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### Electric Lights For Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Neb., May 9.—There was a meeting of citizens last evening at the opera house to consider the electric light question. Dr. Schwenk was chairman and George P. Moore, secretary. Articles of incorporation were adopted. The capital stock is to be \$15,000.

### His Foot Crushed.

SCHUYLER, Neb., May 9.—George Rhea the twelve-year-old son of Joseph Rhea, in trying to board a moving freight fell under the wheels and had his right foot so badly crushed as to render an amputation necessary. The injured member was taken off just above the ankle.

### A Newspaper Transfer.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 9.—M. A. Metzger, secretary and treasurer of the Express publishing company, has just sold his interest in that plant to Dr. F. Semers of this city. The doctor is somewhat noted as a humorous writer, and it is said that the "Wayside" articles that have lately been running in the Express are from his pen.

### Methodist Conference.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Bishop Walden of Chattanooga presided over the deliberations of the Methodist Episcopal conference today. Dr. Buckley of New York moved and it was carried, that inasmuch as the lady delegates who were elected to the conference had been ruled out yesterday their fares to and from their destination should be paid by the general conference.

The question came up as to the right of W. A. Shannon to represent the Montana conference. His seat had been contested by F. A. Riggins. The record as it now stands in the minutes of the conference says Mr. Shannon was legally elected.

A bombshell will be thrown into the bishop's camp tomorrow. Ex-Lieut. Goy Cumback, of Indiana, it was reported today, would make a motion limiting the office of bishop to eight years. Hitherto the office has been for life.

### Subterranean Rooms Discovered in El Paso.

EL PASO, Tex., May 8.—Work will be commenced in El Paso in a short time on a Federal building for a Post Office and Custom House, for which an appropriation of \$150,000 has been made by Congress. The site selected for the building is near the center of the city, on St. Louis and Oregon streets, and is still occupied at present by an extensive old adobe structure one story high, covering an entire block, into which are crowded together several hundred Chinese and where all their peculiar industries are pursued. There are plenty of laundries in the rambling old building, a number of groceries, joss houses, Chinese physicians' headquarters, while it was generally known that opium smoking and fantan playing was being carried on at a colossal rate, but the latter unlawful pursuit could never be traced to the building. The last few days orders have been given by the former owners of the land that the building must be vacated so that the property could be turned over to the United States. This order has created the greatest consternation among the Chinese inhabitants, and they are in as terrible an uproar as a beehive is when a foreign animal intrudes into it.

The cause of this scare has just leaked out. The whole of the region has been undermined by secret tunnels and excavated rooms, in which not only opium-smoking and gambling has been carried on but other dark deeds perpetrated, without the white population of the cities and even the owners of the real estate having suspicions of what was going on. It is said that the Chinese have been in the habit of keeping the bodies of those of their countrymen who died in these subterranean chambers, and boiled the skeletons clean of flesh, and then sealing them carefully packed in trunks to San Francisco, as occasion offered, for transportation to China for the permanent burial.

When in a few days from now the buildings are torn down and the ground excavated for foundation of the massive structure that is to stand there, developments will be made that will astonish this community. Last year a Chinese laundry standing near the track at the Southern Pacific Railroad Depot burned down at night, and when the next morning persons repaired to the spot they saw underneath what had been the floor of the dwelling a vast excavation, in which the charred remains of the mass of gambling paraphernalia were visible. The owner of the lot from whom the Chinese rented the building had not been aware of the secret chamber which his tenants had constructed.

### Sod Houses Caving In.

GRANT, Neb., May 9.—A very large number of sod houses in this county have fallen in as a result of the recent continued rains. It is reported that a family in the southeastern part of the county were buried in a house which caved in Sunday but were gotten out before perishing.

### The Emperor.

BERLIN, May 8.—A bulletin this morning says the emperor's sleep was disturbed last night. The secretion of pus is more copious. The emperor feels languid. The emperor's fever continues low, showing that no fresh abscesses are forming. Dr. Mackenzie induces him to take necessary food, but his weakness is becoming serious. He had refreshing naps this afternoon. This evening he emphasized the remark that he felt stronger by clinching his fist vigorously and stretching and withdrawing his arm.

### Skipped With Church Funds.

CULBERTSON, Neb., May 9.—Gustav Nagle who came to this place from Kansas a short time ago and worked himself into the good graces of the congregation of the German Congregational church, skipped for parts unknown Sunday night with \$200 of the church funds. He had preached to the congregation just before he skipped.

Robert B. Likes, a prominent citizen of Hayes county and a banker at Hayes Center, is being prominently mentioned as a candidate for delegate-at-large from this state to the Chicago convention. Mr. Likes will have considerable backing from this section, and will make a good showing in the convention.

### He'd steal the Coins Off a Corpse.

NEWPORT, Neb., May 8.—Jos. Peters, a farmer, living three miles from Newport, undertook a little job on last Wednesday night which would have done honor to Robin Hood in his palmyest day. It was no less an undertaking than to steal the roof off a sod shanty while the inhabitants were wrapped in sweet repose. His plan failed to materialize, however, as the watchful tiller of the soil awoke and succeeded in capturing the would-be robber. He was taken before Judge Weaver this afternoon and will have fifteen long, quiet days in the county jail to sadly reflect on what might have been. Perhaps has figured in several pieces of bold thievery in this vicinity.

### Demolished by Lightning.

WACO, Texas, May 7.—During a severe thunder storm this morning the lightning struck the residence of Mr. C. E. Hardy, on Clay and Tenth streets, and utterly demolished one wing. The family, consisting of Mr. Hardy, wife and four children, were in the front part of the house at the time and escaped death, although they received a severe shock. The bolt came down and struck the roof of the wing on the east side and tore that part of the building completely away from the front and crushed the beams and planks in small pieces. Fire was started from the bolt but was quickly extinguished by the rain, which was falling in torrents. The neighbors having seen the work of the lightning, ran quickly to the scene expecting to find the whole family dead, but soon revived them by proper restoratives.

### Cuba's Condition.

KEY WEST, May 8.—The latest Cuban advices indicate the condition of the island to be most deplorable. A proclamation of Captain General Marin declaring a state of siege created great excitement, and planters and farmers are fleeing to Havana, Matanzas and other cities to save their lives. Guardia, civil and other troops are committing outrages on peaceful citizens, some of whom are killed by the troops, who explain by saying that they are arrested on suspicion and shot while trying to make their escape. Others are maliciously incarcerated for alleged connection with bandits. The Havana authorities are actually ransacking private residences. There are many innocent people who suffer in consequence. Passengers from this city are subjected to rigid examinations on arrival at Havana and many are arrested on suspicion of being connected with the insurgent movement. Leopold Zarrangota, an American citizen who went over Tuesday, has not been able to get released, the authorities claiming they had proof that he is a Cuban patriot. The liberal press is denouncing the government; La Lucha in the last edition received here has an editorial beseeching the Cuban representatives to the Spanish cortes to take some action, and adds, "We demand with energy for the last time that justice shall be done an American population that with resignation and patience has stood the sufferings of years of tyranny."

### The Women are Enterprising.

LONG PINE, Neb., May 9.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Nebraska, represented by Mrs. C. M. Woodward, vice-president-at-large, is arranging very thoroughly for the presentation of its work at the coming Chautauqua. A most eligible location on the grounds was selected for state headquarters yesterday.

### "A Scab's Science."

RAVENNA, Neb., May 8.—The special from this place of May 1, written under the above caption and published in the Bee of May 2, needs contradicting as the main statements in the special are absolutely false. The cause of the wreck was not the fault of the engineer, but a defective side track. The car did not leave track right at the switch, but several rails length from it. The other car which was claimed to be behind had only the front trucks misplaced, and was loaded with merchandise instead of hogs. Again, the car that was wrecked was in the middle of a long train, proving conclusively that it was not run off of "an open switch."

### The Row With Morocco.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—A statement in regard to the Tangier affair has been issued by the department of state which says it is not true that there has been any refusal by the sultan of Morocco to arbitrate. He proposed to Mr. Lewis some weeks ago to send a special agent to Tangier to discuss with him the matter of difference, all questions upon which they could not agree to be referred to some third person with the approval of the state department. Lewis agreed to this and after some discussion as to the details a complete understanding was reached. The presence of the Quimbebaug at Tangier was casual, and had nothing to do with the discussion between Lewis and the authorities. The vessel was on a regular cruise.

### A Kansas Water Spout.

WICHITA, Kan., May 7.—At an early hour this morning it is reported that a rain cloud burst over Maize, a town fifteen miles west of here, completely deluging a stretch of country a mile long by a quarter of a mile wide. An eyewitness says: "The noise was greater than that of Niagara. It looked as though the bottom had fallen out of an immense tank. I could not see more than a foot into the deluge. The sky to the east of the clouds from which fell the water was clear, otherwise darkness would have reigned. The cloud burst over a level stretch of country, and the water flowed in torrents in all directions. It is reported that a child was drowned, but I do not believe there was any other casualty."

### LEGAL.

#### Postponement of Chattel Mortgage Sale.

The chattel mortgage sale of property described in a certain mortgage given by S. L. Anderson to the Farmers' Cass county and heretofore advertised to take place at Greenwood, Neb., May 11th, 1888, has been postponed to take place at Greenwood, Neb., on the 12th day of May, 1888, at 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. June 11th, 1888. WINDHAM & DAVIES, Attys. at Law of Cass County.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued by W. C. Shawalter, Clerk of the District Court in and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1888, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, Neb., sell at public auction, the following real estate to-wit: Lot number three (3) and lot number four (4) in block number three (3) in Young & Hayes' addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, as the same are described on the record book of said addition to said city, together with all the appurtenances thereunto in any way appertaining. The same being in and to the use and taken as the property of Annie E. Herd, Christian H. Herd and Isaac Well & Co., Defendants; to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by W. S. Peck Brothers & Co., Plaintiffs, against said defendants. Plattsmouth, Neb., May 7th, A. D. 1888. J. C. IRENBARY, Sheriff, Cass County, Neb.

#### Legal Notice.

In District Court of Cass County, Nebraska; Rosanna Freney, Mary Ann Freney, both daughters of Catharine Freney, deceased, and who were formerly Catharine Freney, a sister of John Talton, deceased; Michael Freney, Patrick Freney, John Freney, a d James Freney, all sons of Catharine Freney, deceased, who was formerly Catharine Talton, a sister of John Talton, deceased; Mary Talton, Kate Talton and Ellen Talton, all daughters of Nicholas Talton, deceased, who was a brother of John Talton, deceased, and all of them heirs at law of John Talton, deceased; and John Talton, a minor, who is a son of Nicholas Talton, deceased, his next friends, and Michael O'Donoghue as trustee for all the heirs at law of John Talton, deceased, Plaintiffs vs. Mary Ann Freney, Defendant. Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the district court of Cass County, Nebraska, securing the recovery of the undersigned referees in the aforesaid cause, and directing a sale of the real estate specified in the caption hereof, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1888, by said district court of Cass County, Nebraska, the undersigned Joseph W. Nicholas, James M. Patterson and Calvin H. Parnelle, referees in partition, on Tuesday the 12th day of June, A. D. 1888, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in Cass County and state of Nebraska, will offer for sale at public auction for cash in hand, the following described lots situated in the city of Plattsmouth in the county of Cass and state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lots numbered a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z, and also lots numbered nine (9) in block number twenty (20) in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, known, designated and described, upon the recorded plat of said city, as being such in said county and state. Dated Plattsmouth, Nebraska, May 9th, 1888. JOSEPH W. NICHOLAS, JAMES M. PATTERSON, CALVIN H. PARNELLE, Referees in Partition.

### NOTICE

We earnestly request all of our friends indebted to us to call at once and settle accounts due. We have sustained heavy loss by the destruction of our Branch House at Fairmont, Neb., by fire and now that we need money to meet our obligations, we hope there will not be one among our friends who would refuse to call promptly at this particular time and adjust accounts. Trusting this will receive your kind consideration and prompt attention, we remain, Yours Truly,

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