

EDITORS' IDEAS.

Spain owes Rothschilds and other British money lenders two hundred million dollars, secured by the revenues derived from the island of Cuba.

The government can't issue good money; it should be restricted to endorsing the notes of corporations.

The census of the Hawaiian islands taken by the present government last year shows the inhabitants by nationality as follows: Hawaiians 81,019; part Hawaiians, 4,485; Americans, 3,086; British, 2,250; Germans, 1,432; French, 101; Norwegians, 378; Portuguese, 15,191; Japanese, 24,407; Chinese, 21,616; South sea islanders, 455; other nationalities, 600; total, 109,020.

Mr. Mallahan, ex-chairman of the republican state central committee and whom so many people thought was cruelly treated when he removed from the superintendency of the Kearney reform school, has been promising that he would explain his recently discovered \$6,000 shortage to the state, but up to date the public's ears have not heard the melodious sound.

State Treasurer Meserve's statement of the school monies collected by him during the year he has been in office presents some startling facts. The amount for this year shows a remarkable increase over the amount collected by his republican predecessor.

It is a terrible thing, to hear some people talk about poor Mrs. McKinley dying. But how about those poor Cubans who are dying at the hands of Wm. McKinley? Yes, not only dying but suffering the pangs of starvation before death.

The following "ad" of a Kirksville, Missouri, grocery firm is a good temperance sermon and needs no comment: "Any man who drinks two cents of whiskey per day for a year, and pays ten cents a drink for it, can have at our store 30 sacks of flour, 220 pounds of granulated sugar and 72 pounds of good green coffee for the same money and get \$2.50 premium for making the change in his expenditures."

THE NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT very pertinently suggests the folly of appointing Expert Heibig by the investigating committee, who has begun action to recover \$20 per day in addition to what the committee agreed to pay him.

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SMALL HAPPENINGS.

Charles G. Dawes, formerly of Lincoln, Nebraska, has been named by president McKinley for comptroller of the currency. His nomination was immediately confirmed by the senate, without even the usual formality of being referred to a committee.

The Lincoln street railway was bid in by the mortgagees at the foreclosure sale last Friday for \$60,000. A new company, to be known as the Lincoln Traction company, with a capital of \$1,065,000, has been organized and will operate the system.

Norman Selby, of Rush county, Indiana, better known in pugilistic circles as "Kid McCoy," is undoubtedly the mid-weight champion pugilist of the world. Last Thursday night he met Dan Creedon of New Zealand in the arena of the Puritan athletic club at Long Island city and after fighting fifteen lively rounds made the foreigner throw up the sponge and acknowledge the hoosier's superiority.

By stipulation, Hon. John O. Yeiser's case against the Nebraska Telephone Company, has been postponed until the February term.

Senator Allen has introduced a resolution in the senate, and secured its passage, calling upon the postmaster general to inform the senate of all railway and steamship mail contracts made by the United States now in force, the names of persons or companies with whom they are made, the service to be performed and the sum to be paid by the United States.

Hon. J. N. Gaffin, speaker of the house of representatives was in Lincoln Monday. He paid the Independent office a visit, and incidentally left a dollar to renew his subscription for another year.

A man calling at a hotel left his umbrella in the stand in the hall with the following inscription attached to it: "This umbrella belongs to a man who can strike a blow of 250 pounds weight. I shall be back in ten minutes." On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed: "This card has been left by a man who can run twelve miles an hour. I shall not come back."

The Cuban insurgents executed Colonel Joaquin Ruiz side-of-camp of Marshall Blanco. Colonel Ruiz had been sent as a peace envoy to request the Cubans to accept autonomy. The insurgents held a court martial and decided to put him to death. He was executed with the Machete.

The 10 per cent reduction in the wages of the Fall River cotton spinners has been followed by the announcement of a reduction in wages by the Royal Weaving company of Central Falls, R. I. No explanation of this retrograde prosperity need be expected before the congressional elections next year.

As exemplifying the magnitude of American commercial operations it is worth recording that Leiter Monday sold 5,000,000 bushels of wheat in Chicago, engaged freight cars on the Pennsylvania line to transport it to tide water, and chartered five steamships to carry a part of it to Europe. This is believed to be the largest operation of the kind that was ever made in any country.

It has been developed that the bill relative to pelagic sealing, which has just passed both houses of congress and is before the president, contains a provision of far-reaching importance that has thus far escaped attention. This places an absolute prohibition on the further bringing of seal skins into the United States from any source whatever. As the United States is the largest market in the world for seal skins, this complete stoppage of the trade in this country will be a severe measure against the British and Canadian industries which take and cure the skins and then dispose of them largely in the United States.

Governor Holcomb has approved claims on the trans-Mississippi exposition appropriation for space for the various departments. The claims aggregate \$18,439.75, divided as follows between the various departments: For the apirary \$250; live stock, \$5,000; horticulture, \$1,845; dairy, \$750; poultry, \$1,250; education, \$5,100; agriculture, \$4,144.75. In addition to these claims, the monthly pay roll amounting to \$962.15 cents has been allowed, making a total of \$35,106.22 drawn to date on the \$100,000 appropriation, and the exposition expenses have just commenced. Governor Holcomb held the claims for space several weeks before he approved them. They were sent to Auditor Cornell, who will issue warrants.

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Little Man—Yesir. Mother says I'm just cut out for a minister. Minister—Because you love to do good?

Little Man—No; because I'm always gettin' sore throat, and bein' ordered away for my health.

Good Air, But— Citimann—I presume you find the country air very bracing.

Friend (who has just moved to the suburbs)—Too bracing; that's the trouble.

"Hurts your lungs?" "No; makes us hungry, and we have to come back to the city for something to eat."

A Bad Fate. Dora (at the sea-side)—Aren't you engaged yet?

Clara (disconsolately)—Indeed I'm not, and I won't ever be if I stay in this foggy place.

"Why not?" "I can't keep my bangs in curl long enough for a man to propose."

Effects Urbanites. Mr. Hayseed—Well, them city fellers beats me. They wears garters.

Mrs. Hayseed—Sakes alive! What fer?

Mr. Hayseed—T' keep their socks from fallin' down over their shoes. I s'pose they air too lazy t' wash their legs.

A Fashionable Miss. Mamma—What under the sun are you doing with little Dot's clothes on?

Dot (dependently)—Well, Little said she wanted to be in th' fashion, an' she's gone off with all of mine.

Quite a Difference.



An Anglomaniac. A sample he of fortune's freaks; His speech quite English sounds; He sometimes of his money speaks As a d d d.

Meanwhile his father—poor old man! Keeps him in cuffs and collars, And pays for them, as well as he can, With good old U. S. \$.

One Or the Other. Cleverton—Not long ago I made an agreement with a friend to exercise an hour a day for a year at the gymnasium. I'll be hanged if it wasn't destroyed by fire last night.

Dashaway—Ah-ah! Which one of you burned?

His Claim. "What is our old friend Jenkins doing?" asked a Congressman of one of his fellow-laborers.

"Working a claim."

"He isn't mining, is he?"

"No lobbing."

A New Management of Time. Passenger—"How long will it be before we get into New York, porter?"

Porter—"Bout a quartah of a dollar, sah."

Not Inclined to Haggle. Collins—"What do you intend to take for your gold?"

Hollins—"Oh, I'll sell it cheap. Anything you'll give."

A Female Conductor. Mrs. Caroline Morse runs the custom house elevator in San Francisco, Cal. She is the widow of a sailor, and he cares for and educates her family y means of her work. She was appointed under ex-President Harrison's administration, and was deposed during Cleveland's first term, but San Francisco demanded her reinstatement.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

First Pub. Dec. 31, '97. Last Pub. Jan. 25, '98. Ella T. Noble, H. E. Noble, his first and second names, Fanny M. Shaw and H. H. Shaw, his first name unknown, Virginia M. Daggett and H. H. Ballou & Co., defendants, will take notice that on the 21st day of December, 1897, John E. Davis, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, against Carlton C. Marley, administrator of the estate of Joseph K. Marley (deceased), Mary E. Marley, Ella T. Noble, H. E. Noble, his first name unknown, Fanny M. Shaw, H. H. Shaw, his first name unknown, Virginia M. Daggett, Florence N. Aron, Henry D. Aron, Paul H. Marley, Carlton C. Marley and H. H. Ballou & Co. defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by the said Joseph K. Marley and Mary E. Marley, his wife, to the Ballou State Banking Company, and for a valuable consideration duly assigned to the plaintiff, upon the following described real estate, situated in Lancaster county, Nebraska, to-wit: Lot number nine (9), in block number seven (7), in Hillside addition to the city of Lincoln, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note, dated July 13th, 1890, for the sum of \$1,500.00 and due and payable August 1st, 1901, with the interest thereon according to the ten interest coupon notes attached to and forming part of the contract for a renewal of said amount on an extension of the time of payment of said principal sum for the sum of \$22.50 each, payable August 1st, 1906, and interest thereon, until the whole are paid, and further to correct the name of the payee in said last mentioned coupons, and to substitute the name of plaintiff, John E. Davis, as payee, and to confirm to the plaintiff this plaintiff with said Joseph K. Marley and Mary E. Marley, the name of H. H. Ballou & Co. having been inserted in said renewal coupons through a mistake. There is now due upon said note and mortgage, the sum of \$1,502.50 and ten per cent interest thereon from August 1st, 1900, and the further sum of \$40.00 and interest for taxes, paid by plaintiff, to protect his mortgage lien. Default having been made in paying the interest on said loan, for more than one year, the plaintiff declares the whole amount of principal and interest to be now due and payable. The plaintiff prays that said mortgage may be foreclosed, and the premises may be sold in satisfaction of the debt thereon, and that the name of plaintiff may be substituted in the renewal coupon notes for that of H. H. Ballou & Co. and for general relief. You, and each of you, are required to answer said petition, on or before the 1st day of January, 1898. Dated this 21st day of December, 1897. JOHN E. DAVIS, Plaintiff. Wm. LESEE, his Attorney.

Notice. In compliance with the statutes of the state of Nebraska, in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the commissioner of public lands and buildings until 10 a. m., January 3, 1898, for furnishing supplies for the quarter ending March 31, 1898, for the hospitals for the insane at Lincoln, Hastings, and Norfolk, the state industrial school at Kearney, the state industrial school at Omaha, the institute for blind students at Beatrice, and the soldiers' and sailors' homes at Grand Island and Millard, the home of the blind at Lincoln, the women's industrial home at Millard, and the state penitentiary at Lincoln. Estimates and blank proposals on or before the 21st day of December, 1897, to be prepared by applying to the superintendents of the different institutions named, 200 tons of steam coal, more or less, for use at the state hospital for the insane at Lincoln, and the state penitentiary at Lincoln. All bids to be made in duplicate. No bids will be received unless in the office of the commissioner of public lands and buildings on or before the day and hour above mentioned. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 15, 1897. J. V. WILFONG, Secretary.

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