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OVER THE STATE.

THE agricultural fair at Wood River was a grand success.

HALL county has been redistricted under the Burns law.

FREMONT'S hemp factory has started up on the season's crop.

NEBRASKA farmers are learning that it pays to plow deep and plant early.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for a big irrigation meeting in Sidney in December.

ED RYERSON fell from a third story window in Lincoln, but was not seriously injured.

IT cost a Thomas county farmer $5 to recover a yellow dog stolen by a party of emigrants he had befriended.

THE beet harvest is now in progress in Dodge county, and is furnishing plenty of work to men and teams.

THE Cedar county fair association is paying its premiums in full and will have a surplus to turn in on old debts.

THERE is room for from five hundred to one thousand small herds of cattle on the divides north and south of Sidney.

FIVE hundred acres of beets were grown near Wayne this year. Next year one thousand acres will be cultivated.

THE beet fields in Wayne county are yielding from fourteen to twenty tons per acre, the lowest netting the farmers about $36 per acre.

TWO AINSWORTH boys, Edward and Frank Kiser, aged respectively 13 and 11, were trotted off to the reform school as incorrigibles.

THE corner stone of the Methodist church at Palisade was put in place last Saturday, Rev. D. W. C. Huntington of Lincoln officiating.

A LOCAL branch of the Nebraska Central Building and Loan association of Lincoln, has been organized at Ravenna and several hundred sales found ready purchasers.

THE Plainview house was closed under a chattel mortgage given by the proprietor to the bank of Plainview. A settlement may be agreed upon to enable the house to remain open.

ON the 12th inst. the Methodists of Oakland will begin a series of revival meetings. Evangelist D. W. McGregor will do the preaching and I. N. McHose will have charge of the music.

ED SMITH, an employe of the B. & M. at Plattsmouth, saw an advertisement in an eastern paper and responded. As a result the bride came from Altoona, Pa., to that city, and they were married last week.

WILLIAM SWANSON was arrested at Syracuse for stealing horse blankets from horses standing in the street. He pleaded guilty and was punished. Other property found with him is held for identification.

THE preliminary hearing of Alonzo Moore, charged with being criminally intimate with the 15-year-old daughter of Fred W. Patterson of Rock Bluff, was held at Plattsmouth, and the prisoner bound over without bail.

A MOVE is on foot in Weeping Water by which a stock company is being organized to sink an artesian well to supply a lake to be used for various purposes, including the city's ice supply. The leading capitalists of that town are interested.

DAVID EATON of Otoe county met with an accident. He was engaged in "topping" cane, when a mis-stroke caused the keen edge of the knife to strike his left arm near the wrist, severing the artery and tendons and making a very ugly wound.

CHARLES MINNEY of Ohiowa is much worried about the whereabouts of his son Arthur, who recently left home. The old gentleman says he has no desire to compel the boy to stay with him, but is only anxious to know if he has procured employment.

JUDGE J. R. CESSNA will leave shortly for New Mexico. The judge is still engaged on the land grant case in which he was defeated before the court of private land claims, but says he will go to the supreme court with it, where he will probably win.

DR. C. R. COFFIN, who takes the place as assistant superintendent of the Lincoln insane hospital, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Greene, is one of the leading physicians of the Loup country, and though a young man, has made a reputation in his chosen field.

G. H. MARTINDALE, living near Exeter, has a contrivance for getting water out of his well by means of horse power. His children were drawing water when his daughter, Maud, got her hand caught on the rope at one of the pulleys, and it was fearfully lacerated and burned by the rope.

F. J. HALE of Battle Creek started into the bee business last spring with fifteen stands of bees. He now has forty-five stands, an increase of thirty stands, and has taken over 1,500 pounds of very fine honey from them, which he values, with the increase of bees, at $600. Mr. Hale feels very proud over the success he has had with his bees this season.

A CURIOUS state of affairs, says the Nashville Democrat, exists in a great many counties of the state in regard to the work of destroying Russian thistles, which falls to the lot of road overseers. Rather than to be subject to fines for not performing their duty many overseers have resigned. In counties where there is much vacant land the most trouble has been experienced. No one seems to be responsible for the cost of destruction, and the counties will be unable to collect the penalty.

THE county recorder's statement of this county for September shows twenty-two farm mortgages filed, amounting to $22,900, and twenty-four released, amounting to $23,084.50. There were fifteen city mortgages filed, amounting to $12,630.28, and four released, amounting to $3,630.30.

THE grain dealers at Sidney are making extensive purchases of wheat, rye, oats and barley from the farmers, and most of the small grain has been raised on the bottom lands, where one must dig from ten to 200 feet for water. The grain is of excellent quality, free from foreign seeds.

Second Wife of an Old Man.

Nebraska City dispatch: In July of the present year an old man named Horace Howard, whose wife had died a few months before, came to this city in search of another wife. He offered a bonus to any one procuring one for him, and as he was worth about $50,000 he was successful, marrying a woman named Delaney. It is said he presented her with a large sum of money prior to and after the marriage yesterday. James Brown, a son-in-law, came to the city to investigate. He claims that the woman was never divorced from her first husband and is consequently guilty of bigamy. He also claims that there is a big conspiracy to fleece the old man, who is over 80 years old, out of his his wealth, and he proposes to cause several arrests as soon as he procures some additional evidence. Mr. Howard is well known in this county.

Booming Milford's Gold Find.

Lincoln dispatch: Owen Prentiss, an attorney from Cripple Creek, Colo., was in Milford today looking over the alleged gold fields. He represents a number of Colorado capitalists. He says that if he finds anything to justify the belief that there is gold in this district there will be plenty of capital forthcoming to work the mines. Today David Nefsky went out to his property to commence operations with a drill. Grocer Taylor, who recently made the $12,000 investment, is preparing to do the same. Arrangements were made with the railroad to stop the train today and allow the Lincoln delegation to the Milford soldiers' home dedication to inspect the "gold fields."

Suggestions to Teachers.

State Superintendent Corbett commends to the careful attention of all persons interested in educational matters a circular on the subject of Library day. For Nebraska public schools Library day has been set for Monday, October 21. A suggestion is made for the teachers:

"One of the ways is to prepare a program in which teacher, children and some of the patrons take part. Another is a program in which every family represented in the school presents a story, an essay, a recitation, a declamation, or something for the entertainment of the people of the community who are invited for the evening. A third is for the teacher to prepare a talk or lecture on the books selected for the pupils' reading course by the Reading Circle board and give this on the evening of Library day to as many old and young, as can be induced to come. A fourth plan is to give out five or six of the Pupils' Reading circle books to a number of the most earnest and intelligent men and women (one to each) in the district on educational matters and ask each to make an eight or ten minute talk on 'What I found in the book for children.' These talks with music by the school, or by some of the people of the community, in connection with the talk of the teacher, would form a pleasant and profitable evening. Ask the school authorities to buy a part or all of the set selected by the Reading Circle board for the pupils, as the needs of the school and the ability of the district may demand."

Wanted for Seventeen Years.

Sheriff J. P. Wetherford of Oskaloosa, Kan., was in Lincoln last week to procure requisition papers for Jim Daugherty, who is wanted in the Sunflower state for assisting in robbing a bank at Nortonville, Kan., in 1882. Governor Holcomb granted the papers, and the sheriff left yesterday afternoon for Falls City, Neb., where he has located Daugherty.

The crime for which Daugherty is wanted was committed by him, Poke Wells and another pal. Wells was shot dead by a watchman. Daugherty and his other pal were captured. While in jail Daugherty got possession of two revolvers with which he held up the jailor and made his escape.

Since that time the officers have been following him to get the $2,000 reward offered for his apprehension. He was located in Kansas City once, but he got wind of the pursuit and escaped before the officers could land him. He was tracked to Falls City by Sheriff Wetherford. Daugherty is a desperate criminal, and the sheriff expected trouble in arresting him.

Wisner Woman Commits Suicide.

Wisner dispatch: Mrs. W. T. Grimes died at her home, two miles north of town, last evening from the effects of a dose of Paris green taken yesterday afternoon with suicidal intent. The deceased had been confined in the Norfolk asylum for the insane for several months, but was much improved in her mental condition, and was allowed by the authorities of that institution to return home with her husband Friday. She appeared benefitted by being with her family, but in a relapse used the drug to end her life. She was highly respected by this community, in which she had lived for eighteen years. She was a member of the Christian church and of the Woman's Relief corps of this place, whose members attended her funeral in a body, which took place this afternoon from the Methodist church.

For Cotner Medical College.

On the 8th the State Board of Health took financial action in the matter of the Cotner Medical college, the medical school of Cotner university. It was decided to grant certificates to practice to the class graduated by the school last June, but a warning was served on the present senior class and the faculty that facilities for clinical instruction in medicine must be provided better than those now at hand. It was held that the school had complied at least with the spirit, and that in fture both letter and spirit must be observed.

The church social is a serious thing for young men of limited means in all sections of America, but in Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia it is positively dangerous. Hardly an affair of the kind is held in the rural regions that at least one man does not give up his life—not to religion, but to one or another of the thousand feuds of that section.

Whether it is a case of the office seeking the man or the man seeking the office, the search is a diligent one nowadays over a great many states.

CHANDLER ON SILVER.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATOR MAKES BIMETALLIC PROMISES.

COMES OUT IN A LETTER.

Republicans Declared to Be Pledged to the Use of Both Gold and Silver—The Democratic Leaders Classed as Uncompromising Gold Standard Men—Wants a Conference Called.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 14.—In a letter to T. C. Clayton, secretary of the Republican state league of Colorado, urging Republicans of this state to stand firmly with the national organization, Senator Chandler of New Hampshire says: "The Republican party will go into the presidential battle pledged to bimetallism which I believe, as sure as right is right, will win. On the other hand the Democratic leaders—the men who dominate and control its national influence, patronage and organization—are gold monometallists. President Cleveland and his administration are absolutely in the hands of Mr. Pierpont Morgan and his syndicate of foreign bankers; they are against silver as a money metal and they are committed to gold monometallism. With the patronage of the government, with money manipulated by William C. Whitney and Calvin S. Brice the Democracy are hopelessly subjugated; and their next national convention will be as hostile to the principles of bimetallism as are the English creditors who propose to exact the pound of flesh from their debtors in all parts of the world. It is the height of folly for any bimetallist to conceive that anything but gold monometallism can come from another Democratic national victory. We bimetallists outnumber the gold monometallists of the world 100 to 1, and need not fear that we will not eventually succeed. With a practical suggestion I close. A bimetallic convention held in the United States will be attended by representatives from all Western hemisphere governments and from the governments of Russia, France, Japan and China. Bimetallic organizations in Canada, India and every other country will send delegates. The decision of the conference that the nations should coin silver without limit at the ratio of 15½ to 1 will be irresistible, even by England and Germany. Our congress should call a conference and provide for paying its expenses."

PARKHURST'S POSITION.

Although Sadly Disappointed He Will Support the Fusion Ticket.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Rev. Dr. Parkhurst yesterday broke the silence which he has maintained on politics since the fusion ticket was formed and stated his views on the situation. In his statement Dr. Parkhurst said:

"With the outcome of the efforts that have been made at fusion I am sadly disappointed. We are not satisfied to be told of a candidate that there is nothing in particular that can be said against him. Negation and colorlessness does not level up to the grade of popular demand

"Whatever there may be in the situation that is faulty or deplorable we are not thereby absolved from the obligation resting upon us as citizens to gather ourselves up from any perplexity into which we may have been thrown from the unexpected to remember that altered contingencies have not modified the essential elements in the case, and that whatever other enemies there may be that will be required to be knocked down when their turn comes, it is neither robust citizenship or good strategy to concentrate this year upon any other enemy than the one we all combined to paralyze last year—Tammany hall. Interesting as it would be to get all the birds of prey onto one branch and aim at general effects, yet blunderbus fighting is a mode of musketry that is neither the most economical nor the most effective. One enemy killed is better than half a dozen enemies scorched. Though I repudiate a portion of the fusion platform and though I shall not neglect to scratch one or more names on the fusion ticket, yet that fact is no scabbard into which I shall thrust my sword that is already red with the tiger's blood."

Swarms of Grasshoppers.

KINGFISHER, Ok., Oct. 14.—A continuous stream of grasshoppers has been passing high overhead southward every day this week and a good many drop, so that they are uncomfortably numerous on the ground. They are, to all appearance, the small red-legged variety, similar to those that devastated Kansas eighteen years ago. Farmers report their fields of young wheat covered with them and are alarmed.

An Old Leavenworth Mayor Dead.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14. — Hampden B. Denham died here yesterday, aged 65. He was born in Ohio and was related to the Blaine and Ewing families. He went to California in 1846 and was one of the Rucker relief party which carried provisions across the mountains to starving immigrants. He was mayor of Leavenworth, Kan., in 1858, 1859 and 1862.

Missouri Universalists.

LAMONT, Mo., Oct. 14.—The state convention of the Universalist church of Missouri convened in this city yesterday, in the twenty-eighth annual session, the entire day being devoted to devotional exercises. Discussions were held by the Young People's Christian union, and several very valuable papers were read and discussed.

A Girl Murders Her Brothers.

COLON, Oct. 14.—To prevent her pilferings from being discovered by her parents, a 14-year-old girl, the daughter of a laborer in Santander, murdered her three little brothers.

TORCH AND DYNAMITE.

Cuban Insurgents Destroying Plantations and Wrecking Bridges.

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 14.—Anarchy practically prevails on the island of Cuba according to letters received here. The Spanish are powerless, and outside of large cities, like Havana, there is not even a pretense of government. Bands of insurgents roam at will, destroying sugar plantations and dynamiting railroad bridges. It seems to be the determination of the insurgents to destroy everything that would aid Spain in sustaining her army. In carrying out this policy the torch is being applied to the sugar plantations. In Santa Clara province alone six of the largest plantations have been burned. The torch has also been applied to the tobacco fields in certain districts.

If the insurgents continue this policy, it will be but a short time until there will be nothing left in Cuba on which to sustain an army. The mail service is completely demoralized. The insurgents have waylaid and taken many mail carriers, hoping to capture important dispatches. The carriers have become terrorized, and scores have resigned. Recently two Spanish mail carriers were captured by insurgents under Maceo and hanged. So great is the fear of the carriers that none will venture forth unless accompanied by armed guards. Whenever a carrier starts with an important dispatch he is escorted by a company of soldiers.

From the penal colonies in Southern Spain a battalion of criminals has been organized and placed under the command of Colonel Garrido, who butchered the sick insurgents a few weeks ago. This battalion is known as the "squadron of death," because it has earned the title by killing women and children as well as the inmates of hospitals. Garrido, with his force will enter a village and place the women and children in front of them as a breastwork; then, when the Cubans come, they will dare them to fire, but will themselves shoot over the women's heads.

FATHER AND SON.

Commodore Selfridge Soon to Be Raised to the Rank of His Parent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Commodore Thomas O. Selfridge, president of the naval inspection board, has been ordered to report at the navy department to-day for examination for promotion to the grade of rear admiral in anticipation of the retirement of Rear Admiral C. C. Carpenter, next February.

The prospective promotion of Commodore Selfridge will result in a state of affairs unprecedented in the history of the United States navy. It will show father and son in the highest possible grade of naval command. In this case, however, the father is on the retired list.

Train Ditched and Burned.

ALBIA, Iowa, Oct. 14.—The most disastrous wreck that has ever occurred on the Iowa Central happened at the Carbondale spur, north of this place, yesterday. The engine and eighteen cars went into a ditch, and catching fire were entirely consumed. Engineer Al Weaver was fatally injured. He was buried under his engine. Fireman Harry Moore and Conductor Dan Hayes received internal injuries and may die. A defective switch was the cause of the accident.

Marriage Made Him Forget.

MOUNT CARMEL, Ill., Oct. 14.—When the Democrats nominated Captain L. T. Phillips for county commissioner, Lyman Speeds, Secretary of the meeting was instructed to file the nomination papers. He was married a day or two later and went to Virginia on his wedding trip, forgetting to file the document. The mistake was not discovered until Wednesday—less than thirty days before the election. The Democrats have appealed to the courts for relief.

Hayward's Plans Thwarted.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 14.—The jail officers found yesterday in the cell of Harry Hayward, the condemned murderer of Dressmaker Catherine Ging, duplicate keys which fitted his cell door and the outer door and there is no question that Hayward had arranged everything to escape. It is also known that he had offered a heavy bribe to one of the deputies who at once reported to the sheriff.

Misappropriation of Funds Charged.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Charles F. Phillips, W. C. Boone and C. H. Graham, former partners of the late Henry S. Ives in a Wall street syndicate, have begun suit against Wills W. Barz, receiver of the old Ives syndicate, for $101,000, which they claim he collected and appropriated to himself as a creditor. Barz claims that the money was paid to him on a private debt before he became receiver.

The Mormon Church in Politics.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 14.—It is rumored that two leading candidates on the Democratic ticket have been disciplined by the Mormon church for participating in politics. A meeting of the Democratic territorial committee has been called for Monday and another Democratic convention may be called.

Groom, 84; Bride, 77.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 14.—Samuel Richards aged 84, was married yesterday to Mrs. Martha Heath, aged 77, of Lebanon. Last Sunday Richards drove to Lebanon with his son-in-law and met Mrs. Heath for the first time. They were together only half an hour and in that time fell in love and became engaged. Both are wealthy.

The Queen Braves the Cold.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The weather in Scotland has been very cold recently for this time of the year, but it is understood that Queen Victoria has been driving about Balmoral and its neighborhood at late hours in the afternoon in an open vehicle to the dismay of those who are constantly dwelling upon the age and feebleness of her majesty.

CUBA'S INSURRECTION

SPAIN TO ACT PROMPTLY IN CRUSHING IT.

Sensational Rumor Concerning Warnings of Uncle Sam—The Spanish Minister at Washington Said to Have Notified His Government that This Country Will Act Unless the Cuban Rebellion is Soon Suppressed.

Madrid Much Excited.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—A cable message from Madrid received here early this morning said that it was reported there on the best of authority that the American government had notified the Spanish minister at Washington that it was necessary for Spain to act promptly in crushing the Cuban insurrection, and that the report caused a profound sensation in Madrid.

The truth of the report cannot be confirmed at the state department. The officials, when approached, would neither affirm nor deny the story, though their manner would indicate disapproval of its accuracy. It is believed quite probable that representations may have been made to Spain of the wisdom of aggressive and active operations against the Cuban insurgents, but it is thought that the United States government did not make these suggestions, and that, if made, they came from Minister DeLome and were based on his personal views of the situation and on his observation of the trend of sentiment in the United States and his knowledge of the purpose of the friends of the insurgents to press their cause vigorously soon after the assembling of congress.

Daily events point strongly to a determination to force the question on the attention of congress in the belief that the legislative channel affords the most practicable route to the accomplishment of something in behalf of Cuban independence, the executive branch of the government, in the very nature of things, being more constrained in its action than the legislative department.

Senor DeLome left here to-day on a very early train, and therefore no information could be gained from him concerning the Madrid dispatch.

THE POLICY OF THIS COUNTRY.

Senor DeLome, the Spanish minister, had a short interview with Secretary Olney yesterday, and in the course of their conversation the minister, perhaps in answer to the secretary's inquiry, made a statement that operations in Cuba would be conducted with greater vigor hereafter. As the president must certainly make some reference to the insurrection in his annual message to congress when it meets in December, it would be but natural that Secretary Olney, upon whom he must rely for his information, should take steps to gather data upon which to base a judgment of probable future events.

While it is true that President Grant did, as indicated in his messages to congress, entertain a belief that intervention in the then progressing rebellion in Cuba would be justifiable, this view was never acceptable to Secretary Fish, and it has not secured the adherence of international lawyers. The whole weight of authority is decidedly adverse to the assertion by a neutral nation of a right to say when war between two combatants has progressed to a point where it must be stopped. It may be recalled that some such proposition was made during the last stages of the China-Japanese war, but it never went further than the exercise of the good offices of the interested nations to bring about peace, which function is entirely distinct from direct intervention. The question is also separate from that of the recognition of the belligerence of the insurgents, which, according to American policy and practice, must be determined purely by the facts in each case.

DEBS CONTRADICTED.

The Illinois Federation of Labor Not Against Railway Brotherhoods.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 12.—At the meeting of the Illinois Federation of Labor this morning the resolutions committee reported adversely a resolution declaring the convention is in entire sympathy with the action of E. V. Debs in his work of the strike of the American Railway union against Pullman and the Railroad Managers' association, but issuing a protest against any expression by him declaring that trades unions were inadequate.

This elicited a stormy debate, lasting two hours, and finally the following was adopted as a substitute:

Whereas, Eugene V. Debs has stated that the railway brotherhoods had been repudiated by organized labor, be it

Resolved, That the Illinois Federation of Labor deny such assertion, and extend to the railway brotherhoods our approval and assurance of continued esteem.

Resolutions were adopted boycotting the Washburn-Crosby Milling company of Minneapolis and the Werner Printing company of Akron, Ohio, and unanimously and heartily indorsing Governor Altgeld and his administration.

Child Elopes With a Negro.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 12.—Mattie Young, a girl 14 years of age, of Lexington, Mo., was arrested last evening upon advices from Kansas City, Mo. The girl was attending school in Lexington and in the same city lived a negro by the name of Dan Coates. He was a friend of the child's family and, notwithstanding his 40 years, made love to the child. On September 22 an elopement was successful.

The Wife of the Heathen King Believed to Have Been Killed in an Uprising.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 12.—Count Koumoura, director of the political bureau, has forwarded from Seoul, the capital of Corea, a report upon the recent uprising there.

It is now supposed that the queen of Corea was killed by the anti-reformers who, headed by Tai-Ron-Kin, the king's father and leader of that party, forced an entrance into the palace at the head of an armed force, which caused the Japanese troops to take possession of and guard that building to restore order.

FORTUNE IN A ROOM.

Over a Million Dollars Left Behind by a Recluse.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Sarah Coolidge, for thirty years a recluse in a secluded house here, died of apoplexy Wednesday. She always passed as a woman of moderate circumstances. When the undertaker disrobed the body preparatory to embalming it, he found various assortments of gold coins tucked away in concealed pockets in her clothing.

This led to a search of the room and it proved to be a veritable gold mine. In vases and in other pieces of bric-a-brac, in shoes, in bureau drawers, and in every conceivable nook and cranny the searchers found $20,000 in cash, mostly in gold coin. In one dilapidated handbag was a roll of bills aggregating $3,800. On the shelf in her closet were bank books representing scores of thousands more, with securities and deeds showing a valuation of over a million dollars. One document showed her to be the owner of property at the corner of Washington and Avon streets, Boston, which pays a rental of $1,000 a month.

In addition to the money and the bank books there were dresses of the most stylish and expensive goods, covered with jewels and old laces. Many of these gowns would easily receive a valuation of $1,000 each. All the chamber closets and wardrobes were filled with these expensive gowns and none of them have ever been worn.

The servants were never permitted to enter the room in which the treasure was found, though there was no special effort to secure protection from thieves. There were over $300,000 of negotiable securities in that room guarded only by an old woman and four women servants. Nobody dreamed that it was there, so the vast sum was secure.

MRS. JAMES BROWN POTTER

She Airs Her Domestic Difficulties in the Newspapers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Mrs. James Brown Potter has made public her reasons for leaving her home for a life on the stage. In an interview she said:

"I have never for one moment regretted going upon the stage; neither have I ever cast one longing look back at the old society days, nor even thought with pleasure of the so-called social triumph I was said to have made. I look upon those things as hollow and utterly vapid; they mean absolutely nothing. It is nine years since I left New York, and I have lost all interest in the city's social set. Indeed, I care as little for them as they care for me. First of all, let me say that I was much amused at something said in the papers a few days ago about Mr. James Brown Potter's posing as a saint, keeping his home ready for my return at any time I chose to come back. It is very nice of Mr. Potter to express such sickly sentiment. That house and home happens to be mine, as well as everything in the house. It was given to me by Pierre Lorillard for the successful work I did in getting people to join the Tuxedo club.

"My ideas of life and those of the Potters were at variance. I was brought up to think that life was real and that love ruled the world. The Potters lived only for outside show, always seemed to be afraid to appear natural and were always at swords' points with one another. There was nothing natural, nothing genuine in this new life I was leading. All was conventional, all surface. My enthusiasm and naturalness were chilled by the Potters. My success in private theatricals paved the way to something better, and one day, sick and weary of all the mockery, tired of the constant fault-finding to which I was compelled to submit, tired of going out with a smiling face and a breaking heart, tired of the snubs of the Potters, who are always jealous of each other, tired of genteel poverty, I walked out of that home Mr. Potter is keeping for me and left everything behind me. I have never been permitted to go back to get my belongings, and not even as much as a pair of sleeve buttons has ever been sent me. I sacrificed little to gain the glorious heritage of honest independence."

DURRANT'S GREAT NERVE.

Goes Back On Him Just Once During Cross-Examination.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Under the rigid cross-examination of District Attorney Barnes, Theodore Durrant made a number of answers that are regarded as decidedly incriminating, inasmuch as they appear to be in direct conflict with well established facts.

He gave an explanation of a clue regarding Blanche Lamont's disappearance, said to have been received by him, that was so palpably a falsehood that everybody in the room laughed aloud. The stifling atmosphere of the overcrowded court room came to Durrant's rescue and he was enabled to recover from his confusion during the short recess that followed. When he again came to the stand he remained calm during the most trying ordeals. The prosecution was, nevertheless, well satisfied with the day's work, for it had accomplished what had never been done before—Durrant for a moment had lost his wonderful self-possession, and had been caught in a number of barefaced untruths.

JUDGE COOK FALLS DEAD.

The Republicans of the Eighteenth Illinois District Lose Their Candidate.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Cyrus T. Cook, a leading Republican politician of Edwardsville, fell dead at the Great Northern hotel to-day, where he was attending a meeting.

Ex-Chief Brooks Passes Away.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 12.—James J. Brooks, ex-chief of the United States secret service department, but of late years in charge of a local detective agency, died this morning of heart disease at his residence in this city, aged 76 years.

Democratic Business Men.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Democratic business men of the City of New York will probably next week issue addrestes to the people of the state of New York urging the support of the whole Democratic ticket in the coming election.