

pany for \$336,000. The fair altogether cost \$44,000,000, and the entrance fees, which aside from the concessions, was its only source of income, were less than \$10,000,000. Not a cent will be paid on the stock of the company.

The daily newspapers would not appear quite so silly if they would quit asking "is marriage a failure?" and as instead ask "are the courts a failure?" That question seems to be more pressing just at present than ever.

A writer, who has recently visited Mexico, says: "Mexico real estate, city and suburban has gone up from 200 to 500 per cent in the last few years. The city is being built with American capital, business and residential sections alike; trolleys run to all the suburban towns, and these are being rebuilt also in costly and substantial style. The city shows all up to date improvements in construction and equipment, and the signs likewise of abundant prosperity. And Mexico is still on the silver standard.

President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton is taking a hand in the reorganizing business. He would read out of the democratic party the "discredited radicals," and calls upon the south "to utterly and at once thrust them out of democratic councils." As the south is all that is left, it has a right to do that thing.

Mayor McClellan and Tammany have at last been forced to show the source of their power and it turns out to be Rockefeller. A while ago the mayor signed a bill, got through the legislature first by Sheehan on a \$30,000 fee that gave away a franchise to the Standard Oil crowd a franchise worth millions, and now McClellan has made a contract with the same old crowd for city gas and electric lights at a most outrageous price, besides handing over \$7,000,000,000 which the Low administration held up. The city will hereafter pay Rockefeller \$140 a year for electric lights which are furnished to other cities at \$88. As an excuse, it is said that the city will introduce a bill in the next legislature to allow it to put in a city plant for electricity and gas. While they are doing an immense amount of democratic stealing they promise in the far distant future some populist relief.

The complications that come from the divorce courts grow more entangling every day. A recent decision annulling a divorce where the woman had married again after obtaining it, leaves her in possession of two husbands and she says she is not able to support more than one.

The newspapers have been running for the amusement of the people and to keep them from investigating hidden fields of graft and corruption, two of the greatest fakes ever imposed on the public. The facts in the Chadwick woman case, who borrowed many vast sums of money, could have been obtained in 24 hours by any trained reporter. The great mystery thrown around it is to fill space and amuse the people. The stories of war, galling guns and pompoms at Zeigler, Ill. is of the same character. There never disreputable than the plutocratic way disreputable that the plutocratic way of conducting newspapers.

President Diaz has been inaugurated president of Mexico for the seventh time. He did not announce that he would not be a candidate again.

"If the reciprocity treaty with Cuba is ratified, it will ruin the beet sugar industry in the United States," said Tom Patterson and the Denver News about a year ago. Now it has a first page article, under glaring headlines, one of which is as follows: "Millions for the Sugar and the Beet Men of Colorado." It says: "On an investment of \$8,000,000 in the northern Colorado

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district the annual output amounts to over 8,000,000,000 pounds, valued at nearly \$5,000,000, the major part of which goes to the beet grower and worker in the six big factories." The Denver News of a year ago was singing the old song of tariff grafter and now it is giving the result that always follows when restrictions upon trade are removed.

There were seventy-one races of men at the St. Louis fair, ranging from the pigmies from Africa to the highest type of man known. The anthropologist says that the general structure of the human mind and mentality of all races is identical, but the super-structure built upon it presents the most striking differences. Science seems to confirm the statement of Paul that all men are of one blood, that is, they have one common origin.

The talk that shippers' associations are indulging in these days would lead one to think that they were more wild-eyed and crazy than any populist that ever reamed over these plains. Forty of them are in Chicago ready to act as witnesses against the raise in rates involved in the new uniform bill of lading. They do not wait until they get on the stand to do their swearing, either. It has been figured out that the scheme devised by the railroads will take \$250,000,000 more out of the shippers' pockets above what they have been contributing to the roads in former years, and they howl and swear and charge around in a most excited sort of way. They had just as well cool down. That increase in rates is part of the landslide, and it is too late to do anything about it now.

The scheme that railroads have devised is very simple. This new bill of lading, which is to go into effect on January 1, provides that all goods transported at existing freight rates must be at the owners' liability. If the carriers assume the liability 20 per cent is added to the tariff. This practically will amount, it is contended, to an advance of 20 per cent in the freight rates for most merchandise, and for produce, manufactured articles, hay, grain and lumber. The shippers might as well take their medicine without

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 NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.
 In the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

William M. Morning and George W. Berge, plaintiffs, vs. Elsha F. Beard and Mrs. Elsha F. Beard, his wife, first name unknown, Medora K. Fertig, and Mr. Fertig, her husband, first name unknown, Louisa A. Fertig and Mr. Fertig, her husband, first name unknown, Nancy J. Beard and Mr. Beard, her husband, first name unknown, Robert E. Beard, and Mrs. Robert E. Beard, his wife, first name unknown, John A. Beard and Mrs. John A. Beard, his wife, first name unknown, and Mary A. H. Osborne and Mr. Osborne, her husband, first name unknown, defendants.

To Elsha F. Beard and Mrs. Elsha F. Beard, his wife, first name unknown, Medora K. Fertig and Mr. Fertig, her husband, first name unknown, Louisa A. Fertig and Mr. Fertig, her husband, first name unknown, Nancy J. Beard and Mr. Beard, her husband, first name unknown, Robert E. Beard, and Mrs. Robert E. Beard, his wife, first name unknown, John A. Beard and Mrs. John A. Beard, his wife, first name unknown, and Mary A. H. Osborne and Mr. Osborne, her husband, first name unknown, non-resident defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of December 1904, the above named plaintiffs filed a petition and commenced an action in the above named court against the above named defendants, the object of which action and the prayer of which petition is to quiet the title of said plaintiffs to the following described real estate to-wit:

The north west quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the south east quarter (S. E. 1/4), except the Burlington and Missouri River railroad right of way and also that part of the north east quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the south east quarter (S. E. 1/4) lying west of said right of way, known as lot 2, irregular survey, all in Section fifteen (15) in Township nine (9) in Range five (5) in Lancaster County, Nebraska, and to remove the cloud cast upon their said title by reason of certain provisions of the will of Joseph W. Beard, deceased, in your favor, and plaintiff allege in their petition that in a certain foreclosure suit, begun in said court January 20th 1898, for closing a mortgage made by said Joseph W. Beard and his wife upon said real estate, in which foreclosure suit, Lewis Gregory was plaintiff and you and others were defendants, the service upon you was defective, and by reason of said defective service and the provisions of said will, a cloud is cast upon plaintiff's title to said real estate, and they seek in said action to remove said cloud and to quiet their title as against you, and they pray for general equitable relief in the premises.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 16th day of January, 1905, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true, and a decree entered accordingly.

WILLIAM M. MORNING,
 GEORGE W. BERGE.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

M. A. McLaughlin, will take notice, that on November 30th, 1904, in an action then pending before him wherein one William W. Hendry was plaintiff and the said M. A. McLaughlin was defendant, W. T. Stevens a justice of the peace in and for the city of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment against said defendant for the sum of fifteen (15.00) dollars, and costs of action, and that property of said defendant consisting of merchandise in the possession of and under the control of the Adams Express Co. a corporation has been attached under said order. That said cause was by said justice continued to January 14th, 1905 at the hour of nine o'clock A. M. of said day.

WILLIAM W. HENDRY, Pla. uttif.
 Dated December 8th, 1904.

The government expenditures in this year of plutocratic prosperity, exceed the income \$41,770,571.97.