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Five of the six employees of the American Sugar refining company have been found guilty of assisting in defrauding the government. The jury recommended leniency in the matter of sentence. We do not know why.

Governor Shallenberger has not as yet decided one way or the other in the matter of the Omaha police board and Mayor Dagman. The Lincoln papers say that the governor considers it a very grave matter. It is a grave matter. A decision either way may mean a political grave for the governor.

There is one fact people should never lose sight of, and that is business depression never follows in the wake of a republican tariff. There never was a tariff enacted by a democratic congress but what a season of want and misery followed, but how different now. It may be that the new law will need some changes which will develop in its administration, but that is easily remedied by an amendment. But the one thing the Sentinel editor desires to impress upon you is that business proceeds; laboring men instead of hunting up some free soup house, are demanding higher wages, while the farmer—well he is strictly in it.—Blue Springs Sentinel.

LEOPOLD.

Leopold II, king of Belgium, was in a class by himself. Europe has left one hereditary ruler who wields great influence by virtue of his character and the popular respect in which he is held. Francis Joseph of Austria sat nearly sixty years on his throne, and so much revered is he that statesmen agree his personality is the glue that holds his polyglot empire together. There is then a younger fry among kings, Nicholas, William, Edward, Alfonso, and the like, standing in varying stages between figurehead and autocrat but all largely the creatures of environment. Leopold, like Francis Joseph, was bigger than his job, but in a different way. To the former dominion is a political enterprise. To the latter it was a matter of business. Imagine J. Pierpont Morgan at the head of a few more industries and finally taking direct charge of the government, and you have a king of the Leopold stripe.

No steel trust was ever run with eye more single to profit than Leopold ran his personal kingdom of the Congo. Before his time Belgium had put itself pretty well out of reach of its king. The usual struggle, marked by a general strike or two, had secured representative institutions and a fairly free ballot there. It was when the governments of Europe some twenty-five years ago made Leopold guardian of an empire of blacks in Africa that his genius had full chance to shine. The world knows the result. The more rubber the old man's wards gathered the more profit for him. Uncle Tom's Cabin has no worse tales of American slavery than came out of the efforts of the Congo exploiters under Leopold to make the native blacks pour gold into their coffers. The Pittsburg survey revealed unendurable wretchedness among the employees of Mr. Morgan's steel company. On excellent authority it can be said that King Leopold's involuntary employees were even more miserable.

King Leopold's Congo exploits made him the worst criticised business man in the world. His personal life subjected him to corresponding blame. On the whole he stood worse with the

world than Abdul Hamid, the "unspeakable" Turk, now dethroned. Public opinion had forced him, a year before his death, to pass over the greater part of his Congo privileges to the Belgian government. This did not, however, abolish forced labor and restore the natives to their lands and produce. Now the old man is gone where the Belgian king and Congo slave are on an equal footing Belgium is free to make the Congo reform complete. The new king, Albert, is not a captain of industry, and will hardly object.—State Journal.

The editor of the Central City Nonpariel is still inconsolable and possibly incurable. He has been criticizing Editor Brown of the Kearney Hub because he is a stand pater and now he criticises him some more because Brown complimented the editor of this paper because he had faith in President Taft and the republican party. Editor Taylor of the Nonpariel seem to think that it is only the fellows who are holding office or who have one in view who are standing up for the president. We dislike to see Taylor get that foolish feeling. We always took him to be a fairminded and solid sort of a rooster but when a man gets to thinking that every man is influenced by a political job, or the sight of one, he is getting to that point where the next thing he will advocate is that every man has his price. "As a man thinks so is he," or something like that we have heard somewhere, and there is a great deal of truth in the statement. When a man harbors in his mind a certain thing and broods over it, sooner or later his mind will become so imbued with the thought that it becomes a part of his life and influences his acts. Come out of it, Taylor, you are too good a man to go wrong.

So many fine looking Christmas editions of different papers over the state have been coming to our table this week that it is impossible to make mention of all of them. They all show signs of prosperity as they are all for extra pages and are well filled with good healthy looking advertisements. This shows that the country is in a good healthy and prosperous condition.

Washington dispatches say that our two senators are liable to get into a muddle over the appointment of a United States district attorney for Nebraska. No need of at all. Recommend the appointment of Frank Howell and there will be no need of a serap. Neither will they need have any fears but that the appointment will be a creditable one.

Zelaya has acknowledged the corn and has signified his intention of throwing up the sponge. He at least had enough sense to recognize the fact that he was up against a circumstance and the best thing to do was to accept the inevitable.

King Leopold of Belgium has at last succumbed to old age and other things and has gone to his reward whatever that may be. Prince Albert, the new ruler, is said to be a very popular man.

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PROFESSOR

A SUICIDE

J. A. Dimmick, Principal of Sterling Schools Shoots Himself Dead.

WAS QUITE PROMINENT IN SCHOOL CIRCLES

Despondency Given as Cause of Tragic Death.

The morning papers chronicle the death of Prof. J. A. Dimmick of Sterling, principal of the High school of that place. It seems that he had become mixed up in a very sad case and was blamed a great deal for what took place. Later the girl in the case made affidavit that he was not in any way responsible for conditions, but the matter seemed to be on his mind a great deal of the time. He killed himself with a 22 caliber rifle at his home. He leaves a wife and a five year old son.

On Trial for His Life.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give an entertainment on Christmas night which is entitled "Is Santa Claus a Fraud," for which much preparation is now being made. The nature is a trial, and the scenes are laid in a court room, where the court officers, witnesses and jurors, consist of such personages as Mother Goose, Father Time, the Goddess of Liberty, Sgt. Valentine and like characters, into whose hands the future of Santa Claus is placed. There seems a disposition on the part of some to try and cry down the character of Santa Claus, and at this time he is to be given a fair and impartial trial, with the inference that he is innocent of the charge arrayed against him until he shall be proven guilty. This is a crucial time and all the friends of this good old person are expected to be present and do or say what they can in favor of him or his character. This will be interesting for the little folks and they may be instrumental in doing their friend some good. Be sure and be there.

Mrs. Josie Davis was a visitor in Omaha this morning.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Eagle Beacon.

Mrs. Adam Winklepeck visited several days in Lincoln last week, returning home Saturday.

Lillard White and Miss Zenia Jacobmire visited in the Turnbull home in Lincoln Sunday.

George Bennett of University Place visited at the S. E. Allen home from Saturday till Tuesday.

John and James Bailey of Silver City, Iowa, are visiting at the homes of Will Doran and Ed Ossenkop.

J. C. Brown is confined to his home this week with a bad case of rheumatism. R. B. Watson is taking care of the drug store.

S. E. Allen has secured the services of a good blacksmith and solicits your work. Good horseshoeing.

Mrs. Rose Hughes has been quite sick the past week and may be taken to a Lincoln hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Myers returned last week from a trip to Kansas and Oklahoma where they visited relatives. They report an enjoyable trip.

Vic Manspeker was a Lincoln visitor Sunday. The train being delayed on the other side of Walton on account of the wreck, Vic got fresh and walked the rest of the way.

We see among the Greenwood items in the Ashland Gazette that Merha Finley was married a short time ago. He formerly lived on the Walter Trumble farm and was catcher on the Eagle ball team in 1908.

Visits Eastern Star Lodge.

Mrs. J. W. Gamble departed this morning for Nemaha City where she goes to visit the Eastern Star lodge of that place in an official capacity. Mr. Gamble is one of the grand lodge officials.

Today there was filed in justice court before M. Archer, justice of the peace, a suit by J. E. Douglas, attorney for the plaintiff, asking for \$41.40 payment for 500 calendars from the bank of Murdock to the Thomas Murphy Company of Red Oak, Ia.

TEMPERAMENTS.

They Divide the Human Family Into Five Great Classes.

The physician of a former generation used to talk much of the "temperament" of his patients—that is to say, the predominant type of physical constitution possessed by each. He studied this permanent temperament fully as carefully as he did the disease temporarily present before deciding upon the line of treatment to be adopted.

Even today, although the physician speaks less of temperaments and diatheses and perhaps would be at a loss to tell the names by which they were formerly designated, he by no means ignores the physical tendencies of his patients. From the viewpoint of temperament one may regard the human family as divided into five great classes, although few belong solely to one type. Most persons have a mixture of two or more, being classified rather by the one which predominates.

The first of these temperaments is the lymphatic or phlegmatic. In this the individuals are of a quiet, rather inert disposition. They move slowly, but they move surely. They are usually dependable people, true to their word and faithful to perform the duties assigned to them.

A second type, in many ways the direct opposite of the first, is the nervous temperament. These persons are quick in their movements, energetic in work and in play, strenuous, but often without staying power. What they accomplish they accomplish quickly.

The third type is the gouty, sanguine or rheumatic. The individuals of this group are of florid complexion, frank and jovial disposition, good eaters and sleepers and "never sick." But in later life they pay for their previous health by gouty attacks, and when attacked by serious illness they are likely to succumb quickly.

Persons of the bilious temperament are poor assimilators of food. They suffer from intestinal indigestion, which leads to repeated attacks of "biliousness." All the processes of secretion and excretion are sluggishly performed.

The fifth temperament is the strumous. These people have poor digestion and defective reparative power, little endurance and scratches heal slowly.

Visits in City.

A. A. Johnson of Avoca came in last evening from Omaha and looked after some business matters over night. He transacted some business at the court house this morning and departed again for Omaha where he will visit for the day and also visit with friends at Springfield this evening, arriving at his home tomorrow.

Claus Kohnke of Plainview came in last evening and is visiting in the city a guest of former friends. Claus who was a mere bit of a lad when he left is now grown so that his former acquaintances hardly knew him. He likes his new home in the northwest but thinks there is no place just like Plattsmouth.

W. S. Askwith, manager of the Masonic Home, was a passenger to Omaha where he goes to see his sister, Mrs. S. A. Sheeler, who will depart for her home in California tomorrow, after having visited in this city and Omaha for some time past.

George Poissal, Sr., was a passenger to Florence this morning where he is doing some contract work.

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