

News in Brief

Out of every 1,000 of the world's population 264 own King Edward as their sovereign.

It will take five years to rebuild the Campalle of Venice. The new tower will probably have an elevator.

The Astors are gradually disposing of their real estate holdings in the tenement district of New York.

Lieutenant Governor Guild of Massachusetts has added a full set of Filipino daggers of quaint design to his collection of weapons.

Municipal corporations in England own gas works, water works, street railways, rocks, baths, markets, dwellings, race courses, dairies, and hotels.

It is estimated that nearly all the pine timber now growing in Minnesota (about thirty million feet) will be cut and marketed within the next fifteen years.

Dr. Arthur McDonald, the criminologist in Washington, now says that unless a person wants to become a criminal he should never eat meat or potatoes.

W. C. Hodge died at Bloomington, Ill., aged 72. He was one of the organizers of the republican party and a member of the first republican convention in California.

A special to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch from Virden, Ill., says: The Chicago-Virden coal company's shaft at Chatham, Ill., was totally burned. The loss may reach \$100,000.

At Los Angeles, Cal., in a duel with three detectives, Joseph Cholsner, aged 50, and Louis Cholsner, aged 25, father and son, were shot and instantly killed in a lodging house.

Mayor Weaver returned to Philadelphia city council the loan bill appropriating \$16,000,000 for municipal improvements and the council immediately passed the bill over the veto.

The Cleveland Trust company has purchased the business and good will of the Central Trust company. The Cleveland Trust company now has 34,000 depositors and \$18,000,000 in deposits.

General Delaray made a speech to the Boer prisoners at Admadnagar and succeeded in persuading all but ten of them to sign the oath of allegiance to Great Britain. General Delaray spoke for five hours.

Rufus H. Connella, president of the defunct banks at Indianola, Sterling and Olusta, Oklahoma, small concerns, was found guilty of forgery in the district court at Guthrie. He will be sentenced later.

It was learned at Trenton, N. J., that the Pottery Selling company, just incorporated, has been formed as the result of an agreement among practically all of the sanitary potteries of the United States to control prices and regulate the output of each pottery.

In a fire in the Chinese district at Portland, Oregon, that caused \$70,000 damage, three Chinese lost their lives. Several Chinese opium smokers fought the firemen who were endeavoring to rescue them, not realizing their intent. The firemen carried fifty inmates from the building.

It is announced that General Francis V. Greene will become a resident of Buffalo when he retires as New York's police commissioner on January 1. He has accepted an offer to take charge of the Ontario Power company, now being built in Canada opposite Niagara Falls.

The Paris Journal hears from Berlin that the Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen, a sister of Emperor William, who has been ill for some time, is suffering from cancer and that the verdict of the physicians created consternation in the German court and had a bad effect on the recovery of the emperor.

The house passed, without division, the pension appropriation bill carrying \$138,150,100. While the bill was under consideration there was a general discussion on Panama, rural free delivery, tariff and pensions, speeches being made by Messrs. Scott (rep., Kas.), Miers (dem., Ind.), Sims (dem., Tenn.) and Burgess (dem., Texas).

The Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says that, according to the mandarins, the Peking government has again warned the provincial authorities to prepare for immediate hostilities, owing to the offensive action taken by Russia and her allies regarding far eastern affairs.

Mrs. H. H. McKay Wilson, whose residence, 4208 Westminister Place, is in the heart of the fashionable section of St. Louis, was painfully and dangerously burned about the hands while trying to rescue her servant, Annie Crete, who died in terrible agony from the effects of fire that ignited her clothing.

At Lamont, Fla., Constable Jerry Poppell was shot and killed by Chas. Miller, a turpentine hand, whom he was trying to arrest. Miller tried to escape, but was shot by Woods, a rider attached to the camp, and was taken to Monticello for safe keeping.

Word has been received at the navy department of the arrival at Honolulu of the battleships Kentucky, Wisconsin, and Oregon, and the cruisers New Orleans, Albany, Cincinnati, Raleigh, Yanshan and Pompey. It is not known how long the fleet will remain at Honolulu.

THERE ARE OTHERS.



The French government is happy over the possession of a small surplus over expenses for the current year. Uncle Samuel smiles.

GRAND JURY WORK

SENATOR DIETRICH AMONG THE INDICTED.

COLBY IS ALSO TO ANSWER

R. M. Allen of Standard Cattle Company and D. W. Gaines, a Rock County Banker, Among Those Who Will Be Brought to Trial.

OMAHA—The federal grand jury adjourned Thursday afternoon after a session continuing from 2:30 to shortly after 3 o'clock, when it filed into the court room and announced to Judge Munger that it had a report to make. The report was made through Foreman M. L. Arnold of Beatrice.

Seventeen indictments were found. The only one made public was the one against John Johnson for selling liquor to Indians. Johnson is now in jail. Of the other sixteen none were given publicity, pursuant to the policy of secrecy observed by the grand jury and district clerk, whom are the only persons except the district attorney who have any knowledge of the personnel of the indictments. The reason for secrecy in these matters is that the indicted parties must have first been arrested, be in custody or have given bonds in order that there may be no miscarriage of justice by the premature announcement of their names.

It is, however, stated from other sources that true bills were found against former Adjutant General L. W. Colby of Beatrice for embezzlement of public funds; an additional indictment against Senator C. H. Dietrich for profiting by a federal contract while a member of congress in the rental of property belonging to him to the government; one against R. M. Allen, president of the Standard Cattle company, for illegal fencing of public lands; one against D. W. Gaines, president of the Rock County bank, for perjury and suborning perjury in the matter of homestead filing; an additional indictment against Elliott Lowe for conspiracy with J. C. Mitchell, postmaster at Alma; J. C. Mitchell and W. Mit Erwin for illegal sale of postage stamps with a view to increasing the revenues of the post-office at Alma.

The present session has been an important and remarkable one, largely because of the prominence of some of the men indicted and investigated. The list of those indicted prior to Thursday and given out by the clerk of the court numbers eighty-three.

At a night session testimony was taken in regard to the land fraud cases on the Omaha and Winnebago reservations. Then the grand jury sent word to Judge Munger that it was ready to submit its final report.

Judge Munger was in waiting and the jury filed into the court room, and Foreman M. L. Arnold stated that the jury had completed its labors and was ready for discharge. The jury submitted no further indictments.

Judge Munger said: "Gentlemen, the court finds that you have been efficient in your work and you have the thanks of the court for it. You are now discharged from further service."

Statehood for Each or Not at All. WASHINGTON—Governor Otero of New Mexico, Solomon Luna, a member of the republican national committee from New Mexico, and Delegate Wilson of New Mexico saw the president Monday. While the people of Arizona and New Mexico are urging their claims to statehood, it was stated they do not approve of the proposition to make a single state of the two territories. Delegate Wilson said he would fight that idea as long as he could stand.

TREATY IS A LAW.

Senate Passes Reciprocity Bill by a Decisive Vote.

WASHINGTON—By the decisive vote of 57 to 18 the senate on Wednesday passed the bill carrying into effect the reciprocity treaty with Cuba. The final vote came at the close of a day which was marked by a debate which, while at times animated, was not acrimonious. The principal speeches were made by Mr. Spooner for the bill, and by Mr. Bailey, against it. Both senators were subjected to frequent interruptions. In his remarks Mr. Bailey referred to the recent agreement of the democratic caucus to stand solidly on party questions and warned the republicans that in the future they could not depend on straggling democratic votes in support of republican party measures regardless of whether they were or were not in accord with democratic doctrine.

The bill passed carries into execution the treaty between the United States and Cuba, which was ratified last March. The treaty provides for a reduction of 20 per cent from the rates of duty under the Dingley law on all Cuban articles imported into the United States and a varying reduction of from 20 to 40 per cent from the established Cuban duty on articles into Cuba from the United States. After the passage of the Cuban bill the senate agreed to the house resolution providing for a holiday recess from December 19 to January 4.

When the senate convened Mr. Spooner spoke on the measure. He discussed the varying position of the opponents of the bill, and especially of the introduction of the Newlands resolution inviting Cuba to become a part of the United States, deprecating it and saying that he hoped it would be postponed indefinitely, because, he said, sometimes invitations are regarded as commands.

Mr. Spooner also discussed the effect of the adoption by Cuba of the Platt amendment as a part of the Cuban constitution and said it should remain there forever for Cuba's own protection, both as against foreign foes and against insurrection. He contended that the Platt measure in no wise derogates from Cuba's independence. He expressed the opinion that the United States owns the Isle of Pines. The Cubans also think they own it, he said, but we had not "opened a bank account with the Goddess of Liberty when we free Cuba," and could not afford to haggle like a shopkeeper over matters with that republic. Mr. Spooner said the Newlands resolution was in direct opposition to the Teller resolution. Mr. McKinley had put it all in a sentence when he said that our intervention must not be demanded as an indemnity.

Appointed by President.

WASHINGTON—The president Monday sent the senate the following nominations:

Receivers of public moneys: Daniel J. Foley, at Eureka, Cal.; Fred Butler, at Leadville, Colo.

Postmasters: Alaska—William R. Sampson, Seward.

Idaho—George E. Hovey, Burke. Montana—Lawrence Hauck, Phillipsburg.

Whole Sea is Disappearing.

ST. PETERSBURG.—The sea of Azof is disappearing and remarkable scenes are in course of enactment. At Taganrog the waters have receded to such an extent during the last five days that the bed of the sea is visible for a distance of thousands of feet. High winds hurled clouds of sand shoreward, covering the town. Vessels are lying high and dry and the greatest confusion prevails in the harbor. Work in the factories has had to be reduced to a minimum.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

NEWSY STATE BRIEFS.

The Salvation Army of Beatrice will give a Christmas dinner to the poor.

E. G. Glenn, Omaha, 50 years of age, dropped dead while blacking a stove.

Lawyers of Omaha are moving in the matter of getting better men on the juries.

The Salvation Army of Fremont will give a dinner to the poor on Christmas.

Mrs. Nancy Palmerton, an old resident of Beatrice has been adjudged insane and ordered sent to the insane asylum.

Congressman Norris has recommended the appointment of Oren B. Ballard as postmaster at Ives, Dunc, county, vice J. B. Burk, resigned.

At South Omaha J. W. Nipe shot and seriously wounded Thomas Kirk because the latter refused to pay for a sandwich which he claimed not to have ordered.

Farmers of Lancaster county will boldly oppose the meat trust, according to present plans. A meeting will be held to organize an offensive alliance. The call is signed by J. G. Quinn.

Word arrived at Table Rock of the death of Mrs. Maggie Smith, who died in the Hastings asylum. She had been in the asylum for many months and had passed her allotted three score and ten years.

A Bohemian farmer living near Snyder is glad to be alive. The local freight running between Cornlea and Scribner jammed into his buggy and took off the wheels, nearly making a dead one of the farmer.

Attorney O. Hanlon secured a judgment of \$2,000 against the Fremont, Elkhorn and Minneapolis and Omaha railroads in favor of Mrs. Lais Jensen, whose husband, a section foreman, was killed near Kennard by an Omaha train running as a special on the Fremont road.

At 2 o'clock in the morning Louis G. Sack, a farmer living four and one-half miles northwest of Eagle, discovered his barn was on fire. His two barns and contents are a total loss, besides all of his hay, oats and corn, harness and farm implements. His horses were all saved by hard work.

Fifteen acres of land lying close to the village of Snyder were sold for the uniform price of \$100 per acre. The transfer was from Mrs. Matilda Mollé, executrix of the estate of Frederick Mollé, deceased, to Carl Bars and Robert Peltzer, who own and operate the brick yard property in that place.

Carl Klumb, living near Stockham, Hamilton county, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself through the head over the right eye. Shortly after the shock of the wound he arose and went into the house and medical aid was immediately summoned. Motive for the deed is unknown.

W. F. Porter of Central City, formerly secretary of state, has been at St. Paul endeavoring to interest St. Paul business men in a canning factory proposition. His plan contemplates the investment of about \$10,000 of local capital in a stock company and it is said to have met with considerable favor.

Washington dispatch: Congressman Kinkaid introduced a bill to restore certain rights to settlers on the Fort Randall military reservation in Boyd county. The settlers not only had to pay for the lands, but also to comply with the homestead laws. Judge Kinkaid recommended the reappointment of L. H. Jewett as postmaster at Broken Bow, Neb.

H. H. Aultes, a prominent Stanton county farmer, died last week.

The supreme court has decided that ex-Register of Deeds Holm did not have to pay back money received as fees for looking up the names of signers of saloon licenses, to see if they were freeholders. The court said: "A county officer is not required to account for or pay over to his county money received by him in payment of services performed for another by private agreement which are no part of the duties of his office and which are not incompatible with, and are not included within his official duties."

A recent number of the University of Chicago paper conveys the information that C. C. North, who represented Nebraska in the Missouri debate in 1902, has been selected as one of the contestants in the Chicago-Northwestern debate for the championship of the Western Debate League. Mr. North graduated from the Nebraska university in 1902 and attended Yale Divinity school for a year and this year went to the Chicago Divinity school. Prof. Chandler head of the department at Chicago, speaks very highly of Mr. North's ability and his training in debate.

The furniture and light fixtures for the new Carnegie library building at Beatrice have not arrived, although the time limit specified in the contracts expired some time ago. With the exception of the installation of these fixtures the building is ready for occupancy.

Forrest Marston, accused of swindling farmers in various parts of the state out of insurance premiums, will not preach in Kearney county. He made the date all right, but the sheriff caught him at Fairbury and he will be taken to Elmwood for trial.

WAR ON COYOTES.

Club Organized in Custer County to Exterminate Them.

CALLAWAY—A move is on foot to organize a county coyote club in this county, each precinct in the county to have a club of its own, and all to work to gether over the county. For many months the coyotes have been raiding the chicken yards, the pig pens, and in several instances have killed and devoured sheep and calves, and it is proposed that these clubs be organized and on a certain day each week during the winter months a general round-up will be made with the determination of exterminating these pests. The animals are more numerous than they have been for years, and as there is now no bounty on them, but little effort has been made to kill them off. Their hideous howl may be heard in every direction as soon as the sun goes down, and is kept up during the entire night.

The move has been started for the organization of the clubs and it is thought that by each precinct having an organization of its own, and electing its officers and holding regular weekly round-ups, hundreds of coyotes can be captured and killed.

WOMAN KILLED BY CARS.

Buggy Struck by B. & M. Passenger Train.

AURORA—A terrible accident occurred at the city limits of Aurora. Mrs. Alex Wilson and Miss Ethel, her daughter, 19 years of age, whose home is four miles southwest of Aurora, were on their way to the city to do some trading when they were struck by B. & M. passenger train No. 42, at the crossing west of the round house. Mrs. Wilson's neck was broken, resulting in immediate death. The daughter received serious injuries, including a broken leg and bruised head, but so far as can now be told it is thought she will recover. The horse they were driving was instantly killed. The buggy was carried on the pilot of the engine until the train was stopped. The supposition is that the victims of the frightful tragedy were watching freight train No. 45, which was about to pull out of the yards, and failed to see the fast train until it was too late. The husband and father is one of the oldest settlers of this community.

For Primary Teachers.

The primary teachers of the state are especially favored this year in having the promise of Miss Cooper, supervisor of primary work, Omaha public schools, to be present and address them at the state teachers' meeting. Miss Cooper attended the public schools of Oswego, N. Y., and graduated from the state normal school at that place in 1885. In this school she received special preparation for the work she has since done so successfully, that of training and fitting prospective and beginning teachers for their work.

Boy Hurt by Cars.

NEHAWKA—Claude Johnson, a boy about 14 years old, was swinging on the side of a freight car while switching was being done. As the car ran by the stock yards the boy was knocked off by the cattle chute and a couple of gashes cut in the back of his head, another five inches long across his forehead, and his right hand was completely severed from his arm.

Has Smallpox Scare.

GENEVA—This county is having a smallpox scare and a board of health, just organized, sent out a number of quarantine cards.

Adjudged Insane.

BASSETT—John L. Gordon, aged twenty-seven, of Kirkwood precinct, was brought before the insanity board here and adjudged of unsound mind. He was taken to Lincoln by Sheriff Smith. Mr. Gordon disappeared last summer for several months, and though strict search was made by relatives, he could not be found. In August he reappeared at his old home. Hopes are entertained that medical treatment will restore his mind.

Prizes to Be Given.

Two prizes aggregating \$60 will be given to Nebraska debaters this year if they win from Kansas and Washington universities. Chancellor Andrews has offered a prize of \$30 for one of the teams if it wins. This will be known as the "chancellor's prize." The prize will be shared equally by the speakers. To the other team if it wins will go a prize of \$30, also shared equally, known as the "university prize." Where this prize comes from has not yet been given out.

Killed by a Fall.

LINWOOD—A serious accident occurred one mile east of here whereby Joseph Polifka, aged 28, lost his life. He has been working for L. C. Sedlicky for two years. They were hauling hay, Sedlicky being about twenty rods ahead of him on another load. The hay began to slip and Polifka called to Mr. Sedlicky, who stopped his team and got off his wagon, but could not see Polifka, so he went back to the wagon. Polifka was lying beside the hay dead, his skull crushed.

She Merely Feigned Insanity.

"I feigned insanity to test the love of my people for me, and in an effort to get money which my husband left for my little 10-year-old daughter. I am not insane and I never was. I acted all the time, and now, a jury having found me insane, I've got to go to the asylum. I won't stay there, for the doctors won't keep a sane person in a madhouse." Such was the statement of Mrs. Edna Bellew of Atlanta, Ga., made in a seemingly rational manner, while preparing to be taken to the state asylum for the insane at Mill-Edgeville, where she was ordered sent by Judge Wilkinson in the court of ordinary.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

"We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sent for circulars, free." Sold by Druggists, or F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Cure is the best.

As the kleptomaniac thought in the candy store, "Stolen kisses are sweetest."

Are prisoners on a ship put in the "hold"?

It never pays to warp the character to reach money.

Mrs. Winstona's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough. 25c a bottle.

There are always lots of theatrical stars left over.

All is not gold that glitters, but lots of people don't know the difference.

In a street car a man's selfishness is often deep-seated.

A Pious Cure—J. W. O'Brien, 222 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1902.

As the surveyor said: "I have to draw the line somewhere."

No "blood money" is not necessarily composed of red cents.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 30 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

Girls kiss each other in the most loving way when there are men around.

Some women are attractive only when they are laughing.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED? Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 25c package, 5 cents.

Sometimes the cobbler can't put so well as the doctor.

Talking in a whisper is a bad habit.

No man is honest who pilfers from a good name.

The acrobat doesn't understand his business until he tumbles.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Chicago's Murderous Cars.

An appalling list of dead and injured from the operation of the antiquated street car systems of Chicago exists in the police and coroner's records for the month of October. Twelve persons appear as having been killed by cable trains or trolley cars, and 155 were reported injured from the same cause. Many cases of slight injury, it is said, are never reported. Defective equipment seems to have been the cause of many of the accidents; carelessness by motormen or gripmen apparently was another prolific cause. The killed average nearly one every two days, and the injured more than five per day.

The Cook and the Pope.

Bishop Potter is telling a story for after dinner purposes on an Irish cook who once served in his family. "One day I heard the cook swearing at a great rate at an Italian gardener who had just been rebuked by me. 'But, yer riverance,' she said, 'he is nothin' but an ole dago anyway.' 'You should not speak that way of an Italian,' I protested. 'You know that your pope is a dago, as you call them, and you consider him infallible.' 'Yes, I know that,' she answered. 'And as a dago he is infallible, but if he was an Irishman he would be twice as infallible.'"

There are men who insist upon being looked upon as born to ill luck.

A Western Woolgrower.

Newcastle, Wyo., Dec. 21.—There is a man in this place who claims that no one need suffer with backache, as he has proven in his own case that it can be completely and permanently cured.

His name is S. C. Holst, and he is a stock raiser and woolgrower. "I was shearing sheep at the time the first pain came on," says Mr. Holst. "I was so bad for two years afterwards that I could hardly sit down, and when once down it was almost impossible for me to get up again."

"I tried all the medicine I could hear of and several doctors without help, not even for a moment. I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and they made a new man out of me. I felt as if there was new blood in my veins. I am as stout in the back as a mule and can lift and work as hard as I please without an ache or pain in any part of my body."

"It is now over a year since they cured me and I can say there is not a healthier man in Wyoming than I am, and before using Dodd's Kidney Pills there was not a more complete physical wreck in the whole country than I was."

A man rarely regards a woman as strong enough to be left entirely on her own resources.