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United States Senator M. L. Hayward died at his home in Nebraska City on Tuesday morning at 6:20.

There is no room in heaven for the man that professes religion for the purpose of increasing his business.

Bryan has now reached the highest rung on the ladder of fame—his free silver face now adorns a patent medicine advertisement.

Why is it that a democrat will vote for a lot of pop candidates on a fusion ticket and then get mad and want to fight if you call him a pop?

From present indications England tackled a job of unlimited proportions when she refused to answer that little ultimatum sent by Oom Paul.

An oratorical contest of no small proportions is being waged before the Kentucky election board just at present, but up to date the republican governor still has a majority.

Gen. Young is after Aguinaldo so close and is so intent upon his capture that he has forgot to report to Gen. Otis for about two weeks. Probably when heard from he will have the gentleman in his clutches.

Roberts of Utah says that he is not surprised at the action of the house in not allowing him a seat in the assembly. He is like nearly the entire population of the United States. They were not surprised either.

Secretary Hay has made a denial which may be considered official, of the story that the United States had either made an alliance or intended making one with England and Germany, for commercial or other purposes.

Nearly eight hundred bills and joint resolutions were presented the third day congress was in session, but few were of national interest and importance. The financial bill has the distinction of being No. 1 in both houses.

The Hastings Tribune says Hastings man is trying to cure himself of insomnia by reading the Omaha World Herald after retiring. It makes him both tired and sleepy but at the same time is exhausting his patience and destroying his nervous system.

The people of Kentucky can as a rule, always find some way to amuse themselves. Last Wednesday while there was a lull in the election contest and the feudists had declared an armistice, the people of Maysville in that state kept up the excitement by burning a negro ravisher and murderer at the stake.

Col. Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal sizes up Wm. J. Bryan as follows: "Mr. William Jennings Bryan has come to Kentucky and Kentuckians have taken his measure. He is a boy orator. He is a dishonest dodger. He is a daring adventurer. He is a political fakir. He is not the material of which the people of the United States have ever made a president, nor is he even of the material of which any party has ever before made a candidate."

Notwithstanding the peace conference which was held at The Hague recently at the instigation of the czar of Russia, which would lead one to believe this great nation was in favor of

peace at any price, and at which he advocated disarmament and arbitration, he still continues to store up war supplies. A cargo of guns, ammunition, torpedoes, etc., weighing in the aggregate 5,000 tons was shipped from Philadelphia this week consigned to the Russian government.

The new year is likely to see the money in circulation in the United States near to the \$2,000,000,000 mark. The figures on November 1st were \$1,962,716,148. Add to this the \$25,000,000 put into circulation through the redeeming of outstanding bonds by the treasury department, and the constant increase in the country's circulation as registered from month to month, and it seems likely that Mr. Bryan will soon be confronted with a circulation of \$2,000,000,000, notwithstanding his "continuous performance" statement since 1896, that no increase was possible without the free coinage of silver, and at which time the country's circulation was but \$1,627,055,614.

The president's message which was sent to congress this week without doubt the longest and ablest document of that character ever sent by a president of the United States to congress. The message fully demonstrates the policy of the administration on all questions concerning the welfare of the government, together with recommendations to congress for action on our future welfare. Our new possessions are treated at length and the future government of them outlined. The message contains over 20,000 words, and were we to publish it, it would occupy over twenty-one columns of THE CHIEF, or nearly four pages, hence it does not appear in this issue.

There is an old saying that it takes all kinds of people with all kinds of ideas to make a world, and we have about come to the conclusion that it is a very true saying. One place this was noticeable was at the sale of "unclaimed express matter" held in this city last Friday. Among the bidders was noticed some who have recently entered strenuous protests against someone else putting five cents in a slot machine to try and get five cigars for a nickel, but they consider it all right to buy "prize packages" at any old price and take chance on getting four or five times their money's worth. There is just as much gambling about trying to get four or five times your money's worth out of an "unclaimed express package" as there is in trying to get five times your money's worth out of a nickel-in-the-slot machine and the chances of winning is largely in favor of the latter.

All the slot machines in this city were recently ordered taken down for the reason that they educated children to gamble. Still there are slot machines up in the city in which a child can drop a penny and get a stick of gum. These in our opinion, are the very foundation of children learning to play slot machines. They are made principally for children. They put a penny in one of these machines and get a stick of gum, and the next time they run across a slot machine the probabilities are that they will drop a nickel in to see what they can get. If you don't want children to learn to play slot machines don't have machines setting around that offers a stick of gum as an inducement for them to drop in their penny, and then probably when they see another kind of slot machine they will not be induced to try and get something else.

From reports received up to date it is hard to decide who will be senator from Nebraska to succeed M. L. Hayward who died Tuesday morning. One thing is almost certain, and that is that it will not be a republican. Hitchcock, of the World-Herald, had a good sized boom started for himself before the news of Senator Haywards death had become known to the general public, and had allies in all the important towns of the state securing signers to petitions requesting his appointment by Gov. Poynter. In Red Cloud parties were given a chance to sign these petitions within three hours after the death of the senator. Along with the petition was circulated a report that W. V. Allen would not accept the senatorship were it tendered him. Mr. Allen has since denied the little yarn and the Hitchcock boom has taken a slump. From present indications Allen is coming down the home stretch at a pace that bids fair to leave Hitchcock at the quarter pole a very poor second. The fusion members of congress from Nebraska who are now in Washington have all requested the appointment of Allen and Allen it will in all probability be.

T. M. Shallenbarger in his writing in the State Journal gets down to history as follows: "At Elm Creek I visited the scene of the massacre of the Union Pacific section men by the Indians. The little fringe of timber in which the Sioux hid until the section men were off their guard is still there. It seems incredible when you stand here and see the palatial trains sweeping by, see the fields of grain and herds of cattle as far as the eye can reach, that men live here today who in those days slept on their arms for fear of the lurk-

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ing savage. One would not have dared to dream of the change those days that now is passed without a thought. Yet these Indians were protected by the great and glorious Declaration of Independence. The cruel and grasping white man, protected by the tyrannical administration of Abraham Lincoln, was enforcing the doctrine of benevolent assimilation upon the free and liberty loving Sioux. Their country had been purchased from an incompetent European power that had failed to conquer them. The bargain and sale, between those arch conspirators against the liberties of mankind, Napoleon and Tom Jefferson, had been ruthlessly carried out without the aid or consent of any Sioux between Broken Bow and North Platte. And we see the result. Whereonce roamed the noble red man is now the abode of Nevil, Callendar, and the ghost dancers of Broken Bow. Thus has been avenged the unholy deal whereby Jefferson trampled in the dust the cherished liberties of the Pawnee and the Sioux to sow the seeds of populism and confusion on the plains of the silver Platte. Shades of Tom Jefferson think of 15,000 majority for Holcomb. No wonder Napoleon chuckled when he put \$15,000,000 in his pockets. He was a far seeing cuss."

LESTER.

Quite a storm Sunday. Earl Lewis was visiting at Cowles Sunday.

C. H. Frisbie and wife spent Sunday in Guide Rock.

C. C. Cox is expected home from McCook this week.

Alf Saladen, wife and son Ray spent Sunday in Guide Rock.

Mrs. G. W. Baker and daughter Ida were in Cowles Monday.

Miss Bird Winfrey of Red Cloud was visiting Ida Baker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb dined in Red Cloud Thanksgiving.

Robert Mitchell of Red Cloud was the guest of Frank Frisbie Sunday.

Sylvester Frisbie is kept close to home on account of school marm fever.

Al Merritt and Jim Burdick were calling in the north part of town Tuesday evening.

Tillie and Emma Bergfield visited their mother Sunday evening near Guide Rock.

Mrs. A. R. Saladen and Alta Baker were visiting at Joe Saladen's Monday south of Red Cloud.

Chester Cox returned Saturday from Bladen accompanied by his cousin Miss Cox who came to spend a week.

Herman Bergfield and Ida Baker were seen driving through our streets Sunday. Herman thinks she will talk Dutch pretty soon.

GUIDE ROCK.

Chas. Bashee and Conrad Wagner are both rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their respective homes.

I. B. Colvin sold Wm. Britton of Stillwater one of T. C. Ely's fine residence lots in Roberts' addition this week.

The infant daughter of Jas. Phillips, which was born October 28 died November 30. The funeral occurred on December 1.

Lee DeTour found one of his horses in a badly mutilated condition hung on a partition in the stable Wednesday morning and it died soon after.

While Thos. Finney was on the road home from Guide Rock last Wednesday evening his team ran away and threw him out of the wagon, injuring him quite badly.

Died, December 1st, Orange Bear, aged 52 years. The funeral was held December 3, Rev. Morrow officiating. Mr. Bear was an old and well known resident of this county. He was an old soldier and spent five months in the Andersonville prison. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

AMIDOWN.

INAVAL.

A cold wave struck this locality last Thursday.

Mr. Cap. Harvey is husking corn for Ed. Sherer.

Miss Joy is working for Mrs. Burwell this week.

O. B. Harvey and family spent Sunday at Frank Kincaid's.

Miss Mabel Eddy and Lewis Eddy called on Miss Ethel Harvey last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Jesson and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Reynolds visited at S. A. Burwell's Sunday.

Henry Kincaid and son Albert expect to start for the west next Monday for a months visit with relatives.

Miss Nannie Cloud gave a party to a number of her young friends Wednesday night. All report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. E. B. Knight and Miss Maud Knight returned to their home in Red Cloud last Friday after a week's visit in Inavale.

At the residence of the groom's sister Mrs. Carson, at high noon Thanksgiving day occurred the wedding of Mr. Frank Joy and Miss Grace Church, Rev. Rippetoe officiating. The contracting parties stood beneath an arch of evergreen and were made man and wife. After the congratulations a most delicious dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Joy received some beautiful wedding gifts and their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage over the sea of matrimony.

LINE.

Weather warm and dry.

Mrs. Labon Aubushon was the guest of E. W. Anderson one day this week.

Charles Isom is delivering his corn to Charles Besse that he contracted for 15 cents.

Ed. Lane and wife of Red Cloud were visiting friends in Line one day this week.

Shelling corn is the order of the day. Sam Montford and Albert Scrivner are doing the shelling.

Riley Lewis of Smith county, Kansas has just returned from Antelope county and reports the crops good.

The U. B. Church and Sunday school are going to have a Christmas tree entertainment at Penny creek, Dist. No. 8, Christmas eve.

Albert Kagle writes from Saratoga, Wyoming, that the snow is so deep that they have to wear snow shoes to travel from one place to another.

Purify the sewers of the body and stimulate the digestive organs to maintain health, strength and energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a tonic for the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels. For sale by C. L. Cotting.



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Mrs. Sarah Pike, 477 Broadway, South Boston, writes: "I am seventy years old, and had not enjoyed good health for twenty years. I was sick in different ways, and in addition had Eczema terribly on one of my legs. The doctor said that on account of my age, I would never be well again. I took a dozen bottles of S. S. S. and it cured me completely, and I am happy to say that I feel as well as I ever did in my life."

Mr. J. W. Loving, of Colquitt, Ga., says: "For eighty years I suffered tortures from a fiery eruption on my skin. I tried almost every known remedy, but they failed one by one, and I was told that my age, which is sixty six, was against me, and that I could never hope to be well again. I finally took S. S. S., and it cleansed my blood thoroughly, and now I am in perfect health."

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