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THE initial Kansas cyclone passed over Clay county Saturday night and resulted in the death of five persons and the wounding of seventeen. Much property was destroyed.

THE house has been breaking all records by the speed with which it has pushed the appropriation bills and other important measures. Next year vigor of this sort will count for more than it does now, for the senate and the president will then be republican also.

FOR the first time since the establishment of the Oxnard sugar factory at Grand Island, the company has been able to secure all the contracts for beets they need without drumming the farmers. Ten thousand acres of beets have been voluntarily offered them. This would seem to disprove the statements that beets are an unprofitable crop.

NEBRASKA may not break the winter wheat record this year, but the outlook is promising for a wheat crop such as we have not had since the great year of 1892. The grain is growing lustily all over the South Platte region. The ground is unusually wet, the weather is all that could be desired and harvest is not so far away. The value of crop alone will be counted in millions of dollars.—Journal.

THE Nebraska free silver democrats seem to see a way out. They encore Carlisle's free silver utterances of 1878, and leave it to the gold cure democrats to his endorse his utterances of 1896. Instead of Cleveland being the logical candidate it seems that Carlisle will supplant him, for with a straddle of eighteen years he can be made to stand on a platform which will suit both wings of his party.—Council Bluffs Nonpariel.

THE report of the superintendent of the San Francisco mint shows that the output of gold in California increased from \$13,853,281 in 1894 to \$15,834,317 in 1895. Thirty-three of the fifty-seven counties of the state are regular producers, and new mines are being discovered every year. In the face of these facts, and the additional one that her total production of silver last year was only \$599,789, it is impossible to understand why California gives so much support to the free coinage heresy.

THE proposition to admit woman to lay representation in the general conferences of the Methodist church has fallen just eighteen votes short of the three-fourths necessary to its adoption. It received 7515, and there were but 2929 against it. The next time a vote is taken the result will undoubtedly be favorable. Mr. Buckle says that all great reforms go through three processes, ridicule, argument and adoption. This is a case where ridicule and argument have been exhausted, and adoption is now in order.

IN speaking of the date of the congressional convention the Kearney Hub of last Saturday says: Phil T. Lambert, of this city, secretary of the congressional central committee, informs the Hub in reply to an inquiry that it has been decided to hold the convention July 3, and that the call will soon be out fixing it on that date. This enables the Sixth district people attending the state convention to go direct to North Platte and attend the two conventions at one outing and with a saving of expense and time.

THE Kearney Hub takes exceptions to the course of the republican papers in this city in fighting Akers, Daugherty and MacColl, and especially the attitude of the Telegraph toward the latter two gentlemen. THE TRIBUNE answers only for itself, and its remarks concerning Mr. Akers have been only such as he deserved by reason of his action in the senate during the last legislature. As to the candidacy of Jack MacColl for governor, THE TRIBUNE believes that western Nebraska should and will almost solidly support that gentleman. In the selection of candidates for state officers the Sixth congressional district has in the past been almost wholly slighted, and when a good, sound and competent man has been presented, combinations of the eastern counties have been the means of defeating him. Two years ago the rank and file of the republican party desired the nomination of Jack MacColl, but he was defeated in the convention and his successful opponent was defeated at the polls. To lay the defeat of Majors at the feet of the friends of MacColl

is, in our opinion, a wrong charge; his defeat was due to a few republicans in each precinct who did not particularly admire his political course and acts. Had MacColl been nominated it is almost certain he would have been elected, but whether he is as strong to-day as he was two years ago—owing to the number of candidates in the field—is questionable. Be that as it may, it is the duty of Western Nebraska to support Jack MacColl because he is a good, clean man and comes from the western part of the state. His home county being a part of this senatorial district, and Lincoln county having a candidate for senator, it is only proper and just that this county cast its full vote for MacColl.

AN American magazine publisher offered Mr. Gladstone \$1 a word for an article to be written exclusively for the Yankee periodical, and the offer was declined. The "grand old man" is so comfortably fixed that he can afford to disdain any degree of emolument, and labor solely in directions correspondent with his inclinations. He is a hard worker, but he knows that his days are approaching a period, and he is desirous that the closing toil of his life shall be productive of the greatest possible amount of human benefit.

CHASING Crane, a Lower Brule Sioux, who has been in the military service of the United States, is asking for a pension, on the ground that his health was impaired by the food furnished him by the government. Mr. Chasing Crane wants to know why a debilitated stomach or an engorged liver shouldn't rank in the same category with a shattered tibia or a disrupted patella. A person may get along quite comfortably with a lame leg, but life is of small use to an individual with a played-out abdomen.—Inter Ocean.

ONE of the leaders of the free silverites says that they will certainly control the Chicago convention if they are not beaten by the money of the goldbugs. Such is always the trouble with the 16 to 1 patriots. They seem to be so constituted that is to say, that they are always in danger of being purchased, and thereby prevented from winning expected victory.—Ex.

A New Jersey farmer who raises vegetables for the New York market has spent \$25,000 in electric culture and facilities and is said to have increased his production from 40 to 60 per cent. There should be no trouble in keeping boys on the farm when the work is confined to touching a button and cutting coupons.

Gen. Weyler will not personally visit the back counties in Cuba to look after the missing election returns. There is no evidence that the General has been five miles outside of Havana since his arrival.

England's surplus this year, the largest in its history, is \$40,670,000. Mr. Bayard should present his congratulations, but keep quiet about the balance sheet in this country.

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Anton Rubinstein.

That Rubinstein played at times incoherently, wildly, even insolently, is quite true, and the critics who enraged him so were quite right to say so. What happened was this: Rubinstein soon perceived—what, alas, all good virtuosos are slow to discover—that the English, or a good leaven of them in every audience, "are not a musical people." They can be taken with a clapnet effect while deaf to more subtle and legitimate efforts. Rubinstein would seem determined to play down to them in scorn and mock them or stalk through his part in a rage. The critics reproved him, and he left the country in a huff, but it was temper and want of patience with a public who, though not musical, paid well and offered him every kind of homage. He should have been contented with the enthusiastic portion of it who had really created the taste for him, but Rubinstein was extremely irritable. I have known him to get up from the table in the middle of dinner and leave the company for no reason except that he was bored.—Fortnightly Review.

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NYE'S HISTORY OF ENGLAND.

Constantine Annoyed by the Scots and Irish.

THEY TRY TO FORCE HOME RULE.

Landings of the Saxons, a Coarse People, More Noted For Appetite Than Table Manners—Queer Religious Customs—Invention of the Walking Delegate.

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CHAPTER II. Agricola no doubt made the Roman yoke easier upon the necks of the conquered people and suggested the rotation of crops. He also invaded Caledonia and captured quite a number of Scotchmen, whom he took home and domesticated.

Afterward, in 121 A. D., the Emperor Hadrian was compelled to build a wall to keep out the still unconquered Caledonians. This is called the "Picts' wall," and a portion of it still exists. Later, in 308 A. D., Severus built a solid wall of stone along this line, and for 70 years there was peace between the two nations.

Toward the end of the third century Carausius, who was appointed to the thankless task of destroying the Saxon pirates, shook off his allegiance to the Emperor Diocletian, joined the pirates and turned out Diocletian, usurping the business management of Britain for some years. But, alas! he was soon assassinated by one of his own officers before he could call for help, and the as-



LANDING OF HENGIST AND HORSA.

alliance with Hengist and Horsa, two Saxon traveling men, who in 449 A. D. landed on the island of Thanet, and thus ended the Roman dominion over Britain.

The Saxons were at that time a coarse people. They did not allow etiquette to interfere with their methods of taking refreshment, and though it pains the historian at all times to speak unkindly of his ancestors who have now passed on to their reward, he is compelled to admit that as a people the Saxons may



THE SAXON IDEA OF HEAVEN.

assassin succeeded him. In those days assassination and inauguration seemed to go hand in hand.

After Constantine, who died 306 A. D., came Constantine the Great, his son by a British princess.

Under Constantine peace again reigned, but the Irish, who desired to free



ASSASSINATION OF CARAUSIUS.

Ireland even if they had to go abroad and neglect their business for that purpose, used to invade Constantine's territory, getting him up at all hours of the night and demanding that he should free Ireland.

These men were then called Picts; hence the expression "picked men." They annoyed Constantine by coming over and trying to introduce home rule into the home of the total stranger.

The Scots also made turbulent times by harassing Constantine and seeking to introduce their ultra religious belief at the muzzle of the cross.

Trouble now came in the latter part of the fourth century A. D., caused by



DISCOMFORTS OF THE LABOR AGITATOR.

\$12,000,000. Those were the flush times in Rome, and England no doubt was greatly benefited thereby; but, alas! "money matters became scarce," and the poor Briton was forced to associate with the delirium tremens and massive digestion of the Saxon, who floated in a vast ocean of lard and wassail during his waking hours and slept with the cawing little piglets at night. His earthen floors were carpeted with straw and frescoed with bones.

Let us not swell with pride as we refer to our ancestors, whose lives were marked by an eternal combat between malignant alcoholism and trichinosis. Many a Saxon would have filled a drunkard's grave, but wailed so in his gut that he walked past it and missed it.

To drink from the skulls of their dead enemies was a part of their religion, and there were no heretics among them. Christianity was introduced into Britain during the second century, and later, under Diocletian, the Christians were greatly persecuted. Christianity did not come from Rome, it is said, but from Gaul. Among the martyrs in those early days was St. Dun, who had been converted by a fugitive priest. The story of his life and death is familiar. The Bible had been translated, and in 314 A. D. Britain had three bishops—viz. of London, Lincoln and York.

BILL NYE.

The French Celt.

The common belief is that the French are a Celtic race, but, according to M. Riviere, the Celt is not even the largest element in that mixed race called the French. It is probable that they derive much of their artistic faculty from their savage ancestors in the stone age, who carved quite artistic designs with a flint burin on bones. The genuine Celt does not appear to be particularly artistic. The Auvergnats are almost pure Celts, and yet their reputation mainly rests upon their capacities as cabinetmen. The true Celt, M. Riviere asserts, is chiefly to be found in a belt drawn across France from Savoy to Low Brittany and has not been identified at all in the United Kingdom. The Teutonic face and head, says the well known anthropologist M. Collignon, is long and narrow, the Celtic short and broad, while the Teuton trunk is long and flat compared with the shortness and breadth of the Celt's. The genuine Slavs and South Germans are, he thinks, Celts and probably number among their famous men Goethe, Bismarck and Schiller. The Celts, like the Jews, are beginning to claim all the great men in the world's history for their own kindred.—Saturday Review.

George Washington's Coat.

We hear a good deal about the simplicity of life in America in the eighteenth century, but there was probably greater attention paid by men to the matter of dress than is paid today. George Washington, who to the great and careless world is either in uniform or solemn black, was fussy enough at the age of 15 to make this note for the benefit of his tailor: "Memorandum—To have my coat made by the following Direction: to be made a Frock with a Lapel Breast. The Lapel to contain on each side six Button Holes and to be about five or six inches wide all the way equal, and to turn as the Breast on the Coat does, to have it made very long Waist and in Length to come down to or below the hump of the knee, the Waist from the Armpit to the Fold to be exactly as long or longer than from thence to the Bottom, not to have more than one fold in the Skirts and the top to be made just to turn in and three Button Holes. The Lapel at the top to turn as the Cape of the Coat and Button to come parallel with the Button Holes and the last Button Hole on the Breast to be right opposite the Button on the Hip."—Boston Journal.

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