

BATTLE WITH AN ELEPHANT.

Animal Trainer Beatty Has a Close Call at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, June 8.—Elephant Trainer Joseph Beatty and William Chambers, superintendent of animals, had an exciting time yesterday with "Dick," a mammoth elephant attached to the Forepaugh-Sells Bros' circus.

FLOODS CAUSE HAVOC

SEVERE STORMS PREVAIL THROUGHOUT SEVEN STATES.

Turtles, Fish, Shell and Gravel Fall With Rain and Hail at Hyde Park, Chicago. Railroads Lose Heavily—Four Persons Drowned at Leavenworth.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Severe storms prevailed throughout Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Michigan yesterday, with heavy rain and in several sections with cyclonic manifestations. Three great storms passed over this city, accompanied with heavy rains and hail. Hail stones fell in some places in this vicinity so thick they could be taken up by the shovel.

THE BOSTON FAMINE, A. D. 17—

It is not known to this day why Boston fasted; but a ray of knowledge comes to us belated in an old chronicle of rhyme. There it is stated that "a field crop failed." The annual yield, the lack of which filled Boston with the sad music of death.

THE AIR SQUADRON.

"Have another cigar, lieutenant," I said, pushing the box across the table toward him. "No, thank you," he replied. "But, with your permission, I'll fill my pipe from your bowl. Indeed, when I came up to your room, it was only for a little tobacco—ran out myself—cigars all gone. And here it is already 12 o'clock. My, my, how time flies when one gets reminiscing. But to continue."

SOUL SUPERSTITIONS.

The Greeks had a pretty fancy about the soul and the butterfly, and so have the Basques, and that the two were interchangeable. Among the cannibals living east of the Amazon river Mr. L. Garner has collected a neat lot of folklore about the butterfly.



Why buy a newspaper unless you can profit by the expense? For 5 cents you can get almost as much "BATTLE AX" as you can of other high grade brands for 10 cents. Here's news that will repay you for the cost of your newspaper to-day.

Low Excursion Rates to Nebraska.

CHICAGO, June 10.—The Union Pacific is desirous of making low excursion rates to Nebraska and as some of its competitors have refused their assent, it has appealed to the chairman, who has denied the appeal. The Union Pacific has given notice that it will run the excursions independently of the other roads.

Council Bluffs-Chicago Convention.

CHICAGO, June 10.—General passenger agents of the Chicago-Missouri river lines have decided to make the same reduced one-way rate between Chicago and Council Bluffs and Omaha during the national Democratic convention in this city next month, as have been agreed upon in effect between Chicago and Kansas City.

Noble Red Men Well Set Up.

CHAMBERLAIN, June 8.—Upward of 1,200 Indians belonging to Lower Brule agency now have cause to believe that life is well worth living. The agency authorities a few days ago commenced distributing among the Indians at Lower Brule, who have taken allotments of land in severally, a vast number of horses, cows and calves, and enough agricultural implements to stock all the white farmers in several townships.

Cardinal Gibbons is Better.

BALTIMORE, June 8.—Cardinal Gibbons returned from Atlantic City in improved health. He leaves tomorrow for Cincinnati, where he will deliver the sermon at the celebration of Archbishop Elder's 53d anniversary of ordination to the priesthood, which takes place June 10.

Thurston's Bill Goes Over.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The senate committee on Indian affairs decided to take up Senator Thurston's bill in favor of settlers in Gage county, Nebraska, at the first regular meeting in December, after the convening of congress.

Author McGuffey Dead.

CINCINNATI, June 5.—Alexander H. McGuffey, author of a series of readers and spellers, known to the school children of several generations, died yesterday at his Mount Auburn home of old age. He was 80 years old.

Minister Taylor Ill.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Word has reached this city that Hannis Taylor, United States minister to Spain, has been taken ill in Paris. He was on his return to Madrid from England, after sending his family home.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Declines One Cent—Corn and Oats Unchanged. CHICAGO, June 10.—Wheat had a price of one cent and a half on the 10th of June on one end and a half on the other end of the market. The price of corn was 25 cents, and the price of oats was 18 cents.

North Loup Valley a Wreck.

St. PAUL, Neb., June 8.—As reports from the storm and flooded district continue to come in they only show the storm to have been worse, more widespread and losses much greater than at first estimated. It is now evident that the losses, even in this county alone, will exceed \$100,000.

Four Children Drowned.

LEAVENWORTH, June 8.—Four persons were drowned and considerable damage done by a cloudburst which visited this section yesterday afternoon. Water fell in torrents, smashing windows, tearing off signs, etc., and flooding cellars and bottom lands.

Frank Mayo's Sudden Death.

Celebrated Actor Breaches His Last on Board a Train. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 9.—Frank Mayo, the celebrated actor, died very suddenly of paralysis of the heart while on board the Union Pacific fast mail going east. Mr. Mayo was on his way to Omaha with his company and was taken suddenly ill. Dr. M. J. Gahan of this city was telegraphed to meet the train.

Cambria Coal Contains Gold.

CHRYSTIAN, June 6.—The owners of the Cambria coal field have just discovered that the coal which they have been selling at \$2 per ton carries \$5 to \$8 gold per ton.

Battleship Massachusetts Completed.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—The battleship Massachusetts, built by the Grampus, has been completed and will go into commission this month.

Meteor Won the Yacht Race.

LONDON, June 5.—Meteor won the race for the big yachts in the Royal London Yacht club's race. Britannie was second.

Passed Its Second Reading.

LONDON, June 8.—The Irish land bill was passed to its second reading without a division.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs.

THE SHAH THE EIGHTEENTH VICTIM.

The shah was the eighteenth sovereign or head of a state assassinated in this century. It was the Emperor Paul, murdered in 1801 by palace conspirators, who led off. Next came the Sultan Selim, in 1808. There was then a long interval, extending to 1831, when Capodistrias, president of the provisional government of Greece, was shot at and then dispatched by a blow from a yatchman at Nauplia.

MECCA CATARRH REMEDY.

For catarrh in the head and treatment of internal troubles this preparation has afforded prompt relief; with its continued use the most stubborn cases of catarrh have yielded to its healing power. It is made from concentrated Mecca Compound and possesses all of its soothing and healing properties and by absorption reaches all the inflamed parts effected by that disease.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., April 20th, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on June 12th, 1896, viz:

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., May 12th, 1896. Notice is hereby given that Alfred Nelson has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in North Platte, Nebraska, on the 27th day of June, 1896, on timber application No. 12,134 for the south half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter section 2, township 15 N., range 27 W., in Lincoln county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; constant abstinence from the said timber, and the said timber plant or crop to be planted any portion of said tract to trees, tree seeds or cuttings, or to cultivate any portion of said tract during the term of years, and that there are no trees growing upon said claim; the same entry was submitted to the Register and Receiver at their office on the 26th day of May, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., in response and furnish testimony concerning same as follows: Robert F. Hinson, John G. V. Nixon and John Anderson, all of Nebraska, Minn.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., May 12th, 1896. Complaint having been made at this office by George W. Davis against Charles E. Dick for failure to comply with law as to the 21st day of August, 1895, on the 21st day of August, 1895, upon the northeast quarter section 13, township 15 N., range 27 W., in Lincoln county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; constant abstinence from the said timber, and the said timber plant or crop to be planted any portion of said tract to trees, tree seeds or cuttings, or to cultivate any portion of said tract during the term of years, and that there are no trees growing upon said claim; the same entry was submitted to the Register and Receiver at their office on the 26th day of May, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., in response and furnish testimony concerning same as follows: Robert F. Hinson, John G. V. Nixon and John Anderson, all of Nebraska, Minn.

SMOKERS.

In search of a good cigar will always find it at J. F. Schmalzried's. Try them and judge.

HUMPHREYS' VETERINARY SPECIFICS.

For Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Pigs, AND POULTRY. 500 Page Book on Treatment of Animals. Cures: Fever, Congestion, Inflammation, Colic, Diarrhea, Biliousness, Worms, B.B.—Strains, Lameness, Rheumatism, C.C.—Distemper, Nasal Discharge, D.D.—Distemper, Hoarse, Hoarseness, E.E.—Coughs, Heaves, Pneumonia, F.F.—Hoarse, Hoarseness, H.H.—Hoarse, Hoarseness, I.I.—Eruptive Diseases, Mange, J.J.—Disease of Digestion, Paralysis, Stomach Trouble, etc.

HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC No. 28.

A Cure for Piles. We can assure all who suffer with Internal Piles that in Hemorrhoids we have a positive cure. The treatment is unlike any thing heretofore used and its application so perfect that every vestige of the disease is eradicated. Hemorrhoids is a harmless complaint, and can be cured by our treatment, yet possesses such healing power that when applied to the diseased parts, it at once relieves and a cure is the sure result of its continued use. All who suffer with piles suffer from constipation also and Hemorrhoids cures both. Price \$1.00. For Sale by Druggists. Will be sent from the factory on receipt of price. Send for THE FOSTER MAN'S CO. Catalogue, Chicago, Iowa, for testimonials and references. Sold by A. F. Strutz.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., June 6th, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on July 25th, 1896, viz:

SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

The final account of John Koehler, executor of the consolidated estate of Thomas McFalls and Joseph McFalls, both deceased, dated this June 10th, 1896, will be heard in Court at North Platte, Nebraska, on June 27th, 1896, at 10 o'clock p. m.

Wanted—An Idea.

Who can think of some simple, practical way of making a profit out of the waste of our country? Who can think of some simple, practical way of making a profit out of the waste of our country? Who can think of some simple, practical way of making a profit out of the waste of our country?