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NEBRASKA NEWS.

Beatrice's canning factory will soon begin on the pumpkin crop, that of tomatoes being about over.

John Ring of Omaha, riding a bicycle, ran into a team and received injuries from which he died.

The postoffice at Glenville, 12 miles from Hastings, had its safe blown open Sunday night and $230, besides stamps, taken. All the work was that of experts.

In a wreck that occurred at Fremont one man was probably fatally injured, three badly hurt and two escaped with slight injuries. One freight train ran into another that was standing on the switch.

Elder Marquette, of the M. E. church, Neligh, was severely injured. While on his way home from the depot he collided with a large boy, was knocked off the sidewalk and his leg broken below the thigh.

Gov. Holcomb granted the requisition asked for by the governor of Ohio for David Berger, under indictment in Wayne county, Ohio, for burglary and larceny. The fugitive will be taken back by Ohio's agent.

Eugene, the one and one-half-year-old child of C. W. Woolsey of Elk Creek, ate the seeds of some jimson weeds while at play and died from the effects. It was not known prior to its death what was the cause of its illness.

Supreme court convened at Ord last week with Judge John R. Thompson of Grand Island on the bench. There are 144 cases on the docket this term, many of them foreclosures. There are several jury cases down for trial, one being a damage suit for $20,000.

A. T. Hosie, a farmer residing near Tecumseh, drove to town the other evening to attend church and tied his horses, which were harnessed to a spring wagon, to the hitch rack around the court house square. During the services a thief made way with the rig.

Ernest C. Spencer, who shot John Ricker, and was convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced by Judge Ramsey of Nebraska City to ten years in the penitentiary. Charles Ferguson who stole harness, got five years; Quiller Beck, the hog thief received four years.

Another step was taken last week by Gov. Holcomb toward securing that much needed reform, a national floral emblem. He appointed Mrs. George W. Blake as a delegate to the Asheville, N. C., convention, Oct. 21, to petition congress to designate a national floral emblem.

Joseph Lelak shot his wife at their home in Wilbur while he was crazed with drink. The bullet grazed the woman on the arm as she shielded herself with it and then entered the breast and passed through in a longitudinal direction coming out of the abdomen. There is a possibility of her recovery.

The people of Claytonia, about seventeen miles south of Lincoln, in Gage county, were aroused the other morning by a loud explosion. It was soon found that the vault of the Claytonic Depository had been blown open and $1,500 stolen. Two horses belonging to Edward Salenbach were also missing.

Lightning struck the residence of Oliver Wilson, north of St. Edward, and it was only due to the absence of Mr. Wilson that no one was hurt. It struck the chimney, following down the stove pipe, out through the front of the stove, down one leg through the floor, following one of the sills to the outside of the house.

Eight miles southwest of Rushville, William Kirshiner lost his life in a well fifteen feet deep. He was at the bottom standing on a temporary platform repairing the curbing when the boards gave way, precipitating him to the bottom. The sand caved in at the same time burying him many feet deep. He was dead when dug out.

John Collins a farmer living south of McCool Junction and James I. Jackson, a farmer living west of the same place, both members of the A. O. U. W., were sick and unable to plow and put in a crop of winter wheat. Members of the lodge at that place and those from Fairmont went to their farms plowed the ground and sowed the wheat.

In the supreme court, Judge George W. Doane presented to the bench a set of memorial resolutions adopted by the members of the Douglas county bar upon the occasion of the death of Andrew J. Poppleton. Judge Doane made a feeling address, in which the life and character of A. J. Poppleton, both as a lawyer and as a man, was reviewed. The resolutions were ordered to be spread upon the record of the supreme court.

At the American bee keepers association in Lincoln, papers were read by E. Whitcomb of Friend on the subject of "Watering in the Apiary;" L. D. Stilson of York on "Some of the condititions of Nebraska;" and Wild Bees of Nebraska," by Prof. L. Bruner of the state university. An address was given by the president followed by papers by Prof. A. J. Cook of Claremont, Cal., and T. G. Newman of Los Angeles.

The board of managers of the state board of agriculture met in Omaha last week to audit bills and settle up accounts. The amount of receipts was known when the fair closed, but many of the bills did not come before the board until this meeting. While there may be a deficit after all bills are paid, it will be a small one, and the matter of settling up shows that Nebraska is decidedly better off than its sister states in the circuit.

A new electric light company has been formed in Beatrice and a franchise will be asked for at the next meeting of the council and immediately upon the granting of the same work will begin upon the new plant. The organizers have ample funds to carry out the project.

One day last week 2,500 head of sheep were carried across the river on the new ferry. These sheep were all purchased at the stock yards in South Omaha and after being dipped were driven to Bellevue. This large flock goes to Iowa farmers as feeders and will be returned to market during the winter.

The Gage county September mortgage record is as follows: Farm mortgages filed, 31, $35,865; released, 21, $ 5,785; city mortgages filed, 6, $4,211 released, 13, $6,270.

Sheriff Sweeney brought in a cattle rustler to Alliance, one Ira Nelson, who had been apprehended in Grant county and had in his possession at the time of his arrest 20 head of cattle stolen from the ranch of J. H. Hunter, near Alliance.

John Peterson, aged 7 years, caused the people of Elk Creek to be up in search for him all night with lanterns and teams. About 6 o'clock in the morning it was learned that he had been seen in the evening about dark with Fred Keihmier's boy who had permission to go out into the country to stay all night. A team was sent out and the boy was found at Mr. Buthe's house eating breakfast. His mother was almost crazed with grief.

At the meeting of the board of purchases and supplies, Secretary C. C. Holmes of the manufacturers and consumers association of Omaha, remonstrated with the board for allowing contractors to break the terms of contracts calling for supplies made in Nebraska factories. He declared that this was frequently done, amd generally on the mere unsupported word of the contractor that he could not get the goods specified of the home producer.

The trusees of the town of Hickman brought proceedings in the district court to compel the heirs of Stephen A. Spencer to fulfill a contract agreed to by Mr. Spencer during his life. He sold the village a tract of land for $1,200, on which $500 has been paid. Mrs. Spencer says she cannot act for her children in accepting more money. The trustees ask that a gurdian for them be appointed and that the fulfillment of the contract be ordered.

Mrs. Elizabeth Falley, an aged inmate of the asylum for the chronic insane at Hastings, fell from the third story window and died from her injuries. She got out of her room by taking the hinges off her door. Then going into the main hall she pried the cleats of the window with a piece of broom handle, and took out the window. After tying a blanket to the iron bar she tried to escape by dropping from the blanket to the ground.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the board of regents of the state university held last week, coal bids were opened and read, contracts being let to the lowest bidder on each grade of coal as follows: Whitebreast Coal company, mine run Iowa coal; Clark & Co., Pitlsburg steam and Pittsburg nut; Havens & Co., McAllister coal and Rich Hill steam coal. Various repairs at Nebraska hall und a few innovations at the state farm were approved.

The Otoe county fair, which closed last week, far exceeded in numbers and interest any last fair day of the association. The fair as a whole was a grand success. The foot ball contest betwee Syracuse and Nebraska City was very exciting and was won by Syracuse by a score of 6 to 0. Lon Wait had his nose broken, the three Dunn boys, George, Tom and Park, were injured some, but not seriously. The colored player from Nebraska City had his shin bone bent.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Loup and Elkhorn Baptist association was held in Wayne last week. One hundred delegates were present, representing twenty-five churches. The annual sermon was preached by J. U. R. Wolfe of Hartington. Addresses were delivered by Rev. F. H. Cooper, Norfolk, Rev. A. E. Russel, of Ord, Rev. H. Berksley, of Carroll, Rev. F. M. Williams, Lincoln, Rev. F. M. Smith of Albion and others. A net gain of 125 members has been made during the year, making a total membership of 1,360.

Freight Traffic Manager Monroe of the Union Pacific and his first assistant, E. H. Wood, have returned from the sessions of the interstate commerce commission and the conference of freight men on the subject of grain rates. Mr. Monrae is well pleased with the information concerning grain matters that was brought out by the inquiries of the commissioners. He thinks that the latest meetings were more profitable to them in the way of informing them about grain rates and the relation between elevator and railroad companies, than any that has yet been held.

Joe Pinkava, the Bohemian farmer who made a murderous attack upon his wife at his home, near Crab Orchard, cheated the law by ending his own life. As the termination of a quarrel over the question as to whether he would harbor his stepson, a question that had caused considerable infelicity in the Pinkava household, Pinkava became insanely mad and grabbing a hatchet assaulted his wife in a murderous manner. The victim's skull was fractured in three distinct places and her shoulders and breast were horribly cut. Then he took to the woods where he shot himself.

The sound money democrats met in Omaha last week and placed in nomination the following ticket, by acclamation: For governor, Robert S. Bibb, Gage county; lieutenant governor, O. S. Biglin, Holt; treasurer, Frank McGibern, Dodge; secretary of state, John Mattes, Jr., Otoe; auditor, Emil Heller, Cuming; attorney general, Robert W. Patrick, Omaha; superintendent of public instruction, Samuel G. Glover, Washington; commissioner of public lands and buildings, G. H. Baen, Nance; regent, Dr. J. J. Leas, Chadron; judges of supreme court, Frank Irvine, Douglas; W. H. Platt, Hall; electors, Fred Renning, Burt; William Griffin, Thayer; A. S. Godfrey, Lancaster; Charles Turner, Douglas; Joseph Bruenig, Platte; Alexander Scott, Polk; J. A. Kirk, Hitchcock; Charles Nicholai, Custer.

Frank Ordens, an Omaha carpenter, has finished a table with 3,000 pices of inlaying at which he has worked at odd times for two years. Its design embraces the emblems of the Woodmen of the World.

The York county mortgage record for September is as follows: Farm mortgages filed, $15, 627.95; released, $5,400.25; town and city mortgages filed, $550; released, $849. The aggregate of chattle mortgages placed on file is $36,356.79; released, $4,814.92.

The state of Nebraska is to be represented in a convention to be held at Asheville, N. C., to petition congress to name a national flower. Gov. Holcomb is to appoint two delegates and two alternates, one delegate and one alternate to be ladies. After thoroughly canvassing the state he has named but one delegate. The honor fell to Frank P. Ireland, Nebraska City.

GUAYAQUIL'S HOLOCAUST

THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS AND DESTITUTE.

MANY LIVES SACRIFICED.

Two Thousand Houses, Including Every Bank in the City, Burned—All of the Grocery and Supply Stores Destroyed, and Intense Suffering Is Certain Before Supplies Arrive.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Oct. 10.—It is estimated that the financial loss to the city by the fire of Monday night and Tuesday will run far up in the millions. Some reports estimate it as over 50 million dollars. Many lives were lost, just how many it is impossible to say, as yet, and over 35,000 persons are homeless.

Two thousand houses, including every bank in the city, of which there were five, were burned. The customs house, theater and many other public buildings were also swept away and the entire business portion of the city was laid waste.

Practically all of the grocery and supply stores are gone and thousands of residents, homeless and hungry, swarm the streets and the neighboring woods. It is impossible from the present food supply in and near Guayaquil, to supply the sufferers, and until assistance reaches here from other cities in Ecuador the suffering will be intense.

The flames destroyed many lives before those who were asleep could be warned of the impending danger. Scores are missing, and, though it is impossible to estimate the number of deaths now, the figures will of necessity be large.

The fire started in a small dry goods store. It is believed that this store was fired by incendiaries. The police have made several arrests so far, and the people are so wrought up that numerous threats to lynch or burn the prisoners at the stake have been made. Business, in the meantime, has been entirely suspended, and every effort is directed toward relieving the distress of the sufferers.

WEYLER DECEIVES LEE.

The Spanish General Deliberately Misrepresents Treatment of Americans.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A special from Havana says Weyler is fooling Lee. The order prohibiting the American consul general from visiting the military prison keeps him from personally investigating the condition of Americans imprisoned there. He has to rely on what Weyler tells him. In their last interview General Lee complained of the unsanitary conditions of the cells the American prisoners were in. Weyler replied boldly: 'Oh, I have attended to this matter. They have been removed to cells 41 and 42.' General Lee retired, flattered at his supposed success, not knowing that the Americans have always occupied cells Nos. 41 and 42. Those cells, by the way, are gloomy and so damp that water oozes from the ceiling and trickles down the walls, wetting the floor, which never dries. In one of these wretched cells are Melton, the American newspaper correspondent, and George Aguirre, locked with a man suffering from small-pox."

CZAR REVIEWS TROOPS.

Seventy Thousand French Soldiers Inspected—Thanks Returned to Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 10—This morning President Faure escorted the czar and czarina to Chalons-sur-Marne for the grand military review. By 9 o'clock nearly 200,000 people had assembled and others were pouring in as fast as trains could bring them. On the czar's arrival at military headquarters a salute of 101 guns was fired, after which he reviewed the 70,000 troops in camp, representing all branches of the service.

Previous to leaving Versailles the czar expressed his thanks to President Faure for the reception accorded him at Paris and at Versailles, saying that he was much pleased to notice that in spite of the enormous crowds along the routes there had not been any disturbances.

POPS TO AID STEPHENS.

Fusion on the Missouri State Ticket Seems Certain.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—It was practically settled at a meeting of the Populist state central committee at St. Louis yesterday that Lon V. Stephens will become the Populist candidate for governor. There are details yet to be arranged, but they are half finished already and the initial steps toward a fusion on the whole state ticket have been taken.

For Supplying Guns to Strikers.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Oct. 10.—Cornelius McHugh, a gunsmith, is in the county jail charged with perjury. Strong evidence is said to to have been obtained that the arms used by strikers were shipped to him from New Haven, Conn., but he denied this when examined before the grand jury.

A Physician a Defaulter

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—A discrepancy of between $15,000 and $16,000 has been found in the accounts of Dr. A. C. Patterson, one of the staff of physicians at St. Elizabeth hospital for insane and confidential clerk to Superintendent W. W. Godding.

A Preacher Dead on a Street

CORNING, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The Rev. Dr. Andrew J. Purdy, pastor of the Asbury M. E. church in Buffalo, fell dead on a street here yesterday. He was about 50 years old.

SOME WILL BE TOO LATE

The Parties in Missouri Very Slow in Filing Their Various Tickets.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., 10.—The only state and electoral ticket filed with the secretary of state is that of the Republican party. The Republicans have not filed for the Eighth congressional district nor the Thirteenth and Seventeenth senatorial districts. The Democrats have not filed state or electoral tickets, nor for the Tenth congressional district, nor for the First, Seventeenth and Twenty-fifth Senatorial districts. The People's party have not filed State and electoral tickets, nor for either of the judges of the court of appeals, nor for the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Congressional districts, and have only filed certificates for the First, Nineteenth and Twenty-first Senatorial districts. The Prohibitionists have filed nothing. They undertook to file an electoral and State ticket under the caption of "National Party," which was refused by Secretary Leseur because the name did not indicate the political character of the ticket, as required by the Australian ballot law.

The Palmer and Buckner National Democracy have made no effort to file their tickets. The same can be said of the Socialist-Labor party. The last day for filing is Wednesday, October 14. In view of the fact that many certificates are necessarily returned for correction, it is evident that late irregular filings cannot get back to the secretary of state in the time limited by law.

Millions in Litigation.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 10.—About a month ago Mrs. William Rice of Houston died at Colorado Springs, leaving $1,750,000. In the will O. T. Holt was made trustee and several charities were included. A will executed in New York in 1886 was filed in Houston for probate, naming E. P. Turner executor. This eliminated all charities and left half of the fortune to Mrs. J. Sayles Brown of Washington, a sister of the dead woman. There will be a big contest over the valuable property.

Watterson in Politics Again.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 10.—The Courier-Journal to-day printed a long editorial from Henry Watterson, written at Geneva, in which he said that the action of the Chicago convention had caused him to return to politics, which he had left forever two years ago. He concluded: "There is but one hope for the country, but one for the Democratic party, and that hope lies imbedded in the principles unfolded by the Indianapolis platform and represented by the candidacy of Palmer and Buckner."

No Right to the Name.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The troubles of the National, or reform Democrats with the Board of Election, took specific form at a meeting held by the board in Brooklyn last night, when a decision was given substantially as follows: First, that the political party name of the National Democratic party is substantially the same as the name and infringes upon the rights of the use therefore by the political party known as the regular Democratic party; second, that the said certificates of nomination is not a party certificate of nomination within the intent and provisions of chapter 909 of the laws of 1896.

Big Morocco Works Damaged.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 10.—The morrocco factories of Garrett & Barr, Charles Baird & Co. and Washington, Jones & Co. were damaged by fire last night to the extent of $260,000. William McNeal, a fireman, was killed by falling walls. The fire started in the boiler room of the Garrett & Barr factory and quickly spread to the other buildings.

Resigns Office to Take Part in Politics.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Henry Clay Smith, United States consul to Santos, Brazil, who is now in this city, has resigned on account of the rule forbidding certain officeholders from taking an active part in politics. In his letter to the President he said he was going to campaign in his native state (Alabama) for Bryan and Sewall.

Killed While Sitting at Supper.

HARRISON, Ark., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Abraham Lamb, who lived near Jasper, Newton county, was shot to death as she was sitting at supper with her husband. It is thought that Hosea, son of Dr. Miles, committed the crime by firing through a window and he has been arrested.

May be Fusion in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 10.—A meeting of the Democratic State central committee will be held in this city on Saturday, at which the question of fusion with the Populists on the electoral ticket will be definitely settled. In case satisfactory terms are made, Master Workman J. R. Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, will, no doubt, have a place on the fusion ticket.

Miss Barton Welcomed Home.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Miss Clara Barton, the head of the Red Cross society, was given a reception on her return to Washington from Turkey at the Shoreham hotel last night. It was informal. Assisting her in receiving the guests was Mrs. John A. Logan. Following the public reception there was a banquet at which a number of speeches were made.

Osage Indian Indemnity

PERRY, Okla., Oct. 10.—The third quarterly payment to the Osage Indians, consisting of more than $100,000, is being paid. Reports are that hundreds of gamblers are at Pawhuska and that the few marshals are powerless to prevent depredations.

Colnel Rickey on the Stump.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Colonel J. K. Rickey has taken the sump for Bryan in this city. Last night he spoke at Mannerchor Hall to an enthusiastic assemblage of workingmen, confining himself chiefly to the currency issue.

CZAR'S VISIT UNLUCKY.

Minor Mishaps in France Cause Superstitious Comment.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—A series of unpleasant incidents has marked the visit of the czar of Russia to France and superstitious people are busy commenting on the matter. First came the gale in which he crossed the channel and which nearly wrecked the decorations at Cherbourg, as well as caused a slight mishap at the landing. Then came several slight misadventures at Cherbourg and on the way here. These were followed by the backing of the imperial carriage against the curbstone by restive horses, during which the czarina was struck in the face by a shrub and forced to abandon her visit to the Elysee. Finally the performance at the opera last night was terminated abruptly in the middle of the ballet owing to the illness of the czar, which, it is said, was occasioned by the bad cooking at the Elysee palace. What effect these various mishaps will have on the czar's feelings no one can say, but there are many who fear that he will remember these more strongly than the enthusiasm of the million people who greeted him yesterday and the reception given by the President and statesmen. He is known to be very superstitious and it is feared that the untoward incidents will affect him unfavorably to France.

NO AMERICAN GUARDSHIP.

Turkey Refuses to Allow The Bancroft to Enter the Bosphorus.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 8.—It is semi-officially announced that the Turkish government has decided not to admit the United States cruiser Bancroft through the Dardanelles, and therefore it will not be able to act as the guardship of the United States legation. The porte has also decided not to admit guardships of Greece and Holland. The exact ground for the refusal is not stated, but it is known in official circles here that Russia has objected to the presence in the Bosphorus of United States, Grecian or Dutch guardships because the Berlin agreement excludes from naval representation in the Bosphorus any powers that were not parties to that agreement.

New Points About Planets.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—A dispatch received here from Lowell observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., announces that the astronomers of the observatory have discovered that each of the planets Mercury and Venus turns once on its axis during one revolution about the sun, making the day just equal to the year on these planets. They find further that Venus is not cloud-covered, as has been reported, but has about it a thick atmosphere, while Mercury has none.

Bryan at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 8.—The reception accorded William Jennings Bryan on his arrival in Indianapolis yesterday was nearly as great as any he has received during his entire trip. He made five speeches here, two in the afternoon and three at night, and at each meeting he addressed immense audiences, one of which was nearly as large as that addressed by him on Boston Common, the largest of the campaign.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

OMAHA.			
Butter—Creamery separator	15	@	16
Butter—Choice fancy country	11	@	12
Eggs—Fresh	13½	@	14
Poultry—Live hens, per lb	5½	@	6
Spring Chickens	5½	@	6
Lemons—Choice Messinas	4 50	@	5 00
Honey—Fancy White	13	@	14
Sweet Potatoes per bbl	1 75	@	2 00
New Onions	35	@	50
Cranberries—Cape Cod, bbl	6 00	@	6 50
Potatoes	30	@	40
Oranges—Per box	5 00	@	6 50
Hay—Upland, per ton	4 50	@	5 00
Apples—Per bbl	1 50	@	2 25
SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET.			
Hogs—Light Mixed	3 00	@	3 10
Hogs—Heavy Weights	2 90	@	2 93
Beef—Steers	3 00	@	4 75
Bulls	1 65	@	2 25
Milkers and springers	25 00	@	65 00
Stags	2 50	@	3 00
Calves	3 25	@	5 00
Cows	1 25	@	2 80
Heifers	1 90	@	3 00
Stockers and Feeders	2 80	@	3 00
Cattle—Westerns	2 10	@	3 25
Sheep—Native	87	@	1 75
Sheep—Lambs	2 65	@	4 00
CHICAGO.			
Wheat—No. 2 Spring	67	@	67¾
Corn—Per bu	23	@	23½
Oats—Per bu	17	@	17¾
Pork	6 45	@	6 50
Lard	4 02½	@	4 05
Cattle—prime steers	4 10	@	4 25
Western Feeders	2 50	@	2 75
Hogs—Medium mixed	2 90	@	3 25
Sheep—Lambs	4 75	@	5 00
Sheep—Western range	1 50	@	2 90
NEW YORK.			
Wheat—No. 1, hard	77	@	77½
Corn No. 2	29	@	29¾
Oats—No. 2	22	@	22½
Pork	7 75	@	8 25
Lard	4 45	@	4 50
ST. LOUIS.			
Wheat—No. 2 red, cash	63½	@	64
Corn—Per bu	21	@	21¼
Oats—Per bu	16	@	16½
Hogs—Mixed packing	3 00	@	3 65
Cattle—Native Ship'ng Steers	3 50	@	4 40
KANSAS CITY.			
Wheat—No. 2 hard	60	@	61½
Corn—No. 2	20	@	20½
Oats—No. 2	15	@	17
Cattle—Stockers and feeders	2 00	@	3 75
Hogs—Mixed	3 00	@	3 20
Sheep—Lambs	2 80	@	3 50
Sheep—Muttons	1 50	@	2 25

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY.

Comik writers are allwuss expected to be phunny when they talk, and, in the effort to be so, are often very silly.

Book-larning iz good, but too mutch ov it konkokts kruditys, which have been known to sour on the intelektual stummuk.

What little I kno I hav larnt bi mixing with the medium and lower klasses; dimonds and fine gold are oftenest found cluss to the bed-rock.

Mi natur prompts me to make fust advances. I hav often been snubbed krewelly for this, but I kan't help it, kan I? I shall fite it out on this line.

Yu kan't allwuss judge bi appearances. I hav often known a whole shirt to be compozed entirely ov a paper collar and a pair ov cotton wristbands.

I hav allwuss notissed that thoze circles which are the most exklusive hav but little individual strength; mutual admirashun iz the pap that sustains them.

I hav generally notissed that the old bachelors who giv themselfs up entirely to the service ov the ladys are allwus ov the nuter gender. The wimmin never fall in luv with theze phellows; they are too safe.

The saddest sight in all the world to me iz a broken-hearted manly man—a proud and robust oak riven bi litening from Heaven.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

A female lodge of Odd Fellows has just been formed in Tasmania—the first lodge of the kind in the world.

Pancakes are now advocated as plasters. Applied at the base of the brain they are quoted as an infallible remedy for headache.

The summer girl has borrowed her sweetheart's army button for use in a variety of ways, but at last has decided on converting it into a hat pin.

The newest thing under the sun is the raising of doves for supplying wedding parties. They are to coo softly amid floral decorations as a symbol of the happiness of the bridal pair.

Mrs. Senator Hale is offering prizes for the Hancock county (Me.) fair, in September, for the best patchwork quilt, the best worsted hood and other samples of the work of old-fashioned feminine fingers.

It is believed in Paris that the motor tricycle for women will replace the bicycle in a short time because of its superior advantages for elderly women and the fact that it will not slip on the wet asphalt.

CONUNDRUMS.

What is a lake? A hole in the taykettle.

What ruler waits on his people? The King of Servia.

When is a girl not a girl? When she is a little sulky.

Why is the letter e like death? It is at the end of life.

Why is a hen immortal? Because her son never sets.

Why is a cat's tail like the earth? It is fur to the end.