

Herpolsheimer of Lincoln, Nebraska Ready to Wear Goods

We don't have to advance prices on the spring goods because we bought early—before markets went so high. Later buyers will have to ask you 10 to 15 per cent more than we do for the same goods.

New Goods Constantly Arriving New Siks and Dress Goods

40 in. all wool Scotch homespuns in light, medium and dark grey, light and dark castor, blues, browns, greens and cardinal mixtures, would be cheap at 65c, our price per yard.

NEW GOODS--Domestic Dep't

Good blue and brown denim, per yard. New ginghams, fancy dress zephyrs, per yard.

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It belongs with the land and should never under any circumstances be separated from it. The west would long since have had working examples of national irrigation and government construction of reservoirs.

THE MARKETS. Kansas City. CATTLE--Best beefs, \$5.35 to \$5.50. Stockers, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Native cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Feeders, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Has a Grievance. Ignatius Donnelly has a grievance and a very serious one, which makes him wholly irreconcilable. He cannot understand why the people would not accept him as the one man to save the country.

THE RAILROAD CASE

Testimony Submitted in Regard to the Increase or Decrease of Rates on Live Stock

Q. State whether there has been an increase or decrease in the rates charged for the transportation of livestock by the change from charge by carloads to that of collecting in cents per hundred pounds.

CATTLE

Table with columns: No. of Cattle, Car's Length, Difference. Rows for 71, 130, 243, 37, 37, 27, 161.

HOES

Table with columns: No. of Hoes, Car's Length, Difference. Rows for 37, 37, 27.

SHEEP

Table with columns: No. of Sheep, Car's Length, Difference. Rows for 25, 35.

\$1.10, average increase per car on cattle, hogs, and sheep.

Q. Can you, and will you, give, and attach hereto, a statement showing the details of such change?

A. The standard car in use on western roads is known as 30 foot car. That is the unit. When per-car basis was used as rate basis, a greater or less per cent, than 100 was used, in ascertaining rate, according to length of car used.

WHY IT WAS DONE

The Official Correspondence Between Gage and the Rockefeller Bank in New York City. My Dear Mr. Gage: The National City Bank of this city, of which I recently became vice-president through the consolidation of the business of the Third National with it, is one of the banks designated as a depository of public moneys.

Sir: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, in which is expressed a wish that the remainder of the deposits on account of the Union Pacific Railroad be allowed to be held by the special depositories in New York City until July, and to inform you that due notice will be given you as to time and amount of proposed withdrawals.

This was not all of the favors granted by any means. There is the sale of the custom house and the deposit of the whole amount received and the order, afterwards modified, to make the bank the depository of all the customs receipts.

Engine for Sale

Eight horse, upright engine and boiler complete and in good condition. For sale at a bargain. Call or address The Independent, Press building, 13th and N Lincoln, Nebraska.

\$5 A MONTH. \$5.00 A MONTH

DR. MCGREW, SPECIALIST. Treats all forms of Diseases and Disorders of MEN. 16 years experience. Electricity and Medical Treatment combined.

ONLY \$5 A MONTH. HOME TREATMENT that cures and saves you time and money. CATARRH of the Head, Nose, Throat, Lungs, and all other organs.

WHO WANTS BIMETALLISM

Senator Chandler Declares That Thirteen Hundred Million People Want It

In his recent speech against the gold bill in the United States senate, Senator Chandler said: "Those who have absorbed the gold of the world are trying to make it more valuable by legislation. That is the natural meaning of the first ten lines of the law for any other object.

Another Trust

The retail dealers in farm machinery and implements met the other day at Sioux Falls and in direct violation of the laws of South Dakota formed a trust to fleece the farmers. The law is as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 154 of the laws of 1890, being an act of the legislature of the state of South Dakota to declare certain agreements and combinations unlawful reads: "That any combination, agreement or trust made, entered into, or formed between persons within the state, which shall in any manner tend to prevent a free, fair, and full competition in the sale of any article, or tend to advance the price to the user, purchaser, or consumer of farm machinery, implements, tools, supplies," etc., "or for the forbearance of the payment of any debt or obligation, is hereby declared to be against public policy and unlawful and void, and any persons who shall be a party to any such unlawful combination, agreement or trust shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding three years, or both in the discretion of the court."

The way in which they propose to violate this law is set forth in their constitution which says the object of the association is:

(a) "To protect the retailers from 'retail sales' being made by the jobber and manufacturer; and provide a penalty therefor."

(b) "To protect the retailer from 'price cutting' on the part of each other, and establish a more friendly feeling between all members."

(c) "To establish more uniform prices, shorter terms and more 'cash business' in all branches of the implement business."

(d) "To increase the amount of business, and otherwise elevate the standing of the implement dealer in this territory."

The South Dakota mullah heads will no doubt be greatly pleased when they learn that with wheat at 33 cents a bushel they are to pay a higher price than ever before for their reapers and thrashing machines.

The Independent in clubs of five from now until January 1, 1901 (nearly a year) for 50 cents each. Invite your neighbor to subscribe.

English Degenerates

An English officer in the London Chronicle says: "There can, however, be no doubt that in the beginning of the nineteenth century the British officer was at the height of his profession, and a match even for the consummate skill of the Napoleonic school. Whether playing fields contributed to this or not does not affect my arguments. There can also be no doubt that the British officer at the end of the nineteenth century has fallen from his high estate—not in dash, bravery, and enthusiasm, but in knowledge, science, and skill. The Boer war is a proof positive. The public schools furnish now the majority of our army candidates, and perhaps a third of them receive a finishing touch at the hands of a crammer. Hence, then, this downfall of a profession which stood once so high? My answer is that the class of society from which our officers are drawn is distinctly 'degenerate.'"

Those Isles of Peace

There is something about those isles of peace away off in the China seas that no pop can understand. It has been officially declared that the rebellion has been overthrown, that Aguinaldo has fled to Europe, that the Filipino army has been disbanded, that the hemp ports are open and that Otis is coming home as there is nothing more for him to do over there, yet every few days there is sent out from Washington dispatches like the following:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The following list of casualties was received at the war department today from Gen. Otis:

Killed: SHEPHERD SHEPARD, company F, 25th Infantry, at Luzon, Jan. 3. GEORGE MITCHELL, company E, 3d Cavalry, at Binmagua, Luzon, Jan. 14.

GEORGE E. KNAPP, company G, 38th Infantry, at Dasol, Zambales, Jan. 27. THOMAS GRIFFIN, company L, 38th Infantry, at Carrington, Nueva Belle, Jan. 14.

AUGUST COSTA, company B, 41st Infantry, at Malabaca, Feb. 2. JOHN H. DENNY, company L, 43d Infantry, at Panitan, Panay, Jan. 11. EDWARD LOGAN, company L, 43d Infantry, at Catabalagan, Samar, Jan. 27.

Killed in ambush near Dinalupigan, Luzon, Feb. 6: LEE S. MURPHY, corporal, 32d Infantry. LEONARD T. BRANN, 32d Infantry. BERT R. LANE, 32d Infantry. OLIVER H. MARTIN, 32d Infantry. ALGERNON S. PRESSLEY, 32d Infantry. GEORGE WELSH, company K, 18th Infantry.

Wounded in action: PATRICK DUFFY, corporal; leg, severe.

IS IT TREASON

The Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Deprives the Hay-States of Any Usefulness in Nicaragua Canal

The one supreme strategic point of the whole world is Lake Nicaragua. If the Black Sea and the Mediterranean were two oceans the Sea of Marmora would be its mate, but as it is, there is nothing remotely approaching it anywhere else. It is a landlocked, fresh water harbor, in which the bottoms of ships would clean themselves without decking. Connected with the Atlantic and the Pacific by fortified canals, it would enable one fleet to do the work of two. Ten battle ships waiting there would balance ten of an enemy's in the Atlantic and ten in the Pacific. A few hours' steaming would put the squadron in either ocean.

This commanding position of the Isthmian inland sea has been one of the chief arguments in favor of selecting the Nicaragua route rather than any other. But few that the question between Panama and Nicaragua might be considered an open one.

By the new treaty which the wisdom of Secretary Hay and President McKinley has superadded to the exasperation of the Clayton-Bulwer muddle, Lake Nicaragua as a strategic base is formally erased from the map. We

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Advertisement for 'Wouldn't Notice' with text: 'If Sheldon, you show us how Christ, scoring self, would edit a newspaper, That will be strange; But show us how Satan would Carry himself If pulpit-ed would notice the change. AMBROSE PIERCE.'

Advertisement for 'Personal Conducted TOURIST EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA' with text: 'Scenic Route leaves Kansas City and Omaha every Friday via Colorado Springs and Salt Lake to California and Pacific coast points.'