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The German government has sent an agricultural expert to this country to examine the best types of agricultural implements with the idea of introducing them in that country.

The steam ship Rio Janeiro, went on the rocks near the entrance of San Francisco harbor last Friday morning and immediately sank, drowning 122 persons, among them United States Consul to Hong Kong, Wildman and wife and two children who were coming home for a visit. The greater number of those drowned were Chinese and Japanese.

Cablegrams tell us that the Empress of China is mobilizing a vast army between her new capitol and Pekin, and that Von Waldersee is preparing to send the allied armies to destroy them. This is supposed to be a move on the part of the Chinese government to concentrate an army sufficient to crush the allies and rid themselves of foreign domination. This move on the part of China will likely sound the death-knell of the dynasty and in all probability annihilate the power of China. The United States is the only friend the celestial kingdom appears to have among the great powers, and with such continued obstreperousness on the part of that government this country will be compelled to surrender the good offices used in behalf of the orientals.

At a regular meeting of the Village board last Thursday night, the saloon license of John Chelewski was canceled and the saloon formerly run by him has been closed. This was done at the request of Mr. Chelewski as a protection to his bondsmen. He filed a disclaimer for the unearned license money. Judge Wall and John Long come before the board as attorneys for Mr. Chelewski and the bondsmen and cited authorities tending to prove that the board had jurisdiction in the matter. It was also apparent that Mr. Chelewski's bondsmen would be held responsible for any complaints made for offences or lawless acts committed up to the time of the cancellation of such license, even though it might appear that the business was conducted by another.

The prospects just now are that the president will be compelled to call an extra session of congress immediately after the adjournment of the present one which takes place on the 4th inst, for the purpose of considering the relations between this country and Cuba in regard to that island declaring its independence. From present indication congress will not be able to consider the matter before its final adjournment, and if the Cubans will not agree to the presidents demands as to their declaration of independence he will call an extra session and let congress shoulder the responsibility. The President insists that Cuba must agree to terms about as follows if he is to come to an understanding with them: That the United States must control foreign relations for the new republic; have naval stations at Havana, Santiago and Cienfuegos, with the right to maintain American garrisons there; the obligation of Cuba to make no concession of territory and to mortgage none of her property to foreign powers, and, finally, the right to enforce the Monroe doctrine upon the Cubans themselves whenever necessary. If the Cubans will not agree to this the president wants congress to settle it.

A NIGHT OF TERROR

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her" This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Odendahl Bros.

Persons who can not take ordinary pill find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made.—Odendahl Bros.

OBITUARY.

Andrew J. Smith was born in Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 22nd, 1817 and died, February 21st 1901, age 83 years and two months.

His father was one of the founders of the city of Nashville, and here his son Andrew spent his childhood and youth. When he was only 16 years old his father died and then the heroic youth became the head of the family and with great zeal and energy provided for them. He educated all of his sisters and aided materially both of his younger brothers to a good education.

At the age of thirty he began life for himself and soon developed rare ability as a man of business and was greatly prospered.

On the 10th day of August 1848 he was married to Patricia S. Young. Four children were born of this union, James Wood Smith, Mrs. Caledonia Haney, Alexander Young Smith and Julia Lawrence Smith, three of whom are still living. His wife having died he was married again on June 5th, 1862 to Miss Loania V. Norton. Three children were born to this union, Mrs. Laura Lee Jenner, Lawrence N. Smith and Miss Edith H. Smith, all of whom reside among us.

When the war broke out in the south Mr. Smith had succeeded by untiring industry and thrift in accumulating quite a large fortune but at the close of the war he was financially ruined. In 1879 he came west to begin life over again and landed in Loup City and took charge of his son's hardware store Shortly after this Mr. Smith settled on his farm east of town where the family has since resided and where he farmed until his youngest son Lawrence was old enough to assume management. Here his declining years were spent under the kind care of his younger children.

He won for himself an honorable name in the home of his youth and held many positions of public trust. He was at one time Alderman of the city of Nashville and filled other places both municipal and civil. Mr. Smith was a member of the Presbyterian church for over fifty years. He was deacon and elder in the city of his birth and also in Loup City his late home. He was an honorable and upright man, a consistant christian and the ending of his long life was a practical falling asleep.

The funeral sermon took place at the Smith residence last Saturday at 1 p. m., Rev. Madely officiating. His remains were laid to rest in the Evergreen cemetery beside his wife whose death preceded his about seven years. The bereaved children have the sympathy of the entire community.

ROCKVILLE RUMBLINGS.

Grandpa and grandma Isaacson returned last week from a visit to friends in Cushing.

Mr. Wilkinson's sale was well attended, everything sold readily at good prices. Mr. W will leave for Oklahoma April 1st.

Virgil Wilkinson left last Saturdap for Colo., taking with him a car load of machinery and stock for Alfred Gust and Will Schmalljohn, two Rockville boys who located there.

A letter from Colo., says Elmer Gust, one of our Sherman county boys has bought a farm and is having a house built on it. So much for McKinley prosperity, notwithstanding Governor Thomas says that state is on the verge of bankruptcy.

Mr. Arnold who bought the Wilkinson place took possession the 20.

From Mr. Fairbairn we learn that the American Tribune says the Oklahoma colony lands will be east of the Rock Island road. The exact location is not known to the public as yet.

Uncle Billy Young has erected a telephone line between his residence and that of his son, a distance of one and a half miles. They are right in it. Uncle Billy draws his organ up to the phone and his son's family enjoys the music, the son plays the violin and visa-versa.

Grandma Tuttle returned home last week. She made many friends during her short stay.

A brother of John Gray very unexpectedly arrived Wednesday of last week from Oklahoma, returning Tuesday. He thinks, after a residence of several years, Oklahoma is all right.

One of O. G. Hanish's twins has been very sick.

Otto Mickish moved his household goods to Ravenna the first of the week, from which place he will ship to his future home in Kansas.

We hear it rumored that Rockville will have another blacksmith shop. Also photograph gallery.

MISS L. ANY

The amount for seed distribution was advanced by the United States senate last week, from $170,000 to $270,000. This is a move in the right direction, and should be raised to half a million. Let the agriculturalist get a divy also.

FREE EMPLOYMENT

State Labor Bureau at Lincoln Ready to Receive Applications for Help or Positions.

LINCOLN, NEB., Feb. 1—All persons desiring help and out of employment should write at once to the state labor bureau and let their wants be known. The legislature of 1896 and 1897 passed a law making this a free employment bureau for the entire state.

Those who want help should state in their application exactly what kind of help is wanted, in what branch of labor, etc. Those who want situations should state sex, height, weight, trade or experience, reference etc.

All information received by the bureau will be held strictly confidential and all services rendered will be free. Absolutely no fee will be charged in any case. This is a free employment bureau and is designed to do away with the private employment agency nuisance in the cities, by which so many worthy people are victimized.

All desiring help—carpenters, brickmakers, mill men, farm hands, city laborers, cooks, servant girls, or help of any kind: should immediately apply to this office and they will be put in communication with those in the line of service desired.

Persons out of employment should also write without delay. All unfilled applications should be renewed after thirty days.

Communications should be addressed to State Labor Bureau, Lincoln, Neb.

FARMERS INSTITUTE.

There will be a farmers institute held in Loup City on March 8 9 1901. This is calculated to be a scientific school of education for the farmer, and will be conducted by able men who have made the science of farming and stock raising a study. The lectures will be free and every farmer should arrange to take a holiday on the above dates and avail himself of this splendid opportunity. The program will be as follows:

FIRST DAY

2:00 p. m. - - L. D. STILSON,
" " Prevention of Animal Disease, by Dr. A. T. PETERS.
7:30 p. m. - - - - - Music
" " Agricultural Education, by E V. FORELL.

SECOND DAY.

10:00 a. m. Poultry on the Farm, by E V FORELL.
Wind-breaks and Shelter belts.
2:00 p. m. Soil Tillage, G A. MARSHALL
" " Forage Crop, L. D STILSON,
7:30 p. m. The Organization of Stereoptican Lecture on the Agricultural Experiment Station, - L. D. STILSON.

Big Poultry Paper Free.

Just for a short time to introduce the Semi-Weekly State Journal that paper will send the Western Poultry News a year free to anyone sending $1 00 for a years subscription to The Semi-Weekly State Journal, which is published every Thursday and Friday; gives all the news of the world days ahead of farm papers and weeklies. It is a news paper from start to finish and is the paper for the farmer. A great many readers call it the 'farmers daily.' One dollar gets the Journal twice-a-week a whole year and The Western Poultry News a whole year. This is a big bunch of reading for a dollar. Send your order to The State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

STOOD DEATH OFF.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: 'My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life.' This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowles, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Odendahl Bros.

Farm Paper Doesn't Fill the Bill.

A farm paper is all right as an addition to the farmer's reading matter, but first of all he wants a NEWSPAPER; one that will give him all the telegraphic news of the world, markets, state and national politics, together with a lot of wholesome reading for the family The Semi-Weekly State Journal is just such a paper, published every Tuesday and Friday at the state capital. For a short time The Western Poultry News will be sent FREE ONE YEAR to those sending $1 00 for The State Journal Address, State Journal, Lincoln, Neb

Danger of Cold and La Grippe.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventative of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than and other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take For sale by Odendahl Bros.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health Only 25c per box. Sold by Odendahl Bros.

NOTICE OF PETITION SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the court of Hall county, Nebraska, made in a certain action for the partition of real property in said court pending wherein Wilhelm Cornelius is Plaintiff and Marcus Cornelius and others are defendants, directing us as referees to sell the property herein described. We as such referees will, at the north door of the court house in Grand Island Hall county, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 19th day of March. 1901 sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section four (4) in township nine (9) north of range nine (9) west of the 6th principal maridian, and lots number seven (7) and eight (8) in fractional block number three (3) in Joehnck's addition to the city of Grand Island, and lot number four (4) in block number six (6) in University place in said city, all of which property is in said Hall county. At the same time and place we will offer for sale on the same terms all of section number ninteen (19) in township sixteen (16) north of range fourteen (14) west of the 6th principal maridian in Sherman County, Nebraska, containing about 621 52 100 acres, bids for the said land in Sherman county to be received subject to the right to sell said land to any higher bidder at the sale of the same in Sherman county as herein advertised.

The said section nineteen (19) in Sherman county, Nebraska will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house in Loup City in said Sherman county at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the 23rd day of March 1901, at which sale the bids recieved at the sale in Hall county will be considered.

Dated February 14th, 1901.

RALPH R. HORTH
RICHARD C. GLANVILLE } Referees.
GEORGE D. HETZEL

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the St. Paul's Evang. Congregation of Loup City for the building of one brick church, 21x40 by 16 ft. Plans and specifications at H. Dolling's shoe store in Loup City. The St. Paul's Evang. Congregation reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "proposals for brick church," and addressed to G. Robertus, Sec. St. Paul's Evang. Congregation, on or before the 16th day of March 1901.

COMMITTEE ST. PAUL'S EV. CONG.

Burlington Route

TIME TABLE.

LOUP CITY, NEBR.

Lincoln,	Denver,
Omaha,	Helena,
Chicago,	Butte,
St. Joseph,	Salt Lake City.
Kansas City,	Portland,
St. Louis,	San Francisco,
and all points East and South.	and all points West.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

GOING EAST

No. 52 Passenger.....7:55 a. m
No. 60 Freight.....12:50 p. m.

GOING WEST

No. 51 Passenger.....4.55 p. m.
No. 59 Freight.....12:50a. m.

Sleeping, dinner and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.

For information, maps, time tables and tickets call on or write to R. L. Arthur Agent. Or J. FRANCIS, Gen'l. Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

U. P. RAILWAY.

No. 86 leaves daily except Sunday (passenger). 8:00 a. m.
No. 88 leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday, (mixed) 12:20 p. m.
No. 90 leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, (mixed) 2:55 p. m.
No 87 arrives daily except Sunday (mixed 12:05 p. m.
No. 85 arrives daily except Sunday (passenger) 7.35 p m.
First class service and close connections east, west and south

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