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Turkey has at last handed down its opinion in the Armenian matter by paying Uncle Sam that \$95,000.

Omaha shows a disposition to disown South Omaha since the bull fight and other scandalous things that have taken place at the street fair.

The mother who permits her ten-year-old daughter to "do as she pleases" is furrowing her own brow and giving the girl a good start on the road to ruin.

If a man can only prove that he is crazy he will never get to the pen. The crazy dodge as an excuse for crime is only a covering to conceal the evil passions of men.

The frequency of suicides of the "most highly respected man" in the realm and a woman turning up in suspicious connection therewith inspires the thought, Is anybody good?

Charles G. Dawes has addressed his resignation as comptroller of the currency to President McKinley. Mr. Dawes will be a candidate for the United States senate from Illinois.

The World-Herald reproduces from the Chicago Socialist Review a brilliant pen picture of the wedding of Prof. Herron and Miss Rand. It is now in order for some gifted writer to picture the scene around the "professor's" divorced wife on that same night.

Omaha Bee: Will Nebraska never cease to rub it in on the calamity howler? It is now announced that, instead of being a borrower from the east, Nebraska banks have actually loaned over \$1,000,000 to New York. The popocratic orator must hunt up a new song, the one about "poor, poverty stricken farmer" will not answer this season, for it is from the rural districts that this surplus comes.

"Elijah" Dowie said at an assemblage of his followers that when he died he had appointed Mrs. Dowie as his successor, and asked how many would support her in the "prophetic" office. The whole vast audience arose. He then asked how many would support his son in the same office when Mrs. Dowie dies. Again the audience arose. But why need "Elijah" Dowie die? Why not reincarnate himself? Elijah, the prophet of Israel in the days of Jezabel, whom Dowie declares himself to be, was caught up to heaven without tasting death the record says. Has the aged prophet returned to this earth of vanities and sorrows to go through the dark valley of death after dwelling in the glories of an eternal world these many centuries? Folly of follies!

The South Omaha street fair, which was started for pecuniary gain by South Omaha business men, while in one sense is paying a good dividend, is nevertheless the worst thing that ever happened to South Omaha. There is not a praiseworthy word in any paper and the sentiment of all but the rough and lawless is strongly adverse to the bull fights and brutalizing exhibitions that have been carried on there. The Bee, which might reasonably be expected to show as much favor as possible to the show, prints a half column editorial condemning it. But there seems to be worse features of the fair than the fighting with beasts. The Bee says: "The truth of the matter is that the sham bull fights are the least offensive feature of the South Omaha fair. The protection guaranteed to pickpockets, crooks and skin gamblers to ply their vocations, without police interference, in the crowded streets and the extemporized dens of vice is more reprehensible."

When of Age.

Naper News: The O'Neill Frontier was twenty-one years old last week, and it is endowed with all the wisdom and virtue incumbent on one old enough to vote and raise whiskeys. It is one of the best newspapers and party organs in this part of the state, and we hope its prosperity and power for good will be continued indefinitely.

As a Factor in Immigration.

Chambers Bugle: With the last week's issue our esteemed contemporary The Frontier reached the twenty-first year of its life. To The Frontier belongs the credit of having done much through its columns in building up the county of Holt, of inducing immigration and settlement upon the lands of the county by a sturdy class of people, and on all public questions of vital interest to the people it has generally been found on the side of justice. A copy of The Frontier fell into our hands while residing in the southern part of the state and the glowing description given of Holt county induced us to cast our lot with the early settlers of this portion of the county, and we have never had occasion to regret the move we made. Doubtless very many others have found their way here through the same medium.

EMMET.

Clark Gaughenbaugh has a fine new open buggy.

Mrs. Ethel Maring and children visited at Mr. L. Enbody's Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Martdfelt visited with Mr. Tom Maring's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawyer visited with Mr. Chas Hubby and family over Sunday.

Jim Ryan has been hauling away his hogs with the assistance of three other men.

Jesse Roy and mother attended church and Sunday-school last Sunday at Bright Hope.

Jerome Maring returned home last Thursday from Neligh where he has been attending school.

Frank and Chas. Hubby were initiated into the Woodmen lodge, at O'Neill, Tuesday night, June 18th.

Crops are damaged considerable in these parts by the recent rains. Some fields are entirely destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tenborg also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hitchcock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Freed last Sunday.

Lucien Enbody and little daughter Pearl departed Saturday morning for Ithaca, Neb. to see his father, who is quite ill.

Mr. Freed is having lumber hauled for a new barn. We understand the dimensions are 60x60 and 16ft high.

A dance was given in Mr. O'Donnell's new barn north of here last Friday night. A grand time is reported. We hope this will not be the last.

War Destroys Forests.

Twenty-five years ago, in 1876, Servia was clothed with forests and was aptly termed "the land of the forest," but the Servian-Turco troubles of 1876-78 played havoc with the forests. Thousands of acres were stripped of trees in order to serve for fortifications or to bar the advance of the Turkish army or to warm the great masses of troops that camped on the land during two winters. The war was followed by a period of ruthless destruction of the forests, vast tracts being sold at a ridiculous price or denuded to supply the railroads.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Kentucky, when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50 cents. Sold by P. C. Corrigan, druggist.

A Remarkable Thimble.

The Queen of Siam has a remarkable thimble, which was given to her by her husband. It is made of gold, in the form of a lotus bud, and is thickly studded with diamonds, which are arranged to form her name and the date of her marriage. The form of the gift was particularly appropriate, since the lotus is the royal flower.

Excursions

Low Rates to Minnesota.

DATE OF SALE—June 18 to 30 inclusive. RATES—To St. Paul Minneapolis and Duluth from any point on the F., E. & M. V.: R. R. east of Long Pine, Neb., one fare plus \$2 for round trip.

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FINAL LIMIT—October 31.

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DATE OF SALE—June 18 to 30.

Rate to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Glenwood Springs, Ogden and Salt Lake City, one regular first-class normal tariff (not temporarily reduced) fare plus \$2 for the round trip.

FINAL LIMIT—October 31.

TRANSIT LIMITS—To Colorado destinations, continuous passage to Denver; after reaching Denver stop-over will be allowed on going trip regardless of transit limit; return trip to be continuous passage commencing date of execution, except that return trip shall not be begun earlier than five days after date of sale.

UTAH DESTINATIONS—Continuous passage to Denver; west thereof stop-over will be permitted in both directions within the going and return transit limits of thirty days each, not to exceed final limit. Tickets will be good for return prior to five days from date of sale.

JOINT AGENCY FEE—A fee of 25c will be collected from passengers at time of execution and delivery of return portion of ticket, except that no fee will be required for execution return portion of tickets to Glenwood Springs.

To the Black Hills.

DATE OF SALE—June 18 to 30 inclusive. RATES—To Hot Springs, Deadwood and Lead, S. D., and return, one fare plus \$2 for the round trip.

FINAL LIMIT—October 31.

TRANSIT LIMIT—Going trip, 15 days; return trip, continuous passage.

STOP-OVER—Stop-over will be allowed at any point on the F., E. & M. V. R. R. west of Stanton, Neb., within the going transit limit of 15 days from date of sale.

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The business men who may or may not be interested in mining, or the industries incident thereto, will find himself interested in the busy mining centers of the upper hills, namely Deadwood and Lead.

Ask any agent of the Northwestern Line east of Long Pine, Neb., for further particulars as to attractions offered in the Black Hills.

J. R. BUCHANAN,
General Passenger Agent,
Omaha, Neb.

A Mountain Explorer.

Sir W. Martin Conway, whose chief fame is due to his mountain exploring expeditions in the Himalayas and the Andes, has been appointed Slade professor of fine art at the University of Cambridge in succession to Dr. Charles Waldstein. The serious work of his life has been in the history of art. He has written a "History of Wood Engraving," a "History of Flemish Painting," and a "Life of Albrecht Durer." Sir Martin Conway married an American wife.

She Didn't Wear a Mask.

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Growth of New York.

The excess of births over deaths in New York is, on an average, about 5,000 a year, and if there were not constant immigration into New York from foreign countries and from other divisions of the United States, the growth of the city would be 50,000 in ten years, or less than 1/4 per cent in a decade. Actually, the increase in population is at the rate of 38 per cent. The territory of New York which had 2,493,000 population in 1890, had 3,437,000 in 1900.

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CHANGES IN WATCHES.

Old-Fashioned "Bull's-Eye" Silver Watches Are Disappearing.

The almost total disappearance of the old-fashioned "bull's-eye" silver watches is a source of wonderment to even some watch dealers. It is practically impossible to pick up one now among them. A Chicago Tribune reporter made the rounds of the watch, pawn, and junk shops recently in quest of one of these old timepieces, and did not find it. One dealer said he knew where a single specimen was, but later admitted that the owner either had sold or lost it. A veteran watchmaker who can make a watch by hand, in referring to the disappearance of the "bull's-eyes," said: "It is only natural, I suppose, that they should disappear. None of them were first-class timepieces. I mean that the best of them would vary as much as a minute a week. The cheaper machine-made watches keep better time and cost less. The first of these old 'bull's-eyes' carried the regulation Virgde movement. One hundred years ago the Virgde watches were carried by all businessmen. Later the English watchmakers made 'bull's-eyes' with improvements on the Virgde movement. I haven't seen a Virgde for two or three years. As a matter of fact, those old-fashioned, key-winding silver watches are worth only what the silver in the cases amounts to. The metal represents about a dollar in value. The works are worthless. Only one or two small wheels are taken out by the dealers. Sometimes they are useful in repairing family heirlooms. What are they worth? Why, nothing at all as timepieces. The best way to get one is to keep on inquiring among the grandfathers and great uncles until you run across one, and then beg it or buy it. It is practically worthless, except as a relic."

COBWEB PICTURES.

Unique Pictures Made by Mrs. Gamewell, a St. Louis Lady.

Making pictures and decorations out of cobwebs, peanut shells and postage stamps is an art created by Mrs. Belle Cooper Gamewell of St. Louis, Mo. Taken up as a fad the art has developed into a business and Mrs. Gamewell is making money, although she is well-to-do in the world. When Mrs. Gamewell wants to make one of her queer pictures she must first hunt until she finds a cobweb. The kind that accumulates in the corner of the ceiling in the homes where the housemaids can't see anything higher than the mantelpiece is best for the purpose. When she finds a web she takes it down very carefully and spreads it in the bottom of a pasteboard box. Sometimes it is necessary to gather several cobwebs to provide sufficient fairy canvas for one picture.

When the web has been spread over the bottom of the box it is ready to be painted on. Mrs. Gamewell uses brushes and oil paints, but she cannot wield the brush like the ordinary painter who puts his colors on a big, coarse canvas. She dips her brush in the paints very carefully, so that she gets only a tiny drop on it each time. The ordinary artist draws a line with a sweep of his hand. She builds the line drop by drop without ever actually touching the web with her brush. In this way she makes landscapes and flower designs that are greatly admired by her little friends. When all the paint has been deposited drop by drop on the web it is permitted to dry. Then Mrs. Gamewell covers it with a piece of thin glass or mica and the picture is complete.

Men Like Tan Shoes.

"Shoe manufacturers have been trying hard for four years to drive tan and colored shoes out of the market," said a Chestnut street dealer, "and they have made an ignominious failure of it. The boom in cheap patent leathers, which was started purposely to squeeze the tan shoes from the market has almost collapsed. Many factories did not send out samples of colored shoes for this season's trade, but sent patent leather samples instead. The manufacturers who did not make this mistake are the men who are getting the summer's business. Men like tan shoes, and that's all there is about it. Women are not so fond of them because they are more trouble to keep clean."—Philadelphia Times.

The Land of Earthquakes.

There are certain generally accepted conclusions which are entirely wrong. One of these is as to the land of the most frequent earthquakes. Ask almost any person and he will tell you that most earthquakes are in Japan; but he is wrong. It seems as though we hear more about earthquakes at or near Japan than at any other place, but when the facts are tabulated we find that Greece is far ahead of Japan. The latest complete reports cover a period of six years from 1893 to 1898, and during that time 3,187 earthquakes occurred in Greece and about one-half of that number in Japan. The island of Zanta alone had 2,018 shocks during the six years.

Our Exports to Mexico.

Last year the United States sent over \$31,000,000 worth of goods into Mexico. This was nearly \$7,000,000 more than the year before. The increase of late has been chiefly due to large exportations of machinery and electrical supplies. Mexico buys a good deal of her coal from this country, but the amount is not likely to be increased, as the factories in Mexico are changing over from steam to electric power. The rivers are many in number and every one is a series of waterfalls, owing to the hilliness of the country.

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