

NEBRASKA NEWS.

Papillion is in need of a new depot. Cedar Rapids is suffering from a long siege of diphtheria. Keith county has about \$30,000 tied up in broken banks. Wolves are becoming very troublesome in Grant county. The women of Lexington are waging a war against tobacco. Alfalfa seeds sell in some parts of the state for \$1 a bushel. Commissioner Faught of Deuel county is very low with erysipelas. Many farmers are using corn for fuel as it is cheaper than coal. Evangelist Redding is battling with the hosts of sin at Wood River. Nebraska City has a skating rink with a floor of sure enough ice. The Kearney charity association reports several cases of destitution. It was 13 degrees below zero at North Platte during the recent cold snap. The Boone county Blade, published at Albion, has made its appearance. In Nuckolls county the ground is frozen to a depth of eighteen inches. Dr. Hadly of Cedar Bluffs is prepared to give the "Edison" cure for consumption. At Alliance Thursday morning the mercury registered 11 degrees below zero. The large flouring mill at Rushville has been placed in the hands of a receiver. Several deaths from croup have occurred over the state in the past week or two. A Plattsmouth young man of twenty-two married a young girl six years his senior. The North Bend flouring mill is running night and day to keep up with its orders. There is talk of organizing a stock company to build an opera house at Ponca. A mail carrier in Cherry county had to abandon his route on account of the deep snow. Grand Island is preparing to survive the invasion of the newspaper hosts next month. Dodge county treated the inmates of its poor farm to a special Thanksgiving feast. Some little trouble has been experienced of late up at Willow Island from cattle thieves. York county farmers paid \$9,000 more mortgage indebtedness last month than they incurred. The annual meeting of the state press association will be held at Grand Island January 14 and 15. Polk county paid \$331 for publishing its tax list. Merrick paid \$124 for all official printing including tax list. Wayne is one of the few towns of any size in the northwest part of the state that has not adopted a curfew law. Mike O'Neil, living near Julesburg, was thrown from a horse and so badly injured the doctors say he will die. There is quite an epidemic of diphtheria in and around Milburn and a number of fatalities have occurred. The little son of George Ralke, living near Madison, got a bean in his windpipe and is not expected to live. Four children of Louis Schultz of Gage county were down with pneumonia at the same time. No fatalities. Dr. Haywood Mardesty, of Frontier county, was lately adjudged insane and sent to the hospital for treatment. Charlie McFadden took three hogs to St. Edward that were seventeen months old and weighed 1,639 pounds. The broom factory of John D. Syas at Fairmont was burglarized one night last week and about four dozen brooms stolen. Entrance was gained by breaking the lock of the door. Steel range fakers are circulating in Cedar county looking for suckers to whom they can sell steel ranges for \$69 that any reputable hardware man never thinks of asking more than \$40 for. A man subject to epilepsy had an attack while walking along the right of way near Dunbar, and lay unconscious all night. He was fatally chilled when found. Hall county farmers are not experiencing any loss of their hogs from cholera, which seems to prevail to an alarming extent in some portions of Buffalo county. A Big Alabama Company Falls. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 14.—A bill has been filed asking for a receiver for the Elyton company, the largest land concern in Alabama. It controlled over \$2,000,000 worth of property in and around Birmingham and has \$1,700,000 bonds outstanding with the trust company. Sealskin Prices Take a Fall. LONDON, Dec. 14.—The first big seal-skin sale of the season occurred on Wednesday. Although the offerings were far below the usual number, being only 60,000 pelts, there was a great decline, averaging 20 per cent, in prices. The reason given for this is that the trade in America has not yet recovered from the turmoil of election. American Warship at Havana. HAVANA, Dec. 14.—The United States warship Newark arrived here this morning. Nothing can be learned of her errand or whether she is bound.

CASTELLAR ON THE MESSAGE

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TROUBLE NOT PROBABLE.

The Spanish Statesman Thinks the President's Message is Merely Calculated to Arrest the Impatience of the Jingoists in This Country and That Nothing Will Be Done. MADRID, Dec. 14.—Senor Emilio Castellar, the noted Spanish republican leader, gives the following statement of his opinion of that part of President Cleveland's message which refers to the Cuban question: "I do not consider the President's message unfavorable to Spain, because the attitude of Mr. Cleveland reminds me of that of General Grant in 1873, only that Mr. Cleveland reads harder lectures to the insurgents and the jingo elements in the United States. His silence on Cuban independence and his opposition to recognition of belligerency shows really honest, correct, statesmanlike conduct. So does his official disposition toward Spain. I persist in believing that the more reasonable, the far-sighted element of the American people, the old Puritan stock, will give us fair play. I approve the temporizing attitude of Mr. Cleveland in the first part of his message. I consider his reply to the party resolution of the American congress last winter as a damper for the insurgents. In the latter part of the message undoubtedly there are unpalatable declarations, against which all patriotic Spaniards protest—for instance, what he says about the sale of Cuba, the inaccurate statements concerning the situation in the colony and the conduct of our forces and generals. But we must distinguish in the latter part of the message between the purely hypothetical surmises as to what America would deem herself justified in doing if Spain were impotent to crush the insurrection promptly, and the friendly advice and suggestions volunteered by Mr. Cleveland when he recommends and even offers to cooperate in obliging the Cubans to accept autonomy or home rule, which we ourselves offered them a large installment in the law which the Cortes passed last year. We must be practical and understand that this part of the message is calculated merely to arrest the impatience of the public in the United States and to check once for all any European power attempting to interfere with the politics of the new world. Mr. Cleveland thus gains time and allows us to expect that he will remain friendly to the end of his term of office."

LIBERTY, MO., VIGILANTES.

Two Thieves Taken From Home and Whipped With Ropes. LIBERTY, Mo., Dec. 14.—At 11 o'clock last night forty horsemen rode to the houses of J. J. Overstreet and "Curley" Eggleston, near the new cemetery, took the two to a pasture nearby and, after tying them to a tree, severely whipped them with pieces of rope. The two had been stealing chickens, harness and other things and had served several jail sentences for such offenses. They lived in a row of houses near the Hannibal track. A third man was warned to leave the community. The vigilantes have been very active recently, and appear to be determined to reform bad characters or force them to leave the community.

CHAIRMEN NAMED.

Lieutenant Governor-Elect Harvey Announces Five Committee Chiefs. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 14.—Lieutenant Governor-elect Harvey, president of the senate, caused surprise to-day by making the announcement of his selection of the chairmen of five important senate committees as follows: Ways and means, ex-Governor L. D. Lewelling of Wichita; judiciary, W. B. Crossen of Miami county; railroads, ex-Congressman W. A. Harris of Leavenworth county; fees and salaries, H. G. Jumper of Osage county; agriculture and irrigation, L. P. King of Cowley county.

The Steel Trust Still Stands.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Bessemer Steel association of the United States adjourned after a three days' session when George S. Griscom, the secretary, gave out the following statement: "Owing to conditions existing in the iron and steel trade, no fixed price has been arranged by the association for billets, slabs and sheet bars, covered by the association. However, the association continues intact and the adjustment was taken with a harmonious feeling existing among the members."

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GOV. SMITH IMPUGNED.

Ex-Clerk Redding Makes Sensational Statements About the Home Manager. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—William F. Redding, an inmate of the Hampton, Va., Soldiers' home, who was the clerk of Governor Smith of the Leavenworth home from 1889 to 1892, appeared to-day before the House committee investigating the Leavenworth home and testified that he drew the contract with the Leslie Keeley institute, by which cures of the morphine and alcohol habits were to be administered to the inmates. By the terms of the contract, \$10 was to be charged for the cure of the morphine habit and \$8 for the alcohol habit. Redding swore that on one occasion Governor Smith told him, when it was suggested that the temperance societies should give him a medal for his activity in pushing the Keeley cure, that he did not want a medal, what he wanted was "the \$1,000." This was when negotiations with the institute were pending. He also testified that Governor Smith raised the sum charged to inmates for the administration of the cure to \$20, although the contract price was \$8. He said that Governor Smith took the cure himself, and that subsequently he (Redding) saw Smith under the influence of liquor. He testified that Governor Smith frequently went to Excelsior Springs and remained for several days. Redding testified to various minor incidents tending to show Governor Smith's arbitrary and oppressive treatment of the inmates. He attributed his removal from a position he held at the Northwestern home to Governor Smith's influence. He was the only witness to-day.

DEATH FOR TRAIN ROBBERS

Governor Stone Speaks in Most Positive Terms of the Crime. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—Governor Stone this afternoon offered a reward of \$100 each for the arrest and conviction of the persons connected with the attempted train robbery on the Iron Mountain road in St. Louis Wednesday night, and \$200 for each of the robbers who might be sentenced to death. The governor said of train robbery: "In 1893 a law was enacted by the legislature of this state making train robbery a capital offense. I heartily endorsed the enactment of this law. Train robbery is a crime which greatly endangers human life, as it is accompanied by circumstances of risk and danger and is perpetrated by armed and desperate men. It is usually accompanied by actual violence done those in charge of trains and express cars. But in addition to the foregoing it is a crime which brings a state into public disrepute greater than that of any other crime in the calendar of which I have knowledge. Its frequent occurrence will do incalculable harm to the state. It is a crime that should be broken up, and I confess disappointment and impatience that juries do not deal with criminals of this class with the utmost severity. The execution of a few of these highwaymen—a punishment always richly deserved—would, in my judgment, put an end to this description of crime in this state."

AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS.

Ballington Booth's Model the Constitution—Stars and Stripes the Banner. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Commander-in-Chief Ballington Booth and his staff field officers of the Volunteers of America have draughted a constitution for the organization, following the spirit of the constitution of the United States, removing entirely any semblance of autocratic power and avoiding any possibility of theological discussion, the theological tenets being such as will be readily accepted by all evangelical bodies with whom it is desirable of the Volunteers to cooperate in all Christian work. The stars and stripes has been adopted as the banner of the organization.

The Proposed Army Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The army appropriation bill for the fiscal year of 1898 has been completed by the House military affairs committee, and Chairman Hull expects to call it up early next week. The amount is \$23,125,400, \$156,000 less than for the current year and \$716,000 below the estimates, the reduction being due to provision for average instead of full legal strength. The principal reductions in estimates are in pay, subsistence and the quartermaster's department. A provision is embodied to turn over to the interior department the hospital at Hot Springs, Ark.

Ten Years Each for Kootpads.

SALINA, Kan., Dec. 14.—Andrew Johnson and Edward Manning have been sentenced to ten years each in the penitentiary for holding up three boys here last August, from whom they secured \$7. Johnson is said to have served five years in the Iowa penitentiary for burglary. He claims to be a printer of Kansas City. Manning is 59 years old and is known to the tramp fraternity throughout the West as "Denver Red."

A Reporter in Contempt.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 14.—Frank G. Robbins of Cincinnati, who has been here assisting E. G. Burikam of the Times-Star in court of appeals work, was arrested to-day for contempt of court. It is claimed that he clandestinely secured means for eavesdropping in the court's consultations and gave out the decision in the Walling case to the Times-Star over an hour before it was announced by the court.

Still Doubt Maceo's Death.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 14.—The story of Maceo's death is still discredited by the greater number of prominent Cubans here. Yet there are a number who fear it is true. All await the arrival of the steamship from Havana to-day, however, before conceding it to be true.

Thousands Starving in Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—An Odessa dispatch to the Daily News says that there are reports there of famine in the Amur district of Russia and that 10,000 people are starving there.

RESOURCES OF ALABAMA.

Received in the Inaugural Address of Governor Johnston. Governor Joseph F. Johnston was inaugurated governor of Alabama Dec. 1. Before taking the oath of office he delivered a long address, sounding the keynote of his administration, which is to promote the development of Alabama's resources and improve the condition of her people. Speaking of the resources of the state he said: "With an area of but little more than fifty thousand square miles, there is no territory of like size in the known world so prolific in the variety of its resources; were a wall erected around our state, cutting off all access, we could produce within our borders everything necessary for the comfort or convenience of man. Great veins of iron ore and seams of coal put at our command almost boundless resources in fuel, iron, and steel. Splendid forests of yellow pine here stand ready to build homes for millions of people. Building stone and marble, fire clay, kaolin and lime exist in great abundance; walnut, maple, oak, cherry, ash and other hard woods await the hand of man for manufacture or the adornment of our homes. In the production of pig iron we take rank as the fourth state in the union; in iron ore, third; in coal we stand fifth; in the production of cotton, fourth, and in its manufacture, fourth. In lumber we are near the head of the list. It would be unjust should I fail to include in our minerals copper, lead, graphite, marl and gold; indeed, the only mineral that we seem to be without and to want most is silver. Leaving forest and mine and coming to our fields we find that they produce generously cotton, corn, wheat, rye, oats, tobacco, rice and the grasses and here is the home of the pear, the peach, the grape and all small fruits. Vegetables are grown with great success, and our industry is steadily developing. Our splendid rivers, the Alabama, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Warrior, Cahaba, Bigbee and the Tennessee, are the liquid arteries of the commonwealth, fed by innumerable creeks, all fruitful in power to convert our raw products into articles of merchandise. Over 3,000 miles of railroads traverse our state from north to south, and east to west, furnishing quick transportation to market for our products. When we come to our climate we find that the Giver of all good things has not stayed His hand, and that He has blessed us with opportunity to labor twelve months in the year without detriment to health or comfort. Indeed, we can scarcely appreciate the blessings we enjoy in this respect when compared with less favored regions, for even now we are seemingly unconscious that roses are blooming in our gardens, and the fragrant air is sweet with their perfume. * * * With a profound gratitude to the God of our fathers, that our lots have been cast in this sunny land, let us beseech Him to send warmth and vitality and enduring growth into every field of endeavor, that will make us strong to accomplish the things that make a state loved at home and revered abroad."

The Shoe and Leather Reporter publishes each week a list of shipments of boots and shoes. The issue of November 26 shows a total for the preceding week of 67,965 cases shipped; the corresponding week of last year showed 60,875 cases. Only five houses in the United States had a larger number of cases shipped to them than did Bentley & Gilmsted of Des Moines, who had a little more than twice as many as all the other dealers in Iowa.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Table with columns for Market (e.g., OMAHA, CHICAGO, NEW YORK, ST. LOUIS) and various livestock items (e.g., Butter, Eggs, Hogs, Cattle, Sheep) with their respective prices.

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At the Same Old Game.

MANSFIELD, Mo., Dec. 10.—A farmer named Springston, residing in Ozark county fifty miles south of this place, has just been uncoined and robbed of \$500 by the old green goods swindle.

Creole Girls' Charming English.

"The creole gentleman will charm your ear with an inimitable accent, but her enunciation will be clear and fine," writes Ruth McEnery Stuart in the December Ladies' Home Journal. "Her English, acquired at the convent of the Ursuline nuns, will have a certain stilted form and a bookish flavor, which you will quickly confess to be an added charm when you get it from her own pretty lips, and in the sonorous voice of the south. And it will have, too, the flavor of delicacy and refinement. Even though she may occasionally give you a literal translation of a French idiom, she will give it to you with a naive air and so piquant and so dignified, and in so fine a setting of finished English, that you, if you are a man, will be ready to crawl at her feet."

How to Keep Wrinkles Away.

A simple preventive against the appearance of wrinkles is this: Saturate a soft towel in very hot water, wring it and apply it to the face, keeping it there for at least twenty minutes. Then dry the face very gently. This must be done just before going to bed. When traveling, if the skin is very sensitive, do not bathe the face except at night and in the morning, and then throw a few drops of tincture of benzoin into the water, so that it may be made soft and agreeable to the skin.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Fallen Witnesses.

There are knives now and then met with who represent certain local biters and poisoners almost as identical with or possessing properties akin to Hestetter's Stomach Bitters. These scamps only succeed in foisting their trashy compound upon people unacquainted with the genuine article, which is as much their opposite as day is to night. Ask and take no substitute for the grand remedy for malaria, dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism and kidney trouble.

Power of the Camera.

A Manchester photographer relates that he recently took a photograph of a child who was apparently in good health and had a clear skin. The negative showed the face to be thickly covered with an eruption. Three days afterward the child was covered with spots due to prickly heat. The camera had seen and photographed the eruption three days before it appeared. It is said that another case of a similar kind is recorded, where a child showed spots on his portrait, that were invisible on his face a fortnight previous to an attack of small-pox.

Causes of Death.

Prof. Snellison says that not only 900 persons in 1,000,000, according to medical authority, die from old age, while 1,200 succumb to gout, 18,400 to measles, 9,700 to apoplexy, 7,000 to erysipelas, 7,500 to consumption, 48,000 to scarlet fever, 25,000 to whooping cough, 30,000 to typhoid and typhus, and 7,000 to rheumatism. The averages vary according to locality, but these are considered accurate as regards the population of the globe as a whole.

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Disquieting Suggestion.

"Why, sir," said the gold standard man, who was letting the leak in his cellar go at full tilt while he talked finance with the plumber, "it is a most unreasonable proposition. We might just as well take that lead pipe of yours and coin it. "Don't say the rest of it. Don't let such an idea get started. The thought of taking anything as valuable as that lead pipe and turning it into plain ordinary money, makes me shiver with horror."—Washington Star.

Jumping at Conclusions.

The Minister—"Brother Brown, I hear you attended the theatre this week. I cannot tell you how deeply pained I am to hear this." Brown—"But I thought you didn't object to the theatre on principle—that you merely condemned the objectionable shows?" The Minister—"That, alas, is just it! This must have been a particularly disreputable performance. Why, I am told that they had the 'Standing Room Only' sign out every night!"

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WOMANHOOD In order to teach suffering women how to guard against dangerous surgical operations and quick treatment the American Association of Physicians passed a resolution to distribute a little book on female diseases. "Womanhood" explains all diseases and irregularities peculiar to woman and gives the best methods of home treatment. Sent free for stamp to pay postage. Address: Eleanor Kendall, 216 North 25th St., South Omaha, Neb.

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