LIFE ON DESTRUCTION ISLAND. Unnana! Things Seen by a North Pacific

Lighthouse-Keeper From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer: experiences which a lover of the romanocean. It has a picturesque, though may come before it. wild and rugged beauty, and as it have sent more than one stout ship to based on the vote for Samuel Maxthe bottom, It calls up the name of Isla de Dolores, which the early Spanish navigator, Quadra, gave it to commemorate his misfortunes, and the latter name of Destruction taland, given to it in 1787 by Captain Berkley on account of the sad fate of several of his crew who were murdered on its savage coest. Alliance On wild and stormy nights, when the Liberty wind is whirling the sea into tgam Snake Creek against the beetling edges of the island, the scene passes the merely beautiful and becomes majestic and sublime.

On such nights the keeper has visitors that do not come to the door of the ordinary landlubber. Flocks of wild fowl, attracted by the bright light, fly blindly toward it, and, with the force of the wind added to that of their own stout wings, they are driven against the lens with a momentum that sometimes shatters the thick glass, but oftener results in instant death to the birds. Sometimes there is a positive volley of birds against the face of the light, and as many ag a dozen have been known to strike it simultaneously. After a stormy night it is not uncommon for the keeper to pick up at the base of the tower as many as twentyfive dead birds. Many of these are of the choicest kinds, and the keeper's table seldom lacks a supply such as an epicure might crave.

During the day the keeper is frequently greeted by the thrilling sight of a whale hunt by Indians in the neighboring waters, a chase as hazardous and exciting as any on mountain or plain. Each cance goes out with a crew of six oarsmen, one spearsman in the stern. To the end of the spear an airtight sealskin, inflated like a bladder, is attached by a line fifty feet long. A dozen of these boats go out together when a whale is sighted. Stealthily a single boat moves out from the little fleet and approaches the big game, the parsmen stoical and calm, the spearsman erect, rigid and statuesque. It is a moment of grave peril.

A splashing oar, a sudden move, a wavering hand or hot heat at the helm. and boat and crew would go down beneath a single stroke from the great monster now so near. At precisely the right instant the spearsman hurls his spear with unerring aim, and the battle begins. And then one standing on year. the island cliff sees the little boat dart away and the whale flercely churning the water.

The other boats come up rapidly. Weakened by loss of blocd, retarded by the air-tight skins that float on the water, and worn out by turning hither and thither in whimsical pursuit of his many foes, the whale slowly gives over the unequal contest and is towed at last, like a great hulk of a merchantman, to Neah bay, where the Indians gather for a great feast.

How the Earth Loses Time. The explanation of Lord Kelvin's estimate that the "set-back" of the earth in its daily rotation round its axis amounts to twenty-two seconds per century, is reported to be that such retardation is owing to the friction caused by the tides, the latter acting as a brake, and such action is calculated, according to the same authority, to be equal in weight to some 400,000 tons applied on the equator. Other causes, he says, have also to be taken into account, as, for example, the increase in the size of the earth, due to the fallling on it of meteoric dust, which, if deposfied at the rate of one foot in 4,000 years, would produce the observed retardation by itself. Further, such a shenomenon as the annual growth and melting of snow and ice at the poles, by abstracting water from the other parts of the ocean, introduces irregularities into the problem, the abstraction eccelerating the earth's motion and the melting, by restoring the water, retarding it. Boston Journal of Commerce.

The Only Dr g Store.

An authority on such matters says that there is only one drug store in this country, and that one is located on Fifth avenue, New York. No patent medicines or proprietary articles are in stock, for it is a prescription plant pure and simple, and is patronized by the leading physicians. All their analyzing is done there, and ten clerks are kept busy filling prescriptions. The man who runs this genuine drug store nets about \$25,000 a year. Some other drug stores here, however, make more than that out of the sale of liquors alone.

Will Please Smokers. Professor Hajak of Vienna has declared that smokers are less liable to diphtheria and other throat diseases than nonemokers in the ratio of one to twenty-eight. The learned Dr. Schiff also gives us to understand that smoking is always positively forbidden in bacteriological laboratories, because it is known to hinder the development of the bacteria.

Flower Farming.

The statistics of flower farming tell as that the British Indies and Europe consume annually, at the very lowest estimate, 150,000 gallons of perfumed ppirits, under various name

Independent County Poople's Convention.

The People's Independent electors of Box Butte county are here-The keeper of the government light- by invited to send delegates from house, which was established a few the several precincts to meet in years ago on Destruction island, doubt- convention in the court house at less leads a lonely life, but he has some Hemingford on Saturday, July 11, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purcovet. The island itself is not with- pose of electing six delegates to out a certain weird fascination. Thirty- the state convention to be held at five miles south of Cape Flattery it Grand Island July 15, 1896, and to arises abruptly from the face of the transact such other business as

The several precincts are entistands facing the northern blasts that tled to representation as follows, well for Supreme Judge, giving each precinct one delegate at large and one for each ten votes or major fraction thereof.

Nonpareil 3 Runningwater 4 Box Butte Dorsey Lawn Lake 2 Wright Boyd

It is recommended that caucuses be held in the several precincts on Thursday, July 9th, at such time and place as shall be announced by the committeernan.

CLAER OLDS, Chairman. W. J. BRITTON, Sec'y.

DORSEY PRECINCT CAUCUS. The People's Indebenden Electors of Dorsey precinct are hereby requested to meet at the court house July 9th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing six délegates to the county convention and transact such other business as may properly come before it.

CLARK OLDS, Committeeman.

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Final-Proof-Notices

Hos. J. W. WEIN, JR., Begister. Han. F. M. Bucour, Roceiver.

Parties having notices in this column are requested to read the same carefully and report to this office for correction any errors that may exist. This will prevent possible delay in making proof.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., June 16, 1890, Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM M. WADE,

of LakeView, Iowa, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Re ceiver at his office in Alliance, Neb., on the 2st. arr, for the e is no is a n is so is one ito, th The names as witnesses: John P. Harard, Charles A. Posvar, trideon A. Dickenson, of Lawn, Neb., Samuel H. Wright, of Canton, Neb.

Also, Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim at same time and place, viz: CHARLES A. POSVAR. of Lawn, Neb., one of the heirs of Mathias Poe-var deceased, who made H. E. 476 for the sets, use s, tp 37 n, rg 52 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence apon and cultivation of said land, viz. Albert Croupa. John P. Haz-ard, Gidson A. Dickenson, of Lawn, seb., Sam-uei H. Wright, of Canton, Neb.

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Notice is hereby given that CARGUS REEVES, of Lawn, seb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof at same time and, piace on timber culture application no. 508, for the n 14 s w 14, s e 14 s w 14 x n w 14 s e 14 sec 4, tp 25 n, rg 55 w.

He names as witnesses: John J. Lutsch, Henry Winton, John P. Hazard, John Lortscher, all of Lawn, Neb. oner, all of Lawn, Neb. J. W. Wenn, Jr., Register.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., June 3, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that Wildliam L. CLAPP, of Fairfield, lown, bas filed notice of intention to make final proof before L. A. Dorrington, U. S. C. C. Com'rat his office in Chadron, Neb., on the 11th day of July, 1896, on timber culture application No. 619, for the S. 4 N. E. 4 A. N. S. E. 8, of section No. 33, in township in , range 49 w. He names as witnesses: Loyd Herven Powell, Charles W. Minard, Thomas C. Rhyan, of Hemingtord, Neb., Charles W. Dorgan, of Hough, Neb. J. W. WERN, Ju., Register.

Lend Office at Alliance, Neb., May 30, 1898,
Entice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention to
make final proof in support of his claim and
that said proof will be made before E. S. Ricker,
County Judge, at Chadron, Neb., on July II,
1996, viz: STEPHEN A. GILLETT.

of Eather, Neb., who made H. E. No. 4237, rot the S ½ S W ½ & W ½ S E ½ sec ½, tp 32 n, rg

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albion H. Ricker, James B. Kime, Commodore Willis, Robert Fleming, all of Esther, Neb.
HENRY L. FISHER,

of Esther. Neb. who made H. E. No. 3476 for the w ½ n w ½ a e ½ n w ½ & s w ½ n e ½ sec. 15, tp 30 n, rg 48 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cutivation of said land, viz: Charles A. Nichols, Isslah Hallstead, George Weiper, of Esther, Neb., Aiongo M. Clark, of Chadron, Neb.

J. W. Wein, Jr., Register,

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., June 30, 1806.
Notice is hereby given that the following numed settler has filed notice of his intention o make final proof in support of his cisim and that said proof will be made before the Register wiver at Alliance, Neb., on August 10 EUGENE A. PATTERSON.

wl o made H. E. 2200 for the nw 14 sec 7, tp 29, He names the following witnesses to prov his conting our residence upon and cultivation of said and, viz: C. Hr Phipps, C. L. Waldren, V. H. Godnard, Erick Soderstrom, all of Denlap, Nob. J. W. While, Jr., Register.

SALE OF PUBLIC LAND. U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., June 30, 1896.

In orice is hereby given that, in pursuance of instruction from the Commissioner of the Genal, Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2135, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of congress approved February 26, 1885, we will proceed to offer at public sase on the 8th day of August, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit:—South balf of the northwest quarter of section twelve, (12), township twenty-five, (25), north of range fifty, (50), west of the sixth principal meridian, in Nebraska.

Any and all persons claiming adversely to the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said saie, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

J. W. Weills, Ju., Register. U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., June 20, 1896

F. M. BROOME, Received. U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., June 10, 1899

The contestant will procure publication of this notice to be made in some newspaper of general circulation in Hex Butte county, Ne-braska, for at least thirty days prior to the day braska, for at least thirty days prior to the day of hearing.

Complaint having been intered at this office by David Colvin against John E. Clayton for failure to comply with iswas to timber-culture entry No. 838, dated November 10, 1888, upon the n w is see 2., tp 2i n. rg 50, in Box Butle county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that John E. Clayton has not cultivated nor planned trees or tree seeds or caused to be cultivated or played to trees nor tree seeds any part of said tract since July 1894, and that the part cultivated prior to July 1894 is covered with weeds had prior to July 1994 is covered with weeds and grass and there are no trees growing on said land. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 2sth day of July, 1805, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and formish tea-timony concerning said alleged failure. timony concerning said alleged failure.
F. M. BROOME, R seriver.



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Now, we address this open letter to you to say that past exper- mira, N. Y., doing special service for ience, if remembered teaches us that it is a common practice with the Confederacy, and the proof which most of them to send out handsome printed matter, make a game of he furnished was sufficient to convince smooth talk and many fair promises, in order to have you believe their eight of the twelve jurors that he was machine is the only one to buy. If they find you have bought on not present and took to part in the your own judgment, and bought what you know to be the best, THE plot. Surratt claims to have first McCORMICK MACHINERY, they get after you, offering lower learned of the murder on the morning prices, stories of imaginary brilliant successes, etc., calculated to make you feel that you have bought too early.

The facts in the case are that you can buy a McCormick Binder or Mower just as cheap in January as you can in June or any other plicity in the plot. He fled immedatemonth. McCormick machines are sold at one price at all times, they ly to Canada, where he remained conbeing all made alike and of the same material, are necessarily worth cealed by Catholic priests for nearly the same money, hence the company must ask all people the same five months. Leaving Canada, he went price. The price of a McCormick machine has no more to do with to England, thence to Paris, and thence that of any other binder or mower than it has with the price of bicy- to Rome, where, under the name of Please bear this point in mind.

McCormick makes his own machines; the other companies the Pope. make theirs. They do not compare notes as to the cost of the different machines, and only do so in relation to the SELLING PRICE and guage their price by their ability to get orders that we would surely get if they would put the same price on their goods as we do on ours. If their machine cost them as much money as the McCormick does to build, they would surely ask the same price, as there is no depth, and, alighting by chance on a company on earth that can build machines any cheaper or better than projecting rock thirty feet below, clam-The McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. build theirs.

If you have not bought a McCormick, you should place your reached Naples in the course of a week, order at once with your nearest agent for one of the McCormick mach- and salled to Alexandria on the same ines-the best harvester and binder that McCormick ever built, and a machine of which we are all justly proud.

Reports from the southern harvest fields are most flattering and encouraging, showing that the competition only did business where we were SHORT OF MACHINES and couldn't fill orders. This convinces us and should convince you, that the McCormick machine sells on its merits and not on price, which is guaged by productions of other manufacturers, and as history usually repeats itself as the harvest moves north, it might be well for you to place your order at once, as presecute the case further.-"Four Linwe will very likely have to face a shortage in Nebraska and elsewhere, coin Conspiracles," by Victor Louis It might strike you when you need your machine the worst, "First come must be first served," If you have already placed your order, you should feel happy over it and pay no attention to any talk given you by a competitor with the idea of making you dissatisfied with your purchase. Wishing you every success, we remain Yours truly,

W. K. HERNCALL, Agent, AND DEALER IN

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June 8. Unpaid county warrants to date, \$4,534, 18.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, SS BOX BUTTE COUNTY, 1

I, A. M. Miller, County Treasurer, do solemnly swear that the above is a true and correct report of moneys received and paid out, and balances on hand from January 8, 1896 to June 8, 1896 inclusive, as the same appears on the books of this office.

A. M. MILLER. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this JAS. H. H. HEWETT, 16th day of June 1896. (SEAL.) County Judge.

JOHN H. SURRATT.

His Escape from Capture When He

Was a Papal Zouave. Whether Surratt was in the city on that day will probably never be posttively known. During his trial he attempted to prove that he was in Elfollowing the assassination from the newspapers while in Elmira, and on the next morning, while en route to Watson, he enlisted in the Zouaves of

While in the Papal zouaves he was recognized by a Canadian acquaintance, who betrayed him. On the day following his arrest, while under the guard of six men, he leaped blindly from a rocky precipice over 100 feet in bered quickly down the abyas, escaped, vessel which carried the instructious to the consul there that led to his capture. He was finally brought back to the United States and tried at Washington by a civil court. The trial extended over a period of two months and more than 200 citizens appeared on the stand. The jury disagreed, as above stated, and the government did not Mason, in the Century.

A FIGHT WITH ALLIGATORS. They Attacked a Watering Team and Fought Its Driver.

J. A. Dalton, of Barton, returned lately from his tomato farm near White Haven and tells a thrilling story of a battle with alligators, says the Florida Times-Union. Dalton's partner, J. B. Lovering, drove a wagon, to which two horses were attached, into Lake Winterset to fill some barrels with water. While Lovering was at work the horses began to scream in mortal agony and he realized that they were being attacked by alligiators. The horses plunged violently, but soon fell down, their legs having been broken. When the horses fell the 'gators rose and began to tear the bodies of the animals. Lovering had a Winchester and began firing at the 'gators, hoping to drive them away. The shots, however, increased the anger of the saurians, and they made a rush for the wagon and overturned it. Lovering, holding the rifle, fell into the water near a big 'gator, which immediately made for the man. As the 'gator came Lovering thrust the rifle into his mouth and fired, the bullet inflicting a mortal wound. In its death agony the saurian swung its tail and knocked Lovering out of the water and onto the beach, twenty feet away. At this puncture Dalton arrived and dragged Lovering away. Assistance was procured and the horses and wagon pulled out. The horses were dead, having been horribly mangled by the 'gators. It is thought Lovering drove his team into a 782 01 den of 'gaters, judging from the num-773 89 ber that was seen.

Monopolistic Beer Barons. English brewers are unanimously op-

posed to the protective principle and to anything that looks towards its rostoration. It is pointed out by a Nineteenth Century contributor that these same brewers are among the greatest monopolists and the best protected classes to be found in any country. In the first place, they have obtained

a complete monopoly of the public houses, for they have bought up all the places that are legalized for the selling of beer, wholesale and retail. The farmer is at their mercy, for they buy his barley in the cheapest market and sell the product of it in the dearest. Not only that, they swamp him with barley from foreign countries and with sugar for manufacturing beer, produced by negroes, who work for 1 shilling a day.-New York World.

A Good Thing.

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Lord Wolseley, the British commander-in-chief, in a public address 1,511 88 recently, said that he could not help thinking it was a good thing for the 1.511 88 school children of the United States to be brought up in the conviction that they belonged to the greatest nation in 1 +0 119 the world, and must be ready to fight for it, and he added that he would like to see every child in an English school taught to admire and love his country and the constitution under which ha lived, so that he would be prepared to maintain that constitution against all

> Heavenly Shopping. Mrs. Blossom-"I dreamed last night was in Heaven."

Mr. Blossom-"What was it like?" Mrs. Blessom-"An immense dry goods store, and I didn't have to do anything but shop. And, oh. Joe, you should have seen the bargain counter! Why, they had goods marked at 98 cents that would have cost a dollar here."-San Francisco Call.

Treasure Galora.

Of all the sovereigns of the world, the shah of Persia is said to possess the largest treasure in jewels and gold ornaments, it being valued at \$60,000,000. The chief object of value is the gold crown of Persian rulers, in the form of a pot of flowers, which is surmounted by an uncut ruby the size of a hen's egg.