

THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

ARE FAST DYING OUT.

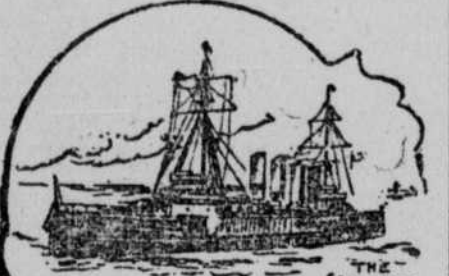
Inhabitants of the Arctic Regions Rapidly Disappearing.

All through the arctic regions the inhabitants are fast disappearing. The Alaskan Eskimos have been greatly reduced in numbers. When explorers first went among them their number was believed to be from 2,000 to 3,000. Now it is thought that hardly more than 500 people can be counted from Point Barrow to the Aleutian islands. The lot of these unfortunate natives has been made harder to bear by reason of the destruction of sea life by the whalers who harried the Alaskan coast. The extermination of the seal, walrus and polar bear has likewise done it share to embitter the cup of the northern races. In southwest Greenland a similar condition of affairs exists. The 10,000 natives are barely holding their own, although largely aided by the Danes. Labrador natives are likewise decreasing. Twenty years ago they numbered 30,000; now they number barely 15,000 souls. Two decades ago the entire population of the north was estimated at 30,000. It is probable to-day that the number has been almost cut in two.

GOES TO STUDY CONDITIONS.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain Leaves England for South Africa.

At a brilliant banquet given in his



honor at Birmingham, England, Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain, who has left for South Africa to investigate the situation there, explained the plans of the British government in regard to the Boers. He took an entirely optimistic view of the future of South Africa, expressing the hope that the Transvaal and Orange River Colony would ultimately become an integral part of the British empire. He declared that he intended to try to reconcile those who opposed the British government, and that he expected to be met half way.

Get More Work From Chinamen.

The German Samoan company, with the permission of the government, designs to import Chinese laborers to work on the plantations in Samoa, on which cocoa is chiefly grown. The company has engaged a former contractor of the New Guinea company to proceed to southern China and engage agricultural workers. The probabilities are that native labor will later be wholly displaced by Chinamen. The German concessionaries find they can get more work out of Chinamen.

BISHOP H. M. THOMPSON DEAD.

Prominent Churchman Succumbs to Cancer of the Throat. Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson died



BISHOP HUGH MILLER THOMPSON

last week at Jackson, Miss., of cancer of the throat.

Born in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1830, Hugh Miller Thompson came to America with his parents when a child. He was admitted to the ministry when twenty-two years old, and filled several prominent pulpits in Chicago, New York, and elsewhere. He was appointed bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Mississippi in 1886.

A number of southern bishops attended the funeral and Bishop Gallor of Tennessee, conducted the services. The remains were interred under the chancel of St. Columbia chapel, a small stone edifice in the corner of the yard of the bishop's home.

Still Active at Ninety-one.

Mrs. Sallie Lamb Hayden of Hill, Mass., has just celebrated her ninety-first birthday. By way of showing that even now she is not an old woman Mrs. Hayden mounted her horse that morning and was photographed. All her life she has been very fond of equestrian exercise and until a year or so ago spent an hour daily in the saddle.

Persons, Places and Things

WILL SUE FOR DIVORCE.

Wife of Roland Molineux Takes Steps to Secure Freedom.

Mrs. Molineux, the wife of the man acquitted in the second trial of one of New York's most noted murder cases, will endeavor to secure a divorce. She is now in Sioux Falls, S. D., where she will sue as soon as

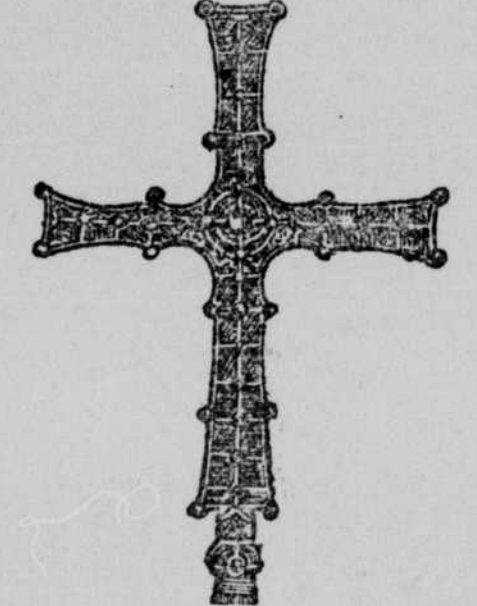


she establishes the necessary residence in the state. The news of Mrs. Molineux's appearance in South Dakota was a surprise to her friends and her husband's friends in New York, who believed family differences had been settled. In the Molineux trial an effort was made by the state to prove jealousy of his wife's friendship for Harry Cornish as a motive for Molineux sending to Cornish the bottle of poisoned bromo seltzer, which, taken by Mrs. Adams, resulted in her death.

SPECIMEN OF IRISH ART.

Celebrated "Cross of Cong" Believed to be Many Centuries Old.

One of the finest specimens of ancient Irish art is now to be seen in the Dublin museum. This is the "Cross of Cong," which is said to have been made for the Church of Tuam, County Galway, by order of King Turlough O'Connor. It is recorded that this relic was carried from Tuam to Cong either by Archbishop O'Duffy, who died in the Augustinian Abbey there in 1150, or by King Roderic O'Connor, the last monarch of Ireland, who himself founded and endowed the Abbey at Cong. It was concealed at the time of the Reforma-



tion and found early in the past century, when it passed into the possession of Prof. MacCullagh. It measures two feet six inches in height, and one foot six inches broad. It is made of oak, with copper plates laid on, ornamented with elaborate Celtic designs.

Why Bishop Was Popular.

A popular bishop of the Episcopal church in the far West staid a few days with a ranchman. When the bishop left his host shook him warmly by the hand and said: "Bishop, we all like you out here; you are not stuck up, and you are no blooming aristocrat. We like you because you are so darned common and no gentleman. In fact, you are one of ourselves!"

SULTAN TO VISIT AMERICA.

Ruler of Johore Will Arrive in 1904 and Attend Fair.

The sultan of Johore, Malay peninsula, will make a tour of American in 1904 and will visit the St. Louis exposition.

At a recent audience at Singapore,



the king of Siam expressed his extreme pleasure at the reception accorded the crown prince, Chofa Maha Vajiravudh, in the United States.

OF PUBLIC INTEREST

SEWER HUNTERS IN LONDON.

How They Prowl Through Foul Places for a Living.

The London sewer hunter before commencing operations provides himself with a bull's eye lantern, a canvas apron and a pole some seven or eight feet in length, having an iron attachment at one end somewhat in the shape of a hoe. For greater convenience the lantern is invariably fixed to the right shoulder, so that when walking the light is thrown ahead and when stopping its rays shine directly at his feet.

Thus accoutered he walks slowly through the mud, feeling with his naked feet for anything unusual, at the same time raking the accumulation from the walls and picking from the crevices any article he sees. Nothing is allowed to escape him, no matter what its value, provided it is not valueless, says Chambers' Journal. Old iron, pieces of rope, bones, current coin of the realm and articles of plate and jewelry—all is good fish which comes to the hunter's net.

OWNS TO CHECKERED CAREER.

Mrs. Kingscote, English Adventuress, Now in New York.

Mrs. Kingscote, who secured big sums of money from English peers, clergymen, and others high in English society, and then told in a book,



"Some Fools and a Duchess," how she had done it, was the cause of the bankruptcy of Lord Byron, whose check for \$250,000 she cashed, and it is said that she secured a sum nearly as large from a millionaire brewer. When the Byron transaction got into the courts a letter from Mrs. Kingscote was read in which she described Lord Byron as "the biggest cad as well as the biggest idiot in England." She is the daughter of Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, once British ambassador to Spain, and is the wife of Col. Howard Kingscote of the British army. Her attitude toward the rest of the world may be judged from the sketch of herself which she wrote for "Who's Who?" In this brief autobiography she says she was "educated in the school for scandal," and that she has had "a checkered and varied career." She is now in New York.

PRINCE A SELLER OF RUGS.

Blue-Blooded Egyptian Prefers Liberty to Luxury.

Salem Mussaleam, an Egyptian prince, who traces his lineage back 2,000 years, in whose veins flows the



bluest blood of all the Ptolemies, resides in Lexington, Ky., a seller of rugs. He became an oriental nomad in the western country because of an intense desire to see the world, and has preferred to make his own way in life to accepting a routine already laid down for him. He has at last become reconciled to his parents, who were estranged from him by his running away from home, and begins the first of the year to study medicine at the Kentucky School of Medicine in Louisville. When his course is completed he will return to Egypt and there take a position as surgeon in the army of the khedive.

Strongest Argument in Front.

Sound the loud trumphet over the ruling of the supreme court in New Jersey which sustains the Hoboken ordinance prohibiting saloon-keepers from employing barmaids. It is believed by persons who have traveled in England that there is not in the whole world a barmaid who knows how to put up a decent drink—at least, one that an American would call decent. There are, of course, moral objections to the employment of barmaids, but the arguments against the innovation should be presented in their proper order.—Kansas City Star.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

MARKETS SOUTH OMAHA.

CATTLE—There was a fairly liberal run of cattle and as is apt to be the case at the close of the week, the market was slow and very uneven prices were paid. The general tendency was to pound the market on all kinds. There were several cars of corned steers on the market, but nothing that was choice. The market could be quoted a shade lower on the average, but at the same time the market was so uneven that, while some sales looked about steady, others were undoubtedly a good deal lower. The cow market was also slow and weak. The better grades in particular were hard to dispose of at satisfactory prices. The market for the week is probably 10¢ to 20¢ higher, but the class of cattle that sell from \$3.00 up have improved the least, while the canners have advanced the most. The market for stockers and feeders was just about in the same condition that it generally is on a Friday. That is, the demand was very limited and the cattle that did change hands brought a shade lower prices. There were almost no desirable western beef steers on sale and the kinds that were offered were slow and weak. Buyers did not seem to care whether they got many cattle or not. Range cows and also western stockers and feeders were slow and a shade lower.

SHEEP—Quotations for grassers: Good to choice yearlings, \$3.50@3.75; fair to good, \$3.25@3.50; good to choice wethers, \$3.40@3.60; fair to good wethers, \$3.10@3.30; choice ewes, \$3.00@3.25; fair to good ewes, \$2.50@2.75; good to choice lambs, \$1.50@1.75; fair to good lambs, \$1.00@1.50; feeder wethers, \$2.75@3.15; feeder yearlings, \$2.00@2.25; feeder lambs, \$1.00@1.40; cull lambs, \$1.00@1.20; feeder ewes, \$1.25@1.50; cull ewes, \$1.00@1.15; stock ewes, \$2.50@3.25. Good fed stock sells about 25¢ higher than choice grassers.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—Cows weak and lower; corn cattle weak; best stockers and feeders steady, others lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.00@5.25; fair to good, \$4.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.00; western fed steers, \$2.50@3.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.50@3.95; Texas cows, \$2.00@2.25; native cows, \$1.50@1.80; native heifers, \$2.00@2.40; canners, \$1.00@1.25; bulls, \$1.00@1.25; calves, \$1.00@1.00.

HOGS—Market 10¢ lower, closing weak at decline; top, \$6.20; bulk of sales, \$6.10@6.20; heavy, \$6.10@6.20; mixed packers, \$6.00@6.20; light, \$6.00@6.15; yorkers, \$6.10@6.15; pigs, \$5.65@6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market 5¢ lower; native lambs, \$3.00@3.20; western lambs, \$3.00@3.15; fed ewes, \$3.00@3.20; native wethers, \$3.00@3.40; western wethers, \$3.00@3.35; stockers and feeders, \$1.95@2.25.

VENEZUELA STILL PROTESTS.

Notifies Britain Orinoco is Not Intended for Foreign Warships.

CARACAS—The Venezuelan government has energetically protested against the entrance of the Orinoco river by the British sloop Fantome, which action it is claimed was an infringement of the Venezuelan sovereignty.

General Velutini is conferring with President Castro concerning the campaigns against Barcelona and Ciudad Bolivar, which Senor Garrido stated could be occupied in two days without opposition. He compares the present condition with that existing in the Philippines, claiming that the rebels are brigands.

He says the revolutionary general Rotando, with only seven men, passed through Guanare, Zamora province, in the direction of Barcelona.

According to private information received here Rolando and his staff are preparing to gather men for the defense of Barcelona.

English Trades Delegates.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—The twenty-three delegates of the British trades organizations who are on an inspection tour of the United States for the purpose of studying American conditions, reached Pittsburgh Friday. They were met by a committee of labor leaders and taken to Homestead, where they were conducted through the great steel plant of the Carnegie company. During their stay here they will visit the furnaces, foundries, steel and iron mills and glass factories.

Switchmen Get a Raise.

DETROIT, Mich.—General Superintendent L'Hommedieu has announced an increase from 1 to 4 cents an hour in the pay of switchmen on the Michigan Central railroad in the big yards between Detroit and Chicago, and at junction points in Michigan, from December 1. The new scale affects about 500 men, and means an increase to the company's pay roll of about \$5,000 a month.

Sub-Treasury Transfer.

NEW YORK—The sub-treasury on Friday made a telegraphic transfer of \$250,000 to San Francisco.

Form Alleged Cigar Trust.

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—A charter was issued on Friday to the United States Cigar company of Wilmington, Del., with a capital of \$6,500,000. The United States Cigar company is the concern against which the retail tobaccoists of Omaha and other cities have combined under the name of the Cigar Dealers' Association of America. They allege that the new concern is in reality an offshoot of the tobacco trust.

NEBRASKA IN GENERAL

MAKES WESTON HIGH MAN.

Official Vote Gives Him Plurality of 17,478.

Auditor Charles Weston, the only old member of the state board of equalization, who was a candidate on the republican state ticket this fall, appears to have received the highest vote of any candidate on the ticket and his majority is greater than that of any other candidate. This was ascertained when the officials returns in the office of secretary of state were compared and verified. The unverified tabulation on the previous day gave Mr. Mortensen the lead, but errors were found when the work was compared. Mr. Weston's total vote is 101,447, giving him a plurality of 17,487 over Charles Q. De France, the fusion candidate for auditor.

As regards pluralities the republican candidates now stand in the following order: Auditor Weston, Superintendent Fowler, Land Commissioner Foller, Secretary Marsh, Attorney General Prout, Treasurer-elect Mortensen, Lieutenant Governor-elect McGilton, Governor-elect Mickey.

The official totals are as follows:

Mickey, R.	96,471	
Thompson, F.	91,116	
Mickey's plurality	5,355	
Davis, P.	3,207	
Bigelow, S.	3,177	
McGilton, R.	88,320	
Gilbert, F.	87,049	
McGilton's plurality	11,271	
Lightner, P.	4,129	
Feugh, S.	3,454	
Marsh, R.	99,128	
Powers, F.	86,044	
Marsh's plurality	13,084	
Norton	4,689	
Roe	5,533	
Mortensen	99,444	
Lyman	88,166	
Mortensen's plurality	11,278	
Maddox, P.	4,149	
Stolley, S.	3,659	
Weston, R.	101,447	
DeFrance, F.	83,960	
Weston's plurality	17,487	
Dale, P.	4,578	
Lippincott, S.	3,735	
Prout, R.	98,581	
Broadly, F.	85,512	
Prout's plurality	13,069	
Clarke, P.	4,294	
Burleigh, S.	3,968	
Follmer, R.	89,588	
Brennan, F.	83,188	
Follmer's plurality	16,200	
Dillworth, P.	4,204	
Adams, S.	3,857	
Fowler, R.	99,941	
Smith, F.	83,669	
Fowler's plurality	16,272	
Howard, P.	4,238	
Spencer, S.	3,759	
Total vote	1,985,574	

KNOCKS OUT HOME COMPANY.

Supreme Court Says It Cannot Legally Transact Business in Nebraska.

In an extended opinion written by Justice Sedgwick the supreme court put the Nebraska Home company out of business in this state by declaring that it is a lottery and that its promoters promise impossible things. The court finds that the numbering of certificates in the order in which applications therefor are received gives to the enterprise the element of chance, which makes it a lottery. It also finds that while the first twenty-two applicants out of 1,000 may receive the benefits promised by the company inside of the twenty-month period after the filing of the applications the 1,000th applicant has little to hope for in the way of benefit in this world, as it will take him seventy years to realize, and that the company does not profess to do anything for him in the next world.

The suit is in the nature of a quo warranto proceeding and was instituted by Attorney General Prout on behalf of the state to prevent the company from doing business in Nebraska.

Smith Leaves the State.

The case of the state of Nebraska against William R. Smith was called in county court at York and dismissed at request of the complaining witness. Smith was arrested and placed in jail on the charge of threatening to do bodily injury to Miss Nora Hilton. A thorough investigation of the case has been made by the county attorney. It was found that all that could be done in the case was to fine him and place him under bond to not molest or in any way interfere with Miss Hilton, and as he had neither money nor friends the only thing that could have been done would have been to keep him in jail for a time and then turn him loose. Smith agreed to leave the county and stay away under penalty of arrest should he return.

Found Dead in Barnyard.

The dead body of John Krapp, a prominent German farmer residing three miles southeast of Cortland, was found in the barnyard of his farm. The coroner was notified and upon examination pronounced the man's death due to apoplexy. No inquest was held. Deceased was a bachelor, 67 years of age, and had resided in that locality for thirty-five years.

G. W. Ware, living near Mullen, has 7,000 head of cattle.

Farmers generally are paying corn huskers three cents a bushel.

Governor-elect Mickey is making a visit to all of the state institutions.

Recent rains are said to have put winter wheat in excellent condition.

A Gage county farm sold the other day for \$40,000, being over \$62 per acre.

Burglars at Waverly made an unsuccessful attempt to enter a number of business places.

Two brother-in-law engaged in a fight at St. Paul. One of the received an ugly cut in the side.

Mrs. Anna Keppel is seeking to recover \$2,500 damages from Plattsmouth for injuries sustained from a defective sidewalk.

The remains of Joseph Fisher, who died at Clinton, Ia., November 15, arrived in Wahoo and the funeral services were held from the Catholic church. Deceased was eighty years old.

The Scott livery barn at Ord burned. Three horses were killed and all the harness and feed destroyed. Loss on barn and contents about \$2,000. McMiades & Anderson owned the contents.

S. P. Van Dyke of Gage county, has returned from a six years' residence in the Klondike country. During his absence he suffered many hardships, and returns poorer than when he went away.

The business men of York are agitating the building of a Burlington depot. They urge that the present structure is a disgrace and that York should have a depot that is a credit and in keeping with the city.

When D. C. Donaldson, a farmer living about three miles southwest of Pawnee City came home from the field to dinner he found his wife sitting in a chair dead. The indications were that she had died of heart disease.

Mrs. D. M. Ross, wife of a prominent farmer living south of Ord, was thrown from a load of brick and run over and almost instantly killed, a few miles from town. She had dropped a line and fell in trying to get it.

Edwin Moody has brought to Red Cloud from his home in the north-eastern part of the county, suffering from an advanced stage of insanity. This is the third time he has been in custody. He was taken to the asylum at Lincoln.

A bank has been organized at Nickerson with a capital of \$25,000, or which \$7,50 is paid up. H. J. Sidner of Nickerson is the cashier and will manage the business. The other officers are W. J. Courtright and L. M. Keene of Fremont, president and vice president.

The preliminary hearing of Daniel O'Brien and James Hall, the two men suspected of the attempted bank robbery at Clatonia last week, was held at Beatrice before Judge Walker, which resulted in the defendants being bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,000 each.

The new library in York was formally opened to the public and a large crowd was present to enjoy the musical and literary program. This is the building which was constructed and furnished from the \$10,000 which Mrs. Woods bequeathed to the city of York for that purpose.

A reindeer five years old was captured in a pasture four miles east of Beatrice. The animal fiercely fought the four men who captured it, and partly stripped the clothing off one of them. It is supposed that it had escaped from some show.

Through efforts of Postmaster Spelts, Wood River has secured one of the best rural delivery routes in the state. The route as laid out covers 175 miles and deliver mail at every house within a radius of seven miles of Wood River. Five wagons will be used to make the delivery.

Will G. Sullivan, the only Sterling boy who served in the Spanish-American war and who lost a leg at Manila, received word last week from the war department and also from Congressman Burkett that his claim had been allowed and that he would receive \$36 per month, with back pay from March 22, 1902.

Treasurer Stuefer estimates that in the course of the next five years the board of school lands and funds will be called upon to invest \$12,000,000. From now on the returns on maturing land contracts and leases will keep the fund uninvested in a state of depletion that will tax the capacity of the members to find investment.

Under a ruling of the supreme court the state treasurer is required to complete the contract made by the board of educational lands and funds whereby \$300,000 of school funds are to be invested in 3 1/2 per cent gold bonds of the state of Massachusetts. The application of the attorney general for a writ of mandamus against the treasurer in the test case was allowed.