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The week just ended has been marked with stirring events not only in the halls of national legislation, but the President, early in the week demonstrated his ability to gauge the temper of the people relative to railroad rate legislation by accomplishing a diplomatic coup against the railroads which has won him no end of praise from all sections of the country. By tact, fair play and good humor Mr. Taft succeeded in convincing the presidents of eastern railroads that an increase in freight rates before the passage of the railroad rate bill would result in litigation on the part of the government which might seriously cripple the railroads and put a temporary stop to railroad construction and the building of equipment. The representatives of the eastern trunk lines met the President in a spirit of friendliness and after a conference extending over several hours the railroad magnates agreed to withhold the advance until after the railroad rate bill had been finally agreed to by the two houses of Congress and then, after the bill had become a law, to proceed along lines laid down in the law to raise rates, with the right of review resting in the Interstate Commerce commission.

E. Dana Durand, Director of the Census, is now devoting the greater part of his time to organizing his force so that the public may know at the earliest possible moment the result of the Census of the leading cities of the country. Director Durand is of the opinion that his force will be in readiness to tabulate the returns of the supervisors of the cities of the country of 25,000 or over so that announcements may be made public during the months of July and August. Full returns from many of the large cities of the country are now in the hands of the Director and the work of tabulation is about to commence. It was said today that the census of Washington would probably be the first to be announced to be followed as rapidly as possible by cities in the order in which returns have been reported by the Supervisors. Director Durand intends to issue two bulletins daily to the press of the country carrying announcements of the results of the census takers of the cities. One bulletin will be issued daily at 11 a. m. and a second at 6 o'clock thus furnishing copy for afternoon and morning newspapers. When the work is fairly started these bulletins will fall thick and fast, and even at that it will probably consume the months of July and August to complete the returns from the cities.

The spectacle of William Bourke Cochran, silver tongued orator, brilliant wit and master of repartee, defending a penniless negro charged with murdering a fellow negro in a laundry last March, was an unusual feature of the New York City Courts last week. The appearance in the case of this modern Demosthenes, who, it will be recalled, received \$1,000 a speech from the Gold Democrats to stump the country for Palmer and Buckner against Bryan in the latter's first campaign, caused a stir in the Criminal Court's building, where he is a stranger. Cochran was assigned to defend the negro by the court, which of late has been designating lawyers of the front rank to defend impecunious prisoners in homicide cases instead of assigning political shysters to the work as heretofore. It is doubtful if the negro realized the value to him of the services of the eloquent pleader assigned to him. To have regularly employed Cochran would have cost him in the neighborhood of \$25,000 if he could be retained even at that small figure. For his trouble the state will give the lawyer 500, the regular fee paid to counsel assigned by the courts.

Marcus Daly left a dower to his daughter, Miss Harriet, a neat sum of \$6,000,000. Harriet married Count Sigray. The count owed the trifling sum of \$600,000 which was paid off from this money soon after the ceremony. The couple had left \$5,400,000

invested in America, from which they drew the interest. Is this not an affront to dignity and sanctity of marriage when such matters pass without comment? It certainly implies a low standard of manhood and womanhood.

There are over 2,700 tongues spoken in the world and yet we call him a "wonderful" linguist who can fluently speak a measly half dozen.

And the city dailies today devoted a column to the telling of how Miss Alexander is to be the first lady to kiss former president Roosevelt when he lands upon American soil. Aint it great to be foolish?

The White Slave trade has recently stirred up great interest among certain denominations, and the great good being done by these good people can never be realized by those who are not in close touch with the enormity of the traffic and the horror with which the business is carried on. Now if European countries will get wise and put a stop to some of the dear moneyed mammas in America buying their noble sons who have a title, a little brains, some real-old laee ancestors and impure blood, then they will be lining up with the times, and by cooperation it would be possible to obliterate from the world this deating and dickering in human flesh. Do you think the war of '65 put a stop to slavery?

Cass County People Wed.

John M. Chalfant (better known as "Jack") and Miss Minnie Shoemaker both well known residents of this vicinity, were the principals in a very pretty wedding that took place at the residence of the groom's uncle, Hon. Amos E. Gantt, in Falls City on Wednesday evening, June 8. The wedding was a pleasant surprise to their many friends in this village—just the thing that the young couple had planned. After a short visit in Falls City they returned to this village and received the hearty congratulations of numerous friends and a cordial welcome by relatives. They will make their home on a farm near this village.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt H. Shoemaker, and is one of the most popular young ladies in this part of the state. She has grown from infancy here, and has the highest esteem and loyal friendship of all who have formed her acquaintance. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chalfant, and is one of our most popular and energetic young farmers who has spent his lifetime in this county. As the wedding was planned as a surprise to most people here, the particulars were not known in time for a report last week, but nevertheless we join their numerous friends in extending to them a wish that they may enjoy long life and unlimited happiness and prosperity.—Union Ledger.

Afternoon Accident at Shops.

One of the old Burlington shop men, Frank Rauhen, had three fingers of his right hand horribly mashed this afternoon a little after three o'clock. Rauhen and Joseph Schlect were carrying a heavy car buffer on their shoulders from the store house to a way car standing on the repair track, when the accident occurred. The men had reached the car and were lowering it to the ground when it slipped from Schlect's grasp, falling a distance of about two feet and pinning Rauhen's hand under it. The heavy buffer reduced the man's first and second finger to a pulp and severely injured the third, causing the man intense pain until he could reach the company physician and have the member dressed.

Notice.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Third district, subject to the will of the republicans, at the primary election this fall.
-6t-wtf. H. DETTMAN.

STARTS ON HAYTI TRIP

Ex-Senator Pollard of Nehawka Leaves Tomorrow For Island

WILL TAKE CARGO OF CASS COUNTY FLOUR

Nehawka Produce Will Find Market Among Natives in the Greater Antilles.

Ex-representative E. M. Pollard of Nehawka, General manager of the West India Mahogany company, is expecting to leave tomorrow for Hayti, where he will remain for the summer, looking after the interests of the company, getting the operations started in the big lumber camp and the work of the comparatively new company well launched in the actual business world. In company with his nephew of Lincoln, he will go by way of Omaha, St. Louis and Mobile. At the Alabama town, the party will board the company's boat, manned by a handful of tars and set forth on the interesting trip. The boat is a rather small one, measuring 135 feet from bow to stern, 24 feet in width and drawing 6 feet of water. It has a total capacity of about 200 tons and when it slips its moorings it will have nearly a full cargo, made up of provisions, saw mill machinery and a car load of Nehawka flour. The shipment of the Nehawka product to the island is to be tried as an experiment and if the produce finds a ready market as it is expected to, the south bound boats of the company will carry many car loads of it in the future.

The voyagers will skirt the coast of the United States, along the north coast of Cuba where brief stops will be made, through the windward passage between Cuba and Hayti and tie up at a port in the southern part of the island, Jaemel, one of the promising cities of the Greater Antilles. Jaemel will be one of the cities which will feel the good effects of the Panama canal as it will be a stopping point of nearly all the ocean liners and freighters plying from Colon to the United States. Already the docking facilities of the city are being improved by the enterprising Americans who have interests on the island.

The headquarters of the lumber company are situated at Salkrou, a little camp in the lumber district 40 miles from Jaemel. The saw mill, which is to be transported by the good ship about to leave Mobile, will be located at Salkrou, but all the shipping of the concern is done from Jaemel. The lands of the company cover three million acres, a large portion of which is clear and may be used for cultivation. The principal trees on the plantation are large mahoganies, twenty or thirty inches in diameter, and high enough to make two or three cuts when felled. Besides the natural mahogany timber, there is some two hundred million feet of long leaf pine, and quantities of cedar and other valuable timber. The entire output of the camp will be used for American consumption. The land that is not covered with timber is of great value for raising pine-apples, grape fruit and numerous other tropical fruits which bring big prices on the home markets.

The Cass county man will strike the island in the dry season, the agreeable time of the year, the rainy spells of the season coming in April and May and in September and October. During these four months it rains in torrents, but the fall is not quite as great as in the Panama country. A range of mountains extends parallel to the coast line and on the slopes of the chain is the most abundant rainfall of the country. Where the rain-fall is so heavy, the vegetation grows dense and rank. It has never been destroyed by man and the life in these jungles is the same as it was one hundred years ago. During the dry seasons of the year, the climate is very enjoyable, with little moisture precipitated. The thermometer gets well toward the top of the tube, but the cool ocean breezes keep the days from becoming oppressive.

The island as a whole is just about 100 years behind the times. The natives are black, greasy and ignorant having secured but little education and still dressing in their crude clothing. As in most of the tropical countries, they are care-free and easy going. The land was at one time held by Great Britain, but for a number of years has been governed by the natives. Their



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government is modeled after that of our country, having a president, congress and many other details resembling ours.

The principal merchants of the cities are Germans and Syrians, but the foreigners held in the best faith by the natives are the Americans. The black men consider the Germans as being in the country only to seek a fortune and leave without helping toward the betterment of the land. It is true that is about the only thing that draws any foreigner there, as a rule, when the Americans enter, they spend money in developing their resources and do not take away every penny cleared. The cities are far from what we would call modern and the many conveniences which we have in our homes are practically unknown there. There are many herds of goats on the island, goat meat being one of their principal foods. The savor of the meat is not far from bad and after a person has partaken of it a few times, one soon grows to like it. Mr. Pollard at his eighteen year old nephew, who has been suffering from blood poison this spring will have a most ideal summer outing while the former is transacting the business of the lumber country.

Legal Notice.

To Lydia Merriam, Art E. Alexander, Lloyd D. Bennett, Margaret L. Bennett, Medy Bloodworth, Meedy P. Bloodworth, Abigail Bloodworth, Spencer Packard, L. R. Baxley, (first and real name unknown The unknown Heirs or Devises of Selden N. Merriam, deceased, The Unknown Heirs or Devises of William Parman, deceased, The Unknown Heirs or Devises of Elias Gibbs, deceased:

You and each of you will hereby take notice that on May 28th, 1910, John Warga, Plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you, and others, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to remove clouds from and quiet the title of record by the decree of said Court, to the North East quarter of South East quarter and South East quarter of North East quarter of Section Five (5) and North West West quarter of South West quarter and Government Lot Four (4) in Section Four (4), and also a tract of land in said Section 4, described as: Beginning at quarter section corner on West side of said Section 4, and running thence north 10 chains; thence Southeast 72 chains to a point intersecting a line through the centre of said section 4, and thence West to place of beginning, known as sub lot 14 of Government Lot 3, in said Section 4, all in Town Eleven (11) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the Sixth P. M. in Cass County, Nebraska, in Plaintiff as against you and others, and to exclude you and each of you from ever asserting or claiming any right, title or interest therein, or to any part or parcel thereof, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of July 1910, or the allegations contained in said petition will be taken as true and decree rendered accordingly.

Dated: May 28, 1910.
JOHN WARGA, Plaintiff.
By JOHN M. LEYDA, His Attorney.

THE TRUE TEST.

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The hardest test in the test of time and Doan's Kidney Pills have stood it well in Plattsmouth. Kidney sufferers can hardly ask for stronger proof than the following:

J. B. Partridge, Eighth street, Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "I suffered constantly from pains across my loins and kidneys and on several occasions I was so badly crippled that I could only get about with the aid of two canes. The use of the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Gering & Co's. Drug store, helped me so greatly that I continued taking the remedy until I was entirely relieved. It would be impossible for me to speak too highly of Doan's Kidney Pills."

The above statement was given in June 1906 and on Dec. 29, 1908 Mr. Partridge said: "I still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly. I willingly renew the public statement I gave over two years ago in their favor."

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Rates.
National Education Association, Boston, Mass., July 2 to 8, 1910.
Tickets on sale via Mo. Pac. June 28 to July 2 inclusive, Return limit July 17th.
See Mo Pac agent relative to side trips, extension of limit etc.
Round trip \$34.00.
H. Norton, Agent.

Notice to Water Consumers.

All consumers in arrears for water assessments are requested to pay up on or before June 25th, 1910. Service will be discontinued from all properties after that date without further notice, where consumers are in arrears.
08-5t Plattsmouth Water Co.

Notice to Creditors.

State of Nebraska
Cass County ss. In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Edwin R. Todd, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Executrix of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 9th day of July 1910 and on the 12th day of January 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims and one year for the Executrix to settle said estate from the 9th day of July 1910.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 6th day of June 1910.

Allen J. Beeson,
County Judge.



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