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NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

is centrally situated in the triangular figure bounded by lines drawn from Omaha to Cheyenne, thence to Denver, from thence to starting point.

It is 291 miles from the first named city, 225 miles from the second, and 230 miles from the third. Having a population of 4,000 people it is the head-quarters of both freight and passenger divisions of the U. P. Ry Co., and is the home of about 500 railway employees whose monthly pay roll amounts to some \$35,000.00.

WITH almost 16,000 marriages occurring in Chicago during the year 1894, it looks as if the public generally is not disposed to believe marriage a failure.

It is said that Mrs. Burton Harrison received 71 cents per word for writing the "Bachelor Maid." The 60,000 words therein thus netted her the sum of \$4,500.

HECTOR M. SINCLAIR was appointed by Gov. Crouse to fill the vacancy made in the 12th judicial district by the resignation of J. M. Thurston.

THE up to date medical man has discovered that it is not necessary for him to engage in military pursuits in order to acquire surgical experience. It is now the custom for him to attach himself to some crack college football team, and he thus has the opportunity to perfect himself in this part of his business.

A CITY contemporary chronicles the fact that ex-premier Gladstone's sight has recently been so far improved that he is now able to read ten or twelve daily. Great Scott! How many more hours would you want the grand old man to put in at this sort of study or recreation?

AND now it is said that Governor Altgeld is preparing in his annual message to the Illinois legislature to roast Mayor Hopkins, of Chicago for the position which the latter assumed during the great railway strike of last summer.

THE Nebraska legislature appears to be getting down to business in the matter of relief for needy settlers in the western portion of the state. A joint committee has been selected to investigate the subject, which will perhaps report a bill authorizing the bonding of counties for the purchase of seed, etc.

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THE republican members of the Nebraska legislature in joint caucus assembled on Tuesday afternoon made Hon. John M. Thurston a New Year's present of his nomination for the position of United States senator by a vote of seventy-one representatives and twenty-five senators.

THE petition for appeal from Judge Brewer's decision in the Nebraska maximum rate bill has been filed in Judge Dundy's court, and has been allowed. Here is the golden opportunity of which the republican party of the state will avail itself of showing the people that it is heartily in favor of railway regulation.

THE TRIBUNE devotes a considerable space in this issue as to the experience of one who has made the cultivation of the sugar beet a study—in fact reduced his knowledge to a science. As the probabilities are that North Platte will, in the not distant future, have in operation a factory for the extraction of sugar from beets, it is necessary that those contemplating engaging in the raising of beets have the benefit of the experiences of others in this direction.

THE Sugar Beet in Agriculture. (Continued from 1st page.) application to market. This, of course, applies only when the hay is fed where it is grown, and not at a price which includes a charge for the baling and transportation of the hay itself.

THE average amount of ground feed that we have fed to cattle in our door lots in midwinter has principally ranged from twenty-five to twenty-eight pounds per day, and for indoor feed cattle from sixteen to twenty-two pounds. Last winter we shipped pulp-fed cattle that had been fed only ten pounds of grain, some that had been fed only six pounds through three-fourths of their feed; some were marked at the end of four months that had had only six pounds of grain through their entire feed, and a few cattle were marketed that were fed on corn, ensilage, hay and pulp. I was not equipped for making these experiments perfect, nor should I expect to be thoroughly satisfied by the results, except after further and more extensive feeding but the experiments taught me a great deal and I am fully satisfied that a very great and valuable economy in the feeding of cattle can be reached.

I do not know the number of cattle fattened on grain that are marketed every year from the great corn states, but I will assume that the number is as large as 3,000,000, and from our own experience I will estimate that the cost of the food of each animal has been as much as \$19 dollars, or gross cost for food of \$75,000,000. I have estimated that the use of beet pulp would make a saving of 35 per cent and, if this is true, the saving in the cattle feed alone, outside of hogs and sheep, would amount to \$20,000,000 in the corn states in one year if applied to all cattle fed. Now, it is not so much the actual saving that is made although that is considerable and is of the greatest value, but it is the possibility of reducing the cost to ourselves of fat animals for market, as this is and always should be a meat producing country. It does not make any particular difference whether these figures are accurate or not. Probably further experiment may disclose some error. I believe, however, that any error will be in the way of my figures being so small. Of course, I have no right to apply the economy of beet pulp to all cattle will not be fed on pulp, but my figures tell what the economy might be if they were.

Besides the pulp, we have the tops cut off the beets and the leaves, for the consumption of which the cattle can be turned directly onto the field. Feeding cattle on cultivated fields for a while results in a certain amount of fertilization, every economical way. I estimate the value of the beet tops and leaves at about \$2 per acre for feeding purposes. Besides these products of the sugar beet in planting beets at all we shall very likely begin to plant some roots that will be fed directly to cattle.

To me therefore, it seems perfectly clear that in the future we can feed meat animals, well bred and of good quality, sufficiently sheltered, by the use of beets and beet products, at a cost sufficiently low to effect a very valuable saving over the average cost of today, and it is in the securing of such economies that we may hope to see our late in a position to provide an abundant living for an intelligent, prosperous and happy people.

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HOLCOMB AT THE HELM

Inaugurated Governor of Nebraska With Simple Ceremonies.

MISSOURI SOLONS MEET.

Organization of the Lower House Perfected by Filley's Followers—Governor Rich's Message—Cleaves Inaugurated Governor of Maine.

LINCOLN, Jan. 3.—Silas A. Holcomb was formally inducted into the office of chief executive of the state of Nebraska this afternoon. The inaugural ceremonies were of the simplest and most informal character. In fact there was but little of the ceremonial in the proceedings. The two houses met in joint convention shortly after 3 o'clock. Lieut. Gov. Majors presiding. At 3:30 Governor Crouse left the Hotel Lincoln in a carriage accompanied by Adjutant General Gage. They drove to the Lindell hotel where they met Governor-elect Holcomb and escorted him to the capitol. The gubernatorial party remained in the executive apartments until notified by the committee from the joint convention that the legislature were prepared to listen to the message of the outgoing governor. The galleries and lobbies of Representative hall were packed with throngs of people long before 9 o'clock. Governor Crouse's message was of more than usual length and occupied more than an hour in its delivery. After he had finished, a committee escorted Chief Justice Norval to the hall and the oath of office was administered to Governor Holcomb and the other state officers. Governor Holcomb then proceeded with his inaugural message, which was listened to with closest attention.

In the evening the Young Men's Republican club of this city gave a banquet at the Lincoln hotel in honor of John M. Thurston, caucus nominee for the United States senate and to Thomas Majors, the retiring lieutenant governor. One hundred attended from Omaha. Major T. S. Clarkson of Omaha was toastmaster. The list of speakers included John M. Thurston, Tom Majors, L. C. Richards, H. D. Eschewok, John L. Webster, Will Gurley, J. C. Watson, Governor Crouse and others.

MISSOURI SOLONS IN SESSION. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—At the assembling of the house of representatives this morning, election of officers was proceeded with without nominating speeches or other delays. The Republican caucus nominees were chosen, the vote being strictly upon party lines. The officers chosen are: Speaker, B. F. Russell of Crawford county; chief clerk, Albert Griffin of Brunswick; assistant clerk, A. W. G. Ketcham of Stoddard; crossing clerk, Henry L. Leeds of Jamesport. These and the minor positions were filled as stated by the element of the party known as the followers of Channey I. Filley. In the senate an adjournment was taken until 2 p. m. without any action in relation to permanent officers.

Governor Rich's Message. LANSING, Mich., Jan. 3.—Governor Rich's message to the legislature was read this afternoon. The governor recommends an amendment of the constitution enlarging the limit of money which the legislature may borrow; renews his recommendation that all railroads be placed on the same basis concerning taxation and supervision; suggests increasing the salaries of most of state officers; commends the conduct of the Michigan National Guard in the labor strikes and advises the incorporation of labor organizations with the same powers and liabilities imposed upon organizations of capital.

Greenhalge In Command. BOSTON, Jan. 3.—A brilliant throng of ladies and gentlemen gathered at the state house to witness the second inauguration of Frederick T. Greenhalge as governor of Massachusetts. The ceremony, which was the usually simple and impressive one, was performed in the new house of representatives at noon.

Basilus Tendered a Banquet. CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 3.—Hon. Charles Basilus was inaugurated governor of New Hampshire. After the inaugural exercises a banquet was tendered the new governor and his guests by the Amoskeag veterans.

Colorado Senate Organized. DENVER, Jan. 3.—An organization of the state senate was effected, by a combination between the Populists and the Democrats. Lockwood (Pop.) was elected speaker pro tem.

Cleaves Inaugurated. ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 3.—Henry B. Cleaves was inaugurated governor of Maine for the second time today.

Southern Passenger Association. ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 3.—The fate of the Southern Passenger association will be decided at the meeting to take place at the Hotel Waldorf, New York City on Jan. 15. The 23 roads which are members have all signified their intention to withdraw.

Found No Trace of Overdue Vessels. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 3.—The revenue cutter Grant, which has been on a cruise searching for overdue vessels, called at Neah bay and left again for the north. The Grant found no trace of any of the overdue vessels.

Social Leader a Defaulter. BROKEN BOW, Neb., Jan. 3.—W. A. Gilmore, postmaster, is a defaulter for over \$1,300 to \$2,000. He was a leader in church and society circles.

Daring Robbery at Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—Two robbers held up the cashier at the postoffice and escaped in the heart of the city with the money.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

MEXICO DEMANDS CASH INDEMNITY.

Wants \$1,989,344 For Damages Inflicted by Invading Guatemalans. CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 3.—It has been rumored that Emilio de Leon, the new Guatemalan minister to Mexico, would leave this republic and return home, by reason of new complications in the boundaries dispute. When interviewed the Guatemalan envoy expressed great surprise that such a report had gained publicity. "The only reason I know of why I should leave this city is for the purpose of bringing my family from San Francisco," he said. "This I will probably do in two months, as they are resting there previous to their coming here. As for this there is no truth whatever in the statement."

Senor de Leon expressed himself as satisfied with his reception by the Mexican authorities, and says audiences with the minister of foreign relations are being held regularly. The Mexican government has made a formal and specific demand on Guatemala, indicating the amount of damages inflicted by invading Guatemalans. The total indemnity asked is \$1,989,344.14.

Bank Robbers Felled. CHARDON, O., Jan. 3.—A daring attempt was made to rob the First National bank of this place. At 2 a. m. two men, named Phillips and Taintor, swung upstairs in the bank building, were awakened by hearing crackmen at work in the bank. They secured revolvers and started down stairs, when the burglars opened fire on them. Fortunately the bullets went wild. Taintor and Phillips responded by a rapid discharge with their weapons, and the crackmen ran to a sleigh near by and drove away. The vault, though somewhat damaged, was not opened.

Died In Albeit Poverty. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Marquise Mathilde de Greville, widow of General de Greville, who was a member of Maximilian's staff was killed in Mexico in the Franco-Mexican war, died in abject poverty in her comfortless apartments in this city. The mother of the deceased woman was a direct descendant of Louis XVI. General Pierre Chicola de Thier, the dead woman's father, served through five wars with Napoleon I.

Kneels Will Fight 'Em. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—The report that Bob Kneels intends to give up the fight against the charges made against him in Germany, forfeit his bond and remain in this country is again current in sporting circles. Bob was seen by a reporter and denied that there was anything in the report. He says it is his intention to fight the charges to the end and that he will return to Germany for that purpose in about six weeks.

Mikado Honors Kaiser. YOKOHAMA, Jan. 3.—It is stated that the mikado has conferred upon Emperor William the grand order of imperial chrysanthemum in recognition of service done by German officers to the Japanese forces who have been under their instruction in military and naval science. The wounded and sick officers of the army will be kept in the field hospitals until spring.

Killed by Mexican Bandits. DURANGO, Mex., Jan. 3.—James D. Ledlow, a traveling magician and exhibitor of St. Louis, arrived here a few days ago and left for the Mexican towns. Word has just reached here that he was killed by a band of robbers near Guerrero. Officers have gone out after the bandits, whose rendezvous is known.

Victims of a Leaky Gas Main. BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Raphael Marono, 33 years old, was found dead in bed and Raphael Marono, his cousin, and Raphael Sireno, Sr., and Raphael Sireno, Jr., were found unconscious in their beds today from inhaling illuminating gas, which had escaped from a leaky main in a tenement house at 270 North 8 street.

Fatally Injured by a Runaway Team. LEADVILLE, Colo., Jan. 3.—Franklin Ballou, manager of the Bimetallic smelter and one of the leading citizens of Leadville, was terribly and probably fatally injured last night by a runaway team which knocked him down and trampled upon him.

Funeral of Sir John Thompson. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 3.—Early today the remains of the late Sir John Thompson were removed to the catafalque in St. Mary's cathedral, where the requiem mass and funeral services were celebrated. Archbishop O'Brien preached an eloquent sermon.

Negroes Threaten a Lynching. LUDINGTON, Ky., Jan. 3.—The frozen body of Tilly Gaines, colored, was found today. Muck Taylor, colored, has been arrested for murdering her on New Year's days, and the negroes are threatening to lynch him, but no trouble is feared.

Lambert Again Respite. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The supreme court of the United States at Washington granted a reprieve until March 4 to Theodore Lambert, who was to have been hanged today. This is the second respite that has been granted Lambert.

Coffeyville Fire Swept. COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Jan. 3.—Fire sweeping in the Masonic block at 3 a. m. soon destroyed that structure, which is the finest in the city, and is still raging. As Coffeyville has no waterworks or fire department, the loss will be great.

Actor Scanlan's Condition. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The rumor that Actor William J. Scanlan was dying is untrue. Inquiry at the Bloomingdale asylum elicits the information that Scanlan is confined to his bed, but is in no immediate danger.

Escaped Prisoner Recaptured. NASHVILLE, Jan. 3.—George Alexander, one of the four prisoners who escaped from the county jail yesterday, was recaptured here in a saloon. The other three are still at large.

THE SCOTT MYSTERY.

All Efforts to Locate Him So Far Have Proven of No Avail.

LITTLE HAS BEEN LEARNED.

Now Elliott, an Old Enemy of Scott, Arrested—Identified by Schmidt as One of the Masked Men—Hot on the Trail of Others.

O'NEIL, Jan. 3.—It is believed that Barrett Scott has been murdered and his body thrown into the Niobrara river. Sheriff Hamilton tracked the wagon in which Scott and Schmidt were taken to within a few miles of the river, when all trace was lost, the quicksands in the section of the river would quickly swallow anybody thrown in. Residents of the country in which the crime was committed say for the last three or four days a large number of men have been riding through that portion of the country, all being heavily armed.

Members of the posse returned to this city Wednesday evening with Moose Elliott as a prisoner. He was turned over to the deputy sheriff of this county and is now confined in the county jail. He was arrested at his home about 20 miles north of this city. The warrant was sworn out by Schmidt, who charged Elliott is being one of the mob who attacked them, shooting Miss Whortor and probably murdered Scott and spirited his body away. Elliott is a farmer living in Scott township, which has been an avowed enemy of Scott for the last two years, a fact which the prisoner admitted.

When arrested he said he was expecting it and while he was not always able to prove or explain his whereabouts every day, he could prove where he was on the day and at the hour when the attack was made on Scott. He denied being implicated in the case and also denied knowledge of it. Schmidt insists that Elliott is one of the men who shot at them. Sheriff Hamilton and a dozen men are still in the country and it is rumored that four or five persons will be arrested soon. They have five men who were in the mob spotted.

Novel Plan to Circumvent the Law. CLINTON, Ia., Jan. 3.—A saloonkeeper at Bellevue, a little town north of here in Jackson county, has taken a novel step to get around one clause of the mulet liquor law now in force here. One section of the law provides no saloon shall be conducted within 300 feet of a church. Matthew Pinnell runs a saloon at Bellevue and his place of business is almost directly across the street from the Congregational church. Pinnell's location is the best in town for the liquor business, and to avoid being closed up or compelled to move he bought the church property, paying \$1,100 for it. The Congregationalists have now moved into another building.

Corn For the Nebraska Train. ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 3.—Contributions of corn for the Nebraska relief train, which is to leave here Jan. 15, are pouring in from every section of Georgia and the indications are now that the amount donated by generous farmers of the state will exceed the capacity of one train to transport. The town of Demorest sent a carload. President Hoffman, of the Seaboard Air Line, and President Spencer, of the Southern railway, have each contributed one car and President Spencer has tendered the use of the Georgia Pacific warehouse free of charge for the storage of the contributions.

To Impeach Judge Scott. LINCOLN, Jan. 3.—The presence of E. W. Simeral of Omaha in the city renewed interest in the postponed impeachment proceedings against District Judge Scott. Mr. Simeral declined to be interviewed on the subject. It is known, however, that a petition is being circulated throughout the Fourth judicial district addressed to the legislature and asking that impeachment proceedings be commenced.

Against an Increase in Rates. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 3.—The Northwestern Iowa Grain Shippers' association at Onawa adopted strong resolutions calling on the Iowa state board of railroads commissioners to reject the demand of the railway companies to advance the local schedule of maximum rates in Iowa.

Creston Saloons Closed. CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 3.—Loucks & Becker and C. Vetterick, saloonists, failed to pay the quarter installment license due under the Martin mulet law. There were twelve saloons paying a \$1,200 license under the law and the above are the first two to succumb.

Building Boom in Dubuque. DUBUQUE, Jan. 3.—Building statistics of Dubuque published show improvements aggregating nearly \$2,000,000 during 1894. The postoffice business increased from \$31,000 in 1893 to \$70,000 the last year.

Crazed Over a Love Affair. CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 3.—Miss Flora Cramer was adjudged insane, her mental condition being caused from a failure of love affairs. Trashy literature is assigned as the cause of her insanity.

Smoked a Pipe in Bed. DAVENPORT, Jan. 3.—Dennis Colony, while under the influence of drink, went to bed with a pipe in his mouth. A spark ignited the bedding and the smoke suffocated him.

Two Bold Robbers. CEDAR RAPIDS, Jan. 3.—Two colored men, with drawn revolvers, held up and robbed Mangro Matlock, of the telephone company, of \$983 in currency and checks.

Supplies For Dearth Sufferers. NASHVILLE, Jan. 3.—Friday there will be a public meeting of citizens at the chamber of commerce to donate food supplies to the Nebraska sufferers.

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