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NEBRASKA NOTES.

The next holiday on the program is the Fourth of July.

Corn planting is almost done. The first planting is coming up in good shape, notwithstanding the weather has been unusually cool.

A farmer from Madison precinct, in Fillmore county, the other day took into Geneva seven half-grown wolves. He will claim the bounty on their scalps.

The home of Ed Otto, four miles west of Beatrice, was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$1,000, with \$500 insurance. The fire started in the second floor.

Walter Teetzel, twelve years of age, accidentally shot himself with a target rifle while hunting frogs near Fifteenth and Grace streets Beatrice, and died from the results.

Miss Edith Taylor, a member of one of the prominent families of Plainfield, N. J., died on the Rock Island train from Denver Sunday afternoon just as it entered the Omaha yards.

A mule at the Smith barn on R street, near Ninth, in Lincoln, was knocked down by a shock from a live electric wire which set fire to the barn but did very little damage.

The flood waters that have come down the north and south forks of the Nemaha at Falls City have made the valley from Salem to the Missouri River look like a lake. All the crops in the valley have been ruined.

Because her husband had on numerous and divers occasions assaulted and bruised her, Mrs. Olga Cavalario, a Belgian, in Omaha, tried to commit suicide by drinking water in which she had soaked match heads. She did not die.

Charles Hewell, a young boy, a grandson of Major Hewell, has for some time past been living about the streets of Nebraska City with no home and no one to care for him, and the police took him before Judge Joyce, who sent him to the reform school.

Ninety-one saloons are in operation in the city of South Omaha. Of this number eighty-seven have paid for their licenses and four are running without a license, but it is thought by the lenient authorities that the matter can be adjusted without any trouble.

It is probable that Rev. William Wilbur Chase, late of Dundas, Minn., but formerly of New York City, will be called to the pastorate of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Omaha, over whose destinies the late Rev. John McQuoid presided so long and so ably.

J. Rivett, Burlington superintendent of buildings, was in Oxford last week. A new road house is to be constructed at Oxford, and the building will be badly needed when the change in time on the southern division gives the valley line two additional passenger trains daily.

On May 19 there arrived in Council Bluffs, Ia., a special train of 60 cars, two sections of 30 cars each, every car loaded with "Champion" mowers and binders from the factory of Warder, Bushnell & Glessner Co., Springfield, O. The machines were consigned to western points. The train left Springfield, O., May 15, making the run by daylight. From Chicago the sections were routed to Council Bluffs over the pioneer line, Chicago and Northwest railway, which road stands foremost in railway service as affording the best of everything. In Nebraska, this road is familiarly known as "the Elkhorn," and is quite a popular road with the shipping public. The glory of this big shipment was reflected in the countenance of the General Agent of the Elkhorn at Lincoln, Mr. C. W. Mosher, who is as popular, if not more so, than the road he represents.

Miss Florence Brown, who resides with her parents six miles south of Nebraska City, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of George E. Thomas, charging him with being the father of her unborn child. Thomas pleaded not guilty and was released on giving a bond of \$200.

An agreed suit to test the validity of \$10,000 of Cherry county court house bonds has been filed in the district court of Lancaster county. A. M. Morley, county attorney of Cherry county, has been in Lincoln arranging for the suit. The bonds have been registered by Auditor Cornell, but one of the points in dispute is whether or not the election notice was published for the proper length of time.

The graduating exercises of the Waverly schools passed off pleasantly and was quite well attended, notwithstanding the heavy rainfall all evening. The class consisted of Ella Cooley, Ida Jeffery and Gertrude Holley. Addresses were given by County Superintendent W. A. Hawes and ex-Superintendent J. S. Bear. After the exercises were over the class, teachers and others ventured through the rain to the hall, where a banquet was prepared by the alumni.

It is reported at Norfolk that Judge Bates has issued warrants for the arrest of several young men of that place, charged with a crime upon a young girl named Schultz. Six or seven young fellows have fled.

It is reported from Omaha that the Burlington may purchase the Pacific Short Line when that road is put up for sale. The same report says that should this road be purchased it will be extended westward to connect with the Burlington's Billings line, thus giving that road a straight route to the west from Sioux City.

The First National Bank of Marengo, Ill., has sued the village of Blue Hill, Neb., in the federal court to recover the sum of \$2,240, alleged to be the amount due on city bonds issued in 1875 and bought by the plaintiff. The bond was for the construction of a water system.

Memorial services in memory of members of Company L, First regiment Nebraska volunteers, better known as the Thurston rifles, who have been killed in battle and who have died in the Philippines, was held at St. May's Avenue Congregational church, Omaha last Sunday evening.

OTIS NEEDS MORE TROOPS

Americans Can't Hold the Territory They Have Taken.

A MUCH LARGER ARMY NEEDED

For Lack of Men MacArthur and Lawton Are Forced to Abandon Important Points—Few Wounded Filipinos Recover.

MANILA, May 27.—Events of the past week have emphasized the need of a much larger army here, without which, according to the best authorities in Manila, it would be attempting the impossible to expect to establish American supremacy in the Philippine Islands. The inadequacy of the American forces is said to be responsible for a large total loss in the number of small encounters, without material results as a compensation.

Most of the warfare has been in territory which the Americans had swept, but had been compelled to abandon because they could not spare troops to hold it.

The forces commanded by Generals MacArthur and Lawton held two important lines of communication and commerce, the railroad to San Fernando and the Rio Grande river. But much of the country they have swept, including scores of the smaller towns, and some of the larger ones, have been left uncovered, simply for want of men to hold them, and the insurgents have returned and are occupying the towns the Americans abandoned. These rebels are camping in the jungles and woods, upon the watch for chances to harass the American garrisons and attack scouting parties or detached companies. This kind of warfare they prefer to regular battles.

It appears that the Filipinos who attacked the third regiment between San Miguel and Baling were part of Pio del Pilar's army. They came from the south across the mountains, presumably to meet a wagon train which General Lawton expected along the road. They also planned to capture several large detachments and were placed in ambush at different points. They fired from the jungle at a distance of 200 yards and gave the Americans one of the hardest fights experienced in the campaign. The Filipinos lost more heavily than the Americans in all the recent encounters. The insurgent generals take the loss of arms more to heart than they do the loss of men.

Foreigners who have arrived here from the insurgent's country, under the recent order of expulsion, say the cemeteries in all the towns are filled with fresh graves. A majority of the Filipinos wounded die because the insurgent hospitals are inadequate, medicines are scarce and they have few surgeons except Spanish captives who have been impressed.

The Anti-Trust Banquet.

Democratic Leaders Discuss Monopolies at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., May 27.—Promptly at 6:45 o'clock last evening the caterer's direction bell rang, the band struck up "The Stars and Stripes Forever," an army of waiters laden with viands appeared, and the mammoth Democratic anti-trust banquet was on, while the 1,415 banqueters seated at the table broke into a tremendous cheer, rising in a body and waving the small hand flags that had been provided at each cover.

The vast arena of the Coliseum was filled with long tables tastefully decorated with roses, lilies of the valley and carnations. The table of honor was placed on a raised platform at the north side of the arena, and at it were seated Hon. W. J. Bryan, ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, O. H. P. Belmont, M. G. Wetmore, Harry B. Hawes, president of the Jefferson club under whose auspices the dinner was given; Hon. Champ Clark, Hon. David A. De Armond and a number of other prominent Democrats.

The Coliseum was decorated throughout with flags and in the center of each was fixed a large silver shield.

The dinner was concluded at 8 o'clock. No speeches were made during the banquet. It was strictly a love feast. By the time the tables were cleared the 5,000 seats of the amphitheater were filled with spectators representing the society of St. Louis, and the speaking began.

Mr. Bryan, although he devoted the greater part of his address to the trusts, touched briefly upon the silver question, declaring that it was an issue that must be met. The Republican being pledged to the gold standard, he said, were opposed to silver because it meant the giving up of the standard which they had adopted.

He then returned to the attack upon the trusts, which he accused of lack of good faith toward the people. "A rich man," he declared, "who pays his taxes is as much of a patriot as any man who swims a river or who climbed up San Juan hill."

QUEEN'S GIFTS TO SINGERS.

An Order for Jean de Reszke—Presents to Others Who Appeared at Windsor.

LONDON, May 27.—In recognition of his recent appearance at Windsor Jean de Reszke has been invested by the queen with the royal Victorian order of the fourth class, an order which Sir Arthur Sullivan is the only other musical member.

Edouard de Reszke received a gold goblet, Mme. Nordica and Mme. Heink personal jewels and Edward Lloyd a silver inkstand and writing set in recognition of their recent services.

He Printed Bogus Cigar Labels.

Reading, Pa., May 27.—James E. Norton, a job printer, was arrested here today on the charge of printing bogus cigar union labels. Over \$75,000 worth were captured and eighteen tons of paper on which they were printed were seized.

Boy Killed by a Victim Horse.

MOUNTAIN GROVE, Mo., May 27.—Gus Stone, the 18-year-old son of Westley Stone, a prominent business man of Houston, Mo., was kicked in the groin by a vicious horse and died in a few hours.

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DEATH OF ROSA BONHEUR

For Forty Years the Painter Had Lived Alone With Her Animals.

FONTAINEBLEAU, France, May 27.—Rosa Bonheur, the painter of animals, died at 11 o'clock last night. She had been seriously ill for several days from congestion of the lungs, and at her advanced age, 77 years, her recovery was regarded as doubtful.

Rosa Bonheur has long lived almost as a recluse in her chateau on the edge of the forest of Fontainebleau. The animals she gathered about her were her friends and companions; long drives and walks with her dogs were her recreations and she asked no better pleasures than her petting and caressing. She visited Paris rarely. To the end of her life of success, Mile. Bonheur was unaffected.

At home Mile. Bonheur dressed in man's attire, the blue peasant's blouse or velvet jacket. She first adopted this costume when, as a young woman, she went to make studies at the slaughter houses and horse markets, where a woman's costume would have exposed her to much unpleasantness. The boyishness of her manner and her short hair made her disguise complete, and the comfort of the costume caused her to cling to it.

Her first success came in the sale of several copies she had made of famous paintings and her reputation as an artist of originality soon followed her painting, "Labourage Vivereaux." This was in 1819. She was soon working on her painting that gave her lasting fame, "The Horse Fair."

"At last," she said, "The Horse Fair was exhibited (in 1853) and it had a great success. M. Gambard bought it from me for \$8,000. That day I thought I was a millionaire. M. Gambard exhibited the picture in the United States before he finally sold it for \$65,000. Later, when it was engraved, I painted a replica reduced to one-fourth the original size. The replica was bought and presented to the National gallery of London.

The painting, now in the Metropolitan museum, New York, is eight feet by sixteen feet eight inches. About twenty-five years ago it was bought for \$70,000 by Mr. Wright, a cotton broker of New York city. He failed in one of the Wall street panics. The picture was next bought by A. T. Stewart for \$10,000. Exhibited in the Stewart collection at Chickering hall in New York city, it was bought by one of the Vanderbilts for \$50,000. It presented it to the Metropolitan Museum of Fine Arts.

After the sale of "The Horse Fair" Mile. Bonheur bought the estate at Fontainebleau, where she made her home.

The Empress Eugenie was a great admirer of the painter, and desired the emperor to bestow upon her the cross of the Legion of Honor. Up to this time, 1874, the decoration had never been given to a woman, except for acts of great bravery. That it should be given in recognition of talent alone was opposed by Napoleon's counselors, and he was reluctant to bestow it against their wishes.

During his absence the next year the empress acted as regent. Her first act, when she retired to the palace of Fontainebleau for the summer was to drive through the woods to the artist's home, and surprising her in the blue blouse in which she worked, planned to her breast, the cross and bit of ribbon that made her a knight of the Legion of Honor, the greatest honor in the power of the imperial government to bestow.

In 1893 new honors came to her. In recognition of her work at the Columbian exhibition the president of the French republic advanced her to the grade of officer of the Legion of Honor, an unusual honor.

MATAAFA'S FEW REQUESTS.

The Samoan Commission Asked to Send Sailors Abroad and Disarm Malleots.

APIA, Samoa, May 25, via Auckland, New Zealand, to the commission asking permission for himself and 300 unarmed supporters to occupy the eastern section of Apia near his house. He requests the withdrawal of the English and American sailors to their ships and the disarming of the Malleots during the hearing.

H. J. Moors, the American supporter of Mataafa, has written to protest against the conduct of Rear Admiral Kautz. He makes sensational charges of cruelty, abuse of military power toward the opposition and wanton destruction of many boats and villages.

THREE WHITE MEN LYNCHED.

Texas Who Harbored a Murderer Are Punished by Neighbors.

HOUSTON, Texas, May 27.—Three white men, James Humphries and his two sons, were lynched last night near the village of Aley, in Henderson county. The Humphries were farmers. Several months ago George C. Melton was murdered by a man who had committed a crime and whom he was attempting to arrest. The people searched the country thoroughly but failed to apprehend the murderer. The Humphries were known to have been on friendly terms with the fugitive and were suspected of having aided him to escape.

Finnish Immigrants Reach Michigan.

Houghton, Mich., May 27.—The cza, a policy of depriving the grand duchy of Finland of its ancient riches is felt here, as Finns are arriving in the copper districts in parties every day. Houghton county is the center of Finnish settlements in the United States, and already has 10,000 Finns.

An American Doctor Chooses Berlin.

Berlin, May 27.—Dr. von Schweinitz, the American representative at the tuberculosis congress here, has been chosen honorary secretary of the second section of that body.

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American Gold Did Not Tempt the Cubans to Give Up Their Arms.

THE CUBAN OFFICERS SMILED.

The Scheme of Payment So Far as Havana Is Concerned Is a Failure—Santa Clara Generals Surrender Their Arms But Decline Uncle Sam's Bounty.

HAVANA, May 29.—Not a soldier has thus far appeared at La Punta to receive the \$75 allotted each Cuban soldier by the United States for the surrender of the arms and disbandment of the Cuban army.

At three minutes of 10 this morning, the hour set to begin the payment of the troops, Major Francis S. Dodge of the paymaster's department drove up in a four mule vehicle with \$30,000 in gold and \$9,000 in silver. Six guards accompanied him and details of men from the Eighth infantry were under arms to preserve order among the mobs which it was supposed would gather. Colonel George M. Randall of the Eighth infantry was present as commissioner of the United States.

General Ruiz Rivera, who was inducted into the office of civil governor of Havana to-day, was there to receive the arms, with a representative of General Gomez, four or five Cuban officers and fifteen reporters. Half a dozen American clerks with the rolls of the Cuban army sat at long tables at the headquarters of the Eighth regiment. A bag of gold was displayed, but there was no applicant for a share of it.

The spectators spent the time in discussing why no Cubans appeared. General Rivera said that though there were 4,219 enrolled privates and non-commissioned officers in the Fourth corps, few of them lived in Havana. He explained that they were outside the city and would probably appear at other places in the provinces and get their apportionment. Nearly all the officers, he added, are in Havana.

The representative of General Gomez, who has been acting with the latter in the interviews with Governor Brooke, took a gloomy view of the affair. He said the Americans had made a mistake in supulating that the Cubans must give up their arms, as this had caused a bad impression among the Cubans.

A group of Cuban officers, who proved to be some of General Mayal Rodriguez's staff, had in the meanwhile assembled. They smiled at each other, twisted their mustaches and grew confident as the quarter hours passed and no soldiers appeared. Finally the crowd jeered in a quiet way at the whole proceeding.

Towards 11 o'clock an unarmed colored man in a Cuban uniform came across the dusty square, attended by all the American spectators. He was taken to the paymaster, but turned out to be an "assistant," or camp follower. The American military men consulted, and as it was thought he was not entitled to a share of the \$3,000,000, and his name not being on the rolls, he was dismissed. Major Scott, General Ludlow's adjutant, sent word that a man named Harris, a Cuban-American serving a sentence in the penitentiary, would be sent under guard to get his \$75, so at least one man was sure to take the gratuity.

About 400 men had been expected, and possibly many more will come later. But the scheme of payment, so far as Havana is concerned, looks like a failure. Quite different results are expected in the country districts, where the Cuban military assembly and anti-Gomez infantry is not as strong.

At noon General Rivera left, remarking that it was wasting his time to stay there, and Major Dodge went to the Hotel Trocha to inform General Brooke of the state of affairs.

SANTA CLARA GRANDE, Santa Clara, Cuba, May 29.—The Cuban generals in this district met here yesterday. They adopted anti-Gomez resolutions and agreed to disband their commands and cause their arms to be surrendered to the alcaldes, but to accept no money for them.

AFTER TRUST DRUGGISTS.

St. Louis, May 29.—Under the state anti-trust law Attorney General Crow entered suit in the circuit court to-day to annul the charters of every retail drug company in the city with the exception of four. The suit was brought upon the ground that the retail druggists, who are members of the St. Louis Apothecaries' Association, had notified the wholesale drug concerns not to sell to the four retail firms not members of the association, under penalty that the wholesalers would lose the trade of the entire association. The attorney general also sued to recover \$100 a day, the penalty under the anti-trust law, from the time the St. Louis Apothecaries' association made its announcement until the present date. The four firms against whom the association is making its fight are so-called cut-rate drug stores.

Seventeen Miles Per Hour.

New York, May 29.—The automobile which left Cleveland at 7 o'clock Monday morning to establish an automobile record between Cleveland and New York, arrived in front of the Astor house at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The record made was 707.4 miles in 40 hours and 4 minutes of actual running. This was an average of 17.6 miles an hour. The trip was accomplished with only one accident of any serious nature, and the party is ready to go right back to Cleveland in the same way, so far as the machine is concerned.

Still in a Cuban Grave.

NEVADA, Mo., May 29.—Prof. A. J. Dawson of Virginia, I. T., who has been here several weeks expecting the remains of his son, Tilden Dawson, to arrive from Cuba, returned home yesterday morning. He thinks the body is still in Cuba, though it may have been brought back and interred by mistake at Arlington.

Shriner Injured at Hastings.

During the Shriner's parade at Hastings Henry Heller received a bad injury to one of his hands by the premature explosion of a cannon cracker.

Welf City Miners Strike.

JITTEBURGH, Kan., May 29.—The strike situation in this district was changed somewhat by a large mass meeting in Weir city last night. The vote was unanimous for general suspension of work in all mines operated by companies not signing the agreement made at the conference between the operators and the miners' executive board last Tuesday. The action of the meeting was being put into effect to-day in the Weir City portion of the district. Negroes are expected to arrive at any time for work in Idle K. and T. mines.

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Mayor Platt issued a proclamation calling upon business men to close their places of business during the stay and passing through Grand Island of the Stotsenburg funeral train, and requested that in honor of the brave colonel all flags be at half mast during the day. It was done.

END TO PEACE PARLEY

Washington Decides That Rebels Have Duped Our Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—"When you desire to re-enter the American military lines come prepared for an unconditional surrender. Otherwise you will not be admitted."

This, in substance, it is said at the War department, is the parting message Aguinaldo's so-called peace envoys received when they left Manila on their way to Aguinaldo's headquarters. If our commissioners have adhered to this decision they will receive the same at once.

The foolhardiness of further negotiations with irresponsible leaders of defiant rebels is at last fully appreciated by administration officials. The insurgents must be whipped into submission.

The President, it is said, is now of this opinion. He regrets that he is unable to share in the hopeful opinions of Mr. Schurman, chairman of the commission, that Filipino envoys will speedily come back to accept in full our own terms. Mr. Schurman expressed similar views immediately after the first peace conference, more than three weeks ago, and thereby caused the President to fall into the mistake of expecting peace at once.

The fact that the authorities have again brought up the question of sending additional troops to the Philippines is a good indication that they consider the recent peace negotiations a failure. The Twenty-fourth infantry (negro) has been slated for service in the Philippines, in addition to those previously decided upon. Other regiments are also talked of.

MANILA, May 29.—General MacArthur is in favor of the experiment of enlisting the Macabebes against their old enemies, the Tagals.

A delegation of the leading Macabebes has visited the general's spokesman read an address of friendship of the Macabebes and their willingness to transfer their allegiance from Spain to the United States. They complained that the Tagals murdered them and burned their villages and they asked to be protected and given arms to protect themselves. The Macabebes have greatly assisted in posting the Americans upon the country and the positions of the enemy.

General MacArthur would arm a hundred of these men and use them as scouts, and if the experiment proved successful he would enlist more of them.

ENTERTAINED BY FILIPINOS.

A Dinner to American Commissioners and Officers in Manila.

MANILA, May 29.—The first notable social demonstration of friendliness by the Filipinos toward the Americans since hostilities began occurred last evening. This took the form of a dinner reception at the residence of Senator Abren, in honor of United States Commissioners Jacob Schurman and Dean Worcester, Major General MacArthur and Consul Williams, who represented the United States at Manila in the time of Spanish sovereignty over the Philippines.

Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Beveridge and other Americans were present. Among the Filipinos at the dinner were Senator Torres, Le Garza and Rosario, all of whom were former members of Aguinaldo's congress, and thirty Filipino women. Senator Tavera proposed a toast to "Peace," which was full of friendly sentiments, and Commissioner Schurman responded in a happy speech.

The leading Filipinos of Manila are doing much toward creating a friendly sentiment and are anxious to have commerce restored and the ports opened once more. Great crops of sugar and hemp of the various islands are now being marketed.

OTIS ASKS THEM TO RE-ENLIST

Orders Inviting Volunteers to Remain in the Service Six Months Longer.

MANILA, May 29.—Major-General Otis has issued orders inviting volunteers to re-enlist for six months, according to the act of Congress bearing upon the matter. The United States transport Morgan City, which left San Francisco April 25, with 600 recruits, has arrived, and will proceed to Iloilo.

Major A. M. Digges of the Thirtieth Minnesota regiment, who was wounded in the head while reconnoitering May 8 at a point near San Miguel and was brought to a hospital here, is dead.

Colonel J. D. Miley of General Lawton's staff has been appointed collector of the port of Manila.

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REMAINS LIE IN STATE

NEBRASKA PAYS TRIBUTE TO HONORED DEAD.

Thousands of Citizens View the Remains of the Fallen Colonel of the First Nebraska Regiment, as They Lie in State in the Senate Chamber.

The efforts of the state military authorities to secure the presence of the remains of Colonel Stotsenburg that the state might fittingly honor its fallen hero, were successful, and they arrived in Lincoln Saturday night at 9 o'clock, and lay in state Sunday morning in the senate chamber of the state capitol from 8 to 10:30, at which time the remains were taken to Holy Trinity Episcopal church, where impressive funeral services were held, being conducted by Rev. Francis W. Eason.

The remains of Colonel Stotsenburg were accompanied by Mrs. Stotsenburg and were in charge of Lieutenant Cavanaugh.

When the remains reached Lincoln Saturday night a great crowd was assembled at the depot to meet them. The depot walks were blocked, and Seventh street east of the depot was filled with people and carriages. The hearse and cabs were stationed in front of the baggage room door.

The Lincoln Light infantry and the members of the three Nebraska regiments were drawn up in line in the middle of the street. Captain A. E. Campbell of Lincoln, acting for Adjutant General Barry, had charge of the funeral procession.

The funeral procession was a long one, and was made up of all military organizations in the city and citizens. A riderless horse followed the hearse. Thousands of people viewed the remains as they lay in state at the capitol.

Immediately after the services the body was conveyed to the depot and Mrs. Stotsenburg resumed her sad journey to Washington, where the remains will be buried in the national cemetery. Adjutant Barry, and Colonels Viquain, Bills

WIDE WORLD NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF VITAL INTEREST.

A Brief Summary of Events in Which People are Deeply Interested—Short Sentences Conveying a World of Information to Our Readers.

Tuesday, May 22. The Missouri legislature adjourned sine die yesterday.

The big liner Paris is still on the rocks. Divers have discovered several large holes in her bottom. Her cargo will be transferred. Passengers will go on other boats.

The United States Philippine commission has submitted the following written proposition to the Filipinos: "While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of the congress, the president, under his military powers, pending the action of congress, stands ready to offer the following form of government:—A governor general, to be appointed by the president; a cabinet, to be appointed by the governor general; all the judges to be appointed by the president; the heads of departments and judges to be either Americans or Filipinos; or both; and also a general advisory council, its members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage to be hereafter carefully determined upon.

The president earnestly desires that the bloodshed cease and that the people of the Philippines at an early date enjoy the largest measure of self-government compatible with peace and order." The United States commission prepared the scheme and the president called his approval of the form of the document.

Wednesday, May 23. Queen Victoria is eighty years old today.

The steamer St. Louis, sailing for Europe today, takes out 433,000 ounces of silver.

William Jennings Bryan addressed an audience of ten thousand people at Quincy, Ill.

The London Daily Telegraph announces the discontinuance of its Sunday edition, recently inaugurated.

The bubonic plague is increasing in Hong-Kong. So far this month there have been 413 cases and 254 deaths.

The Michigan legislature will not be able to adjourn on May 26, the date set, on account of press of needed legislation.

The town of Pullman is to be abandoned. Under the new warrant proceedings the Pullman Palace Car company has five years to dispose of its holdings.

The report that the United States cruiser Detroit had fired upon the Nicaraguan gunboat San Jacinto and sunk it is untrue. "Everything is quiet along the Atlantic coast."

Divers who have examined the steamer Paris believe the ship can never be floated. Powerful tugs have been summoned. The ship is resting easily, and unless the weather gets very bad and rough, may be saved.

Charles Hutchinson, a young man, was shot by his wife during a family quarrel at Arcadia, Ind., and instantly killed. The woman pleads self-defense. She is but twenty-six years old and Hutchinson was her fifth husband.

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A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the home of General Mayagüez, and attended by the anti-Gomez officers in the Cuban army. Strong anti-American sentiments were expressed. Gomez was called a "traitor to Cuba libre," and severely scored for entering into the last negotiations with General Brooke without consulting representatives of the army. His action is construed by the speakers as an effort to further his own political aggrandizement.

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General Brooke has approved the Gomez manifesto, asking the soldiers to disarm. There are many indications, however, that the chiefs will carry their point. All Gomez's political enemies are working with them. The refusal of the soldiers to accept the money and surrender their arms would be a crushing blow to Gomez. He is using all efforts to prevent it, but an intimate friend of his admits that a majority of the soldiers will go to their homes with their arms and without money.

ALGER CHANGES HIS ORDER. Kansas Can Decide Where They Shall Be Mustered Out.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 27.—The war department will permit the soldiers of the Twentieth Kansas to decide where the regiment shall be mustered out. This modification of Secretary Alger's order was granted by the secretary to-day, in response to a request telegraphed by Governor Stanley last night, as follows:

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The secretary's reply came before the governor reached his office, and is as follows:

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Replying to this Governor Stanley has telegraphed the following:

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JUNTA COLLECTED LITTLE. Palma Says the Talk About \$6,000,000 Is Idle.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Inquiries having been made concerning the amount of money received and expended by the Cuban junta in connection with the insurrection in Cuba and war with Spain, T. Estrada Palma, the delegate in this country of the so-called Cuban republic, in an interview, said:

"The idea that upward of \$6,000,000 was collected for the Cuban cause and turned over to me as the Cuban representative is rubbish. The estimate that \$4,800,000 was subscribed by Cubans in the United States during the past four years is preposterous. I don't suppose it was much more than \$500,000 and the total amount received by me from all sources was probably less than \$1,250,000. Of this amount about \$470,000 was received from Cuban planters on account of taxes. The Cubans in Paris may have subscribed \$150,000 and the private contributions of Americans and Cubans in the United States were probably less than \$50,000.

"I shall explain all of these matters the proper time."

A \$300,000 Ranch Sale. SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 27.—J. W. Montague of Kansas City and A. W. Crouch and J. W. Howard of St. Louis have bought of Ed Jackson of Crockett county a ranch of 150,000 acres and 10,000 cattle for \$300,000. Mr. Montague will manage the ranch. Messrs. Crouch and Howard are said to be the largest mule dealers in the United States.

Railroad Men Held Responsible. READING, Pa., May 27.—By direction of the district attorney Detective Kerschner to-day swore out warrants for the four Philadelphia & Reading railroad men who were censured by the coroner's jury for causing the disastrous wreck at Exeter.

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President's Trip to West. WASHINGTON, May 27.—President McKinley has positively decided to go as far west this summer as St. Paul, but whether he will go on to the Yellowstone park and the coast much depends upon circumstances, such that it is now impossible to make a decision.

The "Sovereign Citizens" Party. NEWTON, Kan., May 27.—Carl Browne succeeded in organizing a "sovereign citizens" party club of twenty-six in Newton last night.

Homoeopaths Form a Trust. CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 26.—The manufacturers of homoeopathic medicines formed an organization here under the name of the American Homoeopathic Pharmaceutical Association. The members say there will be no attempt to fix prices.

BICYCLE TRUST MAY FAIL. Spalding Wants the Time of the Options Extended.

NEW YORK, May 26.—More dissensions have arisen in the bicycle trust and threaten to disrupt that giant combination. When the bicycle or more manufacturers of bicycles and bicycle parts gave options on their plants to A. G. Spalding to June 1, it was understood that such plants as were accepted by him were to be paid for in cash by that time.

Scores of manufacturers came to the city last week with the expectation of closing their deals with the managers of the trust. They were more or less indignant when they were requested to extend their options to August 1. It now develops that several of them made determined protests against delay, and at least one of the biggest makers in the combination refused flatly to renew his option.

SHELLS INSTEAD OF BICYCLES. The War Has Shown Small Manufacturers a New Way to Make Money.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The navy department is laying in extensive new stocks of naval ordnance, and the bids opened from day to day show that one of the chief features of the recent war has been to build up a large number of small factories capable of producing war supplies. Factories which have heretofore been engaged in making bicycles, rivets, castings and tubings learned that the making of war materials was profitable employment. By slightly adding

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The courts of justice, which had been closed since the Mexican occupation, have been reopened. All of the old code has been retained where it does not conflict with the American laws. The native lawyers of note have made the judges to administer the laws, and the language of the court will be Spanish.

It is announced that Dewey will make his home on a little island off the New England coast. This answers a double purpose, it will enable him to gratify his taste for the sea and will make it difficult for people to see him too often for his own satisfaction. Dewey believes in a slight change in an old adage that he learned when a boy. Old salts should sea and not be seen.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

There was another fine drenching rain Saturday evening.

If you want the best paints at the lowest prices go to Bridgford's.

Lost: Wednesday night at the Opera house or on the way home a very nice lace bordered handkerchief with a small center piece the finder will please leave at this office or with Mrs. J. M. Stone.

The Ord band, which led the procession on Decoration day, decorated the grave of Jack Keown, who had been a member of the band and over his grave they played a serenade, "The soldier's dream."

O. O. Rettenmeyer, the rustling Arcadia merchant, was doing business in the city yesterday and dropped into the Quiz office for a few minutes. He reports business good in the city on the Middle Loup.

The lecture in honor of the graduating class was delivered by Prof. Patrick at the Court house last Friday evening. At the close of the lecture the class of eighteen took their places on the rostrum and their diplomas were presented with appropriate remarks by J. H. Jennings, president of the board. There was a great show of flowers after the diplomas were presented, and the event was duly honored.

On account of the bad weather on last Saturday evening the Alumni Association was unfortunately left in the hole financially, so the president has called a meeting at the High School building at 8 o'clock Friday evening to make some arrangements by which the deficit may be met. The amount is small and may be easily met by an assessment or it has been suggested that the association might give a social or some kind of an entertainment commensurate with the dignity of such an intellectual body.

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ORD, NEBRASKA, May 26, 1893.

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DEAR BROTHER:—I have received your letter of recent date and in accordance with your desire I have placed a number of your lots in the hands of the land agents and hope to attain some results in the very near future. The prospect is splendid here at present and if it continues I have no doubt that I shall be able to clean up your property here this season.

I also read your letter to Father and note fully what you say about trusts, combines, money power, the plutocrats, the rich and the poor, and it impressed me with a desire to write you in regard to a new departure which I have discovered myself.

Some years ago, during the dry as well as the hard times in Nebraska I read an article in the Century Magazine in regard to the production of rain by means of electricity and by means of explosives thrown into the atmosphere which I have heard and read discussed by Wright, the rain maker, and by other meteorological philosophers, as to the control of the weather of Nebraska and Kansas.

This magazine article that I read claimed that the condition of the atmosphere in the United States was to some extent controlled by the disturbances of the atmosphere caused by the monsoons in Arabia and India and the sirocco storms in other parts of the eastern globe. This article also claimed that while the gentle Nebraska zephyr was probably very remotely connected with the monsoon yet the aforesaid monsoon was the first and primary cause and that by controlling it the atmospheric conditions of Nebraska and Kansas as well as the necessary amount of rain could be controlled according to the wishes and desires of the people.

I became thoroughly impressed with this idea. If it were possible to control the weather in Nebraska, certainly the most feasible way was to go back to the first cause and control the monsoon.

The more I thought of this theory the more radical I got. I thought of it while I was awake and dreamed of it while I was asleep. I wrote to Wright the rainmaker and other great weather scientists in order to interest them in the project. Monsoon control was my only thought and I even wanted to plunge it into politics, and Will being the owner of a paper, I desired him to present it and get it adopted as a national political issue. I talked about it in the family, brought it into my law cases and tried to get it into the church. When I wanted Will to take it up as a political issue, he simply looked at me blankly, cocked his hat on one side of his head, spit through his teeth and called me a monsoon monomaniac.

My family became alarmed apparently at my mental attitude and a good many of my girations and gesticulations were suppressed from the public out of respect for me. I was perfectly wild over monsoonology or rather the control of the local weather conditions by going back to the first cause and controlling the source from which all of this trouble arose. Every little whirlwind upon the street I immediately attached to the great monsoons in Arabia and India and every rain-cloud I could see distantly connected with these great central storms and first causes of atmospheric turbulence.

I often got up in the night and walked the streets trying to conjure up some plan by which the great monsoons might be brought directly under the control of man. I could see that this was quite a job, some people said the obstacles were unsurmountable. But in one of my meditations it came to me that possibly it might be better under all circumstances and cheaper in the end for me to try and adapt myself to the conditions of the weather as I found them in Nebraska, than to go off monsooning after first causes, and this I finally concluded to do. I found it much cheaper and more beneficial to let the monsoons go to thunder and try to build up and fortify myself against the conditions of the weather here rather than to go off into meteorological speculations about first causes and a constant worry about what had hitherto appeared

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Real Estate News.

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Manford O. Potter has bought twenty acres in section 36, North Loup township, from Willis E. Lewis, for \$800, and lots 5, 6 and 7, block 4, Pope's addition to North Loup, from W. M. Cowell for \$10.

Peter Christian has deeded to Jesse W. Christian, for \$2,000 the northeast quarter of section 12, Arcadia township.

Helen W. Buchanan has deeded to Adaline Pugh the southeast corner of section 3, in Noble township, consideration \$400. This deed was acknowledged before the U. S. Consul at Portia Rico.

Chaney B. Walton has filed a deed from Minerva Briley for lot 5, block 39, Ord, consideration \$200.

John Pokraka has bought the north-half of the northwest quarter of section 12, in Germanium township, from Mary A. Van Riper for \$850.

Frank Ptacnik has just filed his deed from Karel Swoboda for the northeast quarter of section 3, Germanium township, which he bought before the latter went to Europe, for \$1650.

The Woodbury Milling Co. has bought from S. S. Haskell lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 block 11, Haskell's addition to Ord, for \$320.

The First National Bank has sold the Mann farm in section 4, Vinton township, to Myra M. Watson, for \$1600.

The State Bank of Arcadia has sold to G. H. Kinsey, for \$1600, the northwest quarter of section 7, Arcadia township.

Jacob and Albert W. Gordon have sold to Carrie L. Mackril, for \$110, the north-east quarter of section 9, Arcadia township.

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NEWS OF NEBRASKA

CONDENSATION OF IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS.

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

Tuesday, May 23. The Lincoln city council last night set contracts for repaving O street from Eighth to Sixteenth.

Burt county's prospects for a great crop of small grain are said to be better than ever before known.

Safe crackers made a failure of their attempt to blow open the safe of the Omaha News company.

The business men of Omaha met Rear Admiral Schley yesterday at a reception held at the Commercial club rooms.

The state board of irrigation has re-appointed Secretary Wilson. T. J. O'Keefe, editor of the Hemmingford Herald, was appointed under secretary.

The dead body of John C. Martin, a Hastings shoemaker, was found in the Medicine river near Stockville by some boys who were fishing. The supposed cause of death is suicide.

Blake & Co., of Lincoln were awarded the contract for building a boiler house and setting boilers at the deaf and dumb institute at Omaha. The contract price was \$6,941, while the appropriation made by the legislature for the purpose was \$7,700.

Judge Holmes of the district court of Lancaster county has decided that Superintendent Abbott of the Lincoln insane asylum is entitled to the additional \$500 a year salary provided for by the 1897 legislature, notwithstanding the fact that it was erroneously engrossed. The judge refused to go behind the enrolled bill.

Wednesday, May 24. The students of the state university had their annual night gown parade last night.

Excavation has begun for the foundation of the new \$12,000 school building which is to adorn the town of Wakefield.

Jesse Foster, aged twenty-two, of Sidney, was thrown from a horse he was breaking and received injuries that may cause his death.

Morgan Rice of Wakefield swallowed a sufficient quantity of concentrated lye to produce eternal slumber. He was in ill health and despondent.

Johnnie Gannon, residing with his parents at Greeley Center, was smothered to death by being caught in a badger hole, the earth caving in on him.

The romance department of the state university is to form a class or two in Spanish language. An instructor will be procured through the bureau of education of San Juan, Porto Rico.

Auditor Cornell has announced that he will appeal the case of Dr. Abbott's salary claim to the supreme court. He will fully test the question whether there is any way to go behind the enrolled bill signed by the governor.

The past week has been cold, cloudy and wet. Light frosts occurred in the northern counties, but no damage was done. The rains of the week have removed all drought conditions, and have been very beneficial to oats, wheat and grass.

The state military authorities are hoping to perfect arrangements whereby a guard of honor, consisting of members of the First Nebraska regiment now at home, may accompany the remains of the late Colonel John M. Stotsenburg to New Albany, Ind., where they are to be buried. The remains arrived in San Francisco last Monday.

An insane man was found rushing around in the wheat fields of a couple of farmers near Lincoln at an early hour the other evening. He was taken to the county jail. It is believed he had jumped from a passing train. On his person was found a ticket from White Sulphur Springs, Mont., to Ashforth, Ariz. His name was not learned by the officers.

Thursday, May 25. Gall Eddy, aged 7, tripped on a sidewalk in Lincoln and her fall resulted in a broken arm.

The Bankers' Reserve Insurance company of Omaha was yesterday licensed by the state auditor.

Nemaha county yesterday voted \$40,000 bond to erect a new court house, the majority being about 770.

All the counties of the state except fourteen have been given warrants on the state school appropriation.

The state banking board has issued a charter to the State bank of Colon. The bank has a paid up capital of \$1,000.

Charles Collins, the assailant of James Tabbs at Kearney, pleaded guilty of assault with intent to kill. He was given fourteen months in the penitentiary.

Lightning Friday night killed Mrs. J. H. Cayles of Near Loup city. City S. P. Corbille, a farm near Bostwick, and orally shocked II. Schulbers near Wajngford.

United States Deputy Internal Revenue collector E. M. Jenkins found at Nebraska City several thousand dollars worth of the counterfeit stamped cigars. He seized them at once.

Rear Admiral W. S. Schley arrived in Omaha Friday to pay a long-expected visit to his friend, General Manderson. He was today accorded a public reception by the city of Omaha.

The Cudahy Packing company has received an order from the government for 120,000 two-pound cans of corned beef. This shipment goes to Manila for use of the troops.

Ben Brooks, arrested for assault on the little daughter of Maylon Leidigh at Nebraska City was discharged, the judge holding the evidence insufficient to hold him to district court.

Ernest Selcers of Fremont attempted to commit suicide by swallowing a dose of strychnine, but the prompt services of a physician spoiled the game. No particular reason was given.

THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF THE POST OFFICE BUILDING AT OMAHA HAVE DECIDED TO GIVE A FORMAL OPENING OF THE NEW BUILDING ON JUNE 6.

There seems to be a number of amateur burglars operating in Omaha at present. They do not secure much plunder, but they keep the police awake, which is almost as bad.

Henry Vieth, jr., of Lincoln struck Conrad Scheidt with a brick and the result of the blow was a skull fracture in a precarious condition. Trouble has been brewing between the men for some time, and it culminated yesterday in the blow on the head.

A. E. Sheldon, clerk of the printing board, was asked by the attorney general to inspect the records and report which of the two hills relating to the date of organization of the school boards was passed first. Mr. Sheldon has reported that house roll 50 was the first one to pass under the wire, though both got through on the last legislative day of the session. The other bill is senate file 191. House roll 50 had an emergency clause and went into effect April 1. It changes the time when members of boards of education take their seats from July to first Monday in May succeeding their election. The senate file relates to the same subject, but is broader in its scope.

Saturday, May 27. About 250 of the university cadets camped four days at Ashland and had a great time.

E. J. Sullivan has been appointed as receiver of the Beatrice Electric company on the petition of stockholders.

During the Shriner's parade at Hastings Henry Heller received a bad injury to one of his hands by the premature explosion of a cannon cracker.

All places of business were closed in Grand Island during the stay and passing through of the Stotsenburg funeral train. Flags were at half mast.

At Harvard last week the 2 1/2 year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Warren wandered away from the house and was drowned in the river before the mother noticed its absence.

Residents of Bethany have done little or nothing to ferret out the little misdeed suffered by Miss Watson at the hands of two unknown men at Cotner university more than a week ago.

The oldest son of Station Agent Wade at Barneston, a boy about twelve years old, was shot in the arm while he and a younger brother were playing with a 32-calibre rifle. No serious trouble is anticipated.

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Monday, May 29. Four persons were injured at Filley by hail stones during a storm.

A great deal of damage was done by a severe hail storm which passed over Beatrice.

Lieutenant Luther Overstreet of the battleship Oregon, visited his home at Brushshaw and the citizens greeted him royally.

The window panes of Hastings homes suffered from a hailstorm. All that were exposed would have been smashed had the wind been stronger.

The two and one-half year old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Warren, residing seven miles northwest of Harvard, met death by drowning in the river.

While oiling a windmill on a thirty-foot tower, Ora Brawner, living a short distance west of Wilcox, fell to the ground and was considerably bruised.

A tornado passed just north of Minden Sunday and hit the earth in two places, wrecking the homes of J. Y. Tenen and Joseph Bayer. One of Bayer's horses was carried a mile away.

A year ago Ed Soule, a Gage county farmer, lost a pocketbook containing \$55. The other day he plowed it up. The money being in a bad condition, he sent it to Washington and got good money in return.

The friends of Henry Bollen, now in the penitentiary serving a twenty years sentence for embezzling money while city treasurer of Omaha, are circulating a petition to have the sentence commuted to 5 years.

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Gay Sanders, aged 9, was drowned accidentally in a pond on her father's farm near Alma.

Played Soldier and Got Shot. TORONTO, Kan., May 27.—Thomas Ewing, a 14-year-old boy, had his arm shot off while playing soldier, he and his chum, Walter Fogle, were out drilling. Young Fogle had his father's shotgun, which he did not take with him. During the "battle" Fogle pointed the muzzle of the gun at Ewing and pulled the trigger. A big charge of shot did the rest. The arm had to be amputated.

A \$300,000 Ranch Sale. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, May 27.—J. W. Montague of Kansas City and A. W. Crouch and J. W. Howard of St. Louis have bought of Ed Jackson of Crockett county a ranch of 140,000 acres and 10,000 cattle for \$300,000. Mr. Montague will manage the ranch. Messrs. Crouch and Howard are said to be the largest mule dealers in the United States.

Bryan Speaks at Danville. DANVILLE, Ill., May 25.—William J. Bryan spoke to 10,000 people last evening at the armory.

AFFAIRS OF STATE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Timely Mention of the Doings of the National Congress, Departmental and Executive Official Actions, and Movements of Army and Navy.

Tuesday, May 23. Comptroller of the Currency Dawes has approved the First National bank of Lincoln as a reserve agent for the Central Nebraska National bank of David City, Nebraska.

The last act of the Missouri legislature, which adjourned sine die yesterday, was the defeat of the revised revenue bill which sought to tax franchises of public and quasi-public corporations.

The state department has cabled to United States Consuls Hanna at San Juan, Porto Rico, and Williams at Manila to close up their offices on July 1. After that date neither of these officials will be in the service of the United States, and consulates will be abolished.

Director of Posts Vaile, at Manila, has notified the postoffice department that he has established the railroad post service between Manila and Malolos, the former Filipino capital. This is the initial move in a direction of building up railway mail service in the Philippines.

In anticipation of the prompt return of the volunteers in the Philippines, the secretary of war has telegraphed instructions to General Shafter, commanding the department of California at San Francisco, to establish a model camp at the Presidio for the accommodation of about four thousand volunteers from Manila pending their muster out.

In an opinion handed down by Justice Shiras the court confirmed the opinion of the circuit court of appeal for the Second circuit in the case of K. K. Hayden, receiver of the Capital National bank of Lincoln, Neb., vs. the Chemical National bank of New York. The contention of Mr. Hayden was that he had a right to recover on half of the Nebraska bank on remittances made to the New York bank, which were enroute when the Nebraska concern failed. The decision in this was adverse to his claim.

Wednesday, May 24. A postoffice has been established at Klump, Custer county, Nebraska, with Jane P. Klump as postmaster.

Nebraska postmaster appointed today: Belgrade, Nance county, Elwood D. Morris; vice Robert L. Osborne, removed.

Final arrangements have been completed at St. Louis for the great anti-trust dinner in which 1,300 guests will participate.

The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey aboard, has arrived at Hong Kong from Manila. It was saluted by the ships of all nationalities.

Beginning with an imposing parade of military and other uniformed organizations and closing with a display of fireworks at night the national capital today inaugurated a three days' jubilee.

Charles F. Brush, the inventor of the arc electric light, of Cleveland, has been awarded the Rumford medals for the practical development of an electric lighting by the American academy of arts and sciences of Boston.

Nebraska patents issued today: Fred N. Burt, light, adjustable fastener for shirt bands and collars; Thomas B. Whittlesey and F. Y. McKinstry, South Omaha, machine for skimming fat meat; James A. Yartson, Omaha, oil gas lamp.

Hon. Peter White of Marquette, Mich., has been selected to make a collection of copper specimens for the Paris exposition in conjunction with Senator Wolcott and Clark. The Michigan agent of mines at Houghton has been designated to collect all general minerals coming under the head of "native elements."

In the land case of Samuel W. Johnson from the O'Neill district of Nebraska, Secretary Hitchcock rendered a decision that will be of interest to all settlers on the big Sioux reservation, who have resided on the fourteen months or longer and have otherwise complied with the laws relating to the opening of the land to settlement. The secretary held that patent should issue to Johnson upon the payment of the amount due under the third section of the act opening the land to settlement. The decision is reached in accordance with a provision of the sundry civil act of March 3 last, which relieves settlers of the necessity of residing on these lands for five years, as in the case with other lands.

Thursday, May 25. The Spanish newspaper Oceania, at Manila, has been suppressed for publishing seditious editorials.

Adjutant General Corbin has prepared this statement of the number of deaths which have occurred in the army since the beginning of the war with Spain: In Cuba, 1,399; in Porto Rico, 287; in Honolulu, 45; in the Philippines, 606; in the United States, 3,577. Total, 6,299.

General Funston at the head of the Kansas and Montana regiments and the Utah battery dispersed 800 rebels entrenched on the railroad beyond San Fernando. The Montana regiment flanked the enemy on the left, the Kansas on the right, and Funston led the charge on the double quick. The insurgent loss was large, many prisoners being taken. Twenty Americans were wounded.

Captain Coghlan of the Raleigh was assigned to duty as commandant of the Puget Sound naval station.

Simultaneously with the publication of Admiral Kautz report advices have been received by way of Germany, proving that the American admiral and the Americans in general have acted with marked consideration and courtesy toward the Germans in Samoa.

The navy department has received word from Commander Todd of the Wilmington that he ascended the Amazon river to Yuyulitos, in Peru, which is about 2,100 miles from the coast. The voyage was made, as he says, against an adverse current, averaging three knots for the entire distance.

Fighting continues in the Philippine islands. The American troops find they have to do their work over again as the Filipinos reconquer the country.

Torments of rain visited in the 80th birthday of Queen Victoria yesterday, but this did not deter great crowds from turning out and honoring the anniversary of their sovereign.

The coroner's jury which has been investigating the wreck of the Readstown in Pennsylvania returned a verdict censuring the truckmen.

In a fight between deputy sheriff and desperadoes at Guthrie, Okl., Bill Martin the outlaw was killed and his brother Sam was fatally wounded.

THE RELEASE OF THE FRENCH STEAMER OLINDE RODRIGUEZ BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MAY CAUSE FRANCE TO CLAIM DAMAGES.

The commission to adjust matters between Canada and the United States may meet again, and it is believed a final agreement can be reached.

Preliminary steps have been taken by the Washington, D. C. board of trade for a reception to Admiral Dewey on his return to the city.

Friday, May 26. General Leonard Wood, governor of Santiago, reports the province of Santiago quiet and peaceful.

A grand historic street pageant marked the closing day of the peace jubilee at Washington.

The Filipino commissioners have gone back to make report to their government. The American form of government impresses them.

The Samoan commission is pursuing its inquiry into the recent disturbance at Apia. It is reported they will uphold the action of Admiral Kautz.

The secretary of war has called for reports upon the operation of regimental canteens with the view of ascertaining their effect upon the morals and discipline of the soldiers.

The following is the queen's response to President McKinley's cablegram of congratulation: "I am deeply touched by the words of your telegram. From my heart I thank you and the American people from the sentiments of which an angel's word will therein expressed." V. R. I.

Saturday, May 27. Pursuant to instructions from the war department General Shafter is taking steps to prepare a model camp at the Presidio for the accommodation of 4,000 men.

Admiral Dewey telegraphs the navy department that he will stop at various places on his way to the United States and will reach New York about October 1.

Secretary Alger has ordered for regular army regiments to sail on the transport Sheridan, June 7, for Manila. The transports will bring back volunteers.

The interstate commerce commission will give hearings on the question of rates upon export and domestic traffic and on the proposed new rate on the transport Sheridan, June 7, for Manila. The grain dealers and railroad men are invited to take part.

The distribution of the \$3,000,000 which the United States government has offered as a guarantee to the Cuban government on the subject of surrendering their arms will begin at 10 o'clock today at the foot of the Prado, Havana.

Governor Stanley of Kansas has received a telegram from Secretary of War Alger saying that the Twentieth Kansas will be permitted to decide whether it will be sent out of the state to provide a suitable place.

Monday, May 29. It is said that the pacification of the island of Mindanao will be almost as difficult as that of subduing Luzon.

Events of the past week have emphasized the need of a larger army in the Philippines to hold the territory captured.

The Sixteenth infantry has arrived at San Francisco at 6 o'clock. Crook and Leavenworth and Jefferson barracks and will sail at once on the Grant for Manila.

Frank S. Hitchcock of the agricultural department has sailed for Europe on a government commission, whose object is the extension of the agricultural export trade.

The United States transport Morgan has arrived at Manila from San Francisco with 600 recruits for various regiments, sailed today for Honolulu with the troops.

The United States army has organized a system of distributing rice at Malolos and some of the smaller towns in the Philippines. The rice is to be distributed to the troops, but the latter will soon be exhausted.

President McKinley has pardoned J. A. Church, Dave Wilsaps and Harve Bruce, serving sentences in the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary. They will be put on trial in Arkansas for killing a deputy marshal.

There is small probability of the war department reopening the question of further extending Cuban mortgages. Secretary Alger sent a telegram to Gen. Brooke directing him to deal with the subject in his own discretion.

MORGIFERT HERESY CASE. Referred Back to the New York Presbytery by General Assembly.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 27.—In the hands of the presbytery of New York is the fate of Rev. Dr. Arthur C. McGiffert, professor of church history in Union Theological seminary, New York. The general assembly of the Presbyterian church steered clear, as he hopes, of the rocks of another heresy trial when it voted yesterday afternoon after a fierce, earnest, but unfruitful and sometimes personal debate, to refer the whole matter to the presbytery of New York "for such disposition as in its judgment the peace of the church and the purity of the doctrine may require."

London's Alliance Paper. LONDON, May 29.—A new paper to promote Anglo-American friendship, entitled the Anglo-Saxon, appeared this week. Letters from prominent men are published in the first number.

Pay for Burial in Advance. TORONTO, Kan., May 29.—The Provident Accumulation company of Atchison has applied for a charter. Its purpose is to furnish subscribers with any kind of a burial they may designate, and pay for it "in advance" in weekly installments. The directors are the three Wagners—B. P. J. W. and W. P.—James G. Day and S. E. Harberger.

Largest University in the World. A university in Cairo is said to have 11,000 students, more than attend any other two universities in the world.

Railroad Men Held Responsible. READING, Pa., May 27.—By direction of the district attorney Detective Kerschner today swore out warrants for the four Philadelphia & Reading railroad men who were censured by the coroner's jury for causing the disastrous wreck at Exeter.

Preacher Falls From Grace. GUTHRIE, O. T., May 27.—Rev. Mr. W. W. Newkirk, who claims to be a sanctified preacher, but who lately has been censured by the presbytery at Cordell, is a prisoner in the Washita county jail at Cloud Chief, charged with theft.

INSANE MAN FOUND IN FIELD

Two Farmers Discover Demented Stranger Wandering in Wheat Fields.

Sheriff Trompen of Lancaster county has in his custody an insane man who was picked up in a very curious manner. Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock J. Charles and Mr. Lewis, two farmers living two miles south of the asylum, saw him running about in their wheat fields. He was acting very strangely and was taken in charge as soon as he could be caught. Word was sent to the sheriff that the man would be left at the asylum for him. Deputy Sheriff Bontzahn went out later in the evening to get him. He was taken to the county jail. When taken he had a large knife on his person, but was not inclined to use it, and was not difficult to manage. On being searched, a railway ticket from White Sulphur Springs, Mont., to Ashforth, Ariz., was found. He was well dressed and had between \$3 and \$10. When questioned he was unable to say anything that would enlighten the officers as to his identity. He New Albany, Ind., for burial, and it is thought he was back in White Sulphur Springs.

FOR STOTSENBURG'S REMAINS

Provision to Be Made for a Guard of Honor to Accompany Them.

The arrival at San Francisco Monday last of the remains of the late Colonel John M. Stotsenburg of the First Nebraska regiment, has given rise to many questions relating to preparations for receiving the remains. It is not yet known whether the people of Nebraska will be given a chance to show that they honor and respect the memory of the heroic soul that perished while leading their boys in battle, but it is hoped they may be able to do so. The body is to be taken to New Albany, Ind., for burial, and it is expected that a guard of honor, consisting of some of the members of the Nebraska First that are now at home, will accompany the remains to that place.

Governor Poynter Wednesday asked Secretary of War Alger for permission to have the remains of Colonel Stotsenburg lie in state in the capital city, that Nebraska may honor its dead hero with appropriate memorial services.

WAS SMOTHERED TO DEATH

Boy Crawls into a Badger Hole and the Earth Gives Way.

Johnnie Gannon, a fifteen-year-old boy living with his parents at Greeley Center, was smothered to death in a badger hole, the earth caving in on him. The boy had been digging during the afternoon, saying that he was going to dig out some badgers which had holes in a clay bank near by. He did not return, and when search was made about six o'clock his body was found in a badger hole, he being first in the ground, almost covered with dirt. The sides of the hole had caved in while the boy was digging and held him there until he was smothered. His body had been partially uncovered by the dogs which had been digging there. The body was not yet cold when the physician arrived, but the heart had ceased to beat.

CORNELL WILL TAKE APPEAL

Wants to Fully Test the Question at Issue in the Abbott Salary Claim Case.

Auditor Cornell has returned from a trip and learned of the decision in the Abbott salary claim case. The auditor will appeal the case to the supreme court to fully test the question whether there is any way to go behind the enrolled bill signed by the governor. The superintendents of the three insane asylums, the superintendent of the institute for the blind, and the superintendent of the institute for the feeble minded will all bring in claims for the same reason if the supreme court sustains the decision of the lower court.

DRINKS CONCENTRATED LYE

Despondent Farmer Near Wakefield Deceases to Die.

Morgan Rice of Wakefield committed suicide by drinking concentrated lye. Deceased has been in ill health for some years and was despondent. He arose early one evening to a neighbor's barn, where he poured about three tablespoonfuls of lye into a tin cup, mixed it with water and swallowed it. He was found some time later, medical assistance was summoned, but too late to do more than ease his intense suffering. He was thirty-five years old, unmarried, and was a well known and much respected farmer.

Cerezo Men Bound Over.

Dr. Krikobian and W. J. O'Brien who were charged last Saturday evening charged with illegally selling intoxicating liquor without a license, were taken before Judge Barry and were released to appear thirty days later, the doctor on his own recognizance and O'Brien on \$100. Some of the goods taken by the officer making the arrests were returned to the owner.

Going to Teach Spanish.

To promote the plan "to give public school teachers of Porto Rico a fuller knowledge of American life and institutions," the romance department of the state university proposes to form one or two classes to study Spanish under the tutelage of teachers furnished by the bureau of education of San Juan, Porto Rico. These teachers will come on being assured of the expenses of the trip and while here.

Want Nebraska to Be There.

The managers of the American exposition of manufacturers have invited Governor Poynter to attend the exposition at Philadelphia, and to do what he can to have Nebraska industries represented at the exposition which opens September 14.

Drouth Broken.

The past week has been cold, cloudy and wet. Light frost occurred in the northern counties but no damage was done. The rains of the week have removed all drouth conditions, and have been very beneficial to oats, wheat and grass.

Their Annual Parade.

The annual night gown parade of the students of the state university was held Tuesday night and they managed to make the night hilarious. They were liberally bespattered with mud eggs at one point on the route, but morning came and no broken noses were reported.

New School Building.

Wakefield is at present very much elated over the fact that excavation has commenced on the foundation for their new \$12,000 school building. It will be one of the finest school buildings in the state.

Difference in the Polar Regions.

It has been shown that, while the north polar region is a great ocean cavity, nearly two miles deep, the south polar region, on the contrary, is apparently a vast solid mass of land, surrounded by a belt of water about two miles in depth. The area of the south polar continent is estimated to be about 4,000,000 square miles, 1,000,000 more than that of the United States, including Alaska.

Easy to Become Saints in China.

It is possible for any Chinaman, or even any Chinese woman, to become a deity by paying for the honor. A few years ago a rich and devout Chinese lady died in Soochow. Her friends thought that an apotheosis was no more than her due, and communicated with the priests, who interviewed the gods on the subject, and discovered that the god of the Left Little Toe-Nail had no wife. Now the devout lady is the goddess of the Left Little Toe-Nail.

RAW AS BEEF FROM ECZEMA!

No Torture Equal to the Itching and Burning of This Fearful Disease.

Not much attention is often paid to the first symptoms of Eczema, but it is not long before the little redness begins to itch and burn. This is but the beginning, and will lead to suffering and torture almost unendurable. It is a common mistake to regard a roughness and redness of the skin as merely a local irritation; it is but an indication of a humor in the blood—of terrible Eczema—which is more than skin-deep, and can not be reached by local applications of ointments, salves, etc., applied to the surface. The disease itself, the real cause of the trouble, is in the blood, although all suffering is produced through the skin; the only way to reach the disease, therefore, is through the blood.

Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mixersville, Ind., writes: "I had Eczema thirty years, and after a great deal of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grow worse. For the past five or six years I have suffered untold agony and had given up all hope of ever being free from the disease, as I have been treated by some of the best physicians and have taken many blood medicines, all in vain. With little faith left I began to take S. S. S., and it apparently made the Eczema worse, but I knew that this was the way the remedy got rid of the poison. Continuing S. S. S., the sore healed up entirely, the skin became clear and smooth, and I was cured perfectly. Eczema is an obstinate disease and can not be cured by a remedy which is only a tonic. Swift's Specific—S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD—is superior to other blood remedies because it cures diseases which they can not reach. It goes to the bottom to the cause of the disease—and will cure the worst case of Eczema, no matter what other treatments has failed. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed to be free from potash, mercury or any other mineral, and never fails to cure Eczema, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, Cancer, Tetter, Rheumatism, Open Sores, Ulcers, Boils, etc. Insist upon S. S. S.; nothing can take its place. Books on the disease will be mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.



OUR BUDGET OF FUN

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of Jokes—Gibes and Ironies Original and Selected—Foliosam and Jestsam from the Tides of Humor—Witty Sayings.

Where He Fell Down. He had faced ten thousand foemen in the fray. He had braved the wildest terrors of the sea; No danger ever made him turn away. For never was a braver man than he. Where cannon boomed and blood in rivers ran His calmness of demeanor never fled; But he rose to make a speech, the foolish man, And in a trice completely lost his head.

He never flinched when face to face with death, The greatest danger

County Correspondence.

The North Loup News.

S. J. W. Brown was a passenger to Grand Island Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Davis lost a valuable gold chain and charm Decoration day.

Alpha Craudall is out again having recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Reddon are feeling proud over the advent of a fine boy recently.

J. W. Temple received news of the death of his sister in Wallace, Michigan, Tuesday afternoon.

Quite a hail storm passed within sight of town Sunday afternoon but no reports of damage came in.

J. E. Goodrich has been confined to his bed for several days with rheumatism. He is reported better today.

Misses Clara Bartz and Rose Kildow left today for Omaha where they have secured positions in a department store.

The hall game was rather a one sided affair, the North Loup boys coming in ahead about 4 to 1. Did not learn the exact score.

R. B. Williams was taking in wheat at Olean Wednesday. Will Watson had charge of the North Loup business during his absence.

Mrs. A. J. Temple has returned from Kearney leaving her father in a somewhat improved condition although still unable to be up.

Decoration day was observed in an appropriate manner here being favored with fine weather. A large part of the people turned out and something like forty teams were in the procession to the cemetery. In the afternoon oration by Rev. P. E. Smith and in the evening a literary program together with ice cream and cake furnished by the ladies of the relief corps.

ONCE-AGAIN.

Round Park Racket.

May 26.

Plenty of rain now-a-days.

Small grain and gardens look fine.

The recent rains have washed out some of the corn quite badly.

L'Allegro is so busy setting hens these days she hasn't have time to find out how much "racket" Round Park is making.

It has rained every Sunday since our Sabbath school was organized. Consequently we have had no Sabbath school as yet.

June 2.

Mrs. Reeves has been quite sick with tonsillitis the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Russell of Ord visited at I. S. Fritz's Sunday.

Miss Ollie Reeves ended her term of school at Geranium last week.

Mr. M. Ballinger's little daughter Ethel has her face and hands badly poisoned.

Miss Tressie Rhodes of Manderson was a welcome guest at W. N. Reeves last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Fretz had the misfortune to sprain her ankle while attending the school picnic last Friday.

Several of our young ate dinner last Sunday at Mr. Moses's, the dinner being given in honor of their guest Miss Mary Doolittle who took her departure the next morning for her home in Brooklyn, Iowa.

Last Sunday being the first pleasant Sunday in four weeks, our Sabbath School bloomed out beautifully. The school house was full and if it can be kept up to this standard all summer we predict that it will be a success.

The high wind last Saturday night caused several people in this vicinity to take refuge in their cellars. However we believe no serious damage was done other than twisting the tops off of some very large trees.

Elsworth Thomas was initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft last week. Several members of the Westcott camp, living on this side of the river, were obliged to walk the plank when they reached the river by reason of the bridge being torn up undergoing repairs.

Mr. Ballinger of Omaha a brother of Miner Ballinger who came here a short time ago to recruit his health, has decided to locate here as the country agrees with him. Just where he will locate we did not learn but as he has sent for his family it is pretty good evidence he has come to stay.

Mr. Walter Rood closed his six months term of school in district 62 last Monday. On the preceding Friday the school held a picnic in Mr. Frank Moses's grove. There



For the horse, as for his master, Ivory finds abundant scope; Galls and scratches heal much faster, When well cleansed with Ivory Soap. Where 'tis used, the work is lighter, Sleek and smooth the horses' coats, Harness softer, carriage brighter, And—a final charm—it floats.

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was a large attendance, and it was pronounced an enjoyably affair by those present. Mr. Rood has given great satisfaction in his school and it is with regret that the people made him goodbye. The school picnic was finished up with a dance at the residence of Mr. Moses last Friday night.

L'ALLEGRO.

National Educational Association Meeting. For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11-14, 1899, the Union Pacific will make the greatly reduced rate of one fare plus \$2.00, for the round trip.

The excellent service given by the Union Pacific was commented on by all who had the pleasure of using it to the convention at Washington in 1898. This year our educational friends meet in Los Angeles, and members of the Association and other so from points East should by all means take the Union Pacific.

The service of the Union Pacific via Omaha or Kansas City is unexcelled and consists of Palace Sleeping-Cars, Buffet Smoking and Library-Cars, Dining-Cars, meals a-la-carte, Free Reclining Chair Cars and Ordinary Sleeping Cars.

The Union Pacific is the Route for summer travel. For full information about tickets, stop-overs, or a finely illustrated book describing "The Overland Route" to the Pacific Coast, call on F. R. FRICK, Agent.

June 8. Through Tourist Sleepers To The Northwest. The Burlington Route has established a twice-a-week tourist car line from Kansas City to Butte, Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle.

Cars leave Kansas City, Lincoln and Grand Island every Tuesday and Thursday, arriving at Seattle following Friday and Sunday. They are upholstered in rattan. The bed linen and furnishings are clean and of good quality. The heating, ventilating and toilet arrangements are all that can be desired and each car is in charge of a uniformed Pullman porter, whose sole duty is to attend to the wants of passengers.

Cars run through without change of any kind and the berth rate from Lincoln to Tacoma or Seattle is only \$5.00. To intermediate points it is proportionately low.

Montana and the Puget Sound country are now enjoying a period of prosperity. As a consequence, travel to the northwest is rapidly attaining large proportions. This new tourist car line has been established with a view of caring for the Burlington's share of it in the best possible manner.

Berths, tickets and full information can be had on application to any Burlington Route ticket agent or by addressing J. Francis, G. P. A. Omaha, Neb.

Baby Wardrobe Patterns. Twenty-seven patterns for different articles in long clothes with full and complete directions for making same, showing necessary materials, sent post-paid for 25c in stamps. Fifteen patterns of short clothes 25c or both for 40c. "Information to Mothers" sent free with each order. Address Downey Pattern Co., Butler, Indiana.

Tourist Pamphlet descriptive of Yellowstone National Park and the summer resorts of Colorado and containing, besides maps and illustrations, a great deal of information of interest to sight-seers and tourists can be had by addressing J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route Omaha, Neb.

Scalds, Burns, Old Sores and Piles, are all relieved at once, and in time effectually cured by the use of that perfect ointment, BEGG'S GERMAN SALVE. Ask your druggist for sample and take no other. For sale by Ben Bridgford.

Do Not Put Off until tomorrow the duty that ought to be done today. If your blood is impure and you feel weak and weary, take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once.

Hood's PILLS cure all liver ills. Sold for 25 cents by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Low Rates to the EAST. Your attention is directed to the exceptionally low rates in effect this coming season to nearly every prominent point in the East.

Never before has such an excellent opportunity been afforded for a Summer Vacation Tour, or for visiting friends in the East. We mention below a few of the places which greatly reduce rates have been made. The Union Pacific is the line that will give you the best service to any of these points.

Columbus, Ohio, June 6-9. Rate—One Fare plus \$2.00, for the Round Trip. St. Paul, Minn., June 9-13. Rate—One Fare and One-third for the Round Trip, on Certificate Plan.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 14-15. Rate—One Fare, plus \$2.00, for the Round Trip. Chicago, Ill., June 14-15. Rate—One Fare and One-third for the Round Trip, on Certificate Plan.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 14-16. Rate—One Fare and One-third for the Round Trip, on Certificate Plan. St. Louis, Mo., June 20-23. Rate—One Fare, plus \$2.00 for the Round Trip.

Detroit, Mich., July 5-10. Rate—One Fare, plus \$2.00, for the Round Trip. Richmond, Va., July 13-16. Rate—One Fare, plus \$2.00, for the Round Trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 20-23. Rate—One Fare, plus \$2.00 for the Round Trip. For full information as to dates of sale and limits, on tickets, time of trains etc., call on F. R. FRICK, Agent.

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Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to be around again. I can heartily recommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism.—JOHN SHUBER, Freed, Calhoun Co., W. Va. For sale by—Johnson Bros.

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The Summer Normal.

The Ord Summer Normal will open June 19 and continue for five weeks concluding July 21.

The instructors will be C. L. Anderson, Horace M. Davis, and W. J. Seeley. Classes will be organized in all branches leading to a first grade certificate and especial care will be given to students who desire to take special review work in order to make a grade. Tuition will be one dollar per week.

For further information call on any of the above instructors or address HORACE M. DAVIS, Sec'y.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Ben Bridgford.

Yellow Jaundice Cured. Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any one suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Kentucky. Sold by Ben Bridgford, Druggist.

Discovered By a Woman. Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles was absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Ben Bridgford's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Zinc discoveries in Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas are more frequent than gold finds in Alaska and also more valuable.

When our soldiers charged the trenches in Luzon they nobody there, and now the whole Tagal army seems to be disappearing by evaporation.

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ORD, NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Farmers are quite busy this week plowing corn.

The city council of Wymore is after more electric street lights.

Louis Regia a Norfolk school boy, received a broken arm in a scuffle.

Fred Sullivan has been appointed as clearing conductor in the public building at Omaha.

C. B. Howe, now of Raymond, has had his pension increased from \$14 to \$24 per month.

Three additional carriers are to be appointed at Omaha September 1, and one at Fremont on the same date.

Dr. Frank Salter, wife and baby, at Norfolk, were bruised up in a runaway in which the buggy was wrecked.

Greenwood and the surrounding country always looks beautiful in the spring and it looks especially so this spring.

Thieves entered the barn of James Colgrove, near Odell, on Decoration day and swiped a fine driving horse, a set of harness and a new buggy.

Some of the employees of the state house are scouring up their old fishing rods and tackle and it is believed that the state fish hatcheries will suffer.

The Fifth Odd Fellows have fitted up the lower room of their building for a reading and reception room and have otherwise improved the property.

The Waverly depot will receive a few additions in the way of a bay window and a new train signal, placed on a forty-foot pole. The work began this week.

The small grain prospects in the vicinity of Bancroft were never better than at the present time. With suitable weather the crop will be a record breaker.

The following limited money order postoffices in Nebraska will be made full money order offices July 1: Dorsey, Gladstone, Lapeer, Macon, Oshkosh, Sartori, Stoddard, Swaburg, Thompson, West Mark.

Charles Kelly is lying almost at the point of death in Omaha as the result of a blow on the head with a billiard cue. Three men are in hiding or have left the city to avoid arrest, and all on account of a game of cards in a saloon.

Adjutant General Barry has returned to Lincoln from a visit to the Kearney military school where he took part in the commencement exercises. The institution is new, but General Barry says he found it in a flourishing condition with a military class of 32.

A. H. Farrens' registered stallion, Normandy, valued at \$2,000, died at Hastings. He was a Kentucky bred horse, a full brother to Conqueror, 2:12, and had a three-year-old record of 2:20 1/4. He gave every promise of being one of the speediest animals in the west and his owner was preparing to give him a new mark this season.

Another victim of the Patterson fire has sued the Omaha water company for heavy damages. Georgia F. Thornton brings suit for damages in the sum of \$75,000 and alleges for a cause of action the negligence of the company and its inspector. The suit is based on practically the same grounds as those which were filed a short time ago.

An odd marriage ceremony was performed at Kearney late Thursday evening of last week by Elder M. T. Maze. The contracting parties were C. C. Fannell of Cozad, and Miss Tillie Ince of Crete. The ceremony was performed through the medium of the telephone, the bride being in Crete and the groom with the preacher in Kearney. The telephone operators at Crete and Kearney were witnesses to the marriage.

J. D. Mines of Hastings, city treasurer and chicken fancier, has gone into the exporting business and incidentally assisting in maintaining the Mexican national sport. Recently he shipped ten game cocks to Mexico and the purchaser was so well pleased that he ordered ten more, which were shipped. Of the first lot eight had been in the pit, six of them winning their battles, and a considerable sum of money, two of them winning \$500 each.

In the presence of the president of the United States, Secretary Alger, Assistant Secretary Metklojahn, Adjutant General Corbin, Brigadier General Greeley, Colonel Gordon, retired, and many other distinguished personages, the remains of Colonel John Miller Stotsenburg of the First Nebraska, were laid to rest at Arlington cemetery last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The dispatches say that not in many years has there been a more impressive burial service than that at the grave of Colonel Stotsenburg. Many beautiful flowers, including Pershing's sending in a wreath of red and white roses, the colors of the university of Nebraska.

The water glass on the boiler in Jacob North's printing establishment at Lincoln broke the other night and sound of the escaping steam with the close resemblance of the vapor to smoke caused a great deal of excitement till the break was repaired.

Mrs. Roewick, the mother of Leonard Roewick who has gone insane as reported from Sutton some time since, on hearing the news of the unfortunate condition of her son, was so overcome that she fell in a faint from which she died later. She was over seventy years old.

A very sad accident occurred last Saturday evening at the home of John Harms, two miles east of Firth, by which Frank Brigham, a young man whose parents live at Bennett, lost his life. Young Brigham, who works for Mr. Harms, was cleaning a revolver which was supposed not to be loaded when it was discharged, the bullet entering the upper part of the abdomen and punctured the bowels in a number of places. He was immediately taken to the residence of Mrs. Mary Hoffman in Firth, Dr. Sloane summoned and a Lincoln surgeon summoned. No medical skill, however, could save him.

AFFAIRS OF STATE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Friday, June 2.

The gold production for May of the Cripple Creek district was \$1,938,000.

Paris went wild over the capture of Major Marchand, the African explorer. The Hong Kong and Shanghai bank has paid to Aguinoldo's representatives \$200,000 which had been deposited there.

Marion Clark, the 22-month-old baby kidnapped in New York ten days ago, was found at Gornersville, New York, and restored to her parents.

It is said that as a result of the pressure brought to bear by Ambassador Choate, the English authorities may release Mrs. Florence Maybrick.

At Mack'sburg, Ia., the general store of Edward Townsend was destroyed by fire. The explosion of gunpowder killed one bystander and injured several more.

Albert Paek, a Detroit capitalist and late a republican candidate for senator, died at Burrows, died from the effects of a surgical operation for the removal of gall stones.

Near Fontanelle, Ia., the home of A. Decker was demolished by a tornado. John Herr's house was destroyed and a son killed, and John Gladly was found dead in a field after the storm.

The original idea of the Dewey home memorial was that the house purchased should be the home of the head of the navy and not a gift to Dewey. The admiral will occupy it as long as he is the head of the navy.

The will of the late Sam T. Jack, the theatrical manager, contains the remarkable provision: "It is my wish, first and foremost, that my brother, James, and my wife, Emma, shall become husband and wife."

At Thornton, Ind., a farmer named Wells became insane and threw four of his boys into a well and attempted to drown himself in a river. He was rescued and arrested. Three of the boys are dead and one was not badly hurt.

At its meeting yesterday the cabinet decided there was no need at present for the enlistment of volunteers.

Three members of the South Dakota regiment were wounded at San Fernando in an encounter with insurgents.

The United States Philippine commission gave a brilliant ball to the natives of Manila Thursday night, June 1.

Spain has ceded to Germany the islands of Marianne, Caroline, and Palau, retaining only the island of Fernando Po, and dependencies on the African coast.

General Charles King, who has just returned from Manila, says it will require a large force of men to subjugate the Philippines. He paid a glowing tribute to the volunteer soldiers.

General Smith has punished the insurgents at Escalante, island of Negros, for the murder of Captain Milley of the signal corps. He burned the town and killed a number of members of the bands in the neighborhood.

There is much comment in Havana over the fact that the Cuban officers have been demanding \$5 as compensation for identifying Cubans who have been applicants for the \$75 allowed by the United States. The practice was stopped by the American authorities.

Sunday, June 4.

President McKinley has designated Assistant Secretary Cortelyou as secretary during the absence of Secretary Porter, who sailed for Europe yesterday.

South and Central American members of the diplomatic corps left Washington yesterday for Buffalo, where they will be entertained by the Buffalo exposition authorities for several days.

Rear Admiral Schley, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Chicago yesterday from Omaha. He is on duty at Chicago, where he is in command of the Asiatic fleet, and he is to be in command of the Asiatic fleet and the other to preserve her in her original condition so far as practicable as a souvenir of the recent war.

Thursday, June 1.

John Badaker of Omaha has been granted a patent piston-rod packing.

President McKinley has written to the police board declining the invitation to be present at the annual parade of the New York police force, to be held today.

Captain Wren has organized a company of Macabebes as scouts. They wear United States army shirts and trousers and are under Wren's personal command.

The cruiser Boston will soon sail for the United States with Captain Barker, commanding. He is in command of the Asiatic squadron and the departure of that officer will leave Captain George F. Wilde, now in command of the Boston, in supreme control until the arrival of Rear Admiral Watson.

Most Nebraskans in Washington will attend the funeral of Colonel Stotsenburg, held today. President McKinley has ordered a floral tribute placed on the coffin, as has Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn and others. The funeral will be one of the most imposing of any of the heroes of the war.

The new Spanish minister, Duke d'Arcos, will be in Washington yesterday evening, and for the first time since Minister Polo demanded his passports and retired just before the outbreak of the war the Spanish government was directly represented in Washington by one of its own countrymen. Accompanying the duke were Secretaries Riano and Pastor. The Spanish party was met at the depot by a small party of intimates. There was no effort at demonstration.

Dewey will sail from Hong Kong next Tuesday. His health is improving.

Lieutenant Letcher Hardeman, Tenth United States cavalry, who was colonel of the Sixth Missouri volunteers, recently mustered out after service in Cuba, left St. Louis to rejoin his regiment now on duty in Havana.

Acting Secretary of War and Adjutant General Corbin had a conference with the president after midnight last night. They had been summoned by the president, it was understood. What the nature or result of the conference was can only be conjectured, yet, as the parties to it declined to discuss it.

The American line steamship Paris, now on the rocks near the Manacles, has been handed over to the underwriters and salvagers, who are preparing to make another attempt to float her. There has been no change in her position since the last attempt to tug her out.

A report of interest to sugar beet growers has been received by the state department from Consul Henry Deidrich at Magdeburg. It is a collection of the most reliable statistics obtainable since 1877. It is almost entirely composed of blue showing the development of the industry in Germany, but of particular interest only to those engaged in the business.

Better Than Diamonds.

In Germany crystals of silicon-carbide, called carborundum, which are practically as hard as the diamond, are employed instead of small diamonds for ruling fine lines on graduated scales. It is said that they produce lines more evenly drawn than those made by diamonds.

Fish That Cannot Swim.

There are several varieties of fish that cannot swim. In every instance they are deep sea dwellers, and crawl about the rocks, using their tails and fins as legs.

THE WAR LOVING SAMOANS

Making Forts and Cartridges While Waiting for a Report.

BOUND TO BE MORE FIGHTING

It is Apparent That One Faction of the Islanders Will Have to Be Whipped Whatever May Be the Commission's Finding.

APIA, Samoa, May 19, via San Francisco, June 5.—Admiral Kautz's proclamation of April 23, directing Mataafa and his following to keep beyond certain defined limits around Apia, brought about an immediate and unconditional compliance. From that time up to date there has been no conflict with the rebels.

The large forts at Lotopia have been destroyed by the Malletons, and it is reported that Mataafa is highly enraged at this, claiming that in the event of his wishing to return to the same after the commission has made known its decision, he ought to have been allowed to do so. In the meantime he is building forts inland of the town of Faletua, and his followers are unanimous against him. He will never acknowledge Tanu as king, and will fight it out to the end.

These assertions may be only talk, but as far as can be judged here the question of the kingship does not seem to lie within the scope of the commission. Tanu has been publicly crowned by the American and British authorities here. His chiefs and 'tamasese, the vice king, are carrying on the government in a way that performs all the functions of a good and stable government and they are in possession. Tanu is king de facto as well as de jure and, in addition, there are now in Apia 3,500 native men carrying 2,700 rifles supporting him. This means that absolutely no part of Apia is at present supporting the king of Samoa.

In the meantime the rebels are strengthening their positions, sending out messengers for their sympathizers to come and join them and are busily engaged manufacturing cartridges. The loyalists, on the other hand, are fortifying their intrenchments around Apia and are drilled and instructed daily by officers from the different warships. A four-inch gun had been taken from H. M. S. Torch and is now mounted at Mulim in such a position as to command the whole of the French portion of the municipality. The great question is will the commission order the disarmament of the natives? If they do not, it is the opinion of almost every white resident that these islands will not be safe to live in, and many declare that if the natives are to retain their rifles, never mind what other solution of the Samoan question is made, they can not and will not live here with their wives, families and property at the mercy of the next lot of rebels.

ESTERHAZY HAS CONFESSED.

Says He Wrote the Famous Boredeau That Convicted Dreyfus.

LONDON, June 5.—The Chronicle says that Major Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy called at its office last evening with a confidential friend and, after declaring that the time had arrived when the whole truth should be told, although hitherto by reason of constant orders and inducements, he had kept silence on the essential point, made the following statement:

"The chiefs of the army have disgracefully abandoned me. My top is full and I shall speak out."

"Yes (raising his voice and glaring around), it was I who wrote the boredeau. I wrote it upon orders received from Sandherr."

Esterhazy, the Chronicle says, then proceeded to explain that for months before 1893 moral proofs had been obtained of leakages which were only possible through officers belonging to the ministry of war; and it was necessary to catch the guilty party by material evidence. Hence the boredeau.

When asked what the chiefs of the French general staff would say to this confession, Esterhazy, shrugging his shoulders, disdainfully replied:

"They will lie as they know how to lie, but I have them tight. I have proofs that they knew the whole thing and share the responsibility with me, and I will produce the proofs."

He then denounced the chiefs as a "set of scoundrels who have abandoned me," adding, "but, at one time they used to come to thank Madame Pals for her assistance."

Esterhazy asserted that quite recently the chiefs sent M. Laguerre, a former deputy, to London with seductive offers to him to keep silence.

"Now they are using threats," he shouted; "but I will not be deterred."

The Daily Chronicle got Esterhazy to sign the notes of the interview.

PARIS, June 3.—The arrest of Colonel De Paty du Clam, who, in 1894, was commissioned to investigate the first charges made against Dreyfus, was ordered after the minister of war, M. Krantz, had consulted with the premier, M. Dupuy. The prisoner, who is confined in the military prison of Cherche Midi, is charged with forgery and uttering forgery. It is not known whether he will be tried before a court-martial or a disciplinary court.

Shocked the Congregation.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 5.—Because members of the First Congregational church considered a lecture on "Social Purity," delivered at the church by the well known divine, Dr. Robert Nourse, a little too racy, the Rev. Albert Bushnell, pastor of the church, who invited Nourse to deliver the lecture, has resigned. He has been pastor of the church ten years.

Taxes on Gross Earnings.

LANSING, Mich., June 5.—Bills taxing express companies 5 per cent and telegraph and telephone companies 3 per cent on their gross earnings, and a joint resolution permitting the taxing of corporate property on its cash value have passed the house.

Major Edwards Dead.

ATCHISON, Kan., June 5.—Major L. Edwards, an old and prominent citizen of Atchison fell dead early yesterday morning at the family home, 500 T street. His death was due to heart failure.

CAPTAIN DREYFUS HAS WON

The Court of Cassation Announces Its Verdict for a Revision

PARIS, June 5.—The court of cassation rendered a verdict to-day in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus case. It ordered a new court-martial to sit at Rennes, sixty miles from Nantes, for the trial of the prisoner. News of the signed confession of Esterhazy that he wrote the famous boredeau is the second subject of talk of the day.

The decision says the prisoner is to be retried on the following question: "Is Dreyfus guilty of having, in 1894, practiced machinations or of having had communication with a foreign power or its agents with a view of facilitating acts of hostilities in the case of war with France?"

The audience received the decision with cries of "Vive la justice," "Vive la loi" ("Long live justice," "Long live law.")

The court-martial sitting at Rennes will be away from the influence of the army and of the Paris rabble. During the former court-martial of Dreyfus the shouts of the mob against Dreyfus were heard in the court room.

The beginning of the present agitation for Dreyfus was in the famous "I accuse" letter of Emile Zola, the novelist, written to President Faure. In this Zola accused the officers of the court-martial with injustice to Dreyfus and accused Count Esterhazy of writing the boredeau, or memorandum, that convicted Dreyfus. Zola's trial and conviction for libel were followed by the acquittal of Esterhazy and the suicide of Lieutenant Colonel Henry, after he had confessed to forging an anti-Dreyfus paper. This culmination of events caused the cabinet to refer the case to the high court of appeals, or court of cassation. To make the verdict more convincing the case was referred to the whole court, civil and criminal divisions.

The reporter for the court, M. Ballot-Beaupre, in summing up before it the evidence, this week, declared that two of the documents used as evidence against Dreyfus were forgeries, and the third did not apply to the case.

He said he believed that Esterhazy wrote the boredeau under orders from superiors. M. Ballot-Beaupre contended that the general staff had to find some one responsible for the leakage of military secrets; that they pitched on Dreyfus as the scapegoat, and that evidence was manufactured against him.

This boredeau, the chief evidence against Dreyfus, was a paper torn in four pieces, said to have been found in the alley behind the residence of the German ambassador by French spies. It contained notes on new maneuvers of the French army, on Madagascar, and one or two other important matters; all of these subjects, it said, would be treated in greater detail later. The handwriting was declared by several experts to be that of Dreyfus, although others disagreed. Later, it was found to be very like that of Esterhazy and this aroused suspicion against him.

This morning, from at least two sources, comes news that Esterhazy has confessed. He has confessed twice before. The first time was last September when he had a conversation with M. Boer, editor of the London Sunday Times; the second time was in April, to representatives of the London Observer. Both interviews he denied, although they had all appearance of authenticity. It was supposed he was not paid a satisfactory price for them.

La Fronde says: "M. Krantz, the minister of war, and M. Ballot-Beaupre, the reporter for the court of cassation in the Dreyfus affair, yesterday received from Esterhazy a communication confessing the authorship of the boredeau, asking a safe conduct to enable him to come to Paris to give explanations."

Le Peuple Francais is responsible for the statement that President Loubet announced his intention to resign yesterday, but that the ministers persuaded him to remain in office.

In view of the developments in the Dreyfus case and of Zola's connection with securing a revision, it is said the cabinet decided yesterday to restore to Zola his rank in the Legion of Honor, of which he was deprived when he fled from France to escape the sentence of a year's imprisonment and a fine of \$500 for his "I accuse" letter. The Temps says Zola will return from England.

It has also been decided, it is said, that Lieutenant Colonel Picquart be released and that his appeal to the council of state for reinstatement in the army be admitted.

MARIE WAINWRIGHT MARRIED

The Actress Wedded to Franklyn Roberts, Who Was Her Leading Man.

NEW YORK, June 5.—There was a little marriage at St. George's church in Stuyvesant square last night. The bride was Marie Wainwright, the actress, and the groom was Franklyn Roberts, an actor, who was Miss Wainwright's leading man last season in "Shall We Forgive Her?"

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. W. Cheatham and only a few persons were present. Dr. A. J. Whitson was best man, and the Misses Whitson, the actress' daughters, attended their mother.

HOPKINS QUITS THE RACE.

Withdraws in Favor of Henderson of Iowa for Speaker.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Representative A. J. Hopkins of Illinois has formally withdrawn from the speaker's contest. This action on his part clinches the election of Representative David B. Henderson of Iowa. Assured now of practically the solid vote of the West and Northwest, which have 105 Republican members of the house, the Iowa candidate can win in the caucus without a vote from the East or New England.

KILLED IN A KANSAS STORM.

George Riter Dead and Two of His Family Injured Near Stafford.

STAFFORD, Kan., June 5.—A heavy storm passed over here at 11 o'clock last night. George W. Riter was killed and two of his family injured.

PRATT, Kan., June 5.—A rain and wind storm swept over this county last night, leveling the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe roundhouse and blowing down several barns. A much needed rain has fallen all over this part of Kansas.

FRIENDS WITH SPAIN AGAIN

The Duke de Arcos Presented to the President

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Diplomatic relations with Spain, broken off April 21, 1898, were formally resumed at 11 o'clock to-day, when President McKinley greeted Duke d'Arcos, the newly accredited minister to the United States, in the blue parlor of the White house. Simultaneously in Madrid, the program arranged was carried out, Bellamy Storer, the new United States minister to Spain, was presented to Christina, the queen regent during the legal minority of Alphonse XIII. It was the resumption of friendly relations between two nations which had been at war and in a brief struggle had changed the map of the world.

The speeches were especially notable. They were plain spoken and devoid of the usual hazy "diplomatic phraseology."

The ceremony was exceedingly simple. Promptly at 11 o'clock, the hour set, the two carriages containing the Duke d'Arcos, Secretary Hay and the secretaries of the new Spanish minister, Senors Riano and Paston, reached the White house. Quite a crowd had collected to catch a glimpse of the new minister. The party was immediately ushered into the blue parlor. The duke was attired in his resplendent diplomatic uniform. Across his coat he wore a scarlet sash and on his breast sparkled the insignia of half a dozen orders, the dazzling cross of the Order of the Catholic the most conspicuous. He carried his plumed chapeau in his left hand and the copy of his address in his right. The secretaries were likewise attired in their gorgeous diplomatic uniforms. On reaching the blue parlor they were greeted by Secretary Hay to Colonel Bingham, who remained with them while the secretary of state retired for a moment. He immediately reappeared with President McKinley, to whom he presented the Duke d'Arcos and Senors Riano and Pastor. The President was cordial in his greeting.

The Duke d'Arcos then read his address in Spanish. He stood a little in advance of his aides, facing the President, while a little to the rear and right of the President stood Secretary Hay, Colonel Bingham and Assistant Secretary Cortelyou stood upon the left. The minister said:

"Mr. President: I have the honor to place in your excellency's hands the royal letter by which her majesty, the queen regent of Spain, in the name of her august son, King Don Alfonso XIII, accredits me near this government in the capacity of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary. I have come to renew the relations of friendship which have existed from of old between Spain and the United States and which were interrupted by the war of last year. The treaty of peace which Spain has signed put an end to that war and now, looking only to the future, Spain desires that her relations with this republic may be as friendly as they were in times past, and from the days in which this country was struggling to gain its independence. It is my task to contribute to the renewal of these relations, to strengthen them and to draw them closer, and, in the discharge of it, I hope to be aided by the kindness and co-operation of your excellency and of your government."

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

The President responded as follows: "Mr. Minister: I receive with the greatest gratification the letter by which Her Majesty, the queen regent of Spain, in the name of her august son, King Alfonso XIII, has accredited you near this government as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary."

"You will find, Mr. Minister, a cordial welcome in this country, not only from those whose friendship you acquired during your former residence, but from all our people, who rejoice, as I do, at the renewal of the ancient bonds of amity which, with a brief interruption, have united our nations for more than 100 years. That these friendly relations may be confirmed and strengthened, to the advantage of both peoples, is my earnest wish, and I can assure you that every member of this government will heartily cooperate with you to that desirable end."

It was noticeable that Duke d'Arcos, in referring to the gratification with which Spain resumed the friendly relations with the United States, that had existed for over 100 years, plainly said that these relations had been broken by war, while the President spoke only of the relations interrupted for a short time.

At the conclusion of the address the President stepped forward and shook hands with the new minister, and they engaged in conversation in a low tone for a minute or two. The President inquired after the health of the queen regent and the king. He referred to the duke's former residence in this country and his many friends here, and repeated that everyone would unite in making the minister's stay in this country pleasant and satisfactory. The Spanish party then retired and was driven to the Arlington hotel.

Boxes of Gold Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—There was great excitement on board the steamer Alameda upon her arrival from Australia yesterday when it was discovered that a box containing 5,000 sovereigns was missing. Five hundred thousand dollars in gold had been sent by the steamer from Sydney. The money was shipped in twenty steel boxes, each containing 25,000 in British gold. One of these boxes was abstracted from the steamer's treasure room during the voyage. The theft is apparently shrouded in deep mystery.

On the Horse Guards' Parade.

LONDON, June 5.—The queen's birthday anniversary was officially celebrated to-day in London. The chief event was the trooping of the colors on the Horse Guards' parade. The United States ambassador and most of the Americans here were present.

Form Chewing Gum Trust.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Articles of incorporation of the American Chicle company have been filed with the secretary of state at Trenton, N. J., with an authorized capital of \$9,000,000.

THE PRINCE AND THE SINGER.

How "The Student Fritz" and Jenny Lind Sang Together.

On a summer's night the prince was returning with a few companions from a ramble near Rolandseck, says Macmillan's Magazine. Some one suggested a supper at the local inn. "All right," said the prince, "so long as you drop my royal highness and remember that my name is Fritz." On entering the inn the strains of a voice as of a siren held the young men in thrall. Mine host pressed not to know the singer's name. Once more the liquid notes thrilled into the night. The student Fritz sprang from his seat. "It is Jenny Lind," he cried; "it can only be Jenny Lind." He dashed into the adjoining room, it was Jenny Lind. The great songstress felt that she ought to be as good as married, but it is difficult to be angry on a summer's night at Rolandseck. The end of it was that she found herself at the piano singing national songs to a delighted audience of three unknown students. "If I had a voice like the nightingale of Sweden," said the student called Fritz, "I would sing the song of Blucher's Hussars." "Sing it to me," said Jenny Lind. "I know that all German students can sing." Fritz was nothing loath; all the fervor of his patriotism rang out in the stirring refrain in which the warrior-poet, Ernst Moritz Arndt, had given voice to the spirit of the wars of liberation. "A song like that carries one away with it," said Jenny Lind. "I should like to try it." Then the young prince again seated himself at the piano to teach the greatest singer of her time the song to the music of which he was to lead his troops to victory at Welsenburg and Worth. She was not long learning it. "Like the roll of an organ and the clash of bells," says the chronicler, "the magnificent voice rang out over the whispering river." When her new friends were taking their leave Jenny Lind asked her teacher to tell her his name. At that moment the door was thrown open and a tall, white-haired figure entered the room. "Ernst Moritz Arndt," whispered the students in respectful welcome. "Yes, Ernst Moritz Arndt," he answered; "and if you, fair singer, ask that man's name, I will answer for him; he is named the royal highness Prince Frederick William of Prussia."

AMERICAN POTTERY.

The Souwels Is Almost as Lovely as Rookwood.

American pottery has few peers in these days of Souwels and Rookwood, the pale, pearly, exquisitely tinted glaze were shown in such graceful designs, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. The Souwels is first cousin to Rookwood, but a poor relation, as it costs about half as much as do the symphonies in polished greens and browns. It has the same finish, the same designs and tones, but seems to lack the richness of Rookwood, although the difference would not be perceptible to the person perfectly sane on the question of bric-a-brac. The enthusiast can tell the difference in the dark, she says. The pale tinted American pottery is highly polished and the flowers of the decoration seem to bloom mistily through the glaze, like flowers seen through a frosty window-pane. A high-shouldered jar of this ware is softly shaded from palest blue to the top, where it forms a background for a graceful rose-hued iris, the long, pale green stems of which stand out delicately against the misty gray below.

FUNSTON TO BE RELIEVED.

Will Come Home When the Volunteers Are Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The contingent in the war department which is in favor of quick action and a speedy end to the Oriental campaign even at a large expenditure is chafing at delay.

Coincident with the withdrawal of the volunteer troops in the Philippines, Brigadier Generals Hale, Smith and Funston will be relieved from further duty in that country and ordered home for muster out. It was to meet this prospective reduction in the number of generals serving in the Philippines that Brigadier General's Bates, Young, Grant and Schwan were ordered to that country.

Major Edwards Dead.

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NEWS OF NEBRASKA

CONDENSATION OF IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS.

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

Tuesday, May 30.
C. O. Olson of Osceola, aged twenty-eight, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun.

The fine farm house of H. M. Clark, near Itasca, was burned, together with its contents. Loss about \$1,800; partly covered by insurance.

William Feirke, a German farmer living near Bloomington, committed suicide by hanging himself in his stable. He worried over the war in the Philippines.

South Omaha is over run with tramps who are becoming a menace to the peace and safety of the city. There is some talk of establishing a rock pile and rounding up the hobos who infest the town.

Adjutant General Barry was pleased to announce yesterday that rifles, haversacks and ammunition were being shipped to the soldiers composing the Second regiment Nebraska national guard. The Milford troop of cavalry will also receive some supplies at the same time.

Shelton E. Doyle was found dead at the foot of the ladder in the nail house at the Burlington carpenter shops in Lincoln at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had fallen from the loft down the ladder, a distance of perhaps nine feet. In falling his head had hit a casting on a shaft near the ladder and this fractured his skull. His neck was also broken.

It was erroneously announced last week that A. E. Sheldon had made an investigation at the request of the attorney general and had given it as his opinion that house roll No. 50 was passed before senate file 131. Mr. Sheldon found that house roll No. 50 was passed last and for that reason it may be the better law. Both acts relate to the time of organization of boards of education, fixing the first Monday in May as the time. House roll No. 50 has an emergency clause and the other act does not go into effect until July 1.

Wednesday, May 31.
Memorial day was fittingly observed by the cities and towns of Nebraska.

To meet the demand of Oxford's building boom, a brick yard will be put in operation at once.

Earl Green, the Northwestern brakeman run over at Hastings on the 24th, died of his injuries on Memorial day in the Cottage hospital at Hastings.

The sheriff of Butler county arrested Miss Gertrude Russell, a domestic at Geneva, charged with infanticide committed at David City last February.

A water spout visited the northern part of Cedar county thoroughly deluging the county. Barns and other buildings were swept away and some stock drowned.

Leonard Roenick, a German farmer near Sutton is believed to be insane. He got a small bell and ran around the house ringing it to keep the spirits away. He was taken into custody and will have a hearing.

The movement to erect a monument in Omaha to the volunteers who gave up their lives in the war with Spain and in the Philippines is being well received and considerable money has already been subscribed.

Mayor Platte of Grand Island has received the intelligence that the wife of his son Ralph had died in Manila. Young Platte was an attorney at Portland, Ore., and enlisted in the Second Oregon. He was engaged to be married, and rather than postpone the wedding, his sweetheart went to Manila where she were united.

The remains of Sergeant W. J. Evans of Company C, the first of the boys who died in the service to arrive at Beatrice, were buried yesterday with impressive ceremonies.

Thursday, June 1.
Mrs. Wm. Brown of Red Cloud was accidentally but not seriously shot by someone who was practicing with a target rifle.

At Omaha Frank Williams fell from a wagon and the wheels passed over his body, inflicting injuries from which he has since died.

John Caruthers fell out of a Burlington sleeper between Benkelman and Max and a dislocated shoulder and several body bruises resulted.

The Union Pacific is tearing up the Omaha bridge and terminal company's tracks to prevent the entrance of the Illinois Central into Omaha.

Three boys, ranging in age from 12 to fifteen years, ran away from their homes in Neligh and their whereabouts is not known. Their names are Field, Stevenson and Shideler. The Stevenson boy's mother is a widow, and the boy took with him all the money his mother had in the house, about \$55.

Horace Onderkirk's store at Hildreth was broken into the first of the week and about \$45 worth of watches and other property taken.

Captain Claude Ough, discharged on account of wounds received in the Philippine war, has arrived at Geneva. While the captain is looking well he has not fully recovered from his wounds.

The city council of Tekamah has an ordinance under consideration for the calling of an election to vote \$10,000 railroad bonds for the new Sioux City & Omaha road.

It is said that the bastardy case of Miss Brown against George Thomas at Nebraska City, which has been postponed, will be settled by marriage.

Philip Specht, a farmer near Syracuse was killed by lightning, the members of his family were shocked, and the house was considerably damaged.

A. A. Laseh of Lincoln the other morning discovered a baby on his doorstep. It was well dressed and well provided with fine clothing. A note from its mother, commending it to the care of Mr. and Mrs. Laseh, was found pinned to the clothes.

The cash drawer of the Union Pacific depot at Sidney was robbed of \$21.

Bradshaw knows what a tornado is itself, and easily subscribed \$110 for the victims of the storm which swept across north Hamilton county.

George Darby, a farmer near Arapahoe, while on his way to town on horseback, secured a broken leg by reason of his horse stumbling and falling upon him.

Charles Hartgrove, a Lincoln bicyclist, collided with a horse and buggy at a late hour last night and his nose was broken and he was otherwise injured about the face.

Saturday, June 3.
During a shower at Talmage Phillip Specht was killed by lightning.

Charles Edwards, a well known farmer near Auburn, was kicked by a horse Decoration day and died from the effects.

E. E. Hardin, for many years cashier of the Bank of Liberty, committed suicide by hanging himself. The loss of his property is assigned as the cause.

State Treasurer Meserve says he has paid out over \$173,000 for state warrants in the past six months. The premium now paid by the state is 3 per cent.

David Cook attended a dance at Brainard and got into a quarrel with John Stanek, during which Stanek was shot twice. Cook escaped on a horse.

John Puc of Omaha has been arrested charged with having attempted a criminal assault upon the six-year-old daughter of W. G. Drake. He has admitted his guilt.

The resignation of Capt. Jansen of Omaha, assistant surgeon in the First Nebraska, has been accepted by the governor. The captain returned on account of poor health.

Hans Wiggins of Omaha died the other day and his widow supposed she had very little left to her, but upon investigation it was found that Hans had \$20,000 on deposit in one of the banks and that his real estate holdings were worth about that much more.

Monday, June 5.
John C. Buess, a farmer six miles from Nebraska City, sustained two broken ribs in a fall.

Charlie Crawford of Humboldt, aged fourteen, had a foot crushed under the wheels of a flat car while playing near the mill.

The livery barn of Reams & Wright, Minden, was destroyed by fire, together with twelve head of horses and a quantity of harness and several buggies.

David Garrett, a seventeen-year-old youth of Greeley Center, was kicked in the stomach by a horse and received internal injuries which caused his death.

The project of Columbus citizens to erect a monument in Frankfort Park to commemorate the deeds of the veterans of the civil war, is assuming definite shape, and nearly enough money has been subscribed to assure its success.

Citizens of the state are making big preparations to give the First Nebraska boys a rousing reception on their return home. It is not known just when the regiment will return, but it will be in the latter part of July or in August.

WASHINGTON SURPRISED.

Strategic Value of the Cession of Spain's Pacific Islands to Germany.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The announcement at Madrid in the speech from the throne to the cortes that Spain had ceded the Caroline Islands and Palaoos and the Marianas was received with surprise here. The cession marks the relinquishment of Spanish possessions in the far East, save the island of Fernando Po and dependencies on the African coast.

The strategic value of this cession to the German interests in the Pacific is evident from the fact that the Carolines are in practically direct line between Hawaii and the Philippines and will form excellent points of supply for Germany. The American peace commissioners at Paris last December vainly sought one of the Caroline islands on account of its being in a line with Hawaii and the Philippines and its adaptability as a station for the proposed Pacific cable to connect the Philippines with Hawaii and the United States. Falling in that, however, the American flag was hoisted over Wake Island, 1,330 miles east of Guam.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The French ambassador has received a letter from Secretary Hay expressing the cordial approval of President McKinley of the project to erect a statue to the distinguished French officer, Count Rochembeau, at Vendome, the place of his birth.

Smoking in London Theaters. LONDON, June 5.—At a meeting of the Theatrical Managers' association it was decided to fight the music halls on their own ground and to obtain the right to permit smoking in theaters.

Czar and Travelling. The czar is not less careful of his life than his predecessors, but he adopts quarent methods for safeguarding himself. Instead of having three trains ready when he is going on a journey and leaving the anarchists to guess which train is conveying him, as his father did, he simply allows no one to know his plans. The route is published, but he never keeps it.

Ate with Fingers. Until the reign of Henry VIII, English sovereigns, as well as their subjects, ate with their fingers.

Ellen Terry's Hobby. Ellen Terry's hobby is the collecting of eyeglasses worn by celebrities, and whenever she makes a request for a pair—a request never refused—she gets the wearer to write his or her name on one of the lenses. The collection is kept in a special cabinet in her house in South Kensington.

Easily Paid. "What do you think of this tax on beer?" "I think it is all right. By the time a man drinks enough beer to feel the tax he will be in a condition not to care."—Puck.

FOR WOMEN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Some Current Notes of the Modes—The Spun Silk Chemise—A Waist in Pearl Blue—Summer Golfing Costume—The American Girl as a Cook.

Phantoms. Whence do they come? What may their import be—The fitting, flashing phantoms of the mind—That half awake and half in dream we see; That never can be captured or defined? They hint at something lost, something desired, Something whose ownership would make us glad—Perhaps at thoughts with subtle meaning freed, Or truths unrecognized because unclad. They may be gints of half-forgotten dreams. They may be memories long buried deep. That from their ashes give out fitful gleams. Before they sink to their long final sleep.

Perhaps electric lines from the brain. Are tapped and flashed by crossing with our own. Perhaps some floating shreds or bits remain. Of former life that we somewhere have known.

Perhaps they are the signals loved ones send. Who wait our coming on the other shore. Too spirit-full with earthly sense to blend. Too finely soft to fully pierce life's roar.

Perhaps! Perhaps! Conjectures cannot teach! We clutch at shadows and we grasp the air! The mystery is aye beyond our reach—An ignis fatuus no art can snare.—Laura G. Carr, in Boston Transcript.

The Span Silk Chemise. Many cruel blows have been struck at the influence of the chemise, but after diverse false substitutes have been put forth and had their day, this chosen undergarment of our foremothers retains its hold on feminine affections, and a woven silk chemise bids fair to put the silk undervest out of sight and mind.

The new silk chemise is as pretty, cool and as graceful a little article of underwear as manufacturing genius can turn out, and the stout woman can adopt it without a qualm. Its weave is as fine and flexible as the most delicate silk stocking, and down to the waist it fits the body like a glove. Below this point it is sloped out, without any superfluous fullness, and falls to the knees. The prettiest of them are edged about the shoulders and armholes with a line of silken lace, and over the bust open work silk forms flights of butterflies and knots of flowers. Chemises of meshed linen, that is almost as flexible as the silk, are made on these same lines, and are durable and comfortable beyond words.

Toilet Jackets. There is a very charming air of great simplicity about the new summer dressing gowns, combing jackets, morning wrappers, etc., due to the fact that the majority are made of dotted swiss and filmy cross-barred muslin. It is true that many of them are loaded with lace and threaded with ribbons, but for all that, with dotted muslin and the pretty, inexpensive point de Paris lace, the sweetest sort of a breakfast negligee for a hot morning can be dished up at no price at all. The point to keep in mind, when making up these summer peignoirs, is to get a cape-like effect over the shoulders with floating sash ends falling from the bust to the feet. The model for this graceful pattern is the Curzon jacket that a Parisian lingerie evolved for the vicereine to wear in torrid India. Women who are in mourning have their Curzon jackets made of white dotted swiss, with inset edgings of black lace, and the frills that fall from the shoulders leave the arms coolly bare.

The American as Cook. "Should an American girl learn to cook?" This is the subject that continues to disturb everybody but the American girl. Writing on it, Walter Besant lately quotes Chaucey Dewey as saying "Greek not Gravy." Sir Walter adds, however, that considering that so many American girls have to cook, he would alter the cry to "Gravy, not Greek."

A Pretty Neck Dress. One of the most difficult problems that many women have to deal with, is that of keeping themselves looking well in the morning. The trouble with many house gowns and dressing jackets of the non-pretentious kind is that they are not becoming around the neck. To remedy this a new and pretty idea is to cut a piece of muslin about the size of a bandanna handkerchief, and finish it at the edge with a narrow ruffle. Fold it diagonally, tie around the neck, leaving a little V-shaped open front, and then tie again. This will leave a knot, and the ends sticking out, which makes a simple but dainty finish.

Fads in Embroidery. Hand decorations will play a dainty part in the wardrobe this year. A pretty fad in handkerchiefs is to buy them with colored borders, then trace the name in pencil, and etch it in linen or silk to match the edge. A more striking whim of fashion, though, is the embroidering of monograms on gloves. The best way is to have the gloves made to order, with the back stitching left off; the monogram is then placed in the center at the back of the hand.

A New Decoration. A new feature of decoration is lacing with fine silk cord over a contrasting color. Narrow openings up and down the bodice are laced across with cord either matching the gown in color or in some paler shade of the same color.

A SUMMER GOLFING SUIT.



One pretty model in pale gray nun's veiling has a cream lace yoke laced to the lower portion of the bodice with pink silk, and over a deeper shade of pink silk. The opening forms the straight yoke into a point in front, and the effect is very pretty. Lacings with lace and threaded with ribbons, but for all that, with dotted muslin and the pretty, inexpensive point de Paris lace, the sweetest sort of a breakfast negligee for a hot morning can be dished up at no price at all. The point to keep in mind, when making up these summer peignoirs, is to get a cape-like effect over the shoulders with floating sash ends falling from the bust to the feet. The model for this graceful pattern is the Curzon jacket that a Parisian lingerie evolved for the vicereine to wear in torrid India. Women who are in mourning have their Curzon jackets made of white dotted swiss, with inset edgings of black lace, and the frills that fall from the shoulders leave the arms coolly bare.

A Symphony in Blue. The prettiest new colors this season are brick red, pearl blue and olive white. They come in cashmere, henrietta and velvet, but are seldom seen in other materials. Brick red looks precisely like what it is intended to represent—brick. It is a steady, modern red and the nearest idea that your correspondent can suggest, beside a brick, is the color of cayenne pepper. Pearl blue is also a pretty shade, rather changeable in velvet. It is a



held erect, the shoulders thrown back, and the breathing unrestrained. The "rest cure" is another craze with London society women. This consists in going away for a fortnight to some quiet place where there is plenty of fresh air and sunshine, and then simply vegetating.

The Automobile. It is surprising to note, sometimes, how much faster Europeans rush some things than do Americans. For instance, the automobile, which is only occasionally seen even in New York, is so popular at Nice that "driving" them is one of the fads of the place. Even though the air is warm there, furs and top boots are worn, for when they are driven at a great pace, as in the popular races, the rush of cold air and the dust make heavy clothing necessary. Speaking on the subject of the women that are seen speeding these odd-looking racers, an English witness says: "Ladies do not look well on automobiles if they are going at more than twice a brougham pace. A man may look businesslike when he is dirty, but you do not want ladies to look businesslike. You want them to look restful and refined and sweet and fresh."

How to Dress Reform. Dress reformers and physical culturists were jubilant over their success in teaching New York women the healthfulness of short skirts and heavy shoes, when in stepped Dame Fashion and upset all their well-laid plans.

This arbitrary rule declares that short skirts must go and in their place must come long, clinging affairs, trailing on the streets behind the wearers and sweeping up all stray microbes and germs.

The newest gown for spring wear is the Princess, and this not only means that the wearer must sweep up the streets, but she must also don a long, heavily boned corset, which is in reality only an instrument of torture.

A Tea Gown. Here is a charming tea gown made of cream lace over yellow silk. The front is a partially fitted empire, covered with lace and edged at the foot with plisses of silk over which the lace falls in graceful points. The gown is plain in the back, sweeping the ground in a long train. A black velvet girde circles the waist behind and is brought high on the bust in front and finished with a large flat bow. The sleeves open from shoulder to elbow, and are caught together with straps of black velvet. There is a high gored collar of lace.

Marie Bashkirtseff. An interesting phase of the character of Marie Bashkirtseff was her incapacity to fall in love, even though she was a very lively young woman. It is said that at one time, when two young and wealthy suitors presented themselves, she wrote to her father for advice, saying that both were the same to her. Doubtless her great intellectuality, as in the cases of many other famous women, kept her heart so far in the background that it was invulnerable to attacks. This may be diagnosed as one kind of heart failure.

'TWO PARTIES NEXT YEAR.'

SENATOR PEFFER WRITES POLITICAL HISTORY.

Series of Articles on the Rise of Populism and Its Capture by the Democrats.—The Populist Party Has Gone Out of Business.

Two weeks ago the news came from Kansas that ex-Senator W. A. Peffer, once the acknowledged leader of the populist party, had renounced fusionism. In his explanation Senator Peffer said:

"The populist party has gone out of business. Seventy-five per cent of Southern Populists are now back in their old places among democrats.

"Northwestern populists have arranged a plan of active co-operation with the democrats next year.

"Middle-of-the-road populists will make no better showing in the campaign of 1900 than would a side-show man with a garter snake for an anacanda.

"There will be only two parties next year—republican and democratic.

"My quarrel with the republican party was about the money question, and that is settling itself. I don't want to flock by myself and I do not want to be charged with having died a democrat.

"I shall vote as I choose, but not for or with the democratic party."

Since then Peffer has consented to write a series of articles for a Chicago paper on "Populism; Its Rise and Fall." In giving his consent and outlining what he would write, Peffer made this opening statement:

"The field to be covered has never yet been thrown open to the public in such a way that it can all be seen at one view, and now that the absorption of the populist party by the democracy is practically completed the process of swallowing ought to be given the widest publicity in order (1) that as many as possible of the populists of republican antecedents may be saved from the wreck, and (2) that republican writers and speakers may be fully and reliably informed in respect to populist history."

The titles of the series of articles will be as follows, clearly expressing the subject matter:

1. Origin of the party. It came through farmers chiefly, Grange and Alliance, assisted later by Knights of Labor. This brings out "what was the matter with Kansas" and other states west and south about 1890.

2. Early advances of democracy to capture Northwestern Alliance people and the several steps of their success.

3. First political movements along party lines to get control of the new party.

4. Coalition of democrats and populists in congress.

5. History (inside) of populist connection with Bryan movement in 1896.

6. Party dickering afterwards.

7. Present arrangement for co-operation in the future.

8. Difference between populism and democracy.

9. Resumee.

10. Appeal to populists to avoid the democratic party.

The first article of the series has already appeared, and deals entirely with the early history of the movement among the farmers. It is written in that able style which made Peffer a power in Kansas. He says that the first suggestion of an independent movement among the farmers came from President Andrew Jackson in 1827, when an employee of the agricultural department was sent south to investigate and report. Following this up soon after seven men, most of them holding government places, assembled in Washington and formed the association called the "Patrons of Husbandry," commonly known as the "Grange." This movement did not take well in the south, but it developed rapidly in the northern states until it reached in 1874 a membership of 800,000. From that time on it diminished in strength.

In 1879, Senator Peffer says, the Farmer's Alliance was started in Texas, and rapidly spread its influence over the southern states, so that its largest voting membership was in 1890, when it was estimated at 2,500,000. This rapid growth came partly from the union with the Farmers' Alliance of the National Alliance and the Farmers' Mutual Benefit association which had also been formed in the eighties, and had attained considerable strength.

The industrial union, and the famous "seven demands" were made, the first of these being the abolition of national banks, and second the "free and unlimited coinage of silver."

Continuing the article Peffer describes the early formation of the populist party as follows:

"The first effective movement toward the formation of the populist party was begun in Kansas. In common with the people of the northwest at that time, Kansas farmers had lost heavily in various ways, but chiefly from over speculation, exorbitant rates of interest, excessive railroad charges and depreciation of values. In 1884-'85 prices of sheep, cattle and horses started downward, and wheat kept these company. The total number of live stock in the state in 1884 was 5,544,391, in which number 1,206,297 sheep were included. By 1890 the sheep had diminished by nearly a million head—exactly 924,643. This loss in number was nearly made up by other and much more valuable classes of animals, the total number that year being 5,639,476; but the aggregate value was \$2,111,708 less than that of the larger number, including sheep, in 1884.

While corn and oats had fairly well maintained their record during the decade, the aggregate wheat production of the five years, 1885 to 1889, was 45 per cent less than that of the last preceding five years, and its value was 57 per cent less.

The population of the state was increased about half a million during the first eight years of the '80s, and twenty-three counties in the western half of the state had been settled in the meantime. A heavy indebtedness had been incurred in the purchase and improvement of land.

As it was in other agricultural states so it was with Kansas. Times were hard, and in addition to other misfortunes the state was overrun with a horde of conscienceless speculators,

who were defrauding us and swindling their correspondents.

We were heavily in debt, and creditors, as usual when times are hardest, are most anxious about collecting their debts or obtaining additional security. The anxiety resulted here, as elsewhere, in depressing land values and forcing sales needlessly. Naturally, there was much dissatisfaction and unrest.

Everybody thought there was something wrong, and a great many people in looking about for causes and remedies attributed the general depression to legislation or the lack of it."

Following this comes the description of the opening fight in Kansas, the turning down of Senator J. J. Ingalls, the encouragement this gave to the movement which led to the national conference and finally to the national convention which was held at Omaha, July 4, 1892, resulting in the nomination of J. B. Weaver of Iowa as the candidate for president.

At this point the first of the series of articles closes, and the one to follow is "The early advances of the democracy to capture northwestern alliance people," which promises to give some history which, although covering a period less than seven years ago, a present leader of the democracy movement are trying very hard to have forgotten by their followers.

F. A. HARRISON.

The Greatest Shaft in the World. Mining shafts are, and have been since their first use, objects of more or less speculation and wonder not unmixed with awe. The frightful disasters that they have witnessed, the swallowing up of human beings by thousands going down into the very heart of the earth never to return, has thrown a peculiar sentiment around them. The depth of a shaft is not always its most remarkable feature, as many other things operate to make it interesting. There has just been completed, however, a shaft in the Hecla mine which is the greatest work of its kind in the entire world. It is 4,900 feet deep, a distance that one can scarcely appreciate without deep study and comparison. It is made up of compartments of which there are six. Four of them are used for the ordinary hoisting work, one is devoted to pipes and wires for the compressed air, the water and the light. There are enormous pumps which clear the mine of water, power drills and other apparatus operated by electricity and compressed air. It is not very far from awe-inspiring to stand at the mouth of this great shaft and realize that it penetrates about 5,000 feet into the very vitals of this earth!

Origin of "Hobson's Choice." Now that Lieut. Hobson of the American navy has proved himself such a hero, the phrase "Hobson's choice" is heard on every side, and some of our readers may be interested to know its origin. During Shakespeare's and Milton's time it was the custom for gentlemen to ride home from the theater on horseback, hiring the horse, as we do a cab, at the stand. Naturally each one wished to have the best horse, and much confusion ensued, while some poor animals were never taken. A university carrier and the first keeper of a hackney stable at Cambridge, England, named Thomas (or Tobias) Hobson (1541-1631), conceived the idea of placing his horses in line and forcing his customers to take the one nearest the door of the theater. It then became no longer a matter of personal selection, but of "Hobson's choice"—that is, "this or none." Milton wrote poems dedicated to Hobson.

Gas Victim's Revenge. From the New York Evening Post: The Consolidated Gas Company of New York has in its possession a curious check. A certain physician whose bills had grown beyond endurance threatened all sorts of punishment if they were not reduced, but, as things will go in the gas consumption business, at the next collection an extra dollar or two appeared in the charge. Let us draw the curtain over his righteous wrath. Having recovered, he drew a check for the full amount and accepted a receipt. At the office of the company it was noticed that the check was made payable to the order of the "Consolidated Gas Swindle" of New York and the directors enjoyed a good laugh at their own expense. It went through the bank and clearing-house without correction and is now a canceled curiosity in the archives of the corporation.

Height and Gents. Here are a few statistics bearing on the question of height in its relation to genius: Tall men: Burke, 5 feet 10 inches; Burns, 5 feet 10 inches; Sir A. Burton, over 6 feet; Sir Walter Raleigh, 6 feet; Peter the Great, 6 feet 5 1/2 inches; Thackeray, 6 feet 3 inches; Lincoln, 6 feet 1 inch; George Washington, 6 feet 3 inches. Medium stature: Lord Beaconsfield, 5 feet 9 inches; Byron, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches; Voltaire, 5 feet 7 inches; Wellington, 5 feet 7 inches. Short men: Balzac, 5 feet 4 inches; Beethoven, 5 feet 4 inches; Keats, 5 feet; Napoleon, 5 feet; Nelson, 5 feet 4 inches; De Quincey, 5 feet 3 inches.

"Oliver Optic's" Will. There were no public bequests in the will of William T. Adams ("Oliver Optic"). It was very brief, and was written in the author's own hand, under date of April 21, 1858. "As a simple token of my high esteem and regard, to my son-in-law, Sol Smith Russell and George W. White, I give \$1,000 each." All the remainder of his estate, including his copyrights, and other literary property, he bequeaths to his daughter, Mrs. Alice Adams Russell, the wife of Sol Smith Russell.

Clever Young Actor. The members of the St. Stanislaus Young Men's Society at Elmwood Place gave a successful show at Banner Hall in the above village last evening. A three-act drama and a one-act farce were presented in a most creditable manner before a full house. Edward Brendel, as Major Lookout, is deserving of special mention, as his part could not be improved upon. A neat sum was realized.

England Best Lighted. The English is the best lighted coast in the world. Of the 335 light houses in existence, 5 are sea-coast round England's rocky coast, some of the lights being so powerful, that they are visible twenty miles out at sea.

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Prosperity is pretty well established as a fact, but there are bandits still who will rob an express train occasionally if the opportunities is good.

The war in the Philippines is not lagging on account of the weather. The American troops are not allowing the natives to lie in the shade very long at a time.

It is no credit to any nation that its chief executive is hooted and jeered by the people. The demonstration against President Loubet the other day is a thing to be ashamed of.

There is a suspicion that the weather clerk is running for office. He is surely trying to curry favor with the horny-handed farmers by sending showers along with unusual regularity.

The caterer who furnished the dollar dinner given by the democrats in honor of Billy Bryan may congratulate himself because he was not to get \$5 a plate instead of \$1. At \$5 he would have lost five times as much. The dinner has not yet been paid for.

The old relations of friendship have been formally re-established by the presentation of the new Spanish minister to the president of the United States. This simple ceremony was performed at the White House last Saturday. The addresses were short and to the point, and as little reference was made to the late war as possible.

Ex-President Cleveland got caught by farmer Johnson poaching in the streams on the farm, and was ordered off the premises, which command he promptly obeyed, breaking a fence down in his eagerness to get over it. The farmer enjoyed the situation all the more when someone told him who the intruder was, for Cleveland had once refused the farmer the appointment as postmaster.

The release of Dreyfus after four years of unjust imprisonment is an event of much concern to the reading people of the whole world. Much interest had been felt in this case and it is presumable that the man owes his liberation and restoration to honor to the unceasing energy with which the public has roared the French court martial which convicted the man without a proper hearing. The tables are turned now and the men who were guilty of his unjust conviction are being arrested and will be placed on trial.

The Summer Normal. The Ord Summer Normal will open June 19 and continue for five weeks concluding July 21. The instructors will be O. L. Anderson, Horace M. Davis, and W. J. Seeley. Classes will be organized in all branches leading to a first grade certificate and special care will be given to students who desire to take special review work in order to make a grade. Tuition will be one dollar per week. For further information call on any of the above instructors or address HORACE M. DAVIS, Sec'y.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Wait for the celebration at Ord on Fourth.

There are prospects for a big celebration at Ord.

The Springdale school closes today with apicote.

Mr. Varty, brother of Mrs. O. A. Brink arrived Tuesday.

Ex-county Clerk Svoboda or St. Paul was in city this week. He is interested in the Ord brick yards.

The little son of W. B. Johnson of Elvria had the end of his thumb cut off Wednesday. He was in the wagon with the hired man. A steel drag which was being hauled lurched and the lever came down on his thumb. The wound was dressed yesterday. The boy stood the wound without a whimper.

Art Party

At the home of Rev. and Mrs. Knight Monday evening, June 12. A silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the B. Y. P. U. Everybody come.

In Memoriam.

Epha M. Stark was born in Appanoose county, Iowa, February 14, 1867, and died May 30, 1899. She was married to A. W. Bell May 18, 1898. To this union was born a son. She united with the U. B. church at Midvale in the month of February 1898, after which she ever remained true and faithful. She was only ill a few days when her happy and useful life went out only to be renewed in a world where life is eternal and where there will be no sickness or sorrow. It is hard to give up our loved ones to bid them farewell and see them cross the swelling tide of Jordan. But what a joyful consolation comes to us when we think of the time when we too have crossed the tide and can meet them in the Golden city. To the broken hearted husband, father, mother, brothers and sister we would say weep not, for she has only gone to her heavenly home.

How we miss you loved one. As we look upon the old home-place Oh! the old home is sad and lonely. For we cannot see your loving face. For heaven now retains our treasure Earth your lonely casket keeps. And the sunbeams love to linger Where our loved one sleeps. She is not dead, the one we mourn In deep but chastened sorrow; Her spirit has gone to dwell Where ours may be tomorrow. There cometh one in our grief Amid our sighs and weeping, The blessed and consoling thought— She is not dead, but sleeping. Each day doth nature's voice proclaim. The old but wondrous story, Of how the sun set in gloam To rise again in glory. The seed must mold in dust, To bring a joyous rising. There let us wait, the harvest day— She is not dead, but sleeping. —Communicated.

Announcement.

The usual services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday both morning and evening. In the evening the third address in the series to young people will be delivered on the subject "Aspiration." Everybody cordially invited. E. A. KNIGHT, Pastor.

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IN A MUSIC SHOP.

In a dim corner of the shop, With none but mice to mark, The weary old toy struck hung, Forgotten by the dark. The colored hid its anxious case, Blinded with the anxious years; The string that little hands had plucked No laughter more than tears. (And didst thou hope, a music toy, For slumber? Nay, awake! The heart of music has no rest 'Till its cords must break.) Without, among the violins That master hands had wrought, It heard the master music voice Its own unuttered thought: Life's some poor bird of halting song, A yawn, with broken wing, Watching the lark fly up through heaven, Ever to fly—long. To little old toy instruments 'Tis rest no sleep belong; Only to feel with helpless strings Eternal stress of song. And even there, adaze with dusk, Too old and worn to sing, The message of the strings set its voice a quivering. Thou weary little sither, Long days and years shall come Before thy heart of song may break, Thy weary strings be dumb. —Josephine Peabody in Youth's Companion.

THE CONSPIRATORS.

Captain Hanson, having returned from a long voyage to find himself a widower, had sacrificed his fondness for a seafaring life to the needs of his only daughter, Lucy, and had settled in a thriving coast city, where he could live comfortably upon the modest fortune he had accumulated. A good man was the captain, rough in his ways, but tender hearted, irascible, but forgiving, and deeply devoted to his "little girl," as he continued to call Lucy even after she took to long gowns and began to receive calls from eligible young men. It was rather slow in dawning upon the captain's mind that Lucy might some day like to marry. He never took her "company" seriously, for most of the young men who called and whom he admitted, for he habitually answered the doorbell, were of a type with which to put it mildly, he was not familiar. That Lucy should cherish a genuine interest in a young man who knew nothing of the sea never occurred to him until a son of one of his former shipmates proposed for Lucy's hand. Then there was a rude awakening. The sailor, Jack Darrow, was himself a sailor, and the old captain had found great comfort in his calls. In fact, the ancient mariner had entertained the notion that Jack called to see him, and it was quite a shock when Jack, finding the captain alone one evening, made his purpose clear. "Have ye signaled her, Jack?" he asked. "Haven't hoisted a rag," replied the young sailor sheepishly. "If it's all right, cap, you speak to her. She'll do anything you say." "Dunno, dunno," returned the captain dubiously, "but I'll leave the lead, Jack, and let you know if the channel's clear." That satisfied Jack, and, true to his word, the captain "heaved the lead" that very night. "Lucy," he said, "Jack Darrow wants to splice with ye." "Can't be done, papa," she answered at once. "Jack's a good fellow, but I don't love him." The captain knew not whether to rejoice or regret. He was sorry for Jack, but glad for himself. "All's well," he said after a moment. "I'm not asking ye to love him, Lucy. You shan't marry anybody ye don't love." "I knew you'd say so, papa, just as I knew you won't object to my marrying the man I do love." "Eh! Steady there! Do ye mean ye've got somebody in mind?" "Lucy blushed and looked at the floor. "Who is he?" asked the captain anxiously. "It's Henry Whitman, papa. He asked me this evening." "What! That dude?" "Papa!" Lucy's eyes blazed as she addressed her father in sharper tones than she had ever used. She looked at him steadily for a moment and then went to her room. The captain drew a long breath, sank into a chair and fumbled for his pipe. Under its soothing influence he became comforted. Whitman dressed stylishly, but that might not be against him. He could afford his apparent extravagance, for he was a clerk in a bank. Everybody spoke well of him too. Poor Jack Darrow! After a time the captain knocked the ashes from his pipe and, going to Lucy's room, spoke to her through the closed door. "It's all right, little girl," he said in a shaking voice. "If ye want young Whitman, ye shall have him, and God bless ye both." Whereupon Lucy arose, went to the door, opened it and threw her arms around her father's neck. Next day Captain Hanson reported his soundings to Jack and told him plainly that he'd have to sheer off. Perhaps the captain failed to couch his information in terms that suggested his disappointment and kindly feelings. Jack did not manifest his ill will then, but a little later he devised a way to wreak vengeance on his successful rival. He chanced to learn that Whitman was to take Lucy to a theater on a certain evening. It began to rain that afternoon, a depressing, ceaseless drizzle. This was Jack's opportunity, and he arranged his plot with great care. There was nothing he could do himself except supervise operations, but he found three loyal friends to whom he confided the situation and his purpose, and they agreed to look after details. The curtain rises upon their little drama at exactly 7:15 in the evening. Scene, the front steps of Captain Hanson's house. A cold drizzle continues throughout. The first conspirator enters, trips up the steps and pulls the bell. After a slight pause the door opens and the old captain appears, looking out into the wet. "Is Miss Hanson at home?" inquires the conspirator. "Yes," replies the captain, trying to recognize the visitor. "Will ye walk in?" "Thanks, no," is the reply. "I just called to say that it is a very uncomfortable night, moist and windy, and she really ought not to think of going out. Good evening." And the first con-



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By virtue of an order of sale issued by V. Kokes, clerk of the District Court of Valley County, Nebraska, upon a judgment and decree rendered in said court in favor of Charles C. Fox, plaintiff, and against John Bryan, defendant, and against Albert Bryan, Horace G. Bryan, Earl E. Bryan, defendants, have been sold order of sale upon the following described property as the property of said defendants to-wit: The north half of the north west quarter (N 1/2 NW 1/4) sections 3 and 4 (in section twenty-four (24) township twenty (20) north of range thirty west, in Valley County, Nebraska, and I will on Wednesday, the 5th day of July, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south door of the court house of said county, in Ord sell said real estate to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said judgment and decree. The amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of \$288.39 with interest from the 14th day of December A. D. 1897 and costs taxed at \$24.58 and accruing costs. Dated this 1st day of June A. D. 1899. ADAM SMITH, Sheriff. A. M. Robbins Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of an order of execution issued by V. Kokes, Clerk of the District Court of Valley County, Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of G. W. Milford, plaintiff, and against Valley County Agricultural Society, defendant, I have levied and executed upon the following described property as the property of said Valley County Agricultural Society to-wit: That certain portion of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17) in township nineteen (19) north of range fourteen (14) west of the sixth principal meridian in Valley County, state of Nebraska, meted and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said section No. seventeen (17), running thence north seventy (70) rods thence west eight (80) rods, thence south seventy (70) rods, thence east eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning, and I will on Tuesday, the 5th day of June A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south door of the court house of said county, in Ord, sell said real estate to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment. The amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of \$230 with interest from the 4th day of April A. D. 1899 and costs taxed at \$7.39 and accruing costs. Dated this 1st day of May, A. D. 1899. ADAM SMITH, Sheriff. Clements Bros. Attorney, for plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, APRIL 12, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made at the district court at Ord, Neb., on May 29, 1899, viz: Josie Grzegorzewski, formerly, Josie Garbary, E. No. 15540 for the southeast 1/4, 25-20-13 west. He names the following witnesses to prove the continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alex Iwanski of Elvria, Neb., William Grzegorzewski of Elvria, Neb., Frank Ostrowski of Seelye, Neb., Joseph Gentry of Elvria, Neb. J. W. Johnson, Register.

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The Pyramid Builders.

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NEWS OF NEBRASKA

CONDENSATION OF IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS.

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

Tuesday, May 30.

C. O. Olson of Osceola, aged twenty-eight, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun.

The fine farm house of H. M. Clark, near Ithaca, was burned, together with its contents. Loss about \$1,300; partly covered by insurance.

William Feirke, a German farmer living near Bloomington, committed suicide by hanging himself in his stable. He worried over the war in the Philippines.

South Omaha is over run with tramps who are becoming a menace to the peace and safety of the city. There is some talk of establishing a rock pile and rounding up the hobos who infest the town.

Adjutant General Barry was pleased to announce yesterday that rifles, harnesses and ammunition were being shipped to the soldiers composing the Second regiment Nebraska national guard. The Milford troop of cavalry will also receive some supplies at the same time.

Shelton E. Doyle was found dead at the foot of the ladder in the nail house at the Burlington carpenter shops in Lincoln at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had fallen from the loft down the ladder, a distance of perhaps nine feet. In falling his head hit a casting on a shaft near the ladder and this fractured his skull. His neck was also broken.

It was erroneously announced last week that A. E. Sheldon had made an investigation at the request of the attorney general and had given it as his opinion that house roll No. 50 was passed before senate file 131. Mr. Sheldon found that house roll No. 50 was passed last and for that reason it may be the better law. Both acts relate to the time of organization of boards of education, fixing the first Monday in May as the time. House roll No. 50 has an emergency clause and the other act does not go into effect until July 1.

Wednesday, May 31.

Memorial day was fittingly observed by the cities and towns of Nebraska.

To meet the demand of Oxford's building boom, a brick yard will be put in operation at once.

Earl Green, the Northwestern brakeman run over at Hastings on the 24th, died of his injuries on Memorial day in the Cottage hospital at Hastings.

The sheriff of Butler county arrested Miss Gertrude Russell, a domestic at Geneva, charged with infanticide committed at David City last February.

A water spout visited the northern part of Cedar county thoroughly deluging the county. Barns and other buildings were swept away and some stock drowned.

Leonard Roentgen, a German farmer near Sutton is believed to be insane. He got a small bell and ran around the house ringing it to keep the spirits away. He was taken into custody and will have a hearing.

The movement to erect a monument in Omaha to the volunteers who gave up their lives in the war with Spain and in the Philippines is being well received and considerable money has already been subscribed.

Mayor Platte of Grand Island has received the intelligence that the wife of his son Ralph had died in Manila. Young Platte was an attorney at Portland, Ore., and enlisted in the Second Oregon. He was engaged to be married, and rather than postpone the wedding, his sweetheart went to Manila where she were united.

The remains of Sergeant W. J. Evans of Company C, the first of the boys who died in the service to arrive at Beatrice, were buried yesterday with impressive ceremonies.

Thursday, June 1.

Mrs. Wm. Brown of Red Cloud was accidentally but not seriously shot by someone who was practicing with a target rifle.

At Omaha Frank Williams fell from a wagon and the wheels passed over his body, inflicting injuries from which he has since died.

John Caruthers fell out of a Burlington sleeper between Benkelman and Max and a dislocated shoulder and several body bruises resulted.

The Union Pacific is tearing up the Omaha bridge and terminal company's tracks to prevent the entrance of the Illinois Central into Omaha.

Three boys, ranging in age from 12 to fifteen years, ran away from their homes in Neligh and their whereabouts is not known. Their names are Field, Stevenson and Shideler. The Stevenson boy's mother is a widow, and the boy took with him all the money his mother had in the house, about \$55.

Horace Onderkirk's store at Hildreth was broken into the first of the week and about \$45 worth of watches and other property taken.

Captain Claude Ough, discharged on account of wounds received in the Philippine war, has arrived at Geneva. While the captain is looking well he has not fully recovered from his wounds.

The city council of Tekamah has an ordinance under consideration for the calling of an election to vote \$10,000 railroad bonds for the new Sioux City & Omaha road.

It is said that the bastardy case of Miss Brown against George Thomas at Nebraska City, which has been postponed, will be settled by marriage.

Philip Specht, a farmer near Syracuse was killed by lightning, the members of his family were shocked, and the house was considerably damaged.

A. A. Lash of Lincoln the other morning discovered a baby on his doorstep. It was well dressed and well provided with fine clothing. A note from its mother, commending it to the care of Mr. and Mrs. Lash, was found pinned to the clothes.

The cash drawer of the Union Pacific depot at Sidney was robbed of \$51.

Bradshaw knows what a tornado is itself, and easily subscribed \$10 for the victims of the storm which swept across north Hamilton county.

George Darby, a farmer near Arapahoe, while on his way to town on horseback, secured a broken leg by reason of his horse stumbling and falling upon him.

Charles Hartgrove, a Lincoln bicyclist, collided with a horse and buggy at a late hour last night and his nose was broken and he was otherwise injured about the face.

Saturday, June 3.

During a shower at Talmage Phillip Specht was killed by lightning.

Charles Edwards, a well known farmer near Auburn, was kicked by a horse Decoration day and died from the effects.

E. E. Hardin, for many years cashier of the Bank of Liberty, committed suicide by hanging himself. The loss of his property is assigned as the cause.

State Treasurer Meserve says he has paid out over \$173,000 for state warrants in the past six months. The premium now paid by the state is 3 per cent.

David Cook attended a dance at Brainard and got into a quarrel with John Stanek, during which Stanek was shot twice. Cook escaped on a horse.

John Pae of Omaha has been arrested charged with having attempted a criminal assault upon the six-year-old daughter of W. G. Drake. He has admitted his guilt.

The resignation of Capt. Jansen of Omaha, assistant surgeon in the First Nebraska, has been accepted by the governor. The captain returned on account of poor health.

Hans Wiggins of Omaha died the other day and his widow supposed she had very little left to her, but upon investigation it was found that Hans had \$20,000 on deposit in one of the banks and that his real estate holdings were worth about that much more.

Monday, June 5.

John C. Buess, a farmer six miles from Nebraska City, sustained two broken ribs in a fall.

Charlie Crawford of Humboldt, aged fourteen, had a foot crushed under the wheels of a flat car while playing near the mill.

The livery barn of Reams & Wright, Minden, was destroyed by fire, together with twelve head of horses and a quantity of harness and several buggies.

David Garrett, a seventeen-year-old youth of Greeley Center, was kicked in the stomach by a horse and received internal injuries which caused his death.

The project of Columbus citizens to erect a monument in Frankfort Park to commemorate the deeds of the veterans of the civil war, is assuming definite shape, and nearly enough money has been subscribed to assure its success.

Citizens of the state are making big preparations to give the First Nebraska boys a rousing reception on their return home. It is not known just when the regiment will return, but it will be in the latter part of July or in August.

WASHINGTON SURPRISED.

Strategic Value of the Cession of Spain's Pacific Islands to Germany.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The announcement at Madrid in the speech from the throne to the cortes that Spain had ceded the Caroline Islands and Palao and the Marianas was received with surprise here. The cession marks the relinquishment of Spanish possessions in the far East, save the island of Fernando Po and dependencies on the African coast.

The strategic value of this cession to the German interests in the Pacific is evident from the fact that the Ladrones and Palao and even the Carolines are in practically direct line between Hawaii and the Philippines and will form excellent points of supply for Germany. The American peace commissioners at Paris last December vainly sought one of the Caroline islands on account of its being in a line with Hawaii and the Philippines and its adaptability as a station for the proposed Pacific cable to connect the Philippines with Hawaii and the United States. Failing in that, however, the American flag was hoisted over Wake Island, 1,330 miles east of Guam.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The French ambassador has received a letter from Secretary Hay expressing the cordial approval of President McKinley of the project to erect a statue to the distinguished French officer, Count Rochambeau, at Vendome, the place of his birth.

Smoking in London Theaters. LONDON, June 5.—At a meeting of the Theatrical Managers' association it was decided to fight the music halls on their own ground and to obtain the right to permit smoking in theaters.

Czar and Traveling. The czar is not less careful of his life than his predecessors, but he adopts queer methods for safeguarding himself. Instead of having three trains ready when he is going on a journey and leaving the anarchists to guess which train is conveying him, as his father did, he simply allows no one to know his plans. The route is published, but he never keeps it.

Ats with Fingers. Until the reign of Henry VIII. English sovereigns, as well as their subjects, ate with their fingers.

Ellen Terry's Hobby. Ellen Terry's hobby is the collecting of eyeglasses worn by celebrities, and whenever she makes a request for a pair—a request never refused—she gets the wearer to write his or her name on one of the lenses. The collection is kept in a special cabinet in her house in South Kensington.

Essally Paid. "What do you think of this tax on beer?" "I think it is all right. By the time a man drinks enough beer to feel the tax he will be in a condition not to care."—Fuck.

FOR WOMEN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Some Current Notes of the Modes—The Spun Silk Chemise—A Waist in Pearl Blue—Summer Golfing Costume—The American Girl as a Cook.

Phantoms.

Whence do they come? What may their import be—The fitting, flashing phantoms of the mind—That half awake and half in dream we see;

That never can be captured or defined? They hint at something lost, something desired,

Something whose ownership would make us glad—

Perhaps at thoughts with subtle meaning fired,

Or truths unrecognized because unclad.

They may be glimpses of half-forgotten dreams,

They may be memories long buried deep,

That from their ashes give out fitful gleams—

Before they sink to their long final sleep.

Perhaps electric lines from the brain,

Are tapped and flashed by crossing with our own,

Perhaps some floating shreds or bits remain—

Of former life that we somewhere have known.

Perhaps they are the signals loved ones send

Who wait our coming on the other shore

Too spirit-full with earthly sense to blend,

Too finely soft to fully pierce life's roar.

Perhaps! Perhaps! Conjectures cannot clutch at shadows and we grasp the air!

The mystery is aye beyond our reach—

An ignis fatuus no art can snare.—Laura G. Carr, in Boston Transcript.

The Spun Silk Chemise.

Many cruel blows have been struck at the influence of the chemise, but after diverse false substitutes have been put forth and had their day, this chosen undergarment of our foremothers retains its hold on feminine affections, and a woven silk chemise bids fair to put the silk undervest out of sight and mind.

The new silk chemise is as pretty, cool and as graceful a little article of underwear as manufacturing goman can turn out, and the stout woman can adopt it without a qualm. Its weave is as fine and flexible as the most delicate silk stocking, and down to the waist it fits the body like a glove. Below this point it is sloped out, without any superfluous fullness, and falls to the knees. The prettiest of them are edged about the shoulders and armholes with a line of silken lace, and over the bust open work silk forms flights of butterflies and knots of flowers. Chemises of milled linen, that is almost as flexible as the silk, are made on these same lines, and are durable and comfortable beyond words.

Toilet Jackets.

There is a very charming air of great simplicity about the new summer dressing gowns, combing jackets, morning wrappers, etc., due to the fact that the majority are made of dotted swiss and filmy cross-barred muslin. It is true that many of them are loaded with lace and threaded with ribbons, but for all that, with dotted muslin and the pretty, inexpensive point de Paris lace, the sweetest sort of a breakfast negligee for a hot morning can be dished up at no price at all. The point to keep in mind, when making up these summer pelignols, is to get a cape-like effect over the shoulders with floating sash ends falling from the bust to the feet. The model for this graceful pattern is the Curzon jacket that a Parisian lingere evolved for the vicine to wear in torrid India. Women who are in mourning have their Curzon jackets made of white dotted swiss, with inset edgings of black lace, and the trills that fall from the shoulders leave the arms coolly bare.

The American as Cook.

"Should an American girl learn to cook?" This is the subject that continues to disturb everybody but the American girl. Writing on it, Walter Besant lately quotes Chaucer Depew as saying "Greek not Gravy." Sir Walter adds, however, that considering that so many American girls have to cook, he would alter the cry to "Gravy, not Greek."

It is doubtful if this question will be settled on the wholesale plan. Why not classify the American girls and then say: "Those that will in any way be mixed up with cooking, either as cooks or mistresses of cooks, ought to study the subject as hard as they would study Greek."

A Pretty Neck Dress.

One of the most difficult problems that many women have to deal with, is that of keeping themselves looking well in the morning. The trouble with many house gowns and dressing jackets of the non-pretentious kind is that they are not becoming around the neck. To remedy this a new and pretty idea is to cut a piece of muslin about the size of a bandana handkerchief, and finish it at the edge with a narrow ruffle. Fold it diagonally, tie around the neck, leaving a little V-shaped open front, and then tie again. This will leave a knot, and the ends sticking out, which makes a simple but dainty finish.

Fads in Embroidery.

Hand decorations will play a dainty part in the wardrobe this year. A pretty fad in handkerchiefs is to buy them with colored borders, then trace the name in pencil, and etch it in linen or silk to match the edge. A more striking whim of fashion, though, is the embroidering of monograms on gloves. The best way is to have the gloves made to order, with the back stitching left off; the monogram is then placed in the center at the back of the hand.

A New Decoration.

A new feature of decoration is lacing with fine silk cord over a contrasting color. Narrow openings up and down the bodice are laced across with cord either matching the gown in color or in some paler shade of the same color.

A SUMMER GOLFING SUIT.



One pretty model in pale gray nun's veiling has a cream lace yoke laced to the lower portion of the bodice with pink silk, and over a deeper shade of pink silk. The opening forms the straight yoke into a point in front, and the effect is very pretty. Lacings trim the sleeves very effectively, too, and some of the overdresses have lacing around the hips.

A Symphony in Blue.

The prettiest new colors this season are brick red, pearl blue and olive white. They come in cashmere, henrietta and velvet, but are seldom seen in other materials. Brick red looks precisely like what it is intended to represent—brick. It is a steady, moderate and the nearest idea that your correspondent can suggest, beside a brick, is the color of cayenne pepper. Pearl blue is also a pretty shade, rather changeable in velvet. It is a



little darker than electric light blue, but lighter than turquoise. Olive white is a dull, greenish white, resembling closely the sediments which gather in sulphur water.

At an afternoon reception a few days ago there was worn a toilet of pearl blue henrietta made very tastefully.

The skirt, made with the usual close fitting hips and flare around the foot, was quite out of the ordinary in trimming. At the side front seam there was a band of black satin headed by an applique trimming also of black.

The waist fitted faultlessly and buttoned at the side. White embroidered silk was used for the yoke, which was made over a shirred vest of cashmere. An outline of black satin and the applique design finished the yoke and extended down the front. The sleeves were small and the collar a high one. A jabot of blue silk concealed the opening of the bodice.—Helen Grey-Page.

Indulged by English Women.

Just now, long walks are a fad in England, and the Princess of Wales is one of its devotees, which, of course, insures its popularity. It is an excellent idea, for no one exercise is considered so beneficial to the entire body as walking. Of course, the head should

be held erect, the shoulders thrown back, and the breathing unrestrained. The "rest cure" is another craze with London society women. This consists in going away for a fortnight to some quiet place where there is plenty of fresh air and sunshine, and then slowly vegetating.

The Automobile.

It is surprising to note, sometimes, how much faster Europeans rush some things than do Americans. For instance, the automobile, which is only occasionally seen even in New York, is so popular at Nice that "driving" them is one of the fads of the place. Even though the air is warm there, furs and top boots are worn, for when they are driven at a great pace, as in the popular races, the rush of cold air and the dust make heavy clothing necessary. Speaking on the subject of the women that are seen speeding these odd-looking racers, an English witness says: "Ladies do not look well on automobiles if they are going at more than twice a brougham pace. A man may look businesslike when he is driving, but you do not want ladies to look businesslike. You want them to look restful and refined and sweet and fresh."

How to Dress Reform.

Dress reformers and physical culturists were jubilant over their success in teaching New York women the healthfulness of short skirts and heavy shoes, when in stepped Dame Fashion and upset all their well-laid plans.

This arbitrary rule declares that short skirts must go and in their place must come long, clinging affairs, trailing on the streets behind the wearers and sweeping up all stray microbes and germs.

The newest gown for spring wear is the Princess, and this not only means that the wearer must sweep up the streets, but she must also don a long, heavily boned corset, which is in reality only an instrument of torture.

A Tea Gown.

Here is a charming tea gown made of cream lace over yellow silk. The front is a partially fitted empire, covered with lace and edged at the foot with plisses of silk over which the lace falls in graceful points. The gown is plain in the back, sweeping the ground in a long train. A black velvet girdle circles the waist behind and is brought high on the bust in front and finished with a large flat bow. The sleeves are open from shoulder to elbow, and are caught together with straps of black velvet. There is a high gored collar of lace.

Marie Bashkirtseff.

An interesting phase of the character of Marie Bashkirtseff was her incapacity to fall in love, even though she was a very lively young woman. It is said that at one time, when two young and wealthy suitors presented themselves, she wrote to her father for advice, saying that both were the same to her. Doubtless her great intellectuality, as in the cases of many other famous women, kept her heart so far in the background that it was invulnerable to attacks. This may be diagnosed as one kind of heart failure.

"TWO PARTIES NEXT YEAR."

SENATOR PEFFER WRITES POLITICAL HISTORY.

Series of Articles on the Rise of Populism and Its Capture by the Democrats.—The Populist Party has Gone out of Business.

Two weeks ago the news came from Kansas that ex-Senator W. A. Peffer, once the acknowledged leader of the populist party, had renounced fusionism. In his explanation Senator Peffer said:

"The populist party has gone out of business. Seventy-five per cent of Southern Populists are now back in their old places among democrats.

"Northwestern populists have arranged a plan of active co-operation with the democrats next year.

"Middle-of-the-road populists will make no better showing in the campaign of 1900 than would a side-show man with a garter snake for an anacanda.

"There will be only two parties next year—republican and democratic.

"My quarrel with the republican party was about the money question, and that is settling itself. I don't want to flock by myself and I do not want to be charged with having died a democrat.

"I shall vote as I choose, but not for or with the democratic party."

Since then Peffer has consented to write a series of articles for a Chicago paper on "Populism; its Rise and Fall." In giving his consent and outlining what he would write, Peffer made this opening statement:

"The field to be covered has never yet been thrown open to the public in such a way that it can all be seen at one view, and now that the absorption of the populist party by the democracy is practically completed the process of swallowing ought to be given the widest publicity in order (1) that as many as possible of the populists of republican antecedents may be saved from the wreck, and (2) that republican writers and speakers may be fully and reliably informed in respect to populist history."

The titles of the series of articles will be as follows, clearly expressing the subject matter:

1. Origin of the party. It came through farmers chiefly, Grange and Alliance, assisted later by Knights of Labor. This brings out "what was the matter with Kansas" and other states west and south about 1880.
2. Early advances of democracy to capture Northwestern Alliance people and the several steps of their success.
3. First political movements along party lines to get control of the new party.
4. Coalition of democrats and populists in congress.
5. History (inside) of populist connection with Bryan movement in 1896.
6. Party dickering afterwards.
7. Present arrangement for co-operation in the future.
8. Difference between populism and democracy.
9. Resumé.
10. Appeal to populists to avoid the democratic party.

The first article of the series has already appeared, and deals entirely with the early history of the movement among the farmers. It is written in that able style which made Peffer a power in Kansas. He says that the first suggestion of an independent movement among the farmers came from President Andrew Jackson in 1867, when an employe of the agricultural department was sent south to investigate and report. Following this up soon after seven men, most of them holding government places, assembled in Washington and formed the association called the "Patrons of Husbandry," commonly known as the "Farmers' Alliance." This movement did not take well in the south, but it developed rapidly in the northern states until it reached in 1874 a membership of 800,000. From that time on it diminished in strength.

In 1879, Senator Peffer says, the Farmer's Alliance was started in Texas, and rapidly spread its influence over the southern states, so that its largest voting membership was in 1890, when it was estimated at 2,500,000. This rapid growth came partly from the union with the Farmers' Alliance of the National Alliance and the Farmers' Mutual Benefit association which had also been formed in the eighties, and had attained considerable strength. The industrial union, and the famous "seven demands" made the first of these being the abolition of national banks, and second the "free and unlimited coinage of silver."

Continuing the article Peffer describes the early formation of the populist party as follows:

"The first effective movement toward the formation of the populist party was begun in Kansas. In common with the people of the northwest at that time, Kansas farmers had lost heavily in various ways, but chiefly from over speculation, exorbitant rates of interest, excessive railroad charges and depreciation of values. In 1884-85 prices of sheep, cattle and horses started downward, and wheat kept these company. The total number of live stock in the state in 1884 was 5,544,391, in which number 1,396,297 sheep were included. By 1890 the sheep had diminished by nearly a million head—exactly 924,043. This loss in number was made up by other and much more valuable classes of animals, the total number that year being 5,039,476; but the aggregate value was \$2,111,708 less than that of the larger number, including sheep, in 1884.

While corn and oats had fairly well maintained their record during the decade, the aggregate wheat production of the five years, 1885 to 1889, was 15 per cent less than that of the last preceding five years, and its value was 51 per cent less.

The population of the state was increased about half a million during the first three years of the '80s, and twenty-eight counties in the western half of the state had been settled in the meantime. A heavy indebtedness had been incurred in the purchase and improvement of land.

As it was in other agricultural states so it was with Kansas. Times were hard, and in addition to other misfortunes the state was overrun with a horde of conscienceless speculators,

who were defrauding us and swindling their correspondents.

We were heavily in debt, and creditors, as usual when times are hardest, are most anxious about collecting their debts or obtaining additional security. The anxiety resulted here, as elsewhere, in depressing land values and forcing sales needlessly. Naturally, there was much dissatisfaction and unrest.

Everybody thought there was something wrong, and a great many people in looking about for causes and remedies attributed the general depression to legislation or the lack of it.

Following this comes the description of the opening fight in Kansas, the turning down of Senator J. F. Ingalls, the encouragement this gave to the movement which led to the national convention which was held at Omaha, July 4, 1892, resulting in the nomination of J. B. Weaver of Iowa as the candidate for president.

At this point the first of the series of articles closes, and the one to follow is "The early advances of the democracy to capture northwestern alliance people," which promises to give some history which, although covering a period less than seven years ago, the present leaders of the democracy movement are trying very hard to have forgotten by their followers.

F. A. HARRISON.

The Greatest Shaft in the World.

Mining shafts are, and have been since their first use, objects of more or less speculation and wonder not unmingled with awe. The frightful disasters that they have witnessed, the swallowing up of human beings by thousands going down into the very heart of the earth never to return, has thrown a peculiar sentiment around them. The depth of a shaft is not always its most remarkable feature, as many other things operate to make it interesting. There has just been completed, however, a shaft in the Hecla mine which is the greatest work of its kind in the entire world. It is 4,900 feet deep, a distance that one can scarcely appreciate without deep study and comparison. It is made up of compartments of which there are six. Four of them are used for the ordinary hoisting work, one is devoted to pipes and wires for the compressed air, the water and the light. There are enormous pumps which clear the mine of water, power drills and other apparatus operated by electricity and compressed air. It is not very far from awe-inspiring to stand at the mouth of this great shaft and realize that it penetrates about 5,000 feet into the very vitals of this earth!

Origin of "Hobson's Choice."

Now that Lieut. Hobson of the American navy has proved himself such a hero, the phrase "Hobson's choice" is heard on every side, and some of our readers may be interested to know its origin. During Shakespeare's and Milton's time it was the custom for gentlemen to ride home from the theater on horseback, hiring the horse, as we do a cab, at the stand. Naturally each one wished to have the best horse, and much confusion ensued, while some poor animals were never taken. A university carrier and the first keeper of a hackney stable (at Cambridge, England, named Thomas (or Tobias) Hobson (1541-1631), conceived the plan of placing his horses in line and forcing his customers to take the one nearest the door of the theater. It then became no longer a matter of personal selection, but of "Hobson's choice" that is, "no choice." Milton wrote poems dedicated to Hobson.

Gas Victim's Evening.

From the New York Evening Post: The Consolidated Gas Company of New York has in its possession a curious check. A certain physician whose bills had grown beyond endurance threatened all sorts of punishment if they were not reduced, but as things will go in the gas consumption business, at the next collection an extra dollar or two appeared in the charge. Let us draw the curtain over

The Ord Quiz.

W. W. HASKELL, Publisher.

NEBRASKA

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1899.

RAILROAD TIMETABLES.

UNION PACIFIC.
No. 82—Passenger. Leaves 8:30 a. m.
No. 84—Freight. Leaves 8:30 p. m.
No. 81—Passenger. Arrives 8:30 p. m.
No. 83—Freight. Arrives 1:00 p. m.
All trains are daily except Sunday.

BURLINGTON R. O. E.

Passenger, going east. Leaves 7:35 a. m.
Freight, going east. (except Tuesday) 12:30 p. m.
Freight, going west. Leaves 1:30 p. m.
Passenger, going west. Leaves 4:53 p. m.
Eastbound freight goes to Erlson Tuesdays leaving Ord at 9:45 on that day only.
All trains are daily except Sunday.

Home Happenings & Comment

Jorgen Moeller went to Elba and back Monday evening.

Mrs. Mason and child went to Burwell Tuesday evening.

Legal blanks of all kinds on hand at the Quiz office.

Sam Brown of North Loup was in Ord Tuesday.

Sam McClellan was doing business in the city Tuesday.

H. H. Bailey and family are the possessors of a fine pheasant.

For fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing go to Bridgford's.

Mr. Fugate, the stockman of Elba, was in the city the other day.

C. I. Bregg and Dr. Cameron of Burwell were in the city Wednesday.

Take your grists to the Ord Exchange Mill and get it ground to suit you.

For first class painting, decorating and sign-writing see Wm. Timm.

J. H. Capron has money to lend on improved farms at reasonable rates.

Than Redlon and W. P. Everingham were at the county capital Tuesday.

If you want to economize in your lumber bill see Yeager Koupal & Co.

If you are going to have a sale get your posters printed at the Quiz office.

Miss Alma Wearo returned from Petersburg, Nebraska, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Guy Lavery was in the city this week on a visit with her people here.

An Epworth League social will be held at the home of Miss Edith Watt tonight.

Miss Mamie Siler and Mrs. Hoepner went to Hastings and other points Tuesday.

O. A. Arnold arrived in the city Tuesday evening to see how things are moving on here.

Genuine ground cork Linoleum for sale at Bailey's.

Mrs. N. H. Parks and her daughter and son returned to their home at Columbus Wednesday.

Yeager, Koupal & Co. have stocked their yard with the best lumber and are making close prices to all.

Charley Barnes is expecting a barber from Grand Island today to help him out during Ed. Watson's sickness.

10 pounds best oatmeal for 25 cents at Bailey's.

Miss Daisy Rogers went to the Island Monday to witness the commencement exercises of the Baptist college.

A patent medicine faskir and his organ have been abroad in the streets this week. As usual he finds the regulation number of suckers in Ord.

Kit Carson's new cottage in the west part of town is rapidly nearing completion and he expects to have it ready for occupancy in about ten days.

Frank Travis and family returned home Wednesday after visiting friends and relatives here for several days. Mr. Travis goes back to his run on the mainline.

Morning subject at the M. E. church June 11, "Our Sons and Daughters." In the evening will be the Children's Day program which is very entertaining. Everybody come. G. F. Cook, Pastor.

The Clements and Stacy families returned from their fishing trip Monday. They had been gone a full week and had fun enough for two weeks. They do not brag much, however, on their luck at fishing.

Company B have received their ordnance stores, consisting of 40 guns, 2000 rounds of ammunition and other equipments for 40 men. They are being stored for the present in the old building on the east side of the square.

Miss Beatie Beauchamp has severed her connection with the L. D. Bailey department store and left yesterday morning for Grand Island where she will spend a week visiting in the McDonough family. She expects to spend the greater part of the summer with relatives in Missouri.

Lowest prices ever made in Ord-Stoneware 7 cents a gallon at Bailey's.

Money on Cattle.

The Ord State Bank will make loans on approved cattle security at ten per cent per annum. No commission.

One of the pleasantest social affairs that has taken place in Ord for some time was the lawn fete given by Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Brink at their home Wednesday night, in honor of their friends from the east who are their guests. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns and bunting, in the center of which was erected a dancing pavilion where to the strains of sweet music furnished by Eret's orchestra, the guests were privileged to trip the light fantastic to their hearts content. Tables for cards were arranged on the inside for those who cared not for dancing, and many took advantage of them. An elegant luncheon was served and at a reasonable hour the company disbanded carrying with the impression that as entertainers an equal to Dr. and Mrs. Brink would be hard to find.

Barber Ed. Watson was taken with an attack of rheumatism last Saturday but as it was not a severe one at the time he expected that it would not amount to very much, but in returning from a drive to North Loup Sunday evening he got caught in a shower and took cold, and later in the week was taken worse. At the present writing he is confined to his bed with a very severe attack and the doctors say that it will be several days before he will be able to be at his work.

The people living on or owning land in sections 22 and 29 near the German church in Mira Valley are in a little squabble over the quarter line. Some of the parties had the county surveyor over there and a line established, but this does not seem to be recognized by the parties who had a slice of land taken off their premises. The strip of land that is in dispute has as a consequence been pretty well farmed since. One party has planted corn there twice and another has sowed a crop of millet, and may be others crops have been planted there since. The dispute involves a strip of land as wide as nine rods in the widest place. Naturally there is a little feeling wrought up over the dispute, but no doubt the neighbors will get to looking at the question in a neighborly way and not get into any serious trouble over it. No doubt they all only want what is right and when the right is fully established all will be well.

You've only four more days to wait before you hear the great debate. Next Tuesday's when the thing will go. But how or why or when we do not know. These minor points were overlooked. When all the other points were booked. Perhaps 'twill be upon the street. At any hour they chance to meet. Perhaps behind Mike Pavik's barn. The two will meet to spin their yarn. But how or why or when or where. You bet the people will be there. And all will cheer as cheer they should. At every statement loud or good. For greatest of affairs of state Will settled by this debate. Till then let statements all be still. Let all the soldiers at Mass! Go into camp nor shoot a gun. Till Claf and Leggett both are done. Say, Dewey, Otis, Lawton, you! Hold up your men till these get through. What use in adding crimes to sins In concurring the Philippines. 'Till Tuesday? Then I'll cable you. What course the nation should pursue. But more than states craft policy. What sport that great debate will be. Claf will be there with voice keyed high. His bat-shaped ear and eagle eye. And Leggett, too, with foot-dust cloth. And look that says "I own the earth." Will stand before the rapt crowd. To turn his thoughts loose long and loud. What they will say, who cares a straw? You think we care for logic? Naw! We've made our minds up long ago. That McKinley says is so. That his acts so far are wise. Before divine and human eyes. We glory in his course so far. And won't go back on him, by gar! So what is said by Claf and Leg. Nor move our made-up minds a peg. But what we're going there to do. In which can rouse the biggest cheer; Which one can give the hottest roast. And flay and cook the other most. Claf will poke Leggett with a pole. And drag his carcass through a hole. And cause his nose and ears to bleed. (All this of course by word, not deed.) And Leggett will kick Claf about. And cheer him up and spit him out. In this commotion and this din. Is where the fun will all come in. But after all is said and done. And we have had two hours of fun. We will, down in our bosoms' core, Think of expansion as before. And we'll thank God that this fair land is young and able to expand. And when our bod-side prayers are said. And we are settling into bed. We'll swing our nightcaps shouting, "Mac, Old boy, you're on the proper track!"

Mrs. Lettie Chilson and three children arrived from Arkansas last week Friday noon and will be members of the Quiz man's family from now on. Mrs. Chilson is a sister of Mrs. Haskell. On New Year's day her husband died of malarial fever leaving her and her children to care for themselves. He was an expert sawyer, having spent his life in the saw mills of Michigan, Arkansas and Tennessee. He was in Arkansas when death came.

At the meeting of the Alumni of the Ord high school it was found that the graduates had enjoyed themselves beyond their means and that there was a deficit in the treasury of about \$13. To lift this obligation it was decided to have a social in the near future when they will have a good time and manage somehow to collect some funds for the exchequer.

Mrs. Ben Bridgford entertained about forty of Ord's society going people at her home last Monday night. Progressive high five was the principal amusement of the evening which with a series of authorship guessing contests furnished abundant amusement for the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening enjoyed.

Why pay 8, 9 or 10 cents a gallon for jars and crocks when you can buy them for 7 cents a gallon at Bailey's.

Tom Dye arrived in the county again last week.

Mrs. Jas. Scott went to York Monday on a visit.

J. S. Russell went to Grand Island yesterday.

T. L. Hall went to Omaha and Lincoln Tuesday.

Corrugated carpet lining for sale at Yeager, Koupal & Co.

Mrs. Bert Lloyd returned to Greeley Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ratliff and Master John went to the Island Tuesday.

Stanley Dworak went to St. Paul Tuesday morning to visit a few days.

Full-blood Shorthorn bulls for sale. BAILEY BROS.

J. T. Johnson returned home last week Friday, leaving his wife improving well.

Miss Mary E. Hawkins went to Paro, Neb., Wednesday morning to spend the summer.

Pete Scott and family of Burwell went to Albert Lea, Minn., Monday to visit the old folks.

Mrs. Smith of Chicago, daughter of Mr. Storing, arrived Tuesday evening on a visit with the folks here.

Rev. E. A. Knight went to the Island Tuesday to witness the commencement exercises of the Baptist college.

When in need of building material see me before buying. W. L. PHILLIPS. South of the old Racket store.

It will pay you to get my rates on Tornado Insurance for the next 30 days. J. A. WATKINS, Agent.

Mrs. Dunemeyer arrived last week unobserved by the Quiz people and is going to spend the summer with her people, the Baileys.

Baby sleeps and grows while mamma rests if Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It's the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers. 35 cents.

The rarest combination of good things ever put together is Rocky Mountain Tea. It cures pimples, indigestion, constipation, rheumatism, sick headache.

So long as my supply lasts I will sell you 18 lbs lard for \$1.00; 3 lb beefsteak 25c; 4 lb porksteak 25c; Ham 90c per lb; bacon 80c per lb; boiling meat 50c per lb. HENRY BRITNARD.

A. F. Dworak returned from Ward, Colorado, last week and is expecting to locate there. He has made a proposition for a merchant there to buy him out and if accepted he will go there at once.

Farmers tell us that the ground dries out very rapidly after a rain. This is especially accounted for because the earth was in a very dry condition when spring opened up and so the moisture goes both ways—up and down.

Good heavy carpets 30 cents a yard. All wool carpet 45 cents a yard at Bailey's

E. M. Coffin and wife with their son Clarence, arrived in the city last week Saturday. Mr. Coffin is not yet well from his long and severe illness, but is slowly improving. Clarence has stretched up till he is taller than anybody.

Mrs. Anna Williams and son returned from their trip west last week Friday evening. She did not stay long on account of the sickness of the child and the disagreeable weather prevailing. E. M. went to the Island to meet them on their return trip.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell broke an arm last week Thursday by falling from a fence. One bone in his forearm was broken and the other cracked. The little one was in the city the next day and bore the trouble in good style.

The Taylor Clarion tells of the Kent base ball nine going to Sargent last week to take part in the horserace foot-race, jumping match and ball game. They came out ahead in all but the ball game. That is the kind of ball players for you.

Charley Emig was aboard the B. & M. passenger Tuesday evening on his way home. He has two years yet before him and the State University sheepskin and thinks that he will not stop short of the end. They tell us that Charley is one of the best students at the University.

Lieut. Frank McCall took final leave of Ord Tuesday morning, going back to Idaho. He expects to go to San Francisco by the 15th, but what he will be ordered to do after that he does not know. He may stationed there for a time or he may be sent back to Manila.

Owen, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faxon died at the home of Robert Blair Sunday afternoon of measles. The infant was but three months old and was unable to withstand the struggle after the disease had attacked his lungs. Mrs. Faxon is here on a visit with her children and the father was unable to get here in time for the funeral, which was held Monday. Rev. Geo. F. Cook officiating. The remains were taken to Vinton for burial.

Watchmaker Harding reports to us the peculiar fact that he has a great run on lady's watch crystals every Monday. He says that he has sometimes noted this peculiarity in other places where he has worked, but never to such a degree as in Ord. The prominence of this feature has led him to studying out the cause since coming to Ord. The result of his deliberations, after taking Jim Baria into his confidence and keeping tab on his best customers, is that the young men are great huggers in this vicinity.

Professional Men vs. Printers.

Our readers will recall the boastful challenge issued last week by the professional men to the printers and barbers for a game of ball and the meek and submissive reply thereto sent by the latter. Confident of their ability to do up any combination of lawyers, doctors, preachers, druggists and professional livermen that could be gotten together, the printers and barbers relied on their prowess on the diamond to answer their adversaries. When the game was to be called at 2 p. m. Monday it was found that all the barber portion of the team were absent or disabled, so the printers had to meet the aggregation of professional men single handed and alone.

The printers took the field and sent the professionals to the bat first, who had their heavy batters bunched. The evident plan was that Davis and Knight, being safe batters, would get onto the bases and that Anderson would bring them all home on a four-bagger. But they all went out in 1, 2, 3 order as fast as they came up to the plate, and they had to sit on a goose egg while the printers rolled up 8 scores in their half of the inning.

The second inning was not so one sided. The professionals got to running scores like rats from a burning corncrib. This was largely due to the fact that the printers were tired out from running bases in the previous inning. The printers got two runs, however when they came to the bat so that the second inning ended with a score of 10 to 7 in favor of the printers.

In the third inning the pros got another goose egg and the printers advanced their score to 12. In the fourth inning the pros got one point and the printers took a goose egg just to see how it seemed. This made the score 12 to 8 when the professionals went to the bat for the last time. They soon retired, however, with their third goose egg and so the prints did not need to play their last half of the inning, for the victory was theirs.

The score by innings reads this way: Professionals..... 0-7-0-1-0—8 Printers..... 8-2-2-0—12

Climax, Horse shoe, Star or Spear Head tobacco 40 cents a pound at Bailey's.

If there is any one who thinks that the quality of the tobacco is not affected by money here is the proof that he is in error:

Number of marriage licenses issued in Valley county, Nebraska, from January 1, 1890 to June 3, 1899.

1890.....	61
1891.....	42
1892.....	61
1893.....	60
1894.....	60
1895.....	44
1896.....	59
1897.....	64
1898.....	78
Up to June 3, '99.....	28

The above table was furnished by County Judge Staple, and is official. It will be noticed that in each of those years, except 1891, 1895 and 1898, there were about sixty marriages, either 53, 60 or 61 licenses being issued each year.

What, then, caused the marked falling off in the number in 1891 and 1894 and the marked increase in 1898? The only answer is that in the former two years the country was in desperate straits over the crop failures in the previous years and so the ordinary affairs of the heart were neglected in the scramble for a living.

In 1898 times being much better the number jumps up handsomely. From this latter fact it is apparent that McKinley prosperity is to be credited with 16 new homes and 32 happy hearts to say nothing of the natural increase, for the number of licenses in that year is sixteen more than the average of the preceding years, not counting the bad years. This is a point that the politicians had not taken cognizance of. Protection and sound money not only make good times financially but they increase human happiness in a more heart-touching way.

Another noticeable thing about this table is the fact that Valley county's youngmen were true to their promises and did not postpone the marriage, when once engaged. 1890 and 1894 were the crop failure years, but the usual number of marriages are recorded, showing that having engaged to marry our young men stuck to their promises. But those who had not proposed at the time of the crop failures wisely kept free from matrimonial entanglements until crops grew again. This accounts for short crop of marriages in the years following the crop failure years.

There was a small sized twister over in Springfield Sunday afternoon, and S. N. Arnold's corncrib was completely demolished by it. The crib was hoisted bodily, turned upside down and landed onto a small granary. The latter building slid along some distance but stood the strain all right, but the roof of the crib is being used to start the morning fires with at the supervisor's house.

Raise the boy a mule team, if he don't like mules sell them and buy the girl a piano. My Jack Paragon is now at Scott's barn Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays. S. L. PERKINS. 10 21.

F. D. Hallemann will go to Alma, Mich., next week to be gone till about July 15. During his absence Dr. C. A. Brink will have charge of his practice.

The county board of equalization meets next Tuesday to adjust the assessments. The session will last three days. On the fourth day the board will sit in regular business session.

Mrs. J. L. McDonough and son Jack came up to Ord Tuesday evening to sojourn for a few days.

Herman Mattley is heard from and is doing finely on his bouts in the interest of his firm.

A. M. Robbins went Lincoln Wednesday.

Miss Maud Ratliff went to the Island yesterday.

Arthur Crow returned to Ord Wednesday night.

Lieut. Frank McCall went to Omaha last Friday.

E. J. Clemens was in Burwell last Friday night.

Alvin Blessing went to Omaha last Friday morning.

Miss Edith Robbins will return home today or tomorrow.

Get your chicken and cow feed at the rd Ex change mill.

Heifers to trade for breaking. See W. L. McNUTT.

All kinds of screen doors for sale at Yeager, Koupal & Co.

Miss Emma Robbins returned from Lincoln Wednesday evening.

Alvin Blessing got back from his Omaha trip Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. L. McDonough returned home to the Island yesterday morning.

Miss Glenora Crow is up from St. Paul visiting with relatives and friends.

Screen doors for sale cheap. W. L. PHILLIPS.

Miss Mary Waters and her sister Winnie went to the Island yesterday.

Mrs. Harding went to Liberty last Saturday morning on account of the death of a brother-in-law.

One-yearling Shorthorn bull for sale also two fall Poland China boars. W. L. McNUTT.

Archie Rowan is having a spasm of rheumatism and in consequence is taking a lay-off from his duties at the post-office.

Another shower fell yesterday, so that there would not be a chance for our people to complain much about the weather.

The social of Mrs. Barnes' Tuesday night was pretty well patronized and a nice sum was realized for the benefit of the aid society.

The usual Sunday shower fell last Sunday at the close of the afternoon Valley county has started in to make a record this year.

Ored Olson of Noble Township has been granted a patent on his invention in windmills. This invention he worked out largely while in Sweden last year.

The "lawn o' e" which was billed for Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Brink, was postponed till Wednesday evening on account of the rainy evening.

Miss Mabel Patton went to Fremont yesterday to visit for a week or so. The work at the county treasurer's office is lax now and so a favorable opportunity is offered for her to take a vacation.

Mrs. A. M. Robbins went to Lincoln Monday to witness the graduation exercises at the State University and from there went to Elkhorn, Iowa, to visit her daughter Alice Fought. She will be gone a couple of weeks or so.

For good cabinet photographs go to the Bell Photo Cars northwest of the square and you will get work that won't scale or fade. Cloudy weather is as good as sunshine for sitting.

FRED J. BELL.

The family of H. J. Schwane arrived Tuesday evening. Since coming north from Texas they have been sojourned in Iowa while H. J. was here in Valley county. This will be the home of the family now.

A. M. Robbins and daughter Emma went to Lincoln last week Friday. Mr. Robbins was in Burwell the night before and passed through the city direct from the capital. Aside from attending to some legal business Mr. Robbins witnessed the exercises of the graduating class in the Weeleyan conservatory of music to which Miss Edith belonged, which was also Miss Emma's mission to Lincoln.

Auditor Cornell, who is insurance commissioner in this state, has published a ruling, which is sustained by the Attorney-General, that mutual insurance companies organized under the laws of this state have no right to limit in any manner the liability of their policy holders. This agrees with the court decisions of nearly every state. It should be more generally known that when a man accepts a policy in a mutual insurance company, he assumes the same liability that a partner does in a business firm, and there is no limit to his liability until every debt of the concern has been paid. Even a printed stipulation in the policy does not change his liability, any more than a written agreement between partners that neither of them shall be liable individually beyond the amount of the capital they have invested. Mutual insurance is a partnership, with all its obligations, and these obligations do not terminate, even with the life of the policy, or the assured. Remember this when you are urged to accept a policy in the mutual company as being "cheaper" or "just as good" as a policy in the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co., of Minnesota. At first glance it may appear so, but if you will investigate, both you will find the errors in the mutual claims. The St. Paul makes but one charge, and that is slightly higher than the first charge of the mutual agent but in the St. Paul you know just what you will get in case of loss, and that it will be paid promptly, in cash, while in the mutual the future is all guess-work—the agent may pretend to know the outcome, but he does not. If you choose wisely you will want a St. Paul policy, and you can get it from J. H. Capron, agent at Ord, against hail, fire and lightning or wind.

Don't forget that Ord Celebrates July 4.

OUR

MILLINERY clearing sale is meeting with unbounded success. Never before has our business kept up as it is doing now. Every looker is a buyer, every buyer a well pleased permanent customer.

50 CENTS

will buy more of us now than ever before. Be one of the lucky ones. Come early. Only thirty-two more days in which to take advantage of the liberty of

The House That Saves You Money. MALLORY & PERRY CO.

Geo. L. Perry.

5th Door East of Post Office.

Staple and fancy groceries. We have just received a lot of nice canned meats, pork beans etc, nice shore herring and brick cod fish. Excellent syrup, sorghum and New Orleans molasses, wool Soap, Ivory Soap, Tar Soap, Laundry Soap. Fresh Strawberries every day.

PACKLER

Our Prices are Right.

Real Estate News.

The Live Stock & Land Co. has bought the southwest quarter of section 34, Yale township, from Silas H. B. rham, for \$834.01.

Mrs. Mary Warner has bought blocks 5, 7 and 8, West Ord, from James S. Bussel, for \$400, and is having them fenced.

Milo Warren has sold to 15, block 9, Arcadia, to Robert M. Peyton, for \$500.

Henry F. Hamilton has bought the northwest quarter of section 10, Enterprise township, for \$350, and fencing it in with his other rough land in pasture. This was the Henry O. Freeman claim, but has been owned by Kate Willson for some years.

Henry M. Dewitt has sold lot 3, 4, 5, block 14, Arcadia, to Alonzo Mingus, for \$200.

Irene Cornell has bought the interest of J. Cass Cornell in the northeast quarter of section 7, Enterprise township, for \$1500.

Ludvig Clement has filed a deed from the C. B. & Q. Co. for the northeast quarter of section 13, range 14, Noble township, which cost him \$640.

Grain-O Brings Relief

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

Battle Axe or Standard Navy tobacco for 30 cents a pound at Bailey's

H. Lee found a pocketbook Monday and some \$26 and a lot of stamps lying in the road leading north to Ord from the Hamilton ranch. The purse has been driven over by someone and the money and stamps were scattered about the road. The only clue he had to the identity of the owner was the fact that there were some receipts for Hamilton Bros. On his way home he met Mr. Hamilton and returned the book to the owner. Mr. Hamilton had just missed the property was on his way to town to see if he could find any trace of it. Luckily for him the property fell into the hands of an honest man.

Package coffee-any kind 10 cents a pound at Bailey's

Parties pasturing or cutting hay on the David Reimick land must have a lease before using same in any way. We are leasing his land on reasonable terms call in and see us. N. W. corner of square Ord, Nebr.

WATERS and PATTON, Agent

Real Estate News.

Some of our boys have gone into the industry of drowning out prairie dogs. A barrel of water is hauled to the "town" and poured into the holes. It usually takes a barrel to make the prairie canines come out of their holes. The boys are only in quest of the little pups about half grown for they are easy to raise and are readily tamed. The first days labors were rewarded with the capture of one pup. Others were drowned out, but the boys were afraid to grab them and they got into a dry hole before being captured. The difficulty in making a sure thing in taking in the little fellows is the fact that they may come out of any one of several openings, for many holes are connected under the ground.

Mrs. Skellon spoke Sunday morning and evening at the Christian church to fair sized audiences. She left Monday and will her home in California in a few weeks. While here she was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Claffin.

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A MOB ATTACKS LOUBET.

Anna Gould in the Demonstrations at a Paris Race Track.

FRENCH PRESIDENT INSULTED

During the Anti-Dreyfus Riots the Countess Castellane Led the Royalists—150 Arrests Made—The Common People Dheered Loubet

PARIS, June 6.—Loubet, the president of France, was the object of attack by members of anti-Dreyfus and anti-Republican societies yesterday afternoon, while he was attending the races in the suburb of Auteuil. There was a storm of hoots and yells at the track and one man struck at the president's head with a cane. When the president left the grounds a few eggs were thrown at him. It was noteworthy that the people generally cheered him loudly, especially on the drive home, and that the police were obliged to protect Count and Countess, who struck at the president, the crowd attempting to seize the assailant.

RICHARD P. BLAND IS ILL.

Sons at St. Louis Are Summoned to Go Home

LEBANON, Mo., June 6.—Congressman Richard P. Bland is seriously ill, and his friends are considerably alarmed over his condition. For the



R. P. BLAND.

last two months he has been confined to his room, attended daily by a physician. Last night the patient suffered such an alarming change for the worse that his sons at school in St. Louis were summoned by telegraph.

THE GENERALS' TURN NOW.

To Prosecute Pellieux and Possibly Mercier—Proceedings Ordered.

PARIS, June 6.—The minister of war, M. Krantz, has ordered proceedings to be taken against Count Esterhazy for obtaining and using documents connected with the so-called "secret dossier," and the minister has also issued instructions that proceedings be taken against General Pellieux for the manner in which he conducted the Esterhazy case.

The minister of justice, M. Lebret, has written to the president of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Deschanel, calling his attention to the reference in the decision of the court of cassation to General Pellieux's documents which protect them both, and the Esterhazy court-martial, in order that the chamber may decide whether Mercier is to be proceeded against for an unlawful act committed while he was minister of war.

The Martin publishes an interview with Major Count Esterhazy in which Esterhazy accuses Lieutenant Colonel Du Paty de Clam of having, for safety, placed in his mother-in-law's house at Brussels, extraordinary documents which protect them both, notably a long report by General Gosse, discussing the plan to be followed in order to screen Esterhazy.

DEWEY BACK ON THE OLYMPIA.

Expected to Leave Hong Kong Today—No Demonstration

HONG KONG, June 6.—Admiral Dewey left the Polk hotel and returned to the Olympia yesterday. This morning he paid farewell calls to the governor, General Gascoigne, and the commanders of the war ships in the harbor. There was no demonstration when he embarked on the Olympia. Dewey's health has been considerably benefited by his residence at the peak, but he still appears somewhat haggard from the effects of the continual strain he has been under and of the climate.

6,500 WOODMEN.

Delegates to the National Convention Four Into Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 6.—The Woodmen, bedecked with badges and buttons, are here. Every train that pulled into the Union depot yesterday and to-day brought hundreds of men and their families, delegates and visitors to the national convention of the Modern Woodmen of America. The crowds of strangers were noticeable on the streets even in the early hours of Sunday morning. The corridors of the hotels were filled with the men who found pleasure in mysterious handclaps and the gossip of the secret society to which they belonged. It was estimated that at least 6,500 had arrived at noon.

L. G. HASTINGS A SUICIDE.

Melancholia Causes the Rock Island Officer to Kill Himself in Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 6.—L. G. Hastings, assistant treasurer of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, with headquarters in Topeka, committed suicide just before noon today by shooting himself in the chest through the heart at his room in the Hotel Throop. His accounts are in first-class condition, but he had been sick for several months and subject to melancholia.

Funston Sworn Fund.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 6.—Six hundred dollars has been collected for the General Funston sword fund, and to-day an order will be placed with an Eastern house for this sword. It is to be especially made and completed at once, to be ready for presentation on General Funston's return from Manila.

Quay on Top of the Heap.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., June 6.—The Republican primary election in this county resulted in a complete victory for the Quay forces.

New York, June 6.—Mrs. Johanna Schilling, 35 years of age, and her two young daughters, Gertrude, aged 10, and Edna, aged 8, were found dead yesterday afternoon in their home in a tenement. All had been asphyxiated by gas, doubtless turned on by the mother, with the idea of murdering her two children and then committing suicide.

PARIS, June 6.—The Theater Petit Trianon, at Versailles, where Marie Antoinette often acted, is to be opened for one performance to-night. The performance will be given by amateurs in aid of charity.

THE REBELS SLIPPED AWAY.

Lawton Has Transferred Action to the Southward.

SOME LIVELY SKIRMISHING.

Pilar's Army Was to Be Crushed or Driven Into the Lake, but General Hall's Force Was Blocked by Rice Swamps

MANILA, June 6.—The scene of the fighting has changed again and a campaign is now on east and south of Manila, a territory that was cleared of rebels more than two months ago by General Lawton. Lawton was again in charge of the plan of action, but General Hall was in direct command of the expedition.

With part of the Fourth cavalry, the Oregon and Wyoming volunteers, the Ninth infantry, and guns of the First and Sixth artillery, General Hall left the pumping station at 5 o'clock Saturday morning to fight his way over the hills to Antipolo.

The plan was to drive the native troops under General Pilar from Antipolo to the Morong peninsula, where there would be no escape for them. The main body of the natives was supposed to be in Antipolo. Hall's army was to attack them in the rear, while a strong force would meet their front from Tay-Tay. Thus the insurgent forces should be driven to the Morong peninsula and crushed or drowned.

The plan was a good one, but it failed of complete success because it took seven hours for Hall's troops to cover the distance, which it had been expected would take them two, and the insurgents were warned in time to run to cover.

The failure of Hall to get through to Antipolo in time was due first to the rice swamps encountered, soldiers wading through them waist deep in mud, and secondly to a fight in the hills four miles from the town. The Oregon regiment and the detachment of the Fourth cavalry suffered in the encounter. The insurgents fired upon the attacking column from strong trenches high up on the mountain side, and, although driven from these, kept up a running fire for several hours.

General Hall's column, in the movement upon the Morong peninsula, completed a circuit of twenty miles over rough and mountainous country, having two engagements with the insurgents, one of them severe, and keeping up an almost constant fire against scattered bands of rebels for nearly twenty-four hours, from 4 o'clock Saturday morning, when the column left the pumping station.

The Filipinos were driven in every direction and the country through which General Hall passed was pretty thoroughly cleared.

In this fight the American loss was four killed, three of the Fourth cavalry and one Oregonian, and about fifteen wounded. The Filipino loss could not be ascertained.

The original plan was to surround the forces of General Pio del Pilar so that he must retreat to the Morong peninsula, where capture would have been inevitable.

This was not a complete success because General Hall's column found the country full of handicaps to marching. There were several streams to be bridged or forded, and the troops frequently floundered through morasses, waist deep in mud, an experience which, under the terrific sun, exhausted the Americans quite beyond endurance. Most of General Pio del Pilar's followers are supposed to have escaped northward, probably reaching Basosolo, a stronghold in the mountains.

General Hall is marching from Antipolo, about six and one-half miles northeast of Morong, toward the peninsula, with his forces spread out to cover a large section.

Colonel Truman, with the First North Dakota regiment, and the Twelfth infantry, is advancing along the coast of the lake from Taytay, incidentally clearing several small towns. Colonel Wholley, with the First Washington regiment, has landed on the peninsula above the town of Morong. The army gunboats Napidan, Covadonga and Coste are in a position to co-operate.

TABLE HID THE SPECIE HATCH.

Detectives Can See How the \$25,000 May Have Been Stolen.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The mystery of the disappearance of \$25,000 from the specie tank of the steamer Alameda, on her voyage here from Sydney, is still unsolved. Detectives think that the treasure was stolen soon after the steamer started on her voyage, and that it may have been taken ashore at Auckland.

The missing box was numbered 16 and there is evidence that it was on board when the final count of the boxes was made before the tank was locked and sealed. It is thought by the detectives that the lock could have been opened by a duplicate key and the seal replaced, especially as a table with a cloth hanging close to the floor stood over the specie hatch.

Swiss Minister's Daughter Killed.

THE HAGUE, June 6.—Miss Roth, daughter of Dr. S. Roth, Swiss minister at the court of Berlin and chief of the Swiss delegation to the peace conference, was killed in a railway accident last Thursday at Flushing, on the south side of the Island of Walcheren, at the mouth of the Western Scheldt.

Strange Blood Poisoning.

A schoolgirl of Elizabethport, N. J., died from blood poisoning, resulting from blows on her arm playfully inflicted by a schoolmate on her birthday.

Zola Again in Paris.

PARIS, June 6.—M. Emile Zola, who has returned to Paris, has written asking the public prosecutor to send to his residence a notification of the sentence which the Versailles court passed upon him in the Hubel action brought by the handwriting experts in the Dreyfus affair.

Historic Belle of New Orleans Gone.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 6.—The famous old St. Charles theater was destroyed by fire last night, together with adjacent buildings. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

THE HOUSE GAVEL IS HIS.

Colonel Henderson's Election as Speaker Is Now Assured.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Congressman David B. Henderson, of Iowa, has received enough pledges by telegraph and mail to give him 102 votes in the Republican caucus when it meets in Washington. As ninety-three votes constitute a majority of the Republican representation in the House, Colonel Henderson has made no doubt of the good, and more states to hear from.

The votes pledged him and those which he has good reason to believe will be promised him in a short time, are as follows:

State	Pledged	Probably
Illinois	11	1
Minnesota	10	1
Wisconsin	10	1
Xinnesota	7	1
California	5	1
California	5	1
Keatucky	2	1
Maryland	2	1
South Dakota	2	1
Wyoming	1	1
Ohio	1	1
New Jersey	2	2
Maine	2	2
Vermont	1	1
Washington	5	1
Connecticut	1	1
Indiana	1	1
Missouri	3	3
New Hampshire	1	1
North Carolina	1	1
Oregon	1	1
Pennsylvania	1	20
Tennessee	1	1
Virginia	1	1
West Virginia	1	2
Totals	102	19

Word came to Chicago to-day that James S. Sherman and Sergio E. Payne, New York's rival aspirants for the speakership, will withdraw from the contest in a few days, thus making Colonel Henderson's election unanimous.

PLAYFUL IOWA TORNADO.

It Scooped Up Earth, Demolished Houses and Frogeled People Upward.

ROCK RAPIDS, Iowa, June 6.—A severe storm of cyclonic nature passed over Rock Rapids last night about 7 o'clock in a northeasterly direction. The funnel-shaped cloud was seen by a great many persons along the path of the storm. About six miles northeast of town it dipped down to earth, gathering dirt, leaves, straw and fences, and threw them high into the air. A short distance further on it caught the barn of the L. H. Smith farm and, with difficulty saved from destruction, and as it was, the house was considerably damaged and some of the household goods was injured in being removed.

DAVID B. HENDERSON TALKS.

No Direct Answer From the Congressman Regarding Expansion.

MILWAUKEE, June 6.—The Milwaukee Journal publishes an interview with Representative David B. Henderson of Iowa, in which he expresses gratitude for the efforts of Wisconsin congressmen in his behalf as candidate for the speakership. In regard to the report that he is an anti-imperialist, General Henderson said this is not the time for individuals to fix policies.

"See where we are," said General Henderson, "and then see whether it is reasonable for us to attempt to anticipate the conditions which time brings. We are now in a period of transition and real change is going on. I have no doubt, and in the meantime I believe the duty of us all is to give him our firm, loyal support. That is all I care to say—in fact, I have said more than I had intended saying."

CUBANS GREET THE PAY CAR.

At Guines More Than 400 Soldiers Were Paid in Two Days.

HAVANA, June 6.—When the pay car arrived at Guines it was met by a large crowd and the guards had considerable work in keeping the people back. Colonel Randall made 174 payments Saturday and rejected 37 applicants. The payments made yesterday brought the total up to 417, and there was a large crowd still waiting at 5 o'clock when the office closed. Probably all to-day will be required to complete the payments.

Kitchener Told Why He Did It.

LONDON, June 6.—Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, a baronet and called "Balfour," first lord of the treasury and government leader in the House of Commons, with whom he had a long interview. As a consequence Mr. Balfour will make a full explanation in the House of Commons to-day of the reasons for destroying the tomb of the Mahdi at Oudurman and the dispersal of his remains.

The woman who hesitates at an auction sometimes wins by losing.

Was the Santa Fe's Hatchison Agent HURCHISON, Kan., June 6.—J. G. Roberts, agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway at Hutchinson, died of heart trouble at 4 o'clock this morning. He has been in the employ of the Santa Fe for fifteen or twenty years.

Press Censor for Santiago.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 6.—In view of the continued publication of inflammatory editorial in the local press, Governor General Brooke has issued an order directing the appointment of a press censor for Santiago.

WELCOME FOR FIRST PLAN FOR A BIG RECEPTION FOR THE BOYS.

Nebraska People to Join—Executive of Fifteen Selected to Complete the Plans—Date of Return Still Unknown—Other Nebraska News.

There is to be a grand reception to the First Nebraska when it returns from Manila. That much is settled. The plans and specifications are not yet completed in detail, but they are being made broad enough to interest the entire state and to result in a great patriotic demonstration in Lincoln.

The reception is to be non-partisan. No one will be allowed to inject party politics into it, for these young men enlisted without regard to political party lines, the thought only of the fighting line and got to it at every opportunity, and now the people of Lincoln say to the people throughout the state and to the boys of the Second and Third regiments, "let us join together in an enthusiastic welcome to the boys from the fighting line in Luzon."

The plan is to let the people show the First regiment boys when they return that their splendid valor is appreciated and that the people tender this reception as an evidence of pride in the soldiers and gratitude for what they have done.

It is not known just when the First Nebraska will reach the state on their return. It may not be until some time in August. But the preparations will continue from now on and the people of the state will be informed from time to time of these preparations and the plans as fast as they develop.

TWELVE HORSES BURNED

Livery Stable at Minden Totally Destroyed and Much Loss Sustained.

The livery barn of Reams & Wright, Minden, was totally destroyed by fire the other night. It was a frame building and was enveloped in flames when discovered. It contained twelve horses, all of which were burned, among the number being Almost Aberdeen, a valuable stallion owned by N. C. Rogers. One set of single harness and one buggy are all that was saved from the flames. The house of Mr. Reams, near by, was with difficulty saved from destruction, and as it was, the house was considerably damaged and some of the household goods was injured in being removed.

Found a Baby.

A. A. Lasch at 1801 Sewell street, Lincoln, was surprised the other morning to hear a baby crying near his house. He was awakened by the sound and as it continued, he investigated. On opening the front door of his house, his ears were met with a lusty yell from the depths of a bundle of fine clothing heaped up near the door. Mr. Lasch dug his fingers in his eyes to see if he was looking sideways but he found that his ears were very good and that he had a find upon his hands. A tag bore words from its mother commending it to the care of Mr. and Mrs. Lasch.

Monument to Soldiers.

The project started a few months ago to build a monument in Frankfort park, Columbus, to commemorate the deeds of the veterans of the civil war, is fast assuming a definite aspect. Over \$1,500 has been raised, and with the addition of \$500 more the work will be commenced. The government has sent two cannon of 3,000 pounds each to be placed upon the apex of the monument.

Lightning Burns a Barn.

During an electrical storm the barn of James Wheelodon, who resides about two miles east of the B. & M. bridge in Fremont county, Iowa, just across from Nebraska City, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, together with four head of horses, harness and quite an amount of hay and grain.

Instantly Killed by Lightning.

Phillip Specht, a farmer living about six miles southeast of Syracuse, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was standing near a window. The bolt damaged the house and severely shocked all the other members of the family.

Kick Proves Fatal.

David Garrett, a seventeen-year-old boy who was working on a farm east of Greeley Center, was kicked in the stomach by a horse, receiving internal injuries which caused his death. The boy's parents reside in Grand Island.

Foot Crushed by Cars.

Charlie Crawford, a fourteen-year-old lad of Humboldt, while playing about the mill, got one of his feet very badly crushed by a flat car loaded with flour. Physicians think that amputation of several toes will be necessary.

Case Postponed.

The bastardy case of Miss Brown against George Thomas at Nebraska City, was postponed for one week. It is said the case will be settled by marriage.

Lightning Causes a Fire.

During the progress of a severe thunderstorm at Hebron, lightning struck a barn back of the First National bank, setting on fire. The entire contents of the building were destroyed. The barn belonged to C. C. Fletcher and was partially insured.

Ribs Broken.

John C. Buess, a well known farmer living six miles southwest of Nebraska City, had the misfortune to fall and fracture two of his ribs. While the injury is a serious one it is thought he may recover.

To Form a Zinc Trust.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 6.—An effort is being made to combine Western spelter plants. It is backed by New York capital and is attempting to gain control of the zinc smelting business of Kansas, Missouri and Illinois, which will virtually give it the control of the output of zinc of the United States, as these three states produce nine-tenths of the zinc spelter placed on the markets of this country.

Whisky glasses are not spectacles, but they enable men to see a lot of queer things.

The English for Canaille.

During the Tichborne trial, where Mr. Justice Hawkins was opposed by Dr. Kenealy in the course of a discussion whether equivalent terms could be found in English for French words, and vice versa, Mr. Hawkins was asked whether he thought the word "canaille" could be adequately rendered in our language. He answered, without a moment's hesitation: "Yes—Kenealy."—Green Bag.

Attempts to employ electricity in stimulating plant growth appear to have met with some success.

Dr. Stone of the Massachusetts Agricultural college reports that in the case of 20,000 plants experimented with, the results show that germination is accelerated by the application of electricity, although the beneficial effect is obtained only within certain limits determined by experiment.

RUNNING SORE ON HIS ANKLE.

After Six Years of Intense Suffering, Promptly Cured By S. S. S.

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HIS NEW PURCHASE.

For ten years Hugh Markleman had been a wanderer upon the face of the earth. Financially speaking he had been successful, but for all that period of time he had been literally homeless. Now he was proceeding to a home of his own.

"The first road to the left beyond the bridge," mused Mr. Markleman to himself, "and the first house you come to is the one. The directions are plain enough, I am sure."

He paused half hesitatingly in front of a low wicket gate, hanging by one hinge, from which a shrub-grown path wound up through untrimmed woods to a one-story dwelling.

"Nonsense!" he muttered to himself; "it can't be that shed of a place. 'A desirable cottage,' was what Gibbs said, 'situated in the midst of charming grounds.' And, by Jupiter, this is the spot."

He swung open the gilded iron gate of a pretty little inclosure, where the gravelled paths shone in the twilight, and evergreens skirted the path like tall old monks wrapped in green serge cloaks. The cottage beyond—a low-land, picturesque affair, with verandas on every side—exactly met his preconceived ideas of the "desirable country residence" painted in such glowing terms by "Moses Gibbs, Esq., real estate and insurance agent."

His countenance expanded into broad smiles as he pushed open the door and entered a pretty room on the left of the main entrance hall, while a glowing fire cast ruddy reflections through the whole room, and a cushioned armchair stood close to the velvet rug.

"Gibbs told me there was some furniture in the house, and an old woman left in charge," thought Markleman, sitting down in the easy chair and expanding his chilled fingers to the cheery blaze; "but I hadn't any idea of such snug quarters as this. As Mr. Markleman sat there, basking in the warmth and coziness of the scene, the door of the adjoining room

"No, sir," said Miss Wyman, still sorely puzzled, "I'm Lizzie."

"O, Lizzie, eh? Well, it's just the same. I dare say you didn't expect me just yet?"

"No, sir, I certainly did not," said Lizzie, beginning to wonder whether or not she was dreaming.

"Things look nice and comfortable here, Lizzie, my girl, and now the best thing you can do will be to toss me a little bit of supper—sausages or broiled ham, or something of that sort, and be quick about it, for I'm half famished. And, Lizzie, you might send the other girl out for any little trifle you want in the culinary department. Of course, though, he added, as he drew out a bill and extended, grand seigneur fashion, toward the astonished damsel, "I shan't expect to keep two girls as a regular thing, although I must hunt up a man to take care of the horses. Now run along and make haste."

Lizzie Wyman retreated back upon Sue Baring with the money in her hand, scarlet with suppressed mirth.

"Sue," she cried, the instant the door was safely closed, "I see it all!"

"The man is an escaped lunatic, isn't he? Dear, dear, we shall all be murdered!" cried Sue, growing hysterical.

"Nothing of the sort!" said Lizzie, energetically. "He has only made a dreadful blunder. Can't you see, Sue, it's the old bachelor who has taken the place next door?"

"O!" cried Lizzie, with the sparkles of amusement beginning to come into her eyes.

"But, Lizzie, what are you going to do?"

"To cook him the best supper I can and afterward explain to him his mistake in the politest manner possible. Poor fellow, he is rather handsome, I think."

And the two girls bustled about with skillet, gridiron, and coffee strainer, while Mr. Markleman sat viewing the fire and wondering what Gibbs could possibly have meant by talking about an "old woman."

"Why she has got cheeks like peaches, and hair as thick and brown and glossy as my own!" he told himself. "Old, indeed! It won't be such bad fun to have a servant girl like that flitting about the house. She ought to have extra wages on account of her good looks."

Afterward he found himself seated before a table whereupon was spread a rich repast.

And he straightaway proceeded to do the best of practical justice to it. Lizzie Wyman comely watched him the while.

"A nice supper, Lizzie!" said Mr. Markleman, refolding his napkin, and placing it on the table ere he drew out a cigar from his pocket case.

"I'm glad you liked it, sir," said Lizzie, smiling, "and I hope that when you become my neighbor at Laurel cottage you will often drop in to such another."

"Eh!" cried Mr. Markleman, starting back. "Ain't this Laurel cottage? Am I not in my own house?"

"No, sir," Miss Wyman answered, demurely. "You are in my house, and I am Elizabeth Wyman, your future neighbor; even to make your acquaintance, happen after this rather unusual fashion."

"I beg your pardon, Miss Wyman," he gasped, turning scarlet and pale in a breath. "I don't see how I ever came to make such a ridiculous mistake! What a donkey you must have taken me for!"

"I'll go," he uttered, making a dive toward his hat, and dropping the unsmoked cigar on the floor, with a countenance of such misery that Lizzie's womanly pity came to the rescue.

"You will do no such thing, Mr. Markleman," she said. "My brother will be here presently, and

County Correspondence.

The North Loup News- A new sidewalk has been laid in front of the post office. W. E. Gowan shipped a load of hgs to Omaha Tuesday. J. H. Capron was in town between trains Wednesday. W. H. Burges had eight pigs killed on the railroad recently. J. W. Temple and wife are visiting relatives near Columbus, Neb. E. L. Temple has gone to Litchfield, Neb., to seek his fortune. Iraun Manchester has moved into the Shepard house near the depot. H. L. Rood has returned from his trip east reaching here from Lincoln Tuesday. E. S. Crandall has his house raised out of the ground and a neat brick and stone wall put under it. Rev. Lewis Platts was in town a few days visiting at J. H. Babcock's leaving Wednesday for Dennison, Iowa. The district meeting of the Epworth League called a number of North Loup people to that village. Mrs. Eya Hill and son, Maud Shepard and W. G. Rood being among the delegates. A recent trip over to Davis Creek developed the fact that in spite of all the rain fall there is still a lack of moisture in the earth. Small grain is looking considerable the worse for the want of rain. J. E. Goodrich is still confined to his bed being almost entirely helpless and unable to feed himself. His son, Howard, is also bedfast with the same complaint, rheumatism, several others about town are suffering from the same affliction. The people have been living in hope that the irrigation district would be finished and water turned in in time to save part of the crop of small fruits which are now in deed of more moisture than is being furnished by dame nature just at present. These hopes seemed to be in a fair way of realization, until this morning when word was brought that the flume over the McDowell canyon had collapsed and the entire canal was pouring its waters down the canyon. It seems now to be impossible to get the water in time to save the strawberry crop which is the one most in need of it at present. Repair work will be started immediately but it will be several days before water can be brought across the canyon.

Mira Mites. The infant child of Mrs. Faxon, who has been visiting for some weeks at G. A. Collisons, was buried at Vinton Monday, particulars are not yet learned. Bremer Bros. have a new top buggy. Children day exercises were held at Davis Creek Sunday. Mrs. Aea Leonard visited a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Earnest. Herman Koelling is very sick with typhoid fever, Willie is slowly recovering from pneumonia. G. G. Clement, transacted business at Sargent last week. Ball playing is again becoming prominent among our boys. John Babcock and family from North Loup visited at the Clement home Monday. They were accompanied by a brother of Mrs. Babcock. Joseph Marks is recovering from the measles. John Boettger arrived from Grand Island last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of Arcadia were in the Valley the first of the week. Mrs. Harvey is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Honnold. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell met with a severe accident Thursday by falling from the corn crib. He was taken to Dr. Brink at once and is doing as well as could be expected. The Noll family are tussling with measles. Mrs. Noll has been very sick for a few days. Adolph Fuss spent Sunday and Monday with his brothers in this region. School closed in District No 10, last Friday, after appropriate exercises Miss Nellie treated her scholars to peanuts, candy and oranges.

Ida Items. James and Fred Butts went north on a hunting trip, the climate became too cold for Jim and when 22 miles from no-where he took suddenly ill. They drove 15 miles with one mule then they borrowed



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IT FLOATS.

A horse and came home. Sunday Fred went back and returned Monday with the missing mule. The irrigation ditch is not in operation these rainy days. Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson were Sunday visitors at Wm. Wrights. Miss Hattie Hennich of Burwell has been the guest of Misses Pearl Butts and Nellie Thompson for a few days. Some much needed work is being done on the road this week. Mrs. Maud Jackson returned from a weeks visit with friends in Ord. The visitors at the Bergud home Sunday were Messrs Brockus and wife, Wm. Wright and wife, Goodenow and wife, Mrs. Butts M. Kruser and Mr. Powell of Elyria. A number of young people of Burwell were at the home of Mrs. Butts Sunday. Chas. Smith took a shower bath Sunday while returning from Ord. Doris.

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LOVE SONG. If all the laurel wreaths of fame Were twined for my unworthy head, What were they worth unless you came To see your lover garlanded? If all the sovereignty of earth In one sole scepter wood my grasp, What would it be worth if you were not Unless your hand were mine to clasp? By pleasure's hand were plucked and strown, Should I raise up one single rose If I must drink its scent alone? There is no kingdom but your heart, There is no laurel but your praise, The rose is but your counterpart, You dear delight of all my days! Yet could I had the scepter gold, The laurel fine, the roses rare, The scepter for your hands to hold, The rose and laurel for you hair! —E. Nesbitt in Black and White.

"WANT TO GO HOME." Under the shade of a tree hung a hammock; in the hammock a man, perched on the rope a big green parrot. Now and then the bird raised its head and croaked: "I want to go home! I want to go home!" "That parrot used to belong to a fellow that took sick of typhoid and went to the hospital," said a soldier standing by. "He took the bird with him, and it used to sit on the window while he tossed and moaned with the fever. The chap was horribly homesick, and he was always moaning: 'I want to go home! I want to go home!' And the parrot picked it up. Ever since the fellow died and the parrot came back here to live it's been croaking 'I want to go home!' till it makes us homesick. Sometimes in the night, when everything is still, that parrot will croak out 'I want to go home! I want to go home!' just the way the boy did when he was dying, and it's enough to make one's blood run cold to hear him." The parrot slowly fluttered down to the open window, spread its wings and balanced itself on the window sill. It looked around the room and in a sobbing tone repeated again and again: "I want to go home! I want to go home!" "Oh, so does everybody, Polly," said a soldier whose white face showed he had just got out of the hospital. "So does everybody. We all want to go home. You are not the only one." But the parrot still swung back and forth on the window ledge and chanted "I want to go home! I want to go home!" "You must be sure and say we want to come home," said a private from his window in a soft whisper, so the officers could not hear him. "We have been in this accursed spot four months, and we want to go home. We didn't enlist for regular army work. We enlisted to fight and not for garrison duty. Most of us fellows had good jobs back in the States, and we want to go home. "You think Manzanillo is a pretty nice place? You wait until you stay here four months and have learned to count the days by cutting notches on a stick. You stay here four months and see nothing but these yellow buildings and the blazing sun and always the same faces and hear nothing from your friends in the States, and you'll be hollering like that parrot over in D company. 'I want to go home, go home, go home!'" The soldier walked out of his quarters and stood leaning against the side of the barracks, looking out across the range of hills to the north. "Away over those hills and across the water there's the States, I guess, though it's so long since I was there that I almost don't know it. It seems as though I hadn't done anything all my life but loaf around a miserable little town on the side of a hill and wait for a steamer to come once every 1,000 years and let off a few Americans and put ashore some more and now and then a few papers and now and then a letter. You Americans go away and soon as the steamer is loaded, and then there is the old monofony again. "Some of the fellows go away to the hills and sit there by the hour thinking of the States. But I don't. I'd be afraid some time that if I did I might take my gun out of the rack and try to swallow the muzzle while I pressed the trigger with my toe. "But I wish I could get back to West Virginia again. I've got a girl back there for a long time. I haven't heard from her for a long time. I heard she was sick, and then I heard she was married. I don't know, I suppose I am about the same as dead to her anyhow. You can't expect a girl to wait for you forever. But I want to go home. I don't care whether the Cubans get salvation or not. I don't care if Spain comes back and gobbles up the island again. I just want to go home. That's all. I want to go home." He drew his hands across his eyes, walked back into the barracks and began putting his accoutersments in order for the dress parade that evening. "It's Sunday," said the sergeant lounging outside the quarters, "but we have dress parade. All ceremonies on Sunday in the army were abolished by congress, but we have them just the same. The colonel wants to keep us busy. It doesn't matter to let men have nothing to do. They get brooding, and a soldier that gets the blue devils is worse than a sick horse." The bugles blew first call for dress parade, and the Americans went out to the common in front of the barracks. It was a poor sort of ground for dress parade. It was only a couple of hundred yards wide at most and shelved down in a manner that made it seem wonderful that the band could keep from slipping down into Manzanillo when it marched across the parade to take position at the right of the line. A narrow road ran along the top of the parade ground, and on it the regiment formed in line of companies. There were the usual reports and the publishing of the orders by the adjutant; then a flourish of trumpets and the regiment, headed by the band, swung into columns of fours and passed into review. It was a strange place for a review of American troops. The town of Manzanillo lay in front with its red tiled and thatched roofs, and in the distance was the bay, with wrecks strewn along the shore. Back of the troops were the low barracks and the distant block-houses. The band struck up "Dixie" and the regiment wheeled past the mgn as erect and soldierly and every movement executed with as much precision as if it was marching down Pennsylvania avenue in Washington instead of bal-

ancing on the nose of a mill in a far-off place that a great many people in the United States didn't even know was on the map. "Oh, I wish I was in the land of cotton!" played the band as the regiment came marching by. A convalescent soldier leaning on his cane near the party drew in his breath with a sharp, whistling sound. "I wish to God I was!" he murmured. Then he stiffened up and took off his hat, for the colors were passing. The regiment counter-marched at the end of the parade and marched back on the road to the barracks and disappeared through the gate. I wish I was in the land of cotton; Olden times are not forgotten— Look away, look away, look away to Dixie Land! The music of the band died away. The sun slowly sank and darkness gathered. The Americans walked silently down the hill. The convalescent soldier joined them. "What did you think of it?" he asked. "Fine," said he. "It was the best appearing regiment I have seen in Cuba," said the army captain. "Say," said the soldier suddenly "you are not going back to the States and saying that, are you?" "Certainly," replied the captain. "It's true, isn't it?" He turned to me. "Why, yes," I replied. "I wouldn't hesitate to say that dress parade was a magnificent thing and that regiment as soldierly a lot of men as I ever saw." "Look here! You are not going to put that in the paper, are you?" asked the soldier. "Why, yes! Why not?" "Why not? Why, because the people at Washington will read it, and they will make us stay in this God forsaken land another thousand years. Look here," he went on appealingly, "I want to go home. We all want to go home—except the officers. Don't say we are going. Don't say that the regiment is the best you ever saw. Say it's the worst. Won't you, please? Say it's the worst looking gang you ever came up with in your life. It won't hurt you. Nobody will know the difference. Why, I guess most people have forgotten there ever was such a thing as the Fourth Immune regiment. Say we are on the verge of mutiny and ought to be sent home in disgrace. Won't you? That will help us out." He seemed to like the idea, for he went on rapidly. "That's the stuff. Tell 'em we're so rotten that the insurgent soldiers don't have any respect for us and that if we are not taken home the insurgents are liable to attack us and drive us off the island. Say we don't look able to fight a detachment of the Salvation Army. Give us a holy road, and it'll make the department mad, and they'll say 'What's all this about? The Fourth Immune? What are they? Let's bring 'em back home and send a decent regiment there that reflects some credit on the United States.' That's what they'll say. Do that for us, won't you?" He stopped at the beginning of the town. "I can't go any farther. But do that for us, won't you? You don't know how tired we are of being Robinson Crusoes. Say I've got a mother at home and I want to go back." We walked away and left him. But that night as the passengers sat on the deck of the Antiojeles Hernandez and watched the water widening between the steamer and the pier there was a shout from the shore. In the moonlight we had met at parade. He formed his hands into a speaking trumpet and shouted after us: "Do that, won't you? Say we are going to mutiny and join the insurgents. Say anything. We want to go home! We want to go home! The steamer came about and stood straight out to sea. But as far as we could discern objects on the lonely coast of Manzanillo we saw dimly a forlorn figure leaning on a cane, and once or twice the night wind carried his voice to us again. "I want to go home, go home!" —R. H. Little in Chicago Tribune.

When insects sleep. There is no doubt that all insects, except those, like the May fly, which die very soon after they are born, also rest. Some of them take from 10 to 20 hours' rest at a time—as, for instance, butterflies, which remain fixed to certain spots for days together. Some caterpillars and moths like rest during the day, appearing only at night, while insects of the bee and wasp tribe do their work by day and slumber at night. Beetles may often be found during the daytime with their legs drawn up under their bodies in a condition suggesting repose, while it is well known that they make their depositions principally by night. Some insects, again, take a long period of rest during the winter months, and it is certain that insects, like any other family of animals, enjoy periods of repose, though, as they cannot close their eyes, it seems hardly right to call this sleep.

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Now were there a better conductor than the air it would follow it and not pass through the air. Whenever something better is in the line of its path it immediately passes to it and thus as wood or iron is a better conductor of its passage, so if near them it will use them as a means of passage and so we see how houses and barns are struck by lightning by electricity by using them as a means of passing from the clouds to the earth. Now wood is a conductor and iron is better but copper is much better being nearly seven times better than iron and is the best conductor known when we take cost into consideration. That is why in all cases where electricity is to be transmitted copper is always used. Now we can see the value of a good lightning rod on a house. The electricity in its passage to the earth will pass down the rod and thus protect the house or other building from danger. The U. S. government recognizes the value of a good rod as a protection from lightning and all government buildings are so protected. As an evidence of the value of a rod as a protection one of the best up-to-date is offered by the Washington monument. It is capped by a small pyramid of aluminum. This aluminum tip is connected with the ground by four copper rods which go down deep into the earth. On April 5, 1885 five immense bolts of electricity were seen to flash from the thundercloud overhanging in the course of twenty minutes. In other words the monument was struck five times but it suffered no damage whatever. Again on June 15 of the same year a more tremendous assault was made upon the monument from the heavens and the result was a small fracture of one of the topmost stones. The crack still remains to show what nature can do in the way of an electrical shock but the slightness of the damage is evidence of man's power to protect himself from the danger of such attacks. No man who will take the trouble to investigate will deny the absolute protection may be obtained from danger from lightning if one desires it and with a perfect copper rod as a conductor one is as safe from electrical shocks as they are from rain by the roof over their head. At the present time every ship in the British navy is now protected by copper rods. Previous to 1840 no such precautions were taken and records show that from seven to ten sailors were killed every year and thousands of dollars damage to shipping. Since 1840 copper rods have been used and official information states that there has never been a dollar paid for damages done by lightning. The plain inference is that he who desires protection to his property and the lives of his family may obtain it if he desires.—Exchange.

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Without doing any fighting or mixing in any beef controversies, Daniel S. Lamont had a United States tug named in his honor.
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Judged by the mint reports, the Klondike is not meeting expectation. The \$1,000,000 in gold awaiting shipment at Dawson City is a poor reward for the labors and hardships of the miners.
Mr. John Bevin, editor of the Press, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for fifteen years, have recommended it to hundreds of others, and have never known it to fail in a single instance. For sale by Johnson Bros.

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NEBRASKA NOTES.

The machinery for the Fifth creamery has been received and is being placed in position in the company's new building.

The cottage of Thomas Figges at Creighton, occupied by Mr. Watterson, was destroyed by fire, and considerable of a loss entailed.

Mel Foley, a Hastings boy was shot and killed during a quarrel at Cripple Creek. The body was brought back to Hastings for burial.

Nebraska City will celebrate the Fourth of July in proper style. The details are in the hands of committees that will push matters to completion.

John Stulp, living near Pawnee City, was found in the road in a helpless condition his horse having run away, throwing him out and breaking his leg.

Wm. Miller, who went hunting a farm in northeastern Iowa, struck a cyclone over there and hastened back to Nebraska as was expected.—Fifth Graphic.

County Treasurer Nicholas Seiler of Boyd county was arrested for embezzling over \$5,000 of county funds. He gave bond for \$5,000 signed by both banks at Butte.

The boys with bean shooters have become such a nuisance in Nebraska City that the police have been instructed to arrest all boys found with them in their possession.

Although the railroad officials deny that the bandits who held up the Union Pacific train in Wyoming recently secured more than a thousand dollars, well posted men in Omaha declare the amount was much greater.

The governor has appointed Willis E. Talbot of Broken Bow first assistant surgeon of the First Nebraska in place of Assistant Surgeon Jensen of Omaha, who resigned on account of ill health. Talbot is with the regiment.

Adjutant General Barry has authorized John C. Hartigan, late second lieutenant of Company D, Second regiment, to recruit his old company at Fairbury, to be designated as Company D, unattached. The company will be mustered June 12.

Alexander Bender, a prominent citizen of Hastings, who for some weeks has been a sufferer from pneumonia, died suddenly. Death was caused by a clogging of the heart, a rare but always fatal result that sometimes follows an attack of pneumonia.

The election of officers in the Second regiment, Nebraska national guard resulted in the choice of Captain A. E. Campbell of Lincoln for colonel, Major Ernest H. Tracy of Norfolk for lieutenant-colonel, and Captain William Hayward of Nebraska City for major.

Miss Sarah Ellen Carpenter, residing near Douglas, had Frank Johnson, living near Avoca, arrested, charging him with being the father of her anticipated child. He was tried and found guilty. He took an appeal to the district court and gave bonds with a certified check attached for \$1,500.

At a recent meeting of the Tekamah board of education bids on the new school building were considered. Five bidders were on hand, but as the lowest bid exceeded by about \$4,000 the estimate of the architect and the amount of bonds voted, no bid was accepted. The lowest bid was \$73,000.

A novel contest was held at Greeley, in which four high school scholars spelled against four citizens of the town. The citizens had made their boasts that they could outdo the school in spelling, but they all failed, while none of the scholars missed a word.

Edward Gurske, an old and well known resident of Omaha, tried to kill his wife. He might have succeeded if his son Herman had not interposed. The son fought the father desperately, forced him to the floor and held him there until he arrived. The mother escaped unhurt, but the boy was severely cut about the head and face. The father was crazed by drink when he committed the assault.

L. M. Overstreet, a former university student, who made the trip around Cape Horn as ensign of the Oregon, and who was at Manila with the same ship, was in Lincoln during commencement. He has been visiting at his home at Bradshaw, and will report at Newport by June 15 for a short course of study in an advanced military school, after which he will be detailed to service again.

Several boys were fishing from the apron at the mill dam at Norfolk when one of them slipped and went into the water below. Seeing he was about to drown, Nate Owens, a junior of the high school, plunged in and brought him out. The rescued boy gave a convulsive kick, which sent his rescuer back into the water to sink. His body was secured after an hour, but efforts to resuscitate him were unavailing.

Mr. Albert Welton who but a few weeks ago suffered a stroke of paralysis, died at the home of his son, George Welton, near Waverly, Tuesday last week. Mr. Welton, although 79 years old his last birthday, was very energetic, and always busy until his recent illness. He leaves an aged wife and two sons, George and F. G., the latter residing at Cambridge, Ill. The latter is the father of A. B. Welton of the First National bank. The remains were taken to Cambridge for interment, and were accompanied by Mrs. A. Welton and her son George.

At the regular session of the Fairmont city council the saloon question was brought up and a remonstrance partly read, when one of the board made a motion to postpone the saloon business one month. And it was done.

Coroner Sampson and Deputy Sheriff Ebener held an inquest over the well known farmer in western Dawes county, who committed suicide by cutting his throat with a butcher knife. He was insane.

The Indians never use smokeless powder in their pipes of peace.

WIDE WORLD NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF VITAL INTEREST.

A Brief Summary of Events in Which People are Deeply Interested—Short Sentences Conveying a World of Information to Our Readers.

Monday, June 9.

Chicago is suffering from the heat. It is 90 degrees.

Frank Thompson, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, died yesterday.

Geo. Trott, one of the six founders of the Union League of Philadelphia, is dead.

It has developed that the attack on President Loubet at the Antel races was a plot of the royalists.

The condition of Congressman Bland is much more serious today, and fears are entertained that he may not recover.

The English house of commons granted Lord Kitchener £30,000 (\$50,000) for his distinguished services in the Sudan.

The democrats of the District of Columbia will present to Mrs. W. J. Bryan on her birth day, June 17, a marble bust of her husband.

Johann Strauss, the "waltz king," died in Vienna, aged seventy-four. He had composed 460 melodies, the most notable being "Beautiful Blue Danube" waltz.

The New York grand jury has indicted the kidnappers of Marion Clark, but it is said the New York authorities cannot get hold of the three persons indicted until they have been tried in Rockland county.

Misses Ruth Jepson, Florence Spies and Helen Jack, students of McKean college, Lebanon, Ill., were drowned in Silver creek, two miles north, while in bathing. Miss Jepson got beyond her depth, and the other two went to her rescue and all were drowned.

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The exodus to the Klondike region this year is almost as great as last year.

The resignation of Thomas B. Reed as congressman is said to have been sent to the governor of Maine.

Representative Sherman of New York withdrew from the race for speaker and the Empire state will support Henderson.

It is reported that all the chief mine-owners in Missouri and Kansas are about to form a combine to control the entire coal output of those states.

Negotiations now pending in Washington on the three new reciprocity treaties for the British West Indies are said to be progressing rapidly.

Haven Metcalf, instructor of botany at Brown university, Providence, R. I., has accepted the call to Tenor college, Taber, N. H., to take the chair of biology.

Bartlett Tripp, American representative at the Samoan commission, called the state department that Mataafa is disarmed, over 1,800 rebels surrendering.

Martin O'Malley, an aged flagman on the Milwaukee & St. Paul road in Chicago lost his life in saving nine-year-old Mabel Smith from being run over.

Louis Bowles and Emile Hoffman, aged twelve and fourteen, respectively, were drowned in the White river at Decker, Ind. The body of Bowles was recovered.

Investigation shows that the twenty-five Chinese immigrants who arrived at Philadelphia from Antwerp last Friday were brought to this country under contract to work for a western smelting company. They will be deported.

Joe Hazen, the sheriff who was shot in a skirmish with the Union Pacific train robbers north of Casper, Wyo., Monday, died at Douglas last evening.

A posse of mounted volunteers left Casper last evening to assist in capturing the bandits.

Friday, June 9.

Captain Dreyfus sailed to-day for France.

At Ross Hollow, Ark., twenty-eight men were killed in a landslide.

Marshall, the American chess player, leads the minor tournament in progress at London.

Members of the straw and paper manufacturing association contemplate forming a trust.

Augustin Daly, the prominent theatrical man is dead. The remains will be sent to London for interment.

Eight thousand uniform rank M. W. A. marched in the parade at Kansas City. A heavy rain was falling at the time.

A cloudburst in the vicinity of Austin, Texas, resulted in a number of persons being drowned, a great section of the country inundated, and the towns of San Saba and Waynwardville were badly devastated.

Near Grand View, Mo., between 40 and 45 passengers were more or less severely, three perhaps fatally, injured by a wreck on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road, caused by the derailment of the train through bad road-bed made by heavy rains.

At the M. W. A. convention at Kansas City all the old officers, with two exceptions, were re-elected. Frank R. C. Croker, Chariton, Ia., succeeds H. E. Errett of Missouri, as head banker, and George E. Jenkins, Nebraska, succeeds F. K. Vansickle of South Dakota as head courier.

The defiant attitude of the Boers exasperates England, and the situation looks like war might result.

The vice presi of the American line states that the company will build a ship to replace the Paris.

The American line steamship Paris, which ran on the rocks off the Manacles, is doomed. A southeast wind is blowing, and heavy seas are beating the ship to pieces.

The new defender of the America's cup, the Columbia, was launched yesterday from the Herreshoff works, Bristol, Conn., Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin doing the christening. The new yacht is a beauty.

The Sandwich Man.

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SAFETY, June 10.

The general belief is that Congressman Bland cannot recover.

Admiral Ketchikan received Honolulu on his way home from Samoa.

Thirteen hundred tanners, employees of Morton Bros. tin can makers, Chicago, are on a strike for higher wages.

Serious internal riots exist in the Tinnevely district of the madras Presidency, in India. Troops have been summoned.

August Hagenow's band of Lincoln, Neb., captured the first prize at the Modern Woodmen head camp meeting at Kansas City.

James K. Jeffries defeated Bob Fitzsimmons in a fight a Coney Island for the middle and heavy-weight championships of the world. The fight lasted eleven rounds.

Sunday, June 11.

Congressman Bland is still sinking. Senator Mark Hanna will sail Wednesday for Europe.

The Peoria Iron and Steel works have resumed operations, employing 500 men.

Near Delmont, S. D., S. Clark shot and killed his wife and daughter while they were at dinner.

The Cleveland Electric Street Car company employees are on a strike and the lines are tied up.

The republican board of regents of the Kansas state agricultural college, Manhattan, has removed all the populist professors. They are Professors Will Parson, Bemis, Ward and Secretary Phipps.

The underwriters still hope to save the Paris.

Tom Sharkey announces he wants to fight Jeffries.

Bellamy Storer, the United States minister to Spain, his wife, and Secretary Gates arrived at Madrid Saturday.

The crew of the cruiser Brooklyn will observe July 3 as "Cruiser Day." Admirals Schley and Sampson and Captain Cook and others will be invited.

At Canon City, Col., Samuel Roberts shot and killed his wife, her mother, Mrs. Lewis, and then blew out his own brains. Roberts obtained a divorce.

At Clinton, Ia., two men named Al-bright and Larson were drowned. They were out fishing and their boat capsized. Their home was in Syracuse, Ill.

John Taylor Mount, a well known politician living four miles west of Scottsburg, Ind., killed his wife and himself. He was temporarily de- ranged.

Salix, Ia., was visited by a tornado Sunday. Three persons were killed and several were injured. Wild rumors of great damage in Woodbury county are also.

President Loubet was greeted with cheers and a great popular demonstration when he attended the Grand Prix d'Automobile race at Paris. His reception was much different to that of a week ago.

Near Watonga, Okl., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Higgins, newly married, were ser- enaded. They ordered the charivari party to leave, but they refused. One of the party fired a shotgun, and the bride was fatally wounded.

Sullivan Called the Turn.

CANTON, Ohio, June 12.—John L. Sullivan said: "It was just as I predicted. Jim Jeffries, the Californian is the champion pugilist of the world. I never was in doubt of the result. I did not see how he could lose. I have seen both men in the ring, and I know that Jim Jeffries, the Californian is the one of the greatest fighters that ever lived. It's a pity that I'm glad Fitzsimmons was licked. Let us all rejoice that a man born in Yankee-land is the greatest fighter in the world. And he is a fighter that will meet all comers without quibbling. And he'll give them all the same dose he gave Fitzsimmons, or I miss my guess."

McGowan's New Railway Plan.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. June 12.—A system of electric railways to connect the neighboring county seat with this city is under consideration by the organizers of the syndicate that recently purchased the plant in this city. Franchises for electric lines to county seats have been secured. The capital of the new company will be \$4,000,000. Hugh McGowan of Kansas City is at the head of the street car company.

State of President Arthur.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Not long after ex-President Chester A. Arthur died a fund was started to erect a statue in his memory. So little notice was made over the work that it sank out of sight of the general public, and many persons will be surprised to hear that the statue will be unveiled in Madison square Tuesday afternoon.

Gave Her Money to Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 12.—By the will of the late Mrs. Catharine M. White, who died last week in Evanston, the Art institute of Chicago is given about \$300,000 in real estate in Chicago and Evanston. Mrs. White's estate is valued at \$500,000, and nearly all of it was left to Chicago educational institutions.

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Hiawatha Invites Headstrong to Speak.

HIAWATHA, Kan., June 12.—Ex-Governor E. N. Morrill, at the instance of the Hiawatha Commercial club, has telegraphed Colonel D. B. Henderson, candidate for Speaker of the House, an invitation to make the fourth of July speech at Hiawatha. Henderson is a personal friend of the ex-governor.

Science in the Frozen North.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—A thoroughly equipped expedition is about to start to explore a corridor of the frozen North. Its object will be that of scientific investigation.

Comparatively Easy.

Edith Terry, 77, Jack Ricketts is drinking terribly; ever since Penelope refused him. I don't know. Just think how much harder he would have drunk if he had married him.

England Best Lighted.

The English is the best lighted coast in the world. Of the 335 light houses in existence, 5 are ser-erred round England's rocky coast, some of the lights being so powerful that they are visible twenty miles out at sea.

AFFAIRS OF STATE.

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Timely Mention of the Doings of the National Congress, Departmental and Executive Official Actions, and Movements of Army and Navy.

Tuesday, June 9.

The French cruiser Sfax will carry Dreyfus from Devil's island to France.

President McKinley has consented to include Millwaukie in his western itinerary.

Senator Allison thinks the coming congress will pass some kind of a financial measure.

The Oregon volunteers will leave Manila this week and will be mustered out at Portland, Ore.

By direction of the president Brigadier Charles King has been honorably discharged from the volunteer army, to take effect August 2.

Commissioner Hagenow of the general land office has decided to refuse the request of the wool growers of Utah and Wyoming for a modification of his former order prohibiting the grazing of sheep on the Uintah reservation in Utah.

The attorney general has rendered an opinion in which he states that the secretary of the treasury has no authority under the law to compromise suits brought to recover additional duties on goods which have been undervalued where no irregularity is shown in the payment of import.

The war department has selected the question as to the disposition of the artillery captured from Spain in Cuba and Porto Rico by burning the whole matter over to the governors of the states. One will be allotted to each state and the other will be asked to decide what disposition shall be made of the gun for his state.

The arbitration committee of the peace conference held a meeting under the chairmanship of S. M. Leon Bourgeois. Messrs. White, Pauncetote and de Staal, with all the members of the committee, were present. The secretary of the arbitration committee read the draft scheme of mediation it had had under consideration.

Wednesday, June 9.

The industrial commission has resumed its sittings at Washington.

The United States refrigerating ship Glacier, on her way to Manila, has arrived at Gibraltar.

The navy department announces that the Sigsbee will sail from San Francisco for Manila about July 1.

A postoffice has been established at Collesher, Sheridan county, Neb., and Henry Collesher commissioned postmaster.

The navy department has directed the enlistment of 270 naval cadets, 40 of which will be recruited at Chicago and 30 at Cincinnati.

The German government has nominated and President McKinley has accepted Baron August von Bruck as consul for Germany at Havana.

The cruiser Yosemite, enroute to Guam, carrying Captain Richard P. Leary, the newly appointed governor of that island, reached Port Said yesterday.

Regulations allowing volunteers to purchase the arms and equipments which they carried during the Spanish war will be continued in the case of volunteers returning from Manila.

Preparations have been made for transferring former Captain Alfred Dreyfus, imprisoned on Devil's island, in the charge of officers from Paris who are said to be on the French steamer Lafayette, and who will take the prisoner direct from Devil's island on her return voyage to France.

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Thursday, June 9.

War between Nicaragua and Costa Rica is imminent.

Twenty or thirty persons were injured in a wreck on the Missouri Pacific at Goff's, near Atchison, Kan.

It is rumored that Mark Hanna will resign the chairmanship of the republicans' national committee on account of ill health.

The university of Iowa has made a call for Chancellor McLean of the university of Nebraska. Chancellor McLean will investigate before deciding.

State Senator Anderson of Topeka, Kan., says that he was offered \$3,000 to leave the local bar, and to accept a plum at Parsons. An investigation will follow.

The negotiations in regard to the Alaskan boundary dispute are in a better shape now than they have been for some time. The commissioners may yet reach an agreement.

Richard Daverkosen, serving a short term in prison for a crime so close to the theft of 30 cents, will, on his release, find \$75,000 to his credit in the National Holland bank, left him by his material aunt. Daverkosen was Count von Molke's staff officer in the Franco-Prussian war.

On the first day of July the new scale of prices goes into effect in the government printing office. The price to be paid compositors will be \$4 per diem, instead of \$3.30, as now paid, and the pay of bookbinders will be increased to the same rate.

One of the finest and most valuable collections of birds, eggs, and small animals and other things in the Smithsonian institution was presented by Congressman-elect William Astor Chandler of New York. Mr. Chandler has a long record in Africa a few years ago, and during his tour gathered the collection. The gift is a very valuable one, and it is understood will be added to by Mr. Chandler.

Dreyfus Sails.

CAYENNE, French Guiana, June 12.—The French cruiser Sfax left the islands of Salvation at 6:30 o'clock this morning with Captain Dreyfus on board. The captain embarked upon the warship at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The Sfax is expected to reach Brest in fifteen days.

LEBANON, Mo., June 12.—Congressman Richard P. Bland is slightly better. He was able to talk a little and was conscious. He recognized his brother, Judge Bland of St. Louis, who arrived yesterday.

They Were Each "Eternal."

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The president, it is said, under no circumstances would consent to extend an offer of mediation between Great Britain and the Transvaal save upon request of both parties to the pending dispute at Paris. His real object, President Kruger would not willingly ask our good offices, owing to the well recognized fact that in many points concerning the welfare of the outlanders the interests of the United States are identical with those of Great Britain.

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Nearly Half the American Force Exhausted in a Fierce Fight.

REBELS RESIST DESPERATELY.

Troops Under Lawton, Wheaton and Ovenshine Cleared the Country South of Manila After Some Desperate Contests—Two Officers Killed.

MANILA, June 12.—At daybreak a force of 4,500 men, under General Lawton and General Ovenshine, advanced from San Pedro Macati, sweeping the country between the bay of Manila and Bay Lark, south of Manila. By noon the rebels had been cleared almost to Paranaque.

The Americans lost two officers killed and 21 soldiers wounded. The rebels resisted desperately at the stronger of their positions, and left 50 dead in the trenches. Many more wounded were left behind by the rebels in their retreat. The heat during the day was overpowering.

General Lawton's forces consisted of two battalions each of the Twenty-first and Ninth Infantry, six companies of the Colorado volunteers and a detachment of artillery. The Nevada cavalry was under General Wheaton and the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Infantry, the Fourth cavalry and a detachment of light artillery were under General Ovenshine.

It was scarcely dawn when the troops, in a long, silent, procession wound up the hillside behind the American trenches and formed a skirmish line. Concealed in the jungle, the advance rebel outposts fired a few shots before they were seen.

The opposing forces occupied two ranges of crescent-shaped hills. The artillery, the Colorado infantry and the Nevada cavalry swung around the hilltop on the left and opened the battle at 6:30 o'clock. The rebels made no response from the hills, and the Colorado men cautiously advanced through the thick grass until they were confronted by a trench, from which a few weak volleys were fired. A spirited response followed and a charge into the trench found it to be deserted.

In the meantime a part of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth regiments formed in skirmish line, extending a mile to the right and supported by the rest of the regiments, swept down the valley and up the hillside toward another trench. The morass seriously hampered the Fourteenth and the rebels taking advantage of this poured a galling fire upon them for thirty minutes.

The Fourteenth was twice compelled to withdraw for the purpose of finding a safer crossing in the swamp. Finally the rebel trench was abandoned on both flanks. The rebels fled to the woods and sustained severe loss.

General Lawton then pushed his entire command south through the center of the isthmus until a few miles south of Paranaque, when he swung around and halted on account of the heat.

During the march Americans were prostrated on all sides owing to lack of water and exposure to the sun. It is estimated that 40 per cent of the troops were exhausted.

The double-turreted monitor Monadnock and three other vessels shelled Paranaque and the rebels promptly evacuated the place.

SIX ROBBERS GOT \$100.

The Station Agent at Clinton, Mo., Was Bound and Locked in a Car.

CLINTON, Mo., June 12.—The safe in the St. Louis & San Francisco depot was blown open a few minutes past midnight this morning. The night agent said that the midnight Texas train had just pulled out when a man came into the station and pointed a revolver at him. He rushed out for help, but was ordered to hush, and told that if he made any more noise he would be killed. The robber then threw the agent at the door, where the other robbers caught him, blindfolded him, rushed him over to a boxcar and locked him up. Others in the gang caught a negro passing by and put him in the same boxcar. About this time, the agent says, he heard an explosion. Five minutes later a man came to the station and saw what had happened, but no robbers were in sight. The safe door had been blown off. The loss is more than \$100 in cash, besides stamps and papers. Six or more men are supposed to have been in the robbery.

Overcome by Sunstroke.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—A cablegram was received at the navy department today from Captain Barker, the naval officer in command at Manila, announcing the sudden death of Captain Henry Nichols from sunstroke. Captain Nichols was the commander of the monitor Monadnock.

Captain Nichols entered the navy in 1857 and became an ensign at the end of the civil war. He was a commander at the outbreak of the Spanish war and was in command of the gunboat Bennington.

A Gallant Surgeon at Apia.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Secretary Long, upon the recommendation of Admiral Kautz, that the gallant services in Samoa of Passed Assistant Surgeon G. A. Lung of the cruiser Philadelphia be officially recognized, has written to Dr. Lung, quoting Admiral Kautz's report commending the surgeon for his part in the fighting at Apia, for his coolness, bravery and for his steady the men. "Your conduct reflects the greatest credit upon you and upon the service," the secretary says.

The Professor a Burglar.

GALESBURG, Ill., June 12.—Prof. Lloyd Willis, a member of the faculty of Hedding college, Abingdon, has been indicted by the grand jury for burglary. Two weeks ago Prof. Willis was arrested, charged with robbing the house of Prof. J. P. Cushing at Knox college, Galesburg, while the Cushing family was away. Prof. Willis it was charged, slipped up several boxes with books, lectures, manuscripts, etc., and carried them to a hiding place. In the meantime Willis has disappeared. He taught elocution and English, was a leading Y. M. C.

ENGLAND CANNOT IGNORE IT.

Transvaal Situation Demands Action From Britain.

LONDON, June 12.—It is probable that the crisis in the Transvaal will be hastened by some outward incident at Johannesburg. J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire and mine owner, received a telegram from his agent at Johannesburg, saying the situation there is most serious.

The agent added that a mass meeting of Uitlanders will be held today in order to confirm and support the proposals of the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner. As open air meetings are not allowed without permission, the police may endeavor to stop the meeting.

The consensus of opinion among prominent Uitlanders and South African capitalists in London is that the British government is in a tight fix, that it cannot retreat from its position and that if President Kruger does not recede war is inevitable.

Regarding the suggestion that the United States be asked to mediate between the Transvaal and Great Britain, Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, says: "While every good American would welcome the possibility of helping a solution of the present situation, we have not been approached in the matter, and I, personally, know nothing of this proposed mediation by America."

An official of the foreign office said: "We have not approached America, nor has America approached us in this matter, and it is very unlikely that America will be asked to do anything of the kind, much as we value the good feeling existing between the two countries."

A detachment of 200 royal engineers sailed today for South Africa from Southampton.

AFTER THE FIGHT.

Fitzsimmons Wonders How He Came to Fight.

New York, June 12.—The scenes enacted in the dressing-room of Jeffries, which was only a few feet away from that occupied by the defeated pugilist, were of the most joyful character. Crowds of persons hammered at the door for admittance, all anxious to congratulate the new champion. William Brady was dancing with delight from the moment the decision was given that made him for the second time a manager of a world's heavy-weight champion.

Billy Delaney, Jeffries' chief trainer, was beside himself with delight. He said: "I have again brought a champion beater from California and am naturally proud of it."

Jeffries himself was surrounded by a host of friends, who congratulated him upon his well-earned honor. In response to several inquiries the new champion said:

"Fitzsimmons fought a good and game battle and hit me harder than any man whom I have been up against. He can whip Sharkey in two rounds. I would gain nothing by meeting Sharkey again, but am willing to meet any man in the world in whom the public has confidence, and there need be no fear of my quitting the ring for the stage. I will defend my title as champion at all time and against all comers. At no time during tonight's fight did I feel any misgivings as to my ability to win. I am satisfied that I have well earned the right to be called champion by beating Fitzsimmons, who was undoubtedly the greatest fighter of the age."

Jeffries and his party left for New York at midnight and will make the Vanderbilt hotel their headquarters. Just as soon as Fitzsimmons reached his dressing room his wife, who was anxiously awaiting the outcome of the fight, greeted the fallen champion affectionately.

"Keep up your spirits, Bob," she said. "You fought splendidly, and although you were beaten, you are still the prince of fighters."

Martin Julian, Fitzsimmons' manager, spoke encouragingly to the defeated pugilist, but the latter seemed not to realize what was being said to him. His trainers and sparring partners laid the lanky pugilist on a cot and whispered words of encouragement in his ear. Fitzsimmons had only partially recovered from the shock of defeat and occasionally murmured: "How did I come to fight him?"

He Shot His Wife and Young Daughter.

AMMONT, S. D., June 12.—S. C. Clark shot and fatally wounded his wife and 15-year-old daughter near here last night and then disappeared. Clark and his wife had been divorced, but were re-married a year ago. They again disagreed and separated, the wife suing him for divorce.

Eastern Miners May Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 12.—A strike of 35,000 coal miners in the central district of Pennsylvania is threatened. Within the last ten days secret meetings have been held at Robertsdale and Clearfield, at which the national and district officers of the United Mine Workers association were authorized to prepare the machine miners of the whole district for a strike, and to declare as soon as those officials thought the time ripe. A letter from a national organizer received here declares that this will be within a month or six weeks.

Sharkey Claims the Championship.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Tom Sharkey has issued a statement in which he claims he is "still the champion heavy-weight of the world," and that Jeffries will have to dispose of him before laying claim to that title. He thought Jeffries had greatly improved.

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FOR WOMEN AND HOME.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAID AND MATRONS.

Some Current Notes of Fashion—A Ball Gown for a June Bride—A Summer Promenade Toilet—Sun Bonnets Are Now All the Rage.

Over a Little Bed at Night. Good-night, pretty sleepers of mine— I never shall see you again; Ah, never in shadow nor shine; Ah, never in dew nor in rain!

In your small dreaming-dresses of white, With the wild-bloom you gather'd today, In your sweet shut hands, from the light And the dark you will wander away.

Though no graves in the bee-haunted grass, And no love in the beautiful sky, Shall take you as yet, you will pass, With this kiss, through these tear-drops. Good-bye!

With less glow and more gloom in their hair, When the buds near have faded to flowers, Three faces may wake here as fair— But older than yours are, by hours!

Good-night, 'then, lost darlings of mine— I never shall see you again; Ah, never in shadow nor shine; Ah, never in dew nor in rain!

Origin of Famous Fashions. It is a singular fact in the history of fashions that not a few of the more famous of them owe their origin to the endeavor to conceal a personal defect or deformity of some distinguished leader of society. Patches were invented in England in the reign of Edward VI. by a foreign lady, who in this manner ingeniously covered a wen on her neck.

Full bottomed wigs were invented by an ingenious French barber for the purpose of concealing an unnatural protuberance on the shoulder of the Dauphin, Charles VII. of France introduced long coats to hide his ill-made legs. Shoes with very long points, fully two feet in length, were invented by Henry Plantagenet, Duke of Anjou, to conceal a large excrescence on one of his feet. When Francis I. was obliged to wear his hair short, owing to a wound he received in the head, short hair at once became the fashion at his court. As a set-off to the examples quoted, we may note that, not to conceal, but to display, her charms, the beautiful Isabella of Bavaria, introduced the fashion of leaving the shoulders and part of the neck uncovered, in order to show the remarkable fairness of her skin.

Sun Bonnets the Rage. Sun bonnets of every description are seen in the shops and exchanges, and there is no doubt that they are to be the rage. The average outdoor girl must possess at least half a dozen of these creations. In the country they are indispensable. Sometimes she fashions them herself, but this is no small task, and requires time and taste and skill.

Nothing could be more becoming and picturesque than some of the lovely combinations of muslin, lace and ribbon which are already shown. They are in plain colors, or flowered in bright or pale colors, to suit every taste. Some are soft and drooping, and others are made on stiffened forms. They have strings, or they have not, but they are, if there are, unlikely ever to be tied. It would seem to indicate that the summer girl intends to pay some regard to her complexion and not go hatless in the sun, as she did last season.

Marketing in Cuba. Probably one of the most peculiar customs noticeable in the Cuban markets is the extremely small purchases—small in quantity—made by the lower class of natives. Small gourd cups, holding scarcely more than a tablespoonful, are used in measuring rice, flour, beans and peas. Cabbages are cut in wedges the size of a cigar, turnips into eighths, squashes into minute shunks, and onions into halves. Potatoes are sold by numbers.

It is no uncommon thing to see a woman buy a piece of meat, weighing a couple of ounces, then pass through the market purchasing a tablespoonful of vegetables here and a piece of garlic thence, and, finally, after an hour of gossip, depart with food products worth five or six cents.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Bodice Trimmings. Among the various odd effects produced on the modern bodice is the use of white pique with a coarse, heavy cord. This appears on the new four-lards, the daintiest nun's veillings and crepes de chine in a chemisette, a wide collar, or an inner or second vest peeping out on either side of the front over a lace or embroidered sash vest and cut in scallops on the edge, finished with a full ruche of white chiffon. Scallops, by the way, are seen everywhere that an edge is presented which can be cut in scallops. It is a favorite mode of finishing the overdresses and the bottom of short jackets, and some of the ruffles are cut in scallops. You may have them deep or shallow, as you fancy, and trim them round with ruchings, insertions or knife-plaitings.

The "Roxane" Hat. One of the smartest types of hat is covered on brim, inside out, and to the tip-top of the crown, with rows on rows of lace. Just about June the lace hat, which in Paris is called the "Roxane," will begin to make its influence felt. Any woman who knows anything of style and dainty needlework can make her own Roxane by buying a becoming shape of white wire, covered with coarse muslin, and on to this frilling deep cream Mechlin that comes at 15 and 20 cents a yard by way of bargain counter. All she need do when the hat becomes a fluffy mass of lace frills is to wreath pale pink or mauve carnations, with bows of black velvet ribbon, round the crown; in such an inexpensive piece of headgear she is fit to appear before a queen.

A Welcome Invention. Ever since the spinet tinkled into existence, "practicing" has wearied the flesh of children, and the ears of the whole family. Reading notes has always been one of the greatest of stumbling blocks, but now, two musical

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SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

"What Frightened Isabella," a Juvenile Sketch—"Mother Goose's Dinner Party" an Amusing Story for the Juniors—A Conversation Without Words.

The Land Beyond the Blue. (Written for the Family Herald and Weekly Star.) Fair land beyond the blue, Where the flowers unfastid grow, Where the trees of life are blooming in beauty all untold, There are pastures green and smiling where the quiet waters flow, And the saints in white are walking on the streets of shining gold, By faith thy shores arise to view, Fair land beyond the blue! Calm land beyond the blue,

Where the sound of strife is still, Where no storms of terror can the peaceful joys molest, And the melody of music from the many harp-strings thrill! There the weary hands are folded, and the weary feet have rest, We dream of thee when falls the dew, Calm land beyond the blue!

Dear land beyond the blue, Where our loved and lost ones dwell! Though we miss them, oh, we miss them for a little while, yet to earth we would not all call, for we know that all is well, And when there, too, we have gathered we shall see and share their smile, When shall we meet those hearts so true? Dear land beyond the blue!

Home-land beyond the blue, We are only strangers here, Pilgrims, onward still we journey so that home which waits afar, Sometimes, when our footsteps falter and the way seems long and drear, Faint sweet echoes of the music float from out the gates ajar, 'Tis thus our hearts find strength anew, Home-land beyond the blue!

What Frightened Isabella. Dorothy has a beautiful doll named Isabella, with the pinkest cheeks, the brownest eyes, the curliest hair, and best of all, with two little strings hanging from her back, which will make her speak if they are pulled. She can say only two words, "Mamma" and "Papa," one for each string, but that is enough to give a great deal of amusement to Dorothy and her little friends. Isabella is dressed in baby clothes, so Dorothy plays that she is not old enough to say any other words yet.

Isabella says "Pa-pa" quite slowly, with a funny little jerk in the middle of the word, but she says "Mamma" very fast, and as if she really wanted her mamma very much. When she says that, Dorothy always feels like taking her in her arms to comfort her, it sounds so much like a real child's cry.

One day Dorothy put Isabella to sleep, and laid her in the doll's cradle, which just fits her, and then she herself went out of doors to play with the two little girls who live next door. Dorothy's mamma was sitting downstairs, when she heard some one calling, "Mamma! Mamma! Mamma!" over and over, very loudly and very fast. It did not seem like Dorothy's voice, but it sounded so frightened that mamma thought something dreadful must have happened to Dorothy, to make her call in that way. What could it be?

She ran up-stairs as fast as she could to the play room, from which the cries came, and opened the door. She could not see any one in the room, and for a moment everything was quiet; then suddenly she heard again, from the corner where Isabella lay in her cradle, "Mamma! Mamma!" It was no doubt Isabella, calling as fast as she could, as if she could not get along without her mamma another minute!

Dorothy's mamma did not know what to make of it—she could not think how Isabella could talk all by herself, with no one anywhere near her. But as mamma went closer to the cradle she suddenly saw what was the matter with Isabella, and then she went to the window and called Dorothy, whom she saw playing in the yard, to come and see.

When Dorothy and her playmates came running up-stairs, mamma told them to come into the room very quietly, and what do you think they saw? On his back behind the cradle was Dorothy's Mamma's kitten, Pussy-Willow, having such a fine time in kicking and biting at a little string which hung through the side of the cradle!

It was Isabella's "mamma" string, and every time Pussy pulled it Isabella cried "Mamma!" as if she were very much frightened, and Pussy-Willow seemed to think that that was part of the fun.

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Fitzsimmons knows how to sympathize with Billy Bryan now, and Billy knows how to sympathize with Fitz.

It is the inevitable fate of a prize fighter to get licked. It may take years for the time to come, but it comes, thank the Lord.

We are glad that the scrap over the speakerhip of the house to succeed is being settled, before the house meets. Henderson will be elected without opposition.

A man who advocates the leaving out of the silver plank from the platform of 1900 should be looked upon with some degree of suspicion.—Ord Journal.

Right you are, Claf. There is reasonable cause in his case for a suspicion that he is coming to his senses.

If all the people would go into training all the year round as if they intended to enter the ring and then would stay out of it, it would be a great thing for the race. This observation applies to both sexes. Proper physical training is one of the deficiencies of the times.

St. Paul is Coming.

It has been decided that no effort will be made to hold a Fourth of July celebration in St. Paul this year, and consequently it is expected that a large number of our people will accompany the fire boys to Ord. St. Paul has celebrated regularly for a number of years, during which time she has entertained large delegations from neighboring towns, and it is felt that she ought to do a little visiting herself now.—St. Paul Republican

The fire department held a meeting Saturday evening and decided to accept Ord's challenge for series of hose races on the Fourth of July. A running team has been organized with Clyde Norton as trainer and will commence practicing immediately; St. Paul and Ord have had some exciting contests in years ago and both towns are grimly determined to maintain their reputations at all hazards.—Republican.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Ord, Neb., for the week ending June 17, 1899.

James Livingston,
Mrs. Frank Williams,
Miss Ina Van Kirk,
Mrs. D. J. Webber.

If not called for in two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties claiming any of the above please say they were "advertised."
S. A. STACY, Postmaster.

Band Social.

A company of public spirited women representing the different churches in the city are preparing to give a benefit social at the court house lawn Saturday afternoon and evening, the proceeds to be presented to the band. These women are bending every energy to make the affair an especially happy one. Ice cream and cake will be served and the band will dispense music. Come and give your support to the worthy cause.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Unprecedentedly Low Rates.

Every day from July 25 to July 11. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and Glenwood Springs. Tickets good to return any time until October 31.

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See nearest Burlington ticket agent and get full particulars, or, if you prefer, write J. Francis, Gen'l. Passenger Agents, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

MEN Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; women: beauty, vigor and cheerfulness disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For pleasing results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Does Your Head Ache?

Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep well? Pain in your back? Lack energy? Appetite poor? Digestion bad? Boils or pimples? These are sure signs of poisoning.

From what poisons? From poisons that are always found in constipated bowels.

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Write the Doctor.

Our Medical Department has one of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Tell the doctor just how you are suffering. You will receive a free medicine without cost. Address: J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A good time is assured at the Band Social Saturday.

John Marech was in the city a few days this week.

C. F. Way dropped into the city again Wednesday night.

W. Neal Misko had a new floor laid in his most market.

Charlie Bragg was in Ord the latter part of Wednesday.

Ice cream at the court house lawn Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Mallory returned home from Chicago Wednesday evening.

If you want the best photographs in Ord you will find them at Bell's Cars.

Lawyer E. J. Babcock was in the city on business in the county capital Wednesday.

Help on the band with your presence at the Band Social Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Jarvis Hall went to Burwell last Saturday on account of the sickness of her husband.

O. L. Hqr, who is farming near North Loop this season, was in the county seat Wednesday.

You will get photos at Bell's cars that you can wash in hot or cold water and it will not hurt them in the least.

Misses Marie and Winnie Waters returned home from Grand Island Wednesday evening, where they had been for a few days.

The county all around is now thoroughly soaked. The rains that fell this week, and the farmer's faces are broad with smiles.

Miss Eessie Beauchamp went to the Island last week Friday to visit with the McDonoughs for a few days. She expects to start for Missouri next Monday.

Clay McGrew, the Burwell barber, is assisting Charley Barnes in the barber shop this week pending Ed. Watson's recovery from the treacherous pranks of inflammatory rheumatism.

The Misses Angie and Alta Jones left yesterday morning for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will visit friends and attend school for the summer. They expect to be home about two weeks before the fall schools open.

Some of those "traveling apparatuses" are not so big a fake as some of those stationary concerns, which can't begin to compete with their work, would like to have the people think. Come to Bell's cars and find out for yourself.

Charles Parks returned from Nashua, Iowa, Wednesday, where he had been to bury his sister, who died Monday. He got there just in time for the funeral. This is the sister that H. H. Parks went to see a few days ago.

Mr. Hoellwart's mission to Ord is to dispose of some property here belonging to his brother-in-law, Mr. Kromer. The house where C. C. Spaulding lives and a half section of land over in Garfield county near the Mallory ranch are the chief assets.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday will be "The Bible a Revelation from God." In the evening the fourth in the series of addresses to young people will be given on the subject "Books and Reading." What to read, and how to read will be two points discussed. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. E. A. Klotz, Pastor.

Report of the Springdale school for the month and term ending Friday, June 9: total enrollment 60.

The following were not absent during the month: Mabel and Bennie Timmerman, Bertha, Bennie and Dave Arnold, Glen M. Iard, Emma and Annie Vaudas, Edna and Mabel Hansen, Knute Peterson, Sammie Bales, Freddie Brown, Emerson and Doane Stowell, and Mary Bales Bennie Timmerman and Earl Hansen were not absent during the school year of nine months.

C. A. HAGRS, Teacher.

Mr. Claude L. Morrison and Miss Cora P. Brown were married at the bride's parents Wednesday evening. Rev. T. F. Cook officiating. The wedding was a very pleasant affair and there was a large company of friends there to witness the happy event. Mr. Morrison has taken from our midst a most excellent young lady and we wish them all possible happiness. Their home will be at Hickman, Neb.

Last week Thursday Carl Coorod, Chester Letts and another boy or two had a run-away and Carl got a pretty good bruise or two. The horse took a sudden fright at some object and upset the buggy demolishing the vehicle somewhat. But Carl's father knows how to fix the buggy all right.

Parties pasturing or cutting hay on the David Reunick land must have a lease before using same in any way. We are leasing his land on reasonable terms call in and see us. N. W. corner of square Ord, Neb.

WATERS and PATTON, Agent.

Mrs. Julia Bell was very sick for several days past, but happily she is much better. For ten days Mrs. W. H. Carson, her daughter, has been attending the old lady. We are glad to know of her convalescence.

Geo. P. Emig has had a fine prescription case made by Billy Wentworth and took it up to Taylor yesterday. Mr. Emig tells us that he has his new building about done and will occupy it in a few days.

"Billy Wentworth, Carpenter Shop," in the good down eastern sign that appears on the old Zablouil saloon building east of the Main corner.

Geo. P. Emig, the Taylor druggist, was thrashing around on our streets Wednesday. He is doing finely, they say, in his store at Taylor.

Bell's twin Photo Cars is the only place in Ord where you can get pictures that can be washed and will not fade nor scale off.

Rev. O. Swander was in the city Monday in the interest of the Cotner university, and went to Woods Park Tuesday.

J. S. Basse, returned from his trip down the road Wednesday evening.

There will be preaching at Springdale Sunday afternoon.

Celebration Managers Meet.

Meeting of executive committee on Fourth of July celebration.

Ord, Nebraska, June 9, 1899.

John Carson, president, called the meeting to order all members being present. There being no bands wishing to enter into a contest as advertised, motion was made by G. L. Perry to lay contest aside, E. R. Brown seconding same. Same was voted on, and motion prevailed. E. R. Brown made motion that committee offer the \$75 money appropriated for music to the Ord and North Loop bands. To be divided equally; bands to be put under the supervision of the marshal of the day. Same being seconded by G. L. Perry. Motion voted on and prevailed. Motion made and seconded that bands accepting above proposition notify committee Monday, June 12. Same voted on and prevailed.

June 12.

Meeting of executive committee.

John Carson, president, calling meeting to order, all members being present. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Report of North Loop band read and found favorable. Report of G. L. Perry manager of Ord band could not be accepted on account of not being in accordance with terms laid down by the committee. Report of North Loop band could not be accepted on account of the unfavorable report of Ord band.

Moved and seconded that secretary communicate with North Loop band making them an offer of \$50 to furnish us music for Fourth of July celebration.

1st. The band in accepting of this proposition are to give us the whole day music.

2nd. The music is to be under the supervision of the marshal of the day.

J. H. CARSON, President.
F. EDWARD BAX, Secretary.

A Queer Kind of Savage.

When Albert Henry Savage Lander reached St. Petersburg on his way from the Forbidden Land, the fact was duly chronicled, and the London press associations sent cable messages to Australia telling of the hairbreadth escapes and manifold sufferings. The Melbourne Times received but a short note, which was this:

"A Savage Lander arrived in St. Petersburg today from Tibet after suffering greatly at the hands of the natives."

This was meager enough, but the news editor was equal to the occasion. The following morning, among the other matters of news, the readers of The Times found this startling information:

"A savage lander got into St. Petersburg yesterday, and the people of the city were terrified. After considerable difficulty the beast, which came from Tibet, was captured, taken to a remote place and there dispatched. It is said that this is the first animal of the sort ever seen in Russia. How he reached the city after his fights with the natives of Tibet, which is a comparatively unknown country, is a mystery."

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The Summer Normal.

The Ord Summer Normal will open June 19 and continue for five weeks concluding July 21.

The instructors will be O. L. Anderson, Horace M. Davis, and W. J. Seelye.

Classes will be organized in all branches leading to a first grade certificate and special care will be given to students who desire to take special review work in order to make a grade. Tuition will be one dollar per week.

For further information call on any of the above instructors or address

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BURLINGTON ROUTE.

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Take advantage of the low rate—one fare plus \$2 for the round trip to Detroit—which the Burlington Route has made for the '99 meeting of the Christian Endeavorers and go east at about half usual cost.

July 3, 4 and 5, are the dates of sale. Bertha, tickets and information about return limits, side trips from Detroit, etc., can be had at any Burlington Route ticket office.

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Advertising firecrackers—latest and greatest things out. Good for any line of business and gold to the merchant in each city. Write today for free sample.

WATERS and PATTON, Co., Grand Island, Neb.

A Filipino Village.

A complete Filipino Village, people, houses and surroundings, as they appear at their home, will be at the Greater America Exposition, Omaha, Pa. The village, and the Fall of Manila on the water, at the exposition. Indian Congress of wild Indians, from all parts of the country. War relics from Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Rare curios, birds, animals and tropical plants. Music by the finest bands and orchestras. An Exposition worthy the close of the 19th century, from July 1 until November 1, 1899. As an educational exhibit the Greater America will surpass any and all of its predecessors. No matter what position you may have visited, the Greater America at Omaha will be new to you.

Fourth of July at Grand Island.

Grand Island will have the greatest 4th of July celebration that has ever been held in Nebraska. It is their intention to onto anything that has ever transpired in the way of an Independent Day Celebration, commencing at sunrise with 45 guns. At 9:00 A. M. the festivities will open with the grandest parade ever witnessed in these parts.

The 2nd Regiment Band of Hastings will lead the parade, followed by a Company of rough riders, Co. M. of the 2nd Nebraska Regiment, High School Cadets, a Company of Philippines, fire department, Col. Harrison's band, 60 floats, representing the different business firms, all of the fraternal and civic organizations of the city, including the Red Men in war paint and blankets. The U. C. T., the great travelling men's organization, with their unequalled Casco Band, will take a prominent part in the parade; and this attraction alone is worth going miles to see.

Immediately after the parade, Co. M., assisted by the High School Cadets and Red Men, will show the people how Uncle Sam makes good Philippines.

Balloon ascension at 12 M.

From 12:15 to 1:45 P. M. for dinner.

Commencing at 2:00 P. M. an afternoon of sports will begin.

Firemen's races 9 competing companies fat man's race, laddie spoon race, horseless carriage race, greased pig, greased pole, sack race, wheel-barrow race, and numerous attractions, for which liberal cash prizes will be given.

At 4:00 P. M. ball, Grand Island vs. Kearney, dancing after-noon and evening in the pavilions.

45 guns at sunset, to be followed with a \$1,000.00 moving fireworks display, representing the bombardment of Santiago, the grandest sight you will ever be able to witness in Central Nebraska.

Every body invited to come to Grand Island and help celebrate the grandest day of all national day.

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Of consulting one of the leading physicians and surgeons (in the treatment of chronic and nervous diseases) of this country,

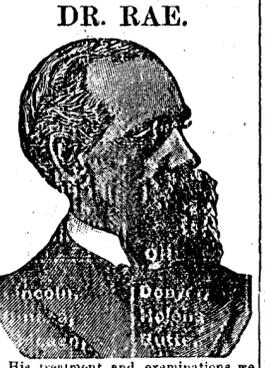
DR. RAE.

He is well known in Nebraska, and is reliable as well as eminent in his profession, and has but a few superiors in his line of diseases, and from report of the press, his rooms are crowded wherever he betops. By the request of his many friends and patients who have usually gone a long distance to see him, he has decided and arranged to VISIT ORD, Neb., and will be at

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No. 53 passenger to Burwell, daily except Sunday; leaves 4:50 p. m.

No. 54 passenger, close connections to all points east, west and south, daily except Sunday; leaves 7:25.

No. 55 freight, west bound daily except Sunday; leaves 1:30 p. m.

No. 56 freight east bound daily except Tuesday's and Sunday's; leave 12:20 p. m.

No. 52 freight east bound via Ericson, Tuesday only; leave 9:45 a. m.

Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains.

Tickets sold and baggage checked at any point in the United States or Canada.

For information, maps, time tables and tickets call on or write L. E. Bector, agent, Ord, Neb., or J. Francis, general passenger agent, Omaha, Neb.

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SHERIFF SALE.

First Published June 2.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by V. Kokes, clerk of the district court of Valley County, Nebraska, upon a judgment and decree rendered in said court in favor of Charles C. Cox, plaintiff, and against John Bryan, Amanda E. Bryan, Albert Bryan, Horace G. Bryan, Earl E. Bryan, defendant, I have levied said order of sale upon the following described property as the property of said defendants to-wit: The north half of the north west quarter (N4SW1/4) of lots (3) and four (4) in section twenty-four (24) township twenty (20) north of range one (1) east of the sixth principal meridian (19) north of range fourteen (14) west of the sixth principal meridian in Valley county, state of Nebraska, and I will on Wednesday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said judgment and decree, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of \$204.45 with interest from the 14th day of April, A. D. 1898 and costs taxed at \$1.33 and accruing costs.

Dated this 10th day of May, A. D. 1899.

ADAM SMITH, Sheriff.

A. M. Robbins Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued by the District Court of Valley County, Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of the County Agricultural Society, defendant, I have levied said execution upon the following described property as the property of said society to-wit: That certain portion of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section (17) in township nineteen (19) north of range fourteen (14) west of the sixth principal meridian in Valley county, state of Nebraska, meted and bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of said section, seven and one-half (7 1/2) rods, thence north seventy (70) rods thence west eighty (80) rods, thence south seventy (70) rods, thence east eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning, and I will on Tuesday the 13th day of June, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south door of the court house of said county, in Ord, sell said real estate to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said judgment, and decree. The amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of \$204.45 with interest from the 14th day of April, A. D. 1898 and costs taxed at \$1.33 and accruing costs.

Dated this 10th day of May, A. D. 1899.

ADAM SMITH, Sheriff.

Clements Bros. Attorney for plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, APRIL 13, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and said proof will be made before clerk of the district court at Ord, Neb., on May 29, 1899, viz: Josie Grawozowski, formerly, Josie Grawozowski, H. E. No. 15470 for the southeast 1/4, 23-37-15 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alex. Iwanski of Elyria, Neb., William Grawozowski of Elyria, Neb., Frank Oantowski of Saylor, Neb., Joseph Cienchy of Elyria, Neb.

J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

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F. J. DWORAK.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY LICENSE SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

In the district court of Valley county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Harry E. Boley and Charles Boley, minors and heirs of Archibald E. Boley, now deceased.

This cause came on to be heard at chambers in St. Paul, Nebraska, upon the petition of Emma L. Boley, guardian of said Harry E. Boley and Charles Boley, minors and heirs of Archibald E. Boley, deceased, petitioning for a license to sell the south west quarter (sw 1/4) of section thirty-three (33) township twenty (20) range fifteen (15) in Valley county, Nebraska, for the purpose of raising funds from which to pay the debts now due and unpaid against said estate, and the cost of this action, and for the further education, support and maintenance of said Charles Boley and Harry E. Boley, minors and heirs of Archibald E. Boley deceased, there not being sufficient means on hand to pay said debts and expenses.

It is further ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at my office in St. Paul, Nebraska, on the 13th day of July, 1899 at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause why license should not be granted to said guardian to sell the above described real estate for the purpose of paying said debts and expenses.

And it is further ordered that notice of such hearing shall be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order for three successive weeks in the Ord Quiz. Dated this 7th day of June, 1899.

A. A. KRUPALL, Judge of the District Court of the judicial District of Nebraska.

A. M. Robbins, Attorney for the estate.

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The Ord Quiz.

W. W. HASKELL, Publisher.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1939.

RAILROAD TIMETABLES.

Table with columns for train number, route, and departure/arrival times.

BURLINGTON BOV'IE.

Passenger, going east, Leaves 7:25 a. m. No. 84—Freight, (except Tuesday) 12:30 p. m.

Home Happenings & Comment

Mrs. R. J. Clark went to St. Paul last Friday.

Legal blanks of all kinds on hand at the Quiz office.

Miss Edith Robbins returned home last Saturday evening.

Judge Cesena of Hastings was doing business in Ord this week.

Jessie Lavery went down the road last Friday morning.

Miss Maggie Baker returned from the up country last Saturday.

A. M. Robbins returned home last week Friday from Lincoln.

For fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing go to Bridgford's.

Col. Savage of Sargent was in the city the first of the week.

For first class painting, decorating and sign-writing see Wm. Timm.

J. H. Ospron has money to lend on improved farms at reasonable rates.

M. P. Calhoun and Steve Wearne went to Ericson to first last week Saturday.

If you want to economize in your lumber bill see Yeager Koupal & Co.

If you are going to have a sale get your posters printed at the Quiz office.

J. V. Johnson returned from Omaha last week Friday, having left his wife doing well.

Genuine ground cork linoleum for sale at Bailey's.

Mrs. Peter Ericson and daughter, who have been in Ord for about a month, returned to Ericson Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Miles and son went to North Loop last week Friday to visit friends for a few days.

Yeager, Koupal & Co. have stocked their yard with the best lumber and are making choice prices to all.

10 pounds best oatmeal for 25 cents at Bailey's.

Clyde McGrew came down from Burwell Saturday and assisted Charles Barnes in his regulation Saturday rasher.

Dr. Billings, Homeopathic, office over Postoffice. Residence three blocks west of court house square, Ord, Nebraska.

Mrs. Bridgford entertained another company of friends last week Friday night in her usual happy and successful manner.

Lowest prices ever made in Ord—Stoneware 7 cents a gallon at Baileys.

Mrs. Lloyd and daughter returned from St. Paul last Friday morning. While they were gone Windsor stayed at Ord to help his pa run the store.

A tramp steno-typist struck town last Saturday. It is not often that a traveling artist in any of the printing lines gets up so far from the main line as Ord.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Chapman and children went to Greenwood, N. Y., Monday for a few weeks visit with relatives and the friends of Dell in his former home.

The Ord high school base ball team met defeat on the home grounds last Saturday afternoon at the hands of a team from Sumter. The score standing, Sumter 12, Ord 7.

Raise the boys a mule team. If he don't like mules sell them and buy the girl a piano. My Jack Paragon is now at Scott's barn Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays. S. L. PERKINS. 10 2t

The rarest combination of good things ever put together is Rocky Mountain Tea. It cures pimples, indigestion, constipation, rheumatism, sick headache.

The Robbins twins got their faces blistered while experimenting with hot and water. Horace got his forehead badly burned and Harold had several blisters on his face.

A. J. Moulton, son of O. P. Moulton and Miss Kate Moulton, a sister, arrived from Ringgold county, Ia., Monday afternoon being called by the news of the serious illness of Mr. O. P. Happily, however, they found him improved and on a fair way to recovery.

One of the water points at the pumping plant was pulled up last week to see if it was all right. The points have not been furnishing water as fast as thought sufficient so the board ordered a point pulled up to see if it was out of kilter. The point was all right, but a connection was broken in pulling it up and there was a good deal of delay in getting it replaced.

Harry Hallock had the misfortune to cut his wrist while sharpening his breaking plow last week Friday. He was breaking prairie on the Haskell farm near the Swanson place, to whose house he hastened. An artery and the leader for one finger had been severed by the cut and blood was spurting freely, but they all kept their heads and by tying a bandage tightly over the cut and with the use of flour and cotton batting they got the loss of blood stopped and then the man was taken to town as fast as possible. Stitches were taken in the severed artery by Dr. Brink and all is going on well now. But Harry will be laid up for a few days yet.

Why pay 8, 9 or 10 cents a gallon for jars and crocks when you can buy them for 7 cents a gallon at Bailey's.

The art social at the home of Rev. Knight was well attended and successful in every way. The special feature was a drawing contest. Slips of paper were passed around with some kind of animal named thereon, and each person was supposed to draw the animal which came to them. Prizes were given for the best and poorest pictures. Rev. Tyrer, A. A. Clements, and Miss Breezie Parks being the judges. The first prize was won by Rev. Tyrer who drew a rat and the booby prize was captured by Mrs. F. W. Weaver, who drew a monkey. The former prize was a nice book and the latter a chew of gum. Refreshments were served and a fine time had.

At the regular meeting of both Post and Circle of the Grand Army of the Republic resolutions of appreciation were unanimously passed, expressive also of gratitude toward all who assisted in making memorial and decoration days interesting and satisfactory. Parents, teachers, musicians, military, fire department, children and citizens, to one and all, we thank you. Sacred days are to us in which we stand once more at the open grave of those loved soldier heroes who gave their lives to preserve a nation and that old glory might float over a free and an individual land. Mrs. SARAH A. MASON, President of L. G. A. R.

There was another fine shower Monday night. Over a half inch fell at Ord and reports from all directions, with few exceptions, tell of a like fall of rain. J. C. Meese reports a fine rain at his place and a very heavy rain between there and Ord, in the H. Lynch neighborhood. But John Fogt says he could kick up dust in his yard after the rain. But generally the rain was a good one and did much to boost on the crops.

George Eberhart has a chicken freak. It is a chicken of ordinary build with the addition of two extra legs, making it a four-legged fowl. The two extra legs are attached just back of its wings and seem to have no power, but when the chick is standing still these legs touch the ground at the toes only. The chick seems to be well and promises to make a live of it. If so it will be a suitable freak for some coming Barnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Medicine Fakir, who had been duping the credulous of this community for several days, left for greener fields Monday. Ira D. Sankey Turner has signed with them and will help them work up the minds of their auditors to the foot stage by his songs and dances. There is no business like the fake business.

Climax, Horse shoe, Star or Spear Head tobacco 40 cents a pound at Bailey's.

The trees planted about the new school house this spring ought to make the school board proud of themselves for having the job done. So far as a casual look reveals not one of the trees is dead. All are looking thrifty and it won't be long before they will be a small forest. The planting of these trees was a most wise and proper thing to do.

We have often heard it said that it is necessary to go away from home to get the news of your own neighborhood. Here is a case from the Scotia Register: "Mr. Havill of Ord, who is quite well known in Scotia was here yesterday and will return again Saturday. He is a magnetic healer, and will establish an office here."

O. P. Moulton was in a critical condition the first of the week and not expected to live, and accordingly relatives in Iowa were wired to come. But on their arrival he was better and will now recover.

There was a reception to a few new members of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. J. L. Clafin Wednesday evening. A program was had and refreshments served.

Mrs. Nellie Jones and son went to Omaha Monday where Mrs. Jones will attend an institute this summer.

FARMERS ATTENTION! All indications point to a stormy season. Secure a "Hall Policy" of W. H. Carson and save your crops.

A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey Sunday morning, June 1. L. D. Bailey, Sons & Grandson are still selling groceries as cheap as ever.

W. T. Barstow and daughter Helen have gone to Mantou, Colo., where the little miss will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morrison and Miss Mabel went to Hickman yesterday morning.

Ed Watson is much improved today. W. O. Willis travelled overland to Sargent Sunday. Corrugated carpet lining for sale at Yeager, Koupal & Co.

Full-blood Shorthorn bulls for sale. Bailey Bros.

Mrs. Ben Bridgford entertained a number of young people last Friday night.

Ord contributed a large crowd of pleasure seekers to lake Ericson over Sunday.

Than Beillon went to Elyria last Friday to visit relatives a few days. He is still much troubled with rheumatism.

It will pay you to get my rates on Tornado Insurance for the next 30 days. J. A. WATSON, Agent.

Professor Davis has been engaged this year to act as instructor at the teacher's institutes at Burwell and Loup City.

When in need of building material see me before buying. W. L. PHILLIPS South of the old Racket store.

Anthony Rogers is again free from his college studies at Grand Island and is rusticiating among his friends in Ord.

Edna Spaulding came home from Lincoln last Saturday where she has been spending several weeks visiting friends.

A special train of about twenty cars of cattle came into Ord Monday being shipped in by Garrow, Kelley & Co. for sale here.

S. S. Haskell has lost his glasses. They are an old pair of gold-bows. The finder will please leave at the Quiz office or hand to him.

Members of the Epworth League and their friends were royally entertained at the home of Miss Edith Watt last Friday evening.

Baby sleeps and grows while mamma rests in Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It's the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers. 35 cents.

W. B. Rasset is working his grand-father's place west of Arcadia in Lee Park this year, and reports crops looking fine over in that locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Varty left for their home in Chicago last week Friday morning having had a very pleasant sojourn in Ord as the guests of their sister, Mrs. Brick.

Rev. Z. O. Doward, of Grand Island, Nebraska, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday, at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Frank Stewart arrived in the city last Saturday to visit his people a few days. He was on his way to Denver where he will follow his trade as bicycle repairer, at which he is now an expert.

One of our correspondents speaking last week of the breaking of the bell boy's arm credited the wrong doctor with reducing the fracture. Dr. Billings did the work in his usual skillful manner.

Miss Maud Lavery lost three lace curtains at the court house where they were used in decorating for graduating exercises. Please notify the Quiz office or Miss Lavery if you know of the whereabouts of the curtains.

Good heavy carpets 30 cents a yard. All wool carpet 45 cents a yard at Bailey's

There is some talk among local base ball cranks of the organization of a base ball team to contest for that twenty-five dollar purse on the fourth. Ord has as good material along this line as any town and we see no reason why the money should not remain at home.

M. A. McCord passed the city last Saturday on his way to Taylor to look at his farm there. He is a brother to D. N. and T. T. McCord and is as stiff a republican as D. N. was the other way. He has been postmaster at Newton, Iowa, since McKinley went into office.

Miss Maud Canfield returned home last week Friday evening having been visiting in Iowa and Ohio since her people arrived at Ord. She has grown out of the remembrance of some people since leaving Ord only a few years ago, but she finds her old list of friends as before.

Miss Kitty Erskin of St. Paul made the rounds for her father, whom every body knows by the title of "Dad", in Ord this week. This is the second time that this plucky beauty took up the grip for her father in Ord when his feeble condition made him unable to attend to his work.

Miss Grace Fackler, daughter of S. Fackler, arrived in the city Thursday and will spend the summer with her parents. She comes from Astoria, Ill., and brought her sister's little girl, Evelyn Boyd, with her who will stay until the arrival of her mother.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Russell went to Holdrege last Saturday to attend the 22nd annual convention of the Nebraska State Sunday School convention. Mr. Russell is on the program for an address on Sunday school institutes. The convention is Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Battle Axe or Standard Navy tobacco for 30 cents a pound at Bailey's

Strayed or Stolen From my premises Thursday evening, June 8, a sorrel mare, with white stripe in face; weight about 1100 lbs; good traveler. Anyone delivering the mare or notifying me of her whereabouts will be well paid for their trouble. M. COOMBS.

One Day Only. A Boone of the Chicago Optical Co. will be at Bridgford's drug store for one day only, Wednesday, June 21.

If you don't want to waste your money when buying hams and bacon go to Misk's. He handles nothing but very best, all his meat is sugar cured and hickory smoked.

A \$6,000 Libel Suit.

The Quiz continues to keep in front in spite of itself, and its enemies are potent factors in accomplishing this desirable end.

The latest and best proof in recent years of the popularity of The Quiz is the fact that the gang have started a libel suit against the paper alleging damage to one of their members to the extent of \$6,000. This suit was commenced last Saturday by Clements Bros. and Munn & Hall in the name of Charles L. Anderson, the man who knows Latin.

The particular reason given for alleging damage is the fact that the Quiz said a few weeks ago that some of the teachers engaged to teach the high school of Ord next year is competent to teach Latin and because The Quiz did not choose to stand still and keep mum when Anderson (the man who knows Latin) turned loose at the editor a sample of his knowledge of profanity, vulgarity and obscenity.

But reasons given in war, love and law suits are not always the real reasons. It would not look well in law to allege that this gang of lawyers had a grudge against The Quiz for defeating them in their designs upon the public funds. It would not look well in a suit to say that these lawyers were mad to see The Quiz progressing and getting on swimmingly in spite of their persistent opposition. So they have found a cat's paw and propose to make the best use of it.

Six thousand dollars, only \$6,000! That seems like a paltry sum to ask for so grave an offense as expressing an opinion about a live man's knowledge of a dead language. Does Anderson think that he has only \$6,000 worth of knowledge about Latin. Surely he would not take that paltry sum for so great an acquisition. But then this opens up a fine field for the lawyers. After Anderson gets that \$6,000 each of the other teachers in the high school will be entitled to a like amount; every candidate for office whose abilities for conducting the office are called in question by a newspaper will commence a libel suit against the publisher, and every editor who expressing an opinion about any public man's abilities will be promptly yanked up and made to fork over a few thousands. Golly, won't those be jolly times for the lawyers of the Clements Bros. and Munn & Hall stripe?

But may they do not expect to recover that or any other amount. Maybe they know that the Quiz man's opinion of Anderson's knowledge of Latin is shared by the people generally. Maybe they don't expect to scare the Quiz but want to scare others from telling what they think about this man and his Latin.

Well, whatever their object in starting this fool suit, The Quiz will enjoy the sport and continue to tell the truth and refuse to be gagged. If Anderson gets any fun out of it he will be able to giggle to himself when he heads his own funeral procession.

That Debate.

There was a fair sized audience on Tuesday evening to hear the debate between J. L. Clafin of the Ord Journal and E. D. Leggett of the Times. The time set for the fun to begin was 8 o'clock, but the chairman did not appear and so a delay of half an hour was had in waiting for him. Another man was finally chosen by the speakers to act in that useless position and the fun began at 8:35.

The question was, "Resolved, that territorial expansion on the part of the United States is not justified by apparent or manifest conditions." This is the same question debated by the Ord and St. Paul high schools in their first meeting, and it was from some comments on that debate that this speech grew. Mr. Clafin suggested, on reading something the Times had said about that debate, that maybe Leggett would like to debate the same question either on the stump or through the columns of their papers. Leggett at once called the bluff and the debate Tuesday night was the result.

Mr. Clafin opened the debate in a strong argument from his point of view occupying 45 minutes in his opening address. Mr. Leggett then held the floor for an hour and presented the expansion side of the question in a very able and well written article. Both these addresses were written and the speakers kept pretty close to their texts. In his closing of 20 minutes Mr. Clafin spoke from notes only and really made a better impression in that speech than in his opening written address.

Both speakers were applauded at times and deserved all the plaudits they received. Of course no one's opinions about expansion were much disturbed by the talks of these able men, but the debate gave their hearers a chance to view the question from both points of view and so was undoubtedly beneficial.

The only decision had on the merits of the debate was that in the minds of each listener. Naturally there would be a difference of opinion as to which had the better of the argument, but there is one thing that we agree on and that is that both of the boys did well, and each may be proud of his effort.

M. Coombs has lost his sorrel mare that he has been using for several years. The mare was last seen feeding at his back yard last week Friday evening and later nothing could be seen of her. A diligent search since then reveals no trace of her. He thinks she is stolen.

One Day Only. A Boone of the Chicago Optical Co. will be at Bridgford's drug store for one day only, Wednesday, June 21.

If you don't want to waste your money when buying hams and bacon go to Misk's. He handles nothing but very best, all his meat is sugar cured and hickory smoked.

T. Rockhold was at Brewster and beyond last week. While there he had the misfortune to lose a mare and so he had to get back the best he could. He returned on the train from Burwell. He says that Doug. Leashmet's herd of cattle is doing fine the 172 calves that Doug. has are the finest bunch he ever saw.

Heifers to trade for breaking. See W. L. McNUTT.

All kinds of screen doors for sale at Yeager, Koupal & Co.

Archie Rowan expects to go to Omaha in a few days to visit his people.

T. S. Harris, the buggy man, went to Kansas to rush trade this week.

Screen doors for sale cheap. W. L. PHILLIPS.

Mrs. Frank Miles returned from her visit to North Loop Monday.

One yearling Shorthorn bull for sale also two fall Poland China boars. W. L. McNUTT.

A few bushels of millet seed for sale at The Quiz office. Call quick if you want it.

Professor Davis went down the road Monday morning returning Tuesday evening.

Miss Iva Bryan has returned from Hebron, Ill., where she had been attending school.

Mrs. Rockwell and children arrived from Hubbard, Neb., Monday on a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Bailey Jr.

W. B. King and wife are the happy possessors of a fine new son at their house, the young man arriving Monday.

Anthony and Daisy Rogers returned to Ord last Friday evening. Daisy has been down to witness the closing exercises at the Baptist college.

Anton Kokes is acting as amanuensis at the county clerk's office, commencing his labors Monday morning. He is a good fellow wherever you put him.

Morning subject at the M. E. church next Sunday will be "The Burning Bush," in the evening "Glory in the Cross." Rev. G. F. Cook, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cline, former residents of this city but now of Valley, Neb., visited old friends here the fore part of this week.—Loup City Northwestern.

As announced Dr. Haldeman left for Alma, Mich., Monday morning for a month's rest and recreation in that delightful locality. He will be home about July 15.

So long as my supply lasts I will sell you 13 lbs lard for \$1.00; 3 lb beefsteak 25c; 4 lb porksteak 25c; Hams 9c per lb; bacon 8c per lb; boiling meat 6c per lb. HENRY REINHARDT.

Mr. Willis reports that Bridgford's store at Sargent is a model of beauty and completeness. The plan is that he shall have charge of the store in the near future.

The Coffin fishing expedition returned from Ericson Saturday and report a good time at the lake. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Coffin and son returned to Lincoln Monday.

W. A. Anderson secretary of the city schools has completed his school census and reports to The Quiz that he finds 562 children of school age in the district. This is an increase of 46 over last year.

For good cabinet photographs go to the Bell Photo Cars northwest of the square and you will get work that won't scale or fade. Cloudy weather is as good as sunshine for sitting. FRED J. BELL.

While over to lake Ericson last week E. M. Coffin succeeded in making probably the best catch that has been made there this season. He landed a seven pound bass and thus gained an enviable reputation.

A. M. Daniels is attending the meeting of undertakers at Grand Island this week. Mr. Daniels is a regular attendant on these meetings, believing that no one can be too proficient in the work in his profession.

Dr. Rae, the famous chronic specialist, will visit the city again in a few days. His successful treatment of many chronic cases in this community has made him popular here. The afflicted should give him a call. 2t

Package coffee—any kind 10 cents a pound at Bailey's

A. W. Jackson has added another notch to the stick that his newspaper viandals are recorded on. He has sold out the West Liberty Review and quit the newspaper business once more. He announces that his address will continue to be West Liberty, Iowa, for an indefinite period.

Prof. H. M. Davis, Dr. H. T. Clark, Cart Cook, Rollin Smith, Fred Davis and wife, Alma Harris, Edith Watt, Grace and Bessie Fackler, Lena Jennings and Mabel Hayes; went to Lake Ericson to catch all the fish that are left in the lake. Master Wayne Davis went along to chaperon the party.

Miss Emma Keown went up the Elk-horn by way of Fremont Monday to see if she can spend a few weeks away from home without getting homesick. She will stay with relatives and rusticate at Hay Springs, Neb., and at Burgin, Hot Springs and Deadwood. She expects to be gone about six weeks.

Report of school district No. 10 for the term ending June 2: Number of scholars enrolled fourteen, average attendance eleven. Those neither absent nor tardy, David and Ruth Squires; tardy but not absent Nellie Lee; absent but not tardy Lucy, George and Frankie Lenz, Freda and Minnie Lass. NELLIE PURCELL, Teacher.

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Don't forget that Ord Celebrates July 4.

MILLINERY clearing sale is meeting with unbounded success. Never before has our business kept up as it is doing now. Every looker is a buyer, every buyer a well pleased permanent customer.

50 CENTS

will buy more of us now than ever before. Be one of the lucky ones. Come early. Only

21 DAYS MORE

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The House That Saves You Money.

MALLORY & PERRY CO.

Geo. L. Perry.

FACKLER

Staple and fancy groceries. We have just received a lot of nice canned meats, pork beans etc, nice shore herring and brick cod fish. Excellent syrup, sorghum and New Orleans molasses, wool Soap, Ivory Soap, Tar Soap, Laundry Soap. Fresh Strawberries every day.

Our Prices are Right.

The School Apportionment.

Table showing County Superintendent Blessing has made the following apportionment of the state money and fines to the various schools of the county: Dist 1.....\$154 40, 2.....38 00, 3.....35 52, 4.....18 59, 5.....358 36, 6.....52 43, 7.....37 87, 8.....29 16, 9.....28 47, 10.....33 95, 11.....25 74, 12.....26 74, 13.....29 84, 14.....28 47, 15.....39 42, 16.....33 95, 17.....50 37, 18.....52 53, 19.....32 58, 20.....40 11, 21.....119 82, 22.....excluded, 23.....44 90, 24.....23 38, 25.....23 38, 26.....45 58, 27.....25 05, 28.....21 63, 29.....50 37, 30.....36 01, 31.....43 53, 32.....43 53, 33.....29 16, 34.....23 68, 35.....49 01, 36.....40 79, 37.....37 37, 38.....33 00, 39.....33 00, 40.....31 21, 41.....27 10, 42.....51 06, 43.....26 06, 44.....27 79, 45.....22 31, 46.....24 37, 47.....32 58, 48.....31 21, 49.....67 90, 50.....12 55, 51.....36 00, 52.....27 11, 53.....63 11, 54.....31 90, 55.....20 28, 56.....38 85, 57.....40 40, 58.....10 81, 59.....22 31, 60.....18 89, 61.....8 08, 62.....50 37

Relics of Early Days.

While digging into the side of a ravine for the purpose of building a cowshed a short time ago Hans Mortensen of Danverite precinct unearthed some relics of an ancient race whose history is as fascinatingly mysterious as that of the Mound-Builders themselves. The discovery consisted of a number of pieces of pottery at the bottom of what had evidently been a pit dug several feet back from the surface of the ravine slope; a large number of bones mixed in a layer of ashes about eighteen inches in depth were also found in the same place, indicating that it had been used as an oven by some primitive people in preparing their food. Another pit similar in appearance and contents, was found a few rods distant in the same ravine while digging for another stable; both were originally about six feet in depth.

County surveyor Harvey examined the relics while working near Mr. Mortensen's last week and found them to correspond in every detail with a series of finds made by him while surveying for the Sherman county irrigation ditch in 1895; he has in his possession a number of the specimens of crockery which had been deposited in these pits, among them being pieces of bone carved into shape for use as knives and forks and highly polished. Mr. Harvey has devoted considerable attention to the subject since the first of these discoveries were made but has been unable to learn anything concerning this prehistoric race, either from Indian traditions or any other source.—St. Paul Republican.

Money on Cattle.

The Ord State Bank will make loans on approved cattle security at ten per cent per annum. No commission.

IT IS NO SECRET

This money is obtained from \$15 in fines and \$2525.75 from the state, which is better understood by looking over the following figures from the state superintendent: State tax.....\$ 79,757 10, Interest on U. S. bonds.....300 00, Interest on state bonds.....4,190 69, Interest on county bonds.....69,702 08, Interest on school dist. bonds.....402 04, Interest on school lands sold 128,877 30, Interest on school lands leased 42,726 45, Interest on state warrants.....4,150 49, Total.....\$332,111 15, Number of children entitled to share.....366,069, Rate per child......907286, No. of children entitled to share.....2,784, Amount apportioned to county.....\$2,625.75

TRUSTS OR FREE SILVER?

Democratic Committeemen's Views on the Battle Cry for 1900.

MANY ANSWERS ARE RECEIVED

Voters Generally Would Make Finance the First Principle—Only One Man, and He Is From Maine, Urges That 16 to 1 Be Dropped.

CHICAGO, June 13.—The Chicago Times-Herald has been asking members of the Democratic national committee what should be their party's battle cry in 1900, whether "Free Silver" or "Down with the Trusts," or both. The answers of those that have been received are published to-day. While only one of the replies of these Democratic leaders, the representative for Maine, the home state of Mr. Bryan's running mate in 1896, says, "drop free silver," they are all but unanimous in giving the trust question a prominence it never has had in the platform of their own or any other party.

Half a dozen of the committeemen are either non-committal or refuse to be quoted. They are: George Fred Williams, Massachusetts; D. J. Cannon, Michigan; R. B. Smalley, New York; Frank Campbell, New York; T. D. O'Brien, Minnesota; J. G. Dudley, Texas.

The committeemen who say free silver must have first place in the platform, although generously combined with the questions of trusts, "militarism" and so on, are in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas and Indian territory. All the others either put the trust question first or lay much stress upon issues produced by the Spanish war.

The signed statements of the committee received by the Chicago Times-Herald are in part as follows: J. G. Johnson, Kansas: "Nothing has occurred since 1891 to shake the faith of Democrats in the principles announced in the Chicago platform. The financial question is still the dominant issue, and all other economic questions are but collateral to it."

"The trust question has, since 1890, become an issue of the first magnitude. The Democratic states of Missouri, Arkansas and Texas have this year adopted drastic laws against such combinations. The Democratic national convention of 1900 will emphatically and specifically deal with this question. The Democratic platform of 1900 will also clearly and emphatically announce the McKinley program of colonization, imperialism and British alliance."

W. H. Thompson, Nebraska:—"The battle cry of the Democracy in 1900 should be the financial question, as by it declared in 1896, and anti-trusts, anti-militarism, anti-Anglo-American alliance. These issues should have precedence in the discussions in the order named."

Adair Wilson, Colorado: "In my opinion there is no doubt that in the next Presidential campaign the money question will be the leading issue, as it was in the last, and that bimetallicism—the restoration of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1—will be the battle cry of the Democratic party. The Democratic party has always opposed trusts, and possibly in view of recent events, in its platform of 1900 public attention may be more forcibly called to this question, but in no such sense as to supplant the financial issue. The former is in fact embraced in the latter—is only the natural outgrowth of the present financial policy of the government. If you wish to destroy an evil you must strike at its source. Hence to crush the trusts, restore bimetallicism. The paramount issue in the campaign of 1900 will be the same as it was in 1896."

SOLDIERS' WIVES WANT WORK. A Protest Against the Government Letting Contractors Make It Clothing.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—The United Labor league of this city has taken up the cause of the 3,000 seamstresses, mostly soldiers' wives, widows and daughters, who complain that the government has restored bimetallicism made by contract and takes from their means of livelihood. It is said about \$1,000,000 worth of contracts are to be given out to shops and then the seamstresses will have work at all.

President Chance and Mrs. Devereux of the league assert that the contract work is done in filthy sweatshops. The league proposes making a prompt appeal to President McKinley to stop the award of the new \$1,000,000 worth of advertised contracts and let the 3,000 women do the work at the United States arsenal here.

DEWEY AT SINGAPORE. Admiral's Health Is Much Improved, and He Enjoyed the Voyage.

SINGAPORE, June 13.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, arrived here yesterday from Hong Kong.

Admiral Dewey's health continues to improve. The Olympia will probably leave Singapore on June 15.

He intends to remain on board the cruiser and will not accept any invitations to social functions on shore. The admiral says he thoroughly enjoyed the voyage from Hong Kong.

Single Taxers Hold Fourth in Chicago. CHICAGO, June 13.—Six large open air meetings under the auspices of the Chicago Single Tax club were held in Chicago yesterday. The speakers in vigorous terms espoused the doctrine and theories made famous by the late Henry George.

Clericals Defeated in Milan Elections. MILAN, June 13.—In the communal elections, the combined Republican, Radical and Socialist ticket won a notable victory, securing 20,000 votes against 10,000 given for the Moderates and Irreconcilable Clericals.

THE FRENCH CABINET OUT.

A Dispute Over Police Brutality Caused the Resignation.

PARIS, June 13.—As the result of a vote in the chamber of deputies to-day, the French cabinet has resigned. Last week, Monday, Premier Dupuy asked for a vote of confidence and secured it by a vote of 330 to 123. To-day, because the chamber refused, by a vote of 253 to 246, to pass a resolution approving the declaration of the government about the disturbance Sunday, the cabinet resigned.

The Chamber of Deputies was crowded and there was considerable suppressed excitement when M. Valliant, Socialist, interpellated the government on Sunday's "police outrages" at the Pavilion d'Armenouville and demanded to know the instructions the government gave the police in regard to the Socialists, who, he said, defended the republic against the reactionaries. (Applause.)

M. Dupuy replied, saying that he realized Sunday was a fete day for the republicans. He realized that there had been few incidents and the only instructions to the police were to maintain order. The government, he continued, was to make an inquiry into the responsibility for the affairs at the Pavilion d'Armenouville and the Rue Montmartre. At the same time the premier pointed out the government acknowledged the services of the police, adding that the maintenance of the government was impossible without public order. (Applause from the Center and protests from the Leftists.)

After M. Dupuy's statement M. Clovis Hugues, Socialist, and others complained of the police treatment. Finally the closure was declared and half a dozen orders of the day were moved. The premier supported the order of the day of M. Saunandre, Republican, approving the declaration of the government. This was defeated.

M. Rucan, Radical, then moved: "The chamber is determined to support only a government resolved to defend vigorously republican institutions and to secure public order and pass to the order of the day."

The government was defeated and M. Rucan's motion carried by a vote of 421 to 173. The ministers at once left the house amid great excitement. On leaving the chamber M. Dupuy observed to a group of deputies in the lobby: "We hand over the business to luckier, but not to more courageous men."

President Loubet accepted the resignation of the cabinet ministers, but requested them to remain in their offices until their successors are named.

OTIS REPORTS HEAVY LOSS.

Says 400 Filipinos Were Killed Saturday South of Manila.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The war department has received a report from Major General Otis, of the military movement Saturday to the south of Manila for the purpose of clearing out the Filipinos in that section. It shows that the movement was a great success, and that the enemy's loss was considerably greater than stated in the press dispatches. General Otis' cablegram is as follows:

"MANILA, June 12.—Terrific heat yesterday did not permit troops to reach positions at hours designated; enabled majority of insurgents to escape in scattered organizations south and westward, which they effected during the evening and night. Movement great success, however; enemy disorganized and routed, suffering heavy loss; troops resting to-day at Las Pinas and Paranaque. Navy did excellent execution along shore of Bay; but many insurgent detachments retired in that direction, protected by presence of women and children, whom they drove along with them. Our loss, four killed and some thirty wounded. Report of casualties later. Considerable estimate of enemy's loss about four hundred. Orija."

TORNADO VICTIMS IN IOWA.

Four Members of a Salt Farmer's Family Are Killed.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, June 13.—A tornado at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon struck two miles southwest of the little town of Saltix, 10 miles from here, and killed three people outright and one more will die. The dead are: John Malloy, father; Mrs. John Malloy, his wife; Harry Malloy, a 16-year-old son. Miss Hattie Malloy, the 18-year-old daughter, had her skull fractured, and is not expected to live. Thomas and Fay Malloy are badly hurt. No other members of the family of father, mother, seven sons and daughters was injured.

A Crisis in Blain's Illness.

LEBANON, Mo., June 13.—While Congressman Blain is much better this morning than he was Saturday, the physicians are anticipating another sinking spell this afternoon which will probably decide the outcome. If he passes through to-day and to-night safely, the crisis will be over, and he will probably recover. The physicians authorize the statement that there is no change in his general condition.

To Ask Sampson to Schley Day.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The men attached to the armored cruiser Brooklyn, now moored at the Brooklyn navy yard, have decided to celebrate July 3, the anniversary of the battle of Santiago, when Cervera's fleet was destroyed. They propose to call it "Schley day." Special invitations will be sent to Admiral and Mrs. Schley, Captain Cook, who commanded the Brooklyn during the battle of Santiago; to Commodore Philip, commander of the navy yard, and Admiral Sampson, as commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic squadron.

Fell Into Piquart's Arms.

PARIS, June 13.—M. Trarieux, former minister of justice, gave a dinner and reception last evening in honor of Lieutenant Colonel Piquart. M. Mathieu Dreyfus threw himself into Piquart's arms, while Mme. Dreyfus was so much overcome that she fainted.

Exodus From Johannesburg.

LONDON, June 13.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the "expected exodus from Johannesburg has begun and that business there is at a standstill."

FILIPINOS GIVE BY INCHES.

Lawton and Wheaton Wrest Another Tract From the Rebels.

MUCH COUNTRY IS CLEARED.

Paranaque and Las Pinas Abandoned by the Rebels After Hard Fighting Saturday—3,000 Insurgents Succeeded in Getting Away.

MANILA, June 13.—The country directly south of Manila as far as Las Pinas is under American control for the first time. The insurgents have been cleared from the neck below Manila bay and Laguna bay, opposite Cavite, and the Filipino towns of Paranaque and Las Pinas have been abandoned. These towns are about ten miles from Cavite and have been the seat of much annoyance to the American land and sea forces. For weeks the monitor Monadnock has been engaged in bombarding Paranaque at intervals.

About 3,000 insurgents are supposed to have been in the territory cleared Saturday, known as Cavite province, but most of them escaped or else disposed of their arms and appeared as friends.

The Thirteenth infantry lost one man killed and six wounded; the Ninth infantry one man killed and five wounded; the Fourth infantry three wounded, and the First Colorado volunteer regiment eleven wounded. Saturday's work was the hardest yet our army has seen. The battlefield stretched out across the entire isthmus from Laguna de Bay to the harbor. While the troops were advancing, the army gunboat Napidan, in the river near Taguig, shelled the enemy, killing several of them.

The monitor Monadnock and the gunboat Helena shelled Paranaque and Las Pinas all day with the full power of their batteries.

The rebel sharpshooters kept in hiding until the American lines had passed and then attempted to pot stragglers from the trees. Thanks to their poor marksmanship, this was without result.

The whole country proved to be a succession of small hills, with boggy ground between the high, thick grass and bushes in the hollows, which greatly added to the difficulty of the advance, but gave shelter that saved many from the enemy's bullets. Our men threw away their blankets, coats and even haversacks, stripping to the waist and trusting to luck for food. Water could not be obtained and there was much discomfort after the canteens were emptied.

About 3 o'clock General Wheaton's brigade, headed by General Lawton, who, in his white clothing and helmet, on a big black horse, was a shining mark for the enemy's sharpshooters, circled to the south of Las Pinas, encountering a large force of Filipinos in the shelter of the trees. General Lawton had a narrow escape. In the first volley of the enemy the horses of three of his staff officers were shot from under them. The Colorado regiment bore the brunt of this attack and dispersed the Filipinos.

Hardly had they finished off that lot when a large force appeared in the rear, which the Ninth infantry and a part of the Colorado regiment drove away. By this time nearly the whole division was around Las Pinas. The Americans camped for the night south of the town and in the midst of a heavy rain.

At 5 o'clock Sunday morning General Wheaton advanced upon Las Pinas with a troop of cavalry, the Twenty-first infantry, the Colorado regiment, part of the Ninth infantry and two mountain guns, crossing two streams and entering the town without firing a shot. He then advanced upon Paranaque.

The Colorado regiment returned to barracks in Manila last night. As the ragged and dirty men marched past the Luneta, the fashionable gathering place for Manilaites, they were heartily cheered.

KILLS A NEWLY MADE BRIDE.

Ferrible Deed of a Party of Charivari in Oklahoma.

WICHITA, Kan., June 13.—While a party of young men were serenading Mr. and Mrs. Ray Higgins, near Watonga, Okla., on Friday night the bride and groom of two hours had appeared on the front porch and ordered the serenaders to leave. Instead they continued to make deafening noises by beating on pans and firing shot guns.

One of the party, Harry Randall, deliberately pointed his gun at the young couple and fired. The bride's face and breast was filled with buckshot. She fell fatally injured, shot through the lungs, and died an hour later. The groom was also shot in the face, but not fatally. After the accident the charivari party fled. No arrests have been made yet. A small brother of the bride was also wounded, but not seriously.

Parishioners Are Firm.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 13.—The parishioners of St. Patrick's church, in East St. Louis, are still holding out against the appointment of Vicar General Cluse, a German priest, as their rector, by Bishop Janssen. A heavy guard is kept about the church building and parochial residence and Father Cluse has not yet been able to gain admittance to either.

The Oregonians Leave.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—General Otis reports that the Oregon regiment with a signal company will leave for San Francisco to-day.

Rolling Mill Trust Active.

TOLSON, Ohio, June 13.—The rolling mill trust has commenced a series of improvements here by the purchase of a tract of land near the mill. The price paid was \$25,000. The plant will probably be increased. The superintendent has returned from Marion, Ind., and it is understood that the plant at that place is soon to be abandoned.

FALMOUTH, June 13.—The under-

writers are still hopeful of being able to save the American liner Paris, and the blasting operations continue.

DEAD BY SCORES.

Eastern Minnesota Ravaged by the Deadly Tornado.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 13.—Wild reports reach here of a heavy storm or tornado sweeping over Hastings, Minn., and Hudson and New Richmond, Wis. One report places the dead at 200. Wires are down and reports difficult to verify.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 13.—There

are repeated rumors that the tornado at New Richmond, Wis., has killed 250 people. The news has not been confirmed. The wires seem down badly, but it may be that the offices are simply closed for the night. The storm split beyond the twin cities, the dangerous part going north and east over Hudson and New Richmond. The other division of the storm did a little damage near Glencoe and points southeast of there.

RIOTS IN CLEVELAND, OHIO

Street Railway Strikers Interfere With Operation of Cars.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 13.—After a quiet Sunday, during which no attempt was made to force a strike, a struggle between the Cleveland Electric Railway company and its striking employes was renewed in lively fashion to-day. The company started the first car for down town from the Lakeview barns at 10 o'clock, guarded by deputies and manned by imported men. The crowds jeered and stones were thrown. The next two cars dashed from the barns across the railroad crossing without stopping. The city ordinance makes it compulsory for the conductor of a street car to leave the car and go to the railroad crossing and there signal the motorman to proceed. Thus the strikers got warrants for the crews of these cars and both of the new motormen were arrested.

The first car to leave Lakeview arrived at the square at 9 o'clock. A few hundred people were there waiting for it. The car was allowed to depart, however, without any demonstration beyond hoots and jeers.

The report that a car had passed spread like wildfire and when the second car, which arrived at 9:10 o'clock, came along, it was stopped. Several thousand people immediately packed around the car and a delegation of the strikers induced the motorman to leave it. He was given an ovation. While the strikers were talking with the motorman and conductor stones and vegetables were thrown. Several men in sympathy with the strikers endeavored to drag the non-union men from the car.

The third car out of the barns was attempting to make the return trip east upon the avenue when thousands of persons and innumerable wagons blocked the thoroughfare and impeded the progress of the car. The trolley rope was cut several times, and every few moments some one would release the lever and allow the fender to drop to the ground. The crowd would be beaten back for a time, but before the car could proceed fifteen feet its progress would be again impeded.

A number of rioters were arrested and many in the mob were clubbed by the police. At the Nickel Plate crossing several women hurled volleys of stones at the cars. At noon the cars were running at irregular intervals. These arrests and a committee from the strikers was present and waited an hour for a refusal by the company's representatives to negotiate. The company has refused arbitration.

At 1 o'clock the most serious disturbance of the day occurred. At the corner of Euclid avenue and Bond street three cars were held up and the trolley ropes were cut. Stones fell on the cars in a shower, and the tramsmen locked themselves in the cars, taking refuge under the seats. A mass of people packed the street for two blocks. Not a policeman was in sight before the trouble began, but a strong force arrived in a few minutes and the crowd gave way, but not before the cars had been derailed.

COAST ARTILLERY PRACTICE.

Extra Ammunition Allotted to the Men on the Heavy Guns.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—With a view to increasing the efficiency of the artilleryists manning the batteries protecting the shores of the United States instructions have been given by the war department for additional practice with the great guns.

Each battery of heavy artillery is authorized, beginning July 1, to fire yearly, in addition to its present allowance, ten rounds of 2-inch ammunition and five rounds of 10-inch ammunition. The ammunition expended under previous orders limited the rounds to fifteen for the 3-inch breech loading rifles, ten for the 8-inch muzzle loading converted rifle, three each for the 8-inch breech loading rifle, 10-inch breech loading rifle and the 12-inch breech loading rifle; ten for the 10-inch smooth bore and eight for the 15-inch smooth bore.

Mr. Chandler Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth B. Chandler, of Jaudon, Mo., died at St. Joseph's hospital at 6 o'clock yesterday morning from the effects of injuries sustained in a passenger wreck on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad near Grandview last Thursday night.

Yellow Fever Rampant.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, June 13.—Yellow fever continues to create a panic, as it is unusually virulent this year. The mortality the past week has been more than 60 per cent.

To Revoke Cuban Court Proceedings.

HAVANA, June 13.—Senator Mora of the supreme court says the proceeding of habeas corpus will be permitted by the new court and it will abolish the system of keeping prisoners incommunicado. Cubans want a revision of the old laws which give special privileges to Spaniards.

Boat Captives and Two Men Drown.

CLINTON, Iowa, June 13.—Two men named Albright and Larson of Sycamore, Ill., on an excursion, took a sail boat and went sailing. The boat capsized and both were drowned.

QUESTIONS BEFORE MASONS.

Masonic Grand Lodge Considered but did Not Settle Them.

It is said that one of the matters considered at the recent meeting of the grand lodge of Masons was whether a member could engage in the sale of liquor and still retain his membership in the order. The report of the grand master for the past year recited that two members of lodges in Nebraska had been suspended for liquor selling, and that after the matter was taken up by the grand master the members were duly expelled. There was considerable division of opinion over the question when it came before the grand lodge for settlement, and it is said that the matter was simply left where it was found. The question of admission into fellowship of negro lodges also caused considerable debate and the attitude of the Nebraska grand lodge on the matter was not changed.

WOMAN BADLY INJURED.

Falls From the Rear Seat of a Wagon and Alights on her Head.

While Mr. and Mrs. Grabbill, well known residents of the southern part of Adams county, and a nephew who is visiting them from the east, were out riding they met with an accident, which proved quite serious for Mrs. Grabbill. The bolt holding the forward axle broke and the wheels running from under, allowed the front part of their carriage to fall to the ground. All were thrown from the wagon. Mrs. Grabbill, who was occupying the rear seat, pitched forward and struck on her head. She is a very large woman, weighing nearly 300 pounds, and the wonder is that she was not killed. One of her shoulders was badly injured and nearly half her scalp was torn from her head.

PROMOTIONS IN THE FIRST

Lieutenant Cosgrave Made Captain of Company I.

Lieut. P. James Cosgrave of Lincoln first lieutenant of company D, First Nebraska volunteers, has been promoted to captain. He was given command of company I, the Bennett company. This promotion and two minor ones were called to Manila by Governor Poynter. Captain Cosgrave was first sergeant of Company E, the Lincoln Light infantry, Second regiment, when the war broke out, but when the Nebraska regiment went into service he was promoted to the office of lieutenant and transferred to company D of the First regiment.

The other promotions made by the governor were Alexander Van Valin of Nelson, second lieutenant of company II, to be first lieutenant of company D; First Sergeant McConnell of Superior to be second lieutenant of company II.

Council Opposed to Bonds.

The Tekamah city council at a late meeting refused to call an election for the purpose of voting \$10,000 railroad bonds. The proposition failed of a two-thirds vote by one. The bonds were surrounded by all necessary safeguards that the city would become a station on the proposed Sioux City & Omaha road and many citizens condemn the action of the council as the road if it continues on the proposed line will pass about three miles east of Tekamah.

Osceola May Have a Saloon.

At the meeting of the board of village trustees of Osceola a petition was filed by Elijah Cole with the requisite number of freeholders, petitioning that he be granted a permit to open a saloon. The anti-liquor forces are active, a sum of money has been subscribed to fight the granting of the permit, and there promises to be a warm contest.

Thompson Sells Out.

The controlling interest in the Farmers' & Merchants' Insurance company, of Lincoln, Neb., has been sold by D. E. Thompson to agents of a syndicate including American and English investors. The new president of the company is H. J. Windsor of Omaha, but he will exercise but a nominal supervision, Seth W. Eddy of Lincoln, the vice president, holding the active charge.

Figures Offered.

Figures have been given out showing the price representatives of the New York syndicate have offered for the Omaha breweries. It is said that they value the Krug brewery at \$735,000; the Omaha Brewing association plant at \$550,000; Metz Brothers' brewery at \$475,000 and Jetter's South Omaha brewery at \$200,000, making a total of \$1,950,000.

Fire at Osceola.

The plant of the Omaha Elevator company as Osceola was burned to the ground. The fire started at the noon hour and the firemen thought they had it under control at one time, but it broke out again in the afternoon and the entire building with its contents was destroyed. How it started is a mystery.

Laying New Track.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha is building about a mile of new track and making other extensive and permanent improvements near Tekamah for the purpose of opening up a bluff of gravel which they recently purchased. They now have a steam shovel in operation.

Mills to be Started Up.

The model steam roller mills, which have been shut down for some time, at Wilber, have been bought by Joseph W. Prokop, Ed Prokop and Karel Sagl, who will operate the plant.

George Thomas, who was recently arrested at Nebraska City on a charge of bastardy preferred by Miss Florence Brown, and who was to have had his trial last Monday, appeared in county court and announced his intention of marrying the girl as soon as her health would permit, thus disposing of the case against him.

Lee Berry of Alma, while bathing at Orleans dam, attempted to dive from the limb of a tree, and slipped and fell, striking his head on a rock, fracturing his skull and spraining the chords of his neck.

'Will Build Atlantic Liners.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—Plans are now being prepared for two large steamships for the International Navigation company. Clement A. Griscom, president of the company, says as soon as the drawings for the vessels are completed they will be given to the Grays, who will build the ships. The vessels will be additions to the company's Anglo-American fleet and will travel at the rate of 18 knots.

Beer Trust Discredited.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Harry Rubens, who is attorney for many of the brewery interests in Chicago, discredits the report of the proposed formation of a trust with a capital of \$1,000,000 to secure control of all the breweries in the United States. A member of the K. G. Schmidt Brewing company said he looked upon the reported trust as a visionary scheme, and other brewers expressed themselves in similar strain.

NEVER TOO OLD TO BE CURED. S. S. S. is a Great Blessing to Old People. It Gives Them New Blood and Life. Age does not necessarily mean feebleness and ill health, and nearly all of the sickness among older people can be avoided. Most elderly people are very susceptible to illness, but it is wholly unnecessary. By keeping their blood pure they can fortify themselves so as to escape three-fourths of the ailments from which they suffer so generally. S. S. S. thoroughly removing all waste accumulations, and imparting new strength and life to the whole body. It increases the appetite, builds up the energies, and sends new life-giving blood throughout the entire system. Mrs. Sarah Pike, 477 Broadway, South Boston, writes: "I am seventy years old, and had not enjoyed good health for twenty years. I was sick in different ways, and in addition had Eczema terribly on one of my legs. The doctor said that on account of my age, I would never be well again. I took a dozen bottles of S. S. S. and it cured me completely, and I am happy to say that I feel as well as I ever did in my life." Mr. J. W. Loving, of Colquitt, Ga., says: "For eighteen years I suffered tortures from a fiery eruption on my skin. I tried almost every known remedy, but they failed one by one, and I was told that my age, which is sixty-six, was against me, and that I could never hope to be well again. I finally took S. S. S., and it cleared my blood thoroughly, and now I am in perfect health." S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD is the only remedy which can build up and strengthen old people, because it is the only one which is guaranteed free from potash, mercury, arsenic and other damaging minerals. It is made from roots and herbs, and has no chemicals whatever in it. S. S. S. cures the worst cases of Scrofula, Cancer, Eczema, Rheumatism, Tetter, Open Sores, Chronic Ulcers, Boils, or any other disease of the blood. Books on these diseases will be sent free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

IN DIREST POVERTY. A DAUGHTER OF THE OLD KNUCKERBOCKER FAMILY. Losing Fight with Want—One by One Her Things Have Been Pawned, Until Her Wedding Ring Has Gone for Food. In a bare rear tenement, so small that its three rooms scarcely make one good-sized apartment, and so damp that the mold has invaded every stationary object, Ellen Stuyvesant Granfield is facing abject want in New York city. One by one the trinkets endeared to her from childhood have found their way to the pawnshop, till the very wedding ring has been torn from her finger to buy bread. In the prime of life, with a good husband and good health to aid her, this descendant of the brave old Knickerbocker Peter Stuyvesant has been compelled to admit that she has fought her fight with Fate—and lost. It is the old story of a young couple strong in hope, both able and eager to work to lay up a competency for the old age which seemed so far off—an easy income for years, and then failure. The pursuit of employment till the search became a nightmare, the dwindling of their savings till all was gone, and now the prospects of eviction supply the sequel. Ellen Stuyvesant Olmstead was the pet of the household till the death of their father threw the three children on their own resources. A natural aptitude for the care of the sick led her to adopt nursing as her calling, and it was in that capacity at the old Chambers Street hospital that she met her husband, Ernest Granfield. He, too, was a nurse, and their marriage only served to strengthen their interest in their chosen work. But Ellen Granfield is not considered "stuck up" by her neighbors. She answers their greetings with a smile and they regard her as a "good, decent woman." They care nothing about her blue blood. She does not bother them with her ancestry. That ancestry is not troubling her either just now. The question, "Where will it all end?" is one she puts to herself a hundred times a day as she counts over the little bundle of pawn tickets that lie in her bureau drawer. That is her thought by day and her dream by night. She sits and sews through long afternoons and greets her husband from his hopeless search for work and kisses away the troubled frown that clouds his forehead. They are kind to each other in their poverty. Both are patient. Ellen Granfield is a pleasant woman of middle age. She has a true patrician face and kindness beams from her eyes, and her smile is good to see. Mrs. Granfield is the daughter of Phoebe Ann Stuyvesant, whose father was David Stuyvesant, a big land owner. Phoebe Ann Stuyvesant married James Olmstead, a civil engineer of great energy, who laid out many great public works in Connecticut. There were three children—Ellen, a brother, who died quite young, and one sister, now also deceased. Ellen was carefully educated, but when her father died their fortune dwindled, and, left with the care of her mother, she chose nursing as a profession. She and her husband took charge of the Reception hospital, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, for several years. Side by side they nursed and cared for the suffering. A change in the office of the commissioner of charities came and the Granfields were relieved of their charge. Then came the change in their fortunes. "Since that day when we were forced from the Reception hospital," said Mrs. Granfield to-day, "we have not known real ease. It has been one long struggle for existence. I have never attempted to search for my relatives. My mother is still alive. She is a woman of 70, and except for her I might make some attempt, but her pride is greater than mine. The Stuyvesants, you know, once owned a big slice of Manhattan island. But what is all that to me now? I only want enough to keep Er-

PAINTED STOCKINGS.

The Latest Modes in Vogue Among Negridan Damsels.

Lieut. Hourt, of the French army, has published a lively personal narrative of his recent explorations in West Africa. With four white companions he pluckily sailed down the Niger river in an aluminum sailing boat of about seven feet beam, managing to carry her and her smaller consorts manned by friendly natives the whole distance from Timbuctoo, past Say and Bussa, to the sea, without serious accident or loss of life. Being a Frenchman, the most amusing parts of his book are devoted to descriptions of the Negridan ladies, whom he studied along the river banks. He was not captivated by their beauty. Indeed, he compares them to Durian, an orange, or netegress, "who, like Englishwomen, when they are ugly at all, are really revoltingly ugly." The corpulent matrons of the Niger eagerly clad themselves in yards upon yards of cheap Paris velveteen, but these were girls of more stender make, whose sole attempt at dressing was staining their legs to the knees with rocou or red dye, "which gives them the appearance at a distance of wearing nothing but light red stockings." The gay lieutenant confesses that he was confused as a shy Englishman at the unusual sight; but one of the red-legged beauties, noticing his embarrassment, remarked very sensibly: "Are we so badly made that we need hide ourselves? All in good time. When we are old like our mothers we will wear clothes." This frank explanation seems, somewhat unaccountably, to have put the visitor at his ease. "The men folk likewise have their amusing traits. A declaration of war was one day brought to the lieutenant's boat. While it was being translated M. Hourt covertly watched the ambassador. After delivering his message he had prudently sought refuge behind a piece of rock, but finding that no notice was taken of him, he peeped out, first with one eye, then with both eyes, and finally ventured into the open with the plaintive interrogatory: "Is there any hope of my getting a pair of breeches?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Spain's Golden Legend.

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WHEATON IN ANOTHER FIGHT

Rebels Met a Reconnoitering Battalion South of Manila. INSURGENT LOSS VERY HEAVY.

Five Americans Killed in the Engagement—Wheaton Brought Up the Rest of the Fourth Infantry and Drove Back the Enemy.

MANILA, June 20.—A battalion of the Fourth infantry, which left Imus, where General Wheaton is in command, this morning, to reconnoiter towards Perezjamarinas, seven miles south of Imus, where it was believed most of the rebels who escaped from Paranaque and Bacoor had fled, was attacked in the rear by apparently friendly natives.

This brought on a sharp engagement, lasting several hours, resulting in the killing of five Americans and the wounding of about twenty-five. The loss of the rebels was very heavy.

The battalion soon exhausted its ammunition, and at 2:30 this afternoon General Wheaton and his staff, with the Second battalion, two mounted guns and one field piece, went to reinforce the troops attacked.

General Wheaton was fired on in a road and had a narrow escape. Later the Third battalion was ordered to the front and formed on the Las Minar road. Heavy firing on both sides followed, the artillery being freely used.

The enemy was located in the woods at 4 o'clock. The rebels showed signs of retreating, as they were pressed very hard. One gun of the Sixth artillery, in an advantageous position, did great execution.

The fighting was still in progress at 5 o'clock, at which time the Americans had secured a quantity of Filipino arms, which had been abandoned in the woods. The scene of the fight is over twenty miles from Manila.

FOR THOSE WHO STAY. The War Department offers inducements to Philippine Colonists.

DECEASED. The York Cattle company has filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of \$75,000.

BANDITS IN PHILADELPHIA.

A Street Railway Official in Fairmount Park Robbed of \$4,000.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—Masked robbers, probably ten in number, raided the receiving office of the Fairmount Park Transportation company at Belmont in Fairmount park early this morning.

Frank Levan, receiver; Frank Watson and Henry B. Whitehouse, conductors; James Cavanaugh, fireman of powerhouse; Philip Eaves, electrician, and William Cadmus, laborer, were bound hand and foot with wire.

In addition to the men who actually committed the robbery, others operated miles away from the scene by destroying telegraph and telephone wires connecting with the trolley company's main offices.

The Fairmount Park Transportation company operates various lines of trolley cars through the park. The traffic is unusually heavy on Saturdays and Sundays.

Six men, employees, were in the office when the burglars made their appearance. Each robber was armed with two revolvers and they took the employees completely by surprise.

It was the work of a few moments for the robbers to pin the workmen, who were rolled over to one side of the room, with their faces to the wall. Ten minutes later the safe was cracked and the gang fled.

Frank Levan, the night receiver, one of the men gagged and bound by the robbers, told the story of his experience.

"While I was standing at the office door, I heard footsteps in the rear. Turning, I saw two men with masks on their faces. They had two big revolvers and took me into the cedar room and tied my hands and feet with wire and laid me upon the floor, with my face to the wall.

"When we were laid upon the floor a man was detailed to guard us. In a few minutes he came another victim, whom I think was Watson, a conductor, and he went through the same thing. Then two more came in and were bound. The burglars worked quietly. It only took them ten minutes to blow the safe.

"The guard frequently threatened to shoot us if we made the least outcry or motion. I think they must have had a wagon to take away the cash, for it was very heavy to get away with."

BOERS' PLAN OF VICTORY.

What the Little Republic Expects to Do in Case of War With Britain. ALLEGED PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

After Blowing Up the Kimberley Diamond Mines, General Joubert Expects to March to Cape Town, Capture It and Dictate Peace Terms.

LONDON, June 20.—The St. James Gazette claims to have received from an absolutely reliable source at Pretoria a plan of campaign which will be followed by General Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boers, in the event of war between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

General Joubert's force, it appears, will consist of 20,000 men armed with Mauser rifles. In addition to this army he will have forty-five quick-firing guns and 1,000 artillerymen.

Most of the artillerymen are drawn from the German and Dutch armies. With these troops and help expected from the Orange Free State, Joubert expects to take the offensive immediately after the declaration of war.

He will enter the Orange Free State and march on Kimberley, the British diamond mining center in West Griqualand, which forms four of the seventy divisions of Cape Colony.

Kimberley is about 100 miles northwest of Bloemfontein. In his march on Kimberley, Joubert will use the railroad as far as available. He expects to capture the town with slight loss and blow up the De Beers diamond mine.

Simultaneously, it is added, the railroad from Cape Town to Bulawayo in Matabeleland will be destroyed by Boer sympathizers and agents in Cape Colony, who will destroy also the Port Elizabeth-Pretoria line south of Bloemfontein, to prevent the British from using it.

Finally, immediately after Kimberley is captured, General Joubert will advance on Capetown, the capital of Cape Colony, on the south coast. This march of hundreds of miles will lead through the western provinces, where the Dutch predominate and are expected to join the Boers.

Joubert calculates that he will master of Capetown in fortnight after the declaration of war and that he will then be able to dictate terms of peace.

SLIPPED PAST THE STRIKERS. Operators Bring Men From Fort Scott Into the Yale Camp.

PITTSBURG, Kan., June 20.—A Missouri Pacific freight train from Fort Scott backed down to the dump at the Yale mine of the Western Coal and Mining company this morning without attracting attention.

THE "QUAIL HUNTER'S" PLEA.

Colonel Musick's Speech in Defense of John Kennedy.

HARTVILLE, Mo., June 20.—William Jennings and Joseph Shepard are to be the next accused train robbers tried in Wright county.

Judge Cox returned to Hartville this morning to take up the bench as soon as the Kennedy case goes to the jury.

It is expected that the arguments in the Kennedy case will be completed late to-night or early to-morrow morning. In the mean time the court house is filled with the shouts of earnest lawyers, and the jury, in a state of ennui, is shifting its position restlessly from moment to moment.

Colonel Musick opened the defense this morning at 5 o'clock. There was some curiosity to know what defenses the "quail hunter's" lawyers would make, and after Colonel Musick had spoken nearly four hours his defense was still indiscernible to those who listened to him.

"In the first place," said he, "the state has laid down two propositions to prove. One is that 'Davis' is Kennedy, and the other is that 'Davis' was in the Macomb holdup. There is no bit of evidence, gentlemen, that Kennedy was in the robbery, it is all 'Davis' that does that prove."

In the first place, he contended that the railroad and express companies had not proved that they were corporations organized under the laws of the state of Missouri, and then he delivered a harangue on these "corporations that come here to hound an innocent man to his death."

With great vigor he argued an hour with the jury to give his client the benefit of the reasonable doubt, and then, taking up the testimony of Byrum, which he admitted, if true, would convict his client, he said: "Byrum testified with a spoon in his mouth and a club over his head," and therefore asked the jury to eliminate him from the case altogether.

That was no idle threat of the state's lawyers, as Mr. William Wright of Norwood can testify. Mr. Wright swore to the jury Saturday afternoon that Byrum had told him he was to receive from the railroad company forty acres of land and \$500 for tilling on the train robbers.

This morning H. H. Ball, prosecuting attorney of Wright county, swore out a warrant against Mr. Wright, charging him with perjury, and Sheriff Cantrell is now on his way to Norwood to arrest him.

Perjured testimony often goes unpunished, said Mr. Ball, "but I am determined to put a stop to it in this county. I have three witnesses who say that Wright swore to a lie in the Kennedy case, and I am going to force him to stand trial on that issue."

CALIFORNIA OFFERS TROOPS. A Telegram From Senators Tendering an Organized Regiment.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The following telegram was received at the war department to-day from the two California senators:

TAKES HIS LIFE IN MEXICO.

Agent Roy, Long Missing From Ithaca, a Suicide.

J. L. Roy of Auburn received a telegram that his son, who is in Mexico, had committed suicide. This is the Roy who mysteriously dropped off the face of the earth while he was station agent at Ithaca about year ago, and afterwards returned as a soldier from Cuba.

After visiting with his parents and sisters a few days last fall, he accepted a position in Mexico as a telegraph operator. The cause of the suicide is supposed to be the outcome of family troubles, which was the alleged cause of his leaving Ithaca, so suddenly.

WRECK NARROWLY AVERTED.

Causes a Collision.

Blair was the scene of what might have been a terrible wreck recently. The flyer, under Conductor Bartley, and Engineer Flynn, pulled out of Blair to meet No. 5, the south bound train, at Highland, but they had misunderstood orders and the two trains met just outside town.

CANNOT SUSTAIN CHARGES.

Nebraska City Bar Committee Decides for John C. Watson.

The committee to whom was referred the disbarment proceedings against Attorney John C. Watson of Nebraska City, composed of Attorneys D. T. Hayden, chairman; Paul Jessen and S. J. Stevenson of Otoe county, E. and O. Dwyer and A. L. Root, of Cass county, met in and adjourned session. The committee went into executive session, and after considering the specifications in the charges separately and in length, gave as their decision that the evidence was not sufficient to sustain the charges.

M'COOK ICE HOUSES BURNED.

Burlington Company Suffers Loss of a Thousand Dollars.

Three immense ice houses owned by the Burlington railroad at McCook were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss on buildings of about \$1,000. The ice houses each held about four hundred tons, three-fourths of which was saved. The loss is covered by a "blanket" insurance. A large force of men was at once put to work building a temporary covering for the ice.

Boy Badly Injured.

Herbert, Beachy, son of Dr. N. J. Beachy, of Twelfth and L streets, Lincoln, was thrown from a horse while out riding last Saturday evening and suffered several severe bruises. The horse became unmanageable, and in his movements tried to stand erect on his hind feet. The result was that the horse fell backward on the pavement before the boy could dismount. The boy tried to get off before the fall, but his foot caught in the stirrup. The horse fell on his back, the back of his head striking the pavement and it was thought for a time that he would have to be killed. The boy is sixteen years of age. At last reports he was resting easy.

Regular Reward is Offered.

Sheriff Taylor of Hall county called at the governor's office and asked that the state reward of \$200 for the capture and conviction of a murderer be offered in the case of a man named Tyler who died at Grand Island from knife wounds inflicted by some one unknown. The reward proclamation was made out and forwarded to York for Lieutenant Governor Gilbert to sign. Governor Poynter being absent from the state.

A Big Haul.

Burglars entered the store of Marsteller Bros. at Harrison and cracked the safe. They secured about \$75 in money, but the greatest loss to the firm is in notes, mortgages, warrants, etc. The total value of these will reach \$1,500. Several life insurance policies were taken. No goods from the store were taken except a revolver. The work bears the imprint of professionals.

"THE NATIONAL CAKE WALK."

Funny Things Seen and Heard at the White House Reception.

The public reception at the White House which occurred recently has been humorously designated "the national cake walk." Some of the scenes were difficult to witness without at least a smile.

Mrs. Hobart showed her womanly heart and good nature by shaking hands with everybody who came, even to the man who carried two umbrellas in his left hand so that his right should be free to shake with the president. Another customer carried a pair of muddy overshoes in his hands and left a line of mud on the gowns of the women standing in line while he unconsciously passed them by.

PERNICIOUS PARODISTS.

How They Have Hatched the "White Man's Burden."

Kipling's "White Man's Burden" has been parodied until most persons are sick of the subject, but the parodists are of two kinds. The first class includes the would-be humorists, who apply a paraphrase of the poet's language to something commonplace and produce a semi-humorous effect, according to the skill of the performer.

Such parodies were amusing, at first, before they became as numerous and as wearisome as Senator Stewart's speeches. They have grown to be an offense, an affront to the suffering reader.

But the worse offender is the serious parodist, who takes up the subject of Kipling's verse and tries to treat it in similar language, but from an opposite point of view, declares the St. Paul Dispatch. The serious parodist does not approve of white supremacy over semi-savage peoples, and he seeks to refute Kipling with a butchered version of Kipling's poem. This class of amended burdens deals with the black man's burden, and in clumsy language, respect, for its literary excellence demands that much, even from those who do not share the author's opinions.

One More Unfortunate.

Chicago News: Mr. Blinthead—For my part, I can't understand why you permit that young Lemley to pay such marked attentions to you. Why, that fellow couldn't write a grammatical sentence to save his life.

Miss Wellwood—Indeed! I received my first letter from him yesterday, and it contained a proposition which had a tendency to make me forget any grammatical blunders there may have been in it. Oh, must you be going? Well, give my love to your sister, won't you?

The Point of View.

He—He was a wise man who first said it all depends on the point of view. She—True enough. For instance, the only way I can enjoy grand opera is from a box.—Indianapolis Journal.

Invaluable Assistant.

"Japan says she proposes to denounce China," said Mr. Blykins. "She ought to have our servant girl," replied his wife wearily.

To Make Use of Constalks.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Steps are being taken to form a constalk combine with a capital of \$5,000,000. Its promoters say that, if they are successful in carrying out their ideas, 2,500,000 tons of constalks that are burned or left to rot by farmers will possess a value of \$6 per ton.

W. R. Tate, representing a syndicate of St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City capitalists, is here promoting the deal. The syndicate will establish ten plants throughout the country, two of which will be in Kansas and Missouri.

Capt. Jas. A. Duffey, OF TOLEDO, OHIO. The Great Railway Detective Tells What Dr. Miles' Remedies Have Done For Himself and Wife.

DETECTIVE work requires constant vigilance, steady nerves, a clear head and active brain. A year ago, writes Capt. Duffey, of 621 Orchard St., Toledo, Ohio, "I overworked myself, in such a condition sleep was impossible. I was so nervous I could not lie in bed; my arms and limbs twitched and my system seemed completely exhausted. I began using Dr. Miles' Nervine and the fourth bottle restored me to health. Mrs. Duffey had suffered for sixteen years with heart disease, had tried every remedy with out avail until she took Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure two years ago. For the past year she has been free from the trouble." Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee. First-class benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

CONDENSATION OF IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS.

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

Two cases of small pox have been discovered in Omaha and the parties afflicted have been isolated.

The hardware store of W. E. Jakway at Kearney was burglarized of one dozen revolvers and \$14 in cash.

John Farley, residing two miles southeast of Fairmont, has become insane and has been taken before the county insanity board.

At Alliance the time-keeper of a railroad outfit was assaulted by hoboes. He shot and seriously wounded two. Public sentiment is in his favor.

A drunken farmer near Crete tried to cross the track in front of a train and his horse was knocked fully twenty feet away and instantly killed. The man himself, his buggy and a keg of beer escaped unhurt.

In response to a request of Governor Poynter the war department has taken measures to preserve the bodies of the boys of the First Nebraska who might possibly die enroute home on board transports. This is to avoid burials at sea and allow the bodies to be turned over to the relatives.

The thermometer registered 96 degrees at Wymore yesterday.

Two bulls quarreled at Wymore and one received a bullet in his arm.

A new National bank is anticipated in Lincoln, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Professional burglars broke open Kentner & Son's safe in West Kearney last night and secured \$100.

Dr. Holyoke's horse ran away in Lincoln and crashed through the glass front of the Hardy furniture store. \$200 will not cover the damage.

Four young children named Christensen were drowned in the Platte river near Maxwell. One fell in and the others were drowned in attempting its rescue.

Land Commissioner Wolfe received word yesterday from Commandant Beltzer of the soldiers and sailors' home at Grand Island that the barn was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Lightning is supposed to have caused the fire.

It is reported that the state board of public lands and buildings will buy either the residence of George Lowry or the residence of D. E. Thompson for executive mansion. The residence of Mr. Thompson is located south of the capital.

Carl A. Bessey, who took a degree in electrical engineering in the university of Nebraska last week, has received word of his election to the position of assistant professor in the department of mechanic arts in the agricultural and mechanical college of Oklahoma at Stillwater.

Frank LeBar, a prominent citizen of Wilcox, was attacked by a vicious cow and considerably injured.

J. M. Lee, at Oxford fell from a ladder while engaged in painting his dwelling, and badly shattered an arm.

A relief bureau has been opened in Omaha for the collection of merchandise and money to be used in assisting the Herman cyclone sufferers. The response has been generous.

At the preliminary hearing of Time-keeper James Cockerell at Alliance for the shooting of Mark Lee and Otto Held, the prisoner was discharged, it being held the shooting was justifiable.

Lee Berry of Oxford and a party of friends went to Orleans, and while there went in bathing in the Republican river. In making a dive Berry's head struck a stone and came very near causing death.

C. H. Forby of Omaha, father of the late Captain Forby, has received the following telegram from Senator Thurston: "The president has directed the adjutant general to cable permit for remains of Captain Forby to be brought back with our regiment."

Frank Tyler, who was stabbed at Grand Island by an unknown party, died in the hospital. An investigation disclosed the fact that he had been out west and was getting back to his home in Chicago as best he could. His companion, an Englishman named Appleton, has furnished information that may lead to the apprehension of the party who did the deed.

The funeral of William Ratsch was held yesterday at his home in Denton precinct, Lancaster county. Mr. Ratsch was killed Monday by a bull. He was holding to a rope attached to the animal and was thrown against a corn-planter in such a manner as to fracture his skull. He leaves a wife, one son and five daughters. Mr. Ratsch was born in Germany and had lived in Denton precinct since 1885.

The governor has issued the customary state reward of \$200 for the apprehension of the murderer of the man named Tyler, who died at Grand Island and as the result of being stabbed.

Information was received at the state house Saturday that the injunction restraining Dr. Lang from interfering with Superintendent Sprague of the Beatrice institute for the feeble minded had been dissolved and that Dr. Sprague had decided to give up peacefully and allow his successor to take possession. Dr. Lang, the new appointee, telephoned that he had taken charge.

Citing an Exception. Meeks—But what's the use of arguing the matter? One can't get more out of a bottle than he puts in it. Weeks—Oh, I don't know; I put a quart of liquor in a bottle once and got a big head and a \$10 fine out of it the next morning.

Boston vs. New York. The population of Boston is a people of moods and tenses. The population of New York is a people of moves and expenses.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Saturday, June 17. W. B. Inman and H. D. Hunter of Hamilton, Ohio, passed through Lincoln yesterday on bicycles enroute for San Francisco.

Major Wallace C. Taylor of the Omaha company in the First Nebraska, is confined in a hospital at Manila with malarial fever.

The Herman cyclone sufferers are in need of clothes and bedding, and the governor has requested that contributions be sent there.

W. F. Bryant of Hartington has been appointed deputy insurance commissioner by Governor Poynter, and J. G. P. Hildebrand of Lincoln was appointed clerk of the department.

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The committee to whom was referred the charges in the disbarment proceedings against Attorney John C. Watson of Nebraska City, after considering the specifications in the charges separately and at length, gave as their decision that the evidence was not sufficient to sustain the charges.

Monday, June 19. The little son of G. W. Rapp of Neligh was drowned while fishing.

Marsteller Bros. store at Harrison was robbed of \$75, and notes, warrants and bonds to the value of \$1,500.

Three immense ice houses at McCook, the property of the B. & M., were burned, entailing a loss of \$1,000.

Herbert Beachley, a sixteen-year-old Lincoln lad was seriously hurt by being thrown from a horse he was riding.

The body of Adolph Kruger was found in Omaha with a bullet hole in the head. A revolver lying near indicated suicide.

Mrs. Steins of Humboldt, was injured in Firth by tripping over a loose board suffering injury to one leg that may lay her up for several weeks.

J. L. Roy of Auburn has received a telegram from Mexico announcing that his son had committed suicide. This son is the Roy who disappeared while station agent at Ithica.

The misunderstanding of orders on the part of the crew of the flyer on the St. Paul road nearly caused a bad wreck at Blair yesterday. The crew of the flyer was discharged on the spot by Supt. Jaynes, who was on the train.

Postoffice Inspector A. O. Swift of Nebraska City, who has been in Cuba for the past two months assisting in perfecting the postal service of the island, has returned home. He is in the best of health, and seems quite favorably impressed with the country.

SMELTER TRUST REBELS.

Refuses to Pay the Prices Fixed by the Producers of Zinc Ore. JOPLIN, Mo., June 19.—The Missouri-Kansas Zinc Miners' Association and the Zinc Smelters' trust are up in arms against each other. The fight has long been threatening and it will determine whether the zinc ore producers or the smelters shall hereafter make the prices of zinc ore.

Formerly the smelters fixed the prices and offered, just what they pleased for the ore. The miners could accept the price offered or else keep their ore. They had no other alternative until the organization of the Zinc Miners' association six months ago. The association contains a large majority of the zinc ore producers of the district, and its members are pledged not to sell their ore below the association's prices. Every week the association makes the ore prices, based upon the market price of spelter and the assay value of the ore. Its schedule of prices has been adhered to until this week, and during its existence it has seen the price of ore advanced from \$30 to \$55 per ton. For several weeks spelter has been declining, and the ore prices were reduced accordingly, but this week the smelters refused to pay the association's schedule, claiming that the prices were higher than warranted by the market price of spelter. The zinc miners are determined to stand together and if the smelters refuse to pay the prices they will export their ore to Europe and will build several large smelters to treat all of the ore produced in the district. They held a big meeting last night and decided to donate 2 1/2 per cent of the output of the mines to the association to enable it to maintain its fight against the zinc smelter trust. To-day the association will cable Europe a proposal to sell from 1,000 to 5,000 tons of zinc ore a week.

WALDECK-ROUSSEAU'S TURN. M. Loubet Calls on the Moderate Republican to Organize a Cabinet. PARIS, June 19.—Senator Pierre Waldeck-Rousseau has accepted the task of constructing a cabinet, M. Delcasse having declined. Nobody wants to form a ministry now, M. Waldeck-Rousseau having failed and M. Brisson having refused to attempt the task. It is believed that any ministry will be short-lived.

A Change in the A. O. U. W. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 19.—The supreme lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, has decided to enlarge the limit of the beneficiary department in order to include an afflicted wife. Heretofore only blood relatives have been accepted as beneficiaries.

He Was President of a Kansas Bank. PRATT, Kan., June 19.—Clarkson Toms, president of the People's bank of this place, died early this morning at the age of 81 years. He was a pioneer of this place.

Jones Agrees With Havemeyer. TOLEDO, Ohio, June 19.—Mayor Jones yesterday gave out a signed statement, in which he agrees with Havemeyer that the trusts are aided by the tariff. He maintains that free trade is the perfect condition for this country. In this connection he opposes patents and all special privileges.

Electric Wagons Cheapest. Experiments made in Paris show that an electric wagon costs 47 per cent less than a horse-wagon and 82 per cent less than a petroleum motor.

FOR WOMEN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

to the Puff—The Bag-Clean Style of Arranging the Hair—A Carriage Toilet—Fancy Belts for the Season—Stationery Novelties.

Keats' Greek Urn. When the young poet wrought so unaware From the purest Parian, washed by Grecian seas, And stained to amber softness by the breeze Of Attic shores, his Urn, antequely fair— And brimmed it at the sacred fountain, where The draught he drew were sweet as Caspary— Had he foreseen what souls would there appease Their purer thirsts, he had not known despair!

About it long processions move and wind, Held by its grace—a chalice choicely fit For Truth's and Beauty's perfect intercourse, Whose effluence the exhaling years shall find Unwaded; for the poet's name is writ (Firmer than marble) in Olympian dews! —Margaret J. Preston.

Adieu to the Puff. The bandeau style of wearing the hair is coming in again, and a parting or at least a separation of the hair in the center of the front threatens to usurp the place of the pompadour puff. The potent reason some women give for deserting the pompadour is that men do not like it. "They like sleek, shining Madonna bands, as flat as their own pates," says one woman. "No, they don't," says another. "They like bangs, curly and ringletty." But the average man smiles benignly, and when the happy medium between the puff and the bandeau appears he gazes in deep admiration. Mrs. Kendall wears her hair in the way most men like it; so do Jane Hading and Maude Adams and sweet Annie Russell. All of these actresses have unusually fine hair, heavy, long and thick, and they also have good foreheads; but the parting, with ripples on either side and a big, soft knot in the back, cannot be called a trying style, as none of these actresses, with the exception of Mme. Jane Hading, is noted for her beauty.

The chignon, when worn now, is placed on the top of the head in the form of soft loops or fluffy curls. The nape of the neck is left uncovered. Combs are used more than ever, and the broad shell ones are particularly pretty. A new and becoming way of dressing the hair is to have two bandeaux descending rather low upon the forehead, with the hair turned up in wavy curls at the sides. The collar is round at the back. On the top of the head the hair is rolled with two wavy bandeaux separated from the front hair by a band of velvet or satin, on which are fixed two garland blossoms.

When the hair is worn low two tortoise shell pins, with diamond-encrusted heads inserted on either side, serve the double purpose of security and of adornment.

Novelties in Stationery.

Generally speaking, novelties in stationery are not in good form. They come and go, while aristocratic women continue to use either white or a most delicately tinted gray-blue paper, which bears their address stamped from an engraved die in gray or silver, gold, blue or red, the preference now being for gray.

Recently, however, a Wedgewood design in stationery has been introduced, which, unlike most novelties, is so dainty it has met with considerable favor from ladies who usually "steer clear" of anything so distinctive in letter paper. The paper itself is a Wedgewood blue, bordered narrowly with white, envelopes matching. Of course it will have but a short vogue, and those who use but little stationery and do not care to use something decidedly passe as soon as the novelty of it has passed, and cannot afford to throw away fashion's left-overs, will do well to continue to buy a plain (of course unruled) linen paper, rough or smooth as they prefer.

European Hints. Elegant afternoon toilet, by Roberts. The tar cloth of this simple costume is decorated with straps and stichings. The collar and revers are covered with turquoise blue silk and white lace, put on in squares.

Brass Buttons for Money. While the regiments from all over the country were gathering at Chickamauga the brass buttons of the soldiers' uniforms were in great demand. Every one was trying to buy them or coax them from the soldiers, but it was a little girl who struck upon a plan of getting together a collection that represented every regiment in camp. She used to sell lemonade to the soldiers, and then when they offered to pay her she would insist in a charming way for buttons in place of money. She was a very pretty little girl, and there were a great many soldiers who had to pin their uniforms together on account of this clever little lady.

Handsome Dots on Neckties. Some girls who like to do things for themselves and to have a style of their own, to say nothing of economy, are working French knots upon their neckwear of different kinds. Long scarf ends of white have the knots in black silk—so many straight rows or rows in points—and on wash scarfs there are colored knots on those that are colored and either white or colored on those of white. Tiny loops of black silk worked around the ends of a white silk bow are most effective.

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Fancy Belts. Some extremely smart leather belts, which threaten the immediate retirement of last season's assortment, have made their appearance. They are particularly novel in the materials of which they are made, nor are the buckles especially unusual. The novelty is in the pretty little woven leather edge. The belt, of kid, patent leather or plain grain leather, is made quite narrow, and a very narrow strip of the same leather is knotted in a sort of crochet stitch all along each edge.

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A CARRIAGE TOILET.



A delightful carriage gown, and, indeed, one that would do honor to any occasion, is portrayed in the accompanying illustration. It is developed in black silk net over a lining of white taffeta.

The costume consists of a double skirt with close-fitting hips and a fullness around the foot that falls in regular folds. The top skirt is trimmed with bands of black insertion arranged in Dewey ruffle effect and the lower skirt is treated in the same way with the difference that the bands are set on plain.

This finish makes a variety in the leather belts, in black, white or brown, not spoiling the severe tailor finish of the costume, but adding to it a new touch of character.

For use with ribbon belts there is a new style of belt pin with jewels to match the cut links and studs. These are clasp pins, strong enough to hold skirt and waist together.

Mirror for a Piano Back. One of the hardest things in a room to arrange artistically is the piano, now that fashion has decreed that it shall be dragged away from the wall. Many an otherwise perfect apartment has been spoiled by the inartistic arrangement of the piano back. A great aid in overcoming this is a mirror, made the exact width of the piano, and placed flat against its back. On each side narrow curtains may be placed, and the mirror used either as a reflector or with painting on the frame and glass. Palms may be prettily arranged at the foot, to be repeated in the glass surface, or a tiny seat placed there, with cushions of quaint shape and material.

With the mirror as a starting point one may have endless varieties of decoration.

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FIREMEN ARE BURNED

OMAHA CONFLAGRATION IS SERIOUS

Explosion of Gunpowder Badly Scorches Several of the Fire Fighters—Chief Retell Among the Injured—A Heavy Financial Loss.

At Omaha early Sunday morning the building occupied by Allen brothers wholesale grocery was burned. The damage to the stock is estimated at \$100,000, and is covered by \$170,000 insurance. The building is damaged \$15,000, the loss being covered by insurance. During the progress of the fire a magazine filled with powder, which the firemen were moving to a place of safety, exploded. Eleven firemen were painfully burned or injured; two seriously. The injured are: Chief John Redell, Lieut. Thomas Ruane, probably fatally. Lieut. John Sullivan, Lieut. Frank J. Ormsby, Fireman John Hardy, Joseph Hoffman, Harry Redell, son of the chief, Martin Range, Otto Giseke, Pipeman John McCumber, Assistant Engineer Isaac Simpson.

None of the injured, with the exception of Ruane, are dangerously hurt, although the burns are painful. The firemen were injured by the explosion of 400 pounds of gunpowder which stood on the first floor near the elevator. The powder was contained in two large iron tanks and was separately encased in ten-pound cans. One tank was dragged across the street out of harm. The second tank was being dragged down the platform when it tilted and the iron lid fell back. A long, glowing splinter fell into the open tank and the concussion which followed shattered windows blocks away. The heroic firemen were hurled to the pavement, their clothing blown from their bodies or kindled to a blaze. Teams broke from their drivers and dragged heavy engines through the crowd at a gallop.

The prostrate firemen scrambled to their feet and ran blindly into the crowd. Ready hands extinguished the flames. Later they were taken to different hospitals.

Chief Redell did not leave his duty for an instant, although his son was one of the most seriously burned.

How the fire originated is not known.

FOR STORM SUFFERERS.

Governor Poynter Appeals to the Generous Nebraskaers for Aid. Adjutant General Barry, who went to Omaha to investigate the needs of the tornado sufferers telegraphed Governor Poynter that the people had been supplied with provisions but that they needed clothing and shelter. The governor made arrangements to send fifty tents. He issued the following appeal to the people of the state:

"The terrible disaster which has overtaken our fellow citizens at the town of Herman, in Washington county, whereby their homes have been entirely swept away and they left utterly destitute, should appeal to our warmest sympathy. I am informed that they are in special need of bedding and clothing. The generous citizens of near by towns and country have met their immediate wants in the matter of food. Tents have been forwarded to afford their temporary shelter, and I feel sure the generous public will not allow them to suffer for bedding and clothing. Anything in this nature sent to the mayor of Herman will afford much needed relief."

The fifty tents sent to Herman were bought by the governor at Crete for the use of the national guard. The tents were shipped from Crete to Capt. J. L. Wilson, formerly a national guard officer who is in charge of the police at Herman, and were expected to reach Herman last Friday.

Adjutant General Barry says he did not find it necessary to order out the guards, but that the condition of affairs at Herman were worse than first reported.

Cross Country Riders. W. B. Inman and H. D. Hunter, of Hamilton, O., were in Lincoln Saturday. They are enroute to San Francisco, riding bicycles. They left their Ohio home May 28, and expect to make the trip inside of three months. They found a great deal of mud through Illinois and Iowa. Their cyclometers show a distance of 930 miles traveled.

Taylor Has Fever. Major Wallace C. Taylor of the First Nebraska regiment is confined in the hospital at Manila with intermittent malarial fever. Major Taylor writes that he was seized with the fever while in the hospital having his wounded arm treated.

Another Appointment Made. Wilber F. Bryant, a populist of Hartington has been appointed deputy insurance commissioner by Governor Poynter. J. G. P. Hildebrand, a democrat of Lincoln was made clerk of the department and work under the new law will begin July 1. A stenographer is yet to be appointed. The law provides that the salary of the deputy insurance commissioner shall not exceed \$2,000 a year, but the legislature appropriated \$1,600 as the salary to be drawn. The salary of the clerk is fixed by the legislature at \$1,200 a year. The new law under which Mr. Bryant will conduct the insurance department increases the fees to be paid to the state. When the bill was passed its friends declared it would bring in a revenue of at least \$75,000 annually in lieu of about \$18,000, but the taxation feature relieves the insurance companies from assessment by local assessors and this will reduce the taxation in some instances.

Down on His Luck. Pack: Jones—Fortune doesn't smile on everybody. Kickerton—No—she gives some of us the grand laugh.

Too Many Cooks. Mrs. O'Hara—Oh hear Mrs. Kelly left her husband because he nivr had an appetite. Mrs. O'Hara—That's no reason! Mrs. O'Hara—It is when you husband is a policeman, Mrs. O'Hara.

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THE COUNTRY

INFLUENCE WIELDED

The Searchlight of the Country Press, Jobbery, and Corruption Compels Recognition of Honesty.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 14.—The country press of Nebraska will be under-estimated. There have been 15 cent years so many instances, its power when united on one object, that those who formerly sneered at the country papers are now very quiet on the subject.

One has to look back only a short time to see the newspapers in the small country towns creating a solid sentiment that resulted in the nomination of a republican candidate for governor. The city dailies took no hand in the matter, but the country papers nominated Judge Hayward for governor.

Again in the senatorial fight the country press was a great factor, and being practically united on one point it formed an influence that many a weak-kneed member of the legislature. The man who had a notion to desert the popular candidate and wander away after some "scatterin' aspirant, usually braced up and stood with the crowd after he had read his hope paper.

It was the denunciation of the country press that compelled State Treasurer Meserve to make an effort to properly invest the permanent school fund. As soon as they learned that he had accumulated nearly \$300,000 of trust money, upon which it was possible for him to derive a private revenue of from \$4,000 to \$6,000 per year; and when they saw from the record that he was unwilling to say where he had his money deposited, they raised such a united protest that the treasurer took fright and made a move to invest the money for the benefit of the state. And there is no doubt that the papers will watch his actions and see that he actually invests part of the money in the right way.

Again it was the censure of the country papers that compelled Attorney General Smyth to recognize the shortage of the popocatee treasurer in Platte county. True it took two years of hammering but the attorney general has at last acknowledged that a reformer up there owes the state \$13,000 and that the county attorney ought to make the first move toward its collection. The continued censure of weekly papers will compel the grand-stated attorney general to modify this position and actually collect this money from the bondsmen of the defaulter, even though it sorely grieves the Platte county syndicate of office-holders. There is no escape from the dilemma except through the performance of duty when the two hundred and sixty republican weekly papers of the state rise up and make a united demand.

It is the criticism coming from the interior counties that is making the board of public lands and buildings squirm since the board went into a secret deal to buy a "mansion" for the governor on bids opened in a star chamber session; and the demand from the same direction will finally compel the dark-lincoln officials to make known their secret proceedings. The press of Nebraska will want to know just how the money of the state is being spent, and it will find out.

The country papers of Nebraska have laid before the public gaze every pretense of the men and reformers; they have proven the existence of prosperity, have shown that "farming" pays in Nebraska, and have called the turn on every calamity howler who attempted to besmirch the name and prospects of the state. United together the so-called "Jim-crow" papers of Nebraska can rule the commonwealth.

Nor should the popocatee papers of the state be forgotten. Many of them are in the hands of office-seekers or disgruntled politicians, and many more are controlled by the popocatee administration, which do out returns of patronage and promises in return for support. But this system is coming to an end. The self-respecting publishers insist the fashion party are beginning to demand more honesty in public affairs and less jobbery and corruption. They are saying that the officials elected on platforms are not turning out to be reformers, and that it is time to time to turn some of them down. They are intimating that principles are more important than patronage, and that the wheels of progress cannot be forever turned backward idly to keep a certain class of hungry politicians in office. They are saying that the jobbery and humbuggery, the sham reform, copperheadism and bossism must come to a full stop. The voice is weak, but it is growing. When the fusion press says a reformer is corrupt and ought to resign his office, that man henceforth is a political non-entity.

The ancient philosopher, were he alive today, would say "Let me edit the papers of my country and I care not who makes its laws."

F. A. HARRISON.

Appendicitis. It is not the surely fatal disease it has been often regarded. Professor Nothagel of Vienna finds that not less than 80 per cent of the cases run a simple course and recover under purely medical treatment. He states that operations should be given, but no purgatives. There need be no uneasiness if the patient has no movement of the bowels for six or eight days.

Most Valuable American Coin. In the estimation of coin collectors the most valuable of all the American coins today is the perfect silver dollar of 1804. The highest auction price is \$1,000, and there is a record of \$1,200 having been paid for one at a private sale.

Women Unknown There. There is a monastery at St. Honorat, on an island near Cannes, France, which has existed since the fourth century. During the fourteen centuries since it was built no woman has ever been allowed to enter its walls.

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The Quiz is a new venture and starts out looking well. We hope it has a long and useful life before it.

The initial number of the Omaha Illustrated Bee is a good one and promises to be a permanent feature of that great paper.

Tornadoes are getting in their work with pretty regular frequency in all parts of the country. Even Nebraska, which is generally considered tornado-proof, has had a few bad storms.

Our readers probably notice the sparing quantity of editorials in the Quiz of late. Fact is, we are very busy and prefer to slight the paper on the editorial page in preference any other department.

The great misfortune of many men is the fact that they have an inordinate desire to see their own words in print. Many a paper has been started and its editor financially harmed by being led astray by his desire.

In speaking flatteringly of Chancellor McLean the papers of Nebraska should take the precaution to spell his name right. There are times when the misspelling of words is worse than others, and not one of the others.

The first candidate to be officially announced as in the race for the republican nomination for congress in this district is Judge M. P. Kinkaid, whom the O'Neill Frontier brings out in a strong article. Judge Kinkaid is a first-class vote getter and he is in the habit of giving his supporters good reasons for being proud of their support when he gets into office. There are many old-time and present-time supporters of the judge in this vicinity. It is generally conceded here that he should have had the nomination instead of Daugherty several years ago, and this may be a good time to correct that error.

Every little while we hear of people eating toadstools for mushrooms, and then their place knows them no more forever. The St. Paul Dispatch tells a pretty safe rule for evading death by that kind of poisoning as follows: "There are certain rules for making the distinction, but they do not appear reliable, as the toadstool too closely imitates the mushroom. For the benefit of those who would eat mushrooms, a few directions are herewith appended, by following which any person may eat the plant with safety. First take your mushroom, prepare a little of it for the table and then give it to the dog. If there is no dog about the house, give the stuff to the neighbors. If the dog or the neighbors die, throw away the rest of the mushrooms."

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Unprecedentedly Low Rates.
 Every day from July 25 to July 11. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and Glenwood Springs. Tickets good to return any time until October 31.

Never before such an opportunity. Take advantage of it and spend the summer in the Heart of the Rockies—where heat and dust are unknown—where the sky is as brightly blue as Italy's, and the air as invigorating as a tonic—where you can bathe, and swim and climb mountains all day, and every day.

See nearest Burlington ticket agent and get full particulars, or, if you prefer, write J. Francis, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb. Joe Warwick was in the city Monday evening. He has hired a man to work in the shop in his place and will put in the summer selling Piano Binders. His objects in doing this are to put out a lot of these machines and to get a chance to lube a good deal of fresh air. Last winter was a hard season for the Grand Island blacksmiths, he says.

How Old She Looks

Poor clothes cannot make you look old. Even pale cheeks won't do it. Your household cares may be heavy and disappointments may be deep, but they cannot make you look old. One thing does and never fails. It is impossible to look young with the color of seventy years in your hair.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

permanently postpones the white signs of age. Used according to directions it gradually brings back the color of youth. At fifty your hair may look as it did at fifteen. It thickens the hair and keeps it from falling out and cleanses the scalp from dandruff. Shall we send you our book on the Hair and its Diseases?

The Best Advice Free.
 If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, write the doctor about it. He will give you some advice with your general system which may be of great value to you. Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A daughter was born to Professor and Mrs. H. W. Foght of Elkhorn, Iowa, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hattie Kemmick Scribner came up from St. Paul Tuesday evening to visit with friends and relatives. Her little daughter accompanied her.

Tonight is the third of the series of contests for the Demorest medal. All the contestants in this contest will be boys. Mrs. Coomb's idea in this is to make sure of having at least one boy in the gold contest which will occur when the eight silver contests are had. The program appears in the columns of the Quiz this week.

There is a reason for all things, and so there is nothing strange about the fact that J. O. Hayes is selling more buggies than all the rest of the town. He deals directly with the factory, pays cash and so gets his goods at bottom prices, deals liberally and squarely with all men makes a friend of every customer. The manufacturers are careful to see that no defects are in their buggies but if any occur they make it good without a kick. If you want horse Hayes will sell them to you right, and on time if you want it.

About every storm this season is accompanied by hail, but the one that has been most noteworthy was the storm of Monday last. Hail is reported all the way from Burwell to the Big Bend, a distance of about thirty miles. A peculiarity of the storm is that it did not look as though it would amount to anything. It was at first only a small cloud in the northwest, but it grew as it came further down the valley. At Elyria the greatest damage was done. The farmers there were more or less damaged. There was but little wind so the rain came straight down, which lessened the effect. But hail of monster proportions were reported for a long distance in the track of the storm north of Ord. There are a good many witnesses to the statement that stones measuring from 10 to 12 inches in circumference were found, and it is said that there were any number of such stones to be found. This would make the big hail stones from three to four inches in diameter—the largest stones ever reported in this vicinity. It is fortunate that there was not much wind. In a gale such pieces of ice would be fatal even under the protection of ordinary roofs. Now and then one of these big stones struck where they would do the most harm. Frank Kull is reported to have had a pig killed and there is rumor of other similar losses.

Musical.

Mrs. Bert Milford will give a musicale at her home, Friday evening, June 30. Following is the program of the entertainment:
 PART I.
 Piano Duet. Moseames Brink and Milford
 Mandolin Duet. Chester Letts, Ruth Williams
 Solo. "Merrill's Minnie, Love and Flewary"
 Solo. "The Think of, Marguerite"
 Duet. A. A. and Mrs. E. P. Clements
 "The Land of Swallows"
 Violin Solo. Geo. Eret
 Duet. "Floyd Robbins and Ruth Williams"
 "Tranzubert der Linds"
 Recitation. Marie Reithardt
 Solo. Miss Edith Robbins
 Piano Solo. Miss Ella Bond
 PART II.
 Quartet. Mrs. Milford
 "Valse Styrienne"
 Mandolin and Guitar Duet. Misses Spaulding
 Duet. A. A. and Mrs. E. P. Clements
 "Merrill's Minnie, Love and Flewary"
 Piano Solo. Floyd Robbins
 "Marcia"
 Duet. Misses Reithardt and Maslin
 Music. Unitarian Choir
 Admission 10 and 15 cents.

A Letter from the Ord Band.

In view of the fact that there seems to be a false impression in circulation as to the attitude of this organization toward the coming 4th of July celebration and that this impression prevails to some extent, even among our friends, we deem it a duty to make the following plain statement of facts:

It has been said, and is believed by many, that this band is unfriendly to the Ord celebration, that it has refused to play at Ord on the 4th of July and has worked for and accepted an offer to play for the Burwell celebration on that day. All of these statements are absolutely and unqualifiedly false. It is true that this band received a proposition to play at Burwell on the 4th of July, but this proposition was refused, even after we knew that we were not to be employed by the Ord celebration committee, solely for the reason that we thought such action on our part might in some slight degree injure the success of the home celebration. In relation to playing at Ord we will say that this band has never been asked or had an opportunity to state a price for which it would play in Ord on the 4th of July.

The celebration committee first proposed having a band contest and a proposition to this effect was submitted to the Ord and North Loup bands. Both of these bands refused to enter said contest unless certain necessary and reasonable rules to govern the same were adopted. The committee then abandoned the contest and proposed to divide \$75 equally between the Ord and North Loup bands, each band to furnish one-half the music. This proposition we were willing to accept provided we were permitted to play one-half the day, the other band to play one-half and both bands to join and play during the evening. The committee refused to allow this and without making any further proposition to this band bired the North Loup band to furnish the music for the sum of \$50. We do not want to be understood as kicking because the North Loup band was employed, North Loup has a good band which will furnish excellent music and deserves recognition, but we do not want to be censured, for something that we could not help.

There seems to be an idea on the part of some of our citizens that this band was organized as a money making institution and that when a charge is made for its services it is done for the purpose of supplementing the income of the members by a division of the money. This is a mistake. The members of the band well knew before its organization and have always realized that this town is too small to support a band so that the members would receive any thing for their services, but have hoped and expected to receive sufficient compensation for their labor to meet necessary expenses in purchasing instruments, music, etc. In this expectation they have been disappointed for during the five years of its organization there has only been once, July 4th, 1896, that the band has asked the citizens of Ord to pay for their services on a public day. On all other days and occasions the public has had the services of the band without charge, and this, although the members have many times had to go down into their pockets to pay the expenses incident to a band organization.

In conclusion we desire to say that this letter is not written in a complaining spirit but simply to set ourselves right before the public. We believe that a majority of our citizens appreciate the difficulties of maintaining a band organization and from these we have always received hearty support, and as a token of our appreciation for their assistance we intend to furnish them some good music on the fourth day of July, 1899, the celebration committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

Respectfully,
 BOND'S CONCERT BAND.
 G. W. PERRY, Mgr.
 A. A. CLEMENTS, Pres.
 CURTIS COOK, Sec.
 R. W. BOND, Leader.

The Band Benefit.

The following correspondence shows the result of the ice cream social given by the ladies of Ord for the benefit of the Ord band last week Saturday night, and the way the band looks on the kindness shown them by the ladies who so kindly planned and executed this entertainment:
 ORD, NEB., June 19, 1899.
 TO THE ORD BAND, Gentlemen:—
 The ladies of Ord present you with a money order for \$51.00, being the proceeds of their ice cream social of June 17, 1899. Please accept this as a token of appreciation of the public, and it is the wish of all that you reserve this

The Gold That Glitters.
DO RICHES MAKE HAPPINESS, OR DOES HEALTH MAKE WEALTH?

The richest man cannot always be said to be the most successful, for true success is not possible without happiness. Many a wealthy man would give all he now possesses to have the health and happiness of a young athlete. Health is not hard to get and keep if good judgment is used in caring for and supplying the needs of the system. Nature often needs assistance, you sometimes abuse nature by overtaxing your nerves, your brain, or your body, and you haven't time to relax, and take the rest that you need. You must have outside help. Pabst Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic, will supply the extra fuel, food, and strength it absolutely pure—an unequalled assistant to nature in giving health, vitality and strength. It will make you eat and sleep well, and cause you to feel like yourself again, or perhaps, better than you ever felt in your life. The "Best" Tonic, as awarded the 100 points of perfection at the World's Fair, and was the only Malt Extract which received that honor. Your nearest druggists carry Pabst Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic in stock.

amount toward the purchase of new instruments.

Yours Truly,
 Mrs. J. P. HAYES, Treas.
 Order \$51.00 attached.
 This band acknowledges with many thanks the receipt of the money from the ladies, and it appreciates highly this demonstration of their good will. To so conduct our efforts that we may continuously merit the substantial support of the community is our aim.
 Yours Respectfully,
 BOND'S CONCERT BAND.

Demorest Contest.

The following program will be rendered at the court house tonight, June 23.
 Music Recitation..... Roy Anderson
 "Young America's War Cry"
 Recitation..... Harvey Bundy
 "A Terrible Charge"
 Music Recitation..... Harold Robbins
 "God versus Mammon"
 Recitation..... Beth Mason
 "An Honest Rumeller's Advertisement"
 Music Recitation..... Irl Tolen
 "Advertisement of an Honest Rumeller"
 Recitation..... Horace Robbins
 "The Rumeller's Equivalent"
 Music Recitation..... Marion Cushing
 "Tobacco"
 Recitation..... John Mason
 "Wand drill by eight boys."
 Decision of judges.
 Music

In Sympathy.

"But did not the neighbors send you anything after the fire?" inquired the poor commissioneer of the widow whose and belongings had been totally destroyed three nights before by the relentless flames.
 "Yes, sir," was the reply. "Mrs. Cleaver, across the street, sent me a beautiful drawn work dolly with her card, and Miss Hushington, in the next block, a very pretty cut glass knife and fork rest."—Detroit Free Press

Then George Substituted.

"I could never see anything great in your trip across the Rubicon," said Washington. "Now, when I crossed the Delaware I had to contend with a great mass of ice."
 "Yes," replied Caesar, "but look at the risk I ran of meeting a frost when I reached the other side."
 And even one of the Roman senators smiled.—Philadelphia North American

Big Loaves of Bread.

The largest loaves of bread baked in the world are those of France and Italy. The "pipe" bread of Italy is baked in loaves two or three feet long, while in France the loaves are made in the shape of very long rolls, four or five feet in length and in many cases even six feet.

A Burman mile is about equal in length to two English miles. The word for "mile" in Burmese means "to sit," and a mile is the distance that a man goes down before he considers it necessary to sit down.

The highest value of an English postage stamp is \$25. The stamp is of oblong shape and very seldom used.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Cheap Tickets to Detroit, Mich.
 Take advantage of the low rate—one fare plus \$2 for the round trip to Detroit—which the Burlington Route has made for the '99 meeting of the Christian Endeavorers and go east at about half usual cost.
 July 3, 4 and 5, are the dates of sale.
 Berths, tickets and information about return limits, side trips from Detroit, etc., can be had at any Burlington Route ticket office.
 J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, 11-41 Omaha, Neb.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-G. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-G aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Ord, Neb., for the week ending June 24, 1899.
 F. M. Ashby.
 Miss Mamie Boer,
 Mrs. K. Heath,
 Mrs. E. B. Hinde,
 Chas. Ringo,
 Elder J. Wilson.
 If not called for in two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties claiming any of the above please say they were "advertised."
 S. A. STACY, Postmaster.

A Narrow Escape.

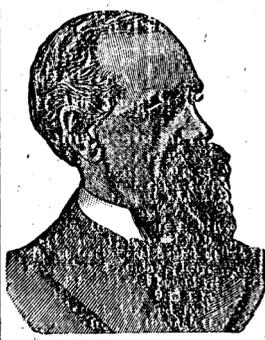
Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. Dak.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and am now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles free at Ben Bridgord's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded."

You Now Have the Opportunity

Of consulting one of the leading physicians and surgeons (in the treatment of chronic and nervous diseases) of this country,

DR. RAE.

He is well known in Nebraska, and is reliable as well as eminent in his profession, and has but a few superiors in his line of diseases, and from report of the press, his rooms are crowded wherever he stops. By the request of his many friends and patients who have usually gone a long distance to see him, he has decided and arranged to VISIT ORD, NEB., and will be at
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TUESDAY, JUNE 27,
ONE DAY ONLY, returning every four weeks for six months. Consultation and examination free to all.



DR. RAE.

His treatment and examinations we understand are based upon new methods, and are similar to those given in the eastern and southern hospitals where he has learned his business.
 He treats chronic and nervous diseases, chronic catarrh, diseases of the eye, ear, nose throat and lungs, dyspepsia, bright's disease, diabetes, liver stomach constipation, rheumatism, chronic female and sexual diseases, neuralgia, sciatica, dizziness, nervousness, slow growth in children and all wasting diseases in adults, deformities, club feet, curvature of the spine, diseases of the brain, paralysis, heart diseases, eczema, varicose and hydrocele. Cancers, tumors, wens and birtmoles removed.
 Young, middle aged and old, married or single men, and all who suffer with lost manhood, nervous debility, spermatorrhea seminal losses, decay failing memory, weak eyes, stunted development, lack of energy, impoverished blood, pimples, also blood and skin diseases.
 Eruption, hair falling, bone pain, swellings, sore throat, ulcers, effect of mercury, kidney and bladder troubles, weak back, burning urine, incontinence, gleet, stricture, receive searching treatment, prompt relief.
 Both sexes treated confidentially and privately. Piles, fistula, fissure and rupture cured by our new method.
 DR. RAE.

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Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, AND ALL POINTS EAST AND SOUTH ALL POINTS WEST
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 Trains Leave as Follows:
 No. 63 passenger to Burwell, daily except Sunday; leaves 4:50 p. m.
 No. 54 passenger, close connections to all points east, west and south, daily except Sunday; leaves 7:25.
 No. 65 freight, west bound daily except Sunday; leaves 1:30 p. m.
 No. 55 freight east bound daily except Tuesday's and Sunday's; leave 12:20 p. m.
 No. 62 freight east bound via. Ericson, Tuesday only; leave 9:45 a. m.
 Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains.
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 For information, maps, time tables and tickets call on or write L. F. Hector, agent, Ord, Neb., or J. Francis, general passenger agent, Omaha, Neb.

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SHERIFF SALE.

First Published June 2. By virtue of an order of sale issued by V. Kokes, clerk of the district court of Valley county, Nebraska, upon a judgment and decree rendered in said court in favor of Charles C. Cox, plaintiff, and against John Bryan, Amanda E. Bryan, Albert Bryan, Horace G. Bryan, Earl E. Bryan, defendants. I have levied said order of sale upon the following described property as the property of said defendants to-wit: The north half of the north west quarter (N.W. 1/4) and lots (3) and four (4) in section twenty-four (24) township twenty (20) north of range fifteen (15) west of the sixth P. in Valley county, Nebraska, and I will on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1899, at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day at the south door of the court house of said county, in Ord, sell said real estate to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said judgment and decree. The amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of \$688.50 with interest from the 14th day of December A. D. 1897 and costs taxed at \$84.58 and accruing costs.
 Dated this 1st day of June A. D. 1899.
 ADAM SMITH, Sheriff.
 A. M. Robbins Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LINCOLN, NEB.
 Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in commencing in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before a Clerk of the District Court at Ord, Nebraska, on August 3, 1899; Anna Kolar, H. E. 17480, for the east half of the southwest quarter, section 19, township 20 north, range 16 west 2 p. m.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 Frank Maslin of Burwell, Nebraska,
 M. E. Kirt of Burwell, Nebraska,
 Joseph Brown of Ord, Nebraska,
 Valery Drobnay, of Burwell, Nebraska,
 J. W. Johnson, Register.

If You go to California

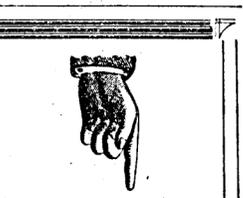
Late in June or early in July, you can buy a round-trip ticket to Los Angeles at about half the usual rate. Liberal return limits and stop over privileges.
 Don't make a mistake and go any other way than through Denver and Salt Lake City. That is the route nearly 20,000 Christian Endeavorers selected two years ago.
 Being the most elevated of all the direct lines to the Coast, it is coolest and freest from dust. Penetrating the very "Heart of the Rockies," it surpasses all others in beauty of scenery.
 Information and California literature on request, J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests what you eat.
 Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.
 Prepared by E. C. Dewitt & Co., Chicago.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY LICENSE SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

In the matter of the estate of Harry E. Boley and Charles Boley minors and heirs of Archibald E. Boley, now deceased.
 This cause came on to be heard at chambers in St. Paul, Nebraska, upon the petition of Emma L. Boley, guardian of said Harry E. Boley and Charles Boley, minors and heirs of Archibald E. Boley, deceased, petitioning for a license to sell the southeast quarter (S.W. 1/4) of section thirty-three (33) township twenty (20) range fifteen (15) in Valley county, Nebraska, for the purpose of raising funds from which to pay the now due and unpaid against said estate and the cost of this action and for the further education, support and maintenance of said Charles Boley and Harry E. Boley, minors and heirs of Archibald E. Boley, deceased, there not being sufficient means on hand to pay said debts and expenses.
 It is further ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at my office in St. Paul, State of Nebraska, on the 1st day of July, 1899 at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause why license should not be granted to said guardian to sell the above described real estate for the purpose of raising funds from which to pay the now due and unpaid against said estate and the cost of this action and for the further education, support and maintenance of said Charles Boley and Harry E. Boley, minors and heirs of Archibald E. Boley, deceased, there not being sufficient means on hand to pay said debts and expenses.
 A. M. Robbins, Attorney for the estate.



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The Ord Quiz.

W. W. HASKELL, Publisher. FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1899.

RAILROAD TIMETABLES.

UNION PACIFIC. No. 82 - Passenger. Leaves 8:30 a. m. No. 84 - Freight. Leaves 8:30 p. m.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Passenger, going east. Leaves 7:25 a. m. Freight, going east. Leaves 12:30 p. m.

Home Happenings & Comment

J. L. Claffin went to Omaha Monday. Miss Anna Purdam went to North Loup yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Perry went to Omaha last Friday morning.

Legal blanks of all kinds on hand at the Quiz office.

For fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing go to Bridgford's.

Editor Allphin of the Arcadia Champion was in Ord Wednesday.

Dr. H. T. Clark is teaching a class in physiology in Summer School.

For first class painting, decorating and sign-writing see Wm. Timm.

J. H. Capron has money to lend on improved farms at reasonable rates.

If you want to economize in your lumber bill see Yeager Koupal & Co.

O. L. Cooper, Arcadia druggist, was a visitor to the county seat Wednesday.

If you are going to have a sale get your posters printed at the Quiz office.

Miss Bessie Beauchamp went to Missouri Monday to visit for the summer.

Miss Edith Crow has quit her job at the Mallory & Perry Co. store to attend the summer school.

Harrison Davis and wife were up from North Loup doing business in the county seat Tuesday.

Genuine ground cork Linoleum for sale at Bailey's.

Rev. Tyler left Tuesday morning for Manitou, Colorado, where he goes in quest of better health.

Yeager, Koupal & Co. have stocked their yard with the best lumber and are making close prices to all.

10 pounds best oatmeal for 25 cents at Bailey's.

Ben Bridgford came over from Sargent Wednesday and will now devote his attention to his Ord store.

W. C. Willets went over to Sargent Monday morning to take charge of the Ben. Bridgford drug store at that place.

W. J. Cooper, a section hand on the U. P., has a new daughter at his house which his wife presented him Tuesday.

Dr. Billings, Homeopathic, office over Postoffice. Residence three blocks west of court house square, Ord, Nebraska.

Miss Dora Nelson went to Cozad Wednesday morning to spend the summer with Rev. W. E. Hardaway and family.

Bell's twin Photo Cars is the only place in Ord where you can get pictures that can be washed and will not fade nor scale off.

Another nice rain fell at Ord Monday evening and night, but further east and north the rain was quite heavy and in places accompanied by hail.

Lowest prices ever made in Ord-Stoneware 7 cents a gallon at Baileys.

The rarest combination of good things ever put together is Rocky Mountain Tea. It cures pimples, indigestion, constipation, rheumatism, sick headache.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Spiritual Meditation." In the evening the fifth in the series of sermons to young people will be delivered on the subject "Something for Nothing."

Ray. A. Knight.

A very successful affair was the social given on the court house lawn last Saturday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Ord band by the ladies of Ord. About fifty-one dollars was secured by the ladies and probably the amount would have been much larger had they not run short of ice cream.

Lester Vardy, a brother of Mrs. C. A. Brink, arrived at Ord Wednesday afternoon. He was one of the brave boys who were stationed at Chickamauga last summer and came near losing his life from pneumonia while there. Mrs. Brink's relatives are giving her plenty of enjoyment the summer by their visiting.

There is some talk among Union Pacific officials of the changing of the big time of Ord passenger train for the new schedule if the change made the train will leave Ord about 6 o'clock and making connections in Island will land a traveller in Omaha twelve thirty. The change will be the accommodation of the exposition at this summer.

Burwell got a good scare from electricity Monday night. Fully fifteen persons were shocked, many of them being knocked down by a series of electrical discharges. The persons affected were in various parts of the city, so that the phenomenon seems to be strange indeed. A hen was killed close by Guy Dann and another party, but those persons escaped by only being prostrated for a second or two. All were affected only for the time being, and though they were knocked out for a second they were all around again in short order. A sister-in-law of Scott, the store man, was one of those shocked and she says that she saw a ball of fire, but all the others, we are told, don't know how it happened.

Supervisor J. A. Arnold went to North Loup Wednesday to appraise the lots in that town which have more taxes piled up against them than they are worth. The delinquent taxes of this kind in North Loup amount to about \$4500, and the same condition of affairs prevails in Ord and Arcadia. It is the purpose of the supervisors to have all such property appraised on a put on the market for the value of the lots without reference to the taxes against them. This seems to be the only way that the county will realize anything from taxes and will bring the lots into a condition of affairs so that taxes may be collected from them hereafter.

A top-horned cow as if by right Walk into Murchel's yard last night. She knocked things round and bellowed deep. And waked the good wife from her sleep. "Get up!" she cried, "a stump-horn cow is wading in our garden now!" He sprang half waked and as men do He pulled his pants on wrong end to. He tried again—some say he swore To find he had them hind-side fore.

Perhaps he was a ghostly eight Clad in habiliments of night. Perhaps the old cow beat on fan Made up her mind to see him run: What's the cause it makes no "dit" She roared a roar and sniffed a sniff And, pawing up the lettuce bed, She charged—and white-clad Murchel fled. Then Murchel called Judge Staple out And for an hour they raced about. Sometimes she suffered a defeat, Sometimes she made the men retreat. But by and by they proved they most And fled the old cow to a post. The judge, if I may trust report, Then fled her for contempt of court And said she should committed be To stand there for eternity.

The Ord base ball boys met at Clements Bros. office Monday evening and organized. A. A. Clements was chosen manager and George Schwaner captain. About a score of names have been enrolled among the list of players from which a nine will be chosen to play on the Fourth. The organization may be permanent for the season, but the immediate purpose is to pick up a nine that will make it interesting for North Loup at Ord on the Fourth. The grand stand, which was taken to the fair grounds last fall, will be returned to its place and everything will be done to make the ball grounds attractive and up-to-date.

Here's to the Ord Knights of the Ho! To find a better team than those Is said more easily than done. When the time comes for them to run I think the fellows from St. Paul Will lead us in the race at all. Not boasting makes me make this guess, But innate sense of truthfulness. I see them racing every night. Bud drops the hat—a streak of light, The roar of feet the clank of wheels, An impulse which a fellow feels; The click of wrench, the conplings made, And ere the flying cart is stayed A stream of water cuts the sky. Now, St. Paul people, mind your eyes!

Frank Stephens of the Crete Nurseries, will call personally on each of his former patrons this season and see how their fruit is coming on. This will be the fourth season that these nurseries have been represented in this county regularly, and it will be apparent to all that it is better to deal with such a nursery, rather than with agents who skim through the county one time and are never heard of again. You know what you are getting when you deal with Stephens, and you know that if anything is wrong it will be made right. Hold your orders for the Crete Nurseries.

The Arcadia Champion of 16th (pt) is a very creditable issue, showing up our next-door city in good shape and making prominent mention of the prominent persons of the place. The paper is printed on good book paper and numerous fine halftones grace the pages. All the cuts of prominent people are as natural as life and the man who does not recognize them all must be dull indeed. We hope the Champion made a speck out of the thing.

Superintendent O. L. Anderson has an interesting class in Latin at the summer school, so we are told, and he is getting along with it first rate. There is one member in the class besides himself, Desiring building twine, Every ball guaranteed. Sent only by FITZSIMMONS & GRAHAM. A. M. Robbins went to Davenport Iowa, last Saturday to make a big collection from parties there.

More Locals on Editorial Page.

James Hale went to Greeley to look after things Wednesday. Corrugated carpet lining for sale at Yeager, Koupal & Co. Screen doors for sale cheap. W. L. PHILLIPS. Mrs. Henry Rea came down from the Calamus country for a visit with her people and friends in Ord.

Frank Upjohn returned home last week Friday. Agent Reclor is glad of it if anyone is.

When in need of building material see me before buying. W. L. PHILLIPS South of the old Racket store.

A. J. Moulton returned to his home in Iowa. He leaves his brother O. P. doing well and thinks that he will get on all right.

W. T. Barstow returned from Manitou last week Friday and reports Helen doing fine in that climate. He will return to the springs in a few days.

Baby sleeps and grows while mamma rests if Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It's the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers. 35 cents.

Good heavy carpets 30 cents a yard. All wool carpet 45 cents a yard at Bailey's

The cherry drop is very short this year, which complaint can be registered against crops generally in the fruit line. The winter was too severe, is the general explanation.

If you don't want to waste your money when buying Hams and bacon go to Miskos'. He handles nothing but very best, all his meat is sugar cured and hickory smoked.

Sunday and Monday were hot ones. A truly, truly hot wind blew Sunday afternoon and the thermometer was up to a high pitch. But the damp condition of the earth prevented any damage being done to the crops.

J. E. Hale, one of the pioneers of the place dropped into the city last Friday looking as natural as life. He still holds forth in California and seems to be contented with that country, which is not hard to understand. But Ord still has a strong hold on his affections.

Battle Axe or Standard Navy tobacco for 30 cents a pound at Bailey's

Mrs. P. Mortensen entertained a company of friends at her home Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. H. A. Walker and G. H. Stover. But this was a case of Hamlet with Hamlet left out. The guest of honor did not appear but the reception was just as brilliant for all that.

W. H. H. Ramsey has put a new foundation and brick cellar under the building south of Daniels's furniture store and also replastered and otherwise repaired the premises. The building will be used by the militia boys for headquarters. This will be a convenient place for them.

The Crete Nurseries supply you with home-grown trees. They know what varieties do best in Nebraska and will sell you only such stock as they can recommend. In case trees have not done well which you have bought of them, they will help you in making the loss good.

There was some commotion among the base ball boys Tuesday when it was learned that the merry-go-round folks had leased the block where the ball grounds are for the merry-go-round, till after the Fourth. By dint of hard rustling they induced the swing people to move to other quarters. Consequently the merry-go-round will do business near the Bell photo cars.

The Presbyterian ladies need some money to pay for the handsome decorations that will be put on the walls of their church and so have decided to ask their friends to come to a social at the church lawn Saturday afternoon and evening where ice cream and cake will be served at the small price of 10 cents. At that price it looks that they were giving you more than you pay for but they will be glad to have you come.

The big plate glass in the Patty Drug Co. window was broken by the awning Monday evening when the first gust of wind came. The wind was not a bad one, but the awning yielded to it quickly being broken by a sudden gust and went through the glass instantly. The glass was completely shattered. It costs Mr. Mortensen \$150 when replaced after the fire last fall, so that the loss is a considerable one, even if the glass can be replaced at a less figure than the last mishap. Following are the names of the teachers enrolled as students of the summer school up to Wednesday evening: Boda Paist, Edith Heller, Inez Heller, Maggie Baker, Mary Frey, Ethel Smith, Myrtle Smith, Pearl Wilmoth, Ivy Bryan, Mary Waters, Agnes Brennan, Alna Harris, Lydia Schwaner, Lena Jennings, Linda Dowhower, Adelheid Reithardt, Daisy Applegarth, May Green, Stella Ragan, Effie Turner, Edith Crow, Ella Witter, Esther Rood, Nina Rood, Ella Babcock, Clara Clement, Lucy Mayo, Nellie Bryn, Bertha Clements, Effie Bright, Martha Hamer, Eric Crow, Ralph Stacy, Guy Patton, Florence Clement.

This attendance is fully up to the expectancy of the promoters of the affair and the attendance will probably be increased next week.

The Coombs mare that strayed from Mr. Coombs a couple of weeks ago or so was found near Arcadia last week and Saturday Truck Ramsey went over to identify the animal and bring her home. She was his animal by virtue of a curious deal between him and Mr. Coombs. When Coombs had made up his mind that the animal was dead or stolen, Truck made him an offer of \$15 for her. At that time no word had been heard of her, but later in the week word came that such an animal had been taken up at Orulshanks, which proved to be the mare. Had she never been found she would have been a dead loss to Truck, but having found her he is so much ahead. It was only a mild way of backing one's luck, and this proved to be a lucky venture for Truckston. The mare is one formerly owned by M. A. Showers, afterwards owned by Frank Ferguson, who sold her to Coombs.

Orr, Shirley got a bad drubbing Tuesday evening. He was one of the rear pair in the horse team. The run was made in good time and as the cart struck the crossing by the hydrant where the connection was to be made both he and his running mate, A. F. Williams, were taken partially off their feet. The pace being a hot one they were not able to rally and both fell out of the race. Williams rolled out clear of the wheel, but Orr, stuck to the machine and was dragged along. Before he could guard against it the wheel struck his foot, running over it and bruising it badly. He limped off home with the aid of some of the boys, but he did not do service the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dwork and their two children left for Ward, Colorado, Wednesday morning. They were accompanied by Anna Orahon, who will make her home with them in their new abiding place. Quite a company of friends and kinspeople were at the train to see these good people off and wish them well in their new field. Mr. Dwork has bought a store out at that place and will devote his energies to conducting the business in a successful manner. While we regret to have these people leave us, we wish them prosperity in Ward.

Climax, Horse shoe, Star or Spear Head tobacco 40 cents a pound at Bailey's.

The merry-go-round which has been stowed in the fair grounds buildings since last fall is being set up in Ord and will do business till after the fourth. The proprietors are Nance county farmers and one of them came up Monday to get things in shape for business. He says that the stuff was badly damaged by vandals during the winter, in spite of the fact that the goods were nailed up snugly when he left them last fall. The stuff was of little value to the parties taking it, but it costs him a good deal to fix things again.

Herbert Peck, the bright young operator at the U. P. depot, received a message Wednesday calling him to Riverdale instanter where he will be the whole thing—agent, operator and roustabout. Mr. Peck is an energetic young man and is excellent hand about the depot for which reason Mr. Frick disliked to see him go. For other reasons the ladies are sorry to see him depart. We hope he will not get lost in that little station to which he is sent, but that he will continue to rise as he is fully competent to do.

Ed. Watson was moved from the Methodist parsonage, where he was taken when stricken with rheumatism, and is now being cared for at the home of Mrs. S. A. Parks. He has been a very sick man all this week, the changeable weather being bad for him. His limbs are badly swollen and almost useless. Of course, as in all cases of inflammatory rheumatism, he suffers a good deal of pain. The chances for an early recovery are not flattering at present.

A special train will be run from Grand Island and back on the Fourth for the accommodation of those who will want to celebrate at Ord. The train will leave St. Paul at 7 a. m. for Ord and will start back at 10:30 p. m. so that all visitors down the line will be able to see the great fireworks display at Ord. The special train insures a good crowd from all the towns down the line. Come on, people, you will find the celebration worth coming to.

Why pay 8, 9 or 10 cents a gallon for jars and crocks when you can buy them for 7 cents a gallon at Bailey's.

The delivery of trees from the Crete Nurseries last spring was the best and biggest ever made in Ord. This shows that our people have confidence in this pioneer firm which has gone through the hard times with the rest of us. Mr. Stephens will call on you in the near future for the purpose of seeing how your trees are doing and of taking your order for more trees if you need them.

Our North Loup correspondent calls attention to the fact that the strawberry crop down there is only one-half an average yield. This will be bad on the Christian Endeavorers who are to hold their session there for a few days. But we are sure that there will be berries enough for these good workers. Anyway our North Loup people will supply the fruit as long as the crop holds out.

Frank Stewart left for Denver Wednesday morning, where he will fix typewriters for a livelihood. He can have a position with the Remington Typewriter people, or he may work for himself independently. He will decide as to which way he will do after he looks to the ground over. Good luck to him.

Mr. Henderson, the photographer, is in the city. Mrs. W. E. Hall went to Horace on a visit yesterday.

All kinds of screen doors for sale at Yeager, Koupal & Co.

The district session of the Christian Endeavor begins at North Loup today.

Mrs. J. L. Claffin returned from Omaha and Mrs. Claffin from St. Paul Tuesday evening.

We've come to town. Come and see us for implements and vehicles. FITZSIMMONS & GRAHAM.

Mrs. Geo. L. Perry and son returned from St. Paul Tuesday evening, where she had been on a visit with her people.

Mrs. George VanHorn and children were visiting at the parental home last week Friday, returning home to Ericson Saturday. Mrs. VanHorn is a daughter of the Watts.

J. L. Claffin and Charlie Miller went to Ansel yesterday to attend the district meeting of the Epworth League, the former as president of the district and the latter as delegate from Ord.

A car load of poles arrived last week for the local telephone line. We understand that the local line will be put in at once, but that the long-distance line will not show up for about 90 days.

Proffe, O. L. Anderson and H. M. Davis, the promoters of the summer school, are assisted by Prof. Seelye of North Loup and Dr. H. T. Clark of Ord. The latter has the class in physiology.

Package coffee—any kind 10 cents a pound at Bailey's

The B. & M. is shipping a lot of stone for use in shortening the bridge east of Ord. We understand that the eastern abutment will be run out further into the stream and the current confined to a narrower limit.

Dr. Rae, the famous chronic specialist, will visit the city again in a few days. His successful treatment of many chronic cases in this community has made him popular here. The afflicted should give him a call.

Fitzsimmons & Graham, the wholesale Scotch firm have bought out Cox, Blessing & Co., and are now in charge. They are known far and wide by their striking qualities and are likely to let the public know that they are in Ord. Mr. Graham is in charge of the business.

Font Keown made another return to Ord last week Thursday evening. His family did not come with him, however, but he expects to have them come soon. He is sick and looks pretty well knocked out physically. Chills and fever from the beautiful land of Oklahoma are what all him.

Money on Cattle. The Ord State Bank will make loans on approved cattle security at ten per cent per annum. No commission.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

All indications point to a stormy season. Secure a "Hail Policy" of W. H. Carson and save your crops.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Valley County Agricultural Society to file same in writing with W. P. Patty, Secretary, on or before July 15, 1899. As said society is about to close up its affairs.

JOHN C. MEESE, PRES. W. R. PATTY, Sec. ADAM SMITH, Treas.

Real Estate News.

Hamden A. McMurphy has bought the northeast quarter of section 21, six miles north of Ord, from the O. B. & Q. R. R. Co., for \$608.

Patrick Rhody sold the southwest quarter of section 13, Davis Creek township, to L. E. Schwertman for \$1000, and the latter decided it to J. A. Farrell for \$183.

Anna Valasek has bought from Mary March the west half of the northwest quarter of section 23, Springdale township, for \$1235.

John G. Peterson has sold the Ross White land in section 23, Liberty township, to Frank W. and Charles A. Peterson for \$1000.

Sheriff Smith sold the fair grounds on Tuesday, on execution, to J. H. Hughes, for \$1428, making the price per acre \$40.80.

Geo. T. Winters has sold lots 5 and 6, in block 54, to W. W. Haskell, for \$200, and has bought from him lots 1 and 2, in block 1, and lot 8, in block 36 Ord, for \$225.

John A. Wentworth has bought from Augusta P. Latham lots 3 and 4, in block 3, West Ord, for \$275.

Henry C. E. Marks has bought from his brother Ernest the McClain land in section 28, Springdale township, for \$1500.

Alfred Springer has bought lot 7, in block 8, of A. J. Davis' addition to North Loup, for \$1.

Stanislaw Kociuba has sold to Tekla Danczyk the south half of the south half of section 23, Eureka township, for \$1000.

The Irwin 80-acre farm in Elyria township, with 60 acres cultivated and some other improvements, is offered for \$300 now, on easy terms. See Capron.

Good 7-room house, with cellar, well, barn, on one lot, nicely located will be sold by Capron for \$800, on reasonable terms.

Don't forget that Ord Celebrates July 4.



MALLORY & PERRY CO. Geo. L. Perry.

PACKLER

Staple and fancy groceries. We have just received a lot of nice canned meats, pork beans etc, nice shore herring and brick cod fish. Excellent syrup, sorghum and New Orleans molasses, wool Soap, Ivory Soap, Tar Soap, Laundry Soap. Fresh Strawberries every day.

Our Prices are Right.

The Equalization Board.

The county supervisors met in session as a board of equalization on June 13, all members being present. The credentials of John Meese who succeeds F. S. Morris, resigned, were presented and he was made a supervisor by the acceptance of the papers.

On the 14th no business was done. On the 15th the committee on equalization of personal property recommended the following changes in the township assessments:

Noble, lower 4 percent, Elyria, as assessed, Eureka, raised 20 percent, Gersanium, raised 4 percent, Michigan, raised 10 percent, Ord, lower 2 percent, Springdale, lower 5 percent, North Loup, lower 2 percent, Enterprise, raised 5 percent, Vinton, lower 10 percent, Liberty, raised 5 percent, Arcadia, raised 8 percent, Yale, lower 5 percent, Davis Creek, as assessed, Independent, lower 5 percent.

Levies for township purposes were reported by the same committee as follows: Noble 7 mills, Elyria 5, Eureka 5, Gersanium 10, Michigan 4, Ord 5 1/2, Springdale none, North Loup 4, Enterprise 4, Vinton 3, Liberty 6, Arcadia 7, Yale 6, Davis Creek 3, Independent 4.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The assessment of G. S. Mayo on some North Loup lots was lowered from \$11 to \$9.

The assessment of John Rybin's farm having been raised by the township board without first having notified him the same was returned to the original assessment, \$310.

Louis Dohnal was cited to appear at the next meeting of the board to show cause why head of cattle should not be taxed.

Clerk was instructed to enter the personal property of E. Madison on the assessment book of 1899.

The assessment of Clarence Bailey's residence was cut from \$160 to \$140. Levies were made as follows:

County general fund.008 1/2 Sinking fund.004 Bridge fund.004 Soldier relief fund.000 3-10 Funding bond.003 1/2 Poorhouse fund.002 1/2 Total.022 1/2 Ord City water bonds.15 Ord City general fund.10 North Loup Village general fund.10 North Loup irrigation bonds.8 North Loup precinct fund.2 Ord precinct railroad fund.2 Ord Village railroad fund.2 The following changes were made in

the assessment of real estate in the several townships:

Table with columns: Twp., Ass'd, Raised per cent., Corrected to. Rows include Noble, Elyria, Eureka, Gersanium, North Loup, Vinton, Liberty, Arcadia, Independent, Ord, Michigan, Enterprise, Springdale, Yale, Davis Creek.

Geranium will Celebrate.

There will be a celebration at the Poplar Grove school house on the fourth of July. The following program has been arranged:

- Salute the sun rise. Parade of Camp No. 5405, M. W. of A. Reading the Declaration of Independence. Hon. Floyd Stafford. Music by Band. Patriotic address, Hon. A. M. Robbins. Recitation. Song, organ accompaniment. Recitation. Speech in the Bohemian language, Prof. Frank Masia. Song of M. W. of A. "We will rally round the flag," by everybody. Dinner.

- RACES: Sack race, 50 yards, prize. Fat man's race, 50 yards. Boy's race under 14 years of age, 50 yards, prize. Climbing up the pole, prize. Wheelbarrow race, prize. Pony race, 80 rods, prize. Catching two grassed pigs, prize the pigs. Dance all the day. Fireworks at night.

IT IS NO SECRET

SEE IT BEFORE YOU BUY ANY OTHER! It is the most handsome machine yet ever saw. Its entirely automatic—cannot get out of order. Double bed with SCIENTIFIC TRIPLE MOTION that does not make your back ache. No other kind just as good. Other kinds from \$100 up. A discount of \$15 Barren price. Why not buy where you can get the most for your money? Every machine fully guaranteed. See our list and agents for any machine. Send for special list, or call on our agent. THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES CO., St. Louis, Mo. Don't pay big commission prices on sewing machines. We buy ours for spot cash and are thereby enabled to sell them to you for a great deal less than those who sell them on commission. There is no better machine on the earth than the New Home. We are sole agents for Ord—come in and get our prices. L. D. Bailey & Sons.

DICK RODNEY; or: The Adventures of An Eton Boy...

BY JAMES GRANT.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—(Continued.)
This feat I achieved with considerable peril, for the birds, when roused from their eyries, whooped, screamed, and wheeled in flocks and circles about me, flapping their huge wings; so that once I became so bewildered, that instead of clambering again to the summit of the cliff, I began a descent toward the foaming sea below.

In ascending my hat was blown away, and with it the wretched eggs for which I had risked my life and limbs.

After this event I resolved to procure food for myself alone, and instead of returning to Antonio, who usually loitered about the hut our men had left, I went to the opposite side of the island, and found a banana grove, wherein I took up my quarters.

I had been thirty-six hours without seeing my pleasant chum, the Cubano, or being near him with food. I knew that his rage would be great, and feeling myself unusually weak, after all the mental excitement and bodily exertion I had undergone, necessarily compelled me now to avoid him, strictly, as I was totally incapable of contending with him in any way.

If he found me to plead that I had when searching for berries about sunrise, on the western side of the isle, and while the sun, though up, was yet below the great mountain and cast its shadow to the extreme horizon of the hazy morning sea, I encountered Antonio at last.

Hunger, apparently, had rendered him furious; but feeling certain in a moment that timidity would do me no service, I started back and said in Spanish:

"Ha! ha! I told you what would happen when I wanted food," said he, feeling the point of his knife.

My blood ran cold at these words, and I cast a longing eye upon my lost hatchet; he saw the glance and trampled upon the weapon with a mocking laugh.

"What do you mean, Cubano?" I asked, in an almost breathless voice.

"Simply this—that, as self-preservation is the first law of nature, I am bound to kill you."

He had the revolver in his hand, and while he cast a glance at the caps on the breach, as if to see that they were all right, and sheathed his knife, I made a bound aside and placed a banana tree between me and the dastard, and the ball, as it whistled past, stripped off a piece of bark.

In the same manner I escaped a second shot, so Antonio, finding that his much-prized ammunition was likely to be expended fruitlessly, rushed forward to use his knife.

The tendril of a pumpkin caught his left foot, he fell heavily and hurt himself severely. Then, darting past, I secured my hatchet, and, rendered furious by all that had occurred, and by the imminent danger which menaced me, a light seemed to flash before my eyes, I trembled with rage, and felt as if imbued with supernatural strength.

I was about to spring upon Antonio with hands, feet and teeth, to hew him with the hatchet as I would have hewn a tree, when a new object suddenly caught my eye.

It was a ship—but a ship ashore.

"Cubano," I exclaimed in a husky voice, "look there!"

Antonio looked in the direction indicated, and, pausing in his murderous intention, uttered a fierce laugh of satisfaction.

In the rocky channel which opened between the inaccessible island and ours there lay the wave-beaten hull of a dismantled vessel, which might have drifted in over night, as it was certainly not there yesterday, and it was now jammed hard and fast upon a reef of rock that connected them.

This new object changed at once the terrible current of the Cuban's ideas. A grim smile passed over his olive countenance, he shook back the elf-like masses of coal-black hair, which, in his Sky-terrier fashion, overhung his wild dark eyes, and sheathing his knife, said:

"Mio muchacho—come; I was only joking. Yonder we will find food, perhaps, and who knows what more? Come, it is a bargain, and if you don't desert me, I shall not molest you again."

He proceeded at once toward the beach, and I was, hungry enough, and perhaps reckless enough now, to be glad of a truce, and to follow him, in the hope of finding something eatable on board.

CHAPTER XXXIV.
The Homeward Voyage.

My heart beat happily; I was no longer a lonely maroon, but on the high road to home and Old England. We were rescued by a ship hailed by Hislop and the others.

We had several days of the finest tropical weather, and they passed unmarked by a greater incident, than seeing a shoal of dolphins, sparkling as they surged through the brine; the silvery flying fish leap from one green watery slope to another, while the dark, crooked fin of the stealthy shark glided as usual in the trough of the sea between; a piece of weedy driftwood with Mother Cary's chickens or albatrosses, floating near it, or perhaps at the horizon, the topsails of a vessel hull-down, appearing for a time like white or dusky specks, according to the position of the sun.

The captain of the San Ildefonso perceiving that Marc Hislop and I were great friends kindly placed us in the same watch.

As for Antonio the Cubano, he never went near him if we could help it. He was placed in the cable tier, and for more complete security, in the bilboes, which are iron shackles that confine the feet. However, we daily heard from the surgeon and from Fra Anselmo, who was somewhat skilled in surgery, and who undertook his cure bodily and mentally, that the wound

under the right armpit had proved slight, through the lungs had escaped narrowly, but that the other in the breast had penetrated the fleshy portion of the heart, and was a very dangerous one. The friar added that "the Cubano was not one of those men who are easily killed, and thus he would recover rapidly."

We also heard that Antonio was well cared for, as he had discovered one or two friends among the crew, such as the seaman Benito Ojeda, a most villainous looking, beetle-browed and squint-eyed Catalonian, who seemed to be the worst character on board, and was engaged in perpetual quarrels.

A few days after crossing the tropic of Cancer, on a lovely afternoon, we again saw the peak of Tenerife lighted up by the western sunshine and rising like a cone of red flame from the blue sea.

The clouds seemed to rise with it, and ere long we saw its base spreading out beneath them.

"Tennyreft again!" I heard old Tom Lambourne muttering, as he leaned over the lee bow, with a short pipe in his mouth. "Dash my wig! I have had a spell enough of Tennyreft before this!"

Manuel Gautier and Hislop now came with a party of seamen to get the anchors off the fore-castle to her bows. This was no light task, the reader may be assured, for they were each about forty-five hundred weight; and now the ponderous cables rattled along the deck as they were bent to the iron rings.

We approached this singular island from a point that was new to me; but still its great and most familiar features were the same as when I first saw them from the deck of the Eugene.

Estremera now reminded us that when at Tenerife we should not fail to visit the two great sights of the island—the Valley of the Diamond and the old Dragon tree of Caoro.

The wind was fresh and fair, but felt light after sunset; and when the high land of the Grand Canary was on our starboard beam it almost died away. As we crept on we saw the lighthouse at the base of La Montaña Rexo, which in the warm sunset seemed to have turned into blood or port wine, so deeply crimson was the glow that lingered on the clouds and on the shore; and then the vast peak—says where girdled in mid-air by a light floating vapor—seemed all of a deep violet tint dotted at its base by the white walls of houses, or of sugar mills and by groves of cocoa and rosewood trees.

Darkness was soon there, but still the sunset lingered in rays of fire upon the mighty peak of Adams, on which the eye never tired of gazing.

By midnight we were abreast of it, and all was darkness at last save where the millions of stars were sparkling in the wide blue dome of the sky.

Hislop and I were in the morning-watch when the ship arrived off the mouth of the harbor of Santa Cruz—the pretty town which Humboldt terms the most beautiful between Spain and the Indies.

A flash that broke the darkness, with a light puff of smoke floating away from the old castle walls, indicated the morning gun, and that dawn was visible.

It seemed as if it were but yesterday when the Eugene and the Costa Rican brig had worked out of the same harbor together, in the same species of dull twilight, and that all which had passed since that time had been a dream.

We beat in with the breeze ahead. The light of another day was rapidly descending from the summit of the peak, and already that green girdle named the Region of Laurels was shining in the sunbeam; so ere long we saw the windows of the custom house, which stands above the long mole, and all the shaded lattices of the terraced streets of Santa Cruz, glittering in gold and purple sheen.

The anchors were ready to be let go; the chain cables were ranged upon deck in long coils that ran fore and aft; we tacked repeatedly, and each time the tacks became shorter and more frequent.

"Ready about! Presto! down with the helm—let fly the head-sheets!" were the orders heard incessantly from Estremera and Manuel Gautier.

The yards slewed round sharply and the canvas flapped with a sound like the crackling of musketry; at last the anchor was let go about a half mile from the shore in thirty fathoms of water and the ship swung round head to wind as her courses were brailed up, and the men hurried aloft to hand the topsails and topgallant sails; so she was soon denuded of her canvas.

When the anchor plunged into the frothy water, making a thousand concentric ripples run from the ship; and when I felt, by the instant strain upon the cable, that she had firm hold of the ground, my heart swelled with unalloyed happiness; for to be in Tenerife was to be far on the watery high road to my home.

Santa Cruz being the capital of these isles, is the residence of the captain-general of the Canaries, the seat of the supreme court of law, and of foreign consuls and commissaries of foreign powers; whose various flags, when displayed upon their houses, make the handsome streets as gay in aspect as the harbor, which is always crowded by the shipping of every nation.

A custom house boat, with the Spanish ensign floating at the stern, came promptly off with an official, a dandied crew in uniform, with a sombrero on his curly head, a saber at his side, and a cigar in his mouth. To him Capt. Estremera made a full report of the mutiny which had broken out in

his ship when off the African coast, and the stern mode of its suppression. Hence, in two hours after, we had the satisfaction of seeing Antonio el Cubano, Benito Ojeda, the old tindal of the Lascars, and eighteen other rascals, taken off to the castle of Santa Cruz in a large open boat, guarded by twelve Spanish soldiers, in charge of a Lieutenant, Don Luiz Pineda.

I can still recall the glance of impotent and baffled malignity that Antonio bestowed on us as he went down the worst emotions of his angry heart, and somewhat reminded me of his face in that terrible moment when he swung at the end of the studding sail-boom, with despair in his clutch and death in his heart.

We watched the boat till it reached the long stone mole, and then we saw the fixed bayonets of the escort flashing, as the whole party ascended the great stair toward the custom house, and surrounded by a mob of those nautical idlers who usually make a pier their lounge, disappear in the interior of the town, as they marched toward the castle.

Two episodes more will close the story of Antonio—his trial and punishment.

CHAPTER XXXV.
The Last of Antonio El Cubano.

The trial came on in a couple of days after, and proceeded with a celerity unknown in England or Scotland either. We were all examined, and previously were sworn, not on a Bible, but over two sword blades held in the form of a cross—for such is the old chivalric custom in a Spanish court of law.

Without hesitation the judges found Antonio guilty; he was sentenced to die by the garrote, and heard his doom with apparent apathy.

The tindal of the Lascars was released, as it would appear, that he had acted under compulsion; but Benito Ojeda and eight other Spanish seamen were sentenced to work in the fortifications or on the highways for ten years, in chains, as felons or galley slaves.

A few days later we found a great crowd of colonists, citizens, mulattoes, creoles and negroes, all in motley and gaudily striped linen jackets and trousers, assembled in the Plaza, where a guard of Spanish infantry, with muskets shouldered and bayonets fixed, kept back the people in the form of a hollow square about a raised wooden platform, which was covered with black cloth and whereon was placed the garrote.

"What is all this about?" we asked. "It is for the execution of Antonio, a Cuban pirate, who is to die by the garrote," replied a soldier.

(To be continued.)

ONE OF PORTER'S SPEECHES.
The General Says It Is Among His Best. So It Must Be True.

One of the youngest-looking men of his years in public life is Gen. Horace Porter, our ambassador to France, says the Philadelphia Saturday Post.

In spite of his incessant activity, Gen. Porter, while the head in New York of the Pullman Palace Car Company, was among the most accessible of men. He always seemed to have plenty of leisure time. One day a reporter was sent to him to collect some after-dinner stories which had never before been printed, and felt very happy to be printed up to the present time. The general laid aside his correspondence and entered whole-heartedly into his caller's mission.

"I don't know," said he, "that I can tell you any new story of mine, but I will tell you what I regard as my best piece of repartee—at least, it was the most enthusiastically received. It was at a big banquet, the chairman of which was no orator. His introductions were labored and most of them failed to score. When he introduced me, he said:

"You all know Gen. Porter. With him all you have to do is to drop a dinner in the slot and up comes a speech."

"You all know the presiding officer," I retorted, "and judging from the sickly tone of his speeches, all you have to do is to drop one of them in the slot and up comes your dinner."

"From that time on I had things my own way at that dinner."

THACKERAY'S GENTLER SIDE.
Years of Perfect Happiness—His Own and His Wife's Love.

The following letter was written in 1833 by Thackeray to his wife:

"Here have been two years married and not a single unhappy day. Oh, I do bless God for all this happiness which he has given me! It is so great that I almost tremble for the future, except that I humbly hope for what man is certain about his own weakness and wickedness? Our love is strong enough to withstand any pressure from without, and, as it is a gift greater than any fortune, is likewise superior to poverty, or sickness, or any other worldly evil with which providence may visit us. Let us pray, as I trust there is no harm, that none of these may come upon us, as the best and wisest in the world prayed that he might not be led into temptation.

"I think happiness is as good as prayers and I feel in my heart a kind of overflowing thanksgiving which is quite too great to describe in writing. This kind of happiness is like a fine picture; you only see a little bit of it when you are near the canvas. Go a little distance and then you see how beautiful it is.

"don't know that I shall have done much by coming away, except by being so awfully glad to get back."

Elephants as Nurses.
Siamese women intrust their children to the care of elephants, who are careful never to hurt the little creatures, and if danger threatens, the sagacious animal will curl the child gently up in his trunk and swing it up and out of harm's way upon its own broad back.

Ghost and Society Ghosts.
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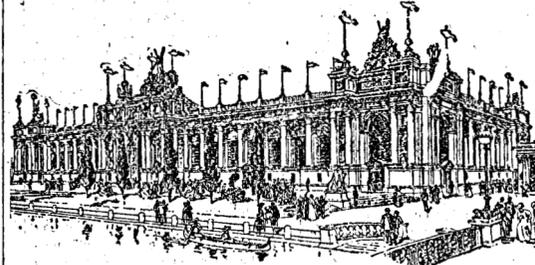
A COLONIAL EXPOSITION

Remarkable Achievement For the Big Show That Is About to Begin.

THE GATES GO OPEN JULY 1, 1899.

A Great Collection of Interesting Exhibits Brought From Our New Colonial Possessions—Vast Sums Spent to Bring Together that Which Will Edify and Instruct.

Never before in the history of exposition building have such grand results been accomplished in the same length of time as in the First Greater American Colonial Exposition, to be held in Omaha from July 1 to November 1. The buildings and grounds of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition,



AGRICULTURE BUILDING.

which represent the expenditure of more than \$2,000,000, have been leased by the present exposition company; but in all other respects the exhibition will be entirely different from that of last year. The dominant feature, in fact the key note, will be the magnificent and exhaustive exemplification of the resources, products, manufac-

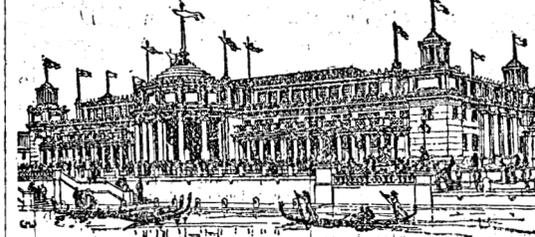
Many improvements have been made in the grounds and buildings. Thousands of trees, plants, shrubs and flowers from tropic and sub-tropic lands have been added to the ground decorations, and the night illumination which won so much praise last year has been vastly improved upon. Several new and startling electrical ef-



GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

tures and possibilities of those islands of the seas acquired in the recent war. The people of the Philippine Islands, Hawaii, Cuba and Porto Rico will be represented in considerable numbers, and their home life, occupations, dress, customs, ceremonies and characteristics will be faithfully portrayed. The United States government has materi-

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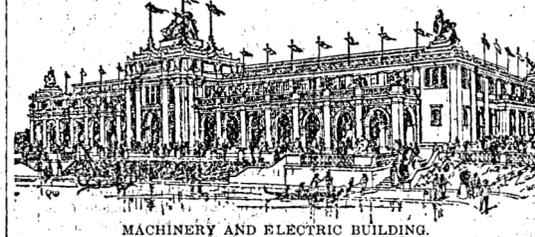
Santiago. It will be known as Schley day and the gallant admiral will be present to receive the greetings of an admiring people. The nation's Natal day will receive fitting observance on the following day, and the people of Iowa and Nebraska have been invited to join in the demonstration. On each



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In the amusement section many new and attractive features have been secured. The Indian congress, the electrical race track, the grand display of fireworks in which the Pain Fire Works company will give a realistic reproduction of Dewey's great victory at Manila, the destruction of Cervera's fleet at Santiago, the sinking of the Merrimac and the storming of San Juan hill, will be among the most interesting of these attractions. The Midway will be larger and more attractive than last year and will contain many novel and unique attractions.

There will be a Chinese village on the Midway at the Greater America Exposition. It will be the best representation of the routine life of the celestial kingdom ever made at an exposition, and will show especially the amusements of the race. J. B. Morris of Illinois has secured a concession for a Parisian art studio at the Greater America Exposition at Omaha that promises to attract a great deal of attention from straight-laced art critics who insist that art, which is a picture of nature, shall have its definite and invariable limitations.

The Old Plantation at the Greater America Exposition at Omaha

IN THE ODD CORNER.

QUEER AND CURIOUS THINGS AND EVENTS.

Workmen Surprised by a Shower of Gold and Silver Coins—Supposed to Be Hidden Treasure—Where the Yellow Metal Grows—Courtship of Owls.

Unappreciated Genius.
"Returned with thanks"—the usual way! When will it come to be that honest critics can be found who will not frown on merit, but yet an Edgar Poe, I never soared to poems, likes James and Kipling's fame. Haggard's step beyond me, Besant is on me. I do not write like Howells, I have not Clement's wit. And yet I humbly pride myself I sometimes make a hit.

I'm forced by sharp adversity to show a poet's bent— Though genius counts for nothing unless a name less famous than mine I'm only incognito to fortune and to fame. But were it not for such rebuffs I'd surely win a name. Just give me a fair trial, and hearken to my prayers, And happily you shall entertain an angel unaware.

—Mary L. D. Ferris.

Hidden Cash.

St. Louis Republic: Employees of the Missouri Wrecking company, at work for the Lindell estate on the old buildings at Thirteenth street and Washington avenue, experienced the presumably delightful sensation of being pelted by a shower of money. During the excitement one man was struck in the eye and may lose his sight, while another's leg was broken. And although this is the second time that the workmen have come across money in the ruins, money that will be divided among them unless some claimant comes forward, some of the superstitious old fellows shake their heads and say calamity will overtake them before the job is finished. The work of raising the block of buildings was begun two weeks ago. The workmen were demolishing the last house of the line when one felt something hit him on the head. He supposed it was a bit of mortar, and looked up to see if any more was likely to fall. As he did so another workman pried loose a joist which had supported the hall floor and a minute later the men below were in a shower of gold and silver coins. For an instant they were so amazed that they stared at the money as it rained about them. Then, as they recovered their senses, there was a scramble and it was in this that the two were injured. Fred Vincent, the superintendent of the wrecking company, happened along and ordered the men to give him what they had picked up. He will hold it until his work is complete, and then, if no one claims it, it will be divided. Altogether, there is about \$50. Eighty-five gold pieces were picked up, twenty silver dollars, all bearing the date 1876, were found, and a quantity of halves and quarters. Last week Theodore Nunley, who was in charge of a gang, found a roll of bills beneath the plumbing in another house. The bills were \$5 denomination, issued by the Central Bank of Georgia. There was \$1,500 in the roll, and for a time Nunley thought he had a fortune. He found that the bank failed before the war, however, and the bills were worth but 10 cents each as curiosities. The men injured were Thomas Nolan, 1514 Lucas avenue, and Thomas Becker, Ninth and Gratiot streets. While they were hunting in the ruins for money they did not hear a warning and a beam fell on them. In some way Nolan was struck in the eye, while Becker's leg was broken.

Where Gold Grows.
There are localities where gold may be said to grow every year, or in other words, where fresh deposits of the precious metal are to be found annually. Answering to this description is the Edmonton country, in the Canadian northwest, where, after the spring floods, from the same banks and benches of the Saskatchewan river, there are taken every year considerable quantities of gold by a few diggers, who make their living out of the business. But the most conspicuous and interesting case of this sort is to be seen near Ichang, in the province of Hupeh, in China. For many centuries past each year gold has been washed from the banks of the River Han, and in the midst of the auriferous district there is an ancient town called Likuten, which means "Gold Diggers' Inn." Its inhabitants subdivide the gold-bearing ground among themselves annually, staking out their claims with partitions. They pay no royalty and appear to earn no more than a bare subsistence, but this may be doubted, as John Chifman is an adept at 'layin' low and sayin' nuffin'."

The annual river floods bring down millions of tons of mud and sand from the mountains and this mud and sand, which is charged with gold, both "fine" and in flakes, is deposited to a depth of six inches or more on the banks of gravel. It is in the winter that the gold is washed, and it is said that seven men work about twenty tons of the "pay dirt" in a day.

Package Travels 45,000 Miles.
In order finally to test its travel, the postoffice department has decided to deliver, free of charge, a package of maps that has already traversed over 45,000 miles, says the Washington Post. The package was made up in Perth, Australia, by employees of the Australian geological survey, and directed to one of the professors of the University of Minnesota. It was then stamped "official matter," and wrapped up with other mail to be sent to this country. Under the existing postal regulations all transoceanic mail must bear prepaid postage to the full amount required, or double that sum must be paid by the consignee. So when the maps reached Minneapolis the wrapper was almost hidden under due stamps, and the professor refused to receive them. They were then sent to Washington, where they were redirected and shipped first to San Francisco and thence to Perth. The geological survey took up the matter again, with a request written on

the wrapper that they be delivered, whether the postage was paid or not, and started the packet on its way from Perth to Ssea, and then to New York. The department has now decided to deliver the maps without further delay, as the maps are more than six months overdue.

Courtship of Owls.
Very funny it is, from the human point of view, to witness the love making of a couple of owls on a moonlight night, as they sit together Perched on the same bough, or on the horizontal limb of some giant of the forest, says Pall Mail Gazette. same wall or ruin, the lady owl, though usually much bigger and stronger than her mate, looks the picture of demure coyness. If a little excited inwardly, like a fawn, she is very much in earnest; for a moment or two she remains quite still; then he puffs out all of his feathers, bows and utters a softened scream, followed by a modified hiss that is full of tender meaning, and then he nudges her with his wing; she opens her big eyes very wide and gives him a sidelong glance that may be a hint; for, horrible to relate, from the depths of his interior he instantly brings up a half-digested mouse, and, although she is as full of similar rodents and stag beetles as she can comfortably hold, she opens her mouth and accepts the fragrant gift with a murmur of satisfaction that speaks volumes of love and thanks. Then the lady owl moseles has been disposed of they caress each other tenderly for a moment or two, and then sit closely pressed to each other's side, while the process of assimilation is perfected, after which they simultaneously fit away in the moonlight on noiseless wing in search of other prey. Not only do the owls regard each other with a devotion that is rarely met with among more favored creatures, but they positively idolize their ill-favored offspring, for whose sake they willingly risk not only liberty but life. A young owl is not an attractive-looking object from our point of view, but in its father's and mother's eyes it is perfection, and they way they wait on it, cuddle and caress it, feed it and keep it clean must be seen to be believed.

Marvelous Escape.
"One of the strangest accidents in my experience," said a boiler expert to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man, "occurred a few years ago at a small sawmill town over in Texas. They had a narrow-gauge railroad in which the two forward wheels of the little machine jumped the track and the crew of seven men went out to jack it into place. As the engine stood it had a cant forward, which threw all the water in the boiler to the front end, and, as there was a lively fire in the box, it soon got the other end red hot. This trifling circumstance was overlooked by the crew, who proceeded calmly with the jacking, six of them working at the sides and one lying flat on his stomach under the rear trucks. As the engine slowly assumed a horizontal position the water ran back to the red-hot portion, and, bang! the whole things disappeared in space. The six men also disappeared. They were distributed in small sections over at least ten acres, and there wasn't enough left of either engine or crew to make a respectable souvenir. While this disintegration was in progress the man who had been lying flat on his stomach was experiencing the surprise of his life. He heard a hideous clap of thunder, and when he looked up, lo and behold! he was all by his lones. His comrades and the pony locomotive, which was but just then standing over his back, had vanished like a dream. All that was left was the landscape. He was wholly unhurt."

A Captive Horn Snake.
J. S. Boren exhibited in Cadiz Monday, the 10th ult., a live horned snake, which was sixteen inches in length, says the Cadiz (Ky.) Record. He plowed the snake up in a frozen state the first day of last month and imprisoned him in a fruit jar, and, notwithstanding he has not had the benefit of food or drink, he is full of animation. Mr. Boren says that his pet's weapon is his tail, which is barbed with a long, keen horn that is sharp as a needle, which, when in a belligerent mood, he takes between his jaws, and, rolling over like a hoop, with his spiral caudal appendage thrust forward, he plunges it into the object of his wrath with deadly effect, because it is said to be filled with poison. It is said that a tree stung by this variety of reptile will die, if the sap is up, in a few hours from such an assault.

Animals That Don't Drink.
There are many different kinds of animals in the world that never in all their lives sip so much as a drop of water. A parrot lived for fifty-two years in the Zoo at London without drinking a drop of water, and many naturalists believe the only moisture imbibed by wild rabbits is derived from green herbage laden with dew. Many reptiles—serpents, lizards, and certain kinds of frogs and toads—live and thrive in places entirely devoid of water, and sloths are also said never to drink. An arid district in France has produced a race of non-drinking cows and sheep, and from the milk of the former Roquefort cheese is made.

Wanted Him to Be Miserable.
Wife—Don't you think you might manage to keep house alone for a week while I go off on a visit? Husband—I guess so. Yes, of course. But won't you be lonely and miserable? "Not a bit!" "Huh! Then I won't go."—Tit-Bits.

Threat or Promise?
She—This is too much! I won't bear it any longer! Tomorrow I shall return to my mother! He—My dear, is that a threat—or a promise?—Tit-Bits.

A Useless Expense.
Ethel—They say it costs Percy von Noodle £2,000 a year to live. Penelope—Dear me! Then what does he do it for?—Tit-Bits.

AFFAIRS OF STATE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Timely Mention of the Deeds of the National Congress, Departmental and Executive Official Actions, and Movements of Army and Navy.

Tuesday, June 13. The postal receipts at Omaha aggregated \$30,763 in May, as against \$28,882 in May last year, an increase of \$1,880, or 6.5 per cent.

The postoffice at Elmoria, Blue Vale, Mitchell, Peshville, Pool Siding, Purdum and Williamsburg, Neb., will become money order offices July 1.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the First National bank of Lincoln as a reserve agent for the Schuyler National bank, of Schuyler, Neb.

The population of Puerto Rico is divided into two classes the high and the low, or the rich and the poor. There is no middle class, as in this country. Here the middle class is the strength of the nation. It must be created in Puerto Rico.

It is officially announced that the government of Japan will enter the international patent union on the first of July next. This will be good news to American patent holders, as there has been no way to protect foreign patents in Japan, and that empire is filled with machines made by the Japanese in imitation of the best American and European patents.

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Patents issued to Nebraskans: J. W. Hochland, Lincoln, wire splicing; H. E. Kowal, Hartington, grain separator; L. D. Mouser, Imperial, pipe lifting and lowering machine; Theodore A. Schlaebitz, Lincoln, fishhook.

Up to date the following census supervisors have been selected in Nebraska: F. W. Miller, Falls City, for First district; W. E. Peckles, Pender, for the Third; T. E. Hibbert, Adams, for the Fourth; J. D. Evans, Kenesaw, for the Fifth; J. T. Mallalieu, Kearney, for the Sixth. Congressman Mercer has not yet made his selection for the Second district.

Thursday, June 15. The insular commission is busy at work drafting laws for the island of Porto Rico.

It is now expected that the peace conference will not adjourn before the middle of July.

The Spanish power is to make another effort to negotiate with Aguinaldo for the release of the Spanish prisoners.

Mr. Thomas F. Lyons of North Carolina, has been appointed a first lieutenant in the United States marine corps. The appointment of a non-commissioned officer to the grade of a first lieutenant is almost without precedent in the history of the marine corps.

Friday, June 16. The commission sent from Jamaica to this country to further the commercial relations of the United States and Jamaica, has arrived at Washington.

Rear Admiral Pierce Crosby, retired, one of the last of Farragut's active officers in the stirring sea fights of the civil war, died at Washington last night of diabetes, aged seventy-six years.

To prevent smuggling on the Cuban coast, Col. Tasker H. Bliss, collector of customs at Havana, has placed at his disposal as soon as possible several small vessels for use as revenue cutters.

Admiral Watson has arrived at Hong Kong, and being on his own station, took command of the Asiatic squadron, relieving Captain Barker of the Oregon, who has been in charge since Admiral Dewey sailed from Manila.

The president and Mrs. McKinley left Washington late yesterday afternoon for Holyoke, Mass., where they go to attend the commencement exercises of the Mount Holyoke college at South Hadley. Their niece, Miss Grace McKinley, will graduate from that institution this year. The trip will occupy from ten days to two weeks.

Artillery manning the coast fortifications will have a larger allowance for ammunition for practice. A new order issued by the war department looking to the improvement in marksmanship of the gunners provides for additional ammunition ranging from five rounds for the ten-inch guns to eight rounds for the eight-inch guns.

United States Consul General Winslow, at Stockholm, reports that a fish-boat has been found in a piece of American pork. Stockholm is a good market, he says, for American meat, and it will be spoiled by careless packing.

Noah Hawk of Willow Springs, Mo., who is deputy sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives at Washington, has wired that he will attend the Bland funeral and that he has selected Congressman Henry DeArmond, Lloyd Garrison and Charles W. Fairis of Indiana, Bailey and Lanham of Texas, Pierce of Tennessee and Henderson of Iowa to represent that body.

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President of Commercial Travelers' National League Testifies. WASHINGTON, June 19.—The industrial commission yesterday heard a statement from P. E. Dove of New York, president of the Commercial Travelers' National League. Mr. Dove said the opinion of the commercial men at large was that the trusts were a menace to the community. He estimated the traveling salesmen in the United States at 350,000, saying that the census figures of 60,000 were grossly incorrect. The formation of trusts and combinations was throwing a large number of these men out of employment.

In giving specific instances he said: "The National Enameling and Stamping company, which depends for its raw material upon the American Tin Plate company, has thrown a great many out of employment and those retained have had their salaries reduced."

"The great tobacco combines throw out about 3,000 salesmen; the Continental Tobacco company telegraphed the discharge of 350 in one day; the baking powder trust has discharged with all excepting half a dozen men. I know of two salesmen discharged by the trust who were formerly in the employ of the Cleveland Baking Powder company, one receiving a salary of \$5,000 a year, the other \$4,500. Their routes, with those of other discharged salesmen, are covered by one agent at \$18 a week."

"The bicycle trust will throw out 600 salesmen gradually, and will cut down agencies in every city; the chairmen will effect immediately more than 500 salesmen, by cutting them out of the line."

"One man writes me the Union Bag and paper company has thrown out of employment hundreds of salesmen. The number of salesmen out of work because of the United States Rubber company are 300; the salesmen retained have been reduced to a salary averaging, so I am informed, \$1,300 a year. The American Tin Plate company pay off about ninety out of every 100 salesmen. American Steel and Rod company, I have been told, discharged 300 commercial travelers in one day. In giving these estimates I am not considering the office force thrown out through trusts."

"Sugar and coffee monopolies have thrown out 1,000 salesmen; average reduction in salary of those retained \$1,000 a year. Twenty-five per cent only of the old force were retained in house positions."

"The Standard Oil company employs fewer salesmen than any other concern in the mercantile world of one-half its capital."

Mr. Dove said that the trust combine had raised the prices of the commodities they controlled from 5 to 100 per cent in almost every instance except coffee and sugar. In these they were still fighting for control of the field. He said his figures in this line were absolutely correct, being based on reliable commercial acquaintances.

Reports just received at New Richmond, Wis., show nine deaths in the county heretofore unheard of. Along the Burkhardt road about 300 farm houses were wrecked. The whole work of the tornado cannot be known until complete returns from the country are in.

The official list of deaths at New Richmond, Wis., contains 102 names. A number of bodies are known to be floating in the river. The full list of deaths will reach 125. The loss will reach \$500,000, the loss of household goods fully \$300,000. The relief fund has reached \$35,000.

Monday, June 19. Denver citizens are at work endeavoring to settle the smelter employees' strike.

A military prisoner at Leavenworth attempted to escape and was shot down by Private Olson, who was on guard.

The Phoenix Paint and Brush company's four-story building, Philadelphia, was gutted by fire yesterday morning. Loss, \$60,000; insurance small.

During a fight at a Bohemian picnic at Cleveland Sunday afternoon, Frank Hajdut was shot through the head and fatally killed. The murderer escaped.

In a collision off Friedrichshaven between the German steamer Artushoff and the British steamer Mauritius, the Artushoff was sunk and ten of her crew drowned.

Dr. B. H. Bean of Cherry Valley, Ill., a well-known physician, committed suicide. He left a note saying the cause for his act was his infatuation for a married woman of Cherry Valley.

In attempting to save Mrs. Jennie Price, a bicyclist, who fell in front of a train at a railroad crossing at Cleveland, O., Blaze Patrie, a railroad section hand, lost his life. Mrs. Price was so badly injured she may die.

Angustus W. Leighton, Joseph Bernardo and David Evans, three well-known citizens of Cottage City, Mass., are supposed to have been drowned in Edgarton bay Saturday. Their boat has been found adrift water logged.

Indian Fishermen Strike. VANCOUVER, B. C., June 19.—Twenty-five hundred Indian fishermen of Rivers Inlet and Skeena, 200 miles up the coast, are on strike and the dozen canneries on the northern coast are running about an eighth of their full capacity. The fishing season has just opened and the Indians absolutely refused to go to work unless they were guaranteed ten cents a fish for the season. The canners say that they cannot give more than six or perhaps seven cents.

Rockefeller to Give More. CHICAGO, June 19.—When the twenty-ninth convocation of the University of Chicago is called July 1, another gift from John D. Rockefeller will probably be announced. Those familiar with the inner workings of the university intimate that Mr. Rockefeller is about to surpass his previous generosity by a gift of \$3,000,000 or more, independent of all contingencies.

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Irving's American Tour. LONDON, June 19.—Charles Frohman has just concluded all arrangements regarding Sir Henry Irving's American tour. Irving will conclude his English season in the middle of October at Liverpool and will sail direct for New York, where he will play for three weeks. Ellen Terry will not only appear with Irving, but also will give a special matinee of a new play, yet unnamed, in each city visited.

Gold From Klondike. TACOMA, Wash., June 19.—The steamer City of Seattle passed Port Townsend yesterday afternoon bound for Tacoma, with 200 Klondikers, who bring out \$200,000 in gold dust and \$500,000 in drafts as the first installment of the spring clean-up.

New Duty for Sampson. BOSTON, June 19.—It is reported that Rear Admiral Sampson is to be detached from the North Atlantic fleet and assigned to the naval station at Newport, the scope of which is to be greatly broadened.

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Molasses Trust Proposed. NEW YORK, June 19.—It is reported in Wall street that another attempt to organize a combination of the leading concerns interested in the molasses trade is being made.

McKinley at Smith College.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., June 20.—The President and Mrs. McKinley were received with cheers on their arrival here by special train from Holyoke today to visit Smith college. The President watched the planting of the class ivy. Bethesda chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, gave Mrs. McKinley a loving cup. The party drove about town, the President reviewing the school children. The local militia company escorted the party to the station when it left town.

A SMALL SPOT MAY BE CANCER.

MOST VIOLENT CASES HAVE APPEARED AT FIRST AS MERE PIMPLES.

The greatest care should be given to any little sore, pimple or scratch which shows no disposition to heal under ordinary treatment. No one can tell how soon they will develop into Cancer of the worst type. So many people die from Cancer simply because they do not know just what the disease is; they naturally turn themselves over to the doctors, and are forced to submit to a cruel and dangerous operation—the only treatment which the doctors know for Cancer. The disease promptly returns, however, and is even more violent and destructive than before. Cancer is a deadly poison in the blood, and an operation, plaster, or other external treatment can have no effect whatever upon it. The cure must come from within—the last vestige of poison must be eradicated.



Mr. Wm. Walpole, of Walsworth, S. D., says: "A little blotch about the size of a pea came upon my left eye, gradually growing larger, from which shooting pains at intervals ran in all directions. I became greatly alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it Cancer, and advised that it be cut out, but this I could not consent to. I read in my local paper of a cure effected by S. S. S., and decided to try it. It acted like a charm. The Cancer becoming at first irritated, and then discharging very freely. This gradually grew less and then discontinued altogether, leaving a small scab which soon dropped off, and I was now only a healthy man, and I am glad to say what threatened to destroy my life once held full sway."

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

—because it is the only remedy which can go deep enough to reach the root of the disease and force it out of the system permanently. A surgical operation does not reach the blood—the real seat of the disease—because the blood can not be cut away. Insist upon S. S. S.; nothing can take its place. S. S. S. cures all any case of Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, Ulcers, Sores, and other forms of blood disease. Valuable bloods on Cancer and Blood Diseases will be mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

HISTORIC HOUSE

Where Lincoln Died to Be Repaired and Preserved.

The house to which President Lincoln was carried to die after the fatal shot in the Ford Theater, which stands right opposite it, is to be repaired and preserved, the last Congress having appropriated \$3,833.50 for that purpose.

The house is an old-fashioned brick structure, having been built in 1849, and has been sadly neglected in the matter of repairs, until at present its very foundations are unsafe, and every part of the building needs attention. It was not until two years ago that the government recognized the fitting propriety of securing this house, where the last hours of the martyred president were spent, and preserving it as a memorial to future generations, and at that time the title was transferred to the United States from Louis Schade for a consideration of \$30,000.

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The North Loup News.

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Miss Julia Sears of Boulder, Col., is in town visiting friends and relatives.

George Stover made a business trip to Scotia Friday working up a strawberry trade.

Mrs. L. E. Ballard was visiting relatives here this week returning home Friday.

Mrs. O. D. VanHorn returned Saturday from a trip to the coast of several months duration.

Prof. Seeley has returned from the southern part of the state and gone to Olean where his family are staying for the summer.

Font Keown stopped off a day or two on his way from southern Illinois to Ord. He intends locating at Ord again so he says.

The Omaha Elevator Co., are shelling out the last crib of corn here they will probably sell the most of it out here to feeders. Harrison Davis is doing the work.

Mrs. Mary Wilson went to Grand Island Wednesday last week she is on her way to Oxford, Nebraska, where her son is living and she expects to visit with him for a few weeks.

Henry Smith has been laid up nearly all the week from the effect of stepping on a rusty nail in his shop. No serious results are apprehended as he is again out on the streets.

Dry weather still continues to menace the crops in this vicinity. We get just enough rain to keep things looking cheerful but not enough to make a crop. People are still keeping an eye on the ditch but as yet are not rewarded with a sight of water. None getting nearer than the McDowell canyon flume where it contrives to work its way out and flow down the canyon. On account of the lack of moisture the strawberry crop will be cut down to one half the ordinary yield. A few local showers have made their appearance the past week and mostly flooded around until they found a spot already overflowing with rainfall before letting loose.

Mira Mites.

The King, Lee, Gray and T. C. Household families are undergoing a siege of the measles.

Mr. Botts was in this vicinity last week on a pleasure and business trip.

Herman Koelling is reported much worse today. Several of the neighbors are cultivating corn for him today. There is a little of the milk of human kindness in the Nebraska people yet.

Mrs. Bell Sr. is now recovering from her long sick spell. Mrs. Carson returned home Saturday but Mrs. Gagahan will remain a few days longer with her.

True we do make mistakes sometimes. Dr. Billings has had considerable practice in our valley and is well liked as a doctor.

V. H. Earnest of Davis Creek was over Sunday and called on Peter Tumbledown but failed to find him at home. He says he wishes that Mr. Earnest would come before breakfast next time so as to find him at home.

The Armstrong building, is now ready for plastering.

AMUSEMENT.

Grain-O Brings Relief

To the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c per package.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, stomach and kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Ben Bridgford's drug store, only fifty cents per bottle.



There are many white soaps, each represented to be just as good as the Ivory; they are not, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine.

Ask for Ivory Soap and insist upon getting it.

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ination, will send delegates, one or more to each annual meeting.

It is claimed for Phelps county, of which Holdredge is the capital, that it is the best improved county in Nebraska. It has a population of twelve thousand, of whom more than seven thousand are Scandinavians. And everywhere, in city and country are evidences of thrift and enterprise. Many handsome and substantial country homes are in process of erection and the town can boast forty or more business buildings of stone which convey an impression of permanence and prosperity.

Ms. E. A. Russell.

Cheap Tickets to California.

The latest rates of the year are those which the Burlington Route will make late in June and early in July, for the annual meeting of the National Educational Association, at Los Angeles. Liberal return limits and stop-over privileges.

A NEW ROUTE FOR PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS, via the UNION PACIFIC

To Portland and Puget Sound. Heretofore the UNION PACIFIC have run their weekly Personally Conducted Excursions and Daily Ordinary Sleeping Cars to Portland, via Sacramento and the Shasta Route.

DISCONTENT.

There are the signs in the spring with the sweet perfumed, green mossy dells where the gossamer flares its torches of gold. Winter has gone from the earth and returned to the kingdom of shades. Feelings rush out from the heart, like to frozen streams losing their hold. Yet we stand in the light of the sun and in gladness rejoice. Deep in my heart there arises a restless, dissatisfied voice: "Life's hopes are never fulfilled; there is always left something to long for!" —Lillian Eleanor Barlow in Madame.

A MAN'S LIFE.

"It is a question," Professor Kirkhoff said, quietly, "between this and that." Saying this, he looked down at the two objects between which choice had to be made. "This" was a man, a brown-skinned man of the upper Asian steppes. He lay prone upon the desert sand, his eyes unseeing eyes, wide open, motionless save for an occasional twitching of the limbs as the fever shiver shook him; silent, except when his parched lips moved in the inarticulate mutter of delirium. The professor's gaze did not linger upon this pitiable figure. It traveled to "that"—two loads of clay tablets, evidently of extreme antiquity and closely covered with a strange cuneiform character, which had just been carefully strapped by his companion to the backs of two kneeling camels.

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tion. It was no cheering prospect that met his eye—a dead waste of sand hills to north, south, east and west, white hot in the glare of the tropical sun. Two dark blotches alone broke the pale surface of the wilderness, the stiffening bulk of the camel and the limp figure of the fever-stricken camel driver—truly no pleasant place to die in, more especially if you happen to be young and strong and the death to which you stand condemned is death by hunger and thirst. A few hours would exhaust the scanty remains of food and water left in the skin and saddlebag lying hard by the dead camel, and then—

Harding shook off anticipations of coming torture to take stock of his wretched commissariat and, rummaging in the bag, found a priceless treasure, nothing less than an untouched bottle of quinine! Why, with this he might hope to revive the Khrizig, whose case, but for the supposed exhaustion of the expedition's medicine chest, had never been a serious one. Escape was yet possible.

Essentially from a trackless wilderness in which they could only wander aimlessly to and fro, having no guide instrument by which to determine their position or point the way? Saving his assistant's pack, the professor had carried off everything.

No, not everything. Even as this thought sank like a stone into Harding's heart his eye fell upon something glittering at his foot. With a shaking hand he grasped it, lifted it—and broke into a cry of mingled triumph and thanksgiving which startled the Khrizig from his lethargy. Pushing back his long hair, the man made an effort to sit up.

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And heaven alone knows to this hour the course of the wretched Khrizig's wandering. When Harding and the Khrizig, guided by the instrument which he had dropped in his scuffle with the Englishmen, reached after manifold toils and sufferings, the confines of human habitation, they could obtain no tidings of their vanished chief. And, although Harding insisted on organizing a new expedition to search for him, its labors were fruitless.

His fate remains as unknown to the world as the history of that ancient empire whose records lie buried with him in the sands of central Asia.—Chicago News.

Misplaced Sympathy. There was once a paterfamilias who was eloquently indignant about the way his daughters imposed upon the laundress in the matter of white petticoats in winter. "It was a shame at all seasons," he said, "but in cold weather with no excuse for wash skirts, it was cruel to ask that poor, hardworking girl to slave and toil over their washing as she was obliged to do."

One day the paterfamilias, happening to pass through the laundry, tore up stairs, white with rage, to where his daughters were. "Well, girls," he cried, "this is too much. White petticoats in winter are bad enough, but when it comes to such white petticoats as I saw Della breaking her back over just now down stairs—ruffles from top to hem and tucks and lace and embroidery—why, it's a day's work to look at one of them. If you must have such extravagant fripperies, for heaven's sake have them plain."

The daughters investigated. Since the last paternal outbreak they had given up white petticoats, either ruffled or plain, and in either spring, summer, autumn or winter. It was as they feared, the "extravagant fripperies," ruffled from top to hem, over which poor Della was breaking her back, were the property of poor Della herself.

His Plan Was Simple. Frederick the Great once requested his generals to submit to him plans of campaign for a supposititious case. Hans Joachim von Zieten, the famous cavalry general, produced a queer diagram in black ink. It represented a big blot in the center, intersected by two black lines, whose four terminals ended each in a smaller blot. The king was furious and upbraided his old comrade in arms bitterly for what he considered disrespect.

In explanation Von Zieten said: "Why, your majesty, I am the large blot in the center—the enemy is any one of the four smaller blots. He can march upon me from the right or left, from the front or rear. If he does, I simply advance upon any of the four lines and lick him where I find him."

Frederick was satisfied.

They Ought to Unite. Here is a story of a Milwaukee couple who agreed to separate after 15 years of married life. They continued to reside within a block of each other and to pass the time of day impersonally when they met. When the silver anniversary of the wedding came on, both celebrated it, although separately. Two church ceremonies were performed in the church where they were wedded 35 years before, the husband's ceremony being at 9 o'clock in the morning and the wife's at 9. That evening each gave a reception at the residence at the same hour, and the same friends called to pay their respects, successively going from one house to the other.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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