The Weekly Independent

BY H. HUCKINS.

LINCOLN, - - NEBRASKA.

As a pyrotechnical inker Gov. Culberson rivals the prize fighters.

An advertiser should possess business wit along with literary ability.

The marrying of Chicago couples in Milwaukee continues epidemic.

The hash market is looking up. Potatoes are but 15 cents a bushel in Michigan.

Brooklyn's trolley car fatalities number 118, with one or two days' records yet to be tabulated.

Let Mr. Cleveland remember the popular tendency in all branches of literature and make his message short and sweet.

The new woman is not having everything her own way, for the woman train robber was captured by a horrid man detective.

The interesting news comes from London that the prince of Wales thinks that Dunraven was hasty. His yacht wasn't, however.

And now a chemist comes forward who assures us that he can condense a steer into a pill box. Heavens! Have we reached the steer age?

Women not only have the privilege of voting in New Zealand, but of being hanged. The new woman business, carried to its logical conclusions, is not wholly inviting.

The underground trolley will not give us nearly so much excitement as the overhead wire, but it will make us feel that the terms of our lease of life are a little stronger.

We are very sadly disappointed in Anna Gould Castellane. The cable says that "both Castellane and his wife are happy and contented." Something ought to be done.

It is perhaps fortunate that no national platforms are to be constructed this year. Both the great parties might be expected to commit themselves on the bloomer topic.

Should Miss Bonney, the feminine elephant, be permitted to take a bicycle ride in New York, it is to be hoped the crowd will not be allowed to stare at her bloomers.

With $2,500 damages to pay and a suit for $1,200 attorneys' fees, the St. Louis landlord who stole a kiss from a fair tenant will perhaps find himself in a mood something akin to repentance.

Mora, out of the $1,449,000 paid on his claim by Spain, has got to disburse 40 per cent. to lawyers, lobbyists, and claim agents. He's a lucky chap not to come out of the affair in debt to his coadjutors.

Quite a number of British literati had proposed to lecture in the United States; but Conan Doyle's failure here has induced them to reconsider their determination. Thank heaven for Conan Doyle!

A young man who recently kissed several Boston girls on the street, and against their will, has been adjudged insane. It is thought the poor fellow had been prostrated by the heat and wanted to cool off.

A local hypnotist in the territorial reform school in Salt Lake has begun a series of experiments looking to the cure of kleptomania and kindred mental diseases in children by hypnotism. Good advice and a hickory switch might be substituted for the hypnotic passes.

When the pension authorities decides to award a man a pension it should break the news to him gently. The old boys are not so rugged as they used to be. A veteran at St. Joseph, Mich., who was informed a few days since that he had been awarded a pension, dropped dead.

The Brush Electric Company recently had a bill of $60,000 to collect in the East Indies. The consular official of this country did nothing, and the claim was finally collected by an English lawyer after he had threatened to have an English war ship to go to the scene. Our consular service needs looking after in that part of the world.

Albert Swan, of Elliott county, Ky., and his divorced wife, Susan, have suddenly become famous. Ten years ago Mrs. Swan eloped with Dr. Windell. Swan and Mrs. Windell got divorces and married. Windell died in Kansas. Mrs. Swan returned to Elliott county and her former husband fell in love with her again. The second Mrs. Swan then got a divorce and now Swan and Susan have been over to Jeffersonville, Ind. and had the knot properly tied again. Who says there is no such thing as second love?

An Illinois farmer will send to the Atlanta exposition a vine 123 feet long on which are twenty-seven pumpkins. If only they were watermelons this in itself would be sufficient to stretch an eternal band of sympathy between north and south.

The missing link discovered by an active Denver professor turns out to be the skeleton of a nineteenth century monkey once the pet of some cowboys. The Denver professor now has the opportunity to indulge in large, reflective thoughts.

REPUBLIC OF CUBA.

CONSTITUTION ORDAINED BY REVOLUTIONISTS.

Provisions Made for a Complete Independent Government of the Island—Supreme Power to be Invested in a Council of Ministers, President, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The Herald says: The constitution of the Cuban revolutionary government has been promulgated, the text of which is: "The revolution for the independence and creation in Cuba of a democratic republic, initiated the 24th day of February last, solely declared the separation of Cuba from the Spanish monarchy. The elected delegates of the revolutionary convention assembled have now formed a compact between the world and Cuba, and pledge themselves to the following articles of the constitution of the Cuban republic:

"The supreme power of the republic will be vested in a council of ministers, composed of a president, vice president and four secretaries, for the dispatch of the business of war, interior, of foreign affairs and agriculture.

"The attributes of the ministerial government will be to dictate all the relative dispositions of the civil and political life of the republic; to receive contributions; to contract public loans; to issue paper money; to raise troops and to maintain them; to declare reprisals with respect to the enemy and to ratify treaties except the peace with Spain; to submit judicial authority to the president; to approve the law of military organization and ordnances of military service as drawn up by the commander-in-chief.

"The ministerial council only will be able to intervene in taking part in the military operations, when, in their judgment, it will be absolutely necessary.

"It is requisite for the validity of the ministerial council's decrees that two-thirds of the members will have concurred in them.

"The executive power will rest with the president, or in default in the vice president.

"The work of the ministerial council will be sanctioned by the president, who will be able to dissolve it, not to exceed ten days.

"The treaty of peace with Spain, necessary to form an absolute basis of independence for the island of Cuba shall be ratified by the ministerial council, and by an assembly of representatives convoked for that end.

"All Cubans will be obliged to serve the republic with their persons and in this, according to their power.

"The property of whatever class appertaining to foreigners is exempt from paying taxes in favor of the republic, providing their respective governments recognize the belligerency of Cuba.

"All debts contracted from the actual initiation of the war until this constitution is promulgated will be paid.

"The ministerial council has the power to reduce any member for just cause in the judgment of two-thirds of the councilors.

"The judicial authority will proceed with entire independence of all the others."

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Statement of September Business as Compared With Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Total exports for September were $58,543,445, against $58,798,675 for last year; for the first nine months of 1895, $557,930,846, against $576,618,278 for the corresponding period last year. The imports for September were $50,647,698, against $65,236,123 for September, 1894; for the first nine months of 1895, $500,983,123, and for 1894, $503,590,042. For September, 1895, the excess of imports was $6,692,680; for September, 1894, the excess of exports was $8,150,977; for the first nine months of this year there was an excess of imports amounting to $44,052,276, and for the corresponding period of last year an excess of exports of $73,028,234. There was an excess of exportations of gold last month amounting to $16,674,608, against an excess of imports last year amounting to $418,118; for the first nine months of 1895 the excess of gold exports was $44,320,343; for the corresponding period last year, $75,815,163. For silver the excess of exports for the first nine months of this year was $30,683,496, against $27,989,672 for the corresponding period last year.

The total immigration last month was 36,599; for September, 1894, 24,204; for nine months of 1895, 249,332; for corresponding period in 1894, 191,485.

CONDEMNED BY THE POPE.

The Catholic Archbishops of America Warned Against Religious Congresses.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—The pope has written a letter to the Catholic hierarchy of America, condemning the assemblage of congresses of religion. The letter has been delivered to Archbishop Ryan of this city and to all other archbishops. It was the main subject considered at the recent assembling of the archbishops at Washington, but the efforts at secrecy were successful in keeping the letter from publicity.

What steps the archbishop took cannot be learned, but with the views of the pope thus clearly expressed, it is probable that the American church will act against congresses of religion in the same way that an interdiction was placed on Catholic participation in the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and other secret societies.

MOB'S TERRIBLE WORK.

Jeff Ellis Mutilated, Hanged to a Tree and His Body Riddled with Bullets.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 17.—The mob with Jeff Ellis, the negro held for assault, in custody, reached Braden about 1:30 a. m. Upon reaching the scene of the crime, the torture of the negro was begun. His fingers, his toes and his nose were cut off. He was then further mutilated and hanged to the nearest telegraph pole, after which his body was riddled with bullets.

ABOUT THE NEXT SENATE

Senator Chandler Says the Republicans Will Have Control.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Senator Chandler of New Hampshire sends word from Concord that the Republicans can and will organize the senate. He argues: "Republicans must accept the responsibility of power when it comes to them and, as it comes to them, they will organize the senate by five majority. There are forty-two Republicans and thirty-nine Democrats and six nominally Populists. There is no president pro tempore of the senate, Harris of Tennessee, being a senator-elect, and not a senator. He will be nominated for president pro tempore by the Democrats. The Republicans will make a nomination—we will say of Senator Frye—a vote will be taken in the senate—Allen and Kyle will vote for Harris—Jones, Stewart, Peffer and Marion Butler will vote for Frye and we will have five majority.

Senator Peffer was asked if Senator Chandler's statement that he and his colleagues could be counted on to assist the Republicans in the reorganization of the senate was correct. "It is entirely unauthorized," said he. "I have never taken any one into my confidence as to how I shall use my vote on this or any other question. The fact is I do not know myself how the Populists will vote on reorganization. We have never had any consultation on the subject. I do not believe there is any necessity for a reorganization of the senate. The one thing I shall certainly favor strongly will be the united action of the Populists in any course they may adopt. We have a place on the map now and we don't want to lose it. We must preserve our individuality and not become submerged into either party. Whatever we do I hope will be done as a body. When the other Populist members of the senate reach Washington, which will probably be during the last week of November, we will get together and discuss our position. Until then I cannot say what we will do."

THE PUGILISTIC WAR.

It Still Goes Fiercely on in the State of Arkansas.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 17.—Brigadier General Taylor, commanding the troops of the state of Arkansas, reached Hot Springs on the 5:30 train yesterday. General Taylor said he was fresh from a conference with Governor Clarke, and from him he had received instructions to come to this city, view the situation and take whatever steps he saw proper to prevent the contest being pulled off. These instructions were positive and to be carried out at all hazards. Upon being asked upon what law Governor Clarke gave him a power superior to all courts the general stated that Governor Clarke bases his action upon the law of 1883, which gives him plenary authority.

Upon being asked if Corbett would be arrested upon his arrival in the city the general said no, but that the moment Fitzsimmons invaded Arkansas territory he would be placed under arrest, the object being to prevent the men from coming together. So long as Fitzsimmons remains out of Arkansas no such radical steps will be taken, for as long as they were separted by a safe distance the danger of their coming together would not be imminent, and the arrest of Corbett would not be necessary, but the moment both came into the limits of the state one of them would be placed under guard.

MISSOURI POPULISTS.

Leaders Favor Kansas City as the Next National Convention Town.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Oct. 17.—The conference of leaders of the Populist party of the state adjourned last evening after adopting resolutions favoring Kansas City as the place for holding the next national convention of the party. Plans looking to the nomination of a state ticket in the next campaign were begun, and arrangements were made for the dissemination of a large amount of Populist literature in the state during the coming winter. The Populists say the holding of the national convention in the state would greatly increase the party's strength in Missouri.

Several of the leaders expressed their intention of urging the nomination of Judge Lincoln of Liberty for governor, and Miss Pauline C. R. Stone of Marshall for superintendent of public instruction. Miss Stone, who is a writer of some ability, is a niece of Governor Stone.

The organization of a Reform press association was perfected at the conference. The officers elected were: Miss M. E. O'Neill, president; O. E. Atkinson, vice president, and J. B. McDonald, secretary.

STRICT DIVORCE CANONS.

The Episcopal Bishops Take Radical Action on the Subject.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 17.—The house of bishops revision commission of the Episcopal convention reported on canon 55 on marriage and divorce. This forbids any minister to solemnize the marriage of any person who has been divorced unless that person was the innocent party in a divorce granted by the court for adultery. If any minister knows or believes that any one has married otherwise than allowed by the discipline of the church, he may not administer baptism or communion to that person unless a death be imminent and the person be penitent, without the consent of the bishop.

Roosevelt Scores Gorman.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—In his Baltimore speech last night Theodore Roosevelt caused a decided sensation by charging Senator Gorman with being a liar. He said: "I knew him in Washington, and found that when a man is false in one thing he is false in another. I caught Senator Gorman in an ugly falsehood and one which in plain Anglo-Saxon should be spelt in three letters. Last year Senator Gorman stopped work in ship building at the navy yard because he wanted the work done by a firm that would assist him in his political work."

THE GUARD'S STORY.

From the State Journal, Lincoln, Neb

There is probably not a stronger man or more trustworthy guard employed at the Nebraska State Penitentiary than J. T. Ralston. To a stranger he appears a very good example of the man who boasts that he was never sick a day in his life.

For many years Mr. Ralston lived at Syracuse, Nebraska, and the old residents there remember him as one of the strongest and healthiest of their number.

In '89, or thereabouts, when the "grip" first broke forth in this section of the country, it claimed him as one of its earliest victims. Like most men with a strong physique, he sneered at the disease and did not guard properly against it. For days he lay in bed and left it only as a confirmed invalid.

About this time he moved with his family to Peru, Nebraska, where some of his children were attending the State Normal School. He hoped the change would do him good, but he was disappointed. He doctored with the local physicians, and even with his own son, who was practicing medicine. All seemed to no avail, and miserable in mind and body the poor man told his family that he feared there was no hope for him.

A happy thought of his own led him to try strong stimulants. He was again able to work. But he soon found that his relief was but temporary, and when bad weather came on he was subject to severe attacks of the "grip" as before.

Two years ago Mr. Ralston was employed at the Nebraska State Penitentiary at Lincoln, the state capital, and enjoyed comparative ease while performing the duties of usher. Last fall, however, he was put out on the wall, and with the change of work came his old trouble in even more aggravated form. He was not only troubled with the usual miserable feelings of the "grip," but he found himself short of breath and generally weak, these things unfitting him for the duties of his position.

Once more, almost in despair, he sought a cure and purchased a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He used them according to directions and felt better. Five more boxes followed the first, and the long-sufferer was a well man.

Said he to a Journal reporter, to whom he had just given the above facts: "I feel now as though I could stack more hay than any man in Nebraska; and if I needed a position now I would hunt one on a harvest field. Why, only last Sunday night I took a severe cold which, a year ago, would have laid me up a week with the 'grip'; but now it causes me only temporary annoyance, and I simply live it off."

Mr. Ralston has been long and favorably known in many parts of Nebraska, both as a private citizen and as a leader in the original Farmers' Alliance movement, and hosts of friends rejoice with him in his remarkable recovery, for which he unhesitatingly gives the credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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The Name of China.

We speak of "China" and the "Chinese" little thinking that the natives of the flowery kingdom never hear those terms until after leaving the place of their birth, or coming in contact with some traveler. They have many names by which they designate themselves and the land which they inhabit, but "Chinese" and "China" are not among the number. The most ancient name of China is Tien Hia, which signifies "beneath the sky." Since the present ruling house took control of the empire in 1650 the name of Ta Tsing Kwoh has been applied to the kingdom as a whole, and Chung Kwoh to that portion known to American readers as the "Middle Kingdom." — St. Louis Republic.

"AMONG THE OZARKS."

The Land of Big Red Apples, is an attractive and interesting book, handsomely illustrated with views of South Missouri scenery, including the famous Olden fruit farm of 3,000 acres in Howell county. It pertains to fruit raising in that great fruit belt of America, the southern slope of the Ozards, and will prove of great value, not only to fruit-growers, but to every farmer and homeseeker looking for a farm and a home.

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Real Southern Hominy.

Breakfast hominy of to-day is a very different matter from the Southern hominy traditionally associated with hog. The earlier hominy was true "cracked corn," hence doubtless "corn cracker" and "cracker." It was cooked gently all night, enriched with butter, seasoned with salt, and served smoking and snow-white. As thus prepared the true Southern hominy is a delicious dish, not especially for breakfast, but "as a vegetable" so the phrase goes, for dinner it is sweet, rich, beautiful and wholesome.

Kate Field in Denver.

DENVER, Sept. 16. My journey from Chicago was over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, one of the best managed systems in the country, I should say, judging by the civility of the employes, the comfort I experienced, the excellence of its roadbed, and the punctuality of arrival. I actually reached Denver ahead of time. The Burlington Route is also the best to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and Kansas City.

Volcanic Ashes.

The scientists of a European expedition now in Ecuador have been making analyses of ashes which fell 150 miles away from Cotopaxi at the time of its last eruption. They have found them to consist mainly of feldspar, quartz, magnetite and spectacular iron ore. One sample yielded silver at the rate of 200 grains to the ton.

KANSAS' POPULATION.

Increases in Forty and Decreases in Sixty-one Counties in the Past Year.

TOPEKA, KAN., Oct. 17.—The Kansas board of agriculture has completed the tabulation of inhabitants as returned by the assessors for 1895. Compared with the enumeration of one year ago forty counties show an increase of from 11 to 4,144, aggregating 30,246, and sixty-one counties a decrease of 2 to 2,988, aggregating 33,909. The net decrease is shown to have been but 3,663. After deducting all losses from all causes during that period the net increase in population since the state census of 1895 is found to be 69,138.

The counties showing an increase of over 1,000 in population during the last year are: Cherokee, 4,144; Doniphan, 2,558; Labette, 2,067; Leavenworth, 1,405; Linn, 1,063; Osage, 1,030; Saline, 1,331; Shawnee, 2,853; Washington, 1,194. The counties showing a decrease of over 1,000 are: Cheyenne, 1,315; Cowley, 1,850; Harper, 1,214; McPherson, 1,042; Norton, 1,040; Phillips, 1,355; Sherman, 1,992; Sumner, 2,988.

The present population of Kansas according to this census is 1,331,668.

KINCAIDS SET FREE.

The Linn County, Kan., Bank Wreckers Escape on Technicalities.

PLEASANTON, KAN., Oct. 17.—Three of the Kincaid brothers, Salmon, cashier of the defunct Hood & Kincaid bank of this place, Robert, president of the defunct Citizens' bank of Mound City, and Joseph, stockholder, were yesterday set at liberty. Soon after the failure of the banks in 1893, they were arrested on charges of accepting money, knowing that the banks were in a failing condition. Robert was in jail several months, while the others gave bonds. Their attorneys attacked the constitutionality of the sixteenth section of the banking act passed by the legislature of 1891 on the grounds that it neither repealed, amended nor was supplemental to section 79 of the crime and punishment act of 1879. Judge West ruled that the section was unconstitutional and void and discharged the prisoners. Thus ended the prosecution of the Kincaids.

MISSOURI PYTHIANS.

Dr. Ravold of St. Joseph Elected Grand Chancellor—Other Officers Chosen.

HANNIBAL, MO., Oct. 17.—The state grand lodge of Knights of Pythias began its annual session here yesterday with over 400 delegates present.

Dr. P. J. Ravold of St. Joseph was unanimously elected grand chancellor; Dr. W. T. Roslor of Cape Girardeau, grand vice chancellor; Stanley B. Walker of Higginsville, grand prelate; John Holmes of St. Louis, grand keeper of records and seal; Adam Theis of Hannibal, for twenty-second time reelected grand master of exchequer; J. B. Thomas of Willow Springs, grand master-at-arms.

Experimental Grain Raising.

ABILENE, KAN., Oct. 17.—N. A. Carlton of the United States department of agriculture is arranging to start a government experimental station for the purpose of testing wheat growing, especially as to the rust problem. He has recently experimented in Maryland and will probably locate his station in Saline county, where he has arranged to plant about 1,000 varieties of cereals, mostly wheat, but including 100 of oats, twenty of barley and twelve of rye. He expects to ascertain from these, which will best withstand rust and also by crossing to secure a seed which will prove hardy and suitable for the section.

A Rich Farmer as Wife Beater.

OBERLIN, KAN., Oct. 17.—Joseph Pavlicek, a wealthy Bohemian farmer, living a few miles from here, was yesterday arrested for brutally beating and abusing his wife, tried, found guilty, and sentenced to the county jail. On being released from jail he will be required to give a bond of $700 to keep the peace. His wife has begun proceedings for divorce. It is said that he has frequently threatened to kill various members of the family and then commit suicide.

A Bloomer Restaurant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—This city has had bloomer dances and bloomer marriages, and now a bloomer restaurant has been opened in the very business center of the city. It is called the "Bloomer Cafe," and has been a success from the start. Four girls attired in neat bloomers attend to the wants of customers and have proved such an attraction that more girls will have to be employed to take care of the increasing trade.

An Anti-Prohibition Order.

WICHITA, KAN., Oct. 17.—The Mystic Brotherhood is the name of a new secret order which originated in this city and is gaining a foothold in almost every city and town in the state. It has for its object the unification of all of the anti-prohibition forces. Its promoters hope through it to secure the resubmission of the prohibition law.

Jones Fires His Enemies.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 17.—Editor Charles H. Jones of the Post-Dispatch sent brief notes to Managing Editor and Stockholder Florence D. White and W. C. Steigers, advertising manager yesterday afternoon, discharging them both. White is treasurer of the Post-Dispatch company and may refuse to sign checks. Steigers has worked for the paper under a contract.

An Ethnological Find.

MILFORD, OHIO, Oct. 17.—T. H. Morehead, who had charge of a large section of the Mound Builders' exhibition in the Ethnological department of the Chicago world's fair, has made a wonderful discovery upon opening a mound in the Little Miami valley near here. It consisted of an unprecedented number of human skeletons of very ancient date, along with flints, weapons, utensils, religious emblems, and the like in great variety, and divers material, including some ornaments in gold and silver, as well as bronze.

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