

Will Bring the Horses to Omaha.
SPOUX CITY, Sept. 29.—H. G. Chapman who arranged to have a race in this city next week between Star Pointer and Joe Patchen, left last night for Omaha, saying he will take the horses to that place instead of here. The reason of this is friction between Chapman and the carnival management.

State Board is Enjoined.
LINCOLN, Sept. 26.—The Nebraska Telephone company has made applications to Judge Holmes for a temporary injunction against the state board of transportation to prevent any further action in the case brought by John O. Yeiser. The application was granted and notice was served on the members and secretaries of the board last evening. Under the statutes they have three weeks to file an answer. The application sets out that John O. Yeiser of Omaha has filed with the state board of transportation a complaint alleging that the charges for service by the company are exorbitant and unreasonable, and that the board has taken under consideration this complaint and Yeiser's prayer for a reduction in the rates.

Expert's Report Submitted.
LINCOLN, Sept. 24.—The report of the accountant who examined the books at the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Omaha for the legislative committee was shown to the newspaper reporters here. The shortages reported consist mainly of unauthorized expenditures, items in which school expenses were settled by Superintendent Gillespie out of funds accrued through earnings of the school, it being held by the committee that these funds should have been covered into the state treasury and the expenses reported under the head of deficiency to await legislative action. It is complained by the expert that the records have not been kept as an expert bookkeeper would keep them. In the summary the report shows that there is an aggregate of unauthorized expenditures of \$11,416.37; cash, May 30, 1897, \$278.56; shortage in accounts, \$1,539.72; children's accounts, \$206.87.

WOOLWORTH FOR JUDGE.
J. Sterling Morton and J. C. Crawford for Regents of University.
For Judge of Supreme Court.
JAMES M. WOOLWORTH, Omaha.
For Regents of University of Nebraska.
JAMES M. WOOLWORTH, West Point.
J. STERLING MORTON, Nebraska City.

OMAHA, Sept. 24.—The National Democratic state convention met at Washington hall in this city last evening, with 79 delegates represented. T. J. Maloney called the convention to order and introduced Warren Switzer and Frank Haller of Omaha as chairman and secretary respectively. In accepting the chair Mr. Switzer briefly stated the position of the National Democracy in the pending campaign. He declared that the money question had been settled and that the tariff had no place in this campaign, which was purely state and judicial. Judge McHugh nominated Warren Switzer of Omaha, for supreme judge, and Euclid Martin named A. J. Sawyer of Lincoln, J. Sterling Morton suggested James M. Woolworth of Omaha, Mr. Switzer and Mr. Sawyer withdrew in favor of Judge Woolworth, and the latter was nominated by acclamation. Judge J. C. Crawford of West Point and J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska City were nominated for regents of the state university by acclamation, and the latter was compelled to reply to repeated demands for a speech.

GOLD IN HER GRIPSACK.
She Was Irish and Afraid of Nothing That Walks the Earth.
Among the passengers who recently arrived in Philadelphia on the steamship Rhyanland were about 40 pretty looking Irish girls, whose occupations, according to the vessel's manifest, included manna makers, clockmakers, mill operators, dairymaids, draper shop clerks and servants. They were all, excepting a few, bound for the large cities of the west, and one of the party, who wrote her name upon the register with an air of nervousness as Agnes St. Clair Mulrooney of Hornhead, County Donegal, carried \$2,000 in gold and \$75 in United States treasury notes in a handbag. When the interpreter asked her if she were not afraid to carry so much money with her, she promptly replied, "I am Irish without a mixture of the invader or palatine in my make up and an afraid of nobody."
"Why do you leave your native land when you prospered so?" was the second question put to her, and the reply came just as prompt.
"O'rops are bad this season, and if I remained in the old land probably some British landlord might lay claim to a portion of my money left me by my father. So I come to this land, which, as I understand, affords an asylum for the oppressed of all lands."

THE DUCK DID IT.
How Hodie Craig Was Convicted of Poultry Larceny.
The cackling of geese saved ancient Rome, but it remained for a Kansas City duck to play an important part in convicting a thief.
A disreputable looking duck, with a rakish air in the chicken house of Poultry Dealer Wiggins at a Kansas City market, having for company about 50 dozen chickens, which it bullied and quacked defiance at.
Hodie Craig, a white boy, 17 years old, living at Fifth and Cherry streets, passed by the poultry house. Chickens were a rare diet at Hodie's house, and he looked so long and longingly at Wiggins' aggregation of songless birds and his mouth so watered at the thought of fried yellow legs that he returned that night, and, effecting an entrance into the poultry house, hurriedly thrust a dozen of the inmates into a sack. Hodie was arrested, and on the following day was in Justice Wall's court for trial. Wiggins was unable to identify the chickens, and Hodie seemed certain to escape punishment. Suddenly there was a "quack," "quack," and to Wiggins' delight he beheld his dissipated looking duck with the sack head. That settled the matter, and the court consigned Hodie to the bastille for 40 days.—Kansas City Times.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.
Interesting Topics That Engross the Attention of Europe.
M. Iig, the Swiss engineer who has until now been the principal European adviser and favorite of the Abyssinian ruler and the recipient of all sorts of mining and railroad concessions from that dusky potentate, has suddenly fallen into disgrace and has been thrown into prison by Menelik and loaded with chains. It appears that the monarch has been persuaded by some of his French friends that the unfortunate Iig, who was principally instrumental in bringing about the peace between Abyssinia and Italy, had been bribed by the latter to betray the hand of his adoption and to sacrifice the interests of Abyssinia for the sake of money.

The alarmist accounts recently published by the English press, and especially by the London Times, regarding the condition of the Parthenon at Athens are wholly unjustified by facts. There is no danger of its crumbling to pieces. On the contrary, it is well shored up and adequately supported by powerful scaffolding, which has been put up in order to permit of the replacing of the defective architraves and capitals with marble extracted from the old quarries at Pentelicon by the Greek Archeological society acting in conjunction with an international committee of architects and savans.

It is announced in London by the South African Charter company that the work will which Dr. Jameson has been intrusted, and for which he returned to the dark continent, is the management of the construction of the transatlantic telegraph line which is intended to span Africa from Cape Town to Cairo.

Major Lothaire, the Belgian officer who was dismissed from King Leopold's army for having hanged the English missionary trader Stokes without any form of trial and merely from motives of personal spite, in the Congo Free State, has just returned to West Africa for the purpose of undertaking the management of a Belgian company trading in rubber, ivory and coffee on the banks of the Congo.

The British government has decided to spend \$14,000,000 in the construction of an elaborate system of new docks, basins and coaling jetties at Simon's Town, Cape of Good Hope. The plans have already received the approval of the admiralty, and work is to be begun at once. The docks will be of sufficient capacity to hold the largest ironclad afloat.

England's prison authorities are abolishing the use of the treadmill and other pining in the penal institutions of the United Kingdom and are putting convict labor to a more profitable use. Army and navy stores, especially the making of garments and accoutrements, are now engaging the attention of the inmates of her majesty's jails, who likewise manufacture the mailbags of the postal department and the shirts, uniforms and boots of their archenemies, the police. The result is a vast saving all around, and an announcement is made that the government has some 300 badly worn treadmills for sale to the highest bidder.

The returns just issued by the British government show a remarkable decrease in Irish emigration for the last 12 months, the figures being the lowest since 1871. This, together with the declining death rate, a birth rate considerably above the average and a very extensive immigration of Irish citizens returning from America, would seem to indicate that, in spite of the famine which is now declared to be imminent, Ireland has been enjoying recently a greater degree of prosperity than for a long time.

A sensation has been created by the discovery that both the Austrian and Italian governments are busy day and night constructing the most costly and elaborate fortifications at the points where the empire and the kingdom meet in the southern Tyrol and in the neighborhood of Pustebeln. This, it would appear, means that neither at Vienna nor at Rome is there much confidence on the part of the authorities in the extension of the existing triple alliance, since allies do not, as a rule, consider it necessary to adopt such means of defending their dominions against one another. There are no fortifications of any kind along the frontier of Germany and Austria. Why should there be any on the Austro-Italian boundary line?

How little likelihood there is of either Russia or France joining Emperor William in his projected coalition against England will be seen by the recently issued official trade reports, which show that more than 30 per cent of France's foreign commerce is transacted with Great Britain, a country which constitutes the market for more than a third of the entire production of France's industry. No less than 32 per cent of Russia's foreign trade is with Great Britain, which is the best customer for Muscovite grain; 590,000,000 pounds go to England each year, whereas Germany takes only 58,000,000 pounds. It is ridiculous, therefore, to imagine that either France or Russia would sacrifice its best markets and subject its staple industries to downright ruin solely for the purpose of satisfying a purely personal spite of the Kaiser against his English relatives.—New York Tribune.

Improved Bathtubs.
A new attachment for bathtubs consists of two curved arms hinged to the wall above the tub to support a washbasin, a clamp under the basin allowing the arms to be raised and lowered to any position or tilted to empty the water.

MANY WERE HEALED.
DIVERS ILLS CURED AT THE HOLY HILL SHRINE.
Within Recent Days Numbers of Sick Pilgrims to the Sacred Spot Have Been Made Whole—Bottles Filled as Usual and Carried Away.
This has been the banner year for miraculous cures at the famous shrine of worship at Holy Hill, Wis., and quite recently the news of wonderful healings has gone forth with startling frequency.

Dozens of cures have been reported, and in the chapel crutches, spectacles and other reminders of physical defects or ailments are found in a showcase. These have been left as proofs of the afflictions that have been cured. Many cases might be cited, among them one that occurred a few days ago at the end of one of the pilgrimages which took place recently.

Miss Anna Davlin of Dixon, Ill., who had been suffering from nervous prostration nine years, arrived at the shrine early in September. She remained to visit the stations with her sister. Her physicians had given her up and told her she would surely die if she made the trip to Wisconsin. She was unable to walk, but began to receive strength day after day, resulting in a complete cure the day of the Feast of Nativity. She walked up and down the hill twice and attended mass three times.

There was never a year when so many afflicted were present as this one, and at this time many persons are found every day on their way to the hill, for the season will be over when the cold weather sets in. At the register in the chapel names of visitors are found who have come from all parts of the country.

Besides the pilgrims there are hundreds who come to view the scenery from the summit. It is picturesque to a degree. One is struck with wonder at the grandeur of the panorama presented. Hills, ravines, lakes, rivers, log houses, barns, farms, church steeples, villages and cities meet the spectator's gaze. Off to the east Lake Michigan, 25 miles distant, may be seen on a clear day, and the tower of the new city hall of Milwaukee, 35 miles distant, may be seen with a spyglass.

Harford lives seven and one-half miles northwest. It is to this place all Chicago and Milwaukee pilgrims are brought to be transported in buses to the shrine of worship. Oconomowoc, the famous summer resort, is 12 miles southwest and Watertown lies in a westerly direction. Originally the hill was 20 feet higher, but in 1879, when the present chapel was built, it was dug down to make a broader base. The chapel was built at a cost of over \$20,000 and a few years ago was frescoed at a cost of \$1,200. It has a seating capacity of 400, and when it is considered that the attendance on some feast days averages between 8,000 and 5,000 it will be readily seen that the edifice is too small to accommodate the crowds that throng the hill every year.

Near the church on the south side is a bell tower, and 25 feet south of the bell tower is a grotto which was erected this summer by a Chicago man at a cost of \$300. It was recently dedicated and represents the original grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, the famous shrine of worship in France, which springs into prominence on account of its supposed curative properties in 1858. On one side is the Virgin and on the other the shepherd girl, Bernadette, to whom the apparition appeared. Both statues are in a cave of stone and in the foreground is a fountain. Some of the pilgrims bottle the water and have the priests bless it. The chapel is used only on special occasions. No funerals or marriage ceremonies have been conducted in it. The following feast days are observed regularly at the hill by the priests of the neighboring parishes:

May 21—The singular feast of the church termed Feast of St. Mary, Help of Christians.
June 17—Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
July 2—Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin.
Aug. 15—Feast of the Assumption.
Sept. 8—Feast of the Nativity.
The Feast of the Holy Resary occurs the first Tuesday in October.—Chicago Post.

They Wear Good Clothes.
The Missouri farmer today is as well and comfortably dressed as his fellow of any other state. The Missouri country lawyer or country editor has no excuse for being ill dressed. Therefore for the Missouri candidate to assume a garb of rural quaintness which does not prevail among the people themselves is a sort of "character sketch" which it is no wonder Missourians have resented of late years. It is all right and proper for Missouri candidates to be sleek and well groomed. The state itself is sleek and well groomed, and the state should be fittingly represented in the appearance of its public men. The day of Uncle Josh Whitcombs in Missouri political life has passed.—Exchange.

The Acme of Convenience.
The house of Dr. Siemens, the Berlin electrician, is known throughout Germany as "the wonder of Wanssee." It is fitted from roof to cellar with electricity. The dining room, kitchen and wire cellar are all connected by means of a miniature electric railway. In order to convey things from one room to another the article required has only to be placed on a little car, a button pressed, and the car is almost instantly where it ought to be.

The Greatest Traveler.
The Great Western railway of England has made a present of 100 engines to "the greatest traveler in the world," one of its employees who has traveled over 4,000,000 miles in 40 years service.

Steam Show Sleds.
It is said that Secretary Alger's scheme for supplying transportation over the Yukon by steam snow sleds has been anticipated by the Klondike Transportation, Express and Commercial company of St. Louis, whose secretary says that the company has already arranged to run trains over the Yukon river in December.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
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WHERE MEN ARE SCARCE.
Shipwrecked Sailors Find Wives Awaiting Them on a Faraway Island.
News of a shipwreck just received at the state department, Washington, has behind it an undeveloped sequel which will undoubtedly prove interesting. The wrecked vessel was the bark Nonantum of Seattle, Wash. The Nonantum, which had been blown hundreds of miles off her course, went ashore on Easter island. The crew of 15 took to the boats and landed safely. Eight of the crew were taken to Valparaiso, but the others decided to stay on the island. Easter island is a sort of Adamless Eden of the Pacific. Men are scarce there and women plenty. Half a dozen of the sterner sex are all that remain of the former male population, which has been decimated by the roving tendencies of their fellow citizens, who deserted by the wholesale in every ship that stopped at the island. For a number of years efforts have been made by the inhabitants of the island to induce visiting traders and sailors to remain. The pick of a wife was one of the inducements held out. A story went the rounds some time ago that a boat from Easter island in command of a gray bearded old man and with a crew of young women intercepted a ship and held out the promise of a happy and prosperous career to any man who would return with them. It is believed at the department that the seven sailors were captivated by the inducements offered them to stay, if not by the charms of the Easter island maidens, and that they have already married and settled down.—Exchange.

SAW CANAAN.
A Man Says He Was Called Back to Life by the Cries of His Wife.
William Graham, a consumptive, and his wife lived in a cottage in Santa Monica, Cal. The other night Graham apparently died. An undertaker was called in and prepared the body for burial. The frenzied young wife was finally allowed to go into the room, and in a paroxysm of grief she threw herself upon the body, straining it to her breast and calling to her loved one to come back. It was some minutes before she could be led away, and then it was noticed that a slight shudder ran through the man's body. Restoratives and massage were applied, and within an hour Graham was able to speak. Graham says that he went out of this life and journeyed into another country. He describes a beautiful road lined with stately trees, strains of music were in the air, and he says that along a pathway his father came to meet him. He tells of their greeting and conversation, and then of his being torn away, called back to his worn and aching body by the insistent calls of his wife.

AN EXPERT THIEF.
She Has Been Arrested a Thousand Times For Her Misdeeds.
Emma Thompson, alias Little Louisa, alias Laura Bigelow, a little, wrinkled woman of nearly 65 years, said by the police to be an expert thief with an international reputation, is locked up at headquarters in Chicago. The woman during the past five or six years has been in Europe, most of the time in England, and returned only recently from Windsor, Ont. About the same time Detective Sergeant Harford returned from a trip to Des Moines. The two met face to face on the street, and the woman was compelled to accompany the officer to the police station. It is said that Emma Thompson has been arrested no less than 1,000 times during her life, but she has seldom been sent to prison, because, the police say, she is too clever.

Lightning's Queer Freaks.
Lightning killed Major Jameson at Guilford, England, the other day and gave a remarkable illustration of what the erratic fluid can accomplish. Major Jameson, who was picking mushrooms in an open meadow, was found, face downward, almost denuded. There was only one vivid flash, and it must have been this, the coroner's jury decided, which killed him. One of the man's boots was torn from the foot and hurled some yards away. The other boot, torn into bits, was scattered around. Major Jameson's cap, shirt, undershirt and trousers were in fragments. The lightning struck him on the head, and passing downward tore a hole in the ground 18 inches in circumference and 2 inches deep. A gold watch in the man's pocket stopped at 5:10 o'clock. The glass was pulverized and the works were twisted into a "bunch."

What Dollar Wheat Is Doing.
The merchant among the farms "is stocking up;" the wholesale dealers are thus compelled to increase their orders; the manufacturers fill their shops with men to fill these orders; the railroads buy more cars and employ more men to move the product and the goods; the local dealers, and the local producers of milk, vegetables, eggs and the like sell what they could not sell before. The last named in turn buy more goods, and the ascending scale of purchase and production begins again. This is what dollar wheat means, not only in the wheat belt, but throughout a full half of the country.—American Machinist.

THE DIFFERENCE.
How Two Big Cities Made a Public Announcement.
The following announcement is posted in the Boston street cars:
"The board of health hereby adjudge that the deposit of 'spatum' in street cars is a public nuisance, a source of filth and cause of sickness, and hereby orders that spitting on the floor of any street car be and hereby is prohibited."
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Mrs. S. S. Mabry, 360 Elm St., Macon, Ga., writes:
"My boy, Charlie, inherited a scrofulous blood taint, and from infancy was covered with terrible sores, his sufferings being such that it was impossible to dress him for three years.



CHARLIE MABRY

His head and body were a mass of sores, and his nose was swollen to several times its natural size, to add to his misery he had catarrh, which made him almost deaf, and his eyesight also became affected. No treatment was spared that we thought would relieve him, but he grew worse until his condition was indeed pitiable. A dozen blood remedies were given him by the wholesale, but they did not do the slightest good. I had almost despaired of his ever being cured, when by the advice of a friend we gave him S.S.S. (Swift's Specific), and at first the inflammation seemed to increase, but as this is the way the remedy gets rid of the poison, by forcing it out of the system, we were encouraged and continued the medicine. A decided improvement was the result, and after he had taken a dozen bottles, no one who knew of his former dreadful condition would have recognized him. All the sores on his body have healed, his skin is perfectly clear and smooth, and he has been restored to perfect health.
Mr. A. T. Morgan, one of the prominent druggists of Macon, and a member of the board of aldermen of that city, says: "I am familiar with the terrible condition of little Charlie Mabry, and the cure which S.S.S. effected in his case was remarkable, and proves it to be a wonderful blood remedy."
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