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EXPERT ASSISTANCE.

An Engineer and Architect From Chicago to Survey the Exposition Site.

Caspe E. Yost, Major R. S. Wilcox and J. H. Millard of Omaha, composing the committee designated to secure the services of a competent engineer and landscape architect to examine and report on the various locations suggested for the Omaha exposition, report that they have secured two Chicago experts, who will arrive the first of this week and begin at once their surveys of the sites proposed. The engineer is A. C. Schrader, who is engineer of the entire West Side park system of Chicago comprising Garfield, Humbolt, Union and other parks. Superintendent Alexander of Lincoln park is the landscape architect selected. Both of the experts have been connected with the Chicago park system for many years. They were recommended by Director General Davis of the World's fair and others. They will complete their surveys as rapidly as possible and it is now expected that the exposition directory will be in a position to act on the question of site at an early date.

CAUGHT STEALING.

Two Shoplifters at Nebraska City Landed in Jail.

Saturday afternoon two strangers entered H. H. Faas' clothing store at Nebraska City and while one asked to see a valise the other proceeded to stow away a number of pairs of pants under the large overcoat he wore, but John Mickelson, the clerk, had his eyes open and discovered the theft and getting his revolver stopped the man and made him disgorge. An officer was called and the men are both in jail on the charge of shoplifting. The men are quite well dressed and had a small amount of money.

Valuable Team Stolen.

At Auburn Monday night an employe of J. W. Lash, owner of Pat L., drove into town with a team of "Talavera's" and hitched near the court house. About half an hour later the man who drove the team went to get them and return home, but the team had disappeared, together with harness and buggy. At this time no trace of them has been found and Mr. Lash is convinced they have been stolen. In a very similar manner a horse belonging to County Clerk H. E. Perry was stolen about two months ago from a hitch rack on one of the principal streets, also at early twilight. The horses are bays, weigh about 950 pounds each, and the buggy and harness are also new.

Misfortunes of a Veteran.

Jesse Morton, a soldier with but one leg, fell on the icy pavement at Table Rock Saturday, and throwing his hand back to catch himself, fell on one of his fingers, which was broken, the bone protruding through the flesh. Mr. Morton has been peculiarily unfortunate. He has accidently shot himself twice in the leg since losing the other one, and has been thrown from a horse, and once jumped from a buggy during a runaway, breaking his sound leg both times. He is now wondering what will happen next.

Died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Albert J. Rinehart, aged 10 years, died Monday at St. Elizabeth's hospital of paralysis of the heart. Young Rinehart had just been placed upon the table to undergo an operation for necrosis of the femur. One of the nurses was administering the chloroform while Drs. Giffen and Tyndale watched the patient. He was very weak and the drug suspended the operation of his heart. He was a son of Mr. Rinehart of the Nebraska planing mill.

House and Contents Burned.

About noon Sunday the house of A. M. Johnson, on the hill east of Riverton, was burned to the ground, nothing being saved. The main part of the house was log and one of the oldest buildings in the county. Mr. Johnson, who was living alone, had started dinner cooking and gone about a half a mile away to water his horses. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is $800, covered by insurance in the Home of New York.

Jumped a Board Bill.

Sheriff Secord of Clay county has returned with R. J. Black, who had been arrested and held at Shickley on a telegram from the Davis hotel at Clay Center for jumping a board bill. The prisoner is about twenty-five years of age and claims to represent the Palestine drug company of St. Louis.

Aged Man Injured.

A. J. Sisson, of Lincoln, was knocked down Monday afternoon by a fractious horse drawing a buggy. He received a cut under the left eye, four broken ribs and an injury to the left hand. Mr. Sisson is seventy-three years old and the shock he got is thus the more serious.

Charged With Selling Liquor.

On complaint of James Donovan charges were filed against Isaac Doggett of Thayer, York county, for having illegally sold liquors at divers times contrary to law. Doggett has given bond of $700 to appear before Judge Wildman February 13 for trial.

New Depot for Omaha.

General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington says that plans of the new depot at Tenth and Mason streets, Omaha, to be built by the Burlington, will be ready for announcement and publication about February 1

STATE NEWS NOTES

The ice men at Omaha have commenced their harvest.

A great deal of corn in the fields near Nelson still awaits gathering. The damp weather has made the fields impassible and the roads are not much better.

HE WAS TAKEN UP BY KITES.

FIRST SUCCESSFUL ASCENSION IN AMERICA.

LIEUT. WISE MAKES IT.

Hoisted Forty-Two Feet in the Air at Governor's Island by the Pulling of Four Kites, Representing a Force Estimated at 400 Lbs. —Kites Demonstrated to Be Useful in a Gale.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Lieutenant Hugh D. Wise of the Ninth infantry, U. S. A., on Governor's Island, has for six months been studying and experimenting with kites as a means of assisting armies in warfare. His kites are cellular, with rectangular frames of spruce and cotton string and cotton cloth in strips stretched around the ends of the frames, leaving both ends of the the rectangular framework open, and also an open strip in the center. Thus four lifting surfaces and four guiding surfaces are presented to the wind. Yesterday, when the breeze freshened to a fifteen mile an hour gait, he was hoisted forty-two feet into the air by his kites so that he could see over the eaves of the officers' quarters and down the bay. The force represented by the pulling of the four kites is estimated at 400 pounds.

"I have studied the systems of Professor Langley of the Smithsonian institution, Professor Marvin of the weather bureau and Civil Engineer Chanute of Chicago, who are making special experiments in areial locomotion, with aeroplanes," said Lieutenant Wise. "The success of my experiment demonstrates that kites are serviceable in a gale which would tear a balloon to pieces, where it is desired to observe the surrounding country and inspect the maneuvers of an enemy. I attribute my success to a close following of the methods of those who have studied the subject rather than to my own efforts."

Captain T. H. Baden-Powell ascended nearly 100 feet in England, but he took a parachute with him. Lawrence Hargrave was hoisted by kites forty feet in Australia in 1885. These are the only instances of aeroplane ascensions on record.

NO CORPORATION POLITICS

A Stringent Bill Certain to Pass the Missouri House.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—The special committee of the House appointed to investigate the efforts of the railroads and other corporations to influence elections has reported through Bohart of Clinton a substitute for the bills on that subject now pending before the House. The bill provides that all employes of corporations shall have four hours on election day without loss of wages. No corporation can, through its officers or employes, try to influence the votes of any person or distribute campaign literature of any kind. Corporations acting under charters of this state are to be punished by forfeit of their charter for any kind of coercion. Foreign corporations are to be punished through their officers, who are to be subjected to a penitentiary sentence limited to five years for intimidation or bribery, threats of discharge or promises to employ. It is a misdemeanor punishable by fine for them to distribute literature.

Mr. Eckels Will Not Remain.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Although Mr. Eckels' term of office will not expire until after the change in administration, he will not remain comptroller of the currency. It is said to-day that Charles Gates Dawes will be the next comptroller of the currency, which is entirely probable, if he wants that office, but his friends here understand that he prefers to be treasurer of the United States.

Shutting Out the Women.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 23.—The Arkansas state senate has passed a bill introduced by Senator Witt, providing that hereafter none but qualified electors shall hold any position within the gift of the Arkansas legislature. The army of women who besiege the members at every session to secure votes for clerkships is responsible for the action of the Senate.

Senator Wolcott Holds a Conference

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Daily News says this morning that Senator Wolcott of Colorado had an interview yesterday with Sir William Henry Hocldsworth, Conservative member of parliament for the northwestern division of Manchester, and who was the British delegate at the Brussels monetary conference in 1892. The interview was private and informal.

A Nebraska Mayor to Be Impeached.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 23.—A petition from a number of taxpayers was presented to the council last night, accusing Mayor C. W. Stahlhut of corruption, general misconduct and obstructing the council, and asking that he be impeached. February 1 was set apart for the mayor to answer the charges.

To Shut Off Pass Favors.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 23.—D. N. Rothweiler of Rush county has a bill in the House to prohibit the use of passes by public officers. It provides a penalty for giving a pass or for accepting one and conductors who may honor a pass in the hands of a public officer are liable to punishment.

A Young Kansas Educator Dead.

GREAT BEND, Kan., Jan. 23.—James A. Brady, principal of the St. John schools, died at his home here this morning of quick consumption. He was considered one of the leading young educators in the western part of the state.

CRACK SHOTS OF THE ARMY

Results of the Last Year's Competition With Rifle and Carbine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The war department has just published the results of the rifle, carbine and revolver firing of all the troops of the army during the past year. The table shows that the leading departments at the various ranges were as follows: Two hundred yards, with rifles, department of Missouri; with carbines, department of the Platte; 300 yards, rifles, department of Columbia; carbines, department of the Platte; 500 yards, rifles, department of Columbia; carbines, department of Texas; 600 yards, rifles, department of the Columbia; carbines, department of the Columbia; 800 yards, rifles, department of the Columbia; carbines, department of the Platte; 1,000 yards, rifles, department of the Platte; carbines, department of the Platte. As skirmishers with rifles, department of the Platte; with carbines, department of the Platte. In volley practice at 800 and 1,000 yards, the department of Texas led with the highest percentage of hits with the rifle and the department of the Platte with the carbine. The latter's carbine score was higher than the former's rifle score at these long ranges.

Of all the cavalry regiments, the Eighth stood first at every range from 200 to 1,000 yards, and as skirmishers. The infantry regiments divided honors. At 200 and 300 yards the Fourth stood first; at 500 yards the Fourteenth, at 600 yards the Sixteenth, at 800 yards the Seventeeth, at 1,000 yards the Seventh; as skirmishers the Twenty-second infantry. In revolver shooting the Seventh cavalry took the palm.

VENEZUELA'S CASE.

Chief Justice Fuller Will Act as the Republic's Representative.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—The only objection raised by the Venezuelan government to the treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the settlement of the Guiana boundary was that it would have no representation upon the proposed arbitration tribunal, while England, the other party to the controversy, would be represented equally with the United States. President Crespo declined to accept the treaty unless Venezuela was represented by at least one member of the tribunal. Great Britain objected, and insisted upon dealing entirely with the United States. By a little diplomacy Venezuela was persuaded to name Chief Justice Fuller as its representative, provided Great Britain would withdraw its opposition to her representation on the tribuanal. The chief justice will accept, but will stand as the representative of Venezuela and not of the United States.

BLINDED BY STUDENTS.

Sophomores at Illinois University Disfigure a Young Woman Freshman.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 23.—Last evening the freshmen of the university of Illinois were to have had their sociable in Busey's hall at Urbana. At 7 o'clock the sophomores began to gather in the street in front of the opera building. They smashed all the windows in the dining hall, and drove out the freshmen by the use of foul-smelling chemicals. Miss Della Rodenbaugh of this city, in company with a freshman, was about to enter the hall when chemicals were thrown upon them and the young lady will lose her eyesight as a result. The sophomores were finally dispersed by the fire department, which turned several streams of water upon them.

OREGON IMITATES KANSAS.

Two Houses of the Legislature Sitting Together—Mitchell Men Hopeful.

SALEM, Ore., Jan.—With the assistance of two Democrats, the Benson men, supporters of Senator Mitchell, completed the organization of the house according to program, without a collision with the opposition. There were thirty-three members present, three more that a majority. H. L. Benson, the permanent speaker, chosen by the Mitchell men, took his seat beside Temperary Speaker Davis, who was chosen a week ago Monday. After the appointment of a committee to notify the governor that the house was ready for business, the house adjourned.

To Welcome the Clevelands to Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 23.—It is understood that the Cleveland family will arrive here to live March 6 or 7. A reception has been planned by the university faculty at President Patton's house, another to introduce the family to Princeton and Mercer county society and a third for Mr. Cleveland at the Democratic league club rooms, while Mr. Cleveland, soon after his arrival, will give a general reception.

Breidenthal May Quit Politics.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 23.—It is understood that Bank Commissioner John W. Breidenthal will soon resign as chairman of the Populist state central committee. His term as bank commissioner will expire next month and he then will be reappointed for a term of four years. In case of his resignation as chairman of the committee, he probably will be succeeded by J. M. Allen of Neosho county.

Failure at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Jan. 23.—The Campbell-Eaton Crockery company at 811 and 813 Main street closed its doors this morning. The assets of the firm are a stock of goods valued at $20,000; accounts receivable, $12,000 and furniture and fixtures $3,000. The reason for the failure is said to be dull business caused by the general depression.

Fulton, Kan., Merchants Fail.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Jan. 23.—Burnham, Hanna, Munger & Co. of Kansas City to-day under a chattel mortgage of $3,721 took charge of the general merchandise stock of M. A. Stapleton & Co. of Fulton. There are but few smaller creditors. It is claimed the firm's assets are more than their liabilities.

Passed Over the President's Veto.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—In the House to-day, two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, 144 to 58, the Texas judiciary district bill was passed over the veto of the President.

STATE POULTRY SHOW

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

Proud Fowls with Ancestry—Over 1,500 Handsome Birds—Exhibits From all Parts of the State—Resident of Phelps County Charged with Crime—Other News

The thirteenth annual show of the Nebraska poultry association commenced Tuesday in the building on N street next to Herpolsheimer's, Lincoln. The large double room is filled with coops of chickens, over 1,500 handsome birds occupying places therein. The coops are arranged in classes, so that spectators may pass along the aisles formed and inspect them at their leisure. There are some of the handsomest birds ever seen at a chicken show and the exhibitors feel a just pride in showing them off. The exhibitors come from all parts of the state, Missouri, Kansas and Iowa being also represented. All varieties of chickens from the pure White Plymouth Rocks in front to the jet Black Langshans midway and the pert little Bantams in the rear are to be seen. The constant crowing of the cocks makes music for the poultrymen, because they find more enjoyment in listening to the clarion tones of their pets than they would perhaps in a good band.

Tuesday evening the poultrymen held a meeting in the chemical building of the state universiiy. Interesting papers were read pertaining to the poultry industry.

Wednesday the poultrymen will visit the state farm and in the evening will listen to a lecture by Chancellor MacLean, and a paper on "Parasites," by Prof. H. B. Ward.

STATE CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES.

The first annual meeting of the Nebraska state conference of charities and correction will be held at Lincoln, Neb., in State University chapel, Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1897, beginning at 10:30 a. m. The evening session will be held in capitol building.

Governor Silas A. Holcomb has consented to deliver the address of welcome at 10:30 a. m. Prof. Gillespie of Omaha will respond on behalf of the delegates. H. H. Hart, general secretary of the national conference of charities and correction will deliver the principal address in the evening. Dr. P. W. Ayers of Chicago, Chancellor McLean of the state university, and other prominent speakers will deliver addresses and present papers during the day. Organized charities and child saving work will be made prominent in the afternoon sessions.

OBJECT.

The object of the conference is, by means of addresses, discussions and reports, to obtain and diffuse information respecting the benevolent, charitable, penal and reformatory work done by our state, municipal, county and private institutions, and to learn, if we may, how best to prosecute such work.

MEMBERS.

All members of boards of state, county, and city private benevolent and charitable, penal and reformatory institutions and societies, and all officials engaged in benevolent and reformatory work throughout the state, county sheriffs, county attorneys, county commissioners and county clerks, workers in W. C. T. U., W. C. A. and officers of woman's clubs are members of this conference.

PERSONS INVITED.

All members of the conference as described above and any others not connected with any charitable organization or institution, who are engaged or interested in charitable or reformatory work are invited to attend the sessions and take part in the deliberations.

A. W. CLARK,
State Secretary National Conference of Charities and Correction.

STATE HOUSE NOTES.

Ex-Governor Crounse, E. A. Benson and Attorney J. W. West appeared before the state banking board Monday on behalf of stockholders of the German Savings bank of Omaha, who asked leave to give a bond and take charge of the assets of the bank, the bond conditioned on the payment of all claims in full within four years. This privilege was extended to the Omaha Savings bank.

The state printing board attempted to get a quorum Monday. It is understood that the board will award the contract for printing sixteen state reports to the Woodruff-Dunlay Printing company, which was the lowest bidder in the aggregate.

Reuben Lipp of Pawnee and John F. Cond, jr., of Omaha have filed their bonds as state bank examiners, each in the sum of $25,000.

G. L. Laws, secretary of the board of transportation, has filed a $10,000 bond with W. E. Hardy and G. L. Meissner as sureties.

Returned to the Asylum.

Officers from Hickman came in to Lincoln Wednesday evening, having in charge W. Elliott, who had a few days previously strayed away from the hospital for the insane. He was picked up near Hickman where he had started after some boys. He was turned over to Sheriff Trompen who notified the authorities at the asylum and they came and got him.

The Postmaster Shy.

Postoffice Inspector Swift has examined the postoffice at Columbus and found Postmaster D. F. Davis short a little over $600. His bondsmen are in charge temporarily awaiting the action of the government official.

The depositors of the Citizens' National bank at Grand Island met and passed resolutions thanking Receiver Westervelt for his handling of the affairs of the defunct institution.

Bonds to the amount of $119,000, issued by Butler county to aid in the construction of the Union Pacific road, fall due next year and as yet there is only $75,000 in sight with which to pay them.

A farm house near Seward, belonging to E. A. Polley, was totally destroyed by fire. There was no one at home at the time, the tenant being over to a neighbor's, and it is a mystery how the fire originated.

PEFFER NOT IN IT.

Drops Out Early in the Kansas Senatorial Pop Caucus.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 21.—The Kansas fusionists met in caucus at 8 o'clock last night and cast twenty-four ballots in an effort to nominate a candidate for Senator. Eighteen candidates were voted for on the first ballot as follows: W. A. Peffer, John W. Breidenthal, W. A. Harris, Edward C. Little, A. W. Dennison, L. P. King, John Martin, Tully Scott, J. H. Atwood, M. B. Nicholson, L. D. Lewelling, Speaker Street, Frank Strickland, Senator Forney, Madden of Emporia, Representative Weilep, Gabriel of Leavenworth and ex-Congressman Turner.

At midnight the caucus adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock to-night when another effort will be made to agree upon a candidate.

Result of the Balloting.

BALLOT.	Peffer	Harris	Breidenthal	King	Dennison	Little	Madden	Martin	Scattering
Informal	24	14	8	9	9	11	3	7	12
First	22	15	9	10	10	16	4	8	9
Second	26	16	8	9	11	16	3	7	6
Third	19	16	10	11	10	13	3	13	5
Fourth	17	15	6	15	11	17	4	11	6
Fifth	14	22	10	15	8	13	3	6	11
Sixth	11	19	9	25	9	15	4	6	4
Seventh	13	22	8	23	8	17	5	4	3
Eighth	8	25	8	26	6	2	4	3	2
Ninth	10	24	7	25	6	16	4	5	5
Tenth	10	23	7	25	6	16	4	4	4
Eleventh	7	20	9	31	5	20	2	3	5
Twelfth	5	24	9	29	3	19	3	1	6
Thirteenth	5	29	6	29	3	23	1	2	2
Fourteenth	2	28	6	35	2	23	2	1	2
Fifteenth	1	26	3	35	2	27	3	2	...
Sixteenth	1	26	4	38	2	26	2	1	1
Seventeenth	2	32	4	36	2	22	2	1	1
Eighteenth	3	34	5	33	1	24	1	1	...
Nineteenth	3	33	3	35	1	25	...	1	1
Twentieth	3	32	5	36	1	22	...	...	2
Twenty-first	2	31	4	38	2	21	...	4	...
Twenty-second	1	33	3	35	2	20	3	2	...
Twenty-third	2	23	3	35	5	22	2	...	...

Necessary to choice 54

MASON WINS.

Nominated for Senator in Illinois After a Bitter Struggle.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 21.—Ex-Congressman William E. Mason was nominated for United States Senator at the Republican joint caucus last night, after one of the most bitterly fought battles in the history of the Republican party in Illinois. Although he had been canvassing the state as a senatorial candidate for two years, Mr. Mason's selection was regarded by "machine" politicians as an impossibility up to within two hours of the time of his triumphant and unanimous nomination, the choice being the result of the sudden withdrawal from the race of Congressman Wiliam Lorimer, who had held the almost solid vote of Chicago and Cook county. The contest has been so long drawn out and the battle so fierce that the legislators were in a mood to be stampeded at any moment as the hour for the caucus drew near and the sudden shifting of the Cook county forces to Mason carried the delegates off their feet. Mr. Mason's selection was a distinct defeat for the combination of politicians known as the "machine," and a clear victory for the McKinley forces of the state.

Pritchard Likely to Win.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 21.—The first day's ballot for United States Senator resulted in no election, and a joint ballot will be taken accordingly this afternoon. In the house Pritchard, Republican, received 62 votes; Doughton, Democrat, 27; Thompson, Populist 24 In the Senate Pritchard received 24 votes; Thompson, 18; Doughton, 7. Sixteen Populists voted for Pritchard, ten in the house and six in the senate. Senator Butler's friends seem to hope that they may be able to, in joint session, scatter the Republicans, but it is the prevailing opinion that Pritchard will be elected.

Prominent Populist Dead.

SALINA, Kan., Jan. 21.—W. D. Struble, who was assistant state superintendent during Lewelling's administration, died last evening of typhoid fever, after a short illness. He was a professor in the Salina normal university for some time prior to being assistant state superintendent, and after that edited the Abilene Monitor. For the past year he has been practicing law in this city.

Consumption Infectious.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The board of health will hereafter treat cases of pulmonary tuberculosis in the same manner as cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever are treated. The board adopted an amendment to the sanitary code declaring that "pulmonary tuberculosis is hereby declared to be an infectious and communicable disease, dangerous to the public health."

For the Gilmore Murder.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Jan. 21.—December 22, 1896, G. W. Gillmore of Blakeman, Kan., was shot through the window of his house, the shot taking effect in the face. Saturday Reuben Rinker of Bertrand, Neb., was arrested, charged with the crime. He was placed in jail pending the arrival of the sheriff of Rawlins county, Kan., with requisition papers.

Against Non-Residents.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 21.—A bill has been introduced by Representative Tapscott of Hamilton to protect the grazing lands of Western Kansas from non-resident cattlemen. It provides that non-residents shall pay a certain amount into the treasury of the county where they have cattle grazing. The amount of rental asked is intended to be prohibitive.

Gallinger by Acclamation

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 21.—Hon. Jacob Gallinger, senator from New Hampshire, was unanimously elected by acclamation and re-elected by the general court of the state to succeed himself in that office. H. W. Parker of Claremont received the votes of the Democratic members.

Senator Jones' Re-election.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 21.—The Senate and House balloted separately for United States senator with the result that Senator James K. Jones was re-elected by an overwhelming majority.

An Intercessor for Duestrow.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 22.—Millionaire Brewer Adolphus Busch has declared that he believes Murderer Duestrow to be insane, and to have been so at the time of the crime, and he (Busch) will intercede with Governor Stephens for Duestrow's life.

A Farmer Dead in His Wagon.

HAYS CITY, Kan., Jan. 22.—George King, a German farmer living ten miles southwest of here, was found dead in his wagon near his home late yesterday evening. He was out in all the snow storm of Tuesday night and had been sick.

Old Civil Engineer Dies.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 22.—Colonel J. B. Moulton, one of the most prominent civil engineers in the West, died here yesterday, aged 87 years. In 1836 Colonel Moulton constructed the Lexington & Frankfort railroad, of which Henry Clay was the president. He was afterwards chief engineer of the Iron Mountain railroad, now a part of the Wabash system, besides a number of other roads.

Electric Light Works Destroyed.

TORONTO, Ontario, Jan. 22.—Shortly before 5 o'clock this morning a spark from a dynamo in the Toronto Electric Light company's building started a fire which resulted in the total destruction of the plant. Business dependent on electric power will be obliged to shut down until new dynamos can be installed. The loss is $150,000 fully covered by insurence.

Pension for Mrs. Perkins.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Senator Peffer has made a favorable report from the Senate committee on pensions on a bill for the relief of Mrs. Louise E. Perkins, widow of the late Senator Bishop W. Perkins of Kansas. The report strongly recommends that the relief be granted and that Mrs. Perkins be paid $20 a month.

PATENT LAW PRACTICE.

DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—A correspondent at Laurens, Iowa, asks, "What liability attaches to an applicant for a patent who proceeds to manufacture the article for which the patent is applied before the patent is granted in case the application should be refused?" Answer:—As a rule when an inventor applies for a patent in good faith and finds he has been anticipated and that his invention is subordinate to a prior patent and then quits, that is the end of the matter. But at the same time he would be liable if prosecuted for infringement and the general rules concerning damages will apply. But the fact that the infringer supposed himself to be the first original inventor of the subject matter covered by a prior patent can be plead as a mitigating fact that the courts will recognize and be lenient as possible to the infringer. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

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Solicitors of Patents.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

OMAHA.

Butter—Creamery separator	20 @	21
Butter—Choice fancy country	1[illegible] @	15
Eggs—Fresh	12 @	12½
Prairie chickens, per doz	6 00 @	6 25
Spring Chickens—dressed	5 @	6
Turkeys	8 @	9
Geese and Ducks	5½ @	6
Lemons—Choice Messinas	3 00 @	4 00
Honey—Fancy White	14 @	15
Onions, per bu	60 @	75
Beans—Hand picked Navy	1 75 @	1 80
Potatoes	25 @	35
Sweet Potatoes per bbl	1 75 @	2 00
Oranges—Per box	3 00 @	3 75
Hay—Upland, per ton	4 00 @	5 50
Apples—Per bbl	1 75 @	3 00

SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET.

Hogs—Light Mixed	3 30 @	3 40
Hogs—Heavy Weights	3 25 @	3 30
Beef Steers	3 50 @	4 75
Bulls	2 40 @	3 25
Milkers and springers	25 00 @	43 00
Stags	2 40 @	3 00
Calves	3 00 @	5 25
Stags	1 00 @	3 75
Cows	2 10 @	3 [illegible]
Heifers	2 25 @	3 45
Stockers and Feeders	3 25 @	4 10
Sheep—Native	2 75 @	3 00
Sheep—Lambs	3 [illegible] @	4 00

CHICAGO.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring	77 @	77½
Corn—Per bu	22 @	22½
Oats—Per bu	17 @	17½
Pork	7 85 @	8 00
Lard	3 80 @	3 82½
Stockers and feeders	2 75 @	4 10
Calves	4 5 @	6 00
Hogs—Medium mixed	3 20 @	3 35
Sheep—Lambs	3 25 @	4 10

NEW YORK.

Wheat—No. 1 hard	92 @	92½
Corn—No. 2	3[illegible] @	3[illegible]
Oats—No. 2	22 @	22½
Pork	8 50 @	9 00
Lard	4 25 @	4 35

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—No. 2 red, cash	87 @	87½
Corn—Per bu	21 @	21½
Oats—Per bu	17 @	17½
Hogs—Mixed packing	3 30 @	3 40
Cattle—Native shipping steers	3 65 @	4 15

KANSAS CITY.

Wheat—No. 2 hard	73 @	73
Corn—No. 2	17 @	17
Oats—No. 2	15 @	15
Cattle—Stockers and feeders	3 25 @	4 10
Hogs—Mixed	3 22 @	3 37½
Sheep—Lambs	4 00 @	5 75
Beef—Butter	2 85 @	3 10