ALLIANCE, - - NEBRASKA.

Brief Telegrams

The farming community of Seville, Spain, is starving.

Secretary of State Elihu Root has sailed for Labrador.

A strike against the American Bridge company went into effect at Pittsburg.

Creditors of the missing mayor of Paterson will ask that he be declared a bankrupt.

Sir Mortimer Durant, the British ambassador, is confined to his summer residence in London.

Heavy losses which the Armour car line is reported to have suffered in handling southern fruit and berries may cause the abandonment of the

Walter Wellman writes that Sergius Witte, with all his strength and craft, faces an apparently hopeless task in the peace conference, as Japan holds all the trumps.

While the confidence in Wall street is aided by the good crop reports, conservative commission houses urge caution in buying because of the high prices prevailing.

Health department figures show that unlike New York, Chicago is in no distress because of the strenuous life, but instead is ready for really nervestraining conditions.

Harvie Jordan of Atlanta, Ga., president of the Southern Cotton association, has telegraphed E. S. Peters, vice president of the association, demanding his resignation.

The London Daily Telegraph, which in this matter may be regarded as semi-official, says the reports of the forthcoming resignation of Lord Curzon are at least premature.

On the top of Mount Tanalpals, near San Francisco, is being erected a wireless telegraph station, from which it is expected direct communication with Honolulu will be established.

Having been driven out of St. Louis and Chicago and with little prospect of racing further south, the Western Jockey club may select Louisville as the only available place for an autumn meeting.

The condition of the farming community near Seville, Spain, is becoming desperate. Thousands of laborers, being without bread or other food have been reduced to eating the roots of wild plants.

Citizens in favor of saloons in Monroe county, Iowa, carried the county by petition by about fifty plurality. Albia will now have saloons, and Monroe county is the only one in Iowa in which such a petition was carried.

The governors of twenty-six states have so far accepted the invitation of the National Civic Federation to appoint delegates to attend the national conference on immigration to be held in New York December 6 and 7. Orders from Washington have been

received at the mint to cease operations and dispense with the services of the 600 employes, except those necessary to attend to the affairs of the institution when coinage has been stopped. Paul Morton of the Equitable Life

Assurance society has appointed Douglas Robinson of New York, a brotherin-law of President Roosevelt, special appraiser to make a thorough examination of the real estate owned by the company. The case of the United States

against Senator W. A. Clark of Montana involving a charge of defrauding the United States in the appropriation of timber on the public lands, was docketed in the supreme court of the United States.

Former Commissioner of Pensions Tanner, and now register of wills for the District of Columbia, is a prominent candidate for the office of commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic to succeed the late General Blackmar.

Three hundred Americans, employes of MacCaddon's circus, have become chargeable to the authorities in Grenoble, France, while awaiting a legal decision in connection with the disposal of the circus property for the payment of alleged creditors' claims.

Union compositors went on strike in turee Detroit book and job printing shops. It was understood that the printers were preparing to demand the eight-hour day January 1 all over the country. The Detroit typothetae took the bull by the horns by declaring for the open shop.

Indian Agent Randkett of Anadarko, Okla., received special instructions from Secretary Hitchcock ordering him to change the form of lease of 500,000 acres of pasture lands soon to be opened to settlement. The change is for a second choice, where heretofore the bidder must be satisfied with one selection.

Wall street man says that Grover Cleveland, instead of being immensely wealthy, has an income of only \$5,000. Secretary Egan of the Illinois State Board of Health announces that Illinois would not quarantine against Kentucky and Tennessee on account

of the yellow fever. The Cuban liberals are preparing a manifesto, dealing with acts on the part of the government alleged to be unconstitutional.

The forestry service has begun a series of experiments to determine the value of the scrub-pine for papermaking purposes.

AMERICA'S BRIGHTEST WOMAN.

Mary E. Lease Feels It Her Duty to Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mary E. Lease, formerly political leader and orator of Kansas, now author and lecturer—the only woman ever voted on for United States Senator, writes:



Dear Sirs: As many of my friends have used Donn's Kidney Pills and have been cured of bladder and kidney troubles, I feel it my duty to recommend the medicine to those who suffer from such

diseases. From personal experience I thoroughly endorse your remedy, and am glad of the opportunity for saying so.

Yours truly. (Signed) MARY ELIZABETH LEASE. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box.

Unknowingly Wrote Epigram. When Marshal MacMahon in the Crimean campaign took the Malakoff by storm and wrote his celebrated dispatch, "J'y suis, j'y reste" ("Here, I am; here I stay"), these words made him famous all over the world. Yet his friends said that the worthy soldier had written them in the most matter-of-fact manner, with no thought of phrase-making. The most surprised person over the success of his epigram was MacMahon himself.

American "Gullibility." The same Canadian traveler made another remark which bears out what I have often said. It was that the Americans, in spite of their reputed shrewdness, are the most easily gulled people on earth by those who know how to get at them.-London Truth.

Great Man's Tender Heart. Leonardo da Vinci, a man great in his kindness to birds and animals, great as an architect, a military engineer, a philosopher and an artist, was accustomed to buy birds in cages for the purpose of restoring them to liberty.

Cakes for Students. During the examinations at Belgrade university a professor saw the boys buying cakes in the campus. He bought one and found that, like the others it contained the solution of one

of the problems. Origin of "Beverage." The word "beverage" has had many changes in orthography. It is found spelled "biberedge," "beverege," and "beveridge." It cofies from the Italian "bevere," to d ink, but more re-

motely from the LUtin.

Expensive Birds' Nest. Four finger rings and seventeen brooches were used in the construction of a martin's nest which has been dislodged from beneath the eaves of a house in Frogmore, High Wycombe, England.

Would Revive Old Method. A school of artists in England is endeavoring to revive the antique method of painting with the yolk of eggs instead of oil. This method was superseded about five centuries ago by the modern method.

Parisian Journalism. To prove that its telegrams are genuine, a Paris newspaper will in future expose in its windows duplicates of every message received for the whole of the day after their pub-

in England smoking was common. The favorite "smoke" was the dried leaves of coltsfoot.

HEART RIGHT

When He Quit Coffee.

Life Insurance Companies will not insure a man suffering from heart trouble. The reason is obvious.

This is a serious matter to the hus band or father who is solicitous for the future of his dear ones. Often the heart trouble is caused by an unexpected thing and can be corrected if taken in time and properly treated. A man in Colorado writes:

"I was a great coffee drinker for many years, and was not aware of the injurious effects of the habit till I became a practical invalid, suffering from heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness to an extent that made me wretchedly miserable myself and a nulsance to those who witnessed my

sufferings. "I continued to drink Coffee, however, not suspecting that it was the cause of my ill-health, till, on applying for life insurance I was rejected on account of the trouble with my heart. Then I became alarmed. I found that leaving off coffee helped me quickly, so I quit it altogether and having been attracted by the advertisements

of Postum Food Coffee I began its use. "The change in my condition was remarkable, and it was not long till I was completely cured. All my ailments vanished. My digestion was completely restored, my nervousness disappeared, and, most important of all, my heart steadled down and became normal, and on a second examination I was accepted by the life insurance Co. Quitting Coffee and using Postum worked the cure." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek,

Mich. There's a reason, and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

OVER THE HILLS

From "Down Country Lanes," by Byron Williams







Over the hills and far away Is the land of the summer weather: Down in the vale, where the shadows play, Is my heart on a silken tether.

Over the hills, beyond the pines, Is the maid of my passion's longing; There 'midst the roses and columbines. Is the spot where my thoughts go thronging.

Over the hills, beside the sea, Where the waves are a-froth with scolding, There is the one in the world for me, Is the one that my heart is holding.

Over the hills of crested gold She dwells 'mong the bees and clover: There is my queen in a garden old With Eros, the god, the rover!

Over the hills I haste away, Where my heart, on a silken tether. Follows my queen through the live-long day, In the land of the summer weather!

DAINTY HABITS OF WASPS.

Are Provided With.

Wasps are exceedingly dainty their habits," says a writer in The Pilgrim, "and in order that they gratify their instinct for neatness to the ut most nature has provided them with a set of marvelously delicate combs and brushes. If we look closely at the wasp's legs we will find that each bears on its outermost long joint two small, movable spines, known as the apical spurs, and if we examine these with a magnifying glass each is seen to be provided with a row of fine teeth, so that the apparatus answers for a coarse and fine toothed comb.

"The tidying up process consist of various perfectly definite steps, usually taking place in a particular sequence. First, it passes both front Long before tobacco was introduced legs over the face from above downward, and after repeating this movement several times draws them through the jaws. This is to remove any foreign substance which may have collected on them. The legs are then passed backward from the forehead, much as we should smooth back our hair. The wings are then stroked again and again from the base to the tip, although the most careful observer would fail to detect anything upon them. The abdomen is next carefully stroked from base to tip until every fine hair points in the right direction and a gloss as fine as satin is attained. Last of all, each of the six legs, in turn, is laboriously drawn between two of its fellows, so the wasp is once more ready to face its world."

Sauce for Goose and Gander.

Chairman Shonts, of the Isthmian Canal commission, was praising a foreign system of requisitions. "The advantage of this system," he

said, smiling, "is that it works both ways. It is like the marriage of the spendthrift poet. "This poet made a good deal of

money, but, being extravagant, he was always in debt. One August, at the seashore, he wooed, won and wedded a young woman of great wealth. Thereafter times were better with him.

"At breakfast, during the honeymoon, the bride said to the poet tenderly:

"'Does the fact that I have money, dearest, make any difference to you?" "To be sure it dess, my love,' the poet answered. "She drooped a little, perplexed,

alarmed. "'What difference,' she asked. "'Why,' said he, 'it is such a comfort to know that if I should die you'd

be provided for.'

'And if I should die?' said the bride. "'Thes,' he returned, 'I'd be provided for."

HAD NOT BEEN ACTIVE.

Curiously Delicate Combs That Legs Proof Positive That Valet Had Neglected His Duties.

Senator Daniel of Virginia was being interviewed in a Philadelphia

hotel by a reporter. The reporter, with great ingenuity, was telling Senator Daniel the object that had brought him to the Quaker City. The youth's deductions caused

the older man to smile and shake his head. "You are a good reasoner," he said, "though it happens that in my case you draw a wrong conclusion. Still, you reason well. You are a Sherlock Holmes. You remind me of a friend of mine in Lynchburg.

"My friend, being rich, employs a man servant. He said to this servant one morning:

'Hoskin!'

larly any more."

there ..

" 'Sir?' said the man.

"'You are getting careless, Hoskin.' "'Oh, sir. I hope not, sir.' "'You don't brush my clothes regu

"'Oh, sir, I assure you-' "There, Hoskin, that will do. I left a dollar in my white vest pocket yesterday morning, and-it is still

Lots to Learn. The proprietor of the laundry was

greatly disappointed at the showing of the new laundress who had told him she was experienced in order to get the job.

"You have lots to learn," he said, picking up the shirt which she had ironed and examining it critically. "The bosom isn't a bit bad, but the neckband is something fierce. Always remember that the neckband should be froned so that the collar button can't be put into the hole without the aid of a Barlow knife."

We ourselves, old employes of the place, thought the advice was good and would have thanked him for it, but the new hand, being a girl, of course, broke down and cried .- Atlanta Constitution.

Makeup of Norway's Army. In Norway during peace time 25,000

troops are usually trained, including the seventh year Landvarn course. Every Norwegian is liable to serve in the army or navy, commencing in his twenty-second year and lasting sixteen years, viz., six years in the line, six years in the Landvarn, and four years in the Landstorm. But even in the line the soldier is kept with the colors for a certain period during each of the first four years of service, although in the Landvarn all do a short training in the first year. On mobilization the line would yield 25,000 troops, the Landvarn 24,000 and the Landstorm 23,000; total, 72,000. Hitherto, the arrangement has been that the first line alone is liable to serve beyond the frontiers.

WANTED LEARNING BY PROXY.

Society Woman's Good Scheme to "Keep Her End Up."

A woman who goes a good deal into society recently called at a registry office which she sometimes patronizes and made known her wants.

"Can you secure for me an intelligent, well bred young woman as a reader?" she asked.

The proprietor looked dubious. "Do you wish her to live in the bouse, madam?" he inquired. "No, indeed," said the patroness. "I

want her to come to me at stated hours." "Will the duties be anything besides reading to you, madam?" next queried

"Reading to me," said the woman. 'I don't want her to read to me. I want her to read for me."

the proprietor.

woman explained. "You see," she said, "I am not fond horn was used, and metal. of reading. In fact, I never can read a book through, no matter how interest ing it is. But I find that the people woman to read what I ought to know the lines laid down by nature, about, and after she has digested it give me the gist of what she has learned, I can manage, I think, to keep abreast of the rest of my set. And," she added as an afterthought, "I am willing to pay her well for it."-Brook-

lyn Eagle. LAY EGGS IN NICHES.

Sea Birds Have Scheme That Does

Away With Nests. W. L. Finley, the new naturalistphotographer, writes in the Country Calendar of his experience on Three Arch Rocks, off the Oregon coast, as

follows: "By far the commonest birds on the rocks are the California murres. They nest up and down the sides of the cliff, wherever the ragged rock furnishes a footing. There is not the least sign of a nest, but the single egg is deposited wherever there is a niche to keep it from dropping into the sea. The peculiar top shape of the murre's egg is a unique device to keep it from rolling. The practical value of this can be seen every day on the sloping edges. We tried several experiments with these eggs, and found they were of such taper that not one rolled over the edge. When they were started down grade, they did not roll straight, but swung around like a top and came to a standstill four or five inches down. The eggs were tough shelled, and a sharp push sent one only about nine inches before it whirled around on its vertical

The Poor Boy.

I know a small boy and I pity him soHe's poor in what made me so rich, long
ago;

In tame little, clean little sand piles he digs.

And can't romp around with the calves and the pigs;

No trees may he climb, for his clothes He mustn't roam 'round by himself in the

axis,"

He hasn't a dirty old dog he can squeeze, He dare not play horse 'round the lawn on his knees; Can't even blow suds, till his mamma bedeck His form with a towel tucked in 'round his neck.

Can't jump up and down on a walk-board that squirts— He's just so indecently clean that it hurts. He can't go out barefoot at dawn for the Shove hay to the horses or follow the plows;

Hunt eggs in the hay mow or swim in a 'Way down in the meadow—through June he's in school!
Can't dam up the branch with black muck to his eyes.
Can't play he's a baker, with mud for his

He hasn't a big, husky daddy whose Are horny and strong as the best fron bands;
Instead, once a week, or such like, he may meet
A man like the others he sees on the

Who orders him 'round-maybe loves him While this little boy would as leave he should quit. should quit. In fact, for this poor little codger, I And knowingly, too, for the boy is-my S. W. Gillian in Baltimore American.

Large and Respectable.

The deacon of a south side church who is noted alike for his excessive waist line and for his strict attendance at church functions, left home to attend a business meeting of the church directors on a rainy evening recently, but returned home within an hour.

meeting to-night," suggested his wife. who is not so enthusiastic as her husband over religious matters.

"There were but two of us present, husband, "but we had a large and reafter noting the inquiring expression of California. on his wife's face, "I am large and the janitor is infinitely respectable."-Chicago Chroncle.

Delayer.

He was a laggard at wooing and the dear girl had quite lost her patience. One evening he said in a casual way, "I'm a firm believer in the old right it is the wrong man,-Life, proverb, 'Marry in haste and repent at leisure."

She looked up at him and smiled wearily.

"But, of course," she said, "that couldn't really interest you." "And why not?" he asked. "Because you wouldn't have any

time left to repent in." He thought this over for some time and finally saw the point. When he left an hour later ...ey were engaged -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A friend of the home— A fee of the Trust

Baking

Compiles with the Pure Food Laws of all States.

Mirrors Long in Favor. Mirrors were used by Anglo-Saxon women, slung to their girdles. The same custom obtained in the time of Elizabeth and James I. They formed The man looked puzzled and the the center of many fans at that period and later. Before glass was invented,

> Woman at Her Best. To be of the highest economic val-

with whom I mix in society are all ue, says a writer, a woman must eithwell posted on the new books and on er be a mother or must choose her current happenings about which they 'ine of work that in the care of others have read. I will not read myself, but she finds scope for her maternal inif I can get the right kind of a young stincts and works upon and not across

Vain Remorse. A man is better employed in giving thanks that power to resist was vouchsafed to him than in fretting over wicked impulses which come unsought and extort an unwilling hospitality from the weakness of our na-

ture.-Anthony Hope. American Accent in English. Not only the nasal sounds, but many American phrases are quite common in Suffolk, England, among the farmers and the peasantry, and a stranger passing an afternoon in Woodbridge market might fancy him-

self in Massachusetts.

Gratitude Well Expressed. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 14th .-Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Anne street,

this city, makes the following statement: "I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, other Sciatica and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead polson, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain; in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about, and even then it

was a very painful task. "A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment, After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance, and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot in my case and they will always have my greatest praise."

Deserted Husband Fined.

In northern New Zealand recently a native women deserted her husband and ran away with another man. A native court fined the deserted husband horses, cattle and money for "lack of marital authority in not being able to retain his wife."

Those Who Have Tried It will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality-16 oz. for 10 cents. Other

brands contain only 12 oz.

Start of British Museum. The British museum took its start from a bequest of Sir Hans Slocum. who had colleced a large number of works of art, specimens of natural history, curiosities, books and manuscripts, at a cost of about £50,000. The collection was given into the British government in 1753.

Bismarck's Love for Explorer. Prince Bismarck had the greatest affection for the late Major von Wissman. When he left for East Africa. as commander of the German Schutzruppe to suppress the insurrection of the Chief Bushiri, the chancellor took his chubby face in both hands and kissed him.

Perry Not to Be Killed.

Perry Shrum had the misfortune accidentally to shoot himself through the arm last week, making a very painful wound, but is recovering fast. It would be a hard matter to kill Perry unless you cut his head off and hid it "Guess you did not have a very big from him.-Mitchell, Ore., Sentinel.

Find Remains of Sea Reptile. The remains of a big sea reptile, said to be the first of its kind known the janitor and myself," responded her to scientists, have been dug out of the limestone in Humboldt county, spectable gathering. Yes," he added, Nevada, and shipped to the University

> Always Something Lacking. Love is like a waltz. It never quite fulfills all one expects of it. Either the man's lead is too fast or too slow -his hold too tight or too loose-he stumbles over your gown or steps on your feet, and if everything else is

> Batons of Conductors. Meyerbeer, the celebrated composer of "Don Giovanni" and "The Prophet," used a baton of silver. That of Fetia was richly adorned with gold and gems. Mozart conducted his choral concerts at Salsburg, his native city.

Use for Sea-Water Serum. Sea-water serum has been found distinctly beneficial in the early stages of pulmonary disease.

with a little stick made of ivory.