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OVER THE STATE.

DRAWN county streams are being stocked with fish.

SIXTY-ONE cars of stock were shipped from Shelton last week.

The prohibitionists of Lincoln have placed a ticket in the field.

TECUMSEH will fight it out on the license and anti-license lines.

The Colfax county fair will be held September 19, 20, 21 and 22.

The ditch question is now the leading theme of discussion in Dodge county.

DODGE county hunters are bringing in some ducks, but they report no geese in sight.

REV. A. G. WILSON, of Iowa, will come to Nebraska, assuming a charge at Tekamah.

ASSESSORS of Lincoln will place a tax on bicycles the same as on other personal property.

A NEBRASKA CITY bidder has secured the contract for putting in the Auburn water works at \$15,400.

MONEY is in brisk demand in Boyd county at 10 per cent interest, and gilt-edged security is offered.

CAPTAIN A. G. SHAW of Valentine will start on the road April 5 with a band of thirty Sioux Indians.

LINCOLN will make an effort to capture the encampment of the state militia which meets in August.

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL ATWOOD, of Plattsmouth, last week celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

LINCOLN'S new postmaster will adhere to civil service rules, making changes only for incompetency.

REFUS COOLEY, one of the oldest Methodist ministers in the vicinity of Lincoln, died last week, aged 66.

A NUMBER of dwelling houses are being built in Nebraska City and renters are waiting for their completion.

OTSE county jail is said to be deficient in a sanitary point of view. Prisoners confined therein soon lose their health.

The Masons of Falls City have of late greatly improved their commodious hall and now have a fine meeting place.

EDDYVILLE'S board of trade is making an effort to have the name of the town changed to Congdon or Hamilton.

The city of Wilber has contracted with a Lincoln engineer to prepare plans for a \$17,000 system of water works.

NELLIE CLIFTON wants \$5,000 from the city of South Omaha for personal injuries sustained through a defective sidewalk.

TWO CITIZENS of Nelson fought over a bottle of wine and it cost the price of several bottles to have the wounds patched up.

HARRY GORDON, arrested in Gage county charged with horse stealing, was given a preliminary examination and discharged.

At Newcastle, Robert Ross, while under the influence of liquor, was thrown from a buggy and severely if not fatally injured.

NETTIE HUGO, a 4-year-old child of S. K. Hugg of Trenton, fell into the ditch dug for laying pipes for water-works and broke her arm.

SEVERAL citizens of Talmage have gone to Texas with the view of buying land for speculation. They will not leave Nebraska for good.

ANDREW NELSON, an old and influential citizen of Oxford, died last week in Texas, whither he went a few months ago for the benefit of his health. His malady was consumption.

EVANGELIST PIERSON and wife have begun a crusade against sin at Beatrice. They have made great successes in their line at other towns in this state.

W. W. HASKELL, editor of the Ord Quiz, has just undergone a dangerous operation at a Chicago hospital and is now in a fair way to recover his health.

THE dwelling of William Pappen of York was burglarized during the absence of the family. Several watches and other evidences of wealth were carried away.

CHARLES WARE, living near Otto post-office, Webster county, had his barn, house, farm implements and three head of horses destroyed by fire. Loss between \$600 and \$700.

MR. JEAN'S residence at Bellevue, owned by Mr. H. T. Clark, which was the old "wildcat" bank building in the days of the '60s, burned last week. This wipes out a memorable landmark from that town.

A WRESTLING match for \$200 was held at Laurel the other day, and now the loser, J. L. Williams of Carroll, seeks to recover the amount of his stake, claiming he was intoxicated when he induced to sign away a certificate of deposit for a cool \$100.

GUS HEAD, a Swede about twenty-five years of age was arrested at Cozad for attempting rape on the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Elliott. The screams of the little girl attracted the attention of men on the street before he could accomplish his purpose.

A TOWN literary society has been organized in Bellevue, known as the Bellevue Literary society, in connection with the schools. A great interest is shown by the town people in the work and excellent programs are rendered every Thursday evening.

JOHN VULGAMON, alias John Martin, was bound over in the district court of Otoe county in the sum of \$800 on the charge of horse stealing. He is charged with stealing a team from Mrs. Maria Carpenter at Palmyra. He was arrested at Platt Centre and brought back by Sheriff Hubert.

CARLTON, the murderer confined in the Dodge county jail, under sentence of death that was soon to be carried out, made his escape and at this writing has not been apprehended. With him went two other prisoners. Orders had been given to keep Carlton in close confinement, but the order was disregarded by the sheriff.

Times are always prosperous when labor and capital are steadily employed. Western goods for western people. Farrell & Co's brand of syrups, jellies, preserves and mince meat. Morse-Coe boots and shoes for men, women and children. Consolidated Coffee Co's brand of coffee, extracts and yeast. Fage Soap Co's Silver Leaf and Borax soap. American Biscuit & Manufacturing Co., Omaha, crackers.

BENKELMAN has organized an amateur orchestra of very promising musicians.

THE enrollment in the public schools of Kearney shows that in the last four years the enrollment has increased from 1,538 to 1,854, which is the largest ever reported.

A PETITION is in circulation at Grand Island asking for a grand jury at the next term of the district court in May, which is being quite liberally signed. There is a good deal of speculation as to what is to be investigated.

JAMES CONLEY, a Phelps county farmer, 22 years of age, shot himself accidentally while riding on a load of hay with a shotgun. The load of shot passed through his hand and penetrated his abdomen, making a fatal wound.

THE Platte canal scheme is taking on new life at Omaha. Over \$100,000 has been subscribed. The condition upon which the subscriptions are solicited is that Douglas county will vote \$1,000,000 bonds, that the amount subscribed will reach \$250,000, and that not more than 25 per cent will be assessed at any one time.

JAMES CONLEY, a young man about twenty-two years old, living seven miles north of Holdrege, accidentally shot himself. He was going to the Platte river for a load of hay and had a shotgun with him when by some means it was accidentally discharged, the load passing through his hand and into his abdomen. He cannot recover.

A COUPLE of jewelry fakirs confined in the city jail at Hastings on a \$100 fine, made an almost successful attempt to regain their liberty. The two secured a stove poker and pried one of the stones out of the wall and were preparing to make a second hole through the outer wall when discovered by the fireman stationed in the city building.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: Mr. Bryan today accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the faculty and students of the college at Greensboro, N. C., on May 23. He called at the postoffice department today and succeeded in inducing the department to give the Lincoln postoffice a superintendent of carriers. The place is worth \$1,300 a year and Mr. Bryan will name the man.

WALLACE ROACH, employed at the starch works in Nebraska City, was stung in the elevator belt and badly injured. He was thrown from the belt into the corn bin, a distance of twenty feet, where he was rescued by fellow workmen. His clothing was entirely torn from his person, his right leg broken, and both shoulders badly wrenched and bruised. It is thought he will survive.

DECISIONS were handed down in the district of Johnson county by Judge A. H. Babcock in ten cases pending against the Tecumseh National bank as successor to the old bank of Russell & Holmes of Tecumseh, wherein depositors in the old bank held the new bank certificates of deposit to the amount of \$18,000. These certificates were denied by the new bank, but the finding was for the plaintiffs.

GOVERNOR CROUNSE has received from J. Boyd Thatcher, chairman of the executive committee on awards for the World's Columbian exposition, the official list of awards to exhibitors from Nebraska. The list in each division is certified to and signed by the several department chiefs. In the agricultural division Nebraska received seven awards for wheat, twenty for corn, one for oats, two for popcorn, one for buckwheat and fifteen for butter.

MRS. ROSE FISTER died in Tekamah last week from an injury received by jumping from a buggy. Deceased was a resident of Montana and was visiting her parents in Tekamah. In company with her mother and sister, she was out riding, when the horse shied at some object in the road and commenced backing toward a high embankment. Mrs. Fister jumped from the buggy and in some manner struck the wheel. Her injury resulted in inflammation of the bowels, followed by death.

THE 12-year-old son of D. T. Meeker, living four miles east of Table Rock, left for one of the neighbor's homes at 8 o'clock at night and the pony which he rode came home during the night without a rider. The fire alarm bell was rung and a number of citizens and the neighbors went in search. About 8 o'clock next morning the boy was found. He had been thrown from his pony and stunned. Regaining consciousness he had wandered around all night, not being able to find his way home.

Two special census bulletins were issued last week giving statistics of the agricultural wealth of the United States in 1890. From the first one it is seen that there were in Nebraska total of 113,608 farms, comprising 15,347,705 improved acres and 6,345,739 acres unimproved. The value of which was \$402,358,913, while the implements and machinery upon it were valued at \$16,488,077 and the live stock at \$92,971,030. The estimated value of farm products in the census year was \$86,837,617. There were 636,789 horses, 45,512 mules and asses, 3,142,597 oxen, cows and other cattle, 3,815,037 swine, 200,243 sheep and 118,364 flocks of wool.

THE escape of Murderer Carleton and other prisoners from the Dodge county jail is yet the subject of almost general comment, and severe censure for the sheriff is on every tongue. That a man condemned to capital punishment should be permitted to occupy a cage of common iron with prisoners known as professional jail breakers can hardly be accounted for, they say, from the standpoint of consistency or reason. The jail is provided with a steel cage, arranged for Shepard and Furst, who were hanged for the murder of Pulsifer in 1892, and which is considered reasonably safe. This, with the extra watch, should, it is thought, have been proof against any such occurrence.

MISS ANNA CAMPBELL of Waverly is doing some charitable work that is certainly as commendable as it is odd. A lady friend of hers, Miss Dollie Rose of Manchester, O., who is an invalid, has taken the contract to furnish 10,000,000 cancelled postage stamps for a firm in Germany, where they are carefully prepared and used to paper the houses of the wealthy people. Miss Rose gratefully receives these stamps from her friends and contributions have been received from seven states already. Her part of the work is to sort, count and tie up in packages of 100 each and mail in lots of 1,000 to the foreign agent. The proceeds, which are considerable, she will use in securing medical treatment, her condition being the result of a fall while at school some months since.

THROWN OUT OF COURT

THE DENVER TROUBLE NOT YET SETTLED.

IT MUST TAKE ITS REGULAR TURN.

The Colorado Supreme Court Decides That It Has No Jurisdiction in the Matter Until It Has Been Passed Upon by the Lower Courts—The Opinion of the Court Against the Governor.

DENVER, Col., March 26.—A large crowd of attorneys and prominent citizens was gathered together in the supreme court to-day when the judges filed in and took their places for the purpose of rendering their decision in the police board controversy, presented to the court by the governor. The unanimous opinion of the court is that the question must be determined by the district court, the supreme court having no present jurisdiction. This is against the governor for it does not answer his question and leaves the matter where it stood when he called out the militia over a week ago.

Representatives of the committee of safety were present to watch the outcome and report to the committee at the earliest moment, in order that prompt steps might be taken to protect the city's interest, preserve the peace and prevent a recurrence of the shameful scenes of a week ago.

The committee of safety has appointed an advisory sub-committee to look into the legal phase of the trouble between the governor and Messrs. Orr and Martin, and to report at the next meeting. Measures to insure the safety of the city, should there be another outbreak between the warring factions, were talked over and it was finally agreed that everything possible should be done to prevent a clash. Mr. Todd, who acted as secretary, declined to give the names of this committee.

Over 1,000 feet of hose was destroyed at Wednesday night's fire by cutting. Chief Pease, who has spent the best part of his life in building up the fire department, says he shall resign if politics is to continue to hamper the department as has been the case for two years.

SCHWEINFURTH A LUNATIC.

The Rockford Fraud Identified as a Former Insane Methodist Minister.

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 26.—Dr. London Carter Gray, professor of nervous and mental diseases of the New York Polytechnic, in the course of an exhaustive treatise on the subject, "What Shall We Do With Cranks?" read before the Society of Medical Jurisprudence of New York, asserts that some ten or twelve years ago he was requested to examine into the sanity of a Methodist minister then living in Webster county, N. Y., who, because of his diminutive size, was called "the sparrow." The man was George Jacob Schweinfurth, now the Rockford bogus "Messiah." To Dr. Gray the man admitted that several years ago he had had an attack of insanity, in the course of which he had passed himself on the railroad car as the long lost Charles Ross, but he denied that he was then insane, claiming that his belief in his wife's infidelity was no proof of mental aberration.

Dr. Gray took steps to have him placed in an asylum, but the bird flew the next day, and he lost all trace of him until recently, when he discovered his patient in the person of the alleged "Savior of Rockford."

HERR MOST SOUR ON AMERICA.

The Apostle of Anarchy Advises His Followers to Desert This Country.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Herr Most, the high priest of anarchy, in a four column editorial in this week's issue of Freiheit, advises his followers to "turn your backs on this accursed country to continue your labors in Europe, even if you have to travel over the ocean in cattle ships or in coal bunkers." He adds with distressing sadness he would have returned to Europe long ago if he only knew where to go and not be put back behind prison bars.

"Katy" Wreck in Texas.

LULING, Texas, March 26.—On the Lockhart branch of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad near Dale, yesterday morning, a train left the track and rolled down an embankment. The injured are: Mrs. E. A. Cowan, Boston, Mass., internally injured; W. D. Tiffin, Kansas City, back hurt; Tom Rogers, Gainesville, scalp wound; James Benkford, inspector of Wagner Car company, New York, head cut; U. B. Carter, Henryville, Md., leg cut.

Huge California Land Deal.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The purchase of the lands of the Crocker estate and the Crocker-Huffman land and water company in Merced county, was closed yesterday. The extent of the tract—42,000 acres—and the amount involved is \$5,000,000. M. F. Hatch of Chicago and B. M. Davis, a banker of Detroit, are included in the syndicate of purchasers.

A Noted British Exhibitor Dead.

LONDON, March 26.—Sir Philip Cunliffe-Owen is dead. He was born June 8, 1828. He was connected with the Paris exhibition of 1885, the exhibition in London in 1882, the Paris exhibition in 1867, the Vienna exhibition of 1873, the American Centennial exposition and the Paris exhibition of 1878.

Towns to Consolidate.

ENID, Ok., March 26.—It is given out upon good authority that Round Pond, the government townsite in L county has given up the fight and will remove Monday to Pond Creek, the railroad town, a compromise being effected that would consolidate all the rival towns in L and O counties.

KOSSUTH'S ADMIRERS EXCITED

Hot Conflicts With Police and Military in Efforts to Enforce Respect.

BUDA PESTH, March 26.—Yesterday afternoon and last night there were many conflicts between overzealous admirers of the late Louis Kossuth and police and military. The most serious disturbance was at the opera house where the flag of mourning placed there Wednesday night had been removed. After a vast crowd had denounced the opera house manager bitterly, stones were thrown at the structure. The troops were called out and the infantry fired blank cartridges, while the police and cavalry charged with drawn swords. Several times the mob drove back their opponents, but the rioters were finally dispersed after many had been wounded. Order was restored at midnight and cordons of troops placed across the principal streets.

TURIN, March 24.—The coffins containing the bodies of the wife and daughter of Louis Kossuth, exhumed from the English cemetery at Genoa, arrived here this morning under the care of Count Karolyi. The two coffins, which were covered with flowers, were met at the railroad depot by the sons of the dead patriot, Louis and Theodore Kossuth, who followed the bodies to the cemetery, where they will be kept until removed with the body of Kossuth to Buda Pesth on Wednesday next.

THE PRENDERGAST HEARING.

Postponed Till Tuesday by Agreement of Counsel in the Case.

CHICAGO, March 26.—By an agreement of the interested attorneys to-day, the hearing of the insanity plea of Prendergast was postponed until next Tuesday.

During the arguments regarding the fixing of a date for the trial, the remarks were frequently interrupted by outbursts from the prisoner. Finally, Prendergast making a loud appeal for the right to speak, Judge Chetlain listened to a long harangue from him about his constitutional right and his objections to delay.

The prisoner, after he had completed his speech, frequently cried out, "We want no delay. We want the case to be tried at once." The bailiffs were unable to quiet him and he continued his interruptions until taken back to jail.

CRAZY OVER PRENDERGAST.

A Chicago Girl Becomes Insane From Brooding On the Case.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Elizabeth Davis, aged 18, created considerable excitement last night in the Woman's Temple building by demanding to see the "murderer of Mayor Harrison." She was laboring under an insane delusion that Prendergast was confined somewhere in the building and she wanted to talk with him about his case. The girl's wild actions frightened the occupants of many of the offices, she announcing that she was in sympathy with Prendergast. She was finally locked up by the police and will be examined for insanity.

New Men Driven Away.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 26.—The street car company is advertising in Chicago for 100 employees because it is impossible to get the required number here. When a new man starts out with a car he finds himself a target for rotten eggs, and by the time he reaches the company's office he abandons his post and some officer of the company runs the car back to the barns. Few persons are brave enough to ride in them.

Texas Cattle Moving Northward.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 26.—The movement of Texas cattle to the Indian territory has begun here. Several thousand head will be moved from points on the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad to the territory pastures within the next two weeks. The severe drought in Southwestern Texas has caused the range to be unusually short of grass this spring.

Dynamite Under a Justice's House.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 26.—About 10 o'clock last night dynamite was exploded under the house of Squire Vance on the western fork of Harb's creek and one of his children was badly hurt. He had recently become obnoxious to a certain class, and it was intimated to kill him and his wife.

Maple Sugar Crop a Failure.

CONCORD, N. H., March 26.—Reports from the northern and western portions of this state and Vermont state that the maple sugar crop this year will be a practical failure. The absence of frost in the ground and the scarcity and high wages of help are the other causes. It is believed the majority of the trees will not be tapped.

Reputable the Strike Idea.

OMAHA, Neb., March 26.—The chairman of the labor organizations of the Union Pacific met this morning and repudiated the meeting of Wednesday night at which Debs' strike talk was received with approval. The chairman says now that Debs cannot get them into a strike.

Deadly Fire in a Boarding School.

PARIS, March 29.—A dispatch from Loan, department of Aisne, announces that a ladies' school directed by Sisters of Charity, was burned Thursday night. Six of the girls who were asleep on the top floor perished and a number were more or less severely burned while escaping.

A Washington Passes to Rest.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 26.—Wallace Washington, a descendant of a relative of George Washington, who had been chief clerk to the chief of police of Richmond, Va., died in this city last night from paralysis. He had been here on a visit to a son.

One Thousand Keeley Men.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 26.—To-day the one-thousandth Keeley man at the Soldiers' home was installed. The event was celebrated by the firing of guns. Less than two years ago the institution was established at the home.

KILLED IN A BANK.

AN ASSISTANT CASHIER SHOT BY AN OUTLAW.

He Makes Demand for Money and the Same Not Being Forthcoming the Desperado Opens Fire—A Threat to Blow Up the Monied Institution—The Murderer Quickly Captured by the Police—Great Excitement Aroused by the Tragedy.

Shot Dead in a Bank.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—A man entered the branch office of the San Francisco Savings union on Market street to-day and presented to Assistant Cashier A. A. Herrick a note written in red ink stating that the bearer should be given money or he would blow up the place with dynamite. On the bottom was drawn a skull and cross bones.

Herrick ordered the man away when he drew a revolver. The first shot went wide of its mark and Herrick secured his revolver and fired at the man but missed. Then the fellow shot a second time and the bullet entered Herrick's head causing instant death.

C. F. Melvin, the paying teller fired two shots at the assassin, both of which missed.

The porter of the bank made an attempt to disarm the murderer, who immediately turned his fire upon him, but the shots went wild. The murderer then fled from the bank pursued by police and the crowd which had been attracted to the scene. He had only gone a short distance before he was captured.

The murderer gave the name of Fred Borneman, and to the police said he arrived last week from Denver.

OF INTEREST TO THE POOR MAN.

A Large Increase in the Gold Output of the World.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—A production of gold throughout the world of \$150,000,000 for the calendar year 1893 is the latest estimate of the bureau of the mint, and the figures which have recently been received verify the estimates made early in the year. The gold production of 1892, as revised in the last report of the mint bureau, was \$148,861,000.

The increase of \$11,000,000 will be mainly furnished by the United States, South Africa and Russia.

The figures for the United States, although not yet quite complete, indicate an increase of \$4,000,000 over those for 1892, the increase in South Africa will be about \$6,000,000, in Russia about \$500,000 and in Australia also about \$500,000. There will be small gains in other countries, including China and Japan, but they may be offset by small losses elsewhere. The returns from Russia and Austria are not yet complete and may show an even larger increase than has been estimated by Mint Director Preston. The reports which are constantly reaching the treasury department indicate the production of gold is being pushed to its maximum, and that improved processes of extracting the metal will be used to their utmost limit to increase the output for 1894. Gold to the value of \$60,000 was deposited within a day or two at the Denver mint, and like deposits are likely to come at frequent intervals during the remainder of the year.

TO FURTHER IRRIGATION WORK

Land Commissioner Lamoreaux Indorses Senator Carey's Arid Land Measure.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The senate committee on public lands probably will soon take up Mr. Carey's bill to grant to each of the arid land states and territories 1,000,000 acres each of the public lands to be sold to settlers in lots of 160 acres each. The secretary of the interior indorses the bill and the commissioner of the general land office has written a letter in favor of the improvement of arid regions by placing the work under the control of the various states.

The states and territories to which the bill would apply, if it should become a law, are: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

BIG FIRE IN DENVER.

Champa Building Ruined and the St. James Hotel Partly Destroyed.

DENVER, Colo., March 24.—One of the most destructive and at the same time spectacular conflagrations ever seen in this city broke out at 6:15 p. m. yesterday in the recently finishing six-story Champa building, on Champa street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and threatened for a time to sweep the entire block. The fire department worked with desperate energy, and in spite of insufficient water pressure, conquered the flames after about a quarter of the square was destroyed, at a total loss of \$175,000.

SENATOR COLQUITT DYING.

The Georgia Statesman Becomes Unconscious—All Hope Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—This afternoon those about Senator Colquitt's bedside had given up all hope. His condition was critical and it was thought that, while death might come at any moment, it might be held off for some hours and possibly for a day. The senator became unconscious at noon and appeared to be so near the point of dissolution that the end could not be far off.

CLEVELAND MAY VETO IT.

Thinks the Object of the Bland Bill Covered by Existing Laws.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—There is good authority for the statement that President Cleveland has not yet decided what he will do with the seigniorage bill. He is said to incline toward a veto and take the position that the purposes of the act are now covered by the provisions of the existing law. "The Sherman act," authorizing the coinage of bullion, the treasury being empowered to coin the seigniorage earned.

THE TRUST AFTER NOTOBAC.

Estimated That a Half Million Tobacco Users Will Be Cured in '94 by the Use of No-to-bac, Causing a Loss of Many Millions of Dollars to Tobacco Manufacturers.

CHICAGO, March 19.—[Special.]—It was reported to-day that a large sum of money had been offered the proprietors of the cure for the tobacco habit called "no-to-bac," which is famous all over the country for its wonderful effect. This offer, it is said was made by parties who desire to take it off the market and stop its sale, because of its injury to the tobacco business. Mr. H. L. Kramer, general manager of the no-to-bac business, was interviewed at his office, 45 Randolph street, and when questioned, promptly said:

"No, sir. No-to-bac is not for sale to the tobacco trust. We just refused a half million from other parties for our business. Certainly notobac affects the tobacco business. It will cure over a half million people in 1894, at an average saving of \$50, which each would otherwise expend for tobacco, amounts in round figures to twenty-five millions of money. Of course tobacco manufacturers and tobacco dealers' loss is the gain of the party taking notobac."

"Does no-to-bac benefit physically? Yes, sir. The majority of our patients report an immediate gain in flesh, and their nicotine saturated systems are cleaned and made vigorous. How is no-to-bac sold? Principally through our traveling agents, we employ over a thousand. It is also sold by druggists wholesale and retail, throughout the United States and Canada. How are patients assured that no-to-bac will effect a cure in their case. We absolutely guarantee three boxes costing \$2.50 to cure any case. Failure to cure means the money back. Of course there are failures but they are few, and we can better afford to have the good will of an occasional failure than his money. We publish a little book called 'Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away,' that tells all about no-to-bac, which will be mailed free to anyone desiring it by addressing the Sterling Remedy Co., 45-49 Randolph street, Chicago.

WITH A HOLE IN HIS HEAD.

A Kansas Farmer Living Despitely a Wound Ordinarily Instantly Fatal.

HOPKINS, Kan., March 23.—Jacob Fridley, a farmer living two miles north-east of this city, put a loaded shell into his breach loading shotgun Tuesday and then put crushed glass into the barrel intending to clean the barrel by firing the shot. The breach spring was weak and when the gun was fired the shell flew back, striking him in the right temple just above the eye, imbedding itself full length. Fridley's sister, his wife and John Engle and son were present. Mrs. Fridley removed the shell from the skull and physicians took out particles of the shell, portions of the skull and some brains. The hole through the skull is about an inch wide. Fridley has been rational all the time and the present indications are that he may recover.

GLADSTONE WRITES A LETTER.

He Replies to His Constituents, Declaring He Will Follow Their Wishes.

LONDON, March 23.—Mr. Gladstone recently received an address from his constituents in Mid-Lothian, in which he was requested to continue to represent that parliamentary borough in the house of commons. Replying to this address, Mr. Gladstone has written a letter declaring his chief desire will be to follow the wishes of the constituents he represents. He adds: "There will naturally be a change in my attendance at parliament. I cannot yet judge how far my sight and hearing will disable me from performing parliamentary duties. As to the merits or demerits of my career, and certainly I have been chargeable with many errors of judgment, I hope I have at least been governed by uprightness of intention and a desire to learn."

WOMAN SUFFRAGE FOR IOWA.

The State Representatives Pass a Bill Giving the Fair Sex Partial Rights.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 20.—The house by a vote of 59 to 44 to-day passed the bill giving women the right to vote in school and municipal elections. The result was greeted with great applause.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

OMAHA.	
Butter—Creamery	13 @ 20
Butter—Choice country	15 @ 16
Eggs—Fresh	19 @ 20
Honey—1 lb	6 @ 7
Chickens—Dressed, per 100	25 @ 26
Geese—Per 100	8 @ 9
Turkeys—Per 10	