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The treasury of Lancaster county has a cash balance of over \$100,000.

The wife of Congressman Mercer is ill in Washington with typhoid fever. Robert Lorton and wife of Nebraska City have gone to Europe to spend the winter.

The Union Pacific company has a large force of men near Ogallala raising and widening the roadbed. Grant Smith's 2-year-old child of Lyons was dangerously burned by a kettle of hot jelly being tipped over.

The Kearney Sun says that a great many farmers are using the clear sky for a corn cover—piling it up on the ground.

The remains of J. K. Doty, who was accidentally shot and killed at Fort Morgan, were brought to Wauneta and interred.

The fourth annual convention of the Nebraska state irrigation association will be held in Lexington on Nov. 19, 20 and 21, 1896.

Mr. Tissue and several of the wealthy men of Seward county, are now talking up a beet sugar factory, to be located at Seward.

Mayor Enser of South Omaha made an attack upon a representative of the Omaha Bee for something he had written for that paper. The reporter lost two teeth.

One of the men working on the telegraph line at Dunbar climbed to the top of a pole which, being rotten, broke with him and he fell to the ground breaking his arm.

The house, barns, stock sheds and granaries filled with grain, belonging to Fred Lessmer, on his farm seven miles north of Hancock, were burned to the ground. Loss, \$2,000; no insurance.

Clarence Bartlett, a boy of 16 at Fairbury, was carrying a loaded revolver in his hip pocket, when it was discharged and a .22-caliber ball inflicted a serious wound in his left thigh.

A number of cattle are dying in the vicinity of Creighton. Upon microscopic examination of the blood in these animals the Billings-Burrill germs of cornstalk disease is abundantly found.

Pickpockets were busy in Omaha the other day when Candidate Bryan appeared there. Several cases were reported to the police. Burglars were also active but confined themselves to the business section.

A large German Lutheran church southwest of Louisville has been dedicated. The building, which is a substantial structure of brick and stone, has been in process of erection since last spring and cost \$10,000.

Wm. Dolson, Lon Graves and Mr. Pool of North Platte went South of Brady Island one day last week and bagged 102 quail, two rabbits and two chickens, the most game ever taken from these grounds in one day.

Traffic Manager Munroe, of the U. P. has given out his official declination of the offer of a position as freight commissioner of the new traffic association. He considers it to his best interests to remain with the Union Pacific.

Washington dispatch: Mahoney & Stangler of Omaha have been awarded the contract for constructing the drainage around the outside of the public building of Omaha for \$4,908. They agree to complete the work in two months.

J. August Kuhn is the name of the general agent of the C. & N.W. who will on Nov. 15 assume charge of the freight and passenger business of that road in Omaha. He will succeed R. R. Ritchie, who has been transferred to San Francisco.

Two men in the county jail at Central City, charged with stealing overcoats, tried to break jail. They give the names of John Morrison and Bill Jackson. They have the appearance of criminals and it is believed they are wanted elsewhere.

General Solicitor Kelly of the Union Pacific has returned from New York City, where he attended a meeting of the receivers and the reorganization committee. He says that the segregation of the Oregon Short Line from the rest of the U. P. system is an assured fact, the only thing in question being the time when the event shall take place.

Last Saturday night the family of Joe Harper, who lives east of Allen, awoke to find the house full of smoke. They succeeded in putting out the fire in eight, but later on found the floor was all a flame underneath and which could not be reached. The house was burned to the ground, together with some household goods. It was well insured.

The Fishing Gazette of New York prints the following complimentary notice of the fish exhibit at the recent state fair: "The fishery exhibit at the Nebraska state fair attracted great attention, and was pronounced by every one a success. Fish Commissioner W. L. May will be proud of his work. Other states should follow Nebraska and make their fairs more attractive by a display of good fish, which will educate the people and encourage the eating of fish."

During an attempt to burn out fire guards on the Milligan ranch a fire was started, which ran for several miles and destroyed a quantity of hay and grain belonging to A. E. Gray, Schultz Bros. Brennick Bros. and several others.

The Union Pacific ballasting gang is within two miles of Columbus with a large force of men. They have ballasted the road from a point near Valley this season, and are trying hard to reach the Loup bridge, two miles west of town before the ground freezes. The gravel is all brought from Sherman, Wyo.

About 10 o'clock Metz's saloon in Louisville caught fire from the explosion of a can of alcohol. The fire spread rapidly and in an hour had destroyed the saloon, a feed and general merchandise store, a hardware store and a barber shop. But little was saved from any of them. Only a small portion of the loss was covered by insurance.

Kearney Sun: G. B. Weller, living in Thornton township, met death last Saturday in a peculiar manner. He was unloading corn at the crib on his farm. His team started to run and in falling he became entangled in the wheels. He was badly mangled and died almost instantly. He was a highly respected young man, well known in his neighborhood.

Lincoln dispatch: J. M. Tipling, a traveling man, was instantly killed in a railroad wreck at Malcolm. The facts so far as ascertained at the R. & M. headquarters here, are that No. 47 was standing on the main track at Malcolm when a special going west, conveying John P. Irish, the stump speaker from California, ran full head on into the rear end of the caboose of No. 47.

Joseph Seibert, a young man living near Bodus, came in from the country, put his horse in the barn, ate his dinner and returned to the barn, it was supposed, to care for his horse, but did not return. His brother, having occasion to go to the barn, found his brother suspended by a rope, dead. A coroner's inquest was held next day but failed to discover any cause for the rash act.

The sugar beet raisers in the vicinity of York are harvesting their crops. The beets raised by the sugar beet syndicate will average ten tons per acre, in spite of unfavorable conditions. This was an experimental year, but it has been demonstrated that sugar beets are a success in York county. Other producers report from ten to fifteen tons to the acre. The tests are unusually high.

The second ward school house of Lexington burned. The loss on building, furniture, library and laboratory is \$15,000. Insurance on building and contents, \$8,000. Owing to the building being one mile from the nearest house and the companies having to go through snow and mud the fire was beyond control when the first stream was turned on the building. The structure was erected in 1893 at a cost of \$13,000.

A smooth talking individual about 35 years old has been working the people of Lincoln to pretty good advantage for several months. He accosts a man and tells him that he has a contract which will be completed in a few hours. He just needs \$1 or 50 cents to get sand enough to finish the job. In most cases he gets it without question, but he sometimes gets left. He is tall and slender, and has a sandy complexion and sandy mustache.

Junata has had one of the best fall seasons for plowing and seeding ever experienced, and as a consequence more winter wheat has been sown than ever before. Most of it is up and looking exceptionally fine, completely covering the ground in many instances. Corn has ripened nicely, and cribbing has fairly begun. The yield will be greater than expected. Forty to eighty bushels per acre is a reasonable estimate, and the corn is very solid and in prime condition.

Mrs. Trout, wife of John Trout, a farmer residing four miles west of Central City, was killed by the cars. Mrs. Trout was 65 years of age and very deaf. She was waiting to take the 7:30 train for Cheyenne, where she was going to see a sick daughter. She was walking about and failed to see the train that was switching in the yard until it struck her. Three cars passed over the body cutting it in half, lengthwise, where she was found immediately after the accident occurred.

An attempt was made to loot the Plateau bank at Herman. Entrance to the bank was effected through a rear window. The vault is constructed with double walls, and in the outer one they broke a hole large enough for a man's body to pass through. The inner wall had several small holes drilled through it, but at this point the burglars quit. It is thought they were frightened away by people returning home from a political rally at Blair. All the desks in the bank were ransacked, but nothing of value except two revolvers, was taken.

Lexington Clipper Citizen: Last week we briefly stated that a man was killed near Willow Island by a U. P. train. On Friday afternoon Dr. Bancroft, coroner, went to Itothenburg and held an inquest. Testimony was taken up to 12 o'clock Friday night, but as the crew on the train could not be had, an adjournment was taken until 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when the jury examined the remaining witnesses, including the train crew. About 11 p. m. Saturday the jury had completed the investigation. They reached a verdict to the effect that he was killed by the cars.

At Lincoln last week the Nebraska section of the American chemical society held its first regular meeting for the year in the chemical laboratory. Prof. T. L. Lyons described an apparatus for taking soil samples for moisture tests. This piece of apparatus, designed by Prof. Lyons, has been used at the experiment station farm during the past year and has been found to fill all the requirements of such an instrument. Miss Bouton presented a paper entitled "The mineral constituents of some Nebraska waters." Interesting comparisons of the chemical composition of the mineral waters of the city and state were made.

Over 100 ministers attended the Baptist state convention at Grand Island. The report of the board of managers states that the board has under its employ and direction, twenty-three missionary pastors, three district missionaries and four state evangelists. All the missionaries were instrumental in bringing 625 new members into the churches and report \$11,000 raised for local and missionary purposes. The board expended during the year \$8,868, of which the American Baptist Home mission society contributed \$5,221. The board reports a balance in the treasury of \$217.

ABOUT THE NEXT SENATE.

THE REPUBLICANS WILL NOT CONTROL IT.

NEED TWO MORE VOTES.

Pops and Independents Will Hold Balance of Power—Doubt as to the Attitude of Some of the Members—Probable That a Free Coinage Rider to a Tariff Bill Could Not Pass.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The next Senate, it is believed, will stand: Republicans, 44; Democrats, 33; Populists and independents, 13.

This takes all states out of the doubtful column, placing Kentucky and North Carolina in the Republican column, as Senator Butler said to-day that a free silver Republican would probably be returned by the fusionists. Delaware is put in the Democratic column, and Kansas and South Dakota in the independent and Populist column.

This will prevent the Republicans from taking control of the senate unless some of those who bolted the Republican platform at St. Louis should return. It is difficult to estimate the exact standing of the next senate on the money question, owing to the new alignment of parties in the recent campaign. Men who have been pronounced silver men have been supporting the Republican platform and candidates, and pronounced gold men have supported the Democratic platform and candidates. Perkins of California, Wolcott of Colorado, Shoup of Idaho, Carter of Montana, Mitchell of Oregon, Wilson of Washington, and Clark and Warren of Wyoming have all voted for and supported silver legislation, and what course they will now take in the Senate is altogether problematical. Among the Democrats Gorman of Maryland, Smith of New Jersey, Murphy of New York, Faulkner of West Virginia and Mitchell of Wisconsin all have voted against silver, and yet supported the Democratic party in this campaign.

As no silver bill possible could pass the House, this fact would influence voting in the Senate on the silver question, especially in the shape of a rider to a tariff bill. The probability is that on a free coinage amendment to a tariff bill all of the forty-four Republicans would vote against it, and possibly some Democrats, such as Caffery of Louisiana, Gray of Delaware and Lindsay of Kentucky, who bolted the Chicago platform, and perhaps even some of those who supported Bryan during the campaign. It also is not unlikely that some of the Republican senators who bolted the Republican platform might take a position which would permit a tariff bill in which their constituents are largely interested, because of wool and lumber and lead ores, to become a law.

Senator Faulkner, Democrat, of West Virginia, said to-day that the silver men, by standing solidly with the Democrats, could prevent tariff legislation. Senator Butler, on the other hand, said that he and others of the Populists would support the right kind of a tariff bill, but not a measure like the McKinley bill. Mr. Butler wants adequate protection on raw material.

CARLISLE FOR SENATOR.

Gold Standard Democrats Will Control the Kentucky Legislature.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 9.—The Times to-day says: "John G. Carlisle will be J. C. S. Blackburn's successor as United States senator from Kentucky if he will accept. By Tuesday's election the republican vote in the legislature became 70 on joint ballot, which is sufficient to elect, but not a quorum. Thus the gold standard Democrats are masters of the situation. In addition one Republican member of the legislature, who was elected Tuesday, owes his victory to a pledge in writing that in consideration of the support of the gold Democrats he would vote for Carlisle for Senator."

Bryan to Lecture in Denver.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 9.—William J. Bryan is to lecture in Denver before the end of this month on a date yet to be fixed, on "The Centennial State." The chamber of commerce is arranging to give a banquet in honor of the silver champion, who received nearly nine out of every ten votes cast in Colorado at the late election, and the people of the state will join in a great demonstration to show their admiration for their leader. He will probably deliver his lecture also at several other points in Colorado in the Star course.

Objector Holman Returned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 9.—The official returns show that the Democrats have elected four out of thirteen members of Congress. The four are: R. W. Myers in the Second district, W. M. T. Zeener in the Third, William S. Holman in the Fourth and James Robinson in the Twelfth. Charles B. Landis defeats Joseph B. Cheadle in the Ninth district by about 200. The official count reduces the number of Republicans in the Senate to 33, and the number in the House to 52, and makes the General Assembly 29 Republican and 91 Democrat.

Texas Gives Bryan 100,000 Plurality.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 9.—The state is for Bryan by 100,000. The Democrat state ticket wins by 60,000. Twelve Democrats and one Republican congressman are elected.

Stephens' Majority Growing.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 9.—There are yet ten counties in Missouri to hear from, but the indications are that Bryan will have from 60,000 to 65,000 plurality and Stephens, Democrat, for Governor, from 45,000 to 50,000.

FAILED OF RE-ELECTION.

Defeat of Linton in Michigan and Hainer of Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The House of Representatives will lose a good many interesting figures. Not one of these was more prominent than William H. Linton, the acknowledged head of the American Protective association. He has been defeated in the Eighth Michigan district by Ferdinand D. Brucker of Saginaw. It is not known whether it was Mr. Linton's connection with the A. P. A. which brought about his defeat or the preponderance of silver sentiment in his district.

Eugene J. Hainer, another leader of the forces arrayed against sectarian appropriations in the House, and said to be a member of the A. P. A., was defeated in the Fourth Nebraska district by Judge W. L. Stark, populist. Next to Mr. Linton, Mr. Hainer was known as the leader of that element opposed to any kind of sectarian appropriation. The silver men lose Towne, the young Minnesota Republican, who became a national figure by his speech in the house and by his bolt of the St. Louis convention. Mr. Towne still claims his election, but the chances are against him.

There will be one colored man in the next house whose seat will not be questioned. He is George H. White of the Second North Carolina district. George W. Murray, the colored member from South Carolina, has been defeated by Colonel Elliott, but will probably contest the election, as he did in the present house.

ALL OFFERS DECLINED.

Mr. Bryan Declares That He Will Devote His Time to Bimetallism.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 9.—Mr. Bryan has replied to all of the offers of employment at high salaries which he has received since election day, declining them all. He said in reply to questions that he had not arranged the details of his plans, but that he would enter upon no line of work which would interfere with his main purpose. He has agreed to address a public meeting in Denver at an early day, but beyond this has made no engagements for the immediate future.

California Returns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Complete returns from all but 111 precincts in California give McKinley a majority of 4,548. The missing precincts in 1892 gave Harrison 1,501, Cleveland 1,778, Weaver, 296. The following Congressmen are elected: First district, Barham, Republican; Second, Devreis, Democrat; Third, Hilborn, Republican; Fourth, Maguire, Democrat; Fifth, Loud, Republican; Sixth, Barlow, Populist; Seventh, Castle, Populist. On joint ballot in the legislature the Republicans will have a majority of 26, insuring a Republican Senator to succeed Senator Perkins, who is a candidate for re-election.

The New Royal Academy's Chief.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The election of Edward J. Poynter, director of the National gallery, to the presidency of the Royal academy, was somewhat of a surprise to the friends of the other candidates, especially to the friends of Val Prinsep, who was early in running, and was supposed to be the Queen's choice. The election of Mr. Poynter, however, has been well received by the press and in art circles. Although he is not a great painter, he is fully master of those social attainments which are necessary.

Mexico Rejoices Over the Result.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 9.—No previous presidential election in the United States created such interest among all classes in Mexico. The Mexican Herald says: "For Mexico the declaration of the American people in favor of the gold standard means continued prosperity here. It signifies large dividends for our mills and banks, thus carrying into effect many large and important undertakings for which capital would not have been obtained in the United States had Bryan been elected."

An Aged Baron's Love Match.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Quite a sensation has been caused by the announcement of the marriage of Miss Julia Emery, a pretty girl only 18 years old, and until quite recently an assistant in a fancy dry goods store at Eastbourne, to Baron Lyvent, who is over 72 years old and a widower, his first wife having been a daughter of Earl Fitzwilliam. The baron had no children and his prospective heirs are all stirred up.

South Dakota Decidedly Close.

YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 9.—With the state complete except Hamlin and McPherson counties and three unorganized counties on the Sioux reservation, Mr. Bryan has a plurality in South Dakota of 45. Hamilton and McPherson will give McKinley a plurality, while the reservation counties are expected to go for Bryan. It will take the official canvass to settle South Dakota's electoral vote.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Senator Quay does not believe that McKinley will call an extra session of Congress.

Two Methodist Episcopal churches at Washington have offered the use of a pew to Mr. McKinley.

St. John Boyle insists that he still is the Republican nominee for United States senator from Kentucky.

A Republican national committee-man says that McKinley will try to revise the present currency system.

The World says that 100,000 men are now out of work in New York city.

Ex-Marshall Frank Thompson killed Stephen Wardwell in self-defense at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Cy Leland and Governor Morrill of Kansas are being urged for places in McKinley's cabinet.

Captain Adolph Freitsch has started from Milwaukee to sail around the world in a 15-ton boat.

Mr. Bynum says the gold Democrats will maintain their organization.

Many government contracts that were held up pending the election will be awarded.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

201 Republicans, 124 Democrats and 19 Populists Are Elected.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—A table prepared by the Associated Press from the telegraphic returns up to midnight shows the election of 201 Republicans to the next House, 124 Democrats, 19 Populists, fusionists and independents, a number which perhaps should be slightly increased, as a few of those classified as Democrats have independent leanings. Some districts are in doubt, and no attempt has been made to include Washington and South Dakota and three districts in Texas in the list, owing to the meager and conflicting returns. Washington has probably gone Democratic or independent on congressmen.

The list by states is as follows: Alabama—Seven Democrats, one Populist and Independent; Eighth district doubtful.

Arkansas—Six Democrats.

California—Two Democrats, three Republicans, two Populists, probable.

Colorado—Two Populists and Independents.

Connecticut—Four Republicans.

Delaware—One Democrat.

Florida—Two Democrats.

Georgia—Eleven Democrats.

Idaho—One Populist and Independent.

Illinois—Five Democrats, sixteen Republicans; Third district doubtful.

Indiana—Four Democrats, eight Republicans.

Iowa—Eleven Republicans.

Kansas—One Democrat, two Republicans, five fusion and Populists.

Kentucky—Seven Democrats, four Republicans.

Louisiana—Five Democrats, one Republican.

Maine—Four Republicans.

Maryland—Six Republicans.

Massachusetts—One Democrat, two Republicans.

Michigan—Two Democrats, ten Republicans.

Minnesota—Seven Republicans.

Mississippi—Seven Democrats.

Missouri—Twelve Democrats, three Republicans.

Montana—One Populist and Independent.

Nebraska—Four Democrats, two Republicans.

Nevada—One Populist and Independent.

New Mexico—One Democrat.

New Hampshire—Two Republicans.

New Jersey—Eight Republicans.

New York—Five Democrats, twenty-nine Republicans.

North Carolina—Two Democrats, two Republicans, five Populists and independents.

North Dakota—One Republican.

Ohio—Five Democrats (some endorsed by Populists) fourteen Republicans, First and Twelfth districts doubtful.

Oregon—Two Republicans.

Pennsylvania—Three Democrats, twenty-seven Republicans.

Rhode Island—Two Republicans.

South Carolina—Six Democrats.

South Dakota—Returns incomplete.

Tennessee—Six Democrats, three Republicans; Tenth district doubtful.

Texas—Ten Democrats; Fourth, Seventh and Tenth districts incomplete.

Utah—One Populist and independent.

Wyoming—One Democrat.

Vermont—Two Republicans.

Virginia—Eight Democrats, two Republicans.

Washington—No report.

West Virginia—Four Republicans.

Wisconsin—Ten Republicans.

BUSINESS IS PICKING UP.

People Stop Talking Politics and Start to Making Money.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—General Passenger Agent Ruggles of the Michigan Central announced that his road had yesterday checked more commercial baggage than on any other day in 1896. The same statement was made by General Passenger Agent Estus of the Burlington. The railroad men say that the departure of the traveling men indicates the revival of business which all railroad men believe would follow the election. Traveling men of all commercial houses in Chicago are starting out by hundreds.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 6.—It is claimed by a number of manufacturers of this city that the election of McKinley has already had a favorable effect upon their business. In some cases it is stated idle plants have been started up and in others the number of employes has been increased.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 6.—The Indianapolis banks resumed the paying out of gold yesterday, and there are rumors that many factories will soon start up, among them the Indiana Bicycle works, which closed down several weeks ago.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 6.—The Peoria cordage works yesterday put on a night force. The Cutler & Fryer Stone works announce they will resume operations on Monday next. Several other manufacturing plants will also resume.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 6.—Interviews with the leading business men, wholesalers and manufacturers here all dwell on promising prospects of a revival in business. Two factories which have been closed will be opened immediately, employing over 200 hands. The banks report large deposits of gold.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 6.—The miners of Springfield district met yesterday and demanded an increase of wages.

DAYTON, Ohio, Nov. 6.—A number of manufacturers of this city have already resumed work with a full force of workmen. All will be actively engaged for a long time in filling conditional orders. The Barney & Smith car works will begin operations at once with a force of 2,000 men.

A Preacher's Son Sent to Prison.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 7.—Carlos Martyn, Jr., son of the noted Chicago preacher, has been sentenced to five years imprisonment in the state prison. Young Martyn pleaded guilty to swindling numerous people here, including several clergymen.

Railway Stations to Be Reopened.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 7.—Two years ago eleven St. Joseph & Grand Island railway stations were closed. Yesterday orders were given to reopen two. It is said that the others will also be reopened.

ALTGELD'S VIEWS.

Gives Out a Statement on the Result of the Election.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Governor Altgeld gave out yesterday a statement addressed to the Democrats of Illinois, in which he says:

"Although defeated, I desire to thank you for the loyal support you have given me, and I congratulate you upon the heroic fight you have just made. Consider that only six months ago our great party lay prostrate. It had been betrayed into the hands of the stock jobbers and monopolists by President Cleveland; it had been robbed of everything Democratic except the name; it stood for no great principle; it was loaded with political dead heads; yet it cut loose from the domination of trusts and syndicates; it repudiated the men who betrayed it, and again proclaimed Democratic principles and espoused the cause of toiling humanity. It was confronted by everything that money could buy, that would debase or that fear of starvation would coerce. It was confronted by a combination of forces such as had never been united before and could probably never be united again; and, worse still, the time was too short to educate the public. While we are defeated, our party is more vigorous and in better condition generally than it has been for a third of a century. We have dug the grave of the British gold standard. One more campaign of education will forever bury the palsied form of that curse which has blighted prosperity and happiness to mankind. We may assume that the coming administration will be controlled by the men who have been so prominent in securing this election.

"I believe that at the next general election the people will reverse the verdict of yesterday. The return of prosperity will not come as promised. It was the great common people of America and not the rich who saved our institutions in 1861, and it will devolve on the great common people of this country to save free government in 1900."

Iowa.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 6.—Iowa will give McKinley and Hobart a plurality of at least 65,000, and very probably that conservative figure will be raised to 75,000. The state ticket is elected by overwhelming majorities. The total delegation of the Congressmen, numbering eleven, are all Republicans. Of the seventy-four counties heard from the silver forces carried but fourteen.

Iowa Patent Office Report.

Nine patents were issued to Iowa inventors last week: Minnesota, 7; Kansas, 4; Nebraska, 2.

Ten claims have been allowed to our client C. H. Miller of Marquette, Mich., for a bottle adapted to be sealed so that it cannot be opened without breaking off an outward projection from the neck. The nature of the invention is indicated by the following one of the ten claims:

An automatic seal for bottles, comprising a bottle having a groove in the outer surface of the neck, a lug in said neck designed to be easily broken off, a cap designed to cover the neck of the bottle, means for securing the cap to the interior of the bottle and designed to pass over the lug into the groove, so that the cap may not be removed without breaking the lug.

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Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 4, 1896.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

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

OMAHA.

Butter—Creamery separator, 15 @ 18
Butter—Choice family country, 14 @ 14
Eggs—Fresh, 15 @ 16
Poultry—Live hens, per Doz., 5 @ 6
Spring Chickens, 6 @ 7
Spring Ducks, 7 @ 8
Turkeys, 8 @ 10
Lemons—Choice Measinas, 4 50 @ 5