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NEBRASKA will stand up for herself with a small grain crop in '95. Col. ELLINGHAM is the first person in North Platte to secure and wear a pair of paper stockings made of paper yarn.

Mr. Thomson was employed as an architect to do certain work for the county he was entitled to architect's pay. If he done the work as a commissioner he was entitled to commissioner's pay.

JOE BEELER writes a letter to the Wallace Herald in which he highly praises the pop officials of the county, especially Joe Beeler. It might be well to remark that Joe was "knocked out" in two remark law cases which came up for trial last week, and that he is considered an "easy mark" by the attorneys of North Platte.

Governor Holcomb warns the good people of the east that persons still soliciting aid for Nebraska drouth sufferers are impostors or professional mendicants. People who are appealing for further relief are, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, merely using the drouth as an excuse to cover up the bare-faced beggary—Ex.

An inventive genius in Iowa conceived the idea of utilizing barbed wire fences for a telephone line. With a few connecting wires he built his telephone that way from Webster City to Duncombe, a distance of twenty miles, attached the instruments and it worked like a charm.

R. B. HOWELL, of Omaha, has been appointed secretary to the state board of irrigation, thus knocking out Senator Akers. The people of the irrigated district did not desire Akers as secretary and his turning down pleases them immensely.

The fact that Herbert Spencer bankrupted himself to procure charts for his books while a French concert hall artiste was making \$2,000 a week is the subject of a newspaper paragraph which has been printed often of late, as if in protest again the inequalities of fate.

At ten o'clock Saturday night the jury in the case of the State vs. ex-treasurer Hill, which was heard before the supreme court, was discharged, having failed to reach a verdict.

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There will be something new in the way of a fair, held in Boston, the present month. It is the Pharmacy fair and it will furnish many valuable and interesting object lessons. A model school room will be shown and the much discussed question of the best system of ventilation for school buildings will receive due attention.

Wyoming's wool clip is estimated this year at from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 pounds and the opinion is also expressed that it will be of a better and cleaner quality than in former years.

The North German Lloyd company has already voluntarily spent \$175,000 in the relief of the sufferers by the Elbe disaster, and is still engaged, in paying out to those whose friends were on board the ill-fated steamer.

The long agony in Delaware is over. The "Blue Hen" has at last laid the Senatorial egg, and it is neither Higgins nor Addicks, nor yet Massey, but a member of the multi-millionaire family of Duponts known far and wide as powder makers, but never before prominent in politics.

A new insect has appeared in California for the sole purpose apparently of booming the price of wheat. It is a species of aphid and attacks the root of the growing grain. It weaves a filmy web around the root and the stalk dies and the grain fails to mature.

The manufacture of gloves and hosiery out of paper yarn has reached a stage of success that bodes a great revolution in underwear, as paper undershirts and drawers are bound to come in if the gloves and hosiery work all right.

According to a London dispatch Queen Victoria has decided to abdicate the throne May 24th. This may be a baseless rumour, or she may change her mind. No British sovereign ever voluntarily gave up the crown.

A good milch cow is not the product of a day nor a mere matter of accident. She is a gradual development. The so-called scrub that occasionally shows more than ordinary merit at the pail has a pedigree back of her somewhere though not on the record books.

The Harrison men in Indiana are greatly pleased over the report that has gained wide circulation to the effect that Clay, Clarkson, Alger and some more well known politician have formed a combination to elect somebody else to the presidency.

ONE of the largest Canadian lumber dealers is about to establish an agency in Pittsburgh for the sale of Canadian lumber. This is one of the results of the pauper tariff act which the Cleveland administration has loaded upon the people.

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NEW COMMISSIONERS.

Messrs. Harlow and Rice Named as Successors to Roosevelt and Lyman. MAY HOLD THE LAW VALID.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—President Cleveland announced today the appointments of two civil service commissioners to succeed Messrs. Roosevelt and Lyman, Republicans.

The new appointees are Colonel Rice of New York state, who was private secretary to Governor Hill early in his administration of the affairs of the Empire state, and Mr. John Harlow of St. Louis, who was superintendent of mails in the post-office of that city and was subsequently promoted to be postmaster by President Harrison.

The effect of these appointments will be a reorganization of the commission as regards the political leaning of its members. Mr. Froutier, who continues on the commission, is a Democrat, while Colonel Rice is a Democrat and Mr. Harlow a Republican.

Both the new commissioners are ardent advocates of the civil service reform movement. GEOP CONDITIONS ABROAD.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Reports to the agricultural department from its European agents indicate that the area of winter wheat in France is considerably smaller than last year's and spring sowings are curtailed. In Great Britain the prospects for grasses is considered excellent, while in Germany the agrarian interests are supposed to be despondent, owing to the injury of typhoid and wheat, caused by unfavorable weather.

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TAMPA, Fla., May 13.—Private advices received here from Cuban revolutionary leaders say a big battle was fought at Boyery, province of Puerto Principe, between Gomez, the Cuban leader, and Salcedo, the Spanish commander. Gomez was victorious, annihilating the Spanish troops, killing and capturing more than 1,000 men and great quantities of ammunition and army stores.

STORMY Session of Hungarian Diet. BUDA PEST, May 13.—There was a stormy session of the lower house of the Hungarian diet today. Herr Ugrens, member of the left, declared that the government had attacked the papal nuncio without cause, thus dragging the prestige of Hungary into the mire.

LONDON, May 13.—James Spencer Bel-four, the promoter of the Liberator societies, who was recently extradited from the Argentine republic, was re-examined at Bow Street police court and was questioned at length in regard to his connection with the Liberator concerns.

ATLANTA, May 13.—Several hundred delegates to the biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, which begins its session here Wednesday, have already arrived in the city, and hundreds of others are coming in by every train.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 13.—The San Francisco steamer Puebla which has arrived here reports the Mogul ashore near Flatuary and likely to prove a total wreck.

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SLAIN IN HIS SLEEP.

State Senator Morrissey Murdered in a St. Louis Dive.

KILLED BY HIS MISTRESS.

Dead Is Committed by Mand Lewis, Who Is Supposed to Have Been Inmate at the Time and to Have Violently Crazy.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—State Senator Peter R. Morrissey was shot and instantly killed at 3:30 a. m. by Mand Lewis, his mistress. The tragedy was enacted in her room on the second floor at 3719 Washington street.

HARLEM RACE TRACK OPENS. Uncertainty as to Action of the Civil Federation.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Harlem race track opened its two weeks' meeting today despite last week's raid on Hawthorne by the civil federation.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—The third attempt to destroy life and property in connection with the strike at the Tudor iron works was made at an early hour today.

PITTSBURG, May 13.—The 107th general assembly of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday at 11 a. m.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale were burned to death at 8 p. m. in their home.

OMAHA, May 13.—Abraham W. Lauer is lodged behind the bars of the county jail awaiting arraignment upon complaints charging him with criminal assault upon two young girls.

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ST. LOUIS, May 13.—The interstent campment and drill was formally opened at Montgomery park today. There are 19 infantry militia companies on the ground, besides a battery, a Gatling gun detachment and a battalion of regulars.