NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Hastings College Wins.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 4.—The Hastings college football team defeated the high school team by a score of 11 to 5. Archie Hooper had his ankle badly sprained, but will be out in a few days.

New Elevator For Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 4.—The Omaha Elevator company is erecting a large elevator on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire near the Union Pacific tracks on Main street. The building will have 11 bins of a capacity of 20,000 bushels.

Nebraska Diocesan Convocation.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 3.—The annual convention of the diocese of Nebraska, Protestant Episcopal church, which was to have convened here yesterday, was postponed for two weeks and will be held in this city Nov. 13, continuing for four days.

Drive Ends In Disaster.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Nov. 6.—While County Treasurer Magill, with his wife, was out buggy riding, the tugs became detached. The horses were frightened and ran away, throwing the occupants out and seriously injuring Mrs. Magill.

Burglars Wreck a Safe.

STAMFORD, Neb., Nov. 6.—The large safe in R. C. Houlahan's lumber office was blown open by burglars last night. Two shots were made, completely wrecking the safe, but the burglars failed to open the steel vault on the inside, so that the safe is the only loss.

Lunatic Escapes From Sheriff.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 6.—An unknown insane man escaped last evening from the custody of T. A. Leisure, sheriff of Custer county, and is still at large. The sheriff was taking his charge to Norfolk and had a few hours to wait here, during which the patient escaped.

Woman's Suffrage Association.

GENEVA, Neb., Nov. 6.—The Equal Suffrage association held a business meeting today. The members elected as delegates to the Woman's Suffrage convention to be held in Lincoln the last of the month are: Miss Hattie Little, Mrs. Grace A. Flory, Mrs. F. B. Donisthorpe.

Wright Is Given a Job.

LINCOLN, Nov. 6—It is announced in this city that A. G. Wright of Cass county has received an appointment in the war department through Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn. The appointment, it is said, was bestowed in recognition of his services in Nebraska. Mr. Wright was postmaster of the senate during the last session of the legislature.

Jordan Held at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 4.—William Jordan, the man arrested at Central City and charged with criminal assault upon the 6-year-old daughter of Edward Lawson, was arraigned in county court yesterday afternoon. He pleaded not guilty and his preliminary hearing was fixed for next Thursday. His bond was placed at $800, which he has been unable to secure.

Complete Survey of New Line.

LINCOLN, Nov. 4.—A party of civil engineers in the service of the Burlington has returned to Lincoln from a month's work and survey in the Black Hills region in and about Dumont and Elmore, S. D. They have completed the survey of a line direct from Dumont to Elmore, a distance of eight and half miles, and in railroad circles it is understood that this line will be built early in the spring.

Vigilance Committee Organizes.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 6.—Horse thieves have been invading Blaine township during the last four months and the farmers in that vicinity have lost many valuable animals. As no trace of the stolen horses can be found the farmers are of the impression that a regularly organized band of thieves exists in this part of the state so they have organized a protective association with the intention of running the marauders to earth.

Iowa Easily Beats Nebraska.

OMAHA, Nov. 6.—The football game between the Iowa university team and the Nebraska university 11, played here Saturday at Y. M. C. A. park, was a decisive victory for the Hawkeye boys. The score was 30 to 0. The Nebraska team was outclassed at every point. From start to finish the Iowa boys played a strong, aggressive game, and there seemed not to be a time when the Nebraska players were able to cope with their antagonists.

Highwayman in a Hotel Yard.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Nov. 3.—Shortly after the arrival of the passenger train yesterday a daring robbery was accomplished here. W. E. Kimball, a commercial traveler had alighted from the train and gone to a local hotel. Instead of going to bed at once he had occasion to go the yard, where he was attacked by some one who struck him two violent blows with a blunt instrument, knocking him down. Kimball was robbed of about $56 in bills and silver. Mr. Kimball remained unconscious for nearly half an hour, when the landlord went in search of him. No clue was left by the robber.

Bond Election in Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 6.—Today the city of Hastings will hold a special election to vote upon the municipal ownership of an electric light plant. The amount of the bonds to be voted for this purpose is $20,000 and the plant is to be in connection with the water works. Twice before were bonds voted for this same purpose, but each time there was some legal technicality which prevented the sale of the bonds. It is believed that the proposition will again be carried regardless of the fact that a strong fight is now being waged against it by some who are anxious to have the electric plant owned by a stock company.

Nebraska Reimbursed for War Expenses.

LINCOLN, Nov. 1.—Governor Poynter has received a check from the federal government for $14,996, to reimburse the state for its expense in mobilizing three regiments for the war with Spain.

Roller Mill a Heavy Loss.

ST. EDWARD, Neb., Nov. 1.—A. D. Warner's roller mill burned down. The fire commenced in the top of the mill and was impossible to control. There was $5,000 insurance on the property. The loss is $25,000.

Wray's Assailant Held for Trial.

CULBERTSON, Neb., Nov. 2.—James H. Ross, who shot J. T. Wray on Oct. 30, was given his preliminary hearing before Justice White yesterday. Ross was bound over to the district court under a bond of $1,000.

Equal Suffragists Confer.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 2.—An equal suffrage convention is being held in the court house of this city under the auspices of the National Suffrage association. The meetings are interesting and enthusiastic. Miss Moffatt of Iowa has charge of the convention.

Miner Is Lost In Nebraska.

WALLACE, Ida., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Charles de Ford is here looking for her husband who left Joplin, Mo., on July 6, bound for the Coeur d'Alene mines. From men who started with him it is learned that he left the train at Alliance, Neb., since when nothing has been learned from him.

Equal Suffrage Convention.

WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 2.—The National American Woman's Suffrage association will hold a convention in this city on Nov. 22 and 23. The following noted speakers will be present: Mrs. C. H. Belden of Sioux City, Ia.; Rev. Ida Hollin of Illinois and Mrs. Laura A. Gregg of Kansas.

Nebraska Banks In Good Condition.

LINCOLN, Nov. 4.—The annual report of Secretary Hall of the state banking board has been received from the printers. The report is very flattering and shows that the number of banks transacting business under state jurisdiction at the close of the period covered by the report was 393, with a total paid-up capital of $7,832,023.70.

Kills a Nebraska Soldier.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Charles Hall, formerly a private in the First Nebraska volunteer regiment and more recently cook on the transport Hancock, was shot and almost instantly killed late last night by C. S. Dodge, an aged saloon keeper, at the latter's place of business near Hunter's Point. The shooting was the result of a row over the payment for drinks.

Murdered For His Money.

CALLOWAY, Neb., Nov. 2.—Edward Bird, a merchant of this place, received a telegram from Oklahoma today telling of the murder and robbery of his brother, Arthur Bird, in the territory Monday. Arthur Bird was a traveling collector. He was waylaid in a country district and robbed of $2,000. His slayer, who is unknown, escaped. He was prominent in Masonic and Pythian circles and these lodges will try to capture his murderers.

ALVIN SAUNDERS IS DEAD.

War Governor of Nebraska and Ex-Senator Passes Away.

OMAHA, Nov. 2.—Ex-Governor Alvin Saunders died yesterday at his home on Sherman avenue at the age of 85 years. He passed away easily and naturally and his death seemed to the members of the family gathered around the bedside as though he had merely gone from perfect consciousness into a gentle sleep.

Governor Saunders' death removes one more of the few survivors whose lives connect with the early history of the middle west. He was largely instrumental in the nomination of Abraham Lincoln as president. He was chairman of the Iowa delegation to the national Republican convention held in Chicago in 1860. While others were trying to support Seward and Bates, he exerted all his efforts in behalf of Lincoln, who, as a reward, appointed him governor of the Nebraska territory. The last signature ever written by Lincoln was obtained by Governor Saunders and is the most highly prized souvenir in the possession of the Saunders family. Governor Saunders late in the afternoon of the day of the assassination called upon President Lincoln to get his governor's commission renewed for the second term. The president signed the commission and remarked that he was going to the theater in the evening with a party of friends. Next morning Governor Saunders while on his way to Omaha picked up a morning paper at Pittsburg and was greatly shocked upon reading the news of the assassination. Governor Saunders was closely associated with the late Senator Harlan of Iowa, who was Mrs. Saunders' uncle.

Zinc Mines on Farm Lands.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Nov. 6.—Hopkins people are somewhat excited over the reported discovery of good pay zinc and lead ore west of there. Several pieces of what was suspected to be lead and zinc ore taken from an old quarry west of the town were sent to an expert to be tested, and he sent back the report that they were of extra fine quality. On Hugh Dodd's farm a good sized quantity of it has been discovered, among others a ten-pound chunk.

Fatal Business Quarrel.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 6.—Rolla J. Guerin, aged 30 years, a huckster, was shot and killed by William Little, another huckster, at the former's home at 2:30 a. m. The men were partners and had quarreled over business. Little escaped.

Ex-Congressman Barnes Dead.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 3.—Former Congressman Daniel D. Burnes died at his home in this city yesterday. He was a son of the late Congressman James N. Burnes, succeeding to his father's seat in the house of representatives in 1891.

EVACUATE COLENSO

BRITISH FORCES FALL BACK TO ESTCOURT FOR FINAL STAND.

Boers Said to Have Lost Eight Hundred In Killed, Wounded and Captured In Engagement at Tatham's Farm—Ladysmith Is Still Safe.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—This morning's news carries public knowledge with respect to hostilities in South Africa very little further than the evacuation of Colenso and Stormberg. Those villages, taken together with the announcement that the public must not be disappointed should the transports not reach their destination on the date of the public lists, may necessitate some change of date in the army invasion of Natal. It was expected that the army corps would land near Cape Town for an invasion of the Transvaal through the Orange Free State, but the landing may now be diverted to Durban, Natal, whither it is

MAP SHOWING COLENSO.

expected Lieutenant General Buller will go in a week or two to investigate the situation for himself. There is also a possibility of a movement through Delagoa bay and the admiralty notice regarding the transports simply means, in all likelihood, that the news of their movement is to be suppressed.

Stormberg was understood to be the depot where stores, tents, guns, ammunition and all the commissariat detail were in process of accumulation. The stores have been removed to Queenstown and an obvious explanation of their removal arises out of the Boer advance from Botalawie and Aliwal North. Reports that Rosmead and Naauwport are also to be evacuated seem to corroborate the idea that General Buller's first business will be to relieve Sir George Stewart White.

It is believed that the Orange Free State commanders now have 11,000 men concentrated against Kimberley and on the Free State southern border. Opposed to them are only 7,000 British troops. The towns which lie open to their attack are Aliwal North, Burghersdorp, Barley and Molteno.

A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Friday, reported that railway communication with Ladysmith is severed, the Boers having effected a lodgement at Nolthorpe, south of Ladysmith.

Among those invested at Ladysmith are Colonel Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, Sir John Willoughby, and it is believed, Dr. Jameson, as well as most of the press correspondents and probably the Earl of Ava.

British Evacuate Colenso.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Nov. 7.—Colenso is now in the hands of the Boers. Before the evacuation was decided on the enemy tried to cut off our outposts. The Durban Light Infantry, under Lieutenant Molyneaux, and a force of Dublin Fusileers, were sent to the relief of the outposts and a brisk fight ensued. The Boers were repulsed, leaving 12 dead. Twenty Boer horses were killed and others stampeded.

The chief motive for the withdrawal, however, was that the long range guns of the Boers had made the position untenable. No orders were received for retirement. While retirement was in progress the Natal volunteers at Fort Wylie had great difficulty in getting away their nine-pounder in the dark. They were advised to spike the gun, but were exceedingly unwilling to do this, resolving to make a determined effort to take it with them. While they were running the gun on its carriage down a hill, the ropes broke, and gun and carriage rushed on, the latter being smashed at the bottom of the incline. Nothing daunted, the plucky fellows undertook to carry the weapon itself, which had not been damaged, and they got it here safely.

The Boers shelled Colenso camp at dawn today, being apparently unaware of the evacuation. They looted the stores, but did not harm the bridges, saying that they would want the railway themselves.

The women and children here are crowding the trains bound for Pietermaritzburg and Durban.

Reverse for Boers.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Nov. 7.—The general commanding the line of communication with Maritzburg has arrived with his staff at Estcourt. Telegraphic communication north of Estcourt is entirely stopped. The natives report that the Boers received a crushing blow at Ladysmith Thursday.

It is reported that the Boers lost 800 in killed, wounded and captured.

The British forces at Ladysmith, it now appears, were engaged twice successfully on Thursday and on Friday. It is reported that the cavalry scored heavily and that the infantry did great execution with bayonets, the Gordon Highlanders carrying the principal Boer position at the point of the bayonet. The Boers lost heavily in killed and wounded and a number surrendered.

The feature of yesterday's fighting was the great variety of Boer guns disclosed. The effect of the eight hours' artillery fight was terrible, though less deadly than the infantry combat.

BAD BLAZE AT KANSAS CITY.

Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Property Goes Up In Smoke.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 6.—Half a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed after midnight by fire that started in Jones Brothers' big department store in North Main and Sixth streets and spread to half a block of other buildings in Main and Walnut streets. The aggregate insurance is estimated at $375,000. The heaviest losers are Jones Brothers, who estimate their stock, which was totally destroyed, as worth $300,000. It was the most destructive fire that has ever visited the uptown business district.

The fire started in the building occupied by Jones Brothers, at 551-561 Main street, at shortly after midnight and its inflammable contents burned with remarkable rapidity. Within 20 minutes the entire six stories were a mass of flames and burning embers were being carried by a stiff breeze in all directions. Twenty minutes later part of the Main street front wall fell with a terrific crash. Within a short time the south wall tottered and fell crashing into the Humboldt building, a five-story structure across Sixth street, carrying down part of the latter building. In a little more than an hour after the fire started the Jones stock was entirely destroyed and nothing was left of its building but the foundation. In the meatime the fire had spread south to the Humboldt building, north to the Jones annex and Quinn's grocery, all five-story buildings, and flying embers had caught the old St. James hotel, four stories in height, half a block north on Walnut street, the next street east. The hotel was partially saved but the walls are bulging out and the building will have to be torn down. Absolutely nothing of the stock of the Emerich Dry Goods company was saved. Two stories of the Quinn building were burned and Quinn's stock was ruined.

JEALOUS MAN'S ACT.

Fatally Shoots His Wife, Wounds Her Parents and Kills Himself.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6.—In a jealous rage George Barthell, a foreman in the wholesale house of the Simmons Hardware company, fatally shot his wife, beat his wife's father and mother into insensibility and then killed himself. Barthell had been separated from his wife for four years, and during that time had made repeated requests that she return to him, but to no avail. Yesterday Barthell walked into the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rohlfing, in Eighth street, with a revolver in each hand. Without saying a word he fired a shot at his wife. The ball went wide and Mrs. Barthell fled from the room. Barthell then brought the butt of one of his weapons down with terrific force on old Mr. Rohlfing's head, knocking him insensible. Mrs. Rohlfing endeavored to protect her husband and in the struggle received a broken nose and blows from the weapon that also rendered her unconscious. The man then chased his wife from the house and catching her at the gate, fired three shots, two taking effect in the head, making mortal wounds, and one in the arm. Barthell stood over his wife's fallen form for an instant as if to satisfy himself that she was dead and then blew out his brains.

Allen Elected to Congress.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 7.—Amos T. Allen has been elected congressman from the First Maine district to succeed Thomas B. Reed, by a majority of 4,650, with three or four small towns to hear from. These cannot change the result more than 50 votes either way.

Dreyfus Confined to His Bed.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—A dispatch from Carpentras, department of Vaucluse, to which place former Captain Dreyfus went after the conclusion of his trial, says that Dreyfus is confined to his bed by illness, the result of a cold.

LATEST NEWS OF TRADE.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—All the grain markets were strong today and good advances were scored, wheat closing at ¾c advance, corn, ½@⅝c higher and oats ½@½c higher. Provisions closed substantially unchanged. Higher cables and small world's shipments started a buying movement in wheat, all the more effective on account of the break of over 5c in less than a month. Closing prices:

WHEAT—Dec., 68c; May, 72⅞@73c.
CORN—Dec., 31½@31¾c; May, 33⅝@33¾c.
OATS—Dec., 21½@22½c; May, 24@24½c.
PORK—Dec., $8.20; Jan., $9.75@9.77½.
RIBS—Dec., $4.90; Jan., $4.95@4.97½.
LARD—Dec., $5.07½; Jan., $5.27½.

Cash quotations: No. 2 red wheat, 69@70½c; No. 2 spring wheat, 68@71c; No. 2 corn, 31¾@33c; No. 2 oats, 23c.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; best beef cattle steady to 10c higher; fair kinds steady; range cattle strong; good to fancy, $5.75@6.75; common to medium, $4.25@5.50; cows, heifers and bulls, $1.75@4.50; fancy heifers, $5.50; Texas grassers, $2.25@3.85; good Texans, $4.50@5.05, calves, $4.00@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; strong for butchers and best heavies; packing and light grades steady; closing steady to strong; fair to prime, $4.10@4.27½; heavy packers, $3.75@4.10; mixed, $3.95@5.15; butchers, 4.15@4.25; lightweights, $3.95@4.17½; pigs, $3.50@4.05. Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; the market for both sheep and lambs was steady today; sheep, common to choice, $3.00@4.90; western rangers, $3.50@4.40; good to prime lambs, $5.00@5.65; prime native yearlings, $4.25@4.75; range lambs, $4.60@5.65.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,700; desirable cattle, active, higher, others steady; heavy native steers, $5.40@5.90; lightweights, $4.25@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.50; butchers' cows and heifers, $3.00@4.00; canners, $2.40@3.00; fed western steers, $4.00@5.00; range steers, $3.00@4.65; Texans, $3.00@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,300; slow; good desirable steady; others 2½c lower; heavy and mixed, $4.00@4.05; light, $3.90@4.05; pigs, $3.75@3.80. Sheep—Receipts, 2,100; firm, unchanged; lambs, $4.75@5.60; mutton, $3.90@4.30; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.25; culls, $2.00@3.00.

South Omaha Live Stock.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; steady to 10c higher; native beef steers, $4.75@6.00; western steers, $4.30@4.90; Texas steers, $3.75@4.85; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.75; canners, $2.25@3.10; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.75; calves, $4.00@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.50@3.80. Hogs—Receipts, 3,600; easier; heavy, $3.90@4.02½; mixed, $4.00@4.02½; light, $4.00½@4.10; pigs, $3.50@4.00; bulk of sales, $4.00@4.02½. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; steady to strong; yearlings, $4.25@4.60; western muttons, $4.00@4.25; stock sheep, $3.50@5.00; lambs, $4.25@5.25.

WHAT THE EAGLE SIGNIFIES.

Why It Was Chosen as the Emblematic Bird of America.

From the Detroit Free Press: In ancient mythology the eagle was believed to carry the souls of the dying to their abode on Mount Olympus and was called the bird of Jove. The eagle was first taken as a symbol of royal power by the ancient Etruscans, who bore its image upon their standard. In the year 87 B. C. a silver eagle, with extended wings, poised on the top of a spear, with a thunderbolt held in its claws, was adopted as the military standard to be borne at the head of their legions by the Romans. At the time of Hadrian a golden eagle was substituted for the silver one. A two-headed eagle was adopted by the Byzantine emperors as a symbol of their control of both the east and the west. The double-headed eagle of Russia was adopted on the marriage of Ivan I. with a Grecian princess of the eastern empire; that of Austria was first used when the emperor of Germany took the title of Roman emperor. The national standard of Russia bears a black eagle, that of Poland a white one. Napoleon I. took a golden eagle for his standard, modeled of pure gold and bearing a thunderbolt, after the pattern of the eagle of the Romans. This standard was disused under the Bourbons, but was restored by a decree of Louis Napoleon in 1852. The eagle was first used on American coins in 1788, on cents and half-cents issued from the Massachusetts mint. It was adopted in the plan of a national coinage as a design upon all gold coins and on the silver dollar, half-dollar and quarter-dollar. The design of the eagle was at one time suggested for the national flag, but was abandoned.

RAILROAD SPIKE AND ITS LUCK

Fortune's Opportunity Develops Out of Man's Craze for Whittling.

Opportunity frequently develops from the most trivial of circumstances. A striking instance of this truism is manifested in the case of a man formerly bereft of the good things of life and now riding the crest of financial prosperity. It all arose from his craze for whittling. Sitting one day in the smoker of a Pullman attached to a western train, he picked up a piece of wood and began idly fashioning it into shape. Perhaps because of the journey, and perhaps, too, from the shape of the wood, it began to assume the form of a railroad spike, the kind used in fastening the iron rails to the wooden ties. When the spike was completed the car was still traveling on its forward way, so to add to his occupation and make it pass the time away the owner of the inventive penknife began to tunnel the wooden spike on each of its four sides until finished it looked like a symmetrical implement with edges resembling the petals of a flower. "Why don't you patent that spike?" quietly asked a prominent railroad official of the party as he watched the development of the stick of wood. "Don't know, I'm sure. Never thought of it. Guess it isn't worth much anyway," replied the whittler laughingly. But the idea clung to his memeory even if at the time he had smiled it away as incredible. A year later a friend met him in New York bearing on his person unmistakable signs of the dawn of good fortune. "Yes," he answered, agreeingly, "I owe it all to that wooden spike. I took that man's advice when I reached New York, had the thing patented and a few weeks later a railroad company paid me $100,000 for the patent. Queer luck, wasn't it?"

MANILA PIGS AND CHICKENS.

The Former Will Always Attract a Crowd.

One of the curious sights to an American visiting the Chinese and native quarters is the ever-present pig, but as pigs are not allowed at large they have an ingenious method of tying the pigs by the ears, says Manila Freedom. They cut a small hole through the pig's ears, one-half to an inch in diameter; through this hole they insert a rope, with a large knot on one end. This rope securely confines the pig's liberties about the premises. The same sights are also often seen on the native boats and even on the swell launches plying about Manila bay. Transporting pigs through the streets of Manila will always attract a crowd, athough the sight is a very common one. The legs of the pig are securely tied together and the pig is then suspended on the long pole resting on the shoulders of two native carriers. The pig, with his legs up and head down, makes about as much noise while in transit as the pig under a gate in the state of Missouri, and never fails to hold the crowd. It is a very common sight to see a hen or a rooster staked out in the dooryard of a native house. Game cocks are picketed just as the plainsman pickets his pony. A string is tied to the leg of the fowl and a small wooden peg is tied to the other end. When the native makes a visit he carries the fowl and when he stops to chat the picket pin is pushed into the ground, and Mr. Chicken is quite at home.

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WOMEN POLICEMEN OF LONDON

Queer Occupation of a Crowd of Withered Dames.

London has many queer things in the huge extent of its area, but none queerer than its women guardians of the streets, for London, unknown to most of its inhabitants, has a police force the like of which does not exist in any other city on earth. In order to see it work you must get up very early on Friday morning and visit Covent Garden market. There you will see such a block of traffic and such a crowd of angry and unreasonable drivers that you will not be surprised at the Metropolitan police giving up the duty of keeping order as an impossible job. But still you will find that things come right in the end, and on looking to find how this is brought about you will probably be shocked to discover that Covent Garden has a police force all to itself in the shape of some hundred or so of old women. They dart in and out among the cars, order the drivers to stop, or back their horses, or move on. They shout and swear and shake their fists and catch the horses' heads and, if necessary, shy turnips or potatoes at the drivers. But they always succeed in having their own way. But for these women it is believed that it would be necessary to read the riot act every Saturday morning in Covent Garden. As it is, the women police make a comfortable living out of their profession, the drivers giving them daily tips, while the proprietors pay them a fair salary.

The Collecting Mania.

Berlin furnished an extraordinary exhibition of the collecting mania recently. The German postoffices uses numbers for the months in stamping letters, and on Sept. 9 collectors determined to obtain the usual sequence of nines from district office No. 99, whose stamp on that day would read 99.9.9.99. A mob of over a thousand persons stood outside the office when it opened, so that the police had to be called on to keep it in order and all available help was sent from the general postoffice to handle the mail matter. The rush continued during the day and at night the police had to use force to disperse the crowd that was awaiting after the closing hours and to enable the officials to leave the office. Sixty thousand pieces of mail were stamped during the day.

The Great Rock Island Route is placing interchangable books on sale at all coupon offices west of the Missouri river, good on thirty-seven different railroads and will be a great advantage to commercial men and travelers. The net rate is 2½c per mile in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Indian Territory.

Cheap Rates Via the Burlington.

Chicago $9.40. St. Louis, $10.50. Sale dates October 2d to 9th inclusive. Cheap rates to all eastern points, New York, Boston, Washington, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Pittsburg etc.

Portland, Seattle and Tacoma $50.00. Round trip tickets on sale October 14th, 15th and 16th, limit November 16th, 1899. Stop overs in either direction.

Cincinnati, O., 1 1-3 fare on the certificate plan. Date of sale October 10th to 19th, limit October 15th.

Kansas City, Mo., Priests of Pallas parade $5.75 round trip. Tickets on sale September 27th to October 7th, limit October 9th.

St. Louis fair, $12.55 round trip. Tickets on sale October 1st to 6th, inclusive, limit October 15th.

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