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Seismometers, or seismographs, as they are more generally termed, are instruments for detecting or measuring the earthquake shock or wave.

Plans of far-reaching importance are on foot in Texas looking to the employment of convicts. A large cotton mill is to be established, to be run by water power and operated by the prison inmates.

During the South African war a trooper on outpost duty one night felt so desperately tired that he thought he would have a five minutes' nap.

G. F. Neidlinger, of Bettsville, Ohio, is the proud owner of a cat named Roosevelt, which has killed (according to careful calculations) 45,625 rats during 28 years of a useful life.

Current biographies of players frequently omit many ages. Mrs. Carter's first appearance was when she was 18 years old.

By the means of a new piece of apparatus designed principally for the plumber's use a great deal of trench digging may be done in a comparatively short time.

Bishop Turner, of the African M. E. church, in a recent address at Chicago, said: "You men and women of the colored race do not realize your numerical power and you are too lazy to figure it out."

Fifty more colonels in Georgia, 50 more uniforms, 50 more notable citizens march, 50 more follow the horns.

The making of tin plate originated in Bohemia, according to a recent paper by William E. Gray, hammered over plates having been coated with tin by that country some time before the year 1600.

A board of five women has been appointed by the governor of Texas to examine trained nurses who apply for licenses to pursue their calling in that state.

A sum of \$4,620 was paid at Christie's rooms, London, for a set of 10 Chippendale mahogany chairs, the backs pierced with a shell and carved with foliage and conventional scrolls.

CORPORATIONS ARE OPPOSED TO PAYING TAX TO THE STATE

Secretary of State Marks Out the Line and Notifies Them to Toe It.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 31.—Corporations must not get gassy with Secretary of State Junkin, or he will not accept their money. There is a new law that levies a tax upon state corporations, and most of the corporations are objecting to paying it.

CHAUFFEUR'S VICTIM DIES OF HER INJURIES

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 31.—Miss Sadie Hopper, the young woman who was run over by the automobile of Mrs. W. B. Millard, yesterday by her chauffeur, George Gilmore, yesterday afternoon.

ADVERTISING MEN GOING TO OMAHA

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 31.—Virginia oratory re-established a reputation for doing things when W. E. Dabney, of Richmond, Va., went into the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America yesterday afternoon.

VERDICT IS GIVEN IN CRABTREE TRIAL

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 31.—When the military court adjourned yesterday afternoon the sentence had been awarded for the Crabtree case, but nothing will be known of its nature until the reviewing board has passed upon it.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS BRANDED AS SLAVES

New York, Aug. 31.—"I'd rather help dig ditches for your New York subway than be a general in the Russian army," Colonel Rudolph Sasensky, formerly of the Czar's imperial guard, said recently.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—During a flat fight in the northern section of this city Frank Walsh, aged 16 years, fell to the ground and when picked up was dead.

CIGARETS KILLED HIM.

Pettsville, Pa., Aug. 31.—Believing that he could with safety smoke a dozen packages of cigars daily, Michael Sculler tried the experiment for seven days. Today he was found dead in bed.

HENRY L. WILSON IS GOING TO MEXICO

Ambassador Thompson, It Is Said, Will Return and Enter Nebraska Politics.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Henry Lan Wilson, United States minister to Belgium, it is understood, will be appointed to succeed David E. Thompson as ambassador to Mexico.

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CANDIDATES NOMINATED IN NINE COUNTIES

Complete List of Primary Voters Willing to Enlist for Public Service.

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 26.—The following are the candidates for office in the nine north Nebraska counties: Cuming. Clerk, W. H. Harstick, democrat.

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FAVORITE HOME OF SIOUXS TO BE RELINQUISHED

Kind of Lands Included in Cheyenne and Standing Rock Reservations.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 31.—A half dozen Dakota towns will see the next grand rush for registration for Indian reservation land to be opened to settlement.

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OPERATOR GIVES LIFE FOR THE PASSENGERS

George Eccles Stays by His Post While Steamship Ohio Is Going Down.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 31.—One man, a wireless operator, gave his life that more than 200 might be saved yesterday when George E. Eccles, of Seattle, went down on the Alaska Steamship company's steamer Ohio while sounding the "C. Q. D."

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