

LAI D TO REST.

A Great Throng Pays Tribute to the Memory of Wm. A. McKeighan.

All that was mortal of William A. McKeighan was laid to rest in the cemetery at Red Cloud Thursday. Public buildings, private dwellings and business houses were draped in his honor. Flags were draped and at half mast and all business houses closed. The Christian church, the most spacious in the city would not accommodate one-third the people in attendance, many going long distances by private conveyances to pay their last respects to the dead ex-congressman. The procession was led by the Sons of Veterans band, followed by a firing squad detailed by the Grand Army of the Republic, next a large number of veteran comrades and members of the Modern Woodmen. In carriages were, besides the family, his brother, Alexander McKeighan and wife of Yates City, Ill., Isaac Brown and wife of Springville, Kas., Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of Pontiac, Ill., brother and sister-in-law of the departed, and Mrs. McKeighan's mother of Fairbury, Neb. There were also Mrs. W. V. Allen, W. J. Bryan and Adj. Gen. Barry. Gov. Holcomb was unable to be present but was represented by Stenographer Nelson of his office. The church was tastefully and elaborately draped, and the floral decorations were in profusion and were the offerings of many personal friends.

The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Maxfield of the Methodist church and Rev. Mr. Yeiser of the Baptist church of Red Cloud. The principal address was delivered by Hon. W. J. Bryan. In subdued tones he bespoke his personal emotion as in beautiful sentences he portrayed the kindly nature of his departed friend, and touched the well of sympathy in the hearts of his hearers. At the grave with the simple ritual of the soldiers' society the body was laid in its last long resting place.

We hope to receive 10,000 Christmas gifts this year, mainly from delinquent subscribers.

Be sure and see Sutton & Hollowbush's stock of Xmas candies before you buy. Twelfth and O street, Funke opera house block.

Populists who believe in supporting their party paper can do so very materially by dealing with those merchants who advertise in its columns.

The Journal went a long distance out of its way last Sunday to belittle Warden Leidigh by publishing the false statements of an ex-convict. If the Journal ever possessed any dignity and fairness it has long since laid it away. It simply merits contempt.

A reporter overheard several republicans on the streets this week clamoring for war, and kicking vigorously about the condition of the country. If a populist takes such a stand he is branded as an anarchist. But the republicans got what they voted for.

Eugene More has returned from Washington. He offered Meiklejohn the governorship of Nebraska. Mr. Meiklejohn gracefully accepted it. That ends the matter. A few meaningless forms are to be gone through with before he takes his seat, but they count for nothing. That is the republican idea of the situation.

No where in the United States was ever so good a meal given for ten cents as at the Merchants Hotel corner P and Eleventh streets. Gov. Holcomb wired the president that Nebraska was ready to back up the Monroe doctrine. The governor received a dispatch from Mark Stringer of Wayne, Neb., offering a full company of volunteers to maintain American rights rights. One of these rights, is the right to maintain an American financial system without the consent of any other nation.

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A Shady Affair.

The failure of the dry goods house of H. R. Nissley & Co., last Monday turns out to be a shady affair. The two partners, Nissley & Wells have been arrested for disposing of mortgaged property. It appears that they gave a mortgage on their stock to the American Exchange bank some time ago and then persuaded the bank officers not to put it on record, so as to keep their credit good with other parties, promising to make the bank good at all hazards. Then they gave other mortgages and had them filed before the bank knew anything about it. Then the bank officers got hot under the collar and had them arrested.

The question is, are not the bank's officers also culpable? The keeping of that mortgage from the public records enabled the firm, with the bank's knowledge and consent, to deceive other creditors. Honesty is the best policy, even under the gold standard.

Canting Hypocrites.

LINCOLN, NEB., Dec. 19, '95. EDITOR LINCOLN INDEPENDENT: Some republican idiots in Lincoln would shut up a poor little school and turn the pupils out on the street that they might buy flag poles and flags to float over the others. They call that patriotism! They are canting hypocrites. The men who act that way never rallied round the flag when shot and shell were screaming at the air.

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A. B. Noble, an old friend and substantial citizen of Hamburg, Ia., was a welcome visitor here this week. He reads the INDEPENDENT.

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Miss Loretta E. Hoxie and Wm. Mann were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, six miles northwest of Lincoln, Nev. Mr. Parker of Raymond officiating. Only an intimate circle of friends, and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The young people are well to do, popular among a large circle of acquaintances and the future is full of bright prospects for them. The INDEPENDENT extends good wishes.

No jamming, no stools to sit on, but good service and a good dinner for 10 cents, Merchants Hotel P and Eleventh streets.

A proposition was made to the school board to spend quite a little sum of money to buy the paraphernalia for floating flags over all the school buildings in the city. Prof. Fossler, with several others, voted against it. Some of the "old flag-with-an-appropriation" fellows attacked his patriotism. It turns out that when Prof. Fossler stated his objections to the appropriation he said he opposed it only for the reason that the school district was already in debt \$100,000, but he would contribute five dollars out of his own pocket to help buy the flags. Now let some of these critics who are so ready to boast of their patriotism and courage come up and do likewise. Not one of them will do it. They are for the flag so long as it puts money in their pockets, but they don't love it nearly so much if its defense takes money out. Put up or shut up; you are despised by every patriotic citizen.

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CAUGHT TRAIN ON HORSEBACK.

Runaway Locomotive Had Many Sleeping Passengers in Tow.

Early on a recent morning the engineer and fireman of the Santa Fe overland train, bound east, when near Cajon pass, imagined they saw something on the track right ahead, says the San Francisco Examiner. Thinking the train was about to be wrecked they both jumped. The engineer was rather badly hurt, but when the fireman picked himself up out of the dust he found that the engine had made kindling wood of a wagon to which two horses had been attached. Their driver had seen the headlight of the engine and had jumped in time to save himself, and the animals themselves were cropping the dried grass along the roadside, which showed that they had not been greatly disturbed by the accident. But the train, with nobody at the engine's throttle, was plunging away through the darkness, the passengers asleep in their berths, utterly unconscious that they were being drawn by a wild locomotive. The fireman, who had been left behind, thought he would try to overtake the flying train on foot. Then he changed his mind and, jumping astride one of the horses, he set out after the run-away train. He knew it must stop shortly, as it had to climb a very steep grade, and if the fire under the boilers was not kept up the supply of steam would not furnish sufficient pressure to keep the wheels going around. The runaway train did stop a mile and a half from where the accident occurred. There did not seem to be any reason for an interruption of the journey just at that point, and so the conductor and brakeman hurried ahead with their lanterns to ask the engineer what had given out. When they found the cab empty, of course the train hands were very much mystified. They asked each other a good many questions and were engaged in looking up theories to account for the strange disappearance of the engine crew, when the fireman came leaping along on the horse he had borrowed. After explanation had been made, he turned his horse toward the city and brought the first tidings the railroad people had of the missing train. A hack was sent out to the scene with another engineer, and as soon as steam was raised the overland went on over the hill through Cajon pass. The same carriage brought the injured engineer to the city.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The highest inhabited building in Europe is the Alpine clubhouse on Mt. Rosa—12,000 feet above sea level.

In experimenting to find the effect of sunlight on disease germs it has been discovered that such spores are killed by the blue and violet rays of sunlight in a few hours.

Dr. Bohr has gone to the Faroe Islands to study the breathing apparatus of the diver birds. In the same ship went the Ehlers expedition that is to investigate leprosy in Iceland.

The oil of tobacco found in the stems of the long-used pipes, or obtained by distillation at a red heat, is one of the most active and powerful poisons known to the chemist. A single drop will often cause death in the case of a dog or cat.

Mathematical calculations show that an iron ship weighs twenty-seven per cent less than a wooden one, and will carry 115 tons of cargo for every 100 tons carried by a wooden ship of the same dimensions, and both loaded to the same draught of water.

In about twenty-two seconds a drop of blood goes the round of the body. In about two minutes the entire blood in the body makes the round through the right side of the heart, the lungs, to the left side of the heart, through the arteries, the veins, again to the heart.

Seek the sunlight is the advice of all present-day hygienists. Patients on the sunny side of the hospital ward recover soonest. The person who always walks on the sunny side of the street outlives his shade-seeking brother by ten years. Sleep in rooms where the sun has shed his rays all day. Bask in the sun all you can.

A man is as old as his arteries. If they are soft and compressible, the deteriorating effects of old age have not yet appeared. Distilled water is recommended as a solvent to act upon the earth salts in the blood and expel them from the body. Apples, grapes and bananas are rich in nutritious elements and do not contain anything which causes the ossifying blockades in the system.

Sir John Lubbock has been experimenting with the appetite of a spider, and comparing its eating capacity with that of a man. He finds that not even the ogres of fairyland were credited with such eating capacity as a man must have if he absorbed the same proportion to his weight in food that a spider does. If a man ate in a spider's proportion he would consume the equivalent of four barrels of fish, a dozen hogs, three sheep and two oxen in a single day.

HUMOROUS.

The wife: "Isn't that your eye doctor?" The husband: "I thought so until he sent in his bill. He's a skin specialist."—Harper's Weekly.

Her effort to be agreeable—Clergyman: "Some people think I preach long sermons. Do you think so?" She: "Oh, no! They only seem long."—Puck.

Visitor: "But this portrait of Mr. Bulger is a good deal more than life size." Artist: "I know it. That is the size he thinks he is."—Boston Bulletin.

"That whisky is fifteen years old. I know it, because I've had it that long myself." The colonel: "By Jove! sir, you must be a man of phenomenal self-control."—Life.

She thoughtfully: "I beg your pardon, sir; you have the advantage of me." He (jauntily): "I should say I had. I'm the fellow you jilted ten years ago."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

First tramp: "It makes me nervous to sleep in one of these lodgin'-houses. Suppisin' a fire was to break out in de night?" Second tramp: "Dat's so, Dem firemen would turn a hose on yer in a minute."—Truth.

Teacher: "Tommy, you may define the difference between a while and a time." Tommy: "Wy—wy—when paw says he is going down for a while paw says she'll bet he's going for a time."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"What course should a lawyer pursue when called on to defend a man whom he knows to be guilty?" asked the examiner. The examined scratched his head a moment and answered: "Charge him double, of course."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Beatrice sends us some verses entitled, "Why Do I Live?" We cannot use your contribution, Beatrice, but we can answer your conundrum. You live simply because you send your verses instead of bringing them.—Yonkers Statesman.

The teacher of the infant class at the Sunday school, to interest the little ones, had begun to tell them the story of the fall of man, when a mite of a girl was heard to exclaim half aloud: "Oh, I'm so tired of that story about the Adamans."—Boston Transcript.

MISCELLANY.

The use of perfumes became so extravagant in Athens during the time of Solon that he issued an edict forbidding Athenians to use them except in certain specified cases.

Copying ink is prepared by adding a little sugar to ordinary black ink. Writing executed with this ink may be copied within the space of five or six hours by passing it through a press in contact with thin oiled paper.

Four professors of the University of California, after listening as judges, to a public debate on the new woman movement, voted solidly against the new woman, deeming that the movement "is not for the best interests of her race."

There is a banana plantation in Cuba covering an area of 875 square miles, containing over an average 2,000,000 trees, and keeping in constant employment 2,500 persons. A fleet of twenty-six steamers is required to transport the fruit to the United States.

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