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King Edward of England can be sure of one thing, that his reign will not be as long as was that of his mother. However what it will lack in years may be made up in eventfulness.

According to Mr. Bryan's paper the people of the United States are divided into two classes, the deserving and the undeserving, and he is the leader of the deserving class. However the part of the people he condemns are considerably numerous on election day.

F. Pittigrew could find congenial society by the passing of next summer on the Island of Guam in company with the Tagal hostiles who have been deported there from the Philippines. He might secure some advanced ideas on his peculiar brand of liberty which would be very beneficial to him in the future.

The Army of the United States will remain in the neighborhood of the 100,000 mark only so long as the conditions imperatively demand it, as they do now. After the complete and final pacification of the Philippines, which may reasonably be expected in two or three years at the outside, reduction will be made in the military forces of the country. But the army will never again be reduced to the low level of the time before the Spanish war. The 27,000 mark in the downward movement will never be reached.

The states which are now controlled by the Republicans gain nineteen of the twenty-nine extra members of the house of representatives and the electoral college which the Burleigh reapportionment measure provides, and those now swayed by the democrats get ten additional members. The division is as fair, however, as could have been made, and no democrat is opposed to it on the ground that it would discriminate against his party. The republicans are in the ascendant throughout the country, and any scientifically fair reallocation of members under the census of 1900 would be sure to benefit them at the expense of the democrats.

A new rule established by the great Pennsylvania system which promises to be adopted by other roads, announces that men who weigh less than 140 pounds or more than 180 pounds stand no show of securing employment as firemen or brakemen on their lines. Nor may the applicant for these positions succeed who stand less than five and one-half or more than six feet in their stockings. The youth who is laying his plans to some day run a train on one of the great railroads must therefore begin to stretch up and be careful and not stretch too far, also lay in the kind of food that makes good bone, strong muscle and weight, yet not enough to overdo the matter.

Wm. J. Bryan, editor of our esteemed contemporary, the Lincoln, (Neb.) Commoner, and one of the brightest young writers of the country weeklies of our neighboring state came in this afternoon. Mr. Bryan informs us that crops look well in this section, that ads are plenty, and that subscribers are bringing in a good deal of cordwood and hay to square up their paper. Jobwork is a little shy just now, but he looks for a good many horse bills when spring opens up. William J.'s writings are making him well known, and we predict that he will eventually take a place on some enterprising daily. Call again, William—Abilene, Kans., Reflector.

This is an age of results. The man or medium most in demand at this day of keen competition is the one that produces most satisfactory results. A farmer who sows a new kind of seed or makes use of a new kind of fertilizer waits for results. The manufacturer who is employing a new patent or a new method eagerly watches results. A very sick man in need of medical advice must have a physician who will produce immediate, favorable results, or he will soon have no further need for the services of a physician. The business man who is in search of an advertising medium through which to reach the public wants and demands the best results.

Wu, the Chinese minister, pays his respects to the mob which burned the negro at Leavenworth, Kas., in these words: "What do I think of lynching? Well, that's strictly an American institution. China is a land of many barbarities, but lynching is not one of them. He died protesting innocence. Guilty men don't do that. The difficulty seems to be that you regard the negro as a savage and treat him as such. He feels himself an outlaw and behaves as such. Why not assimilate him benevolent. There is only one way to do this and that is to make him white, not in color, but in nature. I would say encourage negro men to marry the lower class of white women and your negro women to marry the lower class of white men. If this is done the negro in a few generations would be extinct. The crime for which Alexander suffered is unknown in China. It is a crime that stirs men's blood."

The armored cruiser Nebraska now being constructed, will be in every way a credit to this great young state whose name she bears. During the Spanish-American war much was heard of the armored cruisers Brooklyn and New York, but the Nebraska will be as far ahead of them as they were ahead of the old sailing ships of fifty years ago. It will be one of the fastest ships in the navy. The figures of the armored cruiser Nebraska will be of interest to the people of this state: Length of load water line, 435 feet; beam, 76 feet 2 inches; service displacement, 15,200 tons; mean draught, 26 1/2 feet; speed in knots an hour, 22; complement—officers, seaman and marines, 822. The limit of cost is placed at \$4,250,000. Six of these armored cruisers are being built, but only three are to have coppered bottoms, the Nebraska, the California and the West Virginia.

Few farmer boys live who have not at some time longed for the life of a railroad man in some capacity. The quiet solitude of the farm at many times becomes irksome to the active growing young mind and body. Sight of the huge and powerful engine to cause the very earth to tremble as it moves off with its burden of almost inconceivable weight, and the thought that within a few hours it will be sweeping powerfully across distant plains and among scenes and people unknown to the wondering young mind, has caused the heart of many a man to yearn for the varying scenes and experiences of that life. It has its dangerous or unpleasant side, however, as has nearly every other avocation of life, which is hidden from the mind of the young enthusiast, as he yearns for a change of the monotony of the kind, old farm. Think twice or more before you leave the slower but in most cases more satisfactory life of the farm for one that is to you an untried field. If you leave it, stick to your new chosen field until you have climbed far up the rocky hill, a winner.

Boars for Sale.
I have a few choice thoroughbred Poland China boars for sale cheap.—E. L. Fawcett, Cowles, Nebraska.

Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the fat she can take; it will save her.

The genuine has this picture on it. If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.
SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists,
409 Pearl St., N. Y.
50c. and \$1.00
all druggists.

MORTUARY.

ANDREW O. BERG.
One by one they go. This time we are called upon to chronicle the death of Andrew O. Berg, one of Red Cloud's oldest and best respected citizens, who died last Tuesday January 29th, after a long and painful illness of a year's duration.
Andrew O. Berg was born near Dronk, Norway, January 1st, 1849. He came to America from his native country in 1879, and settled in Alamakee county, Iowa. In 1873 he was married to Miss Augusta Severson, who died the same year. He was married again on May 1, 1873 to Miss Julia Ringland from Davenport, Iowa, who survives him. He came to Red Cloud immediately after his second marriage, arriving here on May 8, 1878, and has resided here ever since. He has always been very prominent in business circles, a good citizen, and ever ready to lend a helping hand to one in need. In the early days during the first settlement of the county he was in great demand as an interpreter, being able to talk some six or seven languages, and was always ready to help his fellow countrymen and others who could not speak the American language. Through his ability to speak these several languages many foreigners, who otherwise could have done nothing, have been located in this county. As a business man he always stood in the front ranks, and has through his strictly honest methods prospered exceedingly well. Up to the time of his death he was engaged in the boot and shoe business, being a member of the firm of Berg & Smith. He was a member in good standing in five secret societies, viz: I. O. O. F., M. W. A., A. O. U. W., Degree of Honor and Fraternal Aid Association. By his request the Odd Fellows took charge of the funeral services, which was participated in by the other lodges. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral address was delivered by Rev. J. H. N. Cobb of that church. The remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. At the grave the solemn burial rites of the Odd Fellows was given and all that was mortal of Andrew Berg was consigned back to mother earth from whence it came.
Deceased leaves a wife, an adopted son, one sister in this country and one in his native land to mourn his loss, and also a large host of friends. The bereaved wife has the sympathy of the entire community.

MRS. MARY HANSEN.
Mrs. Mary Hansen, wife of P. A. Hansen, departed this life January 27, 1901, at 12:45 a. m. after a brief illness. Miss Mary Jacobson was born in Denmark, Europe, on November 1, 1849. She came to America in 1862, and was married to Peter A. Hansen in December 17, 1873. This union was blessed with four children, two of whom have gone before and two, Peter A., Jr. and Mrs. Oliver Schaffnit, survive her.
Deceased came to this city with her husband in 1884, and in connection with her husband engaged in the laundry business, which business they have successfully conducted ever since. She was a member of the Fraternal Aid Association of this city. The funeral services were conducted from the residence on Wednesday, January 30, and the remains were laid at rest in the Red Cloud cemetery. Deceased leaves a husband, two children, and a large host of friends to mourn her loss. H. L. Soder, pastor of the Christian church conducted the services.

MRS. JULIA MERRYMAN.
Mrs. Julia Merryman died at the home of her son in law, Wm. G. Cropp in Oxford Wednesday at 10:30 a. m.
Deceased was born in Winchester, Virginia in 1832. She came to this city in 1886, and has resided here most of the time since. At the time of her death she was visiting with her son-in-law. She was the mother of Mrs. G. W. Francis of this city and Will and Chas. Matheny who live at Campbell. The remains were brought to this city on Wednesday evening and taken to the home of Mrs. G. W. Francis, her daughter. The funeral services will be conducted from the residence to day at 2 p. m. and the remains will be laid to rest in the Red Cloud cemetery.

Low Rates, West and Northwest.
At a time of year when thousands will take advantages of them, the Burlington Route makes sweeping reductions in its rates to the West and Northwest—to Utah, Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.
Dates: February 12, 19 and 26; March 5, 12, 19 and 26. April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. Rates are shown below:
To Ogden, Salt Lake, Butte, Helena, Anaconda, and Missoula: \$23.
To all points on the Northern Pacific Ry. west of Missoula, including Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, as well as Vancouver, and Victoria, B. C.: \$28.
To all points on the Spokane Falls & Northern Ry. and the Washington & Columbia River R. R.: \$28.
Never has the Pacific Northwest been as prosperous as now. Labor is on constant demand and wages are high. The money making opportuni-

ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE!

We will commence our annual invoice about February 17. To further reduce our stock we will make special cut prices.



Ladies Fine Shoes.
In heavy welts and McKay at manufacturers prices.
We have 31 pairs of Friedman Bros. \$2.50 shoes which we will close out at **\$1.68**
30 pairs of Hamilton-Brown \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes, lace or button narrow toe, to close at **\$1.48**
18 pairs of ladies fine kangaroo calf shoes, cheap at \$2.00, sale price **\$1.45**

SPECIAL PRICES ON DRESS GOODS.
Linings free with dress goods over 50c per yard.
6 yards Skirt lining.
1 1-2 yards Waist lining.
1 1-2 yards Duck.
Alberta Satines,
81 inches wide well worth 35c. sale price 17c per yard.
Apron Gingham 4, 5 and 6c.
Percales 7 and 10c.
Outing Flannels, special, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10c.
Underwear.
Men's fleece lined underwear 75c per suit. Ours is the best wear offered for one dollar.
BLANKETS, we are out. That tells the story.



GROCERIES.
Fancy California Evaporated Peaches 5c.
Extra Fancy California Evaporated Peaches 8 1/2c.
Extra Fine California Evaporated Peaches 12 1/2c.
Silver Prunes 5c.
Nice California Evaporated Prunes, 5c.
Extra Fancy Evaporated prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Good Coffee, 2 lbs. for 25c.
We sell Lebanon Flour, Red Cloud Flour, Riverton Flour and Amboy Flour.

TURNURE BROS., Red Cloud, Neb.

POCKET BOOK INFORMATION

Is what everybody is looking for. Information about what they want to buy. They all read the papers. If you want their trade tell them about what you have for them. If your ads talk business and you do as you advertise you will get their patronage.
We can prepare the copy, the publisher can get it the before the people, you take care of the trade.
Publishers' Advertising Agency,
David City, Nebraska.

Agents Wanted:—We want an active agent in Red Cloud and vicinity to represent the largest Evergreen Nurseries in the U. S. A full line of hardy fruits, shade and ornamental trees, shrubs, etc. Four plans, pay weekly. Address at once, The Elgin Nurseries, Elgin, Illinois.

"A New Woman."

Disease makes many a woman prematurely old. Darkened eyes, hollow cheeks and wasted form are accompanied by listlessness and loss of ambition. Home duties are a weariness, and social pleasures have no attraction.



One of the commonest expressions of women cured by Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is this: "It has made a new woman of me." There's a world of meaning in the words. It means the sparkle brought back to the eyes; the complexion tinted with the rosy hue of healthy blood; the form rounded out anew in graceful curves; the whole body radiant with health.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It dries debilitating drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes new women of those prematurely aged by disease.

"Dr. Pierce's medicines are the best I have ever used," writes Mrs. C. Nelson, of Chemawa, Marion Co., Oregon. "My health was badly run down when I consulted him by letter. My limbs were cold and my head hurt me continually. I was so nervous that the least thing would startle me almost into convulsions. I had palpitation of the heart so bad that I could scarcely walk sometimes. I felt utterly discouraged, but two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and one of Golden Medical Discovery made a new woman out of me."

The Red Cloud Chief

AND

Chicago Inter-Ocean

BOTH

One Year for \$1.25