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#### WAR CLOUDS AGAIN.

China Preparing to Help Siam Against France-Her Gunboats Under Orders.

BERLIN, Sept. 13 .- The foreign office here is informed that the Chinese government is preparing a protest against France's new aggressions in Siam and has given orders that the Chinese squadron of ironclads be made ready to sail at a moment's notice.

PARIS, Sept. 12 .- The irritation of France against England seems to increase day by day. First the government was urged to assert itself against England's interference in the Siamese question. Then it was claimed that at the opening of the chambers the government must make the power of France felt by raising the Egyptian ghost again, and now the French press has found fresh cause to attack England, and is angrily harping against the obstacles which, it is claimed, the Niger company has placed in the way of French explorers.

of French explorers. There are people who are unkind enough to say that these attacks upon the part of the French press directed against England serve, intentionally or unintentionally, to turn the at-tention of the people from the really irritating views, sham battles and visits to frontier fortresses now being indulged in by the German emperor with the crown prince of Italy at his side. That is really where the shoe pinches, and it will take more than the visit of the Russian fleet to Toulon to dissipate the angry reflections which fre now agitating the thinkers of France. of France

of France. Great preparations are already being made here and at Toulon for the re-ception of the visiting Russians, and the political drums will undoubtedly be beaten the loudest in the effort to drown with Franco-Russian glorifica-tion the sound of that German defiance by the German semacros at Metz, when by the German emperor at Metz, when he boldly asserted that Alsace-Lor-raine would be held forever by the German sword.

German sword. Those words hit the bulls-eye in Germany and in France, and the shot echoed around the world. No amount of denial from official or unofficial sources will alter the fact that the peace of Europe is in danger, and that matters are becoming so strained that it will soon be a case of "shut up or fight," to use a vulgar expression which, however, sums up the situation in a few words.

Frenchmen are both astonished and alarmed at the German emperor's popularity with the people of Metz, Strasburg and Carisruhe.

#### Respited by Governor Stone.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 13.-Governor Stone has granted a respite to John Morley who was to have been hanged in Pemisco county the 15th inst. The date of execution is ex-tended to the 29th so as to afford the governor an opportunity to examine into an application for a commutation of the sentence to imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Dale to Be Chief Justice of Oklahoma. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13. - The senate committee on judiciary at its meeting yesterday agreed to make a favorable report on the nomination of Frank Dale of Oklahoma, to be chief justice

### The State Fair.

Lawconn, Sept. 13 .- The attendance at the fair continues to grow with time, and the number within the gates yesterday surpassed the attendance of Tuesday of last year. Yesterday tory and as follows:

The yearling trot-Glen Arthur won Cappie Woodbine second. Best time

second. Best time, 2-2416.

A great deal of interest was taken on the race track between 11 a. m. and The crowd witnessing this feanoon. ture of the fair was placed at 1,000 and proves the wisdom of the management

First race—One mile novice, open te Nebraska riders only. C. L. Shader, Lincoln, won, A. Bachus, Lincoln, see of a h ond. Time 2:54 3-5. Prize, silver cup

#### Land Offices Consolidated.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.-The long an ticipated consolidation of land disweeks. Four of the Nebraska districts have been wiped off the map and the territory has been absorbed by other districts. The Grand Island district goes to Lincoln. The Neligh district is absorbed by the O'Nelll district. The Chadron office and territory cores to Al

tributed equally among all of the dis-tricts in the state, but for some reason the districts abolished go to those named as a whole.

#### Beyond Danger of Frost.

Омана, Sept. 13.—The weekly weath-er crop bulletin, issued from the local observatory says: Not a drop of rain is reported from any of the voluntary or regular weather bureau stations in Nebraska during the past seven days. The temperature has ranged unusually high over the entire state, and the sun-shine has been uninterrupted. Pas-tures and gardens are drying up, and the soll is generally too dry for fall plowing. In some localities winter wheat is up looking green and healthy. The potato crop is beyond the reach of help from rain, with prospects very poor as to the yield. The corn crop has fallen off considerably, the hot, dry weather having caused the cars to ripen too fast. The crop is now gener-ally beyond danger from frost.

### Gamblers Pinched.

LINCOLN, Sept. 13.-Twelve men were

Killed By Morphine.

last night from the effects of morphine

likely that an inquest will be held.

Judge Doane Favored.

to pay to Judge Doane of Omaha \$500,

this amount being the extra compen-

The matter will be taken to the su-

Small Wreck.

Delayed the Opening of School.

Death of "Grandmother" Henderson.

Editor Hawalt Leaves York.

preme court.

trains on both roads.

day.

running the place.

# SORTED AND SIFTED.

There are now thirty-one sy nods and 221 presbyteries in the Presbyterian church in this country.

The Salt sea, which once covered was children's day and a great many of the youngsters enjoyed themselves. of oysters from fourteen to twenty The results of the races were satisfae inches in diameter.

A Boston company offers a series of prizes to those who will point out the largest number of errors in the series 2:35 pace-Alleen won, Jean Bruce of school books now in use in the colleges, and public schools.

Two young men were injured simin three bicycle races, which took place liarly in Brooklyn a few days ago by accidentally falling from windows about the same hour, in the same street and within a block of each in making it a part of the fair. Re other. Both were picked up unconscious and removed to the same hos-

A petrified canoe and the remains of a human being were recently unearthed while workmen were digging Second race—One mile, open to Ne braskh. R. P. Condon, Omaha, won, W. Banks, Lincoln, second. Time, 2:37. Prize, \$20 suit clothes. Conditional and the second secon ville was at one time covered by a Third race—One mile handicap, open to Nebrasks. R. P. Condon won, W. Banks second. Time, 2:30½. Prize, suit of clothes.

A son of Dr. McKelvey, residing at Rocktown, near Ashland, Pa., while running through the woods near his ticipated consolidation of land dis-tricts was finally promulgated at the general land office yesterday. The plan, as it affects Nebraska districts, is about as has been anticipated for some weeks. Four of the Nebraska districts

chadron office and territory goes to Al-liance and the Bloomington district "Four Corners" to succeed the hismines and the blocking ton the store "Four Corners" to succeed the his-The books of the offices abolished torical painted post which has stood will be transferred, with all of the un-completed business, to the offices ab-sorbing the districts and the new ar-the new artorical painted post which has stood at the corner for many years, and rangement will go into effect with the termination of this month. It was be-lieved for awhile that the territoy of the districts abolished would be dis-mounted by the figure of an Indian. mounted by the figure of an Indian. has stood at the place up to the present day.

#### LORDS OF CREATION.

Mohammed's tomb is said to be ornamented with diamonds, sapphires and rubies valued at \$10,000,000.

Young Author-But don't you think my humor is delicate? Old Critic-Ch, very! Why don't you take a tonic

morrow.

"I've been digging over my garden." said Brown, "and I'm worn out." "Ah!" remarked Fogg; "a new variety of earthen wear, ch?"

At an examination of students, one young gentleman, being asked to describe Henry VIII., replied: "He was a professional widower."

"I'm in an awful fix. I proposed to bel list nit that girl last night." "Did she jilt for gambling. A policeman went to you?" "There's the trouble. 'Twas the room where the game was in proafter dinner and I can't remember gress and rapped for admittance, when the door was opened he shoved his revolver in the face of Charles Fields, whether she said yes or no." The fact of the direct heir to the English throne marrying an Englishwho endeavored to close the door again but was unable to do so. The entire woman is so rare an event that it number were taken to the police seems worth noting. There are only station where they put up \$35 and a two instances since the conquest. Manager-What makes you think ance in court at 9 o'clock this morning. that you have the qualifications for a Two men did the greased pole act but warrants are out for their arrest. It great actress? Mrs. Blonds-Because is reported that an official of a Ne-I can personate my maid so closely braska county was among the haul. that my own husband cannot tell the Frank Hauffman will answer for difference.

## REEEL SHIPS HEMMED IN, J. W. CASTOR, President. Brazil's Naval fiebelilon Now Expected to End in a Finsco BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 13.-Brazil's

naval insurgents are hemmed in within the confines of the bay surrounded. on all sides by land forces loyal to Peixoto, and for tack of reinforcements or supplies, the revolt is soon expected to end in a flasco like Rear Admiral Wandenkolk's recent attempt.

Lutest advices received here say the insurgents have attempted to land at various points in the bay, but have everywhere been repulsed and appear to be disheartened. Admiral Mell in-vited the garrison in Santa Craz to join the revolt, but met with firm J. A. FLOREN, Goehner, Neb. refusal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.-To protect American interests in Rio Janeiro, in N. S. HYATT, President, Neb. case of serious trouble, the navy de-partment decided to order the craiser Detroit now at Norfolk navy yard, to proceed to that place as quickly as possible, instead of Greytown, Nicaragua. Neither the state or the navy departments were in receipt of any information of the revolution in Brazil.

Advices just received from Rio Janeiro say that the insurgents have been repuised with the loss of fifty men while attempting to land at Nichery.

#### WIT AND HUMOR.

Mr. Dolley, bitterly-You refuse me, but you never refused my presents. Miss Gilgal-No; they were of some value.

Bridges-Don't I hear Miss Byng playing something in five flate? Brooks-Yes, and if there was another story to this building you might hear it in six.

Snap-I've lost a \$5 bill. Brook-By George, that's the amount I wanted to borrow. Snap-Very good. I'll just consider that I lent it to you and bother no more about it.

"Skipper has sued the street railway for heavy damages." "What did he get?" "Not a cent It happened in Philadelphia, and he couldn't prove that the cars were running."

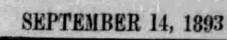
"It is a pity that you are not more sociable," remarked the cyclone to the earthquake. "Instead of taking peo-ple out and blowing them off, as I do, you give every one the shake."

Teacher-This sentence speaks of a man who is an alarmist. Do you know what that means? Bright Boy-Yes'm; it's a ole gentleman wot tries to scare boys who like to go fishin' on Sunday.

Mamma-Little Robbie Jones always asks to be excused when he leaves the table, and you never do. Why is it?" "Well, I guess it's 'cause he's ashamed of eatin' so much, I don't know."

"This confounded thermometer isn't worth retaining any longer," said Uncle Peter. "What is wrong with it?" "Why, one day it says one thing and the very next it is something altogether different."

"And the king says to Daniel, says



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HE FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY of Nebraska, is passing through a wonderfully successful year, and the farmers are tak-ing hold of the work in a way that shows their confidence in the company and their satisfaction with the security the company affords them. Although the company has sustained nearly twenty losses since January 1st, they have been promptly met, and settled entirely satisfactory to all. The amouat of insurance written by the company since January 1st, 1893, to September 1st, has been:

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	Wind and Tornado	



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of that territory.

Tatally Injured by a Rake Tooth. ABILENE, Kan., Sept. 13 .- Oliver Brown, a young farmer, while raking hay, was struck in the temple by a rake tooth and died in a few moments.

#### THE MARKETS.

#### Kansas City Grain.

Prices were quoted as follows No 2 hard wheat, 050570; No. 3 hard wheat, 510586; No 4 hard wheat, 522536; rejected hard wheat, 5005510; No 2 red wheat, 572575; No. 3 red

wheat, 542556c: No 4 red wheat, 52255c CORN-Followed wheat, solling early at un-changed prices, later advancing 1/21c, both lo cal and for shipment Demand was active and offerings not large. Receipts of corn 61 cars; ar ago, 66 cars. No. 2 mixed sold at 311;035140; No. 3 mixed, 34234'sc: No 4 mixed 33c no grade, 30232c No.2 white, 314635'sc. No.3 white, 3156 No.4 white, 34c. Shippers paid 33462405 Mississippi river for No. 2 corn, and also No 2 white corn The Memphis quotation was nominally 4ic.

OATS-Were firmly held, but buyers showed little disposition to pay higher prices and trade was slow Receipts of oats, 16 cars: a year are, 16 cars. No. 2 mixed oats sold at 21 22a, choice heavy 163c premium No. 3, 182419c; No 4, 162(50; No. 2 white, 25/227c No 3 white, 24/2/25c RYE-Scarce No 2, quoted nominally at 56e river: No 3, nominally 42@45c. FLAXSEED-Nominally 86 1880 per bu in car lots upon the basis of pure small lots. Sube less; BRAN-Firm: 56 18c per cwt: bulk. Sip6c less.

Chicago Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13 - The following table shows the range of prices for active futures board of trade to-day:

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bead sipts at Chicaro to-day -- Wasal re 300 cars contract. 20 cars. sprin 5, 24 'contract. - car corn. 314 cars. coa-717 cars. ost. 442 cars. contract. ED

#### KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITT, Mo., Sept 13 -Cattle-Re-KANNAS CITY, Mo., Sept II --Cattie--He sipts, 10,355 caives, 418, salpped yeaterday, 708. The market for steers was dull, good, ogifs: lower, common, steady cows, bulls, alres and feeders starty. Toxas steers tarted steady, closed lower, cows stoady. Dressed beef and shipping steers 25 75:54.55 ows and helfers 21 50:51 hos. Toxas and Indian teers 21 50:51 M. Texas and Indian cows 21 37:5 40, stodbers and feeders 21.75:51 45 mixed 10.

Negs. Roya-Rocelpts 7.79% shipped yesterday, No The puscal methet was 100000 higher opened MdShe higher and closing the higher Prices rairged from file to 6.07%. Sheep -Mecanizes Luff no shipments Owing to the postd prices of late tae run of lambs was been at the market was fully supplied Prices ware stoaly at the start and closed wask to inserve The following are represents INV sales:

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Miss Oldtimer-You play tennis very well for one who has played so little. Miss Newcomer-Thanks. I Омана, Sept. 13.-Mrs. Ed Bennett of 3021 Pacific street died at 6:30 o'clock shall be glad when I can play as well as you do; but I suppose it takes years poisoning. It was at first rumored and years of practice.

that the drug had been taken with sui- Professor Jenness, of Leland Stancidal intent, but this theory was ex- | ford university, believes that whisky ploded by the testimony of the daughis not alone responsible for tramps; ter of the decased, who stated that her but that tramps are born tired and demother had for the past fourteen or velop laziness and general worthlessfifteen years been in the habit of takness as they grow older. ing morphine for "heart trouble," as

Basil Lockwood, the young negro she, the mother, always claimed. As the circumstances point almost excluwho acted so heroically in rescuing sively to accidental poisoning, it is unmany persons from Ford's theater at the time of the recent disaster in that building, has been at last remembered by the gift of a handsome watch, suit-LINCOLN, Sept. 13 .- Judge Strode of the district court yesterday issued a ably inscribed. writ of mandamus requiring the man-

agers of the recent impeachment trial SO MEN OF SCIENCE SAY.

The si kworm's web is only the five sation asked by Judge Doane in addi-tion to what he had already received. inch in thickness, and some of the spiders spin a web so minute that it would take 62,000 of them to form a rops un lach in diameter.

A league has been formed to study FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 13 .- Yesterday morning a freight train on the St. the cancer disease. Probably the Joseph & Grand Island was crossing most eminently suggestive views on the tracks of the Rock Island, when a the subject recently made public are freight of the latter road backed into those of MM. Verneuil of Paris and it, smashing two cars and piling a car Roux of Lausanne, who attribute canof coal in the ditch. The wreck was cleared away in time for the noon cer to the improper use of meat, especially peck.

It is claimed that the prize for patience must be awarded to the solen-OSCEDIA, Neb., Sept. 13.-Monday had been set by the school board for the beginning of the fall term of the high school, but there are a few cases tist who recently compiled a cata-togue containing lists of the various kinds of insects which are to be found in the world. According to him there of scarlet fever, one next door to the schoolhouse, and the weather being so are 750,000 distinct species, not includvery hot and dry it was thought best ing parasitic mosts. not to start up school until next Mon- It is popularly supposed that the

sudden downpour which usually follows a bright flash of lightning is in some way caused by the flash. Me-HENDEBSON, Neb., Sept. 13 .- "Grandteorologists have proven that this is nother" Henderson, in honor of whose husband this town and township are not the case, and that, exactly to the named, died Monday morning at the contrary, it is not only possible but age of eighty-three years. She has highly probable that the sudden inage of eighty-three years. She has been a resident, with her family, of this county for over twenty years and was widely known and highly rehighly probable that the sudden increased precipitation is the real cause of the dash.

The London Optician in desoribing the remarkable progress that has been made of late years in the treatment of Yans, Neb., Sept. 13.-C. T. Rawalk, smeetly editor of the York County eye diseases, says that with the ophtalmoscope and ophthalmometer Press, a clerk in the house of reprethere are very few problems with in this county, shock the York county the human eye that can not be deter-dust from his feet some time Sunday mined by an expert in a very few mined by an expert in a very few momonts of time.

Air you there, Daniel? says he: and, seeing the king, Daniel says, says he, 'To the divil wid ye, Darius,' says he, which shows that the art of repartee was not wholly unknown at that early period."

"But why are you so anxious to see a whale, Mrs. Trotter?" asked the captain, after the lady had asked for the twentieth time if one was in sight. "I want so much to see one blubber, captain. It must be very im wessive to see such a large creature . ..."

#### PICKINGS FROM PAPERS.

Pennsylvania ranks first in the eigar output of the country. New York, Ohio and Florida follow in the order named.

It takes seven days after death, according to Siamese belief, for the soul to reach heaven, and prayers are kept up during that period to help it on its way.

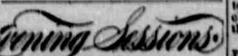
The proposed reduction of twentyfive per cent in wages of English miners is to be taken from the advance of forty per cent in wages secured in 1888.

The elder branch of the princely family of Reuss, in Germany has followed for centuries the carious custom of naming all its male members Henry and of distinguishing them otherwise by numbers.

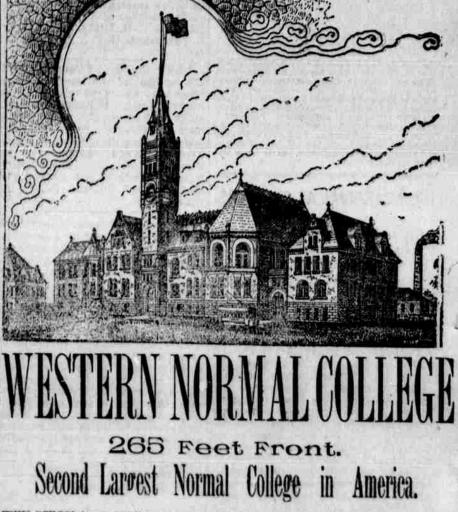
A return of persons who voted as illiterates at the last general election in England was recently issued. This shows that the number of ignorant electors in England and Wales was 46, 109; in Scotland 4,570 and in Ireland, 84,019,

Rev. George Clarke Cox of Ridgewood, N. J., preached a powerful sermon recently against ministers accepting calls from other parishes when they had established themselves and become a part of the social life around them. In two weeks from the time he preached the sermon he received a call from Paughkeepsie, where the salary is higher. He accepted it in apite of his sermon.

Two German soldiers were talking one cold day on the bank of a pond, when and of them foll in. He could not swim, and screamed for aid. The other, who was an officer, did not feel inclined to take so cold a plunge and calmly watched the struggles of the sinking man. All at once the man in the water began to sing the "Marseillaise." and the officer jumped in farthwith, for his strict orders were to arrest any person whom he heard singing that famous song. The unfortunate citizen was imprisoned for eight months, but that was better than drowning.



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#### The World's Fair.

The seven Wonders of the world were playthings-and dull ones at that -when compared with the Columbian Exposition of 1883.

All the leaning towers and ruined pyramids and gigantic bridges and other so-called marvels of the old world, together wouldn't form such a specta-cle as there is now to be seen, not a Stroets.

cle as there is now to be seen, not a thousand miles away. Words cannot describe it. But if you take the Burkington route to Chi-cago you can see it for yourself. Bon-nell at the depot or Ziemer at 10th and O Sts. will give you information about trains and help make your jourse pleasant and profitable. Excursio every day.

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