

NEWS OF THE WEEK

One of the noteworthy business transactions in this city this week was the purchase of the entire stock of clothing and business of the Globe Clothing Co. by the Armstrong Clothing Co.

The latest news from China is of the most distracting sort. There are so many contradictions and surmises that it is impossible to form an opinion of the situation. That there is a general upheaval there is no doubt.

The thing that interests Americans is what part in this general upheaval McKinley will take. Will he involve this country in another Asiatic war in the interests of "trade"?

What the populists would do under the circumstances is this. They would defend American citizens. They would let the European nations and the Chinese fight it out among themselves while this nation went on attending to its own affairs in its own territories.

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One of Sothern's Fits. "The late E. A. Sothern was an inveterate joker," said a man who knew the actor. "He would go to any amount of personal inconvenience and trouble to carry out one of his jokes, and I remember his telling me once with great glee how he had got into an empty stage in the lower part of Fifth Avenue and succeeded in riding the length of the route and return without any one getting aboard or the company receiving any fares except his own."

The stage had proceeded some three blocks when it stopped to pick up a couple of women who had signaled it, whereupon Sothern, who could not see by the driver, began to dance up and down the interior of the stage, waving his arms about and in a manner that was highly amusing.

The Markets

Weekly market letter, furnished by H. R. Penny & Co., No. 131 South Eleventh Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., June 13.—The turn in wheat has come at last. Throughout all the big booms in the stock, pork, cotton and corn markets, the wheat market has been distressingly stagnant, and drooping under the ample supply and ample crop prospects.

The government crop report which was issued Monday, appeared to be in favor of a set-back, which however, was scarcely noticed as the best traders had not forgotten that the figures shown represent only the conditions on June 1st, and do not reflect the damage done to spring wheat during the past ten days.

Exports for the week were fairly large. The crop is in a satisfactory condition and some traders are disposed to take the short side of the market on this account, but it is rather dangerous to bear a market on prospects of a corn crop just beginning to grow, and with wheat

advancing there is little fear of much of a decline in corn. The government report figures issued Monday as follows: Winter wheat, 82.7, against 88.9 last month, 91.1 a year ago, and 100.9 two years ago. Spring wheat June 1st, 87.3.

Visible supply Monday as follows: Wheat decreased 297,000. Corn decreased 1,150,000. Oats decreased 384,000.

This Morning Cash Market June 13.—Wheat—No. 2, red, 75c @ 76c; 3, red, 75c; 2, hard 72c @ 73c; 3 hard 66c @ 72c; 2 spring, 71c @ 73c.

TO CAPTURE AN HEIRESS.

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unwilling marry me?" "Yes," said Wenlock, with sullen emphasis.



"Do you say," the lady emir repeated, "you unwilling marry me?" "Yes, as though it was one of the regular appointments of the place, a couple of the guards trundled a stained wooden block into the middle of the floor."

"I'm a British subject," Wenlock shouted. "I've a foreign office passport in my pocket. I'll appeal to my government over this."

She, too, when she graciously pardoned his previous outburst, mentioned her decision on this matter also. "I am emir here," she said, "and I could not be emir in your England without many fights. So here I shall stay, and you with me."

"I'll see you in somewhere hotter than Arabia!" said the bridegroom, mopping his pale face. "Now, look," said Kettle, "I'm not going to scrap with you here, and I don't want to break up this happy home with domestic unpleasantness, but if you don't hand me over that \$50 I shall ask your good lady to get it for me."

sailor. You have sheep. You wish cargo? Captain Kettle snapped his fingers ecstatically. "Now, ma'am, there you've hit it. Cargo's what I do want. I'll have to tell you that freights are up a good deal just now, and you'll have to pay for accommodation."

"Well, Wenlock's got his heires, anyway," said Murray, with a sigh, when the tale was over. "I suppose we may as well get under way now, sir?"

"Not much," said Kettle jubilantly. "Why, man, I've squeezed every ton of cargo they have in the place and stuck them for freights in a way that would surprise you. They aren't say no to any rate. Oh, I tell you that emir woman has a wonderful power over them. We'll open a market here and keep it all to ourselves. It'll be as good as a back yard gold mine."

It is with pride that the Independent calls attention to the fact that among its advertising patrons are found every important "mail order house" in the state. The Nebraska Clothing Co., and Hayden Bros., of Omaha, Herpolsheimer & Co., Miller & Paine, Fitzgerald Dry Goods Co., Tucker Bros., Green & Guenzel Co., of this city, are regular advertisers in the columns of this paper.

Intense Interest

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Excursions to the Agricultural Experiment Station

Arrangements have been made for conducting a series of excursions from various points to the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lincoln. The main feature of interest is the farm, although that portion of the Experiment Station located at the University may be seen.

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There are being tested ninety different varieties of grass and forage plants, one hundred and five kinds of small grain of which many varieties have been imported from foreign countries, several varieties of soy beans and cowpeas, Turkestan alfalfa, and other lately introduced plants.

In the animal disease laboratory there may be seen the process of preparing hog cholera serum and blackleg virus, also cultures of many germs causing animal diseases, and preserved portions of the carcasses showing the effect of the respective diseases upon the animal.

In the feed lots are a number of steers being fed different rations to ascertain the effect of certain combinations of feed upon the rate of gain in weight. There are also cattle being pastured on different forage crops to note the effect of the feed upon the milk flow and production of butter fat.

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