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WHEAT jumped up to \$1.09 in the Chicago market the latter part of the week and Mark Hanna came in for another cussing from some of the Bryanites.

EX-GOV. WAITE, better known as 'Bloody Brides,' has shaken the Colorado dust from his feet and hied him to Iowa.

THE floating dock at Havana, which Spain sent there in anticipation of a fight with the United States, and which cost a round million dollars, refused to float and has sunk into the mud.

AT least three populist patriots have begun laying their wires for the nomination for governor next fall—state oil inspector Edmisten, ex-speaker Gaffin and governor Holcomb.

THOSE men who subscribed liberally to the stock of the Transmississippi exposition because they believed the exposition would not be held, and are now attempting to evade payment on the stock, find themselves in hot water.

THE check in business circles, which frequently occurs when a new congress assembles, was not apparent last week, in fact business was better for the week than for several years past.

PENDING a hearing of his case in the supreme court, Eugene Moore is out of jail on a \$25,000 bond. There is reason to believe, however, the supreme court will affirm the decision of the lower court, and the only advantage Moore will get will be that for every day he is out on bail his sentence in the penitentiary is just that much reduced.

THE increase in the pensions together with the deficit in the pension account for the present year, will require an appropriation of about \$150,000,000 by the present congress. With the exception of the year 1893 this is the largest disbursement of any one year. For the ten years ending June 30, 1897, the disbursements for pensions was \$1,256,266,302. This is an enormous sum of money, but it has been well spent.

THE manufacturing industries which the protective system has brought to such perfection are still steadily moving southward and carrying with them the protection sentiment into that section of the country. The latest example of this is found in the Indian Head Cotton Mills of Cordova, Ala., whose proprietors have just closed a contract for the sale of the entire output of their mills in China during a five years' period.

George W. W. Roche will represent the Buffalo Bill hook and ladder company at the state convention of firemen to be held at Kearney.

A Washington dispatch dated Saturday says George Turner has been appointed postmaster at Somerset, this county, vice Alex Green removed.

On Tuesday evening of this week the Luther League will hold a social at the Hendy residence in the First ward. Other young people's societies have been invited to attend.

A full attendance of the members of the Home Forum is desired at the next meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 16th. Election of officers and other important business. By order of the President.

Ladies...

Allow Us To Say

a few words to you to-day. We spend the greater portion of the year to men folks, but to-day and for the next ten days we want to talk to you—to have a personal visit from you. We therefore extend a

SPECIAL INVITATION

to visit our store to-day or during the coming ten days.

A SUPERB COLLECTION

of rich and handsome merchandise, among which are many Novelties, especially suitable for Holiday Presents, now ready for your inspection.

In addition to a suit, overcoat, or a great warm Ulster, which are always acceptable, we append a short list of articles of which we have a large and choice selection, and from which many presents suitable for gentlemen may be selected.

Silk Suspenders, Silk Mufflers, Cuffs, Cloth Caps, Silk Handkerchiefs, Lined Gloves, Silk Umbrellas, Case attachments, Mackintoshes, Underwear, Fancy Shirts, Dress Shirts, Hats, Hosiery, Smoking Jackets, Silk Bags, Cuff Buttons, Trunks, Collars and Cuffs, Shoes, Slippers, Puff Ties.

SILK NECKWEAR from one of America's foremost makers—swell creations of the tie-makers—at... 25c to \$1. SILK MUFFLERS, a new assortment of newest patterns, at... 25c to \$2.

All Presents bought now, kept and delivered when desired.

A Special Department where goods to go by mail or express can be addressed. Goods will be sent any desired date.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

W. A. VOLLMER, Prop.

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Notice Show Windows

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Rennie is selling his fall stock of millinery at half price. John E. Evans goes to Sidney Saturday to inspect the G. A. R. post at that place. Log Cabin package coffee 10c at The Wilcox Dept. Store. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott returned Sunday night from Omaha where they visited friends for a couple of days. For sale—My house and lot on west Front street. For particulars address Mrs. J. D. Mathews, 1624 Welton St., Denver, Col. The social at the Episcopal rectory will be held to-morrow evening, instead of Thursday evening, as announced in these columns. J. J. Sullivan has been in Omaha a day or two having a talk with the Union Pacific officials in regard to him being 'pulled off' his passenger run. Yesterday forenoon Judge Ray issued a marriage license to Perry O. Mulliken, who will wed Miss Sophie Keonig. Both parties reside in Somerset precinct. Specially high in quality and specially low in price. See our line of \$1.50, \$2.00, 2.50 and \$3.00 shoes. Star Clothing House. Professor Garlich's came down from Denver Sunday morning and remained until last night. He will give his operetta in that city on Dec. 22nd and will then return to that city. The Sidney Poniard gives an account of a dinner party given by Mrs. Dawson of that place, in honor of Mrs. J. S. Hoagland, of this city, who was the guest of Sidney friends last week. The Wallace Tug says: 'Real estate men down the line say Western Nebraska will be over run with land seekers before spring opens. Victims of Iowa rent and Missouri drawbacks are numerous. Henry D. Neely, the rustling state agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Co., has been in town for a few days in the interests of his company, and he and Will McDonald have written up policies for several of our citizens. Mrs. W. F. Cody, who for ten days past has been suffering from an enlargement of the liver, is now convalescing. For several days her condition was very dangerous, necessitating the return of Mrs. Boal, who had reached Grand Island enroute to her home at Slack, Wyo.

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Rennie is closing out his fall stock of millinery at half price. H. V. Hilliker and family returned this morning from their visit in Texas. Enroute home they stopped over a day or two in Denver. George C. White, the well known merchant of Sutherland, was in town yesterday transacting business and renewing acquaintance with friends. Judge Ray on Saturday morning issued a marriage license to C. E. Parsons and Emma Rowen, both residents of Brady Island. They were united in marriage by the Judge in the afternoon. Slippers and Christmas go hand in hand, and the men's slippers are going from hand to foot here. \$1.40 and \$1.70. See them. Star Clothing House. It was the intention of the Cody Guard to give its initial dancing party this week, but on account of so many other social events occurring this and next week, the Guard will postpone its party until some time next month. Frank Rork returned Saturday from Los Angeles, Cal., where he was called by the sickness of his wife. Mrs. Rork was improved when he left, but her physicians recommend that she remain in California until spring, and this she will do. J. E. Bush, local agent of the New York Life, yesterday delivered a half dozen policies which he had written for North Platte people, one of which was for \$5,000. People who can afford to invest in old-line life insurance show good judgment by so doing. District court adjourned since die yesterday and the cases not heard at this term will go over to the term which will be held the early part of February. Judge Norris was expected here this week to hear the cases in which Judge Grimes was disqualified, but he found it impossible to be present. In accordance with the promise made to THE TRIBUNE, Mayor Day on Friday instructed the marshal to close up the gambling houses, and the latter carried out the instructions. There were no games—or at least no open games—running Friday, Saturday or last night, and the mayor says he is determined that gambling shall be prohibited so long as he is mayor. In this stand he will be supported by THE TRIBUNE and nine-tenths of the people of the city. The gamblers, it is said, look upon the mayor's instructions in a light manner, and intimate that the storm will soon blow over, but in this intimation they are wrong. Gambling will never again be permitted to run as openly in North Platte as during the past three months. THE TRIBUNE knows the temper of the citizens and therefore speaks advisedly. If the keepers of the gambling places defy the order of the mayor and police, it may be necessary for the people to petition the district judge to summon a grand jury at the next term of court and have a thorough investigation of the matter. Or it may be necessary to make a raid on the places, as was the notorious 'Red Light' subjected to several years ago. Gambling can be suppressed if the citizens have the necessary 'backbone,' and many of them have informed THE TRIBUNE during the past three days that they have plenty of that article. The late cold snap was too much for William S. Messermer, of Denver, and he ended his miserable existence by gulping down one and one-half ounces of laudanum. There is a Class of People who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN O.

AWARDED Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

A NIGHT IN NEW YORK. Jolly Nellie McHenry will present for the first time in this city her comedy 'A Night in New York,' on Friday evening next. 'A Night in New York' is said to be the most laughable hit in which she has ever appeared. It is from the pen of H. Grattan Donnelly, author of 'Natural Gas,' 'A Night at the Circus' and other successful comedies, and is described as his funniest play effort. It has more plot than the conventional farce-comedy and relates to New York life, a field of comedy broad and deep and offering many opportunities for the introduction of original music, pretty songs, catchy dances.

The story of the play is in three acts of fast and furious fun, and no doubt Miss McHenry will make a decided hit in her dual role of the Peerless Peri, Queen of the vaudeville, and Miss Henrietta, the quiet demure country girl. She is the life and soul of the piece from beginning to end although her supporting cast is an exceptionally good one. Her antics, while disguised as a demure country maid, are simply inimitable and will involve no end of laughter. The second act takes place at the French Ball at its height in the Madison Square Garden and is full of life, color and animation. The company is a large one and among them are John Webster, Richard Brown, William Hafford, Billy Barro, J. Hays, J. Kenny, Miss Mai Raymond, Mildred Connors, Miss Viola Raymore, Miss Rosa Crouch and others. 'A Night in New York' is said to be refined and a charming entertainment, well worth seeing.

LLOYD'S OPERA HOUSE. FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 17.

The Peerless Comedienne. JOLLY. NELLIE McHENRY and her excellent company in H. Grattan Donnelly's latest success. A Night in New York! with all its startling, realistic and picturesque scenic effects, including the mighty, massive, magnificent Madison Square Garden Scene showing the French ball at its height. Most inspiring stage setting ever constructed. TICKETS AT CLINTON'S.

The Bank of Sutherland, Charter No. 103, at Sutherland, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business Nov. 30, 1897.

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THE REPUTATION. We have gained for selling GOOD SHOES at a LOWER PRICE than any other house in town is well merited. Shoes are one of our specialties and we carry a stock which embraces all sizes, all qualities, all prices. We have shoes for men, shoes for women, shoes for children. Our school shoes for children can not be surpassed; there are none better made; their wearing qualities are money savers to the purchaser. In Our Dry Goods Department We are receiving new novelties almost every day. Come in and see us. John H. Day.

WOMAN'S DELIGHT. The latest French skirt models grow narrower and closer on the front and sides. Roman sash ribbons are employed very prettily for vests and also for sashes on tea gowns. The latest coats in cloth or fur are supplied with very moderate sized sleeves, quite close to the arm except at the top. Velvet ribbon, with a fringe less than an inch wide falling below each row, forms one of the many modes of dress trimming. Bonnet strings tied in a smart little bow under the chin appear upon almost all the new models for winter, and black velvet is the favored ribbon. Black moire trimmed elaborately on the bodice with jet spangled silk music lin forms a very elegant and very popular gown for receptions, dinners and afternoon teas. Two new fashionable dress materials are called peau de gazelle and plude de soie. One is a fine cloth, very light in weight and almost as glossy as silk, and the other is a plain wool fabric with tiny silk loops all over it. Fashionable dressmakers both here and abroad are making most liberal use of beautiful artificial flowers that look exactly like nature's own to decorate evening toilets, and such as are worn on bodices are actually smothered with roses. Besides the embroidered and jeweled trimmings, handsome leces are much used as fan bows, rosettes and wings on evening bonnets and hats and to drape the crowns of small toques, with a spreading or standing base of some satin with which a sparkling ornament in the center. Neckties of tulle, chiffon and cream white net are a very fashionable addition to both dressy and plain cloth gowns. They are cut wide and long enough to pass twice around the neck and tie in a bow with ends of the waist, and are trimmed with a frill of lace, insertions and tucks between. Collar bands are still a very distinctive point in the costume, and many very sumptuous gowns have a dash of bright color at the neck, which adds wonderfully to the effect. Full of folds of some satin with yards of blue or red satin at the upper edge make an effective collar, as do folds of white satin with gold braid between.

GLEANINGS. No two clocks can be made to keep time exactly alike at the same instantaneously. The old storehouse used at Tappan in which Major John Andre spent the last days of his life has been converted into a public resort. Godstow, near Oxford, with the ruins of the manor where Henry II first saw Fair Rosamond and where Queen Elizabeth put her to death, has just been sold at auction. One of the dry goods stores in Boston has substituted the cry 'teller' for 'cash,' to the great delight of the natives, who seem to think it a choice word for use in a cultured city. The Italians who live in the neighborhood of the Wellington statue and Hyde park corner in London have named the place 'Cavallinton,' a corruption for 'cavallo alto Wellington' (high horse Wellington). Dr. A. M. Berger has found in the Vatican library prescriptions and directions for treating various eye troubles in Michael Angelo's own handwriting. He has published them in the original Italian, with a few German notes. One of the important officials of the German court is said to be the 'Imperial pants stretcher.' As the emperor has over 100 pairs of trousers and changes them with considerable regularity, the position is far from being an honorary one. French song writing is dispaired of by the Academie Francaise. The first set of songs sent in for the prize established by M. Montauriol two years ago was so bad that the academy has decided to turn over the bequest of 10,000 francs to the founder's heirs.

NOTABLE CAREERS. Mary Cowden Clarke spent 16 years on the 'Concordance to Shakespeare.' Edison's contributions to the science of electricity have all been made in less than 30 years. Charles Dickens lived 58 years, from 1812 to 1870. His literary life began in 1835 and ended with his death, thus covering a period of 35 years. Napoleon's military reputation was made between the battle of the bridge of Lodi, in 1796, and the great disaster at Waterloo, in 1815, a period of 19 years. Michael Angelo Buonarroti enjoyed a long life, from 1475 to 1564, a period of artistic effort were his, during which time he executed an immense number of masterpieces. The enormous mass of poetry which Wordsworth gave to the world was written between 1793, when 'An Evening Walk' was published, and his death in 1850. His active life therefore covered 57 years. Goethe was born in 1749 and died in 1832. His literary life began with the composition of 'Götz von Berlichingen' in 1774, and ended with his death, thus covering a period of 59 years. His last three years were spent in revising a complete edition of his works for the printer.

RAM'S HORN WRINKLES. The pruned limb is seldom the one that dies. A wise man's mistakes are the capital of his experience. If our eyes were brighter, the stars would be brighter. Disposition is the mint that coins our comforts or our contentments. Some people are baptized simply to hear the world say, 'Oh, how pious!' The man who will do good as often as he has opportunity will be busy every day. The greatest deeds are done by those who are the least conscious that they are great. The man who knows nothing except what he has learned from books is poorly educated.—Rami's Horn.

CRIPPLED SPAIN. Spain has exhausted her last Louis d'or, maulino, plear and torador and is now trying to pawn her cuspidor.—Kansas City Journal. Any nation that has two or three first class modern warships to sell on long time without security can find a customer in Spain.—Indianapolis Journal. A Problem Play. 'I believe you describe your new piece as a problem play,' said the friend. 'Yes,' replied the theatrical manager. 'That's what the author said it was going to be, and for once he knew what he was talking about. Making the receipts over the railway and hotel bills keeps me doing arithmetical 24 hours a day.'—Washington Star. Of the House Guard. A citizen who could never be persuaded to enter politics received this flattering notice from a Georgia editor: Congress, legislator, Couldn't make him roams; Full of human nature; Fell in love with home. Never nuthin like him Any time o' day; Lightnin didn't strike him 'Cause he kept out o' the way. —Atlanta Constitution.

Love is crowned triumphant only in the home where a baby completes the tie of matrimony. A child is a marriage cannot be a happy one. It takes the final tie of a baby to bind two souls together in marriage for better or for worse. Without this final tie a wedded couple lack the indissoluble interest that makes daily self-sacrifice not only a possibility, but a pleasure. There are to-day thousands of homes all over the country that were once childless and unhappy, but that to-day echo with the laughter of happy babyhood, as a result of a marvelous medicine, known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is the greatest of all medicines for women who suffer from weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity. It makes them healthy, strong, vigorous and elastic. It makes them pure and virile. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones and builds up the shattered nerves. It banishes the discomforts of the expectant period, and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It insures the little new-comer's health, and a bountiful supply of nourishment. It transforms weak, sickly, nervous invalids into happy, healthy mothers. A honest dealer will not urge an inferior substitute upon you. 'I am now a happy mother of a fine healthy baby girl,' writes Mrs. F. B. Cummings of No. 430 Humphrey Street, St. Louis, Mo. 'Feel that your Favorite Prescription has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. Three months previous to my confinement I began using it. I was only in labor forty-five minutes. With my first baby I suffered 18 hours then had to lose him. He was very delicate and only lived 12 hours. For two years I suffered untold agony and had two miscarriages. The Favorite Prescription saved both my child and myself.' Write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a free letter of advice, and enclose 21 one-cent stamps, to cover mailing only, for a paper-covered copy of the 'People's Common Sense Medical Advice,' or 31 stamps for a cloth-bound copy. A whole medical library in one 1000-page volume.

U. P. TIME TABLE. GOING EAST—CENTRAL TIME. No. 28—Freight 6:00 a. m. No. 2—Fast Mail 8:20 a. m. No. 4—Atlantic Express 11:40 p. m. GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME. No. 23—Freight 7:40 a. m. No. 21—Freight 3:20 p. m. No. 1—Limited 3:55 p. m. No. 3—Fast Mail 11:20 p. m. N. B. OLDS, Agent.

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