

Not a Prophet.

When I heard Judge Howard say, "Very long will be the way," I was quite impressed he had a level head; And to Oldham there I spoke, "This is not a cruel joke, For no man believes 'twill be as he has said."

TEXAS POPULISTS.

christians had one from the Lord to kill all the Mehemedans. Slavery was instituted, perpetuated and abolished under the same constitution. So was the income tax.

"I don't require a very smart man to fix up a message from the Lord, and if there is any looking permitted or advised in the message, he can find believers. The only authenticated divine message did not promise much on earth."

The Unnatural Conflict.

All too slowly, but nevertheless surely the great fundamental truths of political economy are becoming disseminated among all classes of the people. Bye and bye even the republican mullet heads of this state will get some of these ideas into their heads.

"When wages are up, times are prosperous. It is a common mistake to regard increasing dividends and activity in stock as reliable indicators of good times. The prosperity that illumines the cottage and the tenement and diffuses its blessings among the poor is the only genuine prosperity."

A Soldier a Slave

The general tone of their, the Twentieth Kansas regiment's, conversation was not to complain of their officers, (although as one fellow, a school teacher, said, "all the officers got more praise than they deserved,") but was of condemnation to a military organization as one of tyranny and despotism, repugnant and abhorrent to any man of spirit or even any one who is not willing to be a slave.

Great complaint has been made against Otis for keeping the volunteers on the firing line while the regulars were laying around camp on police duty. It is easily explained. It was to keep down mutiny and insubordination. The Minnesota regiment did almost mutiny while on police duty in Manila. But there is no danger of a mutiny among the regulars. When a person enters that service he leaves all individual manhood behind. He becomes an educated animal. He performs merely like a trained dog at a show and is not allowed to speak to his superior. If he is as much subject to his superiors as he is a slave in all the world means.

VICTIM OF HIS OWN JOKE.

Some Hazard Eggs Which Reached a Wrong Destination.

This is a true story of Sheriff Brookshire of Williamson county, Texas, and what came of his efforts to play a practical joke on his wife. Sheriff Brookshire is full of good nature, and the love of fun is his predominant characteristic. To get the laugh on a friend is to him the next best thing to rounding up a band of horse thieves.

Accomplished a Linguistic Feat.

Dr. Weldon, the new bishop of Calcutta, has accomplished a linguistic feat. Six months after his arrival he took a full confirmation service in the Bengali dialect at Ranghat, in the diocese of Calcutta. There are many in the episcopacy who take up the study of the Indian tongues but throw them up in despair. Bishop Weldon, however, persevered, and got on so well that, besides the service named, he has already given a sermon in the Bengali vernacular, which is the one mostly spoken in the Calcutta diocese.

A Pacific Cable.

The British are about to commence their Pacific cable, extending from Vancouver via certain islands to Australia and New Zealand. It will be 8,000 miles long and complete the electric circuit of the globe. The cost is placed at \$7,500,000, and is to be borne by Canada, Australia and the British government, but chiefly by Australia. The object is to unite the scattered fragments of the empire more closely and also to reduce cable rates.

THE HEALTH OF THE ARMY

Surgeon-General Sternberg Reports on His Department.

Surgeon-General Sternberg's annual report gives a comprehensive view of the health of the troops on the field and at home, the casualties and losses in battle and in hospital, the care extended to the sick and wounded, and other interesting information in relation to the physical welfare of the army. General Sternberg says it has been his endeavor that the sick and wounded should be supplied with every comfort and restorative, and the surgeons with every appliance that modern science would suggest in the treatment of disease and injury. The total number of deaths in our armies, including regulars and volunteers, from May 1, 1898, to June 30, 1899, was 6,619, of whom 496 were killed in battle, 316 killed by accident, 292 died of gunshot wounds and wounds received in action, 2,774 from typhoid fever, 476 from malaria fever, 359 from pneumonia, 342 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and 185 from yellow fever.

EDUCATION IN THE COLONIES

System in Hawaii Commended by Commissioner Harris.

The active encouragement of education in our new colonial possessions is urged and the present educational system in Hawaii commended in the annual report of the year just closed. The Hawaiian school system is described as remarkable for its completeness and it is pointed out that of a total population of 109,020 in 1896, the school enrollment was 14,522.

TO CALL COURT OF INQUIRY

Admiral Watson to Take Steps to Fix Responsibility of Charleston Wreck.

As soon as possible a court of inquiry is to be called to fix the responsibility for the wrecking of the Charleston. This will follow irrespective of any action of the navy department, and will be ordered by Admiral Watson. Should it appear that the wreck was caused by the negligence of any of the Charleston's officers, a court martial will follow the inquiry, but in view of the exceedingly dangerous character of the north coast of Luzon, and the lack of necessary aids to navigation, it is not believed to be probable that any of the officers will be found severely censurable.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods including CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, FLOUR, WHEAT, RICE, etc. Columns include item names and prices.

DISCUSS BURNED RECORDS

State Printing Board and North's Representative Hold a Conference.

The members of the state printing board and a representative of the North Printing company were Wednesday considering the question of re-printing the house and senate journals of the last legislature. When the North Printing company building was burned this work was nearly completed, but the books and copy prepared by the clerks of the two houses all went up in the smoke. The printing company was, of course, responsible for the printing and binding and under its contract was obliged to turn the books over to the state.

The question was raised by one of the members of the printing board as to the responsibility of the North Printing company for the safe keeping of the copy, and when it was destroyed by fire to replace it. There was a difference of opinion among the members, some being inclined to think that the North company should be held responsible and compelled to pay for the new copy and others doubting that conclusion. The matter was referred to the attorney general for the settlement of this and one or two other legal points.

YOUNG WOMAN ASSAULTED

Was Brutally Kicked and Beaten By a Man Whom She Resisted.

An attempt at criminal assault was made at Kearney upon the person of Caroline Hansen. The young lady was on her way to a church meeting when a young man drove up in a cart and informed her that a certain lady in the west end of town was ill and she was wanted there at once. Having had similar calls before, she got into the cart, but the young man, instead of stopping at the place he named, drove on. When in the vicinity of the tall race, which carries the surplus water from the canal, Miss Hansen asked the fellow where he was going. He answered evasively and made insulting proposals to her. Miss Hansen at once endeavored to get out of the vehicle, whereupon she was assaulted vigorously by the young man. She called for help and the fellow fled. Miss Hansen's injuries were very severe, her face especially being badly bruised and cut.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN ENGINE

Deaf Mute at Fremont Probably Fatally Injured.

A terrible and probably fatal accident occurred at Fremont near the Union Pacific depot. F. Hovey, a printer, was struck by the engine of the fast mail and thrown to the platform, sustaining a fracture of the skull. Hovey is totally deaf and was walking to close to the track. He did not know of the approaching train and could not hear the warning whistles. He was taken to the hospital and the chances being that he will not live. Hovey has a wife in California and a grown daughter. He came from North Platte.

RICH MAY BE DEFEATED

Queer Votes on Regents is Discovered in Many Counties.

From duplicates of the official vote of seventy-two counties received by Secretary Porter from the county clerks, it is found that J. L. Teeters and Dr. Ely had run ahead of their respective companion nominees and that Ely led Rich by over 300 votes. This has caused considerable concern as it may mean the defeat of Mr. Rich. It is expected that Douglas county large enough majority to elect him. The cause for the curious vote on regents if that many voters only marked one regent thinking that he was voting for both.

Woman Suffrage.

The Nebraska Woman Suffrage Association will hold its annual meeting at Lincoln, Nov. 27 and 28, in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol.

Boy Falls on a Pitchfork.

Roy, the thirteen-year-old son of Frank Watson, a farmer living in the vicinity of Ansley, fell from a haystack on the forked end of a pitchfork, the prongs penetrating the lower part of his abdomen. Medical assistance was called, the wounds cleaned and now the little fellow is resting easily.

Ranchman Injured.

Will Sunderlin, a ranchman living six miles south of Grant had his collar bone broken and received internal injuries by being thrown from a horse.

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Now is the time to buy milliner trimmed hats below cost at Mrs. Gosper's, School hats at half price.

State Treasurer Meserve has issued a call for the payment of general fund warrants numbered from 51,371 to 51,730. The call for payment dates November 50 and interest ceases from that date.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, in the matter of the Estate of Jacob North, deceased.

Notice of this proceeding is ordered published four weeks successively in The Nebraska Independent a weekly newspaper published in this state. Witness my hand and seal of said County Court this 4th day of November, 1899.