

OVER THE STATE.

HASTINGS will have ten saloons this year, one less than last season.

THE Nebraska irrigation fair will be held in North Platte October 12, 13 and 14.

THE Missouri river is badly cutting the banks between Peru and Brownville.

DR. WOODWARD will sow one hundred acres of his farm near Ceresco to alfalfa.

J. O. LESNER, night dispatcher at Weeping Water, has applied for a patent on an can opener.

METHODISTS of Meadow Grove have purchased a parsonage and their pastor now saves house rent.

A FIRE in Dorchester destroyed eight buildings. It is supposed the conflagration was started by tramps.

WATER has been turned into the Burwell irrigation ditch and the lands are being flooded for a big crop.

EVA HOCKLEY, an Omaha colored girl, suicided by morphine, she having had a quarrel with her dusky lover.

HENRY BOLLS, ex-city treasurer of Omaha, is on trial at this writing for embezzlement of \$115,000 of city funds.

BY the collapse of a corn crib at Red Cloud a little girl was badly injured, her leg being fractured in three places.

WAHOO expects to capture one hundred delegates to the Christian endeavor convention on April 24, 25 and 26.

DR. P. S. GEORGE continues to practice the healing art at Stromsburg under special directions from departed spirits.

THE settlers in Banner county depend largely on stock raising, and are prospering in spite of the general depression.

THE bicycle thief has appeared in Plattsmouth and often takes a cheap wheel when he could just as well have a first class one.

THE twenty-third annual session of Nebraska State Homeopathic Medical society will be held in Omaha Wednesday, May 13.

Buy home made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy. Farrell's Fire Extinguisher, made by Farrell & Co., Omaha.

ROBERT TAYLOR has ninety acres of alfalfa growing on his ranch near Abbott, and will seed ninety acres more to alfalfa this season.

It is understood that there will be this season in Columbus three wholesale dealers in liquors, twelve saloons, retail dealers and four druggists' permits.

MRS. SCHERRER, of Omaha, who for some time has been acting queerly, hung herself a few days ago. She left nothing to indicate why her life was taken.

THE Superior Journal complains that a man called "Doc" Taylor forages in Jewell county, Kansas, every summer and comes back winters to be a burden on Nuckolls county.

THE authorities of Pierce made a raid on the inhabitants of the "bad lands" in that city. One of the girls who is only 15 years of age, was cared for by some of the women of the town.

At a meeting of the state fair managers it was decided that the matter of employing bands for the state fair should be left to President Barnes with power to act. All bids must be in by May 10.

ROY CONNOR, a 3-year-old child of Charles Connor of Kearney, was fatally scalded by falling in a bucket of scalding water. The family had just removed from the city to the island when the accident occurred.

JAMES AND JOHN CASEY, who were sentenced to three years in the penitentiary a couple of weeks ago for highway robbery at Falls City, have been released under \$1,500 bonds, the case having been carried to the supreme court.

THE Antelope Tribune says Gates college at Neligh has a larger enrollment of students than it ever had before during a spring term, and that the faculty are calling for more room to meet the demands of a rapidly increasing attendance.

GREELY county's credit is still above par. The county board has just completed the negotiation of the 4 1/2 per cent \$30,000 funding bonds at par and was not compelled to pay a commission for the negotiation of the sale. This places the county on a cash basis.

It is the expressed intention of Governor Holcomb to make a move in the direction of securing the investment of at least a portion of the permanent school fund in such a manner that it will draw interest for the state instead of lying idle in the state treasury.

THE Nuckolls county teachers' institute will be held at Superior, beginning the middle of June and to continue six weeks. Prof. Dusenberry, county superintendent, has employed some of the leading educators of the various departments of institute work.

If you will write to us we will send you a descriptive circular of the best riding cultivator made, your nearest agent's name, and a Flying Dutchman stick pin free of charge, and a copy of "What Others Say" about the Moline Plow Co.'s Goods, Nebraska Moline Plow Co., Omaha, Neb.

THE postoffice at Geheer was robbed recently, the safe being blown open and contents to the amount of \$150 in stamps and money taken. The robbery was supposed to have been committed by tramps who were seen loitering around the depot during the day.

BEN F. COWDERY, state bank examiner, arrived in Chadron and took charge of the Chadron Banking company. The failure caused but little excitement and no run was made on any of the other banks. No definite information can as yet be obtained regarding the assets.

THE mortgage record of Kimball county for March, 1896, shows a large reduction in its mortgage indebtedness. One real estate mortgage filed for \$100 and one released for \$250. Six chattel mortgages filed amount to \$1,140.87. Thirty-one chattel mortgages released amount to \$4,930.08. Total decrease of indebtedness, \$3,050.11.

GEORGE SWITZER, an administrator of the estate of the late E. Hubner of Plattsmouth, sold 512 acres of fine farm land situated near the village of Nehawka and one block and four lots in that village. The sale was attended by a large number of people from that neighborhood and everything went at bargain prices. Over \$10,000 was realized.

TWO requisitions for the return to this state of former citizens who are charged with fraudulently removing mortgaged property have been granted by the governor. One of the accused is a William Bell, formerly of Thayer county, who is under arrest in Missouri, and the other is Charles E. Hall, late of Gage, who is in Plymouth county, Iowa.

THE State bank of Bethany, for which the State Banking board recently asked the district court for a receiver, objects to the action taken. They deny that the bank is being conducted in an unsafe or unauthorized manner, or in such a way as to jeopardize the interests of depositors or creditors. They ask that the case be dismissed and the application for a receiver denied.

At a special election held in Boone county the proposition was submitted of voting \$25,000 bonds to build a court house, and to the very great surprise of all, it received 750 majority in the county, only two precincts voting against the proposition. Four precincts only one vote each against the proposition. The county board will meet soon to make arrangements to float the bonds.

THE secretary of state's office has received the notice of the meeting of the eighth annual convention of railroad commissioners which will be held on May 19 at Washington. The railroad commissioners of all states and all state officers charged with supervision of railroads are asked to attend. All the problems of railroad regulation are studied and committees are appointed in the different departments.

When President Perkins and General Manager Holdrege were in Plattsmouth some days ago they gave it out that that city would soon revel in the luxury of a long-coveted new depot. Local officials have now been informed that work on that structure would be begun in the very near future, and the antiquated shack which has long been an eyesore to the citizens, of that place will soon be a thing of the past.

VALLEY county people are feeling good over the outlook for a bounteous crop this year. The land under irrigation between Ord and North Loup, and also between that place and Burwell, will all be cultivated, and farmers are contracting for water, regardless of the increased rainfall during the winter and spring. A good many have left their farms in 1894 and went to Missouri and Arkansas have returned to Valley county and are farming in earnest.

HON. FLEMING W. ROBB, who resided in Wyoming precinct, eight miles north of Nebraska City, died suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy. He was in his usual health until noon, when he complained of a headache, and laid down for relief, and the end came instantaneously. Mr. Robb was a native of Pennsylvania and came to Otoe county in 1856, and was one of the most highly respected citizens of the county. In 1875 he was elected a member of the state legislature.

JOHN A. ASCHER, a farmer living six miles south and two miles west of Neligh, committed suicide by hanging himself in a cattle shed on his farm. The cause of the deed is thought to have been despondency. He had suffered a number of years from cancer of the lip and its growing continually worse made death preferable. At the inquest a verdict was rendered that the deceased came to his death by his own hands through hanging.

Some time after 12 o'clock the other morning ex-convicts George Kingen and William Winnegar, who were confined in the county jail at York waiting trial, broke jail and made their escape. At about 6 o'clock in the morning Jailer Walsh, in going to the north side of the court house, discovered the bars and screen over one of the windows of the jail room, and on inspecting the same found that his prisoners were gone and that they had made their escape through this exit.

THE republican state central committee met in Omaha to agree upon a chairman of the convention, name the date of the Lincoln convention and decide the contest from Thurston county. Chairman John T. Mallalieu presided. It was declared settled and that the Peebles county organization would be recognized by the central committee. John T. Mallalieu was chosen chairman of the republican state central committee. The state convention was fixed for Lincoln on Wednesday, July 1st.

A TRAGEDY is reported from Colfax county. Patrick Finnegan shot and killed his wife and then took his own life. It seems the tragedy was brought about by Mrs. Finnegan's refusal to sign an agreement for final payments on land upon which they lived unless her husband would her another farm they owned. Funds have been in bank for some time to pay in full for the first farm mentioned. The deceased have three daughters and one son, the latter being in California.

It was a surprise as of a thunder clap out of a clear sky Tuesday morning to the bondsmen of ex-Superintendent Backus of the government Indian school at Genoa, says the Columbus Journal, that he had been found short in his accounts to the amount of \$25,482.96. No word has been received at this writing from Mr. Backus, who is teaching at Florence, this state, but it is supposed that he can make his accounts clear; indeed, that he had long ago done so to the proper official representatives of the general government.

REV. T. WEBSTER of Lyons, the Methodist divine, has in his possession a hen's egg that is attracting considerable attention. One of his hens laid an egg on Easter Sunday on which is outlined the letter E. The shape of the egg is the same as laid here, except the shell is raised at one end, forming a distinct letter E. The local photographer has taken several photos of the egg.

An official investigation of the charges preferred against Superintendent Mackay of the Norfolk insane asylum has been ordered. The hearing will occur at the asylum on Monday afternoon, April 20.

SOLID FOR M'KINLEY.

NEBRASKA IN LINE FOR OHIO'S FAVORITE SON.

Senator Thurston Expedites Matters by Securing the Election of Three Delegates at Large by Acclamation—No Sixteen to One Free Coinage for Nebraska Republicans—Resolutions Endorsing the Omaha Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Nebraska Republicans in Convention. For delegate-at-large: JOHN L. WEBSTER, of Douglas. THOMAS P. KENNARD, of Lancaster. PETER JANSEN, of Jefferson. ALTERNATES: H. THUMMEL, of Hall. O. G. SMITH, of Buffalo. G. B. DEMPSTER, of Gage. C. B. JUDG, of Boone. A. C. WRIGHT, of Cass.

OMAHA, April 16.—Above are given the names of the men elected as delegates to the national convention at St. Louis by the republican state convention which met for that purpose in Omaha yesterday. There was a very large gathering, but the building was commodious enough to accommodate all without crowding. The real work of the convention was quietly and harmoniously accomplished, all the delegates being chosen by acclamation except Geo. H. Thummel. He was successful after a close contest with his only opponent, Matt Daugherty of Ogallala.

The convention was prompt in assembling within a few moments of schedule time. Vice Chairman John T. Mallalieu of the republican state committee, called the convention to order.

Mr. Sedgwick of York, secretary of the republican state central committee, then read the call. This formality being over, Vice Chairman Mallalieu introduced as the temporary chairman of the convention Hon. William P. McCreary of Hastings.

Senator Thurston moved that in order to expedite business the chairman appoint a committee on resolutions, to consist of a chairman and one member from each congressional district, to which all resolutions should be referred without debate. The motion was carried without opposition and the committee was appointed, as follows: Senator Thurston, chairman; G. M. Lambertson, First district; Cadet Taylor, Second district; W. H. Needham, Third district; Thomas Wolfe, Fourth district; John J. Lamborn, Fifth district; Henry Gibbons, Sixth district.

J. L. McPheely of Minden moved that as there were no contests the services of a committee on credentials be dispensed with and that the list of delegates as in the hands of the secretary be declared elected. This was carried.

The temporary organization was perfect. Chairman McCreary announced that the selection of delegates to the national convention was in order. Senator Thurston moved that in order to expedite the work of the convention, and as there was no difference of opinion as to the names of three of the delegates-at-large, that John L. Webster of Douglas, Thomas P. Kennard of Lancaster and Peter Jansen of Jefferson be elected by acclamation.

Ex-Gov. Crouse sent to the desk and had read a substitute for Mr. Thurston's motion, but it was tabled. The rules were suspended and the three men who had been nominated as delegates-at-large were unanimously chosen to represent Nebraska at St. Louis.

Representative W. H. Harrison of Hall county nominated George H. Thummel of his county for the fourth delegate-at-large. The delegation of Webster county seconded the nomination. A Stanton county representative seconded the nomination also. This was a signal for representatives from a large number of counties to fall into line, and they kept the chairman busy recognizing them in order that they might be recognized. Mr. Thummel's nomination was seconded.

Representative Sullivan of Custer county placed in nomination Matthew Daugherty, Sheridan county, Banner county, Buffalo county and Valley county seconded the nomination of Daugherty.

The roll call proceeded with the final result being: Thummel, 554; Daugherty, 498. And Mr. Thummel was declared the unanimous nominee of the convention for the fourth place on the delegation at large. He briefly returned his thanks for the honor conferred, and Matt Daugherty took the platform to say that he was highly pleased with the selection of his opponent. He expressed his thanks to those who had stood by him.

For alternate delegate O. G. Smith of Buffalo county was nominated and elected by acclamation. C. B. Dempster of Gage county, L. P. Judd of Boone county and A. C. Wright of Cass county were then placed in nomination. A motion to elect Mr. Judd and Mr. Dempster by acclamation prevailed, and another motion including Mr. Wright in the program. They were declared elected.

RESOLUTIONS. In behalf of the committee, Senator Thurston read the following: The republicans of Nebraska in convention assembled congratulate the country upon the certain return of the republican party to power, and rejoice that our land is to be speedily redeemed from the disasters and sufferings of democratic incompetence, error and misrule. This is the year of the people, and the people demand that their great champion, William McKinley, shall be nominated and elected president of the United States. We reaffirm our loyalty to the declared principles of the republican party and to those great American policies for which our party always stands. We pledge ourselves in advance to the forthcoming republican national convention, believing that it will declare against the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and for a currency of gold, silver and paper "as sound as its government and as unvarnished as its honor," and for that American system of protection and reciprocity of which William McKinley is the best living exponent and under which our people attained the greatest national and individual prosperity. We assert that the republican party

stands for the supremacy of the constitution of the United States; the maintenance of law and order; the protection of every American citizen in his right to life, labor and to vote; a vigorous foreign policy; the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine; the restoration of our merchant marine; American markets for American products; the government supervision and control of transportation lines and rates; the protection of the people from all unlawful combination and unjust exaction of aggregated capital and corporate power; a pension policy just and generous to our living heroes and the widows and orphans of their dead comrades; coast defenses against foreign navies, pauper immigration and the products of cheap foreign labor; a rigid observance of our naturalization laws; the expenditure of all moneys collected from the people for public uses and under the direction of public officials.

We extend our sympathies to the struggling patriots of Cuba in their heroic effort to establish a government of the people, and we demand the recognition of their rights as belligerents by the national administration. We remit all presentation of state issues to the convention called for the nomination of state officers, pledging ourselves to support its nominees, and assuring the country that Nebraska is a republican state.

W. J. Connel of Omaha offered the following substitute for the money plank as recommended by the committee: We declare that both gold and silver should be primary money and recognized as such by the government of the United States, and should be a full legal tender for all debts, both public and private; that the government should not discriminate in favor of gold as against silver, and that the mints should be open upon equal terms to both gold and silver at the ratio now established by law. We oppose the issuing of government bonds in times of peace.

In support of his substitute Mr. Connel spoke at some length and submitted a petition signed by 450 republicans. Delegate Corbin of Johnson county moved to lay the substitute on the table, and after some further debate the motion prevailed.

The same controversy was renewed when Hon. John B. Wright of Lancaster county moved that the anti-free coinage clause in the money plank be struck out. He declared that the convention had no right to instruct the national convention, and the republican party could not afford to declare for the elimination of either gold or silver as a basis of money.

The motion to strike out was lost by an overwhelming vote, and the platform as submitted by the committee was unanimously approved. THE EXPOSITION ENDORSED. The following resolutions were presented by the committee and adopted without debate: Whereas, Delegates representing the twenty-four states and territories lying west of the Mississippi river at the Trans-Mississippi congress of 1895 adopted resolutions providing for the holding of an exposition for the purpose of exhibiting the products, manufactures, arts, industries and capabilities of these states and territories; and Whereas, the said congress voted unanimously that said exposition should be held at the city of Omaha in the year 1898; and

Whereas, The common interest of the states and territories constituting this great region will be greatly promoted and benefitted thereby, and the interests of the great state of Nebraska will be especially benefitted by such an exposition within her borders; therefore be it

Resolved, by the 1,057 citizens of the state of Nebraska, assembled together as delegates to the Nebraska republican state convention in the Coliseum building, Omaha, April 15, 1896, That the holding of said Trans-Mississippi and International exposition is hereby heartily approved, and that the senators and representatives in congress from Nebraska are requested to fully co-operate with the senators and representatives from the Trans-Mississippi states, and thoroughly and actively endeavor to procure at this session of congress the passage of the bill giving national recognition to said exposition, and providing for an appropriation for national exhibits and necessary and proper buildings to contain the same; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be certified by the secretary of the convention and sent to the senators and representatives in congress from Nebraska.

OUT AND OUT FOR M'KINLEY. Senator Thurston then presented for approval the resolutions which were adopted by the Douglas county convention as the result of the compromise between the McKinley and Manderson committees.

After Senator Thurston had read the resolutions Frank Collins of Lancaster county offered the following substitute: Whereas, The republican party of Nebraska, in state convention assembled, believes in the rule that of the majority and recognizes that the overwhelming sentiment of Nebraska republicans is favorable to the candidacy of William McKinley of Ohio for president of the United States, therefore, be it

Resolved, by this convention, That we heartily commend the candidacy of William McKinley for nomination by the national republican convention to the highest office in the gift of the American people, because of his spotless private life, his sterling honesty, his undoubted political integrity, his high moral courage, his lofty patriotism, his splendid citizenship and his superb statesmanship. We unqualifiedly endorse his candidacy because he is the acknowledged champion of the overshadowing issue: "American markets for American products, protection for American industries and American labor."

We regard him as the logical and inevitable leader of the republican hosts in their dicitorious campaign of 1896, and triumphal re-entry into power on March 4, 1897. Be it further Resolved, by this convention, That the four delegates-at-large and the four alternates-at-large selected by this convention to represent this commonwealth at the national republican convention at St. Louis, be, and each of them is, hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of William McKinley at the hands of said convention, and to this end they, and each of them, are further instructed

ed to vote for William McKinley on the first ballot, and on each succeeding ballot until he is nominated or his name is withdrawn from the contest. The roll call on Collin's substitute resulted: Ayes, 488; nays, 401. It was declared carried, and C. E. Holland of Seward county offered the following, which was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That in the person of Senator John M. Thurston we recognize an able statesman whose only ambition is to promote the best interests of his constituents and to stand between any foe, political or otherwise, that endangers their prosperity or attempts to throttle the popular expression of the people on any political question. Undaunted by any political power, he has the courage to vote the sentiments of the sovereign people on any question of moment in the face of any organized opposition.

On motion of Seth Mobley of Grand Island, a vote of thanks was tendered Chairman McCreary for his services, and the convention adjourned.

PERSONAL.

E. C. Stedman, who has just refused a professor's chair at Yale, was dismissed from that university when a student.

Henry Arthur ones, the playwright, indignantly denies the published assertion that he is to drop the name of Jones and call himself Henry Arthur.

Frederick Remington was a clerk in an express office before he essayed art.

Capt. Alfred Sanford of St. Louis, who is 73 years old and whom the authorities sent to the poorhouse last week, was the boyhood friend and playmate of Ulysses S. Grant.

Tzmetoe Panduro, a little Mexican Indian clay modeler, now at Atlanta, is said to be a wonderful genius. He has had no training, but has already won several medals of honor.

By a vote of twelve to six the Judges of the Appellate division of the New York Supreme court have decided not to wear gowns.

Rev. Myron Reed of Denver had an engagement to lecture at Hall City, Kan. Missing his train, he hired a team of horses and a buggy and drove from Colby, a distance of seventy-five miles.

Rabbi I. M. Wise of Cincinnati says that during the last forty years he has officiated at 10,000 Jewish weddings and only three couples whom he has married have ever applied for a divorce.

BITS OF KNOWLEDGE.

The English governess to the king of Spain recently appointed, who is, of course, to teach him her language, is to receive a salary of \$3,750 a year.

The coming eclipse expedition of Amherst college will be in charge of Prof. David P. Todd. It will observe the eclipse of 1896 from the island of Gezo, Japan.

Crime is more common in single life than in married. In the former 33 in every 100,000 are guilty, while only 11 married men of the same number have been convicted.

There are in Ohio about 17,500 oil wells, of which more than 3,000 were bored in 1894. The Kirkridge yields 310 barrels per hour, or 7,740 per day. Another yields over 1,200 barrels a day.

In London—unlike other cities, especially New York and Vienna—no house is permitted to exceed in height the width of the street in front and the number of inhabitants is limited by law.

Prince Bismarck received about 218,000 postal cards from as many admirers congratulating him on his eightieth birthday. These cards have a total weight of 1,320 pounds, and piled up in one column would reach a height of 150 feet.

A VARIETY OF HINTS.

Chloride of lime banishes rats and sewer gas.

Bronze buttons are used on nasturtium velvet bodices.

Hand-painted china knife handles are unique gifts.

Dates stuffed with almonds are beloved by the matinee girl.

The zither is more fashionable than either the mandolin or banjo.

A popular restaurateur says men call for more sweets than women.

White satin and sable is a combination much worn by bridesmaids.

One white rose in the center of a cluster of violets makes a very smart boutonniere.

The dark haired girl now has her innings. Blondes are not as much in vogue as formerly.

The graceful lobe of a camel and the home run of an excited ostrich seem to have been boiled into a nondescript gait much affected by the up-to-date girl.

Do not buy blue or lavender lamp shades unless you wish to give them to some dear friend against whom you have a particular grudge. They make even a pretty woman positively hideous.

ABOUT WOMEN.

The mother of the late King Menelek, of Abyssinia, fifty-five years ago was a beggar at the palace gates, but her wondrous beauty won the heart of Haelen, who took her for his wife.

HUMOROUS.

The wife: "Isn't that your eye doctor?" The husband: "I thought so until he sent in his bill. He's a skin specialist."—Harper's Weekly.

Her effort to be agreeable—Clergyman: "Some people think I preach long sermons. Do you think so?" She: "Oh, no! They only seem long."—Puck.

Visitor: "But this portrait of Mr. Bulger is a good deal more than life size." Artist: "I know it. That is the size he thinks he is."—Boston Bulletin.

"That whiskey is fifteen years old. I know it, because I've had it that long myself." The colonel: "By Jove! sir, you must be a man of phenomenal self-control."—Life.

She (haughtily): "I beg your pardon, sir; you have the advantage of me." He (jauntily): "I should say I had. I'm the fellow you jilted ten years ago."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

First tramp: "It makes me nervous to sleep in one of these lodgin'-houses. Supposin' a fire was to break out in de night?" Second tramp: "Dat's so, Dem firemen would turn a horse on yer in a minute."—Truth.

Teacher: "Tommy, you may define the difference between a while and a time." Tommy: "Wy—wy—when paw says he is going down for a while paw says he'll bet he's going for a time."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"What course should a lawyer pursue when called on to defend a man whom he knows to be guilty?" asked the examiner. The examined scratched his head a moment and answered: "Charge him double, of course."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Beatrice sends us some verses entitled, "Why Do I Live?" We cannot use your contribution, Beatrice, but we can answer your conundrum. You live simply because you send your verses instead of bringing them.—Yonkers Stateman.

The teacher of the infant class at the Sunday school, to interest the little ones, had begun to tell them the story of the fall of man, when a mite of a girl was heard to exclaim half aloud: "Oh, I'm so tired of that story about the Adames."—Boston Transcript.

Know Thyself.

SCIENCE HELPS YOU TO BE YOUR OWN DOCTOR.

From the Era, Bradford, Pa. Too few people are acquainted with the rapid advance of medical science, and too many doctors are still plodding in the old paths. Once it comes to pass that people know themselves, that all physicians are abreast of the world's knowledge, much of our suffering will come to an end. Medical scientists are not delving into the depths of knowledge for the mere benefit of brother physicians, but for the benefit of the world. They place in the hands of the well man a means of keeping well, in the hands of the sick man a means of recovery. To the parent they give the power of saving the child. Science is working for you—will you accept the proffered help?

Mrs. George Rowend, an estimable lady who resides at No. 276 East Main Street, has cause to feel grateful toward the science of medicine.

She stated to a reporter that she had been suffering with a female trouble for many years. She had been doctored for the ailment for a long time—in fact, nearly all her life—and had never received anything more than temporary relief. During the last three years her condition grew worse and was aggravated by an affection of the heart. Her health was so poor that she found it almost impossible to perform her household duties.

"I never believed in proprietary medicines," said Mrs. Rowend, "but one day last fall I read an article in a newspaper which told of the cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try the medicine. Before I had taken ten boxes all the aches began to feel better. The depressing weakness which had bothered me for so many years began to disappear, and the action of the heart at once became stronger and more regular.

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"No. His library consists of only two books. But they suffice."

"What are they?"

"Bank book and check book."—Washington Star.

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CHRISTIAN ENDAVOR CONVENTION AT WASHINGTON, JULY 22nd.

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The Energy in an Avalanche.

A French engineer has thought it worth while to calculate the waste energy of the great avalanche of Gemmi in the Alps, which fell last September. He makes it 1,400 million metre tons, or roughly, three times the same number of foot tons; that is to say, the energy needed to lift some three billion tons a foot high. The fall lasted a minute and in that time developed about a million horse power. If the energy could have been turned into electric current it would have fed 90,000 incandescent lamps five hours a day during a whole year.—Chicago Record.