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FLOOD SWEPT

TERRIBLE STORM WORKS HAVOC IN CLEVELAND.

CLOUDBURST COMES IN THE NIGHT

Great Damage Done in the Beautiful Residence Districts—Scene of Devastation Oriented Residents of the City When Dawn Broke—Heroes Work Saved Many Lives—\$1,000,000 Damage.

With the breaking of dawn Sunday morning the citizens of Cleveland, O., awoke to look upon a scene of unparalleled devastation and destruction caused by a raging flood. While the entire city was more or less affected, the great volume of raging water vented its rage over miles of the eastern portion of the city and caused an amount of damage approximated at \$1,000,000.

The appalling overflow was caused by a terrific rain that commenced to fall shortly after 2 o'clock, turned into a perfect cloudburst between the hours of 3 and 5, and then continued with great force until nearly 10 o'clock. The storm, according to weather officials, is the heaviest that ever swept over Cleveland since the establishment of the government bureau there over forty years ago.

That no lives were lost is nothing short of a miracle, as many stories of thrilling escapes from the water on several of the principal streets of the city are told.

The surging waters spread over an area in the east end nearly eight miles long and a mile and a half wide.

This extends from Woodland Hills avenue to East Cleveland and back to East Madison avenue.

Great volumes of water poured over from Doan and Giddings brooks down Quincy street, swamped Vienna street, rushed over Cedar avenue back on East Prospect street, rushed like a millrace down Lincoln avenue to Euclid avenue, and then on to Glen Park place where houses were undermined as those built of straw and almost incredible damage done to streets and property.

Over a large share of this exclusive residence territory the water rushed with terrific force, varying in depth from one to six feet. Culverts, trestles and bridges were torn down and for hours nothing seemed capable of stemming the tide of destruction.

Hundreds of residents who were imprisoned in their beautiful homes like stranded islanders, were almost panic stricken, expecting to be called upon to wade out into the swirling waters at almost every minute. Danger signals were flashed about the city as speedily as the disabled telephone system would allow and the work of rescue commenced. Row boats piled back and forth assisting whole families from perilous positions, but these proved pitifully inadequate and it was soon found necessary to go to the extraordinary precaution of calling on the life saving crew from the river, a distance of seven miles.

The damage to houses and their effects cannot be estimated accurately, perhaps for days, but it will reach close to the half million mark.

The city will also lose heavily on damage to streets, culverts, bridges and pavements over the district covered by the water.

EXPERT SWIMMER DROWNS.

He Was Showing How to Save a Life When He Went Down.

George Belcher, of Brooklyn, well known as an expert and fancy swimmer, was drowned at Broad channel, Rockaway Beach, New York. He was giving an exhibition in deep water of how a swimmer could carry a person on his back, and his daughter, Eva, 16 years old, was the one he carried. Hundreds of people were watching the two when Belcher and his daughter began to founder in the water. The crowd thought this was part of the exhibition and no one made a move to help until Belcher's wife, who was among the spectators, began to scream that something must be wrong. Both swimmers sank. Finally a man in the crowd rushed into the water and after diving brought the girl's body to the surface. She was revived, but when her father's body was recovered life was extinct.

DEATH IN A MINE SHAFT.

Two Inquisitive Boys Are Overcome by Foul Air.

Charles Buchanan and Frank Evans, two young men living near Lancaster, Mo., met death in a coal shaft. They were passing near the mine, which had long since been abandoned, and Buchanan proposed that they descend the ladder leading to the bottom of the shaft.

Buchanan went first and failed to return. Evans descended the ladder to see what had become of his companion and when near the water at the bottom fell. Their companion gave the alarm, but both were dead when rescued. It is thought both were overcome by foul air, which had accumulated in the shaft.

Big Kansas Barn Burned.

D. R. Kernahan, who resides near Beverly, Kan., lost a large barn and its contents by fire. The barn was one of the largest in the county. The loss includes 500 bushels of wheat, a fire station, a large amount of feed and all his farm implements. The fire's origin is unknown. There was but little insurance.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN.
Chicago—Wheat—No. 3 spring, 66¢; No. 2 red, 70½¢; No. 2 white, 36½¢; No. 2, 34¢; No. 2 white, 36½¢; No. 3 white, 36½¢; Rye—54½¢; Barley—Fair to choice malting, 57¢; 61¢.
St. Louis—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 69¢; track, 71¢; September, 69¢; December, 71¢; May, 76¢; No. 2 hard, 68¢; Corn—No. 2 cash, 55¢; track, 55¢; September, 55¢; December, 58¢; May, 60½¢; Oats—No. 2 cash, 36¢; track, 37¢; September, 35¢; December, 35½¢; May, 39¢; No. 2 white, 85¢; Rye—48¢.
Kansas City—Wheat—September, 67½¢; December, 67½¢; May, 70½¢; cash, No. 2 hard, 65¢; No. 2 mixed, 57¢; No. 2 mixed, 55¢; No. 2 white, 56¢; Oats—No. 2 white, 38¢; Rye—No. 2, 56¢.

LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City—Choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.50@5.90; fair to good, \$4.60@5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.25; Western fcl steers, \$4.25@5.50; Western range steers, \$3@4.50; Texas and Indians, \$2.75@3.75; Texas cows, \$2.50@3.25; native cows, \$2.50@4.25; heifers, \$2.75@3.75; calves, \$2.40@3.50; Hogs—Top, \$6.40; heavy, \$6.30@6.40; mixed packers, \$6.25@6.32½; light, \$5.50@6.12½; pigs, \$4.40@5.50. Sheep—Lamb, \$4.25@4.75; native wethers, \$3.25@3.60; western wethers, \$3@3.50; western yearlings, \$3.40@3.65; ewes, \$3.75@4.15; stock sheep, \$2@2.75.
Chicago—Cattle—Steers 10 to 15c higher, active. Butcher stock strong to 10c higher. Texans, 10 to 15c higher. Hogs—Active. Good to choice, 10c higher, others steady. Top, \$6.70; mixed and butchers, \$5.80@6.70; good to choice heavy, \$5.95@6.70; rough heavy, \$5.75@5.90; light, \$5.55@6.55. Sheep—Steady to 10c higher. Lambs strong.

South St. Joseph—Cattle—Market active to 10c higher. Hogs—Lights and mixed, \$6@6.35; medium and heavy, \$6.05@6.40; pigs, \$3.25@5.50; bulk, \$6.15@6.35. Sheep market steady to strong.

St. Louis—Cattle—Market generally steady to strong, beef cattle ranging a shade higher. Hogs—Market 5c higher, with the top for butchers at \$6.70, the highest point on this market in seven years. Pigs and lights, \$6.15@6.40; packers, \$6@6.40; butchers, \$6.45@6.70. Sheep—Market strong.

HAY.
Hay—Prairie hay, choice, \$13.50; No. 1, \$11@12.50; No. 2, \$9.50@10; No. 3, \$6.50@7.50; No. 4, \$5@6. Packing hay, \$5 Timothy, choice, \$12.50; No. 1, \$12; No. 2, \$11; No. 3, \$8@10. Pure clover, \$9.50@10. Clover mixed, No. 1, \$10.50@11; No. 2, \$10; No. 3, \$9.50. Alfalfa, \$9@11. Straw, \$4.

HORSES AND MULES.

Drafts, good, \$70@100; chunks, good to choice, \$70@100; chunks, common to fair, \$45@65; drivers, medium, \$40@65; drivers, good to fancy, from \$75 up; Southerners, common to fair, \$20@30; plugs.

Mules—13½@14 hands, fat and broken, \$35@40; 14@14½ hands, fat, good hair, \$40@45; 14½@15 hands, fat, \$45@50; 15@15½ hands, fat, \$70@85; 15½@16 hands, fat, \$95@110; 16@16½ hands, extra, \$115@130; and mules, \$5@60.

HIDES AND PELTS.

Nos. 1 and 2 all around, 7½¢; branded, 7¢; bulls and stags, 6½¢; green uncurd, 10¢ per pound less than cured; branded or badly grubby kips, 4¢; green horse hides, large, \$2.75; medium, \$2.50; small, \$1.50; ponies, \$1@1.25; dry flint butcher hides, 13½¢; dry flint fallen, 12¢; dry salt, 10¢; dry glue, 7¢; very badly grubby, green or dry hides are classed as glue stock. Sheep pelts, green, 40¢@75¢; dry flint, 6½¢@7½¢ per pound.

PLOT TO KILL BISHOP.

Startling Story Told by a Poleander in a Justice Court.

Sensational testimony disclosing an alleged plot to kill Bishop Anton Koslowski, of the Independent Polish Catholic church, Chicago, has been introduced by the prosecution in Justice Martin's court. Five of the bishop's parishioners are defendants on charges of the bishop and attempting to cause his arrest.

B. Lewindowski, who has been employed as watchman of the hospital run in connection with the bishop's church, testified that Dr. Lodzlaw Stominski, the principal defendant, had plotted to get rid of Koslowski in order to secure control of the hospital. The conspiracy, it is charged, was entered into a year ago last winter.

"Dr. Stominski told me he had better kill the bishop, so that he and these other men could have the hospital. We were in a saloon at the time and he put \$50 on the bar and told me to take that now. Then he said I was to have \$350 more when I decided to do what he wanted. He said also that he would give me a steady job driving the ambulance, and that I would have a nice uniform with brass buttons and a horse."

The other defendants on trial are B. Wazniak, S. Stojewicz, H. A. Podgoroski and Joseph Ciszowski.

Chicago Burglars Make Good Heist.

The jewelry store of Bernard J. Hagamann, in Chicago, was entered by safecrackers, who escaped with booty valued at \$5,000. The burglars tore off an iron rod which protected a rear window to the building and drilled holes in the door to the safe. With an explosive the door was blown from its hinges. The booty consisted of over \$4,000 worth of gems and \$700 in money.

The GAR. at CLEVELAND

The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Cleveland, will undoubtedly mark the climax in gatherings of the bronzed, aged and battle-scarred veterans of the civil war. It brings together scores of old soldiers, many of whom will not be on hand for another encampment. Those who have outlived the awful vicissitudes of their campaigns, however, and have enjoyed the calm of industrial and business life since their campaigns closed, will be there in surprising numbers. Those whose means or opportunities do not permit them to attend the gathering of their comrades will be there in spirit and sympathy.

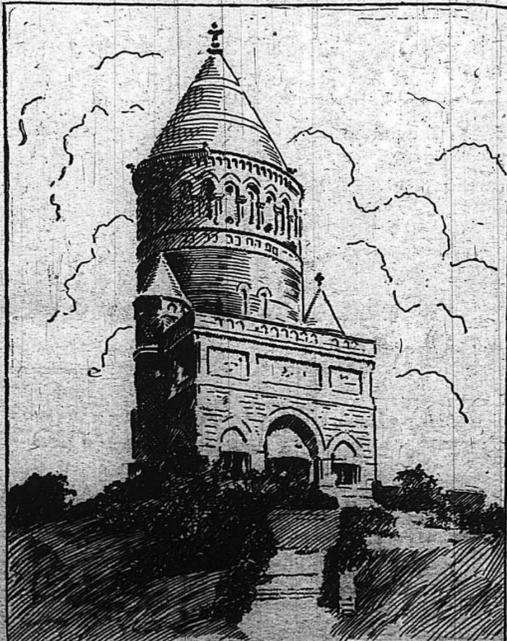
Depleted numbers, the advanced age and accumulating infirmities of those who survive, the disappearances of



PERRY STATUE.

posts by the death of members, will end in the not distant future the history of the grand army—an organization that has had a career that stamps it as unique in itself, without reference to the exceptional nature of the great events from which it took its rise. Held together entirely by a community of sentiment and a spirit of mutual helpfulness, its existence has been a perpetual reminder of the strength of the bonds and the intensity of the patriotic spirit which united the men engaged in the war.

First G. A. R. Post.
The Grand Army of the Republic has had a life of about thirty-five years. The war was over and the re-united nation was just beginning to take up the work of peace when the first post was formed. The origin of the order is traced to a meeting of veterans at Springfield, Ill., during the winter of 1865-66, when Dr. F. B. Stephenson, who was a surgeon in the Fourteenth Illinois Infantry, took the initiative in



THE GARFIELD MONUMENT.

Notes of the G. A. R. Encampment.

The only national W. R. C. home in America is located at Madison, thirty-five miles east of Cleveland. The national meeting of the W. R. C. has never before been held within 150 miles of this institution inhabited by heroines of the civil war, and many members of the W. R. C. who go to Cleveland will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the home. Special trains will be run for the convenience of visitors to the institution.

perfecting a veterans' organization. The first post was formed at Decatur, Ill., on the evening of April 6, 1866, and this, with two posts established at Springfield, adopted the principles which have been the cardinal doctrines of the organization. Ever since the first national convention in 1866—the annual gatherings were not officially styled "encampments" until the following year—the Grand Army has played an important role in the history of the nation. It has done much for the relief of its own members. It has done much for charity, and it should not be forgotten that in several instances this charity—notably during the times of the Mississippi valley yellow fever outbreaks and the Charleston earthquake—was directed to the relief of former enemies. But most of all it has been a beneficial factor in keeping alive the sentiments of loyalty and patriotism.

Such an organization is without parallel among the societies of war of these things, and in the reflection that the Grand Army must dwindle with saddening rapidity, that the people take pleasure in doing honor to the old soldiers.

A Splendid Selection.
Cleveland has been making ample



CENTRAL ARMORY, CLEVELAND.

preparations for the entertainment of the old soldiers, and as they arrive they will find the latch-string out and the glad hand of welcome extended. More than 300,000 visitors are expected to be in the encampment city during the week, and it is the aim of the citizens of Cleveland to make it a red-letter event in the history of the town. Free quarters have been provided for 25,000 to 30,000 veterans in school houses and halls, similar to the plan adopted by Chicago, and which worked so successfully last year.

The Forest City is a place of armories and monuments, and has many points of historic interest. Foremost among these is the tomb of the late President Garfield, whose home was in Mentor, only twenty-four miles from Cleveland. The mausoleum is located in Lake View cemetery, on a high piece of ground, and is the Mecca of many visitors to the city. The statue of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, the hero of the battle of Lake Erie in the war of 1812, was dedicated September 10, 1860, the anniversary of Perry's great victory. Some years ago it was removed from the public square, where it had been originally placed, and taken to a beautiful spot in Wade park, where it now stands.

In the very heart of the business section of the city stands one of the grandest soldiers' monuments in the United States. Within its walls are relics of wars and the names of departed heroes etched in the marble surroundings. This monument will no doubt be one of the greatest attractions at the encampment and will doubtless be visited by every veteran in attendance.

Located but two blocks from the public square is the Central armory, a large and magnificent building, where campfires by the veterans will be held. It will also be a principal headquarters for the Grand Army.

Among the many reunions in connection with the encampment will be those of the Michigan Cavalry brigade, First Vermont and Twenty-fifth New York Cavalry regiments and the Fifth New York Heavy Artillery. The president of the Michigan Cavalry Brigade is Gen. James H. Hildreth, of Iowa. Another reunion will be that of the first brigade, third division, twentieth army corps, at one time commanded by Benjamin Harrison, afterwards elected president.

WOODS WINS IT

CAN HOLD CLAIM ADJOINING TOWN OF LAWTON.

WAS NO GROUND FOR A CONTEST

Neither Letter Nor Spirit of Law Violated—He Had Undoubted Right to Make Selection as He Did, and Squatters Who Were on His Land Were Unlawful Trespassers.

In the contest case of J. L. Calvert against James R. Woods, coming from the Lawton, Okla., land district, and involving entry No. 1, Acting Secretary Ryan has rendered a decision refusing to order a hearing on the charges preferred. The charges substantially are that Woods' entry was made in violation of the homestead law by reason of its location on the south line of the town of Lawton and that the entry embraces a tract a mile wide and only a quarter of a mile long, and was so taken for speculative purposes and not for agricultural purposes, and that the entry was made at a time when there was a large number of townsite settlers on the land and by them occupied for trade and business.

The decision holds that the selection and entry of land adjacent to the town of Lawton was not in violation of the letter or spirit of the law, and that the fact that there may have been alleged townsite settlers on the land at the time he made his entry does not affect Woods' right of entry. The land was not subject to appropriation for townsite purposes, nor was any person authorized to enter upon it or occupy it for purposes of trade or business, and no such occupancy could operate to defeat his right to entry.

It is further held in his opinion that his entry is not bad on account of the form of the tract embraced therein; that the special provisions of the act of May 2, 1890, do not control in this matter, but the general provisions of the homestead law do, and that, under the act of June 6, 1900, making provision for the disposition of these lands, it provides that they shall be disposed of under the general provisions of the homestead and townsite laws of the United States.

Will Re-swim the Bagbag.
Will Trembley, now city clerk of Kansas City, Kan., who once swam the Bagbag river in one of the Philippine islands, is billed to repeat his daring deed in a river near Ottawa, Kan., September 27. It will be the annual reunion of the Twentieth Kansas regiment. His name is printed in large red letters on advertising posters that have been hung up in every Kansas town. Trembley has consented to do the swimming stunt, but realizes that every foot of his way across the river must be actually swum, or the native Kansans will declare the exhibition is not the real thing. Trembley has confided to a friend that he has gone into systematic training for the event. Every evening about sundown the one-time hero visits the Missouri river and for an hour practices the art of swimming.

A Victim of Pickpockets.
William H. Hall, of Odessa, Mo., reported to the Kansas City police that his pockets had been picked of \$300 by one of three young men whom he had met in a hotel. The confidence men broached a scheme to Mr. Hall by which they said he could beat the races, but he refused to have anything to do with the plan. After the young men departed Mr. Hall discovered that he had been robbed. From the description given of the pickpockets the police arrested Harry Ladd, who admitted that he secured \$50 of the money. He returned \$50 of the amount, all he had left, and was released, as Mr. Hall did not care to prosecute. Ladd's pals have not been caught.

Boy Saved From a Mob.
Deputy United States marshals brought Don Petty, aged 16 years, to Ardmore, I. T., from Tishomingo and thwarted the mob which was threatening to lynch him. Petty is charged with criminally assaulting May Bells, a 5-year-old girl in a cornfield. Excitement is intense in the vicinity of Tishomingo.

A Boy Shot in an Orchard.
A. Williamson, of Kansas City, protected his apple orchard the other day by shooting a charge of bird shot from his shotgun into a crowd of small boys who had crawled under the fence and were filling their pockets with apples. A boy named Fred Thomas was the only one struck. A few shots were picked from his legs at the city hospital, but he was not seriously injured. Williamson was not arrested.

Boy is Shot with Revolver.
As a result of careless examination of a revolver, Grover Cleveland Howland, aged 18 years, residing near Woodlandville, Boone county, Mo., was wounded, probably fatally.

Dragged to Death by a Horse.
Parquhar Gillies, a prominent and wealthy sheep man, was dragged to death by a frightened horse on the range near his ranch at Red Lodge, Mont. He was leading the horse by a rope, having a slip knot fastened to his arm. The horse became frightened and started off at break-neck speed, the rope becoming tangled so that Gillies could not loosen it.

The man who always stops to think what he says doesn't always stop to think what he thinks.

NEW LIST OF THE DEAD.

Eleven Persons Killed by the Wreck on the Pennsylvania.

The wreck of the south bound passenger train on the Bay division of the Pennsylvania railroad has resulted, up to date, in the death of eleven persons.

Following is a corrected list of the dead:

Rev. Dr. A. Park Burgess, Syracuse, Mrs. A. Park Burgess, Syracuse, Francis Burleigh, Newark, N. Y., Mrs. James W. Ford, Newark, N. Y., Mrs. Anna Kane, Elmira, William Meagher, Soda Point, Howard Tabbs, Elmira, Mrs. L. H. Hood, Seneca Falls, Mrs. C. H. Bradley, Seneca Falls, Mrs. Elizabeth Todd, Newark, N. Y., Mrs. C. G. Edwards, St. Paul. The injured in Newark, N. Y., are doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. A. D. Burnham and Mrs. William LeMunyon, of Port Gibson, and Mrs. Ross Edwards, of Newark, are very low.

The death of Rev. A. Park Burgess, of Syracuse, occurred at the home of his son, W. C. Burgess. He was widely known throughout Central New York as a great opponent of saloons. Mrs. C. G. Edwards of St. Paul, Minn., who was badly scalded about the face and chest, died at the Homeopathic hospital in Rochester. It is understood Mr. Edwards is on his way from St. Paul.

Of the remaining injured in the hospitals in Rochester it is feared three cannot survive. They are E. H. Bradley, Seneca Falls; Mrs. E. A. Hare, Greenfield, Mass., and Mrs. Elizabeth White, Newark.

SULTAN CONDEMNS AN AUTHOR

Man Who Wrote Book of Abdul's Life Must Die.

M. Georges Dorys, son of the late prince of Samos, a former minister of the sultan of Turkey and formerly governor of Crete, has been condemned to death by the sultan's courts at the direction of Abdul Hamid II.

This action was taken in Constantinople because of the publication of M. Dorys' book, "The Private Life of the Sultan."

This book so angered Turkey's ruler that he exerted his influence in diplomatic channels to have it suppressed in all European countries. His efforts succeeded in Sweden, but the popular outcry against such action in Paris was so strong that the government declined to exert itself.

M. Dorys secretly left Constantinople some time ago and is now residing in Paris, where he has identified himself with the young Turk party.

SHOT WITH HIS OWN GUN.

Kansas City, Kan., Captain of Police Accidentally Wounded.

James O'Brien, captain of police in Kansas City, Kan., was accidentally shot in the leg with his own gun in Platte City, Mo. Captain O'Brien and Officer Darnell were in the north part of the state on the trail of "John Prox," the pickpocket that some one released from the city jail a few weeks ago. O'Brien and Darnell had just come in from a dusty ride and Darnell was brushing the dust from the captain's clothes when the gun in O'Brien's right hip pocket was shot off. Darnell's brush had hit the hammer.

The bullet struck him just above the knee, glanced past the knee joint and re-entered the leg again a few inches above the ankle joint. His condition is not serious.

Captain O'Brien has been untiring in his efforts to recapture "Prox."

TO BRING NEGRO BACK.

William Favors, Charged With Murder, Resists Requisition.

Requisition papers for William Favors, the negro under arrest at Oklahoma City, charged with the murder of Miss Gazette Wild, of Pierce City, Mo., were presented to Governor Jenkins and after hearing the attorneys for the prisoner, that he would give them a short time to make a better show-up, and if they were unable to do so, he would honor the requisition and send the prisoner back. Favors fears to go back for fear the citizens at Pierce City will burn him at the stake.

Two Lynchers Got Ten Years.

The jury in the cases of John Strength and Martin Fuller, at Wetumpka, Ala., charged with having participated in the lynching of Robert White, a negro, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced the defendants to ten years in prison. This makes three convictions in three cases, George Howard having been sentenced to life imprisonment a few days ago after pleading guilty.

Dockery Offers Reward for Francis.

Governor Dockery has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of Will Francis, who murdered Miss Mary Henderson at Columbus, Mo.

Depot Safe is Blown Open.

The safe in the Union Pacific depot at Lindsay, Kan., was blown open, but nothing of value was secured. The explosion was terrific, the door of the safe being almost bent double by the force of the explosion.

Negro Soldier Killed by the Cars.

Lemuel Martin, a negro, and a late member of the Twenty-third Kansas, while attempting to cross the tracks in front of an incoming midnight train at Baxter Springs, Mo., was caught by the engine and instantly killed.

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From and after Sept. 1, 1901 the subscription price of THE TELEGRAPH will be \$1.00 per year.

UNCLE SAM still has half a billion acres of land at his disposal. Those who were disappointed in Oklahoma need have no reason to feel discouraged.

THIRTY Roosevelt campaign clubs have been started in the past seven or eight days in Kansas, it is said, and many are being formed in Nebraska.

SENATOR DREW says Europeans cannot understand the Monroe doctrine. If they will remember that America is for Americans, they will grasp the essential point.

WITH exports from the United States to Germany doubling in five years it does not look as though Germany's tariff war against this country had very serious effects.—Pittsburg Times.

EVEN Senator Vest has given free silver a kick, and Colin Harvey has admitted that the money question will not figure in the next Presidential campaign. Bryan seems honest enough to hold onto the "crown of thorns" a little longer.—Grenville Courier.

PORTO RICO is learning American ways rapidly. It is loud in protest against the importation of coffee from the United States into its territory without a restrictive tariff, but thinks it eminently proper that Porto Rico tobacco shall be admitted to the United States free of duty.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

THE South is putting its thinking clothes on. A Republican State ticket was nominated in Virginia yesterday for the first time in many years, and was headed by Col. J. Hampton Hoge, who bears a famous Virginia name. Of the five living Confederate generals in Virginia, four were present. The best interests of the South are with the party of union, protection and progress.—Troy Times.

REPORTS show a continued improvement in the corn outlook. From present indications the shrinkage may not go beyond 200,000,000 or 300,000,000 bushels, as compared with the yield of 1900. If the condition which prevailed in the latter part of June had been maintained this year's crop would exceed last year's. It is gratifying to feel, however, that the damage by the drought has not been quite so great as was first feared.

A great falling off in the Texas cotton crop is estimated, as compared with 1900. The latest figures say this year's yield will be only 75 per cent of that of last year. These stories of losses, however, in grain as of cotton, are often exaggerated. The damage to the corn crop, for example, will probably not be as great as was estimated a few weeks ago. So far as regards Texas, there will not be much reason for complaint. In its oil wells it has developed a source of wealth in the past year or two, and especially in the past six months, which was not dreamed of by anybody a short time ago.

FOUR hundred school teachers are on their way to the Philippines. When they sailed from San Francisco they were all strangers to each other, but had only been at sea a few days when thirty couples made up their minds to be married. The captain steered himself against the entreaties of the lovers and would permit no weddings on the boat. When the transport reached Honolulu, however, the sixty happy teachers left the boat and were married. This is truly an extraordinary happening in the matrimonial line and we may expect a rush of applicants for schools in the Philippines.

"TAKE the Tariff out of Congress, out of politics and give it to an expert commission. The average congressman cannot master the Tariff." So say some, but our ablest Tariff scholars have been and are congressmen—Blaine, Kelley, McKinley, Aldrich, Randall, Dingley, Payne, Hoar, Cullom, Henderson, Dazell, Grosvenor and a host of others. Such men could hardly be got to serve on a permanent commission.

THERE is a considerable shortage in the corn crop, and the oat crop also falls off a little from last year. But there is an increase in wheat, and the demand for ocean tonnage to carry our export grain to hangering foreigners will be about as great as ever. We seem to have a contract to feed the world and will try to make it good.—The Marine Journal.

ANOTHER great victory has been won by the War Department in Cuba. After a struggle carried on ever since the occupation of the islands yellow fever has been practically stamped out of the two cities that were formerly the hotbeds of the disease—Santiago and Havana—and now appears condemned to vanish from the land.

OUR exports to Japan have increased tenfold in the short space of eight years and are still growing, which proves that the Jap tells the truth when he says he likes the American goods.—Moravian Falls Yellow Jacket.

CALIFORNIA is sending train loads of potatoes to the East and they are raised on liver islands where irrigation is easy. The year 1901 has given a decided boom to the science of making certain a supply of water in agriculture.

It should be remembered that Great Britain buys twice as much from us as the three nations of the Continent that are grumbling at us and Great Britain is not "kicking."

EGROPE's wheat crop is 100,000,000 bushels short. But Europe can have its daily bread, for Uncle Sam has about 300,000,000 bushels to sell.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

THE only information from South Africa which seems absolutely trustworthy is the occasional report that the Boers are not going to give up.

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LOCAL NEWS.

—Miss Anna Ericson went to Clyde on Saturday.

—Harry Flad came up on his wheel from Frankfort on Sunday.

—Remember the dates for the Frankfort Fair—Sept. 17th to 20th.

—The Old Settlers' reunion, will be held at Blue Rapids again next year.

—Harry Jacques is back from Nebraska in time to take up school work on Monday.

—It was rather quiet in town last week, so many of our citizens attending the Old Settlers' reunion at Blue Rapids.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weaver paid their weekly visit to their promising young grandson, at Barnes on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Eva Clark, principal of our school, arrived in Waterville on Tuesday. She has engaged rooms with Mrs. Nigley.

—Don Dickey is home again after a month's visit with his uncle, Merle Thompson, of Minneapolis. City life just suits Don.

—Miss Lillian Hummel entertained last Thursday evening complimentary for Misses Eunice and Agnes Calderhead, of Marysville.

—Mat. Gilbert and family, of Cottage Hill, who have been visiting relatives in New York, returned home on the Sunday morning train.

—John Berry left on Monday for Lexington, Va., where he will attend a military school, which is considered the best in the U. S.

—Mrs. E. P. Longdon has been engaged as house-keeper for the family of J. B. McAtee, Miss Ada leaving this week for Colorado to teach.—Blue Rapids Times.

—Barnes sends two students to Midland College, Atchison, Kan., this year, Messrs. McGatlin and Hogue, Waterville will also have two, Fred Shirok and Ralph Livers.

—Two loads of Barlow's flour went south on Wednesday morning. The Waterville Mills turn out the best grades of flour and demands come from every direction.

—Mrs. R. Smith entertained Mrs. Fotherby, of Nebraska, and Miss Creta Stocks last week. Mrs. Fotherby was an old friend of years ago and the visit was mutually enjoyed.

—Joseph Green and daughter, Miss Alice, since leaving England have been visiting relatives in New York city, but are expected to return to Waterville some time in October.

—It is not leap year but the D. D. D. enjoyed a hay ride down to Blue Rapids at the expense of the R. R. R. last Wednesday evening. While down there they took in the reunion.

—Eli Peterson's little daughter, Eleise, was taken seriously ill last Saturday morning and for several hours considerable anxiety was felt. At this writing, however, she is around as usual.

—Hiram Rankle and John Earl, Jr., were both badly hurt by being hit during the ball games at Blue Rapids last week. Sometimes the lookers on get it worse than the players.

—Mrs. Wm. Lamoreaux and daughter, Miss Mabel, who have been spending the summer in England with relatives, are expected to sail for America on the 15th, and to arrive home about the 21st.

BUFFALO PAN-AMERICAN
15 day tickets for \$13.00 via Nickel Plate Road. 20 day tickets \$16.00. Lowest rates to all eastern points, John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago. City Ticket Office, 111 Adams St., Chicago. 24

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H. C. Watkins, sexton of the Methodist Church, Springfield, Pa., writes: "My wife has been very bad with kidney trouble and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure was much better, and was completely cured after taking four bottles." W. H. Hampton.

WATERVILLE DRUG STORE.

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New Stock of Oils, Paints and Varnishes.

New Stock Food 'CONDENSED CIBUS'. Saves half the grain fed, matures hogs in half the time ordinarily taken or money refunded.

Choice Line of Fresh Candies. Try "Vola" and "Komet" the Great Health Drinks.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The following items are from a copy of the TELEGRAPH of Sept. 2, 1881.

School commenced Monday, Sept. 5th. The supply of ice was reported exhausted.

James Taylor took out his naturalization papers.

Squire Breckenridge opened up a flour and feed store.

Prairie fire did considerable damage in the vicinity of Barnes.

Ten pounds of sugar for a dollar was advertised by the dealers.

For three days the thermometer recorded 104, and one day 100.

Wm. McFadden brought in sample ears of corn over a foot in length.

Chester Thomas III and his wife telegraphed to come home from New York.

The death on Aug. 29th of an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berry is noted.

The railroad commenced putting down a new sidetrack, which was greatly needed in the town.

The Greenback Central Committee held a meeting to call a county convention to nominate a county ticket.

Geo. Titcomb has put in a large portion of the week painting Sunday School banners. There is some hope now of George getting to be religious.

W. W. Smith awarded the contract by the government to survey the strip on the borders of Texas and New Mexico, and nearly all the young men in town applied for jobs.

Misses Anna Campbell and Lillie Burts went to Emporia to attend the normal school, and John H. Clark accompanied his daughter Anna to Atchison on her way to Illinois.

The brass band of this place will attend the Topeka State Fair Sept. 15th, and participate in the grand band concert. Some twenty or thirty bands will be in attendance and we hope to bear a good report of the boys.

E. W. Moore

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

We are expecting a large invoice of plain and fancy stock; order now.

A Night of Terror.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machas, Mo., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who suffered her husband's death, but she has been cured by Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life and cured her of consumption. After taking she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Mrs. W. J. Rommel's drug store.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After 30 Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Holloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I was entirely cured of that trouble. I am so well pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by Mrs. W. J. Rommel.

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EVERYTHING New, Neat and Clean. Good Work Guaranteed. Keep the Best Clean. South Side Corner West St., Waterville, Kas.

THE WATERVILLE BAND.

The following is the roster of the band now being organized in Waterville:

- B flat Corbett—R. C. Young, R. C. Finley, O. B. Hummel, A. L. Albright.
- First E flat Corbett—W. C. Brown.
- Second E flat Corbett—Isadore Kiefer.
- Alto—Orv. Benfield, Will Earl, Clarence Earl, George Melcher, Rollie Bartlow.
- Slide Trombone—Grady Steele, Nicholas Brammer, Peter Summers.
- Valve Trombone—Will Brew, Albert Bartlow.
- Baritone—Albert Bennett.
- E flat Bass—Aaron Benfield.
- B B flat Bass—Dr. G. B. Hummelville.
- Piccolo—Ray Folsom.
- E flat Clarinet—S. A. Bryan, Milt. Parker.
- R flat Clarinet—Carl Saw, John Hummelville, Harvey Hubbard, Fritz Summers, Ed. Simpson, Fletcher VanAllen.
- Soprano Saxophone—Harry Stevenson.
- Alto Saxophone—Otto H. Rommel.
- Tenor Saxophone—Charles Hall.
- Baritone Saxophone—Dr. F. S. Adams.
- Base Drum—John Kiefer.
- Snare Drum—Ed. Stewart.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, five miles northwest of Waterville, Mr. Edward Binder and Miss Florence Wertheimer were united in marriage at six o'clock on Wednesday evening. Rev. J. B. Helyer performed the ceremony and a host of friends were present to participate in the festivities of the occasion and to extend congratulations to the newly married couple. The young couple received many valuable tokens of esteem from their friends, and they begin their wedded life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25c.

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"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellogg of Winfield, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed but Dr. King's New Discovery quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful cure for boils, piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by Mrs. W. J. Rommel.

Pay up your subscription.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

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Resident Dentist,
WATERVILLE, KS.
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Tuesdays—At Irving, Kas.

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Eating Potatoes,
Berries in Season,
Rock Candy Syrup,
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Butter and Eggs Wanted.

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Waterville Meat Market.
FULL LINE OF
FRESH AND SALT MEATS
And SAUSAGES Always on Hand.
Cash Paid for Hides and Furs, Scrap Iron and Metals of all Kinds and Old Rubber.

R. SUMMERS.

K. AND L. OF S.

On Tuesday evening the following officers were elected in Waterville Council for the year commencing Oct. 1st:

- President—Mrs. M. Sawin.
- Vice-President—W. S. Spohn.
- Second Vice-President—Chas. Reitzel.
- Prelate—M. L. Reitzel.
- Cor. Sec'y—H. C. Willson.
- Financial Sec'y—Miss M. Breckenridge.
- Treasurer—Geo. R. Hall.
- Conductor—Miss Florence Gordon.
- Guard—H. Jones.
- Sentinel—C. M. Sawin.
- Trustees and Auditing Committee—J. R. Edwards, J. H. Reitzel, K. Smith.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Waterville, Kansas, for the week ending Sept. 5, 1901:

- LETTERS.
Mr. Wilcox Silkens.
Mr. C. O. Peterson (Foreign).
In calling for the above letters please say "advertised," and give date of this list.
M. DELANEY, P. M.

Good Death Off.

E. E. Mondar, a lawyer of Hearlets, Texas, once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued to decline until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels; cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Mrs. W. J. Rommel's drug store.

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On May 19th a Fast Vestibuled Train with Latest Improved Equipment will be placed in service via the "Old Reliable" Mo. Pac. R'y, leaving Kansas City daily at 6:00 p. m., arriving Pueblo 11:40 a. m. and Colorado Springs, Denver, Salt Lake City, Ogden and San Francisco in shortest time.

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For full information call on nearest agent, or address
CHAS. E. STYLES,
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During the coming summer the Burlington Route will have in effect the very lowest excursion rates that have ever been made.

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Cheap Excursions North—Every day to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Lake Superior resorts; the coolest recreational country.

Ask for the Burlington's Summer excursion rate circular.

California Excursions personally conducted every Wednesday from St. Louis, every Thursday from Kansas City and St. Joseph. Write us for rates and printed matter describing the proposed trip.

R. SUMMERS.

LOW RATE BULLETIN.

The Missouri Pacific will have round trip tickets on sale for the following occasions at very low rates:

- Buffalo, N. Y., Pan-American Exposition, May 1 to Nov. 1.
- A reduced rate sleeping car Cawker City Sept. 7th for Buffalo and Cleveland.
- San Francisco, Cal., Episcopal Church Convention, October 3.
- Steamship tickets to and from Europe via all lines.
- Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, etc., Tourist. Various dates.
- For rates, dates of sale, limits, printed matter and further information, send nearest agent or address
CHAS. E. STYLES, P. & T. A.,
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The Kansas City Daily and Sunday Star and this paper, one year each, for \$1.50, and parties on Rural Mail Route will be given a handsome mail box.

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Lawns, Dimities, Foulards, and Lace Stripes at just **ONE-HALF OFF**, which is much less than first cost. For instance

15c Qualities at 7 1-2c, 6c Qualities at 3c.

One Lot sample Corsets, worth 40c to \$1.50 Just **ONE-HALF OFF**.

All Summer Cloth and Straw Hats Just **ONE-HALF OFF**.

The Best Line of **HOSIERY**. WHY? Because We Buy them in Cash Lots direct from the Mill "way down in Georgia where the cotton grows".

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LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, 1901.

- School opens Monday.
- Prairie chickens are ripe.
- Woodmen picnic—Sept. 12th.
- Additional "local" on second page.
- Mrs. C. Davis has been quite ill this week.
- See auction sale notice at the head of our "local" column.
- R. D. Burke returned from his trip to Pennsylvania on Friday last.
- Frank Shirok will have a nice five-room house erected this fall on his farm a few miles west of town.

I Carry a Fine Line of Clocks at Reasonable Prices. Young, the Jeweler.

Burtis has got in a full line of Sulky Plows, Buckeye and Havana Force Feed Grain Drills, Mowers, Hay Drills, etc.

Lawns, Silk Muslins, Korah Pongee and all thin goods at cost and below. Also good assortment of men's dress shirts to select from at greatly reduced prices. New Fall goods in stock in a few days.

Call on us before purchasing your new fall dress.

Call on

J. C. NIDER.

AUCTION SALES.

All Auction Sales take place at the office of the auctioneer, and the date of the sale is printed in this column until the date of the sale.

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1901, the property of Lewis Miller, on his farm 1 1/2 miles west and 1 1/2 miles north of Waterville, consisting of 2 mares in foal, 5 head of cattle, 30 shoats, farm machinery, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock. Usual terms. T. E. Gordon, Auctioneer.

School opens Sept. 9th.
Frankfort Fair—Sept. 17-20.
Monthly school report cards on sale at this office.

Thorn Thomas has rented Mrs. M. E. Bailey's house.

Geo. McWhirter has been laid up with a sprained knee.

Mrs. J. M. Flad, of Frankfort, was in this city on Wednesday.

There is no assessment in the A. O. U. W. order for September.

Miss Ethelyn Thorne will attend Baker University this year.

Cobs will be scarce this winter. They bring \$1.50 a load now.

Geo. H. Tibbitts has been slightly under the weather this week.

Beautiful weather these days, but nobody would object to a good heavy rain.

J. W. Nash, of Cottage Hill township, has begun the erection of his new residence.

The Irving Band has been secured to furnish the music at the Woodmen picnic on the 12th.

Fred Bennecke will soon commence work on a fine residence for Geo. Downard, north of town.

Mrs. Dolph, of St. Joseph, Mo., is spending this week at the home of her father, Mr. J. Voehl, north of town.

Geo. Rethemeyer returned to McCook, Neb., the first of the week, riding from this city to Wymore on his wheel.

Miss M. Breckenridge expects to leave on Monday next for St. Joseph, Mo., to select her fall stock of millinery.

Peterson Bros. have their ad changed in this issue. Read it and you will see they can do almost everything for you.

Harry Humfreville will leave, next Monday for Lawrence. He intends taking the law course at the State University.

Mrs. W. J. Cowgill is expecting the arrival of a sister from Illinois whom she hopes will spend the winter in Kansas.

Miss Anna Robinson, of Seneca, Kas., was the guest of Miss Ethlyn Thorne last week. They are classmates at the Baker University.

Mrs. J. D. Howe, we regret to learn lies seriously ill at her home of Bright's disease. She has been a patient sufferer for several months.

Miss Lillie Longborn entertained the D. D. D. and the R. R. R. on Tuesday evening with a watermelon feast. All enjoyed themselves.

The Oddfellows conferred the third degree on one candidate on Monday evening, and have one for the first degree for next Monday evening.

Mrs. Fred Burtis and two children, of Pueblo, Colo., are in Waterville visiting relatives. J. P. jr. promises to be as handsome as J. P. sr.

Last week Hank Russelman, who lives a few miles up the Blue, received a fall while wrestling, which resulted in the breaking of his shoulder bone.

The school board request us to announce that school will open on Monday morning, Sept. 9th, and it is hoped every pupil will be on hand promptly on time.

Posters are out announcing that the Modern Woodmen of this city will hold a Log Rolling on Thursday, Sept. 12th. Full particulars will be given next week.

W. E. Talbot and wife returned on Wednesday from their summer's vacation, which they spent in the east and west resorts, their last stopping place being in the mountains of Colorado.

Miss Kate Flad has resigned her position as clerk in Clark & Thorne's store and will take a much needed rest. Miss Kate was a most efficient clerk and was popular with all classes of customers.

I Have Just Received a Nice Line of WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY. Call in and look them over. Young, the Jeweler.

I Make a Specialty of Making Over Old Jewelry. Young, the Jeweler.

FOR SALE. 20 Thoroughbred Poland China Bantams. All eligible to record. Price reasonable. C. G. THOMAS.

Burtis has just received a car load of Surreys, Phaetons, Top Buggies and Spring Wagons and will soon have another car of those Mitchell wagons.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. James Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Bannan Salve entirely cured it." Beware of substitutes. W. H. Hampton.

G. A. R. Meeting. The regular meeting of Waterville Post, No. 200 G. A. R., will be held on Friday evening, Sept. 13, 1901. Comrades are earnestly requested to be present. GEO. ENFIELD, M. L. REITZEL, Commander, Advt.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy A Great Favorite. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Mrs. W. J. Rommel.

From the Randolph Enterprise of last week we learn that Thomas A. Edgerton, of May Day, and Miss Lavina Dickson were married Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1901, at the bride's home at Bison, Rush county, Kansas. Mr. Edgerton attended the Waterville schools at one time, and his old school mates here tender congratulations. He will reside at Randolph, where he is the principal of the schools.

Frankfort Review: Bill Wilbrite, who two years ago ran a joint in this city, was shot and killed at St. Joe last Saturday night. Wilbrite had turned his attention to gambling, and for some unlawful act was to be arrested, but he resisted the officer who attempted to arrest him, when he shot him dead. That was once when Bill Wilbrite's bluffing didn't work.

The city authorities are putting down a cement crossing from the lumber yard to the elevator this week. While this is an experiment in Waterville, cement crossings are quite common in many towns in the east, where they give perfect satisfaction.

Some good purses are offered for the races at the Frankfort Fair, Sept. 17th to 20th, and the payment of all purses and premiums is guaranteed. A good time may be anticipated by all who attend, and it being the only fair held in the county everybody should go.

The A. O. U. W. picnic of Parallel will not be held the 6th of September as first reported but will be held the 17th and 18th of September. Grand Master Lambie will be there, also A. P. Riddle, of Minneapolis, is expected to be present. Randolph Enterprise.

Mrs. M. L. Reitzel contemplates a trip to Indianapolis, Ind., next week. While there she expects to have the pleasure of witnessing the Rebekah degree initiatory work given by a Kansas degree staff before the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson, who have been living a little over a mile west of town since 1880, on Tuesday left for Argentine, Kas., where they expect to reside for the future. They were good citizens, and we regret their departure from Waterville.

We are always pleased to note the advancement of any of our boys and Leonard Jones' promotion is no exception. He is now agent at Riverside, Mo., where he was formerly operator, with a big increase in salary. He will make a good one.

Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., President of the Kansas Synod, and Western Secretary of Church Extension, will preach in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, Sept. 8th, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Alph. J. Baum, a Kansas City, Mo., optician, is to be at the Adams House in this city all day tomorrow (Saturday, Sept. 7th), and parties wanting anything in his line should call on him. See ad in this issue.

Messrs. Harvey Hubbard, John Earl Orval Benfield, W. C. Brown and Lawrence Benfield attended the log rolling at Junction City, Kas., on Wednesday. They are enthusiastic Woodmen and report a splendid time.

Prof. R. C. Young on Monday goes to Omaha where he will play a cornet in the 3rd Regimental Band of Nebraska for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Young and children will visit relatives in Nebraska during his absence.

Last Saturday evening a reverse party was held by the young ladies of the Commercial House in honor of their young men and young lady friends. They all had a very pleasant time, leaving at a late hour.

Wm. Fitzgerald, who is not only a boss carpenter but a large stock man as well, has had a force of men working night and day cutting fodder for the 125 head of cattle he is feeding.

R. C. Young has been enjoying a visit from his parents and brother and sister the past week. They drove over from Nebraska last Saturday, returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hartman, of Cottage Hill township, are home from their trip to Colorado, where they were entertained by their sons, Will and John.

Miss Edith Stevenson entertained Miss Ethel Lawton, of Lawrence, over Sunday.

Morning Glory Shoe Shop. HAS RE-OPENED. One door west of Clarke & Thorne's. GEO. HERSEY, JR.

Gents' Chains, from \$1.50 to \$8.50. YOUNG, THE JEWELER.

We Want to See You! We can tell what makes your eyes blur and your head swim. You are bilious and Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will cure you. The manufacturers will refund you the purchase price. Sold by Mrs. W. J. Rommel.

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Census Enumerator Clawson, who is also editor of The Herald at Howe, Ind. Ty., writes: To whom it may concern—I was a sufferer from stomach trouble until I was induced to try a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and I want to say that in my opinion it has no equal as a stomach remedy. I had tried many different remedies but none with the happy results of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. G. A. Clawson, Howe, Ind. Ter. Sold by Mrs. W. J. Rommel.

MR. S. T. POWELL'S

residence in our city is one of the finest and most complete in its appointments of any in the country, and is one of which any city might well be proud. It is modern in architecture, and has eleven rooms; two parlors, eight closets and bath-rooms. The front faces the east. On passing through a large vestibule the spacious hall is entered, from which ascends the main stairs. This stairway is very handsome, being paneled in highly polished oak; and at each landing is a parquette square of the finest workmanship. The parlor to the left of the hall is finished in polished cherry wood, and an attractive feature of this room is the magnificent cherry wood mantle above the fire place. On this floor are also the sitting-room, library, dining-room and kitchen with pantries and closets, which are arranged for convenient service and well shut off from the front part of the house. A back stairway ascends from the kitchen. The second story contains four large chambers, with bath-room, and the different closets are convenient and large. All the rooms except parlor are finished in hard oak and finely polished. The chambers are fitted with marble wash basins; The cellar, which extends under the whole house, is reached by a stairway from the kitchen and by an outside entrance. Here is the laundry, and also separate rooms for storage and heating apparatus. The entire cellar floor is of cement. The whole house is heated with steam heat, and hot and cold water are in all the chambers. Handsome porches surround the exterior, and the carriage house and stable are in keeping with the residence. A gas plant has lately been put in, which makes this home most complete. Mr. and Mrs. Powell are ideal entertainers, and an evening spent at their lovely home is always enjoyed and long remembered. They are now at an eastern summer resort, but are expected to return to Waterville in October.

WHERE THEY WILL TEACH.

So far as we are able to learn, teachers of this locality have been employed as follows:

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Railroad accommodations in Washington county must be somewhat mixed, according to an item in the Clinton News, which states that "you can go to Day today, but you can't go to Morrow tomorrow unless you start today."

Mrs. Odell has had her two grandsons, the Lower brothers, of Blue Rapids, spending the week with her. They are up-to-date boys in every way.

W. S. McKelvey, of Oklahoma, was in town on Tuesday. He is making arrangements to move his family down to the territory.

Miss Katie Osborn has gone to Beolt, where she expects to spend the coming winter.

Whooping cough is quite prevalent.

Carl Sawin went to Greenleaf on Saturday on business.

Lewis Miller, northwest of town, will have a sale on the 11th, after which he and his family will move to Ohio.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services in the Stevenson hall as follows: Every Sunday, Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., Church Services at 11 a. m. Meetings also on every Wednesday evening. Subject at services on Sunday, Sep. 8, 1901—"Substance".

Reading room open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 6 p. m. at the Stevenson Hall.

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Consumption Threatened.

G. Unger, 212 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." W. H. Hampton.

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Vehicles Impede Armies.
Armies are adding so many curious vehicles to their impediments that it is a grave question in some quarters whether their mobility will not be seriously impeded in future wars. There were the movable forge, the movable armatorium, the hospital, the ice machine, and now comes the traveling disinfecting apparatus. The latter is a wagon so fitted that it can readily move from camp to camp to disinfect the clothing of the soldiers.

The City of Cebu.
The city of Cebu has something like 100,000 inhabitants, but this population is largely made up of people who are huddled together in native huts. They live year in and year out on rice and corn. There is no hunting, but thousands of small fish, less than six inches long, are caught and dried for local consumption.

Stan Collects Antique Statuary.
Stanford White is one of the largest collectors of antique statuary in America. Not only is his house in Gramercy park, New York, a veritable museum of Greek and Roman art, but the lawn is now filled to overflowing with their examples.

A Happy Boy.
Oldenburg, Ill., Sept. 2d.—The doctors all failed in the case of little thirteen-year-old Willie Keil, who suffered with acute Rheumatism.
For over three months the poor little fellow suffered excruciating torture. His father, who had done everything he could think of, saw a new Rheumatism Remedy advertised—Dodd's Kidney Pills. He bought some, and soon his little son showed signs of improvement. Three boxes cured him completely, and he has not a symptom of Rheumatism left.

This miraculous cure of a case which had been given up by the physicians has electrified Madison County, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are a much talked of medicine.

There seems to be a growing impression that Aguinaldo is a gold brick.

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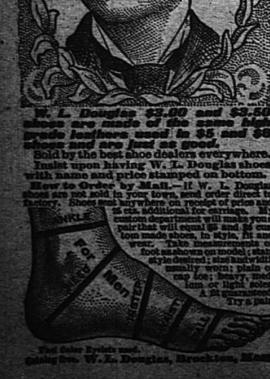
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The Filibusters of Venezuela.

Or the Trials of a Spanish Girl.

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CHAPTER V.

Mattazudo the Half-Breed.

In one of the most luxurious rooms of the Castle of Salvarez a tall, somber-looking man, clad in a gorgeous uniform, stood near a table, looking down at a map of Venezuela, his long, thin finger tracing the boundaries of the states, and his eye measuring the distance from Bolivar to Caracas.

On one side of him stood Ferdinand Gomez, the other stood Don Juan Garza.

"Your Majesty sees that we hold a most important position," said Gomez. "In the presence of others Gomez called the pretender by the royal titles. What he called him when they were alone was the more familiar name of Philip.

The stranger raised his dark, burning eyes rested them on the face of Gomez.

"I see that we occupy a central position," he said, "but on the wrong side of the Orinoco. We command here, perhaps; but all the strength of the Republic and all her wealth are separated from us by the great river."

"You are mistaken," replied Gomez. "It is true that the army of Crespo is in the north. But the wealth of Venezuela—the true wealth, not the buildings and customs port and towns, but the vast stores of gold and silver in the mountains—is on this side."

Don Juan shrugged his shoulders. "Of what use is it to talk of gold and silver in the mountains?" he demanded. "Did we buy twenty thousand rifles and rouse the half-breeds here simply to enable us to raise a claim? Our work lies in the north."

"True," responded Gomez. "I do not wish to imply that we must not look across the great river. We do not own Venezuela till we occupy the capital. But I do not desire the value of this part of the country to be underrated, as it has always been heretofore."

"Time enough for that," said Philip of Aragon. "Where do we strike next?"

"Before making any attempt at crossing the Orinoco," said Gomez, "it will be necessary to annihilate the force under Salvarez. It is, I admit, smaller than our own; but it is still large enough to give us considerable trouble. Moreover, Salvarez is a man of resources, and as long as he has a company at his back will be dangerous."

"Where is Salvarez now?" asked Philip.

"About a half-mile below the castle," "Will he attack?"

"He certainly will, Salvarez is not the man to accept defeat without a struggle."

"Yet, with the guns left in the battlements and our well-armed infantry, we should be able to defeat him."

"That is without question. There is no cause to fear the result of a battle." "Let them come," said Gomez. "I will be ready for them. I will visit the men again and reassure your Majesty."

"It has occurred to me, your majesty," said Don Juan, "as soon as the door had closed behind Gomez, that instead of waiting until you reach Caracas to declare yourself king, you should do so at once, and become crowned before the people who are now with us."

Philip spent a moment, with bared head, deep in thought. Raising his head, he said:

"Garza, wisest and best of counselors, I think you are right. I see it now with your eyes. We must guard against defection from our ranks. As you say, it will be best for me to take the crown at once."

Just outside the door Gomez stood listening. There was a most ugly look on the face of the leader of the royalists.

He walked quickly away when he heard the resolve of Philip, and hurried to a small outbuilding that had been designated as the headquarters of Mattazudo, the leader of the Zambos.

Mattazudo was there. He looked up when Gomez entered.

"I want to see you alone," said Gomez.

Mattazudo was smoking a huge, black cheroot. He puffed some pungent smoke toward Gomez. Humbly, respect toward superiors, were not parts of the character of Mattazudo. His dark face was villainous in its expression. He was the man for dark deeds; he was the man Gomez wanted.

"Well," he said, "am I not alone?" "I did not know," answered Gomez. "I saw only you, but there may be others near."

"None," said Mattazudo. Gomez took a seat near him.

"Mattazudo," he said, "you have known me a long time."

Mattazudo laughed.

"Longer than I would want it known at Caracas if this affair fails," he said.

"We have been friends," said Gomez, ignoring the words.

Mattazudo darted a quick look toward Gomez.

"Well," he said questioningly, "you have a game. Out with it."

"Do you want to earn some money?" asked Gomez.

"If it is enough."

"One thousand Bolivars."

Mattazudo started.

"A thousand Bolivars is a good deal," he said, "I never had more than fifty at any one time." A Bolivar is about twenty cents in United States money.

"You shall have a thousand," said Gomez. "If you will do what I ask."

"I know me too well to doubt," said Mattazudo. "You have only to command."

"There is something in the situation here that you do not know," said Gomez, "and which does not concern you personally; but it does me. You have seen Garza's daughter?"

Mattazudo's eyes opened.

"The beauty! Oh, yes, I have seen her! What eyes! What an ankle!"

Gomez looked displeased.

"Her eyes and ankles do not concern you," he said. "Now, listen to what I have to say. By the power that Garza

brought us within a short distance of you. They are here, so they said, to rescue a young girl from the hands of the conspirators against our liberty."

Salvarez dismissed the Americans from his mind, and began preparations for attacking the castle.

Having reached the most advantageous point within his grasp, Salvarez planted his two guns, ready to begin the attack.

It was at this point that the sentinel on the tower had passed the word for Gomez and had interrupted his talk with Mattazudo.

Salvarez first took the precaution to send his wife and daughter some distance away from the scene in the care of a score of soldiers under a lieutenant. Freed from their loving but embarrassing presence, he now displayed himself fearlessly, and directed the movements in person.

The soldiers under Salvarez were of the same class as those under Francisco and Mattazudo; but as no class is altogether good, neither is any class altogether bad, and the half-breeds, even to the Zambos, who were among the supporters of the Government, fought bravely.

At the command of Salvarez the two guns boomed their wrath against the offending foe, and an answering charge of cannon and rifles awoke the echoes.

Again and again the booming guns poured out their wrath, but the walls of the castle crumbled not.

Meanwhile, Salvarez was restlessly pacing up and down. He recognized the impossibility of driving the enemy from his castle with the force at his command. A problem had presented itself to his mind. The secret passage, if necessary, to utilize it in some way at night.

His meditations were interrupted by loud shouts from his men. In the castle the preparations for the attack had been watched eagerly by Gomez, Don Juan and Philip of Aragon.

"That General is a cool fellow," said Philip. "He should be one of us."

"Salvarez is a brave man," said Gomez, "and as stubbornly loyal to the republic as he is brave."

"Salvarez seems to have confidence that his attack will be successful."

Gomez smiled. "If he knew it would be a failure he would be as calm."

"Is there any danger that he will be successful?" asked Don Juan.

"Not the least."

"Is it, then, so strong a castle?" asked Philip.

"The strongest in Venezuela."

"Is it so? Then this spot was indeed well chosen as the spot to begin our operations."

Gomez smiled—his quiet, superior smile.

"I knew what I was doing," he said. "I generally do."

(To be continued.)

ENGINEERING IN CHINA.

Electricians Anticipated Us in Some of Our Modern Inventions.

From what has been learned about China in recent years the conclusion lies uppermost that while Chinese engineering has proceeded quite successfully along static lines, it has rested for centuries without progress in all that involves motion. Thus, while their fixed structures are notable and frequently beautiful, their machines for doing work and moving people and goods are rudely primitive. The curious Chinese wheelbarrow is still a most important factor in land transportation, but what in the United States, for example, is considered very modern "hoop construction" for buildings has been practiced by the Chinese for centuries, and is found all over China. This is one of the many interesting observations made by William Barclay Parsons during a railroad survey in 1898, and recorded in his recent book entitled "An American Engineer in China."

Another example of how the Chinese have, by centuries, anticipated some of our modern inventions, is afforded by the system of dividing up the hull of a boat by bulkheads as a protection against leakage. This, with the Chinese, dating back further than the Thirteenth century. The number of compartments in the Chinese trading vessels depended upon the number of owners in a vessel. John H. Morrison, in an article in Cassier's Magazine several years ago, told that in a large vessel there was sometimes as many as 100, each partner shipping his own goods in his own compartment, which he fitted up to suit himself, and either went in person or sent one of his family to take charge of his property.

There is thus some question whether the Chinese bulkhead or compartment system was designed for insuring safety for the vessel, rather than for commercial convenience; but there is no doubt that the compartment plan existed at that early date and that the compartments, too, were made substantial and water-tight—Cassier's Magazine.

QUITE NEW FIXINGS.

Some Odd Things in the New Umbrella Handles.

One of the most startling of all novelties ever shown in umbrella handles is made of porcupine quills, and is known as "Aquila." Nothing like it has ever before been seen. The quills are so arranged that the white parts come together and form a ring around the handles, thus giving a very pretty effect. These handles come beautifully mounted with gold and silver tips and bands, and are made in both men's and women's sizes, and are moderately expensive. Another novelty which will probably be more popular next winter than now is a handle topped by an animal's head of real seal skin. This is a recent Parisian idea, and is certainly striking. The head is about the same size as those that used to be worn on the end of fur coats, and is most natural in appearance. The adoption of leather into umbrella handles comes as another novelty this year. Both real Russia and pigskin are used, simply covering the tip of the umbrella rod or walking stick. Some of these are plain, while others are elaborately adorned and ornamented with gold and silver trimmings. What is technically known as the cup—the little ring that keeps the ends of the ribs from catching any part of the dress—also has some improvements to show.

Many Flagrants are Women.

In speaking of plagiarism a magazine editor said: "More than nine-tenths of the plagiarists who try to sell me manuscripts are women. As a rule they are prompted by a desire to see their names in print as authors. When I call their attention to the fact that the articles submitted have been published before they get angry and sounce out."

The Cows of Denmark.

There are 1,712,735 cows in Denmark, an average of 456 for every 100 acres of land under cultivation and 758 for every 1,000 inhabitants. In 1898 the butter exported amounted to 121,418,431 pounds, and in 1900 to 124,623,262 pounds, of which 3,693,262 pounds were packed in tins. The remaining was in firkins.

Submarine Telegraphy.

A French engineer by the name of Marché claims to have solved the problem of telephoning by submarine cables for great distances. His experiments are reported as having been very extensive and exhaustive and as having resulted recently in his being able to transmit a telephone message, with perfect distinctness, from Calais, through a cable 400 miles long.

Automatic Ticket Agents a Success.

A report comes from Berlin that the sale of railway tickets by automatic machines was very successful last year. One hundred and ninety-two of these machines sold 30,000,000 tickets. At the Friedrich Strasse and Zoological Garden stations over 200,000 tickets were delivered daily through the slot.

Utopia Located in Sweden.

Utopia is now known to be located at Orsa, in Sweden. The community has, in course of a generation, sold \$4,600,000 worth of trees and by means of judicious replanting, has provided for a similar income every thirty or forty years. In consequence of this commercial wealth there are no taxes.

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In That Critical Time When a Girl Becomes a Woman.



MISS BESSIE KELLOG.

Miss Bessie Kellog, President of the Young Woman's Club, of Valley City, North Dakota, writes the following from First street, South, Valley City, North Dakota:

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The experience of Miss Bessie Kellog, of North Dakota, ought to be read by every girl in the land. It is a critical period in a woman's life when she ceases to be a girl and becomes a woman. Very few pass through this period without some trouble. The doctor is

called and he generally advises an operation. Perhaps he will subject the patient to a long series of experiments with cathartics and tonics. The reason he does not often make a cure is because he does not recognize the trouble. In a large majority of the cases catarrh of the female organs is the cause. Peruna relieves these cases promptly because it cures the catarrh. Peruna is not a palliative or a sedative or a narcotic or a stimulant. It is a specific for catarrh and cures catarrh wherever it may lurk in the system.

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NO UNFAVORABLE SYMPTOMS HAVE APPEARED.

ANY CHANGE IS FOR THE BETTER

Only Blood Poisoning and Abscesses Are Greatly to be Feared. No Attention to be Paid to the Bullet Unless Local Inflammation Should Make an Appearance.

Through a quiet, peaceful Sabbath, every word that came from the big, vineyard house on Delaware avenue, Buffalo, in which the stricken chief magistrate of the nation lies battling for life, was reassuring, and the chances of his recovery so greatly improved that all those who have kept the patient vigil at his bedside felt strongly that his life would be spared.

Five times during the day the eminent doctors and surgeons assembled for consultation, and each time the verdict was unanimous that what change occurred was for the better. Not the slightest preliminary symptom of peritonitis appeared, and the fresh hope, born with the morning, grew stronger and stronger as the day advanced, until, toward evening, the confidence expressed in the President's recovery seemed almost too sanguine.

Dr. Charles McBurney, the famous New York surgeon, who had been summoned in consultation, after a thorough examination, in which he said he had found not a single unfavorable symptom, joined in the last afternoon bulletin, which declared that the President's condition was satisfactory to all the physician's present.

And yet, despite all this optimism, the President is by no means out of danger. Not one of his physicians, not one of his advisers, who is admitted to the inner councils, has the temerity to go so far as to declare that he is. But if he continues to improve for one more day, the danger of peritonitis, which is most dreaded, will have practically disappeared.

One of the doctors thought forty-eight hours would be the limit of the danger from that source, but his more conservative colleagues believe at least twenty-four hours, possibly thirty-six, from this time, must elapse before the possibility of peritonitis shall have vanished. That disposed of, still other complications may arise. Blood poisoning might set in or an abscess form where the bullet is imbedded in the muscles of the back.

A \$29,000 ROBBERY.

Five Packages of \$100 Bills Missing from a Trunk.

Five packages of \$100 bills, amounting to \$29,000, was stolen from a trunk in a cottage at Long Beach, a seaside resort twenty miles from Los Angeles, Cal. Up to a late hour no trace of the missing money had been found.

The money was the property of John Kempley, who came to Long Beach from Fort Dodge, Ia., about five months ago, accompanied by his wife and married daughter, Mrs. Hannah Wenders. Kempley concluded to sell his 240 acre farm in Iowa and remain in Southern California. He had concluded, this-bargain with Dr. O. L. Woodworth and a deed was prepared to be delivered to the doctor upon the payment of \$29,000.

A few mornings ago an advertisement appeared in a Los Angeles paper inquiring for John Kempley. The advertisement stated that a "childhood friend was desirous of meeting him and appointed the following morning as the time and the newspaper office as the place of meeting. Kempley was anxious to greet the anonymous friend of his childhood and came to Los Angeles for that purpose. He failed to find anybody awaiting him.

Shortly after his departure, Dr. Woodworth called at the Kempley cottage with the \$29,000 and asked for the deed to the Iowa farm, which was given upon the payment of the money. Mrs. Kempley and her daughter placed the money in a trunk and both were called out of the house shortly afterward.

They were absent only a few minutes, but on their return the money was missing. A warrant has been issued at Long Branch for the arrest of Dr. Woodworth.

Buried Under Tons of Earth.
A mass of dirt ranging in thickness from eight to forty feet, and 100 feet long, fell from the roof of the Chase Mining Company's mine in East Galena, Kan., and instantly killed and buried Frank Gentry, a spare hand and tub ruster, under hundreds of tons of rock. Six men working in the breast made their escape by running into an old drift. Gentry is buried under the thickest part of the fallen mass, and his body cannot be reached in less than two weeks from the main shaft. By the miners jeopardizing their lives and going into a dilapidated mine close by the body could be reached in three or four days. Gentry leaves a wife and one child.

Seven Men Killed.
Five men were killed and six others seriously injured, two of whom have since died, in a collision which occurred at Junction, N. D. A mixed train on the Northern Pacific railroad came in from Oakes, carrying seven men on a flatcar. As the train passed the station a coal engine was struck and the force of the collision caused the flatcar to collapse. The names of the dead and injured could not be learned. They were harvest hands who had boarded the car at Junction.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN.

Kansas City—Wheat—September, 64 1/2c; December, 67 1/2c; May, 71 1/2c; cash No. 2 hard, 65 1/2c; No. 3, 65 1/2c; No. 2 red, 68c; Corn—September, 56 1/2c; December, 57c; May, 59c; cash No. 2 mixed, 56 1/2c; No. 2 white, 56 1/2c; Oats—No. 2 white, 38 1/2c; Rye—No. 2, 56 1/2c.

St. Louis—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 70 1/2c; track, 71 1/2c; September, 69c; December, 72 1/2c; May, 75 1/2c; No. 2 hard, 69 1/2c; Corn—No. 2 cash, 56 1/2c; track, 57 1/2c; September, 56 1/2c; December, 58c; May, 59c; No. 2 white, 38 1/2c; Rye—No. 2, 56 1/2c.

Chicago—Wheat—Cash, No. 2 red, 70 1/2c; No. 3 red, 69 1/2c; No. 2 hard, 69 1/2c; Corn—Cash, No. 2 mixed, 56 1/2c; Oats—Cash, No. 2 mixed, 34 1/2c; No. 2 white, 37 1/2c.

LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City—Cattle—Choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.50@6.10; fair to good, \$4.30@5.40; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@5.75; Western fed steers, \$2.25@3.25; Texas and Indians, \$2.70@3.55; Texas cows, \$2.25@3.20; native cows, \$2.50@4.00; heifers, \$2.75@3.25; canners, \$1.50@2.40; bulls, \$2.10@4.50; calves, \$1.50@2.25; Hogs—Top, \$6.85; bulk, \$6.20@6.80; heavy, \$6.50@6.85; mixed packers, \$6.25@6.65; light, \$6.65@6.90; pigs, \$5@6. Sheep—Lamb, \$3.50@4.50; native wethers, \$3.25@3.60; Western wethers, \$3.15@3.50; ewes, \$2.50@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2@3.15.

Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.75@6.40; poor to medium, \$4.50@5.00; stockers and feeders slow, \$2.25@4.25; cows, \$2.35@4.75; heifers, \$2.40@2.50; canners, \$1.50@2.35; bulls, strong, \$2.75@4.75; calves, 10@15 higher, \$3@6.35; Texas fed steers, \$4.10@5.25; Texas grass steers, \$3.30@4.10; Western steers, \$4.10@5.25. Hogs—Top, \$7; mixed and butchers, \$6.05@6.95; good to choice heavy, \$6.50@7.00; rough heavy, \$6.05@6.40; light, \$6.05@6.35. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.65@4.20; fair to choice mixed, \$3.30@3.70; native sheep, \$3.25@3.90; native lambs, \$3@4.85; Western lambs, \$4@4.75.

St. Joseph—Cattle—Steady; top, \$5.90. Hogs—Top, \$6.70; bulk, \$6.40@6.60. Sheep—Steady; lambs, 10@15c lower.

St. Louis—Cattle—Top, \$5.75; butcher stuff and plain stockers dull and lower. Hogs—Higher; top, \$7.00; bulk, \$6.50@6.85. Sheep—Top lambs, \$4.65.

HORSES AND MULES.

Horses—Drays, good \$75 to \$100; chunks, good to choice, \$70 to \$100; drivers, common to fair \$45 to \$65; drivers, medium, \$40 to \$65; drivers, good to fancy, from \$75 up; Southern drivers, common to fair, \$20 to \$30; pligs, \$5 to \$15.

Mules—13 1/2@14 hands, fat, and broken, \$35 to \$40; 14@14 1/2 hands, fat, good hair, \$40 to \$45; 14 1/2@15 hands, fat, \$45 to \$70; 15@15 1/2 hands, fat, \$70 to \$85; 15 1/2@16 hands, fat, \$85@110; 16@16 1/2 hands, extra, \$115 to \$130; war mules, \$55@60.

HAIR.

Hay—Prairie hay, choice, \$12.50; No. 1, \$11.50@12; No. 2, \$9@11; No. 3, \$8@9; No. 4, \$6@7.50. Packing hay, \$4.50@5.50. Timothy, choice, \$12.50; No. 1, \$12; No. 2, \$11; No. 3, \$9@10. Pure clover, \$8.50@9.50; clover mixed, No. 1, \$10@10.50; No. 2, \$9.50@10.50; No. 3, \$9.50. Alfalfa, \$9@11. Straw, \$4.00.

HIDES AND PELTS.

Nos. 1 and 2, all around, 7 1/2c; bulls and stags, 6 1/2c; green uncured, 1c per pound less than cured; branded or badly grubby kips, 4c; green horse-hides, large, \$2.75; medium, \$2.50; small, \$1.50; ponies, \$1@1.25; dry flint butcher hides, 13 1/2c; dry flint fallen, 12c; dry salt, 10c; dry glue, 7c; very badly grubby, green or dry hides are classed as glue stock. Sheep pelts, green, 40@75c; dry flint, 6 1/2@7 1/2c per pound.

ABOUT 40,000 TO STAY.

America's Force in Philippines Will Not be Reduced Below That.

The war department has decided to bring the Twenty-third Infantry, now in the Philippines, home on the train via Buffalo, which sails for New York via Shez on the 15th inst. The Kilpatrick, which sails the same day for San Francisco, will bring the Eighteenth Infantry. On her next trip, in December, the Kilpatrick will bring home the nine batteries of heavy coast artillery. When these commands reach the United States there will be left in the Philippines about 43,000 officers and men, and the present plans do not contemplate a further reduction of that force. Both General MacArthur and General Chaffee have expressed the opinion that 40,000 men will be required in the Philippines for an indefinite period.

Cattlemen Shoot Back.

In an altercation which occurred just across the Oklahoma line in the Creek nation, two prominent cattlemen, George McElroy and Kims Nelson, were both shot through the body. The quarrel originated over cattle matters. The condition of both men is said to be serious.

Government Summons a Sheriff.

Acting for the government, the United States District Attorney Gould has instituted suit in the Supreme court of the District of Columbia against the sheriffs of Charles E. Dyer, late vice consul and deputy consul general at Berlin. It is claimed that Dyer collected \$10,000 and failed to turn over to the government the amount for which suit is now brought.

KANSAS NEWS NOTES.

Life and watermelons still continue sweet in Kansas.

Wellington can't get enough bricks to lay the pavements it is able to pay for.

There is an old timer out in Ashland who actually is too lazy to whistle.

The circus was a failure at Lawrence to the extent of not bringing any rain.

With all its dry weather Kansas can't get up a kick on what it has to eat this year.

If Gueda Springs mud will not cure corns and cancers, it will not make them any worse.

The fiercest poet yet lives out in Clyde, and recently he attempted to make rind jibe with band.

Nobody dreamed that Concordia was getting gay until the papers there began to fuss about a curfew.

It argues much for the morality of Americans that the calaboose in that town has been sold for taxes.

A man in Troy who has made himself sick twice eating peaches this year has not found one with a worm in it.

Potatoes are so scarce around Manhattan that the people feel that they have nothing to fear from tuberculosis.

The Shawnee County Horticultural society met last week to celebrate the peach crop instead of assembling to a kill it.

There are five olive trees in Atchison loaded with fine fruit, but nobody in Atchison is really "sporty" enough to like olives.

The band stand in Athlete is movable, so that the people of the same locality do not have to stand the music all the time.

There are plenty of fine dogs in Leavenworth to give a bench show if there was anybody there with the enterprise to get it up.

Another incident resulting probably from the trouble in the divorce case brought by Morris Korn against Arthur Korn in Wilson county.

The fondness of cats for cucumbers which has been discovered by a Lindsborg lady will not tend to make those animals any quieter at night.

Down in Sumner county, where the wheat does nothing but grow, not one farm is on this year's delinquent tax list, and only a few town lists.

It is certain that the same kind of alfalfa is not needed in Kansas to make peaches and corn. Peaches and alfalfa seem to run closer together.

The Leavenworth woman who set a trap for a mouse and caught a four-foot rattie snake, wasn't as badly scared as if she had found a mouse in the trap.

R. J. Tiff of Ames has a razor which has been constantly in use for 100 years. His great grandfather owned it. The Clyde Republican vouches for the story.

A Washington man has married a young woman with just enough Indian blood in her veins to establish a title to 1,800 acres of good land in the Osage country.

The official seal of the state board of medical examination and registration bears the imprint of a sunflower instead of the "ad astra" device, used in most of the state seals.

Beloit is bound to have a clock in the courthouse tower that will give its breachy citizens no excuse for staying out after the time for well-behaved persons to be in bed.

Frank Root of Topeka, a veteran newspaper man, has written a book about the early days of Kansas. He calls it "The Overland Stage." It is in the hands of the printer.

Issac Sharp, an ancient Democratic landmark in Kansas, died in Washington recently. He flourished in Morris county in the early '60s, and when Morris was the only county in Kansas to give a majority against Abraham Lincoln. He served in the legislature of 1868, and was the Democratic nominee for governor in 1870.

An Ahilene missionary in India writes thankfully about the receipt of a lot of quilts sent by home friends, and then adds with veiled sarcasm: "We shall pray for cool weather in order to enjoy them."

The New York young woman who has been elected professor of domestic science at the agricultural college at Manhattan ought to bring a lot of recipes to Kansas which the women of that state know nothing about.

There are seventy-six persons in the town of Concordia who are past 70 years of age. The oldest person in the place is 93. Here is a conspicuous proof of the wisdom of burning the candle at only one end.

At the Baxter Springs reunion a German farmer set up an apple stand, put some apples in a paper sack and then yelled: "If you guess der number of apples in der sack I give you all six of dem. Give come a guess."

The Filibusters of Venezuela.

Or the Trials of a Spanish Girl.

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(CHAPTER VI.—Continued.)
Thus they talked, Gomez all the time conducting the defense of the castle against its owner, and at the same time keeping Philip and Don Juan with him, and their interest centered in the fight.

An hour passed, and burned powder on each side was the only result achieved.

Don Juan began to grow impatient. "Of what use is this?" he exclaimed. "The fools will play with those guns all day and all night. This kind of warfare grows monotonous. When they get weary they will depart, only to annoy us again."

"What would you advise, Don Juan?" asked Philip.

"Attack! Drive them! Cut them down! It is only by destroying this army of Salvarez that we can carry our banners from this place toward Caracas."

"It is so," said Philip. "Gomez, why not attack?"

"It can be done," said Gomez, darting a look of hatred at Garza.

It was not the desire of Gomez just then to shorten the battle. Mattazudo had not yet returned from the evil errand upon which he had been sent. But the commands of Philip must be obeyed.

Then it was that Salvarez was startled by the shouts of his men.

From the battlements outside the castle came a company to drive the besiegers away.

Salvarez shouted out an order to his soldiers. They had been impatiently waiting for the time to come when rifles and pistols could be used in the defense of their country, instead of cannon, which accomplished nothing.

"They rallied around their courageous leader."

"Fire!" he commanded.

A volley was fired, and a dozen of the men of Philip lay dead, and a score wounded. Yet the remainder did not slacken the speed at which they advanced.

They returned the fire.

Several of the soldiers of Salvarez fell.

Salvarez gave the command to fire again.

The advancing enemy now, instead of coming straight for Salvarez, made for the trees and found shelter.

Then began a sort of guerrilla fighting, neither side gaining the advantage. Firing by volleys was out of the question. Every man found a tree and fired from behind it whenever he saw the head of an enemy.

This lasted a half-hour.

Then Mattazudo appeared near the group of officers around Philip of Aragon.

"It is done. She is safe," he whispered in the ear of Gomez.

Gomez turned to Philip.

"It has lasted long enough," he said.

"I will now show your majesty how to deal with those who oppose you."

He gave the word to Mattazudo.

The two hundred Zambos under the command of the rascally half-breed swept out of the battlements, and gaining the rear of Salvarez, began an attack.

"Nothing," said Medworth. "But Lola Garza is in that castle. Would you have her blown to pieces with the rest?"

"By Jove!" said Tempest, soberly. "I never thought of that!"

CHAPTER VIII.
At the Carl's Hut.

There was trouble in the Castle of Salvarez.

The battle over, the victorious troops had given themselves up to feasting and drinking to celebrate the defeat of Salvarez.

The coronation of Philip had been postponed. The battle had interfered, and the troops were not now in a condition to realize the glory of such an event.

While the eating and drinking, smoking and the singing of Spanish songs went on among the soldiers, Philip sat alone in the library of Salvarez, now called the council room of the king.

His reveries were interrupted by the entrance of Don Juan, who burst in upon him like a whirlwind.

"I am undone!" he cried. "There is an enemy among us."

Philip, seeing the frenzied look on Garza's face, started to his feet.

"What do you mean, Garza? Speak! What has happened?"

"Lola, my daughter!" gasped Don Juan, unable to say more.

"What of her?" demanded Philip, placing his hand on the hilt of his sword.

"She is gone from the castle!" Don Juan, walked back and forth nervously.

"I went to her room a moment ago. I found her door ajar. She was not there. I sought her everywhere in the castle. She is not here. Now that I think of it, I have not seen her since the battle."

"Nor I," said Philip, turning pale.

"What do you think has become of her?"

"I think—I am sure—some one has taken her away. My fears were not groundless, as you see."

"You suspect—Gomez?"

"I can suspect no one else. I have already spoken to you about my suspicion of him."

"I know. Where is Gomez now?"

"I do not know. I have not seen him."

"Send for him. Let us see what he has to say. If Gomez has taken her away, he must die."

"Yes—he must die—by my hand," said Don Juan.

An orderly was called.

"Request General Gomez to come here at once," said Philip.

The orderly saluted.

"General Gomez is not in the castle, your majesty," he said.

A quick look of intelligence flashed between Don Juan and Philip.

"Do you know where he has gone?"

"No, your majesty. He left some time ago. He ordered his horse, and said nothing about his destination or the time of his return."

"Did he go alone?"

"He went alone."

"Very well. You may go."

"The orderly withdrew."

"What shall we do?" asked Philip.

"I must follow Gomez," said Don Juan.

"I would advise that you remain here, and act as if nothing had happened. If you should leave the castle, the alarm would in some way reach Gomez. I shall hide out and find him."

"Go, then, and if you find he has been a traitor, shoot him."

Don Juan left the castle.

"Bring me a horse at once," he said to the orderly.

The horse was brought.

"Do you know which way General Gomez went from here?" asked Don Juan.

"He started toward the south," was the reply.

(To be continued.)

WASPS BENEFIT THE FIGS.

Insects Are Necessary to the Fruit's Successful Cultivation.

The long-continued effort to produce the Smyrna fig of commerce in California has been crowned with success.

The history of the experiment is interesting. It began over twenty years ago with importation of cuttings from Asia Minor. Figs have been produced from these and other imported cuttings, but they were not the famous white fig of commerce. The credit of producing the latter in California belongs to George C. Roeding of Fresno.

Until this summer, every true Smyrna fig tree planted in California which bore fruit failed to mature it, the figs were unfertilized and withered and dropped. It was finally discovered that the fertilization of this fig depended upon the service of the blastophaga wasp, whose habitat is in the capri, or wild fig. The latter was imported and thrived amazingly, but the blastophaga did not accompany it. Special importations of the wasp followed, but it thrived only for a season on the capri fig and then disappeared. It was assumed that it could not survive our winters. Last year the department of agriculture took the matter in hand.

A fresh consignment was imported and its care entrusted to Mr. Roeding. Last April the young insect colony emerged in full force from the first capri colt, entered the second, emerged again, and then took possession of the Smyrna fig trees, the fruit on which was ready for fertilization. Mr. Roeding reports that this experiment has been perfectly successful. A ton of the fruit has already been picked from his trees and the entire crop will yield five or six tons more. Mr. Roeding believes that the blastophaga has come to stay and he expects that California will be enabled to compete with another industry of the state.

"The Haymaker's Story" is the title of a recent novel. It probably has a grass plot.

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President Shot!

Attempted Assassination of President McKinley at Buffalo!

Leon Czolgosz, an Anarchist, Shoots the President.

Neither Shot Fatal, and the President will Probably Recover!

On Friday afternoon last about 4 o'clock, while President McKinley was holding a public reception in the Music Hall at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., Leon Czolgosz, a Polish-American anarchist, fired two shots from a revolver at him. The assassin held the revolver in his right hand covered with a handkerchief, and fired as the President extended his hand to shake hands with him.

One ball struck the breast bone of the President and glanced off, causing only a slight flesh wound that will give no trouble. The other ball entered the abdomen, perforated both walls of the stomach and lodged in the fleshy muscles of the back.

Czolgosz was at once arrested and is now in the Buffalo jail, and anarchists are being arrested for conspiracy by the police of nearly every city.

An operation was at once performed on the President, the perforations in the walls of the stomach being stitched up, and the latest reports received indicate that he is in a fair way to recovery.

The whole world was shocked by the news and a determined effort will be made by all governments to crush out anarchism.

Messages of sympathy have been received from every government in the world, all expressing the hope that President McKinley will recover.

Emma Goldman, whose writings and speeches Czolgosz said influenced him to attempt the assassination of President McKinley, has been arrested at Chicago, charged with being an accessory.

Peritonitis and blood poisoning were feared for the first three days, but as no symptoms of either have been reported up to latest reports, the probability is expressed that the President will be out of danger in a few days.

Vice-President Roosevelt and all the members of the cabinet were summoned to Buffalo at once, to be prepared to meet any emergency that might arise in case of the death of the President or his inability to perform his duties. As an indication of the confident feeling among the officials of the government that the President will recover, the Vice-President left Buffalo on Wednesday for his home.

COUNTY ITEMS.

Beattie Woodmen will have a picnic on Oct. 30.

The Woodmen held a picnic at Villetts Street.

Prof. Street's Normal College opened up at Frankfort on Tuesday.

Blue Rapids is organizing a band, the new instruments for which arrived last week.

More corn fodder is being cut and saved this fall throughout the county than ever before.

Co. Supt. Thompson is in Colorado for the benefit of his health, his lungs being affected.

M. E. Minchen has been appointed postmaster at St. Bridget, Vice F. Hoffman, resigned.

The estimated attendance at the Old Settlers' reunion on Friday ranges from 5,000 to 8,000.

The Cottrell Bros., of Irving, won four 2d and two 3d prizes with their cattle at the Nebraska State Fair.

D. C. Dwinell, aged 34 years, died on Thursday, Aug. 27th, on the farm upon which he was born near Frankfort.

Lloyd McLean, a former citizen of Frankfort, died at Des Moines, Iowa, last week. His remains were brought to Frankfort for burial.

Henry Shendon, a workman at the Hutchison mill at Marysville, on Tuesday of last week received injuries in an accident from which he died on Wednesday.

The News published last week an installment of the address made at the Old Settlers' reunion by Hon. George Martin, Secretary of the State Historical Society. It is interesting reading.

The fifth annual meeting of the Beattie Driving Park Association is to be held at Beattie today and tomorrow. Some good races are promised. We acknowledge receipt of program and tickets.

Marshall County towns have levied for 1901 as follows: Marysville 28 mills on the dollar. Blue Rapids 25, Beattie 20, Irving 12, Axtell, Frankfort and Waterville 10, Summerfield 8, Vermillion 7, and Oketo no tax.

The schools in the cities opened up on the first day with the following attendance as reported in the different local papers: Marysville 401, Frankfort 220, Beattie 220, Axtell 240, Blue Rapids 225, Summerfield 147, Irving 145, Vermillion 125.

Mrs. Mary Marshall, for whom Marysville was named, widow of the late Gen. Frank Marshall, after whom the county was named, attended the Old Settlers' reunion at Blue Rapids. She was the first white woman settler in the county, came in 1854.

Henry Miller, a grandson of Mrs. M. L. Duncan, of Blue Rapids, won a \$50.00 cash prize and a \$35.00 scholarship in a public speaking contest at the University of Chicago week before last. His declaration was from a speech made by Henry Clay against secession.

Leigh W. Patrick was killed accidentally in the elevator at Frankfort on Monday of last week. It was his first day's work in the elevator. No one was present when the accident occurred, but it is thought he got caught in the fly-wheel of the engine, his skull being crushed.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The following items are from a copy of the Tennessean of Sept. 9, 1881.

One hand made good music last Thursday.

There is one colored pupil in school this season.

Stock water has been extremely scarce in most localities.

Dudley Woodford and Mrs. Eva Rommel's marriage is noted.

The first number of the Marysville Signal made its appearance.

So far, autumn seems to be a second edition of summer so far as to leave out the rains altogether.

Geo. Stevenson has just completed a new plank sidewalk in front of his store. Let the good work go on.

Sunday's Champion notes that Miss Lizzie Flannery, of this city, has entered the St. Scholastic Academy.

The enlargement and remodeling of the M. Glaser store building was finished, and a good write up and description of it is given.

The call for a Greenback County Convention appears and Waterville has 10 delegates. Frank Leach was the central committeeman for the township.

The Blue Rapids folks are positive they have struck coal, but haven't ascertained the thickness of the vein. A proposition is being made to form a company to work it.

A splendid rain fell in the vicinity of Parallel last Friday and in the country southeast of this place, but a good sized tub would have held all the water that fell around town.

The public school opened on Monday with a hundred and forty scholars. In attendance. All the departments are full and the teachers are exerting themselves to get perfectly organized.

Last Friday a wagon going east had the following inscription on the sides of its canvas cover:

"In God, for nine years, we trusted; In Kansas, the tenth year, we bused."

The annual township S. S. association picnic was held over a thousand people attending. Revs. C. K. Jones, W. R. Kistler and D. Harbaugh were speakers, and C. I. Butts the marshal of the day. Seven schools attended, and a glorious time was had.

A colt show was held, fourteen good colts being in the ring. S. M. Whitte, B. F. Jacobs and G. M. Holland were the judges, and Ed. Rollins, Hiram Wright and H. E. Dewey took the first, second and third prizes.

The weather clerk sustained his usual reputation last week by giving us the amount of hot weather. Saturday the thermometer reached a hundred and six and the wind was hot and dry. This makes six weeks of extreme warm weather with the thermometer standing on the average above a hundred degrees at noon. There is no precedent in weather history.

A petition signed by a large number of citizens was presented to the school board asking them to re-employ Prof. G. W. Winans as principal of the school the ensuing term. The board having already engaged a principal, the request of the petitioners could not be granted, but had the petition been presented earlier the board would have taken it into consideration, and no doubt would have granted the request.

F. C. Watkins, sexton of the Methodist Church, Springfield, Pa., writes: "My wife has been very bad with kidney trouble and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure was much better, and was completely cured after taking four bottles." W. H. Hampton.

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—Waterville is an ideal place to live in.

—Ernest McKelvey is now clerking at J. G. Nider's store.

—Ralph Livers left on Monday for Midland College, Atchison.

—Geo. Thebeck, of Marysville, was in town several days last week.

—Miss Madge McAtee, of Blue Rapids, spent last Saturday with Mrs. Will Scott.

—The McKelvey brothers, M. and W. B., were helping Clark & Thorne invoice last week.

—Mrs. and Mrs. Esther Benedict, of Blue Rapids, were shopping in town last Friday.

—Jos. Livers and family were tenters all the four days at the Old Settlers' reunion at Blue Rapids.

—Ray Folsom is in charge of Young's Jewelry store during the absence of the proprietor in Nebraska.

—Patty Bryant, of Barnes, passed through Waterville on Tuesday on his way to Midland College, Atchison.

—F. H. Fuller, of Blue Rapids, Kan., who has been in town visiting his brother, L. F., left for home Monday.

—The store visited the home of Aug. Nordquist last week, and left a handsome little boy to grow up with the family.

—Frank Anderson, of Bodaville, Kan., is one of the outside residents at the High School. Our school has a record abroad.

—G. J. Main and James Molan left on Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio. They will take in the Pan-American at Buffalo before returning.

—J. G. Hubbard and wife will probably take advantage of the Mo. Pac Home Visitors' excursion to visit his old home at Greensville, Ind.

—The Blue Rapids Times states that Frank Robbins, of this city, has bought John Dineen's billiard ball establishment at Blue Rapids.

—The W. F. Missionary Society will give a 15c. tea at the residence of Mrs. L. E. Weaver on Friday, Sept. 20th. Everybody requested to attend.

—Clarence Paul informs us by letter that he is employed by the Pueblo Gas Co., of Pueblo, Colo., having a much better position than he had at La Junta.

A Night of Terror.

A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fatal night, but she begs of Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life and cured her of consumption. After taking she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Mrs. W. J. Rommel's drug store.

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—Joseph Green and daughter, Alice, are expected in Waterville on Saturday. A widowed sister, who came from England with him, will accompany them.

—Messrs. Kaplan and Groebek are thinking of putting down brick sidewalks. It is somewhat cheaper than cement and better than lumber.

—A large attendance of Rebekahs is requested at the regular meeting next Wednesday. Visitors from Barnes and Blue Rapids are expected.

—Fred and Rudolph Murphy came down from Summerfield last Saturday to be ready to take up school work on Monday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Lee are ready to move to Kansas City as soon as the tenant vacates the house they own in that city.

—Mrs. Eli Peterson entertained last week Misses Zola Imhoff and Winnie Woodward, of Washington county.

—Gardner's new clerk is getting acquainted with the customers. He is domiciled in Frank Zellers house.

—T. J. Woyerton, wife and daughter, left on Tuesday for Buffalo to attend the Pan-American.

—Misses Ella and Daisy Shinn spent several days last week with Miss Ackers of Blue Rapids.

—Miss Edith Stevenson entertained the E. R. B. and D. D. D. last Thursday evening.

—The Oddfellows conferred the first degree on one candidate Monday evening.

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LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, 1901.

—Frankfort Fair—Sept. 17-20.
—Additional "local" on second page.
—Peaches are plentiful, \$1.00 a bushel.
—L. E. Weaver visited Barnes on Monday.
—Art Earl, of Frankfort, is in Waterville this week.
—Young, the Jeweler, has a new ad in this issue. Read it.
—A. H. Barlow went to Kansas City on business Wednesday.
—The M. E. Church of Cottage Hill intends holding a picnic soon.
—Geo. H. Titcomb is engaged in painting Mrs. Niggley's house.
—Rev. Maloney, of Barnes, spent Tuesday with Rev. Dennis and wife.

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—Monthly school report cards on sale at this office.

—Barney Ready was up from Frankfort last week.

—Miss Amelia Focks teaches a school near Marysville.

—John Scott, of Marysville, was in town over Sunday.

—Miss Gertha Keefover left on Monday for Trinidad, Colo.

—See auction sale notice at the head of our "local" column.

—Charles Habeger has sold his farm in Cottage Hill to E. Copelan.

—Jason Yurann, of Blue Rapids, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

—Remember the dates for the Frankfort Fair—Sept. 17th to 20th.

—The Mo. Pac. advertises a Home Visitors' excursion in this issue.

—Mrs. L. L. Miller has bought out the Miss Griffith stock of millinery.

—The Masons gave a candidate the second degree Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Earl Callihan is teaching the intermediate room at Vermillion.

—A good rain the first of the week probably 2 to 2 1/2 inches of water fell.

—Dr. John McFadden, the Barnes veterinary surgeon, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. S. Lee and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ackles, west of this city.

—Mrs. H. S. Clarke, of Marysville, was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Farwell last week.

—Miss Ethlyn Thomas left on Saturday for Baldwin to attend Baker University.

—Dr. Senfert, Chas. Phillips and Wm. McGathie, of Barnes, spent Friday night in town.

—Dr. Baum, the Kansas City optician, filled his appointment in Waterville on Saturday.

—Andrew Peterson, of Holyoke, Colo., is visiting relatives in Cottage Hill township.

—Mrs. Copeland, sr., has been seriously ill with nervous prostration for some time.

—Clarke & Thorne and J. G. Nider have something new for their patrons. Read their ads.

—Lon Sawin will move on the Dawson farm, which was bought recently by Jas. Stewart.

—Special club rates offered for any paper or magazine wanted. Call on us for what you want.

—Miss Inez Preston, of Irving, is spending the week with Miss Ethel Sisco, of Cottage Hill.

—Miss Dixon and her niece, Miss Emily Shirok, returned on Friday from a visit to Valley Falls.

—Mrs. Matherly returns this week from Atchison. The cancer was removed almost painlessly.

—On Monday Miss Mattie Ackles is going to St. Joseph, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Byrd.

—The band boys have their room carpeted now and have settled down to practice in dead earnest.

—Charlotte Bennett will study music in Kansas City this winter. She left for that place on Wednesday.

—The stores will be opened next week in the evenings and the clerks' holidays ended until next summer.

—Cash Sawin is going to move back to his farm this week. Life in our busy bustling city does not agree with him.

—Owing to the lack of space we will not be able to give the M. W. of A. picnic notice it deserves until next week.

—Miss Nellie Kenison will not return from Texas until December. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kenison will accompany her home.

—Mr. Johnson, the artist, of Kansas City, is doing some fine work on the interior of Geo. Stevenson, Jr.'s, residence.

—Harlow Wittum has a good job as a night man at the Blue Rapids plaster works. His family will move to Blue Rapids.

—Miss Lou Brown will teach at Mina, in the north part of the county, this year. She commenced her school on Monday.

—Mrs. B. B. Lamoreaux, of Cottage Hill, returned on Saturday from a two months' visit with relatives at Carpentersville, Ill.

—Harry Root, of the Topeka State Journal, was in town on Wednesday. Everybody in Waterville is always glad to see Harry.

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—Messrs. Jas. Hawley and John Wray living southwest of town, went to Kansas City on Wednesday with Mr. Wray's little son, where an operation will be performed on him at the hospital for white swelling.

—Miss Katie Ready returned from her trip to Ohio and New York, and took in the Pan American exposition on her way home. She commences her school in the Harbaugh district on Monday next.

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—The Royal Neighbors entertained a number of the members of the order from Blue Rapids last Friday evening. Luncheon was served during the evening and the floor work was exemplified by the home team.

—Messrs. Jas. Hawley and John Wray living southwest of town, went to Kansas City on Wednesday with Mr. Wray's little son, where an operation will be performed on him at the hospital for white swelling.

—Miss Katie Ready returned from her trip to Ohio and New York, and took in the Pan American exposition on her way home. She commences her school in the Harbaugh district on Monday next.

—Geo. Stevenson, jr., and Chas. Robinson are going to put down cement sidewalks in front of their business houses on the north side of Commercial at, and work is to be started on it in a short time.

—On Wednesday Dr. W. M. Reitzel, of this city, received his certificate to practice medicine and surgery in Kansas from the State Board of Medical Examination and Registration.

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—Jean Trooper took the train for Colorado on Monday.

—Mr. John Nichols has been ill with heart trouble the past two weeks.

—Chas. Kenison, of Goffs, came up Wednesday on a visit to his parents.

—Mr. J. E. Nider, from near Parallel, came up to this vicinity last week to cut corn on shares.

—Saturday the streets were crowded with teams and the business houses enjoyed an immense trade.

—The good rain we had on Sunday was needed, helping out the pastures and filling up the empty cisterns.

—Jos. Van Allen has bought of Sam'l Zeller the lot which adjoins his property on the west, consideration \$50.00.

—Miss Esther McKelvey suffered with a severe inflammation of the eyes last week, but was able to begin her school work on Monday.

—The Junior Epworth League held a very successful ice cream social at the M. E. parlance last Friday evening. About \$10.00 was realized.

—Mrs. John Clark and little daughters, of Cambridge, Ill., returned home on Monday after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox.

—It is expected that prices for rough feed will be lower this winter than they are now. The large quantities of hay and fodder saved will be the reason.

—A small leather valise, found on the road near Waterville, has been left at this office. The owner can get it by describing contents and paying for this notice.

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Anybody may go—at \$45 round trip from Kansas City.

Choice of direct routes returning; final limit, November 15.

On the way visit Indian Pueblos Petrified Forest, Grand Canyon of Arizona, Yosemite, San Joaquin Valley, Los Angeles.

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Assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itching, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, for too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used these great skin purifiers and beautifiers to use any others. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients, and the most refreshing of flower odours. No other medicated soap is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines, in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, the best skin and complexion soap, and the best toilet and baby soap in the world.

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Consolation and Comfort. Who is it that does not wish to be out in the open air or alive in some field of sport, whether it be with the bat, rod or gun; whether we go coasting over the hills and vales on the wheel or sailing over rough waves or into serene coves, it is all sport, and the springing muscles seem to need it. It is bound to happen that some mishap will occur. Thus it is that we have sprains in abundance. Light sprains, sprains that cripple, sprains that give great pain, sprains that rob us of sleep, but sportsmen of all kinds have come to know that there is nothing better than the old reliable St. Jacob's Oil. Have it with you for use; you may rely on its cure of the worst sprain and restoration to the comforts of life.

Two Scottish Newspapers. The most influential newspaper in Scotland is the Edinburgh Statesman, and the oldest is the Dundee Advertiser. They are edited, respectively, by Sir John Leng and Charles Cooper, both of whom are Englishmen and natives of Hull, Yorkshire.

Monograms on Pianos. The initials of the owner are sometimes used as a monogram carved on a piano nowadays. Formerly the manufacturer's name was placed in a prominent position on the instrument. Today it is relegated to comparative obscurity, and a monogram, crest or coat of arms is its successor.

PAINT RISKS. The risks in painting are three: materials, mixing, and putting on. With best lead and oil you take two; with ordinary mixed paint three; with Devéo ready paint none. On each package is this label:

Paint-safety for you in Devéo as in no other. Pamphlet on painting free if you mention this paper. GOOD-PAINT DEVÉO, CHICAGO.

A CLOSE RACE

CONSTITUTION BEATEN BY SEVENTEEN SECONDS.

IT WAS DUE TO CLUMSY HANDLING

She Sailed the Course Faster than the Columbia—Handicap at Start, However, and Time Allowance, Made Her Loser—New Defender Did Some Splendid Sailing in the Race.

The Constitution sailed a capital race at Newport, R. I., against the Columbia over a course eight miles to windward and back in a breeze whose force averaged about eight knots, its greatest power being twelve knots near the finish line. The Columbia won by seventeen seconds, corrected, the Constitution beating her rival, boat for boat, over the course on elapsed time fifty-four seconds. This does not include the handicap of twenty-one seconds or more with which the Constitution started. Had she not been handicapped she would have won. On the windward work she gained on the Columbia thirty-two seconds, and also twenty-two seconds in heavy puffs, when close to the finish line, her balloon jib topsail split in two and caused a big tangle aloft. The Columbia was compelled to haul down her balloon at the same time, for the squall carried away the cringle at the head of the sail. But the big sail on the Constitution refused to be controlled and fluttered in segments aloft, and all hands had to do their best to muzzle it. On the other hand, Columbia hauled down her balloon jib topsail in seaman-like style, and, smartly bending on the spinnaker halyards, hoisted a reaching jib topsail in stops and, breaking it out quickly, darted across the line a winner. In taking in spinnakers about twenty minutes before the finish line was reached by the leader, Constitution's sail got tangled in the headstays and it took several minutes to get it on deck. While flogging aloft, the balloon jib topsail had no opportunity to exert its utmost drawing power. At this time, the Columbia's balloon was doing most effective work.

To smart handling and excellent judgment Columbia's victory was due. There is no question that the old mainsail and the altered headsails of the Constitution, which she carried, had much to do with the improved showing she made. The handicap at the start seemed to be due to a lack of smartness aboard the Constitution and also to the more able sea jockeying of those in charge of the Columbia. The Constitution allowed herself to be forced on the wrong side of the line, was compelled to gybe around short on her heel and then to take to the other end of the line, a deadly handicap. This and the splitting of her balloon jib topsail certainly lost her the race. Had it not been for these mishaps the Constitution would have beaten the Columbia by a small margin beyond the one minute and eleven seconds' time allowance over the thirty mile course.

Public Debt Statement. The monthly statement of the public debt, just issued, shows that at the close of business August 31, 1901, the debt less cash in the treasury amounted to \$1,036,349,866, a decrease for the month of \$5,460,597. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest bearing debt, \$982,640,090.
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,393,620.
Debt bearing no interest, \$382,287,411.
Total, \$1,366,321,121.

This amount, however, does not include \$780,039,689 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash held for their redemption.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

Gold reserve, \$150,000,000.
Trust fund, \$780,039,689.
General fund, \$165,770,935.
In national bank depositories, \$109,025,834.
Total, \$1,195,840,459, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$868,869,103, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$326,971,355.

Utah Man Assisted. Robert Graham, a well known citizen of Weber county, Utah, and a prominent official in the Mormon church, was shot and almost instantly killed while returning home from church. The affair is shrouded in mystery, there being no clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

Killed by a Fly Wheel. While attempting to soap the belt which passes over the fly wheel in Perkins' elevator, at Frankfort, Kan., Lee Patrick was struck by the fly wheel and instantly killed. He had contracted with the elevator company for a year and this was his first day at work. He was 27 years old and unmarried.

Turns Murderer at Twelve. Carlos McCormick, 12 years old, shot and killed Antonio Soto, a playmate, 16 years old, at Tucson, Ariz., with a .22-caliber rifle. A couple in a buggy drove by and McCormick raised the rifle and said: "I will take a shot at them." Soto prevented him from carrying out his intention. McCormick, in a rage, then shot Soto. His sick mother, on hearing what her son had done, died a few hours afterward from the shock.

Many a man who claims to be wedded to his art can't prove it.

Three Chinese Dead in a Fell Street Fire. Three Chinese lost their lives in a found upon the fourth floor after the heart of Chinatown. One of them was killed by jumping from the third floor to the street. The other two were found upon the fourth floor after the flames were subdued. They had been suffocated. The damage to the building, which was used as a restaurant and lodging house, was about \$25,000.

A busy person is very apt to think that looking handsome is a matter of having idle time.

Easy Come, Easy Go.

The man who creeps along bent over, with his spinal column feeling in a condition to snap like a pipestem at any minute, would readily give a great deal to get out of his dilemma, and yet this is only the commonest form by which lumbago seizes on and twists out of shape the muscles of the back. This is commonly known as backache, a crick in the back, but by whatever name it may be known, and however bad it may be, 10 minutes' vigorous rubbing with St. Jacob's Oil on the affected part will drive out the trouble and completely restore. It is a thing so easily caught, it may be wondered at why there is not more of it, but because it is so easily cured by St. Jacob's Oil may be the very reason that we hear so little of it.

Hoax—"They had twins at Wigwag's house last night." Joax—"Had a duce of a time I suppose."

Are You Using Allen's Foot Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A stitch in time starts a new dress-maker's bill.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES. Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers. 5c. a package.

Man proposes and woman disposes of his proposition. Half an hour's all the time required to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by druggists, 10c. per package.

Motto of the ward boss—Evil to him who votes the other ticket.

Hall's Catarrh Cure. Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c. Nothing boosts a girl's self-conceit like two proposals in one week.

Don't ache, use Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Rheumatism, neuralgia and all pain banished by it. See your druggist. The youthful artist generally does his best drawing on the old man.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBINSON, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

If a hammock is hung somebody will swing for it. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A fortune teller—the commercial agency. Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper. Time flies, but a bandmaster can beat it.

Square-Shouldered Coats Going.

The broad, square-shoulder effect in coats is decidedly on the wane. The successful tailor nowadays is the one who can give his customers the long and lanky appearance. The tall, thin figure is the present ideal, and this promises to hold good for the coming fall and winter.—Philadelphia Times.

A Sympathetic Ink. A good sympathetic ink is made with the chloride of copper. Writing or drawing on paper with this ink is invisible at ordinary temperatures, but when the paper or parchment is heated the writing or drawing at once appears of a beautiful yellowish color.

Intoxications in a Life Time. About 3,000 intoxications in a life time is Dr. Charles L. Dana's estimate of the limit of man's endurance of alcohol. He finds that in 50 per cent of the cases drunkards owe their condition to whiskey and in 20 per cent to beer.—Northwestern Mail.

"The Garden State." New Jersey has been called the "Garden State" from the fact that a large proportion of the farming land in its boundaries is given up to growing vegetables for the markets of New York and Philadelphia.

He Believed in Looting. At the storm of Magdoug by Tilly, in 1631, this noted authority on the art of war laid down the general maxim that after a successful assault the soldiers ought to have three hours of pillage.

How Clothes Are Blistered. Many of the starches now being used in washable fabrics contain ingredients that break and blister the goods so that after a few washings they are of little service. Defiance starch (made in Nebraska) is manufactured with a special view to obviating the difficulty. It contains a solution that can in no way injure the linen—but instead gives it a smooth, glossy finish that makes goods look new after each ironing. Sold by leading grocers. Made by Magnetic Starch Co., Omaha, Neb.

When a man likes gossip, he is the worst kind. Ladies Can Wear Shoes. One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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If you do not desire prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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The Filibusters of Venezuela.

Or the Trials of a Spanish Girl.

By SEWARD W. HOPKINS.

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)
Don Juan set out at a gallop. He had not traveled more than a mile when he saw before him a hut, with a large white rock in front of it. At the door of the hut stood the horse of Gomez.

Leaping from his horse, Don Juan tied him to a tree and crept cautiously forward toward the hut.
It was a rude habitation, made of logs, the crevices partly filled with mud. The sounds of voices at ordinary tones inside could be easily heard by a listener outside.

Don Juan applied his ear to a convenient crack.
"I say you lie!" he heard the voice of Gomez say. "She is here."

"Senior is mistaken, came a voice in Spanish. The Indians of the Spanish-American countries early learned to use the language of their conquerors. There is no one here."

"You lie, I tell you!" exclaimed Gomez. "Matazudo took a girl away from the castle and brought her here. I learned of it, and came at once to take her away. She is to be my bride."

"Men do not steal their brides now," replied the Indian.

"I did not steal this one. I tell you I know she is here. Matazudo stole her from the castle and brought her here. I know this, I tell you, and if you do not give her up to me I will kill you."

"I am an old man, senior. You may kill me if you will. I am powerless against an army. My friends are not your friends. The friends of the republic are mine, and they are defeated."

"What do I care about all that? I did not ask for your friendship, I want that girl."

"She is not here, senior."

"She is here. Matazudo told me she was here."

"You are not wise to believe the words of Matazudo. The half-breed has a lying tongue and crafty mind. If he has taken the girl away, he has put her where you cannot find her."

"I will find her."

"I hope so, senior. I would not wish she would remain in the hands of Matazudo. He is a devil of cruelty, and knows no law but his own passions. He would not bring the girl here for he knows I would protect her. He is my enemy—I am his."

"I must find her. If she is lost to me, I will kill the half-breed."

"He should have been killed long ago, senior."

"You swear you have told me the truth?" "I swear it, senior."

"You swear you have not seen the girl? Repeat it after me."

"Senior, you are wasting time. I know nothing. I swear I have not seen the girl."

"Then let Matazudo beware." Gomez rushed from the house, mounted his horse and rode away.

Don Juan did not seek to stop him. The old Spaniard was bewildered by what he had heard. While it was evident that Gomez knew that Lola had been taken away from the castle, he had said nothing to indicate that her abduction was at his own bidding.

Fortunately Gomez did not ride toward Don Juan's horse.

Gomez returned to the castle reaching it before Gomez. He went directly to "Well!" said the pretender, eagerly rising to his feet.

"I have not found her," said Don Juan, severely, "but I know the name of the scoundrel who took her away."

"Name him."

"Matazudo, the half-breed."

"Ah! tell me all that you have learned."

Don Juan related what had taken place at the Carib's hut.

Surely you or Gomez must be mistaken."

"How? Gomez? What about Gomez?" "Gomez came to me and said: Matazudo, Don Juan Garza is anxious for the safety of his daughter. We do not know how strong the force of Salvarez may be. He may retake the castle, and the girl must not be exposed to the passions of victorious soldiers. Do you know of a safe retreat near this place?" "None nearer than a mile, I answered. The hut of the Carib Ramana. Take her there," he said. "Tell her that Don Juan, her father, is in command of a portion of the army and cannot come to her. He commanded me to do this senior, and I did. She followed me, and I took her to Ramana's hut."

"You lie!" cried Don Juan, beside himself. "I have been to the Carib's hut. Gomez was there. He demanded my daughter of the old Carib, but the Indian swore that she had not been brought there."

"You heard that, senior?" "I did. I missed my daughter, and knew that some foul fiend had taken her away. Gomez left the castle, and I followed him. I heard his conversation with the Carib. He cursed because my daughter was not there, and swears vengeance on you."

"On me, senior? Gomez has tricked us both. His command to me was a lie to get the girl out of the castle. But he tricked you more shrewdly still."

"Tricked me?" "Tricked you, senior: he and Ramana. You saw his horse. You crept to the hut. You made no allowance for Gomez keeping a watch for pursuers. You heard him curse because the girl was not in the house. But did you go inside?"

"Go inside? What do you mean?" gasped Don Juan.

"I mean senior, that if you had gone inside, perhaps you would have found your daughter. I took her to the Carib's hut. Gomez went there to get her. He saw you coming. He and Ramana quarreled to trick you. You saw him ride away. You did not wait to see him come back. For proof, senior, where is Gomez now?"

Don Juan turned to Philip with a white face.

"Have I been so stupid?" he asked.

"The mistake can be remedied," said Philip. "Matazudo, you thought you obeyed Gomez, before. Obey me now. Take some of your brave Zamboos with you, go to the Carib's hut and bring back Don Juan's daughter. Go. Your life depends on it."

CHAPTER IX.

The Sliding Panel.

"Well, we are here," said Tempest, standing with the lantern in his hand.

"We own the caverns, what are we going to do with them?"

"The first thing," said Medworth, "is to destroy this powder train, and take precautions that the magazine is not blown up while we are in here."

They spent a half hour at this work, and when they considered the magazine safe, they began an examination of their surroundings.

Not far from the powder magazine they found a rude stone stairway running from a central position in the cellar to an abrupt termination against a wooden door, what seemed to be one at the top.

Upon examining the wall at the top, they found that what had seemed to be a door had no knob, and no apparent way of opening it.

"This door, if it is a door," said Tempest, "was never made to open."

"There must be a secret spring," said Medworth. "Surely the stairs are not here for nothing. If force cannot open the door let us look for a spring."

They began a careful examination of the surfaces of the door, and the walls around it, going over every inch with their fingers end, Tempest holding the lantern to facilitate the search.

"Ha! Here is something," said Medworth. "A button."

He pushed, pulled and twisted this, but to no purpose.

"I am convinced that this button opens the door," he said. "Now, while I manipulate it, you push the door. It may be out of order."

He tried again, and Tempest, putting his strength to the door, had no difficulty in opening it.

"Now be careful," said Medworth. They gazed through the open door, and found themselves in a narrow passage, entirely destitute of furniture, and perfectly dark save for the rays of the lantern.

room into a wide hall. Peering out into this, they saw, at the further end, a sentinel standing, leaning on his rifle.

Medworth now examined the sliding panel. He found that, under the circumstances, it was a most carefully executed thing. It was simply one of a number of panels that ornamented the walls of the room, and when closed could not be detected as different in its construction from any of the others.

Medworth counted them, and found that the sliding panel was the fifth from either end, being exactly half way.

They would have turned their attention to other things, but hearing footsteps they sprang into the hiding-place and closed the panel.

They distinctly heard two men enter the room.

Bending down, Medworth applied his ear to the panel to listen to what was said.

"It is a strange—a most inexplicable thing, Garza," he heard one say. "I confess I do not understand it."

"Your majesty," was the reply, and Medworth's heart throbbed as he recognized the voice of the father of the girl he loved, "as for understanding it, believe me, I have not been near that point. My heart is bursting with grief. It was a dastardly crime. A crime for which the criminal must die when I learn his name."

"It is still doubtful, then, whether Gomez or Matazudo is lying."

"It is almost a certainty that neither is telling the truth."

"Strange. You say you rode to the Carib's hut with Matazudo?"

"Straight from your presence. You commanded Matazudo to find and return my daughter, and it must be said, in all truth, that he seemed at least to be sincere in his effort. We went to the Carib's hut. We found the old Indian there. Matazudo at once commanded him to deliver up the girl that he, Matazudo had brought there under a misunderstanding. The Carib smoked calmly on and asked how many were coming for a girl he had never seen. Matazudo threatened to shoot him, but nothing could move the old Indian. I pleaded with him. I besought him with all the energy of a broken-hearted father, to restore my daughter to me, but he still claimed he had not seen her. Matazudo told me that Ramana was a friend of Gomez, and no doubt had agreed to keep silent. The only way, of course, was to get the truth out of Gomez. When we returned to the castle I taxed Gomez with the crime, but without waiting to deny it, he sprang upon Matazudo with drawn sword, and would have killed him, had not some of the Zamboos been standing near to interfere. Then, to my surprise, Gomez denied all knowledge of my daughter, and says the story of Matazudo is a lie. Now, what am I to believe? Only one thing is certain—that my poor girl is stolen from me, and I would give my life to know she was safe."

The old Spaniard had not left the room before two silent figures crawled stealthily away from the sliding panel and down under the foundations again to lay their plan of action.

THE WORK OF ASSASSINS.

Notable Assassinations Recorded in History.

ATTEMPTS OF RECENT TIMES.

Names of Celebrated Personages Who Have Died at the Hands of Ruffians and Conspirators.—European Statesmen and Rulers Chiefly Victims.

George III. of England, attempt by Margaret Nicholson on Aug. 2, 1786, and by James Hatfield on May 15, 1800.

Napoleon I. of France, attempt by use of an internal machine on December 24, 1800.

Czar Paul of Russia, killed by nobles of his court on March 24, 1801.

Spencer Percival, premier of England, killed by Bellingham on May 11, 1812.

George IV. of England, attempt on Jan. 28, 1817.

August Kotzebue of Germany, killed by Earl Sand for political motives on March 23, 1819.

Charles Duc de Berr, killed on Feb. 13, 1820.

Andrew Jackson, president of the United States, attempt on Jan. 30, 1835.

Louis Philippe of France, six attempts: By Fieschi, on July 28, 1835; by Alibaud, on June 25, 1836; by Mizinier, on Dec. 27, 1836; by Darmos, on Oct. 15, 1846; by Lecompote, on April 14, 1846; by Henry, on July 19, 1846.

Denis Affre, archbishop of Paris, on June 27, 1848.

Rossi, Counte Pellegrino, Roman statesman, on Nov. 15, 1848.

Frederick William IV. of Prussia, attempt by Sofelage on May 22, 1850.

Bulgaria, killed by four persons, armed with revolvers and knives, on July 25, 1885.

Near-ed-Din, shah of Persia, was assassinated on May 1, 1896, as he was entering a shrine near his palace. The man who shot him was disguised as a woman and is believed to have been the tool of a band of conspirators. He was caught and suffered the most horrible death that Persian ingenuity could invent.

Antonio Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, shot to death by Michael Angollilo, alias Goli, an Italian anarchist, at Santa Agueda, Spain, while going to the baths, on Aug. 8, 1897.

Juan Idiarte Borda, president of Uruguay, killed on August 25, 1897, at Montevideo by Avelino Arredondo, officer in Uruguayan army.

President Diaz, attempt in the City of Mexico by M. Arnulfo on Sept. 20, 1897.

Jose Maria Reyna Barrios, president of Guatemala, killed at Guatemala City on Feb. 8, 1899, by Oscar Solinger.

Empress Elizabeth of Austria, stabbed by Luchini, a French-Italian anarchist, at Geneva, Switzerland, on Sept. 10, 1898.

William Goebel, Democratic claimant to the governorship of Kentucky, shot by a person unknown on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1900, while on his way to the state capital in Frankfort, Ky.

Humbert, king of Italy, shot to death on July 29, 1900, at Monza, Italy, by Angelo Bresci.

Albert Edward, then prince of Wales, now king of England, attempt by Brussels anarchist on April 4, 1900.

William McKinley, president of the United States, attempt, shot at Buffalo, on Sept. 6, 1901.

How Scotchmen Marry, In Scotland the path to matrimony

OTHER CRIMES RECALLED.

By the Attempt to Kill President McKinley.

ARE MURDERED BY MANIACS.

Two previous attempts have been made by fanatics upon the life of McKinley—Jackson was once shot at by a madman.

Two presidents of the United States—Abraham Lincoln and James A. Garfield—have fallen before the assassin's bullet prior to the crime at Buffalo. An attempt was made to assassinate Andrew Jackson, but was thwarted. President McKinley's life has been threatened twice before this last event.

The murder of President Lincoln came at the close of the costly and bloody civil war; at a moment when all the man from Illinois had struggled for seemed about to be realized, in the hour when the triumph of the republic seemed the greatest. The assassin was John Wilkes Booth, an actor, a brother of the afterward famous tragedian, Edwin Booth, and a misanthrope of the most pronounced type.

Almost at the moment that President Lincoln was assassinated, Lewis Payne Powell, son of a Florida clergyman, broke into the residence of Secretary Seward, where the latter was lying ill, and whom he stabbed in several places. He also fractured the skull of Mr. Seward's son, stabbed a soldier on duty and two other persons and made his escape.

Booth was shot by his pursuers and Payne was hanged.



THREE PRESIDENTS VICTIMS OF ASSASSINS' BULLETS.

Francis Joseph of Austria, attempt by Libenyi on Feb. 18, 1883.

Ferdinand, Charles III, duke of Parma, on March 27, 1854.

Isabella II. of Spain, attempts by La Riva on May 4, 1847; by Merino on Feb. 7, 1857; by Raymond Fuentes on May 28, 1858.

Napoleon III. attempts by Pianori on April 28, 1855; by Bellemare on Sept. 8, 1855; by Orsini and others (France) on Jan. 14, 1858.

Daniel, prince of Montenegro, on Aug. 13, 1860.

Abraham Lincoln, president of the United States, at Ford's theater, Washington, by John Wilkes Booth, on the evening of April 14; died on April 15, 1865.

Michael, prince of Servia, on June 10, 1868.

Prim, marshal of Spain, on Dec. 23; died on Dec. 30, 1870.

George Darboy, archbishop of Paris, by communists, on May 24, 1871.

Richard, Earl of Mayo, governor general of India, by Sher Ali, a convict, in Andaman Islands, on Feb. 8, 1872.

Amadeus, duke of Aosta, when king of Spain, attempt on July 19, 1872.

Prince Bismarck, attempt by Blind on May 7, 1865; by Knillman on July 13, 1874.

Abdul Aziz, sultan of Turkey, on June 4, 1876.

Hussain Avni and other Turkish ministers, by Hassan, a Circassian of Soer, on June 15, 1876.

William I. of Prussia and Germany, attempts by Oscar Becker on July 14, 1861; by Hood on May 11, 1878; by Dr. Nobiling on June 2, 1878.

It is broader and smoother than in England. The great holiday time in Glasgow is the fair week. All the shipyards are closed and men have time to marry. But many chirk the tolgates of the high road. Seventy irregular marriages took place this fair in Glasgow. The method is simple and inexpensive. The couple take each other for man and wife before witnesses, and then they go to the sheriff and ask for warrant to register. There is an absence of fuss and wedding cake which appeals to the modest and economical mind. Besides miners, laborers, engineers and shipyard workers generally, the seventy numbered a ventriloquist, a physician, a valet, a school board officer, a hotel-keeper, a coachman, a soldier, a sea captain, a lapidary and a motor car driver.—London Chronicle.

Bells in Parliament.

If it were not for the Irish members of parliament half of the fun of parliamentary proceedings would be lost.

"Sir," said an Irish M. P., "if I have any partiality for the honorable member, it is against him." "Sir," said another, "I answer boldly in the affirmative. No!" "The silence of the Irish members of the house," said another, "shall be heard no longer!" Sir John Parnell declared that "Every man ought to be ready to give his last penny to save the remainder of his fortune" while another spoke of "redeeming a character irretrievably lost!" Another member declared that he was not going to reiterate what he was going to say, but that "the time has come—indeed is rapidly arriving—when the population of Ireland will be dictated by two-thirds!"—London Tit-Bits.

Good Manners.

Good manners are the result of training and example. Nature makes a child selfish, and it is hard for a child to do the things he does not like to do. Society has long since agreed upon certain formal rules of politeness. Not one of these but teaches deference to others and unselfishness. Patient perseverance in repeating what must be obeyed and the order that must be observed will at last effect the well-bred child a satisfaction to his friends and a pride unto himself all his lifetime. Politeness and a self-respecting bearing is so much capital to the boy and girl who must work their way in the world.

Doctors of Fatigue.

Professor Gaultier, a member of the Institut de France, says that in isolating the bacteria of physical fatigue he has found that they are a poison, strongly resembling ptomaine poisons in nature. From this he argues that fatigue can be cured by the use of disinfectants. He would like any other poison, and consequently may need no written approval.

Mr. C. L. Seagraves, passenger agent of the Santa Fe, has returned from the sugar beet district of Colorado, and completed arrangements to locate two hundred families from northern Europe, the first fifty families to locate near Holly, about October 20. Mr. Seagraves said:

"The leader of the colony is an expert agriculturist, and has visited and carefully investigated all sections of the United States, and pronounced the Arkansas valley the most promising of any section visited, on account of the superb climate, rich soil and the most perfect irrigation system in the world, backed by a reservoir supply with sufficient water to irrigate all the lands for two years without a drop of rain, thus insuring the farmers against failure of crops. After the first movement the balance will follow as fast as homes can be provided for them."

"Mr. Seagraves advises that the farmers in the valley are very prosperous, and as that section will be densely populated and brought up to a high standard of cultivation, it will in five or six years become the richest and most prosperous community in the country."

He says:

"Sugar beets are a very profitable crop for the farmer and the only drawback is the laborious work in the thinning season which lasts about two weeks. This feature, however, is being overcome by labor brought into the valley from New Mexico, who contract to thin beets at so much per acre."

"In the vicinity of Rocky Ford, where the land has been cultivated extensively, it is possible under only fair conditions to raise twenty tons of beets to the acre, while thirty and industrious farmers grow from twenty-five to thirty tons to the acre, and in some instances as high as thirty-five tons."

"The price of beets is determined according to their sugar content, the average being about \$5 per ton. The cost of growing beets, including all labor, seed, as well as harvesting the crop in the fall is about \$25 per acre, leaving the farmer \$15 or more profit an acre for his beet crop."

"The Arkansas valley of Colorado is considered the ideal sugar beet country, as they grow more tons to the acre and contain a larger percentage of sugar than beets grown anywhere in the world. The Rocky Ford factory is now rearranging some of its machinery, the beets being so rich they will not submit to the usual methods employed at the other factories."

"Cantaloupes are also a very profitable crop, and many growers estimate they will pay \$100 an acre net. I saw two and one-half acres near Rocky Ford that yielded the grower one thousand dollars. This was on rented land of which the owner received one-third of the crop. This may be rather an exceptional case, but it proves that intensive farming will do."

"Alfalfa, as well as small grains, so well and are profitable crops to grow. Vegetables of all kinds, poultry and dairy products command good prices, and a ready market in Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and the mining camps."

"Lands in the vicinity of Rocky Ford, before the erection of the sugar factory, that sold for thirty-five, forty and fifty dollars an acre, are worth today from one hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty dollars an acre. The question is what is land worth that will net over and above all expenses from seventy-five to one hundred and twenty-five dollars an acre?"

"Lands in the Holly district and the very choicest in the valley and under a most perfect system of irrigation, with a never failing supply of water, a perpetual water right going with the land is selling at thirty-five dollars per acre, with ten per cent down and the balance in seven years at six per cent. The company will also build houses, barns, etc., on which they require fifty per cent down and the balance in seven years at six per cent."

"The Democrats and Monarchists are now colonizing large tracts of land, while other settlers are pouring into the valley from all over the country, the valley from all over the country.—Topska State Journal, Sept. 2, 1901.

Remember Them in Old England.

The very first of the lavender spines are being hawked about the streets, and the quality pretty air of the lavender song. "Who'll buy my pretty lavender. Striven spines for a penny?" will be the most popular street song for the next few weeks, says a London newspaper. "When the lavender comes the season is over," we are told, and those who have dried and dined and gambled through the last three months will be well satisfied that this should be so, now the "lavender" are upon us.

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The new United States consul at Turin is an Italian who landed in this country many years ago as a boy, and gained his living for a while as the owner of an organ and monkey. Then he became a printer and has long been the proprietor of a paper at Upper Soudley, O.

Wedding Ring Lost.

It is deemed unlucky when the wedding ring comes off the finger, whether from forgetfulness or accident. It is a common superstition that when the wedding ring has worn so thin as to break it is a sure indication that the married life of one will shortly end in death. It is suggested that this solves the case of ladies wearing heavy wedding rings. Should a wife be so constituted as to break her wedding ring it is believed that death will follow in a few days.—London Chronicle.

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Death of McKinley.

The Nation's Last Tribute!
Roosevelt Takes the Oath as President!

At the time of going to press on Thursday evening of last week all the dispatches indicated that President McKinley would recover, but on Friday a change took place for the worse, and his death occurred at 2:15 o'clock on Saturday morning. The hopes of all had been so raised by the favorable news received that when the report came that there was no hope, it was as much of a shock as was the news of the previous week of the assassin's having shot him. For hours before his death he had lain unconscious, with all hope of his survival abandoned, finally passing away without any convulsive struggle and just as though he had fallen asleep.

An autopsy was held, showing that death was unavoidable, gangrene poisoning from the bullet which penetrated both walls of the stomach having caused it.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral arrangements as carried out were as follows:

Sunday, short service at the Milburn residence, where his death occurred, and lying in state at the Buffalo city hall, where it is estimated 70,000 persons viewed the body.

Monday morning the body left Buffalo by a special funeral train, arrived in Washington in the evening and was taken to the White House for the night.

Tuesday forenoon public funeral services were held in the rotunda of the capitol attended by all the officials and the representatives of all the foreign governments. After the services, a double file of people passed through the rotunda viewing the remains until 6:30 p.m., when the body was taken to the depot to be started on its journey to Canton, Ohio.

Wednesday, arriving at Canton at 11 a.m. the body was taken to the court house to lie in state until evening, after which it was taken to his old home for the night.

Thursday, the solemn funeral services were held at 2 p.m., the body being then placed in the receiving vault until its final resting place is prepared.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Vice-President Roosevelt, who had left Buffalo thinking all danger was over, and who had gone on a hunting expedition in the Adirondack mountains, was located with much difficulty, and had to make a night drive of over forty miles to the nearest railroad point. He arrived in Buffalo at 1:50 p.m. on Saturday, and after a short visit to the Milburn residence, where the body of his predecessor laid cold in death, at 2:55 took the oath as President. He accompanied the remains of President McKinley to Washington, and also to Canton for the final ceremonies.

President Roosevelt announced at the time he took his oath of office his determination to make no change in policy but would carry out the same line of policy laid down by President McKinley, and has since then requested all the cabinet officers to continue in office and conduct their several departments until the close of his administration.

COUNTY ITEMS.

The Frankfort fair closed today. The Woodmen will have a picnic on Oct. 22.

The Beattie K. & L. of S. held a picnic on Saturday, Sept. 29th.

Hogs are said to be dying from some new disease near Harkler.

Marysville and Summerfield played a game of base ball at Marysville last Sunday.

A license has been granted to Frank Robbins, of Waterville, to run a billiard hall at Blue Rapids.

A yield of 44 bushels of wheat to the acre is reported by J. H. Hawkins, of Highland township.

An organizer for the A. O. U. W. has been working in Blue Rapids endeavoring to organize a lodge.

The County Board are advertising for bids to build the new jail. The bids will be received up to noon, Oct. 10th.

The cooper shop and contents at the Blue Valley plaster mill near Blue Rapids were destroyed by fire on the 8th.

Home talent will present the play of "Michael Strogoff" at Marysville tonight. The proceeds go to the W.S.C.

An effort is being made to organize an orchestra at Blue Rapids of boys and girls ranging in age from 12 to 15 years.

An effort is being made by the Commercial Club to have a broom factory and also a cigar factory locate in Blue Rapids.

The inspector of rural mail routes went over the route running out of Blue Rapids one day last week. He reported it all right.

Five dollars cash is being offered for the best five minute speech on "Fraternal Insurance" at the Beattie log rolling on Oct. 23.

The local supply having been used up at Beattie, ice is being shipped to that town from the west and the price has gone up.

Carden is the name of a new town said to be laid out in this county according to a dispatch published in the daily papers. Where is it?

On Wednesday night, Sept. 19th, an attempt was made to break into the Beattie railway depot. The door lock was broken but the burglars were evidently scared away for some reason for nothing was stolen.

The K. C. & N. W. R. R. run a cheap excursion to Kansas City, Mo., from the northeast part of the county last Sunday. The round trip fare from Axtell was only one dollar.

Twenty-two Royal Neighbors from the Blue Rapids camp were in the parade at the Woodmen log rolling at Junction City, and claim the \$10 prize offered for the largest per cent of attendance of membership of any lodge.

A party of Grand Island railroad officials visited Blue Rapids recently for the purpose of looking over the ground. They are thinking of building a branch line from Marysville to Blue Rapids to tap the gypsum mill trade.

H. N. Boyd, National Deputy of the K. & L. of S., is in Blue Rapids this week in the interest of the Blue Rapids Council. The Knights and Ladies of Security organization is the confidence of the public and the order is growing.—Times.

H. S. Hickley, a Chicago traveling man, won't do so again—at least in Frankfort. When the news came that President McKinley was shot he made the remark that he was glad of it. He was sitting on the porch of the Commercial House when he said it, but a minute or two later he was dodging the blows of Col. Campbell, the proprietor of the hotel, who after giving Hickley one good blow, tumbled his grips out of the house and told him to never show his face at that house again. Three cheers for Col. Campbell.

A Night of Terror.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but the best for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life and cured her of consumption. After taking she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Mrs. W. J. Rommel's drug store.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The following items were from a copy of the Transcript of Sept. 13, 1881.

Good hay was worth \$2.50 a ton.

The river was raising and the water was muddy.

New corn was quoted at 30 and 40 cents a bushel.

Albert Kunz and George Specht dissolved partnership. Kunz Bros. continuing the business.

Major Monroe reported that he had a crab apple tree that had been in full bloom for two weeks.

Albert Kunz and Will Booz returned from New Mexico, thoroughly satisfied that there were worse places than this part of Kansas.

J. M. Searles, J. C. Dickey, Geo. S. Hall, L. E. Weaver and P. T. Vickery all went to Kansas City to attend the fair and see the sights.

President Garfield was reported convalescent by Dr. Bliss, the physician attending him, although he died on the 19th, three days afterwards.

Geo. W. Wisans returned home from Washington, where he had been conducting the county institute, and left at once for Fort Madison, Iowa, to see his wife and a daughter born on Sept. 10th.

Hon. W. W. Smith made a start toward the field of his surveying operations last Monday morning. They intended to travel overland to Topeka and will take the cars from thence. The following are the names of the parties who accompanied him: Chas. Fargo, Jas. Monroe, J. McFadden, Ellis Ludwick, Jean Anderson, John Hines, Henry Seibert, Jr., George Casey, J. C. Meyers, of Waterville, and Mr. Lawless, of Frankfort. Our best wishes follow the expedition and we sincerely hope to see the boys return with their scalps intact and their pockets filled with ducats.

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LOCAL NEWS.

—Miss Katie Osborn is home again from Sioux.

—Miss Mary Griffith is the lady clerk in the Afton store.

—W. F. M. Society 10c tea tonight at Mrs. L. E. Weaver's.

—Miss Marie Ackles and her niece left on Monday for St. Joseph.

—Wm. Fitzgerald and family visited relatives in Blue Rapids on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Miller attended the log rolling at Cleburne, Kas., last Saturday.

—Mrs. S. Kincaid and children were visiting her mother, Mrs. Benfield, the first of the week.

—The first frost made its appearance on Tuesday morning. The thermometer stood at 40 at 7 o'clock.

—Mrs. Ed. Rowland, living north of this city, returned recently from an extended visit to Oklahoma.

—A foot ball club has been organized for the fall campaign. Nick Keifer is captain and Ray Dickey manager.

—Miss Chilton, of Vermillion, is attending our school this week. She will stay with her aunt, Mrs. Callahan.

—Tom Hughes, at one time editor of the Marysville News, is secretary of the New Mexico World's Fair Commission for St. Louis.

—Wm. Lamoreaux received a letter from his wife on Monday, saying she would be home in a few days after he received the letter.

—Frank Zellers has grading contracts for M. P. R. B. at Greenleaf, Palmer and Concordia. He starts his men at work this week at Palmer.

—An interesting letter, descriptive of Stockholm, has been received from H. F. Talbot, who, with his wife, at the time he wrote, was in Venice, Italy.

—Mr. Louis Miller and family left for their future home at Fremont, Ohio, the first of the week. He sold his farm to H. Lillibridge for \$2,481 before leaving.

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LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20, 1901.

—Remember the 15c. tea tonight.
—Additional "local" on second page.
—Ladies, read Miss Breckenridge's letter.
—Mrs. Fred Becke has been very ill the past week.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nider spent Sunday in Barnes.
—Mrs. Matherly returned from Atchison on Saturday.
—Mrs. Hall and Jean were at Blue Rapids on Saturday.
—Dr. Copeland, of Randolph, Kas., was in town on Sunday.
—J. P. Burtis was the speaker at Parallel on Wednesday.
—H. P. Kenison was at Blue Rapids between trains on Saturday.
—Mrs. Lee Keefe has been on a visit to friends in Vermillion.
—Winter goods are the latest arrivals at Stevenson's. Read the ad.
—Mrs. Christoff, of Blue Rapids, was in town on business Tuesday.
—Miss Gertie Flannery has been very ill the past week with neuralgia.
—J. H. Clarke, of Barnes, came down to spend Sunday with his family.
—The winter supply of coal was put in the school house cellar this week.
—J. D. Flannery made a business trip to his farm near Barnes on Monday.
—Mrs. Turner, of Irving, was the guest of Mr. John Davis on Monday.
—Miss Hannah Peterson returned on Monday from her visit to Dwight, Kas.
—Mrs. Craig and daughters are expected home from Manitoba next week.
—A splendid rain fell last Friday night. It would have been more appreciated two months ago.

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—It is reported, says the Battle Palladium, that some like sewing machine fixers are making for this part of the country. One man goes in advance and if he don't get a job he offers to examine the machine for nothing. After he leaves it soon gets out of order and in a few days another man comes along and of course you will want it put in order. It comes from other papers that their scheme works pretty nice and smoothly.

—Madames Brandt, Wright, Weaver, Hoper and Dalrymple and Messrs. Brands and Wright, of Barnes, and Mr. and Mrs. Dietelbach, of Blue Rapids lodges, enjoyed the hospitality of the Waterville Rebekahs on Wednesday evening. The degree staff exemplified the floor work for the visitors, who expressed themselves well pleased with the way it was done.

—In the "Jingles" pages and in the supplement enclosed with this issue full particulars are given of the death of President McKinley at 2:15 o'clock on Saturday morning, Sept. 14, 1901. A sketch of President Roosevelt's life is also given, as well as other information in regard to both that will be found interesting.

—Young, the expert jeweler, has shipped to Omaha to learn to blow some kind of a thing in a brass band. Ray Folsom has full charge of the store in his absence and will sell goods at most any price in order to close out the entire stock of jewelry before Young and his family return.

—Will Shirck came down from Stockton on Monday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Shirck. Will has a good position with the Mo. Pac. at that place and is just the right kind of a young man to push ahead, having all the qualifications necessary for a trusted employee.

—Mrs. M. Filler came up to attend the Woodmen picnic on last Thursday. Mrs. Filler's many friends here will be glad to know she is meeting with success in her furniture and undertaking store. She is a thorough business woman.

—E. M. Forde, Grand Recorder of the A. O. U. W. order for Kansas, was in town Tuesday on his way to Parallel to attend the Workman picnic. J. R. Edwards, Wm. Ross and W. S. Spohn accompanied him to Parallel.

—Miss Lillian Hamfreyle went to Marysville on Wednesday to close her music class in that city until New Year's. On Thursday evening a party complimentary to her was given by Misses Truhne and Lorke.

—Joseph Green and daughter, Alice, and sister, Mrs. Morion, arrived in Waterville on Sunday. They are at present with Mr. Geo. Hersey. Mr. Green intends buying lots and building a residence next spring.

—An A. O. U. W. lodge is to be organized at Blue Rapids tomorrow evening. The members of Waterville lodge have been invited to assist in the ceremony, and a number will no doubt attend.

—Dr. D. W. Hamfreyle was the third physician to register his medical certificate. The law makes no difference between a practicing physician of 30 years standing than a one year old.

—Postmaster Delaney requests us to state that from now on until further notice the post office will be open on Sunday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock for the delivery of mail.

—Tom Talion went to the Frankfort Fair on Wednesday. Tom is an A 1 sprinter and will no doubt enter some of the races and bring the prizes back to Waterville.

—Fred W. Stewart, who has been working for Jos. Livers, west of town, the past season, left on Monday for Willoughby, Ohio, to reside there for the future.

—William Mattook came up from Kansas City on Tuesday to see how things are in this part of Kansas. He is stopping at Eugene Norris', northeast of town.

—The balloon ascension on Thursday was one of the most successful feats of that nature ever witnessed in this city. Prof. Wipfel is an artist in that line.

—Frank Earl, of Frankfort, a brother of Mrs. Will McKelvey, left this week to seek his fortunes in the Hawaiian Islands. Good luck to him.

—Dudley Gordon smashed the end of a finger between two rocks on Tuesday, necessitating its amputation at the first joint.

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MCKINLEY FUNERAL SERVICES IN WATERVILLE.

Mayor's Proclamations.

WATERVILLE, Kas., Sept. 17, 1901.

WHEREAS, The death of our beloved President, William McKinley, by the hands of an assassin is a National calamity which is deeply mourned by every citizen; and

WHEREAS, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, has issued his proclamation, appointing Thursday, Sept. 19, 1901, the day on which the body of the dead President will be laid in its last resting place, as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States, and recommends that all the people assemble on that day in their respective places of divine worship and hold services appropriate to the occasion;

Now, therefore, I, Wm. Ross, Mayor of the City of Waterville, do request that all the business houses of the city be closed from 1 to 4 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, September 19, 1901, and that at 2 o'clock p. m. the citizens assemble at the M. E. church for the purpose of expressing their grief at the calamity which has befallen the Nation, their sympathy with the bereaved widow, and their detestation of the crime which has caused the Nation to mourn.

WILLIAM ROSS, Mayor.
Attest: Geo. H. Tyroomb, City Clerk.

In compliance with the above proclamation there was a general closing up of the business houses, flags were placed at half mast, and in several places large pictures of President McKinley were displayed appropriately draped. The public schools also closed for the afternoon to give the teachers and pupils an opportunity to attend the services in the church. The G. A. R. Post attended in a body, marching from their hall to the church. The interior of the church was appropriately decorated, pictures of our three martyred Presidents hanging in prominent positions suitably draped.

The large crowd in the M. E. church at 2 o'clock p. m. showed by their presence how truly every one is united in the sorrow which has come to the Nation. Mere words cannot convey the sympathy which goes out from all to the invalid widow in her great grief, and the whole world condole with her.

The exercises in the church were opened with prayer by Elder Scott, followed by singing, after which addresses were made by Rev. L. C. Biggs, of Cottage Hill, Rev. J. B. Healy and Messrs. Geo. H. Hall and J. P. Burtis, of this city, and closed by singing "Nearer, my God, to Thee," one of President McKinley's favorite hymns. The speakers eulogized the life, character and work of President McKinley, paying well deserved tributes to his memory.

Monthly school report cards on sale at this office.

Mr. Miller, one of Clyde's prominent business men, was in town on business Tuesday.

Lee Hubbard cut his foot with the meat knife while assisting his father in the meat market the first of the week.

Morning Glory Shoe Shop. HAS RE-OPENED. One door west of Clarke & Thorne's. GEO. HERSEY, JR.

Mr. G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such." W. H. Hampton.

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I have just returned from my Fall visit to the Leading Wholesale Millinery Houses, and have selected the Latest and Prettiest Styles in Millinery, which I shall be pleased to show you.

I have selected an Assortment of Feathers, Breasts and Trimmings of the Latest Styles which I invite you to inspect.

A large number of Pattern Hats are among my attractions. Please call on me.

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Our Line of Fall and Winter Goods

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We Carry a Complete Line of the Celebrated SUNFLOWER PANTS, and other makes, from \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Don't forget our CLOTHING. BEST FITS in Marshall County.

We kindly thank you for past favors and request your patronage for the future.

CLARKE & THORNE.

—A young Hiawatha girl sent a half dollar to a Chicago firm who promised for that sum to send a recipe how to get fat. Two days afterward she received a postal card which was written, "Buy it of the butcher."

—The 15c. tea tonight at Mrs. I. E. Weaver's is for the benefit of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and all should attend.

—Special club rates offered for any paper or magazine wanted. Call on us for what you want.

You know what you are taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Care. No Pay. 50c.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services in the Stevenson hall as follows: Every Sunday, Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., Church Services at 11 a. m. Meetings also on every Wednesday evening. Subject at services on Sunday, Sept. 23, 1901—"Reality." Reading room open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 p. m. at the Stevenson Hall.

Consumption Threatened. C. Unger, 212 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since. W. H. Hampton."

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Repair Furniture, Sewing Machines, Gasoline Stoves, Bicycles, Guns and Parasols.

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A FULL LINE AT REASONABLE PRICES.

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A GLOWING REPORT. ALL IS READY

AN INDIANA MAN COMPARES WESTERN CANADA WITH THE UNITED STATES.

What Mr. Frank Fisher, a Prominent Dunkard, Has to Say After a Trip Through Canada.

The Department of the Interior at Ottawa has just received from Mr. E. T. Holmes, the agent of the government stationed at Indianapolis, Ind., the following letter, which requires no comment. It is only necessary to state that Mr. P. Fisher, the writer of the letter is one of the most prominent of the Dunkards and a man upon whose word the utmost reliance can be placed. His home is at Mexico, Ind., and he will be pleased to substantiate verbally or in any other way all that he says in his letter.

Anyone desiring information apply to nearest Canadian agent, whose addresses are here given:

M. V. McInnes, 2 Avenue Theater block, Detroit, Michigan.

James Greive, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

J. S. Crawford, 214 W. Ninth street, Kansas City, Mo.

Benjamin Davies, 154 1/2 East Third street, St. Paul, Minn.

T. O. Currie, Room 12 B, Callahan's block, 23 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

C. J. Broughton, 927 Monadnock building, Chicago, Ill.

W. V. Bennett, 381 New York Life building, Omaha, Neb.

W. H. Rogers, Watertown, South Dakota.

N. Bartholomew, 306 Fifth street, Des Moines, Iowa.

J. H. M. Parker, 333 Chamber of Commerce, Duluth, Minn.

E. T. Holmes, Room 6, Big Four building, Indianapolis, Ind.

Joseph Young, 514 State street, Columbus, Ohio.

To My Many Friends—I am pleased to make a report to you of the pleasant visit my wife and I had in Western Canada.

We visited the territories of Alberta, Assiniboia, and Saskatchewan, and found them far surpassing our imagination, but little did I expect to find such rich, loamy soil, so much of it, and so uniform in its level prairie lay. I do think the soil of Canada as a rule equals if not exceeds the finest prairie farm lands of Indiana. These lands are immense in their richness, and when once the sod is rotted and pulverized, it is as pliable and as easily cultivated as Indiana sandy soil.

Western Canada, from my point of view, offers as fine opportunities for mixed farming as any place in my knowledge. The long, sunny days, together with the rich soil, produce very fine wheat, oats, barley, flax and other cereal products. There is scarcely an attempt to raise corn, except early varieties for table use. The season is too short to depend upon maturing field corn. From the standpoint of getting this land ready for the plow, I must say that I never saw such a vast extent, practically all ready so all that one has to do is to hitch up the plow and go to work. This is not the case with all the Canadian land, however; some of it has quite a bit of timber, much of it may be called brush land, and some of it has lovely forest groves, dotted here

and there, thereby covering a hundred and sixty acres.

I have no doubt but that this country excels as a grazing or ranching country, because they have such rich grass, having an abundance of rain to keep it fresh. They also have plenty of water streams, and as a rule water may be reached at a depth of from 20 to 40 feet. From this you can see there can be plenty of hay mown for winter feeding, and I have had reliable farmers to tell me that their stock will feed on hay alone, and be ready for market in the spring. Upon inquiring about the expense of raising a steer, a farmer replied that he did not consider it would cost any more than \$4 or \$5 to develop a three-year-old steer.

I truly think Canada offers a fine opening for a young man or a man who is renting land in Indiana. One hundred and sixty acres of good black land will cost you only \$10 at the time you enter it, and by plowing and cultivating five acres each year for three years, gives you one hundred and sixty acres of good land for \$10. This land can be bought from the railroad companies, private corporations or the government for \$3 to \$4 per acre.

From a financial standpoint, I believe that for a series of years (five) a young man can make \$10 in Canada, whereas he would only make \$1 here, and I feel sure that I spent more money to get my eighty acre farm in White County, Indiana, cultivated than it would cost me to cultivate eight hundred acres in Canada. This may seem a strong view to take of the matter, but when you take into consideration the clearing, ditching, fencing and the expensive breaking in of the stumps, and then compare the expense to that of land needing only the breaking, you will conclude that it is not such a wild or exaggerated statement as you might at first think.

I enjoyed the balmy, breezy atmosphere, which was bracing and refreshing, and the cool nights which made it so pleasant for sleep.

On making inquiries regarding the winters in this country, I learned that the people never suffer from the cold, as the weather is dry and invigorating, and in a great many places farmers and herdsmen allow their stock to run outside the year round.

One great advantage to the settlers in Western Canada is the free creameries established by the government and run exclusively in the interest of the farmer.

I visited Thomas Daley, a farmer near Edmonton, Alberta, who showed me oats he had raised, some of which took the first prize at the Paris Exposition last year. The same yielded 110 bushels to the acre in 1899.

Yours truly,
FRANK FISHER,
Mexico, Ind.

PROGRAMME AT THE CAPITOL IS COMPLETE.

THE CEREMONIES TO BE SHORT

Body of Dead President to Lie in State—General Brooke in Command—Not a Detail that has not been Supplied—Funeral Services Will be Held in Capitol Rotunda.

The heads of the various departments at Washington and their principal assistants have made all arrangements for the proper execution of so much of the funeral program as fell to them respectively. Though it was Sunday, cablegrams of condolence were coming to the department of state from all parts of the world.

In the war department Secretary Sanger was in consultation with General Gillette, Colonel Ward and General Barry, arranging for the transportation to Washington of the troops to participate in the funeral procession, making details for guard duty and other matters. General Randolph, chief of artillery, who is to represent the army at the capitol, arranged with Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell that they should co-operate in the management of the funeral ceremonies at the capitol. Four private soldiers will stand watch day and night, one at each corner of the catafalque, so long as the remains of the late President shall lie in the capitol building. A suitable guard will be maintained at the entrances and will keep the people in alignment when they are admitted to the capitol to view the remains.

Acting Secretary Hackett has ordered that a detail should be made up consisting of two officers, four petty officers and twenty-one privates in the marine corps for duty at the capitol to supplement the army representation.

The special guard of honor to represent the navy at the funeral ceremonies will comprise the following officers of high rank:

Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Crowninshield, Rear Admiral O'Neal, Paymaster General Kenney and Brigadier General Heywood of the Marine corps.

While General Brooke will be in general charge of military arrangements, General Francis S. Guenther will be in command of the military contingent in the procession. Colonel Samuel Reber, son-in-law of General Miles, has been detailed to meet Mrs. McKinley and look after her comfort, while Colonel Henry H. Whitney of General Miles' staff, has been ordered to perform a similar service for President Roosevelt.

At the capitol Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell directed the preparation of the rotunda for the funeral service. The space in even this vast structure is entirely insufficient to meet the demand for admission of more than a fraction of the persons who think they should be admitted to the services. The public will be excluded, as the accommodation will not suffice for the officials who must be present.

The diplomatic corps alone will occupy about 200 places if all the invitations sent out are accepted, and in additions there will be the United States senate, the United States supreme court, the house of representatives and a large number of officials, army and navy and civilians. Every army or navy officer in Washington having been ordered to attend the funeral service, they alone would consume a large portion of this seating space. The general public will have an opportunity to view the remains of the late President while the body lies in state before the funeral service.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City—Cattle—Choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.50@6; fair to good, \$4.75@5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.90@4.25; western fed steers, \$4.55@5.75; western range steers, \$4.25@4.50; Texas and Indian, \$2.70@3.75; Texas cows, \$2.15@2.35; native cows, \$2.50@4.25; hifers, \$2.55@3.45; cowboys, \$1.40@2.40; bulls, \$2.10@4.50; calves, \$3.50@5.50. Hogs—top, \$6.60; heavy, \$6.65@6.80; mixed packers, \$6.20@6.55; light, \$6.45; pigs, \$4.25@5.90. Sheep—lambs, \$3.50@4.65; native and western wethers, \$2.25@3.75; ewes, \$2.50@3.25; stockers, \$2.25@2.75; feeders, \$2.35@3.50.

Chicago—Cattle—Dull, but steady. Hogs—Active to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.20@6.75; good to choice heavy, \$6.60@6.95; rough heavy, \$6.00@6.40; light, \$6.40@6.70; bulk of sales, \$6.40@6.60. Sheep—Strong to 10c higher.

St. Louis—Cattle—Market generally steady for natives, weak to 10c lower for Texans. Hogs—Market 5c higher; pigs and lights, \$6.25@6.55; packers, \$6.25@6.60; butchers, \$6.65@6.95. Sheep—Market steady.

St. Joseph—Cattle—Market active, steady; Texans a shade lower. Hogs—Light and light mixed, \$6.20@6.60; medium and heavy, \$6.45@6.70; pigs, \$3.50@6.10; bulk, \$6.40@6.50. Sheep—Market steady to strong; top Idaho yearlings, \$3.65; Idaho lambs, \$4.80.

GRAIN.

Kansas City—Wheat—September, 64c; December, 67c@66 3/4c; May, 70 1/2c; cash, No. 2 hard, 65 3/4c; No. 2 red, 68 1/2c@69c. Receipts, 63,300 bu; shipments, 144,000 bu. Corn—September, 58 3/4c; December, 57 1/4c; May, 59 3/4c; cash No. 2 mixed, 58 1/4c@58 3/4c; No. 2 white, 59c. Receipts, 16,800 bu; shipments, 21,600 bu. Oats—No. 2 white, 38 1/2c@38 3/4c. Receipts, 19,000 bu; shipments, 15,000 bu. Rye—No. 2, 55c.

Chicago—Wheat—No. 3 spring, 62 1/2c@67 1/2c; No. 2 red, 70 1/2c@70 3/4c; No. 3, 35@36c; No. 2 white, 36 3/4c@37 1/4c; No. 3 white, 36 1/2c@37 1/4c. Rye—No. 2, 55@55 1/2c. Barley—Fair to choice malting, 55@60c.

St. Louis—Wheat—No. 2 red cash, elevator, 68 1/2c; track, 70 1/4c@70 3/4c; September, 68 1/2c; December, 70 1/2c@70 3/4c; May, 71 1/2c; No. 2 hard, 68 1/2c@68 3/4c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 57 1/4c; track, 57 1/2c@58c; September, 57 1/4c; May, 60c; Oats—No. 2 cash, 36 3/4c@37c; track, 36 3/4c@37 1/4c; September, 35 1/2c; December, 37 1/2c; May, 39 1/2c; No. 2 white, 38 1/2c@38 3/4c. Rye—Higher, 57c.

Timothy, choice, \$13.00; No. 1, \$11.50@12.50; No. 2, \$10.50@11.50; No. 3, \$7.00@10.00. Clover, pure, \$9.50@10.00. Prairie, choice, \$14.50; No. 1, \$13.00@14.00; No. 2, \$10.50@12.00; No. 3, \$8.00@10.00. No. 4, \$6.50@7.50. Packing hay, \$4.50@5.50. Alfalfa, \$10.00@12.00. Straw, \$4.00. Clover, mixed, No. 1, \$10.00@10.50; No. 2, \$9.50@10.00; pure clover, \$8.50@9.00.

HIDES AND PELTS.

Green salted hides, Nos. 1 and 2, all around, 7 1/2c; branded, 7c; bulls and stags, 7c; pure uncurled, 1c per lb less, and part cured 1/2c per lb less than cured. Green horse hides, large, \$2.75; medium, \$2.50; small, \$1.50; 100 lbs, \$1.00@1.25. Dry flint butcher hides, 13 1/2c; dry flint fallen, 12c; dry salt, 10c; dry glue, 7c. Sheep pelts, green, 40@75c; sheep pelts, dry flint, 6 1/2@7 1/2c per lb.

HORSES AND MULES.

Horses—Drafts, good, \$80@110; dets, 1,500@1,700, 108, extra, \$115@160; 1,500, good to choice, \$80@120; chunks, common to fair, \$45@75; drivers, medium, \$45@65; drivers, good to fancy, \$80 up; Southerners, good to extra, \$40@65; plus, \$5.00@10.

Mules—13 1/4@14 hands, fat and broken, \$35@40; 14@14 1/4 hands, fat, good hair, \$40@45; 14 1/2 hands, fat, \$45@75; 15@15 1/2 hands, fat, \$75@85; 15 1/2@16 hands, fat, with quality, \$95@110; 16@16 1/2 hands, extra, 1,250@1,500, \$120@130.

1 2 3 PAINT

When you paint you want it, 1 to last; 2 look well; 3 protect your house. Some paint does 1, not 2 or 3; some does 2 awhile, not 1 or 3; lead and oil does 2 well, 3 fairly, 1 badly.

Better have it all; 1 2 3 paint: Devote ready paint; the best isn't too good.

Get Devote of your dealer; take nothing less. Pamphlet on painting sent free if you mention this paper.

GOOD-PAINT DEVOTE, CHICAGO.

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Painted Kruger's Portrait.

Shortly after the arrival of Kruger in Holland his admirers were anxious to have his portrait painted, but he refused on the ground that he had no time. Finally, however, Miss Therese Schwarz succeeded in persuading him to sit. He chose the morning hours from 7 to 9, and she painted him during the sitting for that purpose. He was pleased with her suggestion and afterward accepted the bible as a present. The portrait was painted at Utrecht.

Helpful Hint for the Patient Dunkard.

A suggestion that any home dier may appropriate was got recently while watching a class of little girls at work at sewing school. For the big knee holes of children's stockings a piece of strong net was first basted over the hole, the darning then accomplished with great neatness and strength and in a much shorter time than in another way. The same method was applied with equal success to the mending of woven underwear.—Harper's Bazar.

The Popularity of Fevers.

Just now fever is enjoying an amazing popularity in England. Every bride, when asked what she would like for a present, clamors for fever, and second-hand shops are being ransacked for specimens. At a fashionable London wedding the other day, no less than fifty fever offerings were made, some of which had been unearthed in Germany and were absolutely beautiful, says the Ladies' Pictorial.

Polliceman Who Takes the Outfit.

It is alleged of one policeman in New York whose beat is much infested by youthful crap players that he makes a steady business of charging upon them in so unexpected a manner that they have not leisure to pick up the stakes before their time for disappearing comes, and these he appropriates to his own use.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Bath, N. Y., Sept. 16th.—There is talk at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home here of an old soldier who has been nearly dead than anyone who has lived to tell the story.

His name is A. E. Ayers. For many years he lived in Minneapolis, Minn., where he is well known.

Four physicians of that city once told Mr. Ayers that he could not live four days. He had Bright's disease.

As a last resort he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. He is strong and well today.

He says: "I was in the very presence of death, but Dodd's Kidney Pills saved me. They are the greatest medicine in the world."

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CATARRH OF KIDNEYS

Quickly Develops Into Bright's Disease.

[PERUNA CURES CATARRH WHEREVER LOCATED.]



John Herziger, son of Alderman Herziger of Neenah, Wis., and Vice President of the Neenah Young Men's Club, writes in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, the following:

"After suffering for two years with kidney trouble I received relief and a cure from using your wonderful medicine, Peruna."

"For months I was unable to work on account of a severe pain in my back, and when I was able to do anything I was in pain and distressed most of the time."

"Hearing so much of the good results people had obtained through the use of Peruna I determined to give it a trial and it was a lucky day for me when I did so. I am well now and I only took a few bottles of Peruna."

Two years suffering with catarrh of the kidneys, unable to work on account of the severe pain; could find no relief from medicine; gave Peruna a trial and was promptly cured—such was the experience of John Herziger of Wisconsin. This experience has been repeated many times. Not only in Wisconsin but in every state in the Union. It was indeed a lucky day for this young man when his attention was called to Peruna. What would have been the result had he continued suffering on and on!

WISCONSIN FARM LANDS.

The best of farm lands can be obtained now in Marinette County, Wisconsin, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway at low prices and on very favorable terms. Wisconsin is noted for its fine crops, excellent markets and beautiful climate. Why rent a farm when you can buy one much cheaper than you can rent and in a few years it will be your own property. For particulars address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago.

No Servants Not a Calamity.

A worse thing might happen even to Chicago than a successful hired girls' union. In that Russian city of the Amur river, where last year the enthusiastic citizens drowned all the Chinese residents, the great multitude of the drowned included all the house servants of the place. They were all Chinese. Into the river they went. But no more Chinese servants came to take their places, and the householders in that city have made their own beds and cooked their own dinners.—Harper's Weekly.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED?

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Even a clothesline is unsteady when it has too many sheets in the wind.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Times must be pretty hard when a man can't even collect his thoughts.

Sozodont
Tooth Powder

The best that Money and 25¢ Experience can produce. Sample at all stores, or by mail for the price. Sample of Sozodont by mail for the postage, 3 cents.

HALL & RUCKEL, New York

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The Garfield Tea Co., manufacturers of Garfield Tea, Garfield Headache Powders, Garfield Tea Syrup, Garfield Relief Plasters, Garfield Digestive Tablets and Garfield Lotion, are now occupying the large and elegant office building and laboratory recently erected by them. For many years the Garfield Remedies have been growing in popularity and their success is well deserved.

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SOZODONT for the TEETH 25c

An old bachelor says the only thing necessary to enable a man to win a woman's love is an opportunity.

The man who is unable to borrow a dollar suffers from financial depression.

If You Want Chromes

Buy inferior goods and the dealers will throw them. But if you want De-fiance Starch go to your grocer and he will sell you a 16 ounce package for ten cents. The only premium that goes with it is the merits and quantity. At your grocers. Made by Magnetic Starch Co., Omaha, Neb. None other "Just as good."

Law books are covered with sheep-skin—and sheep's kin contribute much to the support of lawyers.

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His Record From Farm to the White House.

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Here is the chronological story of the life of William McKinley, twenty-fifth president of the United States, whose tragic death at the hands of the anarchist assassin Czolgosz has brought deepest sorrow to the American people.

1843. Jan. 29. William McKinley, son of William and Nancy (Ahlson) McKinley, is born at Niles, Trumbull county, Ohio, being the seventh of a family of nine children.

1852. The McKinley family removes to Poland, Mahoning county, O., where

law, and becomes a leading member of the bar of Stark county.

1872. Though not a candidate, very active as a campaign speaker in the Grant-Greeley presidential campaign.

1875. Especially active and conspicuous as a campaigner in the closely contested state election in which Rutherford B. Hayes is elected governor.

Elected to Congress.

1876. Elected member of the House of Representatives by 2,000 majority, his friend Hayes being elected to the presidency.

1878. Re-elected to Congress by 1,224 majority, his district in Ohio having been gerrymandered to his disadvantage by a Democratic legislature.

1880. Re-elected to Congress by 3,571 majority. Appointed a member of the ways and means committee to succeed President Garfield.

1882. The Republicans suffer reverses throughout the country in the congressional elections and McKinley is re-elected by a majority of only 3.

1884. Prominent in the opposition

any candidate in the history of the State.

1896. June 18. At the Republican national convention at St. Louis McKinley is nominated for president on the first ballot, the result of the voting being as follows: McKinley 661,779, Reed 347, Quay 60%, Morton 58, Alton 35%, Cameron 1.

Is Elected President.

1896. Nov. 3. Receives a popular vote in the presidential election of 7,104,779—a plurality of 601,854 over his Democratic opponent, William J. Bryan. In the electoral college later McKinley receives 233 votes, against 176 for Bryan.

1897. March 4. Inaugurated President of the United States for the twenty-eighth quadrennial term.

1897. March 6. Issues proclamation for an extra session of Congress to assemble March 15. The president's message dwells solely upon the need of a revision of the existing tariff law.

1897. May 17. In response to an appeal from the president Congress appropriates \$50,000 for the relief of the destitution in Cuba.

1897. July 24. The "Dingley tariff bill" receives the president's approval.

1897. Dec. 12. Death of President McKinley's mother at Canton, O.

1898. Both branches of Congress vote unanimously (the House on March 8 by a vote of 313 to 0 and the Senate by a vote of 76 to 0 on the following day) to place \$54,000,000 at the disposal of the president, to be used at his discretion "for the national defense."

His Ultimatum to Spain.

1898. March 23. The president sends to the Spanish government, through Minister Woodford at Madrid, an ultimatum regarding the intolerable condition of affairs in Cuba.

1898. March 28. The report of the court of inquiry on the destruction of the Maine at Havana, on Feb. 15, is transmitted by the president to Congress.

1898. April 11. The president sends a message to Congress outlining the situation, declaring that intervention is necessary and advising against the recognition of the Cuban government.

1898. April 21. The Spanish government sends Minister Woodford his passports, thus beginning the war.

1898. April 23. The president issues a call for 125,000 volunteers.

1898. April 24. Spain formally declares that war exists with the United States.

Recommends Declaration of War.

1898. April 25. In a message to Congress the president recommends the passage of a joint resolution declaring that war exists with Spain. On the same day both branches of Congress passed such a declaration.

1898. May 25. The president issues a call for 75,000 additional volunteers.

1898. June 29. Yale university confers upon President McKinley the degree of LL. D.

1898. July 7. Joint resolution of Congress provided for the annexation of Hawaii receives the approval of the president.

1898. Aug. 9. Spain formally accepts the president's terms of peace.

1898. Aug. 12. The peace protocol is signed. An armistice is proclaimed and the Cuban blockades raised.

1898. Oct. 17. The president receives the degree of LL. D. from the University of Chicago.

1898. Dec. 10. The treaty of peace between Spain and the United States is signed at Paris.

1900. March 14. The president signs the "gold standard act."

Renominated for Presidency.

1900. June 21. The Republican national convention at Philadelphia unanimously renominates William McKinley for the presidency.

1900. June 21. The president's amnesty proclamation to the Filipinos is published in Manila.

1900. July 10. The United States government makes public a statement of its policy as to its affairs in China.

1900. Sept. 10. Letter accepting the presidential nomination and discussing the issues of the campaign is given to the public.

1900. Nov. 6. In the presidential election William McKinley carries 23 states, which have an aggregate of 292 votes in the electoral college; his Democratic opponent, William J. Bryan, carrying 17 states, having 155 electoral votes. His popular plurality is also larger than in the election of 1896.

1901. Begins a triumphal tour of the United States in May, the same being terminated by the sudden illness of Mrs. McKinley while at Los Angeles, Cal. Returns to Washington from San Francisco early in June.

India's Army Elephants.

Elephants in the Indian army are fed twice a day. When meal time arrives they are drawn up before piles of food. Each animal's breakfast includes 10 pounds of raw rice done up in five two-pound packages. The rice is wrapped in leaves and then tied with grass. At the command "Attention!" each elephant raises his trunk and a package is thrown into his capacious mouth. By this method of feeding not a single grain of rice is wasted.

Bull Fighting on Bicycles.

In Spain bull fighting on bicycles is becoming popular. Not long ago Carlos Rodriguez, a famous cyclist, and Senor Badilla, a noted picador, mounted on cycles, tackled a bull in the arena at Madrid. The bull won in a canter.

A plant that grows in India, called the phantocera electrica, emits electric sparks. The hand which touches it immediately experiences a shock.

THE NEW PRESIDENT

Theodore Roosevelt Is Now the Nation's Chief Magistrate.

By the death of William McKinley at the hands of the assassin Czolgosz, Theodore Roosevelt, the Vice-President, becomes President of the United States.

Theodore Roosevelt was born in New York City October 27, 1858, of Dutch and Scotch-Irish ancestry. By all laws of heredity he is a natural leader, as his ancestry on both his father's and his mother's side, who trace back beyond revolutionary days, were conspicuous by reason of their military prowess. His father was Theodore Roosevelt.

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In the Police Commission.

As president of the civil-service commission Mr. Roosevelt resigned in May, 1895, to become president of the New York board of police commissioners. Legislative investigation had shown the corruption in that body, and to this field he turned with a new zest. An uncompromising enforcement of law was his policy. It brought criticism and vituperation upon him, but he persisted. Honest methods in the police department were forced, and civil-service principles were embodied into the system of appointments and promotions. Sunday closing of saloons became a fact, and a seemingly observance of the day was insisted upon.

Navy's Assistant Secretary.

In April, 1897, Mr. Roosevelt was nominated by President McKinley to be assistant secretary of the navy. He pushed repairs on the ships and worked with might and main, forestalling a conflict with Spain. He left nothing undone to secure the highest efficiency in the navy.

In the State Assembly.

He served for three years and soon came to be recognized as an able and fearless advocate of the people's rights and he succeeded in securing the passage of several measures of great benefit. The abolition of fees in the office of the county clerk and the abolition of the joint power of the board of aldermen in the mayor's appointments were among those of special benefit to the city of New York.

Plans for Mayor of New York.

In 1886 Mr. Roosevelt was nominated as an independent candidate for mayor of New York, but although endorsed by the Republicans, was defeated.

In 1884 he was chairman of the New York delegation to the national Republican convention. He had been

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A FAVORITE PICTURE OF MCKINLEY.

William studies at the Union seminary until he is 17.

1859. Becomes a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Poland.

1860. Enters the junior class in Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa., but poor health prevents the completion of the course. Subsequently teaches in a public school near Poland and later becomes a clerk in the Poland post-office.

Enlists As a Private.

1861. June 11. Enlists as a private in Company E of the 23d Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

1862. April 15. Promoted to commissary sergeant while in the winter's camp at Fayette, W. Va.

1862. Sept. 24. Promoted to second lieutenant, in recognition of services at the battle of Antietam. Wins the highest esteem of the colonel of the regiment, Rutherford B. Hayes, and becomes a member of his staff.

1863. Feb. 7. Promoted to first lieutenant.

1864. July 25. Promoted to captain for gallantry at the battle of Kernstown, near Winchester, Va.

1864. Oct. 11. First vote for President cast, while on a march, for Abraham Lincoln.

1864. Shortly after the battle of Cedar Creek (Oct. 19), Capt. McKinley serves on the staffs of Gen. George Crook and Gen. Winfield S. Hancock.

1865. Assigned as acting assistant adjutant general on the staff of Gen. Samuel S. Carroll, commanding the veteran reserve corps at Washington.

President Lincoln Brevets Him.

1865. March 13. Commissioned by President Lincoln as major by brevet in the volunteer United States army "for gallant and meritorious services at the battles of Opequan, Cedar Creek and Fisher's Hill."

1865. July 26. Mustered out of the army with his regiment, having never been absent from his command on sick leave during more than four years' service.

1865. Returns to Poland and at once begins the study of law.

1866. Enters the Albany (N. Y.) Law School.

1867. Admitted to the bar at Warren, O., in March. Accepting the advice of an elder sister teaching in Canton, he begins the practice of law in Canton and makes that place his home.

His First Office.

1869. Elected prosecuting attorney of Stark county on the Republican ticket, although the county had been won by the Democrats.

1871. Jan. 25. Marries Miss Ida Saxton of Canton. (Two daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. McKinley—Kate in 1871 and Ida in 1873—and both lost in early childhood.)

1871. Falls of re-election as prosecuting attorney by forty-five votes, and for the next five years devotes himself successfully to the practice of

to the proposed "Morrison tariff" in Congress.

1884. As a delegate at large to the Republican national convention in Chicago, actively supports James G. Blaine for the presidential nomination.

Again Elected to Congress.

1884. Re-elected to Congress by a majority of 2,000.

1886. Re-elected to Congress by a majority of 2,550.

1886. Leads the minority opposition in Congress against the "Mills tariff bill."

1888. Delegate at large to the national convention in Chicago that nominated Benjamin Harrison, and serves as chairman of the committee on resolutions. Many delegates wish McKinley to become a nominee, but he stands firm in his support of John Sherman.

1888. Elected to Congress for the seventh successive time, receiving a majority of 4,100 votes.

1889. At the organization of the 51st Congress, is a candidate for speaker of the House, but is defeated on the third ballot in the Republican caucus by Thomas B. Reed.

Chairman of Ways and Means Committee.

1890. Upon the death of William D. Kelley in January McKinley becomes chairman of the ways and means committee and leader of his party in the House. He introduces a bill "to simplify the laws in relation to the collection of revenues," known as the "customs administration bill." He also introduces a general tariff bill. The bill becomes a law on Oct. 6.

1890. As a result of the gerrymandered congressional district and the reaction against the Republican party throughout the country, caused by the protracted struggle over the tariff bill, McKinley is defeated in the election for Congress by 300 votes in counties that had previously gone Democratic by 3,000.

Elected Governor of Ohio.

1891. Nov. 3. Elected governor of Ohio by a plurality of 21,511, polling the largest vote that has ever been cast for governor in Ohio. His opponent is the Democratic governor, James E. Campbell.

1892. As delegate at large to the national convention at Minneapolis, and chairman of the convention, McKinley refuses to permit the consideration of his name and supports the renomination of President Harrison. The roll call results as follows: Harrison 535, Blaine 182, McKinley 182, Reed 4, Lincoln 1.

1892. Death of William McKinley, Sr., in November.

1895. Unanimously renominated for governor of Ohio and re-elected by a plurality of 30,995, this majority being the greatest ever recorded, with a single exception during the civil war, for

June 15 the regiment sailed to join Gen. Shafter in Cuba.

With the Rough Riders.

From the time of landing until the fall of Santiago the Rough Riders were giant figures in the campaign. Their work reached a climax on July 1, when Lieut.-Col. Roosevelt led the regiment in the desperate charge up San Juan Hill. He had shared all the hardships of his men, and when he broke the red tape of discipline to complain of Gen. Shafter's camp and its dangers from disease the army was with him and the war department listened to his judgment. On July 11 he was commissioned a colonel of volunteers.

Elected Governor of New York.

Scarcely two months later the new military hero was nominated for governor of New York. In the convention he received 753 votes, against the 218 cast for Gov. Frank S. Black.

Col. Roosevelt entered into the campaign with characteristic energy. Men of all parties supported him and he was elected by a plurality of more than 18,000. His administration was very satisfactory to his state.

As reformer, official, military leader and state executive, he has carried his earnest dashing personality into it all.

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Shallow Lakes for Fish.

Prof. Marsh of Wisconsin, in speaking recently of the peculiarities of Lake Winnebago, said that it is remarkable for its shallowness. Although it is about twenty-eight miles in width, it has a depth of only twenty-five feet. This is due to the fact that the lake's outlet is constantly deepening and that its inlet is gradually filling its bottom with a sandy or earthy deposit. But Winnebago's shallowness makes it remarkably rich in fish; indeed, it is one of the most productive known. Shallow lakes always have more fish than deep ones, chiefly, perhaps, because there is more vegetation on the bottom of the shallow one. Vegetation does not flourish in deep water.

An Alphabetical Advertisement.

This alphabetical advertisement appeared in the London Times in 1842: To widowers and single gentlemen.—Wanted by a lady, a situation to superintend the household and preside at table. She is Agreeable, Becoming, Careful, Dependable, English, Facetious, Generous, Honest, Industrious, Judicious, Keen, Lively, Merry, Nasty, Obedient, Philosophic, Quiet, Regular, Sober, Sensitive, Useful, Vivacious, Womanish, Xanthippish, Youthful, Zealous, etc. Address X. Y. Z. Simmonds' Library, Edgewood.

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As the World Revolves

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In old days Cagliari was known as Callis, and near the spot where the statues were found was fought the great battle in which Totila was defeated by Norses. Several high mounds of earth are also near the spot, and, according to others, they are the last resting place of Carthaginians who had fallen in battle.

That the statues are of great antiquity there are many indications, the general opinion of archaeologists being that they were fashioned during the fifth century before Christ. They are all bronze, and conspicuous among them are some which portray Mars in superb fashion.

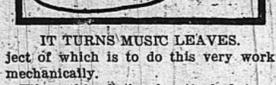
One of the most interesting of the statues represents a young gymnast balancing himself, and it is a striking proof of the importance which was attached to such feats in the days of old Rome. As a work of art also this statue deserves to be placed in the first rank.

As soon as it became known that these bronzes had been discovered several European and American collectors offered large sums for them, but the owners declined to dispose of them to any foreigner, and finally sold them through the Minister of Public Instruction to the Museum in Rome for the nominal sum of \$3,600.

That this was really a nominal sum may be seen from the fact that more than one foreign collector offered a similar sum for a single statue of Mars.

Invention to Turn Leaves of Music

Young men have long made themselves useful by turning over leaves of music for ladies who were playing the piano, but it is doubtful if in future they will be called upon to do much of this pleasant work, for a device has now been invented in France, the ob-



ject of which is to do this very work mechanically.

When this device is attached to a piano, all that the player has to do is to press with the foot upon a small rubber knob, which is placed near one of the pedals. A slight pressure of the foot suffices to release a sheet or leaf of music from a clasp which holds it, and to turn it over. There are as many clasps as there are sheets of music and a simple mechanism connects them with the knob containing the compressed air.

This device can be attached to any music stand, and thus a violin player will find it as useful as a piano player. Moreover, it takes only a few seconds to put it in place.

Talking About the King

Mrs. Sherwood, writing from England, says that the ladies there do not make literature and literary people the subject of conversation at luncheons and dinners, as is the case with the women in America. "English women talk less of literature because they talk so much about the king. Conversation just now is over the pageantry of the coming coronation and of the King's new title given by Lord Roseberry, which is certainly in a literary sense very fine, indeed, as a title."

The time when American women made servant girls the exclusive topic of conversation. This subject is now tabooed in polite society and gives place to the broader themes of philanthropy, school extension, city decoration and work in the slum districts. Having passed upon these American women then discuss the latest novel, the merits and demerits of the latest poet, and the import of the latest scientific theory.

Fortunately, the conversation of American women does not contract about a king or an emperor. Their interests are wide and manifold, as become the women of a democracy. The glamour which invests a king has little charm in their eyes, while humanity as a whole is all-important. —Chicago Chronicle.

"Who is the chief hood of the people of India?" asked a teacher in a London school the other day. "Famine" promptly answered a little girl, who had apparently been reading the papers.

DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT

Bullet Fired by Assassin Czolgosz Completes Its Foul Mission.

"GOD'S WILL BE DONE, NOT OURS" HIS LAST WORDS.

The Entire World Mourns the Fate of the Victim of an Anarchist.

After every resource was exhausted for over twenty-four hours, after the sinking spell early on Friday morning, death came to William McKinley, the twenty-fifth president of the United States, at 2:15 o'clock Saturday morning at the Milburn residence, Buffalo, N. Y.

The watchers were Senator Hanna, Controller Dawes, Senator Fairbanks, Governor Yates of Illinois, J. H. Milburn, President of the exposition, in whose house the President died, Colonel Myron T. Herrick, with his wife, and half a score of others who came and went. Included among these were Colonel W. C. Brown, Abner McKinley's law partner, Russell B. Hays, son of a former President, Webb C. Hayes, son of a former President, and



WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

For many hours the President's hold on life was so slight that the work of the surgeons was confined to watching the flickering spark without attempting to fan it into life artificially.

Practically all medicines and oxygen treatments were abandoned a considerable time before midnight. All hope was abandoned then, and the only thing left to do was to wait for the worn out machinery to run down.

Mrs. McKinley had been with the President twice during the early part of the evening.

Just before the President lost consciousness Mrs. McKinley knelt at his side. He knew her and said: "Good-by, all; good-by. It is God's way, not our will, but Thine be done."

The life of President McKinley, which had been sustained with power-



MCKINLEY AS A RAW RECRUIT. (At the time of his enlistment in the Army.)

ful drafts of oxygen, seemed to fade away soon after 10 o'clock, and consciousness was lost permanently.

Around what was supposed to be the actual deathbed, besides the surgeons in the case, were Abner McKinley, Miss Helen McKinley, and Mrs. Duncan, the brother and sisters of the President. They were hurriedly called to witness the passing of a brother and a President. Yet an hour seemed to be delayed from one brief moment to another.

Members of Family Gathered. Downstairs and in the hall were the other members of the family, Mrs. Abner McKinley, a sister-in-law, Miss Mary Barber, the President's favorite niece; Mrs. McWilliams of Chicago, a cousin; Lieutenant James McKinley, a nephew; John Barber, a nephew; Mrs. Baer, a niece; with Mr. Baer, and Secretaries Root, Wilson, and Hitchcock, and Attorney General Knox. The latter, with Secretary Long, had arrived only a few minutes before midnight, and Secretary Long lectured about 10 o'clock, so that he was not present when the end came.

Officials See the End. Next in official importance among

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A noticeable theme of comment was occasioned by the hour at which the death occurred. It partook somewhat of the providential that the event should have come in the dead of night instead of the early evening, when the thousands who gathered on the streets of the city were in no tender mood. Had the death come earlier it is possible that the authorities would have had to cope with more or less violence.

Crowds Surround Jail. During the early part of the evening crowds began to gather about the station-house, where the assassin, Czolgosz, was confined, and the purpose of their gathering was at no time mysterious. People gathered rapidly, who openly declared they intended to lynch the assassin, if the President died.

The authorities were fully alive to the situation and agents of the secret service reported that the people were excited beyond measure. There were not only the people of Buffalo, indignant at the disgrace to their city, but strangers, who had no neighborly respect for the local authorities.

Gov. Odell acted promptly and gave orders to protect the jail. Thus the assassin was safe from penalty for the miserable death he had dealt out to the President.

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The President's death was due to heart exhaustion, but some of the physicians do not believe there was organic heart trouble. The theory of at least one of the physicians is that the original shock of the first bullet over the heart had much to do with the trouble which caused death.

A noticeable theme of comment was occasioned by the hour at which the death occurred. It partook somewhat of the providential that the event should have come in the dead of night instead of the early evening, when the thousands who gathered on the streets of the city were in no tender mood. Had the death come earlier it is possible that the authorities would have had to cope with more or less violence.

Crowds Surround Jail. During the early part of the evening crowds began to gather about the station-house, where the assassin, Czolgosz, was confined, and the purpose of their gathering was at no time mysterious. People gathered rapidly, who openly declared they intended to lynch the assassin, if the President died.

The authorities were fully alive to the situation and agents of the secret service reported that the people were excited beyond measure. There were not only the people of Buffalo, indignant at the disgrace to their city, but strangers, who had no neighborly respect for the local authorities.

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The republic may appear at times ungrateful, for its heart is deep, but he who finds that heart has not lived or died in vain. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

His Work Done. The nation mourns as one which has suffered a great loss, but a loss which is not irreparable. His work has been, to a great extent, accomplished. Of the problems which confronted him when he was elected, or which have arisen since his election, nearly all have been happily solved by him.

The war with Spain has been conducted to a successful conclusion. The country is at peace with all mankind. It is tranquil and prosperous. There are no threatening clouds visible on the political or business horizon.

If the President thought of himself at all in his last moments he could have taken comfort in the reflection that he had well-nigh fulfilled his mission—that he had done for the people all and more than they had expected of him, and had won for himself fame that time cannot obliterate. So far as one can read the future there was

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POISON THEORY IS OVERTHROWN

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The most important development in the Chicago case is the announcement that no poison had been found on the bullets or the revolver with which the anarchist assassinated President McKinley.

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Mr. Penny had conferences with the alienists and with City Chemist Herbert M. Hill, who submitted his report upon an examination of the bullets and revolver.

Immediately after the death of the President, one of the staff of physicians in attendance on the President expressed the opinion that the bullets might have been poisoned.

Dr. Hill reported to the district attorney that the two examinations form a complete test and that the slightest trace of poison would have been revealed.

SAVED BY A CORSET STAY

Illness Man Shows His Wife But She is Not Injured.

Daniel J. Brown shot his wife, his father-in-law, James C. Fitzgerald, of Jerseyville, Ill., and then himself at his former home in Carlinville, Ill.

For several years Brown and his wife have quarreled and have been on the verge of separation. His father-in-law, Fitzgerald, is quite wealthy, and had contributed to his support for several years, and Brown became so quarrelsome that Fitzgerald refused to contribute anything more, and advised his daughter to sell her property and return with her children to Jerseyville.

LAKE STEAMER LOST.

Western Transit Vessel, Hudson, Founders and Crew is Probably Dead.

News of the probable loss of the Western Transit steamer Hudson, with a crew of twenty-five men, on Lake Superior, was brought to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., by the steamer Nicol, which has just arrived there from Duluth.

According to the report of Captain McLean, of the Nicol, the Hudson left Duluth for Buffalo some time after the Nicol, and passed that steamer Sunday night, Monday morning the Nicol came up the Hudson again about eight miles west of Eagle river. The Hudson was in a bad way, with decks awash in a furious gale, and pumps hard working.

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LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City—Cattle—Shipping and dressed beef steers, \$4@6.15; western steers, \$2.50@4.40; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.75@3.80; Texas and Indian cows, \$1.50@2.75; western cows, \$1.75@2.95; native cows, \$1.40@4; native heifers, \$2.75@4; stockers and feeders, \$1@4.45; Hogs—Top, \$7.05; bulk of sales, \$5.60@6.90; heavy, \$6.90@7.05; packers, \$5.70@6.90; mixed, \$6.60@6.85; pigs, \$5@5.15; Sheep—Muttons, \$2.75@3.55; lambs, \$3.50@4.50; range wethers, \$3.25@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2@3.50.

Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$6.10@6.50; poor to medium, \$4@5; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.30; cows, \$2.50@4.75; heifers, \$2.25@5.00; canners, \$1.50@2.35; bulls, \$1.80@4.75; calves, \$3.50@6.75; Texas steers, \$3@4.50; Westerns, \$3.75@5.75; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.50@7.15; good to choice heavy, \$6.90@7.25; rough heavy, \$6.45@6.30; light, \$6.00@7; bulk of sales, \$6.60@6.95; Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.60@3.90; fair to choice mixed, \$3.30@3.60; Western sheep, \$3.25@3.65; native lambs, \$3@4.75; Western lambs, \$3.75@4.60.

St. Louis—Cattle—Texans strong; top, \$3.85; natives steady. Hogs—Top, \$7.22; bulk, \$6.75@6.90. Sheep—Steady.

GRAIN.

Kansas City—Wheat—December, 67 1/2@67 3/4; May, 71 1/2; cash No. 2 hard, 66 1/2@66 3/4; No. 3, 66; No. 2 red, 70c. Corn—September, 60 1/2; December, 59c; May, 60 1/2@60 3/4; cash No. 2 mixed, 60@60 1/2; No. 2 white, 60 1/2@61c; Oats—No. 2 white, 38@39c; Rye—No. 2, 56 1/2c nominal.

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Horses—Drafts, good, \$75 to \$100; chunks, good to choice, \$75 to \$100; chunks, common to fair, \$45 to \$65; drivers, medium, \$40 to \$65; drivers, good to fancy, from \$75 up; Southern, common to fair, \$20 to \$30; plugs, \$5 to \$15.

Mules—13 1/2@14 hands, fat and broken, \$35 to \$40; 14@14 1/2 hands, fat, good hair, \$40@45; 14 1/2@15 hands, fat, \$45 to \$70; 15@15 1/2 hands, fat, \$70 to \$85; 15 1/2@16 hands, fat, \$95 to \$110; 16@16 1/2 hands, extra, \$115@130; and w mules, \$55@60.

HIDES AND PELTS. The quotations are as follows: Nos. 1 and 2, all around, 7 1/2c; branded, 7 1/2c; bulls and stags, 7c; green uncured, 1c per pound less than cured; branded or badly grubby kips, 4c; green horsehides, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.25; small, \$1.25@1.50; ponies, \$1@1.25; dry flint butcher hides, 13 1/2c; dry flint, 7c; dry salt, 10c; dry glue, 7c; very badly grubby, green or dry hides are classed as glue stock. Sheep pelts, green, 40@75c; dry flint, 6 1/2@7 1/2c per pound.

HAY. Hay—Prairie hay, choice, \$13.50@14; No. 1, \$12.50@13; No. 2, \$11@12; No. 3, \$9@10; No. 4, \$8@9. Packing hay, \$5@6. Timothy, choice, \$14.50@15; No. 1, \$13@14; No. 2, \$11.50@12.50; No. 3, \$9@11. Pure clover, \$10@10.50; clover mixed, No. 1, \$11@11.50; No. 2, \$9.50@10.50; No. 3, \$9.50. Alfalfa, \$1@12. Straw \$4@4.50.

WILL THIS PROVE A CLUE?

Mysterious Letter Found on the Person of Anarchist.

On the person of a wounded prisoner, an anarchist, the Des Moines, Iowa, police have found a letter mailed from Los Angeles, two weeks before the shooting of President McKinley, that promises to furnish the clue to a conspiracy. The letter contains two printed circulars, a strange mixture of letters and figures. They have been but partially translated.

Some expressions already deciphered are: "Beast at Buffalo exposition," "Whatever happened is to be repeated," "Lincoln's assasin," "Real anarchist, known only to Lewis, the Light," "Anarchist dreams of doing duty," "So in the matter of the President's life," "People perish for lack of wisdom," "Prevention better than assuaging," "Socialism," "Socialism skulking out of anarchy into respectability," "Socialism skulking out of anarchy into respectability," "Socialism skulking out of anarchy into respectability."

The circulars are headed "The Eagle Eye—X." Words are ingeniously interwoven with numerals, broken at points, so as to appear as Biblical references.

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ALFALFA CROP

SECY COBURN TELLS OF INCREASE IN ACREAGE.

WAS EIGHT-FOLD IN TEN YEARS

34,384 Acres in 1891; 319,000 Acres in 1901—Every County in the State now Raises More or Less—Jewell in the Lead—Alfalfa is the Salvation of Stockmen in Dry Years.

Secretary F. D. Coburn, of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture has issued a bulletin on "Kansas and Her Alfalfa," supplemented by a general statement of the value of alfalfa as a crop in Kansas. Secretary Coburn says: "The past summer of diversified weather has served admirably to emphasize the desirability of growing alfalfa in the Middle West, and also testified forcibly to its adaptability. The wonderful performances this year of this widely exploited plant have attracted attention anew to its worth, it having already yielded two, three or four cuttings, and the stockman who was possessed of even a small acreage is in an enviable situation. The intelligent Kansas farmer, whose state and always leads all others in alfalfa production, are constantly bettering their condition and chances for success by devoting larger areas to its culture, as is conspicuously indicated in official statistics compiled by the state board of agriculture. For instance, the first official notice was taken of alfalfa by the board in 1891, when the total returned was 34,384 acres; this year its field extends over 319,000 acres, showing the phenomenal increase in the ten years of over 828 per cent.

Even when first considered of sufficient importance to be officially recognized as belonging to Kansas' reputation for that year (1891) shows that with the three exceptions of Atchison, Johnson and Miami, each county devoted more or less land to its growth. Finney county leading with 5,717 acres; while the counties ranging between that number and 1,000 acres were Kearny, Chase, Cloud, Gray, Lyon, Saline, Sedgewick and Wabunsee, and of those claiming an acreage at all Lin was among the smallest, having two acres. Now, while not the foremost, Finney has 12,545, and Lin 261, and the three counties mentioned as having none in 1891 have a total of 621 acres.

The following table shows, according to their rank, the twenty-six present leading Kansas counties in alfalfa acreage, with their acreage for 1901 and also for 1891:

Table with 3 columns: Counties, 1901 Acres, 1891 Acres. Includes rows for Jewell (21,994), Butler (15,669), Norton (14,401), Finney (12,545), Chase (10,390), Republic (9,659), Mitchell (9,131), Wabunsee (8,987), Lyon (8,871), Sedgewick (8,399), Osborne (8,371), Greenwood (8,253), Smith (7,568), McPherson (7,197), Marion (7,024), Saline (6,906), Cloud (6,876), Kearny (6,110), Pottawatomie (5,761), Cowley (5,706), Riley (5,625), Reno (5,481), Ottawa (5,398), Rice (5,362).

Totals 227,995 24,078. This table is strikingly suggestive of the rapidity and extent to which alfalfa has been introduced into a very wonderful field crop. As will be noted, the total acreage of the twenty-six counties in 1891 does not greatly exceed that of the one county of Jewell in 1901, and the combined acreage of the twenty counties of Jewell and Butler in 1891 is greater by over 3,000 acres than the entire state's alfalfa acre in 1891.

It is difficult to comprehend adequately the magnitude of the increase, and, however prodigious it may appear so expressed, it is a fact that Smith county gained over 14,179 per cent in acreage in the ten years, Phillips over 8,126 per cent, etc., etc., in a lesser degree to the end, those mentioned being given as striking examples.

This year's figures proclaim an increase for the state of 33,134 acres, or more than 15 per cent over one year ago. Among those counties leading in alfalfa and showing greatest per cent of gain for the year are: Jewell, 21,994 acres, gain 24 per cent; Butler, 15,669 acres, gain 21 per cent; Norton, 14,401 acres, gain 25 per cent; Finney, 12,545 acres, gain 9 per cent; Chase, 10,390 acres, gain 37 per cent; Republic, 10,389 acres, gain 27 per cent; Mitchell, 9,659 acres, gain 14 per cent; Wabunsee, 8,978 acres, gain 22 per cent; Osborne, 8,371 acres, gain 29 per cent; and Greenwood, 8,253 acres, with a gain of 9 per cent.

All portions of the state display remarkable and increasing interest in alfalfa growing, as is demonstrated by the large gain. Some counties presenting notable examples of the continued activity in sowing alfalfa are Hodgeman, with an increase of 234 per cent; Harper, 210 per cent; Neosho, 84 per cent; Miami, 80 per cent; Barber, 67 per cent; Clark, 50 per cent; Marshall, 44 per cent; Decatur, 43 per cent.

FUNSTON'S LATEST.

In Manila Hospital With Appendicitis and Will Probably be Operated on.

General Funston is in the hospital at Manila, suffering from appendicitis. He probably will be operated upon. Aguinaldo has written to Civil Governor Taft and Military Governor Chaffee, saying that he regrets, with the rest of the American nation, the great loss suffered by the people of the United States in the death of President McKinley.

General Chaffee will recommend that Lieutenant Hazzard, of the Third cavalry, be awarded a medal of honor for capturing Arthur Howard, the American deserter, under exceedingly brave circumstances.

General Hughes has compelled the agents of Smith and Bell and Warner and Barnes from the island of Samar, for rendering aid to the insurgents in Manila by buying hemp and other products, knowing that the money was going to the insurgents. The British consul requested General Chaffee to suspend the order but the general refused to do so, and the consul has gone to Samar for the purpose of personally investigating the matter.

MISSOURI'S OVERSUPPLY.

Total of Overproduction Gives a Most Gratifying Showing.

The new report of Missouri's surplus production as prepared by Labor Commissioner Anderson, now ready for distribution, makes a most magnificent showing. The total value of the surplus commodities of the state for the year 1900 was \$143,889,345.72. Of this grand total, the live stock for \$74,739,309.58; the farm crops for \$44,552,646.68; the fruits and vegetables for \$1,676,255.03; the mill products for \$8,371,331.16; the mill minerals for \$24,335,441.64; the timber, including sawed and logs, for \$9,320,772.20; and the miscellaneous productions for \$10,393,590.43. The mineral shipments are nearly one-third of the live stock surplus, and nearly \$1,000,000 greater than the whole of the surplus farm crops. But most of the farm crops were fed to live stock, and went into the live stock exhibit. The figures are startling and disclose Missouri's greatness in most gratifying colors.

St. Joseph Musicians in a Row. There is no longer harmony among the musicians of St. Joseph, Mo. Musicians' union No. 50 has been split wide open, that contingent representing the Fourth regiment band, and others, having left the union and formed what is called the Musicians' Protective Association. The new organization will be pushed into all other cities and towns of the state. The general ground of complaint by the insurgents is that union men have no rights that the old organization, as a whole, is bound to respect.

From the Baldwin Party. C. T. Carpenter, a banker in Coffeyville, Kas., received a letter from Robert Vineyard, one of the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition, a few days ago. The letter was written August 22 and sent back on a passing whaling vessel to Hammett, where it was mailed September 2. Vineyard says the party's vessel, America, is now going northward through ice, making its way as best it can. Vineyard formerly lived at Durango, Col.

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The Filibusters of Venezuela.

Or the Trials of a Spanish Girl.

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CHAPTER X.

Prisoners.

When General Salvarez learned of the failure to blow up the castle, he did not for a moment doubt that his enemies were in possession of the secret passage. There was nothing left for him to do but hurry back to his troops, and make what preparations he could to withstand an attack, for it was almost certain that the royalists would follow up their victory, and attempt to destroy the force under his command.

And Salvarez reasoned correctly. Shortly after the scene between Philip and Don Juan, a portion of the mob, called the royalist army, was led out by Gomez, who had with him, in immediate command of their respective followers, Francisco and Mattazzo.

Between Gomez and Mattazzo there had arisen a violent hatred, but Gomez feared the power of the Zambo too much to attempt to injure the half-breed then.

About the same time that Gomez left the castle, Don Juan Garza, accompanied by the two men he had chosen to accompany him, left also, and set out toward the Carib's hut.

Garza and his two companions had not gone far when two forms emerged from a hiding-place, and like noiseless shadows, glided after them.

Not a word was spoken by either party during the journey. Reaching the Carib's hut, Don Juan found the Indian sitting on a log before his door, smoking a rude stone pipe, and enjoying, in his own fashion, the cool evening.

"I am here again, Ramana," said Don Juan. "I see you," replied the Carib. "I must have the truth about my daughter."

"I have told it to you twice. I have not seen your daughter." "Ramana, listen to me. You behold in me a broken-hearted father. My happiness is in your hands. How can you still be cruel? Where is my child?"

"I know not." "Ramana, are you loyal to the king?" "When he is king I will be loyal to him," replied the Indian. "It matters not to me who may be our rulers. One kind is as bad as another. We had lands—they took them from us. One government follows another. Each one is as bad as the last. We have nothing left, yet we are expected to be loyal."

"Restore my daughter to me, Ramana, and the king will restore your lands. I swear it." "I would give you your daughter if I had her. But I have not. I have not seen her."

"Will you come and tell that to the king? Has the Spaniard who calls himself king sent for me?" "Yes, my daughter was to wed the king. He is anxious about her, too, Ramana."

"Will you go," said the Indian. "There is some mystery here. The other said she was wed him. The half-breed is the one." They left together, and Medworth and Tempest started to follow them. Then a sudden thought arrested Arthur and he turned back motioning for Tempest to follow him. Instead of following Don Juan and Ramana back to the castle they remained hidden near the hut. Medworth's idea in doing this was that if Ramana was doing Lola might be somewhere near.

They waited some little time and, hearing no sound, peered into the open door of the hut. There was no one there. The hut was such a rude, ill-made thing that it seemed hardly possible that there could be a hiding-place connected with it.

Satisfying themselves that no one was inside, they withdrew again into the shadows and waited. After a time they heard voices, and two persons came walking slowly toward the hut. They were both Indians, and were speaking in Spanish, yet in so low a tone that the listening Americans could not understand what they said.

But when they reached the hut and found it empty, one turned to the other and said: "Ramana, the hut is empty. Where are the old ones?" "It is strange," said the one called Ramana. "My father and mother are very old. They do not go far from their hut at night."

Just then the sharp hiss of a woman's voice was heard, and an old Indian had come from a clump of woods about a hundred yards away. "Oh, there you are," said Ramana. "We missed you. Where is the old one?" "I left him here. Strange things are being done now."

"What do you mean?" "A girl was stolen from the castle. First Gomez comes to find her and says Mattazzo the half-breed brought her to Ramana. But Ramana has not seen her. Then the half-breed comes himself and demands her. What a liar that half-breed is. Perhaps some one has been after Ramana."

"I saw the half-breed," said Ramana. "While the sun was still high, by the river." "He has hid the girl, it is certain," said the old woman. "I would not give you any more of my life."

Dead Sea of Truth. Sven Hedlin has discovered a second dead sea in the highlands of Tibet—a vast lake so impregnated with salt that indigenous life is out of the question. It was impossible for him to get his boat close to the shore, so that he and his companions had to wade out two boat lengths before they would float, and this was sufficient to cost their legs and clothes thickly with salt. The entire end of the lake appears to consist of salt, and the density of the Helles water was of course very high.

A footstep was heard, the door opened, and Gomez came in. "Things go our way," he said, smiling. "Venezuela is ours."

"Part of it," replied Philip, not smiling. "All of it. The soldiers of Salvarez are nearly all killed. Salvarez himself is a prisoner. There is now no reason to delay pushing on to the north and planting our standard beyond the Orinoco. Our friends are waiting for us there. Caracas must fall at last."

"At last. But there is something to be done here before we cross the Orinoco. What is the sentiment of the people near us, now that Salvarez is crushed?" "Judging from the reports we are receiving, the entire country south of the Orinoco is loyal to you."

"Then I must delay my coronation no longer." "I would not delay it another day." "There was a pause, a strained silence.

"Gomez," said Philip, bending a keen gaze on the General. "I want the truth about that mysterious affair of Lola Garza." "I thought it was mysterious no longer. The girl is found. What is her story?"

"I have not yet heard. Garza is with her now. I will send for him at once." "You sent for me?" said Don Juan. "I did," said Philip. "You were with your daughter. How is she?" "Alas, she is not well. The cave in which she was confined by that half-breed scoundrel was damp, and as she was bound hand and foot, she became thoroughly chilled. The result is now that she has a bad fever, which alternates with severe chills."

"That is bad. Have you heard from her own lips the story of her abduction?" "Yes, Ah, what a scoundrel that Mattazzo did. Yes, he went to her, telling her that it was my wish for her to accompany him to a place of greater safety until after the battle. She believed him, and followed him to a cave up the river about a mile, where he bound her, and, heedless of her cries for mercy, left her, telling her to be quiet until he came for her. She was found there by the two Americans, who, it appears, have followed us here for no other purpose than to rescue my daughter from myself. That is a strange case. As if I had not my daughter's welfare at heart. But they are prisoners, and my poor girl is safe; so what matter?"

"It matters to me," said Philip. "As for the Americans, they have done no harm; but I will not have the scoundrel Mattazzo around me. Gomez, I shall be crowned king at ten o'clock to-day."

"Good! Your triumph will then be complete." "At 10:30 I shall order Mattazzo's execution." "To be shot?" "To be shot."

"Your majesty!" gasped Francisco. "The safety of your crown depends—"

"Say no more. When Lola Garza shall have recovered sufficiently, she will become my wife, and Queen of Venezuela. The safety of the queen must be assured. In no other way can this be done than by shooting the rascal who carried her away once, and who, no doubt, would try to do so again."

"Quite right," said Gomez, with a gleam of hate in his eyes. "It may perhaps be necessary to intercept a short explanation here to show the reason Gomez was pleased at the prospect of Mattazzo's death. Yet it seems almost unnecessary, for the reader must already have seen the duplicity toward Gomez with which Mattazzo acted."

Don Juan, having answered all the questions Philip chose to ask, turned to go. (To be continued.)

Bavarians Keep Dogs. Bavarians are not extravagant, but no family is so poor that it can not afford to keep a dog. Dogs are everywhere in Munich, and every tram car passing has a string of dogs after it—dogs whose owners are passengers. At the entrance of the large shops groups of sedate, patient dogs can be seen waiting for their masters. In the cafes the dogs are prominent. Everybody takes his animal with him—sometimes two or three—and, after the dogs have lapped their beer or saucer of coffee—for the dog fares like his master—there is a great scampering and shuffling under the chairs and tables, but no one seems annoyed at the noise. It is from the banks that dogs are rigidly excluded, and a porter is placed at the door of each bank for the purpose of checking your pet, like an umbrella or a parcel. The Munich dog, mostly a dachshund, is intelligent and good-natured. He romps with the cats without biting

THE TELEGRAPH.

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\$1.00 PER YEAR.

From and after Sept. 1, 1901, the subscription price of THE TELEGRAPH will be \$1.00 per year.

Subscribers who have paid in advance of that date will be given credit for their advanced payment at the reduced rate.

All parties in arrears are requested to call and settle up and start fresh with the new rate.

A speedy trial, a prompt conviction and a swift execution is what Czolgosz is fairly entitled to.

The first race between the American and English yachts took place on Thursday, the American winning by five miles.

Czolgosz, President McKinley's assassin, was found guilty on Tuesday at his trial in Topeka and was sentenced to death yesterday.

The deportation of anarchists is an idea that meets with general favor. They are enemies of the government and assassins of the Presidents and are not entitled to American citizenship.

PORTO RICO'S purchases in this country are more than three times what she bought here before the Spanish War. Such is the report of the last fiscal year, amount being \$6,861,917.

The exportation of American products to foreign countries was greater in July than in any month of this country's history, amounting in round numbers to \$109,000,000, beating the imports, \$86,184,071.—Greenville (Ohio) Courier.

GENERAL PIKE, after whom Pike Peak was named, hoisted the American flag first in Kansas on the sight of the Pawnee Indian village in Republic county. A monument erected by our State Historical Society will be dedicated by appropriate ceremonies September 30. During the day addresses will be made by N. L. Bowman of Garnett, Fred DuMont Smith of Kingsley, Mrs. Catherine S. Lewis of Wichita, W. R. Smith of Kansas City, Congressman W. A. Calderhead of Marysville and J. C. Carpenter of Chanute.

No trait in the character of President McKinley has more endeared him to the American people than his love of home and his chivalrous devotion to his wife. While he has never failed in close attention to his duties of his great office, and at a time when new and important questions were coming forward for settlement, the family claimed his first allegiance and the invalid companion of his life his first care. However harassing or perplexing these duties might be, that care for her was extended with all gentleness and grace.—Chicago Tribune.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, as might have been expected from his record as well as his character, proposes, as far as human judgment and effort can compass the result, to continue absolutely unbroken the policy of President McKinley for the peace, prosperity and the honor of our beloved country. There are often unforeseen events and fresh emergencies in human affairs that call upon a person in high authority for his own initiative, because precedents do not always exist; but as far as a vice president succeeding to the presidency by tragedy may carry out the purposes of his predecessor President Roosevelt will assuredly do it to the utmost of his ability.

PREPARATIONS for the World's Fair at St. Louis are going on so rapidly that the work will soon be abreast of the Chicago exposition a year and a half before the opening though the Chicago undertaking took twelve months' extra time. There will be no postponement in St. Louis. All departments of the fair are moving promptly and satisfactorily. True things must be remembered in this connection. Building operations in winter are far more practicable in St. Louis than in Chicago. Two full winters are available, and a building on a large scale proceeds more swiftly than in the case ten years ago. A huge office building can be put up in half the time required in 1892. Extensive work at night has been facilitated. The architects have said from the first, without qualification, that the buildings will be ready for the opening on May 1, 1903. Exhibitors including the various states and nations, should be sure that their own displays will be in readiness.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S address at Buffalo dealt almost exclusively with the broadening duties of the United States as a world power, and the increasingly intimate relations of civilized nations in commerce. "The spirit of exclusiveness," he said "is past." He dwelt upon the proximity of nations in these times as brought together by the telegraph and friendly relations and friendly rivalry in the various departments of human activity. "After all," he said, "how near one to the other is every part of the world." Inter-communication has made wonderful strides. "God and Man," the President continued, "have linked the nations together. No nation can longer be indifferent to any other." In pursuance of this line of thought, after commending arbitration as the noblest forum for the settlement of international disputes, he added: "The expansion of our trade and commerce is the pressing problem. Commercial war is unprofitable. A policy of good will and friendly trade relations will prevent reprisals. Reciprocity treaties are in harmony with the spirit of the times; measures of retaliation are no longer a necessary resort. It is to be remembered, he said, that our real enemies are the vicious

LOCAL NEWS.

Monthly school report cards on sale at the office of the superintendent of schools. R. W. Folsom attended the camp meeting at Swede Creek Sunday evening.

Frank Zeller went to Palmer the first of the week to superintend his big job of grading.

Mrs. Lillie Derr, of Pennsylvania, is visiting Geo. Derr and other relatives at Cottage Hill.

Dr. A. J. Baum, the optician, is to be at the Adams House tomorrow. See ad in another place.

Special club rates offered for any paper or magazine wanted. Call on us for what you want.

Frank Earl was up from Frankfort this week to see his folks before leaving for the Hawaiian Islands.

Dave Wertenberger's father, from Washington, came down on Friday to spend a few days with him.

Frank Robbins went to Perry, Okla., last week to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Henry Veltz.

Mrs. Mills, of Cottage Hill, is enjoying a visit from her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, of Moore, Ind.

John L. Nichols and wife left on Thursday for Springfield, Ill., where they will spend the winter with relatives.

N. C. Johnson, living six miles north and east of town, intends leaving in October for Oregon to reside there permanently.

The wind blew hard enough Sunday afternoon to break down a very large limb of a shade tree in front of L. Miller's home.

Mr. Traxler and family are occupying the Woodway house until they move to their farm recently bought of Geo. Storms.

Major Scott and wife attended the funeral of C. A. Scott's grandchild, the son of Postmaster Skovgard, of Greenleaf, on Monday.

The Spring Valley correspondent of the Barnes Chief says that Mr. J. A. Sashelle sold his farm last week to John Flook, of Thomas.

Joseph Lamb, an old settler who lived several miles southeast of this city, died on the 23d, aged 68 years. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

Last week was chilly with heavy frosts in the mornings. Weather forecasts say it will continue cool until winter sets in. It is money for the coal man.

A small leather valise, found on the road near Waterville, has been left at this office. The owner can get it by describing contents and paying for this notice.

The Kansas Churchman says that Rev. P. E. Everard, formerly the Episcopal Church minister for this locality, is now in charge of a parish at Westport, Mo.

Clay Whiteside has about 125 calves at his stock yards which he bought for a few weeks ago. On Wednesday evening there was too much calf music to be pleasant.

The girls are talking of organizing a sewing society. A very sensible idea, whether for the heathens or home folks. No report of the first meeting has been handed to us.

We are informed that the Bell Telephone Long Distance Line expects to be ready for business by Oct. 1st. The Waterville "Central" will be at the Hampton drug store.

Mrs. Lottie Keelever, formerly of Waterville, writes to a friend that she is located at 1213 Virginia Ave., Kansas City, Mo., where she will be pleased to see her friends from Waterville.

Working Night and Day. The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Discovery. This little chafee weakens into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-ting into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Mrs. W. J. Rommel.

LOW RATE BULLETIN. The Missouri Pacific will have round trip tickets on sale for the following occasions at very low rates: Buffalo, N.Y., Pan-American Exposition, Sept. 30 to Nov. 1.

St. Francisco, Cal., Episcopal Church Convention, October 2.

Steamship tickets to and from Europe via all Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, etc. Tourist. Various dates.

For rates, dates of sale, limits, printed matter and further information, see nearest agent or address CHAS. E. STYLES, P. & T. A., Atchison, Kas.

H. C. TOWNSEND, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Good Death Oil. E. E. Monday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Texas, once footed a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was laid low with malarial fever and jaundice. I purchased him by Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria; kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, stomach and bowels; cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Mrs. W. J. Rommel's drug store.

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E. H. Linn. This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

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H. C. Watkins, sexton of the Methodist Church, Springfield, Pa., writes: "My wife has been very bad with kidney trouble and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure was much better, and was completely cured after taking two bottles."

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The following items are from a copy of the Telegraph of Sept. 23, 1881.

J. B. Allen opened up a new butcher shop.

H. E. Cowgill, of Gaylord, was a visitor in town.

A. M. Campbell left for his old home in Michigan.

Marysville schools opened with 286 pupils in attendance.

The band boys returned from their trip to the State Fair at Topeka.

The enrollment at the State Agricultural College was 193, nearly 60 more than any former year.

A three-year old child playing with matches set fire to a house at Blue Rapids, but the house and child were both saved.

Barnett Bros., Frank Stevenson, J. C. Peters and P. T. Vickery represented Waterville township at the County Fair at Marysville, and all of them won first prizes on horses and colts exhibited.

In a communication, Mrs. M. J. Galpa returns her sincere thanks to the leader of the "Hoodlum Band" for the serene and given her, but warns the members of the band that they might run against a "stone mason's fist" if they do it again.

Full particulars are given of the death of President Garfield on Sept. 19th, and also the proclamations and bulletins issued by the general government. In Waterville the city council met on Wednesday afternoon, the only flag pole in town, which was over the TELEGRAPH office, displayed the flag at half-mast, all business houses were closed and they and most of the private residences were appropriately draped, and "with the emblems of death on every hand flopping in the breeze." In the evening the Opera Hall, which had been handsomely decorated at the expense of the city, was closed, and everybody attended the exercises. In the procession were all the secret societies in town, the school children, the city authorities, the school board and citizens. The church was handsomely decorated and draped, and was full of people and large crowds stood on the outside, looking through the open windows. Rev. W. B. Kistler gave a sketch of President Garfield's life. J. J. Sprout read President Arthur's proclamation, E. A. Berry delivered a stirring eulogy on the dead President, after which there were short addresses by J. J. Sprout, Prof. Holland and J. P. Burtis.

A Night of Terror. "A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Barnham of Michigan, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her last fearful night, but she beseeched Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life and cured her of consumption. After taking she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Mrs. W. J. Rommel's drug store.

Pay up your back subscription. Gentlemen—My wife was afflicted with dyspepsia and constipation for years. After trying other remedies I purchased a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for her and she is rapidly improving. I cannot be without this valuable medicine. S. Elliott, Elk City, Kas., Dec. 13, 1900. Sold by Mrs. W. J. Rommel.

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COUNTY ITEMS.

Beattie Woodmen will have a picnic on Oct. 3d.

Rev. Batts, of Kansas City, is lecturing throughout the county.

Frankfort Fair was postponed one day on account of the rain.

The Beattie K. & L. of S. hold a picnic on Saturday, Sept. 23d.

Milo A. Tucker, of Beattie, has been granted a pension of \$12.

Four good races were run at Beattie Saturday week before last.

A rural mail route has been established running out of Vermillion.

Miss Winnifred McCoy, of Beattie, is now a full fledged pharmacist.

One hundred tickets were sold at Artell for the \$1.00 excursion to Kansas City.

Co. Supt. Thompson is back from Colorado and can now be found attending to the duties of his office.

Memorial services on the death of President McKinley were held last week in every town in Marshall county.

The County Board are advertising for bids to build the new jail. The bids will be received up to noon, Oct. 10th.

The Axtell Anchor complains that a number of boys are looting on the streets instead of being at school. (Waterville has a boy.)

Del Harbaugh, the detective who figured so prominently in the Collins murder case at Topeka, is now working as a chief cow boy on the Niles ranch near Beattie.

F. B. Adams, of George Millsap, who has been in jail at Marysville charged with horse stealing, put up \$2,000.00 in cash as a forfeit that he would appear for trial at the Topeka and to-morrow, Bishop court, and was released on Tuesday evening of last week.

Blue Rapids is having a surplus of lodge deputies or organizers at present, no less than three being at work there—the A. O. U. W. organizer securing fourteen old and twenty-four new members, the K. and L. were corded, and the M. W. of A. five up to Wednesday evening.

A lodge of the A. O. U. W. order was organized at Blue Rapids last Saturday evening. The new lodge started with fourteen old members with cards and twelve initiates on the opening night, and more are to be initiated at a meeting to be held (next).

Axtell Standard: William Speck returned Saturday evening from Colorado with 620 head of sheep, which will be fattened on his ranch west of town. They are a fine lot, all two-year old wethers, and have been turned in an enclosed 80-acre corral, where it is claimed they will first eat the weeds and corn blades and then finish up on the corn without wasting it.

Marysville Republican: A mare belonging to Finley Murchison recently gave birth to a colt which is a freak of nature. Its right hind foot is cloven like a cow's foot, and bent forward in the same manner. The other three feet are each, half like a cloven foot and the other half like some sort of a claw. The animal is indeed a curiosity, but is alive and well. It is said that it is likely to happen in Kansas, and this looks like the result of fusion. Our demo-pop friends should take warning.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhea After 30 Years of Suffering. "I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Halloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so well pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by Mrs. W. J. Rommel.

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LITERARY NOTES.

The Ladies' Home Journal for September is the "Special Autumn Fashion Number" of that excellent magazine. In addition to an unusual number of interesting stories and striking features, it devotes seven pages to a complete setting forth of the styles to be in dresses, bodices, hats and wraps. Among other literary features there is a delightful description of a day in the woods with Ernest-Ston Thompson, and a jolly recital of "The College Scrapes We Got Into" by "A Graduate." The fourth part of "Miss Tompkins' 'Alison' brings that charming story near its close, and Mr. Bok discusses the need for parental co-operation in education in his editorial on "The School Question Again." In addition to the regular departments, there are valuable articles on "A Cleverly Planned Nursery," "Plants Which Can Be Raised in the House," and plans for an ideal \$100 house. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

Readers of the September Century will not complain of any lack of variety in its contents. The opening pages of the magazine are taken up with an illustrated paper on "Mid-Air Dining Clubs," by Cleveland Moffett, who feels quite at ease on the top floors of twenty-story skyscrapers, after his recent experiences with steeple-climbers, bridge-builders, and other followers of "Careers of Danger and Daring." David Gray, a Buffalo Journalist and author of the popular book of short stories called "Gallop," describes the Pan-American Exposition under the happy title, "The City of Light." Some of the most picturesque of his articles are from the hand of A. Castagna, who illustrated for the same magazine the World's Fair at Paris and Chicago. In the current installment of his notes on the State of Texas and to-morrow, Bishop Eftter records his "Impressions of the Hawaiian Islands," and in an essay on "Burke and the French Revolution," Prof. Woodrow Wilson points out the conformity of the American doctrine of government, with Burke's ideal. Fiction abounds: the conclusion of Irving Bachelor's "DVI and I" coming simultaneously with the beginning of Bret Hartog's "Trent's Trust," besides which there are a number of short stories, including two bits of humor in "How I Saved Ben," by the veteran Lew Wallace, and "The Annexation of Cuba," by a newcomer, Alice C. Hegon.

Consumption Threatened. O. Unger, 212 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." W. H. Hampton.

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CZOLGOSZ'S statement that when the time came he would have a lawyer to defend him and the plenty of money is almost paramount to a confession that a plot existed.

BREADSTUFFS have been an move towards Europe in large quantities. Several nations are a long way short on the annual supply, but Uncle Sam, as usual, has enough for all.

An anarchist does not believe in any civil government; yet this anarchist Czolgosz believed in the government of his anarchist club, which he had to obey, and did obey "to the death."

PRES. MCKINLEY'S last public address, delivered at Buffalo, was fully up to the occasion and the man. No better or broader statement of the progress, condition and needs of the country ever has been made.

A Shocking Calamity. "Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kelleter of Willford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed but Bookler's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for burns, boils, piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. See. Sold by Mrs. W. J. Rommel.

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The Missouri Pacific will run Home Visitors' Excursions to Ohio and Indiana—the first of the kind ever offered the traveling public—from this vicinity. Round-trip Home Visitors' tickets at a rate of about one fare for the round trip, good thirty days for return, will be on sale at Missouri Pacific ticket offices for each train as will permit passengers to pass through St. Louis on Sept. 17th and 24th and Oct. 1st and 8th.

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LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1901.

—An early autumn is predicted.

—The late rain is good for the wheat.

—Additional "local" on second page.

—See auction sale notice at the head of our "local" column.

—Mrs. Geo. Folsom was quite ill for several days last week.

—Thos. Schuchart, of Paralel, was a visitor in town on Monday.

—The new bowling alley will be ready for business by Oct. 1st.

—The stores were put up in the new lodge hall on Wednesday.

—W. S. McKelvy, of Oklahoma, took the train west on Friday last.

—Mayor Ross left on the midnight train Wednesday for Atchison.

—John Clark is expecting to move his family to Barnes in November.

—Spence Hurbut and wife, of Atxell, will spend the winter in California.

—Attorney John A. Broughton, of Marysville, was in town on Monday.

—Finley, the blacksmith, has closed up his shop. Too much competition.

—Best clothing, and best fitting in Marshall county at Clarke & Thorne's.

—T. J. Wolverson, wife and daughter returned on Friday from their trip to Buffalo.

—Mrs. Bessie Wilder has been ill this week and Mrs. Delaney took her place in the post office.

—Why pay 20c. and 30c. for Peach trees when you can get the best buds for 10c. from W. S. Spohn.

—Geo. Thedlock, formerly of this city, has rented the Blue Valley Hotel at Marysville and turned landlord.

—Mrs. S. Kincaid, of Barnes, is in the city this week putting up peaches for her brother-in-law, Mr. John Earl.

—Mrs. Lee Kunz is expected home from Kansas City, Kas., this week. She has been at Bethany Hospital for many weeks receiving special treatment.

—Cut Flowers and Floral Designs Ordered on Short Notice.

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AUCTION SALES.

All Auction Sales the bills for which were printed at this office will appear in this column until the date of the sale.

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1901, the property of N. C. Johnson, on the Ole Larson farm, 5 miles north and east of Waterville and 4 miles west of Shroyer, consisting of 4 horses, 11 head of cattle, 11 head of hogs, farm machinery and implements, household furniture, etc., etc. Sale at 1 o'clock. Usual terms. T. E. Gordon, Auctioneer.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The teachers of the Local District No. 5 will meet in Blue Rapids Saturday, Oct. 26, at 1:30 p. m., as directed by the suggestions of the County Superintendent. This meeting is chiefly for the purpose of perfecting an organization. The districts included in this local association are Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. The meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Frances C. Trumble, aged 7 years 3 months and 14 days.

The Evening Literary Society and the School. The University Spirit in the School. The Meaning of Play for Education. Impulse and its Educational Meaning.

This list of names suggestive and other topics will be suggested by members of the association. Let every teacher in this district be present and seek to add to the interest of the association. Every effort will be made to have a meeting of high attendance. Music will be provided for.

DROWNED.

In Waterville, Kas., on Friday, Sept. 20, 1901, at 7:30 p. m., Edna A., daughter of Mrs. Frances C. Trumble, aged 7 years 3 months and 14 days.

One of the saddest deaths which has occurred in our city for some time was that of little Edna Trumble. Last Friday evening with another little girl about her own age, Mabel Runkle, she went to the front of the residence of Mr. Will Scott, in the south part of town. Near the front porch of the house is a cistern tightly covered. With the curiosity incident to childhood she removed the cover to look into it, and it chanced that the cover was not fastened properly. She fell in, and the cistern being full of water she was drowned. The body was recovered and taken to the city morgue. The funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. Will Scott, on Saturday, Sept. 21, at 10 o'clock a. m. The casket was carried to the Riverside Cemetery for burial. The funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. Will Scott, on Saturday, Sept. 21, at 10 o'clock a. m. The casket was carried to the Riverside Cemetery for burial.

—There was a good rain on Tuesday night.

—Good progress is being made on the Stevenson cement walk.

—Jas. McFadden had the finishing touches put on his residence last week.

—Mrs. J. D. Howe remains about the same, some days brighter and others not so well.

—The call for the Republican caucus for Cottage Hill township appears in another place.

—We received a good letter from Miss Lippincott lately from which we will publish next week.

—The fancy finishing touches are being put on the front of the Bartle hardware building this week.

—Next Tuesday evening, Oct. 1st, the K. and L. of S. will install officers. Members are requested to attend.

—Mrs. Cart Thomas was very ill with heart trouble the first of the week, but at this writing she is some better.

—S. B. Steele and wife returned on the Monday afternoon train from their trip to the Pan-American at Buffalo.

—Mrs. Etta Scouten, of St. Louis, came to Waterville on Tuesday to assist in taking care of her sister, Mrs. C. Thomas.

—Wm. Ross and daughter, Miss Minnie, visited with relatives south of Greenleaf on Sunday, returning home on Monday.

—Geo. Stevenson, jr., has purchased the H. Roberts' farm, east of town, that has been worked by M. L. Rentzel for several years.

—Mrs. H. E. Stevenson's horse, while tied on the street Sunday, became frightened at something and shied, breaking one of the shafts.

—E. C. Young and family returned on Monday from a ten days' visit to Nebraska, he at Omaha and Mrs. Young and the children at De Witt.

—Street Commissioner Smith has been fixing the culvert at Stevenson's corner this week. So far there has been no fault found with his work.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Vickery returned from their Eastern trip on Friday last. Mrs. Vickery's Sunday School class of boys rejoiced at her return.

—The Waterville A. O. U. W. members have been invited to go to Blue Rapids tonight to assist the lodge just organized there to initiate an even dozen candidates.

—Geo. Storms, of Cottage Hill, having recently disposed of his farm to E. Traxler, expects to locate farther east in Kansas. He has been hunting a place the past week.

—Mrs. Winnie Casper, who with her little boy, of Galva, Ill., has been in attendance at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Howe, for several weeks, returned to her home on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Cowling, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Huber, of Weathersford, Okla., is also busy getting acquainted with a new granddaughter who arrived this week in the Haber family.

FOR SALE.

26 Thoroughbred Poland China Boars. All eligible to record. Price reasonable. C. G. THOMAS.

Burtis has just received a car load of Surreys, Phaetons, Top Buggies and Spring Wagons and will soon have another car of those Mitchell wagons.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. James Forest, of Chilpewer Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Chamberlain's Ointment cured it." Beware of substitutes. W. H. HAMPTON.

G. A. R. Meeting. The regular meeting of Waterville Post No. 260 G. A. R. will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 11, 1901. Comrades are earnestly requested to be present. GEO. BENFIELD, M. L. REYZEL, Commander. Adiantant.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy A Great Favorite. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Mrs. W. J. ROMMEL.

Census Enumerator Classes. who is also editor of The Herald at Howe, Ind. Ty., writes: To whom it may concern—I was a sufferer from stomach trouble until I was induced to try a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and I want to say that in my opinion it has no equal as a stomach remedy. I had tried many different remedies but none with the happy results of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. G. A. Clavson, Howe, Ind. Sold by Mrs. W. J. ROMMEL.

—Last Saturday over seventy dollars was raised in a few hours by Mayor Ross for the benefit of Mrs. Trumble. As many remember Mrs. Trumble's husband was killed by lightning about two years ago and since his death she has worked hard to keep her family of six little kids together. The sudden death of her little daughter by drowning met with sympathy from all and a substantial help from the citizens of Waterville.

—Atchison Globe: All those who hate newspapers, have not been abused by newspapers. The man who most persistently abuses The Globe, has never been mentioned unkindly by the paper; he is not because he has not been praised more. He thinks he is a great man, and that The Globe should devote a good deal of space to praising him. This sounds like an absurd statement yet it is literally true.

—A caution to Waterville ministers against first kissing the bride after the ceremony. Rev. James Porter, of Chincoteague, Va., did so and the groom knocked him down. After it was explained to him that it was the custom proper, he was put in originally having been defective.

—All the members of city council and the mayor were present at the regular meeting on Wednesday evening. Bills amounting to \$129.32 were allowed, followed by a general talk on sidewalks, which was about the only business transacted.

—Our citizens will be surprised to learn of the death last week of Henry Volz, one of Waterville's pioneers, at Perry, Okla. He had resided at Perry with his wife for a number of years and his death was caused by heart disease.

—Mrs. Agie returned on Monday from Wichita where she had been summoned by the serious illness of her son, one of Waterville's pioneers, at Perry, Okla. She reports Mrs. Agie much better but the infant daughter only lived twenty four hours.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finney went to St. Joseph, Mo., on Wednesday. They will visit their son, Walter, who now holds a responsible position with the C. D. Smith Drug Co., and attend the fair.

—E. A. Bittell, the well known monument man from Marysville, was in town on Tuesday. He represents an establishment that is a credit to the county and deserving of the patronage of its citizens.

—Mrs. Wm. Lamoreaux and daughter Mabel, returned on Tuesday from their visit to the old country. William's vacation days are over and the home will soon take on its old time appearance.

—Our county attorney is beginning to realize what it is to have a talented daughter. He is referred to now as the father of the star vocalist, Miss Mary Norris Berry.

—John Paul, of Cottage Hill, left on Monday for Chillisgaup, Penn. He will take in the Pan-American Exposition and will not return until after the holidays.

—S. J. P. Baughman, formerly living just north of town, but now residing near Bremen, was in town Monday. He reports the apple crop small for this year.

—Mrs. Frances C. Trumble desires to return her heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Waterville for their generous contribution of money and material to the casket which she kindly assisted her at the death and burial of her little daughter.

CARD OF THANKS.

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Republican Caucus.

A Republican caucus of the Republican voters of Waterville township will be held in the Opera Hall on Saturday, Oct. 5, 1901, at 3 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for Trustee, Clerk, Treasurer, and two Constables.

M. DELANEY, Committeeman.

Cottage Hill Caucus.

A Republican caucus will be held in Cottage Hill township in the Cottage Hill School House on Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, 1901, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Trustee, Clerk, Treasurer, and two Constables.

E. J. FAULKNER, Committeeman.

NOTICE.

All those knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle before Oct. 1, 1901. THOMAS THOMAS.

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—Frank Robbins has invested in Blue Rapids real estate.

—We sampled some of Spohn's sweet potatoes this week. They were fine. Thanks.

—R. G. Shannon, the Cottage Hill blacksmith, expects to take his family to Oklahoma on a visit in the near future.

—Barnes Chief, Mr. John Froelich, an old settler of this county, died at the home of J. F. Dickinson last Monday night. The funeral services were conducted yesterday by Rev. Maloney Interment in Maplewood cemetery.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services in the Stevenson hall as follows: Every Sunday, Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., Church Services at 11 a. m. Meetings also on every Wednesday evening. Subject at services on Sunday, Sept. 29, 1901—"Unreality."

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The Absence of It.

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Choice of Evils.

The experience of Mr. Washburn, who, after being treated in Roosevelt hospital for acute rheumatism without success, started for his home on Long Island, was struck by lightning and completely cured, does not add materially to our exact knowledge either of rheumatism or lightning. It is a probable opinion, however, that people with or without rheumatism had better be struck by lightning than by an automobile.—New York World.

Mechanics in Mid-ocean.

The captain of a Norwegian tramp steamer recently replaced a broken propeller in mid-ocean in a very ingenious way. He had a nine-ton extra propeller on board, in accordance with a recently made rule of the marine insurance companies, and, having shifted his cargo forward until his vessel actually stood on her head in the water, with the propeller bearings exposed, he rigged up a timber raft and his crew removed the new one without a great deal of difficulty.

Products of Crude Petroleum.

From crude petroleum are made kerosene, gasoline, naphtha, paraffin and vaseline. A still heavier oil, left as a residue, is used for axle grease and the carbon is turned into sticks for electric lights. The sulphuric acid used for purifying the products of petroleum is recovered and turned into fertilizer for farms where there is too much phosphate rock, which is thus dissolved.

To Lay Matting.

A housekeeper who has made the experiment discovers that matting may be sewed like carpet and put down better and easier than in the usual way with matting tacks. Undoubtedly this method would increase the wear of the matting if it were necessary to take it up often. One or two liftings of matting are apt to tear it unless the greatest care is used.

Two Objections to Premises.

Bishop Philpotts of Exeter, England, was famous for his sharp sayings. One time, for example, he went to pay a visit at a country mansion situated on a small lake in Devonshire. "It's a beautiful place, isn't it?" asked a guest. "Yes," said the bishop, "but if it were mine I would pull down the house and fill up the pond with it. That would remove two objections."—Chicago News.

An Incomplete House.

We run wild over the furnishings of a house; its furniture, carpets, hangings, pictures and music, and always forget or neglect the most important requisite. Something there should be always on the shelf to provide against sudden casualties or attacks of pain. Such come like a thief in the night; a sprain, strain, sudden backache, toothache or neuralgic attack. There is nothing easier to get than a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil, and nothing surer to cure quickly any form of pain. The house is incomplete without it. Complete it with a good supply.

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Wanted in all Western States, arms, bayonets, cartridges, etc. Chicago.

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Kansas News Notes.

The opening of the Orpheum, Kansas City's high class vaudeville theater, was most auspicious, and the grade of entertainment established promises to be the best of its kind obtainable. For the week beginning September 29, Louise Thorndike Boucicault, of a famous theatrical family, will be the chief entertainer, in a sketch by Augustus Thomas, one of America's foremost playwrights. Louise Saunders, a renowned contralto, formerly with the Metropolitan Grand Opera company, will give vocal selections; the St-Yvans will entertain in a roving farce called "A Clown's Mishaps"; Ameta will do her notable spectacular dance; Platt and Sutherland are two very comical people who manufacture laughter; Tommy Baker always has something new and good in a monologue; and Memphis Kennedy is a musician who can be artistic and funny at the same time. The Kinodrome has new moving pictures each week of the most timely public events. Matinees are given every Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

J. H. Dye, a Wichita anarchist, has been cast out of town.

Probably the most scholarly person at Baker university is Mr. Studt. Several real potatoes were among the exhibits at the Rooks county fair last week.

A careless proofreader on the Wellington Journal let "society bugs" go for debutantes.

The proud look you see on the faces of the Newton people is owing to the local fire department.

The invitation still hangs out at the Iola restaurants to "drop in and get a slice of iced watermelon."

A couple of Topeka parents are fighting in the courts over the custody of a little boy of 22 years.

If you want to believe the Reflector, there is a girl visiting in Abilene with a bunch of real Paris gowns.

Ottawa has a Calamity alley which sheds water into the cellars, and in this way makes good its name.

The bride whose age was published in the Topeka Herald as 43 is not likely to subscribe for that paper.

There is a good deal of talk in Northern Kansas in favor of fewer school districts and better schools.

Oswego is considerably elated at the prospect of a having a foot baller on the Kansas university team this fall.

It is easy to guess what would happen to Czolgosz if he were in Leavenworth, even if he is not a colored man.

There was what the Times calls a "Hot Fire" in Clay Center a few days ago. Clay Center never does things by halves.

Abilene has at last become persuaded that it can never look like a city without garbage cans and has acted accordingly.

The burglar who broke into a pantry at Galena and ate up a dishful of cold potatoes is feeling in terror from the enraged mob.

There was stuff enough of one kind and another to draw 5,000 people to the Iola fair in one day—pretty good for a dry year.

The band concerts at Wichita will close with September. After that, the people will have to depend on the mosquitoes for music.

In independence a young woman who does not belong to the Rebekahs has nothing to talk about when she is with the other girls.

An absent-minded farmer near Stockton forgot to tell his crew when it was time to quit and it grew to a height of fourteen feet.

The stage is to receive an accession in the person of an Abilene man who has enjoyed a thorough dramatic training as sheriff of Dickinson county.

The unusual number of square-shouldered, long-haired students with thick sweaters and bulging pipes which have appeared at Lawrence within the last fortnight presages a year of exceptional success at the Kansas university.

Cratt is much distressed because Tom Roll, an outsider, came to town and won the horse-shoe tossing championship away from the most famous experts in Southwestern Kansas.

Pool Grinstead, the Doniphan county editor who is in jail at Troy, was robbed of fifty cents the other day by another prisoner. But what does an editor in jail need of money?

James Higgin, a brakeman, 25 years old, on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, while braking in the yards at Florence, fell under the cars and had both legs cut off below the knees. He is a married man and lives in Emporia.

One of the early effects of the recent big fire at Emporia is a rummage sale to obtain money to help build a new Methodist church. A rummage sale is a proceeding which admits of the utilization of old trash in rebuilding the walls of Zion.

A little Wichita boy whose grown kin tried to cure him of typhoid fever by means of faith alone, has gone to join the other little boys who have toyed with threshing machines, or who have crawled through a hedge fence and pulled a shotgun through after them.

A stranger in Iola could not raise \$5 the other day by offering a horse as security. Now, if he could have put up a bag of potatoes it would have been different.

Of a class of forty girls who were graduated in Severance in 1878, thirty-three are married and at last accounts were the mothers of something over 250 children.

"Carmen was performed in Emporia recently and the Fluebovers rounded up members of the company after the show and wanted to know whether they were conductors or just brakemen.

Private Bob Tasker of Company M, fourteenth United States Infantry, a Salina boy, was one of the guards on duty at the Milburn home in Buffalo prior to the death of the President.

The Sterling Bulletin calls attention to the fact that Memorial is good Christmas. This is gratifying news, but the great thing about the Memorial is that they are good farmers.

E. V. Tuttle, aged 90 years, a prominent young business man of Salina, died after a short illness from heart disease. The funeral was held in the Masonic temple and the body was taken to Warren, Ill. for burial.

PICK OUT YOUR GENTLEMAN.

Dickens' Joe Gargery, Cited as Filling the Definition. One of our contemporaries asks, "What is a gentleman?" and proceeds to enumerate a few of the qualities that go to make one. His conclusions are not convincing, and we shall refrain, therefore, from wasting space by presenting them. Perhaps the best definition of the word gentleman was given by one who chanced once to be among certain grave and earnest critics who were discussing the merits of Charles Dickens as an author. Somebody made the statement that Dickens did not seem to possess the power to portray a gentleman. This proposition was generally agreed to. Sir Leicester Dedlock and other supposedly genteel characters in the works of Dickens were cited as evidence that the great novelist did not really understand what constituted a gentleman. Then some one said: "Sir Leicester and the other creations you have referred to may all fall short when considered as gentlemen. But Dickens was, nevertheless, able to draw a true portrait of a gentleman. He has given us 'Joe Gargery'."

It surely cannot be denied that the illiterate blacksmith of "Great Expectations" is a gentleman in the best sense of the word. We might say the same of "Ham Peggotty," but it is possible to be a gentleman without being either a "Joe Gargery" or a "Peggotty." Indeed the things a man isn't or doesn't do go farther toward making him a gentleman than do the things he is or does. We might say, for instance, that a gentleman doesn't always try to be the first person in the elevator car or out of it; that he does not fly at the bill collector as if the latter came around tormenting for his own gratification; that he doesn't call the waitress who attends to his wants at lunch time "Sis"; that he doesn't carry his umbrella in a horizontal position under his arm, thus endangering the eyes of shorter people behind him; that he doesn't use the public toothbrush either at the hotel or on the boat, and that he never spits on the sidewalk. Furthermore, no man can possibly be a gentleman who persists in saying "if done it." If he did it and it is worth knowing about, the fact will speak for itself in proper language.—Exchange.

USES FOR CORNSTALKS.

They May Someday be More Valuable Than the Ears. Corn may be grown for the stalks only, some day, and, not for the ears. Wouldn't it be funny to be experimenting for an earless corn?

That is what it is likely to come to if the uses of cornstalks keep on developing. Just now it is neck and neck between the stalk and the ear as to which is the more valuable, so the wise farmer is making good money selling his cornfields instead of burning them off.

The uses of cornstalks are very many. The agricultural department has made public a bulletin showing that they may be used for these among other purposes:

A packing for warships; a high grade of writing paper; the basis for a smokeless powder, and a cattle food made by grinding to a powder and mixing with cheap molasses.

This new food is pressed into cakes under a hydraulic press and can be shipped as easily as bricks or cordwood. For feeding it is broken up and mixed with water. Actual tests have been made and samples have been sent to agricultural stations in Europe. The reports from all sources are very encouraging. This food will be particularly valuable for our cavalry in the tropics, and the food cakes can be made at a minimum cost in Cuba and the southern states, where thousands of tons of low-grade molasses go to waste annually.—Utica Globe.

Will Tattooed on Body.

Probably the stingiest man that ever lived was a man named Moneche, who died in Mexico recently. He was so stingy that to save pens, ink and paper he tattooed his will on his body with some red pigment. When the old miser died his heirs protested against the burial of the body, and petitioned the court to have the remarkable "human document" admitted to probate. It was a knotty problem, but the court decided that a copy should be made of the tattooed will, and that a copy should have the full effect of an original will. After the copy had been made the old miser was buried by his legatees, the original will being "filed for reference," as it were. This case is another instance of the imaginations of authors being realized in fact. In one of Rider Haggard's stories the plot hinges upon the existence of just such a tattooed will, only in the case of Rider Haggard's man the will was tattooed on his back because he was shipwrecked and there were no pens, ink or paper handy for the drawing up of the "last will and testament." In the case of the Mexican miser the tattooed will could be read easily and the copy of it was attested to by four witnesses before being admitted to probate.

The Reign of the Toothpick.

Just why the average excursion party should top off a 50-cent machine-made dinner with a dessert of toothpicks is another of those mysteries which belong to the genius of the future to explain. But watch the crowd wind its way out of the dining room, where it has gone all the way from soup to the footnote without skipping a single dish, and see how it grabs the toothpicks. It seems to be a sign that each one has eaten, a proof that the meal has been paid for, and that the toothpick is a final triumph of advanced civilization and high society.—What to Eat.

Students Scarce at Geneva.

Geneva, once famous as a university town, is gradually losing its reputation in that respect. The faculty of the university has recently made several increases in the fees, and students are now scarce. The average cost of tuition and other expenses in the university is now 2,000 francs (325), quite a large sum for Switzerland.

The Universal Intoxicant.

Hope is the universal intoxicant. A man can forget all the lessons of experience as long as he fancies himself able to pierce the veil of the future and catch the glint of the silver lining to the clouds.—Savannah (Ga.) News.

Books on the French Revolution.

Two thousand of the 30,000 books on the French revolution which have been presented to the Bibliotheque Nationale by the British museum, will be kept there. The remaining 28,000 will be sent to the Bibliotheque Sevigne.

Gas as Motive Power.

Denmark is using gas very extensively as a motive power. Most of the engines are manufactured there, but some are imported from Germany and America. Prices average from 15 to 20 per cent. higher than in the United States.

Our Sick Citizens.

About half the men I meet nowadays have tabs dorsals and don't know it. They call it a "slight touch of rheumatism" or "a faint suspicion of gout." Their physicians are quite as ignorant.—New York Press.

A DISTINGUISHED MISSIONARY.

Washington, Ind., Sept. 23d.—There is at present, living at 106 East 15th street in this city, a most remarkable man. He is Rev. C. H. Thompson, and he came to Washington from Little York, Ind., a short time ago.

Rev. Mr. Thompson spent many years of his long and useful life as a missionary among the Indians of the West. The great exposure and the drinking of so much bad water brought on Diabetes, and at Wagoner, Indian Territory, he was struck down while preaching.

Physicians, one of them a Chicago specialist, pronounced his case hopeless. Dr. J. D. Kidney Pills were recommended, and as a last resort he tried them. He was completely cured, and restored to good health and his case and its cure has caused a sensation among the physicians.

The Sunset Bell.

In Seoul, Korea, a bell is rung at sunset and when the golden orb has sunk beneath the horizon every man must be safely housed. If a man should be found in the street after that time he is liable to be flogged as his punishment.—Young People's Weekly.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW?

If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents.

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The best of farm lands can be obtained now in Marinette County, Wisconsin, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway at a low price and on very favorable terms. Wisconsin is noted for its fine crops, excellent markets and beautiful climate. Why rent a farm when you can buy one much cheaper than you can rent and in a few years it will be your own property. For particulars address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago.

Marriage is a lottery—therefore all money is a gambling bet.

"New York City, June 12th, 1901.—I heartily recommend Garfield Tea for liver trouble. Our family physician prescribed your Tea, and after taking four packages my system is in perfect condition and my complexion has become clear." It has been demonstrated by years of use throughout the world that Garfield Tea cleanses the system and purifies the blood; from all reports it would seem that nothing can equal this simple herb medicine that cures in Nature's way.

A remote period is the one due at the end of a woman's remarks.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes.

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, aching, itching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Some men get rich while others are waiting for great opportunities.

What is the use of employing some one to do your dyeing for you. If you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES you can do it just as well as a professional. Sold by druggists, 10c. per package.

What has the weather done that it should be talked about so much?

We thank you for trying Wizard Oil for rheumatism or neuralgia, then you will thank us. Ask your druggist.

The yachting crank has nautical talk that has never been used.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

In a yacht race it isn't the cup that cheers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The giddy flea enjoys a hop every night.

Pin's Cure is the best; the medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. G. ENGLISH, Vanburn, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The acrobat is always willing to do a good turn.

Large advertisement for Defiance 16oz. Starch. Features a central illustration of a man on a horse and text describing the product's quality and availability. Includes the slogan 'To the Ladies: Don't let your grocer sell you a 12 oz. package of laundry starch for 10 cents when you can get 16 oz. of the very best starch made for the same price. One-third more starch for the same money.'

SOZODONT for the Teeth and Breath 25¢. At all Stores, or by Mail for the price. HALL & BUCKEL, Manufacturers.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. W. N. U. Kansas City No. 39, 1901.

Advertisement for Denison's Eye Water, mentioning its effectiveness for various eye conditions.

Advertisement for Priesmeyer Shoe Co., highlighting their quality footwear.

LIBBY'S EXTRACT OF BEEF advertisement, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the product's benefits for health and nutrition.

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WINCHESTER advertisement, featuring the brand name in a large, stylized font and text describing their 'LEADER' and 'REPEATER' smokeless powder shotguns.

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ONLY TWENTY-FOUR MEN ESCAPE

Three Officers and Twenty-one Men are All the Survivors—Eleven of Them Wounded—Insurgents Captured—All the Company's Stores and Ammunition—Battle in Island of Samar.

A dispatch from Manila says a disastrous fight between United States troops and insurgents occurred in the island of Samar, near Balangiga.

A large body of insurgents attacked company C, Ninth Infantry, only twenty-four members of the company escaping.

All the others are reported to have been killed.

The company was at breakfast when attacked and made a determined resistance, but the overwhelming numbers of the insurgents compelled them to retreat.

Of the survivors, who have arrived at Basey, eleven are wounded.

According to the returns the strength of the company was seventy-two.

The survivors include Captain Thomas W. Connell, First Lieutenant Edward A. Bumpus and Dr. R. S. Griswold, surgeon.

Captain Edwin V. Bookmiller of the Ninth Infantry reports that General Hughes is assembling a force to attack the insurgents.

The insurgents captured all the stores and ammunition of the company and all the rifles except twenty-six.

News of the disastrous fight between troops of the Ninth Infantry and the insurgents in the island of Samar was sent promptly by General Hughes, commanding in that island, to General Chaffee at Manila and by him transmitted to the war department at Washington. When it reached the department Adjutant General Corbin realized its importance and at once made it public after sending a copy to the White house.

General Chaffee's dispatch, which agrees with the Associated Press dispatch, is as follows:

"Adjutant General, Washington: Hughes reports following from Basey, southern Samar: Twenty-four men, Ninth regiment, United States Infantry, wounded; have just arrived from Balangiga; remainder company killed. Insurgents secured all company supplies and all rifles except twelve. Company was attacked during breakfast morning September 28; company seventy-two strong; Officers Thomas W. Connell (captain), Edward A. Bumpus, (first lieutenant), Dr. R. S. Griswold (major surgeon) escaped."

ATTACKED MCKINLEY'S TOMB

Guard Slashed by One Assailant While Halting Another.

A strange story comes from West-lawn cemetery, at Canton, where a company of regulars from Fort Wayne, Mich., are guarding the vault in which the body of the late President McKinley lies. It is to the effect that the guard commanding the entrance below the vault and the approach from the rear fired a shot at one man who refused to heed his challenge; that the shot was diverted by another man who appeared from another direction and that an effort was made to stab the guard.

Military regulations prevent either the officers or the men of the post from being quoted on any matter connected with their service, and for this reason, Captain Biddle, who was in command, was obliged to decline to be quoted at the camp. He will make a full report to his superiors at once. Reliable authority made the following statement:

Private Depend was on guard duty on top of the vault at a point commanding the entrance below and the main approach from the rear. Shortly before 7:30 p. m. he saw what he took to be the face of a man peering from behind a tree about forty feet from his post. He watched it for twenty minutes, he said, and at 7:45 saw the man hurry to a tree ten feet nearer. He challenged the man to halt, but this was not heeded and the fellow approached nearer. Depend leveled his gun and aimed to shoot for effect, but just at that instant another man who came toward him from the opposite side caught the gun, threw it up, and the bullet was spent in the air.

This same man struck Depend on the right side of the abdomen with a knife or other sharp weapon, cutting an "L"-shaped gash in his overcoat an inch and a half long each way and a smaller one in his blouse. The flesh was not broken but was bruised under the cuts in the clothing.

The guard at the tomb has been increased. The attacking party escaped.

Ranchman Robbed of \$1,150.

Sam Webster, a wealthy ranch owner of Wichita Falls, Tex., was relieved of \$1,150 in currency en route to Wichita, Kan., on the Rock Island. Webster said that he still had the money at Wellington. At the last named station a large crowd boarded the train, among the people being a young man with whom he shared his seat. He did not discover his loss until he arrived in Wichita, and suspects the young man.

Girls don't worship an ornament, unless you are prepared for fallen idols.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City—Cattle—Corn fed steers, \$5.80@6.30; fair to good, \$5@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.70@4.25; Western fed steers, \$5@5.30; Western range steers, \$3.50@4.75; Texas and Indians, \$2.75@3.70; Texas cows, \$2.10@3; native cows, \$2.65@4.25; heifers, \$3@3.50; canners, \$1.25@2.50; bulls, \$2.25@4; calves, \$2@5.50. Hogs—Top, \$7.05; bulk of sales, \$6.70@7; heavy, \$7@7.95; mixed packers, \$6.70@7; light, \$6.75@6.95; pigs, \$6@6. Sheep—Western lambs, \$3.50@4.25; Western wethers, \$3@3.80; ewes, \$2.25@2.75; feeders, \$2.25@3.25; stockers, \$1.50@2.50.

Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$6@6.45; poor to medium, \$4@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.30; cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.75; canners, \$1.50@2.30; bulls, \$1.75@4.35; calves, \$1.65@50; Texas steers, \$3@4; Western steers, \$3.65@5.25. Hogs—mixed and butchers, \$6.70@7.15; good to choice heavy, \$6.80@7.25; rough heavy, \$6.40@6.75; light, \$6.45@6.95; bulk of sales, \$6.75@6.95. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.60@4; fair to choice mixed, \$3.30@3.60; Western sheep, \$3.25@3.85; native lambs, \$3@4.90; Western lambs, \$3.75@4.65.

St. Louis—Cattle—Native steers, \$5.50@6.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.30@4; cows and heifers, \$2@5; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.10@4.20; cows and heifers, \$2.15@3.65. Hogs—Pigs and lights, \$6.65@6.90; packers, \$6.65@6.90; butchers, \$6.95@7.25. Sheep—Native sheep, \$3@3.40; native lambs, \$4@4.75.

St. Joseph—Cattle—Market slow but steady. Hogs—Market steady to 5c higher; top, \$7.10; bulk of sales, \$6.85@6.95. Sheep—Market steady to 10c higher; lambs sold at \$4.00.

GRAIN.

Kansas City—Wheat—September, 65c; December, 66c; May, 70c; cash, No. 2 hard, 65½@65¾; No. 2 red, 70¼c. Corn—September, 63½c; December, 59¼c; May, 59¼@60c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 60@60½c; No. 2 white, 60½@61. Oats—No. 2 white, 38¼@39c. Rye—No. 2, 57c.

Chicago—Wheat—Cash, No. 2 red, 70¼@70¾; No. 3 red, 69@70c; No. 2 hard, 69@70c; No. 3 hard, 68¼@69¼c. Corn—Cash, No. 2 mixed, 57¼@57¾c; No. 2 white, 57@57½c. Oats—Cash, No. 2 mixed, 36@36½c; No. 2 white, 36¼@37¼c.

St. Louis—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 70c; track, 71@71¾c; September, 70¼c; December, 71¼@71¾c; May, 75c; No. 2 hard, 68@69¼c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 58c; track, 59@59¼c; September, 58¼c; December, 59¼c; Oats—No. 2 cash, 37c; track, 37¼@37½c; September, 37c; December, 37¼c; May, 39¼c; No. 2 white, 39@39¼c.

HIDES AND PELTS.

No. 1 and 2, all around, 7½c; branded, 7¼c; bulls and stags, 7c; green uncurried, 1c per pound less than cured; branded or badly grubby kips, 4c; green horse hides, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.25; small, \$1.25@1.50; ponies, \$1@1.25; dry flint butcher hides, 13¼c; dry flint fallen, 12c; dry salt, 10c; dry glue, 7c; very badly gubby, green or dry hides are classed as glue stock. Sheep pelts, green, 40@75c; dry flint, 6¼@7¼c per pound.

HAY.

Prairie hay, choice, \$13.50@14.50; No. 1, \$12.50@13.50; No. 2, \$10@11; No. 3, \$8@9; No. 4, \$5@6. Packing hay, \$5@6. Timothy, choice, \$13@14; No. 1, \$12@13; No. 2, \$11@12; No. 3, \$9@11. Pure clover, \$10@10.50; clover mixed, No. 1, \$11@11.50; No. 2, \$9.50@10.50; No. 3, \$9.50. Alfalfa, \$10@12. Straw, \$4@4.50.

Other feeding stuffs: Cotton seed meal, \$25 a ton in car lots. Linseed meal, \$29 a ton.

HORSES AND MULES.

Horses—Drafts, good, \$65 to \$100; draft, 1,500 to 1,700 pounds, \$115 to \$60; chunks, good to choice, \$70 to \$100; chunks, common to fair, \$40 to \$55; drivers, medium, \$40 to \$65; drivers, good to fancy, from \$75 up; Southerners, common to fair, \$20 to \$30; Southerners, good to choice, \$45 to \$65; Pugs, \$5 to \$15.

Mules.

Mules—13½@14. Hams, fat and broken, \$38 to \$40; 14 to 14½ hands, fat, good ham, \$30 to \$45; 14½@15 hands, fat, \$40 to \$70; 15@15½ hands, fat, \$70 to \$85; 15½@16 hands, fat, \$80 to \$105; 16 to 16½ hands, extra, \$115 to \$130; war mules, \$55 to \$80.

One Anarchist Excluded From Italy.

The Russian Prince Makachidze and his wife have been arrested at Rome, Italy, as anarchists, and will be conducted to the frontier. They entered Italy in defiance of the anti-anarchist regulations. The prince was condemned to death in Russia in 1887 for conspiracy against the czar and was expelled from France in 1886 for making bombs.

Killed Her Grandson Too.

Mrs. Louise Nost, 60 years of age, of Astoria, L. I., killed herself and her grandson, William Colletti, 6 years old. Their bodies have just been found. She had stuffed the keyholes and other apertures in the room with papers and turned on the gas. Four years ago her husband committed suicide and this is believed to have affected her mind. Mrs. Nost was quite wealthy.

A Charter for the McKinley Monument.

Articles of incorporation for an organization having for its object the erection at Canton, Ohio, of a suitable monument to the late President McKinley have been sent to Columbus. The incorporators are the members of the executive committee created under authority of the President's cabinet to direct the Canton funeral arrangements, headed by Mayor J. H. Robertson and Judge William R. Day.

Girls don't worship an ornament, unless you are prepared for fallen idols.

CRIED IN TERROR

BROKE DOWN WHEN TAKEN TO PRISON.

HIS COLLAPSE WAS A SURPRISE

Prison Physician Said It was Partly Sham—Czolgosz Pulled Himself Together Later in the Day and Seemed to Have Fully Recovered—Closely Guarded to Prevent His Suicide.

Czolgosz, President McKinley's murderer, in the custody of Sheriff Caldwell, of Erie county, N. Y., and twenty-one deputies, was taken to Auburn. The prison is only about fifty yards from the depot. Awaiting the arrival of the train there was a crowd of about 200 people. Either for fear of the crowd, which was not very demonstrative, or of the sight of the prison, Czolgosz's nerves gave out, and two deputy sheriffs were compelled practically to carry the man into the prison. Inside the gate his condition became worse, and he was dragged up the stairs and into the main hall.

He was placed in a sitting posture on the bench while the handcuffs were being removed, but he fell over and moaned and groaned, evincing the most abject terror. As soon as the handcuffs were unlocked, the man was dragged into the principal keeper's office.

In the case of all prisoners, the officers immediately proceeded to strip him and put on a new suit of clothes. During this operation, Czolgosz cried and yelled, making the prison corridor echo with evidence of his terror. The prison physician, Dr. John Gerin, examined the man and ordered his removal to the cell in the condemned row, which he will occupy until he is taken to the electric chair. The doctor declared that the man was suffering from fright and terror, but said that he was shamming to some extent.

The collapse of the murderer was a surprise to everyone. En route from Buffalo he showed no indication of breaking down. He ate heartily of sandwiches and smoked cigars when not eating. He talked some and expressed regret for his crime. He said: "I am especially sorry for Mrs. McKinley." He reiterated his former statement that he had no accomplices, and declared that he never had heard of the man under arrest in St. Louis who claimed to have tied the handkerchief over his hand, concealing the pistol with which the president was shot. He says the handkerchief was so as to have the weapon and then took his place in the crowd. Through Jailer Mitchell, he sent this message to his father: "Tell him I am sorry I left such a bad name."

Later in the day Czolgosz was in a normal condition and seemed to have fully recovered from his collapse. There are five cells for condemned men in the prison, and Czolgosz was placed in the only vacant cell, so all are now occupied. Two keepers are constantly on guard in the room, which is separate from the main prison, but to guard against an attempt on Czolgosz's part to commit suicide, two more guards have been added, and one will constantly sit in front of Czolgosz's cell and will have a key, so that any attempt at self-destruction may be easily frustrated.

Germany's 1900 Census Shows 56,342,000

The United States consul at Chemnitz, Germany, has made the following report on the German census: The German census, which started December 1, 1900, and has just been finished, gives some interesting facts. There are 42 cities, with a population between 10,000 and 100,000 each. In 1816 the German empire had 24,333,000 inhabitants; in 1855, 36,114,000; and in 1900, 56,342,000. In the year 1816 Prussia had 13,799,000 inhabitants; in 1855, 21,320,000; and in 1900, 34,483,000. The enormous increase in the large cities of Germany is said to be due to the retrograde movement in agriculture which has driven people from the country.

A Higginsville Woman Shot.

Mrs. Mary E. Haggood, a widow, was shot and killed at Higginsville, Mo., by a thief. She heard some one at a corn crib and went out to investigate. She was shot through the head. There is no clue to the identity of the murderer. Mrs. Haggood was reared in Lafayette county.

Most Case Continued.

Hearing in the case of Johann Most, arrested while attending an alleged anarchist meeting in Corona, Ill., has been adjourned for several days. Prosecution desired more time for the translation and examination of papers that were found upon Herr Most after he was arrested.

Kansas Legislation Honored.

Governor Jenkins of Oklahoma has honored a resolution from the governor of Kansas for the return to that state of Frank Clough, who is wanted at Fort Scott for highway robbery. Clough is under arrest at Kingfisher and Sheriff W. E. Brooks will start home with his prisoner at once.

Final Attempt to Steal a Ride.

As the result of an attempt to steal a ride on a Rock Island freight train, Lewis, a negro, is at the Wichita, Kan., hospital, minus both legs, and is expected to die. Lewis attempted to board the train as it was leaving the yards and slipped and fell between the cars. The wheels passed over both legs, severing them just above the knees.

KIRK B. ARMOUR DEAD.

Death Summons His Spirit With a Good Bye Hand.

Kirkland Brooks Armour, president of the Armour Packing company, and head of the extensive Armour interests in Kansas City, died at his home at the corner of Thirty-fifth street and Warwick boulevard, of acute inflammation of the kidneys. His end was like his life, quiet, gentle and peaceful. For an entire day he had been slowly sinking. The last spark of consciousness disappeared at about 10 o'clock in the morning. As the hours dragged slowly away it became painfully evident to the anxious watchers about his bedside that he would never revive again.

At 5:55 o'clock in the evening there was a convulsive movement of the kind face which suffering had made so thin, and Mr. Armour's life had faded away into dreamless sleep.

During all his long sickness Mr. Armour continued to be hopeful, despite the fact that his physicians had told him that he would never again be strong enough to resume active business. A week ago, however, acute inflammation of the kidneys arose, and he was then warned that he could reasonably hope to live only a few days longer. He received the sad news like a brave man, and expressed himself as ready to go when the summons came. He had suffered so much that he may have looked forward to death as a welcome relief. He continued as long as he remained conscious to be cheerful and placid, as he always was in health. Tired nature came to his relief and his last moments were free from pain.

A \$1,552 NUGGET FOUND.

The Largest Piece of Gold Ever Found in the North.

The steamship Senator has arrived from Nome with nearly 600 passengers, and more than one-half million dollars in treasure. The Senator departed good weather until a point 200 miles off the Vancouver coast, when she encountered a terrific gale, which lasted several hours. A minor accident occurred to her machinery, and while repairs were being made the steamer rolled fearfully, she having no freight or ballast.

The largest nugget ever found in the North was taken out of Anvil creek September 14. It weighs ninety-seven ounces and is valued at \$1,552. A rich strike is reported on the head of Grouse gulch. The pay streak is seventy-five feet deep and of unknown extent. The claim was bonded for \$50,000 and the bond had lapsed only a few days before the strike was made.

Sick and indigent people at Nome have reached such large numbers that the question of what shall be done with them is the main topic. This year there is no government transport on which they can be sent south. The hospitals are taxed to their utmost capacity and the sick and distressed are clamoring for admission. Just before the Senator sailed a mass meeting was to be called for the purpose of raising money to send that class out on the last boat.

LINCOLN'S BODY REMOVED.

The Casket Was Opened and the Body Examined.

The body of Abraham Lincoln has been removed from its monument to Memorial hall. The casket was opened and the body viewed by state officers, who are members of the Lincoln Monument association, and some members of the old Lincoln Guard of Honor and the contractors. The body now rests east and west, the head toward the west. Two feet of concrete protects the bottom of the casket. The excavation is fifteen feet deep, eight feet wide and eight feet long. Surrounding the casket is a steel cage, around which will be placed a solid wall of concrete. The location of the new resting place is immediately beneath where the sarcophagus formerly rested. It is understood that the body was not in a very good state of preservation, but was easily identified. The removal was conducted with great secrecy, no newspaper reporters having knowledge of the action until after it had been accomplished.

MISS STONE'S BIG RANSOM.

Turkish Brigands Demand \$110,000 for Her Release.

The Rev. H. C. Haskell, a missionary at Samakof, Bulgaria, has received a letter for Miss Helen H. Stone, the American missionary who was the district of Byzantinia, Turkey. It does not reveal the whereabouts of Miss Stone, but says she is in good health and has been well treated by the brigands, especially in the earlier stages of the abduction. Later, in consequence of the vigorous pursuit of Turkish troops, she was subject to privations. Miss Stone adds that the brigands demand a ransom of 25,000 Turkish pounds (\$110,000). The opinion is expressed in Constantinople that the Bulgarian-Macedonian committee was actively concerned in the abduction of the missionary.

An American Vessel Seized.

The sealing schooner, Vera, which has arrived at Victoria, B. C., from a sealing cruise to the Copper Islands with 535 skins, brings news of the seizure by a Russian man-of-war of one of the schooners, the Josephine, sailing out of Hakodate under American ownership. No details were learned of the seizure, but it was understood that the schooner had been taken to Petropaulofsk. What disposition has been made of the crew could not be learned.

NOTINKERING NEEDED

THE FOUNDATIONS OF NATIONAL GREATNESS APPROVED.

What Classes in the Country Want Tariff Revision and Who Are Opposed to Making Over the Question at This Time.

Nothing is so manifest in the census reports, so far as given in the bulletin as the complete and harmonious workings of the Dingley law. Wherever manufactures and wages have increased there we find in every instance an increase in the value of farm products. Not only do we see an increase in the staple products but a wider diversification. This is a perfect exemplification of the American system of protection. In a speech made in the House of Representatives, March 30 and 31, 1874, Henry Clay said:

"The greatest want of civilized society is the market for the exchange and sale of its surplus produce. This market may exist at home or abroad, but it must exist somewhere if society is to prosper. The home market is first in order and paramount in importance. The object of the bill under consideration is to create this home market and to lay the foundation of a genuine American policy."

The home market created in 1824, and that "American policy" founded by Clay and his associates, is today a monument of almost incalculable magnitude. It has been undermined again and again and almost overturned, but McKinley and Dingley and the Republican party have made the foundation more solid than ever. Year after year, decade after decade and generation after generation this grand home market spreads from State to State. On our 200,000 miles of railroad ponderous freight trains are drawn by huge, powerful engines day and night scattering the product of farm and factory from ocean to ocean and from lake to lake. Then, when we have consumed from 90 to 95 per cent of our own productions the surplus is shipped to every part of the earth. But never, for long, have we lost sight of the American policy that "the home market is first in order and paramount in importance."

Our diversified and interdependent chain of industries would feel at once the breaking of a single link. Repeal the tariff on the product of a single industry, be it that of agriculture or manufacture, and every other industry is affected. We can endure droughts, we can survive great strikes, but we cannot permanently impair wages and incomes without wide injury to our whole industrial structure. Free trade in any form and to any degree, whether it be called reciprocity that does not reciprocate; Babcockism or anti-trust medicine, which, instead of curing the supposed malady, would kill the patient; tariff reform, the dissipator of surpluses and the parent of bonds, call it by any name you will, free trade would check this prosperity; would end this progress and impel us to the inevitable ruin that could only be ended and repaired by a return to protection.

Never in the history of nations was a tariff law framed and operated so nearly perfect and equitable as the Dingley law now on our statute books and under which we are now living. Even if it could be done in a day without interfering with any business interest it is doubtful if any tinkering could improve it and leave it as equitable to all classes as it is now. "Leave it alone," cries the farmer and with good reason. "Leave it alone," cries the wage earner, as he thinks of his home and his savings. "Leave it alone," cries the manufacturer as he sees the smoke rising from the chimney and the lighted mills at night with the double force. "Leave it alone," cries the railroad man, whether he be officer or employe. "Leave it alone," cries the banker, the doctor, the lawyer, the teacher, the merchant, the clerk, the minister, the actor, the barber, the blacksmith, the mason, the carpenter, the painter, the plumber the drayman, the agent, the architect, the printer, the builder, the contractor, the engineer, the sailor, the 5,000,000 family wage earners and the 25,000,000 employed males who have learned the blessings of adequate protection.

"Tinker," says the pawn broker and bond buyer; "tinker," says Babcock; "tinker," says Bryan; "tinker," says Lamb and Stevens and Perry and Atkinson and perhaps a few hundred others out of our 77,000,000.

"Tinker," says the demagogue and agitator. "Leave it alone," says the conservative business man and the cautious laborer. You cannot cut off a single limb without endangering the health if not the life of the whole body. Talk is cheap, agitation is easy, but it is well to consider the consequences. In every section of the country, in every locality, in every branch of trade and industry there is a harmony that makes for continued prosperity and for a still more solid foundation for the superstructure known as the American tariff policy. If needs no tinkering. It should be and we believe will be, left alone.

AN OPENING WEDGE.

The Democratic party has a number of smart men left, but what it is lacking for is an issue, a plank on which to make a platform. Everything it had has gone to the bottom with Bryan. In this emergency any tip from outside is welcome, and a tip arrived in good season, just in the nick of time, is that.

This tip was the utterance of Mr. Babcock. Of course he protested his staunch faith in Protection, but by

proposing some sort of a tilt at a schedule or two he gave the eager and hollow-eyed Democrats a hint. If the Republicans were to open upon tariff matters among themselves there might be "something doing" for the Democrats. At all events, the little opening was worth cultivating. The tip went round and now every Democratic paper is working at the opening to make it bigger. They are not satisfied to rearrange a few details; they are ready to fall cry for Free-Trade or "Tariff for revenue only," and the heavy bass of a convention here and there adds sonority to the hullabaloo.

Verily Brother Babcock has shored up a nice mess! One good thing about it is that the "true inwardness" of the Democratic party has again come to light, and another is that it is kind now to look ahead and see what kind of a time there will be in Congress, even though but a handful of Republicans lend countenance to any scheme of tariff tinkering. The Democrats will exhaust every device to spread the opening and help pass any measure that will tend to cripple and break down the splendid body of legislation which has been the means of putting our country where it is today.

Republican statesmen should stand firmly together to prevent any such movement from getting under way.

GOING TO A BETTER COUNTRY.



In order to get the benefit of the greatest of all markets British manufacturers are establishing plants in the United States.

SARCASTIC UNCLE SAM.

A Study on Free Traders and the Dingley Act.

I found Uncle Sam in a variety of moods this week. He had been reading a lot of clippings from the Free-Trade papers.

"I don't know whether to laugh or get mad," he said, as he rather angrily threw the stuff one side. "I don't suppose it does much harm, but I do get provoked sometimes at the Free-Trade Trust and its organs. I don't like to believe these folks are dishonest and malicious, and they can't be ignorant. I wonder if they really want to get me into trouble just as I am enjoying the best and most prosperous years of my existence. It does seem as if there were always a few folks who must eternally be stirring up things. It's always been the way from the Nullifiers to the Antis. No one knows what the Almighty made snakes and potato bugs and mosquitoes for. I suppose it's so the millennium wouldn't come too soon. Those Free-Traders really ought to have a corner of the earth to themselves, where they could be in hot water all the time. They evidently have no fear of the hereafter; it would be so in keeping with the temperature they like here. I would like to spend a few years in peace. There will be no need of general tariff changes for years. The Dingley law is working like a book, and I don't want business disturbed for ten years at least. I rather guess it won't be, either, if Bryan has his way. Why, he is the best friend we only keep when you think it all over. If he only keeps the Free-Traders from coming into power he ought to have a monument as high as Washington's. That man is preserving the country, if you only look at that way."

"You seem rather sarcastic, Uncle Sam," I observed.

"That fellow Bryan is a rank Free-Trade. He wanted the job of being my manager. I don't blame him for that. It's a worthy ambition for any man. But Bryan didn't go about it right. He knew he couldn't be elected on a Free-Trade issue, so he hollers for Free Silver. That didn't work, and he then hollers anti-imperialism, whatever that is. And that didn't work. Now the Democrats have found out their mistake and want to shove him, and he threatens to break up the show. I'd make a pretty emperor, wouldn't I? Gosh! imagine me walking around with a crown upon my forehead. No! I'll stick to the old file. But these Free-Traders remember that the only issue they've won on in forty years is the tariff, and they think they can work the stuff over in new form and dish it up. But the people got so nauseated with it the last time they ate it that they don't want to even taste it now. If the truth were known, the cooks themselves don't want to eat their own broth. I don't blame 'em either. It's pretty thin stuff for these times."

"What do you attribute as their motive or reason?" I asked.

"No motive, no reason; pure cursedness. It's been in the race since the garden of Eden, and I guess we'll always have the 'ruminants' with us. Some of 'em good men, too. Fact is, they're too good for this earth; can almost see wings protruding on some of 'em; and the old man walked away with a half concealed look of contempt on his usually good natured face. F. C.

Of course all of the wheat in Sumner county was not exhibited at the wheat festival at Wellington.

There is not a town in Kansas that would be big enough to hold it.

A Kensington man who had a neighbor arrested for slander over the following affidavit: "I hereby solemnly swear that the defendant set upon me, calling me a lobster, a pauper, a scoundrel and idiot, all of which I certify to be true."

Kansas News Notes.

At the Auditorium, Kansas City, this week the Woodward Company seems to have made a most extraordinary hit in the big revival of "Paul Kearsley." Steele Mackaye's spectacular drama of the French revolution. This work, with its alluring story, its splendid characters, its elaborate settings, its pictorial costumes and its great mob scenes is a magnificent combination of many of the most successful elements of theatrical representation. What is more, it is a sensational play without being inconsistent. A company of sixty supernumeraries has been trained to represent the mob scenes. Next week, in pursuance of Manager Woodward's policy to present as many novelties at his theater as possible, he will give "The Magistrate," one of the recent Eastern successes which has not been seen in Kansas City. This promise to be an especially attractive bill.

Thus far, only one October wedding scheduled at Fort Scott.

Four weddings and three divorces were "solemnized" in one day in Wichita last week.

During the Brown county fair last week the Hiawatha World issued a daily edition.

A suit has been instituted in Hutchinson to determine if a Grain trust exists in Kansas.

Two girls recently ran away from Wichita and the only explanation is that they wore red paper hats.

"Bossie" Francis, the negro who escaped from the stake at Marshall, Mo., is beginning to be seen in Kansas.

The Atchison Coal Mining company has progressed to a point where a board of directors has been elected. The Kansas people are working up a scare about a fleet to take the place of the one recently about the drought. A future Napoleon of finance lives in Howard. He is only five years old, but has money on deposit in the bank. A Wellington paper tells of a man who "