



People and Events

Cuba's Prospective President. Tomas Estrada Palma, the leading candidate for president of the new Cuban republic...



TOMAS ESTRADA PALMA.

fell. At the close of that strife he refused to swear allegiance to the king and exiled himself in Honduras...

The Referendum in Boston.

The statistical department of Boston has recently issued some noticeable facts showing the comparative interest taken by electors in that city in referenda...

Son of Sitting Bull.

The eldest son of the Sioux Chief, Sitting Bull, is now a thrifty and prosperous bootblack in Philadelphia.



Oil King of Texas. Oil kings are being made and unmade in Texas at present at a rate which makes it somewhat unsafe to announce the coronation of one for fear he may be deposed almost instantly...



and the first big gusher in the famous Beaumont district was opened up by him, and still bears his name.

Dr. Carl Herslow.

Dr. Carl Herslow, who is generally mentioned as the successor of the present Swedish-Norwegian minister of state, Baron von Otten...



DR. HERSLOW.

life for his country as a soldier should also be accompanied with the right to vote."

Germany and Monroe Doctrine.

An English paper, whose wish is evidently parent to the thought, says that the German emperor is preparing for war on the Monroe doctrine.

The German navy is yet young, while the Monroe doctrine is hoary with age. And the kaiser is young yet, and youth will have its fling.

SAYINGS and DOINGS

Blaine-Hichborn. Miss Hichborn is the daughter of Rear-Admiral Hichborn, and her friends were greatly stirred up the



MISS HICHBORN.

other day by learning that she had become engaged to James G. Blaine, whom they do not consider a desirable match for her.



JAMES G. BLAINE.

get rich and buy a big newspaper. Miss Hichborn is one of the prettiest girls in Washington society.

A Locomotive Suggestion.

Here is something new in locomotive construction, or rather a suggestion of something new. It comes from the Scientific American, which is high authority on all things scientific.

Near a Hundred Years in Office.

Hubbard B. McDonald, who bears the official title of journal clerk to the United States Senate, but who is really the parliamentarian of that body...



MAY BLOCK BIG DEAL

Tumultuous Proceedings on Wall Street Affect Burlington Movement.

UNION PACIFIC PROTECTING ITSELF

Purchase of Northern Pacific Shares is to Prevent Rival's Benefiting—Kuhn Loeb May now Assent to Triangular Arrangement With the Northerners.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The Evening Post, in discussing the Northern Pacific situation, says: Kuhn, Loeb & Co., was creditably stated today, have acquired sufficient Northern Pacific stock to prevent, if they desire, the approval of the Burlington purchase by Northern Pacific shareholders.

Dealing with the relations of things in the turmoil of Wall street the financial writer of the Evening Post, in a news leader in its edition this evening, says: The fundamental fact in the Northern Pacific situation was that the Burlington deal is placed in jeopardy, as matters stand at present.

The corner in the shares was unprecedented. That development resulted, it is said, from Mr. Keene's clever appreciation of the situation in the stock, the legitimate demand for which had heavily reduced the floating supply.

The policy of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. has been essentially one of self-protection, and being now in a dominant position where the "balance of power" in the western railway situation, so rudely disturbed by Mr. Hill's Burlington deal, has been restored, they will content themselves.

DUE TO CORNER ON CORN.

That is Why Starch Mills Are to Be Closed Indefinitely. NEW YORK, May 9.—William F. Piel, Jr., president of the National Starch Manufacturing company, when seen at his residence in Brooklyn tonight, said that it was true that the company had ordered all its factories closed.

Treasury Buying Bonds.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The secretary of the treasury today bought \$89,000 short term 4 per cent bonds at 113.64.

Deere of Moines is Slated.

CHICAGO, May 9.—W. H. Printon, president of the Peru Plow and Wheel works of Peru, Ill., said: "The plow combine is likely to be merged into a great trust of all the implement makers of the United States.

WILL FIGHT OSTEOPATRY LAWS.

Nebraska State Medical Society Determines to Test Its Validity.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 11.—The Nebraska State Medical society, comprising the state organization of allopathic physicians, in convention decided to fight the osteopathy law enacted by the last legislature through the courts in a determined attempt to render it inoperative.

The law which is to be attacked is that legalizing the practice of the healing science of osteopathy within the state.

Before adjourning the society elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing years: President, Dr. W. B. Ely, Ainsworth; first vice president, Dr. A. B. Anderson, Pawnee City; second vice president, Dr. Schurard; recording secretary, Dr. A. D. Wilkinson, Lincoln; corresponding secretary, Dr. H. W. Orr, Lincoln; treasurer, Dr. J. L. Greene, Lincoln.

DROWNS ON HORSEBACK.

Charles Robinson's Steed Sinks Under Him in Logan Creek.

PENDER, Neb., May 11.—A young man named Charles Robinson, who had been employed by Charles G. Frey, five miles west of Pender, was drowned in Logan creek. He was driving some cattle across the creek. The creek being high on account of recent heavy rains, caused the cattle to scatter and he undertook to swim his horse around them, when he got into deep water and the horse could not keep up and sank.

Go to Instruct Filipinos.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 11.—Prof. Ned C. Abbott of the city school is receiving the congratulatory friends over his selection as one of the teachers to instruct the native Filipinos in the rudiments of civilization, according to the ideas of Uncle Sam.

Adjourns and No Decisions.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 11.—The supreme court adjourned without handing down any decisions. A great number of opinions were prepared by the commission, it is known, and turned over to the court for approval, but owing to the absence of Judge Sullivan on account of sickness, the filing of opinions was deferred until the last sitting in May.

An Old man's Crime.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 11.—Sheriff Byrnes took John Burnell to the state penitentiary. Burnell was convicted of statutory rape in February and sentenced early in March by Judge Holback to four and one-half years' imprisonment, but the old man, a Grand Army veteran of fifty-six years, became seriously ill of pneumonia a few days after sentence was passed upon him and was kept at St. Mary's hospital, not being considered able until this week to make the trip to Lincoln.

Nine Years for Assault.

NIORRARA, Neb., May 11.—Sheriff A. W. Crandall and Deputy John Conway left for Lincoln, taking with them Evert Buchanan, who was sentenced for assault with intent to commit rape upon the person of a child of a well to do farmer living near Bloomfield and also for Kearney to deliver to the reform school Charles Smart, who was sentenced there for placing railroad ties across the track near Wausa.

Best Crop in Good Shape.

FREMONT, Neb., May 11.—The Standard Cattle company has its large acreage of beets nearly all in and a good part of them cultivated. The beets are in good shape and the stand even.

Grand Army Officers.

PLATTSOUTH, Neb., May 11.—C. F. Steel of Fairbury was elected senior vice commander and R. S. Wilcox of Omaha department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Bartender Drops Dead.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 11.—Walter Johnson, bartender in Henry Watermath's saloon, fell backward as he was drawing a glass of beer and died in a few minutes. His death is attributed to heart failure.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

Cattle—There was another liberal run of cattle and as the supply for the week up to this time has been heavy packers started in to pound the market. Sellers held for steady prices and as a result the market was very slow and druggy and it was late before much of anything was done.

Sheep—The following were the quotations: Choice woolled wethers, \$4.20; fair to good woolled wethers, \$4.00; clipped wethers, \$3.80; fair to good clipped wethers, \$3.60; choice light-weight ewes, \$4.00; fair to good ewes, \$3.80; clipped ewes, \$3.50; choice woolled lambs, \$4.00; fair to good lambs, \$3.80; clipped lambs, \$3.60; spring lambs, \$3.80; feeder wethers, \$3.80; feeder lambs, \$3.80.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—Best beef, steady to 10c lower; stockers and feeders, steady; cows and heifers, 10c lower; choice beef, \$5.20; fair to good, \$4.95; stockers and feeders, \$3.85; western-fed steers, \$4.50; Texas and Indian, \$4.30; cows, \$3.80; heifers, \$3.60; canners, \$2.25; bulls, \$2.25; calves, \$2.00.

M'KINLEY THROUGH A WINDOW.

President Has to Do Acrobatic Stunt to Escape Press of People. SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., May 11.—The presidential party stopped at San Luis Obispo. It was almost dark when the train arrived. The president and party were driven to the Ramona hotel, where the president spoke briefly from the veranda. After he had concluded the crowd surged up the steps in a vain endeavor to get near him and there was almost a panic for a moment.

Offers to Find Missing Body.

FORT DODGE, May 11.—The friends of George McMahon, the farmer who mysteriously disappeared about three weeks ago, have received a letter from a medium in Minneapolis, stating that McMahon was killed by a neckyoke on the same night of his disappearance. The medium offers to find McMahon's body provided \$500 is placed in one of the banks of this city, to be paid to her if successful. Mrs. McMahon has done this and says she is willing to give \$1,000 to locate her husband.

Becomes Suddenly Demented.

PERU, Neb., May 11.—John Woodward, whose home is four miles east of Hamburg, Ia., was taken in charge by friends here while suffering from what is thought to be temporary dementia. Woodward came here to spend a few days with his children at school in Peru. He conceived the idea that he was to be buried in Mount Vernon cemetery, near here, and in order that he might save himself from being carried to the grave, he started to walk to the cemetery last night, partially undressed en route.

Mr. Gage's Bond Buying.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Secretary of the treasury today purchased \$28,500 short term 4 per cent bonds at \$113.65. He also bought \$200 short term at \$113.57. This purchase is of date April 27.

Dispute is at a Deadlock.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A Wall street news agency made this statement yesterday afternoon: It is authoritatively stated that the principal matters in dispute regarding the affairs and policy of the Northern Pacific Railway company are at a deadlock, from which a change is hardly to be expected by the arrival here of J. P. Morgan. The agreement of Thursday night appears to have been prompted wholly to relieve the actual short interest.