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Don't gouge other people while carvmg out your fortune.

England may have to stir up some

anval enemy to get a victory. Money may be the root of all evil,

but it is the branch of many goods. A physician says the outbreakz of humanity are always more or less

The world is full of falsehoods and deceits, and the worst incubus of them all is the sham reformer.

It is not until a bubble bursts that we realize that its beauty was produced only by soap and water.

The grandest character is he who clearly perceives that the Temple of Fame is in reality the Temple of Good-

The Bible frowns on interest, but nowadays many of the churches are supported in part by interest-bearing

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says !t is strange what slender threads will throw the human intellect out of gear. Obviously this editor had been reading the New York Sun.

Thirty thousand dollars in all sorts of assets has been found in the coffers of a Chicago "get-rich-quick" concern, while the liabilities amounted to only \$500,000. This shows the crudeness of the Chicago Napoleons as compared to their New York brethren, whose custom has been to pile up liabilities of several millions and to leave assets represented by one emphatic circular figure.

From Winston Churchill's account of the terms President Kruger intends to impose on Great Britzin, as war indemnity, it may be shrewdly suspected that the "horse sickness" is not the only strange disease epidemic in South Africa since the outbreak of war in that region, but that the Boers themselves are not unnaturally suffering from a dangerous malady well known in American political circles as a species of "enlargement of the cranium."

Bill Stone of Missouri recently addressed a political gathering, and while the audience was shaking the roof with applause over a point in the speech, leisurely proceeded to "wet his whistle." But as he poured the water from the pitcher he did not perceive that the glass was bottom up. The audience noticed the mistake before its perpetrator did, and uproarious laughter followed. When the Missourian saw what was the matter he proved equal to the emergency by saying: "1 am not used to water."

Taking them year in and year out the statistics of the life-saving service show comparatively little change. Of course the service has grown, but its rate of extension has been slow. During the year covered by the report, just submitted by the superintendent, only one station was added, there being at the date of the report 265 stations, of which 193 were on the Atlantic and gulf coasts, 56 on the great lakes, 15 on the Pacific and one at the falls of the Ohio, Louisville, Ky. Of the 3,903 persons involved in disasters to documented vessels within the field of the operations of the service during the year only 56 were lost, and out of a total estimated value of vessels and cargoes imperiled in the disasters, amounting to \$8,104,640, there was saved property valued at \$6,261,900.

The November statement of exports of breadstuffs just issued by the treasury department shows a larger quantity of corn exported in the eleven months ending with November, 1899. than in the corresponding months of any preceding year, and at a higher rate per bushel than in any year since 1895. The total exports of corn in the eleven months ending with November, 1899, were 185,832,659 bushels, valued at \$74,742,127, while in the corresponding months of last year the 185,-284,340 bushels exported only brought \$68,513,147, the average export price in the eleven months of 1899 being 40 cents per bushel, against 37 cents in 1898, and 31 cents in the corresponding months of 1897. That the growth has been steady and rapid is shown by a comparison of the figures of 1898 and 1899 with those of 1893 and 1894. In 1893, the exports of corn in the pleven months ending with November were 48,602,183 bushels, and in 1894, \$7,910,232 bushels, the total for 1898 and 1899 being more than four times as much as that of 1893 and 1894. In cornmeal the growth is equally rapid, the exports during the eleven months of 1894 being 237,095 barrels, while in the eleven months of 1899, they have been 798,111 barrels.

Charles Kingsbury Miller has sent a petition to every member of congress asking the passage of a law to forbid the use of the national flag in the prize ring and in commercial advertising. Among the signers of the petition are said to be Admirals Dewey and Schley, Benjamin Harrison, Levi P. Morton, Grover Cleveland, Adlai Stevenson, President Sanford Dole of Hawaii, members of McKinlay's cabinet, and General Miles. Mr. Miller is chairman of the Flag Committee of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Society of Colonial Wars in Illinois.

SLAIN BY SCORES TRACEDY IN BOYD COUNTY A

Late Battle of Ladysmith the Worst of the War.

LOSS ON BOTH SIDES VERY HEAVY

English Killed and Wounded Close to Thousand-Boers More Than Double -The Appouncement Made by

a London Newspaper, Etc.

A London, January 12 special says it is learned that in the attack on Ladysmith last Saturday, January 6, the British losses were fourteen officers

killed, thirty-four wounded and over 500 non commissioned officers and men killed or injured. The Boer losses, we hear, are estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000.

The vanguard of the Sixth division is waiting at Table bay until the arrival of Lord Roberts, H. M. S. Fearless seized the bark Maria L., which arrived at Port Elizabeth Saturday from the Argentine with sulphur.

A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated January 8, says: "Private advices from Ladysmith

dated January 2, says that rations of garrison had not then touched the 'bully" beef and biscuit supplies. Luxuries are scarce in Ladysmith, but the hospitals are well supplied with milk and the horses are in good condition. The Standard has the following dis-

patch dated Monday from Frere camp: "Our patrols have searched both flanks of the Boer position. They found | STEAMER WRECKED ON REEF a large camp five miles east of Colenso. evidently in anticipation of a British attempt at a turning movement."

A Lorenzo Marques January 10th dispatch says: Inspection of travelers bound to the Transvaal is revived under an old law. No one will be allowed to proceed unless he declares before his consul that he has no intention of fighting for the Boers.

REPLIES TO HIS CRITICS

Secretary Gage Justifies His Action During Panic.

Secretary Gage Thursday sent to congress his reply to resolutions recently introduced in the senate by Mr. Allen of Nebraska and in the house by Mr. Sulzer of New York. The text of his reply, which is an exhaustive exposition of the management of that branch of the treasury finances under his administration, relating to national bank depositories, contains about 9,000 words, which is supplemented by special reports from department officlais relative to special inquiries in the resolutions, including copies of over 1,000 letters on the subject under consideration.

FIRE IN A SCHOOL BUILDING

Sood Work of Teachers Alone Prevents Loss of Life.

Fire destroyed the Milan, Mich., pubfic school Thursday. There were 300 pupils in the school buildings, and the fire obtained a good headway before it was discovered. The children became panie-stricken and but for the work of Preceptress Clara Eayes of Adrian and Prof. C. H. Marrack loss of life might have resulted. Two pupils, Edith Cavenaugh and Emma Bentley, were badly burned and may die. Miss Eayes, after helping to get out the children, was compelled to jump from a window. She was not seriously injured. The building was valued at \$10,000.

More Banks Designated.

The secretary of the treasury has closed the second group of banks which have deposited bonds and asked to participate in the temporary deposits of internal revenue funds. This group contains about seventy-five banks and represents about \$10,000,000 in bonds deposited, making approximately \$27, 000,090 in all. The secretary's offer has been open since December 18 and it is not now expected that any additional banks will be designated.

Fatal Affray Over Cards.

In a blind tiger at Pound Gap, Ky., John and Taze Hall and Arch and Henry Leap opposed Henry Sutherland, Berry Long, and Henry Campbell. Two hundred shots were exchanged. Taze Hall and Henry Leap were killed and Dave Sutherland and Henry Campbell mortally wounded. Arch Leap and Henry Sullivan were also wounded. A game of cards caused the fray.

Change in Postomee Bules.

The postmaster general will submit for the approval of the president an amendment to the civil service rules, permitting the department to reinstate persons who have been temporarily separated from the service because of the discontinuance of a postoffice, or of free delivery, which has been re-established. The president has informally signified his approval of the change.

Starts For a Long Cruise.

The Hartford, Admiral Farragut's historic flagship, has sailed from San Francisco on a cruise to New York in charge of Commander Hawley. The old warship has a complement of 540 men on board.

Making War on Plague.

The prevalence of the bubonic plague in oriental ports and the outbreak at Honolulu, has spurred the coast quarantine authorities to increased vigilance, and they are subjecting all suspicious craft to a rigid inspection and fumigation, says a Victoria, B. C. dis-

Allen's Service Pension Bill.

Senator Allen has introduced a bill in the senate granting a pension of \$10 a month to every soldier and sailor who served in the service for three months or more.

Then Himself.

Spencer, in Boyd county, Friday, have reached O'Neill. The victims of the tragedy are M. Nelson and M. Jacoby, farmers and neighbors. Jacoby, who is a member of the county board of supervisors, went to the home of Nelson, and with little provocation, it is claimed,, shot the latter, killing him instantly. He made his escape, but was later found dead on the premises, having shot himself through the head.

It cannot be learned that the men quarreled, as they were always supposed to be friendly. A farmer who knows both men says he thinks Jacoby was insane. Both men are said to have been well-to-do and respected.

A Butte special says that M. H. Jacoby is the new fusion commissioner of Boyd county, living east of Butte. Reports of the tragedy show that he went across the road to Milton Nelson's and talked pleasantly and asked him to come to Batte with him. They went behind a shed, out of sight of Nelson's twelve-year-old boy to look at some stock, and as they came back Jacoby pulled a revolver, shot Nelson through the head, then ran fifty yards and blewout his own brains, both dying immediately. Two letters found on bread and meat are plentiful and the Jacoby stated that he had been accused of getting money wrongfully and of having another family. Both were denied by him in the letter which is dated the 7th. The men were highly respected. At the coroner's inquest. a verdict was rendered that Nelson was killed by Jacoby who was insane.

Fears of Heavy Loss of Life on the Newfoundland Coast.

says: A large steamer, believed to be a passenger ship, whose name cannot yet be ascertained, has been wrecked on a reef in St. Mary's bay, about five miles from shore.

The vessel, which lies with her head low in the water, is on fire aft.

Several persons have been washed off the deck during the day. Just before nightfall others were de-

scribed in the rigging. It is feared that these will perish before daybreak. At this hour, 9 p. m., it is impossible to secure any further particulars, nor can any be obtained before morning.

YOUNG BOY A MURDERER

John Kornstett Convicted of Killing His Cousin.

Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict returned at Anthony, Kan., in the case of John Kornstett, the sixteen-year-old boy who has been on trial there for the murder of his cousin, Nora Kornstett, a ten-year-old girl. In June last the child went to a field where Kornstett was plowing, and was not seen again until two days later, when she was found in an abandoned well. She was taken out un-When arrested the youth admitted havter having brutally attacked her.

TANNER SEEKS SENATE SEAT Will Contest With Cullom for the Honor

In Illinois.

A Springfield, Ill., dispatch says: Governor Tanner has confirmed the report that he was a candidate for United States senator against Senator Cullom, to numerous local political callers who visited the governor's office and the executive mansion. Both Cullom and Tanner will endeavor to secure the indorsement of the Sangamon county republican committee.

Kills a Collector.

Wood E. Mitchell, a collector for the J. H. North Furniture and Carpet company, of Kansas City, tried to foreclose a mortgage on some hogs on the farm of C. D. French, near Grand View, Mo., when Thomas Westlake, a hired hand, emptied the contents of shotgun into Mitchell's breast, killing him instantly. Westlake had ordered Mitchell to leave the farm, but the latter refused.

Tell of Needs of Alaska.

Governor Brady of Alaska and a delegation from Cape Nome, Alaska, were before the house committee on public lands at Washington recently. The governor spoke on general conditions in Alaska and in particular urged the extension of the general land laws to the territory.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

It is estimated that nearly fifty-five thousand Finlanders will immigrate this year and settle in the northwest.

After his defeat at the hands of Terry McGovern, George Dixon announced that he would never again enter the prize ring. The National Union bank and the

National Bank of Commerce of New York, controlled by the Mutual Life Insurance Co., have consolidated. Thomas, Margaret and Jane Brown ran into an opening in the ice on the Lake of Bays, near Black Point, situ-

In the United States circuit court at New York Louis E. Goldsmith, assistant cashier of the Port Jervis National bank, pleaded guilty to embezzling funds of the bank to the amount of

were drowned.

During a fire which burned a fivestory building at 308 and 310 West Fifty-ninth street, New York, three engine company crews who responded to the first alarm were with few exceptions overcome by the smoke, though nearly all of the men returned to work. Many had to be dragged out of the smoking apartments

BOLD BURGLAR TAKEN TO JAIL FOR SAFETY

Reports of a murder and suicide near Enters Stores at Tecumseh and Makes a Haul.

THE SUSPECT IS ALREADY IN JAIL

Authorities to Hold Him Until Investigation Can be Made Other No.

> braska News More or Less of Public Interest.

Two Tecumseh stores were burglarzed during Sunday night. Seaver Bros.' drug store contributed the most to the haul, about \$70 in cash having been secured there. The other place, Walter Bros.' eigar factory, misses but cents in money. Entrance to the building was secured at the Seaver store by the thief or thieves forcing a cellar door and entering the store room through a trap door. At Ross a forced transom over the door tells the

At the latter place the safe, in which about \$40 was deposited, had been tampered with, but was not opened. The money was secured from the tills at Seavers, the safe, an old-fashioned one, having been left open and not containing much of value to the culprits.

Milo Stollard has been arrested and will be held on suspicion pending investigation.

CONSOLIDATION OF BANKS

First National at Harvard Will Volum tarily Liquidate.

A deal was consummated at Harward ecently whereby the Union State bank became the owner of the First National bank of Harvard, its build-A St. Johns. N. F. Jan. 11 dispatch ing, fixtures, and business. The latter corporation will go into voluntary liquidation and close up its affairs according to law. The corporation was perfectly solvent, the sale being prompted solely by its managers to retire from the business. Depositors will be paid in full on demand. Holders of time certificates of deposits may either call and get their money at once or leave them until maturity and get their principal and interest, as they may elect. Jesse F. Eller, cashier of the First National, will have charge of the closing up of the business of the bank. The Union State bank will, by this deal, be made stronger. There will be no change in the official directory at present.

SUES FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

A Dodge County Citizen Wants \$10,000 Damages for Being Assaulted.

A case has just been filed in the disrict clerk's office at Fremont, in which John Russell sues John Toogood for \$10,000 for assault. Both parties live near Nickerson. The plaintiff claims that on August 28,1899, the defendant assaulted him brutally on the public highway, beating, kicking and bruisscious and died within a few hours. ing him greviously. It is alleged that by reason of the assault the plaintiff ing thrown the child into the well af- sustained a rupture, internal injuries and received a broken jaw, a broken nose, a partial fracture of the right arm and had several teeth loosened. By reason of this he claims he has been incapacitated for work and has incurred large boctor bills.

To Macadamize Road.

The information from Washington that Congressman Mercer has introduced in the house a bill to macadamize the Fort Crook road from the city limits to Fort Crook, was a welcome piece of news to the members of the South Side Improvement club, with whom the plan originated. The roadway winds along the bluffs commanding some of the prettiest views in the Missouri river valley. It has been graded by Sarpy and Douglas counties, and the bill for its improvement carries an appropriation of \$60,000 and provides for macadamizing the roadway to the width of sixteen feet.

To Improve Sewerage System.

The sewerage from the court house at York has been a vexed problem for a long while, and the complaints have been many to the city council and board of supervisors against the nuisance. A committee of the council met with the board of supervisors the other day to advise in the matter. It is proposed to build a sanitary sewer from the northwest corner of the square to a point on Beaver creek, southeast of town, a little over a mile. This sewer is very much needed, especially for the court house and the business portion of the city. The cost is estimated at from \$6,000 to \$8,000.

Commissioners Make Charges.

Polk county's commissioners have been in session for the past three weeks settling up with different county officers. They have found that the records have been kept correctly. Dr. L. M. Shaw has been the county physician for the past eleven years, and the commissioners thought the doctor had got fat enough, so this time they have appointed Dr. Carrie Heald. Clerk of Court Campbell has appointed as his deputy the ex-clerk B. F. Brown. ated near Baysville, Ont., and all three Mr. Brown has been the clerk of the district court for the past eight years.

Ice Harvest at Cambridge.

Ice harvesting is being rushed at Cambridge. The crystal cakes are ten inches thick and it looks peculiar, but it is a cold fact that Cambridge always been favored with thicker ice than most places. One new house has just been completed that has a capacity of 100,000 tons. A large force of men are at work on the job, as indications are for a short season.

Adjutant General Barry was called home last week by the illness of his wife. Word reached the state house Monday that she was improving.

An Indiana Murderer Is Threatened With Lynching.

A Petersburg, Ind., Jan. 15 dispatch says: Frank Percell and two companions, who are in jail at that place, are in imminent danger of being lynched on account of the killing of William Riss of Arthur, Ind., by Per-

Riss was returning home from 8 party with two young men when he was met by Percell and two companions. Percell asked if the party was over, and being told that it was, drew his revolver and shot Riss in the eye, killing him instantly.

Percell and his companions were arrested and hurried away by officers to save them from the friends of the victim, who threaten to lynch them.

NEBRASKAN KILLED BY CARS

O. A. Putman of Washington Claimed

State as His Home. A man killed by the cars a few miles from Washington D. C., recently, has been identified as O. A. Putman, a former Nebraskan. According to the story of the one or two associates of Putman he came to Weshington a year ago. He claimed to have a large cattle ranch in Nebraska, and said the blizzard of a year ago caused the death of most of his cattle. He claimed to have relatives in Nebraska and also at Topeka, Kan. At times he was considered flighty. The deceased was an old soldier and the Grand Army is looking after the funeral arrangements.

ORDERS RELEASE OF REESE

Federal Judge Thayer Says He is Wrong

fully Detained. Judge Thayer in the United States court of appeals at St. Louis rendered a decision in the case of John P. Reese. a member of the United Mine Workers of America, who is now in jail at Fort Scott, Kansas, for contempt of court. ordered his release. The contention of Reese, that the injunction under which he was imprisoned for addressing striking miners, did not apply to him, was upheld by Judge Thayer.

Judge Thayer rules that while a court may punish for any act that might be construed as an objection to the execution of the laws, it has no right to impose a penalty where independent or individual rights are involved. It was contended by counsel for defense that as the injunction did not include any save those who were citizens of Kansas, he could not be held amenable to it. It was chiefly on this point of non-jurisdiction that the case was submitted.

SOUGHT TO KILL THE JUDGE

Sensational Situation in Federal Court at St. Paul. Minn.

A St. Paul. Minn., Jan. 16 dispatch says: James Welch made a desperate attempt to assassinate Judge William Lochren of the federal court. Welch had a damage suit against the Northern Pacific for being thrown off a train at Mandan, N. D. After a trial lasting three days Judge Lochren last Friday took the case from the jury and drinking considerably before he fired delivered a verdict for the defendant. Welch appeared at Judge Lochren's chambers and leveled a revolver at the judge's head. Court Crier Conway, standing by, without hesitation jumped onto Welch and bore him to the floor. Welch was then overpowered and disarmed. He was locked in the judge's room until he might be arrested and jailed. But befor the arrival of the officers he smashed out a window and jumped from the second floor to the ground and escaped. He was arrested later. Welch is a partial paralytic side. thirty-three years old.

Youthful Smokers.

Charney, in the course of a scientific trip through Mexico and Central America, in 1880, became the guest of a family in the state of Tobasco. Not only did the father and mother smoke almost constantly, but the five children, two of them girls under 5, puffed away on big cigars. Their father assured his guest that smoking did not hurt the children a bit. According to other travelers, cigars are given as rewards for diligence in Mexican schools. In Paraguay in 1892 Forgues saw children of 5 or 6 smoking long cheroots. In his opinion, the whole race has been physically ruined by tobacco.

Plague is Under Control.

The steamer China has arrived at San Francisco from the orient via Honolulu. The China did not dock at Honolulu, but anchored off that port, the Hawaiian mail being carried out to the liner on tugs. Up to January 8 there have been nineteen new cases of the plague. The disease is now thought to be well under control of the health

authorities. "Prince Alberts" in the Congress. The preponderance of "Prince Alberts" in this congress is a matter of favor. The firm has appealed the case general comment. "One would almost think a Prince Albert was the uniform of your house of representatives, don't you know," remarked a young lady of decidedly English accent, as she looked down on the slow-moving, black-clad figures on the floor.-Washington Star.

Notes from the Jungle. The Crocodile-"If there's anything I hate it's a musical monkey. That's the third time that ape has waked me up galloping up and down my back." The Ibis-"What does he do it for?" The Crocidile-"Said he was only practicing the scales."-New York

Advance of Aluminium.

Aluminium, which had no commercial existence a few years ago, was produced in the United States last year to the extent of 5,200,060 pounds, valued at \$1,750,000, which is one-tenth of the cost ten years ago.

STATE CANNOT PAY FARE

Claims of Soldiers Are to Awatt Legisla-

tive Action. Adjutant General Barry hears occasionally of a member of the First Nebraska volunteers who did not come home with his regiment from San Francisco and who wants the state to reimburse him for the railroad fare he paid. The state secured subscriptions and thus made up a purse to pay the fare of the entire regiment. A few members of the regiment came home before it started and some came straggling home aftermard. The soldiers as a rule did not make application to be carried free when the regiment moved, and for this reason they were left out of the accounts. The accounts were closed and the remainder of the state's fund was returned to the subscribers.

Before the accounts were closed provision was made for the return of the soldiers who were unable to return with the regiment on account of wounds or sickness. General Barry has issued a telegraphic order for transportation for Lieutenant Wadsworth of Beatrice, who was a member of company B, Fullerton. Lieutenan Wadsworth is now in the general hospital at the Presidio. He was wounded in the leg and his injuries were of such a serious nature that several surgical operations had to be performed. He is now able to travel and will come home.

MAHER PREPARED TO FIGHT

Claims to Have a Thousand Men Ready

to go to Africa. John G. Maher of Chadron, who is reported to be raising a regiment in this country to go to the Transvaal in aid of the Boers, when questioned in relation to the story guardedly confirmed the published statements. It is understood that he has the names of 1,000 men who are ready to go to the Transvaal as soon as means can be

raised to transport them thither. The plan is to embark them as citizens emigrating to that land to go in to farming or the mines, and thus avoid interruption by the federal authorities under the requirements of international law.

It will take about \$200 per man to take them thither, and steps are said to be under way in New York, Chicago, Omaha and other cities to raise the money. The applicants are not by any means all Irishmen, as there are Americans, Germans, Swedes and other nationalities among them, and some young women have even written for the privilege of going along as nurses.

HIS EMPLOYER THE TARGET

Manuel Peobles Fires a Shot at A. J. Peterson.

At Lincoln Manuel Peobles fired a shot through a window at A. J. Peterson, proprietor of the Washington hotel, about supper time Wednesday evening. The shot was wild, the bullet lodging in the window easing and doing no damage. Peobles fled and has

not been seen since. The story of the affair told to the police indicates that Peobles had been at Peterson. He had been working at the hotel for some time for very small wages. Wednesday he wanted some money to get a shave and pay his laundry bill. This was given him. Then he asked for a quarter to buy a drink with and was refused. This angered him and he made threats against the proprietor, Mr. Peterson, showing a revolver and remarking that it would 'smoke before morning." When the shot was fired Mr. Peterson was in the kitchen. The shot came from the out

Found Wandering in Sand Hills.

A demented Norwegian, probably six. ty years of age, was found wandering among the sand hills a few miles south of Ainsworth. Word was sent to Sheriff Curry, and he brought the man in. The man was declared insane and the sheriff ordered to take him to the asylum at Norfolk. Later word was received that there was no room in the asylum and that the authorities would refuse his admittance. Just what will be dono is not decided. The patient gave his name as Hans Hansen and his age as forty-nine. He is smooth-faced, has long yellow, unkempt hair, is about five feet five inches in height and weighs about 120 pounds. Nothing can be gleaned further and where he came from or who he is cannot be ascertained.

Appeals to Supreme Court.

Gordon Leroy Davis, a sixteen-yearold boy of Omaha, recently secured a judgment for \$2,000 against a firm of candy manufacturers, Kopp, Kreibus & Co., for whom he had been working. His arm was injured by a pulley and belt which he had been ordered to adjust. He claimed the firm was liable and the jury gave a verdict in his to the supreme court.

New Investment Company.

The German Investment company of Hasting has filed articles of incorporation. The incorporators are Fred Dillijiberg, James C. Kay and John M. Doyle; and they represent a capital stock of \$60,000.

Marshall D. Haddocks of Columbus has filed a petition for discharge in bankraptcy, and the case has been referred to Referce L. D. Latham of Columbus. Mr. Haddocks is a real estate and insurance agent. His liabilities amount to \$6,000, while his assets are nothing.

A Hastings, Neb., January 10 special says: General Otis' casualty list this morning contains the name of Arthur J. Edgerton, company L. Thirty-second volusteer infantry, who died January 1. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Edgerton of this city.