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OVER THE STATE.

FREMONT has decided to extend its water system.

THE irrigation sentiment is rising in Lincoln county.

A FIRE at Palsmyra destroyed nearly \$20,000 worth of property.

THE Fourth will be celebrated at Randolph in a spread-eagle form.

CAPT. GILLETTE, of Beatrice, a Mason of high standing, died last week.

A LODGE of Independent Workmen of America has been organized at Blair.

THERE is a deadlock in the Ord city council over the mayor's appointments.

SCHUYLER's latest batch of school bonds sold at a premium of nearly 5 per cent.

THE Tavenna flouring mill shipped out last week over 100,000 pounds of flour.

THE 10th anniversary of the Epworth League was celebrated in Fremont last Sunday.

SALARIES of school teachers at Holdrege have been reduced all around 10 per cent.

FOR the first time in many years the city of Columbus has no houses devoted to immoral purposes.

SOME of the druggists of Arapahoe have been arrested charged with the illegal sale of liquor.

TWO GRIPS belonging to a commercial traveler were stolen from the caboose of a stock train at North Bend.

LAST October a church with nine members was organized at Wallace; today it has increased to ninety-nine.

THE old settlers of Otoe county will hold their annual reunion and picnic in Morton's park, Nebraska City, June 9.

HON. W. E. ANDREWS will deliver the memorial address at the soldiers' home in Grand Island, on Sunday, the 27th.

A CHRISTIAN church has been organized at David City with sixty charter members. Ten names have been added since.

O'NEILL was twenty years old last week. There were eighteen original colonists. New ones are but five of them living.

MEMBERS of the Grand Army will make addresses before the public schools of Omaha the day before Memorial day.

A GLASS eating and fortune telling troupe were not appreciated at Elwood and were treated to a liberal supply of unsavory eggs.

PROF. REECE has been engaged for two years more as superintendent of the schools of Falls City at a salary of \$1,500 per year.

LIGHTNING struck T. J. O'Connor, a Buffalo county farmer, but the fluid only stunned the tiller of the soil and he is now on the road to recovery.

THE little son of J. W. Rupp, of Hastings, was found near the railroad track with one arm cut off and one foot mashed, the result of catching rides on the stock train.

THE depositors of the Nebraska National bank at Beatrice are to get another 15 per cent dividend, Receiver Fogg receiving notice from the comptroller to issue the checks.

BERT CLAYTON, a farm hand who has been at work near Sumner, is wanted on a very serious charge. He assaulted a young lady, and falling in his object, skipped to parts unknown.

HOWARD Ottis escaped from the asylum for the insane at Lincoln last week. Ottis was sent to the asylum from Omaha last October and has been in the harmless ward ever since. He is 32 years of age.

THE Baptist church held baptismal ceremonies at the Blue river near Barneston last Sunday. No less than four thousand people were present to witness the baptism and attend the services.

IT is remarkable, says the Ulysses Dispatch, how the young man who can't raise money enough to pay his board can raise the stuff to buy a galvanized bicycle with wooden rims and nickel plate.

DR. J. B. HOOVER, of Lynch, coroner of Boyd county, is under arrest for practicing medicine unlawfully. The arrest was made because of the death of a child, a patient of the doctor's, who, it is said, was improperly treated.

THE rear window in the Boston clothing store at Hebron was pried open, through which burglars entered. They blew the safe open and appropriated the contents, amounting to about \$100, and took several suits of clothes.

THE largest sale of land ever made in Knox county to one party took place last week at United States marshal sale. Nine thousand acres were sold to L. C. Barr of Lincoln for \$30,000. The land comprises some of the best in Knox county.

ELABORATE arrangements are being made for the G. A. R. reunion of the old county veterans' association to be held at Atkinson July 3, 4 and 5. Some of the best speakers in the state will be present and the boys that wore the blue will fight their battles over.

A WARRANT was issued today for the arrest of Ed Wooster of Hastings. Miss Kate Kelthouser is the complainant. She alleges that while Wooster was accompanying her home from a dance he assaulted her. Both of the young people are well known.

WILLIAM THOMAS, living in the eastern part of Logan county, imagines he is commissioned by God to go to Washington and turn Grover Cleveland out of the white house, and that as soon as he would order him out he would get down on his hands and knees and crawl out.

THERE was an attempt at suicide about five miles east of Table Rock. A young lady by the name of Babcock, aged 19, who had been an inmate of the insane asylum at Lincoln some time ago but was thought to be cured, shot herself in the breast. Her recovery is doubtful.

CHARLES HALLER, a farmer living twelve miles north of Falls City, shot and instantly killed John Oberlin at 3 o'clock last Sunday morning. Oberlin was prowling about the house and had threatened Haller's life. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the homicide was justifiable on the ground of self-defense.

THE Stapleton Land company of Omaha has filed notice with the secretary of state that the name has been changed to the Nebraska Farm Land company.

COUNTY clerks from various counties in the state, in session in Lincoln last week, elected officers as follows: J. D. Wood, Lancaster county, president; F. J. Sackett, Douglas county, secretary; T. E. Wilson, Gage county, vice president; A. R. Wilson, Sarpy county, treasurer.

A BURGLAR entered the residence of O. A. Brown at Plattsmouth, ransacked the whole house and took away with him a diamond pin and a new coat belonging to Mr. Brown. In return for this considerate robber left an old coat of his own, and the police think that this will give them a clew to work on.

THE Berseych hotel at Farwell was destroyed by fire, as was also the saloon, hardware and implement stock in the same block. The hotel and furniture, owned by Alex. Berseych, and insured for \$1,100, were valued at \$1,650; nothing saved. The saloon and hardware and implement buildings were owned by Adam Larkowski and insured for \$2,100, their value being \$2,900.

WILLIAM RUSH, who resides about five miles east of Wayne, got into trouble with one of his neighbors over a line fence. Words led to blows, and, as a result, the neighbor has a badly bruised head. Mr. Rush had a hearing before Judge Martin and pleaded guilty to the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury, and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500.

MIKE FOSTER, foreman of John Bratt's horse ranch, had a very close call from shuffling off this mortal coil on Sunday, according to the North Platte Telegraph. While at work around the ranch he was bitten on the finger by a blue racer snake. He at once tied a cord tightly around the finger, and, mounting a feet horse, made for town in a hurry. Arriving at North Platte, he sought medical assistance, and, although his finger was badly swollen and presented a terrible appearance, by the application of severe remedies the effects of the bite were soon removed.

Affecting Nebraska School Interests.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Goady has officially promulgated a number of important decisions affecting school interests in Nebraska. The following is a synopsis of each decision:

1. There is no statute requiring the payment of school district orders in the order in which they are drawn.

2. A contract signed by two members of the school district board, without a meeting of which all members have had due notice, is the individual contract of the members signing such contract. The contract with a teacher is made an exception to this. See 4 Neb. 254, and 13 Neb. 70.

3. When a board employs a man to teach in a school, he has no right, except by the consent of the board, to put a substitute in his place, and not even with the consent of the board, unless such substitute is a legally qualified teacher.

4. The minimum amount of school required must be taught by a legally qualified teacher in order to entitle the district to its share in the state apportionment.

5. In connection with the new attendance law it is held that children have free school privileges in one school district only at one time. If they elect under the new act to attend outside of their own district they carry their share of the state funds with them and forfeit for that school year all their rights to free school privileges in their own district. They may not, under this act, alternate between two districts and claim rights in both.

6. The Nebraska statute authorizes the drawing of interests upon "all warrants issued by the proper authorities of the state, county, city, town or other municipal subdivisions less than a county." But the supreme court has held that the school district "is not strictly a municipality," and that school district officers are not municipal officers. This makes it clear that the statute does not authorize the payment of interest on school district orders.

7. The action of the voters at an annual meeting as to the amount of school to be held the coming year is final, and may not be reconsidered at a special meeting. The board should make provisions for the holding of school in accordance with said action, but in case the voters at said meeting fail to make provision for carrying on said amount of school, and there is no district money for this purpose, the board is not personally liable for any loss of state apportionment which may result to the district because of the failure to hold the required minimum amount of school. In case such loss occurs because of neglect upon the part of the district board the members of the board become personally liable to the district for the amount of said loss.

8. In measuring a district under the provisions of the new attendance law the measurements should follow air lines, not section lines necessarily.

9. The district text books are in the care of the district board the same as other property, and are subject to the regulations of the board as to their use by the pupils at home and during vacation.

10. In regard to the disposition of a name which appears upon a petition for change of school district boundary, when the person so named has changed his mind and does not wish to appear upon the petition or remonstrance, it is held that the person has entire right to remove or give authority for the removal of his name from the petition. It is held that all interested parties shall have ample opportunity to express their wishes in this matter at any time previous to the taking of action upon the petition.

Messrs. Allen and Sackett, the two young American students who made a bicycle tour around the world, will begin the story of their wanderings in the May number of the Century. They describe the most interesting portion of their journey, from the Bosphorus across Asia to Peking. Their strange mode of locomotion awoke the superstition of the natives of Asiatic Turkey, but their courage and diplomacy carried them safely through every predicament. The pictures, which show many novel and interesting scenes, are from reproductions of photographs taken by the authors.

FORTY MILES OF WRECKAGE.

A DISASTROUS STORM SWEEPS OVER LAKE MICHIGAN.

EIGHT VESSELS LOST OFF CHICAGO.

Ten Men Drowned and in Every Instance Boat and Cargo Are a Total Loss—The Schooner Cummings Goes Down at Milwaukee and Six of the Crew Perish—Manufacturing Plants Wrecked.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 21.—The storm which yesterday swept Lake Michigan was the most disastrous of recent years. Eight vessels were driven ashore within the city limits of Chicago and out of their crews ten men are known to be drowned and in every instance boat and cargo are utterly lost. One schooner, the Myrtle, was wrecked just outside the government pier, within a half mile of Michigan boulevard, and six of her crew went down to death in plain view of the hundreds of people who lined the boulevard walks, or watched the awful storm from the windows of the big hotels which overlook the harbor. The wrecks extended from Glenace on the north, where the Lincoln Hall went to pieces, to South Chicago, an air line distance of forty miles.

The Myrtle, on which the chief loss of life occurred, not a single man of her crew of six escaping, was waterlogged when she appeared off the harbor in the afternoon. She attempted to anchor but was driven before the gale and struck the schooner Evening Star, and drifting away from the Evening Star, she struck the schooner Gifford, and, her bows being stove in, she began to sink rapidly. She drifted out to sea, her crew being plainly visible, as they huddled together on top of the cabin. One was washed away, a heavy wave broke over again and then only three were visible. One of them jumped on a plank and floated in close to the breakwater, where he lost his hold and went down. The two men on the boat went down with her.

STORM IN INDIANA.

It Was General Throughout the State, and Much Damage Was Inflicted.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 21.—The storm which prevailed in Indiana did much property damage, and reports received here indicate that the storm was general. At Marion hundreds of trees were blown down. A portion of the Stewart glass factory was demolished, also the Marion brick works. A circus tent was blown down, and a panic ensued, but there was no one injured except an employe who was struck by the center pole. At Mooresville many forest and fruit trees were uprooted and the damage is great. At Washington the storm was the severest in many years. The new iron and steel mills three miles south of Elwood were blown down, causing a loss of \$20,000.

SIX LIVES LOST.

Schooner Cummings Founders Off the Entrance to Milwaukee Harbor.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 21.—A fierce gale from the north raged on Lake Michigan yesterday, and a tremendous sea swept into the bay. At 9 o'clock the schooner M. J. Cummings, grain laden from Chicago, foundered just south of the harbor piers, and five men and a woman perished before the life saving crew which went to their assistance could reach them.

THE BUSINESS WORLD.

The Obstacles to Improvement Do Not Lessen—The Strikes and Tariff.

NEW YORK, May 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "The obstacles to improvement do not lessen. The strikes of coal miners and coke workers have not ceased, but have caused the stoppage of numerous works this week and embarrassment to some railroads. The conference at Cleveland exhibited much angry feeling and wider differences than had been expected, and seems to render agreement more distant."

"Proceedings of the senate do not indicate that the latest form of tariff revision has made speedy final action probable. Yet the recuperative ability of the country is so great that the volume of business transacted is large and seems surprisingly so under the circumstances, notwithstanding influences which in any other land would cause dire disaster."

Ex-Congressman Clark Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Ex-Congressman John B. Clark, Missouri, is lying in a critical condition in a private hospital in this city. A week ago he was compelled to submit to a serious surgical operation for kidney trouble. It was the first operation of the kind ever performed in the national capital. While the physicians express hopes of his recovery, his condition is such that his family have not yet been admitted to his bedside. General Clark was for six years the representative of the Sedalia district, and for the same number of years clerk of the house of representatives. After his defeat for re-election he remained in this city, and lately was appointed a clerk in the supervising architect's office.

Iron and Steel Workers May Strike.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 21.—President M. M. Garland of the Amalgamated association, speaking in regard to the probability of a strike of iron and steel workers, said: "Of course, I do not know what strikes will occur this year, because the convention has not reached that order of business in which the policy of the ensuing year is to be outlined, but judging from the policy of the past it will be pretty safe to conclude that if all mill owners refuse to sign the scale then there will be a national strike."

MEASURES FOR THE NAVY.

Mr. Meyer's Good Work for United States Seaman—Chances for Promotion.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The activity of Representative Meyer of Louisiana in urging a reorganization of the personnel of the navy is earning for him the title of "the sailors' friend." He was instrumental in securing the creation of a joint committee of the senate and house to secure a reorganization of the navy, and he has since become an energetic member of that committee.

Mr. Meyer first turned his attention to reorganizing the lower grades of the navy. He has drafted a bill for this purpose, which was considered by the joint committee today. One of the main features is the providing of means of steady advancement from the enlisted ranks up to a commission as officer. The old world navies provide for such advancement, but it is a singular feature of the American system that an enlisted sailor can never hope to gain a commission. The proposed bill creates a number of grades through which sailors may pass in a gradual advance toward commission. These grades include classes in ordnance, torpedoes and electricity, signals and helmsmen to be known as the military classes of the navy.

Other classes are grouped as a civil staff and include classes of pay and commission, steam engineering, mechanics, apothecaries and other civil branches. A method is provided by which a sailor may pass through one or the other of these classes, and then, if under 35 years of age, be sent to a school of instruction where he is prepared for examination for a commission in the navy. Five commissions as ensign are to be given annually in case there are vacancies over and above those filled from the naval academy. Three other commissions are to be granted annually to the civil corps of the navy.

Another interesting feature of Mr. Meyer's plan for reorganization is that it divides all naval ships into three divisions and naval forces in battalions, and then apportions the ships and forces among six districts, into which the coasts of the United States are divided.

TAYLOR MAY BE CONFIRMED.

Senator Martin Much Encouraged by an Almost Unexpected Vote.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Senator Martin, who is C. H. J. Taylor's backer in chief, feels greatly encouraged over the vote yesterday afternoon in the senate when Taylor's nomination was unexpectedly called up after it had been planned to let the case go over until after the tariff bill had been disposed of.

Although the vote was ineffectual because of the absence of a quorum, Taylor yet had enough votes, had the quorum been completed with negatives. It is claimed in his behalf that the vote of 24 to 12 represents proportionately his strength in a full senate and that he will be confirmed despite the almost unanimous opposition of the committee.

PRATHER USED HIS BOOT.

The Kansas Auditor Forebids Ejects Superintendent McCassey of Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 21.—Considerable excitement was caused in the west wing of the state house late yesterday afternoon by the forcible ejection by Auditor of State Prather of Dr. J. H. McCassey, superintendent of the Topeka asylum for the insane.

McCassey had called upon the auditor, and in the course of conversation concerning the recent removal of some employes of the asylum, made remarks which reflected upon the reputation of some of Prather's friends, whereupon Prather put McCassey out of his office and booted him as he passed through the door.

COLLISION IN A TUNNEL.

Eight Workmen Killed and Two Trains Wrecked in the Darkness.

PRINCETON, Ky., May 21.—A west-bound freight collided with a work train in Standing Rock tunnel twelve miles east of here at 10 o'clock this morning.

Conductor Nick Hill of the work train and seven occupants of a boarding car were killed and others injured. The trains fill the tunnel almost from end to end and it is impossible to get further particulars. Wrecking crews are at work.

Appealed to the President.

DENVER, Col., May 21.—F. H. Hegwer, commander-in-chief of the Coxey home reserve, has written an address to President Cleveland "in behalf of the millions of unemployed and hundreds of thousands of starving women and children in the name of our common humanity and good government to ask of congress while yet in session to give us such legislation as will secure work for the unemployed and restore the rights of the people to earn an honest living."

Ten Lyon Delegates for Hoeh.

EMPORIA, Kan., May 21.—The Lyon county Republican convention today endorsed protection, bimetallicism, irrigation, liberal pensions, the national Republican platform and the party record, and Congressman Charles Curtis. D. W. Eastman was endorsed for state treasurer and allowed to select his own delegation to the state convention. It is headed by W. Y. Morgan, editor of the Emporia Gazette, and ten out of fourteen are for Hoeh for governor.

Many Lake Vessels Ashore.

CHICAGO, May 21.—From many points on the Michigan shores of both Lake Michigan and Lake Huron come reports of vessels ashore and more or less wrecked as the result of the gale Thursday night and yesterday. So far no lives have been reported lost in any of the later wrecks.

Unprecedented Cold in Tennessee.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 21.—An unprecedented cold wave struck Chattanooga last night. The weather observer's thermometer shows a fall of 32 degrees. Snow flurries occurred on Lookout mountain and Walden's ridge, and overcoats and fires are needful for comfort.

A MAN WITH A HISTORY.

The Terrible Experience that Befel John W. Thomas of Theta, Tennessee.

Afflicted With a Peculiar Disease—His Body Covered With Lumps—Could Not Eat and Thought He Was Going to Dry Up—His Recovery the Marvel of Tennessee.

From the Nashville, Tenn., Banner.

Mr. John W. Thomas, Jr., of Theta, Tenn., is a man with a most interesting history. At present he is interested in blooded horses for which Maury County is famous.

"Few people, I take it," said Mr. Thomas to a reporter who had asked him for the story of his life, "have passed through as remarkable a chain of events as I have and remained alive to tell the story."

It was along in 1884, when I was working in the silver mines of New Mexico, that my troubles began; at first I suffered with indigestion, and so acute did the pains become that I went to California for my health, but the trip did me little good, and fully impressed with the idea that my last day had nearly dawned upon me, I hurried back here to my old home to die.

"From simple indigestion my malady developed into a chronic inability to take any substantial food, I was barely able to creep about, and at times I was prostrated by spells of heart palpitation. This condition continued until one year ago.

On the 11th of April, 1893, I suddenly collapsed, and for days I was unconscious, in fact I was not fully myself until July. My condition on September 1st, was simply horrible, I weighed but seventy pounds, whereas my normal weight is 165 pounds. All over my body there were lumps from the size of a grape to the size of a walnut, not more than half a dozen in all. I had entirely lost control of my lower limbs and my hand trembled so that I could not drink without spilling the liquid. Nothing would remain on my stomach, and it seemed that I must dry up before many days had passed.

"I made another round of the physicians, calling in one after the other, and by the aid of morphine and other medicines they gave me, I managed to live though barely through the fall."

Here Mr. Thomas displayed his arms, and just above the elbow of each there was a large irregular stain as large as the palm of the hand and of a purple color, the space covered by the mark was sunken nearly to the bone. "That," said Mr. Thomas, "is what the doctors did by putting morphine into me."

"On the 11th of December, 1893, just eight months after I took permanently to bed—I shall never forget the date—my cousin, Joe Foster, of Carter's Creek, called on me and gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, saying they had cured him of partial paralysis, with which I knew he had all but died. I followed his directions and began taking the medicine, as a result I stand before you to-day the most surprised man on earth. Look at my hand, it is as steady as yours; my face has a healthy look about it; I have been attending to my duties for a month. Since I began taking the pills I have gained 30 pounds, and I am still gaining. All the knots have disappeared from my body except this little kernel here in my palm. I have a good appetite and I am almost as strong as I ever was."

"Yesterday I rode thirty-seven miles on horseback, I feel tired to-day but not sick. I used to have from two to four spells of heart palpitation every night; since I began the use of the pills I have had but four spells altogether. I know positively that I was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I believe firmly that it is the most wonderful remedy in existence to-day, and every fact I have presented to you is known to my neighbors as well as to myself, and they will certify to the truth of my remarkable cure."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are not a patent medicine in the sense that name implies. They were first compounded as a prescription and used as such in general practice by an eminent physician. So great was their efficacy that it was deemed wise to place them within the reach of all. They are now manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form) by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company.

Effect of Tea on the Skin.

If you place a few drops of strong tea upon a piece of iron, a knife blade, for instance, the tannate of iron is formed, which is black. If you mix tea with iron filings, or pulverized iron, you can make a fair article of ink. If you mix it with fresh human blood, it forms with the iron of the blood the tannate of iron. Take human skin and let it soak for a time in strong tea, and it will become leather. Now, when we remember that the liquids which enter the stomach are rapidly absorbed by the venous absorbents of the stomach, and enter into the circulation and are thrown out of the system by the skin, lungs, and kidneys, it is probable that a drink so common as tea, and so abundantly used, will have some effect. Can it be possible that tannin, introduced with so much liquid-producing respiration, will have no effect upon the skin? Look at the tea-drinkers of Russia, the Chinese, and the old women of America, who have so long continued the habit of drinking strong tea. Are they not dark-colored and leather-skinned?

Auntie—Does your new doll close its eyes? Little Ethel—Yes'm, but she is the most wakeful child I ever saw. She doesn't shut her eyes when I lay her down, as she ought to. The only way to make her go to sleep is to stand her on her head and shake her."

"If women got into congress," said Young Woodby Witte, every one of them would want the last word.

"Possibly," replied Mrs. Pepperton, "but I don't think they could be any longer in getting around to it than some of the gentlemen who are now trying to make our laws."

FLOODS IN WISCONSIN.

Dams, Bridges, Mills and Houses Wrecked—All Railroads Laid Up.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 17.—A wall of water sweeping down Black River valley struck River Falls at 1 o'clock this morning. The fire alarm bells were rung and the people hurried from their homes to the aid of those living in the lower parts of the city in the path of the flood. All were rescued.

The dam of the Prairie mill checked the rush of water for a few minutes, but walls of wood and stone could not withstand the pressure and the dam gave way. Three big bridges were swept from their fastenings and were carried away on the torrent. Several small buildings followed.

At Bloomer in the Chippewa valley, several dwellings, a large planing mill, the city pumping house and the fire engine house are gone.

The immense dam across Black River near Black River Falls was in danger and the west wing was blown up to save the rest of the structure. This sent a great flood down the river to Black River Falls.

The mill district of Glenwood is a scene of wreck and ruin. Every bridge on the entire length of Tiffany creek is gone. Many dwellings in the lower part of the village are under water. The Wisconsin Central Chicago train is cut off by washouts and in the woods about a mile and a half from town.

At Chippewa Falls and north toward Bloomer the valley is under water.

Advice at the railway offices report washouts on all roads north and west of the city. No trains are arriving to-day from Minneapolis and St. Paul on any route.

Mrs. William Brennan of Erwin Prairie was killed and others severely injured by the lightning.

THE "KATY" GIVES IN.

General Offices Will Be Established in Kansas—New Officers Elected.

PARSONS, Kan., May 17.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company to-day over 500,000 of the 600,000 shares of stock were represented. H. C. Rouse 'was re-elected president and T. C. Purdy vice president and general manager.

At the conference of Attorney General Little and officers of the company relative to the general office question now before the courts it was agreed that the suit now pending in the United States circuit court be remanded to the state court; that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company should erect within a reasonable time a general office building within the state of Kansas on the line of its railway at which should be kept the general offices of the company, as required by the laws of the state of Kansas, work to be commenced within thirty days; that the company should be allowed to establish offices elsewhere for its general business, and that the suit should be dismissed when general offices should be established.

LOST WITH ALL HANDS.

The Original Cutter Valkyrie Wrecked on the Coast of Africa.

COWES, Isle of Wight, May 17.—News reached the Royal Yacht club squadron to-day that the cutter Valkyrie, formerly owned by Lord Dunraven, after which the famous Valkyrie was named, has foundered off the coast of Africa, all those on board of her being drowned.

A Big Kansas Suit Decided.

WICHITA, Kan., May 17.—Judge Williams of the United States court this morning decided the Wyandotte road certificate bond case for \$600,000 in favor of the county and against Clarence A. Parks and the Bank of Lansdale, Pa. The suit was over bonds issued by the county commissioner under what is known as the Buchanan road law.

Coxey for Congress.

CANTON, Ohio, May 17.—The Populist state committee held a conference yesterday. The Eighteenth district convention, held at the same time, nominated General Coxey for congress, endorsed his plans, and denounced the Washington police for clubbing Browne.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

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

OMAHA	
Butter—Creamery print.....	17 @ 18
Butter—Choice country.....	15 @ 16
Eggs—Fresh.....	8 @ 9
Honey—Clover.....	12 @ 13
Chickens—Live, per lb.....	7 @ 8
Chickens—Spring per doz.....	3.50 @ 4.00
Pigeons—Old, per doz.....	1.25 @ 1.50
Lemons.....	3.75 @ 4.00
Oranges—Florida.....	3.50 @ 3.75
Pineapples—Per doz.....	1.75 @ 2.00
Potatoes.....	4.00 @ 4.25
Beans—Navy.....	2.10 @ 2.25
Sweet Potatoes—Seed, per bbl.....	3.25 @ 3.50
Onions—New Southern per bbl.....	4.85 @ 4.50
Hogs—Heavy weights.....	4.85 @ 4.50
Beaves—Shipping steers.....	3.50 @ 3.65
Beaves—Stickers and feeders.....	3.00 @ 3.15
Steers—Fair to good.....	3.50 @ 3.65
Steers—Western.....	2.75 @ 2.90
Sheep—Lamb.....	3.50 @ 3.65
Sheep—Natives.....	3.50 @ 3.65

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