

News of the Week

There is a large crowd of politicians in Washington, many of the members of the house still being there and likely to remain until the close of the extra session of the senate. This crowd amuses itself by discussing the probability of who will be the candidate of the democratic party for president. The names most frequently mentioned are Judge Parker of New York, Olney of Massachusetts, Gorman of Maryland, Tom Johnson of Ohio, and D. R. Francis of Missouri. It is said, however, that during the last few days a new name has been suggested and at the mention of it the old stagers stand aghast. It is that of John Mitchell, president of the miners union. The claim made for him is that he can be elected, and that none of the others stand a ghost of a chance. The objections to him are that he would be a class candidate and that he is too young. The reply made is that he can no more be called a class candidate than any other man with a known occupation and that his defense of the miners is as an advocate or lawyer pleading their cause. It is generally conceded that no man has a possibility of being elected that Bryan would antagonize and on the other hand the candidate that Bryan would favor would be antagonized by the Hill-Cleveland wing of the party. The Bryan men reply that that faction is so few in numbers, notwithstanding the great hullabaloo that they keep up in the daily papers, that they would cut but a small figure in the fight. John Mitchell's ability to rule, his friends say, was demonstrated when he kept under control for months 140,000 Slavs, Italians, Hungarians and other nationalities and made them endure in peace and quiet the sufferings caused by the strike. No man was ever able to do that sort of thing before.

Carter Harrison is to be the democratic candidate for mayor of Chicago for the fourth time. That city has become "populized" to such an extent that there is now no opposition there to public ownership of the city's public utilities, even the republicans advocating it. Harrison has long been an advocate of it.

It is announced that the president will make an extended hunting trip covering all the western states and that he will be absent from Washington for at least two months. He will not hunt bear on this trip, but a presidential nomination.

Governor Cummins still sticks to the "Iowa idea" and declares that there must be a revision of the tariff. He who expects to accomplish such a feat while the republican party is in power is one of those things that no pop can find out.

A gentleman in Chicago says he wants The Independent to take cognizance of the following facts: "Armour ran a corner on corn. Recently he closed it out. The lowest estimate of his winnings is \$800,000. The general opinion is that he cleared considerably over a million. While Armour was holding up the shorts, no cars were to be had anywhere in the west to ship corn to Chicago. Since it was closed out, the side tracks all over the west are filled with empty cars and corn is away down again."

The agitation against child labor is still continued as the horrible conditions and inhuman cruelties connected with it become more and more known. Miss Jane Adams declared last week in Chicago that it was making cripples for life out of uncounted numbers of little ones. The truth is, since the worship of Mammon became general in the United States, many thousand more children have been sacrificed to this modern god than ever were offered to Moloch. The Ammonites were a tender-hearted and righteous people in comparison with our "captains of industry."

The Chicago board of health in its bulletin for the week ending March 14 says: "No case of smallpox in a revaccinated person has been found in Chicago for years." The board announces another thing of practical importance to all housekeepers. It says that a machine has been invented for house-cleaning that not only cleans the house without dust, but perfectly disinfects it. It is a vacuum pump attached to a hose, the end of which is run over carpets, furniture and sucks up every particle of dust and every disease germ. The process is swift and easy and carpets need not be taken up. Men folks who have gone through the process of house cleaning will receive that machine

with as much joy as the women.

Away off in the South Pacific ocean four or five degrees almost directly south of the Hawaiian islands, lies a low archipelago called Tuamotu islands. Recently awful storms have prevailed there, the whole group was submerged by tidal waves and 95 per cent of the inhabitants have perished. A few escaped by climbing cocoanut trees. Many tried that means of escape and failed because the trees were torn away by the force of the storm and the waves. Two families of Americans on the islands escaped, one having found a place above the waves in a cocoanut tree that did not blow down and the other on a high stump of a booran tree. These islands are occupied for the purpose of pearl fishing.

The following dispatch from the City of Mexico appeared last Tuesday: "The failure of six big importing firms in the City of Mexico Saturday is said to be the forerunner of a general financial crash in Mexico. It is claimed it is the beginning of a monetary panic that will involve the entire republic, and is the result of the effort being made to place Mexico on a gold basis." If there is an effort to establish the gold standard in Mexico these failures are only the beginning of her disasters. It is said that a big American trust company has been organized at the capital, and the effort to change the standard of money in that republic is the result of its work.

The judges have taken a new twist on the labor unions. Down in Connecticut one of them issued an attachment against all the funds that the labor unions have in bank on a suit for damages because the employees of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company quit work. However the suit ends, that ties up the funds on which the unions expected to make their fight. As long as the people insist on having republican judges such and still worse things may be expected. A more sweeping injunction than ever before issued is a feature of the case. It covers every labor union in the state. Government by injunction will soon be the only sort left in these United States, and it will not be long either until that condition is reached at the present growth.

The charge of extortion made by the farmers against the elevators seem to be proved by the annual report of the Otis Elevator company for the year ending December 31, 1902. It shows a surplus added to the working capital of \$300,000 after the payment of \$411,835 in dividends and marking off \$266,575 for depreciation. The farmers have been saying for a long time that the elevator trust was gathering millions.

Nothing viler ever occurred on this continent than a thing that was seen in this churchly, republican-ruled city during the week. A murderer was executed at the penitentiary a mile or two away and his body was brought to this city and put on exhibition in an undertaker's shop. Step by step, under the rule of plutocracy and the worship of Mammon this nation goes lower and lower.

The Panama treaty was ratified in the senate by a vote of 73 to 5. Every amendment was voted down and the treaty stands just as it was prepared by Secretary Hay and the Colombia minister. In connection with this it is well to remember that there is no absolute certainty that the canal will be built, but there is a certainty that the national banks will get \$200,000,000 more bonds and be able to increase their circulation that much. Just at present that is of more importance in the eyes of the bankers and Wall street than that any canal should ever be built.

SPECIAL MARKET LETTER

FROM NYE & BUCHANAN CO., LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS, SO. OMAHA, NEB.

This week opened slow on account heavy receipts in Chicago, but has kept fully steady and active since. Heavy steers are still selling cheaper proportionately than any other class. We quote best beef steers \$4.60 to \$4.80, good \$4.10 to \$4.50, warmed-up \$3.80 to \$4.05, choice cows and heifers \$3.60 to \$4.00, fair to good \$2.90 to \$3.50, canners and cutters \$1.75 to \$2.50, choice light stockers and feed-

OUR SPECIAL
MARCH COMBINATION
We Pay the Freight.

We will deliver the following \$10.00 combination to any town in the state of Nebraska, freight prepaid by us, any time during the month of March, 1903. Reference: First National Bank or The Independent.

60 lbs Best Granulated Sugar for.....	\$1.00
20 lbs Choice Prunes.....	1.00
25 bars Good Laundry Soap.....	1.00
2 lbs High Grade Japan Tea.....	1.00
10 lbs High Grade Peaberry Coffee.....	2.00
6 lbs Fancy Bright Apricots.....	.75
4 lbs Fancy Muer Peaches.....	.50
4 lbs Fancy 4 Crown Large Raisins.....	.50
6 lbs Fancy Japan Head Rice.....	.50
2 cans 16-oz Cream of Tartar Baking Powder.....	.50
3 pkgs. 10 cent soda.....	.25
3 pkgs 10 cent Corn Starch.....	.25
3 pkgs 10 cent Gloss Starch.....	.25
1 lb Pure Black Pepper.....	.25
1 bottle Lemon Extract.....	.10
1 bottle Vanilla Extract.....	.10
2 doz. clothes Pins.....	.05

All the above for.....\$10.00

Orders for customers outside of the state of Nebraska and on line of railroad entering Lincoln add 75c to pay part of freight.

Branch & Miller Co.
C r. 10th and P Sts. Lincoln, Neb.
What we Advertise we Do.

A GOOD BUY

300% PROFIT

A LIFE INCOME

CLOSING WEEK
Your LAST CHANCE to buy our stocks at
25c Per \$1.00 Share
Is the week ending APRIL 1st.

The phenomenal sale of this allotment forces us to close our present offer promptly on that date. After that date there is no argument you can offer that will enable you to secure this valuable stock at the old price.
Better be prompt than sorry.

REMEMBER the last seven days of March close the Sale at 25 cents.

On April 1st the price will advance to
30 CENTS PER SHARE

Our 100-ton concentrating mill (soon to be enlarged to 500-ton) is being completed as fast as money and men can do the work.
This one-hundred-ton mill will earn our Company \$300,000 yearly. Dividends will commence very soon. When they do commence stock will go at once to par and 25 Cent Stock will have 800 per cent profit and pay an Income for Life.

REMEMBER we have \$500,000.00 worth of ore ready for the mill and two million dollars worth opened up.
Write today for prospectus and get the facts about this property that we own.
MARK R. SHERMAN, President, SAMUEL W. WINN, Sec'y, EDWIN HEARTT, Treas.
Bank Reference: Western State Bank, Chicago.
Shares sold on the installment plan if desired; 25% down, 25% thirty days, 50% sixty days.
\$25.00 buys 100 shares, value \$100.00; \$50.00 buys 200 shares, value \$200.00; \$100.00 buys 400 shares, value \$400.00; \$200.00 buys 800 shares, value \$800.00, and so on up.
Many are having shares reserved while getting money ready. Why not you?

National Gold and Silver Mining Co.,
Suite 126 70 La Salle St., Chicago.

ers \$4.20 to \$4.40, good \$3.75 to \$4.20, bulls slow at \$2.60 to \$3.80, veal \$4.00 to \$6.50.
Hog receipts light. Market lower. Range \$6.85 to \$7.20.
Sheep receipts moderate. Market lower. Killers. \$6.25-\$6.75
Lambs \$6.25-\$6.75
Yearlings 5.50- 6.00
Wethers 5.40- 5.80
Ewes 4.50- 5.25

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION.
STATE OF NEBRASKA.
OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.
Lincoln, February 1st, 1903.
It is hereby certified, that the Union Assurance company of London in England, has complied with the insurance law of this state, applicable to such companies and is therefore authorized to continue the business of Fire and Lightning Insurance in this state for the current year ending January 31st, 1904.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Auditor of Public Accounts the day and year first above written.
CHARLES WESTON,
Auditor Public Accounts.

Dr. Mitchell's Lumpy Jaw Cure
Dr. Mitchell's Lumpy Jaw Cure is guaranteed to cure or money refunded. One application is enough. One bottle is sufficient for 4 head or more. You can buy it at your druggists or he can get it from his jobber. If he won't, write us direct and we will send you a bottle for \$1.25 delivered. Marshall Oil Company, sole sale agents for the United States, Marshalltown, Ia.

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