

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

PERSONAL

Threatened with pneumonia and in a weakened condition, William J. Bry...

Another young monarch was added to the reigning sovereigns of Europe when Albert I. ascended the throne of Belgium at Brussels.

Commander Peary very strongly limited, in a speech at the banquet of the New England society at New York...

United States Senator A. J. McLaurin expired suddenly from an attack of heart trouble at his home in Brandon, Miss., at the age of 61 years.

Percy E. Rockefeller, son of William Rockefeller, is convalescing at Greenwich, Conn., after an operation for appendicitis performed a fortnight ago.

William A. Harris, former United States senator from Kansas and three years ago Democratic candidate for governor of that state, died at the home of Mrs. Lydia M. Mackey, Chicago, of heart disease.

Spencer F. Eddy, who landed at New York and is on his way west, says he resigned as minister to the Balkan states because he has become tired of living abroad.

Owens Kildare, the author and playwright, is critically ill at a hospital in New York. His physicians say that his death may be expected at any time.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, criticized the constitution in an address at Washington because it leaves the government no jurisdiction over impure food unless it enters interstate commerce.

Dr. Jose Madriz, former judge of the Central American court of justice at Cartago, and Zelaya's candidate, was elected president of Nicaragua by the unanimous vote of congress.

Baroness Vaughan, whom Leopold made his queen in fact, if not in name, quietly left Belgium for France, accepting the hint of the government that if she did not depart voluntarily she would be expelled from the country.

GENERAL NEWS

The fourth international sanitary convention, called by Dr. Walter Wyman of Washington, chairman of the international sanitary bureau, began its sessions in San Jose, Costa Rica, with all the American republics represented.

Fire that started in the store of the Siegel Company in Grand Rapids, Mich., caused \$100,000 damage.

Indefinite postponement of the case of Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy against her husband, the artist, to recover possession of her daughter, is announced at Zanesville, O.

At least three lives were lost and many persons were seriously hurt in a fire which destroyed the big drapery store of Arling & Hobbs at Clapham, a southwestern quarter of London, England. The damage is estimated at \$2,500,000.

Walter R. Carroll, a former policeman, who was killed by a train at San Jose, Cal., has been identified as a robber who held up many San Francisco drug stores.

Cape Breton was shaken by an earthquake which paralyzed the telegraph system.

Five indictments on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government by the sale of water rights were returned at Boise, Idaho, by the federal grand jury, which has been investigating the affairs of the Great Western Beet Sugar Company, a defunct corporation.

A million-dollar endowment fund for the support of the Florence Crittenton missions throughout the United States will be raised, as a memorial to their founder, the late Charles Nelson Crittenton. The movement has been started in New York.

West-bound passenger train on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad collided with a freight train at Blakely, Minn. Fireman Joe Einnell and Mail Clerk F. Torgerson, both of St. Paul, were killed. None of the passengers was injured seriously.

A gas explosion in mine A of the Chicago & Centerville Coal Company at Harris, Ill., killed eight men, among them the chief engineer and his helpers. It is supposed that the explosion was caused by the surveyor and his party walking into an old worked-out room which has gas and which was set off by the lamps they carried. Three hundred men escaped uninjured.

The state department at Washington received a cablegram from Consul Moffat, at Bluefields, that a horrible condition is presented at Bluefields as the result of the battle between the Nicaraguan army and the revolutionists and that disease and death by starvation is threatening the 2,000 incapacitated men of both armies. The department started immediate steps for relief in the shape of food, clothing and other supplies, the Red Cross assisting.

Declared to have no equal afloat as a first-class fighting machine, the battleship Utah, the greatest warship ever built in the United States, was launched from the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J.

Secretary MacVeagh and Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate finance committee, have clashed over the manner of replenishing the treasury, which is rapidly being depleted of its surplus. Aldrich is of the opinion that nothing but an out-and-out bond issue will suffice to strengthen the treasury.

Mr. MacVeagh believes that any new bond issue should be delayed as long as possible and that in the meantime the Panama canal bonds already authorized should be issued as a protector for the gold reserve. President Taft has aligned himself with Secretary MacVeagh.

Edward H. Harriman was worth \$200,000,000 at the time of his death, although a recent appraisal of his estate placed its value at \$149,000,000. Since Mr. Harriman's death his estate has profited by a rise in market values and it is stated that the wealth of Mrs. Harriman may be conservatively estimated at \$220,000,000.

A \$50,000 monument to firemen of New York city who died at their posts of duty will be built in Union square next year.

An exposition will be held in New Orleans to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal and incidentally the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city.

A codicil to the will of George Rhodius, filed for probate, leaves the residue of his estate, or about \$500,000, to be applied for improvement of parks in Indianapolis. The original will gives only \$50,000 to Elma Date, who has appealed to the Indiana supreme court for the annulment of her marriage to him.

Robbers blew open the safe of the State bank of Centerville, Kan., and escaped with \$1,500. One of the robbers was fired upon by C. H. Brown, president of the bank. The robber returned, the fire, drove Brown to cover and escaped. Neither was wounded.

Robert E. Entriken, a fireman, was killed and several other persons were injured in fighting a fire at Downingtown, Pa., which badly damaged the large mill plant of S. A. Bicking & Son.

Estrada forces at Tatumilla and Recreo, near Rama, routed and defeated the forces of Zelaya after desperate fighting of several hours. A great many were killed. One hundred were wounded and 150 prisoners were taken by the revolutionists.

Charles L. Warriner, the defaulting treasurer of the Big Four Railroad Company, when sentenced at Cincinnati to six months at hard labor in the state penitentiary, exclaimed: "I'm free for the first time in ten years."

Reaffirming his complete confidence in Dr. Cook, Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, retired, called publicly upon Commander Peary to submit his proofs that he reached the north pole to some scientific body other than the National Geographic society.

The heaviest snowstorms known in the history of Arizona have tied up freight traffic on the Santa Fe lines in the northern part of the territory and have seriously interfered with the movement of trains on the Southern Pacific farther south. Passenger trains are being operated with difficulty.

During 1909 Columbia university has received gifts reaching nearly \$5,000,000, an amount believed to be a record for educational institutions in the east. These include the Crocker gift of \$1,500,000 and the Kennedy bequest of \$2,500,000.

A hundred or more scantily clad lunatics roamed about the country after being liberated from imprisonment by a fire which destroyed the north wing of the Northern Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville, Ill. Several firemen were injured by falling walls in the light to prevent the blaze from spreading to the main part of the building. No one was killed.

St. Paul passenger train No. 43, running north at 35 miles an hour, sprang the rails one-half mile east of Good Thunder, Minn., near Mankato, and plunged into the ditch. Forty passengers were hurt, none fatally.

Isaac G. Harriman of Milwaukee, engineer of the train, was held responsible by a coroner's jury for the wreck of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad train near Evanston, Ill., December 12, in which two passengers were killed. Recommendation was made by the jury that he be held to the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter.

On the answer to the question whether W. J. LaFargue or his wife died first in an automobile accident at Allain, N. J., depends the distribution of an estate of \$100,000 between Mr. LaFargue's son and his wife's two daughters by a previous marriage.

Eight million Red Cross Christmas stamps have been sold in New York thus far this year. The officers in charge of the distribution hope to double this number before the end of the holiday season.

The Western Association of Nurserymen met in annual session at Kansas City, with an unusually large attendance.

The Seminole limited, from Chicago to Florida, over the Illinois Central of Georgia roads, was wrecked at Weems, Ala. The chair car, the dining car and one sleeper were overturned. No one was injured severely.

LEAKS ARE LOCATED

FOUND IN SECOND CLASS MAIL AND RURAL DELIVERY.

HITCHCOCK TELLS ABOUT IT

Present Administration Began With Big Deficit, and It Has Gone On Increasing.

Washington.—Confronted with a deficit of \$17,479,770, the present administration of the Postoffice department began its operation. This was the largest deficit in the history of the postal service. So long as the deficit in the department aggregated only a few millions of dollars annually, little attention was paid to it, but when, in the last few years, it leaped to upward of \$10,000,000, and, finally in 1908, exceeded \$17,000,000, "ordinary business prudence suggested that the causes be definitely located."

These are statements in the annual report of Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock. Concerning the results of inquiries into the deficit, the postmaster general says:

"Recent investigation have shown that the two great sources of loss to the postal revenues are second-class mail matter and rural delivery."

"The loss on second-class mail matter has been increasing for many years, until it now amounts to \$64,000,000."

"The loss from rural delivery, a service begun hardly a dozen years ago and of unprecedented growth, reached as high as \$28,000,000."

"In these two items alone the postal service now suffers an annual loss of more than the entire national deficit of the last fiscal year. Simultaneously with the growing deficit in the postal service, the nation's income suffered last year a serious depletion incident to the financial depression. Thus it happened that the department's drafts on the treasury were heaviest at a time when the public funds were low. This has accentuated the importance of the postal deficit, making it conspicuous among the losses to be met by the president's plan of reducing expenditures in all executive departments."

"Since the opening of the administration the postmaster general and his assistants have adopted measures in conformity with the president's policy of retrenchment, and these measures are being put into effect with substantial results, as will be shown in this report."

"It should be stated, with emphasis, however, that economy is not to be entered at the cost of efficiency."

"Only such measures of economy will be adopted, therefore, as can be made a consistent part of a general program, having for its chief object the improvement of the personnel, the form of organization, and the business methods of the postal establishment."

"The most striking fact disclosed by recent investigations is the tremendous loss on account of second-class mail. While this class of mail provides a revenue of little more than 1 cent a pound the cost to the government for its handling and transportation averages 9.23 cents a pound. The annual loss thus incurred, as already stated, is about \$364,000,000."

Little Statehood Action

Washington.—Statehood legislation at the present session of congress will not go beyond giving authority to the people of New Mexico and Arizona to hold constitutional conventions and provide the means for such conventions if the wishes of leading members of congress dictate the policy. This program is in harmony with the message of President Taft.

George P. Sheldon Dead.

Greenwich, Conn.—George Preston Sheldon, the deposed president of the Phoenix Fire Insurance company of Brooklyn, under indictment for grand larceny in connection with financial irregularities in the company, died here.

Married on Death Bed.

Brussels.—The Twentieth Century government organ, quotes "authoritative person" confirming the religious marriage of King Leopold on his death bed. It also states that Baroness Vaughan received holy communion.

Zelaya Leaves the Country.

Managua.—Jose Santos Zelaya, the expresident of Nicaragua, has taken himself out of the country and is now about the Mexican coast General Guerrero, bound for Salina Cruz.

Park as a Christmas Present.

Colorado Springs, Colorado.—When Colorado Springs awoke Saturday morning it found in its stocking the biggest Christmas gift in the history of the city—the famed Garden of the Gods, presented by the late Charles E. Perkins.

Ex-Governor Mickey Very Sick.

Osceola, Neb.—Ex-Governor J. H. Mickey, who has been confined to his bed here for the last month, has little chance of recovery, according to the reports from his bedside. He is very much weakened and his death may occur at any moment.

Peace Without Policemen.

Lincoln.—Acting Chief of Police James Malone gave his men a holiday Saturday and not a single policeman reported for duty during the merry Christmas day. They were not needed.

Riot in a Church.

Washington, Ind.—In a riot in the First Baptist church late Saturday night Willis, Ellis and Ed Heron were put on the head by thrown bricks, and the Oliver chapel was badly cut up, while many women and children, who used the windows to escape, were injured. The three injured men were not expected to live. Four policemen were sent to quiet the rioters, but the officers were disarmed. The women, in order to protect their children, threw them through the windows.

BANKS OF NEBRASKA.

Eight Millions Less After the Autumn Drain.

The reports of the state banks of Nebraska at the close of business November 30 have been compiled by Secretary Royce of the state banking board, showing a total deposit of \$73,283,626.75. This is a decrease of only \$8,000,000 from the high water mark reached in August.

Of the report Mr. Royce said: "Although the demand upon the banks for money has been unusually active during the last two months, caused largely by the impassable condition of the country roads, making it almost impossible for the farmers to market produce of any kind, and the increase of loans over four and one-half millions of dollars since the report of August 31, last, the banks are running strong, carrying an average reserve of over twenty-six per cent, being almost double the amount required by law."

"The deposits amount to over seventy-three and one-quarter millions of dollars, being only about one and one-half million dollars less than the amount reported August 31, 1909, which was the high water mark in the history of this state. This is an unusually light decrease in deposits for this season of the year."

"Compared with one year ago the number of banks has increased thirty-four, deposits have increased nearly eight millions of dollars, and loans and discounts have increased \$10,200,000.00."

"The banks show a very strong and healthy condition generally and there has been no bank failures in Nebraska this year, and only one since November, 1904."

Following is the abstract of the condition of the incorporated, private and savings banks of the state of Nebraska at the close of business November 16, 1909. Number of banks reported, 662. Average reserve twenty-six and one-half per cent:

Table with columns: Resources, Liabilities, Total. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Dividends unpaid, etc.

Death of Mrs. Barton.

Mrs. S. R. Barton, wife of the state auditor, died at her home in Lincoln. She had been confined to her bed but a short time and death came with a suddenness that found the family entirely unprepared. The remains were taken to Aurora, her former home, for interment. Mrs. Barton had not enjoyed good health for several years, but her troubles were not considered dangerous. A complication of long standing ailment in virulent form resulted in her final illness and death.

Thanks to the Guard.

Adjutant General Hartigan has issued a statement thanking the members of the National Guard on behalf of the governor and himself for efforts put forth to improve the service.

For Oil and Gas.

The Producers' Consolidated Oil company of Lincoln has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The company proposes to drill for oil and gas and reserves the right to conduct light and gas plants, carry passengers and freight and do many other things on an authorized capital stock of \$500,000.

Exhibit Comes to Lincoln.

The government good roads exhibit, which attracted considerable attention during the national good roads convention at Topeka, will be transferred to Lincoln to be used during the state convention during the week of January 17. Representative Maguire went to the agricultural department and requested Secretary Wilson to send the exhibit to his home city. The secretary promptly sent telegraphic orders in compliance with Mr. Maguire's request.

Work of Normal Board.

Luther P. Ludden has issued a statement to the towns which want the new normal school in the northwest, asking them to have definite propositions ready for the committee when they arrive.

Thompson Not Candidate.

Attorney General Thompson said he was not a candidate for district attorney of the federal court at Omaha had not been and would not be, and had so informed Senator Brown.

Body Taken to Aurora.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. S. R. Barton, deceased wife of Auditor Barton, at the family residence. The remains were taken to Aurora for interment.

Governor Holds Back.

"I have not yet decided what to do about calling the legislature together in special session," said Governor Shalmeberger. "I am still considering the matter." It is the belief of many who have talked to the governor that the proposed income tax amendment will be bitterly fought whenever it is brought before the legislature. While he is saying little, the governor gives out the impression that he personally sees no reason for the extra session at this time, and it is probable that none will be called.

Profit in Hogs.

A Lancaster county farmer during the past week sold many pigs that averaged a shade less than 200 pounds each for \$7.75, each netting him about \$15. He declares these hogs cost him not to exceed five or six bushels of corn apiece, aside from the alfalfa feed. They were brought up on alfalfa until near the marketing period. Now he is wondering why more people do not raise hogs and why, with the cholera serum so nearly perfected, that more people do not get rich at the business.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin of Stratton, which was burned from drinking lye is dead.

The Nebraska teachers' annual meeting will again be held in Lincoln in 1910. Omaha made a bid for the gathering, but was not successful.

Prof. J. A. Dimmick, principal of the schools at Sterling, sent a 22-caliber rifle bullet into his right temple at his home.

Chauncey Graham, a young man who was accidentally shot at his home near Arnold, passed away after hovering between life and death for over a week.

The large farm house of Miss Hatie Summers, six miles west of Beatrice, caught fire, but the neighbors succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage resulted.

Members of the Nebraska Millers' Protective association of Nebraska held a banquet at the New Palmer house in Grand Island. Phil Glade of Grand Island acted as toastmaster.

Arthur Naslund has been elected second lieutenant of Company E, Second regiment, located at Holdrege. The election was approved by Adjutant General Hartigan.

A box car occupied by a number of Italian laborers was partially burned in the Burlington yards at Beatrice. Dito Ladina was seriously burned and may not recover.

It is said on good authority that the Burlington contemplates building an elegant depot in Wymore next summer. The location has been purchased.

Dean Stewart was a former Crete man and a graduate of Doane college, who fell dead on the streets of Ogallala recently. The cause was said to be due to heart disease. The remains were buried at Crete.

Fire at Bradshaw, the first station west of York, destroyed one of the grain elevators, together with about 5,000 bushels of grain. The elevator belonged to the T. B. Hord Grain company of Central City.

Frank Gaul, aged twenty, made an attempt to commit suicide by shooting himself with a revolver at the farm home of Ernest Watson in Saunders county, where he was employed. The bullet entered his right breast and he will probably die.

Station Railway Agent S. Stine of the Northwestern, while unloading a piano from a car at Thayer, met with a painful and, what for a time appeared to be serious accident. The heavy piano slipped and fell on Mr. Stine, injuring his leg and foot.

Ernest E. Stout, sentenced at Grand Island to nine years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, will be taken to Lincoln in a few days. He is arranging his affairs so that his wife and child will in the meantime be provided for.

W. Godfrey, who resides near Syracuse fell from his wagon while loading and was so badly injured that he could not help himself and when found was nearly frozen to death. He is 77 years of age and his recovery is doubtful.

It is stated upon good authority that the Union Pacific Railroad company intends making some improvements at Callaway, work to commence in the near future. A water supply system will be installed, the present one being inadequate to supply the demand for water.

Orders were received by Postmaster Cook of Blair to raise the rental of postoffice boxes from 45 cents, 60 cents and \$1 to 60 cents, 75 cents, \$1 and \$1.50, to go into effect January 1. A vigorous protest is being made by the business men and citizens of Blair and many will give up their boxes.

During a short session of the district court at Aurora, Judge Dungan rendered a decision in the case of Hamilton county against the Aurora National bank, holding that the county recover interest at the rate of 2 per cent on county money deposited in the bank and 7 per cent on each quarterly payment from the end of each quarter.

Items published last week of events printed in the York Republican thirty years ago mentions the Tribune, published by Frank Wellman, brother of Walter Wellman, the noted traveler and writer, went south and later became editor of the Sutton Times, founded by his brother, Walter Wellman, in 1873. Walter Wellman at that time was but 14 years of age and, in addition to being editor and publisher, he had learned the printer's trade and was able to do most of the mechanical work on his paper.

The York County Medical association gave a farewell dinner to Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Allen of Bradshaw, who leave in a few days for Colorado, where they will make their home. The dinner was attended by nearly all the physicians of the county and was a pleasant affair.

The Central Granaries' company's elevator at Rockford, Gage county, was destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have been caused by sparks from a passing engine. The elevator contained 3,500 bushels of oats, 800 bushels of corn and some wheat, which were consumed.

R. N. Huston, one of the pioneer residents of Richardson county, died as the result of the shock sustained when he fell on the ice, fracturing severely the bones of his hip.

Secretary of State Junkin and Land Commissioner Cowes returned from Norfolk, where they investigated the condition of the buildings being constructed here for the state. The women's hospital, the men's cottage and the store room will be completed, said the secretary, within the next ten days or two weeks in so far as the plastering and rough work is concerned.

SENSITIVE



"I found a pimple this morning." "Did you return it?" "No. The owner might have offered me a reward, and it would have wounded my pride."

SKIN HUMOR 25 YEARS

"Cuticura did wonders for me. For twenty-five years I suffered agony from a terrible humor, completely covering my head, neck and shoulders, so even to my wife, I became an object of dread. At large expense I consulted the most able doctors far and near. Their treatment was of no avail, nor was that of the Hospital, during six months' efforts. I suffered on and concluded there was no help for me this side of the grave. Then I heard of some one who had been cured by Cuticura Remedies and thought that a trial could do no harm. In a surprisingly short time I was completely cured. S. P. Keyes, 147 Congress St., Boston, Mass., Oct. 12, '09."

Face Covered with Pimples

"I congratulate Cuticura upon my speedy recovery from pimples which covered my face. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent for ten days and my face cleared and I am perfectly well. I had tried doctors for several months but got no results. Wm. J. Safler, 1614 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, May 1, 1909."

Story of a Moving Pumpkin.

A pumpkin was seen to walk across the field by Mrs. Samuel H. Hight of Skowegan recently. When she saw it she thought her eyes were deceiving her, but she soon perceived that the pumpkin moved a little way, stopped and then turned in another direction. She watched this object for some time and told one of her neighbors. The mystery was solved, but the two women did not dare to go near the moving vegetable, but called a man who knocked the pumpkin over and found a polecat. The skunk had crawled under the pumpkin and stuck his head into a hole in it and was unable to extricate himself from it and had walked off as best he could with the pumpkin on his back—Lewiston Journal.

Friendly Birds.

Most of the birds and mammals have the fear of man in their hearts, and are difficult to approach, but others show no great concern. The Alaskan jays, for instance, are devoted camp followers. "They proved useful as scavengers," says Mr. Osgood, "and cooked oatmeal seemed to attract them even more than raw meat. They many times hopped about the campfire, or perched on the tent poles, and ropes. Their harsh chattering was not always pleasant, but was somewhat toned for by their less frequent soft whistle and their pert and confident ways, so on the whole their presence was welcomed."

Rough on Rats in Out Buildings.

In setting Rough on Rats in out buildings after mixing it well with any food decided upon, separate into small bins, place on several pieces of boards, and put these here and there under the floors. Close up all openings large enough for Dogs, Cats or Chickens to enter, but leave some small openings for Rats to get in and out. One 25c. box of Rough on Rats, being all poison, will make enough mixture to clear out in one or two nights settings, hundreds of Rats and Mice. 15c. 25c. 50c. at Druggists. E. S. Wells, Jersey City, N. J.

Cupid's Cynicism.

"Is it so, that you used to call regularly on that girl?" "Yes; she always sang a song to me that I loved." "Why didn't you marry her?" "I found I could buy the song for 50 cents."—The Circle.

Always at It.

Mrs. Benham—Woman's work is never done. Benham—That's so; even after she is married she is trying to make men fall in love with her.

A woman may be as old as she looks, but it makes a difference whether it's before or after she is dressed to go out.

Levie's Single Binder gives the smoker a rich, mellow-tasting cigar, one that smokes and tastes better than most 10c cigars.

If you are ever beaten it will be by your own self. Nobody else can beat you.

The bravest dentist isn't anxious to look into the laws of death.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Fair of Senna which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed, as the best of remedies when required are to assist nature, and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend wholly upon proper nourishment, proper efforts and right living generally.

THE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS. GENERAL HEADQUARTERS: 205 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

A Sale, a Sale! The little old English flower woman came into the wine merchant's and brought her flowers to the table. A strange guest of the wine merchant's bought a bunch of them for the two women who dined there.

"Did you see what she made him pay for those flowers?" whispered one of them to the other. "Fifty cents!"

"I'm glad of it," the other whispered back. "I've been living in this neighborhood for three years and it's the first time I ever saw anybody buy a single bunch of those flowers of hers."—New York Press.

Two of a Kind. Mrs. Boggs—I hate to have a man always complaining about some little thing. Now, my husband is continually harping on the lace curtains.

Mrs. Woggs—Yes, and my husband has been kicking on our front door every morning at three o'clock for the last 20 years.—Puck.

A Whisper of Hope. Knicker—Several thousand shirt waist makers are on strike. Henpeck—Do you suppose it would do any good for the shirt waist buttoners to strike?

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. They will find money if it fails to cure. E. W. GIBBY'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Some people's morals are like their best clothes—only worn on extraordinary occasions.

Nebraska Directory

Advertisement for Uncle Sam Breakfast Food, featuring a picture of a box and text: "If you wish to be Cured of Constipation Use Uncle Sam Breakfast Food. A delightful food made from wheat and fl