

OVER THE STATE.

THE agricultural fair at Wood River was a grand success.

HALL county has been redistricted under the Burns law.

FREMONT's hemp factory has started up on the season's crop.

NEBRASKA farmers are learning that it pays to plow deep and plant early.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for a big irrigation meeting in Sidney in December.

ED RYKSON fell from a third story window in Lincoln, but was not seriously injured.

It cost a Thomas county farmer \$5 to recover a yellow dog stolen by a party of emigrants he had befriended.

The best harvest is now in progress in Dodge county, and is furnishing plenty of work to men and teams.

The Cedar county fair association is paying its premiums in full and will have a surplus to turn in on old debts.

THERE is room for from five hundred to one thousand small herds of cattle on the divide north and south of Sidney.

FIVE hundred acres of beets were grown near Wayne this year. Next year one thousand acres will be cultivated.

THE best fields in Wayne county are yielding from fourteen to twenty tons per acre, the lowest netting the farmers about \$36 per acre.

TWO AINWORTH boys, Edward and Frank Kiser, aged respectively 13 and 11, were trotted off to the reform school as incorrigibles.

THE corner stone of the Methodist church at Fallsdale was put in place last Saturday. Rev. D. W. C. Huntington of Lincoln officiating.

A LOCAL branch of the Nebraska Central Building and Loan association of Lincoln, has been organized at Ravenna and several hundred sales found ready purchasers.

THE Plainview house was closed under a chattel mortgage given by the proprietor to the bank of Plainview. A settlement may be agreed upon to enable the house to remain open.

ON the 12th inst. the Methodists of Oakland will begin a series of revival meetings. Evangelist D. W. McGregor will do the preaching and J. N. McHose will have charge of the music.

ED SMITH, an employe of the B. & M. at Plattsmouth, saw an advertisement in an eastern paper and responded. As a result the bride came from Altoona, Pa., to that city, and they were married last week.

WILLIAM SWANSON was arrested at Syracuse for stealing horse blankets from horses standing in the street. He pleaded guilty and was punished. Other property found with him is held for identification.

THE preliminary hearing of Alonzo Moore, charged with being criminally intimate with the 15-year-old daughter of Fred W. Patterson of Rock Bluff, was held at Plattsmouth, and the prisoner bound over without bail.

A MOVE is on foot in Weeping Water by which a stock company is being organized to sink an artesian well to supply a lake to be used for various purposes, including the city's ice supply. The leading capitalists of that town are interested.

DAVID EATON of Otoe county met with an accident. He was engaged in "topping" cane, when a mis-stroke caused the keen edge of the knife to strike his left arm near the wrist, severing the artery and tendons and making a very ugly wound.

CHARLES MINNEY of Ohio is much worried about the whereabouts of his son Arthur, who recently left home. The old gentleman says he has no desire to compel the boy to stay with him, but is only anxious to know if he has procured employment.

JUDGE J. B. CESSNA will leave shortly for New Mexico. The judge is still engaged on the land grant case in which he was defeated before the court of private land claims, but says he will go to the supreme court with it, where he will probably win.

DR. C. E. COFFIN, who takes the place as assistant superintendent of the Lincoln insane hospital, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Greene, is one of the leading physicians of the Loup country, and though a young man, has made a reputation in his chosen field.

G. B. MARTINDALE, living near Exeter, has a contrivance for getting water out of his well by means of horse power. His children were drawing water when his daughter, Maud, got her hand caught on the rope at one of the pulleys, and it was fearfully lacerated and burned by the rope.

F. J. HALE of Battle Creek started into the bee business last spring with fifteen stands of bees. He now has fifty-five stands, an increase of thirty stands, and has taken over 1,500 pounds of very fine honey from them, which he values, with the increase of bees, at \$100. Mr. Hale feels very proud over the success he has had with his bees this season.

A CURIOUS state of affairs, says the Rushville Democrat, exists in a great many counties of the state in regard to the work of destroying Russian thistles, which falls to the lot of road overseers. Rather than to be subjected to fines for not performing their duty, many overseers have resigned. In counties where there is much vacant land the most trouble has been experienced. No one seems to be responsible for the cost of destruction, and the counties will be unable to collect the cost.

THE county recorder's statement of Otoe county for September shows twenty-two farm mortgages filed, amounting to \$33,900, and twenty-four released, amounting to \$21,054.50. There were fifteen city mortgages filed showing \$13,620.28, and four released, amounting to \$3,630.20.

THE grain dealers at Sidney are making extensive purchases of wheat, rye, oats and barley from the farmers, and most of the small grain has been raised on the high divide, where one must dig from eighty to 300 feet for water. The grain is of excellent quality, free from weeds.

Second Wife of an Old Man.

Nebraska City dispatch: In July of the present year an old man named Horace Howard, whose wife had died a few months before, came to this city in search of another wife. He offered a bonus to any one procuring one for him, and as he was worth about \$20,000 he was successful, marrying a woman named Delaney. It is said he presented her with a large sum of money prior to and after the marriage yesterday. James Brown, a son-in-law, came to the city to investigate. He claims that the woman was never divorced from her first husband and is consequently guilty of bigamy. He also claims that there is a big conspiracy to fleece the old man, who is over 60 years old, out of his wealth, and he proposes to cause several arrests as soon as he procures some additional evidence. Mr. Howard is well known in this county.

Booming Milford's Gold Find.

Lincoln dispatch: Owen Prentiss, an attorney from Cripple Creek, Colo., was in Milford today looking over the alleged gold fields. He represents a number of Colorado capitalists. He says that if he finds anything to justify the belief that there is gold in this district there will be plenty of capital forthcoming to work the mines. Today David Nefsky went out to his property to commence operations with a drill. Grocer Taylor, who recently made the \$12,000 investment, is preparing to do the same. Arrangements were made with the railroad to stop the train today and allow the Lincoln delegation to the Milford soldiers' home dedication to inspect the "gold fields."

Suggestions to Teachers.

State Superintendent Corbett commends to the careful attention of all persons interested in educational matters a circular on the subject of Library day. For Nebraska public schools Library day has been set for Monday, October 21. A suggestion is made for the teachers:

"One of the ways is to prepare a program in which teacher, children and some of the patrons take part. Another is a program in which every family represented in the school presents a story, an essay, a recitation, a declamation, or something for the entertainment of the people of the community who are invited for the evening. A third is for the teacher to prepare a talk or lecture on the books selected for the pupils' reading course by the Reading Circle board and give this on the evening of Library day to as many old and young, as can be induced to come. A fourth plan is to give out five or six of the Pupils' Reading Circle books to a number of the most earnest and intelligent men and women (one to each) in the district on educational matters and ask each to make an eight or ten minute talk on 'What I found in the book for children.' These talks with music by the school, or by some of the people of the community, in connection with the talk of the teacher, would form a pleasant and profitable evening. Ask the school authorities to buy a part or all of the set selected by the Reading Circle board for the pupils, as the needs of the school and the ability of the district may demand."

Wanted for Seventeen Years.

Sheriff J. P. Wetherford of Okaloosa, Kan., was in Lincoln last week to procure requisition papers for Jim Daugherty, who is wanted in the Sunflower state for assisting in robbing a bank at Nortonville, Kan., in 1882. Governor Holcomb granted the papers, and the sheriff left yesterday afternoon for Falls City, Neb., where he has located Daugherty.

The crime for which Daugherty is wanted was committed by him, Foke Wells and another pal. Wells was shot dead by a watchman. Daugherty and his other pal were captured. While in jail Daugherty got possession of two revolvers with which he held up the jailor and made his escape.

Since that time the officers have been following him to get the \$2,000 reward offered for his apprehension. He was located in Kansas City once, but he got wind of the pursuit and escaped before the officers could land him. He was tracked to Falls City by Sheriff Wetherford. Daugherty is a desperate criminal, and the sheriff expected trouble in arresting him.

Winner Woman Commits Suicide.

Winnipeg dispatch: Mrs. W. T. Grimes died at her home, two miles north of town, last evening from the effects of a dose of Paris green taken yesterday afternoon with suicidal intent. The deceased had been confined in the Norfolk asylum for the insane for several months, but was much improved in her mental condition, and was allowed by the authorities of that institution to return home with her husband Friday. She appeared benefited by being with her family, but in a relapse used the drug to end her life. She was highly respected by this community, in which she had lived for eighteen years. She was a member of the Christian church and of the Woman's Relief corps of this place, whose members attended her funeral in a body, which took place this afternoon from the Methodist church.

For Cotner Medical College.

On the 5th the State Board of Health took financial action in the matter of the Cotner Medical college, the medical school of Cotner university. It was decided to grant certificates to practice to the class graduated by the school last June, but a warning was served on the present senior class and the faculty that facilities for clinical instruction in medicine must be provided better than those now at hand. It was held that the school had complied at least with the spirit, and that in future both letter and spirit must be observed.

The church social is a serious thing for young men of limited means in all sections of America, but in Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia it is positively dangerous. Hardly an affair of the kind is held in the rural regions that at least one man does not give up his life—not to religion, but to one or another of the thousand feuds of that section.

Whether it is a case of the office seeking the man or the man seeking the office, the search is diligent nowadays over a great many states.

THE GOVERNOR SAYS NO.

CORBETT AND FITZSIMMONS CAN NOT FIGHT AT HOT SPRINGS.

HIS ULTIMATUM ISSUED.

The Fighters and Their Managers Notified That Any Attempt to Pull Off the Fight in Arkansas is Just So Much Time and Energy Wasted—The Chief Executive's Warning.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 14.—Governor Clark, who has been examining the law closely touching the gubernatorial power to prevent prize fighting, has outlined his intentions in communications addressed to officers at Hot Springs and the principals of the proposed fight. The governor will hold himself ready to co-operate with Judge Duffie, of the Hot Springs district, to prevent the fight, should it appear that the local authorities fail to impress upon the fighters and their backers with sufficient force the propriety of declaring the fight off. In his letter to Judge Duffie, Governor Clark says: "I beg to assure you that you shall have my prompt and cheerful co-operation in any effort you may make to suppress the proposed prize fight at Hot Springs. Any order that you may make in this connection shall not prove ineffective for want of power to enforce it. I say this with confidence, because I hold in the highest respect the fidelity and courage of Sheriff Hoopt. I feel sure that his active assistance can be relied upon, but it is said that even Jupiter sometimes nods. If it shall, contrary to my expectations, become necessary to proceed without the valuable aid of the sheriff, I stand ready to supply all that may be necessary."

In addition to notifying President Sturt of the Florida Athletic club by mail of his determination to prevent the fight, Governor Clark telegraphed to Corbett and Fitzsimmons as follows: "I am advised by the press dispatches that it is your purpose at an early day to engage in a prize fight in this state. The purpose of this is to inform you that such an act is a violation of our law and an affront to the sentiment of state pride entertained by our people. It will, therefore, not be possible for you to accomplish any such purpose, and any attempt upon your part to do so will subject you to penalties and to treatment that I am sure will be highly distasteful to you. In the present state of public opinion, which at least is the force that influences penalties, prize fighters have no rights which those in authority are bound to respect. But there is no lack of law to make it now my duty to do all that is here indicated. As this is the only communication that I shall address to you, I have been somewhat more emphatic than would be the case if the matter were open to discussion."

Dr. Parker Writes the Pope.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Dr. Joseph Parker has written a letter to the pope in answer to the pastoral letter advocating a reunion of christendom, in which he says: "Were this a personal matter, I could hardly forgive myself for seeking to approach a presence so august and venerable. But inasmuch as you have appealed to all sections upon the questions which affect the standing of the soul before God, I have emboldened myself to bear witness to the headship of the blessed Christ and to decline communion with any man or church that would officially or prescriptively come between me and my Savior."

Mr. Holliday Accepts.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 14.—Charles K. Holliday who was recently nominated by petition for chief justice on the Independent Free Silver Re-election ticket, has addressed a formal letter of acceptance to Colonel W. P. Tomlinson, Oscar Bischoff, L. T. Yount and others. Mr. Holliday enters into a lengthy discussion of the money question from a free coinage point of view and scores the national administration.

Frank Goodale Demented.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Oct. 14.—Frank Goodale, the merchant of Gridley, who went to Kansas City to buy goods about three weeks ago, and had not been heard of since, was captured in this city yesterday by Deputy Sheriff T. L. Reid and J. M. Wilder of Yates Center, Kan., and D. L. Goodale of Aurora, Ill. He is in a demented condition, and was in the act of boarding a Missouri Pacific freight for the West.

Four Men Killed.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 14.—Four men were killed and seven others fatally injured as the result of an unexplained accident at the Cleveland rolling mills at 9 o'clock last night. The furnaces were carrying heavy fires and the casting department was working a full force. Without warning, and in a manner wholly inexplicable, the casting house, the largest building of the plant, collapsed, burying many of its occupants in the debris.

The President's Vacation Ended.

HEZARD'S BAY, Mass., Oct. 14.—President Cleveland and Private Secretary Thurber left last night on board the Quetta, Commodore E. C. Benedict's steam yacht, for Washington. With favorable weather the party should reach their destination on Monday. Mrs. Cleveland and the children will leave Gray Gables for the White house early next week.

Cuban Day at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 14.—Cuban independence is to be recognized at the exposition, the directors having decided to have a Cuban independence day during November. The Cubans of the United States interested in the revolution in Cuba will be invited here, and several prominent men are to be asked to address them.

ELOPERS FAIL.

Sedalia and St. Joseph Couples Forced to Return Home Unmarried.

QUIRKY, Ill., Oct. 14.—Leonard Mendel, aged 18, and Lulu Yuchs, aged 16, left their homes at Sedalia, Mo., Thursday and came here to be married. They were taken in charge by the police on their arrival here and were sent back home last night. They eloped once before, going to Kansas. They met the same fate that they have encountered here. Both express their intention of trying it again, and hope that the third effort will prove a charm.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 14.—J. Will Gray and Miss Mary Frances Judson returned from St. Louis yesterday unmarried. The girl is a daughter of W. K. Judson of the Turner-Frazier Mercantile company and the would-be groom is a salesman in a shoe house. Tuesday the young lady went to Atchison, ostensibly to visit friends, but instead was met at that place by Gray and the two left for St. Louis. An hour after they arrived there they applied for a license, but were refused because Miss Judson is under 18. After exhausting all efforts they gave it up and returned here, where Gray made another effort to secure a license, but failed again. By this time the parents of the girl captured her. The result is yet in doubt.

TROUBLE IN COREA.

Two United States Warships at Chemulpo—The Queen Probably Slain.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Admiral Carpenter, in command of the Asiatic squadron, cabled to the navy department today that he had dispatched the gunboat Petrel from Che Foo to Chemulpo, the seaport nearest to Seoul, the capital of Corea. The Yorktown had already gone to Chemulpo, so that the United States will have two ships near the scene of the reported conflict.

A cable cipher from the admiral said that affairs in Seoul were in a very disturbed state and that officers of what is known as the "King's party" had taken refuge in the United States legation building. It was reported, the admiral went on, that the queen of Corea had been assassinated. At the urgent demand of the United States charge d'affaires at Seoul the marine guard of the cruiser Yorktown was sent to Seoul for the protection of the legation and American interests generally.

CARROLLTON INCENSED.

A Brutal Assault on a Young Woman May End in a Lynching.

CARROLLTON, Mo., Oct. 14.—Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, Miss Lena Bratvogel, while on her way home near here with her half-sister, Minnie Kinke, was met by a young negro at a lonely spot on the road and insulted by him. The girls started to run, when the negro caught Miss Bratvogel, dragged her into a cornfield and brutally assaulted her. Her screams attracted the attention of Webster Calhoun, who ran toward the place, but the negro managed to escape.

Calhoun took the girl home and then came to town and gave the alarm. Officers immediately began a search and so far have arrested four young negroes. The people are deeply incensed and if the girl identifies any of the prisoners there will almost certainly be a lynching to-night.

Sattley's Case Delayed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 14.—The appeal case of Elmer C. Sattley, the convicted cashier of the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank, was to have come up before the supreme court of Jefferson City today, but the attorneys for the defense have asked for a continuance owing to the illness of John O'Grady, senior member of the counsel, and that the case be placed at the foot of the docket. If this is done the case will not be heard for fifteen days at least.

Pulitzer Opens War on Jones.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—As a result of the injunction obtained by Editor Charles H. Jones of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the World and of five-sixths of the Post-Dispatch stock, ordered Thursday night the severance of all relations between the two papers. Hereafter, so long as Jones is in control, no World news or feature will be allowed in the Post-Dispatch.

A Feeling of "Unqualified Regret."

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Chronicle says this morning on the subject of the pamphlet history of his diplomatic experience in the United States, issued by Lord Sackville, former minister at Washington: "The feeling existing with reference to the appearance of the Sackville pamphlet is one of unqualified regret. This finds its strongest expression, perhaps, in diplomatic circles."

The Everest, Kan., Bank Fails.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 14.—State Bank Commissioner Bredenthal was today notified of the failure of the State bank of Everest in Brown county and will go there to take possession. The officers are: John Lyons, president, and N. F. Hess, cashier. The July statement showed a capital stock of \$11,000, deposits \$29,067.85, cash assets \$7,102.28.

The Black Hills Shaken Up.

LEAD CITY, S. D., Oct. 14.—At 3 o'clock last evening the Central and North Central portion of the Black Hills felt an earthquake shock. Windows rattled, dishes slammed, houses rocked, dishes were rattled, but as far as head there was no serious damage. The shock was felt over a region thirty-five miles square.

A Ball Player Guilty of Murder.

FREEDPORT, Ill., Oct. 14.—Frank W. Harris, the professional base ball player, who murdered Charles W. Bengel last May, was found guilty today and sentenced to be hanged.

An Engineer was Fatally and Two Brakemen badly hurt in a Moonon freight wreck near Franksville, Ind.

The number of Armenians dead, wounded and missing as the result of the recent riot, is 700.

CUBA'S INSURRECTION

SPAIN TO ACT PROMPTLY IN CRUSHING IT.

Sensational Rumor Concerning Warnings of Uncle Sam—The Spanish Minister at Washington Said to Have Notified His Government that This Country Will Act Unless the Cuban Rebellion is Soon Suppressed.

Madrid Much Excited.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—A cable message from Madrid received here early this morning said that it was reported there on the best of authority that the American government had notified the Spanish minister at Washington that it was necessary for Spain to act promptly in crushing the Cuban insurrection, and that the report caused a profound sensation in Madrid.

The truth of the report cannot be confirmed at the state department. The officials, when approached, would neither affirm nor deny the story, though their manner would indicate disapproval of its accuracy. It is believed quite probable that representations may have been made to Spain of the wisdom of aggressive and active operations against the Cuban insurgents, but it is thought that the United States government did not make these suggestions, and that, if made, they came from Minister DeLome and were based on his personal views of the situation and on his observation of the trend of sentiment in the United States and his knowledge of the purpose of the friends of the insurgents to press their cause vigorously soon after the assembling of congress.

Daily events point strongly to a determination to force the question on the attention of congress in the belief that the legislative channel affords the most practicable route to the accomplishment of something in behalf of Cuban independence, the executive branch of the government, in the very nature of things, being more constrained in its action than the legislative department.

Senor DeLome left here today on a very early train, and therefore no information could be gained from him concerning the Madrid dispatch.

THE POLICY OF THIS COUNTRY.

Senor DeLome, the Spanish minister, had a short interview with Secretary Olney yesterday, and in the course of their conversation the minister, perhaps in answer to the secretary's inquiry, made a statement that operations in Cuba would be conducted with greater vigor hereafter. As the president must certainly make some reference to the insurrection in his annual message to congress when it meets in December, it would be but natural that Secretary Olney, upon whom he must rely for his information, should take steps to gather data upon which to base a judgment of probable future events.

While it is true that President Grant did, as indicated in his messages to congress, entertain a belief that intervention in the then progressing rebellion in Cuba would be justifiable, this view was never acceptable to Secretary Fish, and it has not secured the adherence of international lawyers. The whole weight of authority is decidedly adverse to the assertion by a neutral nation of a right to say when war between two combatants has progressed to a point where it must be stopped. It may be recalled that some such proposition was made during the last stages of the China-Japanese war, but it never went further than the exercise of the good offices of the interested nations to bring about peace, which function is entirely distinct from direct intervention. The question is also separate from that of the recognition of the belligerence of the insurgents, which, according to American policy and practice, must be determined purely by the facts in each case.

DEBS CONTRADICTED.

The Illinois Federation of Labor Not Against Railway Brotherhoods.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 12.—At the meeting of the Illinois Federation of Labor this morning the resolutions committee reported adversely a resolution declaring the convention is in entire sympathy with the action of E. V. Debs in his work of the strike of the American Railway union against Pullman and the Railroad Managers' association, but issuing a protest against any expression by him declaring that trades unions were inadequate. This elicited a stormy debate, lasting two hours, and finally the following was adopted as a substitute: Whereas, Eugene V. Debs has stated that the railway brotherhoods had been repudiated by organized labor, be it

Resolved, That the Illinois Federation of Labor deny such assertion, and extend to the railway brotherhoods its own approval and assurance of continued esteem.

Resolutions were adopted boycotting the Washburn-Crosby Milling company of Minneapolis and the Werner Printing company of Akron, Ohio, and unanimously and heartily endorsing Governor Altgeld and his administration.

Child Elopers With a Negro.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 12.—Mattie Young, a girl 14 years of age, of Lexington, Mo., was arrested last evening upon advice from Kansas City, Mo. The girl was attending school in Lexington and in the same city lived a negro by the name of Dan Costes. He was a friend of the child's family and, notwithstanding his 40 years, made love to the child. On September 22 an elopement was successful.

The Wife of the Heathen King Believed to Have Been Killed in an Uprising.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 12.—Count Koumura, director of the political bureau, has forwarded from Seoul, the capital of Corea, a report upon the recent uprising there.

It is now supposed that the queen of Corea was killed by the anti-reformers who headed by Tai-Rou-Kin, the king's father and leader of that party, forced an entrance into the palace at the head of an armed force, which caused the Japanese troops to take possession of and guard that building to restore order.

FORTUNE IN A ROOM.

Over a Million Dollars Left Behind by a Heiress.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Sarah Coolidge, for thirty years a recluse in a secluded house here, died of apoplexy Wednesday. She always passed as a woman of moderate circumstances. When the undertaker disrobed the body preparatory to embalming it, he found various assortments of gold coins tucked away in concealed pockets in her clothing.

This led to a search of the room and it proved to be a veritable gold mine. In vases and in other pieces of bric-a-brac, in shoes, in bureau drawers, and in every conceivable nook and cranny the searchers found \$20,000 in cash, mostly in gold coin. In one disapparently handbag was a roll of bills aggregating \$1,000. On the shelf in her closet were bank books representing scores of thousands more, with securities and deeds showing a valuation of over a million dollars. One document showed her to be the owner of property at the corner of Washington and Avon streets, Boston, which pays a rental of \$1,000 a month.

In addition to the money and the bank books there were dresses of the most stylish and expensive goods, covered with jewels and old lace. Many of these gowns would easily receive a valuation of \$1,000 each. All the chamber closets and wardrobes were filled with these expensive gowns and none of them have ever been worn.

The servants were never permitted to enter the room in which the treasure was found, though there was no special effort to secure protection from thieves. There were over \$300,000 of negotiable securities in that room guarded only by an old woman and four women servants. Nobody dreamed that it was there, so the vast sum was secure.

MRS. JAMES BROWN POTTER

She Also Her Domestic Difficulties in the Newspapers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Mrs. James Brown Potter has made public her reasons for leaving her home for a life on the stage. In an interview she said: "I have never for one moment regretted going upon the stage; neither have I ever cast one longing look back at the old society days, nor even thought with pleasure of the so-called social triumph I was said to have made. I look upon those things as hollow and utterly void; they mean absolutely nothing. It is nine years since I left New York, and I have lost all interest in the city's social set. Indeed, I care as little for them as they care for me. First of all, let me say that I was much amused at something said in the papers a few days ago about Mr. James Brown Potter's posing as a saint, keeping his home ready for my return at any time I chose to come back. It is very nice of Mr. Potter to express such a kindly sentiment. That house and home happens to be mine, as well as everything in the house. It was given to me by Pierre Lorillard for the successful work I did in getting people to join the Tuxedo club.

"My ideas of life and those of the Potters were at variance. I was brought up to think that life was real and that love ruled the world. The Potters lived only for outside show, always seemed to be afraid to appear natural and were always at sword's points with one another. There was nothing natural, nothing genuine in this new life I was leading. All was conventional, all surface. My enthusiasm and naturalness were chilled by the Potters. My success in private theatricals paved the way to something better, and one day, sick and weary of all the mockery, tired of the constant fault-finding to which I was compelled to submit, tired of going out with a smiling face and a breaking heart, tired of the snubs of the Potters, who are always jealous of each other, tired of genteel poverty, I walked out of that home Mr. Potter is keeping for me and left everything behind me. I have never been permitted to go back to get my belongings, and not even as much as a pair of sleeve buttons has ever been sent me. I sacrificed little to gain the glorious heritage of honest independence."

DURRANT'S GREAT NERVE.

Goes Back On Him Just Once During Cross-Examination.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Under the rigid cross-examination of District Attorney Barnes, Theodore Durrant made a number of answers that are regarded as decidedly incriminating, inasmuch as they appear to be in direct conflict with well established facts. He gave an explanation of a clue regarding Blanche Lamont's disappearance, said to have been received by him, that was so palpably a falsehood that everybody in the room laughed aloud. The stifling atmosphere of the overcrowded court room came to Durrant's rescue and he was enabled to recover from his confusion during the short recess that followed. When he again came to the stand he remained calm during the most trying ordeals. The prosecution was, nevertheless, well satisfied with the day's work, for it had accomplished what had never been done before—Durrant for a moment had lost his wonderful self-possession, and had been caught in a number of barefaced untruths.

JUDGE COOK FALLS DEAD.

The Republicans of the Eighteenth Illinois District Lose Their Candidate.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Cyrus T. Cook, a leading Republican politician of Edwardsville, fell dead at the Great Northern hotel to-day, where he was attending a meeting.

Ex-Chief Brooks Passes Away.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 12.—James J. Brooks, ex-chief of the United States secret service department, but of late years in charge of a local detective agency, died this morning of heart disease at his residence in this city, aged 76 years.

Democratic Business Men.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Democratic business men of the City of New York will probably next week issue addresses to the people of the state of New York urging the support of the whole Democratic ticket in the coming election.