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00000000000 The fellows that have been whimpering about its being too dry have begun to haul in the horns and change their tune.

Farmers who live northwest of Fremont complain that some parties have been shooting ducks which have been nesting in sloughs in the vicinity. Threats have been made to report the matter to the game wardens.

John Potmesil, jr., of Dunlap, Dawes county, has filed an application with the state board of irrigation for water from the Niobrara river to irrigate 580 acres of land. He intends to build a ditch three and one-half miles long.

In a runaway accident at Beatrice, Mrs. W. H. Otto was thrown from the vehicle in which she was riding and sustained numerous bruises about the body. She had a narrow escape from being seriously injured.

Judge Hurd held a special term of district court at Omaha to hear the case against Joseph P. Hasty, on the charge of statutory assault. The defendant pleaded guilty to the attempt and was given three years in the penitentiary.

Miss Elsie Blandin, one of the teachers in the high school at Pawnee, has been elected to teach English in the university of Wisconsin. She is a graduate of the state university of Nebraska, having graduated about a year and a half ago.

The remains of Archie, Harry and Charles Clayton, sons of Hiram Clayton the Union Pacific machinist, who lost their lives in the flood in West Cheyenne, Wyo., were sent to the old home in Central City, Neb., where interment was made.

While at play with the family pug dog Gracie, the 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lettle Rix, of Dakota City, was bitten in the face, leaving several very ugly tooth marks, which will probably remain on the child for life. The animal was promptly disposed of.

Charles Daniels, a boy about nineteen years of age, who was arrested at Plattsmouth, on suspiction of having escaped from the state reformatory at Kearney ,was taken back to that institution. Young Daniels was picked up while begging on the streets.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Nebraska state dental society at Omaha, was one of the most successful meetings ever held by that body. The papers and clinics were of an exceptionally good character. The society adjourned to meet in Lincoln next

The Richardson Shoe company, of Dubuque, Ia., has decided to move to Omaha and has chosen Goodrich hall, Twenty-fourth and Paul streets, as the place of business. The Commercial club has been working for months to induce the company to locate in Omaha, as it is quite a large concern, and besides it will bring about forty families with it.

Deputy Marshal J. O. Moore, of Om ha, went to Fort Robinson and arrested Preston C. Brooks, on the charge of assaulting the postmaster at that place. The alleged assault grew out of the arrest of Preston C. brooks, jr., son of the alleged assailant, who was a clerk in the postoffice at Fort Robinson, and was charged with rifling a number of registered letters.

Railway organizations including the brotherhood af railway trainmen, the order of railway conductors, the brotherhood of locomotive engineers. the brotherhood of locomtive firemen. and the order of railway telegraphers. will hold a picnic at Seward on July 4. Their representatives recently held a meeting and elected the following officers of the association: Chairman E. Shepherd; treasurer, J. W. White; secretary, F. J. Boishaw; chairman of committee on concessions, J. W. White.

Kennedy, the bank robber who cracked the safe at Rogers and was convicted, was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary.

Mrs. George Smith has, through the finding of the Omaha district court, regained possession of her two daughters, Grace and Clara Oliver. Some four years ago Mrs. Smith obtained a divorce from her husband, T. T. Oliver, and received the two children, but her former husband, questioning the legality of the divorce, made an appearance at Papillion about two years ago, and secured the children. Proceedings were commenced in court with the result that Mrs. Smith has at last won out and the children are hers.

Edward Rosewater was denied a rehearing in the libel suits of former County Attorney Shields in which a judgment for \$2,500 was secured. In the case of Ernest Mertens who sued and failed to secure a judgment, a judgment of reversal was entered and the suit was remanded for further trial. The Shields case is closed for all time. Mr. Shields, while serving as county attorney, was attacked by the Omaha Hea It was alleged that the article complained of charged bribery and malfeasance. The bribery charges were in connection with certain South Omaha gamblers whom the county attorney was charged with protecting.

A. H. Warren of Lincoln, who is making a wheel trip in Mexico, has written a friend from Juarez. Mex "Have seen nothing but as follows: desert for three months and still 600 miles from daylight or God's country. Tis a big country when you go around it on a wheel."

The tower of the main building of the Fremont Normal school caught fire on account of the electric light wires being crossed. It was put out by the students before the department arrived and without much damage being erable excitement around the building. outflanking the British position.

A GREAT MEETING

Methodist Episcopal Conference Greatest in Church History.

UNITY OF AUTION PREVAILS

Church Code Revised and Rules Regulating Conduct of Clergy and Membean Acted Upon.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church finished the final roll call at Los Angeles, California, which brought to a close the most memorable gathering in the history of the church. Memorial services were beld during the afternoon and in the vening a jubilee service in the pavilion closed the series of meetings.

The conference just closed has accomplished much for the interest of the Methodist church and will go down in church history as one of the most important in the point of legislative ac-

The action of the general conference in retiring five bishops and electing eleven others probably attracted the widest attention of any other single happening, but there were many other subjects that affected the great membership of the Methodist church and which were watched with deep inter-

Among these were the decision to stand by the present attitude of the church on the subject of prohibited amusements; the refusal to return to the time limit of pastoral services; the exonerating of certain theological schools of the charge of heretical teachings; the unification of the Methodist publishing houses; the consolidation of the boards of church benevolences; providing means to support for superannuated ministers; fixing the status of superannuated bishops; creatof the church; continuing the commission appointed four years ago to bring the various branches of Methodism closer together in the use of common tions: prayer book, hymnal and cathechisms; a referendum of the much discussed question of a colored bishop and many other matters of smaller importance.

The memorial sermons were given in nearly every protestant church in Los Angeles, and in other nearby cities by bishops or ministers in attendance upon the conference.

DIVIDE CHURCH AND STATE

Movement in France Toward this End Being Actively Made.

Premier Combes' announcement that the question of the separation of the church and state would come up in Bull, A. Wellman. January in France has drawn attention to the law already formulated by the committee on the separation of church and state. It is a sweeping measures, the opening clauses reading as follows:

"The republic assures freedom of conscience and it guarantees the free exercise of religion without restriction. except for the preservation of public

"The republic will neither protect nor pay salaries for subventions under any form whatever to any demonination. It will not recognize any minister of religion, and will not furnish any building for the services of any denomination or for the lodging of any of its ministers."

The measure further abolishes the concordat, suppresses the French embassy at the vatican and makes detailed provision for the disposal of the government's extensive possession of church property.

In comparison with the present regime, under which the clergy are salaried officials and the minister of public worship is one of the members of the cabinet, the foregoing makes a striking change in long established secular conditions.

LINCOLN LODGE WAS FIRST

Awarded Prize for Securing Largest

Number of Members. The Travelers' Protective association of Nebraska has won the national prize for the largest increase of its membership in the last year. This announcement was made at the special meeting of Post 6, in Lincoln. Eight new members were elected and the state organization has entered the race again for the big horns, the trophy given to the winner. Arrangements were made to attend the national convention of the organization at Springfield, Ill., June 6 to 10. The Rev. F. W. Eason was chosen chaplain of the ost to take the place left vacant by Dr. F. L. Wharton.

English Whipping Thibetans.

The London Daily Mail's correspondent at Chumbi, India, says the British expedition after a fight of eleven hours, expelled the Thibetans from the village of Pala, close to the British camp at Gyang Tse. A British lieutenant and three Sepoys were killed and three officers and nine men wounded. The Thebetans suffered heavily and thirty-seven of them were taken prisoners. Pala is a walled stronghold from which the Thibetans done. For a time there was consid- started building works with a view to

"MUST BE WORTHY."

An Extract from President Roosevelt's Speech at Gettvehore.

At the Memorial services on the battle ground at Gettysburg, Pa., President Roosevelt was introduced by Governor Pennypacker.

Following is an extract from his speech:

"Freedom is not a gift which can be enjoyed save by those who show themselves worthy of it. In this world no priviliege can be permanently appropriated by men who have not the power and the will to successfully assume the responsibility of using it aright. In his recent admirable little volume on freedom and responsibility in democratic government, President Hadley of Yale has pointed out that the freedom which is worth anything is the freedom which means self-government and not anarchy.

"Freedom thus conceived is a contructive force, which enables an intelligent and good man to do better things than he could do without it; which is in its essense the substitution of self-restraint for external restraint -the substitution of a form of restraint which promotes progress for the form which retards it. This is the right view of freedom; but it can only be taken if there is a full recognition of the close connection between liberty and responsibility in every domain of human thought. It was essentially the view taken by Abraham Lincoin, and by all those who, when the civil war broke out, realized that in a self-governing democracy those who desire to be considered fit to enjoy liberty must show that they know how to use it with moderation and justice in peace, and how to fight for it when it is jeopardized by malice, domestic or foreign."

OMAHA DEMO NOMINEES

ing a commission to revise the ritual John'A. Creighton, C. J. Smythe and W. H. Defrance are Delegates.

The Douglas county democratic conention made the following nomina-

For delegate-at-large to national onvention, John A. Creighton. For district delegates to national

convention, C. J. Smyth and W. H. De France.

For county attorney, James P. Eng-For county commissioner, Second

district, John H. Jones.

For county commissioner, Fourth district, Richard O'Keeffe.

For state senators, Frank J. Burkley, Dan Hannon, John D. Ware,

For state representatives, Joseph P Butler, A. N. Frick, George T. Morton, James P. Connolly, J. P. Krase, D. C. Patterson, W. P. McDeavitt, Fred

Recommended for national commiteman, James C. Dahlman

For chairman, new county commitee, W. A. Wyatt.

For secretary, new county commitee, John E. Reagan.

NEBRASKA POSTMEN MEET

The Lincoln Members Show the Visitors a Royal Good Time.

Postmen of Nebraska, members of the state association, met in convention at the federal court room of the postoffice at Lincoln, and a large amount of business relating to their work was transacted. Representatives from the cities of Kearney, York, Grand Island, Omaha, Fairbury, Hastings, South Omaha and Beatrice were at hand and took part in the deliberations. Fremont sent word that it

would be impossible to send any car-

riers to represent that city. The Lincoln carriers fairly outdid themselves in the reception of the visitors. The large court room was decorated tastily with flags and committees on reception and arragements saw to it that the "out-of-towners" had a good time.

A Lady Elephant Tamer.

The Wallace shows are touring Ne braska this year. Mr. B. E. Wallace is one of the best showmen on the road today. His attractions are clean and interesting and like the great Forepaw, he studies to please the people. With the Wallace shows is the only lady elepirant tamer in the world, and the manner in which she handles these monsters is the marvels of everyone who sees her.

Governor Batley has decided not to appoint William Allen White to be state accountant of Kansas, although Mr. White offered in his newspaper to take the position without salary. The governor has decided to name Charles Rowett of Kansas City for the place.

Germany Greatly Interested. The Asien, the organ of the German

Asiatic society at Berlin, says Emperor William has sent to General Kuropatkin, through Major Runkel, who went to Manchuria, as German military attache with the Russian army, a long autograph letter.

High military officials remark upon the unusually lively interest the emperor takes in military events in the far east. His majesty has the general staff send him twice daily reports regarding the situation there. These reports are accompanied by maps and plans of the military operations.

TOWN IS WIPED OUT

Yazoo City, Miss., Has Fire Loss of Two Million.

WATER SYSTEM A FAILURE

Fire Burned Uninterrupted for Twenty four Hours One Man Killed eld Wood Mains Burst.

With every business house of any importance in ashes, together with two hundred houses, Yazoo City, Miss., with 6,000 inhabitants, finds itself dispossessed by fire, which started in the morning and burned all day, denuding an area three blocks wide and twelve blocks long, of property valued at \$2,000,000.

The old system of waterworks, which had wooden mains, failed to meet the demand. Pipes burst all over the city and it was impossible to get water even to the first floors of many buildings.

The fire started in the home of Mr. Wise, it is said, from defective electric wiring. Early in the day Jackson sent a hose wagon and an engine, the run of forty-five miles being made in forty minutes. The Jackson firemen could do little good. A. Chambliss was killed by falling walls and Mayor Holmes was severely hurt.

In the afternoon the fire jumped the bayou and spread to Latonia, a residence suburb, where it destroyed some of the finest homes.

Governor Vardaman ordered out the Greenwood militia company, directing they to go to Yazoo City to protect property. He and Adjutant General Eldridge followed on the next train and are there doing what they can to relieve the situation.

The only communication with Yazoo City is by telephone.

The court house and Ricks' memorial library were not burned, although in the path of the fire. Banks saved all moneys.

THE U.S. FISH INDUSTRY

Value of Catch Exceeded Forty-five Million in 1903.

The total catch of food-fishes in the United States and Alaska as shown by the last canvass was 1,733,314,324 pounds, valued at \$45,531,165. The number of men employed was 214,-066 and the capital invested was \$72 -261,546. The salmon pack of Puget Sound alone in 1901 exceeded four and a half million dollars, an amount more than four times as great as the entire silver output of the whole region drained by the Columbia river. The salmon output of Alaska for 1903 is value at \$10,000,00 which exceeds by more than two and one-half million dollars the amount which Alaska cos us; and if we add to the salmon the value of the cod, halibut and other fisheries of Alaska, the total greatly exceeds all the other resources of Alaska combined.

lows Prohibitionists Nominate.

Boone, Ia., nominated state officers and chose delegates to the national son, of the university farm, of agriculconvention. K. W. Brown of Ames ture, said: "There will be no investiwas permanent chairman and H. E. Woodring of Oelwein, secretary. W. D. Elwell was elected state chairman. The state ticket follows:

Secretary of state-A. H. Bolster, Villinga.

Auditor-J. D. C. McFarland, Des

Treasurer-W. P. Sopher, Oskaloosa. Railroad commissioner-George W. White, Fairfield.

Nominations for attorney general and for judge of the supreme court will be made by the state central committee.

Cash Prizes to Nebraska Debaters. For the first year in the history of the Nebraska university cash prizes have been awarded to the teams winning the debating contests. For the three representatives of the state university in one of the annual intercollegiate debates if they win, Chancellor E. Benj. Andrews offers a cash prize of \$30 to be awarded in equal parts. For winning the Kansas-Nebraska contest Emory Roy Buckner, Louis C. Lightner and Charles A. Saw-

yer are to receive this prize. George A. Lee, Burdetee G. Lewis and Joseph C. McReynolds have been awarded the other prize of \$30 for defeating Washington university of St. Louis on May 13. The prizes will be presented to the winners by Chancellor Andrews on commencement day, Thursday, June 9.

Paul Morton Turns Republican.

Paul Morton, second vice president of the Santa Fe railroad and son of the late J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture under President Cleveland, has renounced a life-long allegiance to democracy and joined the republican ranks. Mr. Morton is largely a personal convert of President Roosevelt, whose warm personal friend he became soon after Mr. Roosevelt's nomination for the vice presidency.

WILL LOSE EYESIGHT

Nebraska City Boy Injured by Exploding Gasoline.

Harry Straw, who resides at Seventh street and Eleventh avenue, Nebraska City, was terribly burned by the explosion of a five gallon can of gasoline. He went into the cellar where the gasoline was kept and was carrying a lantern. The cork to the gasoline can had been left out and the cellar was full of gas, which exploded as soon as he entered the cellar with the light. The can also exploded and he was covered with burning gasoline, which burned his hands, arms and face in a terrible manner. His cries attracted the attention of neighbors, who rescued him from the cellar and extinguished the flames before he was seriously burned on the body. It is thought he will recover but he will lose of the sight of both

M. E. BISHOPS ASSIGNED

Following is a List of their Fature Resi-

dence and Field of Labor. The committee on Episcopacy of the Methodist general conference at Los Angeles, has made the following assignments of bishops to the various cities chosen by the conference as episcopal residences:

New York, Bishop Fowler; Boston, Bishop Goodsell; Philadelphia, Bishop McCabe; Washington, Bishop Cranston: Cincinnati, Bishop Spellmeyer: Buffalo, Bishop Berry; Chicago, Bishop McDowell; St. Louis, Bishop Fitzgerald; Denver, Bishop Warren; Chattanooga, Bishop Wilson; Minneapolis, Bishop Joyce; Portland, Bishop Moore; San Francisco, Bishop Hamilton; Shanghal, Bishop Bashford; Zurich, (Switzerland) Bishop Burt; Buenos Ayres, Bishop Neely.

It is unlikely that any changes will be made in the committee's recommendations by the conference.

NEW FUEL DISCOVERED

A French Officer's Investigation Will Lessen Cost of Fuel.

A French naval officer has made it possible with certain changes in the fire boxes, to burn a fuel in the form of petroleum briquettes, which give off no smoke. The officer claims his invention will give fuel of which one pound is equivalent to four pounds of coal. The briquettes are made by adding to petroleum oil, for each liter, 150 grammes of ground soap, 150 grammes of resin, and 300 grammes of caustic soda lye. This mixture is first heated and stirred until near solidification, when it is poured into molds, which in turn are then placed in an oven for ten or fifteen minutes, and the briquettes are ready for use after cooling a few hours. Greater solidity may be obtained by the addition of a small quantity of sawdust and a little clay or sand.

Professor Davisson is All Right.

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, of the Nebraska state university, when The prohibition state convention has interviewed concerned the publication The prohibition state convention at of the valuation of the property of Nebraska farmers by Prof. A. E. Davisgation concerning the truth or falsity of the statements made by Professor Davisson. Professor Davisson has a right to publish what he will and the newspapers may discuss it as much as they want to. The state university har nothing to do with it."

Big Army of Civil Servicers.

A bulletin issued by the census bureau gives the total number of employes in the civil service of the United States as 150,383. These figures include only those employes who are required to take an examination, so that about 85,000 postmasters and employes of small postoffices are excluded, as are about 15,000 employes with small salaries in the field branches of the war department, about 16,000 employes in the navy yards who are classified, but appointed under navy yard regulations. and a few thousand in other parts of the service.

Twelve Millions in Benefits

The convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Los Angeles, Cal., resumed consideration of its insurance report. The report shows that during the operation of the insurance plan \$12,500,000 has been paid out in benefits, averaging at the present time \$100,000 monthly to beneficiaries and disabled members.

Honest Nebraska City Lad.

Guy Roberts, of Nebraska City, a young boy, found a roll of bills containing \$90 in front of Fields & Johnson's grocery store. The boy took the money into the store and handed it to Mr. Johnson and said the money did not belong to him and wished they would keep it until the owner was found. The money had been lost by W. H. Wylle, a local traveling man, who liberally rewarded the boy for his

Nearing the Limit.

"Do you know, darling," said the lovesick young man who was busy planting microbes, "that I believe it makes me a better man every time I kiss you?"

"Well," rejoined the taffy-haired girl in the parlor scene, "at the pace you are going now there will soon be no more room for improvement."

The Truth Comes Out.

"I say, Adam," remarked Darwin, as they met on the golden sidewalk one morning, "how about that pet hobby of mine; did the original man really bave a tail?"

"Sure he did," replied Adam, "but not the kind you alluded to in trying to make a monkey of yourself. It was just an ordinary, every-day tale of woe. See?"

Poor Man!



Hubby-Half of him belongs to you, you know

Wife-O, well, let my half holler!-

Not Due to Gravitation.

Newton evolved the law of gravity. "That may do for an apple," exclaimed the rivals, "but why do the smallest berries fall to the bottom of

Sadly he was compelled to acknowledge the partial failure of his scheme New York Tribune.

Not a Regular Game. "Little boys," said the old lady as

she stopped and looked over the fence, "don't you know you shouldn't play a ball game on Sunday?" The catcher looked around.

"This ain't no game, ma'am." he said. "We're short our reg'lar pitcher."

Loyal to the Last. Weren't you slightly annoyed by the

manner in which your wife played when she was your partner at whist?" "No," answered Mr. Meekton stoutly, "I wasn't annoyed. I was puzzled. I couldn't help wondering who made that fool assertion about its being

wrong to trump your partner's ace." Worse Than a Crime.

"You seem angry, Mr. Peck. "I am. The inspector of weights and measures has just been in." "Ha, ha! He caught you giving 15 ounces to the pound, did he?"

been giving 17."-Stray Stories. Ladies' Day at the Club. Evangeline (catching sight of a bat

"Worse than that. He said I'd

flying about the room)-Isn't it strange to see a bat here? Arthur (half reminiscently)-I guess you don't know this club! - Indianap-

olis News.

Knew His Business. Romantic Rosalie (at the reception) -That young man over by the piano is just too killing for anything. Practical Pauline-Sure he is. He owns a big slaughter house in Omaha.

Taking Him Literally.



"Would you like the cause of your late husband's death explained on the monument?"

'Well, if it don't cost any more, you might engrave a couple of cucumbers on it."- Hour Glass.

Leap-Year Maid.

"But as he never said he would marry you," remarked the widow, "I fail to see where the breach of promise comes in."

"When I proposed to him." explained the leap-year maid, "he promised to be a brother to me, and be hasn't been anything of the kind."

How to be Happy. They were speaking of the actress.

"Yes, she's married, but her husband travels with one company and she travels with another." "Then they surely ought to have a happy married life."

Cash Vs. Credit. Judge-What is the prisoner

charged with? Policeman-He's full of whisky, your honor, but whether he's charged with the stuff or whether he paid cash, I can't say.

Saw the Human Fright. Maud-Did you hear about that

fright George got on his wedding day? Mabel-Yes, I was there. I saw