

Nordau Assails Trusts. Dr. Max Nordau, who has lately turned his attention to the consolidation of large companies of capitalists, is one of the most skillful and learned physicians of Europe. His very widespread fame is due, however, not to his scientific ability, but rather to his brilliance as an author. In 1883 he shocked and delighted two continents with his rarely analytical book, "Conventional Lies of Society." In 1886 he published his "Paradoxes," and in 1893 the work by which he is best known, "Degeneration." In this remarkably original book Dr. Nordau atetmpts to show on purely psycho-physiological grounds that all modern tendencies are toward degeneration. He fortifies his position by examinations into art, literature and life, and claims that degeneracy is seen in all mental and moral phenomena. Dr. Nordau is descended from a well-known Jewish family of Buda-

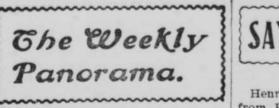


MAX NORDAU. pest. He began writing to the newspapers on many topics even while he was a lad at school. He is 52 years old.

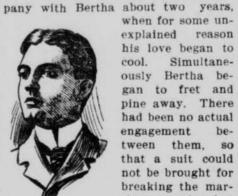
## A Dream of Copper.

The dream that is said to have revealed to a young chemist in Pennsylvania the secret of tempering copper cannot be accounted among the idle fancies of the brain should his experiments prove as successful as they promise. It is a practical vision that supplies a formula to experiment upon that may result in restoring what has for centuries been considered a lost art.

The psychological part of the Pennsylvania incident does not show, however, that the dreamer was blessed with an outright revelation. He had a experimenting with copper in an effort to obtain the required hardness that would make it cut steel. and, like a shrewd American, he had in view the large reward said to have been offered by the government for the discovery of such a formula. This task naturally affected his sleeping as well as his waking hours, and it was subconscious suggestion that at last gave him a clew to what he sought. A sample of tempered copper, sent to Washington, is claimed to have withstood every test.



Love and Figures. That love will find a way through all experiences of Philander Simon and Bertha Karger, both of Paterson, N.



his love began to Simultanecool. ously Bertha began to fret and pine away. There had been no actual engagement tween them, so that a suit could not be brought for breaking the mar-

riage promise, but Bertha's mother, who is not only a woman of expedients but a thrifty soul, decided upon a plan for punishing the faithless Philander. She figured that he had eaten sixty hearty dinners at her house, upon the occasions of his Sunday wooings, which at 25 cents each amounted to \$15. Besides this in a rash moment she had lent him \$10. She accordingly began suit for \$25.

Meanwhile, Philander, who is also thrifty and a man of expedients, began to do a little figuring on his own side, and promptly came in with a counterclaim for \$86.80, which left Mrs. Karger \$61.80 in his debt, if the claim were pressed. Bertha, as girls go, had not been expensive. In two years she had consumed but one box of chocolates, twelve pounds of candy, thirty ice creams, and 100 sodas, amounting to \$9.55. She had only been once to Coney Island, but had had 100 trolley rides, transportation footing up \$12.60. Bouquets for two birthdays cost \$5 and two books 65 cents. a total investment of \$27.80, which shows that Philander had the advantage of \$2.80 in actual expenses over Mrs. Karger. This margin Philander increased by putting in a claim for his time, charging 50 cents for each Sunday evening's wooing for two years, or \$52. In the course of the preparations for the suits Philander and Bertha were thrown much together, and encouraged by the artful lawyers on both sides, as well as by thrifty Mrs. Karger, who was appalled by the counterclaims, the flame broke out anew and with greater ardor than before. An actual engagement was effected, a day for the marriage fixed, and both suits were dropped, and Philander and anese governor sent off a fleet of lit-Bertha are happy, all owing to Philander's skill in figuring.

# SAYINGS and DOINGS

Henry Clay Evans.

Henry Clay Evans went to the South from Pennsylvania several years ago and grew quite popular in Tennessee, the state of his adoption. He has a difficulties is illustrated by the recent strong political following and his friends have always claimed that he was elected when he ran for governor. J. Philander had been keeping combut was counted out. Mr. Evans has a good war record. He is about 57 years old and one of the live, pushing men of Dixie. So well was he thought of by all classes of persons in Chattanooga that he was twice elected mayor of that town. In 1890 when he ran for Congress he had a strong Democrat for an opponent, but although it was a close race Mr. Evans was elected by be-18,641 votes to his opponent's 18,353. His administration of the pension



HENRY CLAY EVANS. office brought sharp criticism from people favoring a more liberal policy.

## Monument to Ferry.

No more striking spectacle could be imagined than that of the premier of the new Japan delivering the dedicatory oration over a monument erected by Japanese admirers to the memory of Commander Perry, the bluff American sailor who in 1853, at the point of his guns practically forced the opening of the first Japanese port to the shipping of foreign nations. It is significant that the men of the new Japan which has been created since that time are now willing to acknowledge so handsomely the debt of gratitude which they owe to the sailor who less than half a century ago was looked upon as a foreign interloper. Nothing could be in more striking proof of the great progress in civilization and enlightenment which the island empire has made in the last fifty years. When Perry, with his two vessels, sailed into the Bay of Yeddo the Japtle boats to warn him to retire. But he, mindful of the ways of Oriental diplomacy, hid himself in his cabin and Wayne

# TAX LEVY FOR THE STATE.

It is Now Completed and Is Shown to Be as Below.

LNCOLN, Neb., July 22 .- The state board of equalization completed the tax levy by counties.. The rate for the general fund is 6 mills; for the university fund, 1 mill Owing to the increase in the assessed valuation of the state, which amounts to nearly \$2,700,000, the university fund will be increased this year by about \$2,685 over last year. The levy by councies is as follows

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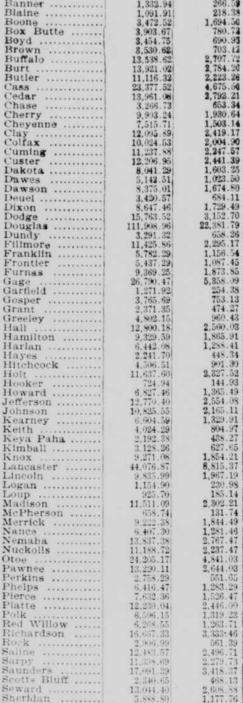
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# STATE FAIR GROUNDS PURCHASE.

Builders Ordered to Begin Work on the New Sheds.

LINCOLN, July 20 .- The state board of public lands and buildings completed the purchase of the state fair grounds and the board of agriculture immediately ordered the builders to begin work on the new live stock sheds and barns. The grounds will be enclosed by an improved wire fence and all of the main buildings now standing will be repaired and repaint\*

ed. All of the expense incident to putting the grounds and buildings in shape for the next state exhibit will be paid out of the balance of the appropriation of \$35,000 made by the legislature.

Secretary Furnas said that everythin gwould be in readiness by the opening day of the fair. The various contractors have been impressed with the importance of ther duties and they have agreed to exert every power to have their work completed by August 25.

The warrant which was delivered to the Nebraska Exposition association for the state fair grounds was afterwards sold to the state treasurer for investment of the permanent school fund.

# DEAD IN SALT CREEK.

#### Body of Unknown Man Found Under Bridge at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, July 20.-An unknown man was found dead in Salt creek under a Rock Island bridge two miles south of this city. It was at first thought he had been murdered, but an investigation soon exploded that theory. A wound on his head was thought to have been made by a bullet, but Coroner Graham insists that it might have been caused by some sharp piece of metal in the undergearing of a freight train.

Coroner Graham and a jury examined the body and after listening to the testimony of the section workmen returned a verdict, finding that death came from unknow causes. It is believed that Graham was riding under a freight car and while asleep or from exhaustion lost his hold and fell.

# SLAUGHTER GOES TO MANILA.

Nebraska Paymaster to Serve Two Years in the Orient.

OMAHA, July 20 .- Major Bradner D. Slaughter, army paymaster here, has news that he has been ordered to the Philippines for service. Major 181.94 Charles E. Stanton, now in Manila, is 1,901.73 expected to come here to relieve him.

# THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Cattle-There was an extremely light run of cattle and as packers all seemed to have liberal orders there were not enonugh to go the rounds and prices advanced sharply. The few cars of beef steers on sale were picked up at an early hour at prices that looked fully a dime higher, and in some cases more. As compared with the close of last week prices are now fully as good as they were then, and sales were made that looked higher than the same kind of cattle sold for on last Friday. There were very few cows and heifers on sale and practically nothing that could be called choice. The way buyers acted good stuff was evidently in good demand and would probably have sold a little higher. Even the common stuff that was offered sold a little higher in some cases. Bulls, calves and stags were all in very light supply and the few on sale sold as they did yesterday. Stockers and feeders were also scarce today and prices improved. In extreme cases they sold as much as 20c higher, though 10@15c would cover the advance in most cases. Cattle that were carried over from yesterday in some cases sold as much as 20c higher than the best bids received yesterday.

Hogs-There was another liberal supply of hogs, though not quite as many arrived as yesterday or the day before. Packers started in fairly early and the opening market was about 21/2c higher than yesterday's general market. The bulk of the first hogs sold largely at \$5.57% and \$5.60, but it was noticeable that in most cases buyers were picking out the better loads. It took a choice load of hoge to bring over \$5.621/2, and very few sold above that figure. The light stuff sold mostly from \$5.57 down. The market was fairly active until about half the hogs had changed hands, and then for a time not much was done

Sheep-There was a very light run of sheep, and no lambs at all arrived. The sheep sold at just about steady prices with yesterday, or 10@15c lower than last week. Western wethers sold from \$3.25 to \$3.40. The lamb market is still in very bad shape at all points. The demand is extremely light and prices have broken 50@ 75c at this point as compared with the high time last week.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle-Beef steers, cows and Texans, 10 220c higher; stockers and feeders, strong; choice exports and dressed beef steer \$5.50@5.95; fair to good, \$4.75@5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.25; western fed steers, \$3.15@5.35; Texans and Indians, \$3.85@4.40; Texas grass steers, \$3.25@3.90; Texas cows, \$2.60@3.25; native cows, \$2.75@4.25; helfers, \$2.50@4.75; canners, \$1.75@2.70; bulls, \$2.50@ 4.00; calves, \$2.50@5.25.

Hogs-Market 5@10c higher: top, \$5.97%; bulk of sales, \$5.50@5.80; heavy, \$5.85@5.974; mixed packers, \$5.55@5.80; light, \$5.35@5.70; pigs, \$4.75/05.30.

Sheep and Lambs-Sheep, steady; lambs were 10c lower; lambs, \$4,50@5.00; wethers, \$3.25@3.75; yearlings, \$3.50@4.25; ewes, \$3.00@ 3.25; stock sheep, \$1.50@3.75.

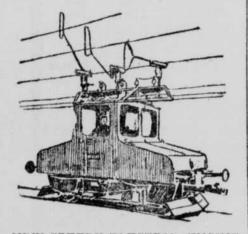
# **REPLIES TO HIS CRITICS.**

Declares He Has No Animus Against the Admiral.

NEW YORK, July 20 .- Edgar S. Maclay replied to the criticism which

#### A 150 Mile an Hour.

A society of mechanical engineers representing the principal European machine shops, has recently been organized abroad for the purpose of developing railroad engines of phenomenat speed. The accompanying illustration shows a railroad electric motor lately built by Siemans and Halske, in connection with the organization, which, by order of Emperor William, was tested preliminarily a short time since on the military railroad at Ber-



NEW SPEEDY ELECTRIC ENGINE. lin-Zossen, when, according to reports, it gave an exhibition that promised remarkable results.

#### Pine Needles.

It having been announced some time since that oil of pine was beneficial in relieving pulmonary complaints it seems that since then quite an industry has sprung up in Oregon in its manufacture. The oil is made from pine needles, which are stripped from the trees twice a year. Some of the trees, it is said, yield from 600 to 800 pounds of leaves at each picking, a the leaves are sent to the factory. leaves. The fibre that remains is woa pleasant quality. A notable fact ed in the industry are mostly Germans.

Figured in Molineux Case. Justice White of the New York Supreme court at Buffalo last week



MRS. FLORENCE ROGERS. granted a divorce to Mrs. Florence E. Rogers from Edward F. Rogers, thus confirming the report of the referee. Mrs. Rogers is the daughter of the late Mrs. Kate Adams, and a distant cousin of Harry Cornish. Roland B. Molineux was found guilty of causing the death of Mrs. Adams by poison, which he was accused of sending to Cornish at the Knickerbocker A. C., New York city. Cornish had a room in Mrs. Adams' apartments in West 86th street, New York. Mrs. Rogers lived there, and was there on the morning her mother died, after finding the dose of cyanide of mercury.

Mrs. Rogers and her husband have been separated for some time, she living in New York, he in Buffalo. When she brought her suit she applied for alimony. One of her lawyers stated, pathetically, that she had to "live in a New York hash house," while her husbana dwelt in luxury at the Iroquoise hotel. It was shown, however, that Mr. Rogers paid his wife money for her support, although he lived apart from her.

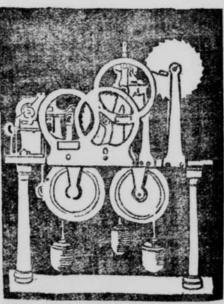
#### Wireless Telegraphy.

eral Gunther of Frankfort to the effect day when the trial of a Presbyterian good hand being able to pick about that the captain of a channel mail preacher was begun before a commit-500 pounds a day. As soon as picked steamer, which is provided with a tee of the presbytery on charges which wireless telegraphy apparatus, states involve his standing as a decent man where the oil is extracted by distilla- that on his last trip he received a mes- as well as a minister. The surprise tion, ten pounds of oil being produc- sage from the officer of the French is not occasioned by the fact that so ed from two thousand pounds of lightship, anchored about twenty-five many women were present, for there miles from Dunkirk, stating that he will always be plenty of people ven into fabrics and mixed with hair would be unable to light up the next anxious to attend any hearing at for mattresses. It is also used as a night unless help arrived from the which prurient or sensational testifilling for cigars, to which it imparts shore. The captain at once sent a mony is expected. But as it is cerwireless message to La Panne, on the tainly within the power of the memconnected with the process is that it is | Belgian coast, from which point it was bers of the committee to bar out of considered a benefit to the trees to forwarded to Dunkirk by the regular the courtroom women who have no strip them twice a year. Those engag- telegraph line, whence a boat was sent direct interest in the case one would to the lightship and the necessary re- certainly expect that they would be pairs were made.

sent word that the "great admiral" would hold communication only with the governor in person, and that if the swarm of small boats did not get back to land they would be blown out of the water. A few days later Commodore Perry, surrounded by a glittering bodyguard, arranged only for its effect on the Japanese mind, was given an impeial reception on land and delivered to the royal princess the letters of her home at an early hour this with which he had been intrusted by the President of the United States.

# Mechanical Calendar.

An amateur artist by the name of M. Albert Jagat has invented a mechanical calendar, which indicates the days, weeks, months, years and even leap years. The apparatus is wound up and works like a clock. It consists principally of a disc and five cogwheels, which contain a sum total of ninety-six teeth, three weights and nine levers. Of the weights, one is á counterpoise, one is wound up every fortnight and one every year. The parts are all very accurately adjusted



THE CLOCK-WORK CALENDAR. and are expected to last until they actually wear out. One of the wheels in fact, is designed to last for 300 years.

## Women Should Be Barred.

One reads with a shock of surprise that as many women as could crowd A report comes through Consul Gen- into the room were present on Monthe first to take such action.

York ..... 11,498.10 2,299.62 Valley ..... 4,997.77 995.55 She Drives to Death. LINCOLN, Neb., July 22 .- Mrs. Dan Johnson, postmistress at Rokeby, a small town about twelve miles south-

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west of Lincoln, while driving across the Rock Island track within a mile morning, was struck by a special freight train and received injuries that resulted in her death Opinion is prevalent there that Mrs. Johnson came to her death as the result of deliberate action on her part. She had had a great deal of trouble with her neighbors, who made her the victim of constant persecution.

#### Harvesting Hay Crops.

BASSETT, Neb., July 22 .- Ranchmen in this vicinity are making active preparations to begin having and inside of ten days the harvest will be well under way. At first it was thought that the heavy late rains had injured the crop, and while this was found true in some instances, as a general rule the fear was unfounded.

#### Cow Drags Boy to Death.

WAHOO, Neb., July 22 .- Chas. Miller, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Miller, was killed while leading a cow to pasture. He tied the rope around his body and the cow ran, dragging him four blocks, breaking his neck and greatly mutilating his head and face.

#### Engine Sets Fire to Wheat.

STROMSBURG, Neb., July 22 .- As John Dritzler started to thresh some wheat for J. A. Frawley, two miles west of here, the engine set fire to the field and burned twelve acres of fine wheat.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 22 .- Cyrus Bel, a farmer three miles from this \$100 secreted in a trunk at the house. located. He settled the matter.

August 15, Captain William R. Graham will be relieved from duty in the Phil- dealing with Admiral Schley and the ippines to also come to Omaha.

Major Slaughter is not surprised, in part: and, in fact, is quite willing to try a couple of years on the other side of the world.

It is expected that Major Stanton will not be able to arrive here and take charge before September 1. Major Slaughter will be accompanied to Manila by John A. Lottridge, his chief clerk, who came here from Lincoln at the beginning of 1899.

#### Plainview Farmer's Suicide.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., July 20 .- The body of William Dibbert, a prosperous German farmer who lived six miles northwest of here, was found hanging to a rafter in his granary. Mr. Dibbert had been afflicted with kidney trouble for the past year and during the day had worked in the harvest field, but when he left the field at night he failed to show up at the house. He was found by his mother, having hung himself the previous evening.

## Child Strack by Lightning.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 20 .-The little daughter of Henry Stack, aged seven years, was struck by lightning while playing in the back yard in this city. Her hair was badly burned and she was seriously shocked, but has good chances of recovery.

#### Deputy Game Warden.

LINCOLN, July 20 .- Governor Savage has named Captain J. T. Richmond of Johnstown as deputy game warden, to serve without compensation. It is the intention of the governor to appoint at least one deputy for every county in the state.

#### Young Man Dies on Train.

ALMA, Neb., July 20.-Jesse Mc-Guire, of Garden City, Iowa, who was died shortly after being placed in the depot.

## Dangling from a Halter.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., July 20 .- The body of John Denmead was found city, was robbed while working in the dangling from the rafters of the barn field. Bell is a bachelor and had over on his place north of town. A doctor was summoned and gave as his opin-The thief stole \$37, but did not find ion that the man committed suicide the balance, which was in another by hanging and that the deed was part of the trunk. Bell drove to Bea. done at least three days before the trice about midnight, secured the body was found. Denmead was a Fulton bloodhounds and they traced farmer in fair circumstances and had the thief to this city, where he was lived alone for some time. His wife had died several years ago.

has been made on his historical works navy during the Spanish war. He said

"I did not appreciate at the time I wrote the book that the terms were immoderate and intemperate. It is Y only recently that it has met with adverse criticism. It is now my intention to revise that portion of the work that deals with the battle of Santiago. But I shall not alter the facts, for they are correct, and I must first be assured that they are in error. The proofs were submitted to the officers who took part in the battle of Santiago, as well as to Secretary Long, and received their approval. I should explain that only those portions of the book were submitted to each officer that related to him personally or to the part he took in the battle.

"I have no animus against Admiral Schlev."

# TO RESTORE EMPIRE.

# Plot is Said to Be Ripening to Overthrow the French Republic.

LONDON, July 20 .- The Pall Ma'l Gazette publishes a communication from its Paris correspondent giving circumstantial details of an alleged conspiracy to overthrow the French republic and install Prince Louis Napoleon as emperor. The correspondent is issured that September 14, upon which date the czar intends to promote Prince Louis to a full generalship in the Russian army, has been selected as the occasion for a demonstration to support the claims of this prince, who is such a close friend of their Russian ally, by all the elements opposed to the present regime. The names of M. de Roulede, the marguis de Lur Saluces and M. Marcel-Habert are mentioned as the leading spirits of the movement, and several high functionaries of the present government are aleged to be assisting the movement with funds.

#### Great Bank's Capital.

NEW YORK, July 20.-At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank it was voted to increase the capital of the bank to \$10,000,000.

# Selecting Swedish Cabinet.

COPENHAGEN, July 20 .- King Christian has entrusted Dr. Deuntser with the task of organizing a liberal ministry to succeed the De Schested cabinet, which resigned Wednesday. The following selections have already been made: President of the council, Dr. Deuntser; minister of justice, Alberti; minister of interior, Count Holstein; minister of foreign affairs, Alfred Hage; minister of finance, Christensen; of agriculture, Hansen.

# Soon Starts For Philippines. LEXINGTON, Neb., July 22.-Rev. Mr. Montgomery of Wayne, Neb., is accompanied by his mother, bound for visiting in Lexington, Neb, prior to Colorado for his health, was taken going to the Philippine islands, to from the Burlington train dying. He take charge of the Presbyterian mis-Bloodhounds Trace Money.

sion schools.