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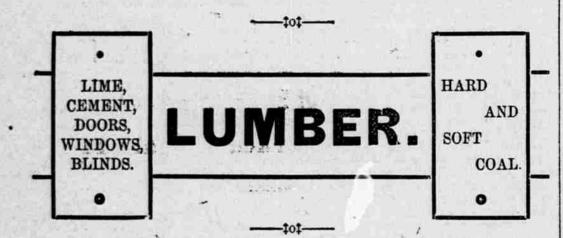


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OKLAHOMA is dropping out of the telegrams and away from public notice save as General Merritt and the Kansas City papers, which started the boom, are busy denying reports of lawlessness and murder. Certainly not as much as was expected has been reported, but it is equally as certain that much has occurred that has never found it way into

A CANADIAN parliamentary orator is so incensed at the claim of the Unit- CUTLERY, ed States to the fisheries of Behring's sea that he threatened in a speech the other day to put a little gun boat off the Aleutian island to settle the controversy for good. He told his audience that after the appearance of a Canadian gunboat in those seas we should hear no more of the fisheries claim.

STRANGE as it may seem New Hampshire is credited with having the largest divorce rate of any state, not excepting Illinois. During the year 1887 there was one divorce to every ten marriages. The number of marriages for that per- McCOOK, iod was three thousand four hundred and ninety. With such a record the Granite State occupies a position in the country unique as it is undesirable.

DAKOTA is setting her cap to attract a large immigration this year. The promise of statehood and the prospects of the early opening of the Sioux reservation are powerful influences in directing the attention of home-seekers. The railroads, moreover, still have large areas of desirable lands to dispose of, and this combination of circumstances can not fail to be to the advantage of

EUROPEAN cities have a way of bringing strikes to a close that may well be adopted when the occasion warrants. The recent street car strike at Vienna was terminated by the municipal authorities deciding that the street railway company should forfeit its twentyfive thousand dollar security and pay five thousand dollars penalty daily until travel was resumed. As might have been expected the company restored the strikers to their old positions, and the lines began running immediately. Further comment is unnecessary.

VANDERBILT'S roads are joining the Canadian lines in withdrawing freight trains on Sunday. The intention is to stop the freight business almost entirely on the Sabbath so as to give the employes one day's rest out of seven. It is a good thing and ought to be made the universal rule on the railroads of the country. The wear and tear of nerves that the railroad employe suffers from being obliged to work seven days in the week doubtless results in accidents enough to counterbalance the profit that accrues from the Sunday nished on short notice. business.

It has been discovered that the disastrous railroad accident at Hamilton, Ontario, which resulted in the destruction of seventeen lives, was due to a defective axle in the locomotive. In other words, the terrible causalty might have been averted by the exercise of proper care in the inspection of the rolling stock of the train. It is one of the dangerous features of American railroad travel that the defects in the equipment of the great carrying thoroughfares are mostly discovered after it is Will do all kinds of Surveying, Grading and Civil Engineering. Residence north of school service in the way of protecting the public. The loss of human life in this country on the common lines of transit is simply appelling and line of transit.

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