

## The Comforts and Discomforts

of the winter season are foremost in the minds of men and women to-day; for winter is coming, and coming, fast and you must prepare for it.

## Ladies

you need a good warm Jacket or Cape. We are making special prices for the next 10 days. Our \$22.00 Astrachan Capes for \$16.00; our \$20 capes for \$15; our \$6.50 capes for 4.75; our \$10 jackets for 4.50; our \$5 jackets for 3.50.

## All Our Children's Coats!

(sizes from 6 to 12 years)  
worth \$5 to \$6 regular at \$3.75.  
All our \$1.50 coats go at 1.10.

We make this special sale on these Coats, Jackets and Capes for ten days only to induce the ladies of North Platte and vicinity to call and see what we have, and to learn our prices before buying, as there are many who are not aware that we are carrying this line.

# THE FARM STORE.

RICHARDS BROS., Props.

The same goods for Less Money!

Better goods for the same Money!

Has made this store what it is

## The Greatest Store in the West!

We will not be undersold—never have been, never will be; not in the store, not in your life. In the papers—well, yes, very often. We do not advertise 1 1/4 dollar goods for 12 cents. Some do, and what do they give you? Not 1 1/4 dollar goods, but goods that we sell for from 10 to 12 cents all the time. Those who indulge in such practices must be knaves, who take the public for fools. When we advertise bargains, we have them, and give them, just as we advertise.

## DEATH IN THE CRASH.

Sudden Disaster Precipitates a Crowd of People Into Deep Water.

## ALL RESCUED BUT THREE.

Thirty Men and Women Were Seriously Injured—Pontoon Bridge Went Down at New Orleans—Four Killed at a Railroad Grade Crossing.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—There came near being a horrible calamity, and as it is there are about 30 persons suffering from injuries more or less serious, while there are fears of three people being drowned. This terrible state of affairs was caused by the breaking down of the little iron bridge which leads from the Algiers ferry house to the floating wharf, where the boat is accustomed to land. The following is a list of missing and injured:

Missing:  
UNKNOWN WOMAN, drowned.  
ANNIE MISSINA, aged 8 years.  
MARY LAUER, aged 11 years.

Injured:  
D. Mcenan, leg broken.  
F. C. Champagne, head cut and bruised.  
Joseph Alfino, leg broken.  
J. Carroll, court officer, leg injured.  
Mrs. Augusta Cameron, bruised.  
Mrs. Garvey, leg and arm injured.  
Mrs. Sarah Condon, hip injured.  
Mrs. H. P. McMahon, head cut.  
Miss Laura Wagner, head cut.  
Miss Jennie Wagner, cut on the head.  
John Courtney, left arm injured.  
Joe Gregory, leg broken.  
Miss Lulu Lawman, internal injuries.  
Henry Acker, right arm broken.  
Ralph Patton, injured about head.  
William Brooks, injured about body.  
Louis Margosky, bruised.  
Thomas Lunsford, left hand cut.

## FOUR KILLED WITHOUT WARNING.

Pinckney Train Crashes Into a Wagon at a Grade Crossing.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 21.—A train on the Pinckney railroad crashed into a wagon at Miller's station crossing about 7:30 a. m., demolishing the vehicle and killing the four occupants. Their names were:

EDWARD COGAN, driver.  
SAMUEL COGAN, Jr., plasterer.  
SAMUEL COGAN, Sr., plasterer.  
JOHN CAMPBELL, a hod carrier.

There is a sharp curve near the crossing, and the engineer claims he did not see the wagon until too late to stop the train. The victims were residents of Youngstown, near Latrobe, Pa.

## Burling Denies the Report.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 21.—Receiver Burling, of the Northern Pacific, on his return from New York, said: "My attention was called to a newspaper article in which it is stated, or implied, that arrangements are pending for a combination on my part with the Burlington for eastern connection by way of Billings. There is no foundation for such a statement. No friction or loss is entailed by the diversity of the receivers on the Northern Pacific. The business of all the divisions is in good condition and will be kept so."

Washington's Active Volcano.  
PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 21.—Further evidences of an active volcano in the Olympic mountains have been received. The south of Port Townsend last night the sky was clear, and the volcanic phenomena was witnessed by dozens of people who accurately describe the eruptions of fire and smoke in the same manner as the two elk hunters. Many navigators on the lower sound and straits report seeing a strange sight, and all believe it to be a small volcano.

Currency Carrying Note Advanced.  
CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The announcement is made today that the express companies will advance the rate on carrying currency. The most noticeable change is the rate to New York, which has been raised to 80 cents per \$1,000 and to \$1.25 per \$1,000 to St. Louis. The officers of the express companies declare they cannot handle funds profitably under the new rate.

Death of a California Pioneer.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—Alfred Robinson, one of the oldest pioneers in the state, died here last night. Robinson was born in Boston in 1807 and came to California in 1829. For a number of years he was connected with the Pacific Mail Steamship company.

Code Commission's Work.  
DES MOINES, Oct. 21.—The code commissioners at work on the revision of the Iowa code have completed all the revision except the chapters referring to crimes and penalties. This work is well advanced and will be completed shortly.

Mrs. Lucas May Recover.  
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—Mrs. W. V. Lucas, wife of ex-Congressman Lucas of this state, is now reported to be mending in health. She is at a faith cure institute in Chicago and feels confident that she will fully regain her health.

Great Endeavor Meeting.  
DES MOINES, Oct. 21.—The state Christian Endeavor convention, which is to be held here on Oct. 20-21, promises to be one of the most notable gatherings of the kind ever held in this city.

## CAUGHT A DEEP SEA MONSTER.

Queer Fish Scooped Up From the Bottom of the Ocean.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The fish commission's steamer Albatross has returned from the north with a queer specimen of the deep that is certain to be the wonder of the naturalists the world over. It is a fish, but utterly unlike anything ever caught before, and in no way resembling ordinary fishes. It was scooped in by a dredge that was at the time traveling along the bottom of the ocean a mile and a half deep.

Professor Townsend, the learned man, had a fit of ecstasy when the marine monster was hauled from the net on the deck of the Albatross and is of the opinion that the fish would not have been able to live much higher up in the water than where it was found. From the makeup of the slimy fish, the professor imagines it must have felt sharp pains whenever it came anywhere within a mile of the surface of the sea.

Certain it is that the very fact of bringing this fish near the surface of the sea killed it. When the enormous pressure was taken off its vital organs, its heart and everything in it began to puff up. Its bladder was forced partly cut through its mouth and its eyes were driven forward out of their sockets. The fish will be forwarded to the Smithsonian institute.

## UNION PACIFIC FORECLOSES.

Mr. Patrick Talks of the Plan as Proposed by Government Directors.

OMAHA, Oct. 21.—Mr. J. N. H. Patrick, Omaha member of the general directorate of the Union Pacific, was interviewed in regard to the proposed reorganization. He regards the recommendation of the government directors that the government liens on the Union Pacific and Central Pacific be foreclosed and an arrangement concluded by which the two roads shall be run under a single management as a through line from Omaha to the coast, as the best possible settlement of all the difficulties that have arisen through the connection of the government with the road, and the first step toward the eventual development of the prospective consolidated line into one of the best railroad properties in this country. He says it would save a great part of Uncle Sam's money, would give better service and that a purchaser can be readily found to buy the road at a fair price.

## BUILDING A BIG STRUCTURE.

Chicago Preparing for Any Conventions That May Come Her Way.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Active preparations are in progress to care for one or more of the national political conventions in case Chicago is selected. A large force of men are at work on the big structure, to be known as the Coliseum, located at the corner of Sixty-third street and Illinois Central railway, the main entrance to the World's fair grounds. The immense building will be completed and opened in May next with an international cycle tournament on a quarter of a mile track, to be followed in June with a horse show to take the place of the Washington park derby. With an adjustable amphitheater capable of seating from 5,000 to 50,000 people, the Coliseum, it is claimed, can take care of the national conventions held in Chicago in a manner that will be satisfactory to the representatives from every state in the union.

## DEPARTURE IN INDIAN CONTRACTS.

Clothing to Be Furnished After the Design of the Government.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The Indian office intends to try an important experiment soon in the matter of securing supplies for Indians to whom such supplies are due on account of treaty stipulations. Heretofore it has been the custom in buying clothing to advertise for proposals, and have the various contractors who desire to bid furnish samples of the goods which they can supply, together with the prices asked. It is intended now to make a new departure, and hereafter the government will choose the cloth and have the furnishers submit bids for doing the work and furnishing the goods.

## Editorial Chair Left Vacant.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.—Frank Hills, for five years past the editor of the Kansas City Journal, died of consumption.

Field Marshal and Wife Suicide.  
BERLIN, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to the Tagblatt from Vienna says that Field Marshal Duun-Adelsheim and his wife have committed suicide.

Believed to Have Suicided.  
ST. PAUL, Oct. 21.—A. E. Adams of Spokane was found dead in his room at the Sherman house. It is believed to have been suicide.

Three New Postmasters.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The president today appointed the following postmasters: Roodhouse, Ills., David King; Pasadena, Cal., Webster Watkins; Del Norte, Colo., Edwin E. Whedon.

Winners Will Get Something.  
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—Secretary Kelly announces that he will pay 30 per cent of the premiums won at the recent state fair here.

Riots Bring Out the Militia.  
GUADALAJARA, Oct. 21.—It is reported that a local riot has broken out in the Eleventh canon and that militia have gone to suppress it.

## FIGHT DECLARED OFF.

Attempt to Bring Off the Big Contest Finally Given Up.

## CORBETT MAY MEET MAHER

Relief Expressed That Governor Clarke Would Follow Culberson's Example and Issue a Proclamation For a Meeting of the Legislature.

HOT SPRINGS, Oct. 21.—The night between Corbett and Fitzsimmons was declared off by the Florida Athletic club at a conference this morning between the managers of Corbett and Fitzsimmons. The club asked that the contest be postponed until Nov. 11. Brady acquiesced, but Julian would not. Corbett was declared off. Brady then said his last say, that Corbett would meet any man in the world, Fitzsimmons preferred, on Nov. 11, the man to be named within 24 hours. Maher announced he would match Maher against Corbett and find someone to take his place against O'Donnell, the contest between Maher and Corbett for \$5,000 a side.

HOT SPRINGS, Oct. 21.—Attorney General Kinsworthy is en route to Little Rock this morning in possession of a complete transcript of the evidence in the Corbett habeas corpus case tried Saturday before Chancellor Judge Leatherman. The supreme court will review the same at the earliest practicable moment, and may do it today. General Kinsworthy, in an interview this morning, said he believed the supreme court would reverse the chancellor's judgment, but refused to say why he entered the belief. He also said he believed the decision was not correct, but again declined to give any reason for his assumption. He would not disclose if he knew what action Governor Clarke would take should the supreme court sustain the decision.

The Florida Athletic club will meet the representatives of the Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight at the Arlington hotel for a discussion of the articles of agreement, which Julian, who has full power for Fitzsimmons to act, says positively he will not sign. Brady says Julian should bring his man here and let him and Corbett settle the matter in the arena.

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THINKS GUTHRIE WILL GET IT.  
DALLAS, Oct. 21.—George W. Taylor, chief of the Guthrie, O. T., fire department, who went to Hot Springs to lay before Dan Stuart an offer of \$15,000 for the citizens of Guthrie to have the prize fight pulled off in that city, returned to Dallas today on his way home. He is confident Guthrie will get the fight. He says Stuart has his proposition under advisement. He says Corbett told him he would not go into the ring for anything but a finish fight. He says Julian told him the same thing for Fitzsimmons. As nothing but limited fights are possible in Arkansas, and as finish fights can be pulled off at Guthrie, he believes that town will finally be selected by Stuart and the Florida Athletic club.

Bad Disease at Lohrville.  
LOHRVILLE, Ind., Oct. 21.—The Bradley live stock was destroyed by fire. Thirteen head of horses burned to death. E. B. Lehn's implement building and J. P. Fletcher's blacksmith shop were also practically destroyed. The total loss was about \$8,000.

Pennsylvania Mine Strike.  
JOHNSBURG, Pa., Oct. 21.—The mine situation in the mountain region, extending from this city to Altoona, is not nearly so serious as represented. From authentic sources it is learned that about 1,000 are out and at least 4,000 working.

Minnesota Town Struck.  
WINONA, Oct. 21.—A serious fire at Millville, starting in A. Mullenberger's blacksmith shop, destroyed the shop, Leonard's store, Schmidt's hotel and John Larson's dwelling. Albert Hargenson was burned to death.

Charged With Murder.  
DES MOINES, Oct. 21.—Sheriff Schanpp of Orange City was here en route from Pella with John De Young, wanted at Orange City for murdering Rosa Van Deland Sept. 21.

## SHERMAN'S CENSURE OF GARFIELD.

Book Review Charges Corroborated by a Milwaukee Paper.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 21.—The Journal says: Senator Sherman's book, just from the press, is reviving a great deal of forgotten history in regard to the national Republican convention of 1880, when James A. Garfield was nominated for the presidency. In his book, Senator Sherman, without making a direct charge, intimates that Garfield, as his manager in the race for the presidential nomination, betrayed him. The sons of the late President Garfield deny this and threaten a complete exposure of the affair. In 1880, while en route from Milwaukee to Washington, a representative of The Journal met Senator Culm of Illinois and in the course of the conversation that followed Senator Culm referred to the national convention of 1880. Among other things he mentioned was the fact that a secret meeting had been called by General Garfield, of leading men of the party whom he could trust, to be held before the opening of the convention in the parlors of the Hotel de la Pacific hotel. Senator Culm was present at this meeting and so was E. B. Washburne of Illinois, then in the race as a presidential candidate. General Garfield then and there outlined his plans, by which he was himself to secure the nomination, which so disgusted Washburne that he got up and left the meeting without saying a word. A few hours later Garfield went into the convention and nominated Senator Sherman with an eulogy that was the greatest effort of his life, while his henchmen in different parts of the convention hall did their part on his own behalf.

## THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE MEN MEET.

Convene in Biennial Session in the House of the Temple at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The supreme council of the inspectors general the 33rd degree Scottish Rite of Masons in the southern district of the United States, biennial district of the world, began a biennial session at the house of the temple here at noon, and will remain in session until Friday or Saturday. The benediction and acting grand commander, Thomas Hubbard Caswell of California, presided. After the formal ceremonies of opening the presiding officer read an allocution.

The first business of importance will be the election of a grand commander to succeed the late Philip C. Tucker of Texas, who died in the house of the temple about a year ago. It is understood that Mr. Caswell will be elected without opposition, and his election will cause a promotion along the line. All the officers of the supreme council are elected for life.

A number of important questions will come up for consideration, among them that relating to the right of deputies to communicate degrees and collect the fees for the supreme council. The question of merging the southern and northern jurisdictions, which was agitated for some time after the death of Albert Pike, will not be brought up at this session. It is said to be practically decided that while the closest fraternal relations exist between the northern and southern bodies, there are many reasons why organized union is inexpedient and impracticable.

Business Portion Burned.  
EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Oct. 21.—The business portion of Fairchild was destroyed. Loss, \$75,000.

## WHEAT MARKET FLUCTUATIONS.

Weak Start With a Final Recovery—Provisions Lower.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—A very north-western receipts, lower prices and the prospect of a big increase in the visible supply caused a weak start in wheat today. December opened 1/2 lower at 85 1/2, sold from 85 1/2 to 85 3/4, and then back to 85 1/2. The opening price was 85 1/2. Corn was easy, in sympathy with wheat. May corn opened 1/2 lower at 25 1/2, sold from 25 1/2 to 25 3/4, and then back to 25 1/2. The opening price was 25 1/2. May wheat opened at 85 1/2, sold from 85 1/2 to 85 3/4, and then back to 85 1/2. The opening price was 85 1/2.

## CLOSING PRICES.

WHEAT—October, 86 1/2; December, 86 1/2; March, 86 1/2; May, 86 1/2.

CORN—October, 25 1/2; December, 25 1/2; March, 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2.

OAT—October, 17 1/2; December, 17 1/2; March, 17 1/2; May, 17 1/2.

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## WHEATLAND, WYO.

There is no finer agricultural section in all this broad western country than can be found in the vicinity of the beautiful little town of Wheatland, Wyoming, ninety-six miles north of Cheyenne. Immense crops, never failing supply of water, rich land, and great agricultural resources. Magnificent farms to be had for little money. Reached via the Union Pacific System.

E. L. LOMAX,  
Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent,  
Omaha, Neb.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

It is further sworn that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the books of said firm.

E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75 c.

## THROUGH CAR SERVICE.

Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., to Los Angeles, California.

Arrangements have just been completed whereby the Union Pacific and connecting lines will run a Pullman Tourist Sleeper from Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, to Los Angeles, California, via Sioux City and Columbus, Neb., without change; car to leave Minneapolis every Thursday at 7:30 p. m., and returning leaves Los Angeles at 2:00 p. m. every Thursday.

For comfort there is nothing that excels the tourist car operated by the Union Pacific and it is an established fact that this makes faster time than any other line in the west.

This already gives promise of being the popular line for California travel, and applications for space in the sleeper should be made early.

For information in regard to this through car line, apply to your nearest Union Pacific agent or

E. L. LOMAX,  
Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent,  
Omaha, Neb.

Children with pale, bluish complexion, indicating the absence of the requisite red globules in the blood should take Dr. Sawyer's Utafine. For sale by H. H. Langley.

## CLAUDE WEINGAND,

DEALER IN

Coal Oil, Gasoline,

Crude Petroleum and

Coal Gas Tar.

Leave orders at Newton's Store.

Pure Well Water Ice.

Orders for the above product may be left at Streitz's or McCabe's drug stores, or with the milk wagon and they will receive prompt attention. Orders for

PURE MILK AND CREAM

may also be given the latter and they will be promptly filled.

WM. EDIS

HUMPHREYS'

Nothing has ever been produced to equal or compare with Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil as a CURATIVE and HEALING APPLICATION. It has been used 40 years and always affords relief and always gives satisfaction.

It Cures PILES or Hemorrhoids, External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding—Itching and Burning; Cracks or Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

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