TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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AT WAR WITH OSTEOPATHS.

Iowa's Medical Examiners Refuse Certificate to Graduate of New School.

Des Moines, Dec. 19.—The state board of medical examiners yesterday refused to grant a certificate to a graduate of the state college of osteopathy of this Moines to practice medicine in Iowa and employed Attorney General Remley to defend the board in the courts. A law was passed requiring the board to establish a standard for colleges of osteopathy and this was done, but the board has never yet examined a college which secures up to the standard set for such colleges and all applications from graduates have uniformly been refused. The board will make a fight in court to prevent any osteopath from receiving a certificate to practice medicine in Iowa and will declare them all irregular and subject to prosecution.

ROSBERS MAKE RICH HAUL.

Crack a Bank Safe, Secure $15,000 and Make Their Escape.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 19.—Kennedy's bank, at Hope, south of here, was entered at 2 a. m., the safe blown open with nitro-glycerine and $15,000 carried off by two men who were seen to leave the building by the night operator in the telephone exchange. The robbers had a confederate posted outside in a carriage, in which all escaped.

A posse has been organized by the citizens of Hope and has started out after the robbers.

Hope is only five miles from Flat Rock, where the safe in the postoffice was blown open early Monday morning and $200 taken. It is presumed that the operators in both cases are the same.

Severe Fire at Plainview, Neb.

Plainview, Neb., Dec. 19.—A fire broke out in Friend & Son's livery barn here shortly before midnight and soon destroyed that building, together with the Merchants' hotel adjoining. In the livery barn about 20 head of horses were burned. The guests at the Merchants' escaped easily and succeeded in saving their effects.

Sounds Way for Thurston.

Lincoln, Dec. 19.—F. M. Dorrington of the United States land office at Alliance arrived here last night and it is quietly rumored that his visit is for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is any sentiment among newly elected members of the legislature favorable to the re-election of Senator John M. Thurston.

South Dakota Bank Robbed.

Milbank, S. D., Dec. 19.—Word was telephoned yesterday from Albee that Gold & Co.'s bank at that place was robbed of $1,500 while the cashier was at dinner. The cashier neglected to lock the door.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

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Fourteen Homesteaders Indicted.

Rapid City, S. D., Dec. 19.—Fourteen homesteaders have been indicted for fraudulent representations to the land office as to improvements on their claims. The local land officials have received instructions from Washington to stop receiving homestead entries on the Black Hills forest reserve after the 90-day limit.

Death of Colonel Lucas.

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 19.—Colonel E. W. Lucas died early yesterday morning after a long illness. He was the son of ex-Governor Lucas, the first territorial governor of Iowa.

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Governor Mount After Lynchers.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Governor Mount said concerning the triple lynching of negroes in Spencer county: "No stone will be left unturned to run down these perpetrators of mob violence and visit upon them a vigorous prosecution and a just retribution in the courts. I am determined this crime of wholesale outlawry shall not go unpunished if it is possible for the men who led it to be brought into court."

Adopt Amnesty Bill.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The chamber of deputies after an all-night session adopted the amnesty bill by a vote of 156 to 2. The benefits of the measure extend to offenses connected with strikes, public meetings of associations and the troubles in Algeria in 1897-98, in addition to cases arising out of the Dreyfus agitation.

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No. 42—St Louis special, daily; Falls City, Rulo, Napier, St Joseph, Kansas City 7.05 a m.

No 63.—Thro' freight daily. Points west where scheduled to stop 2:40a.m

No. 64.—Thro' freight daily. Points east where scheduled to stop. 8.50 p. m

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No 67. Local freight daily Wymore and intermediate points 3:40 p.m

No 68.—Local freight daily St Joseph, Napier and intermediate stations 10:35 a. m

No 109.—Fast through freight to Lincoln; no passengers carried 10:40 p. m

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Sheriff Hossack went to Lincoln Saturday for the purpose of committing two prisoners to the penitentiary. The prisoners were William Miller who will remain this rest of his natural life for the murder of Marshal Walsh of Rulo and the other was James Mahan who will serve one year for grand larceny. While in Lincoln the sheriff reports a strange coincidence. As he reached the penitentiary he met Sheriff Mandell of Dixon county and it afterward developed that sheriff Mandell had also brought two men, one big one and small man and that his big man was brought for life for killing an officer the same as Sheriff Hossack's big man had been and the small man brought up each sheriff were each sentenced for like terms for like crimes. The sheriff of Dixon county has no [illegible] stamps where Sheriff Hossack looked after his one man without help. Sheriff Hossack remained over night as the guest of the warden and says that he was royally entertained.—Falls City Journal.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometimes ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two doses of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may find it and be benefited.—Thomas C. Jones, Gloucester, O. For sale by S. G. Wright, druggist.

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Monday was the thirty-fourth anniversary of the massacre of sixty-seven men of the Eighteenth U. S. Infantry, Second U. S. cavalry, and five citizens near Fort Kearney, by the Sioux Indians under Red Cloud. The massacre occurred within a few miles of the fort. Hon. J. R. Weston and S. S. Peters of Beatrice, were in Fort Fall Kearney at the time, and assisted in the removing of the bodies of the massacred soldiers and citizens, and participated in their burial the following Christmas day.—Wymore.

Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot get the food digested to nourish the body and the products of the undigested food they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best methods of doing this is to use the prescription known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to healthy action. S. G. Wright.

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ACTIVE REBELLION IN WHOLE REGION

General Kitchener in the Thick of It—Reinforcements Needed and Can Arrive Note Too Soon—Demand Made for Martial Law.

A London, Dec. 26 dispatch says: The position of Cape Colony is hanging in the balance. According to the Morning Post's Capetown correspondent everything depends upon the quantity of ammunition in possession of the disloyal Dutch, 100 of whom have joined the Boers in the Philippstown districts alone. Energetic measures have been taken to stem the invasion, but there is unquestionably danger that parties of Boers will get through into parts of the colony and gradually raise the whole cape in rebellion.

Most of the dispatches from Capetown says the raiders are doing little harm and are being rapidly enclosed by Lord Kitchener's command. Lord Kitchener is in the heart of the disaffected districts. He has the advantage of being acquainted with local conditions. Last March he supervised the suppression of the rising which occurred then. He is bringing down thousands of troops from the north.

The Standard's Capetown correspondent says the loyalists demand that marshal law shall be proclaimed throughout Cape Colony, but adds:

"Such a step is now impossible, owing to the lack of sufficient troops to enfore it."

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Capetown says:

"The pro-Boer press is singularly quiet. They have been made uneasy by the promptness and thoroughness of the military action, but reports from the various parts of the western provinces foreshadow perilous possibilities. A responsible colonist who recently made a tour of the colony, declares that 90 per cent of the Dutch are simply waiting for the appearance of a resourceful leader to rebel."

Civil railway traffic has been suspended largely in all parts of the colony, and the movements of both the Boers and the British are almost unknown in Capetown. It appears that one Boer column attacked Steynsberg but was repulsed and fled, entrenching itself in the mountains. Another Boer commando captured a party of police at Venterstad.

STRIKE ON TROLLEY LINES

Big System Tied Up in Pennsylvania Mining District.

Every one of the 300 car and barn employes of the Scranton, Pa., Railway company obeyed the strike order which went into effect at 5 o'clock December 23, and as a consequence only two cars were run in all the Lackawanna valley. These two cars were manaed by Superintendent Patterson and dispatchers, foremen and clerks. No attempt was made to molest them, and although rain fell the greater part of the day the two cars seldom had passengers.

The tied up region extends from Pittsburg to Forest City, a distance of thirty miles and includes sixty-five miles of track on which are run ordinarily eighty cars.

KILLS A NEBRASKA MAN.

Fatal Collision With a Texas Cattle Marshal.

Marshal Morrison, of Mansfield, Texas, shot and killed Dick House and badly wounded his father, O. P. House, farmers from Mansfield, Neb. The cause of the tragedy is not known here, but it is said it grew out of a grudge of long standing. Marshal Morrison was not injured. He has been an officer in Mansfield for fifteen years.

Disease Among Range Cattle.

Word has been received at Lead, S. D., from the ranges west of the Black Hills, in Wyoming, of the deadly disease that has broken out among range cattle. In many respects it resembles human diphtheria and it is nearly always fatal. The throat swells up and a mocus forms in the mouth which usually results in strangulation. It is believed by the state veterinarian that the disease was started by the warm days and cold nights. The disease is being watched carefully by the veterinarian, but it is believed that it will be difficult to stop. It is hoped that cold weather will stop its spreading.

Dowager Lady Churchill Dead.

The Dowager Lady Churchill, senior lady of the bedchamber and intimate friend of the queen, was found dead in bed at Osborn palace December 25. On retiring she complained of cold, but no alarming symptoms manifested themselves and her indisposition was not thought to be of a serious nature.

CAVING IN OF A BIG MINE

Principal Street of Pittston, Pa., Sinks Out of Sight.

The cave-in at the Raviae mine of the Pennsylvania Coal company, at Pittston, Pa., has caused the principal street of the city for a distance of thirty-five feet to fall into the mines.

The cave-in is the most serious in the history of the anthracite region. It is feared other sections will also sink. Water and gas mains were broken by today's cave-in and water is flooding the mines. Seven houses have been badly damaged. It is stated the collapse was caused by the robbing of the mine pillars.

Charged With Stealing Hogs.

Charles Spiece, Robert Lovelage and Will Hale of Battle Creek are confined in the county jail, charged with stealing a wagon load of hogs from F. J. Hale. The hogs were located in Madison. Mr. Fraser, who transacted the deal went to Battle Creek and says he identified Spiece. Later Lovelace was pushed and it is alleged he confessed. One of the trio, Hale, is only a boy.

Sudden Death at Ogalalla.

W. A. Forsyth, head of the firm of W. A. Forsyth & Son, grocers of Ogalalla, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning. He left his place of business early in the evening, feeling as well as usual. Mr. Forsyth went to Ogalalla in the palmy days and was one of its leading business men. He was seventy-six years old. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Sent to the Reformatory.

Albert the ten-year-old son of John P. Sattler, of Plattsmouth, Neb., has been sentenced by Judge Douglass to a term in the state reformatory at Kearney. The boy was one of those who burglarized the safe in the store of the Sattler Furniture company and also the safe in the City steam laundry. The complaint was sworn out by W. W. Coates.

Boy Fatally Wounded.

At Great Falls, Mont., on December 25, Jacob Werten shot and fatally wounded his son John. Werten had treated his wife badly and the son interfered to protect the mother. The father drew a revolver and fired a ball into the boy's neck. The son is paralyzed and will die. Jacob Werten surrendered to the authorities.

Wealthy Man Murdered.

Frank Richardson, a wealthy business man of St. Joseph, Mo., and Savannah, was murdered at his home in Savannah. It was found that a stranger with whom he had quarreled, followed him from town and shot him in the back of the head. Richardson was a brother of John D. Richardson, the general manager of the biscuit trust.

Kaiser Decorates Chancellor.

Sunday, Dec. 23, Emperor William visited the imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, and personally conferred upon him the insignia of the order of the Black Eagle.

Three Boys Burned.

At Little Rock, Ark., three of Dick Lamberson's sons burned to death. They played with matches, the house caught fire and they could not escape

Oil Struck.

A Muskegon, Mich., dispatch says the oil well being developed there was shot and after the explosion the pumps were set and a good flow resulted.

Car Works Burn.

Fire at Joliet, Ill., destroyed the plant of the Fox pressed steel car works, one of the big institutions of the city. Total loss $100,000.

Murdered for Money.

At Gober, Tex., J. J. Johnson a prominent farmer was found dead in his yard. He was evidently murdered for his money.

THE NEWS SHORTENED.

Boers threaten Kimberley. Lord Kitchener has completely shot off news.

The storm of the first part of the week was quite general. Stock in many states suffered considerably.

Nick Gentleman, who killed Soren Oleson at Platte Center, Neb., has been held to answer to the charge of murder.

The Missouri River commission, now considered to be useless, will, it is said, be abolished in the river and harbor bill.

Forbes Robertson, a London actor-manager, and Miss Gertrude Elliott, sister of Maxine Elliott, were married recently.

Christmas trade in Lincoln and Omaha, as well as in many other of Nebraska's larger towns, was exceptionally heavy.

At Cleveland, O., Judge Neff sentenced Edward Ruthven colored, to be electrocuted April 12, 1901, for the murder of Patrolman Shipp.

At Hastings, Iowa, Inez Gibson, aged 12 years, committed suicide because she was below her usual average at the monthly school examination.

STEALS HER BOY

Kidnaping Industry Spreads to Indianapolis, Indiana.

MOTHER ABDUCTS HER OWN SON

Gets Child From Nurse and Quits the City—Entire Police and Detective Force Are Searching For the Pair.

An Indianapolis, Dec. 26 dispatch says: A sensational kidnaping involving the family of ex-United States Attorney General Miller, occurred this afternoon and led to a hot chase a few minutes later across the state to overtake the wife of Samuel D. Miller, son of W. H. Miller, who was supposed to be flying to New York with her stolen son.

Samuel Miller and wife have lived in New York for several years, and last summer he came west to go into his father's office. His wife stayed in New York. Last Friday she came here to demand possession of her seven-year-old son, whom her father had brought west with him and who was living with him at the house of the grandfather, W. H. Miller.

The husband and wife held a consultation, and she agreed that if the boy was allowed to be sent to her daily she would not kidnap him.

This afternoon the nurse and boy called on Mrs. Miller at the hotel. Later Mrs. Miller said they would go for a drive, and they started in a closed carriage down towards the depot.

The German governess, suspecting foul play, jumped out of the carriage while it was on a run, run to a telephone and notified the father and grandfather.

Mrs. Miller immediately ordered the carriage driven to Brightwood, and when the two Millers arrived at the union station there was no trace of the woman and boy.

Mrs. Miller was Helen Karcher, of Portstown, Pa., and Samuel Miller met her nine years ago at Washington, when his father was United states attorney general. They were married a year later and the boy is now seven years old.

Last summer Mr. Miller was offered an opening in his father's office and came west. Mrs. Miller refused to come and since that time has lived in New York. There has been no divorce and Mr. Miller has been sending her an allowance.

SOLD HIRED LIVERY TEAM

Arrest and Disgrace Comes to Dakota County Man.

William Temple, a farm hand employed by County Commissioner L. Blanchard, at Dakota City, Neb., went to Jackson and hired a livery rig from Coroner B. F. Sawyers to canvass the immediate territory for a jewelry concern. After beng gone three days Mr. Sawyers started an inquiry and with Sheriff Sides found that Temple had been in Sioux City with the rig, but from there he could not be traced. Officers in surrounding towns were notified and Sheriff Sides received word from Marshal Boosee, of Otoe, Ia., stating that he had his man in limbo. Sheriff Sides and Coroner Sawyers went on to Mapleton, Ia., where Temple had disposed of the rig for $35, most of which it is alleged, he lost in gambling.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Wife of Valley County Farmer Badly Injured Near Ord.

As Mr. and Mrs Hasek were going home from Ord, Nab., Saturday night they were struck by a Burlington passenger train and Mrs Hasek was very badly hurt, though it is thought she will recover. Her foot was crushed and back hurt. The accident occurred about 6:30 a mile west of Ord, where the wagon road crosses the Burlington track in a deep cut. It was very dark, and the wind blowing strong from the west, so it would be impossible to hear a train a great distance. The injured people were picked up and the train backed to Ord with them.

Taken to Penitentiary.

A Plattsmouth, Neb., dispatch says: Sheriff Wheeler made a trip to the state penitentiary, taking with him Charles Sheppard and Harry Hickson. Sheppard is the young colored man whom Judge Jessen sentenced to eighteen months for stealing a money bag containing about $51 from John Schlapacasse's store. Hickson was convicted and sentenced to one year for committing a forgery.

Murder Follows Old Feud.

At Carl, Ky., on Christmas evening, Robert Morris shot and killed Marion Henderson, who was advancing on him with two pistols. Morris escaped. The tragedy is the result of a feud between leading families, and further bloodshed is expected. Ten years ago Lem Morris wounded Cush Henderson and a year later Jack Henderson killed Lem Morris.

TROOPS TO BE HELD.

Force in Philippines Cannot be Reduced at Once—Folly to Do So.

As a result of a conference between the secretary of war and Quartermaster General Ludington, it has been decided that no further action can be taken with regard to the return of the volunteers from the Philippines until congress shall make provision for their replacement.

The war department is considerably embarrassed by the failure of congress to make provision before the recess for the relief of the military situation in the Philippines.

Acting under representations made by General MacArthur the department has concluded that it is absolutely necessary to maintain an army of 60,000 men in the Philippines until the current policy of establishing municipal governments throughout the archipelago has been executed. It is stated at the department that any reduction of the military strength below that figure under existing conditions may prove disastrous to the interests of the United States. No further reduction will be made until the war department is advised fully of the purpose of congress with regard to army legislation.

When the necessary authority has been given it is the purpose of the department to bring home as rapidly as possible all the volunteers and regulars whose terms of enlistment expire on the 30th of June next, but not before it is possible to replace them man for man with new recruits enlisted under the terms of the new army bill.

It is expected that congress will act promptly on the army bill soon after it reassembles in January, but even in that event it is said at the war department it will not be possible to get the fresh troops to the Philippines inside of two months. The general homecoming of the mass of volunteers therefore will have to be postponed until about February 1.

CLOSING THE HOLY DOOR

Notable Catholic Ceremony at St. Peters, Rome—Pope the Leading Actor.

The pope, December 24, performed the ceremony of closing the holy door of St. Peter's cathedral with the gorgeous forms usual to great functions of this kind. It was a magnificent spectacle. There was a great gathering of the princes of the church who participated in the ceremony which was witnessed by enormous crowds, it being estimated that 80,000 people were present.

The closing of the holy door took place with the utmost pomp, his holiness descending to St. Peter's cathedral at 11 a. m. and the ceremonies lasted until 1 p. m. The pope then returned to his apartments, apparently not fatigued. He intoned the Te Dum in a resonant voice and throughout gave evidence of being in excellent health and spirits. He used the artistic golden trowel, subscribed for by the Catholics of the world in mortaring the bricks which he placed, as a first layer, on the threshold of St. Peter's door. The whole pontifical court participated in the ceremonies.

FIND BONES OF MARQUETTE

Remains of Intrepid Explorer Said to Be Located.

A special from Toledo, O., says: Announcement is made by Ann Arbor railway officials that what are supposed to be the remains of Father Marquette, the intrepid missionary and explorer, have been exhumed by workmen near Frankfort, Mich. Only the skull and principal bones remain, and experts declare them to be the remains of a white man. A streak of rust and small remains close to the head are believed to have been the father's beads and cross. The find was made at a considerable depth while digging for a big summer hotel.

The Michigan Historical society claims to possess the proof that Father Marquettee was buried at this point in the year 1675, in the bed of a small stream.

It was in changing the course of a stream that the remains were found. Great interest is being taken in the find by Michigan historians. A thorough investigation is being made.

THOMAS A. WILLIAMS DEAD

Former Nebraskan and Well Known Agricultural Authority.

Professor Thomas A. Williams, assistant chief of the division of astrology of the department of agriculture and a well known authority on botany, died December 24 at his residence at Takoma, a suburb of Washington, D. C., of heart disease. He was thirty-five years of age and went to Washington from Weeping Water, Neb.

Professor Williams was widely known in scientific circles at home and abroad. He was editor of the Asa Gray Bulletin, a botanical publication. He was professor of botany of the state agricultural college of South Dakota. He held a similar position in the Columbian university for three years past.

Hastings Man Dies in Kansas.

News was recently received at Hastings that Dr. Will Phelps died at Lincoln, Kas. The body was brought to Hastings for interment.

STOCK MEN ALL GOING.

The fourth annual convention of the National Live Stock Association at Salt Lake promises to be the largest and most interesting gathering of stockmen ever held in this country. Salt Lake City is going to cover itself with glory in the manner in which the visitors will be entertained. The convention will be held in the Assembly hall of the Mormon church and a grand concert will be rendered the delegates and visitors in the Tabernacle on the first evening. The programme of the entertainment committee contemplates events for each evening of the convention and after the convention adjourns, there are excursions to the mines and elsewhere. Color is going to send a large delegation and the Denver & Rio Grande railroad will run a special train, leaving Denver Sunday, January 13, which will reach Salt Lake City the next day in time for the committee meetings. The fare for the round trip will be $18 from Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo and one fare from other points in the state. Those contemplating going should engage sleeping car accommodations at once. Write to S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent, Denver, or see any Rio Grande ticket agent. It will be a delightful midwinter trip, and no stockman who is interested in the industry can afford not to attend the meeting.

Contagion by Rats.

In view of the existence of the bubonic plague in Portugal, the French public health committee reports that great danger of contagion exists from rats and mice getting on board vessels.

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The Table Rock Argus.

P. H. Taylor, Publisher.

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

Mrs. Nation, president of a local W. C. T. U., at Wichita, Kas., has been the subject of notoriety which has its gratifying phases to her. She made a raid on one the big saloons in Wichita and smashed hundreds of dollars worth of mirrors and pictures, for which she was arrested and lodged in jail; for a time she refused to accept bail, but later changed her mind and accepted the proffered help, so that she could repeat the operation on other saloons. The judge who bound her over offered to release her on her promise not to do it again, but she wouldn't promise.

The opening for settlement of the Kiowa and Comanche reservations in Oklahoma, is creating much interest all over the country. There will be 20,000 quarter sections opened up for settlement, and it is estimated that there are already 20,000 people waiting to get a cinch on them. Locally there are a number of our people interested, and they expect to go to the territory in time for the run, and be ready for some of the snaps which will be secured. There is said to be some excellent land in the reservation—Fort Sill, it is estimated, will become a city of 25,000 inhabitants within twenty-four hours after the run.

The Cudahy kidnapping case still occupies the center of the stage in the drama of public interest. Every move is watched with interest and the finale awaited with hope that the guilty will be brought to speedy retribution. The "Eloise T." letters are believed to be the work of blackmailers who know nothing of the whereabouts of the kidnappers, and could not carry out the provisions of the promises. Pat Crowe's brother, a saloon keeper of Council Bluffs, was arrested, but discharged because young Cudahy could not recognize in him one of the kidnappers. Pat Crowe himself, was thought to have been captured near Chadron, but the arrested man proved to be only a peddler, who knew nothing of the crime. Mr. Cudahy has been the recipient of letters demanding the withdrawal of the reward for the apprehension of the guilty parties and threatening to steal and murder one of the little girls or shoot the boy if these demands were not complied with. Mr. Cudahy still holds his reward good, and in addition the city of Omaha has added another $25,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the abductors. The case has demonstrated that Nebraska and many other states fail to provide adequate punishment for the crime of kidnapping and present legislature will remedy the oversight in Illinois and Missouri bills have been introduced fixing the death penalty for the crime.

The Nebraska legislature convened Tuesday with the republicans in the saddle, and for three months it will hold forth, dealing with things of more or less importance to the people of the state. They will be asked to select two United States senators over which there will be wire pulling and "pitch" to the satisfaction of the excitement loving politician. The division of officers was made at a caucus of Republicans held on Monday night, which went through the next day without a bobble, the fusionists not presenting any names for the positions. The officers chosen for the senate were:

Senator C. F. Steele, president pro tem.

J. C. F. McKesson of Lancaster, secretary.

A. E. Keim of Falls City, first assistant.

Rev. A. A. Crossman of Crete, chaplain.

Clark Robinson of Fairmont, sergeant at arms.

W. H. Poole of Cass, chief enrolling and engrossing clerk.

John Patrick of Washington, doorkeeper.

Harry Beebe of Stanton, custodian of the cloak room.

In the house the selections contained C. H. Barnard of Table Rock for second assistant clerk, and Rev. J. H. Presson for chaplain, well known and liked as a former pastor of the M. E. church of this city. The list is as follows:

Chief clerk, John Wall, Arcadia.

First assistant, A. D. Gilmore, Auburn.

Second assistant, C. H. Barnard, Table Rock.

Third assistant, C. E. Sandall, York.

Fourth assistant, H. S. Wetherell, Alma.

Sergeant-at-arms, A. Wilsey, Frontier county.

Chaplain, J. H. Presson, Milford.

Doorkeeper, F. L. Miller.

Postmaster, E. D. Preston, Hamilton county.

BUNKER HILL.

There was a party at Dan Vanlandingham's on Friday evening in honor of his nieces Misses Rhoda and Amy Stitzel with their brother, who arrived on Christmas day from Smartville.

Mrs. Percy Pepoon arrived on Thursday December 27, from Hardy, Ark., with her little daughter Maude, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Howe, and other relatives and friends.

Aleck Warner who has been very sick, is now much better.

There was an oyster supper at John Teer's last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jennings of Lincoln, visited relatives and friends in this neighborhood last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pepoon spent last week Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in Pawnee City.

Winter seems to have arrived in earnest after our lovely Christmas.

Miss Rosa Kuns is staying with her sister Mrs. Albert Kovanda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Howe received a fine New Year's present—a big ten pound boy. Mother and child doing well, Grandpa and Grandma Howe, as well as aunts and cousins are expected to survive.

FROM LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence.)

The legislative members were later than usual in arriving at Lincoln this year. Usually the lobbies are crowded a week before the session opens, but this time the hotel space was practically all taken by the school teachers. One reason why the members took their time was that there was very little bitterness injected into the preliminaries of the speakership fight, and consequently there was no rush on the part of the partisans to get on the ground early.

One of the notable features of the teachers's association meeting was the lecture by Rev. Newell Hills of Brooklyn. The appearance of this great divine here was all the more interesting from the fact that he was once a Nebraska boy. In the early days his home as well as that of his parents, was on a farm near Pawnee City.

The "clean sweep" idea adopted by the new republican officials has not been carried to an extreme, as is evidenced by the appointment of one or two of the employes of the old administration, whose work has been creditable, and who had strong republican friends to help.

Those who have not received them will be interested to know that the tickets to the inaugural ball given on Thursday of this week at the auditorium read as follows: "Inaugural Ball, tendered by the Union Commercial Club to the Governor, State Officers Elect and Members of the Legislature. Tickets $2.50. Admit Gentleman and Lady." This will explain how the ball came to be on such a large scale, and how the guests came to part with their prosperity coin at the door.

While it is well known that the state institutions are terribly disorganized under the present management, it is certain that the new officials will not bring on further demoralization by demanding an unreasonably early knock-down and drag-out policy. The changes will be brought about in a business-like way, the first announcement being that ex-Keitney the present superintendent will be allowed to remain in charge until February, so that the changes may be made in an orderly manner.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Refunding operations under the financial act o. March 14 just closed today, the books of the department having been open to the exchange of bonds for a period of nine and one half months. In discussing the subject today Assistant Secretary Vanderlip said: "The refunding has been successful from every standpoint. Holders of the old bonds, threes, fours and fives of 1908, 1907 and 1904, respectively have voluntarily offered or exchanged into two approximately $[illegible],000,000 out of $[illegible],000,000, leaving outstanding of this part of the interest-bearing public debt less than one-half the amount subject to the laws. Exact figures will not be known for several days, as some bonds are still in transit.

"The net saving to the government of interest by these transactions is substantially $10,000,000. This saving has been accomplished by the payment now of the sum of $42,900,000, which is really an anticipation of the interest which would have to be paid within the eight years in case the old bonds were permitted to run to maturity.

"The secretary of the treasury still has authority under the law to resume refunding should he deem it proper to do so. Whether or not refunding will be resumed depends largely upon whether the interest of the treasury seems to require it at any time in the future."

A quiet little man, with a face bronzed by years of exposure to the salt air, takes his lunch in the house restaurant every day. He never seems to have much to say and never seems to be doing anything except looking on. Yet this man for six years baffled all of the efforts of the combined shipping interests of the United States to abolish compulsory pilotage. They have been out-maneuvered by Captain O'Brien every time, and have come to respect him as a worthy foeman.—Washington Letter.

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Uncle Bill Fellers returned to Lincoln Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Wheeler and family are visiting relatives and friends here.

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

Maggie McBride, Lincoln, spent the holiday week with friends here.

Maud Conklin left yesterday for a few days visit with relatives near Tecumseh.

V. H. Cooper is in town today, wishing he was again a resident of Table Rock.

Prof. E. N. Wood, principal of the Ceresco schools, has been a guest of his parents this week.

Charley Purcell, who has been in the Black Hills for some time, came home for a few days last week.

W. H. Woolsey and family, and Curry Woolsey and family, of Tecumseh, took dinner last Sunday with S. G. Wright and family.

Bert Caswell, who has been a guest of the family of G B Johnson for three months, returned to his old home in Michigan this week.

Jennie Purcell, who is stenographer for Bickett & Ricketts, lawyers at Lincoln, returned to her duties yesterday, after a week's visit with her parents.

Frank O'Connell, who is teaching school in Nemaha county, is home on the holiday vacation. Since selling his farm he is in the market for another farm.

Miss Lela Hosserman has been offered a position as stenographer for the Lincoln Leather Co., of Lincoln, and will probably go up the first of the week to enter upon the work.

The place of meeting and subjects and leaders of the week of prayer, will be announced from evening to evening, Monday and Tuesday evenings at the M E church. Everybody should come.

Mr. and Mrs. Ilgenfritz of Lincoln, with their little baby were guests of J. C. Wood and family yesterday. Mrs. Ilgenfritz is under medical treatment in the capitol city and is improving slowly.

A New Century party was given by Miss Pauline Wright on Monday evening, which was a delightful social event, and was attended by a large number of our young society people. The hours, until the ushering in of the new century, were entertainingly passed in games, music and the social chit chat, which goes to make up a charming entertainment. The refreshments consisted of fudge and aqua.

One of the most pleasant social events of the century just closed, was the reception tendered to the members of the O. A. E. L. club by the Saturday Night club, at the home of Miss L. Gertrude Norris, Saturday evening, Dec. 29th. At 9:30 the guests were invited into the beautifully decorated dining room, where an elegant five course supper was served, after which, the evening was spent in social conversation, games, etc. Those present, were: Misses Laura Holmes, Emma Wood, Beasle Sutton, Nellie Cotton, Pauline Wright and Gertrude Norris. Messrs. Dr. R. W. Martin, G. A. Cotton, E. D. Wood, B. H. Norris and S. E. Roberts.

Of course it was a success. Every thing the W. S. A. ladies attempt is successful—even equal suffrage rights with men is growing more certain as time moves on, and after a while it will be here; perhaps and hand in hand, John and Mary may go to the polls and cast their separate preferences for public office holders. It may be a long time in the future, but it will be better appreciated for the struggle it has cost. But this isn't what we started in to talk about. What we referred to was the delightful reception given by the W. S. A. ladies on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wood. The parlors were beautifully decorated in the club color, yellow; and holly, smilax, and ferns were much in evidence. Mrs. C. E. Scism and Misses Gertie Norris, Nellie Cotton, and Emma Wood presided at the punch bowl. At the refreshment table cake, tea, coffee, and chocolate were served by Mesdames Fellers, Wood, Marble, and Stewart. On the reception committee were Mesdames Wood, Marble, Norris, Cotton, and the president, Mrs. Kovanda. A large number of citizens called, and an impetus given the local sentiment in favor of the objects for which the club is doing such loyal work.

Tibbets' is the right place to buy shoes.

Carriage painting—Boyd—brick building south of square.

Miss Gertie Alder, of Tecumseh, is visiting friends here this week.

W. S. Kinsey and wife visited friends here on New Year's day.

J N Phillips who has been spending the holidays at Lincoln and Firth, returned home Wednesday.

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

W. L. Mitchell, wife and daughter, returned yesterday from a ten days visit to relatives and friends near Norton, Kas.

Our pupils in the University and other schools at Lincoln, who were home for the holiday vacation, have returned to the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Selsby, who have been guests of Hev. and Mrs. Parker, for several weeks, left yesterday for their home at Carlinville, Ill.

A visit to the county capitol shows that some interest is being taken in the care of the court house yard, for the trees are being trimmed up in nice shape.

Parties who want to bring us wood on subscription account, are requested to bring it at once, as our wood pile is as devoid of wood as the editor's pockets are of dollars.

Word received today from Mrs. J. B. Phillips, who with her son Boyd, is visiting in Winona, Ill., contains the sad news that her mother, Mrs. Clifford, died on Tuesday. She was 94 years of age.

The week of prayer service will be held each evening of the week beginning with Sunday, Jan. 6th. This will be an union service in which it is hoped all will participate; the place of meetings will be announced later.

Hereafter, monthly dues of 10 cents for magazines must be paid by the 15th of each month. All books must be in by the 1st of January; as there will be a change of books at that time. MAUD CONKLIN.

William Steiner, who is living on a farm near Nelson, with his son, Harry, has been visiting friends here during the past week. He reports farming a good business out there and says he and Harry have done well the past couple of years.

Saturday night C. L. Wemple discovered an obstruction in the frog of the uptown switch, evidently placed there with the intent of wrecking a train. Three tramps were suspected of having done the work, and a search was made for them, but it was unsuccessful.

Editor Argus:—Can you tell me where I can procure a copy of a publication known as "The Piper's Manual," or Piping Made Easy in Eleven Lessons"? Would also like to have music for the tune which goes something like this: La—la—la—la—la—la—la, arranged for the pipe.

Respected Citizen.

The Odd Fellows and neighbors of J. G. Fisher, met at his home last Friday and proceeded to change a big pile of logs into nice stove wood. The Rebekahs prepared an elegant dinner for the workers, and it is said that a mooted question was whether M. H. Marble performed the chief effective service at the woodpile or the dinner table; but there was no question about Will Ward, "Long Jim," as he is familiarly known by a host of friends, has been in poor health for some time.

Arthur Nicholson, who has been at work on a section gang, was the victim of an accident Saturday evening, which might have proved serious, and as it was he has some painful injuries. With the force of man he was coming home on a handcar, and fell off the front end, the car running over him, inflicting a sprained ankle and shoulder, and a bad scalp wound. He was brought to the depot, medical assistance summoned, and he is now doing as well as could be expected. Roy Patchin, another of the men on the car, was thrown off by its sudden stopping, and struck his head on the end of a tie and the result was that he has a lump over one of his eyes as large as a hen's egg.

H. O. A. G. gave a conundrum supper at Ollie Patchin's, Saturday evening. A very interesting game of "proverbs" was played. Guss Allen and Ralph Tillotson answered the most proverbs and prizes were awarded to both. A conundrum supper was now served, covers being laid for sixteen guests.

Menu: 1—Unruly members. 2—What causes neighborhood contention. 3—Hidden tears. 4—What a boy calls his n. t. 5—New England brains. 6—Food for the spinning wheel. 7—Changeable politicians. 8—Tree cake. 9—Women of grit. 10—What occasioned the fall of man kind.

Drinks: Boston overthrow; April offering; A new style crayon; and What asthmatic people are called. (WHIZ.)

New invoice of ladies' wrappers at Tibbets'.

Fresh family groceries at Jennings' Market.

Frank Kovanda is on the sick list this week.

W. L. Taylor made a trip to Joplin, Mo., last week.

—For Sale—One fresh cow and one red boar. O. W. GRIFFING.

I want 300 cords of wood cut; will pay 55 cents; also several hundred rods of hedge cut. EDGAR WOOD.

H. P. Marble, wife and daughter, spent Sunday with his parents. The Colonel is making a lively hustle for deputy state oil inspector.

A strictly Bohemian dance was held at the opera house on Monday night, which was well attended, eighty-three numbers having been sold.

Miss Angelena Gilliland and Will Hewell were married in Pawnee City on December 26th. Today, the bride and groom started in a wagon for their future home, which will be on a farm near Grand Island.

FIRE.

The Odd Fellows' Building with all its Contents Destroyed.

Third Destructive Fire in Our City this Winter.

About 2 o'clock this morning, Jack Phillips, who sleeps in the bank, discovered that the store building occupied by S. G. Wright, druggist, was on fire. He rang the alarm, and the fire company, with a force of citizens, was soon on the scene, but the fire had already gained such headway that the building was doomed, and the attention of the fighters was directed to prevent the spread of the flames to adjacent buildings. Everything in the building was destroyed.

The cellar was filled with oils, etc., and the first floor was occupied by Mr. Wright's stock of drugs. The second story was occupied by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs as a lodge room, which had recently been refurnished in an elegant manner; a new carpet costing $99, being among the furnishings.

The building was owned by a stock company, all the shares, except two, being held by the Odd Fellows; the two outside shares being held by J. H. Purcell. The building was erected in 1881, at a cost of $3500, and was the first brick business house erected in the city; the Richardson block being built the following year. It stood in one of the best business locations in the city; it was 22x60 feet, two stories high above the basement, with a metal roof.

The loss on the stock of drugs, is estimated by Mr. Wright to be $4,000, with insurance of $2800; $1200 in the German of Freeport, and $1,000 in the Manhattan. The building was insured in the Phœnix for $1500. The lodge loses $700 or $800 in paraphernalia and furnishings, with insurance of $250 in the Phœnix; its records were also destroyed; it was organized July 4, 1872, and its records were interesting historical documents, whose loss is no small item.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have started in the cellar, as the lower part was all in flames when first discovered. Mr. Wright heated the store-room from a stove in the cellar with registers in the floor, but when he closed up for the night the fire was quite low, and everything supposed to be safe.

The walls of the building did not fall in, and being regarded as dangerous, the town board this morning ordered them taken down, and this forenoon the fire boys performed this work.

Mr. Wright has leased the room in the opera house block now occupied by Andrew & Kovanda's hardware department, who will move into the room now filled with furniture; and has already gone to the city to buy a new stock, and hopes to be ready for business again in a short time.

This is the third destructive fire here this winter, the first being J. C. Beck's barn; the second, the Fisher barn, containing the White implements, and now this one; all have been of unknown origin. As has been the case in the other fires, hard and prompt work again saved adjacent property. M. H. Marble's office stood twenty-eight feet from the burning building, but by turning the hose on it and keeping a steady stream on it, it did not catch fire.

The Wright store was central for the Bell telephone company, and the apparatus was of course destroyed. Workmen of the company are now here, arranging to transfer the central to the room to be occupied by Mr. Wright in the opera house block.

Read W. L. Taylor's new adv. this week.

Mrs. Marshton and her daughter were guest of Landlord Greenwood and wife a few days this week.

The Eastern Star social at the home of Dr. Wilson on Tuesday evening, was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Pawnee City fared pretty well in the matter of legislative pie. In the senate Miss Annetta Wortham is a reader, John Davis is a clerk and Miss Bernice Belding is a stenographer. Nels Nye is a clerk for one of the house committees.

Miss Hattie Brayton of Billings, Mont., who had been spending a few days in this city, left Friday for Peoble Rock. After visiting B. W. Ballou and family there for a short time she will leave for Lincoln to resume her studies in the state university.—Pawnee Press.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. S. G. Wright.

Mrs. Holmes entertained her Sunday School class at her home Wednesday evening, Jan. 2d, 1901, with a fishing excursion. Lolla Beck guessed the greatest number of fish questions and received a handsome cup and saucer as a prize. Vesta Freeman secured the booby prize, a fish pond game. Other games were played. Lovely refreshments were served by Miss Gertie Norris. At a late hour the girls returned home, after voting Mrs Holmes an ideal hostess, and hoping all the parties this year were as good as the first one they went too.

Deputy Grand Master M. H. Marble installed the following officers Tuesday night for Table Rock lodge No. 33, I. O. O. F.:

Frank Cochran, N. G.
Geo. A. Cotton, V. G.
C. H. Norris, Treasurer.
M. H. Marble, Secretary.
John Cochran, War.
Geo. F. Cotton, Con.
F. Broder, R. S. S.
Jas. Talbot, L. S. S.
Wm. Finn, Guard.
W. G. Ward, R. S. to N. G.
F. Kovanda, L. S. to N. G.
J. P. Ewing, R. S. to V. G.
F. Faulkner, L. S to V. G.

Mrs. Laura Holmes is visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City.

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

Frank Moss and family were guests of the family of C. H. Barnard, last week.

At an adjourned meeting of the Fairbury commercial club last week, only two members were present. They adopted the proposed constitution, but when it came to an election of officers; there was a deadlock, as each received one vote for president.

Thirty-seven persons watched the old century out and the new one in at the M. E. church, Monday evening. The program was interesting and some of those present were so interested that they could have remained all night.

A CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank the people who came to our home, and others that remembered us so kindly during the past week by making us so comfortable for the winter. May the Lord reward you all. MR. AND MRS. P. ROBERTSON.

I HAVE on hand a lot of Diamond Cross plug tobacco—a very close imitation to Horse Shoe and made by Weliman & Dwire (who are not in the combine)—which I sell at 30c for a full pound plug. Also, some Good Hope Navy, (nearly like the Standard Navy) for 25c a plug. T. W. CONKLIN.

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.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Beaverton, 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.

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Are always found at

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A large and special prices on

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Come and see my stock.

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THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

PABLE ROCK, — NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Clark's theatre has been remodeled.

Clark is negotiating for a flour mill.

Shickley will build a village bastile.

The Crete firemen gave a dance Christmas evening.

The Shelton grain elevator has been closed for lack of business.

Wayne Murn of Fairbury is seriously ill from blood poisoning.

H. C. Peters will manage the Falls City canning factory next season.

Leonard Carey of Upland shot himself in the left foot while playing with a loaded rifle.

An effort is being made to reorganize the Grand Army of the Republic post at Hay Springs.

Custer county has reduced its annual levy from 14 to 7 mills. It has no bonded indebtedness.

Ira Joh of Neligh shipped a carload of one-year-old hogs to market which averaged 308 pounds each.

A St. Bernard dog bit T. G. Morgan's seven-year-old girl at Clark, causing an ugly wound.

Shafe Kautzmann, formerly editor of the Edgar Times, is travelling for a Kansas City type foundry.

A chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star has been instituted at Stanton, with twenty-five members.

John Schlusel, Albert Felish and John Schneider were seriously injured in an acetyline explosion at Stanton.

E. R. Thomas' little girl at Elwood was bitten by a dog above the eye, necessitating the attention of a surgeon.

Henry Mousel and Richard McKillip of Arapahoe have returned from Colorado with a bunch of thoroughbred cattle.

The editor of the Cody Cowboy has discovered a den of rattle snakes, which he is unearthing for the oil as a rheumatism remedy.

Earl Wirick, a Johnson boy, amuses himself by mimicking train whistles, thereby rushing passengers to the depot before train time.

While tapping cottonwood trees at Guide Rock last week Chris Knozack fell to the ground and was severely injured. He is improving.

E. E. Dawson, a Burlington fireman, fell from his engine while at work in the yards at Lincoln, sustaining severe, but not fatal injuries.

At Fremont Mrs. James C. Hill, a well-known lady, fell while descending the stairs and received a severe cut in the forehead. It is believed her injuries will not prove serious.

At the Nebraska school for the deaf a feature of the Thanksgiving festivities was the production of the drama "Ten Nights in a Bar-room." Quite a company of visitors were present.

George Barnes, convicted of breaking and entering an Omaha dwelling house and centenced to one and one-half years in the penitentiary, has been taken to Lincoln by Sheriff Powers.

Jacob Schweicer of Fremont went to Omaha to receive treatment for injuries received in a lime explosion at the Ames sugar factory. The services of a specialist are necessary to save his sight.

Nebraska's dairy interests are expanding every year and every month. What up-to-date dairying can do for a great agricultural state can be seen in Iowa and Wisconsin, and it can and will do as much for Nebraska.

J. C. Robinson, a travelling man, appeared at Holdrege with the announcement that he was the best checker player west of Chicago. He met I. T. Brooking, winner of the Nebraska gold medal, and lost out four to one, while other amateur players bested him two to one.

Nebraska teachers to the number of about 1,400 participated in the sessions of the Nebraska teachers' association held in Lincoln last week. This is a larger number than ever before participated in the yearly gathering.

A very interesting session of the Nebraska Library association was held last week in Palladian hall, state university. The theme of the meeting seemed to be "Travelling libraries" and committees were appointed to agitate the matter. A travelling library from Iowa is making a visit at the university and will visit at the state library during the session of the legislature, an earnest of what will be asked of Nebraska's lawmakers this year.

A stipulation was filed in the supreme court last week dismissing the action of the state against the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad for the recovery of penalties for a violation of the order of the state board of transportation. The stipulation was signed by Attorney General Smyth and B. T. White and J. B. Sheean. As the supreme court declared the board of transportation an unconstitutional body, the act creating it having been irregularly passed, all cases against the railroads of this nature will be dropped.

A Rich Peer.

The duke of Richmond, who has refused to entertain two women whom the prince of Wales wished to be present during his stay at the duke's country house, is one of the most important and richest members of the nobility. He is a member of the peerage of England, and holds titles in the peerage of Scotland and of the United Kingdom as well. In France he is the Duke d'Aubigny. His grace is in his eighty-first year. He owns 286,406 acres of land and has an income of considerably over $50,000 a year. He sat in the house of commons for twenty years before succeeding to the title. He has served as president of numberless boards and other organizations, and also as leader of the conservative party in the house of lords. Altogether, he holds no less than seven titles of nobility.—From the Chicago Times-Herald.

MR. AYERS NOT DEAD.

Very Much Alive and Out with a Letter Telling How He Was Saved.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Few who knew how ill Mr. A. E. Ayers of this city had been with Bright's Disease and Diabetes ever expected he could live. Four doctors gave him but three or four days to live. He recovered through the prompt and continued use of a well-known remedy and has given the following letter for publication. It is dated at Bath, N. Y., where Mr. Ayers now resides.

Soldiers and Sailors' Home,
Bath, N. Y.

Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs—I wish to tell you what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me. As far as I am concerned they are the best in the world, for they saved my life, but they have given me new life and hope. I lived in Minneapolis for forty-nine years, and am well known there by many people. I suffered severely with Bright's Disease and Diabetes. Four well-known physicians gave me up to die. In fact they gave me only three or four days at the longest to live. I had spent nearly everything I had in the effort to save my life, but seeing an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I scraped what was nearly my last half dollar, sent to the drug store and bought a box. I had very little hope of anything ever doing me any good, as from what the four doctors had told me, it was now a matter of hours with me. I commenced to take the Pills, and from the very first they helped me. I took in all twelve boxes. I doubtless did not need so many, but I wanted to make sure, and after all, $20 is a small amount of money to remove the sentence of death and save one's life.

I have since recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to hundreds of people, and I have yet to hear of the first one that did not find them all that you claim for them. I can remember of two people to whom I had recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills, and who afterwards said to me that they received no benefit. I asked to see their Pill boxes, and behold, instead of Dodd's Kidney Pills, it was [illegible] Kidney Pills. An imitation of the genuine Dodd's, and not the real thing at all that they had been taking. I gave each of them an empty pill box that Dodd's Kidney Pills had been put up in, so that they could make no more mistakes, and they afterwards came to me and told me that they had bought and used the genuine Dodd's Kidney Pills, and were cured.

I still continue to use the Pills off and on, and would not be without them if they were $50 a box. I think that every old gentleman in the world would be healthier and better if he would take one after each meal.

I wish I could think of words strong enough to express to you my gratitude for what your Medicine has done for me. It is not often, I suppose, that a man who is staring death right in the face, is permitted to live and tell of the means which saved him, and as that is my position, my heart is overwhelmed with thankfulness to God for His mercy to me in permitting me to see the advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, when it seemed that I was beyond all earthly power to save, that I cannot express my real feelings.

If anyone doubts the statement I have made, they may write to me, and I will try and prove to them that all I have said in this letter is true, and more than true. There are hundreds of people in Minneapolis who know all about my case and the way Dodd's Kidney Pills pulled me through, when I had been given up by the four doctors of Brights Disease and Diabetes, and had practically lost all hope. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial which I give you from the bottom of my heart, and I sincerely wish that I could find the right words to express my feelings of gratitude to you and to Dodd's Kidney Pills, for my restoration to life and health.

(Signed) A. E. AYERS,
Late of Minneapolis, now at
Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Bath, N. Y.

Mr. Ayers is only one of thousands of aged gentlemen who say that their lives have been prolonged and their declining years made worth living by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

CHILDREN DROWN

Unconfirmed Report of Fearful Disaster in Iowa.

ICE ON POND PROVES TREACHEROUS

Forty-nine Children Lost—Only Meager Details at Hand and Impossible to Verify—Accepted as True at Des Moines—Other News.

A dispatch from Des Moines, Iowa, says: A telephone message from Washington, Ia., says that fifty-one school children were skating on the river near Foster, Ia., when the ice gave way and forty-nine were drowned. No confirmation of the story or details can be obtained from any other available point tonight.

A telephone message from the operator at What Cheer at midnight stated that at Des Moines said that forty school children had been drowned. Immediately thereafter it became impossible to reach What Cheer by phone the operator having evidently gone home. No other information is obtainable so far.

Telephone messages by way of Oskaloosa and Ottumwa say the report of the drowning of forty-nine school children at What Cheer is true. The children were skating on a pond near the fair ground and the accident occurred about 9 o'clock in the evening. Direct communication with What Cheer cannot be had at present.

FATHER RECOVERS HIS SON

Indianapolis Kidnaping Proves a Short Sensation.

An Indianapolis dispatch says: The hackman who drove Mrs. Miller and her son, Sydney, was located and informed the detectives that he had conveyed the woman and boy to Brightwood, five miles east, where she intended to take the first train on the Big Four for New York.

Samuel Miller, the husband and father, with a corps of newspaper men and detectives, immediately secured carriages and the party were driven rapidly to Brightwood.

On arriving there they were informed that Mrs. Miller and her boy had been taken to Lawrence, Ind., the next station north. The party proceeded to this place, found the woman and child asleep in a boarding house and the father, with his son, started on his way back to Indianapolis, leaving Mrs. Miller in Lawrence.

Ericson to Join Squadron.

The United States torpedo boat Ericson has sailed from Hampton Roads. It will be one of the torpedo fleet which, accompanied by the battleship Alabama, will shortly sail to join the North Atlantic squadron on its annual winter cruise in the tropics. The flagship Kearsarge and the Massachusetts sailed from Hampton Roads Saturday for Pensacola and the rendezvous will be made somewhere in the gulf.

Aged Couple Tortured.

Abraham Johnson and wife, both over eighty years old, were bound, tortured and robbed at their home near Marietta, Ohio, on the West Virginia side. Their assailant, a gigantic negro, left his victims bound after securing all the valuables. Mrs. Johnson is almost totally paralyzed from the shock and her husband is badly injured.

Jessie Morrison Released.

A special from Eldorado, Kan., says: Jessie Morrison was released on $5,000 bond. The woman's father accompanied the sheriff to the jail and Jessie was released from custody. The party then quietly went to the Morrison home. Miss Morrison has not yet made known her plans for the immediate future. It is thought, however, that she will spend some time visiting her old home in the east.

Mother Dies of Shock.

While Wayne Crowell, aged twenty-four, and Chas. Canan, aged twenty-one, were crossing the Wabash railroad tracks near Blakedee, O., on their way to Christmas festivity, they were struck by an express train and instantly killed. Mrs. Canan was notified of the accident and the shock was so severe that it caused her death.

A Corner in Beans.

A corner in beans is the latest novelty in the Chicago market. It is being engineered by the Albert Dickinson company. Within two weeks the price has rised from $1.84 per bushel to $2.20 and dealers predict a further advance to $2.50 within a fortnight. Heavy purchases by the government are said to be at the bottom of the boom in prices.

To Increase Capital Stock.

At Davenport, Ia., the stockholders of the Iowa Telephone company voted to increase its capital stock, from $1,000,000 to $4,000,000 in order to raise money for improvements in exchange and toll lines all over the state.

SAYINGS and DOINGS

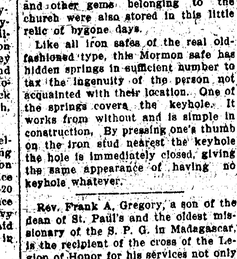
Cures by Power.

Mrs. Weldon.

Mrs. Weldon, of Texas—not a name of itself to conjure with, nor that of a society beauty. Merely that of a middle-aged widow, bereft of her one child, who heals human ills by the laying on of hands. To Mrs. Weldon come thousands of America's richest, seeking relief from their ailments. None, it is said, goes away without relief. And her only means of curing them is by the laying on of her hands. No one has explained her phenomenal power otherwise than as she has explained it herself. She says that when her only child died she begged that she, too, might die. It was then that her marvelous power was conferred upon her. In a vision she was given the power to heal. Two continents have rung with her wondrous works. Princes, royalty itself, men and women of high estate, have been her anxious patients. At Paris during the Exposition her success was the topic equaled by nothing the Exposition had to offer. Men of the world, scoffers at the super-natural, came, doubted, were healed and became converts.

New Minister to Turkey.

J. A. G. Leishman has been named by the president as minister to Turkey. He succeeds Mr. Strauss, who



J. A. G. LEISHMAN.

came home some time ago for a short visit and later declined to return.

Missouri River Commission.

The decision of the Congressional committee on rivers and harbors to abolish the Missouri river commission, and by virtue of that act to make no more appropriations for the improvement of the "Old Muddy" is already exciting violent protest from the states of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. The people of these states can not understand why congress should fail to recognize the merits of the Missouri, and why they should not have the benefit of the hundreds of thousands that have heretofore been expended annually in efforts to establish permanent navigable channels.

First Sale of Mormon Church.

An interesting relic of the early days of Mormonism, when Ohio was the home of the prophet Joseph Smith, has just been presented to the Western Reserve Historical society. It consists of a massive iron, fire-proof safe, which has held hundreds of thousands of dollars in money and valuables. For a number of years it was the depository of all the money in the Mormon church. Deeds of property, valuable diamonds and other gems belonging to the church were also stored in this little relic of bygone days.

Like all iron safes of the real old-fashioned type, this Mormon safe has hidden springs in sufficient number to tax the ingenuity of the person not acquainted with their location. One of the springs covers the keyhole. It works from without and is simple in construction. By pressing one's thumb on the iron stud nearest the keyhole the hole is immediately closed, giving the same appearance of having no keyhole whatever.

Rev. Frank A. Gregory, a son of the dean of St. Paul's and the oldest missionary of the S. P. G. in Madagascar, is the recipient of the cross of the Legion of Honor for his services not only to natives, but to the French soldiers in that island. This graceful action evidences the harmonious relations between the French and English missions. Mr. Gregory has been working in Madagascar for the last twenty-six years.

Lighting the Red Sea.

The lighting of the Red sea seems at first to be a too practical infringement upon an ancient fairyland. But Sir Thomas Sutherland and other members of parliament interested in shipping, are naturally anxious about the progress of the lighthouses with which the Porte promised to bejewel the southern waters of the Red sea.

The Twentieth Century.

We now stand at the threshold of the twentieth century, and the nineteenth is shrinking to the past. It will, however, be known as the century of invention and discovery, and among some of the greatest of these, we can truthfully mention Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the celebrated remedy for all ailments arising from a weak or disordered stomach, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, constipation and biliousness.

The Queen's Spectacles.

The queen now wears a pair of large spectacles with black rims when driving, and a similar pair, with entirely different glasses, are used by her majesty for reading or writing.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Chilblains and Frost-bites. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

Ten Years' Losses from Tornadoes.

Missouri has suffered $15,000,000 loss by tornadoes since 1890.

If you have never used Garfield Tea, the original herb medicine, send to the Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for FREE SAMPLE. Garfield Tea cures.

The more you crumple paper money the more you will find it in-crease.

Thirty minutes is all the time required to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Many a man has ruined his eyes by using glasses other than spectacles.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., M., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5, 1900.

Admit one absurdity and a dozen others will demand an entrance.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

Some people derive a lot of pleasure from affecting affectation.

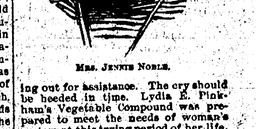
Dyspepsia is the bane of the human system. Protect yourself against its ravages by the use of Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

The thermometer is a fair example of a sliding scale.

THE CHANGE OF LIFE

Is the most important period in a woman's existence. Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are symptoms of a dangerous, nervous trouble. Those hot flashes are just so many calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life.



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PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHILE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. **CONSUMPTION**

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A PRETTY COMPANION

By Louise Bedford.

CHAPTER I.

The gas was turned up to its full height and flared noisily in the front parlor of a lodging house in the suburbs of London. Just underneath it, so that the bright light illumined the varying shade of her auburn hair, sat a girl, with the advertisement sheet of the Daily Mail laid upon the table before her. One finger passed rapidly down the columns.

"I wish I were a cook, Neville. Here are cooks required of every size and shape, no limit to either age or sex, apparently. I could get a dozen situations tomorrow if I could roast a joint properly, and I could earn a fortune if I could make dishes."

The brother that Janetta Howard addressed was a good-looking lad about 19 years old, with dark appealing eyes, and closely-cropped curly hair. The face was spoiled by the purposeless, weak mouth and the characterless chin. He reclined in an easy chair, and was smoking a pipe, with his hands thrust deep into his trouser pockets.

"What nonsense, Jennie! As if I should ever consent to your going out as a common servant! Besides, I don't believe you could do a red herring properly."

"Given a good fire and a toasting fork, I would evolve the way to do the herring," retorted Janetta merrily. "But that I dare not draw out our last penny of capital I would go in for a series of cooking lessons, come out at the top of the tree, and take a place as cook in a high family, I tell you. I would not adopt the title of 'lady help.' I'd be cook, and rule my kitchen with a rod of iron." And she cleached her hand, as if she really gripped the rod of which she spoke.

"And, failing this, what do you propose to do?" asked Neville lazily.

"Anything that offers," replied Janetta quickly, resuming her search through the paper. "It is quite clear that, if you are to accept this chance of a stool in an accountant's office, I must supplement your salary in some way; you can't live on it."

"I need not accept it; I can wait for something better."

"Wait until we come to our last penny, in fact!" cried Janetta impatiently. "No, Neville; you must take this clerkship, and I must get something and help you all I can. You know I'm ready enough to do it; but"—with a little break in her voice—"you'll keep steady, dear, when I'm gone?"

Her tone implied that the boy's past had not been altogether blameless, and she started to his feet, as if stung by her words.

"I know I've been a beast, Jennie. I've wasted a lot of money; but if I hadn't had such bad luck I should have won it back on the last Derby."

"That's just it—you'd no right to risk it," replied Janetta despairingly; "but you'll leave it alone now—you must promise me to try and keep straight. I think it would break my heart if you turned into a drinking, betting man like father!"

The last words were brought out sadly and reluctantly, briefly telling the tale of the present low ebb in their fortunes.

"He's dead; you need not bring up his sins against him," said Neville, rather sulkily.

"And I would not, except that I love you so dearly that I must give you one word of warning. You've nobody else, you see," said Janetta, with a smile that was almost a caress.

"Let me see, where was I? Bent upon finding that wonderful situation that is to make both your fortune and mine," she continued, with an effort to regain her usual light-heartedness. "What do you say to this?"

"'Wanted, immediately, a young lady as companion, good-looking and good-tempered. Photo must accompany every application. References required.'"

"Humbug!" ejaculated Neville, from the depths of his easy chair.

"Come and look for yourself, if you don't believe me," said Janetta, with laughter in her eyes.

He rose and peeped over his sister's shoulder. "Why, yes! it's there, safe enough. It's a hoax, of course. You won't be green enough to answer it?"

"This very night," said Janetta brightly—"at least, if you honestly can assure me that I fulfill the requirements. I'm not old at two-and-twenty, am I?

"I'm averagely good-tempered, and could attain perfect self-control if an occasional outburst meant a loss of situation. And"—as she spoke she glanced at the common little mirror above the mantel shelf—"don't mind my feelings, tell me truly; am I good looking enough?"

"Oh, as to that, you'll do," replied Neville, with the bluntness of a brother.

The face that the mirror reflected was framed in a cloudy mass of hair, set like an aureole round the daintily-poised head. Hazel eyes, half veiled by the long lashes, looked wistfully from under level, clearly-defined eyebrows; a creamy complexion; and a smiling mouth, whose half-opened red lips disclosed the whiteness of the small, even teeth, completed the picture.

Beauty was the one possession left to Janetta, and tonight she prized it more than she had ever done before as a possible means to an end. What if the simple fact that she was pretty should win for her the situation she so longed to obtain?

"I shall send her my prettiest photo, Neville," she said, after her brief self survey.

"You don't even know the sex of the advertiser. It may be a widower advertising darkly for number two," suggested her brother.

Janetta laid down her pen in some alarm.

"I don't care," she said; "I shall write and send my photo and references. The answer will tell us all about it. I think it's a very rich old maid, with a poodle and a parrot. I shall probably have to wash the poodle, and play pretty Poll with endless lumps of sugar, and get my fingers well pecked in the process. There! my letter is at any rate short and to the point. Will it do?" she said, tossing it over to Neville.

"A man could not have put the thing better. Old maid or widower, I would close with you at once if I were the advertiser. You write a short note and a pretty hand."

"'Very well, we'll go out and post it," said Janetta, stretching out her hand for her hat. "May good luck attend it!"

She received an answer by return of post. The pointed handwriting in which the letter was written was of the style prevalent about 40 years ago.

"An old maid! Look at the writing!" cried Janetta triumphantly, as she opened the envelope.

"There is a modern brevity about it," said Neville, peeping over her shoulder. "Read it out, there's a dear."

"Dear Madam: I think you seem likely to suit me. The salary I offer is £60 pounds a year; but I shall be willing to raise it at the end of the first quarter if we find we get on together. Will you come for a month and see how you like it, beginning on Monday?

"'Can you leave by the train which starts from Paddington at 2 o'clock? I shall be sending to Northcliff Station meet a friend, and you could come by the same carriage. Wire reply.

"'Believe me, faithfully yours,

"(Miss) Clarice Seymour."

Janetta and her brother burst into simultaneous laugh when she finished the letter.

"Either the woman is a lunatic or it's a hoax," said Neville.

"I'll go and see for myself. It's too good an opening to miss. Sixty pounds a year for doing nothing, apparently. No mention even of the poodle or the parrot. Anyhow, it's a genuine place; I've looked it out in the 'Gazetteer.'"

Thus it came to pass that, on the Monday following, Janetta and Neville paced up and down Paddington station together, both their hearts too full of the approaching separation to trust themselves to speak of it.

Instead, they talked of trivialities, watched the other passengers as they hurried down the platform to the train, commenting idly upon them.

"Look, Neville! what a handsome man that is getting into the first-class carriage not far from my humble third. If he were a girl, and applied for my situation, I should not have a chance, should I? He's so very good looking!"

The man in question turned, as if he had heard the remark, glancing at the brother and sister, who had come to a halt before the carriage in which Janetta had placed her rugs.

The glance was but momentary. He signed to the porter, who followed him, to hand in his belongings, jumped into the carriage, and closed the door.

"I believe he heard you, Jennie," said Neville quickly.

"If he did it can't matter. We shall never meet again, and it can't be the first time that he's heard he's good looking," said Janetta, with a little laugh.

"Oh, Neville, I must get in! I don't know how to say good-by. I will write tonight. Good-by, dear; good-by. Jump in a minute, I must kiss you; and you'll keep steady, for my sake?"

The last words were said in a whisper.

"All right, don't bother!" said Neville, horribly ashamed of the fact that there were tears in his eyes.

CHAPTER II.

In a few minutes more the train was puffing slowly from the station, and Janetta, who had craned her neck from the carriage to obtain a farewell smile from Neville, sank back into her corner, with plenty of time before her in which to consider her prospects and her fellow travelers.

The latter were singularly uninteresting, with the exception of a little girl not more than two years old, who sat just opposite Janetta, regarding her with thoughtful eyes.

"Pretty," she said presently, stretching out her arms to come to her. And Janetta, with a reassuring nod to the mother, stood the child by the window and talked to her for the first hour, only handing her back to her natural guardian when the little thing was tired out, and showed signs of dropping off to sleep.

A glance at her watch told her that she could not be many miles from her destination, and she looked out of the window to notice the sort of country through which they were traveling, fancying that in the fast-fading light of the February afternoon she could catch the shimmer of the sea in the distance.

The thought had scarcely framed itself before she was conscious of a curious swaying to and fro in the carriage, then a shivering vibration ran along the train as if the brake had been applied with unwonted force; and, before she could do more than read the awful alarm that was written upon the faces of her fellow travelers, there came a crash and a total cessation of movement.

The earth itself seemed tottering under her, and she was thrown from her seat to the floor. She was too stunned for a few minutes to realize in the least what had happened; but when at last she collect her senses, she knew that there must have been an accident, the nature and character of which she was incapable of gauging.

The air was alive with sounds more or less distressing—the hissing of the engine, the shouts of the engine driver, the piercing shrieks of women, and close to her, making itself heard above the din, the pitiful, frightened wail of a little child.

"Poor little dear! it must be the little child I was talking to," said Janetta, trying to raise herself on to her knees so as to see better what had happened to her fellow travelers, and much relieved to find that her own limbs were whole and sound.

The carriage was jerked off the rails and was pitched half over on its side, and the struggles of others to free themselves were beginning to be unpleasantly felt when, from her kneeling position, Janetta caught a glimpse of the man whom she had seen getting into the first-class carriage a little beyond her own at Paddington.

"Hallo!" he said, with a pleasant smile, "You seem to want help here. Don't be frightened; I don't think there is much harm done, barring the smashing up of a carriage or so. No, no! don't struggle behind there! Ladies first, please. I must help you out through the window, as the door is jammed, and beware of broken glass."

"The child first," said Janetta, with quivering lips, who had laid hold of the little frightened heap that had been propelled right under the seat opposite to her own.

"Hand her out, please!" cried the man, depositing the child high up on the bank near by. "She's scared out of her wits, as well she may be. Now give me your hands, and place your feet on the handle of the door; I'll keep you steady as you climb through and lift you out."

Janetta obeyed every direction swiftly and deftly.

With her arm about the child, Janetta sat and watched the strange scene with dazed, bewildered eyes. The huge engine, which had run off the line, stood half embedded in the bank at the side, snorting and puffing as if indignant at finding himself in such an ignominious position.

Men with scared faces hurried hither and thither; women stood in groups along the line, sobbing in helpless terror.

The mother of her little charge lay stretched at full length on the grass close by, borne thither by the strong arms of her rescuer, who seemed almost the only man who kept full possession of his senses, except a fair-faced, fair-haired young doctor, who hastened forward towards the prostrate figure, kneeling by her and feeling her pulse with professional calm.

"Fainted, that's all," he said, looking up at the man by his side. Then a quick glance of recognition passed over his features. "Why, Meriyale, you here?" he exclaimed. "On your way to the George, I suppose?"

From a certain hardening of the voice Janetta gathered that, for some reason unknown, the fair-haired doctor did not like the handsome stranger, whose fine physique and pleasant bearing seemed so attractive to herself.

(To be continued.)

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State Capital Observations.

Expressions Emulative for the Good of Republican Supremacy.

It is becoming patent to the members of the legislature that they will have plenty to do aside from electing two United States senators. The bills that promise to confront them at the coming session are, many of them, of unusual importance and will require a great deal of time and thought. They will need proper attention.

The custom of the members devoting their entire time to senatorial matters has been severely condemned. The members, however, are not to blame for this custom. With lobbyists engaged in electing senators buzzing about the members' ears at all times of the day and during a great part of the night, it is difficult for them to devote much time to legitimate legislation.

If the members do not get trouble enough out of the railroad legislation that is likely to come before it, with some crying for another board of transportation and others demanding a commission to be elected by the people, and still others wanting nothing done, they may take a day off and ponder over the congressional and legislative apportionment that is certain to come before them. How to make five districts out of six is as exciting as the pigs in the clover puzzle. A decennial has been made for a general revision of the revenue laws. That means three months' study and the same number of months' dodging which is said to be as unpleasant as facing the trouble. The dodger leads an unhappy life. The members who are able to dodge the lobbyists who are pushing legislation in the interests of county commissioners and other county officers may run into the arms of some who want a new law for the regulation of fraternal insurance societies. An organization has already been formed to introduce a bill for uniform regulations for such societies.

While the members are hiding out from all these they will be pursued by others working for a free high school law to take the place of the one which has been declared unconstitutional. Then will come the scores of people with interests in claims and the general appropriation bills, others who are determined to have a constitutional convention, or a new supreme court commission, or a constitutional amendment for an increase in the number of supreme court judges, to who want some more stringent liquor laws, or an appropriation for a state exhibit at the Buffalo exposition, or permanent buildings for the state fair.

Then in the meantime the members will have to keep their eyes on those who have instituted contest for seats in the legislature, and when they see one of them coming, dodge into the nearest committee room. There are times, however, when all the members will be present in their respective houses of the legislature and the men with bills to push will watch at the doors and wait patiently until they have the poor members at their mercy.

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Ross Hammond of the Fremont Tribune will not accept the rank of colonel on Governor Dietrich's staff. In his Tribune he declines as follows:

"The military editor of the Tribune has just received an invitation from Governor Dietrich, commander-in-chief of the Nebraska army and navy, to accept a position on his staff. 'I am very much in need of an experienced warrior,' writes the governor, with a manifestation of keen discernment growing out of a close perusal of Random Shots, 'one who has distinguished himself on many a battle field, to serve on my staff, and after looking the state over I have come to the conclusion that an old battle-scarred warrior like yourself would be of great service in the campaigns to come.' As the military editor undertakes it the duty of a colonel on the governor's staff, is to provide himself with a snugly fitting uniform, gaily bedecked with gold braid, and with gorgeous epaulets and pantalets to appear on state occasions with the governor, submissively following him around looking fierce as ten furies, terrible as hell, as Milton would say, but in reality being as mild and inoffensive and useless as a wooden Indian. Peradventure the military editor is admirably equipped for this sort of thing but he demurs. He has respectfully notified the governor that such a job would not fit his style of beauty; that he would not know what to do with his hands and that he would be so awkward as to mar an otherwise gorgeous and imposing spectacle; that he was raised a Quaker and the trappings of war would ill become a meek, non-compatant descended from William Penn. And so he will leave this business to him as has gifts for it, as Coon Dog Wes said when he left his work."

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Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn arrived in Lincoln last week on a thirty-days' leave of absence, to look after his campaign for a seat in the United States senate. Mr. Meiklejohn will make his home at the house at Fifteenth and M streets, which he has secured for headquarters. In common with the other candidates, Mr. Meiklejohn is hopeful of the contest, but also in common with the other candidates, he rather expects a long-drawn-out and bitterly contested battle. George D. Ross has many friends and admirers among the hills and valleys of Nebraska, and every one of them hopes to see him chosen by the coming legislature.

H. C. Lindsay, chairman of the republican state central committee, has returned from Washington. It is claimed he went to the national capital to consult the horoscope in regard to his chances for the federal judgeship in the event Nebraska is divided into two districts. The result of the visit has not been made public. Mr. Lindsay has accepted the position of private secretary to Governor Dietrich, but only for a period of six months. There are various rumors afloat in regard to the judgeship, but it is believed that Mr. Lindsay has the inside track for the appointment, if made. Mr. Lindsay's successful efforts as chairman of the state committee are most favorably regarded in Washington, notwithstanding the fact that certain senatorial candidates are inclined to claim the privilege of naming the one to hold the judgeship in the event of their election by the legislature, and it is regarded as practically certain that the administration will feel grateful enough to Mr. Lindsay to reward him substantially for his services.

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Of course, the state is not yet divided into two districts, and it is not certain that the division will be made. If it is, the people closely connected with the national administration may use their influence in the appointment. It is believed that the senator, whoever he may be, will have hard work to defeat the will of the administration when he expects to remain in harmony with the administration.

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State Treasurer Steufer says that he had completed arrangements for a guaranty bond which will be furnished by the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland. The sum he will expend is $3,000 for one year. In commenting on the fact, Mr. Steufer said he would put up the Steele bond for one year, but he could promise the members of the legislature that if they refused to provide in some way for this expenditure he would not put it up for a second year. He said an application would be made to the legislature to provide for the cost of the state treasurer's bond, both for that of himself and that of Mr. Steele. He thought it a saving to the state in the long run to have such bonds as it was in fact the payment of money for examinations of the office at intervals so frequent as to insure perfect accuracy in all departments of the office. Mr. Steufer said that had the policy been pursued in the past the state would have been better off by many thousands.

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There is a sentiment among most of the old senators to elect Senator C. F. Steele or Jefferson as president pro tem. Senator Steele has been elected the third time consecutively and holds the honors in this respect. He has been a very popular senator, and so far as heard from at the second term men are supporting him. As there is practically no opposition to Senator Steele it is believed he will be the next president. He is an old soldier, having served two terms prior to the last election, some of his constituents, especially those in Thayer county, accorded him a third nomination with the tacit understanding that he would be honored with this position. His experience is urged as one reason why he will make a good presiding officer whenever he is called upon by the lieutenant governor to take the gavel.

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Charles M. Rigg, who toiled through the Nebraska campaign, returned recently to Lincoln from the east. He visited Chicago and New York. He says he is not a candidate for any position, state or federal.

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Treasurer-elect Stuefer has announced that he had named Nathan Fodrea of Grand Island as his head bookkeeper. He went to Grand Island and investigated the charges made about political laxness in leasing a paper to fusionists and was satisfied that Mr. Fordrea did not violate his party fealty.

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John T. Mallalieu will not assume the duties of superintendent of the Kearney industrial school until February 1. Mr. Mallalieu recently communicated with Mr. Campbell, the present superintendent, by telephone, and this arrangement was made. Mr. Mallalieu deferred the date of change out of courtesy to Mr. Campbell, and the arrangement is entirely satisfactory to both parties. Mr. Mallalieu left the school on February 1, four years ago.

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Auditor Weston has selected his bond clerk in the person of Earl Matthews of South Omaha, a son of United States Marshal Matthews. It was reported, though not on positive authority, that Mrs. Stewart, at present in the land commissioner's office, will be retained with a place in the office of the secretary of state.

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Senator Currie from the Sixth district was in town a few days before Christmas, but his presence had no connection with the senatorial race. It is probable, however, that the Sixth district will enter the senatorial contest, voting for Senator Currie, in which case he would have seven votes.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th.

10 a. m.—Renewing acquaintances and placing fruit on tables
2 p. m.—Address by.....Chancellor Andrews
President's Address.
Secretary's Report.
Treasurer's Report.
Reports from Fruit Districts.
Reports from Experimental Stations:
Arlington, G. A. Marshall.
York, C. S. Harrison.
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Valentine, C. M. VanMetre.
Notes on Cover Crops.....R. A. Emerson, Lincoln
Mulching Ground for Vegetables.....H. A. McComb, Lincoln
Plants for Winter Blooming.....Lewis Henderson, Omaha
Culture of Palms and Ferns.....W. J. Hesser, Plattsmouth

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16.

10 a. m.—Tid Bits in Horticulture and Floriculture Gleaned from Other Places.....J. H. Hadkinson, Omaha
Strawberries—The Way I Grow Them.....W. G. Swan, Tecumseh
11 a. m.—Election of officers.
Apple Scab.....C. E. Besse, Lincoln
The Comparison of Fruit Growing With and Without Irrigation.....L. O. Williams, Kearney
Classification of Cherries.....A. J. Brown, Geneva
Uses of the Experimental Station and the Introduction of New and Valuable Things....C. S. Harrison, York
Proper Soil for Floriculture.....Paul B. Floth, Omaha
2 p. m.—Insect Enemies of the Strawberry.....Prof. L. Bruner, Lincoln
Will Nebraska be a Wine Producing State.....J. P. Dunlap, Dwight
Culture and Care of the Orchard.....L. M. Russell, Wymore
The Horticultural Exhibit at the State Fair.....G. A. Marshall, Arlington
Vines and Creepers.....L. C. Chapin, Lincoln

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th.

The Improvement of Apples by Bud Selection....N. C. Dunlap, Lincoln
Address.....
Geo. H. VanHouten, Des Moines, Ia
Horticulture in the Public Schools.....Silas Wilson, Atlantic, Ia
How Best to Interest the Farmer in Horticulture..E. F. Stephens, Crete
Historical Sketch of the Horticultural Society..C. H. Barnard, Table Rock
New Fruits and Nomenclature.....G. S. Christy, Johnson

There will be no evening sessions of the society as many of our members desire to attend the meetings of the State Historical Society and the State Forestry Association which meet at the same time.

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R. D Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $800.00 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. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cts. a box. Sold by S. G. Wright, druggist.

A certain minister in Denver occasionally plays havoc with his words. In closing a very impressive sermon on "Death," he said: "Ere long we will all be called upon to shuffle off this corpal moil; or I should say, muffle off this—that is, cuffle off this shortal—pardon me; shuffle off this cort—(Ahem!) Let us rise and sing the doxology."

When cats fight, they simply scratch a match.

I will make cider on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Lee Fisher.

A hospitable shoemaker has a card in his window reading: "Any man, woman or child can have fits in this shop."—Ex.

A steady advance in prosperity has marked the career of Charles M. Hays of St. Louis. At the age of pineteen he was a clerk in that city at the office of the Southern Pacific railroad. His salary was then $40 a month. At the age of forty-two he has just been elected president of the Southern Pacific railroad, with a salary of $55,000 a year.

Quality and not quantity makes De Witt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. S. G. Wright.

"The editor of a country newspaper," says the Dodge Criterion, "has no business to make mistakes. He has no business to ever let anything into his paper that people do not like. He ought to know just what would suit each individual, or he ought to take each item before it is published and let the person whom it concerns censor it. An editor has plenty of time to do this, as all he has to do is to hunt news and clean rollers, set type, clean the floor, pen short items, hustle for advertising, fold papers and write wrappers, make paste and mail the papers, talk to visitors and distribute type, read proofs correct mistakes, dodge the bills and dun the delinquents, and take cussings and tell the subscribers that he needs money. An editor has no business to make mistakes while attending to little trifles like these, and living on ox-tail soup flavored with imagination, wearing old shoes and no collar, a patch on the equator of his trousers, and at the same time turn a smiling countenance on the man who tells him that his paper isn't worth the subscription price and anyone could print a better one with their eyes shut."

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STRAWS.

Dr. C. H. and Rev. Eugenia St. John held an eight days and evenings meeting at Sterling, Kas., where over 500 persons took the triple pledge against liquor, tobacco and profanity; 69 took the White Cross pledge; 52 the White Shield and 52 members were added to the local union. Many old men gave up tobacco, one a minister of the gospel.

Members of the glee and mandolin clubs of the University of Chicago must pay 50 cents every time they wish to smoke during concerts or the intermissions this year. One of their rules prohibits the use of tobacco while on a tour.

Notices have been posted in all lake Erie harbors forbidding the use of liquor on the decks, any violation of the order to be followed by discharge. For years the dock laborers have been accustomed to take their beer in the middle of the forenoon and again in the middle of the afternoon in working hours. Verily the warnings of science are beginning to tell.

The churches of Chicago have organized a crusade against vice. Ministers representing churches of all denominations have selected a vigilance committee to point out to the city authorities all night saloons, gambling joints, moving picture slot machines and places of evil.

Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best methods of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. S. G. Wright.

For those who wish to entertain their friends in a dainty and original manner A Valentine Luncheon, illustrated and described in the February issue of The Delineator, will be very welcome. There is not only a beautiful arrangement of the table as a whole, but each dish is also separately illustrated and delightfully grouped with cupids, hearts and those other things sacred to St. Valentine.

Quality and not quantity makes De Witt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. S. G. Wright.

If the constitution of the United States had worked as its framers intended, we should all be looking forward to the 14th of January with very keen interest, and probably also with excitement, heated controversy, and no little turmoil. For, although very few people seem to be aware of the fact, it is the 14th of January, 1901, and not the 6th of November, 1900, that is fixed by law as the date for the election of the president and vice president who are to be inaugurated on the 4th of March.

On the second Monday of the present month of January, 447 citizens who were chosen for that purpose last November are to vote for a president and a vice president of the United States. Each one of these men has a perfect legal right to vote for any person whatsoever, or to vote a blank. Or, he may disregard his obligation and not vote at all. So far as we are aware, all of the 447 electors are yet alive, and there is no one throughout the length and breadth of the land who does not expect with entire confidence that Mr. McKinley and Mr. Roosevelt will receive 292 of their votes and that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson will receive exactly 155.

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A party of Nebraska huntsmen were out in the western part of the state hunting chickens when their wagon broke down, and a monkey wrench was needed to repair their vehicle. One of them walked over to a ranch near by and asked for the tool in as plain English as he knew how, but is the reply he got: "No, das ban no monka ranch; das ban sheep ranch. Ay tank you strike wrong place."—Robinson Index.

Ben Grinstead and Miss Lottie McDowell drove over to Pawnee City on Monday last and were united in marriage by the county judge, after which they returned and are making their home in this city. The bride has lived here the greater part of her life, with her grandfather, S S White and has many friends among our people, while the groom, who has been here about a year, is the son of Captain J P Grinstead, who is serving Uncle Sam with the Thirty-second regiment in the Philippines. The Leader but voices the sentiment of Humboldt people generally when it wishes for the young couple an abundance of the good things of life which goes to promote happiness and prosperity.—Humboldt Leader.

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A young man in a neighboring town was bragging to his girl the other day about the wonderful keen scent his bird dog had. "Why," said he, "a short time ago I wanted to go to the northern part of the county on business and fearing the dog would follow, chained him up. After I had been gone two hours and was fifteen miles from home that dog broke loose and tracked me, finding me merely by scent. What do you think of that? "I think you ought to take a bath," calmly replied the young lady.—Ex.

One bright friend came in the other day with what he thought was a conundrum: "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" The various answers given were: "Because it has to have some one run it." "Because both have to be known to be appreciated." "Because both are good advertising mediums." "Because both have to be pressed." "Because it sometimes changes its dress and tells tales." The correct answer is, "Because every man should have one of his own, and not be running after his neighbor's.—Ex.

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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES.

The Twentieth century is now here. No discussion please.

Harry Well, who lives near North Platte, shot one of his hands off while out hunting.

Fairbury figures the value of the improvements made in that city during the last year at $46,861.

A postoffice has been established at Denmark, Lincoln county, with A. P. Anderson as postmaster.

The police of Hastings have arrested Mike Barry on the charge of burglary. He is wanted in Harlan county.

At Fremont, an ordinance designed to prohibit the parades of the Salvation army, was defeated by a vote of 5 to 2.

Sneak thieves visited the home of Julius Drags of Ponca while he was attending a funeral and stole $50 in money.

All the tramps who apply at the kitchen doors in Emporia now claim that they are telegraph operators out of a job.

No corn is being stored at Winside, except by cattle feeders. There are dozens of empty corn cribs throughout the country in that vicinity.

The Alliance National bank, capital $50,000, has been authorized to begin business. F. M. Knight is president and H. A. Lotafelch cashier.

Wencel Hejsek and wife, who live near Burwell, were struck by a train as they were crossing the track and both severely injured, though they will recover.

At Omaha articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk by the Burr incubator company. The business will be the manufacture of poultry supplies.

The Duff Grain company has let the contract for the construction of another monster elevator at Nebraska City. It is to be built of steel and have a capacity of 300,000.

At Guernsey, Wyo., Ed. Williams, a Burlington brakeman, fell from his train and rolled down a rocky embankment. He was very seriously bruised up, but it is said he will live.

O'Neill reports a big demand for hay lands. Every piece of such land is being eagerly sought by stockmen. It is said competition is so keen that almost fabulous prices are being realized.

W. M. Buttner, who lives between Humphry and Madison, found in a straw stack a quantity of papers and documents which were stolen from the Humphrey postoffice sometime ago.

While assisting in subduing a fire in a butcher shop at Winside, George Meilke had his right wrist cut by glass, the main artery being severed. He was in a serious condition, but is improving.

The fine residence property of Conrad Schlater, at Plattsmouth, was almost completely destroyed by fire last week. The loss to building and household goods will reach $2,000; insurance, $1,000.

Officer Fitzpatrick of Plattsmouth arrested a tramp giving the name of Pearl Pudnet, on the suspicion of his being the man wanted for the shooting of Joe Maly, bartender in a South Omaha saloons, and former city clerk at that place.

Charles Ebel, who lives on a farm seven miles north of Falls City, discovered while digging on the farm the tusk of some mammoth animal. It measures forty-three inches in length and fourteen and a half inches in diameter at the large end, and runs to a sharp point. He also found a quantity of bones, which apparently belonged to the same animal.

Kidnaping is all the rage now. At Madison one of the prominent citizens had a goose which he was fattening for his Christmas dinner. Some one kidnaped it during the night and the next evening a note was found in his yard threatening him that in case he did not leave a dollar at one of the resorts of the town to be used in treating the boys his goose would be decapitated. He gave up the dollar.

At the Lindell hotel, in Lincoln, last week, an old soldier named John Skirving, who is clerk of the district court in Holt county, walked up to W. H. Wilson, of Wymore, an engineer on the Burlington, slapped him on the back and said: "They were rebels, lieutenant!" This was his report to his superior officer, although thirty-five years had passed before he was able to deliver it. Mr. Skirving had been ordered by Lieutenant Wilson to find out the identity of a body of soldiers, which proved to be rebels. He was captured and had not seen his lieutenant until he met him in the hotel. Each supposed the other was dead. It was a joyous meeting.

A PRETTY COMPANION

By Louise Bedford.

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"I'm sure I don't know how I shall get on there tonight. I don't know where this frolicsome engine has chosen to deposit us, but we must be at least 10 miles away from Northcliff."

Janetta gave an involuntary start; the man's destination was the same as her own.

"You can take my dogcart, if you like. It's at a house hard by. I've a case there that will detain me for the night," rejoined the doctor curtly.

"Thanks, ever so much. I believe I'll be off then. Your patient is opening her eyes; the rest of the passengers seem sorting themselves. Let me see, there's a child that belongs to this woman somewhere." And, glancing round, he saw Janetta, faithful to her trust, seated on the bank with the child he sought in her arms.

He smiled and lifted his hat.

"Let me relieve you of your burden," he said, a certain tenderness in his voice as he looked at the little child. "There, don't cry"—to the little one—"mammy's all right."

He carried it off as gently as a woman would have done; then he returned to Janetta, standing by her with a certain hesitation.

"I have turned up a friend here who kindly offers his dogcart to forward me to my destination. Can I be of any service to you? I expect there will be a train presently to carry on the passengers. Is it an impertinence to ask where you are going?"

Janetta rose, with a feeling of stiffness in her limbs and some unsteadiness of motion. The shock had half dazed her. "I'm going to the Grange, Northcliff," she said.

"How very odd! I'm bound for the same place. Under the circumstances, we had better go on together. I'll speak to Drake about it. Sit down again a minute. You look as if the accident had been too much for your nerves," he said, smiling pleasantly. "Kindly tell me your name, and I'll see that your luggage and my own are forwarded to us later."

"I'm Miss Howard."

"Thank you. Then I'll see if there is luggage for the names of Howard and Merivale to be rescued from the debris, and then we'll get on as fast as we can. As Miss Seymour is delicate, it might be serious if she heard rumors of an accident to our train before we arrived.

"Invalid!" ejaculated Janetta, as her companion hurried off to complete his preparations; "and I should not wonder if this Mr. Merivale were a nephew of the old lady. Very likely has expectations."

Once fairly started in the brisk evening air, Janetta's courage and spirits began to revive, and she could hardly help smiling at the curious position in which she found herself, seated side by side with a complete stranger in a borrowed dogcart, going to a lady of whom she knew absolutely nothing but the name.

"It is certainly a curious coincidence that you and I should be bound for the same house," began Mr. Merivale; "but it is still more curious to me that, often as I am down at the Grange, I have not heard your name mentioned before."

"That is easily explained. I answered Miss Seymour's advertisement for a companion, and she is kind enough to give me a trial. We have not met," said Janetta simply.

Her companion turned quickly, and, in the half light, gave a swift, scrutinizing glance, accompanied by a smile, of which Janetta found it hard to explain the meaning. It was half amused and half incredulous. He made no sort of comment upon her explanation, but turned the conversation rapidly to other channels.

"He knows all about that eccentric old lady's advertisement," she thought.

Mr. Merivale chatted away so agreeably on many topics and the ten miles' drive passed so quickly that Janetta gave a little start of astonishment when Mr. Merivale pointed with his whip to the twinkling lights of the little harbor, and told her that they were within half a mile of their destination.

It was quite dark as they drove through the cobbled streets of the little town; then, by a sharp ascent, they climbed the hill just outside it, and, turning into a drivegate set open to receive them, drew up at the door of a long, low, irregularly built house.

Mr. Merivale jumped to the ground and threw the reins to the groom, gently lifting Janetta out of the cart.

The next instant they were admitted by an extremely smart parlormaid into the low, oak-pannelled hall, where a log-fire blazed cheerily on the hearth. A lady of between sixty and seventy, whose gown rustled as she moved, advanced to meet her.

"Allow me to introduce Miss Howard," said Mr. Merivale.

CHAPTER III.

Janetta's heart sank. The stern features of the lady to whom she was introduced scarcely relaxed into a smile, and a cold hand held her own.

"Come in, Miss Howard. Your train must have been very late; we expected you more than an hour ago."

"There was an accident. The train ran off the line, I think, and we were landed, Mr. Merivale and I——"

"Captain Merivale," corrected her listener.

Janetta glanced round quickly to see if Captain Merivale had followed, and was listening to the correction; but he was nowhere to be seen.

"We had not met before. I did not know that he was Captain Merivale by intuition; but he was very anxious that you should not be frightened on his account, Miss Seymour. He told me that you were not strong."

A smile crossed the narrow face—a mirthless smile.

"I am not Miss Seymour. It is many years since any one troubled himself to consider my feelings. I am Mrs. Mortimer, Miss Seymour's lady housekeeper. Until lately I believed myself also to be her companion; but I'm dull, apparently, and getting old. I'm not enough for her, and I am to be supplanted by you."

Janetta stretched out her hands eagerly, appealingly, a great sorrow filling her heart for the woman before her, with whom the world had evidently dealt so hardly.

"Not supplanted," she said, "only supplemented. I don't know what Miss Seymour's wants may be, but let me help you any way I can. I don't care what I do. You can put me into the way of things, tell me my duties, and give me a hint when I make a mistake."

"You will have no duties," replied the elder woman coldly, looking at the outstretched hands, but not taking them into her own. "You are young and good-looking; they are the only qualifications which Miss Seymour seems to require. She will see you, she says, after dinner. Shall I show you to your room?"

Janetta followed her up the thickly-carpeted stairs into a room so luxuriously furnished that she could hardly believe that it was the one intended for her, except that her fur coat had been already carried up there, with such other possessions as she had with her in the carriage.

She found Mrs. Mortimer still alone when she went downstairs.

"Captain Merivale dines tonight with Miss Seymour in her boudoir," she explained as she led the way into the dining room. "Sometimes Miss Seymour is well enough to dine with us, but today she has been over-exciting herself, and was so tired that I advised her remaining upstairs."

Janetta would have liked to have asked a hundred questions about Miss Seymour, but the presence of the parlormaid and the forbidding manner of her companion made her curb her curiosity.

They had scarcely returned to the drawing room before a message was delivered to Janetta to demand her presence in Miss Seymour's room.

"You can show Miss Howard the way to your mistress' room, Mason," said Mrs. Mortimer. And Janetta followed the maid.

She was ushered into a sitting room more perfect in detail than any she had ever entered. It was a general sense of beauty and luxury that struck her at first, for her attention centered itself at once upon its only occupant, a fragile, fair little lady, quite young, who lay upon the couch that was drawn near the fire.

She raised herself to a sitting posture, and held out her hand with a smile of welcome.

"I'm afraid you must come to me, Miss Howard, I'm too tired to get up to greet you. Sit down near me, will you? I sent Harry off to the smoking room, as I told him I wanted to talk to you alone for a bit."

Janetta shook hands, seated herself in the easy chair to which Miss Seymour pointed, and wondered if she dreamed. This, then, was the Miss Seymour she had pictured as an eccentric old maid, devoted to poodles and parrots!

Even her views about Captain Merivale needed readjusting. Clearly he was not a nephew with expectations! More probably a cousin, possibly a lover.

The thoughts passed rapidly through her mind until, raising her eyes, she was conscious that she was being watched eagerly by her companion.

There was something intensely attractive in the face that looked into her own. It must have been very pretty until ill-health and delicacy had written their lines on it. Even now the shape of it was charming. The flaxen hair that waved on the forehead was abundant and beautifully dressed, the folds of white silk and soft falling lace were becomingly arranged round the tiny throat; but oh! how delicate she looked. Something of the pity that Janetta felt must have found expression in her face, for Miss Seymour broke the silence with petulant laugh.

"You are sorry for me, like every one else—I read it in your eyes; but I'm not going to die. I'm going to get well, or all the doctors lie."

"I devoutly hope you will, and quickly," replied Janetta gently; "and you must tell me what I can do to help you. I'm sure I could carry you, you are so light and small."

Miss Seymour broke into merry laughter. "I don't want you for hard labor. I wonder if you thought it was a lunatic who put that advertisement into the paper? Harry declared that nobody in her senses would answer it, but many did.

"I had over two hundred answers, so many that I would not even open them all. I liked your photo. I thought you were pretty and looked true, so I told Mrs. Mortimer to take your letter and answer it, as if from me, and to return all the others.

"It was Doctor Drake's suggestion—the man you saw at the train tonight. Harry tells me that he scented the accident from afar, and was on the scene almost directly it happened. He is called clever, but he does not cure me.

"Well, he found me crying one day, and he said I ought to have some one bright and young and good-tempered about me. You can't call Mrs. Mortimer any one of those things, can you?"

Janetta did not answer; she felt that the remark was in bad taste.

"I sha'n't like you if you look shocked every time I'm flippant. Where was I? So I advertised, half in fun and half in earnest, and of course Mrs. Mortimer is very cross, although it won't make the slightest difference in her lot, except that she will have to give orders for another place to be laid at every meal.

"She is perfectly invaluable in her way—housekeeper, chaperon, companion, everything rolled into one; but she is occasionally depressing."

"You will give me something to do?" said Janetta, when Miss Seymour came to a pause. "Not the things that Mrs. Mortimer has done for me, it might hurt her feelings."

"Oh, you will not have much to do. You will be cheerful when I'm sad, and kind when I'm cross; and you won't offer to read aloud unless I ask you, and you will talk when I want you to talk; and, above all things, you won't try palpably to amuse me.

"Nothing bores me like that; and I do hope you can arrange flowers nicely. Mrs. Mortimer makes bouquets as round as pumpkins, and is so annoyed when I criticize.

"I wonder," she said, with a rapid change of subject, "how you liked Captain Merivale? I'm engaged to him, you know, and he has come to stay here for a little bit before he goes out to India. He is ordered to the front."

"He was very kind," replied Janetta. "I scarcely know how I would have got here without him."

"We were engaged before I had the fall from my horse which has made me what you see me," went on Miss Seymour, twisting her engagement ring round and round upon her finger, so that every diamond in it caught and reflected the light in a thousand rainbow-colored hues.

"It's hard luck that I lie here helpless like this, isn't it, when there is such a life of happiness before me? I'm going to get well, but it's long to wait. Now you can guess how much I shall need cheering when Harry goes abroad. He's very good to me, and declares he's never dull when he comes; but you will try to make it more cheerful for him. If you wait a little while he'll be up again.

"You will not need an introduction after that long drive in the dark. He was pleased with you, because he said you were the only woman in the accident who did not scream."

Janetta laughed. "Terror does not take that form with me; it makes me feel incapable of uttering a sound. I expect I was just as frightened as any body else."

"Well, at any rate, you kept it well under," said a voice behind her; and, looking round, Janetta saw that Captain Merivale had entered the room unperceived.

(To be continued.)

Goat Frightened the Negroes.

Some boys in Macon, Mo., recently fed the contents of a box of sedlitz powders to a goat belong to a family which had recently moved into the neighborhood. Then taking it for granted that he was thirsty, they led Billy to a near-by trough and permitted him to drink heartily. Soon the fizzing began and the goat tore down the street toward the woods at a reckless pace. Some negroes living several miles out of town claim to have seen Old Nick himself, as they verily believed, rushing along the road in broad daylight. His majesty resembled an enormous goat, they said, but they recognized him as the devil, because he was spitting fire and brimstone.

Tomsk University Town.

A technological institute has been opened at Tomsk. This is the second institution for higher education in Siberia. Tomsk is now a university town.

The New Cup Defender.

Now being built, is confidently expected to be the fastest sailing vessel ever built, its construction is being kept a secret, it is whispered that it will easily hold the cup. America is rapidly coming to the front. A good example of this is in that famous household remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has defended health for half a century past. It holds the record for the cure of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, nervousness, biliousness and la grippe.

Time may be money, but it is a difficult matter to convince a man who is serving time that such is the case.

GARFIELD TEA IS AN HERB MEDICINE; it is of inestimable value in all cases of stomach, liver, kidney and bowel disorders; it promotes a healthy action of all these organs.

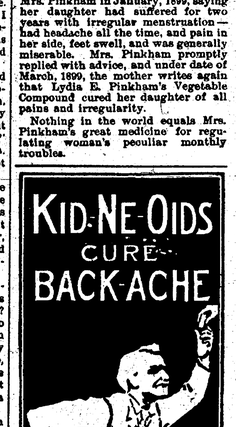
The Coffeyville Y. M. C. A. is to have a $12,000 home.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.



Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote Mrs. Pinkham in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—severe headache all the time, pain in her side, feet swell, and was generally miserable. Mrs. Pinkham promptly replied with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

Nothing in the world equals Mrs. Pinkham's great medicine for regulating woman's peculiar monthly troubles.

KID-NE-OIDS CURE BACK-ACHE AND WEAK KIDNEYS

FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

W. N. U.-LINCOLN-NO. 2-1901

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

OLD OFFICERS OUT

Newly Elected Ones Assume Their Respective Duties

INAUGURATION WAS MOST IMPRESSIVE

Joint Session Listens to the Governor's Message After Which House and Senate Hold Short Session and Adjourn to January 7.

Both houses of the legislature adjourned Thursday January 3 till Monday January 7.

The house met a short time before the joint session and completed its business after the inauguration ceremonies by getting into a parliamentary tangle which was ended only by adjournment. The representatives are considering the proposition to keep the house journal in printed form for inspection each day. For three days now, they have been trying to settle the plan by which this shall be done. No agreement has been reached yet. The fusionists are anxious to get the measure through and some of the republicans. All view the matter from a business standpoint but they are afraid the action may involve unnecessary expense.

During the day in the house the papers in the contest cases were received by the speaker and publicly opened as is provided. Mr. Hawxby filed a protest against further action in the cases on the ground that the constitution provides that all evidence in these must be presented to the legislature on the second day of the session. Yesterday was the third day of the session of the house and for that reason he believed an irregularity had occurred which should prevent the carrying on of the contest. Speaker Sears said in an announcement to the members of the house that he had not received the papers from the secretary of state till after the adjournment of the house on the second legislative day and then it was too late to present them to the house. This point will probably be urged in the contest before the committee having the cases in charge.

Such a row was caused in the ranks of the "enemy" because Oleson of Cuming, against whom a contest is pending, secured a position on the committee on privileges and elections that the matter was brought before a republican caucus by Mr. Oleson. He said he did not wish to serve now that his contest was not to be withdrawn as he had been led to believe it would. The caucus thought the same. The matter was adjusted by substituting Martin of Richardson in the place of Oleson.

The senate was confronted Thursday January 3 by Senator Trompen's resolution of sympathy for the Boers and denunciation of the English. Mr. Trompen called it up and it was read, showing the text to be as follows:

"Resolved, By the senate of the state of Nebraska, that we view with profound sorrow and deepest concern the attempt of Great Britain to destroy the Republics of South Africa, and the devastation that has been carried on against these people struggling to maintain their independence as nations and their homes and firesides as citizens of a free government, and we declare our sympathy for them in their struggle against those who seek to establish over them a despotism maintained by English powers and English arms."

Crounse, of Washington, objected to the form of the resolution, but said he was in sympathy with the Boers. He said the wording might be somewhat harsh in regard to a nation with which this country was at peace and desired to remain on terms of peace. In order that time might be given for consideration the resolution was ordered printed and placed on the desks of the senators. The resolution was made the special order for Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

The disposition of the documents in the senate contest cases was discussed for some time and part of them were brought into the senate. The lawyers insisted that the lieutenant governor was required by law to open and pry into the contests. The matter was compromised by the lieutenant governor agreeing to dictate a record of his action in the matter, together with a list of the documents.

After the inaugural ceremonies, the senate reconvened and Lieutenant Governor Savage was introduced by retiring Lieutenant Governor Gilbert as the body's permanent presiding officer. The new officer was received with applause.

In addressing the senate the lieutenant governor said if he could at the end of his term hand the gavel over to his successor as pure and undefiled as he received it from the retiring officer he would be proud indeed.

On motion of Liddell the senate extended a vote of thanks to Lieutenant Governor Gilbert for the able and efficient manner in which he had presided over the senate. This was adopted by rising vote. Mr. Gilbert arose and thanked the senate.

An adjournment was taken until 2 p. m. Monday.

OFFICERS, COMMITTEES, ETC

Senate and House Select the Men to Fill Them.

The following are the committees of the state senate and the chairman of each:

Finance ways and means—Arends of Otoe.

Municipal affairs—Harlan of York.

Accounts and expenditures—Currie of Custer.

Public printing—Edgar of Gage.

Railroads—Owen of Dawson.

Judiciary—Baldrige of Douglas.

Public lands and buildings—Allen of Furnas.

Banks and currency—Crounse of Washington.

Agriculture—McCarger of Saline.

Claims—Olson of Cuming.

Miscellaneous corporations—Bertlett of Nemaha.

University and normal schools—O'Neill of Lancaster.

Constitutional amendments—Young of Stanton.

Apportionment—Van Boskirk of Box Butte.

Enrollment and engrossing—Newell of Cass.

Privileges and elections—Young of Stanton.

Prisons—Trompen of Lancaster.

Revenue—Martin of Richardson.

Military Affairs—Steele of Jefferson.

Internal improvement—Berlett of Nemaha.

Educational—Allen of Furnas.

School lands and funds—Crounse of Washington.

Labor—Steele of Jefferson.

Miscellaneous subjects—Olson of Cuming.

Live stock and grazing—Van Boskirk of Box Butte.

Library—Young of Stanton.

Medical societies—Newell of Cass.

Public charities—Martin of Richardson.

Highways and bridges—Trompen of Lancaster.

Mines and mining—Ransom of Douglas.

The committee on mines and mining is of as much importance in the senate as the fish commission is in the house. The chairmanship of this committee is usually given to the minority side and the unusual chairman immediately asks for the employment of a clerk, which is promptly refused.

In the Senate

Following is the list of officers and employes of the state senate:

Senator C. F. Steele, president pro tem.

J. C. F. McKesson of Lincoln, secretary.

A. R. Keim of Falls City, first assistant.

Rev. A. A. Cressman of Crete, chaplain.

Clark Robinson of Fairmont, sergeant at arms.

W. H. Pool of Cass, chief enrolling and engrossing clerk.

John Patrick of Washington, door keeper.

Harry Beebe of Stanton, custodian of the cloak room.

Second assistant secretary—Rolf Johnson.

Stenographer—Miss Nettie Dorth.

Messenger—Alex Peters.

Page for lieutenant governor—Charles Perin.

Clerk committee on claims—W. H. Van Cleve.

Janitor—Albert Wobig.

Postmaster—J. R. Craig.

Janitor—Edward McCrea.

Page—Leavitt Ashenfelter.

Clerk—M. V. A. Dodges.

In the House.

The House selected the following list of officers and employes:

Chief clerk—John Wall, Arcadia.

First assistant—A. D. Gilmore, Auburn.

Second assistant—C. H. Barnard, Table Rock.

Third assistant—C. E. Sandall, York

Fourth assistant—H. S. Wetherell, Alma.

Sergeant-at-arms—A. Wilsey, Frontier county.

Chaplain—J. H. Presson, Milford.

Doorkeeper—F. L. Miller.

Postmaster—E. D. Preston, Hamilton county.

Assistant doorkeeper—Joseph Helmcamp.

Assistant sergeant-at-arms—E. W. Davis.

Clerk—A. A. Bislichoff.

Bill clerk—George W. McCallum.

Messenger—Arnold Kuenning.

Doorkeeper of Gallery—J. W. Moist.

Mail carrier—Charles Bruner.

Custodian of senate—Jeremiah Sedgwick.

Custodian of gallery and committee room—H. Allen.

Night watch—C. C. Bykerk.

Clerk—John Sherrill.

Custodian of basement—D. C. Harrison.

Proof reader—Miss A. Wortham.

Clerk—John Davis.

Stenographer—Bernice Belding.

In the house the following appointments were announced: W. M. Wheeler, chief clerk of the engrossing room; P. H. Winterstean, custodian cloak room; Ella M. Piper, stenographer chief clerk's room; Robert Houghton, bill clerk; Edward Morris, chief clerk bill room; H. Gibason, timekeeper.

RECOMMENDATIONS

New Governor Speaks to New Legislature.

MESSAGE SHORT AND BUSINESS-LIKE

Greets Members Heartily and Expresses His Recommendations as to What Will be Best for the State in the Way of Legislation.

To the Senators and Representatives, Twenty-seventh Session of the Legislature of Nebraska:

As your chief executive, I herewith submit for your consideration the following recommendations:

By the constitution, as adopted in 1875, provision was made for six judges of the district court, which number, the legislature in the exercise of its constitutional authority, has increased to twenty-eight, at a cost to the state of about $115,000 per annum. It is generally conceded by members of the legal profession that a material reduction in the number of district judges can be made without affecting the adjudicating capacity or the efficiency of the judicial branch of the government.

There are nearly one thousand seven hundred cases ready for trial before the supreme court, and it is estimated that it will require about eight years before any new action can be prosecuted to judgment. It is well known that persons aiming at the adjudication of equitable claims are being made the prey of unscrupulous and irresponsible contestants by reason of the delay incident to the congested condition of the supreme court docket, thus entailing unnecessary hardship and loss upon legitimate claimants, at the same time discouraging investment of capital, and making it difficult for the honest borrower to obtain loans. This is an abuse of justice which impairs the credit of both the state and the individual, and which neither the state nor the individual can afford to license. Innumerable cases now pending before the supreme and district courts would be dismissed if a speedy trial could be had, and knowledge of the fact would no doubt greatly restrain litigants in the future. I therefore recommend, with a view to temporary relief, that an act be passed empowering the supreme court to appoint referees whose duty it shall be to assist said court, and whose tenure of office shall be for the immediate biennium.

I also recommend the submission to the voters of the state of a proposition to so amend the constitution as to empower the legislature, under proper restrictions, to provide for such an increase in the number of judges of the supreme court as shall insure permanent relief.

The laws of Nebraska need amendment in many essential particulars, and should be codified. I recommend the creation of a commission of suitable persons, learned in the law, to submit for the consideration of the next legislature, a codification of our laws, and suggestions of changes where necessary, and to also prepare a revenue measure providing for an equitable taxation of all property throughout the state.

Section 26 of article 5 of the constitution should be so amended that the legislature shall have authority to create a state board of control for the management of our state institutions, and I therefore recommend the submission of an amendment of that purport to the people without unnecessary delay.

Your attention is directed to the pan-American exposition which is to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., this year. A reasonable appropriation to be used for advertising the resources of our state will meet with my approval.

Nebraska should be properly represented at the exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1903, and a liberal appropriation should be made for that purpose.

Your attention is hereby directed to the inadequacy of the law applying to the crimes of kidnapping and child stealing. I would recommend that the law be so amended as to make kidnapping or child stealing a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of not less than five nor more than thirty years, that the age limit be removed, and that the unlawful or forcible holding in captivity of any person at a place other than the natural or lawful domicile or abode of said person shall constitute a crime of kidnapping. I also recommend that an appropriation be made, to be placed at the disposal of the chief executive of the state, for use by him in apprehending such criminals or repressing this sort of crime.

The state has several cases pending in the courts against sureties on official bonds. The prosecution of these cases has been attended with great expense, and has continued for several years. In the interim, some of the sureties have died, many have become insolvent, and the chances for ultimate recovery on the bonds seem to be growing less. It is the exception, and not the rule, that personal bonds have been satisfactory. Private corporations deem it for their interest to buy surety company bonds for their employes. Our present state treasurer finds it impossible to furnish a satisfactory personal bond without subjecting himself to terms and conditions which have proven to be annoying and disastrous to others who have held the same position, and he has been obliged, as was his predecessor, to purchase a surety bond at a cost incommensurate with his salary. I submit that the law should permit corporate surety bonds to be given in all cases where a bond is required, and should provide that any public officer may be compelled to furnish a corporate surety bond, the cost thereof to be defrayed by the state or municipality for whose benefit such bond is required.

The game, song and other insectivorous birds are the property of the state and are being ruthlessly slaughtered. I therefore recommend that the laws for the protection of these birds be so revised as to prohibit their exportation from the state, and to provide for a state game warden whose duty it shall be to see that violators of the law are duly prosecuted.

The executive mansion should be either sold, or an appropriation made for its proper maintenance. It should be cared for as any other public property.

Another matter to which your attention is called is the boundary line between the states of Nebraska and Iowa. The original intention, undoubtedly was that the center of the channel of the Missouri river should form the boundary line between these two states. Owing, however, to changes in the river bed, the channel in many places has been so changed that Nebraska territory lies east of the main channel of the river west of the river, while in some instances the question of jurisdiction is in doubt and dispute. This state of affairs leads to a condition of lawlessness, especially in the disputed territory, which should not exist. It is recommended that a boundary commission be provided for by joint resolution of the two houses to act with a like commission from our sister state of Iowa, that shall have power, with the consent of the federal government, to establish a permanent boundary line between the two states.

Your attention will be called to the advisability of establishing a state circulating or so-called traveling library which in other states has proven to be a great success.

The century just closed has been immortalized for all ages to come by the gallant achievements on land and sea of the American soldier and marine, and by the patriotic sacrifices of our American women. Let us, then, in this, the first year of a new century, show our appreciation of their deeds of valor and love for country and humanity, by appropriating a liberal sum of money to erect a fitting monument to the memory of our heroic dead.

Committees should be appointed at once to visit our various state institutions, with instructions to make an early report of their needs, so that the legislature may have ample opportunity to act intelligently in the matter of appropriations.

In conclusion, I wish to state that every act of yours or mine, should be governed by that same honesty of purpose, and business tact and care, as though our state and her institutions were our own personal belongings. (Signed)

CHARLES H. DIETRICH.

Heir to Italian Throne.

It must be confessed that the new heir to the Italian throne is quite as interesting as the new occupant of that throne and his chances of becoming king of Italy are good. The duke is a cousin of King Emmanuel III. He is the father of two sons, whereas the new king, who was married four years ago, has no children. While the king is frail and dislikes physical exertion, the duke is devoted to sport and is one of the best horsemen in Italy.

A Novel Petition.

A correspondent of a southern paper writes, of an odd petition. It was drawn up in the year 1724 by 16 young women of South Carolina, and was addressed to the governor. The petition stated that, whereas the widows of the colony captured all the matrimonial prizes, his excellency's petitioners did humbly pray that all bachelors should be prohibited from marrying widows from that time forth.

Milk Attracts Disease Germs.

Place a jug of milk near fish for a few hours and there will be a fishy flavor about it. In this same way that milk is susceptible to odors, so it attracts disease germs; diphtheria, typhoid fever, etc., are often contracted in this manner. This is not always due to carelessness, for these bacilli are in the very air we breathe. The only true safeguard when contagious disease is about to sterilize the milk.

Water Supply for Tampico.

English engineers are making surveys and plans of Tampico and the surrounding country with a view of supplying the town with drinking water and a complete system of sewerage. Should these works be carried out there will be an excellent opening for the sale of plumbing supplies. At present there is no plumbing establishment in the port.

Ruled Mexico Twenty-Four Years.

When the presidential term closed on Nov. 30 Gener. Porfirio Diaz had controlled the affairs of the Mexican republic for a period of twenty-four years, and under his wise, beneficent and energetic rule he has seen Mexico rise from a condition of industrial, commercial and political prostration and disturbance to a position which places it in an eminent niche among nations of the world.

The Shah in Holland.

The shah of Persia, who is to attend the Paris exposition, is expected to pass through Holland and Belgium and visit Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold. The charming young queen of the Netherlands looks forward to this event with considerable apprehension, having been told of various embarrassing experiences of other sovereigns when they entertained the late shah. When at Antwerp, on his last European tour, the king's palace, in the Place de Mair, was put at his disposal, and the government was obliged to renovate carpets, upholstery and a great deal of the furniture. In fact, the task allotted to the house cleaners was no sinecure. His Persian highness was so smitten by many of the wives and daughters of Antwerp that he was much astonished at the polite refusal of the offers he made to take some of them back to adorn his court at Teheran. There are hopes, however, that the present shah is better versed in European etiquette.

Peculiar Spiral Chimney.

A spiral chimney, 150 feet high, has been built near Bradford, England. The chimney is square in cross-section and each layer of brick is shifted three-sixteenths of an inch out of place, thus giving the peculiar twist to each side of the stack.

A VETERAN SPEAKS.

The Honorable Moses B. Crane of Tecoma, Wash., Tells How Old Soldiers May Help Themselves.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 5, 1901.—(Special.)—"I used to have Heart Disease, but thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills I now have Heart's Ease.

"Five years ago I was a continual sufferer of Heart Disease. Exposure during the war, and a tendency to grow over fleshy, had greatly aggravated this dread disease. I often had to sit up half the night. I had it so bad when I would lie down, Life looked pretty blue to me, as I thought there was no relief, until one day I read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I bought a box that same day, and it was the best day's work I ever did. Before I had used all the first box I could eat and sleep better than I had done for many years, and after three months' faithful treatment, my health was completely restored. I am an old man now, but my step is as elastic and my brain as clear as when I was thirty years of age."

These are the words of the Hon. Moses B. Crane, secretary of Odin Lodge, No. 123, I. O. O. F. of this city. The Hon. Mr. Crane is also Senior Vice-Commander of G. A. R. Post No. 5, Tacoma.

Those who know Mr. Crane have the fullest confidence in his honesty and truthfulness, and know that he would not give this unsolicited testimonial unless he had actually experienced the relief which he indicates in his letter. Dodd's Kidney Pills are having a wonderful sale among Mr. Crane's friends—and their name is legion—in this part of the country. There does not seem to be a single case of Heart Disease, Kidney or Bladder Weakness, or Rheumatism, that Dodd's Kidney Pills do not permanently cure.

Every time a man sees his wife purse up her lips he thinks she is going to ask him for money.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

When the glass in the kitchen falls it is a sure sign of a domestic storm.

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Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Brent Good

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Fac-Simile Signature. Purely Vegetable.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

The Table Rock Argus.
F. S. Taylor, Publisher.
Entered at the Table Rock Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

The Nebraska Press Association will meet at Omaha Tuesday and Wednesday, January 22d and 23d.

Mrs.Ease has dropped her divorce proceedings and will again make her home with her husband at Wichita, Kan.

John V. Farwell the millionaire Chicago merchant, is assisting in an union revival meeting at Nebraska City.

There is no change in the senatorial situation, and the fellow who can pick the winners at this stage of the game is a seer whose fortune is made.

In the house standing committees Scott was given the chairmanship of the road and bridge committee, and is a member of the engrossed and enrolled bills, railroads, penitentiary, revenue and taxation, fees and salaries. Mr. Wenzl is chairman of internal improvement committee and a member of accounts and expenditures.

Carl Morton, youngest son of J. Sterling Morton, died suddenly at his home in Waukegan, Ills., on Monday, of pneumonia. He spent the Christmas holidays with his father, and was in good health except for a slight cold. He was born in Nebraska City thirty-five years ago, where he resided until last April, when he removed to Waukegan to take charge of the United States sugar refinery. Up to this time he had been general manager of the starch factory at Nebraska City and was interested in other local enterprises. He leaves a widow and two children.

Three prominent men died last week: Ignatius Donnelly, author, editor and politician, who was the mid-road populist candidate for vice president; Bishop Newman of the Methodist church, died in Detroit; he was known throughout the world as one of the great preachers of the century. Then on Sunday last Phil D Armour, head of the great Armour packing system, died after an extended illness at his Chicago home. He gave largely from his wealth to charity and endowed many institutions with working capital. All three men rose to distinction in entirely different lines, and each will be remembered by coming generations for the good they accomplished.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The army canteen is to be abolished, as the senate today by a decisive vote, concurred in the house provision relative to the army canteen. Only fifteen votes could be mustered in the senate in favor of the canteen, while thirty-four were cast against it. The effect of the vote is to restore to the bill the house provision abolishing the army canteen so far as the sale of any kind of intoxicants is concerned. As the section now stands in the bill it reads as follows:

"The sale, or dealing in beer, wine or any intoxicating liquors by any person in any post exchange or canteen or army transport, or upon any premises used for military purposes by the United States is hereby prohibited. The secretary of war is hereby directed to carry the provisions of this section into full force and effect."

Courtship and marriage implies divorce to a greater or less extent. The blue ribbon for sundering the greatest number of tangled hymeneal ties in a single day was proudly taken by St. Louis. Poor little overworked Cupid was battered and hammered and twisted out of all recognition, on November 26, when four circuit court judges took off their coats, figuratively speaking; and after hearing the total of 100 divorce cases granted 50 decrees. San Francisco contributes the record for the speediest divorce, and a neat and workmanlike job it seems to have been. Edwin W. Evans a wideawake commercial traveler, with the timely aid of a swift California court, got his decree of legal separation from an incompatible partner of the maiden name of O'Brien in precisely twenty minutes. At 10 o'clock on the morning of July 21 he filed his complaint; ten minutes later a lawyer submitted the wife's answer; at 10:20 the judge signed the decree, and the liberated husband bolted from the court room to catch a train. The record for the largest aggregate business in divorces still is held by Chicago, the great center of this industry. The Chicago divorce mill grinds with a steady all-the-round-motion. The average grist is about a dozen divorces a day, or, say, 4,000 a year. About 2,000 petitions were granted in the first six months of 1900. William Butterman Loeb paid the record price for a Chicago divorce. It is said that [illegible]

Report of the Condition of the STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK Charter 409

(Incorporated) in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business December 13, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 96,159 92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	74 11
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc	none
Bonds	none
Other assets	60 59
Banking house furniture and fixtures	5,000 00
Other real estate	1,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	846 29
Premium on U. S. and other bonds and securities	none
Checks and other cash items	1,324 15
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers	17,819 10
Cash	7,574 81
Total	$119,162 09

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		4,000 00
Undivided profits		515 01
Dividends unpaid		none
Individual deposits subject to check	$36,314 36	
Demand certificates of deposit	31,766 11	
Time certificates of deposit	12,077 02	64,647 98
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		$119,162 09

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 correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking board. DAVID K. MILLER, Cashier.

Attest:
DAVID K. MILLER, } Directors.
JNO. C. DAVID, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1901.
(Seal) J. B. SAWYER, Notary Public.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. S. G. Wright.

WANTED!
Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is an opportunity. Kindly give good reference when writing.
THE A. T. MORRIS WHOLESALE HOUSE
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

The total benefactions donated by the wealthy men and women of this country during the year 1900, according to the Chicago Tribune, amounted to the splendid sum of $60,264,090. This was all in sums of $1,000 or more. The aggregate of the smaller contributions would amount to many millions more. Vast as these figures are, the record of 1899 exceeded them. That year the total of contributions in sums of $1,000 or more was $79,749,956. The object of this generosity was educational institutions, libraries, churches, art museums and charities. One-half of the entire amount went to educational institutions.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O. For sale by S. G. Wright, druggist.

Philip D. Armour, head of the great packing firm of Armour & Co., died at his home in Chicago at 5:45 Sunday afternoon. Deceased had been ill two years past, and during that time had been treated by the best medical experts the world could produce. He was born in New York state, May 16, 1832. At the age of 27 he joined the California gold seekers, and, in company with several companions, walked nearly the entire distance from New York to California. At the end of six years he had made a comfortable fortune and returned to his native state. But he soon returned to the west, and, after engaging in the wholesale grocery business for a while he finally interested himself in the packing house industry. The remainder of his life is familiar to almost the entire world. He died leaving an estate estimated between $25,000,000 and $50,000,000, and the property interests for which he stood are estimated at $150,000,000. The last words he uttered was the Lord's prayer. He was a noted philanthropist and a millionaire whose mourners will include his thousands of employes.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures all [illegible] quickly, and you [illegible]

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in great profusion and a fine line of
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Handkerchiefs in Silk and Linens to Please Everybody.
In fact, I have some splendid Holiday bargains in every department of my General Merchandise Store, and cordially invite you to call and see them. Respectfully,
C. H. NORRIS

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WM. WHITE

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Millinery goods at cost or less at Tibbets.

Car repairer Stewart has been on the sick list this week.

T. W. Conklin and wife drove to Tecumseh this morning for a visit with his brother.

Wm. White is attending the state implement dealers' convention at Omaha this week.

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New invoice of ladies' wrappers at Tibbets'.

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's Market.

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

O W Griting expects to commence the erection of a house on the basement which he put in a few years ago on his lots in block 7.

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Bray lots.

We will have a night watch hereafter, the town board and business men unitedly paying for the service. Last night the marshal was on duty as watch, and the probability is, that he will be retained as such.

John Devlin, engineer of the "Goat"—B & M switch engine here—was married to a young lady at Philadelphia one day last week. His numerous friends tender him their heartiest congratulations.

Yesterday "snow, snow, beautiful snow" fell nearly all day, and today the merry tintinnabulation of bells is heard on our streets, and in the country the deep-voiced musket resounds as it sends a load of shot after the fleeting shadow of Miss Molly Cottontail.

Last Monday W T Gibbs and Sam Blystone bought John Parker's farm northeast of town, consisting of three eighties, for $12,000. Mr. Gibbs bought 160 acres and Mr. Blystone 80. Mr. Parker left for Oklahoma on a prospecting tour on Tuesday, and if he strikes anything that suits him he will locate there. Our community can ill afford to lose such families as Mr. Parker's.—Elk Creek Herald.

Friday evening the young friends of Vesta Freeman decided to surprise her. To say that she was surprised would be expressing it mildly. Florence Wright received the boys and girls. Different games were played and refreshments served. At a late hour the guests returned home, after spending an enjoyable evening.—Whit.

Another rumor is afloat to the effect that the Burlington is again figuring on building a line from Nebraska City to Table Rock through Auburn.—Elk Creek Herald. * * * * If these rumors are persisted in, such an agitation will be created that the Burlington will be forced to build the route in self-defense. It would open up a splendid scope of country, and the Argus hopes the rumors will be kept alive.

There is quite a little disappointment in local political circles over the failure of C J Wood to secure one of the bank examinerships at the disposal of the state banking board. Our people recognize Charley's fitness for the position and know the board would have made no mistake in selecting him. W D Hartwell, who secured the plum, is a young man of Pawnee City, and while our people are disappointed over Charley's failure, they acknowledge that Walt is a nice fellow and will make a faithful officer.

Judges Letton and Stull have officially announced the court calender of the First judicial district for the ensuing year as follows:

Gage county—February 11, April 29, September 16.
Jefferson—April 8, May 27, October 21.
Pawnee—March 25, May 20, October 21.
Nemaha—February 18, April 23, September 16.
Richardson—April 8, June 3, November 11.

Revival meetings will begin at the M E church next Sunday morning and continue indefinitely. The furnace has been repaired and the room can now be made comfortable, so that no one need stay away because of a cold room. No one questions the desirability of a genuine religious revival meeting. It helps the town in many ways—the good it does cannot always be computed; it does away with the old bitterness and strife that has permeated the every-day life of the community; it wipes out the animosities and hatreds, and sets abroad a spirit of brotherly love and fellowship which sweetens and brightens life's pathway, and gives humanity a firmer grasp on the Master's gift—eternal life. It is hoped that the meeting to begin next Sunday will be of this character, and the aid and cooperation of all christians is invited and solicited. Every body will be [illegible]

Tibbets' is the right place to buy shoes.

Carriage painting—Boyd—brick building south of square.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Snyder pleasantly entertained a few friends at dinner on Saturday.

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

A machine that washes and dries 8,000 dishes an hour has been invented and it is guaranteed that plates, cups saucers and other dishes come out of the wash without a scratch.

Miss Fannie Jennings pleasantly entertained the members of her Sabbath School class on New Year's day. The little folks greatly enjoyed the occasion. Refreshments were served and the time passed in those games which are the delight of childhood days.

Uncle Daniel Layman came from his home near Perry, Oklahoma, a few weeks ago to visit his children who live in this vicinity, and when he left he took with him one of Table Rock's women, for on Sunday, Squire Marble said the words which united Daniel Layman and Mrs. Margaret Wheeler in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at the home of E L Craig, and after congratulations and the marriage feast, the bride and groom left on the afternoon train for the Oklahoma farm, where they will make their home. Both parties are well-known here, having lived here for a number of years and the best wishes of a host of friends go with them to the new home.

A special to the Lincoln News from Elk Creek says: C. F. Beetle, residing west of town, in school district No. 27, swore out a warrant in Justice C. E. Lawrence's court here this morning for the arrest of an unknown tramp, who has been making use of a school building and district coal since Saturday evening. The warrant was placed in the hands of an officer for service but up to this evening he has not been able to locate his man. Mr. Beetle is authority for the statement that the tramp called at the residence of Conrad Koehler this morning for something to eat. Mr. Koehler's son, a young man about 16 years old, was at home and provided him with a breakfast." Ascertaining that the boy was alone he made a demand that he be admitted to the house and eat where it was warm. Admittance was denied, whereupon the tramp threatened to shoot if his request was not complied with. Young Koeler then hastened into the house and procured a Winchester shotgun and with it compelled the tramp to move on.

After an exceedingly warm session the state banking board last night appointed a secretary, clerk, stenographer and four bank examiners. Ed Rowe of Broken Bow was chosen secretary of the banking board, A M Dodson of Wilber was chosen clerk and Frank Smith of TeRumah was elected stenographer. The fight was fierce. Auditor Weston insisted on each member of the board being allowed to appoint one examiner, but Attorney General Pratt and State Treasurer Steufer refused to agree to that proposition. A majority vote was required. Auditor Weston desired to appoint B B Cowdery of Lincoln, but the other two members failed to vote that way. The examiners appointed were as follows: E R Emmett of Arapahoe, W D Hartwell of Pawnee City, Lewis Haskell of Wakefield, and Mr. Whitmore of Long Pine. No date was fixed for the new examiners to go to work, but the board decided to call in the present examiners today. It is reported that the old examiners were hurrying over the state examining banks and taking in fees as fast as possible.—State Journal.

BUNKER HILL.

We understand that J B Pepoon was treated to an oyster supper last Saturday night by Mr and Mrs G W Pepoon in honor of his sixty-third birthday.

We have been informed that Wm. Miller has purchased the farm owned by the late J B Morton for $4,000.

Mrs Brannon and children of Richardson county visited relatives here during the holidays.

Lewis Heer arrived at the age of twenty-one last Tuesday and his family celebrated the event by a surprise party in the evenning which was attended by a large crowd of young people who enjoyed dancing til a late hour.

Miss Mary Allen of the Lincoln public schools spent part of her holiday with the family of George Abernathy.

Miss Ruby Allen attended a "watch" party there on New Year's eve.

Tom Rogers has sold his farm to Mr. Grable for $45 per acre. He expects to leave the first of March for a new home in Jefferson county, Neb.

Best material—best work—prices right.—Boyd.

—For Sale—One fresh cow and one red boar. O. W. GRITTING.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting on my place, known as the Crisler & Allen farm, as I will prosecute all known cases.
J. VRTISKA.

Parties who want to bring us wood on subscription account, are requested to bring it at once, as our wood pile is as devoid of wood as the editor's pockets are of dollars.

I HAVE on hand a lot of Diamond Cross plug tobacco—a very close imitation to Horse Shoe and made by Wellman & Dwire (who are not in the combine)—which I sell at 30c for a full pound plug. Also, some Good Hope Navy, (nearly like the Standard Navy) for 25c a plug. T. W. CONKLIN.

W Nelson Nye and Miss Nettie Madden, both of Pawnee county, were married at Liberty, Neb., on Sunday and are now stopping at the Hotel Walton. Mr. Nye was deputy treasurer of Pawnee county for six years. His wife is one of the most accomplished young ladies of Pawnee county, and enjoys the admiration and respect of all. Mr. and Mrs. Nye intend making Lincoln their home until spring, when they will remove to Pawnee county.—State Journal.

W. S. A.

The Table Rock W S A held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Anna Kooyandu on Jan. 3d. Bixby's poem was read by Mrs. Fellers. Mrs. Linnie Faulkner read a paper entitled "Not Her Place." The paper contained so much that was excellent, a motion prevailed to send it to the Argus for publication.* Mrs. Faulkner is one of our most valued membess and we find it very pleasant to have her with us again for a limited time. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J W Stewart, Thursday, Jan. 17th at 2 o'clock p m. "The Monthly Message," from headquarters will be read, interesting reports from the various committees, and a paper, "Woman Suffrage," by F A Burleigh, by Mrs. Lizzie C Fellers. All who are opposed to woman suffrage are invited to be present and hear this paper. All are cordially invited.
ADJ. MARSH, sec'y.
*Will appear next week.

For Sale—Two good cows, one fresh and one to come in March. Lee Fisher.

I will make cider on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Lee Fisher.

The Pawnee City Minstrel Company will give an entertainment at the opera house tonight, with a side-splitting program.

There is talk in Kansas of appointing a rabbit commissioner for the state the reason being that 40,000,000 pounds of jack rabbit meat goes to waste annually in the state.

A special to the Omaha Bee from Elk Creek, under date of Jan. 6th, says:—The boiler in Cooper's elevator at this place exploded this evening about 5 o'clock on account of being rusty and having on too big a head of steam at the time. B A Weaver, who has been running the engine for about a month, was in one of the upper stories of the elevator at the time, and hearing the report hurried down. Being an inexperienced hand and seeing W D Jones, an experienced engineer, on the street near by, he called to him for assistance. Mr. Jones went in and relieved the boiler of the extra pressure and soon had all safe. The boiler has a large crack in it and a new boiler will have to be supplied before the engine can be run.

No other train in the world has excelled the long-distance performances of the Paris-Calais express, which in the latter part of October covered the distance between those two cities, 185 miles, in 184 minutes, or a fraction more than a mile a minute. On the Burlington road a run from Chicago to Denver, 1,025 miles, was made in 1,047 minutes, or at the rate of 58.74 miles an hour, exclusive of stops, the world's record for such a distance. The Adams cigar-shaped train, a new invention, made a record for the forty miles between Baltimore and Washington, covering the distance in thirty-seven minutes and thirty seconds. The maximum speed, attained in the last five miles, was 102.8 miles an hour. The Northwestern fast mail ran fourteen miles in seven, or at the rate of 120 miles an hours. On the New York Central there is a record of a mile in thirty-two seconds. The Pennsylvania company has a train that covered a little more than five miles in three minutes, or at the rate of 102 miles an hour. The Burlington, however, boasts of the highest short-distance speed ever reached, a run of two and four-tenths miles in one minute and twenty seconds, or at the rate of 120 miles an hour.

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POYNTER'S WORD

Outgoing Executive Addresses the Nebraska Lawmakers.

CONDITION OF THE STATE FINANCES.

State Institutions and Common Schools Carefully Looked After.—Recommendations Made.—Suggests Constitutional Convention.

To the Senators and Representatives of the Twenty-seventh Session of the Legislature of Nebraska.—Gentlemen: Complying with the provisions of the constitution of the state of Nebraska, I place before you a summary of the operations of the various departments of state during the past biennium, and offer for your consideration some suggestions as to what I deem the needs of the state.

I desire to congratulate you as the chosen representatives of a most progressive and intelligent constituency. It is a notable honor to be chosen the representative in any capacity of a people such as comprise the citizenship of our state. Doubtless many difficult problems will present themselves for your solution. Upon the wisdom with which you deal with them will depend, in a large measure, the continued advancement and welfare of Nebraska.

Too much of our legislation is built upon the give and take plan—a system "of you help me and I'll help you" between legislators. Log-rolling is notorious in almost every legislative hall all the way from our state national halls of congress. The lobby exerts undue influence. As a result of these things we have a mass of ill-considered laws, the meaning of which is obscure, many contradictory, and when submitted to the test of constitutional interpretation, utterly fail and become null and void. We need fewer laws rather than more laws. The legislators who will repeal a large number of laws now upon our law books, which are and have been for years dead letters, and will strip others of useless verbiage which tends to obscure their meaning, and clothe them in language so plain that the "wayfaring man, though a simpleton, need not err therein," and the enactment of the few needed laws frame them so plain and direct that there can be no room for any quibbling as to their meaning, would erect for themselves memorial tablets from their grateful fellow citizens.

Many laws passed by the legislature would fail of enactment if the voters and taxpayers of the state had the opportunity of expressing themselves upon their desirability before they went into effect. If every law had to pass the test of popular approval the number of statutes would be much smaller than it is now, and the enforcement of these approved would be an easy task. Purely partisan measures would be unknown, and the occupation of the lobbyist would be at an end. I believe it would be to the great benefit of the state if all bills of the legislature, except emergency legislation for the maintenance of public business and institutions, were submitted to the ratification of the people.

FINANCIAL.

The state treasurer reports a balance on hand at the close of business November 30, 1900, of $615,018.34. The bonded indebtedness of the state has been entirely paid and a balance in the sinking fund of $56,165.23. This you should transfer to the general fund and authorize the treasurer to credit any further moneys coming into that fund to the general fund. No further levy for the sinking fund has been made, but some back taxes upon that fund will be collected from year to year. Our floating indebtedness represented by state warrants is $1,727,509.72. The school fund has invested in $1,165,762.12 of this amount, which has practically put the state upon a cash basis so far as the purchase of supplies and the maintenance of our state institutions are concerned. The interest arising from these warrants goes into the temporary school fund, and is distributed again to the taxpayers through the school fund apportionment. The treasurer very justly remarks that a thorough revision of the revenue laws should be made, or an amendment authorizing a levy of seven (7) mills for the general fund instead of five (5) mills, since the present levy does not keep up with the appropriations, thereby increasing, rather than reducing, our floating indebtedness. To my mind a just assessment is much more preferable than an increased levy. Our present levy of five (5) mills would be all sufficient if our assessment was what it should be. The state's educational funds are invested in the securities designated by the constitution to the amount of $4,365,644.63. Each year finds it more difficult to secure investment for these funds in the securities required by the constitution. The constitution should be amended allowing a larger scope for investment of the state's educational funds.

I concur in the recommendation of the treasurer, reducing the interest upon state warrants to three (3) per cent. This will enable the treasurer to secure practically all of these warrants for the school fund investment. The present condition of the state's finances, as compared with even so recent date as four years ago, must be a source of congratulation to the citizens of Nebraska. Should this condition continue, your best efforts must be used and your wisdom devise ways and means to keep the appropriations within the limit of the levy permitted by law.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS.

One of the most important duties which you have to perform is the election of two senators to represent Nebraska in the senate of the United States. The experience of our own state, as well as that of other states, in times past, recall to us the difficulty attending this duty. The selection of senators would be much simplified, and those chosen to that high office more representative, if the people themselves chose them by direct vote. The time of the legislature, which is really too short for the careful consideration of legislation, is taken up and the minds of the members distracted with the too often long drawn out struggles in the election of United States senators.

I would recommend that you memorialize congress to submit a constitutional amendment providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. Older states have very keenly felt the necessity of a change in the manner of election of United States senators. A number of states have passed resolutions upon this subject by their legislatures. The legislature of the state of Pennsylvania, at its last session passed the following resolution without a dissenting vote.

"Whereas, A large number of state legislatures have on various times adopted memorials and resolution in favor of election of United States senators by popular vote; and,

"Whereas, The present house of representatives has on four separate occasions, within recent years, adopted resolutions in favor of this proposed change in the method of electing United States senators, which were not adopted by the senate; and,

"Whereas, Article V. of the constitution of the United States provides that congress, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments; and believing there is a general desire upon the part of the citizens of the state of Pennsylvania that the United States senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people; therefore, be it

"Resolved (if the senate concur) that the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania favors the adoption of an amendment to the constitution which shall provide for the election of United States senators by popular vote, and joins with other states of the union in respectfully requesting that a convention be called for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, as provided for in article V. of the said constitution, which amendment shall provide for a change in the present method of electing United States senators, so that they can be chosen in each state by a direct vote of the people.

"Resolved, That a copy of this joint resolution and application to congress for the calling of a convention be sent to the secretary of state of each of the United States, and that a similar copy be sent to the president of the United States senate and the speaker of the house of representatives."

I would earnestly recommend the passage of like resolutions by your honorable body.

STATE OFFICERS AND INSTITUTIONS.

The state officers and the heads of the various public institutions have presented full and exhaustive reports of the business management of the state and the needs of the departments for the next biennium. These reports show the great care and business ability with which the affairs of the state have been managed, and their recommendations should receive a careful consideration from you.

For your guidance in making appropriations for the next biennium for the several institutions of the state, I have had prepared and herewith submit a table showing the exact cost of maintenance of each institution in the state for the past nine years. A careful scrutiny of this table would be a most correct guide in making future appropriations. I commend this table to your careful scrutiny.

THE LABOR BUREAU.

The work done by the labor bureau for the past biennium as shown by the report of that department, is of great value to the labor interests of the state. The compilation of labor and industrial statistics, the unique way of showing by a map of the counties the surplus product shipment and the incomes to the state therefrom, certainly affords one of the very best means of placing Nebraska and her resources before home seekers. The money expended in the work of the labor bureau has certainly been a very profitable investment for the state.

RELIEF FOR THE SUPREME COURT.

There are now pending in the supreme court of our state seventeen hundred and nine cases, and notwithstanding the best efforts of the court, the number constantly increases rather than decreases. If no new cases should be filed and the court should make the same progress in adjudication they have been able to make in the past, it would require more than three years to clear the court docket. As a matter of fact, under these conditions, the supreme court is regarded as the tomb in which lies buried the hopes of litigants awaiting a very indefinite resurrection. An increase in the number of judges at once suggests itself as the most rational way with which to meet this difficulty. No one can dispute that an early determination of honest litigation is desirable. If the number of judges were increased the work of the court could be brought forward and litigants could have their suits disposed of promptly. The condition which now exists is new. As far back as 1893 there were 1,285 cases pending.

The legislature of 1893 created a supreme court commission, permitting the supreme judges to select three commissioners, taking effect March, 1893. This was intended as a temporary relief to the court, and was to continue for the term of three years. The legislature of 1895 extended the term an additional three years, so that it would cease by limitation March, 1899. At that time it ceased to exist, and after its six years work there were pending before the court 1,434 cases, or an increase of 49 cases, showing that with the assistance of the commission the court had kept almost even in its work, adjudicating nearly as many cases as were filed.

The constitution of the state determines the number of supreme judges, so that that number must remain as at present until the constitution shall be amended increasing the number. To my mind it seems desirable that a constitutional amendment should be submitted to the electors increasing the number of supreme judges to at least five. Pending the time, however, when such amendment shall have been adopted and be effective, I would suggest that your honorable body empower the supreme court to call to its aid any number of district judges in the state, not less than ten. With this assistance the court would be enabled to clear the docket in a reasonable time, and having it once clear, and with an increase the number of judges it would be enabled to keep it so. At present many of the district judges in the state are not occupied to exceed one-half of their time. Their entire time belongs to the state. I can see nothing unreasonable in asking that their unoccupied time be used by the state in relief of the supreme court.

NEBRASKA NATIONAL GUARD.

The Nebraska national guard was wholly disorganized by the Spanish-American war. When it came into office the Second Nebraska volunteer regiment, which was largely made up of the Second Nebraska national guard, had recently been mustered out of the service of the United States and was being re-organized. The reorganization was continued under my administration as rapidly as possible. When the First Nebraska volunteers, most of the members of which had formerly belonged to the National guard, returned from the Philippines, and were mustered out of the service of the United States, immediately the work of reorganization of the First regiment, N. N. G., was taken up. In the reorganization of this regiment preference was given, first, to members of the First Nebraska volunteers; second, to members of Second and Third Nebraska volunteers, and then to former members of the Nebraska national guard. In this way quite a large percentage of the members of the present Nebraska national guard is composed of men who saw service in the Spanish-American war. The guard as now constituted consists of two regiments of infantry, a troop of cavalry, and a battery of artillery. It is a body of men of which the state may justly feel proud. I approve of the estimate made by the adjutant general for the next biennium, and recommend appropriations accordingly.

RETURN OF FIRST NEBRASKA.

When our gallant First Nebraska regiment returned from the Philippines and arrived in San Francisco, I determined, if possible, that its members should be returned to their homes without cost to them. I thought this would be a fitting tribute to them, as showing the appreciation of our state for their bravery and devotion to soldier duty. I first endeavored to get special rates from the railway lines. This I was utterly unable to do. I then endeavored to get the railway companies to bring the regiment home and file their bill with the auditor as a claim against the state, to be paid by your honorable body. They refused to do this. I then endeavored to secure a loan from the banking interests of the state. Failing in this I appealed to the generous patriotic people of Nebraska to advance sufficient funds. The appeal met with loyal response. More than enough was sent in and the regiment received a welcome befitting the esteem in which it was held by our people.

The amounts contributed are a loan to the state of Nebraska, and provision for its payment should be made by you in an early appropriation. The amount contributed was $40,342.75. Of this $36,315.45 was required to pay the expenses of the return of the regiment. Of the excess $3,971.00 was returned to individual donors. The list of those who subscribed to this fund is a part of the files of the executive office.

REVENUE AND TAXATION.

The inequalities in our revenue system must be apparent to any one who has examined it. A general revision of the entire law upon the subject is necessary. Numerous attempts have been made in the past to accomplish such revision, but the short time occupied in a legislative session, the vast amount of work to be accomplished, and the magnitude and difficulty of the task, have prevented its consummation. It seems to me that a competent commission authorized to procure the revenue laws of the different states in the union, and from them formulate for our state a new revenue law to be submitted for the ratification of the next session of the legislature, would procure for us a revenue law which would be just and equitable. This seems a long time to await a revision of our revenue system, but past experience has shown us the great difficulty attending the task, and it seems to me a more careful and satisfactory revision could be secured by the method above indicated than in any other way.

RAILWAY REGULATION.

The question of railway regulation is one that has occupied the attention of the legislators in our state probably more than any other. As early as 1876 this was a prominent issue upon which members of the legislature were elected. The people demanded relief from what they thought oppressive rates of freight and passenger tariff. Each succeeding legislature adjourned without any measure being passed until 1885 when the members elected almost entirely upon this issue made the most determined effort to redeem pre-election pledges. The first maximum rate bill was prepared and strenuous efforts made to incorporate it into the laws of our state. This measure met with defeat, but a compromise measure was at last agreed upon by which Nebraska had her first railway commission established. It was a makeshift to avoid the provisions of the constitution, and a sop thrown out to quiet the demands of the people. As a member of the legislature of 1885 I voted against the measure, giving the following as my reason:

"I would recommend the submission to the electors an amendment to our constitution providing for the election of a railway commission. Pending the time when such amendment could be ratified by the people of this state, I would recommend the enactment by your honorable body of a maximum rate upon the commodities in carload lots, such as salt, coal, grain, live stock and timber, and I vote to me at this time that these two measures are all that can be done in the matter of regulation of transportation charges.

PURE FOOD LAW.

The legislature at its last session enacted a law known as the pure food law, designating the governor of the state, food commissioner, with authority to appoint a deputy food commissioner. Acting under this law I appointed Mr. F. B. Hibbard of Irvington deputy food commissioner, who proceeded to organize the department and enforce the provisions of the act. The law provided for the collection of fees and licenses from certain lines of business, and the expenses of the department to be paid from the fund so collection. When the salary vouchers of the deputy and clerk of the department were presented they were refused by the auditor upon the ground that no appropriation as provided by the constitution, had been made by the legislature. The case having been submitted to the supreme court, that tribunal decided that the legislature had failed to make specific appropriation, consequently the salaries could not be paid. As a result the work of the department has been much hampered. The work is one which meets general favor with the people and was especially appreciated and desired by the dairy interests of the state.

I would recommend a decrease in the scope of the present law, extending to the suppression of the manufacture and sale of all kinds of adulterated food products within the state. There has been collected by fees and licenses by the department the sum of $3,286, which has all been turned into the state treasury. I herewith submit you an itemized statement of the expenses of the department. I recommend that an appropriation be made to meet these expenses, as contemplated by the law itself, drawn upon the fund which fees and licenses has produced now in the state treasury.

LIVE STOCK REGULATIONS.

During my term of office there have been numerous calls upon this department relative to the suppression and control of contagious diseases among live stock. That the live stock industry is of paramount importance in the state all will admit, and it seems to me but good business judgment that adequate laws should be made for the protection of this industry from the ravages of contagious animal diseases. The laws we now have are cumbersome, and if enforced with sufficient appropriation to make them effective, would prove a great burden upon the taxpayers of the state. For this reason no appropriation for live stock protection was made by the last session of the legislature.

The law as now constituted provides that animals with contagious disease may be killed by the agents of the state, and the value of animals so killed paid to the owners of such animals. This would many times be the source of imposition upon the state, and even though honestly administered, would entail a larger expense than the state could afford to pay. I would recommend, therefore, the repeal of the present law and the enactment of a law providing for a state veterinarian, with power to recommend quarantine regulations when in his judgment occasion demanded, and directing the proper officer to enforce his recommendations.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

The state board of agriculture is deserving of most liberal treatment at your hands. No one power has done more for the advancement of the agricultural interests of the state. The work the board has done in advertising the state and thereby inducing immigration has been of great value. The only aid the board has received from the state has been a biennial appropriation of $4,000, conditioned that the entire amount should be used to pay premiums at a state fair held by the board. The board has been considered a state institution under the direction of law, and yet has been compelled to improvise whatever funds were necessary to carry on its work. For twelve years past the state has given the state board of agriculture warrants to the amount of $24,000, the entire amount to be used only as premiums upon exhibits at state fairs. During that same time the state board has paid for the same purpose $156,000, and for the benefit of the state altogether over and above state aid, the total sum of $386,275.17. It has published statistics and reports of great value. It has maintained each year an exposition of the products and industries of the state. The last session of the legislature established a permanent home for the board at the Capital City.

I would therefore recommend that the state provide suitable grounds and buildings for state fair purposes and annual appropriation sufficient to at least pay the expenses for the maintenance of the state board, thereby allowing the revenue arising from the annual state fairs to be used for the collection of statistics and information, and the distribution of the same. This would be a saving to the state, and the increase in payment of premiums.

CONVICT LABOR.

The problem of employment for the convicts in our state penitentiary is one which should receive your careful consideration. Humanity demands that these who are incarcerated in state prisons should be kept busy. Justice to honest labor forbids that the work of convicts should be brought into competition with its effort. The contract system employed in so many states whereby prison-made goods are thrown upon the market in direct competition with the goods of free labor is manifestly unjust and injurious to the honest workman. He is not only taxed to support the criminal in the penitentiary, but must sell his labor for unremunerative prices to enable him to compete with the product of labor.

It seems to me it should be the policy of our state so far as we may be able to prevent this competition by furnishing employment to our convicts which in no way interferes with honest labor. The manufacture of goods needed by the state for the wards of the state in our various eleemosynary institutions would be legitimate work for convicts.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The largely increased attendance at the state normal school makes it imperative that some increase in the facilities should be provided by you. The assembly room there has a capacity for seating five hundred. The attendance will exceed this number by a very far in excess of that number, with the probability of yet further increase during the present term. There has been constantly recurring before each legislature for a number of years past, the question of building additional normal schools in the state. I need not point out to you that the creation of such a system of state schools would create additional expense for the management of the same. Each school would require officers and conveniences for the conduct of the business which school work. These are practically the same for either a large or small school. To create new schools would require a duplication of these necessities, and a corresponding increase in outlay. An increase in library facilities, laboratory facilities and other necessities of a school already equipped would be trivial as compared with the building and equipment of an entire new school.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

As indicated in what has gone before in this message, there are in my opinion a number of amendments needed to our state constitution. The experience we have had in times past with constitutional amendments has not been satisfactory. It seems to me you should make provisions for the calling of a constitutional convention to formulate for our state a constitution in harmony with present development, and making provision for our future growth. Should this be done many of the problems which now present themselves would be solved.

Retiring from the highest office in the gift of the people of our state, I congratulate you as the chosen representatives of the most progressive and best educated constituency in our country. I congratulate you upon the splendid financial condition of our state. The past biennium has witnessed the payment of over one hundred thousand indebtedness. It has witnessed the reduction of the rate of interest upon our floating indebtedness to 4 per cent, and our state warrants at that low rate of interest selling at a premium of 1 per cent, showing the confidence of our own people, as well as capitalists or other states in the ability of our state to pay its obligations, and the integrity of the management of our financial affairs.

I congratulate you upon the economy and business ability with which the public institutions of our state have been managed during the past biennium, as shown in the reports herewith submitted, not less upon the excellent care given the unfortunate wards of the state. Our eleemosynary institutions are the equal of any sister state in the union. They reflect the progress and advanced civilization of the state. The demands of civilization require the most scrupulous care of those whom misfortune make the wards of the state. Justice to the taxpayers requires this care to be given in a way creating as little burden as may be. The requirements of both have been fully met during the past biennium.

I trust that your duties in making new laws and amending old ones, and in the repeal of those you deem detrimental or unnecessary, may be pleasant and all your work for the good of the people and the advancement of the welfare of our state.

I wish to return my sincere thanks to the people of Nebraska for the confidence they reposed in me, and the uniform courtesy always shown me and the many kind and complimentary words and letters commendatory of my administration received from so many citizens of the state. In all my acts I have had beyond all other considerations the welfare and best interests of the state. For whatever mistakes I may have made I crave charitable leniency. The administration as a whole I submit to the honest judgment of an intelligent people.

W. A. POYNTER.

YOUNG GIRL IS MISSING.

Father Has Reason to Believe She Is Kidnaped.

A New York, January 4, dispatch says: William L. Radford, a real estate dealer of prominence, reported at the Tenth police station this morning that he had reason to believe that his 16-year-old daughter, Mary, may have been kidnaped. The girl was slightly ill and was to have met her father at the at noon yesterday at noon yesterday at the Sixth avenue elevated railroad station at Twenty-ninth street. He was to have accompanied her to the physician. She did not keep the appointment. He waited for three hours vainly and then went home. There he was told that Mary had left the house in time to keep the appointment at noon and that nothing more could be known of her.

ATTORNEY'S CLOSE ESCAPE

Infernal Machine Sent a Man at Paris, Illinois.

A special from Paris, Ill., says: Thomas J. Coffman, an attorney and collecting agent, residing at Hume, narrowly escaped being blown to atoms with an infernal machine received through the mail.

The box received was of wood, with a sliding lid. It contained a pound stick of dynamite and several match heads, which, however, failed to ignite and explode the charge when the box was opened. Two thicknesses of brown paper covered the box, which was addressed to Dr. Sylvester Coffman, Hume, Ill., a brother of the lawyer, who opened the mail.

MAY COME TO AMERICA

Kruger Anxious to Present His Case to the President.

A dispatch from London, dated Jan. 4, says:

It is almost certainly decided that Mr. Kruger will go to America in February, probably accompanied by W. T. Stead, who will make a ringing campaign in behalf of stopping the war.

A correspondent saw Mr. Stead just before he left for Paris in company with John B. Malholland, who bore an invitation from prominent New Yorkers to Mr. Kruger to visit America. While in Paris they will see the leaders of the arbitration movement in Europe and decide definitely on plans.

Ice Harvest Begins.

A large force of men are engaged at Valentine, Neb., putting up five hundred cars of ice for the Elkhorn road for storing at Valentine, Chadron, Douglas, Casper, Wyo., and Whitewood and Deadwood and other Black Hills towns on its line, besides shipping east, to Norfolk, Fremont and elsewhere. The company annually harvests its ice crop at Valenting and it is said the crystal cut there is clearer and better than anywhere else. The ice there is now fourteen inches thick.

Try to Rob a Jewelry Store.

A couple of strangers made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the jewelry store of B. A. McElnain at Plattsmouth, Neb. One of them attempted to carry off a handful of gold chains while the other attracted the attention of the clerk to another part of the store. The clerk, however, discovered the theft before they could get away with the jewelry. No arrests were made.

Bishop Ninde Found Dead.

Bishop William Xavier Ninde, aged sixty-eight years, of the Methodist Episcopal church was found dead in his bed at his home in Detroit Jan. 3. It is thought the cause of death was heart trouble. He attended a funeral the day previous and caught a cold.

Bishop Ninde has been a bishop of the Methodist church since 1884 and was known throughout the United States.

Miners Go On a Strike

The miners and other mine employes of the Clear Lake, Ill., Co-Operative Coal company went out on a stride on account of differences regarding the filling of the state coal contracts. The order had been given the local union a week ago to strike if coal was shipped here for the purpose of filling the contracts. The company billed three cars for here and the strike was the result. Over 100 men are idle.

Demands Lower Gas Rate.

W. E. S. Bunn, of Peoria, Ill., filed a mandamus suit to compel the Peoria Gas Light and Coal company to reset his meter, which they removed when he tendered them payment for gas at the rate of 75 cents per 1,000 feet, as provided by a recently passed city ordinance, instead of $1.25, the rate charged by the company. It is a test suit.

Bad Year for Underwriters.

The New York Journal of Commerce says: Fire underwriters suffered terribly during 1900. The aggregate fire loss of the United States and Canada during the year just closed, as compiled from carefully kept records, was $163,852,250. The total losses for 1898 were $110,650,600, and for 1899, $136,773,300.

NAPOLEON AFRAID OF CATS.

So Was Wellington, Though Neither Was Afraid of the Other.

Perhaps no personal fear is more singular than is occasionally manifested for household pets, such as cats, dogs, etc. Conspicuous among such weaknesses is the well-known horror with which both Napoleon and Wellington regarded felines. It also declared by a London writer that one of the British generals now fighting in South Africa—he wears the Victoria cross, by the way—can tell when a cat is in the room even if he cannot see or hear it, and that the animal must be ejected at once or the soldier will have something closely resembling a fit. The story is told, too, of a Dane who, having the strength of a Hercules, yet had such a horror of cats that when as a practical joke, a cat was placed in a dish on a table at which he was a guest he killed his host in a paroxysm of horror. On the other hand, there are persons who love cats as warmly as these men and others hate and fear them. Dr. A. C. Stark, who went to South Africa to study birds, and who, being in Ladysmith when the war broke out, volunteered as a civilian surgeon, was killed almost instantly by a shell bursting near him. As he fell he cried, "Take care of my cat!" Many of his friends in England supposed that he referred to his catalogue, but his family knew better. He often told them that he was never able to concentrate his ideas satisfactorily unless a cat was near his elbow. Whenever he was engaged in his favorite study, that of ornithology, or of a game of chess, of which he was fond, he liked to have puss on his knee. As an ardent naturalist he was a lover of animals generally, but his particular favorites were birds and birds, and, though friendly with dogs, he did not care for them as a companion.

Nationality of Britain's Soldiers.

The Army Returns give some interesting particulars as to the nationality of Britain's 220,000 "Tommy Atkinses." More than three-fourths of the number are English, 26,500 are Irish, and about 16,500 Scots. Some 2,500 are given as "unknown," and 142 are described as "foreign."

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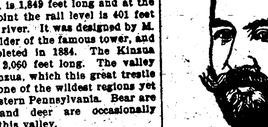

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In Ohio the crops stood 114,964 in less of average. Of these, 112,8 7 did not vote—practically 1 per cent. In proportion of voters, the two states came 2 were evidently in a position, where 1 2, or about 1 per cent of voters did not cast their ballot, and West Virginia, where 3 per cent were absentees. Kansas and Kentucky had 10 per centerch, Iowa 12, Maryland 14, Illinois 16, Delaware 19 and Nebraska 20 per cent of those who did not vote.

In New England and the East, as well as in the extreme west, nearly half the voters did not go to the polls. Maine had 49 per cent of absentees, Connecticut 33, Massachusetts 30, Vermont 46, Pennsylvania 33, and New York 27. California had 49 per cent who neglected to vote, Oregon 43, and Washington 50. This shows that the real battle was fought in the states of the great central valley, and that the political interest among the people was far less in other sections.

In the south, Mississippi and South Carolina had the greatest percentage of absentees, 81 in each case, Louisiana had 78 per cent, Georgia 74, Florida 69, Alabama 60, Mississippi 81 and Louisiana 78. These figures show that all the non-voters were not negroes. A large percentage of whites did not trouble themselves to go to the polls.—Boston Globe.

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Horses and cattle in all parts of the county are dying of a mysterious disease. It is causing its greatest mortality among the horses in Bedford precinct and cattle are most affected in Lafayette precinct. It is estimated that 40 horses have died in the past week in Bedford precinct, and an estimate made by a conservative man who is well acquainted with the situation places the loss to farmers in the county at more than $30,000. The disease is mysterious. Some persons have pulled it cerebro spinal meningitis and others attribute it to ergot poisoning. In most of the cases animals affected by it have been feeding on cornstalks in the fields.—Auburn Herald.

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TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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The first ballot for United States Senator, taken at noon on Tuesday, resulted as follows:

	Senate	House	Total
Allen	14	37	51
Berge	—	4	4
Bryan	—	2	2
Crounse	1	7	8
Currie	8	12	20
Davidson, S P	1	0	1
Dietrich	0	1	1
Dunn, I J	1	0	1
Hainer	1	4	5
Harlan	1	1	2
Harrington	0	1	1
Hays J R	0	2	2
Hinshaw	3	11	14
Hitchcock	5	20	25
Howe	1	3	4
Kay	0	1	1
Kinkaid	0	5	5
Martin	0	1	1
Melklejohn	3	19	22
Mercer	0	1	1
Morlan	0	1	1
Murphy	0	4	4
Rosewater	4	8	12
Thompson, D S	6	17	23
Thompson, W H	9	24	33
Tucker, E A	1	3	4

Norval and Taylor 1 and Van Duzen 2, in senate; Newell 2, Norval 1, Richards 1, Owens 1, Taylor 2 in house.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met at Mrs. Lulu Conklin's last Friday with the smallest attendance registered for months; grippe and public installation of Rebekahs accounting for this condition. The Union Signal, containing some reports of national superintendents furnished abundant matter for interesting consideration. Twelve state presidents, whose states had made a gain of over 500 members, furnished an evening's program at the national, and the encouragement given in their condensed reports ought to incite us all to greater interest and activity in temperance work, especially as some most prominent writers and speakers call attention to the increasing evils and dangers. Bullington Booth says the greatest menace to our civilization is the increase of saloons and the drink habit in our cities. Statistics allow that a large proportion of the crime is caused by strong drink, beer being the most prolific cause, the stronger liquors paralyzing the nerves and rendering the victim helpless, while beer rouses the brutal instincts and incites to all manner of evil. Mrs. Lake, vice president of the Catholic total abstinance union, says, among society women whisky teas, punch bowl receptions, afternoon poker games with strong drink, refreshments, etc., are sufficiently prevalent to be alarming. We are now reaping the harvest of past habits and as the habit increases will we in days to come see more of the evil results unless the cause is checked. Though a child may not inherit the direct appetite for alcohol yet it is true that a weak, characterless moral pervert, will be the child of any mother who poisons her body and debases her character by drinking egg nog, cocktail, brandy or beer while she is forming the character and building up the structure of the child God has given her the privilege of bearing.

Socialist leaders in Germany are educating their adherents by circulating pamphlets describing the physical and mental diseases produced by alcohol, great emphasis being placed upon the scientific fact that the children are almost certain to suffer from the blight of a drunken parentage.

Mrs. Margaret B. Platt, president of Washington says: "In going about this state and elsewhere I find that the women, the mothers in the homes are thinking, reading, talking about these great lines in which we are interested, as I have never known them to do before. They think more, they read more, and they talk more about these live subjects than do the men in those homes."

Mrs. Richardson, president of the Granite state, told of a gentleman from Boston who once visited the Francania mountains and on his return to the Hub was asked by a friend what kind of time he had and what sort of a place it was. "Oh," he replied, "I had a fine time, it is a grand place. Down here you hang out a shoe to show that you deal in boots and shoes, and I hang out a coat to show that I am a clothier, but up there they have hung out a man to show that that is where they make men. Our hills were unmoved by the storms of centuries, the old sun still hangs out there 'Profile Rock' to show that New Hampshire is still at her occupation of making men. Of our 24 senators, 17 were pledged before their election to stand by our prohibitory law.

Mrs. Shamel and her mother were present and Mrs. S. enrolled her name among our members, expressing her desire to assist the temperance work as far as possible. The Union will meet January 25th with Mrs. Nellie Boyd. The subject will be "Parents' Problems," some very vital ones being outlined in the January number of the "American Mother."

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O. For sale by S. G. Wright, druggist.

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THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY,

TABLE ROCK, — NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Many Nebraska towns enjoyed good sleighing conditions last week.

Hastings parties are planning to start a canning factory at Columbus.

C. F. Collins of Dunbar was severely burned by a gasoline lamp explosion.

Rev. William Hircock of Cliff Table, Custer county, died suddenly from heart failure.

Miss Catherine Butt, postmistress at Unadilla, has put in a new cabinet of the latest design.

Norfolk saloons close at 11 o'clock, in accordance with the mayor's New Year's resolution.

Nebraska has no kick to make on the condition of the weather. Stand up for Nebraska.

Patrick Dumphy, aged fifty-seven, a pioneer Grand Island citizen, died at St. Francis hospital.

Auburn council has passed a stringent vagrant ordinance and will enforce the Slocum law.

The ice harvest has commenced at Madison. The ice is of a fine quality and ten inches thick.

Otoe county boasts of having within its bounds six old settlers whose combined ages are 503 years.

Hartington is planning to operate an electric light plant in connection with its municipal waterworks.

The annual meeting of the Madison County Agricultural society was held at Madison Tuesday, January 8.

Frank Kraft, son of Chris Kraft of Brock, after several years absence in the west, is visiting his old home.

Henry A. Stephens, of Webster county, has filed, in Omaha, a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $5,000.

The Loup Valley grain company is building a new brick engine house at Ord and will replace steam power with gasoline.

A two-year-old son of John Waldridge, living on the Schuman creek, on Shaking Lands, lost two fingers toying with a washing machine.

Mrs. Vie Walker, of Omaha, while at the inaugural ball in Lincoln, recently, lost a diamond earring, and is willing to give $25 for its return.

George Conrad of Nehawka has erected a hog barn 19x100 requiring 22,000 shingles. The floor will be laid with brick and thirty-two pens 6x8 will be built.

The two-year-old son of Henry Haverkemp, near Burr, will lose the sight of an eye as the result of being poked in the eye with a red hot poker by a brother.

Lovelace, Speed and Hale, the alleged Battle Creek hog thieves, were arraigned last week, and bound over to the district court. They pleaded not guilty.

Norfolk has perfected a temporary organization of an Elks lodge with 100 charter members. A permanent organization will be effected and plans are being prepared for a big installation ceremony January 28.

A special election will be held in Logan county January 29 to vote $32,000 in bonds to aid in the construction of the Callaway, Loup Valley & Northern railway. The road will extend from Gandy, Logan county, to Arnold, in Loup county.

At Madison the Richard Zinc & Lead Mining company has been incorporated and articles filed with the county clerk. The company will dig for zinc and lead. The principal place of business is Norfolk. The capital stock is placed at $500,000.

The Alliance National bank, capital $50,000, has been authorized to begin business. F. M. Knight is president and H. A. Lotafelch cashier

The sheriff of Custer county, accompanied by several citizens, arrested two men in Broken Bow county last week, who had, it is charged, stolen cattle belonging to State Senator F. M. Currie. They acknowledged their guilt, and their trial will be held later.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by the Sherman County Agricultural society, at its annual meeting held recently: M. C. Mullck, president; W. G. Odendahl, first vice president; C. Hauck, second vice president; W. R. Mellor, secretary; J. Phil Jargar, treasurer.

James Garlow, a farmer living three miles northeast of Rising City, met with a serious accident recently. Two large boars of his herd were fighting and he rushed in to separate them, when one of the boars attacked him, slaking a tusk into his right leg and cutting a gash about six inches long and nearly to the bone. Mr. Garlow managed to escape from the beast and a physician was called and dressed the wound, which will be some time in healing.

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The dimensions of a perfect woman are these: Five feet five inches in height; weight, 125 pounds. From tip to tip of each middle finger just five feet five inches, the same as her height. The length of her hand should be one-tenth of her height; her foot one-seventh, and the diameter of her chest one-fifth. From her thighs to the ground she should measure just the same as from her thighs to the top of her head. The knee should come exactly midway between the thigh and the heel. The distance from the elbow to the middle finger should be the same as from the elbow to the middle of the chest. From the top of the head to the chin should be just the length of the foot, and the same distance from the chin to the armpit. A woman of this height should measure 24 inches around the waist, 34 around the bust, 12 measured under the arms, and 43 if measured over them. The upper arm should measure 13 inches and the wrist six inches. The calf of the leg should measure 14½ inches, thigh 25 and the ankle 8.

LIEUT. MABEL C. HUNT.

A Bright Salvation Army Lassie, Who Knows How to Keep Her Corps in Good Health.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 12, 1901.—(Special.)—The Pacific Coast Division of the Salvation Army, whose noble work in the interests of fallen humanity has done so much for this western country, has its headquarters in this city. One of the brightest and most enthusiastic workers is Lieut. Miss Mabel Clarice Hunt. Everyone knows how these devoted people parade the streets day or night, exposing themselves to all kinds of weather, that no opportunity may be lost of rescuing some poor unfortunate from sin and suffering. In some cases, their recklessness in thus exposing themselves has been commented upon as almost suicidal. Their answer to such criticisms invariably is their unfailing faith in the Divine injunction to "do right and fear not." Lieut. Hunt explains one of the means she employs to keep her "Soldiers" in good health, as follows:

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CONGRESSIONAL CHAT.

Friday, January 11.

Considerable progress was made yesterday by the senate with the army reorganization bill, but the final vote upon the measure seems to be as far off as ever. Yesterday's proceedings were characterized by several sharp colloquys, some of a decidedly personal character. An appeal was presented by Mr. Teller from more than 2,000 persons in Manila urging the government to cease its operations against the Filipinos. The appeal is sensational in its statements and so unusual in its form that Mr. Brawley, of Connecticut made a vigorous objection to its publication as a document. He declared that it was a treasonable denunciation of the government and an attack upon our soldiers.

Consideration was concluded of the committee amendments to the army reorganization bill and the senate took up the amendments proposed by individual senators. The amendments providing for the appointment of Generals J. H. Wilson and Fitzhugh Lee and General Shafter be major generals of the regular army and retired, precipitated an extended and, on the part of Mr. Pettigrew, a bitter debate. The amendment prevailed, however, despite the opposition.

Mr. Teller presented a memorial from 2,000 "Filipino and peaceful inhabitants" of Manila. The memorial was in the form of an appeal to the congress of the United States, and, as Mr. Teller stated, was "signed personally by the leading people of Manila and that section—lawyers, bankers and professional men—representing the best elements of that community." It reviewed the circumstances leading up to the present struggle of the Filipinos for independence. It paid a high tribute to the work of Aguinaldo and his coadjutors in their endeavor to obtain liberty and independence for the people of the Philippines.

The announcement from the house of the death of the late Frank G. Clark, New Hampshire, was laid before the senate. Mr. Gallinger presented a resolution expressive of the sorrow of the senate at the demise of Mr. Clark, which was adopted. The chair appointed a committee to attend the funeral. As an additional mark of respect the senate then, at 5:05 p. m., adjourned.

Friday, January 11.

The general debate on the rivers and harbor bill continued in the house yesterday until 4 o'clock when the death of Representative Clarke of New Hampshire was announced and the house adjourned out of respect to his memory.

The features of the session were the speeches of Mr. Cushman of Washington and Mr. Hepburn of Iowa. The latter has been a persistent opponent of river and harbor bills for years and he attacked the bill all along the line in his usually vigorous fashion. Mr. Cushman's speech was unique in many particulars. He was in favor of river and harbor appropriations and his complaint was due to the fact that the members of the committee, according to his ideas had located the bulk of the appropriations in their own states, and had given scant consideration to the needs of other states, especially the Seattle ship canal in his own state.

The desk of Representative Clarke, of New Hampshire, who died last night, at his home, was shrouded in black and covered with flowers when the house adjourned.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Friday, January 11.

The senate seated Senators Ransom and Liddell of Douglas yesterday, notwithstanding a vigorous attack on the committee report by Ransom himself. This peculiar situation of a member of the legislature attacking the report of the majority side of the house when that side had consented to permit him to retain his seat is something unheard of in the history of the state. Ransom found fault with the report because it did not contain reference to what he termed bribery and bribetaking of E. Rosewater, the man who instigated the contests. The report was adopted though there was some talk by the majority of withdrawing the report and unseating the two fusionists. Ransom defied the committee to do this, asserting that he would rather lose his seat than remain silent in regard to Mr. Rosewater's connection with the South Omaha election frauds.

The committee recommended that the contest instituted against Olsson of Cuming, republican, be dismissed because a similar contest in the house against Hawxby, fusionist, had been dismissed. As both cases involved the same question of law, and as the questions do not in any manner affect the spirit of the law, the committee recommended dismissal.

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The "City of Elms."

Because of the numerous elm trees that line its streets, New Haven had come to be known as "the City of Elms." Dating back to the early days of the colony—some 250 years—as they do, the trees are among the finest of their kind in the country. Within the last few years about 20 per cent of the trees have died from a variety of causes.

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By Louise Bedford

CHAPTER IV.

Janetta only stayed long enough to listen to a few polite inquiries as to whether she had suffered any incovenience from the accident, then rose and asked leave to retire for the night.

"You can go if you wish," said Clarice; "but please don't imagine that Harry and I always need to be left together. I am generally down in the drawing room in the evening. Tonight was an exception. Good-night. Tell me if you are not comfortable."

Captain Merivale rose and opened the door.

Then Janetta bethought herself that it would only be courteous to return down-stairs and wish Mrs. Mortimer good-night. She found her seated before the fire, reading a novel.

"The interview was a long one, and therefore I conclude successful," she said, laying down the volume.

"Miss Seymour is quite delightful, and kinder than words can say," answered Janetta eagerly.

"And you feel the world beneath your feet? So it may be for a time. You will be the reigning favorite, just because you happen to be blessed with a handsome face and figure. Prize them whilst you have them; when you lose them the world will pass you by."

"The world, perhaps; but not those whose love one has won already. I shall think poorly of myself if I have not made a single friend."

It was the second effort Janetta had made in their brief acquaintance to reach Mrs. Mortimer's sympathy; apparently it failed.

"Shall you like it when you see another step into your shoes?"

Janetta rose. "I am very tired. Will you think it rude of me if I go to bed?" she said, not answering the question.

Mrs. Mortimer's attitude towards her did not greatly disturb her. She had a bright, wholesome nature, and did it possible to outlive the lady's unspoken jealousy.

Besides, the days that followed were so full of delightful and exicting experiences that she had no time to trouble her head with what Mrs. Mortimer thought about her.

Clarice Seymour had taken an impulsive liking for her new companion, and showed tokens of her favor upon her. The very difference of character between the girls possibly made them greater friends.

Janetta was strong, self-reliant, and self-contained, even-tempered, and accustomed to give help rather than receive it; Clarice was capricious as the weather—one day all smiles and sunshine, the next at war with herself and the world, railing at the fate that kept her helplessly tied to the sofa.

Yet through all her varying moods she possessed a fascination for all about her; and Janetta condoned her fretfulness and waywardness for the grace and charm that peeped out constantly, even in her most irritable moments, like specks of blue sky on a cloudy day.

"How old are you?" asked Clarice suddenly, when Janetta had been with her for about a week. "I believe you are years younger than I am, and yet you have a kind of motherly way with me when I'm wicked and cross, as I am today."

"I'm two-and-twenty," said Janetta, with a laugh.

"And I am four years your senior, and yet I feel as if I were a child and you a woman; you are so tall and strong, and you make me feel comfortable even when you are sitting in the room. You are making me a monster of selfishness. Do you know you've scarcely been out of the house since you came?"

"I don't want to go out. I'm never dull with you."

"I've told Harry it must not go on," said Clarice. "I've sent him off to hire a bicycle for you, and he'll take you out; it will cheer you both up. I wonder sometimes if Harry will get tired of waiting for me—do you?"

"I think the very fact that you are delicate, and need so much petting and love, would make me love you all the more," said Janetta.

"Ah! that's a woman's view. I wonder if it's Harry's. I often want to ask him, and I'm such a coward I dare not. If he wants his freedom he must ask for it; I will not give it him."

"I think," Janetta said, rising to rearrange Clarice's cushions, "if you fret yourself over imaginary ills you won't be down tonight."

"I shall if you leave me quiet!" cried Clarice, who had not ceased talking for the past hour. "You'll promise that you'll go out with Harry?"

"Oh, yes; I'll go if you like," said Janetta, who was learning that the simplest way of managing Clarice was to humor her whims.

She looked such a picture of grace and strength when she came down ready equipped for her ride, in a neatly-made coat and skirt of some dark material, relieved only by a bright-colored ribbon in her sailor hat, that Captain Merivale gave her an involuntary glance of admiration.

"My mistress' orders are that I'm to take you for a good long ride," he said, wheeling round Clarice's bicycle.

"She says she has kept you too tightly tied to her sofa."

"It is she place where I like best to be," Janetta answered, with perfect sincerity.

Yet the swift ride through the bright sunshine of the February afternoon was real enjoyment, and the companionship of a clever, cultivated man like Captain Merivale was intellectually invigorating.

They were sauling along the broad road that stretched like a white line for miles along the top of the cliffs when Janetta began to slacken speed.

"Tired at last?" cried Harry, with a triumphant laugh. "I thought I would just let you have your fling. You must be magnificently strong to keep up a pace like that."

"I am not tired now," retorted Janetta, with shining eyes and flushed cheeks. "I could go on for miles and miles, but Miss Seymour will be glad to see us back."

"Do you know why I brought you this way?" asked Harry, with a sudden change of tone. "We are close to the very spot where Clarice was thrown over the cliff on to that projecting ledge of rock that you can see if you get off your bicycle for a minute."

Janetta jumped off, went to the edge of the cliff, and peeped over, with shuddering interest. "I wonder she was picked up alive! Were you with her?"

"Yes," replied Harry shortly. "It was hard lines on us both, wasn't it? We had been engaged just a month."

"She's getting better, isn't she?"

"I do not know. Sometimes I think—"

Harry came to an abrupt pause, and Janetta did not ask him to finish his sentence.

They pursued their way home at a more sober pace, and Janetta felt the brightness of the day had departed with the relation of that sad little story.

They found Clarice on her couch in the drawing room, every vestige of ill-temper gone, looking her best and brightest, arrayed in a new gown of soft texture and bewitching hue.

"Yes, I hope you are going to say something nice to me," she said, with an arch smile at her lover. "I had it made as a glad surprise, and came down partly to gratify my own vanity, and more to annoy Doctor Drake, who told me to stay upstairs this evening. Instead, I've invited him to dinner and put on a new frock."

"I care little for the motives that brought you down, so long as I find you looking so happy and pretty, if I may give expression to a truth," said Harry, sitting down by her sofa. "Mrs. Mortimer, will you be kind enough to give us some tea? We are hungry and thirsty after our ride."

Mrs. Mortimer looked more glum than usual. She had employed her afternoon in lecturing Clarice upon the impropriety of sending out Janetta with Captain Merivale, and Clarice had answered her remonstrance with merry, derisive laughter.

"I'm not afraid to trust them—Harry is going to marry me; but if you feel like that, dear Mrs. Mortimer, take a tricycle and follow after them," she had remarked, a little flippantly.

"If harm comes of it——"

"No harm will come," interposed Clarice, a little sharply. "Janetta is the soul of honor, and of Harry there is no need to speak."

"You have known her for a week," said Mrs. Mortimer.

"And she is as easy to read as a book," Clarice had said. And there the subject dropped.

"I'll tell you a secret, Harry," said Clarice, when they were left alone for half an hour's chat before dinner. "I've ordered a new dress for Janetta—an evening dress—such a pretty one, and it's on her bed ready for her to put on tonight. I want her to look her best. She knows nothing about it."

"Will she wear it, do you think?" asked Harry, a little doubtfully.

"I shall be furious if she doesn't. I want Doctor Drake to take a fancy to her."

"So that's it, is it—you are turning into a matchmaker? A dangerous game, Clarice. I advise you to drop it."

To Clarice's intense mortification Janetta, who did not come down until the dinner gong sounded, appeared in the simple black dress that she wore every night. Neither did she and Doctor Drake seem to find interests in common; for although he took her in to dinner, and talked to her as in courteous bound, when he came into the drawing room afterwards he seated himself by Clarice's sofa, and devoted himself to her for the rest of the evening.

CHAPTER V.

"Janetta, I'm going to call you by your Christian name and you can call me Clarice," announced Miss Seymour the following morning.

Janetta looked up from her writing with a swift shake of the head. "I should like you to call me Janetta, but I prefer to call you Miss Seymour.

"I've been waiting for your faults to crop up. I feared you hadn't any; but I've found you out now—you're a very nasty pride."

Janetta laughed cheerily. "How have I shown it?"

"Twice already. You didn't put on that new dress last night, you decline to call me by my proper name today."

Janetta's colors came and went. "Did it seem horribly ungrateful? I had a hard struggle with myself before I knew what to do, and then it seemed quite clear to me that I must keep my independence, and wear my own clothes as long as I can earn money enough to provide them. You are so kind and good to me that you ignore my true position; but I must remember my own, and respect its conditions. It does not seem fitting to take your gifts and call you by your name when I am really your paid companion. We are not on equal terms."

"It seems to be as if we were on very equal terms; both of us are orphans—at least, I think you told me that you had neither father nor mother living."

"Yes, they are both dead," said Janetta shortly.

"And because I happen to have more money than you, why should you mind if now and then it pleases me to give you things? I have not many pleasures."

"You don't really know me, you see. In your generous, impulsive fashion, you've invested me with various qualities which, as you know me better, you'll find I do not possess."

"You think my friendship is like Jonah's gourd—that it will wither in a day or so," said Clarice petulantly.

Whatever topic of conversation might be started, Janetta noticed that it always veered round to one or two subjects—either Captain Merivale, or the likelihood of Clarice's recovery. With a heart at leisure from itself, she grew day by day more painfully interested in what the future might hold in store for the two whose love-story was being enacted before her eyes.

Sometimes she suspected that the passion of devotion must always have been more on her side than his. His manner to her was gracefully affectionate; but for herself she felt that she would have demanded something warmer from the man she was going to marry.

"I shall go to India with a much easier mind now that I know Clarice has some one with her who will make her life so bright," said Captain Merivale one afternoon, as they were returning from a walk by the sea.

"It is good of you to say that," Janetta answered. "I need not assure you that I'll do everything I can to make Miss Seymour happy. She's the kindest friend I ever had, and I'm glad I've got to know you so well. I like to think that, when she gets better and you marry, I shall feel that I may keep you both as friends."

Captain Merivale did not answer for a minute, and Janetta glanced up at him a little uneasily, and saw that he had turned rather white.

"Yes," he said carelessly, "we've been capital friends ever since we met in that curious way on the railway, and I pulled you through the window."

Janetta felt puzzled and hurt by his manner. His tone was studiedly indifferent, and he referred pointedly to what had been, rather than to what might be in the future. She thought, with bitter mortification, that in her eager sympathy with him and Clarice she had proffered friendship which had evidently been regarded as an impertinence.

"With all my boasted independence, I've forgotten my position," she said to herself reddening with vexation; but her resolve was taken at the risk of vexing Clarice, she would have no more walks or talks with Captain Merivale.

She did not make her way as usual to Clarice's room that afternoon when she came in from her walk. She felt as in her inward annoyance might find expression in her face. She was considerably surprised as she entered her bedroom to hear the quick shutting of a drawer, and Mason, with some appearance of confusion, began to close the window and draw the blind.

Janetta was certainly not suspicious by nature, but the girl's manner made her feel certain that she had been tampering with her things.

(To be Continued.)

Book Made of Money.

A devout Spanish lady, who was an enthusiastic admirer of the Pope, recently sent him a present of a book. It consists of 250 leaves, elegantly bound. Each leaf is a duplicate of its brother and is simply a thousand-peseta note.

HOUSE HAPPENINGS

The Work Being Done in the Hall of Representatives.

LABOR OF PAST WEEK BRIEFLY TOLD

Condensed Report of the Bills and Resolutions Introduced, Together with a Sketch of the More Important Transactions.

Tuesday, January 8.

The house convened at 3 o'clock. Chaplain Presson prayed that God's blessing may rest upon the outgoing and incoming state officers. Roll call showed four members absent. Reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Speaker Sears announced that the matter pending at last adjournment was before the house relating to the preparation of the house journal daily. Armstrong of Nemaha moved as a substitute for all matters pending that the chief clerk employ one additional clerk to prepare the house journal daily for the printer and also to prepare one copy for the secretary of state and two copies for the members. The motion also included a reference of the printing of the journal to the committee on printing with instructions to report in 24 hours after appointment.

On request of the secretary of state W. H. Clarke was appointed custodian of the house supplies.

Hilbert of Otoe moved that the Sergeant-at-arms procure a stand of colors to be displayed at the rear of the speaker's chair. Carried.

Wednesday, January 9.

Chaplain Presson in the house prayed for the divine consolation for J. Sterling Morton in his recent bereavement. He also asked that the sick member of the house Mr. Ladin, might speedily be restored to health.

The standing committees were announced.

Fuller of Seward moved that the introducer of every bill shall have the privilege of explaining his bill to the standing committee to which it is referred before it is reported back to the house.

A resolution favoring the election of United States senators by popular vote by joint action of house and senate was introduced by Teller and referred to the committee on federal relations on motion of Mockett of Lancaster.

Bills were introduced for the first time. Mockett of Lancaster getting in the house roll No. 1, it being a free attendance high school law. The measure is one calculated to meet all objections heretofore raised to courts of inquiry. Mockett moved that the journal be mimeographed at a cost of not over $596. After a long discussion the motion came up on a vote to substitute the majority for the minority report and the vote was forty-six yeas and forty-nine nays. The motion to adopt the minority report of the committee carried.

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Thursday, January 10.

The house met on time yesterday morning.

Steinmeyer of Gage offered a joint resolution that a joint committee of three from the house and three from the senate be appointed to draft a revenue bill or such amendments as may seem necessary to be reported to the house for action. A joint resolution takes the same course as a bill being read on three separate days, and it was passed over.

Bills were introduced and read the first time.

Bills were introduced and read the second time and referred to committee. The bills appropriating funds for legislative expenses were advanced to third reading and ordered engrossed.

The chief clerk was allowed ten two-cent stamps each day during the session on motion of Olsson.

An invitation to attend the meeting of the state historical society last evening was accepted.

The house took measures for the appointment of a committee of three from the standing committee on revenue and taxation, whose business it shall be to formulate a new revenue bill or such measures for revenue legislation as it may deem necessary. The fusionists gave notice of their support of a reasonable measure and it is confidently hoped that some revenue legislation will be accomplished this session. The resolution calling for the appointment of this special committee also calls for the appointment of a similar committee from the senate to act with the house committee. It is likely that the action will be agreed to. Steinmeyer, of Gage county, made the motion and he will be doubtless be an active member in securing improvements in the revenue law.

Taylor, of Custer, moved to notify the senate of this action. Carried.

A measure appropriating $55,000 for the purchase of a state normal school at Hawthorne, or Western Nebraska was introduced by Mockett, of Lancaster. A number of Lincoln people took the cue from the recommendation of the county superintendents of the state in favor of two additional normal schools, and they will favor the bill. They argue that the accommodations to be found at Hawthorne are cheaper than any to be found in the state.

Lane, of Lancaster, introduced a bill to appropriate $60,000 for the location of the state fair in Lincoln. Of this sum a sum not to exceed $25,000 is to be used for the purchase of the grounds north of the city and the buildings on the old fair grounds. The remainder of the money is for permanent improvements.

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Saturday, January 12.

Speaker Sears was ill yesterday and McCarthy of Dixon was in the chair when the house convened.

Lane moved to suspend the rules and place house rolls Nos. 11 and 13 on their final passage. These bills are the bills appropriating $115,000 for legislative expenses. Both carried.

Persiger moved that when the house adjourn it be till Monday at 2 o'clock. This carried.

Bills were introduced and read the first time.

Crissey moved to reconsider the action of the house ordering the house journal mimeographed and adopting the minority report of the committee on printing made and adopted. A motion to table was carried with sixty-one votes in its favor.

Mockett of Lancaster moved that the next person who brought the matter before the house be tried for treason and deprived of his constitutional right to trial by jury. The motion was declared out of order.

The committee on printing was then authorized to enter into a contract for the preparation of mimeographed copies of the house journal.

A motion to secure an extra supply of chairs for the joint convention was lost.

Cain of Richardson moved the appointment of a committee of three to confer with the senate committee to arrange for tickets of admission to the floor of the house for the joint convention. The motion carried.

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Very Respectfully

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Ella Snyder was quite the latter part of last week.

Frank Purcell has been sick during the past ten days.

The Woodmen initiated five new members this week.

A brand new baby came to the home of Taylor Mobbs today.

Many of Table Rock's little folks are suffering from grippe.

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Grippe is quite prevalent here, there being a case in almost every home.

W W Barnhouse, a prominent business man of Adams, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Boyd Phillips and his mother, who have been visiting relatives in Illinois, returned home yesterday.

B W Ballou returned last week from a week's sojourn in Oklahoma. He thinks there are great opportunities for money-making in the territory.

Miss Gertie Norris left Monday for Holmesville, where on Wednesday evening she attended the wedding of her friend, Miss Nellie Johnson, who was married to Lew Reed of Ohiowa.

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Andrew & Kovanda, the hardware merchants, have moved into the north room of the opera house block, and the room formerly occupied by them is being fitted up for Mr Wright, whose new drug stock will soon be here.

Verda Myers, little daughter of Mr and Mrs Will Myers, met with a severe accident last Saturday at the home of Perry Smith. Mrs Smith had set a pan of hot water on the floor and in some way the little one fell into it, badly scalding her arms and legs.

Joe McCaslin and his sisters left this week for the Kansas farm near Harveyville, which Joe recently purchased. They are excellent people, who were raised in Pawnee county, and they leave a large circle of friends and acquaintances who wish them the fullest measure of prosperity in their new home.

Rev. A. A. Cressman, chaplain of the Nebraska state senate, and state secretary of Doane college at Crete, lectured in the Presbyterian church last Friday evening, under the auspices of the graduating class of the High school. All who heard the eloquent speaker were delighted and his lecture is regarded as one of the best ever given here.

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M M Hamlin, Omaha, adjuster for the Phoenix and Manhattan Insurance companies, and H C Rowntree, Lincoln, adjuster for the German, were here Monday and adjusted the losses caused by the burning of the Odd Fellows building. The Odd Fellows were allowed the entire amount of their insurance—$1,500 on building, and $250 on fixtures and furniture. Mr Wright received $2,700. It has not yet been definitely decided whether the Odd Fellows will re-build or not, but they probably will.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church are developing new interest each evening; the prevalence of grippe and bad colds undoubtedly interfere with the attendance of many persons, but all things considered the attendance so far has been very good. Rev. Shamel is preaching some strong, helpful sermons, and there is no doubt that the meetings will be beneficial. Honest now, aren't you a fit subject for a beneficiary; aren't you in need of a revived spirituality, and a renewed consecration? If so, make one effort to attend the meetings.

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New invoice of ladies' wrappers at Tibbets'.

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's Market.

Live poultry wanted, for which I will pay the highest market price.
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Mr and Mrs Charley Millage are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, which came to bless their home on the 14th inst.

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"Biddy" Richardson of the Republican, and Will Hassler of the Press, members of the Pawnee minstrel aggregation, called on us Thursday afternoon.

At the annual meeting of the state agricultural society held at Lincoln this week, E L Vance, Pawnee, was elected president; R W Furnas was re-elected secretary.

Nathan Leonard and Miss Eva Hurd, two prominent young people of Sheridan precinct, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr and Mrs J McBride of Stella, with their little daughter, were guests over Sunday of Grandpa and Grandma Jennings. On Monday, with Miss Fannie Jennings, they left for a week's visit with friends in Kansas.

The ladies of the W S A will give an "Oracle" social at the residence of Mrs Lizzie C Fellers on Saturday evening, Jan. 26, 1901, to which all are invited. Refreshments will be served.
By order of committee.

Many of our readers who have heard so much of the success of Dr Seymour, the noted Lincoln eye specialist, will be glad of an opportunity to consult him at home as he can be seen for the one day only, Wednesday afternoon Thursday forenoon at the City hotel.

George Kirkner has disposed of his interest in the hardware firm of Kirkner & Bicknell to Mr. Bicknell, who will continue the business at the old stand. We are not informed as to what Mr. Kirkner intends doing but understand that he will remain here until spring at least.—Elk Creek Herald.

Dr W L Seymour the noted eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Lincoln, whose wonderful cures have won for him an almost world-wide reputation, will visit our city next Wednesday afternoon and Thursday forenoon, when those afflicted may call and see him. Some of our people have met the doctor, and have been helped by his treatment, so that you need not fear to consult him.

Capt D H Fuller died at his home in Pawnee City on last Sunday night in the 73d year of his age. The funeral services were held at 11 o'clock on Tuesday. He leaves a widow and five children, one of whom is Sheriff Fuller, to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father. He was twice elected sheriff of the county and also served two terms as county treasurer. All who knew him appreciated his sterling manhood.

Thursday night Interior Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., of this city, held joint installation of officers elected for the ensuing term. M. H. Marble, D. D. G. M., assisted by Geo. F. Cotton, G. M., installed the both of Table Rock, and Mrs. T. A. Davis, D. D. G. M., of this city, performed like services for the officers of the Rebekah degree. Quite a number of the members of the organizations from Table Rock were present. Upon completion of the installation services a nice banquet was spread, to which ample justice was given by all present. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all present and unanimously voted a complete success. Both organizations in this city are in a most prosperous condition.—Pawnee Republican.

As a health resort, Table Rock can't be beat, and as proof of this statement, we present the following, which the correspondent of the State Journal sent up to Monday's paper: There are thirty-five persons who live in and near Table Rock, who are over seventy years of age. Following are the names and ages of the persons: David Robertson 89; Wm Brown 87; Hiram Billings 87; John Morley 86; Sarah Kerns 86; Margaret Jones 82; Daniel Layman 78; Elizabeth Ball 78; Benj. Ball 77; Ruth A Nesbitt 76; Keziah Tibbets 76; Jane B Ward 76; Hiram Carmichael 76; Joanna Hanna 75; Joseph Hanna 74; Ebenezer Decker 74; Daniel Bentley 74; Jane Groves 74; Phebe J Cooper 74; Elizabeth Carglehael 73; Charles V Dimon 74; Caroline Dimon 73; Jno. Aylor 73; Emily Fisher 73; Gabrielle Phillips 72; Cordelia Goodell 71; Mrs R H Cotton 71; Frank Fenzel 71; Mrs Frank Fenzl 70; Catherine Stover 70; J C Clark 70; Oren T Crissler 70; Eleanor Aylor 70; Sam M Purcell 70; Wm Talbot 70.

Mrs B W Ballou is quite sick.

Tibbets' is the right place to buy shoes.

Two marriages are talked of for next week.

Carriage painting—Boyd—brick building south of square.

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

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

A A Widdifield has been appointed road overseer in road district 3, in place of John Fellers, who was elected, but failed to qualify.

A Table Rock lady who happened to be seated near Mr. Cotton was asked by Mr. Marble which she preferred woolen or Cotton; the answer came quickly that "either one was preferable to leaning up against a cold Marble slab."

The Pawnee City Minstrel Company was greeted by an audience which barely paid rail rent last Thursday evening, there being too many counter attractions for a big house. The program was very good, however, and merited better recognition.

A certain rural mail route inspector whose energy before election kept him on the go both day and night mapping out new routes, has suffered a reaction undoubtedly, for he has gone on a long and peaceful siesta, from which no amount of thunderous appeals from Table Rock can arouse him. A big dose of decapitation might prove effective.

MARRIED—At the home of John Burgert last Tuesday evening at 7:20, Burgert last Tuesday evening wedding of occurred the pretty home wedding of Mr. Ray Darby to Miss Lena Burgert.

The bridal pair having taken their place in the south part of the front room, the ceremony was then performed by the pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The bride was daintily and tastefully attired; the groom wore a suit of conventional black. After the usual congratulations, we were called to the dining room where an abundant supply of good things were placed at our disposal. About forty guests were present. After the usual happy time at such an event, we were admonished by the lateness of the hour to depart for our many homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgert expect to take charge of the farm and make their home at the old home place.

We wish for them all the happiness and joy with which Providence surrounds his children, and may the presence of Him ever attend them.

The county convention of Modern Woodmen of America was held at K. & L of S hall, Pawnee City, Neb., Thursday, Jan. 10, 1901. Delegates were present from DuBois, Table Rock, Lewiston, Bookwalter, Burchard and Pawnee City. H H Hawkins of DuBois was selected as chairman and F A Barton of Pawnee as secretary. The principal business was the election of representatives to Head Camp to be held at Kearney, Neb., Feb. 13, 1901. The following Neighbors were elected: Walter C Kern of Pawnee City and Dr W J Reynish of Burchard; alternates—Dr W H Wilson, Table Rock and Chas S Avery of Bookwalter. Adjourned to meet in Pawnee City in 1903. The order is flourishing in the county, having between four and five hundred members and numbers over a half a million members in the United States. It heads the list of fraternal societies. W A Northcott, lieutenant-governor of Illinois, head consul, has accepted the office for years and is author of Northcutt's Insurance Manual, which is granted as authority by all fraternal insurance societies.—Pawnee Press.

C C Norris who is a clerk in the commissary department at Manila, in a letter to his mother, gives the following particulars of his Thanksgiving dinner, and it will cause several country editors' mouths to water, and almost wish they were Uncle Sam's soldiers stationed at Manila, and that Thanksgiving dinner came every day in the year.

Dinalupijan, Bataan, P. I., November 29, 1900.—My Dear Mother: Well, yesterday was Thanksgiving and I must write and tell you what I had for dinner. There is a gang of us who hang together through thick and thin, so we banded together and had dinner at Norris' house (the commissary). Our bill of fare was somewhat limited, but we done the best we could in the place. We had two office tables together for a table, and four big bath towels for a table cloth—(I took them out of the commissary). Our bill of fare was as follows: Chicken soup; olives and pickles; roast chicken and cranberry sauce; mashed potatoes and cream gravy; mushrooms and celery; apple pie and chocolate cake; California peaches, ice cold Lemp's beer, and a bucket of egg-nog, (very good). Take it all around, it was a pretty good spread for a soldier in the field. ***.

Best material—best work—prices right—Boyd.

Wanted—200 cords of wood chopped; will pay 55 cents per cord.
JOHN HODGES.

Parties who want to bring us wood on subscription account, are requested to bring it at once, as our wood pile is as devoid of wood as the editor's pockets are of dollars.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting on my place, known as the Crissler & Allen farm, as I will prosecute all known cases.
J. VRTISKA.

The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the sale of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. S. G. Wright.

Hereafter, monthly dues of 10 cents for magazines must be paid by the 15th of each month. All books must be in by the 1st of January; as there will be a change of books at that time.
MAUD CONKLIN.

I HAVE on hand a lot of Diamond Cross plug tobacco—a very close imitation to Horse Shoe and made by Welden & Dwire (who are not in the combine)—which I sell at 30c for a full pound plug. Also, some Good Hope Navy, (nearly like the Standard Navy) for 25c a plug.
F. W. CONKLIN.

Dr Seymour will be at the City hotel as it is impossible for him to bring his private car to this city as he had expected, owing to a recent ruling of the passenger department, which makes impossible for him to use the car for office purposes owing to the danger of damaging his valuable instruments during the switching that would be necessary at this point.

BUNKER HILL.

Mrs. Percy Pepoon, with her little daughter, Moda, went to Omaha last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Coombs, for two or three days.

Mr. Risk and Mr. Nickelson, of Sheridan, made a business trip to Bunker Hill a few days ago.

Little Orlando Vanlandingham who has been ill with throat trouble, is now better.

The warm sunshine has quite spoiled the sleighing.

Miss Stella Kozak is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Hudka.

Albert Wapata has been laid up with the grip.

I will make cider on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Lee Fisher.

—For Sale—One fresh cow and one red boar. O. W. GRIFFITH.

At a special meeting of John N. Gere W R C 120, Jan. 12, 1901, the following officers were installed by Mrs A J Marble, installing officer:
Mrs Allie Fisher Pres.
Mrs Maud Shaw Sen Vice.
Mrs Locetta Fisher Jun Vice.
Mrs Barnes chaplain.
Mrs Carmichael treas.
Mrs Lizzie C Fellers sec.
Mrs Gold con.
Mrs Thomson asst con.
Mrs Bush guard.
Mrs Grooms asst guard.
Mrs Haltey 1st color bearer.
Mrs Minnie Taylor 2d color bearer.
Mrs Baker 3d color bearer.
Mrs Stevens 4th color bearer.

G A R

Wm Sutton, Installing Officer:
John Hodges post commander.
Mr Bush sen vice.
Mr Allinson jun vice.
J D Longwell chap.
Peter Gold surgeon.
Mr Hastings officer of the day.
Peter Stevens quarter master.
Allen Barnes adjutant.
J L Fisher sergeant major.
Jesse Morton guard.
Lizzie C Fellers, sec.

The tallest skyscraper yet is to be erected in New York city. The Aetna Real Estate company has acquired a plot at the southeast corner of Broadway and Twenty-third street, upon which it is proposed to erect a 30-story office structure. The plot has a frontage in Broadway 118.6 feet and in Thirty-third street of 97.7½ feet. The property adjoins the Martinique apartment house on the east, and the buildings of Rogers, Peet & Co., on the south. The total height of the building, as planned, will be 455 feet, measured from the Broadway sidewalk to the tip of the iron ornament of the roof. The ground area will be 11,000 square feet. The lower part of the building is to be of granite and the middle shaft of brick, with red granite trimmings, surmounted by a roof with huge dormer windows. Ground will be broken, according to the company, next summer. At present the highest building in New York is the Park Row, 382 feet. The tower of the Montgomery Ward building in Chicago, rises 355 feet above the ground, and the Masonic Temple, Chicago, is 202 feet high.—Toledo Blade.

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In yesterday's ballot H. C. I

The Table Rock Argus.

F. M. Taylor, Publisher.

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

Clark's "bar]" won in Montana. Wonder if the "bar]" will win in Nebraska.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, has been re-elected. A hard fight was made against him, but he won with hands down.

W. E. Chandler, who was United States senate from New Hampshire for many years, was defeated for re-election by a big majority. The new senator will be Judge Henry E. Burnham.

The eight presidential electors met in the governor's office at Lincoln Monday and cast their votes for William McKinley, president, and Theodore Roosevelt, vice president. Despite the fact that the electors had made arrangements to go to Washington in a body, it took thirty-eight ballots to decide on a messenger, Mr. Barton, of Tecumseh, at last being elected by a vote of 3 to 5. The official certificate was made out, one being sent to Washington by mail, one to Judge Munger and the other given to the messenger for delivery at Washington.

Fred Alexander, a negro, who attempted to assault Miss Ruth on last Saturday, and who was supposed to have assaulted and killed Pearl Forbes last November, was taken from the Leavenworth jail Tuesday night, and after being taken to the place where the dead body of the Forbes girl was found, he was chained to an iron stake, coal oil poured over him, and the set on fire; five minutes after the torch was applied, the negro was dead. The revolting spectacle was witnessed by 8,000 people, who shouted and yelled as the flames leaped about the writhing victim. Alexander protested his innocence to the last. Governor Stanley condemns the burning in unmeasured terms and intimates that the leaders of the mob will be made to answer to the courts.

Pepsin preparations often fail to give indigestion because they can not digest any albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food; and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief. It digests what you eat. S. G. Wright.

W. S. A.

A Woman's Place.

Read at the W. S. A. Jan. 2

Mrs. Linnie Faulkner,

Not long since the writer asked a Table Rock lady if she would vote if she had the opportunity. "Well," she hesitatingly replied, "I hardly know my part I do not think it a wo place to vote."

Farther inquiry elicited the fac she had not studied the subject, her reply was not the result of profound reflection, but was derived from a preconceived idea regarding the mythical place commonly called woman's sphere.

But as every argument against equal suffrage should be met and refuted, let us for a moment consider this phase of the question:

That, what is a woman's place?

Though a great difference of opinion may exist on this subject, you will, no doubt, all agree with me that in her heart of hearts, home and family are the objects to which the life of every true woman is attuned. Even in her girlhood she looks forward to the time when she would have a home over which to reign in undisputed sovereignty, a husband with whom to share life's joys and sorrows, and children to love and guide in the pathways of truth and

Mrs. S. W. Ballou is quite sick.

Best material—best work—prices right. Bord.

I will make cider on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Lee Fisher.

DRS. SEYMOUR AND WILLIAMS COMING!

DR. W. I. SEYMOUR, THE EYE SPECIALIST

There is no more popular man in the west today than the subject of this sketch, Dr. W. I. Seymour. Ever since he came to Lincoln, Neb., Dr. Seymour has given his life to the study of the eye and superintends every case and the results have been wonderful. Hundreds of cases that have been incurable before the advent of Dr. W. I. Seymour, have been permanently cured without a peer in his profession. He is surrounded with every conveniences for the practice of his line. He is surrounded with every conveniences and the latest invention in the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat. The arrangement of their office is typical in that every convenience is provided. Hundreds of persons from a distance have been cured by Dr. Seymour's treatment. Remember the address, 1219 K street, Lincoln, Neb.

A PERMANENT LOCATION.

A more pleasant or popularly appointed office than those occupied by The Dr. W. I. Seymour Co., cannot be found in the city of Lincoln. The picture herewith is a likeness of the persons who constitute the firm of Drs. Seymour and Williams, and who are permanently located at 1219 K street, Lincoln, Neb. Dr. Seymour has given his life to the study of the eye and ear, and has spent years in the best institutions in the world. He has not been heard of in this city before, but his reputation has spread far and wide in the west and he has been called upon to visit many of the best institutions in this country but his tour in foreign lands has given him an opportunity of his patients, during which time he has made a thorough knowledge of the needs of his patients, during which time he has made a thorough knowledge of the needs of his patients, during which time he has made a thorough knowledge of the needs of his patients, during which time he has made a thorough knowledge of the needs of his patients, during which time he has made a thorough knowledge of the needs of his patients, during which time he has made a thorough knowledge of the needs of his patients, during which time he has made a thorough knowledge of the needs of his patients, during which time he has made a thorough knowledge of the needs of his patients, during which time he has made a thorough knowledge of the needs of his patients, during 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Western Headquarters of Dr. W. I. Seymour, the Noted Eye Specialist. 1219 K street, Lincoln, Neb., in which this cut shows the interior of the office rooms, located in the business portion of the city and street cars from the depots run within a half block of this place, thus allowing out-of-town patients to reach the office without delay. Write to them obtaining your disability, and they will tell you before taking your case if you consult them. Remember the address, 1219 K street, Lincoln, Neb.

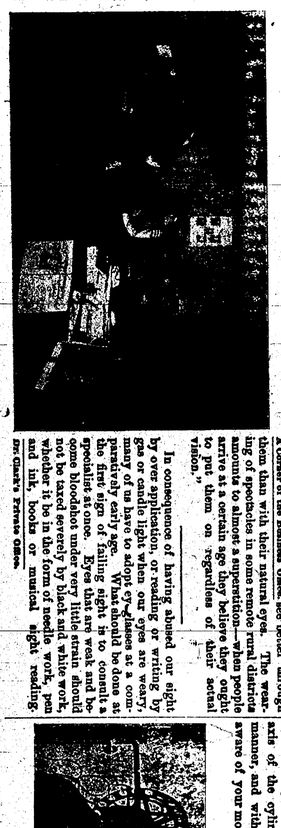
At Hotel, Table Rock, Neb., Wednesday Evening, January 23 Thursday Morning, January 24 1901

Office of the Dr. Seymour Medico-Optical Company Lincoln, Nebraska

Wear Glasses When There Is No Real Need.

An eye specialist of this city—that is a man who has studied eyes—says that many unfortunate people get into the spectacle habit without any need whatever for 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. 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.

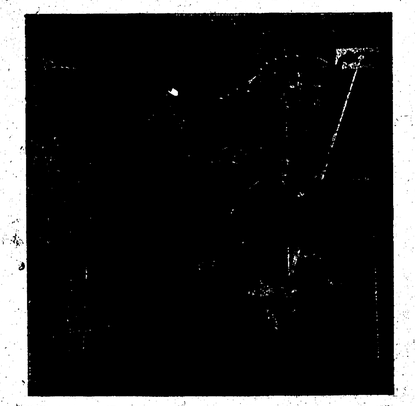
Wherever, if a really skilled specialist were consulted the cause would be applied and the person saved weeks of discomfort in trying to become accustomed to a pair of glasses of which he has no need whatever. In nine cases out of ten it is almost impossible for him to see through the things, but he 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 "specs" in their packs. They find a ready sale. I have had several country people who came to me for treatment, who were wearing glasses that contained only one lens. They would explain that they took the other out so that they could see to get around. When they were fitted with proper lenses they were much surprised to find that they could

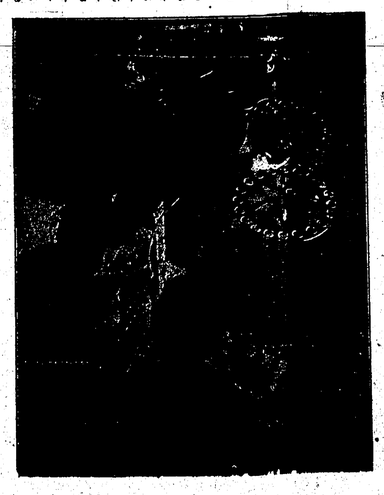


A Corner of the Business Office, see better through them than with their natural eyes. The wearing of spectacles in some remote rural districts amounts to almost a superstition—when people arrive at a certain age they believe they ought to put them on regardless of their actual vision."

In consequence of having abused our eyes by over application, or reading or writing, by gas or candle light when our eyes are at a comparatively early age we find ourselves at a loss. When the first sign of failing sight is to commit a specialist at once. Eyes that are weak and become bloodshot under very little strain should not be taxed severely by black and white work, whether it be in the form of needle work, pen and ink, books or musical sight reading.

Dr. Clark's Private Office.





Dr. Seymour's Own Invention.

RETINOSCOPY as a means of fitting glasses is fast growing in popularity among expert specialists. One of the serious objections to this means has been the difficulty in passing a series of lenses before the patient's eyes. The instrument here illustrated was especially designed to overcome this trouble; and as will be seen by the illustration, the operator is enabled to sit at a distance and without the slight effort difficulty pass a series of lenses before the patient's eyes while using the Retinoscope. The instrument contains a full set of lenses, ranging from a complete trial set of lenses; contained in its completion it now answers all purposes of a complete set of cylinders, which can be passed in rapid succession before the eye, every cylinder being placed in the same axis. This is accomplished by a clever piece of mechanism, which adjusts the axis of the cylinder in the smoothest possible manner, and without the patient being the least aware of your moving a lense.

This is but one of the very valuable instruments owned by Dr. Seymour and in daily use in examination of eyes.

There are faults of vision that the oculist cannot reveal, but we need to be tested for them. You may be near sighted, so that you cannot see beyond the circle of your own interests. Or perhaps you are far sighted, so that you not clearly see the mote in your neighbor's eye, while unable to see any fault near your own heart.

evils is licensed by our government—government, which in time of war, may step into your home, lay its hands on the shoulder of your boy, and say: "Come, we need you to defend your country's flag." And you, mother, are obliged to stand by and see your loved one go marching off to war, there to face death on the bloody battlefield, fighting for a cause, which perhaps in your inmost heart you deem wholly unjust and not worth one drop of good American blood. And yet you are supposed to be so patriotic that had you a dozen sons you would willingly send them all, and then bemoan the fact that there were no more to go.

And yet this same government which calls upon you to sacrifice your all in its behalf, cares so little for your interest and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in a liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

This season, there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. S. G. Wright.

Justice of the Peace Notary Public.

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. S. G. Wright.

Headquarters for Fruits, Nuts, Candy, Oysters, Lunch, Cigars, Etc.

Best Meal in Town for

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S. E. ROBERTS, Manager.

WANTED—Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Nebraska for old established manufacturing wholesale house. $900 a year sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, third floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

whether the Odd Fellows will re-build or not, but they probably will.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church are developing new interest each evening; the prevalence of grippe and bad colds undoubtedly interfers with the attendance of many persons, but all things considered the attendance so far has been very good. Rev. Shamel is preaching some strong, helpful sermons, and there is no doubt that the meetings will be beneficial. Honest now, aren't you a bit subject for a beneficiary; aren't you in need of a revived spirituality, and a renewed consecration? If so, make some effort to attend the meetings.

William Williams 81; John Morley 81; Sarah Kerns 86; Margaret Jones 82; Daniel Layman 78; Elisabeth Ball 78; Benj. Ball 77; Ruth A Nesbitt 76; Keziah Tibbets 76; Jane B Ward 76; Hiram Carmichael 76; Joanna Hanna 75; Joseph Hanna 74; Ebenezer F Decker 74; Daniel Bentley 74; Jane Groves 74; Phebe J Cooper 74; Elizabeth Carmichael 73; Charles V Dimon 74; Caroline Dimon 73; Jno. Aylor 73; Emily Fisher 73; Gabrielle Phillips 72; Cordelia Goodell 71; Mrs R H Cotton 71; Frank Fenzel 71; Mrs Frank Fenzl 70; Catherine Stover 70; J C Clark 70; Oren T Crissler 70; Eleanor Aylor 70; Sam M Purcell 70; Wm Talbot 70.

had dinner at Norris Hotel (missary). Our bill of fare was some what limited, but we done the best we could in the place. We had two office tables together for a table cloth four big bath towels for a table cloth —(I took them out of the commissary). Our bill of fare was as follows: Chicken soup; olives and pickles; roast chicken and cranberry sauce; mashed potatoes and cream gravy; mushrooms and celery; apple pie and chocolate cake; California peaches, ice cold Lemp's beer, and a bucket of egg-nog, (very good). Take it all around, it was a pretty good spread for a soldier in the field. * * *.

Table Rock

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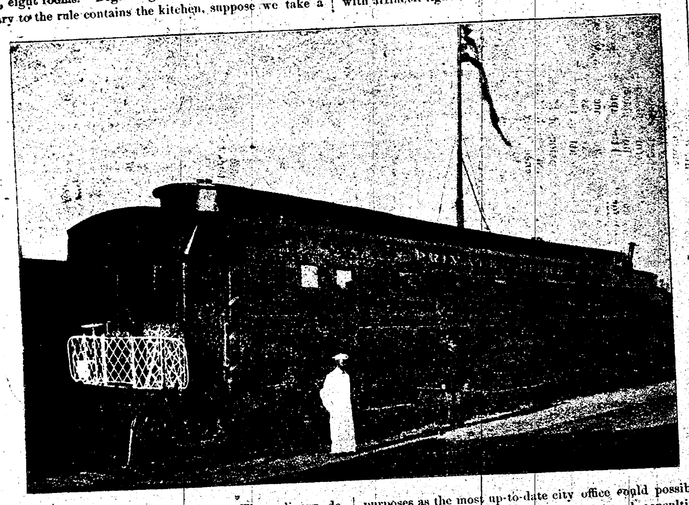
The Doctors are Coming

Travel in Their Own Specially Arranged Private Car.

Few people are afforded the luxury and pleasure of traveling in their own private car, and quite naturally it is a source of interest and curiosity to those who happen to be acquainted with Dr. W. I. Seymour, to know how he has gone about to arrange a Pullman car so that it can be used for office purposes, and at the same time afford all the conveniences of the modern home.

The car is very conveniently arranged, containing, in all, eight rooms. Beginning at the front end which, contrary to the rule contains the kitchen, suppose we take a



cursory glance through the interior. The culinary department is rather minute, although it contains all the essentials for the most extravagant cook, the range being of the latest model, but differing from that used in the home kitchen by a little railing around the top of the stove, which we presume is to keep pots and kettles from sliding off while the car is in motion. The kitchen contains a large ice chest, copper covered meat boards and sinks, all furnished with hot and cold water. In the eyes of an up-to-date cook this kitchen and butler's pantry, which adjoins it, are models of convenience in their many appointments that are so labor-saving. The china closet adds its curious features to the novice, as the dishes are hung on hooks and placed behind racks to keep them from sliding about and becoming generally mixed up when the car is being bumped about.

Leaving the butler's pantry, which is supplied with sliding shelves, folding tables, etc., all of which are intended to save room, we pass to the dining room. This room, which seems quite commodious to be on wheels, is fitted with couches, tables and chairs, and is used as a reception room for the doctor's patients, aside from meal hours. The next room in order the doctor uses as a private consulting room, and is darkened as needed for making examinations of the eyes, ears, nose and throat with artificial lights, and is as well appointed for these purposes as the most up-to-date city office could possibly be. Following this is the parlor, or general consulting room, occupied by the doctors, which is used for the purpose of fitting glasses and making general examinations and is a model of luxury, with its carpeted floors and upholstering, which far surpasses the average physician's office in comfort and convenience for his patients. The next rooms are the doctor's private apartments, and consist of two adjoining rooms, each being about eight fee square; one containing a bath tub supplied with hot and cold water; the other, which is used as a small private parlor through the day, can be almost instantly transformed into a bedroom, which in its minuteness would almost give one the impression of a playhouse although every appointment is perfect for comfort, and while many of the doctors' moves, coming to and from their homes are made in the night it does not interfere with the household retiring at the usual hour and arising the next morning to find their surroundings entirely changed, perhaps from the picturesque hills of South Dakota to the broad prairies of Nebraska, and their breakfast served as regularly and with as little commotion as you would be called by your servants in your own home. And this, with the exception of a lobby, a small room about seven feet square and used as a reception room or general hall at the end of the car, which in reality should be considered the front door, if it were not for the fact that the car is usually moved with the kitchen forward, in a general way, describes the moving house of Dr. Seymour, who is well known to many of our citizens. Another curious feature which is original in its execution is Dr. Seymour's patriotic display of the red, white and blue, which flies from a twenty foot flag pole rising from the center of the car. This, of course, is raised and lowered daily, but does not fail to attract the attention of all who are within seeing distance.

Parlor in Car

Kingly Nose Not to Be Sneezed At

Upon the death of the Prince De Joinville much was written concerning the "Bourbon nose," a large and prominent feature which the French "claimants" have retained while they have lost empire and respect. Now, the nose of the dead prince was no larger or more "Bourbon" than that of his sister, the Princess Clementine, the mother of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. Price Ferdinand has inherited this facial characteristic, and is apparently rather sensitive on the subject.

A Bulgarian journalist wrote for his paper, in the course of last week, an article which treated of noses in general and long noses in particular. These last, he said, were infallibly indicative of all that is mentally and morally base, whereupon the possessor of the longest nose in Bulgaria—longest alike in lineage and anatomy—Prince Ferdinand heard of it, had him up for "lese majeste," with the result that he has been jailed for many days to come.

Evidently the latter-day Bourbons have inherited other unpleasant traits of their ancestry besides long noses. A prosecution for "lese majeste" isn't as prompt as a "lettre de cachet," but it gets there all the same.

Private State Room

A Blind Law Student

A few years hence, says a New Haven, Conn., item, the unusual sight may be seen of a totally blind lawyer practicing before the courts of the state. Reuben G. Dayton, of Bridgeport, is the man; he entered the Yale law school this fall and is pursuing his studies there daily and is making a high record for scholarship there, in spite of his handicap of lack of eyesight.

He has not been blind from his birth, but several years ago an accident left him bereft of the use of his eyes. This did not deter him from continuing his studies, and he entered the Bridgeport high school with a brave heart. His lessons he learned with the help of obliging fellow-students, who read them to him. His memory has been developed to such a remarkable degree that one reading generally suffices for him to master the allotted task.

He was graduated from the high school with honors and then decided that he would make an attempt to become a lawyer. If he should take the full law school course and be graduated, his will be the first case of the kind in the history of the school, and perhaps in the state, although there have been instances of like character in the country.

Cross Eyes Straightened

Dr. Seymour, the Eye Specialist, was one of the first to demonstrate that cross eyes could be straightened without an operation. From the World-Herald we clip the following:

Has it ever occurred to you that there are not as many cross-eyed people today as there were even five or ten years ago? This is a fact, and the reasons are very simple when you come to investigate them.

How often we hear parents say that they do not wish to take the responsibility of having their children's eyes straightened until the child is old enough to express a wish in the matter themselves, for fear the operation might injure the sight! This view of the matter is wholly unbecoming to a parent who has the real welfare of the child at heart, for the child is sure to learn in later life that this neglect has cost the sight of an eye.

The family physician has been to blame for many a sightless eye, as he has advised the parent to let the matter go and perhaps the eye will straighten itself in time. This does happen sometimes, but the occasions are very rare, and it usually goes from bad to worse.

You ask what is the proper step to be taken when a tendency to cross eyes is first noticed in children. Take them at once to a thoroughly competent oculist and have their eyes examined with regard to the condition of sight, and I will promise you that you have done the wise thing, for almost invariably the eyes can be very much relieved, and generally entirely straightened by the proper treatment.

Dr. Seymour, so well known in Omaha, has undoubtedly done more to brighten the future of the cross-eyed children of this city than any other specialist in the west.

Grateful to Dr. Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollister, of 2763 E street, are old residents of Lincoln, having lived in the city for nearly twenty years. Their daughter Estella was taken in hand by Dr. Seymour for treatment to have her eyes straightened. Regarding her case, Mrs. Hollister writes:

"Yes, Dr. Seymour took our daughter for treatment two years ago. She was, as many acquaintances here know, cross-eyed. Not only was her sight very deficient, causing her much trouble with headache, nervousness, etc., but she was also losing the sight of one eye. We had been advised to have an operation performed, as being the only means of helping her, but were also told that even though an operation were performed, glasses would also be necessary. Dr. Seymour promised to straighten her eyes and restore her sight without the use of knife or medicine, and we are happy to say that he did all that he promised. Her eyes today are perfectly straight, and by the use of her glasses her sight is entirely restored. We are certainly very grateful to Dr. Seymour."

The Case of Charley Helm.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 8, 1900.

DR. W. I. SEYMOUR, No. 52 Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill.

DEAR DOCTOR: In answer to your inquiry as to Charley's eyes. I have to say—that my boy would not be in school if it were not for the benefit derived from your treatment. I was one of the many who could hardly understand how you could straighten cross eyes without an operation and it seems very wonderful to me that you have accomplished such remarkable results by the simple use of glasses. Charley's eyes are now perfectly straight when he wears his glasses, and I shall be very glad indeed to have the opportunity of bringing him to you again that you may see for yourself how much he has improved since your last visit. You have certainly succeeded where others have failed, and you are welcome to refer to me if you wish.

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) MRS. J. V. HELM,
1725 P Street, Lincoln, Neb.

Photographing the Eye.

A satisfactory reproduction of such a restless and delicate subject as the human eye has hitherto been considered beyond the power of the average amateur photographer, but Dr. Maddox, late assistant opthalmic surgeon to the Edinburg Royal Infirmary, has realized the value of records of eye operations, and experiments in photographing the eye have lately been made in Edinburh with a fair amount of success. One of the usual tests is the observation of certain reflections in the camera and pupil produced by a symmetrical object held in front of the eye. The degree of distortion and the reflection or displacement from its normal position determine with accuracy the state of vision and form the basis of subsequent operations. Photographs of these reflections are now being made to guide the opthalmic specialists in their diagnosis.—London Leader.

A Lincoln Girl whose Eyes Were Straightened by Dr. Seymour, and whose beauty on that Account is Admired by Everybody

How the Eye Is Deceived.

A remarkable optical illusion may be seen in the United States census office in Washington, and to the person witnessing it for the first time it is unexplainable and most puzzling.

In the east end of the great building are two electric ventilating fans; they are placed in the walls in the north and south sides near the ceiling; they are about two feet in diameter and revolve at the rate of about 3,000 revolutions a minute in opposite directions as they face each other, thus carrying the heated air from the room and permitting fresh air to enter at the several entrances.

Being in a direct line with each other, one can look from and through the rapidly revolving fan at the south end to the one at the north, and it is this view that gives the illusion, for the fan farthest away seems to be traveling at the rate of only a few revolutions a minute, while the nearest one is whirling so rapidly that it is impossible to follow it with the eye.

By moving the head in a circular path from right to left the farthest fan, seems to stand still, but it also seems to have double the number of blades that are known to be there.

The effect is altered if the motion of the head is reversed, for then the far fan seems to have doubled its original motion, and by moving the head in different directions the blades dance around in a most uncanny fashion.

The weird effect is still more heightened when one looks through the aperture between the edges of the near fan and the wall in which it is set, for from this viewpoint, it is at once seen that the far fan is traveling as fast as the near one.

Thousands of persons have witnessed the illusion, yet not one has offered thus far an explanation, and so complete is the deception that there are few who notice it at all unless their attention is called to it, when they realize that the fans are both going at like rates of speed. A slow motion would be of no avail to draw out the vitiated air of the great room, and a glance at the far fan through the aperture mentioned will instantly convince one of the tremendous speed of both.

The explanation is simple. The fans are traveling in opposite directions, and the motion of the near one overcomes that of the far one. Were they traveling in the opposite direction in the walls their motion would be synchronous and no illusion would be apparent, or were the near one traveling only half as fast as the far one the latter would appear to revolve only half as fast as it really does, but being on the same circuit and traveling at the same relative rate of speed, the explanation given is the true one.—From the Philadelphia Press.

Executive Office,
HELENA, MONTANA.

Dec 22/98

To Whom it May Concern

I take pleasure in saying that the bearer Dr W. I. Seymour of Omaha spent several months in our city last spring and Summer practicing his profession as Optician and Oculist and those who availed themselves of his work speak in highest praise of the same. He is a gentleman of all times.

Very Respectfully
Robert B. Smith

Omaha, Dec 16, 1898

Dear Dr. Seymour

Your compliments on your profession, which I have had occasion to prove, together with the qualities of a good friend and a gentleman, have come and hell for you a profound respect. I wish you the fullest success

Truly yours.
Newton M. Mann
Minister Unity Church

It is through the eye that we receive the most of our education. Not only do we gain knowledge by reading books, but we unconsciously absorb wisdom by possessing eyes that see clearly.

Do not give up in despair when you are informed that a cataract is developing; remember in these days of advancement it can be removed with little danger to the vision.

SENATE SIFTINGS

Senate Chamber Proceedings Succinctly Stated,

UPPER HOUSE ACTIONS CHRONICLED

Labors of the Senators Boiled Down to Digestible Size and Dished Up to Our Busy Readers Who Want to Know What is Being Done.

Tuesday, January 8.

The senate was in session a short time yesterday afternoon. The members were all present, after having enjoyed a short vacation at their homes or in Lincoln, and were ready for business. The business took a turn toward the introduction of bills, the selection of a few employes and discussion of policy in caucus.

Oleson, of Cuming, introduced one providing for the elimination of that part of the law which now permits persons to contract for the payment of interest at the rate of 10 per cent. The bill will leave the rate at 7 per cent. Interest on loans shall be 7 per cent. and interest on judgments shall be 6 per cent., provided that where a different rate of interest has been agreed upon in the contract upon which the decree or judgment is founded, not greater than 7 per cent., the rate of interest upon such judgment or decree shall be the same as provided for by the terms of the contract. Bills for a constitutional convention and a constitutional amendment for the referendum were introduced. Ransom, of Douglas, introduced a bill to protect feebleminded women from designing men. The present law protects insane women, but feebleminded women are not so protected. The friends of Mr. Ransom say this bill is of more importance than one would suppose, as it is evidently intended to cover a specific case that occurred in Omaha.

The old question of requiring butchers to register and exhibit hides is again before the senate, having been introduced by Van Boeskirk of Box Butte. The act is desired by the stock raisers of the west who suffer from the depredations of cattle thieves. It is believed that the exhibition and registry of hides will answer the purpose.

Other bills introduced provided for the repeal of the barbers' examination act; defining a legal newspaper and to authorize counties, townships and school districts to pay the premium on official guaranty bonds given by officers of such subdivisions.

The following employes were placed on the pay roll on motion of Currie of Custer: Miss Nellie O'Rourke, stenographer; Clifford Stultz, page; E. D. Smith, fireman; C. D. Blessing, janitor; Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Fay Van Boeskirk and W. A. Reed, copyists.

Adjourned.

Wednesday, January 9.

In the senate yesterday the request of Secretary of State Marsh for the appointment of W. J. Moran of Falls City, as a messenger for the secretary of state was granted.

The following were placed on the senate pay roll, Miss Jane Nelson, stenographer; Oliver Thorgenson, clerk; S. H. Henderson, copyist; W. H. Roeder, clerk; E. C. Clelland, copyist.

The seizure of the senate furniture by various persons in the state house called fourth an order for the secretary of the senate to take possession of the property and return it to the offices where it belongs.

A room on the third floor was set aside for a bill room.

J. H. Naden was employed as clerk of the judiciary committee.

The Boer resolution introduced by Trompen of Lancaster was the special order for 3 o.clock. Mr. Trompen and the republican members had previously agreed on an amendment. The original was as follows:

"Resolved, by the senate of the state of Nebraska, that we view with profound sorrow and deepest concern the attempt of Great Britain to destroy the republics of South Africa, and the devastation that has been carried against these people struggling to maintain their independence as a nation and their homes and firesides as citizens of a free government, and we declare our sympathy for them in their struggle against the powers who seek to establish over them a despotism maintained by English power and English armies."

Oleson of Cuming presented an amendment which made the resolution read as follows:

"Resolved, By the senate of the state of Nebraska, that we view with profound sorrow and deepest concern the attempt of Great Britain to destroy the republics of South Africa, and the devastation that has been carried against those people struggling to maintain their independence as a nation and their homes and firesides as citizens of a free government, and we declare our heartfelt sympathy for them in their heroic efforts against overwhelming odds. And we also endorse the action of President McKinley in offering his friendly assistance to bring about an honorable peace between Great Britain and these republics of South Africa."

Ransom of Douglas said he wanted the resolution to be of such a nature that all could vote for it without thinking of party. As amended it was out of that nature.

Young of Stanton said he could not see anything objectionable to a compliment to the chief magistrate of this country, who had gone further than any ruler in the world, had gone as far as he could under the treaty of The Hague in tendering the good offices of the nation.

In reply Mr. Ransom said he spoke the sympathy on behalf of the Boers, for gentlemen on the other side spoke for an endorsement of the president of the United States.

Miller of Buffalo made a good old fashioned populist campaign speech. He opposed the resolution because it commended President McKinley, whose influence and action had been fatal to the Boer republic.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 18 to 14, a straight party vote, Weber, fusionist, being absent. Miller of Buffalo voted no and submitted a written explanation. The resolution as amended was adopted.

Thursday, January 10

The senate reached that point in its progress yesterday where it was almost necessary for it to adjourn on account of lack of business. During the first week the senators introduced a large number of bills. All the preliminary business pertaining to the organization of the senate has been disposed of, the standing committees have been appointed, but until these committees receive the bills and report them back to the senate there will be little for the body to do. The printed bills will soon be on hand and the committees can then go to work.

Martin of Richardson introduced a bill for the repeal of the act of 1887 and also the act of 1885, both for the creation of a state board of transportation. The bill also repeals that part of the present law authorizing the board of transportation to regulate rates charged by express, telegraph, and telephone companies. As the supreme court of Nebraska has declared the board of transportation act of 1887 unconstitutional on account of the manner of its passage it would be inoperative, and the bill of Senator Martin seeks to repeal it as well as the former act which is considered weak in many respects. Some members of the legislature believe the wiping out of all these acts will pave the way for a railroad commission to be elected by the people.

The senate held a short session in the forenoon and adjourned till 10:45 January 11. A committee of three was appointed to confer with a like committee from the house and to arrange for the printing of the governor's message.

Owens of Dawson reported on behalf of his committee that typewritten copies of the senate journal could be had daily at an expense of from ten to twenty dollars. He said the secretary of the senate could have some copies made and placed on his desk for the inspection of the senators. The secretary was ordered to have five carbon copies made each day.

Friday, January 11.

The senate seated Senators Ransom and Liddell of Douglas yesterday, notwithstanding a vigorous attack on the committee report by Ransom himself. This peculiar situation of a member of the legislature attacking the report of the majority side of the house when that side had consented to permit him to retain his seat is something unheard of in the history of the state. Ransom found fault with the report because it did not contain reference to what he termed bribery and bribetaking of E. Rosewater, the man who instigated the contests. The report was adopted though there was some talk by the majority of withdrawing the report and unseating the two fusionists. Ransom defied the committee to do this, asserting that he would rather lose his seat than remain silent in regard to Mr. Rosewater's connection with the South Omaha election frauds.

The committee recommended that the contest instituted against Oleson of Cuming, republican, be dismissed because a similiar contest in the house against Hawxby, fusionist, had been dismissed. As both cases involved the same question of law, and as the questions do not in any manner affect the spirit of the law, the committee recommended dismissal.

Saturday, January 12.

The senate put in half the day listening to bills on first and second reading and then adjourned till Monday, at 2 p. m. As few of the printed bills had been received and none were reported from committees it was impossible for the members to accomplish much for their constituents. Bills from No. 85 to No. 97 inclusive were introduced and bills from No. 68 to No. 76 were read the second time and referred to standing committees.

Senate file No. 95, by Steele of Jefferson, amends the game law, sections 86 and 86a, chapter 11, by making it unlawful for anyone to kill, or to have in his possession, except for breeding purposes, any prairie chickens, quail or wild turkey during the term of ten years from and after the passage of this act. A fine of $5 shall be imposed for every such bird killed or offered for sale.

Many Points in Common.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and Duke Henry, her husband elect, have many points in common. Neither is the issue of a first marriage, Wilhelmina being the daughter of William III.'s second wife, and the duke the youngest child of a third wife. Both lost their fathers at an early age; both have been reared under the loving care of a widowed mother.

Late Senator Davis' Library.

Mrs. Cushman K. Davis, widow of the late Senator Davis of Minnesota, denies that she intends donating her husband's fine library to the state university, but will keep it in remembrance of the senator. The library is one of the finest private collections of high-class literature in the country.

Within 500 Miles of Pole.

Dr. G. E. Borchgrevink has made a great advance into the colder and more perilous Antarctic regions, carrying the line of exploration to within 500 miles of the south pole.

NEW FEDERAL JUDGE

Bill By Thurston Creates One For Nebraska

SALARY THE ONLY EXPENSE ATTACHED

An Amendment Offered Having that Effect—Does Not Require Another District Attorney or Clerical Help—Other News.

Senator Thurston's bill providing for additional judges in the districts of Nebraska and Minnesota was reported from the committee on judiciary Thursday, January 10, with an amendment providing that the senior circuit, or the resident circuit judge within the district shall issue all necessary orders for the division of business and assignment of cases for trial in each of the said districts. The report states that the committee provides for the appointment of an additional district judge in each of the districts of Minnesota and Nebraska instead of the division of these states into separate districts, believing this to be the most desirable legislation under existing circumstances. Under this arrangement the committee found no necessity for increasing the number of district attorneys, clerks and other officers of the court. The only increase in expense will be the salary of an additional judge.

Representative Neville and friends are encouraged by the absence of hemorrhage the past two days and the patient's ability to take a slight amount of nourishment. Although still critically ill it is believed that Mr. Neville will recover if no new complications arise.

FUNERAL OF P. D. ARMOUR.

Body Lies in State and Viewed by Thousands.

Private funeral services over the body of the late Philip D. Armour were held at Chicago, January 9, at the Armour residence, 2115 Prairie avenue. Following the services at the house the body was taken to the Armour mission, where from noon to 2 o'clock it lay in state and was viewed by thousands of people, numbering many friends, acquaintances and throngs of employes from the great packing houses.

At 2 o'clock public funeral services were held in Armour mission, and here again simplicity was observed in every arrangement. Dr. Gunsaulus delivered no funeral sermon, simply reading from the fifteenth chapter of Corinthians. Singing by the choir followed, and the vast crowd then united in the Lord's prayer. After conclusion of the services the coffin was taken to a special funeral train and conveyed to Graceland cemetery where the body was laid to rest in the Armour family lot.

MAINTAIN THE OPEN DOOR.

Cotton Manufacturers Interested in China Trade.

Senator Lodge on January 9 presented to the senate a memorial signed by thirty-eight manufacturers of cotton goods in the southern states expressing their approval of the action of the United States in the protection of American interests in China. The signers say that their trade has increased in recent years to such an extent that interference in China by any European government would tend to seriously injure not only the cotton manufacturing industries, but other important products of the United States which are being shipped to China. They urge the necessity of maintaining the open-door policy, especially in Manchuria.

Reduced Western Rates.

The freight traffic representatives of lines entering Cleveland, Pittsburg and Youngstown, at a meeting held in Cleveland, have taken steps toward making a material reduction in the westbound rates on manufactured iron or what is known in the trade as finished material. The changes agreed upon will be suggested to the meeting of the central freight association at Chicago for ratification.

Down With Pneumonia.

Rear Admiral Thomas S. Phelps, who has been on the retired list since 1884, was taken to the New York hospital January 9, suffering from pneumonia. Admiral Phelps, up to the time of his retirement from active service, saw twenty-five years of duty on board ship, besides fifteen years of shore duty. He is in his seventy-seventh year.

Plan to Widen the River.

The commission to report a comprehensive plan for the immediate widening and improvement of the Chicago river was appointed at Chicago by the trustees of the Chicago ship and drainage canal. The commission includes three civil engineers and two lawyers. Judge O. N. Carter, John P. Wilson, A. B. Howell, L. E. Cooley and L. P. Erickstedt were appointed.

FALLING HAIR

Save Your Hair with Shampoos of Cuticura SOAP

And light dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

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Election Committees Refuse to Unseat Fusionists.

ONE EXCEPTION IN WHOLE BUNCH

Hodges, Fusionist, to Go—Room to Remain—Captain Fisher Fails to Make His Case Go—Other News.

The house committee on privileges and elections completed its work January 11 by deciding two cases. The contest against J. D. Ream, fusionist, was not sustained and the charges brought forward by Captain Fisher against Representative Coffee, fusionist, were not deemed sufficient to effect the latter gentleman's seat. The senate committee decided to seat Johnson, republican of Phelps county, who contested Hodges' seat.

The house committee met in the morning before the session of the house and passed on the Pigman-Ream contest. On the evening before the attorneys were given a little more time to look into the law. Nothing that was presented seemed conclusive. The Benjamin-Israel contest of two years ago was cited as a reason for permitting a recount. On the opposite side it was alleged that no sufficient charges had been made to warrant a recount. A vote was taken on the proposition whether the ballots of the entire district should be recounted and it resulted in the negative.

In the Fisher case an extension of time had been granted to Captain Fisher from Thursday to Friday at 1 o'clock for him to prepare a brief. He was not ready at the stated time and the committee granted him almost two hours additional while they waited for him. He then appeared and read his brief which was a citation of authorities that Coffee as an officer in a national bank was not entitled to hold office and that he having violated the corrupt practices act, was ineligible. The committee appeared ready to vote on the proposition whether the charges had been sustained, without discussion. The unanimous vote was that they had not been sustained. Captain Fisher did not allege that Coffee's expense statement was wrong but that he was responsible for expenditures of the county or district committee which were alleged to be beyond the limit. The committee thought Coffee could be held only for his own personal expenditures and for nothing more. If any wrong had been done by the officers of the committee who made the committee statement, they were liable, not Mr. Coffee.

AN ANTI-KIDNAPING BILL

Illinois Legislature Aroused to Importance of Crime

The second bill introduced in the Illinois house this session was one for the punishment of kidnaping, submitted January 10. The penalty fixed for kidnaping is imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding twenty-five years, or a fine not exceeding $5,000, or both. The bill contains the proviso that this punishment shall "not extend to a parent taking his or her minor child unless such parent is deprived of the right to have the custody of such child by order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

Waitress Loses Her Gowns

The explosion of a lamp in the bedroom of one of the waiter girls in the Touzalin hotel in Wymore January 8, came near causing a serious fire. The fire department responded promptly, however, and the flames were extinguished before serious damage was done. The room was occupied by Miss Eva Savage, who lost her entire wardrobe.

Favor Oleomargarine Tax.

The national league of commission merchants convened at Cleveland, O., January 10, with 250 delegates in attendance. The league adopted a petition to the United States senate asking for the repeal of the Grout bill, which provides for a tax of 10 cents on colored oleomargarine, and the reduction of the tax upon the colorless article to one-fourth of 1 cent.

Bringing Home the Exhibits.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie, bearing the American exhibit at the Paris exposition, left Havre January 10, exchanging salutes with the batteries as she departed. She will touch at New York, leaving the fine arts exhibit there and will then proceed to Baltimore, where she will unload the rest of her cargo.

Big Order For Stone.

A telegram from Plattsmouth says Senator W. H. Newell and S. H. Atwood have just received a contract to furnish 500 cars of rip-rap stone for the government work on the east side of the river from Rulo, Neb. The stone is to be furnished from the Oullom and Cedar Creek quarries at the rate of ten car loads a day.

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The town of Paignton, England, has revived an old custom of making a plum pudding for the benefit of the local poor. After being drawn in procession round the town, it was cut up and sold. Its weight—250 pounds—compares, however, but poorly with Paignton's former efforts. In 1819 a pudding weighing 900 pounds was made, with, unfortunately, but indifferent success, for after boiling three days and nights in a brewer's copper, it was pronounced too "doughy" to be eaten. However, in 1858 the inhabitants recovered their prestige and beat the record with a pudding a ton and a half in weight, and costing $225. In its composition were employed 573 pounds of flour, 191 of bread, 382 pounds of raisins, 191 pounds of currants, 382 pounds of suet, 320 lemons, 360 quarts of milk, 144 nutmegs, 95 pounds of sugar. Besides a quantity of eggs. It was cooked in sections, which were afterwards built together

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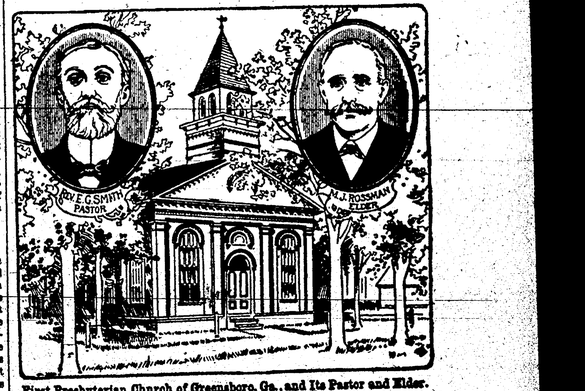

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NEBRASKA NOTES.

Minden has twenty cases of smallpox.

Gus Temple of Lexington broke his leg while skating.

A case of smallpox has developed at Max, Dundy county.

Fremont is starting a movement to secure a new library.

Nearly 16,000 tons of ice have been stored at North Platte.

A Catholic fair will be held at Randolph January 28, 29 and 30.

Benkleman, in Dundy county, claims to have gold in its neighborhood.

A bold, but unsuccessful attempt was made recently to rob the exchange bank of Ogalalla.

Mrs. Patrick Clancey, aged 60 years, fractured her hip by falling down a stairway at Syracuse.

Bert Polly of Sidney, serving a one year sentence for horse stealing, died of smallpox in the penitentiary.

The Sons and Daughters lodge at Clarks has made arrangements to join the castle of Royal Highlanders.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Nebraska state volunteer fire association held forth at Seward last week.

Mrs. C. M. Kauffman, wife of C. M. Kauffman, a prominent nursery man of Brownville, Neb., died recently of the grip.

Rev. John Hindman of Chester recently celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday by receiving neighbors and friends.

John Price, wanted in Harlan county for horse-stealing, escaped twice after being arrested near Tecumseh, and is at large.

Dr. Greene, as superintendent, and Dr. Shields, as physician, will take charge of the Lincoln hospital for the insane February 1.

The public schools of Minden are overcrowded on account of a large number of non-residents. An additional teacher will be employed.

The Dimock Manufacturing company has been organized in Madison for the manufacture of hydraulic wells and well piping at Newman Grove.

The Seward Reporter plant, purchased by J. C. Rahe, has been moved to Shelby to take the place of the Shelby Sun plant destroyed by fire some time ago.

E. E. Abbott of Lexington received three messages, one announcing the death of his father, another the death of a brother and the third the critical illness of a sister.

The annual banquet of the Dempster Manufacturing company of Beatrice, given to its employes and friends, was held recently at the Paddock hotel. Covers were laid for 100.

James Strayer, aged 19, living in Logan township, about eight miles northwest of Minden, has been arrested, charged with having burglarized the residence of James D. Watson, December 8.

The Burlington road is busily engaged in putting up ice at Hastings, Aurora, Fulmer and Ravenna. The houses at these places are nearly full. The company has not put any ice up at either Lincoln, Omaha or Columbus.

Union Pacific surveyors have been at work for several weeks near Stromsburg running a line from Stromsburg to Central City, and it is said the intention of the company is to connect the main line of the road with the Lincoln line.

At Fremont, Mrs. George Gauger was down and seriously injured by an outbound passenger train. Her left arm was horribly crushed, and amputation was necessary. Mrs. Gauger is well known in Fremont society circles.

John Cochran, who lives with his parents southeast of Hebron, died from wounds accidentally sustained by the premature discharge of a gun.

Rev. D. A. Young, a Christian minister, has been required to pay a goodly sum to a revenue officer for giving stereopticon views at Fullerton.

Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, suffering from lung trouble, died at her home near Blyburg, in the southeastern part of Dakota county. Her father is a divine faith healer and persuaded his daughter to forsake medicine and rely on faith. The citizens are indignant.

Joseph Koza of Stanton, arrested recently at Clarkson on the charge of having broken into the store of Frank A. Ruabe at Stanton last May and carrying away goods to the amount of $150, was arraigned at Stanton and pleaded guilty. He was bound over in the sum of $750.

Henry Tanger, who received an injury from a bullet during the shooting at Platte Center some weeks ago, has sued Nick Gentleman, the man who did the shooting, for $5,000 damages. He has also asked for a like sum from the Platte Center saloonkeepers who sold Gentleman whisky, making the saloonkeepers' bondsmen parties to the suit.

MRS. BUGGINS' PAJAMAS.

She Is Having a Hard Time Getting Them.

Mrs. Buggins has gone in for the emancipation of her sex, says the Philadelphia Record. She doesn't exactly want to run the universe, and she confesses she would not know how to vote if she tried. Her attempt at emancipation has taken the form of pajamas. For a long time she has railed against the conventionality that has bound her to the robe de nuit, and has cast envious eyes at the silk pajamas worn by Mr. Buggins. "I don't see why we women can't wear them, too," she said the other day. Then she went to a Chestnut street haberdasher's and asked to be shown pajamas for boys. "How old is the boy?" asked the salesman. "Gracious! I don't know," replied Mrs. Buggins, who is not blessed with any children of her own. And then, seized with a sudden inspiration, she added: "I think he wears a 16 in collar, if you can tell by that." The salesman told her that those sizes were not kept in stock, and would have to be made to order. "You had better bring the boy here, and then we can tell better about the size," he said. Mrs. Buggins promised and left the store, greatly dejected.

Things Unfair in War.

International law forbids the firing of langrel, composed of knife blades, chipped flints, and scraped shot, although you may throw shells not weighing less than 14 ounces containing all of them. To shoot an officer dressed in mufti, although to kill him when in uniform is judged fair combat. To poison the enemy's water or food. To fire on a flag of truce or a Red Cross hospital one. To search the mailbag of a neutral government. To "hamstring" or to surreptiously cut the muscles of the enemy's cavalry while in their stables. But you may spring a submarine mine and send a whole fleet to perdition, and run a ram into an ironclad and send it to the bottom.

Valuable Almanac Free.

We have received a copy of the new almanac for 1901 published by the Royal Baking Powder Co. It is an artistic and useful book and will be of interest to housekeepers. A noteworthy feature of the almanac is a prediction of the weather for every day of the year, by Prof. DeVoe, who correctly prophesied the great Galveston cyclone and other important meteorological events. We are authorized to say that any woman reader of this paper can secure a copy without cost by sending a request to the company, at 100 William St., New York.

Police Judge Fined Himself.

Police Judge Judah inadvertently rode a bicycle upon a forbidden sidewalk today, says the Portland Oregonian, and on being reprimanded by a citizen went to his own office and wrote out a warrant for his own arrest. The warrant was delivered to Marshal Gibson, who arrested Judah and brought him into his own court for trial. Judah sat as police judge and took his own plea of guilty, fined himself the usual sum of $1, and then paid himself the fine. The record of the case was in the usual form.

To Preserve Fish.

Everything that appertains to the preservation of food products in a pure and uncontaminated state is of very great advantage to the world at large. Within the past few years there has been no little complaint about the unwholesomeness of fish. To be a suitable article of food, fish should be used within a few hours after they have been caught, as they deteriorate and decompose with very great rapidity, producing ptomaines of a most dangerous character. The new idea is the preservation of fish in a tank of sea water, which is continually agitated and kept in circulation by a pump. So strong is the current made by the pumping engine that the fish must swim almost constantly to keep from being drawn upward by it. Some of these tanks hold 2,000 pounds of fish, and the water is furnished in such quantity that it entirely changes five times an hour, and is, in the course of the change, re-oxygenized and made wholesome. Sixteen hundred pounds of fish were kept for eight days in one of these tanks in perfect condition. It is claimed that the cost of preserving them in this way is less than half a cent a pound per day.

Saratoga Man Are Sensitive.

A Chicagoan just returned from a trip east says that the easiest way to anger a Saratoga man is to drink a water that is not produced there. No resident of Saratoga, it is said, ever thinks of drinking the spring waters, but he takes it as an insult if a visitor does not and regards as an enemy the person who has the temerity to order and pay for an imported water.

Took Observations of Eros.

Knowledge must be sought for in the most available sources. Prof. Pickering of Harvard university has begun the erection of an observatory at Woodlawn, near Mandeville, for his colossal telescope. He took observations of the planet Eros early in December, and will undertake like observation of the moon and Mars. Important results are expected.

AGAINST THE BILL

Live Stock Men Opposed to Grout Oleo Measure.

WOULD FAVOR A PURE FOOD LAW

Desire All Articles Sold For Food Exactly What They Are—Pass Resolutions After Debate—Other Important News.

A Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 17, dispatch says the national live stock convention opened this morning with discussion on the Grout oleomargarine bill, under the five minute rule.

The first speaker was Heber Benlon of Utah who said that both sides had told so many stories that it was hard to find out the truth of the situation. He thought a committee should be appointed to ascertain who was telling the truth. He was followed by Charles Crane of Utah, who made a vigorous speech against the Grout bill. He said the bill was unjust and would take away the right of the states to control their own affairs.

T. D. Wilson of Illinois said the object of the association was to get at the facts. He spoke on the subject from the dairymen's standpoint until time was called.

Mr. Harris of Iowa then spoke antagonizing the views of Mr. Harrison and said that what we needed was a "puredood" law.

Mr. Knolin of Missouri then spoke until President Springer announced that there was only five minutes left and he desired to make some remarks himself. He denounced the Grout bill in the strongest terms. He favored the Wadsworth substitute and said every live stock man would endorse it.

Resolutions in opposition to the Grout bill were then adopted.

Mr. Wilson of Illinois then offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

"Resolved, That the national live stock association will unanimously indorse a pure food law that shall compel all food products to be sold for exactly what they are."

SOLDIERS TO START HOME

Regiment in Philippines Soon to be Discharged.

The United States transport Buford has arrived at Manila from Vigan, on the northwest coast of the island of Luzon, with the Thirty-sixth regiment. The soldiers will land, camp on the Luneta and sail on the transport Pennsylvania for San Francisco January 25. This regiment was the earliest organized of the present volunteers. Some of the men will join the new Manila police, under Provost Marshal Gen. S. F. Bell, the original colonel of the regiment.

The transport Indiana will sail for San Francisco with sick soldiers on the return of the hospital ship Relief from Apia.

The Philippine Commission has passed acts giving, in domestic products the Jolo archipelago free trade with all Philippine ports and providing for the issuances of licenses to masters and mates of sea-going vessels.

WILD ENGINE KILLS PORTER

Fatal Accident on Rock Island at Council Bluffs.

Rock Island engine No. 93 escaped from its moorings in the yards at Council Bluffs, Ia., January 17, and started on a rampage that ended disastrously.

Reaching the main line the engine crashed into the rear coach of a Wabash passenger train, which was just passing the switch at the time the wild engine reached that point. The coach was thrown from the track and tipped over on its side.

Jesse Hell, the Rock Island porter, had boarded the back platform of the Wabash coach, intending to alight from it at the switch and then row it for the Rock Island train following immediately behind the Wabash. He was hurled underneath the passenger coach and his entire body was crushed into an unrecognizable mass. Death was instantaneous.

Columbia Calendar for 1901.

The 1901 edition of the Columbia desk calendar has made its appearance. This unique and useful compilation has been issued annually for the last sixteen years and has come to be regarded as an indispensible article in many business offices and homes. The new edition preserves the leading characteristics of its predecessors, but shows marked improvement as regards preswork and binding. In a prefatory note the publisher state that from time to time they have been urged to change the general character of the calendar, or more historical, or more astronomical or otherwise different, but they have always thought it best to retain the old time form with the contents subordinate to the original thought and independent judgment of the contributors who send in the material for the page heads. The calendar is being distributed by the American Bicycle Co., Columbia Sales Department, Hartford, Conn.

A CRY FOR HELP.

Result of a Prompt Reply.—Two Letters from Mrs. Watson, Published by Special Permission.—For Women's Eyes Only.

March 15, 1899.

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November 27, 1899.

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CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

"Were you looking for anything, Mason?"

"There! then you heard me shut the drawer!" said Mason, with smiling sincerity. "Yes, miss. Mrs. Mortimer was asking me for some certain rings that I've mislaid somewhere, and I could almost have declared for certain that I had left them in that righthand drawer of yours before you came."

"There were no rings there," said Janetta coldly.

When Mason left the room Janetta opened the drawer and peered in. There were gloves and handkerchiefs, which had evidently not been touched; but on the top of all were Neville's letters, which Janetta kept bound together by an elastic band. One of them had been taken from the packet, and was half drawn from its envelope, and thrown back hastily into the drawer.

"It's very queer and uncomfortable," thought Janetta. "I can't conceive what object the girl has in wishing to read my letters. She shall not have the privilege! I don't want any one here to guess how anxious I am about the boy. I wish I were sure that he had broken with all his old friends; no effort of mine will keep him straight if he won't try himself."

She slipped the letter back into the packet, locked the drawer, and put the key into her pocket. Her earthly paradise seemed falling her all in a minute. Then she remembered how often she had found Mrs. Mortimer's eyes fixed upon her when she received one of Neville's letters with a queer, suspicious expression in them; and she laughed aloud as the thought darted through her mind that possibly Mrs. Mortimer was crediting her with a "young man" of her own, and was ready to make mischief about him.

But, even if this were so, it did not explain the reason why Mason should be foraging about among her letters. She finally decided to make no mention of what had occurred, but to be careful about keeping her possessions under lock and key for the future.

CHAPTER VI.

Clarice was not at all well for the next few days, so that it was not difficult for Janetta to avoid any intimate conversation with Captain Merivale.

Her latent suspicion of Mason was fanned into a flame by the fact that one afternoon, when she ran in late from the town, having gone on some commission for Clarice, she heard voices talking in the shrubbery near. One of the voices was a man's, the other Mason's.

"I sha'n't do it, I tell you! There are plenty of people in the house who'd find me out, and that new one is as sharp as a needle!"

Janetta hurried on her way, feeling very uneasy. What was it that Mason was declining to do, and to whom could she be talking? That the "new one" referred to her she was tolerably certain. Perhaps it would be wise to mention the circumstances to Mrs. Mortimer. Accordingly that evening, when Clarice had gone to bed, she returned to the drawing room and related to Mrs. Mortimer what she had overheard.

"It seems to me, Miss Howard, that you are making mountains out of molehills," said Mrs. Mortimer calmly. "Mason is an excellent servant, most civil and obliging; her character is beyond suspicion."

"I could swear to her voice," said Janetta, a little hotly. "Has she a young man, do you know?"

"Oh, yes. Is there a law of the Medes and Persians that parlor maids should be exempt from love-affairs?" asked Mrs. Mortimer. "She's engaged to a very respectable fellow who does not live here. Indeed, I happen to know that he's not in the place at present, for she only asked my leave today for a few days holiday to go and visit his people. She told me that she had not seen him for more than six months. I really think, Miss Howard, that it will be wiser if you leave the management of the house and servants to me."

"Certainly I will in future," replied Janetta, swallowing her vexation; "but it is the second time that I have had suspicions about Mason's straightforwardness."

"A letter for you, miss," said a voice behind her, and Mason, with a perfectly immovable face, handed her a letter on a silver waiter. It was from Neville, and Janetta slipped it into her pocket; and she felt somehow as if her actions were noted alike by both Mason and Mrs. Mortimer.

"Straightforwardness, indeed!" muttered Mrs. Mortimer angrily, when Janetta bade her good-night and went off to her room. "She's none too straightforward herself, with letters from one man nearly every day of her life, and playing fast-and-loose with Miss Seymour's lover under her very eyes, only she's too infatuated to see it." It will be seen that Mrs. Mortimer was letting her jealousy run away with her judgment.

That letter made Janetta very anxious and miserable. It was an urgent demand for money.

"I literally haven't a copper to bless myself with," wrote Neville. "The landlady's using awful language, and if you can't help me I believe soon she'll turn me out into the street. "I know you won't want to draw any salary yet; but isn't there some more in the bank that you can lend me for a bit? I'll pay you back directly my beggarly screw is given me. Do come to the rescue, there's a dear girl! The minute I can hear of something better I mean to throw up this clerkship!"

For once in her life the softening veil of almost motherly love and affection that Janetta had for her brother was torn aside, and she saw him as he was—weak, selfish, unscrupulous. She knew that she had left him with enough money to keep him in comfort for two months at least, and the first was not yet over.

All through the night she lay tossing and wretched, wondering what to do for the best. In the wide world she had not a single friend of whom she could ask advice. Fifty pounds was all that was left of the wreck of their little fortune, and she dare not draw it out.

'Supposing that by any unforeseen circumstance she was thrown out of her present situation, she must have some small reserve fund, so that she could support herself until she could obtain something else.

Clarice would have been the first to notice her heavy eyes the following morning, but that her heart was full of her own troubles.

"He's going tomorrow, Janetta," she said, when the girl entered her room. "I can't think what is the matter with me. I never cry at the thought of his going; but today I could sob my heart out. I've a weight like lead on it. I feel something as if I had come to an end of it all."

"An end of what?" questioned Janetta kindly.

"Of life—or, rather, of the love which is my life. He's going right away from me, and he may be going to his death!"

"You can trust him to God's hands," said Janetta gently.

"Oh he may forget me."

"You trust him too well to think of that."

"I shall feel that he has passed beyond my reach; there is something which seems to warn me that I am losing him forever."

When Clarice was dressed and carried to her boudoir, Harry Merivale came and sat down by her, and Janetta watched the restless look die out of Clarice's face, all doubt and discontent dispelled by the sunshine of her lover's presence. Then she slipped quietly from the room, and went to the study to answer her brother's letter.

She did not begin it at once, her heart was full of her friend, and her misery at her lover's departure; and yet, was she so greatly to be pitied? She thought of the adoration she had seen written but now upon her features, of the tender, loving sympathy of his.

To love and be loved, after all, were the two chief factors of human happiness, and that Clarice had. One difficulty, Captain Merivale's departure would remove from her path—she would not need to make excuses to avoid going out with him. Their acquaintance would be brought to an abrupt termination.

Then she opened and re-read her brother's letter, and the oftener she read it the more perplexed she became, as to what the answer should be. Despite her love and warning, Neville was steering straight for the rock on which their father had wrecked his life! Janetta laid down her head upon her arms and sobbed aloud.

"Miss Howard, Clarice wants to know——" Captain Merivale stood in dismayed astonishment behind Janetta's chair, the question he came to ask dying on his lips. This man, who would have faced an army without turning color, was inclined to run away at the sight of a woman's tears.

"I'm sorry—I'm afraid I've intruded upon you," he stammered.

"Yes—no—at least, it doesn't matter," said Janetta. "I'm in trouble, but no one can help me out of it. What did Miss Seymour wish?"

"Forgive me," said Harry gently; "but in your great kindness the other day you assigned to me the position of friend. If you feel me to be such, can't I help you? If you are alone in the world, as Clarice hinted to me one day, it is possible that just a common, everyday fellow like myself may be of use to you, might give you advice, for example, on any business matter that is bothering you."

There was a dawning hope in Janetta's heart that here was the friend she needed; this kind, capable, cultured man of the world would be able to tell her what was the really wise thing to do about Neville.

"I have one brother, and I'm in trouble about him," she said simply.

"Yes," said Harry, seating himself in a chair with grave attention. Then bit by bit Janetta told him the story, just the simple facts; and Harry, as he listened, saw how the girl's life had been one long self-sacrifice, and offering for the salvation of another, who apparently declined to be saved. His heart burned with indignation.

"And you wish to know if it is right to throw good money after bad, to rob yourself of your last farthing so that your brother may be saved for a week or two longer from the consequences of his own wilfulness?" he said, when Janetta paused for a moment. "The fees

"It does not seem to me a difficult question to decide. If you want to complete that young fellow's ruin, you will go on letting him depend upon you as he has done hitherto. You tell me that he cannot live on his salary, and that you have taken this situation in order to supplement it. Mind, I think it is a wholly wrong principle for a brother to take help from a sister; but, still, you have promised to help him. Very well, stick to the exact letter of your promise, and don't go a farthing beyond it.

"I'm passing through town tomorrow, and will go and see him if you like. It might not hurt him to hear the opinion of a man about his behavior.

"Oh, no!" cried Janetta quickly. "I could not bear to think that I had ever discussed him with anybody. It is the first time in my life that I have done it, and I'm only driven to it now because I am at my wits' end."

"Well, then, write him a short, wholesome refusal. You can't think what good it does. It brings a young fellow to his bearings," said the Captain, with a smile, remembering such a refusal himself.

Janetta rose. "I can't thank you enough. I must have been fanciful the other day, but I was silly enough to think that you were vexed with me when I said I hoped always to keep you and Miss Seymour as friends."

Harry looked down at the beautiful, wistful face with an odd twitching of his own.

"You drive me hard," he said. "Shall I tell you something, that you, and you alone, are the cause of my sudden departure to-morrow, that there are moments in the life of a man when all he can do is to run away?

"Miss Howard, I did not know upon what rock I was drifting until that appeal of yours to my friendship; and then, like a flash of lightning, the true state of things was revealed to me. Friendship with you? Impossible! Friendship could not satisfy me! Had I been free——"

Janetta heard him thus far with eyes that grew larger every moment with terror and despair.

"No, no!" she cried; "please stop! You must not say it, and I must not listen. Forget that you have ever said or thought it. Ah!" she cried, wringing her hands, "what have I done but betray my best, my kindest friend?"

He could have taken her hands; but she snatched them from him and flew from the room. Just outside the door she cannoned against Mrs. Mortimer, who glanced at the girl's red eyes and dishevelled hair with cynical contempt.

"Is Captain Merivale in the study?" she asked. "Miss Seymour wants to speak to him before he goes out."

Janetta did not stop to answer, but ran upstairs to her room; and Mrs. Mortimer heard the key-turn in the lock.

A very agony of shame shook Janetta's whole frame, and she threw herself sobbing on her knees. A mist of falsehood and wrongdoing seemed enveloping her like a cloak, and for the first time in her life she found it difficult to discern right from wrong.

Her heart was her witness that she had intended to do no hurt to the friend to whom she was bound by every tie of gratitude and affection, and yet Captain Merivale's unfinished sentence had awakened an answering echo in her heart, had roused her to the awful knowledge that she, on her side, loved him with an intensity as great as Clarice's own.

"I can redeem the past. I am sure it's not too late for that!" she said, springing to her feet in feverish misery. "He has no clue as to my feeling for him—that is my own secret; and when he gets away from me he will return, as in honor bound, to his proper allegiance. He leaves tomorrow and I need never see him again."

(To be continued.)

There are but two religions,—Christianity and paganism, the worship of God and idolatry. A third between these is not possible. Where idolatry ends, there Christianity begins; and where idolatry begins, there Christianity ends.—Jacobi.

SENATE SIFTINGS

Senate Chamber Proceedings Succinctly Stated.

UPPER HOUSE ACTIONS CHRONICLED

Labors of the Senators Boiled Down to Digestible Size and Dished Up to Our Busy Readers Who Want to Know What is Being Done.

Friday, January 11.

The senate seated Senators Ransom and Liddell of Douglas yesterday, notwithstanding a vigorous attack on the committee report by Ransom himself. This peculiar situation of a member of the legislature attacking the report of the majority side of the house when that side had consented to permit him to retain his seat is something unheard of in the history of the state. Ransom found fault with the report because it did not contain reference to what he termed bribery and bribetaking of E. Rosewater, the man who instigated the contests. The report was adopted though there was some talk by the majority of withdrawing the report and unseating the two fusionists. Ransom defied the committee to do this, asserting that he would rather lose his seat than remain silent in regard to Mr. Rosewater's connection with the South Omaha election frauds.

The committee recommended that the contest instituted against Oleson of Cuming, republican, be dismissed because a similiar contest in the house against Hawxby, fusionist, had been dismissed. As both cases involved the same question of law, and as the grounds that the petitions were not intended for the senate, but were mere private matters for Senator Owens to consider, it was stated that the right of petition could not be denied, but argument was made against the reception of private matters. Mr. Owens desired that the documents be received and placed on file. By a standing vote a motion of this nature was lost, only six voting in the affirmative.

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Infanta Eulalia's Separation.

The Infanta Eulalia de Bourbon of Spain is completing arrangements with her lawyers and her government to carry out the deed of separation which was agreed to by her and by her husband, Prince Antonio de Montpensier, in Paris a short time ago. This separation, which has been arranged without the intervention of the courts of justice and by mutual consent, will allow the Infanta Eulalia to fix her residence in Spain and to travel abroad to visit her mother, Queen Isabella, and her sister, Princess Pas, at Munich. She will continue to receive $30,000 annually, voted by the Cortes, and her marriage settlement allowances.

Predictions Concerning Cape Nome.

Cape Nome is only two degrees below the arctic circle, and yet the probabilities are that within a year or two it will become the site of a town with all the modern improvements. The rush in the direction of the new gold fields is almost unprecedented, and if the expectations now entertained are realised, it will become the largest gold camp in the world.

To Increase Bill Posters' Licenses.

The council of St. Joseph, Mo., is considering the advisability of increasing the cost of bill posters' licenses from $5 to $500. It is thought by that means the practice whereby the walls and fences of the city are covered with unsightly posters may be discouraged.

Bubble Parties in Paris.

Bubble parties are in vogue in Paris. The attendants blow bubbles made of filtered Castile soapsuds and glycerine. Some of these bubbles last several days. At a recent social gathering in the French metropolis, hundreds of bubbles kept close to the ceiling and reflected the gaslights in ever-varying tints.

Hybrid Fruit.

Crossings in fruit brings out some fine varieties—an improvement. Recently a new fruit was exhibited in London. The plant bearing it is a hybrid between the raspberry and the common blackberry. The taste of the fruit combines the flavor of the dewberry with that of the raspberry, and it comes into perfection as the raspberries are failing.

Saturday, January 12.

The senate put in half the day listening to bills on first and second reading and then adjourned till Monday at 2 p. m. As few of the printed bills had been received and none were reported from committees it was impossible for the members to accomplish much for their constituents. Bills from No. 85 to No. 97 inclusive were introduced and bills from No. 68 to No. 76 were read the second time and referred to standing committees.

Senate file No. 94, by Steele of Jefferson, amends the game law, sections 86 and 86a, chapter 11, by making it unlawful for anyone to kill, or to have in his possession, except for breeding purposes, any prairie chickens, quail or wild turkey during the term of ten years from and after the passage of this act. A fine or $5 shall be imposed for every such bird killed or offered for sale.

Tuesday, January 15.

The senate convened at 2 p. m., yesterday. A petition from the library board of Lincoln for the enactment of a law for travelling libraries and for a library commission was received and referred to the committee on libraries.

Arends of Otoe presented a resolution asking congress to pass a law for the establishment of a school of mines in each state.

Newell of Cass moved the appointment of a committee of three by the committee on revenue to confer with a like committee from the house in regard to a revenue bill. The motion was adopted and the chairman of that committee appointed Currie of Custer, Edgar of Gage and Woolstenholm.

Van Boskirk of Box Butte introduced senate file No. 101, an act providing a game and fish commission and the appointment of two deputies, each to receive $1,200 a year, and expenses, one to live at Lincoln and the other to have charge of the state hatcheries.

Miller, of Buffalo, introduced a bill to repeal the oil inspection act. He introduced another bill fixing the compensation of county commissioners. The salaries are graded according to population and range from seventy five dollars to $1,200 a year.

A bill was introduced to prevent the sale or manufacture of cigarettes. Nerly the entire afternoon was devoted to bills on second reading.

The two house rolls providing an appropriation for the salaries of the members of the legislature and the payment of legislative expenses were read a second time and on motion of Arends of the finance committee were ordered to the general file for consideration in committee of the whole. This action was taken to hurry the bills through.

Harlan of York secured the adoption of a rule governing the voting for senators in the senate today. It is similar to one adopted in the house. It provides that the voting shall begin at 11 a. m., and that each senator shall vote for two United States senators, his choice for the short term to be named first.

Wednesday, January 16.

The introduction of bills, the introduction of a resolution by the fusionists asking the supreme court a set of questions in regard to the condition of the railroad law since it had declared the board of transportation act invalid and half an hour devoted to the first ballot for United States senators, occupied the entire time of the senate. The two bills appropriating money to pay the expenses of the legislature were ready for passage when evening came, but an adjournment was taken just when the lieutenant governor announced bills on third reading.

The senate unseated Senator Hodges of Phelps county and declared that John M. Johnson, republican, of Harlan county was entitled to the place by reason of having received a majority of three votes. Hodges, fusionist, had been declared elected on the face of the returns by a majority of two votes. His seat was taken from him because of illegal votes cast. The committee on privileges and election has been at work on the case for several days and many witnesses were examined. Out of a large number of contests before the legislature, this is the only one resulting in the ousting of a member. The report of the committee was adopted by a strict party vote.

Martin of Richardson introduced a bill placing the clerk of the supreme court on a salary of $3,000. The fees of the office are to go into a separate fund from which the clerk shall receive his salary and pay his employes. The judges of the court are to designate the number of employes in the clerk's office and to determine the salary, no employe to receive over $1,300 a year.

Thursday, January 17.

A precedent was set by the senate yesterday morning that interests all senatorial candidates. The body refused to receive petitions asking for the election of E. Rosewater as United States senator. Owens of Dawson presented three petitions from voters in his district asking him to vote for Mr. Rosewater. Objections were made by Harlan and Ransom and others on the ground that the petitions were not intended for the senate, but were mere private matters for Senator Owens to consider. It was stated that the right of petition could not be denied, but argument was made against the reception of private matters. Mr. Owens desired that the documents be received and placed on file. By a standing vote a motion of this nature was lost, only six voting in the affirmative.

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SEVENTH BALLOT.

The senatorial situation remains practically unchanged from what it was last week and to pick the winner would simply be guess work. To-day's ballot was as follows:

D E Thompson,	35
G D Meiklejohn	31
Hinshaw	15
Currie	19
Rosewater,	15
Crounse,	6
Hainer	4
Kinkaid	2
Martin	7
Allen	55
W H Thompson	53
Harrington	2
Berge	2
Hitchcock	4

Richards, Harlan, VanDusen, Moran, Sutherland, Broady each received a vote.

The Commoner, Bryan's new paper, appeared at Lincoln on Wednesday. Fifty thousand copies of the first issue were printed.

The charge made against D. E. Thompson that he made an agreement with the fusionists, two years ago, is being energetically pushed to the front by the anti-Thompson men.

The annual meeting of the state Press Association held at Omaha this week, was the largest in point of attendance ever held, and the matters discussed were interesting. The meeting will result in better papers being issued this year. Will Maupin of the World-Herald, was elected president and Fletcher Merwin secretary-treasurer.

Queen Victoria has had eighty-three children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, of whom seventy-one are living and twelve are dead. She has been not only a great queen, but a mother of kings, queens and emperors. No other royal family of modern times has ever held within the circle of its membership so many crowns and scepters. The descendants of Victoria already have assured to them the thrones of the two great empires of Great Britain and Germany, and it is more than probable that within twenty years the crowns of the three great empires of Britain, Germany and Russia will all be worn at the same time by her grandchildren. —New York World.

Victoria, Queen of England, died at 6:45 Monday evening, and the British people are in mourning. She was born, May 24, 1819; on June 28, 1839, she was crowned queen; February 10, 1840 she was united in marriage to her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha; this marriage was a love affair, and no page in Victoria's life is more revered than her record as wife and mother. Albert died Dec. 14, 1861, and she has since worn the garb of widowhood; her first child was born on Nov. 21, 1840, Victoria Princess Royal, mother of Emperor William of Germany; Albert Edward, her second child and successor to the throne, was born Nov. 9, 1841. He has been proclaimed King as Edward the VII. All people mourn at the death of the Queen, who was universally loved; the welfare of her people, the love and care for her children, and her firm faith in God, centering the affections of all classes upon her.

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Wichita, Kan., Jan. 23.—Miss Pauline Lewelling, second eldest daughter of the late Governor Lewelling, was brutally hazed by women members of the Alpha Theta Mu society of the Wichita High School. The letters "A. T. M." were burned across her forehead with nitrate of silver, and she says that doctors have inforced her that scars cannot be removed. The letters are in Greek. She allowed reporters to look at the scars to-night. They are one-eighth of an inch deep. When asked for the details of the hazing, Miss Lewelling refused to disclose any of the women who took part, and would not even tell when or where it happened. Professor Allen of the High school, says he has known about the hazing of Miss Lewelling, who is a teacher in one of the higher classes, for several days, but that he did not consider it of enough importance to inform the school board. The victim of the hazing has not been able to be at her duties since last Friday, and it is believed by the school board, which is now conducting an investigation, that the initiation took place last Friday night, when the society held its regular meeting. An air of mystery surrounds the whole proceeding. It has been kept secret as long as possible. It is said by members of the school board that the society has existed for several years and they have known many young women to be initiated, but never heard of any one being seriously hurt. It is learned however, that several young women have been injured and badly scared by this society. The school board will haue the young women arrested if their names can be ascertained. To this action the victim takes radical exception and says she does not want them punished, because it was all done in fun and she was anxious to join the Alpha Theta Mu, no matter how severe the initiation ceremonies were. Professor Allen says: "The hazing of Miss Lewelling was done in fun and is perfectly allowable. I did not know she was badly hurt, although she has been absent from her duties since Friday and there will be no investigation into this affair if I can prevent it." Miss Lewelling's mother said: "My daughter has been constantly attended by a surgeon and I am afraid she will bear the scars all her life. I am sorry, but do not want the hazers punished. My daughter would not testify against them, even if they were arrested."

Mr. Roosevelt is fond of hunting, and as a private citizen there is no reason why he should not indulge that liking. But he is vice president elect. Hesitated west while Mr. McKinley was confined to his bed with a sharp attack of the grip. It was among the possibilities that this should prove fatal. In that case, Mr. Roosevelt would succeed to the presidency on March 4. It is reported that he had a sharp encounter with a grizzly bear—the most savage of all our great game, and the one animal most tenacious of life. Mr. Roosevelt had no right to hazard his own life at a time when a fatal hunting accident might have involved a complication such as has never yet occurred in our constitutional history. Should the president and vice president elect both die between now and March 4, what would happen? The law of the presidential succession provides that in case of such a vacancy the secretary of state shall become acting president, and that he must, upon taking office, convene congress, if it be not already in session, in order that it may act in the emergency. Mr. Hay's incumbency would last only until March 4, but at that time there would be neither president nor vice president to elect. Probably a new election would be ordered by congress, and we should have national conventions and a heated presidential campaign this spring, as the outcome. It certainly seems to us that Mr. Roosevelt should have considered the possibilities, and have postponed his hunting trip. The man who seeks "Old Ephraim" in his lair takes his life in his hands.—Toledo Blade.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. S. G. Wright.

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Emma Wood was sick the first of the week.

Watch for S. G. Wright's new ad next week.

Nellie Cotton is visiting in Pawnee City this week.

S. G. Wright made a business trip to St. Joe on Monday.

One of Mr. Buckle's children is suffering from pneumonia.

Carriage painting—Boyd—brick building south of square.

Geo. F. Cotton made a business trip to Superior this week.

Tecumseh will hold a farmers' institute February 5, 6 and 7.

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

Miss Hattie Rogers, of Elk Creek, is a guest of Miss Hattie Lane today.

W. D. Perry and son, Ollie, left on Tuesday for an indefinite visit at Syracuse.

Wilber Patchin, who is teaching school at Bookwalter, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Lulu Moore, of Hiawatha, attendey the Hedrich-Stevens wedding last evening.

Mrs. James Karas, who has been very sick for several weeks, is some what better this morning.

Roy Hoke, Ellery Gibbs, Jason Abernathy and Lord Weaver, of Elk Creek, were Sunday visitors here.

Margaret Shamel, little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Shamel, who has been quite sick with grippe, is better.

The grey horse which Charley Mos has used for so many years on his dray wagon in this city, died last Sunday evening.

Station Agent James Murphy was taken sick last week and left last night for Lincoln, where he will be treated. J. T. Campbell is his relief.

Several farms in this vicinity are in process of changing owners, but as definite knowledge of the transfers cannot be bad today, we will particularize next week.

S. E. Roberts, proprietor of the Little Gem restaurant, left on Tuesday for a visit with his parents at Lenox, Ia. Will Ward is holding the fort during Sam's absence.

We understand a deal is on between O. A. Cooper of Humboldt, and Ballou & Felleis, whereby the transfer of the depot elevator from the latter to the former, is being considered.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation, will take place next Thursday, Jan. 31, 1901. Important business; do not stay away. There will be a morning and afternoon session.

Mary Aylor, daughter of John Aylor, fell one day the latter part of last week and broke one of her arms. Dr. Wilson re-set the broken bone, and the little girl is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. Stollard of Tecumseh, we understand, has decided to begin suit against Sterling saloon keepers, because of the death of his son, who was killed last summer while on his way from town to the railroad camp. —Sterling Sun.

The remains of Roger Knowles, who died at DuBois, Friday, were interred in the Elk Creek cemetery, Sunday. He leaves a wife and one child, besides a large number of relatives and friends to mourn the loss. The remains passed through here last Sunday.

The State Bank will be closed to day and tomorrow out of respect to the memory of David Remick, president of the institution, who died at Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, and will be buried tomorrow. General Remick is well known to many of the old residents of this vicinity, by whom he was respected for his many sterling qualities.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—The governor and his entire staff have decided to make the trip to Washington and attend the inaugural of President McKinley, leaving March 1st. They may take the Pawnee City Military band, one of the best musical organizations in the state, with them, if arrangements under way are perfected.—St. Joe Gazette-Herald.

The meetings at the M. E. church have maintained their interest this week and good is being accomplished by drawing the attendants nearer to the Master and cementing the bond of love between each other. In order to permit all to attend the meetings the business houses have been closing at 7:45. With the exception of Saturday nights, the meetings will continue each evening next week at any rate, and perhaps longer. A cordial

New invoice of ladies' wrappers at Tibbets'.

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's Market.

Gerbie Norris was a Tecumseh visitor, Sunday.

C. R. Judkins, of Lincoln, was the guest of friends here on Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Shaw left for Howe yesterday, in the interests of the M. W. of A. lodge.

Robert Davidson and wife, of Peru, who have been visiting here, returned home yesterday.

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

Mr. Stevens, the Wymore livery-man, attended the Fellers horse sale last Saturday, and purchased four head of horses.

Captain R. P. Jennings has sold his hotel and restaurant building to Joe Krasney, who formerly operated the restaurant therein.

Mrs. M. H. Marble was at Omaha this week, where she assisted the W. S. A. entertain the ladies of the Press association, on Tuesday afternoon.

The debris caused by the burning of the Odd Fellows' building is being cleared away and a new building will probably soon be erected on the lots.

Margaret Sutton, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Havelock, Lincoln and Kearney during the past few weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Through a letter from Mr. Cameron, it is learned that Mrs. J. H. Brigham, widow of Rev. Brigham, who lived in Table Rock for many years, recently suffered a stroke of paralysis and is quite low at her home in New Hampshire.

The Argus editor has been in great peril all this week, and saved his scalp only by a lively hustle to keep out of Capt. Jenning's way; for the generally good-natured captain was mad, fearfully mad, and says that any blankety-blank newspaper man that would call his big, bouncing grandson, a "sweet little girl," ought to have his head punched.

Miss Sylvia Stevens and John Hedrick, of Summerfield, Kas., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stevens, on Wednesday evening, Rev. Green officiating, and a number of invited guests being present. The newly married couple will make their home on a farm near Summerfield to which they will take best wishes of a large circle of Table Rock friends.

A distressing case of seduction is reported from over the line in Richardson county; the victim, whose baby was born last week, was 14 years old last August. The father of the child is a widower, who sought to throw the blame on a half-brother of the girl and endeavored to inflame neighborhood indignation to the point of mobbing the young man and driving him from the community. When the facts became known, the fellow skipped out but a warrant is out for his arrest and officers hope to find him and make him face a court of justice.

C. C. Brown, who for the past year has been connected with the mercantile firm of C. Bice & Co., of this city, as book-keeper and cashier, was recently appointed instructor in the Kearney reform school by John T. Mallalieu, superintendent. Mr. Brown up to a year ago, had been actively engaged in school work, having held the professorship of the Hardy, Neb., schools for some time. He also held the position of county superintendent of Pawnee county for one year. His work as an educator has alway given thorough satisfaction. Mrs. Brown will be associated with her husband as teacher in the Kearney school. Their many friends in Pawnee wish them unqualified success and happiness in their new work and home.—Pawnee Republican.

There is a party of swindlers working in some of the neighboring counties who ought to be doing duty in Lincoln. Their game is a new one and therefore the more dangerous. No. 1 comes along with a proposition to make his victim an agent for the sale of gold watches of a cheap make and makes a very tempting offer. Before going he leaves a sealed letter, ready for mailing and goes away. This he does at every place he goes. The next day another stranger comes along and enquires for the letters and in many instances finds that they have been opened, and threatens to prosecute the offender but finally offers to settle for what he considers a reasonable sum. Of course it is a serious offense to open another person's letter and the victim, believing he has "got his foot in it," pays the swindler his price, which is $50, or $100 as the swindler thinks the victim

Tibbets' is the right place to buy shoes.

—For Sale—One fresh cow and one red boar. O. W. Griffing.

Frank Purcell, who has been sick for some time, is able to be around again.

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

Dr. Seymour, the noted eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Lincoln, visited our city yesterday and today.

Any one wanting to buy lots in the west part of town, can secure bargains the next month by calling on C. H. Norris.

James Murphy has been confined to his room during the past week on account of rheumatism, but is able to be out again.

Pearl Hassler, who is keeping the republican headquarters open for the state committee, was in town Saturday and called on the Argus.

Miss Lela Bosserman, ex-shorthand student, is now working as stenographer and bookkeeper for the Lincoln Leather company.—Lincoln Business College.

The "devil" holds the reins to the Argus this week, while ye editor attends the annual meeting of the Nebraska Press Association at Omaha.

LATER—His Majesty returned this morning.

S. G. Wright's new drug stock arrived the first of the week, and he is now busier than a cranberry merchant, getting things in shape for business. The store is painted inside and being fitted up in a number one manner, and he extends the same cordial invitation to the public to call and see him when they need anything in his line.

But one American girl has ever married a king, and she a New England woman, now a widow, is living in a royal palace in the country of her adoption, almost lost sight of by her American sisters and friends. The romance of this fascinating, gifted American girl, who won the hand and heart of a king—one of the prettiest love stories—will be one of the features of the March Ladies' Home Journal.

General David Remick, a well known citizen of this state some years ago, died of pneumonia yesterday, at Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral services will be held there Friday. The interment will be at Burlington, Ia. General Remick was a citizen of Pawnee City in the early days of the state. Later he removed to Lincoln, building for his home the stone house known as the "Cherry Hill" property, which was later bought by Judge Broady. After residing here for a time General Remick removed to California, where he has since made his home. The news of his death came in the form of a telegram from Mrs. David Remick.—State Journal.

At Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 18, George Arnold, a brakeman on Burlington fast freight No. 76, which runs from Lincoln to Creston, had a narrow escape from a horrible death in the local yards about 10 o'clock last night. The train was starting out slowly and Arnold, stepping backwards, fell between two cars. His body cleared the track but the wheels of two cars passed over his left foot. The train was stopped and the unfortunate man was taken to the office of the company's physician where it was found necessary to amputate the limb near the ankle. He will be cared for at the Perkins house until he is able to return to his home in Lincoln.—State Journal.

The ladies of the Nebraska W. S. A. are at present engaged in what is termed an educational campaign, that is, they are endeavoring to so disseminate the principles of equal suffrage, that when the franchise for women shall at last come up for decision, every voter in the state will have a thorough understanding of the importance of the question, and vote accordingly. In carrying on this work, a state headquarters is necessary. Speakers must be furnished in certain localities, and clubs organized throughout the state, all of which entails a large amount of expense. In order to defray these expenses, each club has agreed to furnish a certain sum, according to the size of the club and its ability to raise money. The Table Rock W. S. A. has subscribed $50 to the state headquarters' fund, and expects to realize that amount from entertainments given from time to time during the year. As we all know, from past experience, that whatever the Table Rock W. S. A. sets out to do, it usually does it exceedingly well, we feel assured that these entertainments will prove a grand success. All of which is to remind you that the ladies are at present arranging for an evening with the Graces, a form of entertainment which will no doubt prove highly instructive as well as entertaining to young and old

Millinery goods at cost or less at Tibbets'.

Best material—best work—prices right.—Boyd.

Wanted—200 cords of wood chopped; will pay 55 cents per cord. John Hodges.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting on my place, known as the Crissler & Allen farm, as I will prosecute all known cases. J. Vetska.

The ninth annual Farmers' institute will be held at Humboldt, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 5 and 6. C. H. Baonard will talk on the "Care of the Orchard," and the entire program is made up of interesting and live topics.

I HAVE on hand a lot of Diamond Cross plug tobacco—a very close imitation to Horse Shoe and made by Weiman & Dwire (who are not in the combine)—which I sell at 30c for a full pound plug. Also, some Good Hope Navy, (nearly like the Standard Navy) for 25c a plug. T. W. Conklin.

Something New under the Sun.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 26th, the ladies of the W. S. A. will give an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Lizzie C. Fellers. A novel feature of the occasion will be the Delphic Oracle, presided over by Madam LeRoy, the renowned palmist, whose character readings will convince you beyond a doubt of the absolute reality of Palmistry. She will tell you what you are best fitted for; the vocations in which you will achieve the greatest success, and those in which you would likely prove a failure. She will point out your weaknesses and suggest methods of self-improvement; will explain the condition of your vital organs, and the approximate length of your life, and will tell you how to build up your health and strength so as to prolong life, and also many important things relating to life, love and speculation. Three questions answered. Madam DeForrest, whose skill in foretelling the future from cards, is a source of wonder to all, will also be present. Cross her palm with silver and she will inform you what Fate has in store for you in the future. Questions answered.

Prof. De LaWeiz, the celebrated phrenologist, has also been engaged for the occasion. All readings private, if requested.

Refreshments, 10 cents. Everybody is invited to attend.

W. D. Hartwell began his duties as state bank examiner, last Monday.

Such little pills as De Witt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. S. G. Wright.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Donnell north of town was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning about 11 o'clock. The fire caught from a defective flue and though a considerable portion of the furniture was saved, a great deal was more or less injured in removing it. The house had been the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell for 34 years and was an old fashioned structure well built of oak timbers which were in still in excellent condition.—Stella Press.

Eldorado, Kas., Jan. 23.—A bloody razor that may play an important part in the second trial of Jessie Morrison for the murder of Clara Wiley Cracle, has been found between the weather boarding of an old barn on the farm of Louis Hall, north of town. During Miss Morrison's trial, Hall's hired man, in an affidavit, swore that soon after the murder was committed, a peddler named Morgan, stopped at the Hall place and related a history of the case. The defense asserted that Morgan was at the Wiley house at the time of the murder and could give important evidence. Neither he nor the hired man could be found, however.

Just Received.

A new invoice of Shoes, both coarse and fine, for men, women and children, and am selling them cheaper than anybody. Come in and see if you cannot save some money by buying your shoes of me. T. W. Conklin.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. S. G. Wright.

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THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY,

TABLE ROCK, — NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Minden has twenty cases of smallpox.

Gus Temple of Lexington broke his leg while skating.

A case of smallpox has developed at Max, Dundy county.

Fremont is starting a movement to secure a new library.

Nearly 16,000 tons of ice have been stored at North Platte.

A Catholic fair will be held at Randolph January 28, 29 and 30.

Benkleman, in Dundy county, claims to have gold in its neighborhood.

A bold, but unsuccessful attempt was made recently to rob the exchange bank of Ogalalla.

Mrs. Patrick Clancey, aged 60 years, fractured her hip by falling down a stairway at Syracuse.

Bert Polly of Sidney, serving a one year sentence for horse stealing, died of smallpox in the penitentiary.

The Sons and Daughters lodge at Clarks has made arrangements to join the castle of Royal Highlanders.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Nebraska state volunteer fire association held forth at Seward last week.

Mrs. C. M. Kauffman, wife of C. M. Kauffman, a prominent nursery man of Brownville, Neb., died recently of the grip.

Rev. John Hindman of Chester recently celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday by receiving neighbors and friends.

John Price, wanted in Harlan county for horse-stealing, escaped twice after being arrested near Tecumseh, and is at large.

Dr. Greene, as superintendent, and Dr. Shields, as physician, will take charge of the Lincoln hospital for the insane February 1.

The public schools of Minden are overcrowded on account of a large number of non-residents. An additional teacher will be employed.

The Dimock Manufacturing company has been organized in Madison for the manufacture of hydraulic mills and well piping at Newman Grove.

The Seward Reporter plant, purchased by J. C. Rahe, has been moved to Shelby to take the place of the Shelby Sun plant destroyed by fire some time ago.

E. E. Abbott of Lexington received three messages, one announcing the death of his father, another the death of a brother and the third the critical illness of a sister.

The annual banquet of the Dempster Manufacturing company of Beatrice, given to its employes and friends, was held recently at the Paddock hotel. Covers were laid for 100.

James Strayer, aged 19, living in Logan township, about eight miles northwest of Minden, has been arrested, charged with having burglarized the residence of James D. Watson, December 8.

The Burlington road is busily engaged in putting up ice at Hastings, Aurora, Palmer and Ravenna. The houses at these places are nearly full. The company has not put any ice up at either Lincoln, Omaha or Columbus.

Union Pacific surveyors have been at work for several weeks near Stromsburg running a line from Stromsburg to Central City, and it is said the intention of the company is to connect the main line of the road with the Lincoln line.

At Fremont, Mrs. George Gauger was down and seriously injured by an outbound passenger train. Her left arm was horribly crushed, and amputation was necessary. Mrs. Gauger is well known in Fremont society circles.

John Cochran, who lives with his parents southeast of Hebron, died from wounds accidentally sustained by the premature discharge of a gun.

Rev. D. A. Youtzy, a Christian minister, has been required to pay a goodly sum to a revenue officer for giving stereopticon views at Fullerton.

Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, suffering from lung trouble, died at her home near Blyburg, in the southeastern part of Dakota county. Her father is a divine faith healer and persuaded his daughter to forsake medicine and rely on faith. The citizens are indignant.

Joseph Koza of Stanton, arrested recently at Clarkson on the charge of having broken into the store of Frank A. Raabe at Stanton last May and carrying away goods to the amount of $150, was arraigned at Stanton and pleaded guilty. He was bound over in the sum of $750.

Henry Tanger, who received an injury from a bullet during the shooting at Platte Center some weeks ago, has sued Nick Gentleman, the man who did the shooting, for $5,000 damages. He has also asked for a like sum from the Platte Center saloonkeepers who sold Gentleman whisky, making the saloonkeepers' bondsmen parties to the suit.

MRS. BUGGINS' PAJAMAS.

She Is Having a Hard Time Getting Them.

Mrs. Buggins has gone in for the emancipation of her sex, says the Philadelphia Record. She doesn't exactly want to run the universe, and she confesses she would not know how to vote if she tried. Her attempt at emancipation has taken the form of pajamas. For a long time she has railed against the conventionality that has bound her to the robe de nuit, and has cast envious eyes at the silk pajamas worn by Mr. Buggins. "I don't see why we women can't wear them, too," she said the other day. Then she went to a Chestnut street haberdasher's and asked to be shown pajamas for boys. "How old is the boy?" asked the salesman. "Gracious! I don't know," replied Mrs. Buggins, who is not blessed with any children of her own. And then, seized with a sudden inspiration, she added: "I think he wears a No 13 collar, if you can tell by that." The salesman told her that those sizes were not kept in stock, and would have to be made to order. "You had better bring the boy here, and then we can tell better about the size," he said. Mrs. Buggins promised and left the store, greatly dejected.

Things Unfair in War.

International law forbids the firing of langrel, composed of knife blades, chipped flints, and scraped shot, although you may throw shells not weighing less than 14 ounces containing all of these. To shoot an officer dressed in mufti, although to kill him when in uniform is judged fair combat. To poison the enemy's water or food. To fire on a flag of truce or a Red Cross hospital one. To search the mail-bag of a neutral government. To "hamstring" or to surreptiously cut the muscles of the enemy's cavalry while in their stables. But you may spring a submarine mine and send a whole fleet to perdition, and run a ram into an ironclad and send it to the bottom.

Valuable Almanac Free.

We have received a copy of the new almanac for 1901 published by the Royal Baking Powder Co. It is an artistic and useful book and will be of interest to housekeepers. A noteworthy feature of the almanac is a prediction of the weather for every day of the year, by Prof. DeVoe, who correctly prophesied the great Galveston cyclone and other important meteorological events. We are authorized to say that any woman reader of this paper can secure a copy without cost by sending a request to the company, at 100 William St., New York.

Police Judge Fined Himself.

Police Judge Judah inadvertently rode a bicycle upon a forbidden sidewalk today, says the Portland Oregonian, and on being reprimanded by a citizen went to his own office and swore out a warrant for his own arrest. The warrant was delivered to Marshal Gibson, who arrested Judah and brought him into his own court for trial. Judah sat as police judge and took his own plea of guilty, fined himself the usual sum of $1, and then paid himself the fine. The record of the case was in the usual form.

To Preserve Fish.

Everything that appertains to the preservation of food products in a pure and uncontaminated state is of very great advantage to the world at large. Within the past few years there has been no little complaint about the unwholesomeness of fish. To be a suitable article of food, fish should be used within a few hours after they have been caught, as they deteriorate and decompose with very great rapidity, producing ptomaines of a most dangerous character. The new idea is the preservation of fish in a tank of sea water, which is continually agitated and kept in circulation by a pump. So strong is the current made by the pumping engine that the fish must swim almost constantly to keep from being drawn upward by it. Some of these tanks hold 2,000 pounds of fish, and the water is furnished in such quantity that it entirely changes five times an hour, and is, in the course of the change, re-oxygenized and made wholesome. Sixteen hundred pounds of fish were kept for eight days in one of these tanks in perfect condition. It is claimed that the cost of preserving them in this way is less than half a cent a pound per day.

Saratoga Men Are Sensitive.

A Chicagoan just returned from a trip east says that the easiest way to anger a Saratoga man is to drink a glass of water that is not produced there. No resident of Saratoga, it is said, ever thinks of drinking the spring waters, but he takes it as an insult if a visitor does not and regards as an enemy the person who has the temerity to order and pay for an imported water.

Book Observations of Eros.

Knowledge must be sought for in the most available sources. Prof. Pickering of Harvard university has begun the erection of an observatory at Woodlawn, near Mandeville, for his colossal telescope. He took observations of the planet Eros early in December, and will undertake like observation of the moon and Mars. Important results are expected.

AGAINST THE BILL

Live Stock Men Opposed to Grout Oleo Measure.

WOULD FAVOR A PURE FOOD LAW

Desire All Articles Sold For Food Exactly What They Are—Pass Resolution After Debate—Other Important News.

A Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 17, dispatch says the national live stock convention opened this morning with discussion on the Grout oleomargarine bill, under the five minute rule.

The first speaker was Heber Benion of Utah who said that both sides had told so many stories that it was hard to find out the truth of the situation. He thought a committee should be appointed to ascertain who was telling the truth. He was followed by Charles Crane of Utah who made a vigorous speech against the Grout bill. He said the bill was unjust and would take away the right of the states to control their own affairs.

T. D. Wilson of Illinois said the object of the association was to get at the facts. He spoke on the subject from the dairymen's standpoint until time was called.

Mr. Harris of Iowa then spoke antagonizing the views of Mr. Harrison and said that what we needed was a "pure-food law."

Mr. Knolin of Missouri then spoke until President Springer announced that there was only five minutes left and he desired to make some remarks himself. He denounced the Grout bill in the strongest terms. He favored the Wadsworth substitute and said every live stock man would endorse it.

Resolutions in opposition to the Grout bill were then adopted.

Mr. Wilson of Illinois then offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

"Resolved, That the national live stock association will unanimously indorse a pure food law that shall compel all food products to be sold for exactly what they are."

SOLDIERS TO START HOME

Regiment in Philippines Soon to be Discharged

The United States transport Buford has arrived at Manila from Vigan, on the northwest coast of the island of Luzon, with the Thirty-sixth regiment. The soldiers will land, camp on the Luneta and sail on the transport Pennsylvania for San Francisco January 25. This regiment was the earliest organized of the present volunteers. Some of the men will join the new Manila police, under Provost Marshal Gen. J. F. Bell, the original colonel of the regiment.

The transport Indiana will sail for San Francisco with sick soldiers on the return of the hospital ship Relief from Apia.

The Philippine Commission has passed acts giving, in domestic products the Jolo archipelago free trade with all Philippine ports and providing for the issuances of licenses to masters and mates of sea-going vessels.

WILD ENGINE KILLS PORTER

Fatal Accident on Rock Island at Council Bluffs.

Rock Island engine No. 83 escaped from its moorings in the yards at Council Bluffs, Ia., January 17, and started on a rampage that ended disastrously.

Reaching the main line the engine crashed into the rear coach of a Wabash passenger train, which was passing from the switch at the time the wild engine reached that point. The coach was thrown from the track and tipped over on its side.

Jesse Bell, the Rock Island porter, had boarded the back platform of the Wabash coach, intending to alight from it at the switch and throw it for the Rock Island train following immediately behind the Wabash. He was hurled underneath the passenger coach and his entire body was crushed into an unrecognizable mass. Death was instantaneous.

Columbia Calendar for 1901.

The 1901 edition of the Columbia desk calendar has made its appearance. This unique and useful compilation has been issued annually for the last sixteen years and has come to be regarded as an indispensible article in many business offices and homes. The new edition preserves the leading characteristics of its predecessors, but shows marked improvement as regards pressework and binding. In a prefatory note the publisher state that from time to time they have been urged to change the general character of the calendar, or more historical, or more astronomical or otherwise different, but they have always thought it best to retain the old-time form with the contents subordinate to the original thought and independent judgment of the contributors who send in the material for the page heads. The calendar is being distributed by the American Bicycle Co., Columbia Sales Department, Hartford, Conn.

A CRY FOR HELP.

Result of a Prompt Reply.—Two Letters from Mrs. Watson, Published by Special Permission.—For Women's Eyes Only.

March 15, 1899.

TO MRS. PINKHAM, LYNN, MASS.:

"DEAR MADAM:—I am suffering from inflammation of the ovaries and womb, and have been for eighteen months. I have a continual pain and soreness in my back and side. I am only free from pain when lying down, or sitting in an easy chair. When I stand I suffer with severe pain in my side and back. I believe my troubles were caused by over work and lifting some years ago.

"Life is a drag to me, and I sometimes feel like giving up ever being a well woman; have become careless and unconcerned about everything. I am in bed now. I have had several doctors, but they did me but little good.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been recommended to me by a friend, and I have made up my mind to give it a fair trial.

"I write this letter with the hope of hearing from you in regard to my case."—MRS. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va.

November 27, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to acknowledge to you the benefit that your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me.

"I had been suffering with female troubles for some time, could walk but a short distance, had terrible bearing down pains in lower part of my bowels, backache, and pain in ovary. I used your medicine for four months and was so much better that I could walk three times the distance that I could before.

"I am to-day in better health than I have been for more than two years, and I know it is all due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I recommend your advice and medicine to all women who suffer."—MRS. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va.

This is positive proof that Mrs. Pinkham is more competent to advise sick women than any other person. Write her. It costs you nothing.

$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, $5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

$100 Reward $100.

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

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

George C. Ridiel, who was hurt by a car collision near Toledo, O., had hair raven black. In less than an hour it turned white as snow. The phenomenon is explained as being the result of fright and pain.

The only successful way of curing a bad complexion is to purify the blood and cleansing the system: Take Garfield Tea—an improvement can be seen after a few days.

Ambition often prevents a man from making a success of small things.

We pay $18 a Week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce our POULTRY COMPOUND. JAYBIRD MFG. CO., Dept. D, PARSONS, KANSAS.

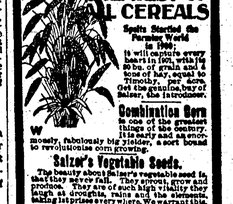
You seldom dampen a man's ardor by inviting him to take a drink.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

Married men have many cares, but the old bachelors have few pleasures.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The fellow who drops into poetry seldom gets on his feet again.



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When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

A PRETTY COMPANION

By Louise Bedford.

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

"Were you looking for anything, Mason?"

"There! then you heard me shut the drawer!" said Mason, with smiling sincerity. "Yes, miss. Mrs. Mortimer was asking me for some certain rings that I've mislaid somewhere, and I could almost have declared for certain that I had left them in that righthand drawer of yours before you came."

"There were no rings there," said Janetta coldly.

When Mason left the room Janetta opened the drawer and peered in. There were gloves and handkerchiefs, which had evidently not been touched; but on the top of all were Neville's letters, which Janetta kept bound together by an elastic band. One of them had been taken from the packet, and was half drawn from its envelope, and thrown back hastily into the drawer.

"It's very queer and uncomfortable," thought Janetta. "I can't conceive what object the girl has in wishing to read my letters. She shall not have the privilege! I don't want any one here to guess now anxious I am about the boy. I wish I were sure that he had broken with all his old friends; no effort of mine will keep him straight if he won't try himself."

She slipped the letter back into the packet, locked the drawer, and put the key into her pocket. Her earthly paradise seemed falling her all in a minute. Then she remembered how often she had found Mrs. Mortimer's eyes fixed upon her when she received one of Neville's letters with a queer, suspicious expression in them; and she laughed aloud as the thought darted through her mind that possibly Mrs. Mortimer was crediting her with a "young man" of her own, and was ready to make mischief about him.

But, even if this were so, it did not explain the reason why Mason should be foraging about among her letters. She finally decided to make no mention of what had occurred, but to be careful about keeping her possessions under lock and key for the future.

CHAPTER VI.

Clarice was not at all well for the next few days, so that it was not difficult for Janetta to avoid any intimate conversation with Captain Merivale.

Her latent suspicion of Mason was fanned into a flame by the fact that one afternoon, when she ran in late from the town, having gone on some commission for Clarice, she heard voices talking in the shrubbery near. One of the voices was a man's, the other Mason's.

"I shan't do it, I tell you! There are plenty of people in the house who'd find me out, and that new one is as sharp as a needle!"

Janetta hurried on her way, feeling very uneasy. What was it that Mason was declining to do, and to whom could she be talking? That the "new one" referred to her she was tolerably certain. Perhaps it would be wise to mention the circumstances to Mrs. Mortimer. Accordingly that evening, when Clarice had gone to bed, she returned to the drawing room and related to Mrs. Mortimer what she had overheard.

"It seems to me, Miss Howard, that you are making mountains out of molehills," said Mrs. Mortimer calmly. "Mason is an excellent servant, most civil and obliging; her character is beyond suspicion."

"I could swear to her voice!" said Janetta, a little hotly. "Has she a young man, do you know?"

"Oh, yes. Is there a law of the Medes and Persians that parlor maids should be exempt from love-affairs?" asked Mrs. Mortimer. "She's engaged to a very respectable fellow who does not live here. Indeed, I happen to know that he's not in the place at present, for she only asked my leave today for a few days holiday to go and visit his people. She told me that she had received a letter from him a few days before. I really think, Miss Howard, that it will be wiser if you leave the management of the house and servants to me."

"Certainly I will in future," replied Janetta, swallowing her vexation; "but it is the second time that I have had suspicions about Mason's straightforwardness."

"A letter for you, miss," said a voice behind her, and Mason, with a perfectly immovable face, handed her a letter on a silver waiter. It was from Neville, and Janetta slipped it into her pocket; and she felt somehow as if her actions were noted alike by both Mason and Mrs. Mortimer.

"Straightforwardness, indeed!" muttered Mrs. Mortimer angrily, when Janetta bade her good-night and went off to her room. "She's none too straightforward herself, with letters from one man nearly every day of her life, and playing fast-and-loose with Miss Seymour's lover under her very eyes, only she's too infatuated to see it." It will be seen that Mrs. Mortimer was letting her jealousy run away with her judgment.

That letter made Janetta very anxious and miserable. It was an urgent demand for money.

"I literally haven't a copper to bless myself with," wrote Neville. "The landlady's using awful language, and if you can't help me I believe soon she'll turn me out into the street. "I know you won't want to draw any salary yet; but isn't there some more in the bank that you can lend me for a bit? I'll pay you back directly my beggarly screw is given me. Do come to the rescue, there's a dear girl! The minute I can hear of something better I mean to throw up this clerkship!"

For once in her life the softening veil of almost motherly love and affection that Janetta had for her brother was torn aside, and she saw him as he was—weak, selfish, unscrupulous. She knew that she had left him ample enough money to keep him in comfort for two months at least, and the first was not yet over.

All through the night she lay tossing and wretched, wondering what to do for the best. In the wide world she had not a single friend of whom she could ask advice. Fifty pounds was all that was left of the wreck of their little fortune, and she dare not draw it out.

"Supposing that by any unforeseen circumstance she was thrown out of her present situation, she must have some small reserve fund, so that she could support herself until she could obtain something else.

Clarice would have been the first to notice her heavy eyes the following morning, but that her heart was full of her own troubles.

"He's going tomorrow, Janetta," she said, when the girl entered her room. "I can't think what is the matter with me. I never cry at the thought of his going; but today I could sob my heart out. I've a weight like lead on it. I feel something as if I had come to an end of it all."

"An end of what?" questioned Janetta kindly.

"Of life—or, rather, of the love which is my life. He's going right away from me, and he may be going to his death!"

"You can trust him to God's hands," said Janetta gently.

"Oh he may forget me."

"You trust him too well to think of that."

"I shall feel that he has passed beyond my reach; there is something which seems to warn me that I am losing him forever."

When Clarice was dressed and carried to her boudoir, Harry Merivale came and sat down by her, and Janetta watched the restless look die out of Clarice's face, all doubt and discontent dispelled by the sunshine of her lover's presence. Then she slipped quietly from the room, and went to the study to answer her brother's letter.

She did not begin it at once, her heart was full of her friend, and her misery at her lover's departure; and yet, was she so greatly to be pitied? She thought of the adoration she had seen written but now upon her features, of the tender, loving sympathy of his.

To love and be loved, after all, were the two chief factors of human happiness, and that Clarice had. One difficulty Captain Merivale's departure would remove from her path—she would not need to make excuses to avoid going out with him. Their acquaintance would be brought to an abrupt termination.

Then she opened and re-read her brother's letter, and the oftener she read it the more perplexed she became, as to what the answer should be. Despite her love and warning, Neville was steering straight for the rock on which their father had wrecked his life! Janetta laid down her head upon her arms and sobbed aloud.

"Miss Howard, Clarice wants to know——" Captain Merivale stood in dismayed astonishment behind Janetta's chair, the question he came to ask dying on his lips. This man, who would have faced an army without turning color, was inclined to run away at the sight of a woman's tears.

"I'm sorry—I'm afraid I've intruded upon you," he stammered.

"Yes—no—at least, it doesn't matter," said Janetta. "I'm in trouble, but no one can help me out of it. What did Miss Seymour wish?"

"Forgive me," said Harry gently; "but in your great kindness the other day you assigned to me the position of friend. If you feel me to be such, can't I help you? If you are alone in the world, as Clarice hinted to me one day, it is possible that just a common, everyday fellow like myself may be of use to you, might give you advice, for example, on any business matter that is bothering you."

There was a dawning hope in Janetta's heart that here was the friend she needed; this kind, capable, cultured man of the world would be able to tell her what was the really wise thing to do about Neville.

"I have one brother, and I'm in trouble about him," she said simply.

"Yes," said Harry, seating himself in a chair with grave attention. Then bit by bit Janetta told him the story, just the simple facts; and Harry, as he listened, saw how the girl's life had been one long self-sacrifice, and offering for the salvation of another, who apparently declined to be saved. His heart burned with indignation.

"And you wish to know if it is right to throw good money after bad, to rob yourself of your last farthing so that your brother may be saved for a week or two longer from the consequences of his own wilfulness?" he said, when Janetta paused for a moment.

"It does not seem to me a difficult question to decide. If you want to complete that young fellow's ruin, you will go on letting him depend upon you as he has done hitherto. You tell me that he cannot live on his salary, and that you have taken this situation in order to supplement it. Mind, I think it is a wholly wrong principle for a brother to take help from a sister; but, still, you have promised to help him. Very well, stick to the exact letter of your promise, and don't go a farthing beyond it.

"I'm passing through town tomorrow, and will go and see him if you like. It might not hurt him to hear the opinion of a man about his behavior.

"Oh, no!" cried Janetta quickly. "I could not bear to think that I had ever discussed him with anybody. It is the first time in my life that I have done it, and I'm only driven to it now because I am at my wits' end."

"Well, then, write him a short, wholesome refusal. You can't think what good it does. It brings a young fellow to his bearings," said the Captain, with a smile, remembering such a refusal himself.

Janetta rose. "I can't thank you enough. I must have been fanciful the other day, but I was silly enough to think that you were vexed with me when I said I hoped always to keep you and Miss Seymour as friends."

Harry looked down at the beautiful, wistful face with an odd twitching of his own.

"You drive me hard," he said. "Shall I tell you something, that you, and you alone, are the cause of my sudden departure to-morrow, that there are moments in the life of a man when all he can do is to run away?

"Miss Howard, I did not know upon what rock I was drifting until that appeal of yours to my friendship; and then, like a flash of lightning, the true state of things was revealed to me. Friendship with you? Impossible! Friendship could not satisfy me! Had I been free——"

Janetta heard him thus far with eyes that grew larger every moment with terror and despair.

"No, no!" she cried; "please stop! You must not say it, and I must not listen. Forget that you have ever said or thought it. Ah!" she cried, wringing her hands, "what have I done but betray my best, my kindest friend?"

He could have taken her hands; but she snatched them from him and flew from the room. Just outside the door she cannoned against Mrs. Mortimer, who glanced at the girl's red eyes and dishevelled hair with cynical contempt.

"Is Captain Merivale in the study?" she asked. "Miss Seymour wants to speak to him before he goes out."

Janetta did not stop to answer, but ran upstairs to her room; and Mrs. Mortimer heard the key-turn in the lock.

A very agony of shame shook Janetta's whole frame, and she threw herself sobbing on her knees. A mist of falsehood and wrongdoing seemed enveloping her like a cloak, and for the first time in her life she found it difficult to discern right from wrong.

Her heart was her witness that she had intended to do no hurt to the friend to whom she was bound by every tie of gratitude and affection, and yet Captain Merivale's unfinished sentence had awakened an answering echo in her heart, had roused her to the awful knowledge that she, on her side, loved him with an intensity as great as Clarice's own.

"I can redeem the past. I am sure it's not too late for that!" she said, springing to her feet in feverish misery. "He has no clue as to my feeling for him—that is my own secret; and when he gets away from me he will return, as in honor bound, to his proper allegiance. He leaves tomorrow, and I need never see him again."

(To be continued.)

There are but two religions,—Christianity and paganism, the worship of God and idolatry. A third between these is not possible. Where idolatry ends, there Christianity begins; and where idolatry begins, there Christianity ends.—Jacobi.

SENATE SIFTINGS

Senate Chamber Proceedings Succinctly Stated.

UPPER HOUSE ACTIONS CHRONICLED

Labors of the Senators Boiled Down to Digestible Size and Dished Up to Our Busy Readers Who Want to Know What is Being Done.

Friday, January 11.

The senate seated Senators Ransom and Liddell of Douglas yesterday, notwithstanding a vigorous attack on the committee report by Ransom himself. This peculiar situation of a member of the legislature attacking the report of the majority side of the house when that side had consented to permit him to retain his seat is something unheard of in the history of the state. Ransom found fault with the report because it did not contain reference to what he termed bribery and bribetaking of E. Rosewater, the man who instigated the contests. The report was adopted though there was some talk by the majority of withdrawing the report and unseating the two fusionists. Ransom defied the committee to do this, asserting that he would rather lose his seat than remain silent in regard to Mr. Rosewater's connection with the South Omaha election frauds.

The committee recommended that the contest instituted against Oleson of Cuming, republican, be dismissed because a similiar contest in the house against Hawxby, fusionist, had been dismissed. As both cases involved the same question of law, and as the questions do not in any manner affect the spirit of the law, the committee recommended dismissal.

Saturday, January 12.

The senate put in half the day listening to bills on first and second reading and then adjourned till Monday at 2 p. m. A few of the printed bills had been received and none were reported from committees it was impossible for the members to accomplish much for their constituents. Bills from No. 85 to No. 97 inclusive were introduced and bills from No. 68 to No. 76 were read the second time and referred to standing committees.

Senate file No. 94, by Steele of Jefferson, amends the game law, sections 86 and 86a, chapter 11, by making it unlawful for anyone to kill, or to have in his possession, except for breeding purposes, any prairie chickens, quail or wild turkey during the term of ten years from and after the passage of this act. A fine of $5 shall be imposed for every such bird killed or offered for sale.

Tuesday, January 15.

The senate convened at 2 p. m., yesterday. A petition from the library board of Lincoln for the enactment of a law for traveling libraries and for a library commission was received and referred to the committee on libraries.

Arends of Otoe presented a resolution asking congress to pass a law for the establishment of a school of mines in each state.

Newell of Cass moved the appointment of a committee of three by the committee on revenue to confer with a like committee from the house in regard to a revenue bill. The motion was adopted and the chairman of that committee appointed Currie of Custer, Edgar of Gage and Woolstenholm.

Van Boskirk of Box Butte introduced senate file No. 101, an act providing a game and fish commission and the appointment of two deputies, each to receive $1,000 a year, and expenses, one to live at Lincoln and the other to have charge of the state hatcheries.

Miller, of Buffalo, introduced a bill to repeal the oil inspection act. He introduced another bill fixing the compensation of county commissioners. The salaries are graded according to population and range from seventy five dollars to $1,200 a year.

A bill was introduced to prevent the sale or manufacture of cigarettes. Nerly the entire afternoon was devoted to bills on second reading.

The two house rolls providing an appropriation for the salaries of the members of the legislature and the payment of legislative expenses were read a second time and on motion of Arends of the finance committee were ordered to the general file for consideration in committee of the whole. This action was taken to hurry the bills through.

Harlan of York secured the adoption of a rule governing the voting for senators in the senate today. It is similar to one adopted in the house. It provides that the voting shall begin at 11 a. m., and that each senator shall vote for two United States senators, his choice for the short term to be named first.

Wednesday, January 16.

The introduction of bills, the introduction of a resolution by the fusionists asking the supreme court a set of questions in regard to the condition of the railroad law since it had declared the board of transportation act invalid and half an hour devoted to the first ballot for United States senators, occupied the entire time of the senate. The two bills appropriating money to pay the expenses of the legislature were ready for passage when evening came, but an adjournment was taken just when the lieutenant governor announced bills on third reading.

The senate unseated Senator Hodges of Phelps county and declared that John M. Johnson, republican, of Harlan county was entitled to the place by reason of having received a majority of three votes. Hodges, fusionist, had been declared elected on the face of the returns by a majority of two votes. His seat was taken from him because of illegal votes cast. The committee on privileges and election has been at work on the case for several days and many witnesses were examined. Out of a large number of contests before the legislature, this is the only one resulting in the ousting of a member. The report of the committee was adopted by a strict party vote.

Martin of Richardson introduced a bill placing the clerk of the supreme court on a salary of $2,500. The fees of the office are to go into a separate fund from which the clerk shall receive his salary and pay his employes. The judges of the court are to designate the number of employes in the clerk's office and to determine the salary, no employe to receive over $1,200 a year.

Thursday, January 17.

A precedent was set by the senate yesterday morning that interests all senatorial candidates. The body refused to receive petitions asking for the election of E. Rosewater as United States senator. Owens of Dawson presented three petitions from voters in his district asking him to vote for Mr. Rosewater. Objections were made by Harlan and Ransom and others on the ground that the petitions were not intended for the senate, but were mere private matters for Senator Owens to consider. It was stated that the right of petition could not be denied, but argument was made against the reception of private matters. Mr. Owens desired that the documents be received and placed on file. By a standing vote a motion of this nature was lost, only six voting in the affirmative.

The first business of the morning was the formal induction into office of Senator John M. Johnson of Harlan, who succeeds Hodges, who was ousted on account of illegal votes cast in his district. Senator Johnson took the oath of office administered by Chief Justice Norval. He took his seat behind a desk bearing a placard "Johnson of Harlan," which took the place of "Hodges of Phelps."

The two appropriation bills relating to legislative salaries and expenses, were read the third time and passed without opposition.

A resolution by Ziegler of Cedar asking the supreme court to explain the effect of its decision declaring the transportation act invalid was adopted.

Infanta Eulalia's Separation.

The Infanta Eulalia de Bourbon of Spain is completing arrangements with her lawyers and her government to carry out the deed of separation which was agreed to by her and by her husband, Prince Antonio de Montpensier, in Paris a short time ago. This separation, which has been arranged without the intervention of the courts of justice and by mutual consent, will allow the Infanta Eulalia to fix her residence in Spain and to travel abroad to visit her mother, Queen Isabella, and her sister, Princess Paz, at Munich. She will continue to receive $20,000 annually, voted by the Cortes, and her marriage settlement allowances.

Predictions Concerning Cape Nome.

Cape Nome is only two degrees below the arctic circle, and yet the probabilities are that within a year or two it will become the site of a town with all the modern improvements. The rush in the direction of the new gold fields is almost unprecedented, and if the expectations now entertained are realised, it will become the largest gold camp in the world.

To Increase Bill Posters' Licenses.

The council of St. Joseph, Mo., is considering the advisability of increasing the cost of bill posters' licenses from $50 to $500. It is thought by that means the practice whereby the walls and fences of the city are covered with unsightly posters may be discouraged.

Bubble Parties in Paris.

Bubble parties are in vogue in Paris. The attendants blow bubbles made of filtered Castile soapsuds and glycerine. Some of these bubbles last several days. At a recent social gathering in the French metropolis, hundreds of bubbles kept close to the ceiling and reflected the gaslights in ever-varying tints.

Hybrid Fruit.

Crossings in fruit brings out some fine varieties—an improvement. Recently a new fruit was exhibited in London. The plant bearing it is a hybrid between the raspberry and the common blackberry. The taste of the fruit combines the flavor of the dewberry with that of the raspberry, and it comes into perfection as the raspberries are falling.

The Table Rock Argus.
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SEVENTH BALLOT.

The senatorial situation remains practically unchanged from what it was last week and to pick the winner would simply be guess work. To-day's ballot was as follows:

D E Thompson,	35
G D Meiklejohn	31
Hinshaw	15
Currie	19
Rosewater,	15
Crounse,	6
Hainer	4
Kinkaid	2
Martin	7
Allen	55
W H Thompson	53
Harrington	2
Berge	2
Hitchcock	4

Richards, Harlan, VanDusen, Moran, Sutherland, Broady each received a vote.

The Commoner, Bryan's new paper, appeared at Lincoln on Wednesday. Fifty thousand copies of the first issue were printed.

The charge made against D. E. Thompson that he made an agreement with the fusionists, two years ago, is being energetically pushed to the front by the anti-Thompson men.

The annual meeting of the state Press Association held at Omaha this week, was the largest in point of attendance ever held, and the matters discussed were interesting. The meeting will result in better papers being issued this year. Will Maupin of the World-Herald, was elected president and Fletcher Merwin secretary-treasurer.

Queen Victoria has had eighty-three children, 1 grandchildren and great-grandchildren, of whom seventy-one are living and twelve are dead. She has been not only a great queen, but a mother of kings, queens and emperors. No other royal family of modern times has ever held within the circle of its membership so many crowns and scepters. The descendants of Victoria already have assured to them the thrones of the two great empires of Great Britain and Germany, and it is more than probable that within twenty years the crowns of the three great empires of Britain, Germany and Russia will all be worn at the same time by—her grandchildren.—New York World.

Victoria, Queen of England, died at 6:45 Monday evening, and the British people are in mourning. She was born, May 24, 1819; on June 28, 1838, she was crowned queen; February 10, 1840 she was united in marriage to her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha; this marriage was a love affair, and no page in Victoria's life is more revered than her record as wife and mother. Albert died Dec. 14, 1861, and she has since worn the garb of widowhood; her first child was born on Nov. 21, 1840, Victoria Princess Royal, mother of Emperor William of Germany; Albert Edward, her second child and successor to the throne, was born Nov. 9, 1841. He has been proclaimed King as Edward the VII. All people mourn at the death of the queen; who was universally loved; the welfare of her people, the love and care for her children, and her firm faith in God, centering the affections of all classes upon her.

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Wichita, Kan., Jan. 23.—Miss Pauline Lewelling, second eldest daughter of the late Governor Lewelling, was brutally hazed by women members of the Alpha Theta Mu society of the Wichita High School. The letters "A. T. M." were burned across her forehead with nitrate of silver, and she says that doctors have informed her that scars cannot be removed. The letters are in Greek. She allowed reporters to look at the scars tonight. They are one-eighth of an inch deep. When asked for the details of the hazing, Miss Lewelling refused to disclose any of the women who took part, and would not even tell when or where it happened. Professor Allen of the High school, says he has known about the hazing of Miss Lewelling, who is a teacher in one of the higher classes, for several days, but that he did not consider it of enough importance to inform the school board. The victim of the hazing has not been able to be at her duties since last Friday, and it is believed by the school board, which is now conducting an investigation, that the initiation took place last Friday night, when the society held its regular meeting. An air of mystery surrounds the whole proceeding. It has been kept secret as long as possible. It is said by members of the school board that the society has existed for several years and they have known many young women to be initiated, but never heard of any one being seriously hurt. It is learned however, that several young women have been injured and badly scared by this society. The school board will have the young women arrested if their names can be ascertained. To this action the victim takes radical exception and says she does not want them punished, because it was all done in fun and she was anxious to join the Alpha Theta Mu, no matter how severe the initiation ceremonies were. Professor Allen says: "The hazing of Miss Lewelling was done in fun and is perfectly allowable. I did not know she was badly hurt, although she has been absent from her duties since Friday and there will be no investigation into this affair if I can prevent it." Miss Lewelling's mother said: "My daughter has been constantly attended by a surgeon and I am afraid she will bear the scars all her life. I am sorry, but do not want the hazers punished. My daughter would not testify against them, even if they were arrested."

Mr. Roosevelt is fond of hunting, and as a private citizen there is no reason why he should not indulge that liking. But he is vice president elect. Hesterted west while Mr. McKinley was confined to his bed with a sharp attack of the grip. It was among the possibilities that this should prove fatal. In that case, Mr. Roosevelt would succeed to the presidency on March 4. It is reported that he had a sharp encounter with a grizzly bear—the most savage of all our great game, and the one animal most tenacious of life. Mr. Roosevelt had no right to hazard his own life at a time when a fatal hunting accident might have involved a complication such as has never yet occurred in our constitutional history. Should the president and vice president elect both die between now and March 4, what would happen? The law of the presidential succession provides that in case of such a vacancy the secretary of state shall become acting president, and that he must, upon taking office, convene congress, if it be not already in session, in order that it may act in the emergency. Mr. Hay's incumbency would last only until March 4; but at that time there would be neither president nor vice president to elect. Probably a new election would be ordered by congress, and we should have national conventions and a heated presidential campaign this spring, as the outcome. It certainly seems to us that Mr. Roosevelt should have considered the possibilities, and have postponed his hunting trip. The man who seeks "Old Ephraim" in his lair takes his life in his hands.—Toledo Blade.

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Emma Wood was sick the first of the week.

Watch for S. G.. Wright's new ad next week.

Nellie Cotton is visiting in Pawnee City this week.

S. G. Wright made a business trip to St. Joe on Monday.

One of Mr. Buckle's children is suffering from pneumonia.

Carriage painting—Boyd—brick building south of square.

Geo. F. Cotton made a business trip to Superior this week.

Tecumseh will hold a farmers' institute February 5, 6 and 7.

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

Miss Hattie Rogers, of Elk Creek, is a guest of Miss Hattie Lane today.

W. D. Perry and son, Ollie, left on Tuesday for an indefinite visit at Syracuse.

Wilber Patchin, who is teaching school at Bookwalter, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Lulu Moore, of Hiawatha, attendey the Hedrich-Stevens wedding last evening.

Mrs. James Karns, who has been very sick for several weeks, is some what better this morning.

Roy Hoke, Ellory Gibbs, Jason Abernathy and Loyd Weaver, of Elk Creek, were Sunday visitors here.

Margaret Shamel, little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Shamel, who has been quite sick with grippe, is better.

The grey horse which Charley Moe has used for so many years on his dray wagon in this city, died last Sunday evening.

Station Agent James Murphy was taken sick last week and left last night for Lincoln, where he will be treated. J. T. Campbell is his relief.

Several farms in this vicinity are in process of changing owners, but as definite knowledge of the transfers cannot be had today, we will particularize next week.

S. E. Roberts, proprietor of the Little Gem restaurant, left on Tuesday for a visit with his parents at Lenox, Ia. Will Ward is holding the fort during Sam's absence.

We understand a deal is on between O. A. Cooper of Humboldt, and Ballou & Fellers, whereby the transfer of the depot elevator from the latter to the former, is being considered.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation, will take place next Thursday, Jan. 31, 1901. Important business; do not stay away. There will be a morning and afternoon session.

Mary Aylor, daughter of John Aylor, fell one day the latter part of last week and broke one of her arms. Dr. Wilson re-set the broken bone, and the little girl is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. Stollard of Tecumseh, we understand, has decided to begin suit against Sterling saloon keepers, because of the death of his son, who was killed last summer while on his way from town to the railroad camp.—Sterling Sun.

The remains of Roger Knowles, who died at DuBois, Friday, were interred in the Elk Creek cemetery, Sunday. He leaves a wife and one child, besides a large number of relatives and friends to mourn the loss. The remains passed through here last Sunday.

The State Bank will be closed today and tomorrow out of respect to the memory of David Remick, president of the institution, who died at Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, and will be buried tomorrow. General Remick is well known to many of the old residents of this vicinity, by whom he was respected for his many sterling qualities.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—The governor and his entire staff have decided to make the trip to Washington and attend the inaugural of President McKinley, leaving March 1st. They may take the Pawnee City Military band, one of the best musical organizations in the state, with them, if arrangements under way are perfected.—St. Joe Gazette-Herald.

The meetings at the M. E. church have maintained their interest this week and good is being accomplished by drawing the attendants nearer to the Master and cementing the bond of love between each other. In order to permit all to attend the meetings the business houses have been closing at 7:45. With the exception of Saturday nights, the meetings will continue each evening next week at any rate, and perhaps longer. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

New invoice of ladies' wrappers at Tibbets'.

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's Market.

Gertie Norris was a Tecumseh visitor, Sunday.

C. R. Judkins, of Lincoln, was the guest of friends here on Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Shaw left for Howe yesterday, in the interests of the M. W. of A. lodge.

Robert Davidson and wife, of Peru, who have been visiting here, returned home yesterday.

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

Mr. Stevens, the Wymore liveryman, attended the Fellers horse sale last Saturday, and purchased four head of horses.

Captain R. P. Jennings, has sold his hotel and restaurant building to Joe Krasney, who formerly operated the restaurant therein.

Mrs. M. H. Marble was at Omaha this week, where she assisted the W. S. A. entertain the ladies of the Press association, on Tuesday afternoon.

The debris caused by the burning of the Odd Fellows' building is being cleared away and a new building will probably soon be erected on the lots.

Margaret Sutton, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Havelock, Lincoln and Kearney during the past few weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Through a letter from Mr. Cameron, it is learned that Mrs. J. H. Brigham, widow of Rev. Brigham, who lived in Table Rock for many years, recently suffered a stroke of paralysis and is quite low at her home in New Hampshire.

The Argus editor has been in great peril all this week, and saved his scalp only by a lively hustle to keep out of Capt. Jenning's way; for the generally good-natured captain was mad, fearfully mad, and says that any blankety-blank newspaper man that would call his big, bouncing grandson, a "sawed-off little girl," ought to have his head punched.

Miss Sylvia Stevens and John Hedrick, of Summerfield, Kas., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stevens, on Wednesday evening, Rev. Green officiating, and a number of invited guests being present. The newly married couple will make their home on a farm near Summerfield to which they will take best wishes of a large circle of Table Rock friends.

A distressing case of seduction is reported from over the line in Richardson county; the victim, whose baby was born last week, was 14 years old last August. The father of the child is a widower, who sought to throw the blame on a half-brother of the girl and endeavored to inflame neighborhood indignation to the point of mobbing the young man and driving him from the community. When the facts became known, the fellow skipped out but a warrant is out for his arrest and officers hope to find him and make him face a court of justice.

C. C. Brown, who for the past year has been connected with the mercantile firm of C. Rice & Co., of this city, as book-keeper and cashier, was recently appointed instructor in the Kearney reform school by John T. Mallalieu, superintendent. Mr. Brown up to a year ago, had been actively engaged in school work, having held the professorship of the Hardy, Neb., schools for some time. He also held the position of county superintendent of Pawnee county for one year. His work as an educator has alway given thorough satisfaction. Mrs. Brown will be associated with her husband as teacher in the Kearney school. Their many friends in Pawnee wish them unqualified success and happiness in their new work and home.—Pawnee Republican.

There is a party of swindlers working in some of the neighboring counties who ought to be doing duty in Lincoln. Their game is a new one and therefore the more dangerous. No. 1 comes along with a proposition to make his victim an agent for the sale of gold watches of a cheap make and makes a very tempting offer. Before going he leaves a sealed letter, ready for mailing and goes away. This he does at every place he goes. The next day another stranger comes along and enquires for the letters and in many instances finds that they have been opened, and threatens to prosecute the offender but finally offers to settle for what he considers a reasonable sum. Of course it is a serious offense to open another person's letter and the victim, believing he has "got his foot in it," pays the swindler his price, which is $50 or $100 as the swindler thinks his victim can stand. The further particulars of the game will be given next week.

Tibbets' is the right place to buy shoes.

—For Sale—One fresh cow and one red boar. O. W. GRIFFING.

Frank Purcell, who has been sick for some time, is able to be around again.

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

Dr. Seymour, the noted eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Lincoln, visited our city yesterday and today.

Any one wanting to buy lots in the west part of town, can secure bargains the next month by calling on C. H. Norris.

James Murphy has been confined to his room during the past week on account of rheumatism, but is able to be out again.

Pearl Hassler, who is keeping the republican headquarters open for the state committee, was in town Saturday and called on the Argus.

Miss Lela Bosserman, ex-shorthand student, is now working as stenographer and bookkeeper for the Lincoln Leather company.—Lincoln Business College.

The "devil" holds the reins to the Argus this week, while ye editor attends the annual meeting of the Nebraska Press Association at Omaha. LATER—His Majesty returned this morning.

S. G. Wright's new drug stock arrived the first of the week, and he is now busier than a cranberry merchant, getting things in shape for business. The store is painted inside and being fitted up in a number one manner, and he extends the same cordial invitation to the public to call and see him when they need anything in his line.

But one American girl has ever married a king, and she a New England woman, now a widow, is living in a royal palace in the country of her adoption, almost lost sight of by her American sisters and friends. The romance of this fascinating, gifted American girl, who won the hand and heart of a king—one of the prettiest love stories—will be one of the features of the March Ladies' Home Journal.

General David Remick, a well known citizen of this state some years ago, died of pneumonia yesterday, at Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral services will be held there Friday. The interment will be at Burlington, Ia. General Remick was a citizen of Pawnee City in the early days of the state. Later he removed to Lincoln, building for his home the stone house known as the "Cherry Hill" property, which was later bought by Judge Brady. After residing here for a time General Remick removed to California, where he has since made his home. The news of his death came in the form of a telegram from Mrs. David Remick.—State Journal.

At Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 18, George Arnold, a brakeman on Burlington fast freight No. 76, which runs from Lincoln to Creston, had a narrow escape from a horrible death in the local yards about 10 o'clock last night. The train was starting out slowly and Arnold, stepping backwards, fell between two cars. His body cleared the track but the wheels of two cars passed over his left foot. The train was stopped and the unfortunate man was taken to the office of the company's physician where it was found necessary to amputate the limb near the ankle. He will be cared for at the Perkins house until he is able to return to his home in Lincoln.—State Journal.

The ladies of the Nebraska W. S. A. are at present engaged in what is termed an educational campaign, that is, they are endeavoring to so disseminate the principles of equal suffrage, that when the franchise for women shall at last come up for decision, every voter in the state will have a thorough understanding of the importance of the question, and vote accordingly. In carrying on this work, a state headquarters is necessary. Speakers must be furnished in certain localities, and clubs organized throughout the state, all of which entails a large amount of expense. In order to defray these expenses, each club has agreed to furnish a certain sum, according to the size of the club and its ability to raise money. The Table Rock W. S. A. has subscribed $50 to the state headquarters' fund, and expects to realize that amount from entertainments given from time to time during the year. As we all know, from past experience, that whatever the Table Rock W. S. A. sets out to do, it usually does it exceedingly well, we feel assured that these entertainments will prove a grand success. All of which is to remind you that the ladies are at present arranging for an evening with the Oracles, a form of entertainment which will no doubt prove highly instructive as well as entertaining to young and old alike. Further particulars during the week.

Millinery goods at cost or less at Tibbets'.

Best material—best work—prices right—Boyd.

Wanted—200 cords of wood chopped; will pay 55 cents per cord. JOHN HODGES.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting on my place, known as the Crisler & Allen farm, as I will prosecute all known cases. J. VRTISKA.

The ninth annual Farmers' institute will be held at Humboldt, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 5 and 6. C. H. Baonard will talk on the "Care of the Orchard," and the entire program is made up of interesting and live topics.

I HAVE on hand a lot of Diamond Cross plug tobacco—a very close imitation to Horse Shoe and made by Wel man & Dwire (who are not in the combine)—which I sell at 30c for a full pound plug. Also, some Good Hope Navy, (nearly like the Standard Navy) for 25c a plug. T. W. CONKLIN.

Something New under the Sun.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 26th, the ladies of the W. S. A. will give an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Lizzie C. Fellers. A novel feature of the occasion will be the Delphic Oracle, presided over by Madam Leroy, the renowned palmist, whose character readings will convince you beyond a doubt of the absolute reality of Palmistry. She will tell you what you are best fitted for; the vocations in which you will achieve the the greatest success, and those in which you would likely prove a failure. She will point out your weaknesses and suggest methods of self-improvement; will explain the condition of your vital organs, and the approximate length of your life, and will tell you how to build up your health and strength so as to prolong life, and also many important things relating to life, love and speculation. Three questions answered. Madam DeForrest, whose skill in foretelling the future from cards, is a source of wonder to all, will also be present. Cross her palm with silver and she will inform you what Fate has in store for you in the future. Questions answered.

Prof. De LaPelz, the celebrated phrenologist, has also been engaged for the occasion. All readings private, if requested.

Refreshments, 10 cents. Everybody is invited to attend.

W. D. Hartwell began his duties as state bank examiner, last Monday.

Such little pills as De Witt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. S. G. Wright.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Donnell north of town was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning about 11 o'clock. The fire caught from a defective flue and though a considerable portion of the furniture was saved, a great deal was more or less injured in removing it. The house had been the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell for 34 years and was an old fashioned structure well built of oak timbers which were in still in excellent condition.—Stella Press.

Eldorado, Kas., Jan. 23.—A bloody razor that may play an important part in the second trial of Jessie Morrison for the murder of Clara Wiley Castle, has been found between the Castle boarding of an old barn on the farm of Louis Hall, north of town. During Miss Morrison's trial, Hall's hired man, in an affidavit, swore that soon after the murder was committed, a peddler named Morgan, stopped at the Hall place and related a history of the case. The defense asserted that Morgan was at the Wiley house at the time of the murder and could give important evidence. Neither he nor the hired man could be found, however.

Just Received.

A new invoice of Shoes, both coarse and fine, for men, women and children, and am selling them cheaper than anybody. Come in and see if you cannot save some money by buying your shoes of me.
T. W. CONKLIN.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. S. G. Wright.

WANTED—Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Nebraska for old established manufacturing wholesale house. $900 a year sure pay, honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, third floor 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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NATIONAL SENATE

Transactions of Upper House of Congress Briefly Stated.

Saturday, January 12.

In the senate yesterday a vigorous attack was made upon that portion of the army reorganization bill which confers upon the president discretionary power to increase the strength of the army to the maximum limit fixed by the bill. Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, began the attack, and Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, replying, maintained that discretionary power ought to be conferred upon the president, and expressed astonishment that anybody should entertain a fear that the power ever would be abused. Mr. Bacon declared he would rather see his party condemned to universal and never-ending banishment from political power than to see such authority placed in the hands of the president.

An amendment opening the way to the appointment of volunteer officers to grades as high as that of captain in the regular establishment was adopted.

At the conclusion of the reading of the measure Mr. Pettus of Alabama objected to its further consideration and it went over. A house bill providing for the holding of circuit and district courts in the eastern district of Arkansas was reported favorably from the judiciary committee and passed.

Monday, January 14

Immediately after the conclusion of the morning business the senate proceeded to pay a tribute to the memory of the late Senator Davis of Minnesota, and to adopt resolutions expressive of the sorrow of the members at the loss of that distinguished statesman. Mrs. Davis and friends occupied seats in the gallery and some five or six hundred Minnesota people, employed in the various government departments, also listened to the eulogies, having been excused from their duties. Senator Nelson of Minnesota presented the resolutions and made the first speech. Other eulogies were delivered by Senators Hoar, Morgan, Clark, Lodge, Daniels, Spooner, Pettigrew, McCumber, Foster and Towne.

Tuesday, January 15.

After the morning business in the senate yesterday the army reorganization bill was taken up. After some desultory discussion Mr. Bacon withdrew his amendments and offered another introducing the words "during the present exigency of the service," so that the clause would read "Provided, that the president, during the present exigency of the service, in his discretion may increase the number of the corporals in any troop of cavalry to eight and the number of privates to seventy-six."

Discussing the phrase "exigency of the service" Mr. Caffery of Louisiana said he presumed it was "the presidential idea of war in the Phillippines."

Mr. Mallory of Florida, said as to exigencies it was possible an exigency might arise for the use of an army in Cuba.

Wednesday, January 16.

In the senate yesterday an effort was made to secure confirmation of the nomination of Mr. James S. Harlan, son of Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court, to be attorney-general for Porto Rico. Action was prevented by Senator Pettigrew. Senators Foraker and Spooner united in an appeal to Mr. Pettigrew to withdraw his objections, saying that Mr. Harlan is an excellent lawyer and an accomplished gentleman, and would fill the place as acceptably as anyone who could be named.

Mr. Pettigrew responded that he had no doubt of Mr. Harlan's fitness for position for which he had been named and added that he had no personal objection to him.

"I can make no charge against the supreme court," said Mr. Pettigrew, "but I do say that the appointment of two sons of members of that court to important positions under the administration at this juncture of affairs in the supreme court is indecent, to say the least."

He referred to the nomination of Lieutenant Kenna, son of Justice McKenna, to the office of major in the army, saying that in giving him this place he had been promoted over 118 other lieutenants and captains.

Thursday, January 17

A final vote upon the pending army reorganization bill will be taken by the senate at 4 o'clock tomorrow under the terms of an agreement reached January 16. Speeches in opposition to the bill were delivered today by Mr. Allen, Nebraska; Mr. Teller, Colorado; and Mr. Butler, North Carolina. Mr. McCumber, North Dakota made an argument in support of the measure.

The feature of the debate on the army bill yesterday was the denunciation of the practice of hazing at the West Point military academy. Mr. Allen, Mr. Money, of Mississippi and Mr. McCumber declared it to be an evidence of brutality and cowardice, the Mississippi senator maintaining that a cadet whom others attempted to haze would be justified in killing his assailants. He declared that if he were a cadet upon whom such coward-ly brutality were attempted he would kill those who assaulted him if he had to wait a hundred years for the opportunity.

Senator Allen made a vigorous talk against hazing. Among other things he said: "Some of the regular army officers say hazing cannot be helped; that it cannot be prevented. You place one of the old volunteer officers at the head of that institution and in six weeks he will put a stop to it, or there will be some dead cadets there. This brutal outrage ought to be suppressed. Boy or man, he who will use his superior strength in humiliating or brutally treating a weaker person is a coward."

NATIONAL HOUSE

What the Lower Branch of Congress is Doing.

Saturday, January 12.

Not since the fifty-first congress has the house passed as many pension bills as it did yesterday. In all 179 special pension bills were passed at yesterday's session. The most important one was to increase the pension of Gen. Americus V. Rice from thirty-six to one hundred dollars. General Rice was wounded several times during the civil war and lost a leg at Vicksburg. He was formerly a member of congress from Ohio and was the author of the arrearges of pension act. The senate had passed a bill to increase his pension to sixty dollars and the house raised the amount to one hundred.

Monday, January 14.

After an hour spent in miscellaneous business, during the course of which several bills of minor importance were passed, the house devoted Saturday to a continuation of the debate in committee of the whole upon the river and harbor appropriation bill, which was interrupted by private bill day.

The main feature was an elaborate speech by Mr. Catchings (Miss.) in defense of the improvement of the lower Mississippi river. Mr. Catchings retires from the house March 4, after fourteen years of service, during several of which he was chairman of the river and harbor committee, and during all of which he has been the special champion of the improvement of the navagation of the Mississippi. His speech was in the nature of a valedictory. It received marked attention, and at its conclusion Mr. Catchings was given an impressive personal ovation.

Tuesday, January 15.

The house yesterday postponed the district bill until Monday and proceeded with the river and harbor bill. Good progress was made, fifty-nine of the ninety-seven pages of the bill being completed. Many amendments were offered, but without exception all of them failed.

Chairman Burleigh of Ohio closed the general debate with a brief reply to criticisms of the bill.

Wednesday, January 16.

The house yesterday spent another day on the river and harbor bill without completing it. Twenty-six pages were disposed of. The friends of the bill successfully resisted all attempts to load down the bill with projects, and only one or two important amendments were adopted.

The senate resolution to appropriate $7,000 to enable the secretary of the senate to pay the expenses of the inauguration of the president and vice president was called and precipitated a lively discussion because it did not recognize the house as a factor in the ceremonies.

Mr. Dalzell (Pa.), insisted that the house should be recognized.

Mr. Hepburn (Ia.), declared that the installation of the vice president was strictly a senate affair. The ceremony in the senate, he said, always had been made the occasion of discourtesy to the house. He was in favor of the house confining its part strictly to the ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of the president on the east front. The resolution was recommitted with instructions to report back a resolution providing for inaugural ceremonies under the auspices of a joint committee of the senate and the house.

Thursday, January 17.

The river and harbor appropriation bill was passed yesterday by the house. The bill has been under consideration over a week, and has been assailed from many quarters, but its friends have stood solidly by it and defeated every amendment to which the river and harbor committee would not agree. The bill passed practically as it came from the committee. It carries slightly less than $60,000,000, of which $23,000,000 is in direct appropriations.

Before proceeding with the river and harbor bill Mr. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported back the De Armond resolution calling upon the war department for all information relative to the alleged action of General Chaffee in protesting against looting in China with the recommendation that it lie on the table.

Accompanying the report Chairman Hull submitted a letter from the secretary of war explaining the difficulty in obtaining the required information, pointing out that it could not be procured until after the expiration of the present congress.

PURELY PERSONAL

The President's Secretary.

The president's secretary was a very busy man during the recent illness of the chief executive. Even when the president is well Mr. Cortelyou has his hands full with voluminous correspondence, and while Mr. McKinley was confined to his bed the burden of endless duties rested on his shoulders. Mr. Cortelyou was born in New York city July 2, 1862, and belongs to one of the oldest families. His grandfather, Peter Crolius Cortelyou, Sr., forty years a member of the typefounding firm of George Bruce & Co., and his father, Peter C. Cortelyou, Jr., were prominent figures in New York business and social circles a generation ago. He was made assistant secretary to President McKinley in 1898. During the weeks preceding the opening of hostilities between this country and Spain and since that eventful day Mr. Cortelyou's duties have been of the most confidential and exacting character. He has been in fact as well as in name an executive officer, and has been made responsible for the carrying into effect of many of the orders of the president. During his stay in Washington he has studied law, graduating in 1895 from the Georgetown university law school, with the degree of LL. B., and in 1896 from the Columbian University Law school, with the degree of LL. M. He is a member of the alumni associations of these institutions, has been many years a member of the New

GEORGE B. CORTELYOU.
Secretary to President McKinley, Who Was Practically President Pro Tem. During Mr. McKinley's Illness.

York Press club and has been a frequent contributor to leading newspapers and periodicals.

One of Roosevelt's Trophies.

A big room in the residence of Gov. Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay is filled with guns and trophies of his hunting trips. Prominent among them all is the handsomely mounted pelt of a huge gray wolf. The animal which once wore this splendid skin did not fall before Governor Roosevelt's rifle. It was killed by an unarmed girl in Oklahoma, and so the hide was presented to the governor by the girl's father. Miss Agnes Mulhall is the name of the Diana who brought the wolf to the bag. Her father owns a vast stretch of territory in Oklahoma, including 15,000 acres of grazing land. Miss Agnes and her sister were out riding over this desolate country on Indian ponies when two enormous wolves started up a little distance away and dashed off at a rapid gallop. The two girls had no other weapons than the lariats which swung at the saddle bows, but they set chase after the flying animals and finally got near enough for Miss Agness to throw her lariat. The noose settled around the big brute's throat, and the pony was quickly turned and started in the opposite direction. After a hard run, with a pitched battle at the end of it, the wolf was finally killed. Colonel

AGNES MULHALL.

Roosevelt saw the pelt when he visited the ranch last fall, and it was sent him as a Christmas present.

Michael Davitt, who lost his right arm in a manufactory when he was only 10 years old, writes a singularly clear hand, only distinguishable by its superiority from the ordinary writing of people who have both hands, but only use the right for writing.

Mrs. Frances M. Anderson

MISS FRANCES M. ANDERSON, daughter of HON. JUDGE ANDERSON, of Virginia, is at present in Washington, D. C., as Corresponding Secretary of the Higher Educational League, of that city. Cured of la grippe by Peruna.

MISS FRANCES M. ANDERSON, Corresponding Secretary of the Higher Educational League, writes from the "Astoria," Washington, D. C., the following:

"About two months ago I was taken very ill with la grippe and was obliged to go to bed. I took three bottles of Peruna with very beneficial results, and was able to leave my bed in a week and regained my usual strength very soon.

"I have nothing but praise for Peruna, and recommend it to those similarly afflicted whenever I can."—Frances M. Anderson.

La grippe is, strictly speaking, epidemic catarrh—that is to say, a variety of acute catarrh which is so contagious and runs a course more or less definite, the same as scarlet fever, whooping cough, etc.

During the acute stages of la grippe it is not a very fatal disease, but the condition in which it leaves the system has caused the death of a countless number.

Indeed nearly every person who has had la grippe within the last three years finds himself more or less deranged by the pernicious effects of this disease. The majority of those who have escaped death find life scarcely worth living.

If this vast multitude of people could only know with what certainty and promptness Peruna would relieve them of all the bad effects which la grippe has brought upon them, what an untold amount of suffering would be averted!

Thousands have already heard how quickly this remedy will cure in these cases and have been saved; but tens of thousands have not yet heard, and continue to suffer on, dropping into the grave one by one.

Peruna cures catarrh in all stages and varieties, whether acute or chronic, and is therefore the most effective remedy ever devised for removing all the derangements which follows in grippe.

Samuel M. York writes from Union Grove, Ala., the following letter:

Dear Sir—'Last week I was taken with la grippe and catarrhal deafness. I wrote you for advice and followed your directions. After taking two bottles of Peruna I found myself well of la grippe, and my hearing was fully restored. My health is better than it has been in five years.

"My wife improved in health very much after taking Peruna."—Samuel M. York.

Miss Caroline J. Kahl, Otisco, Ind., writes as follows:

"Three years I had la grippe and pulmonary trouble. I was very sick. I had hemorrhages of the lungs nearly every day for a year and three bottles of your Peruna cured me. The doctor said I had consumption. I am now in better health than I have been for many years.

"I highly recommend Peruna to all my neighbors and friends. Peruna is my favorite medicine. I shall always have Peruna in the house."—Miss Caroline J. Kahl.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Telephones to Arouse Sleepers.

One of the most frequent uses to which the telephone is put by French country subscribers is that of an alarm to wake them in the morning. Those who wish to be aroused at a given hour have only to advise the telephone administration the night before of the hours at which they wish to be rang up.

Chicago's Army of Teachers.

Chicago's public school teachers' pay roll has more than doubled in nine years and is now a little more than $500,000 a month. There are 6,200 teachers, principals and superintendents on the city's pay roll.

"Virtuoma" Tablets cure "brain-fag," nervous, vital, mental, physical debility in men and women. Great restorative for weak people. $2. Can't be cured cheaper. Mailed by Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill.; J. N. Harthun, Co., DesMoines, Ia.; Rigby Pharmacy, 1140 O street, Lincoln; H. S. Baker, Sioux City; Myers Drug Co., Omaha. Regular rubber goods carried.

For all the Thoughts.

Since the prince of Wales has been wearing creaseless trousers for three years without discomfort, it is just possible that we are a little past due the matter of hats, too.—Detroit Journal.

Valuable Painting of Lincoln.

Anthony Berger's celebrated oil painting of Abraham Lincoln, which is now exhibited at the Frankfort art gallery, is soon to have a place in the United States consulate at Berlin. Mr. Berger estimates the value of the picture at $3,000. The artist was born in Frankfort and studied in the city's art schools. He lived forty-nine years in the United States.—James Gordon in Chicago Record.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your 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. 15c and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Trying on Costumes.

The Queen of Holland, accompanied by her mother, is to visit Paris shortly for the purpose of shopping and trying on the various costumes for her approaching wedding. No official visits will be made, and apartments at one of the hotels have already been conditionally engaged.—Exchange.

HOT WATER

Is Used to Cure Headaches and Relieve Constipation.

Headache almost always yields to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and back of the neck. A towel folded, dipped in hot water, wrung out quickly and applied over the stomach, acts like magic in cases of colic. A towel folded several times and dipped in hot water, quickly wrung out and applied quickly over the seat of pain, will in most cases promptly relieve toothache and neuralgia. A strip of flannel or towel folded several times lengthwise and dipped in hot water, then slightly wrung out and applied about the neck of a child suffering with an acute attack of croup, will usually relieve the sufferer in the course of ten minutes, if the flannel is kept hot. Hot water, if taken freely a half hour before bedtime, is one of the best possible cathartics in severe cases of constipation, while it has a soothing effect upon the stomach and bowels. There is no domestic remedy that so promptly cuts short congestion of the lungs, sore throat, or rheumatism as will hot water when applied promptly and thoroughly.

POLICE OFFICER RESCUED.

Officer A. C. Swanson of the Council Bluffs Force Tells an Interesting Story.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 19, 1901.—(Special.)—Kindhearted Officer Swanson, of the local police force is very popular in this city. He has lived here for seventeen years, and has enjoyed many high offices in social and society work. He is now Vice-President of the "Dannebrog" Brotherhood, the largest Danish secret society in America, which combines benevolent with the social features. Owing to the constant exposure and many hours on his feet, which his duty as a police officer makes unavoidable, Mr. Swanson became the victim of serious Kidney and Liver Trouble. He was very bad, but has entirely recovered. He gives the story in his own words as follows:

"I have been a sufferer for many years with Kidney and Liver Trouble, and have tried many remedies, some of which gave me temporarily relief, and others which were absolutely worthless; I began to think that there was no help for me, when my nephew gave me a part of a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills which he had left, saying that it would do no harm to try them; as they had certainly fixed him all right. What he gave me helped me so much that I felt justified in purchasing more, and I grew slowly better. It took almost two months to effect a complete cure, as mine was a very bad case, but I can cheerfully and truthfully say that I am a well man today, and I am very grateful that Dodd's Kidney Pills were thus brought to my notice."

The wonderful cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills in Iowa have created quite a sensation in some parts of the state. There does not seem to be any case of Lame Back, Rheumatism, Kidney or Bladder Trouble which these wonderful Pills cannot cure. They are certainly popular here, and the sale through the local druggists is very large.

Full Dress at Theater.

It is always more courteous in a man to pay a young lady you have invited to go to the theater the compliment of wearing your dress suit, for she will undoubtedly take the trouble to wear a rather smarter gown than her ordinary street costume. There are a great many reasons why it may not be possible for you to wear a dress suit. You may not have time, or you may not be in the habit of wearing one, but if you are in the habit of wearing one it certainly would seem very strange to choose this opportunity for not wearing it, and undoubtedly the young lady would be very much pleased if you did so.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Half-Size Pianos for Children.

Half-size pianos are being made in Germany for the use of children who are learning to play. Doctors declare that much permanent injury is done to the muscles of the fingers by endeavoring to stretch an octave or more, so the new pianos are made with keys half the usual width in order to prevent such injury.

Trouble Elevating a Cow.

A cow belonging to Wallace Tittsworth of Clove Valley, N. J., fell into a fourteen-foot well. With the aid of a derrick the cow was three times raised to near the surface and three times she tumbled in again. The fourth trial brought her to hard ground and then the derrick fell, fracturing the skull of Martin D. Lewis.

Seven days make one week, but it often takes months to make one strong.

QUEEN'S HEALTH NOT GOOD

Alarming Rumors Current Concerning Victoria—Past Year Trying.

An Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 18, dispatch says: The following official announcement regarding the queen's health has been made known:

"The queen during the past year, has had a great strain upon her powers, which has rather told upon her nervous system. It has therefore been thought advisable by her majesty's physician that her majesty should be kept perfectly quiet in the house and should abstain for the present form transacting business."

The queen has not lately been in her usual health and is unable for the present to take her customary drives.

Alarming rumors were circulated today to the effect that Queen Victoria was seriously ill and that her family had been summoned to Osborne. The rumors were groundless. Inquiries by the Associated press at Osborne at 3 o'clock this afternoon elicited a flat denial of the reports.

The Prince of Wales is now at Marlborough house where no news has been received indicating that her majesty is not enjoying her usual health.

The Duke of York went to Sandringham this afternoon.

In spite of the denials from Osborne and Marlborough house, the rumor about the queen's illness has alarmed the public and adversely affected the stock exchange.

According to early news from Cowes this morning the queen was not well yesterday and had not improved today, but later news from Cowes says the queen had been suffering from insomnia, but was better this evening.

Sir Francis Laking, surgeon to her majesty, has been called in to consult with Sir James Reid, her majesty's resident physician.

The Associated press communicated with Osborne house at 9 o'clock this evening and the master of the queen's household replied that he was unable to discuss the matter further, but that a statement on the subject would appear in the Court Circular tomorrow.

CHANGES IN POSTAL LAW.

Commission of House and Senate Makes Report.

The postal commission of the house and senate which have been investigating postal matters for the last two years made its report January 14.

The commission unanimously reports in favor of excluding from the second-class mail rate: First, books, whether bound or unbound; second, newspapers and periodicals unsold, sent by a news agent to another news agent, or returned to the publisher; third, sample copies of newspapers above a certain small fixed proportion of the circulation. The commission also unanimously reports against the continuance of the system of transmitting mails in the pneumatic tubes under the present conditions. The commission unanimously reports that neither a change in letter postage nor the establishment of a system of parcels post is practicable under existing conditions of revenue and expenditure, even if otherwise desirable upon which no opinion is expressed.

Favor Court of Pension Appeals.

The general committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, Leo Rassieur of St. Louis, commander-in-chief; Robert B. Brown of Zanesville, O.; Charles C. Adams of Boston; John W. Burst of Chicago; O. H. Coulter of Topeka and John Palmer appeared before the house invalid pension committee at Washington January 14, and argued in favor of the bill for the location of a court of pension appeals to consider rejected pension claims. There are about 100,000 cases adversely passed upon each year by the pension office.

Patterson Caucus Nominee.

Governor Thomas, January 14, announced his withdrawal from the race for United States senatorship. The fusion members of the legislature nominated Thomas M. Patterson of Denver for the United States senate to succeed E. O. Wolcott. He received seventy-three out of ninety-one votes in the caucus.

Washouts in Northwest.

The heavy rains of the past few days have caused many streams to rise and railroad traffic in the northwest has been somewhat delayed by washouts, says a dispatch from Portland, Ore. All the main lines have been cleared, however, and trains are running close to schedule time.

Fleet Leaves Bermudas.

The United States war vessels Annapolis, Frolic, Wompatuck and Piscataqua, constituting the mosquito fleet, which arrived at Hamilton, Bermuda, January 2, have sailed away. The officers have expressed themselves as charmed with their visit.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Judge Neville's condition is still precarious.

Arrangements are being completed to light Ord, Neb., with electricity.

Lord Rosebery has asked for 5,000 yeomanry for service in South Africa.

The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying about $4,000,000, is practically completed.

TEACHING PERSISTENCE.

Even More Babes Can Be Encouraged in the Habit of Trying Again.

Few little children, of course, voluntarily set themselves to overcome difficulties, yet more would do so if parents and nurses were not in the habit of catering to that flightiness characteristic of all young things, which leads them to follow up whatever momentarily attracts their attention. The capacity to dwell for a long time on one thought involves both intensity of desire and innate ambition to reach right results. I have seen this struggle for perfection in an incipient form show itself in a little child but 18 months old. And how sincerely I respected that little one. He was sitting in his mother's lap beside the library table one evening, when in an idle mood she took up a penny and set it on the head of a small gilt image three or four inches high and with a head scarcely larger than the head of the coin. Seeing that the baby watched her, she said playfully: "Baby can't do that!" The little one's brown eyes sparkled with a look that seemed to say, "Oh, can't I?" And taking the penny in his fingers he essayed to balance it as she had done. It fell. "Oh," said the baby, quietly, and picking it up tried again, with the same result, without the least sign of discouragement of impatience the little thing tried over and over again for a score of times, until at last he succeeded in balancing the coin on the head of the image. The brave baby! We gave him a round of applause, and he looked from one to the other of us with a curious little glance of satisfaction. The next day he could not be prevailed upon to undertake the same feat again. Once having demonstrated that he could do it the act lost its interest. Here was a tiny hero in want of difficulties to conquer; an infant Newton, excelling in the ability to concentrate his whole mind upon a single object so long as it was necessary for that object to engross his attention.—Woman's Home Companion.

So Serious.

McJigger—I don't like Borem; he takes you too seriously. Thingumbob—How, for instance? McJigger—As I passed him on the street today I foolishly said: "How's yer?" He stopped and for five minutes explained how he had never felt better in his life.—Philadelphia Press.

London Fashion Pays High Rent.

In the fashionable thoroughfares of London a good house rents for $50,000 a year.

Song Birds for Northwest.

Sir Henri Joly, the lieutenant governor of British Columbia, with the assistance of the Natural History Society of that province, is taking steps to import large quantities of song birds from England and eastern Canada. It is believed that they will be rapidly acclimated and will thrive in British Columbia.

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Teachers Resign Upon Marrying.

The Boston school board has come to the conclusion, as one of its members expresses it, that the city has paid quite enough wedding journey bills, and has adopted a rule declaring that hereafter the marriage of a woman teacher shall operate as a resignation of her position.

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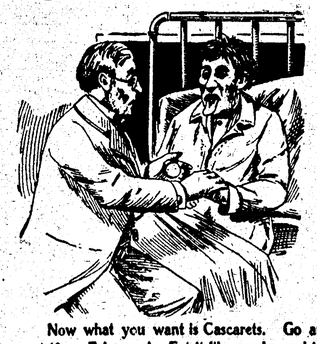

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BUNKER HILL.

Miss Myrta Howe was prevented by illness from giving music lessons in Table Rock last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs Percy Pepoon, with her little daughter Nada, left last Saturday for her home in Hardy, Ark. She found upon reaching Omaha the week before, that her sister Mrs Coombs had contracted a second marriage and is now Mrs John Riggen.

Quite a number of our young people attended the spelling school in the Morton district last Friday evening. Lewis Beer was ahead in the ciphering department and Mrs Gilbert in spelling.

Roy Horton a boy of 14, son of Abe Horton, has come to live with Mr and Mrs G W Pepoon. Since the death of his mother several years ago he has stayed at the "Home for the Friendless" and various other places.

Aleck Warner is again on the sick list.

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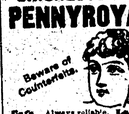

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FROM LINCOLN.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 28, 1901.

Editor Argus: As you kindly gave space a year ago to several effusions of mine, it may be that you will feel inclined to do so again just for the sake of hearing something from Lincoln. With that as my excuse I send you this communication, which you may double-lead and run under a slug head, or set up in nonpareil and stow away among the medicine ads, just as you prefer.

I suppose the people of Table Rock, like those everywhere else, are interesting themselves to a great extent in the senatorial race. From the standpoint of an observer here it looks as though the present conditions might continue indefinitely. The friends of each leading candidate are staying steadfastly by their respective favorites and at this time no prospect of a break is in sight. However, one can never predict with certainty what may happen even one day ahead.

The Thompson men in the legislature are tenacious, but not more so than those who are working against the Lancaster county candidate. On the one side it is asserted that the "anti-s" will finally be forced to give in when they see that to persist in their opposition will result in no election. The enemies of Thompson, on the other hand, say they prefer no senator to the man they are fighting, and they lay all the blame for the present deadlock upon him. That is the gist of the situation up to date.

Among the men who are receiving substantial complimentary votes for senator is Francis Martin of Falls City. Mr. Martin is looked upon as one of the brainiest and most evenly balanced members of the legislature. He is not an avowed candidate for senator, but six of his personal friends persist in casting their votes for him from day to day.

The likelihood of a combination between the following of some republican candidates and the fusion membership of the legislature, has been reduced to a minimum. Little talk of that kind is heard any more, though there is still a possibility that a tie-up of such a character may be made.

The Table Rock people up here are all getting along well and are doing the best they can to reflect credit on their home town. Thomas Goodrich, Phil Pepoon and Roy Jacobs are all doing nicely at the University with their studies, as is Rhinehart Wessel. The latter is business manager of the "Scarlet and Cream," an University publication, and is doing some night reporting work on the State Journal. Louis Wolfe is also working on the Journal, as an assistant at the proof readers' table.

Your correspondent has attended the First Christian Science church once or twice of late and found Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jennings working as faithful leaders in that organization. These young people have a very pleasant home just west of the capitol building on Fourteenth street. Mrs. Jennings is devoting a portion of her time to vocal work at the state University, and her husband is, of course, busy with his duties as a Christian Science healer.

In conclusion let me say that the Argus is a welcome visitor when any of us receive it in Lincoln. It takes precedence over all daily papers, for you know there is no news so interesting as that which concerns the people with whom one is acquainted. I remain

Verytr uly yours,

ELLIS E. WOLFE.

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The Burlington Route offers twenty prizes, aggregating $500.00 for letters which can be used in encouraging immigration to Nebraska.

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An electric tower 391 feet high will the centerpiece of the Pan-American Exposition.

DUBOIS.

From the News-Record.

Joseph Rousek from near Table Rock visited with his brother Charley here on Wednesday.

The notorious Sherman Davis, who a few years ago figured in a murder case at Humboldt, was in town Monday "swoppin hosses."

The 5 year old daughter of Thomas Gainthy died last Tuesday of congestion of the lungs. The funeral was held Thursday. Two younger children are not expected to live.

Born—On Monday last to Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins, a young lady of average weight. The fond papa is now the happiest man in town.

H. A. Bull returned Tuesday from Oklahoma, where he had been for several days visiting different parts of the territory.

The meetings at the U. B. church are still going on with some success.

BURCHARD.

From the Times.

The Pawnee Minstrel company rendered their program to a $50 audience in the opera house here Thursday evening.

Assistant Deputy Shaw of the M. W. A. of Table Rock, was working in the interest of that order in Armour last week and assisted the boys in receiving four members into the order Monday night with several more coming in at next meeting.

Last Saturday night the yelp of the old family dog roused John Donahue from his slumbers just in time to see a sociable neighbor escape from his smoke house. Being convinced that the errand was not one of mercy, John took a couple of shots at the fellow. Upon an investigation the following morning, John found a large ham of meat a few rods from the smoke house as a response to gun shots.

J. W. Burg has sold his residence property to Val Rauh this week. Consideration $800.

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Carriage painting—Boyd—brick building south of square.

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TABLE ROCK. — NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES.

G. W. Hyen will locate a lumber yard at Howells.

The smallpox quarantine at Callaway has been raised.

Mrs. Barbara Miller, aged 74, an old resident of Tecumseh, died recently.

District court has convened at Osceola, with Judge B. F. Good of Omaha presiding.

John Fuget, near Broken Bow, lost thirty-seven head of cattle from the cornstalk disease.

The board of public lands and buildings has appointed Major Moore as fireman at the state house.

Health Officer Rhode of Lincoln reports that smallpox patients have recovered, and no cases now exist.

Crawford has two men without visible means of support cleaning its streets who were detected stealing a rifle.

The new $800 organ at the Blair Methodist church was dedicated with an appropriate musical program on the evening of January 22.

Dr. Greene, as superintendent, and Dr. Shields, as physician, will take charge of the Lincoln hospital for the insane February 1.

Bradshaw discovered a case of smallpox last week. The unfortunate was Matylon Colby, who had visited a friend at another town and who was afflicted.

The large house-cat of G. W. Barnard of Callaway, one day last week, killed a blue racer that had ventured out of its winter quarters from beneath a hay stack.

Petitions are being circulated in Fremont praying for the submission to voters of that city at the coming spring election of the question whether or no saloons shall be licensed.

While unner the influence of liquor, it is charged that August Hesse of Plattsmouth set fire to his home. Prompt action of others of the household prevented a serious conflagration.

Mayor Jackson of Beatrice has declined to stand for re-election, not even if the nomination came to him unanimously from all parties. One reason given is the feeble health of his mother, which may call him away for an indefinite period.

Paul, the young son of Prof. A. O. Thomas of Minden, met with quite a painful accident. He fell off a fence and broke his right arm a few inches above the wrist. A doctor was immediately summoned who set the fracture and he is resting easy.

Mrs. C. J. Mackus of 2575 Cuming street, Omaha, the other evening obligingly stepped across the hall to ask questions of her neighbors for a colored stranger, who had inquired at her door for certain people. The colored man took occasion to quickly steal her purse, containing $3.49 and escape.

The urn containing the ashes of the late George S. Smith, whose death occurred at San Jose, Cal., on November 26, and whose body was cremated for shipment, arrived at Plattsmouth January 23, being addressed to the local lodge of Masons, as which order the deceased was a member. Appropriate funeral services were held.

Word has just been received of an accident that occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Christianson, a few miles from Osceola. The children were out playing with an air gun, and did not know it was loaded. It exploded and a little six-year-old boy got the charge in the face and it is sure that the left eye will be destroyed and possibly the right one also.

Insomnia prevails at Liberal since the Rock Island started the "cut off."

So anxious were some citizens of Nemaha county to secure education that they could not wait until school in district No. 88 opened Monday, but spirited away the dictionary and encyclopedia Friday night. None of the pupils are suspected.

Mrs. Estella Westzberger, a woman alleged to be demented, started a fire in the cell in which she was confined in the Dakota county jail at Dakota City, and only its timely discovery by Deputy Sheriff Coughtry prevented the loss of the jail, court house and documents. As it was, no casualties occurred, and only the bed clothing burned.

Superior has become a great horse and mule market. D. O. Leith, western manager and a member of the firm of McBrayer Bros. Horse and Mule company of Kansas City, has been operating at Superior, Neb., for the past two years, with the firms Stephenson & Russell and Nicholson & Warren, has located there permanently and is doing an immense business, his shipments running as high as 100 head per day.

A PRETTY COMPANION

By Louise Bedford.

CHAPTER VII.

To Clarice she vowed a redoubled devotion. Ah! if any care of hers might help her towards recovery, so that when her lover returned from his Indian campaign she might be well enough to marry! Only in helping to bring that marriage to a successful issue could she hope to efface the last miserable half-hour. She would try, too, and talk to Doctor Drake some day by herself, and ask if any possible change of treatment might hasten Clarice's recovery. The very thought brought comfort and hope with it.

Having decided her course of action, she proceeded to put it into practice; smoothed her hair, and tried to wash the traces of tears from her face. Then she sat down and wrote a few lines to her brother, declining to lend him the money, and giving him her reasons for the refusal. After that she went to Clarice's room, who, happily, she found alone.

"I thought you were never coming!" said Clarice fretfully. "Come and sit close by me where I can see you. I need your soothing presence so badly to-day. Why, what is the matter with you, dear? You look as if you needed soothing yourself. You have been crying, and I thought you were a woman who could not cry."

Janetta gave rather a watery smile. "You were wrong, you see. I have been in trouble about several things, and I could not see my way clear; but I see it now. I shan't cry any more, I promise you." And Janetta threw back her head with something of her usual frank reliance.

Clarice glanced at her wistfully. "You are reserved and proud, Janetta; but if it were a case where money would help——"

With quick alertness Janetta bent down and kissed one of Clarice's tiny, helpless hands.

"Ah! how good and dear you are; but it is not a case of money. I am almost glad not to have it, because I might do harm instead of good with it."

"Not my hands, my face," said Clarice simply. And Janetta bent and kissed her on the forehead, oppressed with a sense of her own unworthiness.

The day passed like a dream. She saw Captain Merivale only at meals, for he and Clarice spent the evening alone together.

The next day, when he came down after bidding her good-by, he found Mrs. Mortimer standing alone in the hall, giving her last directions for the packing of his luggage into the carriage. He looked searchingly about for Janetta.

"Miss Howard desired me to bid you good-by for her," said Mrs. Mortimer, answering his glance. "She went into the town for something."

"Oh, thank you. Tell her I was sorry not to see her. You and she will look after Clarice for me whilst I'm away, won't you?"

The next instant he was gone. Janetta, meanwhile, sought shelter in a little cove by the seashore, and sat with her back against the cliff, and her tearless eyes gazing out seawards.

Her teeth were clenched in the effort to keep back the sobs that rose in her throat. She would gladly have uprooted this strange love that had grown up in her heart, but she could not.

"He's gone now," she said, pulling out her watch and looking at it. "It can't be wrong to go on loving him when I shall never see him again. It can neither hurt him nor me, for he does not know it; and God knows I have but one great wish in life left to me—that he and Clarice should marry."

It chanced that on her way home she came across Doctor Drake walking quickly down the street. He would have passed her by with a bow, but she came to a stop.

"There is something I wanted to talk to you about. Could you spare me a minute?"

"Certainly," he said, with a slight surprise.

"I never get the chance of a word alone with you. Will you forgive me if I ask if there is nothing that could be done to hasten Miss Seymour's recovery?"

Doctor Drake's fair face flushed. "It is a question that is often before me. Do you think her worse?" he asked anxiously.

"She is out of spirits, and losing hope."

"Of what?" inquired the Doctor impatiently. "Of recovery or what?"

"Of everything that makes her life worth living. Until she is better she will not marry."

"Or Captain Merivale will not marry her!" broke out the Doctor. "Which is it, do you think? You are speaking frankly to me, Miss Howard, and I can but answer you in the same spirit. No specialist can do anything for Miss Seymour. I will tell you briefly my opinion, which is backed by other men in my profession. When Miss Seymour was thrown from her horse she severely strained the nerves of the spine.

"As far as we can discover, the injury is entirely overcome; but her whole nervous system is shattered. When that recovers its tone she will be well. It lies much with herself and those about her. That is why I advised cheerful companionship of a girl about her own age. I've known similar cases. Sometimes a sudden necessity for exertion will cure a patient, or a great happiness. If I had been Captain Merivale I should have tried the happiness—I should have married her before now."

Janetta gave him a quick look of sympathy.

"You think it might have cured her?"

"I should have tried it," replied the Doctor quietly.

"But if it hadn't, how miserable she would have been!"

"It would be the fault of her husband if she were so," replied the Doctor, with rather an odd little smile.

"Poor fellow!" thought Janetta, "he cares for her himself. What a strong, tender nature he has hidden behind that cold manner."

"Then I can do nothing," she said aloud, "and I wish to do so much! I would do anything that lay in my power to help make her well."

For the first time Doctor Drake regarded her attentively. There was no doubt of the sincerity of the speaker.

"You can do much," he said kindly. "Help her to forget herself, keep her bright and cheerful; and if, by wholesome contradiction, you could trick her into doing a little more, you would be of real service."

They both laughed, for Clarice's waywardness was apparent to every one that came into contact with her; and Janetta remembered how often she had come down stairs, or went out for a drive, in opposition to the expressed wish of the Doctor.

"I am glad you spoke to me," he said, holding out his hand. "I feel as if we had come to a better understanding."

His last sentence was overheard by Mrs. Mortimer, who advanced with catlike tread down the street. She did not stop, only bowed to the pair who seemed absorbed in such earnest conversation, with a rather meaning smile, and passed over to the other side of the street.

"The chit! the deceitful chit! So that is the business that took her out in such a hurry this morning! She is determined to have more than one string to her bow. I wonder what the better understanding may be?" said Mrs. Mortimer under her breath, as she looked after Janetta's retreating figure.

After that conversation with the Doctor, Janetta redoubled her efforts to brighten Clarice's life.

"I feel your wings about me night and day," said Clarice, smiling at her. "Didn't I hear you creep into my room in the middle of the night?"

"Yes," Janetta confessed. "I thought I heard you move, and that I might put you off to sleep again by reading aloud."

"Do you sleep with your door open, then?" asked Clarice.

Janetta laughed and nodded.

"I like to be close at hand if you want me."

"But how can I repay devotion like yours? You will stay with me always, Janetta?"

"Until you marry, if you wish it."

"And when will that be, I wonder?" said Clarice, with a quick sigh.

"When Captain Merivale comes home again," Janetta replied.

"It's just that delayed way of yours that keeps hope alive."

They were sitting in the drawing room after dinner. Mrs. Mortimer had gone up stairs to write letters. A violent ring at the bell made the girls look at each other in quick surprise.

"A caller at this time in the evening?" said Clarice. "Just tell Mason that unless it is Doctor Drake I can see nobody."

There was only time to issue the order before Mason reached the door, and then a man's voice was heard speaking in the hall, thick, hesitating, argumentative, and Janetta's heart stood still. The voice was Neville's. Every vestige of color went from her face. A visit from Neville at this hour could bode no good.

"I think it is some one asking for me," she said, trying to steady her voice. "Will you excuse me for a moment?"

Without waiting for an answer, she went quickly into the hall; and there stood Neville, with a foolish smile on his face, trying to explain to Mason that it was Miss Howard, not Miss Seymour, he wished to speak to.

"Neville, come this way!" said Janetta sharply, putting a hand on his arm to steady his steps, for at the first glance it was evident that the boy had had more than enough to drink. Mason followed them into the study, where Janetta took her brother, stirred the fire, and turned up the gas with slow deliberation; and Janetta was conscious through every fiber of her being that the parlor maid knew her brother's condition as well as she did, and she smarted under the humiliation and disgrace.

"That will do, thank you, Mason," she said, closing the door behind the maid. "Neville, what has brought you here at this hour and——" Her tongue refused to finish the sentence.

"Got—the—sack," answered Neville, sulkily, defiant, bringing out each word with elaborate care, to prove that he had complete mastery of tongue and brain.

"How can you come and see me and tell me that?" said Janetta with a sob of pain. "What am I to do for you, when you will do nothing for yourself?"

CHAPTER VIII.

She had not asked her brother to sit down, and he leaned his back against the mantel shelf; while she paced up and down the room in extreme agitation.

"Got such a good berth yourself, I thought——" The thought was too far back in the recesses of Neville's muddled brain for him to bring it to light.

"That I could ask Miss Seymour to take you in as well as myself," said Janetta bitterly. "You must go, Neville. I can't stop and talk to you tonight. You are not fit to talk to."

"Go where?" asked Neville, with dazed eyes. "I thought you'd never be the one to turn me out!"

"Oh, what can I do?" cried Janetta. And then came the remembrance of Doctor Drake's strong, kind face. He would help her if he knew in what sore trouble she was. "Look here, Neville," she said, trying not to let him see how she shrank from him. "I have one friend in this place, who I believe, if I sent him a note by you, will take you in for the night. To-morrow I will see you and think what can be done."

She was scribbling swiftly as she spoke:

"Dear Doctor Drake: I am in sore trouble. The bearer of this note is my brother—my only living relation—and he is as you see him. I cannot send him to any lodging or hotel to-night. I send him to you, because you are a bachelor, and will understand what it is to me, his sister, for him to call upon me like this. Will you of your great goodness take him in for this one night and hide his shame, and to-morrow I will see him and settle what he must do. Yours gratefully,

"Janetta Howard."

She folded and directed the letter, putting it into Neville's nerveless hand.

"This man will give you a bed for to-night. It is not far to go—down the hill. When you get outside turn to the right, and about a hundred yards down the street there is a gate with a brass plate on it. That is Doctor Drake's house."

Almost before he knew what his sister was doing, Janetta had led Neville to the door, reiterating her directions in soft, low tones.

She went back to the drawing room, determined to tell Clarice the story; but her intention was checked by the presence of Mrs. Mortimer, who stood by Clarice's sofa, pouring out an eager torrent of accusation. Clarice had raised herself to a sitting posture, and listened with flushed cheeks and shining eyes, and with rather a scornful smile.

"I'm glad you've come back, Janetta. Mrs. Mortimer has been amusing me with really wonderful stories, which she seems to have gathered from her own and Mason's personal observation."

"If the amusing stories you refer to are about myself, I shall be glad to hear them," said Janetta, standing before Clarice, with a burning red spot on either cheek. She would not even look at her accuser.

"First item: A drunken lover is supposed to have just come to see you."

"He is not my lover. Later on, I shall be glad to tell you who he is; but not in the presence of a third person."

"Does that mean, Miss Howard, that you wish to explain your rather extraordinary conduct to Miss Seymour alone?" inquired Mrs. Mortimer acidly.

"It does," replied Janetta, with one fearless glance. "That explanation is necessary to her, but unnecessary to you."

"I think perhaps you had better leave us," said Clarice. As the door closed behind her, Clarice stretched out her hands to Janetta with quick entreaty. "Oh, Janetta, what a brute you must think me to question anything you do! But she has hinted at such awful things! I only wait for your word to declare everything untrue, and I shall believe you."

(To be continued.)

TERRIBLE TORTURES

Inflicted by Indians During a Seven-day Medicine Dance.

Tacoma (Wash.) Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean: The Yakima Indians have closed a seven-day medicine dance near Toppenish. A peculiar feature of this dance, and one that the neighboring white people supposed existed only in the minds of the dime-novel writers, is self-inflicted torture of the participants. It has a deep religious significance for them. Of course, not all of the Yakima Indians take part in these barbarous practices. Many of them are well educated men and women and live much as their white neighbors do. The Indians who tortured themselves this week included several young bucks who have been away to school. Returning home they relapsed into savagery and discarded white men's dress for blankets and feathers. All of the dancers inflicted numerous wounds upon themselves with knives, stones and sharpened sticks. Cutting holes in their flesh, they inserted thongs of leather through them and pulled at these thongs until the flesh gave way. Some of them stopped only when physically exhausted. A buck about 30 years old held out the longest and was declared the tribe's head medicine man for the next three years.

A NURSE'S STORY.

A Graduate of Lakeside Hospital, Lake Geneva, Tells an Interesting Experience.

Peshtigo, Wis., Jan. 26, 1901.—(Special.)—One of the most popular nurses that ever graduated from the Lakeside Hospital, Lake Geneva, is Miss Lillian Dreese, of this place. Miss Dreese is the Vice Templar of the Independent Order of Good Templars, and organist of the Rebecca of Peshtigo. During her twelve years' experience as a trained nurse she has had many opportunities for observation, and her opinion in all medical health matters is held in very high esteem by the thousands who have learned to know and love her. In speaking of her experience she says:

"During my twelve years as a trained nurse I have often observed how many different physicians give their patients Dodd's Kidney Pills in cases of Diabetes and Kidney Trouble. About three years ago I myself suffered some months with a weakness and continual congested condition, and I decided to try what the Pills would do for me. I soon found that they built up the affected parts and restored harmony to the entire system, and although I often took much sleep and rest while attending severe cases, I find that I was never in finer health nor had more endurance than since I have used these marvelous Pills."

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VICTORIA IS DEAD

Edward VII, Prince of Wales, Now England's Ruler.

A LONG LIFE ENDS MOST PEACEFULLY

Seemingly No Pain Attends the Monarch's Dissolution.

MEMBERS OF ROYAL FAMILY AT BEDSIDE

News of Demise Quickly Spreads to Every Land and Condolences Pour in—Great Britain Mourns the Death of a Loving Sovereign.

Queen Victoria is dead, and Edward VII reigns.

At exactly half past six on the evening of January 22, Sir James Reid held up his hand, and the people in the room knew that England had lost her queen. The bishop pronounced the benediction.

The greatest event in the memory of this generation, the most stupendous change in existing conditions that could possibly be imagined has taken place quietly, almost gently upon the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Ghent.

The end of this career, never equaled by any woman in the world's history, came in a simply-furnished room in Osborne house. This most respected of all rulers living or dead, lay in a great four-posted bed, and made a shrunken atom, a cruel mockery of the fair girl who in 1837 began to rule over England.

Relatives Grouped Around

Around the queen were gathered almost every descendant of her line. Well within view of her dying eyes there hung a portrait of the prince consort. It was he who designed the room and every part of the castle. In scarcely audible words the white-haired bishop of Winchester prayed beside her as he had often prayed with his sovereign, for he was her chaplain at Windsor. With bowed heads the imperious ruler of Germany and the man who is now king of England, the woman who has succeeded to the title of queen, the princes and princesses and those of less than royal designation listened to the bishop's prayer. Six o'clock passed. The bishop continued his intercession. One of the younger children asked a question in shrill childish treble, and was immediately silenced. The women of this royal family sobbed faintly and the men shuffled uneasily.

HOW LONDON WAS NOTIFIED.

Scrap of Paper on Mansion House Conveyed Sad Tidings.

London, Jan. 22.—A scrap of paper a foot square posted on the wall of the Mansion house at 6:58 o'clock tonight gave the sentence to London's homeward hurrying thousands of the empress-queen's death and the advent of a king. Fifteen minutes later more than 1,000 newsboys had invaded the street, with black-ruled newspapers, crying "Death of the queen," while through the dark street boomed the deep toned notes of the big bell of St. Paul's cathedral and the bells of the city churches re-echoed the news.

All the theatres and places of entertainment, it is announced, will be closed indefinitely.

Funeral to be at Frogmore.

There is little doubt that the funeral of the queen will take place at Frogmore, though nothing in regard to this matter has yet been announced.

Her majesty was so closely related to the European courts, big and little, that the gathering of royalties at the obsequies will be unprecedented. The news of the queen's death reached all the towns in the kingdom a few minutes after it had been received by the lord mayor of London, and was quickly spread throughout the country districts by the tolling bells.

Jan. 23.—1:10 a. m.—Absolute silence reigned tonight in the vicinity of Buckingham palace and Marlborough house. A small bill, signed "Balfour," was posted outside, announcing the demise of the monarch. Everywhere tonight the one topic was what would happen under the new reign.

CLASH WITH MINERS.

Firearms Brought Into Play and One Killed.

Union miners, 150 strong, started on a march from Boxtown to Carbondale mines in Hopkins county, Kentucky, to stop the non-union men at work there. On the way a sheriff's posse of five men attempted to stop them and were answered by a shot. A fusilade followed, the miners retreating. One of their number, Bill Cook, was killed and another, John Taylor, died of his wounds in a few hours. Boxtown is reported deserted, but officers are searching for members of the marching party.

NEW KING HAILED.

Preparations Being Made for Albert Edward's Ascension.

London, Jan. 22.—At the offices of the Lord Chamberlain, at St. James Palace of the city remembrance at the guild hall and at the college of heralds the officials were busy today, even before the death of the queen was announced, preparing for the formalities which will attend the proclaiming of a new ruler for the kingdom of India. All the ancient gazettes, court dairies and other papers which describe the ceremonial of 1837 had been taken from the library that the officials might familiarize themselves with the forms of pageantry whereby a sovereignty is proclaimed.

The city remembrancer said today:

"It will depend on the pleasure of the new monarch to decide how far the ancient customs will be modified to suit modern methods, but in a country where precedents are so firmly adhered to as England, it may be anticipated that we shall follow closely in the acts which prevailed when the queen ascended the throne.

"The privy council, which is a very large body, will meet at once at St. James palace, where the form of proclamation declaring that we etc., with one voice and consent of tongue and heart declare and proclaim the high, mighty, Prince Albert Edward, etc., who, by the death of the monarch, has become our only lawful and rightful liege, etc."

THE COMMONER ISSUED

Mr. Bryan's Paper Out on Time—Many Friends Witness Its Birth

William Jennings Bryan's Commoner went to press Tuesday night, January 22. Mr. Bryan fed the first twenty copies of the paper through the press, special permission having been given him to do so by the Press Feeders' Union. Uncle Jake Wolfe turned the press. It had been announced that the Western Newspaper Union would start presses on The Commoner Tuesday night and at 7:30 the office was crowded with people gathered to see the paper printed. When the ceremony had ended Mr. Bryan gave each of his visitors a copy, writing his autograph across the head of the paper.

Mr. Bryan was late in arriving and it was 7:55 when he began to feed the press.

When Mr. Bryan came in he was greeted with cheers. He was bareheaded and ready for business, lacking only an apron which the crowd demanded that he put on. "You'll have to give me some instructions," he said as he stepped up onto the feeder's platform. Isaac Dean, head pressman, stood beside him and explained the necessary movements.

Uncle Jake began to tug and grunt at the wheel and the cylinder commenced to turn. Before the second impression had been made Uncle Jake sang out for "more steam" and stopped to ask "how many thousand" were to be printed. "Fifty thousand," said Mr. Bryan.

At the close of the ceremony Mr. Bryan, standing at the machine with the striped apron still on him, made a brief speech thanking the audience for the interest manifested. He then went to the folding machine and operated that for a few minutes. The papers which he ran off himself he took, numbered in the order of their appearance, and will distribute among his family and closest friends. After securing these papers Mr. Bryan seated himself in the front office and set himself to the task of subscribing his name to the copies brought to him for that purpose by the recipients of his gift.

Monday it was calculated that an issue of thirty thousand would be sufficient, but the orders received Tuesday came in such number that it was deemed expedient to make the issue fifty thousand.

BELIEVE IT WAS PAT CROWE

Suspicious Acting Stranger Who Shipped to Liverpool.

When the steamer Michigan, which arrived at Boston from Liverpool last sailed from this port on December 22, she carried a suspiciously-acting stranger, who, although well dressed, shipped at the last moment as a cattle tender. He gave the name of Robert Lambert. The police were notified that this man who looked like Pat Crowe of Omaha, was on the steamer, but it was too late to intercept him. A cablegram was sent to Liverpool and after the Michigan reached that port word came back that the officers had found no one who answered Crowe's description. The officers and crew of the steamer were shown Crowe's picture and many of them were certain that the man was Crowe.

The bunkmate of Lambert is certain that the latter and Crowe were identical. Lambert acted queerly toward the end of the trip, giving away the good clothes he wore. He told the dock officer at Liverpool that he wished to get ashore quitely, as he was afraid friends would see him. He seemed to have plenty of money and in conversation told much about the west in an impersonal way.

M'KINLEY CONDOLES

First to Greet New Ruler By Title of King

EDWARD VII PLEASED WITH MESSAGE

Londoners Highly Prize President's Action—Message Given as Sent—Other News of More or Less Interest to Our Readers.

The following message of condolence was sent by the president to Edward VII:

"His majesty, the King, Osborne, Isle of Wight: I have received with profound sorrow the lamentable tidings of the death of her majesty, the queen. Allow me, sir, to offer my sincere sympathy and that of the American people in your personal bereavement, and in the loss Great Britain has suffered in the death of its venerable and illustrious sovereign, whose noble life and beneficent influence have promoted the peace and won the affections of the world.

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

A London, Jan. 23, dispatch says: The press comment this afternoon is in the same tenor as this morning. Many references are made to the American expressions of sympathy. The St. James Gazette says:

"The honor paid to the memory of the queen by the president of the United States is one which should live in the memories of all of us when questions for discussion arise between the two great nations. There are hidden blessings, perhaps, even in so great a sorrow as ours today."

FINDS HIS LONG LOST SON

Father of Fremont Murder Suspect Visits Him in Jail.

William Rhea, the man whom it is alleged murdered Herman Zahn, in Snyder over two weeks ago, and who is now in jail in Fremont, is receiving a visit from his father. The latter came to Fremont quietly recently and he presented himself at the county jail and was allowed to see the prisoner. He held a long conference with his son.

The father registered at the hotel and at the jail under the name of William Klein of Ohio. His presence was kept a profound secret by the attorney until January 21, when it leaked out he was there. They had hoped to have him make the trip and get away without the public being aware of the visit.

Mr. Klein tells an interesting story. When his son was a mere boy, his wife died, leaving him the entire care of the family on his own hands. Later he married a second time, but the son and step-mother did not get along together. The son left for parts unknown seven years ago, and it was not until he was arrested and charged with murder in the first degree that he allowed his parents to know his whereabouts.

Klein alleges that he has attempted during the seven years to locate the boy, and has communicated with police in every city of importance in the United States. His efforts were futile. He will do all in his power to secure a light sentence for the young man.

No attempt has been made as yet to explain the difference in names which the father and son bear. It is possible that the father registered under an assumed name when he came to the city to attempt to conceal his presence. On the other hand Rhea might have adopted his present name at some time in the past when he found it convenient to do so.

PLAN NEELY'S EXTRADITION

Government Surrenders Him to Cuban Authorities.

The state department has issued a warrant for the surrender to the Cuban authorities of C. W. Neely, charged with embezzlement. The warrant was submitted to the officials of the war department who in turn transmitted it to the department of justice. It will be next placed in the hands of United States Marshal Henckel, of the Southern district of New York, who is now the custodian of Neely. The marshal also has been designated by Governor General Wood to act as the representative of the Cuban military government, and in that capacity he will receive Neely and see that he is safely delivered to the judicial authorities in Havana.

Want to Be Let Alone.

Representatives of the Warner & Quinlan Asphalt company of Syracuse appeared at the state department recently to set out the side of that syndicate in its contest with the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company. The representatives say all they ask is to be let alone. They want the government to avoid taking sides between the companies and to let them settle their own difficulties according to Venezuelan law.

FEAR ENTRY OF DE WET.

Presence in Cape Colony Might Arouse the Dutch.

A Capetown, January 23 dispatch says General Kitchener is disposing great forces semi-circular, his extreme left resting on the sea to circumvent the Boers. The columns move simultaneously in touch with each other. The greatest danger of the situation is the possibility of General De Wet's appearance in Cape Colony. It is believed that none of the Dutch would resist his personal call to arms. They think the fame of Napoleon and Wellington pales in the presence of his military genius.

Among a number of captured letters is one from General Hertzog to President Steyn, asking for 1,000 unmarried young men to enter Cape Colony and beat up recruits.

MRS. NATION ASSAULTED

Wife of a Saloonkeeper Attempts to Get Even.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, upon arriving at Enterprise, Kan., after holding a meeting with some local W. C. T. U. women, went to C. Schilling's saloon and with a hatchet smashed doors and mirrors. She was hurried out by the marshal and is at liberty.

As Mrs. Nation was lecturing on the streets of Enterprise, Mrs. Schilling, the wife of the saloonkeeper whose place was demolished, came up to her.

"I've got you now," she said, and she struck Mrs. Nation twice in the face. A slight gash was cut over the eye, and it bled profusely. Mrs. Nation went to a neighboring house and had her eye bandaged and resumed her lecture. The crowd was too noisy and she adjourned to a church near by, where she made a long address.

GO AFTER STEEL RAILWAYS

Chicago City Council Demands Better Service

By measures introduced in the Chicago council meeting it was proposed to secure service from the traction companies and also to compel the payment of compensations which the city has been unable to collect. Mayor Harrison recommended the withdrawal of one franchise—that of the Chicago General Street Railway company, and an order was presented which aimed to refuse all further permits to three companies until they had settled claims with the city, the companies being the Union Traction, Lake street elevated and the Metropolitan elevated companies.

MEANS BUSINESS THIS TIME

Mrs. Lease Files Second Petition for Divorce

Mary E. Lease filed suit for divorce from Charles L. Lease in the district court of Sedgewick county, Kansas, January 21. An affidavit as to the correctness of the allegations set forth in the petition was made by Mrs. Lease in New York. The petition charges the defendant with failure to support the plaintiff and her family and to supply them with the ordinary and necessary conveniences of life.

Accompanying the petition is a waiver signed by Mr. Lease, signifying his intention of not contesting.

Dragged by a Runaway Horse.

William Morley and family and Mrs. Dan O'Brien had a narrow escape from serious injury at Plattsmouth while returning in a carriage from Oak Hill cemetery. The team became frightened and ran away upsetting the vehicle and throwing the occupants out. All were badly shaken up and bruised, but escaped without serious injuries. Mrs. O'Brien and one of the Morley children were dragged for a distance of twenty feet.

Remains of Soldier Arrive.

The remains of Arthur Edgerton, private in the Thirty-second United States volunteer infantry, who died in the Phillippines have arrived and will be buried there, the funeral taking place from the residence of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edgerton. Young Edgerton, before going to the Phillippines, served in Company K of the Third Nebraska and was with the regiment in Cuba.

Largest Single Purchase.

The Valley Bessemer association of Pittsburg, Pa., this week sold to the leading Pittsburg interest 50,000 tons of pig iron at $12.50 at the furnaces in the Shenango and Mahoning valley. This is the largest single purchase of pig iron for many months. The price paid is also an advance of 25 cents a ton and 50 cents a ton above the lowest price paid for pig last month.

Expedition Ends Badly.

Dispatches from Para, Brazil, tell of misfortune that came to a British expedition sent from that city to Liverpool to study yellow fever. Dr. Meyers, a distinguished physician, recently conducted an autopsy on the body of a person who died from yellow fever. He himself became infected and died. Dr. Duerhases, who was also infected, is seriously ill.

Women in the News

Sir Thomas Lipton's Fiance.

Rumor, current on both sides of the Atlantic, whispers that a beautiful society woman, Mrs. Edith Wyman Stuart, nee Brackett, formerly a resident of Boston, is to become the bride of Sir Thomas Lipton, the famous English tea merchant and yachtsman, friend of the new king of England and all-around good fellow.

The bride-to-be is a beauty of the Junoesque type, always well groomed and womanly in her attire, never affecting, until recent years, the tailor-made. Her indoor gowns were exquisitely fashioned. When very young she married Ronald Adelbert Stuart, a Boston artist of some repute, who dropped the brush for uncertain ventures, some of them of a disastrous nature, others fairly promising. The couple lived in the Ludlow and Trinity church fronted their drawing-room windows. They entertained on Mondays and at odd times had a celebrity as a drawing card—Calve, for instance, and E. S. Willard or some naval officer. Mrs. Stuart's services were in demand as a chaperon and many a good time was enjoyed at the navy yard, for instance, where she was ever a welcome guest. She was counted ambitious and her eyes turned for a wider field in which to display her charms, so she frequented New York, increased her list of acquaintances and is now very much in the swim.

The departure of the pair was quietly done and friends attended to their belongings. New York air did not agree (physically) with Mr. Stuart, who was never very robust, but financially all seemed serene, and the handsome matron was happy in the fine raiment and congenial surroundings.

MRS. RONALD STUART.

Mr. Stuart went off to seek for health in California and incidentally to look into his mining interests. He died in July, 1899, and now his widow, emerging from mourning and once more seen in the corridors of the Waldorf-Astoria, at the opera and where society congregates. She has had many suitors, one of whom it is said presented her with an automobile which was sold at the bazaar in aid of the Galveston orphans recently.

Mrs. Stuart is fond of yachting and when Sir Thomas Lipton came over for the cup she was a guest on the Shamrock. In her widow's weeds she was charming and most attractive to the eye of the Britisher.

A Dowager Empress.

Dowager Empress Frederick, Princess Frederick, because seriously ill,

DOWAGER EMPRESS FREDERICK.

was prevented from going to Osborne to see her exalted mother. She is the eldest of Victoria's children.

Doesn't Attend Bull Fights.

Since the death of the late king of Spain Queen Christiana has never attended a bull fight, and as far as possible has endeavored to discourage that brutal pastime. Alfonso XII. was an enthusiastic frequenter of the bull ring and so was ex-Queen Isabella, who to this day never fails to witness the national sport if she happens to be in Spain during the bull fighting season.

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TODAY'S BALLOT.

O E Thompson	34
E D Meiklejohn	28
Linshaw	13
Currie	20
Rosewater	16
Crounse	7
Hainer	4
Kinkaid	4
Martin	9
Allen	47
W H Thompson	18
Harrington	5
Berge	3
Hitchcock	23
Oldham	2
Meredith	4
Broady	6
Harlan, Morlan, Van Dusen, Gilbert, Sprecher, Von Forell, Westover, and Sutherland each received one vote.	

Total vote, 126; necessary to elect, 64.

Pawnee county republicans believe in Frank Martin. They know his ability and trust his honor. They want to see him United States senator.

Mrs. Nation is a lively issue in Topeka, and the saloon element is as fervently hoping for her abolishment as the most fanatical temperance advocate hopes for the elimination of the saloon.

The Argus editor has talked with many republicans during the past two weeks in regard to the senatorial situation and has failed to find a single Thompson man in this locality; some are so bitterly opposed to him that they say they would rather see Allen returned than to have Thompson elected; they do not like his manner of campaigning, and his fliration with the pops two years ago increases their antipathy to him. Of the sixteen hundred republicans in Pawnee county who voted for McKinley has fall it is very doubtful if there are 100 men in favor of Thompson for United States senator.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL

For school month ending Jan. 25, 1901.

First Primary: Number of days taught, 18. Boys enrolled, 33; girls, 47; total, 80. Average daily attendance, boys, 24; girls, 34; total, 58.

Scholarship. Second Grade: Fay Groom, Callie Barrett, Sidney English. First Grade: Grant Freeman, Jay Patchin, Imo Mead.

Roll of Honor: Callie Barrett, Lizzie Barrett, Glen Cook, Sidney English, Pearl English, Lela Fellers, Gertrude Glenn, Eddie Hansen, Ruth Parrish, Lloyd Stewart, Hazel Taylor, Imo Mead.

Number of visitors, 5.

Second Primary. Number of days taught, 18. Boys enrolled, 27; girls, 22; total, 49. Average attendance of boys 24; girls, 19; total, 43. Visitors, 3.

Roll of Honor: Joy Fellers, Le'a Wimberley, Axie Wright, Loyd Phillips, Lizzie Schear, Eunice Norris, Winnie Broyles, Wesley Binder, Katie Hansen, Ransel Andrew.

Scholarship. Fourth Grade: Wesley Binder, Ransel Andrew, Eunice Norris, Winnie Broyles, Mable Barnes. Third Grade: Ralph Patchin, Loyd Phillips, Carl Glenn, Rudolph Kovanda.

First Grammar: Number of days taught, 18. Boys enrolled, 19; girls, 14; total, 33. Average attendance, boys, 18; girls, 10; total, 31.

Roll of Honor: Pearl Groom, Emma Schurr, Francis Hackett, Julia Strefo, Clara Wilson, Nellie Phillips, Mary Dvorak, Clara Finn, John Tomek, Carl Beck, Eunice Norris, Frank Kerns, Dora Brock, Glen Cook, Earl White.

Scholarship. Sixth Grade: Carl Beck, Clara Finn, Nellie Phillips.

Fifth Grade: Julia Strefo, Clivia Lane, Francis Hackett, Emma Schurr.

Fourth Grammar: Number of days taught, 18. Boys enrolled, 18; girls, 9; total, 27. Average daily attendance, boys, 16; girls, 9; total, 25.

Scholarship. Eighth Grade: Fannie Miller, Clifford Butler, Allen Cook, Frank Max Martin, Harmon Chambers.

Seventh Grade: Lulla Goodrich, Lee Stella Craig.

Roll of Honor: Josephine Broders, Roy Kerns, Max Marble, Fannie Phillips, Maud Purcell, Joe Tomek, Otis Barnes, Fred Cotton, Lella Goodrich, Lee McNutt.

Visitors, 6.

High School: Total number enrolled, boys, 19; girls, 32; total, 51. Average attendance, boys, 19; girls, 30; total, 49. Neither absent nor tardy, boys, 18; girls, 28; total, 46.

Roll of Honor. Ninth Grade: Chas. Martin.

Twelfth Grade: Cora Mitchell, Harry Baring, Edna Wright, Claude Harris, Kay Daw, Vernon Moe, Medie Buckles.

Tenth Grade: Elwin Tillotson, Rose Garber, Matilda Warner, Nellie Irwin, Vivian Jobe, Carl Kerns, Blanche Mort, Mary Snoke, Nellie Fellers, Ray Barnard, Ralph Tillotson, Cleo Layman, Ross Phillips, Ralph Cotton, Lonnie Battey, Charlie Phillips, Laura Beck, Alma Boggs, Jay Barnard, Ray White, Ollie Patchin, Nellie Snoke, Anna Binder, Selma Shurter.

Scholarship. Ninth Grade: Blanche Mort, Alva Bosserman, Nellie Irwin.

Tenth Grade: Mary Snoke, Matilda Warner, Charles Glenn.

Eleventh Grade: Roy White, Anna Binder, Jay Barnard.

Twelfth Grade: Ralph Tillotson, Ralph Cotton, May Wilcox.

CENSUS FIGURES.

Table Rock Falls Below Expectations but Makes a Creditable Showing.

Nebraska was organized as a territory May 30, 1854, and admitted as a state March 1, 1867. The population of the state in 1900 is 1,068,539 as against 1,058,910 in 1890, representing an increase since 1890 of 9,629, or 0.9 per cent. A portion of this increase is due to the fact that there were 3,538 Indians and 208 other persons, or a total of 3,746 persons, on Indian reservations, etc., in Nebraska, who were especially enumerated in 1890 under the provisions of the census act, but were not included in the general population of the state at that census. In 1860 the population of the territory which afterward became the state of Nebraska was 28,841, and during the ten years from 1860 to 1870 it increased to 122,993, a gain of 326.5 per cent. In the first decade after Nebraska became a state from 1870 to 1880, its population was increased by 229,409, and in the succeeding ten years, from 1880 to 1890, by 606,508, but at this point the rapid growth of the state in population came abruptly to an end. In 1900 the recorded population is only 9,629 more than that for 1890, and the rate of increase for the decade is only nine-tenths of 1 per cent. The population of Nebraska in 1900 is more than thirty-seven times as large as that given for 1860, the first year in which the population appears in the census report.

The total land surface of Nebraska is, approximately, 76,840 square miles, the average number of persons to the square mile at the censuses of 1890 and 1900 being as follows: 1890, 13.8; 1900, 13.9.

The population of Pawnee county is as follows:

	1900	1890
Clay precinct	752	715
Clear Creek precinct, including Steinauer village	786	614
Steinauer village	213	....
Miles precinct, including part of Burchard village	804	750
Burchard village, part of	185	194
Total for Burchard village in Miles and Plum Creek prects	237	201
Mission Creek precinct	832	637
Pawnee precinct, including Pawnee village	2,623	2,214
Pawnee village	1,069	1,500
Plum Creek precinct, including part of Burchard village	804	745
Burchard village, part of	112	67
Sheridan precinct	664	701
South Fork precinct, including DuBois village	1,139	1,127
DuBois village	207	216
Steinauer precinct	539	445
Table Rock precinct, including Table Rock village	1,634	1,312
Table Rock village	859	675
Turkey Creek precinct	749	590
West Branch precinct	495	430
Total	11,770	10,340

As will be noted, the county has gained 1,430 in the last decade; the only precinct to lose in population was Sheridan, which fell from 701 to 664, but the village of DuBois lost 8 citizens in the passing of the years; Table Rock precinct increased 322, of which 179 were in the village; Miles and Plum Creek precincts in which the village of Burchard is located each have a population of 804—quite a coincidence. Pawnee village grew from 1,550 to 1,969, an increase of 419. Omaha decreased from 140,452 to 102,555; Lincoln from 55,154 to 40,169; Beatrice from 13,836 to 7,875; Kearney from 8,074 to 5,634; Hastings from 13,584 to 7,188; Nebraska City from 11,941 to 7,330; Plattsmouth from 8,392 to 4,964; of the larger cities to increase Fremont grew from 6,747 to 7,241, while South Omaha jumped from 8,062 to 26,001.

There are in the state 27 cities with more than 2,000 inhabitants and of these 17 have less than 5,000, 7 have more than 5,000 but less than 10,000, and 3 have more than 25,000.

The death of Queen Victoria recalls to The Philadelphia Record the claim of the late Richard Vaux, once mayor of Philadelphia, that he was the only American who ever danced with her. "It was shortly after she had been crowned queen," says the Record, "when young Vaux, who had just been made a barrister, was sent to London on a governmental mission to United States Minister Stevenson. Upon his arrival there he learned that he had been appointed secretary of the United States legation at London. Vaux was a favorite with the fair sex, a fine looker and a good dancer. In his official position he saw much of court life and participated in many royal functions where the light fantastic was tripped. With great pride Vaux used to relate how, at one of the royal balls, he danced with the queen herself in one of the figures of the quadrille. The queen became the mate of the Philadelphian for the nonce. The honor was a high one, for after that time when the queen participated in dances her partners were restricted to those in whose veins coursed the blood of royalty."

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F J Duder drove to Wymore to visit a sister.

Wanda Fellers has been quite sick during the week.

Our doctors have been very busy wrestling with grip patients.

V H Cooper visited old-time friends here Friday and Saturday.

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

C. H. Norris and G. F. Cotton made a business trip to Tecumseh Tuesday.

Jim Nickelson has sold his residence property in town to George Wheeler.

Frank Martin left on Saturday morning for Trenton, Mo., where he will attend college.

Miss Laura Holmes returned Friday from a visit with friends and relatives in Kansas City.

Edmund D. Taylor has sold his farm, known as the Peck farm, to F. A. Booth, for $2,000.

David Cochran has sold his interest in the home farm to his brothers, Frank and John, for $1,400.

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

A. A. Widdifield expects to leave tomorrow for Dana, Ill. His father expects to move here and Al is going to come back with the goods.

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Ho! Ye M. W. of A. handmen! Next Wednesday evening at the K. of P. hall. This meeting will be important, and you must be there.

The room occupied by S. G. Wright's new stock of goods, is being nicely papered and painted and makes a most pleasing appearance. A. C. Boyd is the decorator.

Mrs. George Smith left on Wednesday of last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Z. B. Turman, at Boulder, Colo. Her health has not been good for some time, and if the climate agrees with her, she will remain indefinitely.

C. L. Wemple will sell seven head of horses and ponies, fourteen head of cattle, six head of shoats, wagons and buggies at public auction at his barn on next Saturday afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock. Nine months time given on purchases over $5.

Charley Mitchell has leased the Clema building, now partly occupied by Holmes & Scism. The ladies have not yet decided where they will go.

The Rebekahs will meet in the K. P. hall on Monday evening, February 4th.

John Devlin, engineer of the "Goat," who spent a few weeks at his old home in Philadelphia, during which time he was united in marriage to a Philadelphia young lady, arrived home Monday. His bride did not come west with him.

Andrew McClain, of the barber firm of McClain Brothers, sold his interest in the shop to his brother, and has gone to Lincoln.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam McNutt Sunday night. Mrs. McNutt and the little one are doing nicely, but Sam is in a precarious condition, and one of his vagaries is to walk the floor of nights singing softly "Hush a by, my baby!" It is thought, however, that he will recover in time.

B W Ballou has sold his interest in the depot elevator and the lumber yard to Charles Smith, who takes charge tomorrow. The elevator will be in charge of Harold Smith, while M N Fellers will still preside at the lumber counter. Mr. Smith is an old resident of this county and needs no introduction to the people of this vicinity. Mr. Ballou expects to move to Oklahoma, where he will engage in business.

Deputy Parrott installed the officers-elect of A. O. U. W. lodge last Friday night. The officers installed were:

James Tillotson, Master Workman.
John Fellers, Past Master.
E. C. Phillips, Recorder.
Boyd Phillips, Foreman.
A. A. Widdifield, Overseer.
A. F. Hansen, Guide.
F. H. Taylor, Financier.
G. R. Martin, Receiver.

The lodge has a membership of fifty and is growing nicely, so that it bids fair to be one of the big lodges of the city within a short time. Deputy Parrott will spend some time here in the interest of the lodge.

Millinery goods at cost or less at Tibbets'.

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

John Tibbets is sick again, with a complication of grip and fever.

Miss Stella Watts of Humboldt, was a guest over Sunday, of Irene Lane.

Winford Griffing came home from Lincoln Monday afternoon but returned on the early morning train.

For Sale—A cook stove, a safe, a washing machine, and other household goods. Inquire of Maggie Layman at the Wm. Fellers house, west of the Bray houses.

Fred Barclay and James Pierce worshiped at their respective shrines in our neighboring city of Table Rock Sunday evening.—Pawnee Press.

George D. Kerns, of Kansas City, Kas., is a guest of his mother and other friends here. He enjoys the game of checkers as of yore and is becoming an expert player.

A report is in circulation here this evening that the store of Mr. Sanbury of Elk Creek, was robbed of $500 last night, and that blood hounds have been brought into service and are working north.

John Smith and Miss Clara Green, daughter of R. B. Green, Clear Creek, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening of last week. On Monday the happy couple left for Fairview, Kas., where the groom owns a fine farm.

An exchange says: A young woman of pleasing address is going over the country swindling unsuspecting people. She goes into a town and organizes classes in fancy work; instructions are to follow her in two or three days. She collects the entrance fee and disappears, and that is the last heard of the classes.

The meetings at the M. E. church have continued with good interest, Rev. Parker preached for the pastor on Tuesday evening. The audiences vary with the temperature of the weather, but a substantial attendance has been maintained. Sunday services will be of more than ordinary interest; a service for children will be held at 3 p. m.

The Oracle social at the home of Mrs. E C Fellers Saturday evening under the auspices of the W S A, was much enjoyed by those who attended. Much amusement was afforded by the "fortunes" of the guests as depicted by Mme. LeRoy, palmist, in the person of Mrs. Linnie Faulkner; Mme. DeForrest, fortune teller, Mrs. Allie Carmichael, and Prof. De La Weiz, phrenologist, M H Marble.

The hardware firm of Andrew & Kovanda has undergone a change today, Mr. Andrew having retired, leaving Frank Kovanda, jr., sole proprietor. Mr. Andrew has been in the hardware business in Table Rock for over eleven years, and has a wide acquaintance and a host of friends among our people. He has not decided on what he will do, but his friends hope he will remain with us. Mr. Kovanda is a Table Rock boy, and his numerous friends wish him success and prosperity in his enterprise.

Miss Lottie Talcott of this city is certainly a most accomplished and versatile young lady. She has acquired a splendid reputation as a vocalist and to this she recently added her triumph as an elocutionist. Last week the national aid society gave an elocutionary contest at Lincoln. Six of the very best elocutionists of the state contested for the prize—a silver medal. Miss Talcott was one of the six. She recited the 'Ride to Death,' and did it with such fine effect that she was awarded the prize. Auburn is proud of the honors accorded her, for she had sufficient local pride to credit this city with being her home and it was so mentioned in the Lincoln papers that reported the event.—Auburn Herald.

Word was received by Mrs. C. H. Barnard last Saturday morning of the death of her brother, Charley Moss, the sad event occurring at Ottawa, Canada, at 4:30 on Friday afternoon. The deceased was 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children; he was born in Ohio and came to Nebraska when five years old; when he was 15, his father sent him to St. Louis art school, where he remained three years, after which he spent five years in the art schools of Paris. He opened a studio in New York and his wonderful talent attracted the attention and admiration of the greatest artists of the world. Sixteen years ago he was offered and accepted the position of superintendent of the government art school at Ottawa, Canada; a year ago he visited Europe and his sketches of scenes of his trip are regarded as the highest attainment of the art. Twelve years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Hunt, an American lady living in Ottawa. The sorrowing parents and sisters in this county have the sympathy of all in their hour of affliction.

Winford Griffing returned from a visit to his home in Table Rock yesterday. Mr. Griffing is the youngest railway mail clerk on this division, and is one of the youngest in the whole railway service. He is but nineteen, while eighteen is the minimum age limit in the service.—State Journal.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O. For sale by S. G. Wright, druggist.

A left-handed Mother Goose party was given at the home of Miss Irene Lane last Saturday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Stella Watts, of Humboldt. Those present were: Misses Emma Wood, Ruby Allen, Bessie Sutton, Myrtle Spere, Mabel Miller, Pauline Wright, Stella Watts, and Irene Lane. Messrs. Edyington, Bradbury, Zink, Allen, Miller, Wood, Lane, and Phillips. Dainty refreshments were served.

Last Sunday was the 86th birthday of Grandma Kerns and the event was celebrated by a dinner on Saturday, which was participated in by sixty-six children, grand children and great grand children. Grandma, despite her many years is young in spirit and delights to hear the prattle of young voices. She has resided here for many years and has a large circle of friends who hope she will yet live to see many anniversaries of her birth.

A. E. Lane left this morning for Kingfisher, Oklahoma. He expects to put in a brick plant either at that place or some other point in the territory. As soon as he locates permanently—by the 1st of March, it is expected—he will be joined by his family. Mr. Lane has resided on a farm just north of town nearly all his life, here he and his young wife commenced housekeeping nearly a quarter of a century ago; here their children were born and reared to young manhood and womanhood; but they sold the old farm, and now they go to a new country to take a part in its development. Last night fifty old-time friends met at their home in this city to say good-bye and wish him success in locating a new home, and that wherever he be there shall be the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness.

The following dispatch from Humboldt to yesterday's State Journal refers to the young man who bought A. E. Lane's farm about a year ago, got tired of his bargain and sold it a few days after he purchased it: Theodore Packer, a young Bohemian, who has been stopping at the Park hotel for several weeks, has become demented, and today was taken by his brother to the old home in Minnesota, where he will be given medical attention. It is stated that the young man's trouble originated in a love affair, the woman in the case changing her mind a short time before the date fixed for her marriage with Packer. The latter owned a farm near town, but the affair so preyed on his mind that he sold the farm and came to town to board at the hotel. He grew more melancholy from day to day and the last few days has taken no notice of what was going on around him. He objected seriously to going with his brother, but was finally prevailed upon to make the trip.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the co-partnership heretofore existing between W. H. Andrew and Frank Kovanda, jr., under the firm name of Andrew & Kovanda, has this day been dissolved, Mr. Andrew retiring from the firm. Mr. Kovanda will continue the business. All persons indebted to the firm, are requested to make immediate settlement, either with Mr. Andrew or Mr. Kovanda.
W. H. ANDREW,
FRANK KOVANDA, JR.
Dated, Jan. 31, 1901.

STEINAUER.

From the Star.

John and Will Irwin were over from Table Rock Tuesday.

Robt. Hargin of Atchison is here acting as agent for the Rock Island people during the absence of Mr. Otten, who with his family is visiting at Troy, Kas.

The infant son of Geo. Gardner died in Mayberry on Wednesday last and was buried on Friday in the Lutheran cemetery, north of town. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad bereavement and we can only point them to the one who "doeth all things well."

Tuesday being Mrs. Emma Ruckers' 25 birthday, a large number of friends gathered to celebrate the event. After a short time the young folks retired to the hall to dance.

Stephen and Frank Wenzl drove over to Summerfield, Kas., Monday to visit their brothers, Louis and Charles.

Best material—best work—prices right—Boyd.

Wanted—200 cords of wood chopped; will pay 55 cents per cord.
JOHN HODGES.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting on my place, known as the Crissler & Allen farm, as I will prosecute all known cases.
J. VRTISKA.

Because of complaint reaching me that boys are taking iron they ought not, hereafter I will not buy iron from boys under 15 years of age.
G. W. WRIGHT.

I HAVE on hand a lot of Diamond Cross plug tobacco—a very close imitation to Horse Shoe and made by Wellman & Dwire (who are not in the combine)—which I sell at 30c for a full pound plug. Also, some Good Hope Navy, (nearly like the Standard Navy) for 25c a plug. T. W. CONKLIN.

BUNKER HILL.

J B Riggen of Omaha, a brother-in-law of E D Howe, visited at J B Pepoon's and Mr. Howe's last Wednesday night. He is traveling for a fruit firm in Council Bluffs.

Mrs. H B Horton, who has been spending several weeks at Mrs Howe's left last Friday for Kansas City, where she will visit two of her brothers, John and Ed Bell; also her niece, Mrs. Minnie Carver and her two children, from Gove, Kansas.

Dave Palmer has sold his 80-acre farm to Robert Morris for $2,800.

O D Howe and daughter, Myrta, attended the "Oracle" social at Mrs. Fellers' in Table Rock last Saturday night.

Joe Morton has hired out for a month to a man named Doyle, near Cook.

There was a ciphering and spelling match between the Morton and Bunker Hill schools last Friday evening. Bunker Hill came out ahead on spelling, and Morton on ciphering.

Dolly Morton is staying with Mrs. Josie Griffing, and Blanche Morton is engaged at Mrs. Epley's.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. S. G. Wright.

Tibbets' is the right place to buy shoes.

—For Sale—One fresh cow and one red boar. O. W. GRIFFING.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. S. G. Wright.

Manila, Jan. 26.—Major Raus of the surgeons' department, Captain Adhern of the forestry bureau and Captain Horton, assistant quartermaster, sailed today on board the Alava to complete the inspection of certain of the southern islands and recommend sites for leper and penal colonies.

The Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth regiments have returned to Manila from the Vigan region, preparatory to returning to the United States.

The Thirtieth regiment will be brought to Manila soon.

Iloilo, Island of Panay, Jan. 26.—Upward of 50,000 Filipinos have sworn allegiance to the United States in Iloilo province. Thirty surrendered at Santa Barbara yesterday.—State Journal.

Mrs. Bertha Temple died at her home in Wymore, Tuesday forenoon, January 22. She had been failing for several months and the disease which carried her away so quickly is supposed to have been consumption. The funeral was held at Congregational church, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, the sermon being delivered by Rev. T. C. Moffatt, pastor. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends, who deeply sympathize with the members of the bereaved families. Mrs. Bertha Temple was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fauver and was born at Waverly, Iowa, September 2, 1877. She was married to Archie P. Temple, June 2, 1898, and to them two babies were born.—Wymore Wymorean.

Just Received.

A new invoice of Shoes, both coarse and fine, for men, women and children, and am selling them cheaper than anybody. Come in and see if you cannot save some money by buying your shoes of me.
T. W. CONKLIN.

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Are always found at
Dr. Wilson Drug Store,
Also the
Finest Line of Books
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EDWARD VII NOW

Prince of Wales Publicly Proclaimed England's King.

QUAINT CEREMONIES OF MEDIEVAL TIME

A Brilliant Assemblage Present—Proclamation Read by William Henry Weldon, King-at-Arms—King Not Present During Ceremony.

London January 24 was given a glimpse of medieval times. The quaint ceremonies with which King Edward VII. was proclaimed at various parts of the metropolis exactly followed ancient precedents. The officials purposely arranged the function an hour ahead of the published announcement, and the inhabitants, when they awoke were surprised to find the entire way between St. James palace and the city lined with troops. About 10,000 soldiers, life guards, horse guards, foot guards and cavalry and infantry regiments, had been brought from Aldershot and London barracks after midnight.

All the officers had crepe on their arms and the drums and brass instruments were shrouded with crepe. The troops themselves made an imposing spectacle, but they were entirely eclipsed by the strange spectacle presented by the officers of the college of arms.

The ceremony began at St. James palace, where, at 9 o'clock, Edward VII. was proclaimed king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India. The proclamation, which was read by William Henry Weldon, king-at-arms since 1898, and formerly Windsor herald, was as follows:

The Proclamation.

"Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to call to his mercy our late sovereign, Queen Victoria, of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decease the imperial crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the high and mighty Prince Albert Edward; we therefore, the lords, spiritual and temporal, of this realm, being here assisted with those of her late majesty's privy council, with numbers of other principal gentlemen of quality, the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of London, do now hereby, with one voice consent of tongue and heart to publish and proclaim that the high and mighty Prince Albert Edward is now, by the death of our late sovereign of happy memory, become our only lawful and rightful liege lord Edward VII, by the grace of God, king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, defender of the faith, emperor of India, to whom we acknowledge all faith and constant obedience, with all hearty and humble affection, beseeching God, by whom all kings and queens reign, to bless royal Prince Edward VII with long and happy years to reign over us."

The king was not present. There was a large assemblage of officials and college heralds. Among those in attendance were General Roberts and members of his headquarters staff and other army officers. There was a great concourse of people from the commencement to the close. The proclamation was greeted by a fanfare of trumpets. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the band belonging to the foot guards in the friar court played "God Save the King."

TRAIN LEAVES THE RAILS

A Train Running Forty Miles an Hour Is Wrecked.

Passenger train No. 300, known as the flyer, which leaves Cleveland, O., at 2:10 over the Cleveland & Pittsburg road, jumped the track at a switch near Glenfield, eight miles out of Pittsburg, Pa. The train was going at about a forty-mile rate at the time. Engineer Holleran of Cleveland had his shoulder broken and was hurt about the head and body, but will probably recover. The passengers suffered a severe shaking up, but beyond this none were injured.

LONDON PAPERS DENIED.

May Not Circulate Among the Dutch in Cape Colony.

It is believed that the presence of invading Boers in proximity to the western coast is due to preconcerted plans with European filibusters to land a large consignment of arms and ammunition at some point between Port Nolloth and Lambert's Bay.

The sale of Reynolds' weekly newspaper of London and the Review of Reviews and Truth has been prohibited at Capetown, as it was found that they have been circulating among the Dutch.

A Terrible Storm

Thirty-five persons perished in a hurricane at Herre, Norway. January 19. Sixty boats were sunk in the harbor and eight houses

NATIONAL SENATE

Transactions of Upper House of Congress Briefly Stated.

Friday, January 18.

As a demonstration in honor of the seating of a single senator, and as an elaborate and beautiful floral spectacle, the return of Hon. Matt S. Quay, of Pennsylvania, to the senate yesterday was unique in the history of the body. Within the memory of the oldest senators nothing approximating yesterday's scene ever was witnessed in the senate on a similar occasion.

A bill providing for sub-ports of entry and delivery in the Hawaiian islands was passed.

A bill fixing the compensation of district superintendents of the life-saving service at $2500 per annum, except in the case of the superintendent of the Eighth district, whose salary is fixed at $1,500, was passed.

Saturday, January 19.

Just before 6 o'clock last evening the senate finally disposed of the army reorganization bill. The measure having originated in the senate the final question was not upon its passage, but upon agreeing to the senate amendments. They were agreed to by a vote of forty-three to twenty-three. While party lines were drawn on the measure four democrats voted for it, Senators Lindsay, McLauren, Morgan and Sullivan. Senator Hoar, who was detained at his home here by illness, was paired against the bill with Senator Spooner of Wisconsin.

Every effort to prevent the increase in the strength of the army was defeated by a decisive majority. As the bill originated in the senate it now will go directly to the conference committees, appointed by the two branches of the congress.

Many amendments changing the bill in minor particulars were offered, but as a rule they were rejected without division. The measure having originated in the senate, the question then was upon agreeing to the bill as amended.

January 21—Under a special order the senate devoted a greater part of the session Saturday to eulogies upon the late Senator John H. Gear of Iowa, who died in Washington last July.

A resolution offered by Kyle of South Dakota was adopted, calling upon the secretary of war for copies of the report of General McArthur and the reports of other authors upon educational work in the Philippines.

Jan. 22.—No business of any importance was transacted by the senate yesterday in open session. An executive session of more than two hours duration was held, and sixty-six pages of the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation was completed before adjournment.

At the opening of the session of the senate, the chaplain in his invocation referred with deep pathos to the condition of Queen Victoria, paying tribute to her virtues as a sovereign and a woman, and invoking divine tenderness and sympathy to all the members of her family and to the people of her realm.

At 1 p. m. the senate went into executive session and confirmed the nomination of James S. Harlan to be attorney general of Porto Rico. The final vote was reached after a discussion of more than two hours' duration. All the republicans cast their votes in the affirmative, and two or three democrats voted with them.

At 3:25 p. m., the senate resumed the transaction of legislative business in open session.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate yesterday, in executive session, ratified the treaty with Spain for the acquisition of the islands of Sibuta and Cagayan, of the Phillippine group at a cost of $100,000. There were no votes to spare, a two-thirds vote being needed, and the vote standing 38 to 19.

In the debate prior to ratification a number of senators manifested a disposition to oppose the further acquisition of oriental territory. Senators Lodge and Chandler spoke in behalf of the treaty and Senators Bacon, Money and Pettigrew in opposition.

The announcement of the death of the queen conveyed unofficially to the senate was recognized by that body by the adoption of an appropriate resolution which was ordered to be engrossed and forwarded to the prime minister of Great Britain.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The senate yesterday passed the legislative appropriation bill and resumed consideration of the shipping bill. At the instance of Mr. Frye, who relinquished the chair temporarily to take charge of the measure on the floor, it was made the unfinished business of the senate, thus restoring it to its privileged position.

Mr. Vest, of Missouri, took the floor immediately and in a characteristically brilliant, forceful and interesting speech lasting nearly three hours, he advocated free ships and vigorously attacked the navigation laws of the United States, holding that they were responsible for the decadence of the merchant marine of America. He was accorded close attention by his colleagues on the both sides of the chamber.

NATIONAL HOUSE

What the Lower Branch of Congress is Doing.

Friday, January 18.

Yesterday was an exceedingly dull day in the house. The entire day was spent upon the bill to revise and codify the postal laws, which is to be the continuing order, not, however to interfere with appropriation bills or conference reports undisposed of. It is a bill of 321 pages and is simply a revision of existing laws. Some disposition was manifested to inject into the measure some amendments to the present law in the interest of certain classes of mail employes, but such attempts were successfully resisted.

Saturday, January 19.

The house spent the entire day yesterday on the bill to refer to the court of claims the claims of the William Cramp & Sons Shipbuilding company of Philadelphia for alleged damages due to the delay of the government in furnishing armor plate and material for the battleships Massachusetts and Indiana and the cruisers New York and Columbia. The claims aggregate $1,367,244. The bill has been conspicuous at every session of congress for several years. It met with the strenuous and determined opposition of a portion of the minority under the leadership of Mr. McDermott, of New Jersey, and Mr. Bobb, of Missouri.

January 21.—The session of the house Saturday was devoted chiefly to the postal codification bill, which was about half completed. The discussion turned mainly on the proposition to compel star route contracts to be let to persons contiguous to the route, but the proposition was defeated after extended debate.

The army reorganization bill was received from the senate, and Mr. Hull, chairman of the military committee, made an effort to send the bill to conference at once. But on objection by Mr. Richards (Tenn.) the disposition of the bill was deferred. Among the bills passed was that granting fifteen days' annual leave to employes of navy yards, arsenals, etc., and one providing for the entry of lands formerly in the Lower Brule Indian agency, South Dakota.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The house yesterday, after passing the District of Columbia bill by a vote of 135 to 57, passed a number of bills under suspension of the rules. They were to provide a home for aged and infirm colored people out of the fund now in the treasury to the credit of the deceased colored soldiers, amounting to about $230,000; to establish a branch soldiers' home at Johnson City, Washington county, Tenn., and to increase the salary of the commissioner of education of Porto Rico from $3,000 to $4,000. A bill to give citizens of foreign countries the right to sue in the court of claims for indemnity for injuries which had been recommended by the state department, was disastrously beaten.

The postoffice appropriation bill was reported.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The house yesterday adopted a resolution expressing profound regret and sympathy for the English people on account of the death of Queen Victoria. The president was requested to communicate the expression to the British government and as a further mark of respect to the memory os the queen the house immediately adjourned.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The blind chaplain of the house yesterday referred feelingly to the death of Queen Victoria. The house then passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The senate resolution for the celebration of John Marshall day, Feb. 4, was adopted. The house then took up the naval appropriation bill.

Mr. Foss (Ill.), chairman of the naval committee, explained its salient features. He said that our navy was larger than the German navy and was keeping a little ahead of it.

Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) said he considered this remark unfortunate, and capable of misconstruction. We were friendly with Germany and there was no reason why that country should be singled out for the purpose of comparison. Mr. Foss disclaimed any idea that we were directing our energies toward keeping ahead of Germany. He had simply stated a fact.

Joint Ballot.

The result of the joint ballot for United States senator, taken January 23, was:

	S	T	L	T	T.
D. E. Thompson	36		..		36
Meiklejohn	1		27		28
Hinshaw	14		1		15
Currie	3		17		20
Rosewater	1		15		16
Crounse	..		7		7
Hainer	5		..		5
Kinkaid	1		1		2
Martin	7		..		7
Van Dusen	1		..		1
Harlan	1		..		1
Hays	1		..		1
Morlan	1		..		1
Allen	54		..		54
W. H. Thompson	50		..		50
Harrington	1		4		5
Sutherland	1		..		1
Borge	3		..		3
Brady	3		..		3
Hitchcock	2		..		2

Biggest Match Factory in World.

The biggest match factory in the world is the Vulcan match factory, at Tidahalm, Sweden. It employs over 1,200 men, and manufactures daily 900,000 boxes of matches.

The Nicaragua Canal.

When built, will prove the link between prosperity and many people. It will prove a blessing to humanity in general, improving the condition of the nation, as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does that of the individual. Nothing to equal this remedy has ever been discovered for all ailments of the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. It will quickly cleanse the blood and sharpen the appetite. See that our Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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FAMILY TAKES LAST LOOK

View Remains of Dead Queen and Grief Almost Unbearable.

A Cowes, Jan. 26, 12:45 a. m. dispatch says: The royal family yesterday took their last loving look at the features of the dead queen. About 10 o'clock the shell was brought into the bed room where waiting were King Edward, Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught, Sir James Reid and the royal ladies. The latter having retired, Sir James Reid, with reverent hands, assisted by three trusted household servants, and in the presence of the king, the emperor and the duke, removed the body from the bed to the coffin.

In death it was lovlier than in the closing days of life. Not a trace of the ravages of disease was visible. The servants having retired, Queen Alexandra, the princess and the children were recalled and, with lingering steps and stifled sobs, they passed slowly before the white robed and peaceful figure. At the foot never moving, stood the king and when the mourning crowd had passed there remained only the son and grandson of the dead. Emperor William wept even more bitterly than the royal ladies. Finally, he also retired, and the king was left alone. Sir James Reid, beckoning to the servants, who were holding the coffin lid, asked the king's instructions.

For a few moments the king stood speechless, stricken with emotion at the last farewell. Then he said quietly: "Close it finally. It must not be opened again."

Thus the remains of England's greatest ruler was forever closed from human view. Reverently the coffin was borne into the dining room. Officers and men from the royal yachts took their stand around the coffin, over which the king, queen and kaiser gently laid the robes of a knight of the Garter, placing at the head a diamond crown. Beneath lay the royal ensign, while hanging above was the union jack.

At the altar was the rector of Whippingham, who read a portion of the funeral service in the presence of the royal family. Emperor William covered his face with his hands, and the grief of Princess Beatrice was pitiful.

After the benediction each placed a wreath upon the coffin and all departed.

The significant feature of all the deathbed scenes has been their absolute naturalness and the absence of false or dramatic elements.

MANY BAD INDIANS.

Creeks Uprising Gives Anxiety to Residents of Nearby Cities.

A special dated from Muskogee, I. T., dated January 26, says:

The Creek uprising continues dangerous, troops having as yet failed to arrive. United States Marshal Bennett has captured the 17-year-old son of Chief Snake and has notified the father that the boy will be held as a hostage until the Indians surrender. The Indians have so far refused to surrender and today are holding two councils, one near Bristow and one at Rush Hill, I. T.

A dispatch from Bristow this morning states that the threatened attack on that town had not yet begun, but that the citizens were continuing to arm themselves and prepare for an emergency. Marshal Bennett expresses fear of bloodshed if the troops ordered from Fort Reno do not arrive soon.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IN BRIEF

Fire destroyed the wholesale grocery store of H. B. Straight at St. Paul, Minn. Loss $60,000.

The Indiana Senate passed a bill making electrocution the mode of inflicting the death penalty in Indiana.

Fire in the glassware and crockery store of Pitkin & Brooks, Chicago, caused heavy damage. The loss reaches $200,000.

The Cuban constitutional convention passed a resolution expressing sympathy with Great Britain in the death of Queen Victoria by a vote of 13 to 10.

Owing to Queen Victoria's death there has been a temporary cessation of negotiations at Pekin. The various nations fired minute guns in honor of her majesty.

For the fourth time in his career as a skater A. G. Keane won the figure skating championship of the United States and Canada at New York. Four mon opposed him.

Under special orders from the navy department the cruiser Lancaster left St. Vincent, West Indies, for La Guayra. The gunboat Scorpion arrived at Curacoa from La Guayra.

Martin Stickle was hanged at Kalama, Wash., for the murder of William Shanklin near Kelso in 1887. He had confessed this crime and also he killed Mr. and Mrs. Knapp in 1900. His motive was robbery.

Wednesday a train, with Lord Kitchener and a body of troops proceeding to Middelburg, was derailed by dynamite near Balmoral. The Boers, who were in force, opened fire and the British replied. Ultimately the Boers were driven off.

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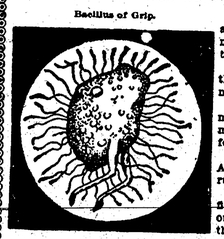

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Congressman Howard, of Alabama, says: "I have taken Peruna for the grip and recommend it as an excellent remedy to all fellow-sufferers."

Congressman White, of North Carolina, says: "I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the grip. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it."

Miss Francis M. Anderson, of Washington, D. C., daughter of Judge Anderson, of Virginia, says: "I was taken very ill with the grip. I took Peruna and was able to leave my bed in a week."

Mrs. Harriette A. S. Marsh, President of the Woman's Benevolent Association of Chicago, writes: "I suffered with grip seven weeks. Nothing helped me. Tried Peruna and within three weeks I was fully restored. Shall never be without it again."

At the appearance of the first symptoms of grip people should stay indoors and take Peruna in small doses (teaspoonful every hour) until the symptoms disappear. This will prevent a long, disastrous sickness and perhaps fatal results.

Many Foists in Common.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and Duke Henry, her husband elect, have many points in common. Neither is the issue of a first marriage, Wilhelmina being the daughter of William III.'s second wife, and the duke the youngest child of a third wife. Both lost their fathers at an early age; both have been reared under the loving care of a widowed mother.

Height of European Soldiers.

The height of soldiers in the various European armies does not follow that of the general population. The Italian conscript is the smallest, only 5 feet 5 inches. The French is an inch taller; the British 5 feet 7½ inches; the Irish, 5 feet 9 inches, and the Norwegian, the tallest, 5 feet 9 inches.

Forethought.

"I always believe in putting something by for a rainy day," remarked the absent-minded man, as he swipped his neighbor's umbrella.—Philadelphia Record.

Japan's Naval Power.

Japan will shortly be the strongest naval power in the far east. Three new warships have lately arrived from England, France and Germany, and the Hitsuse is expected from England. In mere tonnage alone, the four new vessels surpass the total tonnage of the eleven Japanese or the twelve Chinese ships that were present at the great sea fight in the Yellow sea.

A Hoodoo Police Badge.

No police officer in Kokomo, Ind., can be induced to wear badge No. 3, and it has been abolished by the board. Since the organization of the department nine years ago every No. 3 officer has died within a year after beginning to wear the hoodoo badge.

Curious Suit in Connecticut.

A New Hartford, Conn., strawberry grower, A. M. Gray, is going to try to collect $100 from the state for berries eaten by the three deer that roam about that section.

Pretty Origin of Guipure Lace.

A sailor returning to Venice brought to his betrothed some of the exquisite spun-glass coral from the Indian waters and told her it was the mermaid's lace. When he was away on his next voyage the maiden wrought a veil with her needle after the pattern of the coral, and wore on her wedding day the first guipure lace. Often the crest of a new family, and designs which afterward have become traditional were originated for the bridal linen or lingerie.

Junketing Tours Thwarted.

Acting Governor Jelks of Alabama has excited favorable comment by thwarting the members of the legislature in some of their proposed junkets at the expense of the state. The legislators had planned to make a tour of the normal and agricultural schools of the state, but the executive vetoed the enabling resolution on the ground that the expense would be more than the trip would be worth.

Oklahoma's Rapid Growth.

Oklahoma, which asks admission as a state, has 398,245 inhabitants—a gain of 336,411 in the last ten years, during which time an Indian hunting ground has been converted into a prosperous territory. In the census table it now ranks ahead of Utah, Montana, Delaware, Idaho, Wyoming and Nevada.

Communicate from Ship to Land.

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The fellow who swore off on New Year's day is now taking quinine and whisky for the grip.

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The Union met with Mrs. Boyd, the 17th, but the storm prevented a large attendance. Mrs. McCaslin had prepared slips with questions pertaining to the home amusements and training of boys, which were distributed and brought out a lively discussion. An article from the "American Mother" suggested a way to cure a child from grumbling. If they grumbled about having to get up in the morning, let them lie in bed; keep smiling and kind, but see that they get no breakfast. If they grumble at breakfast, take it away, pleasantly, and let them go without for a meal or two, and it will do less harm, than the habit of grumbling. Two or three related instances where this plan had been tried and worked charmingly. Let the child realize that having its own way in one thing but deprives them of greater pleasure in some other line, and they soon learn to trust the judgment of parents and older people, without complaining. The great thing, is for parents to control themselves, be firm, yet kind and loving. It's the Christian spirit that draws all mankind. It was decided to give an entertainment in the opera house as early in February as could be arranged for. The following superintendents were appointed: Mrs. K. S. Jennings, Evangelistic work; Mrs. Bessie McCaslin, Contest work; Mrs. Lulu Conklin, Flower Mission work; E. E. Linn, Press work; Mrs. S. G. Wright, Literature. Union adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Bates. Mrs. Conklin will prepare an interesting program on Flower Mission Work. E. E. Linn.

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Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best methods of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. S. G. Wright.

Thomas Taylor, proprietor of the Falls City foundry, climbed to the top of the building on Monday and in some manner fell through one of the skylight, breaking his right arm at the wrist and cutting his head in a frightful manner. He also sustained bruises about the body. He was taken to his home and Dr. Hemmingway summoned, who reduced the wrist fracture, sewed the wounds in the head and made the unfortunate man as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. It is a wonder that he was not killed as he fell head foremost a distance of thirty five feet.—Falls City Journal.

"In banking circles," says the Philadelphia Record, "it has been admitted for some years that the fastest counter of banknotes and silver coin in this neighborhood was not a Philadelphian but a young man of Norristown—Benjamin Hughes, note clerk of the People's bank. Lately, however, two young men in the Grand National bank in Third street, below Chestnut, have developed such a speed in the counting of cash that the Norristown expert's laurels have begun to fade on his brow. One of the Grand bank's young men, E. C. Watt, has the record of having counted 1,000 Bland silver dollars in one and a half minutes. The other, Shelley Heller, has counted in fifty-two seconds 100 one dollar bills. By several seconds these two feats are said to beat the best work of Mr. Hughes. When Mr. Watt and Shelley Heller are counting money during banking hours the movements of their hands are so wonderfully swift and graceful that it is no unusual thing for hurried men of business to linger fifteen or twenty minutes just to watch them."

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No. 13.—Vestibuled Express daily—Pawnee, Wymore, Denver, and all points west. 9:03 a.m.

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No. 41—Portland-Seattle special, daily, Aurora, Grand Island, Black Hills, Montana, Idaho, Pacific coast points 8.35 p m

No. 42—St Louis special, daily; Falls City, Rulo, Napier, St Joseph, Kansas City 7.05 a m

No 63.—Thro' freight daily; Points west where scheduled to stop 2:40a.m

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No. 68.—Local freight daily St Joseph, Napier and intermediate stations 10:35 a. m

No 109.—Fast through freight to Lincoln; no passengers carried 10:40 p. m

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TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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A Quarts Discovery.

Dillion has a quarts excitement and all day long the hills west of town seem alive with prospectors, digging like gophers in the hope of uncovering a bonanza. For a number of years, N. S. Wood has been prospecting in this section and a week ago yesterday he found a ledge on the high hills just west of town that looked to him as if it carried some value in the precious metals. He broke off a few pieces of the rock and it was sent to a Butte assayer who returned a value of 30 ounces of silver to the ton with a trace of gold. An attempt was made to keep the matter of the discovery quiet, but that, as has often been demonstrated before, was an impossibility. The news leaked out in some manner and reports, grossly exaggerated, of a wonderful discovery, were soon afloat in town. Then the rush began and Sunday the buzzes just across the river swarmed with eager amateur prospectors until they looked like ant hills. On every side could be seen men, hammering and picking at every piece of rock that thrust its head above the surface and when even the semblance of a ledge was found, a location was then and there made. It is safe to say that 50 locations have been made within the past three or four days and the hills, for five miles back from the river, are now covered with dishes of prospective millionaires

The ledge on which Mr. Wood and his partners are working is situated just opposite the city and not much more than a mile away. It is being developed by an open cut which is dipping downward and is now in about 10 feet. The vein is three feet wide and the quartz is of a peculiar white formation, plentifully sprinkled with black spots which appear to carry the mineral. The lowest assay yet secured, which was from ore taken from the grass roots, shows three ounces of silver and values up to 40 ounces are said to have been secured. Should the find prove a permanent ledge of even 30 ounce rock it will be a most valuable property as its close proximity to the railroad will greatly facilitate the getting of the output of the mine to market. Mr. Wood says that the ledge can be traced strongly for several hundred feet and the prospectors who made the last locations say that it can be traced for three or four miles.

For years that section has been prospected, time and again, but no one appeared to think the whitish-looking rock visible was worthy the name of quartz. It may prove a parallel case to the famous Mayflower mine in Madison county and it will prove, should such an event occur, that all the good things are not found by the early prospectors.

The excitement created on the hill has brought out some few reminiscences as to the early work done that vicinity. A few years ago Tom Taylor and Dr. Bond prospected in that locality. They dug a number of holes and had about 180 assays made on the various substances they unearthed. The result given by their work showed that nearly the whole of the bluffs opposite the city carried placer gold and the conglomerate masses which are so much in evidence would average about $1 in gold to the ton.—Dillion (Mont.) Examiner.

For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. S. G. Wright.

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The Burlington Route offers twenty prizes, aggregating $500.00 for letters which can be used in encouraging immigration to Nebraska.

The first prize is a round trip ticket from any Burlington Route station in Nebraska to Yellowstone Park, and a complete trip through the Park, including stage transportation and five and a half days' accommodations at the hotels of the Yellowstone Park Association—Value $100.

The second prize is a ticket to Denver, thence to the Black Hills, and $25.00 in cash—Value $75.

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Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants it can give the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. S. G. Wright.

The Designer March supplies a tempting array of models for garments for adults and juveniles, among them being a shirt waist for men. The making of shirt waists for women is lucidly explained in "Points on Dressmaking," and millinery for the between season is effectively pictured in black and white and in colors. "The Flower Garden in March" is the subject for the floriculture article; "Women in Telegraphy" of "Congenial Fields for Women Workers," and "Becoming Styles" of "For Health and Beauty." The short story for adults this month is "By Proxy," and for juveniles "Ruth's Aspirations," while "Famous Diamonds" is the title of a most interesting illustrated article. A sprightly comedy, "The Cooking School," suitable for parlor production, is given, and the regular departments of "Crocheting," "Fancy Work," "Book Notes," "Home Decoration," "Among Ourselves," "The Kindergarten in the Home," "Etiquette Hints," "Nursery Lore," "Household Advice" and "Cookery" are all most interesting and helpful.

Big Poultry Paper Free.

Just for a short time to introduce The Semi-Weekly State Journal that paper will send The Western Poultry News a year free to anyone sending $1.00 for a year's subscription to The Semi-Weekly State Journal, which is published every Tuesday and Friday; gives all the news of the world days ahead of farm papers and weeklies. It is a newspaper from start to finish and is the paper for the farmer. A great many readers call it the "farmer's daily." One dollar gets the Journal twice-a-week a whole year and The Western Poultry News a whole year. This is a big bunch of reading for a dollar. Send your order to The State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

Dr. Wingoner was called to Falls City Friday to hold an inquest over the remains of Frank Oberst, who was killed in a runaway accident the week day. Deceased was a young man about twenty years of age and lived on a farm north of Falls City. He was hauling wood to town when the team took fright and ran away with the above results.—Dawson Newsboy.

Carriage painting—Boyd—brick building south of square.

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PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, — NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Deshler has a butcherknife factory.

South Omaha druggists are now engaged in a price war.

Two rural mail delivery routes have been established at Lyons.

The Madison high school building is now ready for occupancy.

The Eagle town council has reduced pool room licenses to $10.

Fremonters have started a movement looking to a county poultry association.

A great deal of sickness prevails in Nebraska, with the grip heading the list of cases.

S. K. Stone of Lyons has a Navajo blanket loom received from a brother in Arizona.

The Lyons board of health imposes a penalty of $50 for failure to report contigious diseases.

Dr. F. F. Teal and wife of Omaha have assumed the management the Norfolk insane asylum.

Through the efforts of Congressman Stark, F. M. Hurt of Ulysses has secured an increase of pension.

Bloomfield women have organized a broomstick brigade to annihilate a "peeping Tom" infesting that town.

Nelson is crying for more hotel room. Whenever court is held there the crowds cannot be accommodated.

Rabbit hunters unearthed valuable papers stolen from Smith & Hoover's store at Sprague recently in an old log.

Bert May, a Fremont boy who was shot in the eye with an arrow, is under treatment with an Omaha eye specialist.

State Senator H. H. Baldrige of Omaha is confined to his home with a severe case of typhoid fever. He is better at this writing.

George Berc, aged 41 years, formerly of Stanton county, committed suicide at Norfolk by hanging himself. He leaves a widow and four children.

As a result of a series of revival meetings, the Presbyterian church people of Omaha have found it possible to pay off $800 of indebtedness.

Nebraska has been having some fine weather for the past month, and while it is hard on the ice man, the crops of winter wheat and rye promise well.

John Lamburg, a teamster hauling corn to Calhoun, was instantly killed by falling from his wagon. Both wheels passed over his body, crushing the life out.

Ole Peterson of Wayne has filed in Omaha a petition in bankruptcy. He owes somewhere in the neighborhood of $1,000 and only has about $63 to liquidate the claims against him.

Mrs. Lucretia A. Jones, a pioneer woman of Kearney county, died recently at her home in Minden. She and her husband settled on a homestead near Heartwell in the early days.

Deputy United States Marshal Allen has returned to Omaha from Pender with Joseph Brant and Sam Gilbert, charged with selling liquor to Indians. In default of bail they were committed.

P. J. Sheehy has returned to South Omaha from Kansas City to take charge of the Cudahy packing plant as superintendent. Mr. Cameron, who has been at South Omaha, going, it is said, to Kansas City.

Charles Trudo, George Kinner and Frank Phillips have been arrested at Nebraska City charged with trying to kill John Moore at a dance at Berlin on the evening of January 26. The wounded man is reported to be very low.

Albert Peitch, an aged German who lived alone in the eastern part of Columbus was found lying on his back dead in bed one morning recently by Deputy Sheriff Adam Smith who was summoned to the place by Chris From the nearest neighbor. From had failed to see the old man about the house for several days, and suspected something was wrong. Smith thinks from appearances Peitch has been dead probably two days.

Plattsmouth officers located a pile of stolen brass which had been secreted near the fence on the east side of the B. & M. yards. The supposed thief was discovered prowling around near the scene, but he managed to elude the officers by hiding behind some lumber. A team and buggy with which, it is thought the man intended to remove the metal, is now in the possession of the officers. It has since been learned that the latter belong to a liveryman in Louisville.

IN GRAVE DANGER

Americans of Venezuela in a Hostile Camp.

ENGLISH NEGRO POLICE LEAVE POSTS

Employed to Do Police Duty But Become Scared When Insurgents Begin Firing—Families Almost at Mercy Of the Natives—Other News.

A Port of Spain, Jan. 20 dispatch says: According to advices received today from Caracas a trustworthy engineer, who has arrived there from Pitch lake, reports that the situation is disastrous. He says that a hundred and fifty English negroes, who were employed to do police duty when the insurgents began firing, went into the jungles, only twenty-five Americans being left to protect the property and lives of American families.

The messenger from the lake implored the United States legation to afford protection, saying that the lives and property of Americans were exposed to guerilla attacks, firing going on nightly, and the Americans being too few to hold out long. Minister Loomis, according to the same advices replied that these reports were possibly exaggerated, but that they could no. be ignored, and that he would wire the fact to Washington.

Mr. Olcott, the Orinoco manager, has returned from Caracas, where he went to try to arrange for the release of the steamers and schooners captured by a Venezuelan gunboat near Trinidad. The British owner flew the Venezuelan flag, and the crew were not shot.

The resolution in the east, near the asphalt deposits, is increasing but the disturbances are remote from Caracas, which remains tranquil.

The commander of the French cruiser Suchet confirms these intelligences and the report of the activity of the insurgents. It appears that an attempt to capture Ciudad Bolivar, capital of the state of Bolivar, about thirty-five miles up the Orinoco is likely to be made as soon as the insurgents have received a large supply of Arms expected.

Cables to the Trinidad papers from Caracas are severly censored. The Venezuelan government threatens three American reporters with forcible expulsion and is rigorously suppressing press dispatches to the United States. Even diplomatic messages are tampered with.

WORKMAN KILLED.

M. W. Lilley, a B. & M. Track Repairer, Run Over By Switch Engine.

At Lincoln, Neb., Monday, Jan. 28. after he had quit work, and was on his way home, M. W. Lilley, a B. & M. track repairer, was instantly killed. He probably did not see the engine, which was within ten feet of him, when he stepped on the track. A moment later his crushed and mangled body was taken from under the engine. He died within five minutes of the time he was struck.

M. W. Lilley was a man about forty-five years of age, employed on the repair tracks of the yard. He lived at University Place. The crew of the engine supposed he saw them approaching and had no thought that he would walk on the tracks in front of the engine.

The engine was coming down the line as Lilley walked along the track. He stepped on from the fireman's side. The fireman saw him but was powerless to stop the engine. Engineer Bayley did not see him. The fireman succeeded in getting the engineer to stop when the drivers of the big machine were over Lilley's body. His body was taken out from between the drive wheels and he died within a few seconds afterwards.

Coroner Graham viewed the remains and ordered them taken to Undertaker Roberts' morgue.

WILL SERVE AS A PRECEDENT

Salary of Congressman Dates From Time of Election.

By a vote of ten to five the house committee on judiciary has adopted a resolution that Representative Richardson of Alabama should draw salary from August 6, 1899, the date of his election to succeed General Wheeler. The case has excited some controversy as the authorities have been divided as to whether Mr. Richardson's pay should date back to the time of General Wheeler's resignation or from March 4, when congress convened, or from the day of his election. The decision will serve as a precedent.

Under Single Management.

The Toledo & Ohio Central will, it is understood, take possession of the Columbus Northwestern, running between Peoria and St Marys, O., next Monday, February 4, and will at once begin operation of the road. The details of the arrangement have not been given out by the officials of the Ohio Central.

GOTHENBURG'S HEAVY LOSS

Most Destructive Fire in History of Nebraska Town.

The most destructive fire ever experienced in Gothenburg occurred Sunday night, January 27. A large livery barn and three store buildings are in ashes.

The fire was discovered about midnight bursting out from the roof of A. P. Singer's livery barn, which was a frame structure 40x100 feet in size, and in a few minutes the whole building was wrapped in flames. Thirty-two head of horses, including a fine stallion, perished in the flames and the stock of buggies and harness were destroyed.

A small store building just east of the barn was burned down, and one east of that was on fire several times, but was saved from the flames.

West of the barn and fronting on the main street, two iron veneered store buildings, owned by A. G. Carlson, one occupied by him as a hardware store, and the other by R. J. Stack, as a restaurant, caught fire and were burned to the ground, only a small portion of the goods being removed from the buildings.

There is no fire protection here and it was only by great efforts of the citizens that the fire was confined to these buildings.

Mr. Singer's loss is estimated at from $6,000 to $7,000, with $4,200 insurance. Mr. Carlson's loss is placed at $7,500 with $4,500 insurance, and Mr. Stack carried four hundred dollars insurance on an eight hundred dollar stock of goods.

The other building burned was owned by Gust Odencrantz of New York city, and was worth about $300; no insurance.

JACOB STOTLER DEAD.

Veteran Newspaper Man and Kansas Pioneer Passes Away.

News comes from Kansas City that Jacob Stotler, the Kansas Pioneer and veteran newspaper man, who was lately editor of the Perry, Okla., Republican, died in St. Joseph's hospital on January 26. The cause of Mr. Stotler's death was a bladder complaint, aggravated by his generally broken down condition, brought on by hard work. He and Preston B. Plumb came to Kansas from Xenia, O., in 1857, bringing with them an old-fashioned printing press and outfit of type, which they hauled from Lawrence to Emporia behind an ox team. Together Stotler and Plumb founded the Kansas News, at Emporia. In those early days the name of the territory was spelled with a "z" instead of an "s." A year later Mr. Stotler bought out his interest in the paper and continued its publication until 1884. Since that time he has engaged in the newspaper business in various Kansas towns, accepting, in 1897, the editorship of the Perry, Okla., Republican. Mr. Stotler held various offices in Kansas, being for several terms a member of the legislature.

ROWN PRINCE HONORED.

King Edward Invests Him With Order Of the Garter.

The crown prince of Germany, Frederick William, was invested with the order of the Garter January 28 at Cowes, Isle of Wight, by King Edward VII. The investiture occurred in the council chamber of Osborne house and was a brilliant function. The high officers of the houshold, military and civil functionaries and the emperor's entourage, including a party from the imperial yacht, Hohenzollern, were present, all in full uniform.

While the crown prince knelt before the king to receive the insignia his majesty addressed a few cordial words to the prince and then, turning to Emperor William, in touching terms he thanked him for his visit at this time of sorrow and bereavement and dwelt on the personal and other ties uniting the two countries, Germany and Great Britain.

NEEDS NEW CREDENTIALS

Ambassador Choate Must Be Accredited to the King

It has been decided that Mr. Choate should have new credentials. His old credentials accredited him to the queen. He will now be accredited as United States ambassador to the court of Edward VII. Lord Pauncefote, it is expected, will receive new credentials as ambassador to the United States, his present commission being signed by the queen.

Badly Injured By a Fall.

Isaac Brollendall was seriously injured at Fremont by a fall from the roof of his barn. He was on top making repairs and having finished started to descend by a door through the roof. He expected to step on a pile of cobs and let himself down easy, but he missed his footing and fell to the floor below. His neck was wrenched and he was bruised in a number of places. It will be some weeks before he will be around as usual.

Lumber for Manila.

Bids for 3,000,000 feet of lumber have been opened at Seattle, Wash. They will be forwarded at once to Washington. The lumber is for Manila.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP.

Released by Pe-ru-na---Congressman Howard's Recovery---Congressman Geo. H. White's Case

La Grippe is epidemic catarrh—it spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the strong and the pauper. The masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, is grippe, but has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so, a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful Grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Pe-ru-na For Grip.

Mrs. Dr. C. D. Powell, President of Epworth League, also President of Local Temperance Legion, writes from Chehalis, Wash.:

"I have used several remedies in cases of severe colds and la grippe, but none I consider of more value than Peruna."—Mrs. Dr. C. D. Powell.

After-Effects of La Grippe.

Miss Emma Jouris, President Golden Rod Sewing Circle, writes from 40 Burling street, Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"This spring I suffered severely from the after-effects of la grippe. As the doctors did not seem to help me I bought a bottle of Peruna."—Miss Emma Jouris.

Congressman Howard's Letter.

Fort Payne, Ala.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen:—I have taken Peruna now for two weeks and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers.—M. W. Howard, Member of Congress.

La Grippe Leaves the System in a Deplorable Condition.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Bartenders' Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I became so the affected badly that I could not work.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my health is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—L. D. Wallace.

Grippe Causes Insanity.

Mrs. M. A. Sharick, chaplain G. A. R. Woman's Relief Corps, writes from Fremont, Wash.:

"When la grippe was the prevailing illness in this Western country I was laid up by it the whole winter. I partially lost my hearing, and had a very bad case of catarrh of the head and throat.

"I read of Peruna, tried it and had my hearing restored and catarrh cured. I cannot speak too well of Peruna."—Mrs. M. A. Sharick.

Cured in Its First Stage.

Lieutenant Clarice, of the Salt Lake City Barracks of the Salvation Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:

Two months ago I was suffering with so severe a cold that I could hardly speak.

"Our captain advised me to try Peruna, and procured a bottle for me, and truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well."—Clarice Hunt.

Congressman White's Letter.

Tarboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:—I am more than satisfied with Peruna. I find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy.—Geo. H. White, Member of Congress.

Remained in Feeble Health After Cured of La Grippe.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer Independent Order of Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctor called me cured. My blood seemed to be poisoned. Peruna cured me."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., for a free book on catarrh.

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Ask your 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. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

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Anxious inquirer writes to know if breathing liquid air would result in water on the brain.

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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A PRETTY COMPANION

By Louise Bedford.

CHAPAER VIII.—(Continued.)

"Tell me everything she said," Janetta answered, with a sickening dread at her heart that Mrs. Mortimer had guessed at or listened to what had passed between her and Captain Merivale.

"She says that you are deceiving me all the way round—that you are the most awful flirt, and she can prove it."

"Her first charge may be dismissed on that score, at any rate," Janetta said, a little bitterly. "The man I sent away just now—who, it is true, had had more than enough to drink—was my only brother."

Janetta's head drooped with shame as she made the confession.

"Oh, you poor darling!" cried Clarice, trying to possess herself of one of Janetta's hands; but the girl held them folded in front of her.

"Not yet," she said sadly—"not until you know everything. Go on."

"She said that you are deliberately setting your cap at Doctor Drake; that you made an appointment to meet him the day Harry left."

"It's a lie!" said Janetta desperately. "I met Doctor Drake that day by pure chance and I stopped to ask him if he could advise any method of treatment that would hasten your recovery. Anything else?"

"You carry conviction, as you always do," Clarice said, leaning back on her pillows. "I don't think I will even hint at her last charge; it is altogether too impossible."

"I must hear it," said Janetta hoarsely.

"She said you tried to make Harry false to me. Oh, dear, it's too shameful and wicked even to mention such an accusation to one so true as you are."

There was a long pause; then Janetta lifted her head and looked full into Clarice's eyes.

"In all my intercourse with Captain Merivale I never said one word to him that I would have been ashamed for you to hear."

Clarice gave a little sigh of relief. "I knew it, dear; but, just to satisfy me, tell me straight out that you did not care for him except as a friend. Only to please me, not because I doubt you?"

A silver shook Janetta from head to foot. She tried to speak, but though her lips moved no sound passed them; then she threw herself sobbing at Clarice's feet.

"You are so good, so dear, I'll tell you all the truth, come what will. I do love Captain Merivale. I didn't know it. I didn't even guess it until the day before he went away; then I knew—but he doesn't. Nobody knows but God and you, to whom I now confess it in bitter repentance. I didn't mean to do it, and I have vowed on my knees that I will never see him again—never again! That is why I went away the morning he left. The words came fitfully between her sobs. She could hear Clarice's breath coming fast and going in broken gasps.

"And he?" she asked at last. "Has he given you any hint as to his feelings for you? Am I to believe that you have given your heart away unasked? Did he not love you first?"

"He said he might have cared—"

"If I had only been dead or out of the way," said Clarice, in a cold, hard voice. "There is no help for it, Janetta; I'm sorry that we must part. Our lives have unfortunately clashed."

Janetta rose and left the room in silence.

CHAPTER IX.

Sleep was far from Janetta's eyelids that night. She did not even attempt to court it. She sat an hour after hour, still wearing her evening dress, with her chin resting in her hands, and gazed, with eyeballs that ached and throbbed, into the fire, trying to read the future in the dying embers.

"Mrs. Mortimer may feel satisfied with her work," she said, half aloud. "She and Mason between them have hunted me down."

She rose to her feet as she spoke, for she heard a sound as of some one moving gently about, and she went swiftly to Clarice's room to see if she were awake. A fresh wave of repentance swept over her, for Clarice's fair face, with the traces of recent tears upon it, was pressed against the pillows; but, to Janet's unutterable thankfulness, her regular breathing and fast-shut eyes showed her to be asleep.

She crept from the room, shutting the door behind her, and returned to her own; and then her heart stood still, for from behind her door stepped a man with a mask on his face, who rapidly shut the door and set his back against it,—and Janetta caught the sound of a pistol lightly clicked.

"Now, my dear," said the burglar, quite softly, "don't scream. One scream may cost you your life. I only want a few minutes' talk with you, so that you and I can come to a good understanding. Sit down and take it easy. There can be no manner of good in making a fuss."

Janetta stood, trying to steady the trembling of her limbs by resting her hand on the table. She very well knew that her own life and that of her friend might depend upon her keeping self-control.

"What do you want?" she said presently.

"Much, my dear, or I shouldn't be here," replied the burglar, in the same even tones. "First, all the money you have; next, all the money she has." He nodded in the direction of Clarice's room. "And then her jewels. She's got 'em quite handy, I believe—not even locked up in a safe."

Janetta had moved across the room, conscious that her every movement was watched by the burglar's eye. She went to a drawer and threw him her purse contemptuously.

"You're a plucky one," said the man, catching at the purse she threw; "but it's best with a feller like me to keep civil. Three pounds ten," he continued, counting out the contents of the purse, and throwing it back empty, in exact imitation of Janetta's own gesture. "That's very little, my dear; what have you got besides?"

"Not a farthing," said Janetta; "you are at liberty to look."

The man, still keeping a wary eye on Janetta, came and tossed over her drawers, pocketing a bracelet or two, and taking her little watch from its stand, with many exclamations of disgust that his booty was so small.

"I'm wasting my time here; now we'll go to the other one," he said roughly.

Then Janetta's enforced self-control broke down.

"Not you—not you!" she pleaded passionately. "She's very delicate; a sudden shock might kill her, and it would be bad for you if it did. I'll creep into the room and bring you out everything of value in it."

The man stood with his back against the door. "I don't trust a woman, much less a pretty one; you've some dodge in your head."

"I swear my only object is to save Miss Seymour's life, and, in so doing, probably your neck as well," retorted Janetta. "She's asleep. I could get her money and jewels without waking her."

"You shall do it on one condition," said the man, with a brutal laugh. "I'll stand at the open door and cover you with my pistol. If I see you playing me false in the slightest degree, going near the window, or trying to rouse the house, I'll shoot both you and her, remember."

"I've given my word; I'll not play you false," said Janetta.

He opened the door and let her pass before him, with a mock bow, following close upon her heels. Janetta wondered if the thumping of her heart would wake Clarice; it sounded like a cannon in her own ears.

She took the precaution of slipping off her shoes at Clarice's door and set it wide, so that the burglar in the doorway had command of her every movement. At the opening of the wardrobe where her jewel case was kept, Clarice turned and moaned in her sleep, and Janetta paused, her finger uplifted for a moment; but the next instant she was satisfied that Clarice had dropped off again. So quick and deft was she that to collect every article of value in the room did not take her more than five minutes.

"We'll go back together, my dear, and just look 'em over," said the burglar, with his hand on her arm, pushing her before him. "I'll leave the cases and such for a keepsake. I always do the thing handsome when I get hold of an obliging female like yourself. Thirty pounds in gold! Yes, I understood as she'd had a little cheque cashed tonight; and these jewels haven't been overrated! They are first-class. Now, my dear, you'll swear to me, honor bright, that the old one hasn't anything worth my waking her up for! The less people awake over this business the fewer to tell tales, eh?"

He was retreating rapidly down the staircase with his spoils carefully packed away in a black bag; and he saw Janetta's eye travel towards the gong that hung half-way down the stairs.

"No, you don't!" he said, reading her meaning. "If you make any effort to wake the house I'll silence you for good and all! You'll give me ten minutes' start, and then you can set the town crier at work if you like."

"Now, a word before we part. Tell your parlor maid to look better after her windows. That big one in your drawing room was not even latched. I didn't have to break a pane of glass. Ten minutes, mind!" On second thoughts, you'd better make it a quarter of an hour, as far as you can guess it without your watch."

Janetta stood breathless at the top of the stairs, watching the burglar pass out of sight into the drawing room. Much must still depend upon her silence. She turned at last to go back to her room, when, to her horror, she saw Clarice, in dressing gown and slippers, hurrying towards her with a lighted candle in her hand.

Janetta caught her in her strong arms, almost lifted her back into her bedroom, and locked the door behind them.

"For heaven's sake, keep quiet, dear! Our lives may depend upon it!" she whispered. And then, as she placed Clarice in a chair, the light grew blurred and dim, and Clarice's white, frightened face seemed receding into the far distance; there was a singing in her ears, a cold hand clutching at her heart, and Janetta felt falling to the floor.

CHAPTER X.

About 12 o'clock that same night Doctor Drake's night bell pealed noisily, to be answered almost immediately by the Doctor's head thrust out of an upper window.

"What's up?" he inquired with characteristic briefness.

"Mrs. Eddy's baby, sir—fits; don't think you'll find it alive when you get there," replied the messenger with a curtness that rivaled the Doctor's.

"Mrs. Eddy of Westbourne?"

"Yes, sir. She caught me as I was passing, and begged me very particularly to tell you."

"All right, I'll be off in ten minutes," said the Doctor, closing the window, not in the very best of tempers. He had been up for three nights running, with the result that his groom had a violent chill, and must not, in common humanity, be disturbed.

"I must put my own horse into the dog-cart, and drive myself, unless," thought the Doctor, with rather a grim smile, "I wake up that worthless dog who is asleep on my surgery sofa. It would do him no end of good to drive five miles out in the night air. He shall help me to harness the horse, and can hold him for me at the other end; and on the road I'll talk to him and let him hear a piece of my mind."

Needless to say, the "worthless dog" referred to was Neville, whom Doctor Drake had taken in according to Janetta's request; but, determined not to pamper the youth, had offered him a resting place upon the couch in his surgery, which Neville had accepted rather shamefacedly.

"Wake up, will you?" said the Doctor, putting his hand on the lad's shoulder. "You can help me if you like. My groom is ill, and I'm sent for into the country; I want a hand with the horse."

"All right," said Neville, looking round him with rather dazed eyes. His sleep had sobered him, but he could not remember clearly where he was.

"You'll do now—you are fairly sober," continued the Doctor, with blunt frankness. "I'll lend you a great coat; the nights are cold."

In a few minutes more they were ready for the start, and presently the dogcart passed at a rapid rate up the hill on the side of which lay the Grange, standing out white and clear in the moonlight.

The Doctor pointed at it with his whip.

"That is where your sister lives."

"I know—I was there last night," said Neville.

"I though it more than probable that you did not remember anything about it," replied Drake, not unkindly. "You may think me a queer fellow to bring you out with me like this in the dead of night. I did it partly for my own convenience, but more that I may give you a word or two of warning. I know little enough of you—only that you came half-seas-over to my house last night, and that you are giving that sister of yours a bad time of it. I'm older than you are—ever so much, some fifteen years I should think; and it seems a pity to me that a young fellow like you should be going straight to the bad."

The Doctor said much more in the same strain during the drive, and Neville had time for reflection as he walked the horse up and down the road whilst the Doctor watched by the cradle of the baby, whose life he was so anxious to save. Perhaps for the first time in his life he was thoroughly ashamed of himself.

No man had hitherto troubled himself to put the boy's conduct before him with such unvarnished simplicity as the Doctor had done tonight, and Neville was considerably taken aback by the picture.

"I've been a perfect beast," he said; "but there shall be an end of it from tonight!"

He repeated the assertion to the Doctor when at last they were upon their homeward way.

(To be continued.)

DON'T WANT GOMEZ

Cuban Constitutional Convention Deadlocked.

TO PREVENT HIM BEING PRESIDENT

Gomez Partisans and Opponents Lock Horns Over Qualifications for President—Resignations Threatened If Gomezites Win Out.

At the session of the Cuban constitutional convention at Havana, held January 31, the convention finished a lot of minor business, completing its work to section twelve. It was voted to increase the number of taxpayers in the electorial college for the election of senators to twice the number of legislators, and the article was so modified by the introduction of a clause permitting professional men to serve as electors.

Article three in section 7 was so modified as to make only native-born Cubans eligible to the senate. A similar clause in article two of section 121 which was to be considered, brought a deadlock. It was in reference to the qualifications of the presidents, and the old Gomez fight was revived. The delegates met in private session in the chute-room. The anti-Gomez men, led by General Sanguilly and Senors Giberga and Juan Gualberto Gomez, favored the eligibility of only native-born Cubans, while the admirers of General Gomez, headed by Senors de Quesada and Nunez, advocated the retention of the clause in the orignal draft making eligible a naturalized citizen who had served ten years in the wars.

Each ballot resulted in a tie of 14 to 14. Three members, Senor Ribera, Gener and Llorento, were absent. After a discussion lasting two hours, Senor Gener, who is an avowed Gomezite, entered and a call was made for the president to assemble the convention. The opponents of General Gomez, however, refused to take their seats, and after several efforts the delegates withdrew. The feeling engendered by the controversy was bitter, several opponents of Gomez asserting that they would resign if the clause making him eligible to the presidency was adopted. The deadlock threatens to continue indefinitely.

DROP CASE AGAINST M'CALLA

Court of Inquiry Vindicates the Naval Captain.

The case against Captain McCalla of the Newark has been dropped. A cablegram received at the navy department from Admiral Remey announces that the court of inquiry has concluded its work, and recommended that there be no further proceedings, thus ending the case. A disagreement between Captain McCalla and Lieutenant Colwell resulted in the latter's charging the captain with maintaining lax discipline aboard ship and with erratic conduct generally. The court has vindicated Captain McCalla, and Admiral Remey has transferred Lieutenant Colwell from the Newark to the Cavite naval station, so that there is little prospect of further friction between the two men.

Leaves Much to Missions.

The will of Mrs. Vaughan Marquis was opened at Ashland, Wis., and it was found that from an estate valued at several millions she leaves the bulk of the property to the Presbyterian board of foreign missions of Illinois, the board of home missions of Wisconsin, the Presbyterian board of aid of freedmen and the Presbyterian board of aid to colleges. Ten thousand dollars is given to the Presbyterian church of Ashland and the Vaughan library valued at $60,000 is given to the city.

Students Not to Appear.

The faculty of the university of Wisconsin has decided that they will not accept the invitation from the committee in charge of the inaugural exercises at Washington to send a delegation to represent the university in the parade. It is against the policy of Wisconsin to send a body of students to take part in any public exercises of this nature, particularly during the busy time of the year.

Compulsory Vaccination.

Superintendent Cooley of Chicago has issued a bulletin declaring all children in the schools must be vaccinated at once and ordering that all unvaccinated pupils be kept out of school until compliance with the directions had been made. President Harper will issue a notice notifying all students to be vaccinated.

To Deport Chinamen.

A Syracuse, N. Y., dispatch says: Deputy United States Marshal M. D. Rubin left under orders from Attorney General Griggs to take fourteen Chinamen from Utica and two from Albany and conduct them to San Francisco for deportation. They had been entered the state from Canada at Malone in violation of the exclusion act.

SOLID ROAD OF WARSHIPS

Removal of Victoria's Remains an Unsurpassed and Solemn Spectacle.

A London, February 2, dispatch says: Half a million of the late queen's devoted subjects, lining the shores of the Solent yesterday, witnessed a majestic and awe-inspiring pageant and bade a last farewell to their beloved ruler. Happy in the circumstances of her death, sovereign of the greatest naval power in the world, and fortunate in the manner of her obsequies, yesterday's ceremony was a tling tribute from a nation owning Nelson as its hero to its dead monarch. All who were witnesses at the function testify to the profound emotion it inspired and agree that the spectacle could not have been surpassed for splendor and solemn effect. The dominant note in the whole scene was its grand simplicity, and, as far as human utterance was concerned, its silence. The sad procession glided along in beautiful order, as though moved by unseen power. No incident of any kind occurred to mar its stately beauty. There was no accident of any sort ashore or afloat.

HAS AN UGLY ASPECT

Venezuelan Government Still Defiant—Situation Does Not Improve.

A Port of Spain, Trinidad, February 1 dispatch says: The Venezuelan government continues to maintain a defiant attitude. The report is now circulated that President Castro, having troops at his disposal in the eastern provinces since his victory there over the insurgents, will send a regiment to dispossess the Americans at Pitch lake. The company will resist, but no doubt it will be ousted if the threatened attempt is made, unless large reinforcements are received grave complications would ensue.

Mr. Loomis, the American minister, is trying to compromise matters, but is met in an unfriendly spirit by the government of Venezuela.

TO SERVE LONG SENTENCE

Slayers of Jennie Bosschieter Leave for State Prison.

Walter C. McAllister, George Kerr, William A. Death, and Andrew J. Campbell, the convicted assailants of Jennie Bosschieter of Patterson, N. J., have left Patterson en route to the state prison at Camden. The prisoners were in charge of a sheriff and a deputy. There was no demonstration attending their departure.

Editor McBride Drops Dead.

Robert H. McBride, once famous as a war correspondent and newspaper man, dropped dead at Mitchell, S. D., February 1. He married a Mrs. Dounman, who was worth a million. She introduced him into the best society of New York, and he fell into habits which led to a divorce. He blamed John E. Lawler, a banker at Mitchell and brother-in-law of his wife, and devoted his paper, the Mitchell Mail, to the abuse of Lawler, driving him to the grave. Citizens wrecked the Mail office, McBride sued for $25,000 and got $800. He died in poverty and alone.

Dies From Shock.

A Deadwood, S. D., dispatch says: Myrtle Stanley died recently, having succumbed to the fright incident to the alleged attempt of her father, W. C. Stanley of Denver, to take her home. The girl lived with her mother at Central City. A week ago Stanley, from whom his wife had been separated seventeen years, came to Deadwood and tried, it is charged, to induce the girl to leave her mother. The strain upon her became so great that she became a raving maniac, resulting in her death.

Oppose Imposition of Duty.

A Washington, Jan. 31st, dispatch says the national association of manufacturers, whose members are exporters of large amounts of mining, agricultural and other hardware to Russia, are preparing a protest against an imposition of duty on Russian beet sugar imported into the United States, because of the threat of the former country to retaliate by increasing the duties on hardware sent to Russia from here.

May Tighten Family Ties.

Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, according to the London Daily News, will return to London in the course of the present year for a prolonged stay in order to acquaint himself with political, commercial and social conditions in England. The Daily News says also that there are rumors of a new family tie between the Prussian and British royal houses.

Fear Loss of Life in Fire.

Two officers may have to be included in the list of victims of the Wicke building fire in New York. Policeman Thomas Fitzpatrick, who was sent out on duty at the fire at 8 o'clock has been reported missing. John Mullin, another policeman who was on reserve duty at the fire, was also reported missing.

Harlan Takes the Oath.

James S. Harlan, attorney-general for Porto Rico, with power to act, has taken the oath of office for that position and expects to leave for Porto Rico February 8.

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TODAY'S BALLOT.

D E Thompson	34
G D Meiklejohn	29
Hinshaw	18
Currie	22
Rosewater	16
Crounse	7
Hainer	5
Kinkaid	4
Martin	9
Allen	54
W H Thompson	11
Harrington	5
Berge	4
Hitchcock	12
Oldham	2
Meredith	4
Broady	6
Frank Ransom	36
R. D. Sutherland	2
Harlan, Morlan, Van Dusen, each recieved one vote.	

Total vote, 131; necessary to elect, 66.

The Pawnee Chief is one year old this week and still exhibits evidence of vitality.

Frank Martin is a favorite with the republicans of Pawnee county. He has a clean record, and his bitterest enemy can point to no dishonest or questionable act. His ability is recognized by all who know him.

"Say," said Rev. Shamel this morning, "do you know how the Kansas saloon-keepers expect to get paid for their smashed saloons?" We professed our ingorance. "Cyclone insurance!" said he as he dodged the office towel.

The Thompson move to hire a lot of second-rate ward heelers to go from Falls City to Ingalls to shout for Thompson and head off a Martin boom, will fail of its mission, because Mr. Martin's strength does not rest in that element.

Wilhelmina, Queen of Holland, was married to Prince Henry Vladimir Albert Ernest, duke of mecklenburg-Schwerin The marriage is said to be a love match, but if the fair young bride had to assume all the names of the groom, it is doubtful whether love even could stand the strain.

Of course the best men in the world are Nebraskans and the world is beginning to realize this fact. The Utah legislature has recently elected one to the United States senate. Seventeen years ago Thomas Kearns left Holt county, Neb., with just money enough to pay his way to Utah Fortune favored him in the land of a multiplicity of wives and he became rich, counting his "pile" by the millions, and week before last he was elected United States senator by the Utah legislature.

When the house convened yesterday morning Chaplain Presson thanked God for the conditions that apply in the present days that permit the members to go to their homes and families during a short adjournment "with so little discomfort and expense to themselves." He prayed that the members with remembrance for their benefactors, render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's. Although the members are reverent men, when the matter of expense was mentioned they did not restrain smiles under cover all over the house.—State Journal.

Mr. Rosewater sent a request to Ed Fry of the Nebraska Pioneer that he interview the leading politicians in Knox county on the senatorial deadlock. The result can hardly be pleasing to the editor of the Bee, for none of the parties interviewed seem to favor the selection of an Omaha man for the place. It is hardly probable that the interviews will be published in full, but the dauntless pen-pusher of upper Farnam can take courage in thinking that Knox county is only a small part of Nebraska, anyhow, and that Draper's sphere of influence reaches no further south than Verdigris precinct.—State Journal.

The Argus is also solicitous concerning the fate of interviews with a dozen or fifteen prominent republicans of Table Rock, which were sent to the Sun, but must have run up against Editor Rosewater's blue pencil.

BUNKER HILL.

A switch has been put in on Anthony Kovanda's land where passenger trains now pass each other. It has been named Appleton, in compliment, we suppose, to the numerous orchards near by.

We had a two days' snow storm last Saturday and Sunday, the most extensive of the season, making good sleighing.

Miss Maude Gibson writes that their camp in Montana has been broken up by small pox, and she wishes herself back in Nebraska.

Mr. Morris has returned from a visit to his friends in Missouri accompanied by a young man who expects to work out during the season.

Mr and Mrs Jacob Kimes, forseveral years residents of this vicinity, have lately died within a week of each other of grip and lung trouble in New Virginia, Iowa.

John Jones, oldest son of Dudley Jones, was so unfortunate as to have one of the bones of his right leg broken by the horse he was riding falling on it.

We are informed that there will be several changes among the renters in this vicinity. Mr Radlec will move from the Anthony Kovanda place to one of the Fellers farms; Mr Vondrasek will work the farm Mr Radlec leaves, and Mr Vrtiska will work Old Mrs Kovanda's farm now occupied by Mr Vondrasek.

Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. S. G. Wright.

In changing his vote from Thompson to Martin, Representative Scott got in closer touch with republican sentiment in Pawnee county than he has ever been before.

STEINAUER.

From the Star.

John Branek and Frank Mashs, each shipped a car load of fat cattle to Kansas City, this week.

Bert Layman and Ralph Tillotson were over from Table Rock Saturday.

L. P. and Anton Wenzl were at Lincoln last week watching the senatorial contest.

Clemens Rucker had quite a lively runaway Sunday while he was in Mayberry.

W. F. Steinauer, in company with Miss Margie Botchlet, drove to Pawnee on Saturday last.

John Wilson, who has spent several months in this place, left Monday for Denver, Colo., where he expects to remain some time.

W. Haswell, the newly appointed State Bank Examiner, of Pawnee City, was on our streets Monday last.

DUBOIS.

From the News-Record.

Rudolph Gladwill was severely injured a few days ago by a horse he was riding falling on his leg.

There was a pleasant surprise party at the home of A. J. Gladwill, the occasion being the 39th birthday of Mrs. Gladwill. Everybody enjoyed themselves hugely.

DIED—Adam L. Turner was born May 8, 1817 in Rushville, Ohio. He resided in his native state until 1871 when he came to Nebraska, and has lived at or near DuBois nearly all the time until his death, which occured Jan. 26. He enlisted in the 88th Ohio in 1862 and served his country until the close of the war. * *

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Farm Paper Doesn't Fill the Bill.

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Go to—Tibbets for blankets.

J G Fisher is quite sick again.

New invoice of ladies' wrappers at Tibbets'.

Fresh family groceries at Jenning's Market.

Sleighing parties have been in order this week.

Mrs. J. H. Stewart visited friends at Beatrice last week.

Milt Irwin expects to build a 26x36 house on his lots.

The storm of last Saturday extended nearly all over the country.

Frank Kovanda, jr., made a business trip to St. Joseph this week.

Frank Norris of Tecumseh visited his parents here Sunday and Monday.

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

Squire Marble, C H Norris and G F Cotton transacted business at Pawnee on Tuesday.

T B Rogers and H T Casford, prominent citizens of Elk Creek, transacted business here Monday.

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

Grand Chancellor French of the K. P. lodge is circulating among the members of the fraternity here, today.

For Sale—A house and three lots or house and one lot. Good location, two blocks from public square. Inquire of T W Conklin.

Lulu Norris, who has been a guest of the family of Peter Stevens, for a few weeks, returned to her home at Hiawatha, last Saturday.

A report is current that Mrs. Amanda Kerns and a gentleman from near Burchard were united in marriage one day this week.

Rev. W. B. Green has accepted the pastorate of a church at Kirksville, Mo., and his family will move there in a few weeks.

A. J. McClain, who recently moved to Lincoln, had barely got domiciled with his father-in-law's family, when they were quarantined for smallpox.

Miss Mae Martin, who has been visiting the family of A. D. Davis, at Merwin, Mo., for some time, returned home the latter part of last week.

Frank Martin, who left for Trenton, Mo., expecting to take a college course there, came back home, as he was not satisfied with the layout the college offered for employment.

Mrs. Louisa Johnston, of Minneapolis, Minn., is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Norris. It had been many years since the two ladies had seen each other, and the visit is one of peculiar pleasure to them.

The bad weather of last Sunday prevented the closing up of the series of meetings at the M. E. church. The meetings will probably close next Sunday; childrens service at 3 P. M., and preaching morning and evening.

N. S. Wood, brother of C. S. and John C. Wood, who left here several years ago, to engage in mining in Montana, has struck a lead near Dillon which promises to make the discoverer rich. Of course his friends here hope he will not be disappointed As article on the first page explains the find.

The new lumber and coal firm will be known as Smith & Co., and will be under the supervision of M. N. Fellers. The elevator firm will be designated as Fellers & Smith and will be superintended by Harold Smith. The Argus wishes for the new firms the fullest measure of success.

Grand Master Workman M E Shultz of Beatrice, will be with the local A O U W lodge on Friday night and an open meeting will be held, to which the public is cordially invited. The Master Workman is an eloquent speaker, and all who attend will be interested. The Workman screen work will be put on by Deputy Ed Parrott, and this will be an interesting feature of the evening. Bring your wife, sisters or somebody else's sister and come out.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lane at high noon yesterday, the contracting parties being their youngest daughter, Miss Hattie Lane, and Mr. E. J. Gibbs, a young gentleman from near Elk Creek. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Shamel, pastor of the M. E. church, and was witnessed by about fifty relatives and friends. A typical wedding feast was served. The bride is one of Table Rock's fairest daughters and has resided here all her life. The groom is a prominent young farmer, and the happy couple will commence housekeeping on his farm near Elk Creek. The bride was the recipient of a large number of handsome and appropriate presents. The Argus and hosts of other friends wish them a long and happy life together.

Millinery goods at cost or less at Tibbets'.

Mrs. O. W. Grifing is quite sick this week.

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

Mrs. A. E. Lane sold the residence property this week to Harold Smith.

A grand ball will be given at the Opera House on Thursday evening, Feb. 14th. Every body is cordially invited.

George F. Cotton has bought sixty acres of the old Blacklaw farm and will probably erect a residence on it in the near future.

Lost—A leather cushion seat for spring wagon. A liberal reward will be given for its return to
R. W. TAYLOR.

Our ice men are busy this week filling their ice houses. They get the ice at the Purcell lake, and get a very good quality about eight inches thick.

For Sale—A cook stove, a safe, a washing machine, and other household goods. Inquire of Maggie Layman, at the Wm. Fellers house, west of the Bray houses.

Oscar Fulton, who left here nine years ago, returned today for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Jobe, and other relatives. He is working at his trade of painter at Henderson, Ia.

If you owe the Argus something on subscription account, kindly drop the amount in the editor's empty pocket and see the bland and happy smile which will illuminate his countenance.

The temple edition of the Woman's Weekly will be dated Feb. 17th, the day of Miss Willard's "Home going" and will be at the post-office for distribution, very soon, no doubt. Your dime, the price of the magazine, and a slip with your name, may be left with Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. W H Wilson was called to Martinsburg, Ia., last Friday night, by the serious illness of her father, John Campbell. The old gentleman is upwards of 70 years of age, and is suffering from grippe. When Mrs. Wilson reached his bedside, he was some better.

Next Sabbath evening the services at the Presbyterian church will be conducted by the Endeavor society; celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the Endeavor movement. A special program has been arranged. Services begin at 6:45 p. m., and close in time for all to attend church services elsewhere.

There is some mystery connected with the supposed visit of Mrs Geo Smith to her mother, Mrs Z I Turman, at Boulder, Colo. A letter from Boulder says she had not arrived there, on Saturday last, and that they were quite uneasy concerning her whereabouts. Sunday night, Mr Smith received a couple of telegrams in regard to the matter, and on Monday he expressed himself as understanding the situation, but did not know where his wife was.

DIED—Mrs. Hansep, wife of E. A. Hansen, suffered a second stroke of paralysis on Friday evening, from the effects of which she died on Sunday morning. She was alone when stricken, and never spoke after she was discovered by her husband, who summoned medical aid, but to no avail. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church, at 2 o'clock, on Monday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Shamel.

Abi Bloom was born in Clinton county, Ohio, July 11, 1842; died Feb. 2, 1901; aged, 57 years, 6 months and 22 days.

She moved from Ohio to Michigan with her parents while a mere child, from whence she removed to Missouri when 14 years old.

She was united in marriage to Edward A. Hansen at Stewartsville Mo., Sept. 2, 1860. They came to Nebraska in 1861, where they have since resided at Table Rock.

Seven children were born to this union: Albert T.; Mrs. Ada Fellers; J. Willard; Mrs. Anna Fellers; Alfred B.; Calvin and Lawrence, all of whom survive her.

She was stricken with paralysis six years ago, from which she never recovered.

In the early seventies Mrs. Hansen united with the M. E. church of Table Rock and has ever been a devoted and consistent member. Her character has been exemplary in a high degree, and she has left a train of influences that will live.

The church will miss her, but we will not forget that she rests from her labours, and her works follow her.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in the brief illness, death, and burial of our beloved wife and mother. May you all, in like affliction, have the same kindness given you, is our sincere wish.

E. A. HANSEN AND FAMILY.

J D Longwell is building a kitchen addition to his house.

Mrs. Minnie Scott and daughter of McCook, are guests of relatives here.

Mrs. C. B. Judkins and little daughter, Milray, of Lincoln, are visiting friends here while Mr. Judkins is sizing up chances for a big farm in Oklahoma.

Church Conklin, from near Tecumseh, who has been on a month's visit to his son, at Watonga, Ok., stopped off here Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

The first state convention of the Royal Neighbors, was held at Lincoln Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Lydia Andrew was in attendance and was elected chancellor.

Henry Shaw, W. H. Andrew and C. R. Judkins of Lincoln, left on Tuesday morning on an inspecting tour of Oklahoma, ready to pick up any snaps that are running around begging some one to gobble them up.

At a meeting of Presbytery held in the Second U P church one day last week a call from their congregation was made to Rev A P Duncan of Laurel Hill, Pa. At the same meeting Rev. W L. Brooks was reinstated.—Pawnee Press.

Ezra Fellers drove Bob Taylor's team to town last night, and the animals became unfied in some manner and went home without a driver, making its way through timber without damage, where it usually takes a good driver to get through. Ezra walked home. The only damage was the loss of a leather cushion seat.

The father and mother of A. J Kimes died about a week apart during the latter part of January, at the old home in New Virginia, Ia. They were both over 75 years of age, and were afflicted with grippe. Mr Kimes was present when his mother passed away, but did not get the telegram in time to be present at the funeral of his father.

A "Suffrage Social" will be held at the residence of M H Marble, Friday evening, Feb. 15th. A program will be rendered, the principal feature being a Symposium on universal suffrage. Prof. Wimberley, Hon. William Sutton, O D Howe, Rev. A W Shamel, F H Taylor, S G Wright, and others, will speak on this topic. There will be both vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments will be served, for which a charge of 10 cents will be made. Every body is invited.

Will Hess and James Pierce have been offered a salary of $900 a week by the manager of "Edison's Famous Life Motion Picture," for next night. They are so stuck up about the offer that they hardly speak to their friends about the deal. They have the satisfaction of knowing that Thos. A. Edison is worth the money, and if they get his name signed to a contract for $100 a week, life in Pawnee City will be entirely too slow for them.—Pawnee Chief.

Riley Stevens, who has been numbered among the oldest citizens of Pawnee county, has purchased a fine farm near Ottawa, Kansas, and expects in the near future to remove his family to that place to establish a home. Mr and Mrs. Stevens will leave many close friends in this city and county who will regret their removal and wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home in Kansas. Mr. Stevens has been a life-long republican and a hard worker for the ascendancy of his party, and his services will be missed from the ranks here. Since, however, republicanism again dominates in Kansas, he will but feel completely estranged in that state, and will fight the same good battles for the perpetuation of the principles which have strengthened and fortified his country. Good luck to Riley.—Pawnee Republican.

The W. S. A. met with Mrs. Scism Jan. 31st; with the usual attendance. Mrs. Wimberley read a paper on "The New Woman," which was so interesting, a motion prevailed to have it published in the Argus. Mrs. Chambers sent an article on "Housekeeping," by Mrs. Mary Mitchell, which was read before the "Table Rock Woman's Club" in 1881. Mrs. Chambers was at that time secretary of the club, and had kept the paper all these years. She has recently joined our ranks. A letter from Mrs. Viola Harrison was read, in which she gave an account of a suffrage mass meeting of colored people addressed by Mrs. Ellen Tyrrel, a most eloquent speaker, whom the writer had the pleasure of hearing while in Washington last winter. The usual reports of committees occupied some time. The secretary gave a brief report of her recent visit to the legislature. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. F. H. Taylor, on Feb. 14th, at 2 o'clock P. M. The Headquarters Message, which is of much interest, will be read; the reports of the congressional and legislative committees will be of more than ordinary interest. Mrs Cotton will read a paper. All are cordially invited. A. J. Marble, sec'y.

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Wanted—200 cords of wood chopped; will pay 55 cents per cord.
JOHN HODGES.

Because of complaint reaching me that boys are taking iron they ought not, hereafter I will not buy iron from boys under 15 years of age.
G. W. WRIGHT.

Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. S. G. Wright.

The bloodhounds placed upon the trail of the burglars who robbed Somberg's store on Wednesday night of last week, followed a trail to a farm house three miles east and a half mile south of Johnson. After some maneuvering about the buggy shed and barn they went to the residence and refused to go further. A search warrant was procured and the premises searched without revealing any of the stolen property. The search with the hounds was then abandoned. Friday Mr. Somberg received word from the sheriff of Nemaha county to the effect that a couple of strangers were being held at Auburn as suspects. They were peddling shoes and were believed to be the burglars or connected with them in the robbery. Acting upon the advice of the sheriff, Mr. Somberg went over and examined the shoes found in their possession. He could not identify the shoes as his but thought the new caps they were wearing were his property and procured a warrant charging them with the robbery. They were arrested and brought back to this county and lodged in the county jail pending a preliminary hearing. The hearing was set for 10 o'clock yesterday, but when the time came a continuance was granted the defense until 10 o'clock today to procure witnesses. Should the evidence be insufficient to bind them, the Nemaha county authorities will probably hold them on the charge of stealing the shoes they had from a merchant at Johnson.—Elk Creek Herald.

I HAVE on hand a lot of Diamond Cross plug tobacco—a very close imitation to Horse Shoe and made by Weltman & Dwire (who are not in the combine)—which I sell at 30c for a full pound plug. Also, some Good Hope Navy, (nearly like the Standard Navy) for 25c a plug.
T. W. CONKLIN.

Tibbets' is the right place to buy shoes.

O W Grifing has commenced the erection of a house on his town lots.

—For Sale—One fresh cow, and one red boar.
O. W. GRIFFING.

Last week Dr. W. F. Garver sold his fine 120 acre farm to Henry Funk of Pawnee county for $5,600 cash. It is a good farm and Mr. Funk is said to be an excellent farmer. The Standard is glad to welcome him to this community.—Humboldt Standard.

Charley Lintz's distillery on his farm in Lincoln precinct, caught fire a few days ago from some unknown cause and burned to the ground. A large barn, near by, was saved with difficulty. Probably it was not generally known that Mr. Lintz was operating a distillery but he has been doing so at stated periods for several years. The business was legally conducted and the revenue officer called there regularly and received the government fees. However, it is an industry that can well be spared and if Mr. Lintz decides to not rebuild he will confer a favor on the community.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. S. G. Wright.

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A new invoice of Shoes, both coarse and fine, for men, women and children, and am selling them cheaper you cannot save some money by buying your shoes of me.
T. W. CONKLIN.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the co-partnership heretofore existing between W. H. Andrew and Frank Kovanda, jr., under the firm name of Andrew & Kovanda, has this day been dissolved, Mr. Andrew retiring from the firm. Mr. Kovanda will continue the business. All persons indebted to the firm, are requested to make immediate settlement, either with Mr. Andrew or Mr. Kovanda.
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FRANK KOVANDA, JR.
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Lincoln's Early Life

Abraham Lincoln was born in Hardin county, Ky., on Feb. 12, 1809. He was the son of Thomas and Nancy Hanks Lincoln and descended from Samuel Lincoln of Norwich, England, who emigrated to Hingham, Mass., in 1638. Some of the descendants moved to what is now Berks county, Pa., and subsequently to Virginia. Abraham L. Lincoln, father of Thomas, followed Daniel Boone to Kentucky, where he was killed by the Indians while clearing his farm in Jefferson county. Thomas Lincoln was shiftless. He subsisted in a precarious way by doing odd jobs of carpentry; but he married Nancy Hanks and took her to a wretched cabin in Hardin county and tried to make a living at farming. In this hovel the future president was born, and came up at haphazard until he was seven years old. By walking four miles to school he contrived to get a very little of such rudimentary education as the backwoods afforded; but his schooling did not include more than a year of desultory instruction, and he had no home encouragement. At this formative period, Lincoln owed nothing to home training or home atmosphere. His father was a shiftless creature with very ordinary intellectual gifts, and his mother, a frail woman, was broken by the ceaseless and hopeless struggle to keep body and soul together.

In 1816 Thomas Lincoln pulled up stakes and started with his family and meager household effects for Ohio. He brought up in Posey county, Ind., sold his boat and took up land in the wilderness of Perry county. Here the wife gave up the unequal struggle and died. Abraham was nine years old and was left without any care whatever. He was neglected, ill-clad and cuffed about when he got in his father's way. The elder Lincoln was not consciously brutal, but he was impatient and unregardful of the boy's interests. A more forlorn childhood, or one less likely to develop the qualities which Lincoln displayed in after life, it would be hard to imagine. But in the midst of this depressing life, the lad was giving himself the moral training for which he became so conspicuous. Within himself he was building a strong and solid foundation of moral character. He became what was called a "serious boy." This seriousness gave him an air of maturity and was quite as much the cause as the effect of his pondering upon solid grave problems of life as his undeveloped mind could grasp. His education was limited, but he was of a studious turn, and fired over the few books which fell in his way.

When Abraham was about twelve years old a new element entered into his life. His father took for a second wife a woman with whom it is said he was in love before he married Nancy Hanks. This woman had energy and soon wrought a revolution in the domestic economy of the Lincolns. She cleaned and clothed Abraham and his sister, and, better still, took a real motherly interest in them. She was especially fond of the boy, and seemed to discern in him qualities above the average. Probably she pitied the unformed of the silent, awkward lad. At all events she was kind to him and won the heart unused to kindness. She encouraged him in his studies and gave him the warmth of sympathy which expanded his nature and for the first time made him feel that he was a human being and that somebody shared his hopes and aspirations. Lincoln always retained a loving remembrance of this woman, and in after life he referred to her as "saintly."

Abraham grew with amazing rapidity, and before his seventeenth birthday was a strapping lad six feet four inches tall. He was strong and sinewy, with enormous hands and feet. He was described as having "disproportionate length of legs and arms, and over all a rather small head; his skin was yellow and shriveled, and his complexion swarthy. He wore coarse, home made clothes, and his coonskin cap; his trousers, owing to his rapid growth were nearly a foot too short." He attended school irregularly until he was 17 years old. At that age he quit school for good and all, but his studious habits remained with him and to them he owed an education self-acquired.

After leaving school Lincoln earned money by working at odd jobs, and at the same time acquired a more or less deserved name for laziness. But what boy that had spindled up to six feet four inches in seventeen years would not be lazy at times? Even at that time he was noted for his propensities for story telling. He did not love work perhaps, but he loved reading and study. "He would lie under a tree or in the loft of the house, and at night

LINCOLN'S RESIDENCE AT SPRINGFIELD.

sit in the firelight to read, cipher and scribble on the wooden fire shovel." He read everything he could get hold of. "He had a retentive memory and a taste for speaking in public. He familiarized himself with grammar by the study of a borrowed book, and his first slip into the law was through reading the statutes of Indiana borrowed from a constable. The year he was 16 years old he worked on a ferry boat on the Ohio river for $6 a month. A couple of years later he went down the Ohio and Mississippi on first mate of a flat boat. This trip gave him some knowledge of the outside world and awakened in him a desire to do something for himself.

But the Lincolns had remained in Indiana as long as the restless Thomas could stand it; so in 1830 the family migrated to Illinois, settling at a point near Decatur. Shortly after arriving at the destination, young Lincoln came of age and launched out for himself. In 1832 he went into the Black Hawk war in a company enlisted at Sangamon. He served with credit, but without particular distinction, and ever afterward was disposed to speak jestingly of his military experience.

Young Lincoln established considerable popularity soon after reaching his majority. His physical strength, quaint humor and inimitable stories appealed to the Westerners, and in 1832 he was a candidate for the state assembly. But he was not elected. His platform was straight Whig doctrine. To quote his own words in declaring himself a candidate: "I presume you all know who I am; I am humble Abraham Lincoln. I have been solicited by many friends to become a candidate for the legislature. My politics are short and sweet, like the old woman's dance. I am in favor of a national bank; I am in favor of internal improvement and a high protective tariff. These are my sentiments and political principles. If elected I shall be thankful; if not, it will be all the same."

Having been defeated in his canvass, Lincoln embarked in a disastrous mercantile enterprise at New Salem with one Thomas Berry. His partner fled and Lincoln assumed the debts of the firm, the last of which he paid off in 1849. In 1833 he was appointed postmaster at Salem, and served three years. The salary was almost nothing. The mails came but once a week and as Lincoln could not afford to hire a room he carried the letters around in his hat and delivered them. In 1834 Lincoln was an acknowledged Whig leader and was elected to the legislature, where he first met Stephen A. Douglass, the "Little Giant," who was to become his competitor for the senate and for the presidency.

Kindness of Heart.

President Lincoln's kindness of heart was known to everybody. His doorkeepers had standing orders that, no matter how great might be the public throng, if either senators or representatives had to wait, or to be turned away, he must see before the day closed every messenger who came to him with a petition for the saving of life. A woman carrying a baby, waited three days at the White House to see Mr. Lincoln. Her husband, who had sent a substitute, had enlisted subsequently, deserted, been captured and sentenced to be shot. On his way through the anteroom, Mr. Lincoln heard the baby cry. "He instantly went back to his office and rang the bell. 'Daniel,' said he, 'is there a woman with a baby in the ante-room?' Send her to me at once.' She went in, told her story, and the president pardoned her husband."

He Restored Order.

While making a canvass, Lincoln spoke one day at Pappsville. During the meeting, which was held in the open air, a disturbance broke out and a fight was soon in progress. From his station on the platform Lincoln saw one of his friends getting the worst of the fight, and he jumped to the ground, forced his way into the crowd and seized the successful contestant and threw him away." Lincoln then remounted the platform and finished his speech.

THE NERVES OF WOMEN

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START ON RAMPAGE

Mutiny of British Troops on the Island of St. Helena

THEY BEAT WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Terrorize the Town—Strong Naval Force Landed Before Order is Restored—Had Been Guarding Boer Prisoners But Join in a Rising.

A London, Jan. 30 dispatch says: The West Indian troops stationed at the island of St. Helena, where General Cronje and a large number of Boers are held prisoners, mutinied January 2, raided the town, terrorized the inhabitants, injured many of them, defied their officers and were only finally subdued when faced by the muzzles of rifles. The news was suppressed, but the Associated press has received the story by mail. The trouble began with a row on the night of January 2 between some blue jackets and a party of West Indians. On the following night the West Indians broke out of barracks and raided the town with clubs and razors tied to sticks.

They ran amuck, cutting and beating women, children and men indiscriminately and attacked the Sailors Rest, tearing out the doors and windows. All the efforts of the officers to suppress the mutiny were futile. When ordered to camp they refused to obey and threatened to dynamite the town. A strong naval force was landed and the streets paraded and guarded all night long. At daybreak the troops were drawn up with loaded rifles in front of the place where the West Indians were barricaded. The latter were ordered to surrender and were notified that if they did not do so they would be fired upon. The mutineers were finally cowed and were taken to camp, where they will remain under guard until a troopship arrives to remove them.

LOSS HALF A MILLION.

Des Moines, Iowa, Has a Very Costly Blaze.

A Des Moines, Ia., January 30, dispatch says: Fire which broke out early yesterday morning in Frankel Bros.' department store at the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets, destroyed over $500,000 worth of property. The fire was first discovered by a patrolman at 3:05 a. m., in the corner of the clothing department, coming direct from the basement. It was but a moment before the whole building was in flames. Every available fireman in the city was ordered out, but the structure was doomed before they arrived and attention was largely devoted to saving the adjoing structures, consisting of the Des Moines National bank, the Utica Clothing company and the Seeley department store. By 6 o'clock a solitary wall of the of the six-story Frankel building was left standing and the flames spilled down town. Not a dollar of the $250,000 stock was saved and the destruction of the property is complete. The First National bank building, which is directly across the street, caught fire, but after a hard struggle was saved, although damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars. The Utica Clothing company and the Seeley department store, upon the adjoining corners, suffered similarly in the damage to stock and fixtures.

The loss to the Frankels is estimated at $375,000, consisting of $250,000 on the stock and $125,000 on the building. The firm has announced already that it will rebuild.

The destruction of the electric, telephone and telegraph wires is a consequence of the fire leads to a temporary abandonment of the street car service and the operation of many factories dependent upon power furnished them.

NEELEY LANDED IN HAVANA.

In Good Spirits and Confident of His Acquittal.

Charles F. W. Neely, the former chief of the bureau of finance of the Cuban postoffice department, who was arrested at Rochester, N. Y., in May last, charged with embezzling $36,000 of the department funds, arrived at Havana on the steamer Mexico from New York. Captain Lucien Young, captain of the port, took charge of the prisoner and delivered him to the keeper of the jail.

Lawyer Vinnal, Neeley's counsel, had a long talk with the prisoner. The latter, who is in good spirits, received many visitors and he spoke confidently of his acquittal.

Was Under "Jim" Lane.

News has reached Lawrence from Florida, that Captain Thomas Bickerton is dead. Captain Bickerton was an active participant in the early Kansas wars. He was a guerilla man in "Jim" Lane's regiment and a member of the first free state battery in the John Brown war. He served in a Kansas regiment during the civil war, rising to the rank of captain. He was 69 years old.

TO REMOVE REMAINS.

Body of Late Queen to be Taken from Osborne House.

A Cowes, Jan. 29, dispatch says: The coffin containing the remains of the late queen will be borne from Osborne house by the queen's highlanders, Friday, at 1:45 p. m. to a gun carriage. The household of the late queen, the royal servants and the tenantry will be drawn upon the carriage drive. The queen's pipers will lead the procession to Trinity pier. There will be an imposing military display along the route. Behind the coffin will walk Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, first and principal aid-de-camp to the queen since 1899. The king, emperor, the Duke of Connaught, Crown Prince Frederick William, of Germany, the Duke of York, Prince Henry of Prussia, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and other princes. Then will come the queen, the Princess of York and other princesses. Blue jackets will bear the coffin to the royal yachts and Admiral Culme-Seymour and two ladies in waiting will accompany the remains. The king, emperor and other members of the royal family will embark on the yacht Victoria and Albert.

BAD HOTEL FIRE

Two Lives Lost in Jackson Hotel at New York City.

Two lives were lost in the burning of the Hotel Jackson, seven story building, 102-106 East Fifteenth street, New York. The damage by fire is estimated at $150,000.

The dead:

Kate Downing, twenty-five years old, a nurse.

Elizabeth Reynolds, thirty, a waitress.

The first was killed by jumping from a window on the sixth floor and the second was suffocated in her room on the seventh floor.

Among the injured were:

John P. Walsh, fifty years old, contractor, right knee fractured and body bruised.

John Kammer, porter, right arm badly burned, age about 40.

J. Enskmeier, face and arms badly burned.

W. E. Voltz of New Haven, a student on his way to Princeton.

John Cunnan, proprietor of the hotel, Mrs. Chatfield and her mother, Mrs. P. H. Streator, escaped from the burning building and only in their nightrobes. Mrs. Streator was a sister of Mrs. Chatfield.

WORKING ON CONSTITUTION

Cuban Convention Discusses Liability of Presidents.

The Cuban constitutional convention at Havana, Jan. 30, discussed the liability of the president of the republic for crimes committed against the state and on the method of trying the president for such offenses. General Rivera favored holding the president liable for any infraction of the law. Señor Nunez and Señor Rafael Fornaris contended that he should be liable only for treasonable acts. The latter view was favored by a majority of the delegates and the article referring to the liability was slightly amended, the senate being the tribunal to try the president for treasonable acts, and the only penalty being removal from office.

This, however, does not revoke the right of the courts to hold the president amenable.

ISLAND TO BE REPRESENTED

Porto Rico Sending Committee to the Buffalo Exposition.

A San Juan, Porto Rico, dispatch says: Governor Allen, according to the provisions of the law on the subject, has appointed the following committee to represent Porto Rico at the Buffalo Pan American exposition: J. T. Silva, a banker and merchant; Briones Montellier, a planter; J. Tiff, former mayor of San Juan. The salary of the commissioners will be $3 per diem and expenses. The legislature appropriated $10,000 for the Porto Rican exhibit.

The council has not concurred in the house amendments to the Holander bill.

STATEHOOD FOR OKLAHOMA

Immediate Admission Demanded by Territory Residents.

Immediate statehood was demanded in an enthusiastic convention at Guthrie, Okla. Every county in both territories was well represented. The committee on resolutions made a majority and minority report. The majority report favored statehood for Oklahoma. The minority wanted the Indian Territory included. After a lively debate the majority report was adopted.

The convention ignored the Fairbanks and Flynn bills now pending in congress. A committee of five was selected to memorialize congress. The governor's report on statehood to the secretary of the interior, which recommended the admission of the territory, was indorsed.

The Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth regiments have been ordered to Manila from the Vigan region, preparatory to returning to the United States.

Wanted to be Peacock.

A worthy young Scotchman, residing in the old land, was about to be married. The bride-elect lived at a village some distance from her future spouse and the marriage was to take place at her home. The eventful day having arrived the prospective bridegroom started for the station. On the way, however, he was hailed by the village grocer, who entertained him so heartily that the end of it was William missed his train. The grocer suggested sending a telegram, and at the young man's dictation wired as follows: "Don't marry till I come.—William."

PRESIDENT OF PRESIDENTS.

A Distinguished Lady Indeed. Is Mrs. Mary E. Poole of Whitley, Ind.

Whiting, Ind., Feb. 4, 1901.—(Special.)—The Presidents of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic have an association composed exclusively of the Presidents of the different State Associations. This Presidents' Association chooses a President, and to this very high and distinguished position Mrs. Mary E. Poole of this place has been elected. Mrs. Poole is thoroughly deserving of this great honor. Her devotion to the interests of the Association is very marked, and her experience with the old soldiers of the G. A. R. is wide. Mrs. Poole is never slow to take advantage of anything that may benefit the veterans, and her zeal has resulted in much that is good to these grand old men. The writer of her experience, whom she to whom honor is due, and having seen the numerous cures effected through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I gladly endorse them as being particularly efficacious to cure that dreaded disease of so many of our old soldiers, Bright's Disease and Kidney Disorders of different kinds. Kidney Disease soon poisons the entire system, and as a result the vital organs are attacked, and I have found that no remedy so surely, completely and quickly finds the weak spot and heals it as Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Saloon in Ruins.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Nation today retrieved yesterday's setback, when she and three followers wrought damage to the extent of $1,500 in the "Senate," the finest equipped joint in Topeka. She did more, for she gained the first police protection given her since she started on her saloon smashing career at Wichita a month ago. The police followed up her raid of today and arrested the proprietor of the "Senate" and two men who were guarding the place. Mrs. Nation was arrested, but promptly released.

Mrs. Nation and her wreckers, each armed with a hatchet, sallied forth at daybreak. They forced their way past a negro who guarded the door of the "Senate," and in less than ten minutes had strewn the floor with broken mirrors, bottles, slot machines and splintered bar fixtures. The negro fired a shot of warning into the ceiling but it had no effect.

Presently a policeman entered the room and said:

"Well, Sister Nation, I guess we'll have to arrest you again."

"All right," she responded cheerily. "You came just when I wanted you to."

She turned back as she reached the door and inquired:

"Everything cleaned up, ladies?"

The police judge was glad to release her when she appeared for trial and administered a rebuke to the officer. Mrs. Nation soon walked proudly down Kansas avenue, free again to smash bud preach.

Michael Wagner, supposed to be the owner of the "Senate," made the best of his opportunity and promptly secured a quantity of liquor to supply the thirst of the crowds that poured into his place to view the wreckage. In a short time the crowd had become so large that it required four bartenders to wait on them. By 9 o'clock the crowd numbered nearly 200, and from then until the police raided the place it fluctuated between 200 and 250. Among those present were advocates of temperance, who wished to see the work of the crusaders.

The crowd around the bar demanded souvenirs and the bartenders gathered up bits of glass from the broken mirrors, giving away a small piece with every glass of beer. A man stationed himself at the front door and cried:

"Souvenirs with each and every glass of beer."

Those who did not drink begged for souvenirs. Small pieces of glass sold for 5 cents.

During the afternoon two deputies from Sheriff Cooke's office raided the place and arrested Wagner, Shep Lytle and two guards, and took charge of the stock of liquor.

Later Chief of Police Stahl, in an interview with a reporter, said:

"I do not care if Mrs. Nation smashes every joint in Topeka. I sympathize with her. I hope she will close up the saloons of the city. As an officer of the law, though, it is my duty to arrest her every time she creates a disturbance or destroys property. If we had the right kind of state officers it would not be necessary for Mrs. Nation to do what she is doing."

There is a great deal of talk of plots to hurt Mrs. Nation. It was learned today that several saloon men have charged thick glass bottles with the mindous pressure, so that an explosion will fellow their being broken. She is not at all disturbed by these stories.

Today Mrs. Nation dictated an appeal "To the children of high schools of the United States," in which she urged children everywhere to smash saloon windows with rocks.

Mrs. Nation appeared in court today to answer the charges of "disturbing the peace" and "smashing a joint," and the result was a bad half hour for Police Judge C. A. McGraw and Chief of Police Stahl. The first charge was dismissed, notwithstanding the crusader demanded a trial, and a hearing on the second charge was set for Thursday, the prisoner being released without bond.

Mrs. Nation was arrested tonight on a warrant sworn out in the city court by Kelley & Lytle, who owned the "Senate" saloon. She is charged with malicious destruction of property. Her bond was placed at $100 and she was released till Saturday, at which time a trial will take place.

Numerous street fights took place to-day over the merits of Mrs. Nation's crusade.

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No. 12.—Vestibuled Express daily—Pawnee, Wymore, Denver, and all points west. 2.05 a.m

No. 14.—Vestibuled Express daily—St Joseph, Kansas City, St Louis, Chicago, and all points east. 3:25 a. m

No. 17.—Local Express daily: Pawnee, Wymore, Denver and all points west 2.50 p m

No. 18—Daily Rulo and Atchison local 3:40 p m

No 15.—Vestibuled Express daily: Lincoln local; Omaha, Hastings, Denver 3:00 p. m

No. 16—Vestibuled Special daily: St. Joseph, Kansas City, St Louis, Chicago and all points east 3:00 p m

No. 41—Portland-Seattle special daily, Aurora, Grand Island, Black Hills, Montana, Idaho, Pacific coast points 8:35 p m.

No. 43—St Louis special daily: Falls City, Rulo, Napier, St Joseph, Kansas City 7:00 a m

No 63.—Thro' freight daily. Points west where scheduled to stop 2:40a. m

No. 64.—Thro' freight daily. Points east where scheduled to stop. 8:30 p. m

No. 65.—Fast freight, daily except Sunday: Points west where scheduled to stop. 11:20 p. m

No. 66—Fast freight, daily except Sunday: Points east where scheduled to stop 11:30 p. m

No 67. Local freight daily Wymore and intermediate points 8:40 p. m

No 68.—Local freight daily St Joseph, Napier and intermediate stations 10:25 a. m

No 109.—Fast through freight to Lincoln: no passengers carried 10:40 p. m

No. 110.—Fast through freight, daily; St Joseph and points east where scheduled to stop. 8.50 p. m

No 117.—Freight daily, ex. Sunday. Lincoln and intermediate stations. 9:00 a. m.

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From the News-Record.

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George Potts and J. P. Lore were out to David Rudder's last Monday to close a deal for the D. Rudder farm.

Grandpa Nate Tannehill comes to town often to see a young lady who is making herself at home at Nelson Pyle's since Monday, Feb. 4, 1901.

One of Frank Slama's most valuable bovines attempted to knock the freight train off the right of way Tuesday with serious results to the animal.

Three young ducks from Missouri were in town Thursday working the picture enlarging graft. They all wore 20-cent leggings and smoked "coffin nails;" no more need be said.

Alvin Spring, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mr. Charles Spring, died last Sunday after a severe sickness of short duration. The earthly garment was laid away in the Born cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The bereaved family has our sympathy in their trials and sorrow.

BURCHARD.

From the Times.

This week Sam Harrod purchased a fine 15 hand Spanish jack of Marion Pyle. This animal was imported from Spain when a yearling and is a fine individual.

We learn this week that Hon. J. F. Wenzl has purchased the old Ray farm of 240 acres, now occupied by Jeff Howard. Consideration, $40 per acre. Henry Howard was the owner.

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STEINAUER.

From the Star

Van Sturner of Table Rock, was in Steinauer, Tuesday.

Joseph Gybra and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born the 2nd of February. (Wonder if it saw its shadow?)

Miss Lena Woolsey, our deputy P. M., is quite sick, and is spending the week at her home in Tecumseh.

Mr. and Mrs. W R. Myers, who have been visiting D. W. Johnston and family, returned to their home at Table Rock, Tuesday.

Two young men who gave their names as John McGregor and James Henderson were arrested in Auburn, a week ago yesterday, charged with being the parties who burglarized Somberg's store in Elk Creek earlier in the week. They were tracked to Auburn by way of Johnson, by the blood hounds and were there taken into custody, brought back to Tecumseh and placed in the county jail. Mr. Somberg identified the caps which the fellows were wearing as some that were taken from his store. Henderson and McGregor are both strangers in these parts and have the appearance of being pretty tough. They were seen on the streets of Tecumseh the day preceding the burglary, and it is alleged they were seen in Elk Creek that evening. They had their preliminary examination, Wednesday, before Justice C. S. Woolsey, and not being completed that day it was continued through Thursday forenoon and concluded in the afternoon. The result was that the parties were bound over to the district court in the sum of $500 each; and were remanded to jail until the bond was provided.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Latest Fashion Ideas.

Spring dress materials, early spring millinery, spring amusements for children, the Lenten table, a spring breakfast, and 84 style of spring dressmaking are part of the offering to women in the March Delineator. The ruff, which in many forms, has so decidedly changed the appearance of garments in past years, is described in the March issue of The Delineator, under the caption of "The Evolution of the Ruff." The article is very fully illustrated, and traces the ruff back beyond Elizabethan times.

There was undoubtedly the greatest demand for Bibles in this city the first of the week that was ever known. This great interest in the scriptures was inspired by the bills announcing the appearance of Robert Downing in "The Seventh Commandment." Men who possessed Bibles dug them up from the obscure places and those who had none borrowed their neighbors, for every body wanted to know what the seventh commandment is. But some men after they had secured copies of the book had great difficulties in finding the commandments. We know of one man who spent several hours in reading the Psalms and Revelations in hope that he might run across the commandments. Then when they had found them they had more difficulty in determining which was the seventh. The manner in which the Bible is divided into verses led every man to count differently and various warm discussions took place. It is evident that Falls City needs a Bible school.—Falls City Journal.

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Holton, Kas., Feb. 12.—The place owned by Mrs. Hicks and her son was yesterday discovered to be again open, was drawn, reciting that Mrs. Hicks and her son would leave Holton and stay away for ten years. This the temperance workers compelled the couple to sign. Other joints were afterwards added.

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