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A circular letter was sent to directors of school districts this week by Supt. Hunter. The following is a copy of it: To School Officers of Webster County: GENTLEMEN—The present school year of 1894-5 is nearing its close. It has been one noted for a large attendance in our public schools, many young men especially, having taken the opportunity to attend school on account of there being but little work to do on the farm in the fall and winter.

As the public schools are for the masses—not the classes; the least expensive schools for the education of the children of all the people; the best system known for the universal diffusion of mental, physical and moral instruction; the foundation stone upon which rests the perpetuity of our national government and free institutions; that which, as far as possible, gives the poor man's child an equal start in the race of life with the child of the wealthy; it is the duty of the patrons of every district to provide means for the continuance and improvement of its public schools.

It is a glorious fact that all that a child needs to do in this country to get a good practical education is to take him self and his dinner to school, and to make proper use of all the means furnished by the public for his advancement.

As a financial depression exists, all persons feel disposed in every way possible to decrease expenses. I would strongly suggest that ample provision be made for the education of your children. As far as possible, let self-denial be practiced in other ways rather than in lessening the means of your children's education.

The greatest complaint of the year on the part of teachers and patrons is the failure of school boards in many districts to supply a sufficient number of text books for the use of the pupils. This law requires that all text books be furnished free (loaned) to all pupils in our public schools, giving any parent the privilege of providing his own children with books if he wishes to do so. I hope that patrons at the annual meeting on the last Monday of June will vote sufficient funds for the purchase of all text books necessary for the efficient working of the schools next year.

As many children have no books suitable for reading at home or better than the text books used in school, as in childhood and in youth is the time to acquire a taste for the reading of good literature, for the use of all the pupils I wish to suggest that in every district in this county not less than five dollars be appropriated toward buying books for the establishment of a pupils library, or for increasing the number of books in libraries that have been established.

In many districts there is yet no way provided for the care of books. A good book case should be placed in the school room.

Our County Teachers' Institute will open August 28, 1895, and continue in session one week.

Every school board should have a meeting just before the annual meeting to compare their books, so as to be able to report satisfactorily to the patrons at their meeting.

From June 15th till the day of the annual meeting, June 24th, is the time this year during which the school census should be taken in each rural district.

Directors should be careful to report every article required on the annual report blank. A failure to report everything correctly will make it necessary for the county superintendent to return the report for completion or correction.

Directors should read carefully the directions given on each blank sent to them as by so doing mistakes may be avoided.

Certificates of taxes voted could be signed by each member of the board on the day of the annual meeting, and acceptance of the office to which persons are elected could be filed on the same day; perhaps many treasurers elect could file their bonds on that day. Attending to these matters at once would save much time.

Please be prompt in making census, annual and tax reports. Please make these reports immediately after the annual meeting. Any information that any school officer or patron desires in regard to educational matters will be cheerfully given at any time at request. Yours for public school education, D. M. HUNTER, C. Supt. Red Cloud, Nebraska, May 5, 1895.

EFFECT OF THE FROST

WIDESPREAD DAMAGE CAUSED BY COLD WAVE.

Many States Affected—Injury to the Grape Interest in New York Will Amount to \$2,000,000—Reports of Other Damage.

Chicago, May 15.—The present cold snap is one of the most general ever experienced at this time of year, extending as it does from Nebraska to the Atlantic coast. The aggregate damage to crops and fruit will be enormous. The grape-growing section of New York state was one of the heaviest sufferers, the injury to that interest alone being estimated by one of the largest growers at \$2,000,000.

The damage in Illinois doesn't seem to have been very severe yet. Some injury has been inflicted around Harvard, Princeton, Lacon, Anna, Mendota, Rockford and Belleville.

Snaps fell in Wisconsin at De Pere, Manitowish, Madison, Chippewa Falls, Oshkosh, Appleton, Wausau, Palmyra and other places. Marinette, Bayfield and La Crosse report killing frosts and much damage inflicted.

Michigan practically is under snow, nearly every district received reporting a more or less severe fall. Crops and fruit were considerably damaged in many places. At Traverse City railroad travel was blocked by trees blown across the tracks by the wind. The peach belt suffered little if any.

Indiana got a touch of the snow-storms, several places reporting light frosts. Around Muncie and Valparaiso much fruit and garden stuff was killed. Much apprehension was felt at the prospects of frost which prevailed.

From Iowa comes a story of damage to fruit about Boone which amounts to total destruction. Potatoes and grapes were destroyed in Greene, Calhoun, Carroll and Guthrie counties. Many other places send similar reports.

In Ohio, throughout the central portion, vegetables were killed and fruits met a like fate in the northern part of the state. Damage to wheat and corn is not believed to have been great.

Corn, fruit and garden vegetation sustained considerable damage in Minnesota, but the main crops were not affected except in a few instances.

Garden stuff and fruit in the northern tier of counties in Missouri were nipped, but the damage in other parts of the state was inconsiderable.

Though the storm on the lake was particularly severe few disasters are reported, and no loss of life is known, unless a rumor that a vessel was seen to capsize and sink five miles north of Racine proves true.

The schooner J. B. Kitchin is ashore on Middle Island, near Alpena, Mich.; the Quicksip is on the beach near Shesbogan, Wis., and fears are felt for the safety of the Millard at Alpena. A vessel thought to be the Reindeer is ashore near Black River, Mich.; an unknown schooner is at anchor, dismantled, off South Milwaukee, and a dispatch from Sheboygan says a large steamer has been seen apparently disabled off Centerville. A report from St. Joseph, Mich., says an unknown yacht is ashore near that place. The steamer Puritan from Chicago for St. Joseph had a narrow escape from foundering off the latter port in the storm.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

To Open Thursday, May 16, at Pittsburg, Pa.—For Moderator.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 15.—The 107th General Assembly of the Presbyterian church will meet here Thursday, May 16. Rr. Samuel Muchmore, retiring moderator, will preach the opening sermon. Besides the routine affairs various matters of special interest will be discussed, among them federation between the reformed churches, the status of Lane Seminary, work of the committee of conference with theological seminaries on seminary regulations to the assembly, the relations of Christian Endeavor societies in the Presbyterian church to the boards of the church. Many overtures have been received from presbyteries throughout the country asking the General Assembly to reduce the assembly assessments. For moderator the Rev. Robert Russell Booth of New York is still in the lead and may be elected by acclamation.

Second Fire in Three Days.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 15.—The St. Joseph pump factory, the St. Joseph excelsior works, and a two-story hotel adjacent in the suburb of St. George, were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is placed at \$60,000. The company sustained a loss of \$60,000 on buildings and machinery last Friday. It is supposed the fire yesterday started from live coals left over from Friday. A total of \$23,000 insurance in regular companies was carried on the pump factory.

Engine Blows Up Near Loganport.

Logansport, Ind., May 15.—Engine No. 512, attached to Pan-Handy freight train No. 85, south bound, running between here and Chicago, blew up about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon between Star City and Winamac, injuring two men, one dangerously. Brakeman John who was riding on the engine when the explosion occurred, was scalded all over the body. P. J. Klimmer, the fireman, was severely scalded. The engineer, A. W. Knill, of Loganport, escaped without serious injury.

Snow in the South.

Middlesboro, Ky., May 15.—Snow fell in the mountains yesterday. The thermometer registered 34 this morning. Asheville, N. C., May 15.—Snow can be plainly seen for a distance of several miles on the mountains in this vicinity to-day. Very little damage has been done to vegetation in the valleys.

Quiet at Illinois Steel Works.

Chicago, May 15.—About the same number of laborers are at work in the Illinois Steel company's works today as returned yesterday. Police guard is still maintained and no trouble is expected. Four of the strikers who were arrested for participation in the disturbance last week Tuesday were dismissed this morning. Last night their companions were dismissed by a jury, and as they had asked for a jury trial the justice discharged them. Friends of the strikers in South Chicago dislike the action of Captain Jenkins during the strike and are preparing to call Chief Budge's attention to the charges.

PROOFS NOT LACKING.

Terrible Evidence of Armenian Massacres Unearthed.

Constantinople, May 15.—The commission which has been investigating the atrocities in Armenia traversed the devastated villages and arrived at Jellygoosan, where 129 houses were found to have been burned.

The people were sheltered in miserable huts and ample proof was found of the truth of the stories told regarding the massacre of Armenians, and the fact that their bodies were thrown in large numbers into a pit, where the Turks endeavored to conceal their crime by pouring barrels of petroleum upon the bodies and setting fire to the oil.

The flames, however, failed to consume the mass and a stream was dammed and diverted from its course in order to wash away the half-burned bodies. But even this failed to obliterate the terrible evidence against the Turks, and the local authorities were compelled to remove the remains piecemeal. The villagers had removed the bulk of the bodies and interred them in consecrated ground before the arrival of the commission at Jellygoosan. The commission has returned to Moosh.

Admiral Von Der Goltz Resigns.

Berlin, May 15.—The National Zeitung says that Emperor William has accepted the resignation of Freiherr von der Goltz, the admiral commander-in-chief of the German navy. It is added that Admiral von Knorr succeeds Admiral von der Goltz as commander-in-chief.

Submit to Arbitration.

London, May 15.—The crisis in the building trade, which threatened to throw nearly fifty thousand men out of work, has been temporarily averted. The employers have agreed to submit the matters in dispute to arbitration, and meanwhile the old rules and wages will remain in force.

Defeat for Cuban Rebels.

Madrid, May 15.—A dispatch received here from Havana says that Colonel Arizan, with a force of seventy cavalrymen, defeated a band of insurgents numbering 200 men. The dispatch adds that the band of rebels commanded by Carlos Castillo has also been dispersed.

Imprisonment and Death for Traitors.

Seoul, May 15.—Li Yo Shun, formerly Korean minister to Japan has been sentenced to imprisonment for life and five other officials have been condemned to death upon charges of murder and treason.

GEN. SALCEDO KILLED.

Alleged Battle in Which the Spaniards Lose a Thousand Regulars.

Gainesville, Fla., May 15.—The following letter, written in Greek cipher by a major in the Cuban army, has been received here: "While on our way to join Gen. Gomez we met 8,500 Spaniards under Gen. Salcedo, who was on his way to attack Gomez and mistook us for his. We numbered 2,700 under Col. Rodriguez. The Spanish came on quickly but broke before our fire. Twice again they tried the same game, part endeavoring to secure our left flank. After their third failure we charged and again routed them. The Rangers were the first to break the Spanish ranks. Our killed and wounded numbered 252. The Spanish killed, wounded and missing, was over 1,000. We have learned from a prisoner just brought in that Gen. Salcedo was killed at the final charge, but his body is not yet found."

CHINA GETTING ANXIOUS.

Ready to Do Anything to Hasten Japanese Evacuation.

New York, May 15.—The New York Herald's St. Petersburg special cablegram says: "Information has been received at the Chinese legation here to the effect that the Chinese government is anxiously awaiting the measures which Russia, France and Germany may take concerning the modification of the Simonoseki treaty, as well as for the purpose of assisting China to obtain the Japanese evacuation. The Chinese government is disposed to raise the largest loan possible in order to shorten the term of the Japanese occupation, which it would even like to terminate at once if it could obtain sufficient funds for that purpose."

Illinois Alien Land Act Upheld.

Springfield, Ill., May 15.—The supreme court has rendered a decision upholding the aliens from inheriting land in this state. John Egan, of this country, died and left his property to a nephew in Ireland. Two American nephews brought suit to break the will and the court decides in their favor.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Table with market reports for Chicago, Buffalo, Peoria, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Kansas City, and New York, listing prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and oats.

BY A BURSTING PIPE.

Two Deaths on a River Steamer—Near a Panic on Board.

Detroit, Mich., May 15.—An accident occurred at 5:20 o'clock last evening on the new river steamer Unique on Lake St. Clair which caused the death of two men and possibly a third may die of his injuries. The dead: GEORGE ROBINSON, engineer, drowned.

ANTHONY CASE, coal passer, Injured: John Plant, fireman, badly scalded.

At 4 o'clock the Unique left Detroit bound for Port Huron, after a down trip which was the quickest ever made between Detroit and Port Huron by boat. When about nine miles from Belle Isle a crash was heard in the boiler room. It was followed by clouds of steam and soot driven through the hatches at terrific force. At the same time the deck hands saw George Robinson of this city, engineer of the boat, who was sitting on the port rail, thrown overboard. Life preservers were at once thrown to him, but as the boat was going at full speed they did not come within his reach. A boat was at once lowered and a thorough search was made for him, but he had disappeared.

As soon as the condition of affairs below would warrant it the officers of the boat went below and found a crack about an inch and a half in one of the boiler flues. This caused the explosion. On the floor of the boiler room was Anthony Case, a coal passer, who had been killed outright. Near him was John Plant, a fireman, who was taken out from the fire hold frightfully burned.

About forty passengers were on the boat and as soon as the accident occurred a rush was made for the life preservers, but the panic ended as soon as all on board became assured that nothing serious had happened to the boat itself and order was quickly restored. The Unique lay on Lake St. Clair from the time of the accident until 2 o'clock in the morning, when the wrecking tug Wales took her in tow and reached the dock at Detroit at 3 o'clock.

PLOT TO KILL TOM REED.

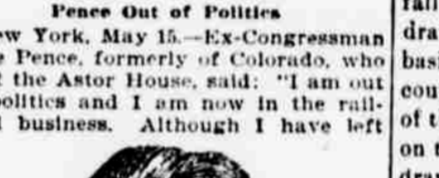
Portland Police Find a Package of Nitro-Glycerine Near His House.

Portland, Me., May 15.—This city is excited over the discovery of evidence which leads the police and many citizens to believe that some crank planned to blow up the residence of Thomas B. Reed and Mayor Henry Baxter.

While patrolling Deering street last night near the Reed and Baxter houses, Policeman McCormack found on the sidewalk an envelope containing three vials filled with a dark yellow fluid and wrapped in cotton-battling. Pinned inside the envelope was a slip of paper upon which was some writing in an unknown tongue, resembling a combination of Greek and Armenian. There was nothing in English except "M. Baxter, Rev. 123, A. O. U. I., 22, 23, M. Reed, Morrill, L. Morrrow." It was at first thought that the mysterious package had been placed on the walk by some joker, but when a druggist pronounced the fluid in the vials to be nitroglycerin the police began to look at the matter seriously. The entire police force has begun an investigation.

Pence Out of Politics.

New York, May 15.—Ex-Congressman Lafe Pence, formerly of Colorado, who is at the Astor House, said: "I am out of politics and I am now in the railroad business. Although I have left



LAFE PENCE.

the home of populism, I am none the less a populist. Bimetallism must come. By it alone can the prosperity of the country be restored. I was elected as a silver democrat in 1892. I went into congress on the silver issue, talked there on silver and was licked in 1894. I am still a silver man, and I must say that I am obliged to my constituents for retiring me."

COURT REACHES A DECISION.

Result of Income-Tax Litigation to Be Announced Next Monday.

Washington, May 15.—It is learned definitely that a conclusion was reached at Saturday's consultation of the supreme court and that it is expected to have the opinion next Monday. All that can be learned goes to corroborate the report of Saturday that the indications favor the upholding of the law on the points that remain.

Train-Wreckers Up for Sentence.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 15.—William Sourwine, one of the five men indicted for murder for causing the death of Engineer Moehman and Fireman Flack by wrecking the Big Four train at Pontant during the strike last July, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary yesterday on a plea of guilty. George Roberts, another of the wreckers, who gave the state valuable assistance in ferreting out the conspirators and who was given a verdict by a jury of life imprisonment on a plea of guilty, but on whom sentence was not passed, was sentenced by the judge to eight years. The other three men men will be tried in June.

Fire Creates a Panic in a School.

Silperry Rock, Pa., May 15.—The boys' dormitory of the State Normal school here was destroyed by fire this morning at 5 o'clock. It was a three-story frame and 250 boys were sleeping there when the fire was discovered. Those on the first floor escaped without trouble. Fire on the stairways cut off all means of escape from the top floor. The fire escapes were not adequate, and many jumped into blankets. Others climbed down ropes. Loss \$25,000; partly insured.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine? Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons? Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons? Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed? Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle? Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined? Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense? Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless? Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose? Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest? Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts. The fac-simile signature of Dr. H. Pitcher is on every wrapper. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The failure of crops in Nebraska the past year, caused from a lack of moisture, has started a great many people to think and figure upon some adequate means to prevent serious droughts, or at least, to enable the farmers of the state to harvest fair crops upon all, or a portion of their farms. Irrigation has taken a strong hold upon the people of the western portion of the state, and many ditches are being constructed. Irrigation from deep wells is also being tried to some extent in northwestern Kansas. The expense of either of these ways of watering the soil is considerable, and only a portion of the country can be irrigated. One other plan for irrigating in a small way and for increasing the rainfall in a large way, is the damming of draws and making reservoirs or storage basins. Nebraska is a great side hill country, sloping from the western part of the state, down to the Missouri river on the east. Streams all run rapidly, draws or ravines in times of heavy rains carry large volumes of water. These draws are so formed that a storage basin or pond is easily made, by simply throwing a dam across them and by tramping the bottoms (using cattle or horses for this purpose). The cost is almost nothing and the maintaining of them costs but a little labor each year. A large percentage of the farms in Nebraska are so situated that a pond of one acre or more can be made and maintained on them at a slight cost.

If this were done by a large portion of the farmers and land owners of the state, think what an immense body of water we should have in our state a great part of the time. I have talked with quite a number of land owners and they all agree that it would certainly be a grand thing for the state, if such a thing could be generally done. One Attorney to whom I have talked said he thought it ought to be accomplished by making a law exempting from taxes the forty (40) acres of land on which a dam was made and a pond maintained. This, he thought, would encourage a large number of farmers to keep up ponds now. One man who has a pond, raised during the season of 1894, enough vegetables to supply his family while his neighbors raised nothing. This man says he will all ways keep up the dam across his draw. Nebraska has a rich uniform soil easily tilled and well drained, the climate is unsurpassed, the people are intelligent and industrious and with a great surface of water standing, made by a general damming of the draws of the state, we believe the atmosphere would be moistened, the hot winds from neighboring states tempered to such an extent, that we would not suffer from such a drought as we would have one of the grandest agricultural states in the Union. There is too little surface water standing in this state to moisten the air. Our rains generally come with a rush, and owing to the side hill nature of the country it gets away from us too quickly. Pledges should be circulated in every county in the state at once, and signatures of land owners secured, agreeing to build dams and maintain them.

Plants.

Sweet potatoes, cabbage and tomato plants for sale by W. V. Beal, three miles south of Cowles, Neb. 31*

Russian Burial Customs.

Black fabrics are never used to cover coffins in Russia. For a child or young person a pink shade of cloth is the custom; crimson is the style for a coffin of a married woman, and brown for widows.

C. L. WINFREY, Auctioneer, NEBRASKA.

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CHURCHES.

- CHRISTIAN Church—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. Juniors at 4 p. m.
CONGREGATIONAL Church—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. Juniors at 4 p. m.
METHODIST Church—Class Meeting at 10 at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night. Parsonage first door north of the church.
EPISCOPAL Church—Services every two weeks, by appointment.
LUTHERAN Church—Every third Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
CATHOLIC Church—Services by appointment.
BAPTIST Church—No regular services, Sunday school (regular) at noon, B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
CHAPEL—Sunday school at 3 p. m. every Sunday.

SOCIETIES.

- A O U W—Each alternate Tuesday evening.
D O F H—Red Cloud Lodge No. 1, A O U W meets every alternate Tuesday evening in A O U W hall. All are invited to attend.
BEN Adhem Lodge No 186, I O O F every Monday night.
CALANITHE Lodge No 29, Knights of Pythias Thursday evening.
RFD Cloud Lodge No 698, Modern Woodmen of America, alternate Wednesday evening.
VALLEY Lodge No 5, Fraternal Order of Froctectors, first and third Monday of each month.
CHARITY Lodge No 53 A F and A M each Friday evening on or before the full moon.
RFD Cloud Chapter No 19, R A M alternate Thursday evening.
CYRENE Commandery No 14 alternate Thursday evening.
CHARITY Chapter Eastern Star No 47 meets first Friday evening after full moon.—Mrs. Brewer W. M.
GARFIELD Post No 80 G A R Monday evening on or before full moon.
GARFIELD W R C No 14 meets all alternate Saturdays afternoon.
MARY SPEER McHENRY Tent No 11 Daughters of Veterans Sunday evening.
H S RALPH Post No 25, S of V Tuesday evening.
SHEPHERD Circle No 3, Ladies of the G A R first and third Saturday evening.
RED CLOUD No 18 Loyal Mystic Lodge meets first and third Friday evening.

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