In spite of British rule, India is still virtually a soapless country. Throughout the village of Hindusian soap is indeed regarded as a natural curiosity, and it is rarely, if ever, kept in stock by the native storekeeper. In the towns it is now sold to a certain extent, but how small this is may be gathered from the fact that the total yearly consumption of soap in India is about 100,000 hundredweight-that is to say, every 2,500 persons use an average only of 112 pounds of soap between them, or in other words, considerably less than an ounce is the average consumption a person.

New Inventions.



Of the inventors who obtained patents the past week 32 per cent were able to sell the entire or part of their inventions. Amongst the prominent concerns buying these patents were the following:

United States Manufacturing Co., Fond du Lac, Wis. Duplex Printing Press Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

National Ticket Case Co., Chicago,

Eagle Pencil Co., of New York. Jefferson Brass Works, Watertown,

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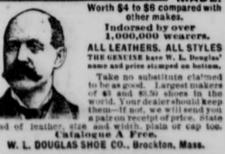
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Nebraska Prohibitionists.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 16 .- Prohibition workers assembled in this city in state convention. No candidate was put forward for supreme judge. For regents Charles E. Smith of Richardson and Ribert Fitch of Merrit, were No. 223: nominated. The following platform was adopted.

of Nebraska, in convention assembled, renewing our allegiance to Almighty God as the sovereign of all men, declare in favor of the following principles, viz.

The absolute suppression of the traffic in alcoholic liquors for beverages purposes; the complete enfranchisement of women as an equal with man; the initiative and referendum.'

Bond Question Resubmitted. HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 16 .- Ine city council passed an ordinance calling a special election on Monday, November

6 next, at which time the question of voting \$20,000 for an electric light plant will be resubmitted to the people. This proposition was voted on some time ago and was carried by a big majority, but owing to insufficient advertising of the election it was found the bonds would not be legal if issued and the matter was dropped for the time being. Recently a petition was circulated asking the council to call another election, and it was upon this that action was taken.

Captain Forby's Body Here. OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 16 .- The body of the late Captain Lee Forby of Company G, First Nebraska volunteers who was killed in the Philippines, arrived in the city and was escorted from the depot to the armory of the Thurston Rifles, where it will remain until after the funeral services, which will be held tomorrow. Captain Forby was shot on March 25, 1899, and died two days later. When stricken down he was leading the charge on the Filipino trenches at San Francisco del Norte, a fertified town a short distance from Manila.

Horses and Harness Stolen. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Sept. 16.-R. R. Lepley, who lives just across the

line in Kansas, was in town and reported that a good team of mares, six and seven years old, was stolen from his pasture. A set of work harness was also taken from J. M. Story's barn. A pair of bridles was taken from James Carrolls'. These places are several miles distant from each other, but the supposition is that all went together and the thieves are now driving a rig out of this part of the country.

Omaha Physician Honored. OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 16 .- Dr. W. W. Purnell, a prominent colored physician of the city, has been appointed assistant surgeon of the Forty-eightu infantry, one of two regiments of colored men now being recruited. Dr. Purnell says he will accept the appointment and expects to receive orders at any time to report to Fort Thomas, Ky. where the troops are being mobilized. Dr. Purnell was formerly in the Eighth immunes, stationed at Fort Thomas and later at Chickamauga.

Death of Joseph H Mallalieu. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 16.-Joseph H. Mallalieu, recently appointed clerk of the district court to succeed Sam E. Low, died of heart failure, resulting from blood poisoning. Mr. Mallalieu had been confined at home several weeks, but none of his friends were aware of the serious nature of his

illness. The deceased was a young

man of wide acquaintance.

money and a gold watch.

Footpads Working Chadron. CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 16.-Frank O'Neill, while under the influence of liquor, was robbed of his watch by an unknown man, and William Moffatt of Cheyenne, who stopped off here a day on his way to Hot Springs, S. D., was robbed in the rear of a saloon by unknown persons of quite a sum of

Judge Kinkaid's Sister Dies. CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 16.-Judge Westover left here to hold court at O'Neill for Judge Kinkaid, whose twin sister, living in West Virginia, died suddenly. A jury had been impanerer and the trial of a case was about to begin when the news came, Judge Kinkaid took the first train for the south.

Reunion at Long Pine. LONG PINE, Sept. 16.-The annual reunion of the old soldiers and W. R. C. in Brown, Rock, Cherry and Keya Paha counties will be held on the Chautauqua grounds September 25, 26 and 27. The program is now being arranged and it is the intention to make it the best ever held.

Has His Leg Amputated. BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Sept. 16 .- W. P. Stratton, who was kicked on the leg several years ago by a mule and later was injured by his team running away, has his leg amputated close to his hip. The operation was successful, but be ing 50 years old and in poor health, his recovery is doubtful.

Thieves Tie a Grant Merchant. GRANT, Neb., Sept. 16.-E. D. Engler's general store was broken into by burglars and \$18 taken. Mr. Engler was awakened by two men commanding him to lie still, enforcing their order by striking him with a revolver. Then they bound him and gagged him.

Horses Sold Well. SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 16 .-The Fred Terry Commission company's sale of range horses yesterday was considered a a success. There were nearly found ready sale to Iowa and Nebrassa farmers and stockmen. The drivers took well, and the unbranded colts were in great demand. The unbroken 2-year-olds, it is stated, sold fairly well. The sale is one of the largest held for some time, and its results building un one of the biggest horse | leg below the knee | bint, markets in the country.

Barry's Complimentary Order. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 18.-Followng are the orders issued by the ad-

jutant general, a copy of which was sent to each commissioned officer in the regiment: HEADQUARTERS NEBRASKANA-TIONAL GUARD, Adjutant General's Office, Camp Stotsenburg, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14, 1899. General Orders

1. The commander-in-chief desires to express his high appreciation of the We, the prohibitionists of the state gentlemanly behavior and soldierlylike conduct of the officers and men of the Nebraska National Guard assembled in camp of instruction at Camp Stotsenburg, in compliance with general orders No. 21, C. S. A. G. O., and trusts that the instruction imparted will be carried into practice at the home stations, and hopes that ere the encampment for 1900 rolls around that the reorganization of the First regiment, Nebraska National Guard, will have been completed and that the Guard may continue to attain a higher degree of proficiency commensurate with the services rendered by the First Nebraska volunteers in the Spanish-American war, and also with the splendid record made by the Second and Third Nebraska volunteer in-

> States volunteer cavalry. By command of the commander-in-P. H. BARRY, Adjutant General.

fantry and Troop K. Third United

Downey Killed by the Cars. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 18.-John Downey, the city marshal at Aurora, who was killed by being run over by a string of cars at that place, was at one time an employe of the Burlington railroad, and the news of his death was received with much regret at headquarters. It appears from reports from the railroad men at Aurora that Downey came to his death in a very mysterious manner, and some of his friends were afraid that he had caused it himself. But as he was of a very happy disposition, and there was no motive apparent for self-destruction, this belief was not general. The train crew switching in the yards had just pulled a string of cars from a siding, when the brakeman looked back and noticed Downey lying beside the track He hurried to him and discovered that one of the car wheels had nearly severed his head from his body by passing over his neck. He had not been dragged any distance, as there was no dust on his clothing excepting on the trousers about the knees.

Changes at the State Normal. PERU, Neb., Sept. 18 .- At the end of the first week the enrollment at the State Normal is about 415 in the Normal proper, being about fifty more than at the corresponding date last year. Last year the total enrollment, including practice school and special students attending summer school, was 903, being the largest in the his-

tory of the institution. Several changes have taken place in the faculty. H. M. Benedict, who was to have taken Prof. Duncanson's chair, resigned to accept a position in the Omaha high school, Prof. Sheldon of Lincoln being elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Daily of University Place takes up the work in elocution, while Miss Sanders of Hastings is teacher of vocal music. Miss Waite, superintendent of the practice school, resigned about two weeks ago to go to Salt Lake City. Her successor will be appointed in a few days.

Father Follows Son. CREIGHTON, Neb., Sept. 18.-Chris Kyrass, a German farmer about fiftyfive years old, died at his home southeast of town on Monday, after an illness of only one week. He was buried in the Creighton cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by the German Lutheran minister. His son was a member of the Third Nebraska regiment of volunteers, and died on his way home from the south. and was buried here about a year ago.

Anti-Saloon League at Ainswor h CREIGHTON, Neb., Sept. 18.-Ainsworth was visited by Rev. J. B. Carns. state superintendent of the Nebraska Anti-Saloon league. He called a number of citizens together and in a forceful way presented the object and work of the organization. As a result a strong, active anti-saloon league was formed. A. G. Arms is president, and Mrs. M. R. Alder, secretary.

Recruiting at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 18 .- Lieutenant A. M. Pelete of the Thirtyninth United States infantry has opened a recruiting station here and is receiving many applications, but not all are passing. Married men are not wanted and are only taken in exceptional cases. Enlistments are being made for a period ending June 30, 1991, or nearly three years.

Souvenir Rings From Manila. OSCEOLA, Neb., Sept. 18.-L. Garringer, a member of Rising Star lodge of Odd Fellows and of the First Nebraska, brought with him from Manila a number of plain band gold rings with "F. L. and T." engraved on them and at the last meeting of the lodge presented them to the brethren with his compliments.

Suspected Horse Thief in Jail.

PENDER. Neb., Sept. 18.—Ten days ago Frank Johnson, living northwest of Decatur, lost a horse, and recently found it in the possession of a young man named Hiram Mason, who was bound over for trial in the district court, and being unable to give \$500 bond was returned to jail. Mason claims to have bought the horse.

Sheriff Has a Broken Leg.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 18 .-I. N. Taylor, sheriff of Hall county, residing in Grand island met with a very serious accident while attending 800 of them in all and most of them to his official duties in the western part of the county. Mr. Taylor was just returning from Wood River after having driven forty-five miles, when one of the horses was frightened by a awitch engine, and while being turned around both horses plunged forward at a rapid rate, upsetting the buggy and pleased Mr. Terry, who feels that he is throwing Mr. Taylor out, breaking his JOHN C. HUBINGER.

Remarkable Career of a Well-Known Western Capitalist, Manufacturer and Philanthropist.

Among the leaders of the progressive lement for which the midle west is famous, Mr. John C. Hubinger, of Keokuk, la., reigns without a peer. As a manufacturer, as an enterprising captalist and as a philanthropist his fame has spread over many states, and his financial enterprises have developed many obscure towns into progressive, thrifty and wide-awake cities. Mr. Hubinger, although but 47 years of age, can look back upon scores of commercial victories, each one of which has benefited mankind, for his liberality is as bountiful as his business sagacity is marvelous. He was born in New Orleans, La., his parents being of French and German origin. When he was four years old, his family removed to Kentucky, in which state young Hubinger received a public school education. Alwnost before reaching man's estate he secured patents on a number of valuable mechanical inventions, thereby laying the foundation of his present fortune.

By inclination and force of circumstances his attention was early directed to the manufacture of starch by improved processes, and in the course of time he became the head of a concern having an annual business of millions of dollars. But genuine ambition never quite satisfied with existing conditions, works ever toward perfection, and after years of painstaking study and research Mr. Hubinger has made s



JOHN C. HUBINGER.

discovery, which he considers the crowning event of his wonderful career, and which is embodied in a new article of commerce, known as Red Cross Starch (Red Cross trade mark.) He is planning to distribute millions of packages of this starch to the housewives of America, at a merely nominal price to the consumer, in order to make its merits known without delay. Thus, for but 5 cents two large 10c packages of Red Cross Starch may be had, together with two magnificent beautiful colors, or a Twentieth Century Girl Calendar; or for only 20 the entire series of eight Shakespearean views and one Twentieth Century Girl \$1.00. Watch this paper for future premium announcements, of which every lady will certainly want to take advantage.

While Mr. Hubinger will devote his best energies to the manufacture of this new and wonderful starch, he will not retire from the various financial enterprises in which he is interestedstreet railways, electric lighting plants and the Missisisppi Valley Telephone Co., with 10,000 telephone subscribers in Minneapolis and St. Paul-nor will his augmented activity interfere with his social obligations and exercise of the splendid hospitality which he dispenses at his palatial Keokuk home. Mr. Hubinger's family, consisting of himself, wife and four children, is the pivot around which his activity revolves, and while fond of promoting great enterprises, he is still fonder of his home circle, where he spends every moment of time not taken up by business or public cares.

Dynamite Guns for Philippines. Dynamite guns are to be employed by the army in the coming campaign in the Philippines. While the use of these guns is yet regarded as in its experimental stage sufficient progress in their development has been made to warrant the army officials in including them as a part of the equipment in the field. Recently Lieutenant M. Buckey, Third artillery, was ordered to New York to aid in loading the twelve two and one-half inch Simms-Dudley dynamite guns, accessories and ammunition, on board a merchant ship, which is to transport them | player. player. to Manila by the Suez canal. From New York Lieutenant Buckey will proceed to the Woolwich arsenal, England; Paris, France and Amsterdam, for the purpose of examining the organization and material of mountain guns and hotwitzer batteries used in India and Africa and other countries where service is similar to that in the Philippines. After performing this duty Lieutenant Buckey will proceto Manila for duty.

Marietta to the Marietta. Governor Bushnell of Ohio recently conveyed a silver service to Boston and presented it to the gunboat Marietta in honor of her second birthday. It was the gift of the Ohio town whose name the gunboat bears,

"Go on!" says the New York subcommittee to Captain Evans. "What do you know about running a nava! show, anyway?"

Danger lurks in the gin rickery. A grientific mixer of summer drinks in a glittering New York cafe says the acid of the lime eats sharply into the flesh, and disintegrates the tissues as surely, if not as fast, as vitrol. This barten/er says that no one should drink more than two gin rickeys in any one day, if he desires to keep his stomach in an ordinary state of preserva-

phia Bulletin.

Over 1,000 houses in London are have mysteriously disappeared.

CAPABLE

MOTHER-

HOOD

It was in a Philadelphia Sunday Mrs. Jules Reynal, of New York, school, not long ago, that a teacher summering at Bar Harbor, paid \$5 a asked the question: "What is a lie?" piece for partridges and thought it was Of course there was a small boy who enough, but Game Warden New had thought he knew; and this was his other ideas, when he explained that definition: "A lie is an abomination partridges were out of season and tnat. unto the Lord and an ever present even a purchaser of them was liable to help in time of trouble."-Philadel- criminal action, Mrs. Reynal settled. for \$150 and costs.

Says a rural paper: "A savage dog tenantless because they are supposed on the outskirts of town bit off a small to be haunted. Seventy-one of them boy's finger and swallowed it." Anyhave been the scenes of murder, and | way the dog showed some considerafrom some of the remainder occupants | tion in not swallowing the boy's finger before biting it off.

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South Monroe St., Baltimore, Md., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was

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A copyright has been granted to Rev. A. C. Smith of Des Moines for a probably founded upon the fact that new book entitled "Gathered Gems of he never expresses his thoughts in Literature." The work is in the hands of a printer in Chicago and will be handsomely illustrated and sold upon the subscription plan.

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