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OVER THE STATE.

SEVERAL fatal cases of diphtheria are reported at Columbus.

RUGLIEB ANDERSON of Cass county, went to the pen last week to serve two years.

THE ladies of Broken Bow have formed a society for charity work during the winter.

OKLAHOMA last month shipped over thirty cars of fat cattle to Omaha and Chicago markets.

COMMON axle grease applied to apple trees, it is said by a St. Paul paper, will keep rabbits from eating the bark.

THE people of Ragan are helping themselves as well as the poor by having work done upon the highways.

OKLAHOMA has done a good deal of building this year, several fine residences being among the improvements.

A PHAIRE schooner passed through Fremont the other day bearing this inscription: "Sneaking back to Nebraska."

WISNER has a man twenty-eight years of age who is poor but honest and wants a wife. Who will have him?

THE Standard Cattle company of Ames is shipping in large quantities of grain from Kansas for feeding purposes.

THE Jennings State bank will begin business on December 3 at Davenport. The capital stock is \$15,000. W. H. Jennings will be cashier.

MR. WILLIAMS, a young attorney of Omaha was in Chadron last week for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Christian association, and had very good success.

WHILE Hugh MacCuaig of Nebraska City was attending church last Sunday evening, thieves stole his team and buggy. He offers \$70 reward for the arrest of the thieves.

ONLY two prisoners occupy the Dodge county jail now, the smallest number for years. One of these is Charles Carlton, convicted of murder, and the other is McMartin, awaiting trial for rape.

THERE is a little disorder among the children in Rocca, says the Hickman Enterprise, which has a tendency to make some parents a little nervous, fearing another siege of scarlet fever.

THE Ladies Aid society of Oakland are gathering up a good collection of clothing, groceries, cash, etc., which will be sent west to the needy of the western counties shortly after Thanksgiving.

THE Standard Cattle Company is fattening about 6,000 head of cattle on the big ranch at Ames, and a score of feeders in that vicinity are feeding smaller numbers of stock cattle for the spring markets.

LETTERS are being received in West Point from Boyd county parties having friends there, giving particulars of great distress prevailing. An organized movement is on foot to assist the sufferers.

THE Verdegre State bank of Verdegre, has suspended and is now in the hands of bank examiners. The capital of the bank was only \$5,000, with about \$8,000 deposits. The total liabilities are within \$20,000.

WHILE going home from church last Sunday evening Eleida Johnson of Omaha fell to the sidewalk in a faint when almost directly in front of her home. She was carried into her home and died in less than ten minutes.

MRS. MARY A. BARLOW of Chadron received a few days ago a handsome memento of the World's fair from the woman's department of the Illinois building, certifying that she was an exhibitor of water colors and received mention.

Buy home-made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy; Farrell & Co's brand of syrups, jellies, preserves and mince meat; Morse's shoe boots and shoes for men, women and children; American Biscuit & Manufacturing Co., Omaha.

ELIAS STYLES, who was in the county jail at Falls City for the blowing up and burning of the Dawson bank, escaped the other night. He was seen to empty an ash pan and has not been heard of or seen since. Sheriff Ferguson offers a reward of \$25 for his capture.

ARRANGEMENTS for the Nebraska state irrigation convention at Kearney are being pushed and Secretary Hand is kept busy with an assistant getting out circulars and special notices. President Ford will issue the call for December 18 and 19, and remain in Kearney most of the time to assist in the work.

THE Omaha Poultry Fanciers association has decided to hold its fourth annual exhibit January 23 to 26 inclusive, when a large turnout of fowls is expected. Theodore Hewes of Trenton, Mo., has been engaged to pass judgment on all the fine fowls present. The premium list will be issued by December 20.

THE large elevator of Turner & Brenner at Wayne, was discovered to be on fire, supposed to be the work of incendiaries. The fire department was promptly on hand and with the excellent system of water works succeeded in saving about \$20,000 worth of property, including the elevator and the Wayne roller mills.

THE business men and citizens of McCool Junction propose to solve the irrigation question, and two wells are being sunk in hopes of tapping flowing water, the same as found by the farmers fifteen miles east of that place. They expect to find flowing or artesian water at a depth of 150 feet. Each well is estimated to successfully irrigate from twenty-five to forty acres.

SAM VINCENT and Charles Burk of Nebraska City were taken to the penitentiary last week. Each will serve one year for hog stealing.

ALONZO BOUSSON, a corn thief who had gotten tired of dodging the Beatrice police, gave himself up, pleading guilty and was sent to the county jail.

THE men who broke into the stores of A. S. Eager and Phillip Opp, at Davenport, are now in the county jail at Lincoln. They give their names as Harvey Etikson and William Scott, and both are ex-convicts. The real name of the latter is William Saunders. Both men have been bound over to the district court.

INDIAN STATESMEN BOLT.

Full Blood Osages Go Through Windows to Block Half Breed Schemes.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 1.—In the Osage council, now in session, the full bloods and half breeds compose two parties that are doing their utmost to defeat each other's pet measures. The full bloods have the majority, but several of their members are obstreperous and will not abide by the caucus. In consequence the officers of the body and a number of national officers have not yet been selected and the appointments of the full blood governor have not been confirmed.

Yesterday the half breeds discovered that they had a majority of the council present and immediately attempted to rush through certain business and make the appointments as well as permanently organizing the house. They first unseated Tsamsnahnah, whose election was contested by a half breed and then started for the offices. It was only when Richard Leahy, the half breed leader, arose and read a list of appointments and moved that they be confirmed that the full bloods realized what was up.

Realizing that they were helpless Black Dog, followed by Manshaketch, Nekahwashtunkah and several others rushed for the door to break the quorum. The door was barred, but out the windows they went, and being unable to find the other members of their party they all got horses and rode away into the country to prevent the sergeant-at-arms from bringing them in by force as he was ordered to do by the minority who remained.

MR. KOLB'S PLANS.

He Will Only Seek Justice and There Will Be No Disturbance of the Peace.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—N.A. Dunning, editor of the Watchman, the Populist national organ, said today of the probable course of Reuben F. Kolb, Populist of Alabama, who claims to have been rightfully elected governor: "Mr. Kolb and the other members of the state Populist ticket will go before a judge or justice of the peace in Montgomery tomorrow morning and take the oath of office to the place to which they were elected. Having done this they will go formally to the state legislature, which is now in session in Montgomery, and make a formal protest against the inauguration of Colonel Oates and ask that an investigation be authorized by that body. It is necessary to make the protest in this way because there is no contest law in the state—a condition which does not exist in any other state in the union. Our people in Alabama will make vigorous protest in the regular way and rely on our people in the legislature to take up the question and force an investigation. We have forty-four members of that body and the Democrats have eighty-nine. If we could get twenty Democrats to help us it would force an investigation and put Mr. Kolb in the gubernatorial chair. We will abide by the investigating committee's decision, no matter what it may be, just so we have an opportunity to bring persons and show before the country the evidences of fraud which we assert was practiced at the last election."

"Will there be any trouble in Montgomery as a result of the events there to-morrow?"

"There may be some trouble, but it will not be of our seeking. The entire state militia has been invited to the city and there will be a great number of strangers and more or less drinking may result in a collision between the people. It looks like the Democrats are seeking trouble."

NEW RULES FOR DIAGNOSING LUNG DISEASES.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 3.—[Special.]—An edition of 100,000 copies of Prof. W. R. Amick's new treatise on lung diseases has just been sent out to physicians by the Amick Chemical company, compounders of Dr. Amick's Chemical Treatment. Old practitioners say the book contains the most complete set of rules for diagnosing consumption ever published. The disease is divided into distinct phases and stages, enabling the least experienced to determine the condition of the patient's lungs. Indications for treatment complications are given, together with many valuable prescriptions. The company will distribute from Cincinnati a large free edition to consumptives throughout the country.

TRAIN HOLD-UP THWARTED.

Armed Guards No Doubt Saved a Robbery Near Ardmore.

ARDMORE, Ind. Ter., Dec. 1.—It has leaked out that the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway company were expecting a hold-up of one of their trains by the Cook gang at a point north of here last night. At a late hour the railway company were organizing a posse of deputy marshals, and the express and passenger trains both north and south passed very heavily guarded.

Several suspicious looking characters, thought to be members of the Cook gang, were seen in the Arbuckle mountains yesterday. Had the robbers put in an appearance they would have met with a warm reception.

THREE Prisoners Burned to Death.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 1.—At Polkton, this state, three negroes, Henry Butler, Oscar Thompson and Hamp May, were burned to death at an early hour this morning. They were arrested yesterday for a small offense and were placed in jail, and it is supposed that during the night they attempted to burn their way out, and losing control of the fire brought upon themselves their own destruction.

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 1.—Two more of the foot ball players injured in yesterday's accident are dead, making four in all. Shortly after midnight John Street, 22 years old, who was the half back of the Williams freshman eleven died. His skull was fractured and he received internal injuries. This morning Victor Nelson, aged 23, died at his home. His skull had been fractured, his leg broken and other severe internal injuries sustained. There is little hope for the recovery of Andrew Taylor, Alfred E. Hughes and Charles Simpson are also likely to die.

THE WORST ONLY TOO TRUE.

STORIES OF ARMENIAN ATROCITIES FULLY CONFIRMED.

LATEST DETAILS OF THE CRUELITIES

Dr. G. Thoumaian, an Armenian College Professor, Describes the Brutalities Inflicted on Christians by the Kurds—Men and Women Horribly Outraged and Villages Swept Away.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Dr. G. Thoumaian, one of the Armenian physicians at Herrick college, Marsovan, Asia Minor, who was sentenced to death and forced to undergo terrible tortures, but was finally released through the intervention of Great Britain in July, 1893, furnished to the press today fresh details of Turkish outrages in Armenia, as follows: "The chief of police of Moosh, which is the headquarters of the Sassoun district, went with a number of gendarmes to the village of Tehurig and nailed the head man and some others head downward to posts, beat them and drenched them alternately with hot and cold water. He then attempted to assault the wife of one of the victims, but she killed him with a knife, whereupon the gendarmes made a general attack upon the peasants. A stubborn struggle resulted, in which many of the peasants were wounded and thirty of them taken to prison. The whole village was charged with treason."

"The Armenian villages on the plains of Moosh and Bitlis have been fired and their streets made to run with blood. The villages of Kozloo and Sheik-Aghoob have been sacked by Kurds and young girls made captives. At another village a miller was burned alive. At Hanzashik three Armenians were killed. This is only a daily tale of the horrors in these villages. If these details come from villages on the open plain, what must the truth be in distant places in the mountains? In September 112 Kurds appeared in the village of Bagheziz and plundered it. The next day they raided the village of Farogh. In Dagherhan two youths were openly butchered before the eyes of their helpless relatives. I could give pages of such horrors."

"None of these wrongs have been redressed, nor will they be so long as Bahri, himself a Kurd, remains governor-general of Van. He is the greatest enemy of the Armenian race. When the ports tried to hinder the Armenians from emigrating to Russia and Persia, this ferocious fanatic explained that the ports could get rid of the Christians and at the same time get their land. Recently he made a tour of one of the districts and confiscated all of the property of absent Armenians, including those who had gone away on business. Those who returned were thrown into prison."

THE Pope Making Investigations.

ROME, Dec. 3.—The pope has received an account of the Armenian atrocities and is taking steps to obtain further details. His holiness has also received urgent appeals from Armenians in several places asking him to use his good office in their behalf with the sultan.

Appeals to the Vatican in addition have been made from England, under the belief that none of the powers are willing to assume the responsibility of opening negotiations with other powers for joint intervention, and also in the belief that it is impossible for the pope to remain indifferent to the sufferings of the Armenian Christians.

JAPAN'S NEW WAR SHIP.

The Crack Chilean cruiser Esmeralda Purchased by the Mikado.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Japan has bought the crack Chilean cruiser Esmeralda. The deal was consummated here within the last few days and was managed with great adroitness. Chili first selling the ship to Ecuador and the latter transferring it to Japan. To further disguise the fact, a report was given currency that China had bought the ship. This was to avert suspicion until the cruiser was well out of danger of being apprehended on the high seas. She is now on her way to Japan by way of Tahiti. The purchase price was over \$1,000,000 in gold. The sale by Chili violates no neutrality law, as Chili has no treaty with China or Japan, and moreover, her sale was to Ecuador, which is also without a treaty with either of the belligerents.

Navajo Indians Making Trouble.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 3.—Trouble is feared in the Spring mountains between ranchmen and roving bands of Navajo Indians, who are alleged to be stealing stock and committing all kinds of depredations. Gilbert Labor, a ranchman just in from that district says the Navajos are bolder than ever before. They threatened to scalp N. S. Thompson, who tried to take some of his horses from them. They are slaughtering antelope and deer by the wholesale.

Was Just Tired of Life.

MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 3.—Ephraim Lewis took rat poison yesterday, but lived until late last night in great agony. He left the following message to his wife and children: "Bury me beside my father at Santa Fe, Mo. I have a good wife and seven good children. They are too good for me. Good bye, wife and children."

Defrauded by a Kansan.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 3.—C. W. Fisher of Wichita, Kan., is under arrest here on complaint of W. B. Watson, who alleges that N. E. McLeod of this city and several others have been fleeced of considerable money by Fisher in a mining scheme.

CASSIUS M. CLAY AGAIN.

The Venerable Kentuckian Establishes a Reign of Terror About His Home.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 3.—General Cassius M. Clay, the venerable fire-eater who recently married a girl of 15 years, is causing a regular reign of terror in the vicinity of his plantation. He has bought fine rifles and shotguns as well as revolvers and has armed all of the men on the place. Wednesday one of the men fired at Ira Million and the next day Clay and his adherents went to the house of R. C. Moore, the old overseer of the plantation, to kill him, on the ground that he was plotting to abduct the child wife.

When the county authorities heard of the reign of terror that Clay was responsible for in his neighborhood, County Attorney Jere Sullivan informed General Clay's youngest son, Lenney, who lives at Staunton, in Powell county, of the way his father was doing and urged him to go at once to Whitehall and try to quiet his father's fears regarding the abduction of Dora. The old general is very fond of Lenney, and when he arrived Wednesday afternoon at Whitehall the father was not only glad to see him, but listened carefully to his statement of the case, at which he showed that the child wife was in no danger of being abducted, and that nobody wanted to do him any bodily harm. He remained with his father all night, and before he left Thursday the old man had promised that he would disarm his men and not carry on the appearance of war any longer.

Tennessee Governorship Contest.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 3.—Secretary of State Morgan says the official returns of the election for governor will be given out in a day or two. The face of the returns give Evans a plurality over Turney of something near 1,000 votes. This much is already known positively. The Democrats still insist that sufficient evidences of fraud have been unearthed in East Tennessee to invalidate Evans' plurality and give the election to Turney. There is sure to be a long and bitter contest of the election before the legislature.

Hawaiian Sugar for New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—After January 1 the Western sugar refinery company will begin shipping raw sugar from Honolulu to New York direct by ships sailing around the Horn. It is said that an unusually large quantity is to be shipped East from the Hawaiian islands next year and that, as the Southern Pacific would not make a satisfactory rate on overland shipments, the refinery people will fight the railroad by sea. Hitherto all the Hawaiian sugar has been brought to San Francisco for distribution.

Hogs Feeding on a Human Body.

ARDMORE, Ind. Ter., Dec. 3.—White Ross, a white man, unmarried, 22 years old, was murdered at the home of H. Harrison McLane, a full-blood Indian, last night. Officers arrested McLane and his brother-in-law, a white man named Robert Linn, charging them with the crime. Hogs were eating the dead man's hand when found. McLane is permit collector for the Chickasaw government.

Indians in Montana Unruly.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 3.—The department of Indian affairs was informed by telegraph from Butte City, Mont., yesterday that 300 Canadian Cree Indians were up in arms against the whites, and cattle were being killed and stolen. The department officials are of the opinion that the Indians are not Canadians, but those who emigrated after Riel's rebellion ended.

His Election Expenses Too Large.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 3.—John T. Chestnut was declared elected circuit clerk on the official count. John T. Beach, his opponent, has begun a contest. He charges, among other things, that Chestnut spent more money during the campaign than the law allows. Chestnut has filed a statement of his election expenses, showing that he paid out \$290.50, while under the law he was only allowed to pay out \$196.78.

Cook Outlaws Seen in Oklahoma.

PERRY, Ok., Dec. 3.—It is reported that on several occasions numbers of the Cook gang of outlaws have been seen near Norman, and yesterday it was reported that Bill Cook was at Pawnee, thirty miles east of here. Marshal Nix of Oklahoma is fully prepared to give a hot reception to them.

A Plate Glass Trust Coming.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—Next Tuesday the plate glass manufacturers will hold a meeting in this city for the purpose of effecting a combination of plants representing about \$30,000,000 capital, and employing about 10,000 men.

Incendiaries at Flagstaff, Ariz.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Dec. 3.—An incendiary fire, which started last night in a vacant house destroyed five houses and two saloons. In one of the dwellings destroyed, A. C. Potter and his sister, recently from Bessemer, N. Y., were sleeping. Potter was burned to a crisp and the sister was badly burned.

Turn About in Dakota Divorces.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 3.—William Townsend, ex-district attorney of Utica, N. Y., and ex-member of the assembly, has taken up his residence here and after ninety days he will begin an action for divorce. His wife obtained a Dakota divorce in order to marry him.

An Indiana City Treasurer Short.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 3.—The city council last night received the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the accounts of ex-treasurer Schwarzkopf. The report shows that he is short \$11,435.

Burglars Raid a Bank.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—The Union Savings and Loan association's bank was entered by burglars and the safe blown open and robbed of \$2,500 in cash.

BETRAYED HIS COUNTRY.

Li Hung Chang Accused of Being a Traitor.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Dispatches from Shanghai announce a memorial signed by over 130 high officials, impeaching Li Hung Chang, and charging him with corruption, speculation and deception, has been presented to the emperor. The memorial charges that Li Hung Chang opposed the Japanese victory and prevented the Chinese from achieving success. He is said to have represented that China was preparing for war when he knew the contrary was the case.

Li Hung Chang is also said to have implicated with Prince Kung, emperor's uncle, president of the Tung Li Yamen and president of admiralty, who was recently pointed dictator, and with the Tsu Wu and the commander of the Chinese forces at Port Arthur. The three officials are charged by the signers of the memorial with being guilty of high treason and selling state secrets and war material to the enemy, with investing money in Japan, with harboring treasonable designs against the Chinese empire, and with corresponding to procure the overthrow of China.

The memorial demands the instant punishment and dismissal of all concerned in the conspiracy.

Dispatches from Tien Tsin state that Colonel Van Hammekin, recently appointed to the command of the Chinese navy, originally intended to go to Port Arthur, but has now gone to Shan Han Kwan to organize the defense of that place. It is the standing point of the great high seas. Pekin and is believed to be impracticable.

The Times publishes the following dispatch from its correspondent, Che Foo: "The Japanese capturing with the town of Port Arthur, Chinese warships and several torpedo boats and transports. Admiral commanding the Japanese forces, is still at Port Arthur with his flagship. Other vessels of the fleet have returned to Talienwan and few have gone back to Japan. The town was only slightly damaged. The American cruiser Baltimore departed Port Arthur Sunday. Officers from her went ashore and made an inspection of the town. They were not allowed to send dispatches to Washington. The correspondence of Reuters, taken prisoner by the Japanese, is suspected of being a Chinese officer, is now on parole."

"It is stated that many bodies of Japanese prisoners were found mutilated at Port Arthur. Four hundred Japanese were killed by the fire from the forts. None were killed by infantry. No quarter was given. The plans of the mines in and around Port Arthur were discovered by the Japanese."

"An unconfirmed rumor is current that after the battle 200 Chinese were massacred in retaliation for crimes perpetrated on Japanese prisoners. The 22d western forts were reached without hindrance. The defeat was complete. The Chinese under General Lung attacked Talienwan on the 21st, but it is believed that they were repulsed."

Senator Morgan Re-Elected.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 30.—A ballot was taken in both houses of the general assembly yesterday. Senator John T. Morgan, Democrat, received 23 votes in the senate and 61 in the house; Wm. Reese, Populist of Montgomery, votes in the senate and 24 in the house. A joint convention was held today and declared Morgan re-elected. Reese will, however, occupy the seat.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

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

OMAHA

Butter—Creamery retail..... 15 1/2  
Butter—Fair to good country..... 11 1/2  
Eggs—Fresh..... 21 1/2  
Hogs—Per lb..... 4 1/2  
Turkeys—Per lb..... 4 1/2  
Cheese—Per lb..... 11 1/2  
Lemons—Choice Messina..... 3 1/2  
Oranges—Prime steers..... 4 1/2  
Potatoes..... 62  
Sweet potatoes..... 2 1/2  
Beans—Navy, hand-picked..... 2 1/2  
Hays—Upland, per ton..... 4 1/2  
Hay—Midland and lowland..... 7 1/2  
Onions—Per bu..... 65  
Beets—Per bu..... 45  
Carrots—Per bu..... 50  
Parsnips—Per bu..... 50  
Cranberries—Cape Cod..... 2 1/2  
Apples—Per bu..... 2 1/2  
Hogs—Mixed packing..... 4 1/2  
Bees—Prime steers..... 4 1/2  
Bees—Stockers and feeders..... 1 1/2  
Bulls..... 1 1/2  
Calves..... 1 1/2  
Cows..... 1 1/2  
Hogs—Mixed packing..... 4 1/2  
Sheep—Lamb..... 1 1/2  
Sheep—Fair to good natives..... 2 1/2

NEW YORK

Wheat, No. 2, red winter..... 95 1/2  
Corn—No. 2..... 34 1/2  
Oats—No. 2..... 23 1/2  
Lard..... 7 1/2

CHICAGO

Wheat—No. 2, spring..... 47 1/2  
Corn—Per bu..... 34 1/2  
Oats—No. 2..... 23 1/2  
Lard..... 7 1/2  
Cattle—Com. steers, extra..... 3 1/2  
Sheep—Lamb..... 1 1/2  
Sheep—Inferior to choice..... 1 1/2

ST. LOUIS

Wheat—No. 2, red, cash..... 95 1/2  
Corn—Per bu..... 34 1/2  
Oats—Per bu..... 23 1/2  
Hogs—Mixed packing..... 4 1/2  
Bees—Prime steers..... 4 1/2  
Sheep—Mixed natives..... 2 1/2

KANSAS CITY

Wheat—No. 2, hard..... 92 1/2  
Corn—No. 2..... 34 1/2  
Oats—No. 2..... 23 1/2  
Cattle—Stockers and feeders..... 3 1/2  
Hogs—Mixed packers..... 4 1/2  
Sheep—Choice western..... 2 1/2

Free Silver Advocates Confer.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 30.—A formal conference of the American Bimetallite league, called by President A. J. Warner, began this noon to continue two days. Its object, as stated by General Warner to others, is to outline a policy for silver factions of the two parties and a silver policy for the People's party for the next few years. Quite a number of leading silver men are present from different parts of the country.

The total missionary gifts of Christians for 1893 are estimated at \$14,710,000.