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A missionary society at Hebron, Conn., holds thirty-one acres of land under a lease for 9,999 years.

In England during the 167 years from 1623 to 1790 only one useful invention appeared at an average of three and one-fourth years interval. Over a ton of tobacco and eigars

were burned lately at Portsmouth in the furnace known as "the queen's pipe," where all contraband tobacco seized in Great Britain is destroyed.

Sallie Bailey of Hamburg, Berks county, Pa., was buried in a grave which she had dug nineteen years ago. It was walled with stone. She left a fortune of \$100,000 in bonds, which a distant relative will inherit.

A device in use by the Baltimore traction company allows the fire department's hose to be carried over the tops of the cable cars, and thus there is no delay to traffic during the continuance of a fire on the line of the road.

A German couple visited the New York city hall to get married. It was as man and wife for twenty-two years, but that they had lost their first marriage certificate and wanted another. They were accommodated.

The story is told on Bishop Barrington, whose hand-writing is execrable, that in writing to a correspondent he said: "Out of respect I write to you with my own hand, but to facilitate the reading I send you a Nebraska Telephone company rests copy made by my amanuensis."

where ice may be found on any day in the year. This locality is locally

had no children in the first seven case. years of their married life, but in the eleven months after that four were born, and in the next fourteen years fifteen were born. There were seven pairs of twins among the nineteen children.

Snake stories are always in season, and this one, from Wilkes county, North Carolina is worthy of print: A mouth and held on like grim death while the snake tugged at its extremities. The snake wrapped his tail around a convenient shrub to give not pull him loose, he finally gave it of his hard earned cash. up as a bad job and retired from the

CHARACTERISTICS.

Artificial marble is a French con-The income of Oxford university is

An ocean steamer of large size burns about 200 tons of coal a day.

Henry Seebreeze has been committed to jail in Baltimore on a charge of bigamy.

In England a £100 one-year accident insurance policy is now thrown in with a pair of suspenders.

More copies of the Bible have been sold in the past twenty-five years than of any other book published.

A large specimen of the egg of the fabled "roc" of the "Arabian Nights" has been found in Madagascar.

Bagpipes have just been pronounc-

tional deals are gambling debts and not collectible at law.

George Chaplin, an actor, has declined a leading part in a play now running in New York because the role obliged him to climb a tree.

A style much affected by the younger members of congress, particularly cut vests with expansive shirt fronts, Prince Albert coats, broadbrimmed soft hats and smooth shaven faces.

Dr. J. H. Cummings of Pittsburg, in making out a death certificate for a child, gave the occupation of the latlearned that the term is not a legal one, after paying the costs of the pro forty-six hours. ceeding.

Among the many singular letters received by Sir Stuart Knell when he was lord mayor of London was one from a Russian, who co oplained that possible.

Scalping is a practice not peculiar to the American aborigines. In Southall's "Recent Origin of Man" he quotes from Horodotus to show that for failing to keep his promise. the Scythians scalped their fallon enemies, and, in modern times, the scalping knife is used by the wild tribes of Northeastern Bengal.

Caroful weighing shows that an or dinary bee, not loaded, weight one fivea nound. But the loaded bee, when ing was completely destroyed.

THE NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

## CHARGED WITH DISCRIMINATION.

A Test Case in the Courts is Decided in Favor of the Plaintiff-Debney, the Wife Murderer, Found to Be Guilty in the First Degree-Waverly Corn Thieves Shot At.

Gambling Dens.

LINCOLN, Jan. 15 .- Sunday morning at about 3 o'clock the police made a raid on a gambling den in the Lansing-Hall block and arrested five young men.

In the afternoon the police visited the yellow front building just south of learned that they had lived together the savings bank on north Eleventh street, and there arrested J. W. Warren for keeping gambling rooms. At the same time nine young gentlemen, one colored, were transported to the sta-tion, where they gave bonds for their appearance this morning to answer the narge of frequenting gambling rooms.

The first victory in the crusade of the Lincoln business men against the with the business men. During the There is a point near the famous agitation for lower rates some months Stony cave in the Catskill mountains ago, O. P. Davis commenced a suit against the telephone company for the amount charged him in excess of the known as the Notch, and is walled in on all sides by steep mountains, some of which are more than 3,000 feet high.

Samuel Jeffries and wife, each aged 76, reside at Hustonville, Ky. They had no children in the first seven

There has been considerable comaint made to the police regarding the hilarity of the occupants who hold forth in the block just east of the R. I. tracks on O street. Last night the officers made a raid. Five times they made an effort to enter but Mrs. Kempton, the madam, each time produced a Smith & Wesson revolver and fired. The shots were all wild, however, and landed in the wall access the ball. black snake, looking for dinner, had landed in the wall across the hall. At seized a frog by the hind leg and at last the officers bolted the door and tempted to swallow it. The frog succeeded in arresting her and three seized hold of a bamboo brier with its their escape.

They Were Murried.

Омана, Jan. 15.—Annie Umrick was himself more purchase, and leaned back to his work with a will, but it evening and will not be prosecuted on was no go. The frog held on to the the information filed by John Merbamboo brier and, as the snake could walt, who accused her of stealing \$82

The cash was found by Chief Mitchell, but he has not yet delivered the same over to Mr. Merwalt and will not do so until he gets matters straightened out for the unfortunate girl is in a delicate condition and blames Charles Esker for the crime. He was seen by a reporter and declares he will marry her if she proves to be innocent of the theft. He says he does not de-

sire a thief for a wife The world's diamond supply has increased twenty-fold in thirty years.

Jack Frost was seriously injured in a runaway near Uniontown, Pa., last week.

Thursday evening Esker was taken before Justice Montgomery and placed under \$300 bonds to marry the girl before 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The young man worked at the packing louse until noon, when he started for Omaha to get his marriage license. The wedding did not create much of a flurry, but it has prevented the young man being sent over the road for being the father of the woman's unborn child.

The Fremont Canal.

FREMONT, Jan. 15 .- A large and enthusiastic meeting of business men and capitalists was held at the club rooms Saturday night to receive the report of the committee appointed to ed, by the decision of a London court make a preliminary survey of the route of justice, to be musical instruments.

One hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco was the stipend paid for a second submitted to cover the whole wife by some of the early settlers of expense of the enterprise. The committee reported that 7% per cent could be realized on the cutlay from the The highest court in Missouri has start by furnishing power to the man-decided that debts contracted in op-ufacturing institutions already under way. The sentiment, as enthusiastically expressed, was to push the canal project and have all the preliminaries arranged before spring opens.

Gullty of Murder. FULLERTON, Jan. 15 .- At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon the jury in the case those from the South, is to wear low- of Andrew Debney, charged with wife murder, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The prisoner shot his wife at their home near Genoa, from the effects of which she died a few days later. He claimed that he was crazed with liquor at the time. Several efforts were made to lynch ter's father as a "bum" He has Debney but public sentiment sustained the authorities. The jury was out

Breach of Promise Suit.

OMAHA, Jan. 15 .- In August, 1893, Edwin J. Hell proposed marriage to Lizzie M. Davis and was accepted. The his life had run away and asked the wedding was set for Christmas. For a lord mayor to select another for him time everything went well, but Edwin's "one who has lost her mother, if ardor cooled, and when the time came for the wedding he was not there. On January 18, 1803, he married Clara Morgan. This was more than Lizzie could patiently stand and she now sues the fickle Edwin for \$10,000 damages

A Loss of \$17,000. Cornessure, Neb., Jan 15 .- Fire

was discovered at 2:20 yesterday morning in the Gothenburg water power and investment company's facthousandth part of a pound, so that it tory, a large two story brick building. takes 5,000 toes, not loaded, to make sex100 feet, and in two hours the buildhe comes in fresh from the fields and cause of the fire is unknown. The loss the flowers loaded with honey or is estimated at about \$17,000, divided to flowers loaded with honey or is estimated at about \$17,000, divided as follows: Gothenburg water power and investment company, building, \$12,500, insurance, \$5,000; broom factwice his own weight. Of loaded bees tory, \$5.00, no insurance; Gothenburg there are only about 1,500 in the Overall and Shirt company, \$3,500, in warenees to the company, \$3,500, in the pound.

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JERRY SIMPSON FOR FREE TRADE The Leader of the House Populist Forces Talks on the Tariff.

Washington, Jan. 15 .- In the tariff debate yesterday Mr. Simpson of Kansas said that while he intended to vote for the Wilson bill, there were many provisions in it which he did not approve of. He was not one of those who ever believed the Democratic party, brought to the test, would carry out its pledges, for he knew, while there were honest Demoknew, while there were honest Democrats, the action of the Democratic
party, like that of the Republicans,
was controlled by the money-power.
"The People's party," said he, "stands
on a platform pledged," as he interpreted it, "to the principle of free
trade. What I say here to-day in the
discussion of the bill shall be from
the standpoint of a free trader." the standpoint of a free trader.

He believed the cause of evil times He believed the cause of evil times could be easily discovered if gentlemen would divest themselves of party prejudice. It had not come suddenly, but had been the result of causes which began far in the past and would have come long ago had it not been for the wonderful resources of been for the wonderful resources of the country and the wisdom and in-dustry of the people. The intolerable burden put upon the farmer classes through the indirect system of tax-ation had been one of the potent causes which had produced the pres-ent conditions. The farmers of the country in 1850 owned 60 per cent of the wealth; 53 per cent in 1850; 40 per cent in 1880, and 30 per cent in 1890. It was at this juncture Mr. Simpson

It was at this juncture Mr. Simpson It was at this juncture Mr. Simpson created great applause and amusement by treating the house to the object lesson of his dilapidated overcoat. He proposed to show the house exactly what the poor people of the country did wear. Reaching down under his desk he seized a tattered old overcoat, fringed at the edge and bespangled with patches. He held it on high, while the house and the galleries cheared. leries cheered.

"I bought that of a farmer," said he, "who told me he had left home at he, "who told me he had left home at 12 o'clock at night and driven twenty-five miles to sell his produce in your boasted home market. There, as Mr. Cleveland said, is an object lesson. [Laughter,] There is a sample of what men wear under the beneficent system of protection," he continued. "It is made of shoddy and rags see?" Here he ripped it up the back. "Yet," he added, "I can find its duplicate on the backs of a million

men in this country."

"Where did he buy it?" asked Mr. Cannon, representative of Illinois.

"He bought it a year ago in this city for \$8 and I bought him another

shoddy coat to take its place for \$10.40." [Laughter. "Is it American or imported?" asked Mr. Cannon.

"I don't know," replied Mr. Simpon. "I don't care, but it is the product of American protection. No one can deny that." [Laughter and applause.] Mr. Simpson concluded with an appeal to the people to ring out the old and ring in the new order of things. Many members tendered him their personal congratulations when he sat down.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15. - Secretary Carlisle has had a definite offer from a syndicate of Ohio capitalists to become the president, general counsel and solicitor general of a corporation which is to establish a chain of national loan associations all over the country, with headquarters in Washington and the Ohio National bank, of this city, as the center. The offer was made some days ago, and the salary of \$25,000 per annum was made, with time until February, 1894, given him to consider the matter. It is not yet marketed the first quarter of 1894, known whether he will accept.

Officers of the North and South Road. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 15.—The direct the pigs for spring and summer ors of the Gulf and Interstate Rail-market compared with 1893. Eight and South railroad," last evening of 1894 and eight per cent more corn elected the following officers: Presi- is on hand now than at the same time dent, E. Stoddard, of Wayne, Neb.; vice president, H. M. Drake, of Brookfield, Mo.; secretary, Fred J. Close of Topeka; treasurer, Albert Griffin of Manhattan; general solicitor, Noah Allen of Topeka; auditor, E. E. Car-penter, of Huron, S. D.

Ivea Defeats Slosson.

Bucuamanquina is the name of a new species of fibrous material re- the displaying of a red lantern. A decently discovered in the United States of Colombia. It has many of the re- made with an oath, but Wilson, susmarkable properties of asbestos, and pecting danger, did not stop, but is perfectly transparent as well as incombustible. It can be reduced to through to Sedan. pulp and molded into light fire and waterproof boards and shingles for houses. The discoverer believes that Sixty Men Thrown Into a Stream by the it is adapted to paper-making, and that it will also be used in the manufacture of carpets and clothing.

THE MARKETS.

Kansas City Grain. Receipts of wheat for to-day were cars a year ago 107 cars. Prices were quoted at the close as follows: No. 2 hard wheat, 515c; No. 2 hard wheat, ble No. 4 hard wheat, 500; rejected, been seen since: Patrick Brody, H. 2 red wheat, hie: No. 3 red wheat hie: 4 red wheat, 50a

Cons-Was in fair demand at unchanged prices, though the feeling was weak and ex bids were le lower. to day 67 cars a year ato, 16 cars. No. 2 mixed sold at Mc. Kansas City. No. 3 mixed, 25-1/6; No. 8, 25a; No. 2 white, Rightson: No. 3 white, Street, No. 2 white and mixed sold at 2614 h27c Memphia Shippers bid idigo Mississippi river for No. 2 corn.

RANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 18 - Cattle-Re. coipts, a office enions, his support yesterday, a rec The market was dull choice atoms stoady, others weak to lower; cows, 10 alle hower feedure slow buils and calves steady Densed leaf and shipping steers, 25 45.24.10 own and holfers, \$1 35.35.15. Tenns and 19 dian stores, & St. at & St. at Hoge-Mccelpts, 7.904 shipped yesterday,

generally low lower. The top was \$0.50 and bulk of sales \$0.10 to 10.20, against \$0.20 top atal. bury \$5.00 to \$1.30 yeaterday. Sheep-Receipts, 744 no shipments. The market was active and steady for shorp and strong for lambs. The following are regressa-

## BUSINESS IMPROVED.

DUN SAYS IT IS GETTING BET-TER SINCE THE NEW YEAR.

INCREASED INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT.

A Widely Prevalent Impression That the Tariff Legislation Will Be More Satisfactory Than Was at First Fapected-New York Overwhelmed With Idle Money -Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says: "Business has improved since the new year, and the gain is no longer visible only in speculative markets. It is the only kind of gain that has in it the possibility of lasting, because it is based upon actual increase in the production of industries. As all rejoice to see it there is perhaps a little disposition to reckon the gain a little greater than it is as yet, but several large establishments that have started part force hoping to increase, and more smaller works have started than have stopped Orders from dealers whose stocks approach exhaustion form a prominent cause; another is the widely prevalent impression that action at Washington

impression that action at Washington will be more satisfactory than many have expected, and a belief that in any case the situation will not be changed until goods now in the works can be marketed has weight in some trades. Whatever the cause, even a moderate change is most cheering.

"Bank clearings also indicate that no large gain has occurred as yet in the volume of business, being twenty-one per cent smaller than a year ago. Money continues to pour into this city as it would not if trade approached normal activity, and the demand is so narrow that loans are

demand is so narrow that loans are \$100,000,000 below deposits.

'Failures for the past week have been 474 in the United States, against 286 last year, and 57 in Canada, against 20 last year."

THE DALTON GANG. .

They Want to Compromise With Uncle Sam and Call Quits.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. - The proposition to compromise with the Dalton gang is now pending before the department of justice. It is on terms calling for a two years'ssentence for each member of the gang, this to set-

The matter is placed before the attorney general by United States Marshal Nix of Oklahoma. Marshal Marshal Nix of Oklahoma. Marshal Nix represents to the attorney general that some time ago he was reached by the members of the gang through a third party and this general proposition was submitted.

Those interested in making the offer FAT JOB FOR CARLISLE.

are as follows: Bill Dalton, Bill Doolen, George Newcomb, Dynamite Rill Arkanasa Tomana Statement

> HOGS, CATTLE AND CORN. Crop Report Shows a Decrease

to Be Marketed. CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Mallory, Son & Zimmerman company have issued their crop report on hogs, cattle and corn. The summary of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota, compared with the last quarter of 1893. In the same states the reports show an increase of three per cent of road company. known as the "North per cent less cattle for the first half

TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED. A Missouri Pacific Engineer Who Was

Too Sharp for Them. FREDONIA, Kan., Jan. 15.-The Missouri Pacific south-bound passenger train 489, passing here at 5 p. m. CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Ives defeated Slosson last night by a score of 600 to 562.

Bucuamanquina is the name of a score of the supposed train robbers near Monett, Kan., at 7 o'clock last night. The train was in charge of Conductor Holmes and Enginee. Wilson The first noticed was some rocks stream along on the track and rocks strewn along on the track and mand to Engineer Wilson to stop was

DRAW BRIDGE FALLS.

Collapse of a Bridge. LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Jan. 15 .-About sixty men were thrown into Newton creek last night by the collapse of a section of a temporary draw bridge over the creek connecting Bardley avenue, at Laurel Hill, with Meeker avenue. Just how many men were drowned can not as yet be determined. The following were on the bridge at the time and have not

Marekey, George Mills, Michael McGurky and James Smith. Jealousy Causes a Horrible Murder. Union Springs, Ala., Jan. 15 .- Last evening while Wash Roberts, a young farmer, was escorting Priscilla Dawkins to church, Israel Johnson, auother farmer and a jeaious rival, emerging from a hiding place, dealt Roberts a blow on the head with an ax, killing him. Johnson then pursued the girl with the intention of silling her also, but was prevented by

friends coming up opportunely. Want the Territories Admitted, Washington, Jan. 15. - The princh pal business accomplished at yesterday's session of the executive committee of the national Republican committee was the adoption of two resolutions which the members con sider a time stroke of party policy. The first demands the admission of