San Francisco, 1901.

On account of the Fifth International Convention of the Epworth League at San Francisco in July, the Southern Pacific Company and its connections will sell Exceedingly Low Rate Round-Trip Tickets. In fact, tickets will be sold from the East for the found trip to San Francisco at rates much less than the normal oneway fare, and further, they can be purchased to read westward via any of the Southern Pacific's three routes -Sunset, Ogden or Shasta-returning via the same or either of the others. These Low Rate Round-Trip Tickets will be on sale daily July 6th to 13th inclusive, and will be good for return until August 31st, permitting stopovers at all points of interest en route, both going and returning. The Southern Pacific Company and its connections operate through sleeping car lines from various eastern points. Information relative to the rates, routes and through service will be cheerfully furnished by W. G. Neimyer, G. W. A., S. P. Co., 238 Clark St., Chicago, III.

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A joke about the Schuylkill water cannot be made very clear.

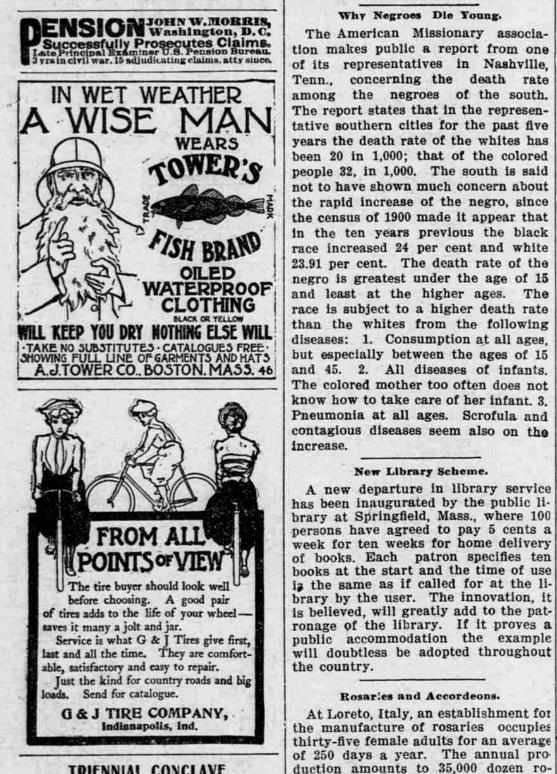
NEW FAST TRAIN TO COLORADO

Via Missouri Pacific Railway. The Missouri Pacific Railway is now operating double daily service from St. Louis and Kansas City to points in Colorado, Utah and the Pacific coast. Trains leave St. Louis 9 a. m., and 10:10 p. m., Kansas City 6 p. m. and 10 a. m., carrying through sleeping cars between St. Louis and San Francisco without change. Excursion tickets

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Have Plenty of Shooting. There is probably no country on the American Continent where the life of the farmer carries with it that assurance of comfort and success as does Western Canada. Nor is there to be found anywhere else such a pleasant combination. Game abounds everywhere and nowhere does it afford such perfect amusement. A noted sportsman writing of the favorite pastime says: "There is one particular spot where I saw a man drop seventy mallards one morning and bring them all to bag, too, for they dropped in open water or on flat prairie. At the right season of the year you can see black lines and triangles cut sharply out against the sky all round you, moving very swiftly, and you begin to wonder whether you have enough cartridges to hold out. You can hear the prair:e chicken crowing like barn-door fowls, and a little to the northeast is a bit of marshy ground, cattle-poached and dappled with gleaming pools, where the snipe are nearly as thick as mosquitoes. A thin column of blue smoke curling up in the distance shows you where a few wandering Indians have pitched their camp, but there is no other indication of civilization in sight. Still, the neighborhood is wellsettled, and a short drive will bring you to a farmhouse, where you can buy the finest butter and the freshest eggs for uncivilized prices.

A very short railway journey will bring you to a country full of deer and the lordly wapiti, the king of the deer tribe the world over, and down on the flat, boggy land by the lake shores the moose will stand knee deep in water on the summer evenings ready to lie down when the flies get bothering. All day you breathe the wild free air of the prairie, and at night you are lulled to sleep by the surge and ripple and splash of the waves on the beach, broken now and then by the wierd banshee-cry of strange water-fowl." Particulars regarding settlement of the lands of Western Canada can be had from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in your columns.

OLD READER.

Never contradict a woman when she is abusing her husband.

HO! FOR OKLAHOMA! New lands soon to open. Be ready! Morgan's Manual, with supplement containing proclamation, map showing allotments, County seats, etc., \$1. Supplement & Mad. 50c. Agents Wanted. DICK T. MORGAN, Perry, O. T.

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New Library Scheme.

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saries, which are disposed of at Loreto

and other places in Italy. At Castel-

fidardo and Loreto 160 hands are em-

ployed in three establishments for the

manufacture of accordions, which are

largely exported to the United States

The stomach has to work hard, grinding the food we crowd into it. Make its work easy by chewing Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

It's a wise cook that knows enough

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE

STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for

10 cents. All other 10-cent starch con-

tains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaran-

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption

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Why isn't a homely actress a case of

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Anoint a villain and he'll stab you,

Is taken internally. Price. 75c.

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in dealing with a villain.

stage fright?

of America,

A new departure in library service

Are Sent Message Rejecting Their Amended Form of Platt Clause,

GOVERNMENT CANNOT ACCEPT 11

Cannot Change the Wording Nor Accept Other People's Changes-President McKinley Anxious to Help the Island. ers, But Finds No Way to Do So.

other long conference between the by those having charge of the dispresident and members of his cabinet tinguished patient. Dr. P. M. Rixey, a message of rejection was sent to the physician in charge of her case General Wood, advising the Cubans in spent some time at the bedside of the unqualified language that there is no patient today. Associated with him power resting in the United States in a consultating capacity are also government to change the terms of Surgeon General Sternberg of the army the Platt amendment and that this and Dr. W. W. Johnson of this city. government insists on the acceptance of the Platt amendment, without at the white house in the company of amendment or qualification. The Cu- his wife. Late in the afternoon, in ban convention is still in session and company with Secretary Root, he went the message of rejection will be de- out for a short drive, taking a ride in livered to it immediately. The administration is confident that the Cubans will understand the exact attitude of this government and make a satisfactory acceptance within a reasonable period. This action followed the decision of

the cabinet that the action of the Cuban constitutional convention in accepting the terms of the Platt amendment with modifications and interpretations of its own was not "substantial" compliance with our terms, within the meaning of the amendment. The three main points in which the action of the convention is regarded as unsatisfactory relate, it is said, to coaling stations, sanitation and intervention. The Cuban convention took from the coaling station paragraph of the Platt amendment its obligatory character and merely authorized the Cuban government, in its judgment, to allow the United States to possess coaling or naval stations. The United States will assist on an absolute agreement to grant these coaling stations. With respect to sanitation, the Cubans do not agree to carry out plans already devised, and in accepting the Platt amendment modified its provisions so as to change them considerably.



but still feels the effect of the fatigue incident to the long trip from San Francisco to Washington. The physicians hope, now that she is again safely established in the white house, that the slight improvement which has manifested itself since leaving San Franciso will be continued and that soon she may be able to sit up. She is still very seriously ill and her every WASHINGTON, June 1 .- After an- symptom is being carefully watched

SHE IS STILL SERIOUSLY ILL.

The president spent most of the day the suburbs, but he returned to the white house in about an hour.

PAUL MORTON TELLS THE PLAN.

Two Steamers a Month to Serve the Oriental Business.

CHICAGO, May 31.-Paul Morton, second vice president of the Santa Fe, who returned from New York after having been in conference with the Hamburg-American steamship officials relative to the establishment of a new line from San Francisco to the orient, in discussing the project said:

"The Santa Fe is negotiating with the Hamburg-American line, but the terms of the contract are not all agreed upon. Our contract with the California and Oriental line does not expire until next year, and until that time a new line cannot be established. It is the purpose of the Santa Fe to inaugurate passenger as well as freight service between San Francisco and oriental points and we want the Hamburg-American company because it is in a position to give a better service than the company with which we now have relations.

"At first we will not run more than one or two steamers a month, but as In the matter of intervention the the trade and traffic increases the serobjection is that the Cubans have so vice will keep pace with it."



TAKES TO AMENDMENT

VOTE IS FOURTEEN TO THIRTEEN.

Radicals Fight Hard at the Finish and Abuse Conservatives -- Senor Tamaye Designates as Traitors All Who Vote in Favor of the Amendment.

HAVANA, May 29.-The Platt amendment was accepted by the Cuban the best demand, but still the lighter constitutional convention by a vote of grades,' if of desirable quality, sold with-15 to 14. The actual vote was on accepting the majority report of the light supply and good demand and no macommittee on relations, which embod- terial change was noticeable in the prices ied the amendment, with explanations of certain clauses.

the last moment and Senors Portuondo, Gomez and Tamayo bitterly arraigned good season at steady prices. The same the conservatives. Senor Tamayo was particularly vindictive and declared that everybody who voted in favor of the Platt amendment was a traitor to sion, as is shown by the fact that everyhis country. The convention compelled him to retract this statement. On several occasions personal encounters seemed imminent.

Senor Gomez spoke for more than an hour and his speech undoubtedly won over Senors Castro, Robau and Manduley. He appealed to the patriotism of the delegates and rehearsed hands. The choicest grades sold largely the long fight for independence, denouncing as perjurers all who favored the Platt amendment on the ground that they had sworn to draw up a constitution for an independent republic.

Several conservatives arose and requested Senor Gomez to retract, but he refused.

The following delegates voted against the majority report: Gomez, Gener, Portuondo, Lacret, Manduley, Cisneros, Ferrer, Fortun, Robau, E. Tamayo, Silva, Castro, Zayas and Aleman. Senors Rivera and Bravo were absent.

The convention will convene its sessions, which will be devoted to drawing up the election law.

La Discussion in an extra this evening exclaims: "Now will come immediate independence."

By a decree to be issued in Havana western lambs, \$4.60@5.50; western weththe terms for paying mortgages will ers. \$4.99@4.50; western yearlings, \$4.5.@ be extended four years, the debtors paying each year respectively 10, 15, lambs, \$4.25@4.60; spring lambs, \$5.50@6.25.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Cattle-There was a good, liberal run of cattle, and in view of the liberal receipts packers started in to buy their supplies for a little less money than they did yesterday. Sellers, however, held for steady prices, so that while the market was slow in opening, not much change was noticeable. Beef steers made up the bulk of the receipts, the same as has been the case for some little time. It was a little late before many sales were made, owing to the fact that packers were bidding lower, but after buyers and sellers got together the cattle changed hands at a rapid rate at just about yesterday's prices. The heavy weights continue in out difficulty. It was the light common stuff that was slow sale. Cows were in paid. Packers bid good, steady prices and bought up what was offered in good season. Choice heavyweight heifers in The radicals made a hard fight at particular moved freely. Bulls also were in active demand this morning, and anything at all desirable in quality sold in

> was true of stags and calves. Hogs-There was a very heavy run of hogs, over 15,000 head being on sale. The demand, however, was equal to the occathing sold in good season, with the market averaging only a shade lower. Packers started in bidding mostly \$5.60, or 21/20 lower, but sellers held on for steady prices, and for that reason the market was a little slow in opening. Finally, however, packers raised their bids and began paying \$5.60 and \$5.6214. At those prices the hogs moved toward the scales at a rapid rate and it was not long before practically everything was out of first at \$5.65, and as high as \$5.75 was paid for a prime load.

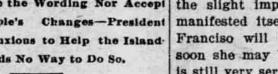
Sheep-There were only a few cars of sheep and lambs here and the market on the lighter weights of lambs was fairly active and just about steady with yesterday. The clipped lambs sold mostly from \$5.80 to \$5.90, which prices average up about the same as yesterday. There were no choice wooled lambs offered. The heivyweight clipped stuff was slow sale this morning and a little weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle-Native and Texas beef steers, steady to a shade higher; stockers and feeders, slow; cows and heifers, steady to 10c lower; choice beef steers, \$5.50@5.85; fair to good, \$5.00@5.40; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@4.50; western yearlings, \$4.50@ 5.55; Texans and Indians, \$4.50@5.50; Texas grass steers, \$3.40@4.25; cows, \$3.25@4.75; heifers, \$3.65@5.35; canners, \$2.25@3.15; bulls, \$3.50@4.59; calves, \$4.00@6.50.

Hogs-Market steady to 21/2c lower; top, \$5.90; bulk of sales, \$5.60@5.85; heavy, \$5.80 @5.90; mixed packers, \$5.65@5.85; light, \$5.40 @5.75; pigs, \$4.40@5.35.

Sheep and Lambs-Market 5@15c lower; 1.90; ewes, \$3.75@4.25; culls, \$2.75@3.50; Texas grass sheep, \$3.50@4.60; Texas



TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE, **Knights Templar** LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 27th to 31st, 1901. LOW RATES and Best of Service VIA THE ISSOURI IRON DACIFIC MOUNTAIN

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When Answering Advertisements hindly

tion makes public a report from one changed this vitally important part of of its representatives in Nashville, the Platt amendment as to make the Tenn., concerning the death rate right of the United States to intervene among the negroes of the south. an ambiguous and doubtful matter, The report states that in the represenwhereas a straight and unequivocal actative southern cities for the past five knowledgment of right to intervene years the death rate of the whites has when, in our judgment, intervention is been 20 in 1,000; that of the colored necessary to assure Cuban independpeople 32, in 1,000. The south is said ence or a stable government, is innot to have shown much concern about the rapid increase of the negro, since sisted on. The cabinet meeting lasted an hour the census of 1900 made it appear that

and a half and had been preceded by an hour's conference with the presi-23.91 per cent. The death rate of the dent and Senators Platt of Connectinegro is greatest under the age of 15 cut and Lodge of Massachusetts. As the author of the amendment, the president desired to learn the views of Senator Platt and also those of Senator Lodge, who is one of the influential members of the committee on foreign relations.

At the cabinet meeting Secretary Root took the stand that the interpretation of the Platt amendment contained in the constitution adopted by the convention and the whereases appended to it, went outside of a fair interpretation of its meaning and was unacceptable. In this view the cabinet concurred.

When asked as to what would be the next step of the government after the Cuban convention had been notified of brary by the user. The innovation, it the rejection of its action, one of the is believed, will greatly add to the pat- members of the cabinet said that the government could do nothing further will doubtless be adopted throughout until the convention again acted, that as long as the conditions of the Platt amendment were on the statute books compliance with them must precede At Loreto, Italy, an establishment for our relinquishment of control over the the manufacture of rosaries occupies island.

Campaign for Pure Food.

LINCOLN, Jun 1.-S. C. Bassett of Gibbon will come to Lincoln June 1 to open the office of the pure food department. He is planning a vigorous campaign against the illegal manufacture and sale of imitation dairy products, but will take no active steps toward enforcing the law until he has the office opened and his department well organized.

Archbishop Keane's Record.

DES MOINES, June 1 .- Archbishop Keane of Dubuque has recently made an extensive tour of the parishes in eastern Iowa preparatory to his tak-There is neither honor nor gain got ing a journey to Europe and to Rome. Since he entered upon the work last fall he has visited over 100 parishes and has confirmed more than 10,500 persons in the church.

Shooting Between Farmers.

MT. AYR, June 1 .- Jacob S. Miller

THE GREEN PEA LOUSE.

Department of Agriculture Gives Warning Against the Insect.

WASHINGTON, May 31 .- The department of agriculture has issued a report on the ravages of the green pea louse, giving warning that the insect, one of the most important of those which ravaged the crops of the country during the last two seasons, will widen its range geographically and increase the amount of destruction.

Since its first appearance in May, 1899, at Bridges, Va., its devastation has steadily increased and it has now become the cause of great loss in the principal pea growing regions of the United States. The estimated loss it caused along the Atlantic coast states Maryland 80 per cent or more of the crop was destroyed. Vigorous efforts are making to control its spread and the official bulletin gives a detailed description and means of fighting it.

Nebraska at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 30 .- Mrs. Sarah M. Atkinson of Winnebago, Neb., has been appointed matron at the Indian school at that place. The treasury department has

awarded contracts for supplies for public buildings at Lincoln, Neb., as follows: Coal, Union Fuel company; ice, the Cooper Manufacturing Ice and Cold Storage company; miscellaneous, H. Herpolscheimer.

Hiram Price Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31 .- Hiram Price, who served many years in congress as a republican representative from Iowa, and who was commissioner of Indian affairs from 1881 to the beginning of the first Cleveland administration, died here of heart trouble. Mr. Price, who was 81 years old, was president of the State Bank of Iowa for many years.

Promotion for Lieutenants.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31 .- Secretary Root has decided that all of the second lieutenants of cavalry who were such on February 2 last, and all of the second lieutenants of infantry who were such at the date of the orrank of first lieutenants.

Philippines Not Affected.

WASHINGTON, May 31.-The treasand R. W. Shaffer, farmers, engaged ury officials discussed with much in- he was called a "cheap skate" at a in a quarrel over some cattle belong- terest the decisions or the supreme colored church sociable, Harry Baker Harris oleomargarine restriction bill. ing to Shaffer which had been tres- court in the insular cases and the con- walked a mile, procured a revolver, re-

35 and 40 per cent of the principal and accrued interest. It is understood that

both sides are satisfied with this arrangement.

The sewer bids will be opened today. There are twelve in all. The bidders are required to deposit \$500.-000.

CANNON TO AID THE FARMERS.

French Use Them to Fight Hail, Frost and Grasshoppers.

WASHINGTON, May 30.-The French agriculturalists intend to fight frost and grasshoppers as well as hailstorms with cannon and smoke, acin 1899 is estimated at \$3,000,000, and cording to an interesting report rein 1900 this had reached \$4,000,000 by ceived at the state department from the middle of June. In some farms in Consul Covert Lyons. It has just been determined to hold an international cannon congress at Lyons in November next and Consul Covert was authorized to extend an invitation to Americans to take part. The success that has attended the experiment of firing at approaching hailstorms to prevent their ravages upon French vineyards, has prompted steps for a still further extension of the usage of cannon in agricultural society circles. The theory in some quarters prevails that it is not the frost itself which blasts the budding fruit, but the sun's rays following a night of frost, which find the grape, already sensitive to the cold, an easy victim to the heat. Cannon fired horizontally over vineyards at Asti at sunrise produced interesting results. A strip of vineyard 500 feet wide, over which the smoke from the two cannon had been spread, was entirely protected from the effects of the frost, while the vines on either side were badly injured.

> An invasion of grasshoppers is announced to occur this summer in southern Algeria and the cannon mouths are to be turned against them also.

Nebraska Exhibits for Buffalo. LINCOLN, May 30 .- The Nebraska

exhibit for the Pan-American exposition will be shipped to Buffalo at once and soon after Assistant Commissioners R. R. Randall of Lincoln, T. E. Hibbert of Adams and Miss Leona ganization of the volunteer army in Butterfield of Omaha will go east to 1890, shall be at once promoted to the direct the work of installing it in the able cash balance, \$161,537,698; gold, agricultural building.

Negro Shoots Two Others.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 29.-Because

SURGEON ST. JOHN IS KILLED.

Company A. Twentieth Infantry Meets Band of Insurgents.

MANILA, June 1.-Thirty-three mei. of Company A, Twentieth regiment United States infantry, recently encountered Segovia's band near Paracale, North Camarine province. Surgeon St. John was killed. The insurgents lost five men killed and had two wounded.

Doniels has been again attacked and reinforcements have been sent from Marindique.

As a result of the investigation of the shooting affair at Camp Stotsenburg, May 21, Lieutenant James Howell of the Sixth artillery will be tried by court-martial. Second Lieutenant Charles R. Lloyd, jr., also of the Sixth artillery, and Dr. Overton, who dressed the wounds received by Lloyd at the hands of Howell, have been released from arrest.

Runaway Husband.

BLOOMFIELD, June 1 .- A. S. Kendrick, of Floris, who sold off his property and left his wife and skipped to Kansas with the money, and who has been confined in the jail here, was given a hearing in the justice court. His attorney worked hard for a compromise, and finally accomplished his plan. Kendrick agreed to give his wife \$2,350 and allow her to make application for divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Kendrick withdrew all former charges which she had preferred against him.

Big Theft at Singapore.

LONDON, June 1 .- The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch from Singapore:

"Bank notes to the value of £50,-000, mostly in £50 notes, have been stolen from the Singapore branch of the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank. There is no trace of the thief.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1 .--Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold in the division of redemption, shows: Avail-\$92,923,024.

It Restricts Oleomargarine-

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 1 .- Governor Stone today signed the Snyder-The new law regulates the manufacture and sale of butterine and similar

.

