## NEBRASKA.

Farmers' Course at the State University. The University of Nebraska has just issned a very attractive pamphlet descriptive of the school of agriculture, which every farmer should send for. This course in Agriculture is altogether the most complete, practical and com-mon sense thing of the kind that has ever come under our observation. It is something that no farmer's boy or girl of any ambition can afford to miss. The people in charge of the school realize the fact that most farmers' sons and daughters cannot afford the time and money required in the preparation for and completion of a regular course, but that in farming as in any other business education and training pay.

Keeping this in view, they have pre-pared a short, practical course of three months, beginning Dec. 29, 1896, and ending March 19, 1897. It provides for the following studies: Soil tillage, diseases of farm animals, stock breed ing and judging, feeding cattle and hogs, farm dairying, fruit raising and vegetable gardening, carpentry and blacksmithing, domestic economy, etc. An explanation given in the circular

of the manner in which the instruction is given shows that the student obtains much of it by actual practice and observation. Not that he will be ex-pected to do the work of the farm with which he is already familiar, but such operations as judging stock, milk testing, improved methods of butter-making, tree grafting, treating sick ani-

No examinations are required for entrance.

There is a registration fee of one dollar.

The cost to each student last year for room rent, table board, books, etc., was about thirty-six dollars.

Prairie fires in the vicinity of North Loup destroyed a considerable amount of property.

The city of Plattsmouth has leased the gas and electric light plant and will take charge Nov. 1.

Out of fifty head of young steers W. A. Minninear of Danbury has lost six head in the past few days with black

Bob Bench, an enthusiastic silver man of Kearney, has a rooster that erows every time Bryan's name is men-

The jewelry store of A. W. Neihart Co. of Elwood was entered by thieves. A large quantity of goods was stolen. As far as tests have been made, this

season's beet crop in Nebraska is proving very satisfactory to the growers and manufacturers.

On Thursday of last week some sneak thief entered the residence of Mrs. Kate Reichling at Steinauer, and stole \$20 from her supboard.

Ernest Mills of Nebraska City, while fooling with a revolver recently, shot himself in the left hand, tearing out the desh and lascerating the hand.

Rev. A. Farmouth of Dodge has accepted the call to the Park Congrega-tional church of Nebraska City. He will commence his work about Novem-

The store of R. W. Swearengin, of Murray, wasas broken into by tramps and some clothing and tobacco taken. They threw most of the goods to the

Dr. W. H. Singley, Lincoln, who officiated for the past year as pastor of St. Mark's Latheran church, has resigned, and the resignation has been accepted by the church.

Burglars forced an entrance to the depot in Alexandria, blew open the safe with dynamite and took the contents. They got over \$100. It was the work of experts.

Mrs. George A. Russ, of Omaha, attempted suicide by taking a dose of poison. She was saved by medical aid. Herself and husband had quarreled, hence the desire to shuffle off.

The new mill in Emerson is fast nearing completion. The brick work is all finished, the machinery has arrived and is being put together. expect to start grinding the first of the

Companies C and Y, First regiment anthorized to recruit up to the maximum limit of fifty privates in addition to the commissioned and non-commissioned officers.

Mike Jeffords of near Gering has made 700 gallons of sorghum this season. He puts the average yield at about 65 gallons. As sorghum usually brings about 50 cents a gallon, this is a profitable crop.

A team belonging to R. F. Evans of Roseland, took fright in Hastings and ran away, overturning the buggy. Mr. Evans and his wife, both of whom are elderly people, were thrown out and seriously injured.

John Brooks, an old soldier well known in Lincoln, was found dead in bed at Firth, where he was temporarily making his home. The old had been suffering from heart disease for some time past and to this is ascribed his death.

W. W. Webster, while switching in the McCook yard, was caught in making a coupling, and lost two fingers of his left hand. He was held fast for some time before being released, the other yardinen not knowing of the accident and his painful predicament.

Mrs. Shreve of Elmwood, Cass county, was examined by the board and adjudged insane. The woman, although apparently rational in ordinary matters, becomes exceedingly violent without apparent reason and is with great difficulty restrained from doing bodily harm.

Clearwater was visited by a destructive fire, destroying almost an entire block in the business portion. The fire originated in the office of the Clearwater Message and spread rapidly, and the destruction of the business portion of the town was only avoided by the absence of wind and the heroic work of the bank of the town was only avoided by the absence of wind and the heroic work of the bank. The failure was due to the bank's inability to realize on its securities. The county has about \$7,000 tied up in the

The Union Pacific section foreman Green, who has been in charge of the gang of track men on the Omaha & Re publican Valley line near North Loup was found dead by some of the men or their return from supper, lying a few rods from the car in which they lodge He had been in poor health for some

time. Burglars broke into the Elkhorn de pot at Geneva by prying up the window, opened the money drawer, from which they got but a few pennies. They drilled the front door to the safe and blew it open, but failed to get the inside door open, which was time wasted, as no money whatever was kept in it.

The effect of Buffalo Bill's wild west show has developed nearly every boy into a lasso thrower, and the evil effects of the same came very near causing a serious accident. As Bessie Sizer of Lincoln was horseback riding, Andrew Levy threw a lasso and both horse and rider were thrown violently to the pavement, severely injuring both.

J. B. Sharrett, a pioneer resident of Johnson county, died at his home near Tecumseh last week, of old age. Mr. Sharrett, with his family came to Johnson county and settled on a homestead in 1856, at which time there were but two houses in the county. He was one of the county's first commissioners and was active in the development of that territory.

News reached Wauneta that J. R. Doty, formerly of that place, now residing at Ward, Col., was accidentally shot and killed at Fort Morgan, Col., while en route overland from there to his home. His father, J. J. Doty, in company with a messenger from the U. W. and Masonic lodges, of which he was a member, left to take charge of the remains.

Morris Gillick, an all around tough and thief, escaped from the county jail at Lincoln, and has not yet been ap prehended. He was allowed to step into the cage in order to speak to his mother and attorney, and while the cage was open, sprung out into the corridor and made his escape before the jailer could close it so as to prevent a wholesale jail delivery.

Commissioner Utt of the Nebraska commercial club, will prepare a statement of Nebraska's corn crop and send it to the leading papers of the country to contradict a statement printed in the Boston Journal derogatory to Nebras-ka and Omaha. Ten delegates will be selected by the commercial club to attend the sugar beet convention at Grand Island on Nov. 18.

The executive committee of the man ufacturers' and consumers' association of Nebraska, urge the importance of voting for the constitutional amend ment to section 2 of article 14 of the constitution of the state of Nebraska, believing that its adoption will be of paramount interest to the peopls of the state. The amendment is lhe last one on the ticket to be voted Nov. 3.

Niobrara and the reservation country are in great need of a railroad just now. The amount of grain coming in from the reservation is very large. From fifteen to twenty carloads of wheat are being shipped out of Running Water every week. A steamboat has been making three trips a week since threshing began from different river points along the reservation line, hauling down wheat and returning with lumber.

Mrs. Lovie Tollie, a young widow, committed suicide by swallowing a teaspoonful of rough-on-rats. The young woman was living with her father, who resides four miles northeast of Wilsonville. Upon her death bed were her s and a note requesting it to be used as her shroud. No conclusion can be reached as to what prompted her to end her life in such a manner other than melancholy and protracted grief over the death of her husband.

Knox county now claims a haunted house. About five miles south of Niobrara near the bank of the Niobrara river, and at the mouth of a large canon, is situated a frame house that has stood there for many years, and known as the "old Freeze place." The house is now octupied by a man whose name is Bruce and he claims the place is haunted. Several persons have spent the night there, more through curiosi-ty than anything else, and all return with similar reports.

Pursuant to arrangements made at a neeting held in Omaha Oct. 10, the grain dealers of Nebraska, or a goodly Nebraska national guard, have been number of them, met in Lincoln last week, to perfect a reorganization of their association. A move for better railroad rates was started. Officers were elected as follows: N. A. Duff, president; F. L. Harris, vice president John E. Utt, secretary; James Sewall, reasurer; W. H. Ferguson, H. E. Clark, W. E. Kinsella, W. B. Jaquith, S. F. James, R. T. Lamson, N. A. Duff, F. L. Harris, James Sewall, board of governors.

> Sergeant Jackson, who has been undergoing trial at Fort Robinson, for embezzling the funds of Lieut. John H. Alexander, Garrison No. 124, of the regular army and navy union of that post, and of which he was paymaster, eft the guard house, where he has been confined and went to Crawford, three miles distant, and when close pressed by a special patrol, eluded them and returned to the guard house. Sergeant Madden and Corporals Huckstep and Smith, who were non-commissioned officers of the guard, have been arrested for neglect of duty, and will probably be tried.

> The farm house of W. H. Reynolds, east o Chadron, burned to the ground. The occupants saved but little of their goods.

> Petty thieving has been going on at Decatur to a great extent. A barber shop and merchandise store were rob-The burglars were evidently small class artists, for in both cases articles of a nominal value were taken.

P. B. Gavin has been appointed receiver of the Wallace State bank which failed a short time ago. He was president of the bank, and is thoroughly conversant with its affairs. The ap-

### TWAS A ROCKY ROAD ETHEL SPRAGUE MARRIED.

THAT PALMER AND BUCKNER TRAVELED.

In Missouri the Bryan Banner is Flaunted in Their Faces-At Paris, Payette and Other Places, Silver Men Hoot Them Down-Gen. Buckner Uses Hot Lauguage-Gen. Palmer Surprised.

Palmer and Buckner's Experiences.

PARIS, Mo., Oct. 31.-As Generals Palmer and Buckner stood on the rear platform of their car here this morning to speak for the gold standard, a number of young men pushed up with a Bryan banner and flaunted it in the faces of the generals. The disturbers hooted for Bryan, whereat a number of ex-Confederate soldiers cried to General Buckner: "We are ashamed of them.

General Palmer tried to speak, but his words were drowned. "This is a fine country," he exclaimed, finally, "and if you want to argue your causes this way you can do so with impunity."

Fresh shouts of derision greeted General Palmer and the old soldier grew indignant, while his eyes snapped. "Let these fellows with long ears bray," he exclaimed.

T. B Buckner of Kansas City tried to quell the disturbance and finally General Palmer was able to say that he simply wished to introduce General Buckner.

General Buckner was cheered, but the crowd set up renewed cheers of "Look at the McKinley Aid Society!"

General Buckner pointed at the banner and said: "Let me tell you who and what constitute the McKinley Aid society." Then referring to Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio, he said that the free silver agitators were the authors of the Democracy's ruin. "In 1892 on a sound money platform we elected Grover Cleveland, but the last elections in Missouri, in Illinois, in Kentucky, in Ohio, were disastrous because you, you shouters with your heresies, drove the party on to failure and contempt. Hold up that banner. There is the emblem of the McKinley Aid society. Look at it."

The banner was then dropped to the ground. After hesitating some mo-ments, the taunting words of General Buckner urged them to raise it again. Mingled cries of "shame" and hoots ensued.

General Buckner said: "All through Iowa we were treated with great courtesy. I did not believe that we would be shown such disrespect in Missouri. I do not believe that it went further than the few roughs General Palmer said thal all through

the South he had not met with anything of the sort and was deeply sur-

BOONVILLE, Mo., Oct. 30.-At Fayette, a Bryan banner was advanced with an American flag marked: "Fayette Democratic Club," when General's Palmer and Buckner appeared, and the bearers attempted to put the banner in General Palmer's face. A citizen named Williams tried to urge peace and the gold men rallied and rushed the Bryan banner back.

A man tried to punch General Buckner with the flag pole and Williams seized it and the crowd rushed upon him and began belaboring him. He is a Democrat.

ners. Scores of men fought bitterly around the car and the train had to leave without a word from the candidates being heard.

Before the actual blows began to be exchanged, dozens of citizens rushed up and shook hands with the generals and Pope Yeaman, who was to have introduced them.

Most of the rioters were young men, members of the Fayette Democratic club. They wore high white hats with Bryan's name inscribed thereon, and white badges. Most of them seemed to belong to the well-to-do element. There was no warning of the intentions of the Fayette Democratic club.

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 30.—At Hannibal, at Moberly and at Boonville the reception of the generals was in marked contrast to the disorders at Paris and Fayette.

At Boonville the boys from Kemper college, in their gray uniforms, marched up and formed a line, and 2,000 men and women, most of them wearing yellow flowers and yellow badges, greeted the generals with cheers and listened carefully to General Palmer's remarks. A beautiful boques of yellow chrysanthemums was

handed to General Palmer.
At Pilot Grove, where the train only stopped a moment, a crowd with a Bryan banner was on hand to stop the

At 1:30 o'clock a crowd of 5,000 met the train at Sedalia. The crowd was respectful, but cold, even under the mastersul oratory of ex-Congressman R. G. Frost of St. Louis, who introduced General Buckner. The Kentuckian made a speech of fifteen minutes' duration, in which he attacked the Bryan theories without mercy. General Palmer followed with his

speech of warning. At 2 o'clock the generals separated and the general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad took General Palmer's party in charge for Kansas

General Buckner told about the Paris and Fayette incidents and created a sensation.

### FILIBUSTER DEFIANT.

Captain Lomm of the Dauntless Dares

the Windom to Fire on Him. ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 31.—A special to the Journal from Fernandina, Fla., says: "Captain Lomm of the filibus terer Dauntless, now lying under the guns of the revenue cutter Windom, Captain Hand, says he is going to Jacksonville to-morrow. Hand says he will sink the tug if she moves, and Lomm replies: 'All right, get ready your small boats to pick up my men, for I shall certainly make the at-tempt.'"

The Young Actress of Noted Family Becomes a Physician's Wife.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 31. - A San Francisco dispatch announcing the hasty marriage in that city of Dr. Frank Donaldson and Ethel Chase Sprague, the actress, daughter of Kate hase Sprague, did not surprise the Maryland friends of Dr. Donaldson. He is the son of a Baltimore physician.
Upon his graduation from Harvard

he practiced his profession for several years in this city with success. In early life he married Miss Nannie B. McDonald, member of an old Virginia family. They spent several years abroad, but upon their return from Europe Mrs. Donaldson procured a divorce from her husband. One of the sisters of Dr. Donaldson three weeks ago received a letter announcing that he had accepted a professorship in one of the medical colleges of San Francisco. Prior to this he lived for some months in New York city. He has written several plays and was ouite a noted amateur actor, though he was never known to aspire to the profes-

It is understood that a secret mar riage was contracted by the young peo-ple in July. The opposition of the bride's mother and the fear that it might injure her professional career have been given as the reason why announcement was not made at the of the marriage several months ago. The discovery that the facts were known is said to be responsible for the hurried religious ceremony performed last evening.

### TORNADO IN OKLAHOMA,

Five Persons Killed at Mitchell-Was Terrific Storm.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Oct. 31.-Wednesday night a disastrous tornado swept over the little town of Carney, thirty miles east of here, which was recently held up by outlaws.

The tornado came from the southwest and traversed northeast. Its track was about six miles long, and varied from 100 to 150 feet in width. The first house struck was that of a farmer named Miles Tobe. Tobe's house was blown down and Tobe, with his 10-year-old son Millard, was killed in the ruins. The barns and fences were razed, and fourteen head of stock

One mile from Tobe's place is the Mitchell postoffice. M. T. Mullin kept the postoffice, which was in his store. Postmaster Mullin's residence was lifted from its foundation and carried seventy-five feet, where it was smashed to smithereens. A bedstead which was in the house was blown over a

Yesterday morning the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Mullin were found in the rain and mud about sixty feet from where the houses were shattered to pieces. The two bodies were locked together, and a stick a yard long and two inches thick was driven through Mullin's head

### DENMARK RUSSIA'S ALLY.

Recent Fortifications Activity at Copenhagen Due to a Secret Treaty.

London, Oct. 31 .- A dispach to the Pall Mall Gazette from Copenhagen relative to the enormous sums which are being expended by the Danish government upon fortifications of Copenhagen, says that this work is undertaken in pursuance of a secret understanding arrived at between Russia and France, by which Russia guarantees the integrity of Denmark and that, should a favorable occasion The fighting went on under the eyes of Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Buckner. The rioters tried to get at the generals and strike them with their Bryan banshows a desire of the people that this

step should be taken.

On the other hand, the dispatch adds. Denmark undertakes, should Russia be engaged in war, to place at her disposal the harbors, forts and building yards of Copenhagen. which, it is pointed out, as a base of operations against North Germany, are worth over 100,000 men.

### THE KISSING PROBLEM.

Indiana's Board of Health Secretary Advises the Use of a Disinfectant.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 31. - The secretary of the state health board reports that at Columbus a man persisted in kissing his sweetheart, who was alarmingly ill of diphtheria, by which he also contracted the disease. He therefore wants to interdict all kissing, concerning which he says: "I am convinced of the difficulty the health board will meet in trying to taboo kissing among sweethearts. Although a most dangerous pastime, there seems to be an inherent tendency to indulge in it, and we have little hope of ever being able to do away with it. All that would be necessary would be to rinse the teeth well with it and rub it well on the lips. That would insure devotees against the dangers from

### THE MONEY STRINGENCY.

High Rates Reached Again To-Day, but

street at the opening to-day, considering the extreme stringency of money yesterday. Higher London quotations, scarcity of stocks offering in the local market and rumors of financial relief measures to be taken by the banks caused a confident sentiment. The first call loan was 50 per cent. rate advanced to 100 per cent and then dropped back to 30 before noon. Not much business was done.

A Veteran Democrat Passes Away. ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 31.-Ex-Congressman John D. Stiles, who was the oldest member of the Lehigh county bar, died last night from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He was 75 years of age. In 1856 he was a delegate to the convention which nominated James Buchanan for president, and was the same year elected to Congres to fill the unexpired term of Thomas B. Cooper and was re-elected in 1858 and 1862. In 1864 he was a delegate to the Democratic national convention which rominated General McClellan for

### WATSON'S ACCEPTANCE.

Chairman Butler Has the Letter, but

Refuses to Give It Out. WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.-Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee, before leaving here for Indiana, authorized the publication of the following signed statement concerning Watson's letter of acceptance:

"Mr. Watson's letter was received Saturday night. It had been detained in the postoffice for want of sufficient postage, and I had not been notified by the postoffice authorities. Of course, I expected Mr. Watson to give his letter to the public in the usual way, as soon as he had it ready. Mr Washburne went to Nashville, Tenn. on last Saturday for a conference with Mr. Watson. I wired Mr. Washburne, who had just returned from Nashville, where he had a second conference with Mr. Watson, that the letter had been received. Mr. Washburne wired me in reply, asking me not to publish the letter at present In the meantime, I have written to Mr. Watson, urging the advisability of making at least one important change in his letter. If he authorizes this change, I will give out the letter. Otherwise, he must take the responsi-bility of publishing it himself."

## SULTAN READY TO FLEE

An Underground Passage to the Shore and a Yacht Kept Constantly in Trim. LONDON, Oct. 29.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Vienna reports that it is declared that one of the sultan's yachts is anchored opposite Bectikac, near Constantinople, closely guarded by day and night, and that there is a subterranean passage from the Yildez kiosk to the seashore, which is patrolled unceasingly and is kept constantly lighted. Vice Admiral Chakri, commander of the imperial yacht, has been instructed to remain at anchor at Bectikac until further

orders. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 28.-All of the workmen at the arsenal struck to-day because of the non-payment of arrears in wages.

The Venezuelan Commission at Work. WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 .- The Venezuelan commission resumed its session to-day, and probably will meet very frequently from now until it shall complete its work. Andrew D. White was the only absentee. The work of the commission is, as heretofore, strictly in private.

### lowa Patent Office Report. Patents were issued last week as

follows: To lowa inventors, 7; Kansas, 5; Minnesota, 8; Nebraska, 1. A Canada patent has been granted to H. M. Hoadley of Van Wert, Iowa, for his horse shoe nail cutter and clincher

for which a U. S. patent was granted J. A. Norton of Odebolt has been allowed a patent for an attachment for beds that is adapted to be folded against the headboard to serve as pillow sham holder and also adapted to be adjusted to serve as a table for an invalid when sitting up in bed and sup-

ported by pillows.

A. T. Dowden of Prairie City has been allowed a patent for a machine for making chains of a peculiar form and specially adapted to be used in his potato harvester that is now in extensive use and was a warded first premium at the World's Fair in 1893.

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Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any U.S. Patent sent upon receipt of 25 cents. Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our

services upon the same terms as Hawk-eyes. Thomas G. & J. RALPH ORWIG, Solicitors of Patents. Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 26, 1896.

### LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Llsewhere. OMAHA.

OMAHA.			
Butter-Creamery separator	15	0	16
Butter-Choice fancy country	11	(0)	12
Eggs-Fresh	15	0	16
Poultry-Live hens, per Ib	59	£60	6
Spring Chickens	63	946	7
Spring Ducks	7	an	8
Turkevs.	10	(in	11
Lemons-Choice Messinas	4 50	@ 5	0)
Honey-Fancy White	14	un	15
Onions, per bu	35	(A)	40
Cranberries-Cape Cod, bbl	6 00	@ 6	75
Potatoes	20	(A)	35
Sweet Potatoes per bbl	1 75	@ 2	
Oranges-Per box	4 00	@ 4	75
Hay-Upland, per ton	4 50	@ 5	0.1
Apples-Per bbl	1 50	(ca 2	50
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Beef-Steers	3 30	@ 4	
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Stags	2 -0	60 2	50
Calves	3 00	@ 5	
Cows	1 00	@ 2	
Heifers	2 00	@ 2	60
Stockers and Feeders	2 60	@ 3	
Cattle-Westerns	2 20	@ 3	
Sheep-Native	1 10	@ 1	75
Sheep-Lambs	3 25	@ 4	00
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### Crook in Woman's Attire.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 28 .-- For the past month fully twenty cases have been reported to the police of men being robbed in the city through the wiles of a mysterious woman, who secured, as far as heard from, in all about \$1,000 The perpetrator of these robberies is in jail in the person of Pat O'Brien, a notorious crook, who has been masquerading as the fascinating woman. A search of his room disclosed the various feminine disguises, as well as a lot of jewelry that he had robbed his victims of.

# A REMARKABLE CASE.

ILL SINCE GIRLHOOD, NOW A

From the Star, Valparaiso, Ind. The attention of the Star having been called to several cases of radical cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, it was determined to investigate some of the more rotable of these cases, with a view to disseminating exact information on the subject and benefiting others who were suffering. Prominent among those who had experienced benefits from the use of this remedy was mentioned Mrs. Mary Noren, wife of John Noren, a prosper-ous farmer, living northeast of Valparaiso, Ind.. and to her a reporter was accordingly dispatched.

Mrs. Noren was found busily engaged in household duties, but she found time to detail her experience, and was willing and even anxious that the benefits she had felt should be told for the benefit of those who had suffered as she did. "I had been ill since girlhood with a

complication of complaints," said Mrs. Noren, "never so much as to be confined long in bed, but I suffered intense misery. My chief trouble was with my stomach. I felt a constant gnawing pain that was at times almost distracting, and which had been diagnosed by different physicians as dyspepsia and sympathetic derangement dependent on the condition of the generative organs. I had pains in the back, sometimes so great as to make me unable to work, and frequent bilious attacks. I also suffered greatly from constipation, from which I never could find permanent relief. Then these symptoms were agravated by rheumatic pains between the shoulder blades, which were most excruciating in damp or cold weather. After my marriage about five years ago, and when my baby was born the trouble seemed to increase, and I was frequently so sick that I could not do my household work. I tried different physicians and used numerous remedies but all in vain, until one day last fall I happened to read of Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People. My husband got three boxes from Mr. C. D. Rushton, the druggist, and I began to use them. From the first I began to feel relief, and before the three boxes were gone I was nearly well. The constipation was cured and the other troubles were so much relieved that I feit better than I had felt for years. As I continued in the use of the pills I grew better and strong, my appetite was more natural, and my flesh increased, until I am in

the condition you see me now. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100,) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Young Lawyer-Why do you take that case when there is nothing in it? Old Lawyer-Nothing in it? Blunt paid me a big retainer, and I'm charging him \$50 a day during the trial. Detroit Free Press.

Texas.

In the agricultural line, Texas leads all other states in the variety of its products. Cotton, corn, and the cereals grow and are raised in every section of the state and in the central and southern portions sugar cane and sorghum eane are profitably cultivated. On the Gulf Coast two or three crops of vegetables are raised each year. Berries are shipped six weeks in advance of the home crop in the north. Pears, peaches, plums, oranges, figs, olives, and nuts all grow abundantly and can be marketed from two to three weeks in advance of the California crops.

Large quantities of rice are now grown. eker, the home seeker. and the settler desires to secure a farm larger than the one he occupies. on vastly more reasonable terms; if he wants more land to cultivate, a greater variety of crops to harvest, with proportionately increased remuneration, at a less outlay for cost of production; if he wants an earlier season, with correspondingly higher prices; if he wants milder winter, all the year pasturage for his stock, improved health, increased bodily comforts and wealth and prosperity he should go to Texas.

Send for pamphlet descriptive of the resources of this great state (mailed Low rate home seekers' excursions via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway on Tuesday, November 17th, December 1st and 15th, 1896. II. A. Cherrier Northern Passenger agent, 326. Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill.

### Buckwheat for Cleaning.

No matter how large the spot of oil. any carpet or woolen stuff can becleansed by applying buckwheat plentifully, brushing it into a dustpan after a short time, and putting on fresh until the oil has disappeared.

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The Cotton Belt Route has had published a series of attractive pamphlets, beautifully illustrated, which set forth in a clear and concise manner the wonderful resources of the States of Arkan-sas, Louisiana and Texas, commonly known as "The Great South-west." The information contained in these

pamphlets is thoroughly reliable. being compiled from the best sources and each one is complete in itself. Much interest is being taken in them, and the general good they are doing in upbuilding the country traversed by the Cotton Belt Route is commendable. The pamphlets are entitled "Homes in the South-west."

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LaBeaume, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD. In making a salad of fish, if you add little cucumber pickle, chopped very fine, to the dish before the dressing is

poured over, you will greatly improve it. In all lives there is a crisis in the formation of character. It comes from many causes, and from some which on the surface are apparently trivial, but the result is the same a sudden revelation to ourselves of our secret purposes, and a recognition of our perhaps long shadowed but now . masterful convictions.