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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The population of Ohio is 4,157,545, against 3,672,316 in 1890, an increase of 13.2 per cent.

It is officially announced that the Prince and Princess of Wales intend to visit Belfast next April.

Two-thirds of the entire potato crop of the state of Michigan has been ruined by the recent storms.

The vote of Louisiana for president stands: Bryan, 52,113; McKinley, 15,863. Bryan's majority, 36,250.

The legislative assembly of New South Wales passed the old age pensions bill to a second reading.

The flour mill of Dudley & Burns, seven miles south of Mansfield, Mo., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $5,000; no insurance.

James G. Stowe, United States consul general in Capetown, sailed for England on the Assaye, en route for the United States.

H. T. Griffen has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, with headquarters at Chicago.

Governor Stanley, of Kansas, says he is not a candidate for senatorial honors, and that he has not given the matter any consideration.

The steam whaler Grampus has arrived at San Francisco from Unalaska. She brought 27,000 pounds of whalebone and oil from thirteen whales.

"Mysterious" Billy Smith of New York lost his fight at Savannah, Ga., with Jim Judge, of Scranton, Pa., by fouling his man in the eleventh round.

According to Commissioner of Immigration Fitzhugh, immigrants have arrived in this country at the rate of 1,000 per day from all countries since July last.

John Cunningham, editor of the Greenup, Ill., Press, died, aged 73. At 3 years he came with his parents from Kentucky, when this country was a wilderness.

Capt. Lawrence M. Murray, who commanded the famous Confederate cruiser Nashville before her capture by the Federal government, is dead at his home in Maiden, N. Y.

The official vote on state offices has all been received at the office of the secretary of state, Indiana. It gives Durbin (rep.) for governor, over Keren (dem.) 25,166 plruality.

Major William J. H. Matthews, surgeon United States volunteers, has been honorably discharged from the service of the United States, his services being no longer required.

Former Governor George W. Peck, of Wisconsin, will return to journalism, as editor of a humorous supplement to the Sunday edition of the New York World, at a handsome salary.

A great scandal has been caused in the Greek navy by the detection of the officers of a warship from Crete in the act of landing smuggled goods in a deserted part of Piraeus, the port of Athens.

Incomplete Kansas returns show that about 125,000 votes were cast, of which 75 per cent were in favor of the amendment increasing the number of judges of the supreme court from three to seven.

Secretary Long announced that he had appointed Cyrus C. Wells, of Illinois, private secretary temporarily at a salary of $2,500 per year to fill the vacancy occasioned by the recent death of L. H. Finney, Jr.

Among the greatest curios that the invaders will carry from China are queues. A good, clean, well braided queue is worth $10, Mexican, and there are not many offering for sale. The high price has led soldiers to go on queue raids. Originally they were cut from dead Chinese, but that source being cut on, they are being taken from live men. A Chinese prides his queue above all of his personal adornment, and the queue raiders strike terror to his heart.

The price of steel rails for 1902 deliver will be $26 a ton. A number of the roads have been holding off making contracts in the hope they would get them at from $22 to $24, but have about given up the fight as the mills will not contract at less than $26.

Chicago received 232,000 of the 444,000 head of cattle, hogs and sheep received at the four western markets last week.

Lord Wolseley, it is asserted, intends as soon as the opportunity is afforded, to visit the scenes of his campaigns in Canada (1867); South Africa (1879) and Egypt (1882.)

The population of Georgia is 2,216,231, against 1,827,353 in 1890, an increase of 2.6 uper cent.

The first pension for the war in China has been granted to the widow of Captain H. J. Reilly of the Fifth artillery, who was killed in the attack on Pekin on August 15 last.

Governor James A. Mount, of Indiana, has been suggested as secretary of agriculture. The governor is not seeking the place.

J. W. Gates of Chicago, and J. Craig McLanahan, of Nashville, Tenn., have bought the land near Nashville on which stands the old home of James K. Polk, in which the president died.

The new battleship Illinois is soon to receive a splendid gift, and the state of Illinois is to be the donor. The gift is a silver tea service, with candelabra, server, ladle, kettle, trays and the various other pieces which go toward the making up of a set of the kind.

Fifty fresh cases of bubonic plague occurred on the Island of Maritius last week, and thirty-four deaths have resulted from the disease.

The Kentucky board of assessment and valuation has fixed the tax valuation of whisky at $10 a barrel instead of $7 a barrel, which has been the assessment for several years past.

NOTE NOT YET READY

Ministers at Pekin Still at Work Upon Ultimatum to China.

FURTHER DELAY SEEMS PROBABLE

Discussion of Proposed Penalty for Princes is Reopened—Foreign Envoys Said to Be Weakening—Proposition for Execution Reduced to Severest Penalty.

PEKIN, Nov. 17.—The preliminary note has not yet been presented. Its terms are not completed and there will probably be further delay.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin, under date of November 15, says:

"The foreign envoys have reopened the discussion of the death penalty for the princes and other high officials. It is evident that the ministers are weakening, as they have reduced their proposal from execution the severest punishment provided by Chinese law, forgetting that princes lie beyond the reach of Chinese common law.

"The above news from the southern province is more reassuring. Li Hung Chang says that Prince Tuan has fled for safety to the residence of his father-in-law at Ning Hai Sen, on the Mongolian frontier of the province of Kan Snu."

"It is rumored," says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring Saturday, "that a spring expedition to Sian Fu is already being discussed as the outsome of the probable failure of the peace negotiations. Even if Prince Tuan and Prince Chwang are absent from the present seat of the Chinese court, Emperor Kwang Su is still helpless, as he lacks the aid of a strong and progressive adviser, all such officials having been beheaded.

"General Tung Fuh Hsiang, master of the military forces, is dreaded even by the empress dowager. The new cabinet minister, Lu Chuan Lin, is reputed to be another Kang Yi. There is danger, therefore, that terms accepted by the Chinese commissioners in Pekin will be rejected at Siang Fu.

"Should the court prepare for further resistance, it would be necessary or the allies to declare war, but to discriminate between the court and China. The United States and Russia would probably refuse to take part in such measures.

"Since the occupation of Pekin the German commander has shot more than 100 guilty Boxers. General Chaffee's orders to not provide for dealing with cases of crimes committed before the relief of the legations. The American plan is to leave such matters to the Chinese, which means nothing."

SHANGHAI, Nov. 19.—As the outcome of the protest by Great Britain against the transfer of Yu Chang to the governship of Wu Chang, this official will be relpaced by a governor who is pro-foreign in his sympathies.

It is reported that General Ma with 10,000 men, General Fang, with 8,000, and General Yu, with 5,000, are marching toward the borders of the province of Chi Li to check the advance of the allies westward.

MAMMOTH ORGANIZATION.

Proposed Labor Federation to Be a Powerful Organization.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 19.—John Mulholland, president of the International Association of Allied Metal Mechanics, returned home today from extended conferences with heads of various metal working organizations of the country that were held in New York and Washington. He says that the convention of the American Federation of Labor, to be held at Louisville in December, will be the greatest of its kind ever held and that a mammoth labor organization will be formed.

IN BEHALF OF IRRIGATION.

National Congress Will be Held in Chicago During this Week.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Colonel H. B. Maxson of Reno, Nev., secretary of the National Irrigation congress, and C. B. Boothe of Los Angeles, Cal., vice president for California, are in Chicago to attend the National Irrigation congress. Mr. Boothe, who is a wholesale merchant, has been making a tour of the east among manufacturers. He states that the interest and knowledge among many eastern firms on the subject of western irrigation development is surprising.

Nebraska Woman Drowned.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 19.—A triple drowning is reported from Hett's lake, at the head of Hunter's bay, Alaska. The dead

MRS. JAMES TAYLOR, San Francisco.

MISS BAKER, Table Rock, Neb.

FOREMAN EARLY of the Hunters' Bay cannery.

The three persons were capsized Nober 9 in a rowboat in which they were making their way out to board the steamer Valencia, which they proposed taking for San Francisco. Mrs. Taylor's body was recovered. She was the wife of James Taylor, formerly of Marysville, O., one of the managers of the Pacific Steam Whaling company's cannery at Hunters' bay. Miss Baker, who was a daughter of Mrs G. W. Baker of Table Rock, had been a missionary in southwestern Alaska for ten years.

Hills' Lumber Company.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 19.—Articles of incorporation of the John O'Brien Lumber company of Stillwater, Minn., were filed with the secretary of this state Friday. The incorporators are: John O'Brien, Stillwater; Albert J. Mehmecks, Stillwater, and John W. Schwartz of St. Paul. The capital stock is $150,000. The new company is backed by James J. Hill of the Great Northern and will build a large mill on the north shore of Flathead lake. A railroad to the main line of the Great Northern from the mill is to be built.

FORCED TO CLOSE UP.

Federal Officials Take Charge of National Bank at Newport, Kentucky.

CINCINNNATI, Nov. 19.—United States Bank Examiner Tucker today took possession of the German National bank at Newport, Ky., and posted a notice that the bank would remain closed pending an examination.

Examiner Tucker also announced, unofficially, that Frank M. Brown, the assistant cashier, was missing and that a partial investigation showed that Brown was short about $201,000.

Brown had been with the bank eighteen years, was one of the most trusted men ever connected with the bank and it is stated by the expert that his alleged operations extended back as far as ten years.

The captial of the bank is only $100,000. Brown's alleged shortage is double that amount and more than the reserve and all the assets, including its real estate. While Alvord got away with $700,000 in New York, he did it in a large bank, but Brown did not have so much to go on and seems to have gone the full limit for a small bank in a city of less than 30,000 inhabitants.

The First National bank of Newport was wrecked two years ago by Cashier Youtsey, and now, with the German National closed, Newport has only one bank left. For two weeks there had beene rumors that Brown was short and some depositors withdrew their accounts.

AIMS BLOW AT UNITED STATES

Consider Tariff Bill Which Discriminates Against America.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—Count Kanitz, Dr. Lieber and other prominent members of the Reichstag have given notice of a bill to amend the tariff law by empowering a levy, under imperial decree and with the approval of the Bundesrath, of ad valorem duties on dutiable goods from countries where German goods are subjected to similar levies, provided that the terms of the existing treaties are not thereby violated.

By the provisions of the bill additional duties may be levied in the same manner up to 200 per cent of the tariff law or the ad valorem duty on goods from countries treating German ships or German goods less favorably than similar circumstances may be subject-similar circumstances may be subjectled to a duty not exceeding 40 per cent of their value.

The decree would cease at any time if the Reichstag withheld its assent.

The proposal has provoked a lively discussion in the press. While the signers do not inclue all the national, liberal and centrist members, they do represent about half the membership of the Reichstag, and it is highly probable that the bill will attract enough support from other sections of the house to insure a majority.

MARTIN IRONS PASSES AWAY.

Well Known Texas Labor Leader Dies at His Southern Home.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 19.—Martin Irons, who was once leader of the union labor organizations and who directed the great Missouri Pacific strike in the '80s, died yesterday at Bruceville, twenty miles south of Waco. Irons came to the county three years ago and stopping with Dr. G. B. Harris, the then populist county chairman, he found congenial company and began organizing social democratic clubs.

"Anti-Money-Rent" was the slogan used to arouse the tenant farmers and in the course of a few months the entire south border of McLennan, east part of Bell and northwest portion of Falls counties were organized into the club. The agitation extended to the east side of the Brazos river.

FAILS FOR MILLION DOLLARS.

Francis D. Carley, Wall Street Broker in Distress.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Francis D. Carley, a well known Wall street broker who lives at Orange, N. J., made announcement today at Newark that late on Saturday he had filed in the United States district court at Trenton a petition in bankrupcy. The petition declares the liabilities to be more than $1,000,000 and the assets nothing. There is a long list of claimants, some of them for borrowed money.

What Bryan Says.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The Herald has received the following:

"LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 19.—To the Editor of the Herald: I take it for granted that the democrats in the senate and house will support democratic principles and oppose republican policies. The fact that our party is in the minority does not relieve the representatives of our party from opposing all legislation which, from the democratic point of view, seems hurtful.

"W. J. BRYAN."

His Call to America.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, minister of New Court congregational chapel, Wellington Park, London, announced from his pulpit yesterday that he had accepted the pastorate at Northfield, Mass., in succession to the late Dwight L. Moody. In a letter announcing his resignation, which will occur not later than February, he said: "I have come to the conclusion that the invitation from Northfield is the call of God."

Convicts Escape to the Hills.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 19.—The escaped convicts, Cravens and Estelle, were today surrounded in the hills a mile from Brigton, having escaped from the barn burned by the posse. The place is rough and well adapted to screen the convicts and, as they are well armed, the posse will probably starve them out and not try to force a surrender. The officers are satisfied that one of the men is badly wounded, as a result of the first day's fusilade.

VOTE ON CONGRESSMAN

What Figures Show Four Districts Fully Reported.

COUNTIES REPRESENTED IN COURT

Texas Grand Army Makes an Appeal to Nebraska Posts for Aid to the Flood Sufferers—Various Other Matters Here and There in Nebraska.

Following is the vote in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth congressional districts:

THIRD DISTRICT.

Counties.	1898 Hays	1898 Rob.	1900 Nor's	1900 Rob.
Antelope	1243	1312	913	1141
Boone	1382	1332	1186	1287
Burt	1707	1667	1468	1111
Cedar	1314	1507	845	966
Colfax	942	1329	733	1040
Cuming	1271	1675	1095	1401
Dakota	663	713	528	503
*Dixon	1167	1076	923	864
Dodge	2468	2374	1714	1723
Knox	1490	1507	1297	1520
Madison	1850	1705	1431	1529
Merrick	1086	903	971	894
Nance	972	814	709	740
Pierce	852	946	520	661
Platte	1175	1528	1031	1568
Stanton	651	674	639	688
Thurston	725	594	493	411
Wayne	1114	939	837	734
Totals	21082	21975	17333	18122

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	1898 Pope.	1898 Stark	1900 Hin.	1900 Stark
Butler	1443	2142	1261	1811
Fillmore	1698	1806	1629	1731
Gage	3833	2713	3207	2234
Hamilton	1469	1605	1321	1538
Jefferson	1718	1565	1856	1422
Polk	933	1389	679	1261
Saline	2019	1887	1853	1661
Saunders	1991	2601	1766	2305
Seward	1655	1757	1421	1655
Thayer	1686	1490	1453	1428
York	2020	1850	.....	.....
Totals	20465	20805	18377	18904

*Majority.

Stark's majority, 250.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

The majorities by counties in this district on the congressional fight follow: Adams, Shellenberger, 221; Chase, Shallenberger, 73; Clay, Shallenberger, 69; Dundy, Morlan, 28; Franklin, Shallenberger, 171; Frontier, Morlan, 128; Furnas, Morlan, 9; Gosper, Shallenberger, 119; Hall, Morlan ,220; Harlan, Shallenberger, 213; Hayes, Morlan, 15; Hitchcock, Shallenberger, 42; Kearney, Shallenberger, 77; Nuckolls, Shallenberger, 81; Perkins, Shallenberger, 31; Phelps, Morlan, 124; Red Willow, Morlan, 269; Webster, Shallenberger, 96. Shallenberger's majority over Morlan in the district is 381.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	1898 .Kink	1898 Nev.	1900 Bro'n	1900 Gr'ne
Banner	.....	.....	113	86
Blaine	*30	.....	70	36
Box Butte	424	445	400	375
Boyd	766	684	375	458
Brown	411	238	384	275
Buffalo	1868	1985	1707	1918
Cherry	823	684	553	554
Cheyenne	636	473	381	346
Custer	1942	1909	1465	1811
Dawes	349	295	606	588
Dawson	1168	1322	1206	1277
Deuel	345	253	225	179
Garfield	405	265	161	203
Grant	130	82	88	55
Greeley	420	835	306	628
Holt	1336	1271	796	1158
Hooker	32	37	10	23
Howard	839	1236	699	1043
Keith	217	212	166	215
Keya Paha	259	230	166	215
Kimball	116	58	210	265
Lincoln	*100	.....	85	47
Logan	99	107	56	67
Loup	150	148	90	96
McPherson	.....	.....	11	12
Rock	453	266	326	222
Scotts Bluff	400	261	233	228
Sheridan	578	653	397	536
Sherman	453	687	432	608
Sioux	177	241	106	197
Thomas	61	62	33	55
Valley	120	185	720	824
Wheeler	.....	.....	75	134
Totals	15228	15164	13657	15630

Appeal from Texas Grand Army.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 14.—The following letter from Commander Peck of the Department of Texas, Grand Army of the Republic, relative to theaid for the Galveston sufferers is being sent to Nebraska posts by the State department:

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 12.—The appalling calamity which has befallen the comrades of this department residing at Galveston and vicinity makes it a sacred duty of the department officers to make an effort in their behalf to obtain funds to alleviate their suffering and in a small measure restore them to that condition which will enable them to earn a living for those depending on them and support themselves. The Department of Texas is doing all in its power, but finds itself weak numerically and financially to accomplish what should be done. It therefore has been suggested that an appeal be made to the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic in their organized capacities to contribute such relief as they may be able to spare from their means to aid this department in the performances of the duty which it owes these comrades. If there ever was an occasion for the practical exemplification of charity it has come to us with fearful consequences. We therefore appeal to all the departments and posts of our beloved order for such voluntary contributions as they may be able to make and to request that they be remitted to Colonel E. G. Rust, assistant quartermaster general of this department, who will be required to keep a strict account of all receipts. The department commander will be required to make an account of all contributions and outlays to the next national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

All cash relief will be by check of the department commander, authorized by the advisory committee. Supplies will be distributed largely through and in connection with like relief by the Woman's Relief corps.

CHARLES B. PECK,
Department Commander.

Death of Vander R. Vaughan.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 14.—Evander R. Vaughan, one of the oldest residents of this city, died here after an illness of about ten days. Mr. Vaughan was a native of Pennsylvania and was born October 24, 1819. He came to this state in 1881, settling in North Platte. The following year he came to Fremont and engaged in the furniture business. This he continued for several years, when he retired to private life. Mr. Vaughan leaves a wife and one son, Fred K. Vaughan, mayor of Fremont.

REGENTS ASK MORE MONEY.

Estimated Expenses of University Largely Increased Over Appropriation.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 19.—The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska has estimated the necessary expenditures of that institution during the ensning biennium at $615,500, which is an increase of $119,500 over the appropriation of two years ago. The legislature will be asked for an increase of $58,000 in the appropriation for salaries, an increase of $6,500 in the appropriation for current expenses, an increase of $10,000 in the fund for new buildings and repairs and an increase of $43,000 in the cash fund.

Of the total university appropriation the state supplies the revenue from a 1 mill tax levy, which will amount to approximately $348,000 for two years, and the balance is made up from interest on permanent funds, revenue from the United States land endowment, United States cash appropriations and cash collected at the university. The money received from the latter sources cannot, however, be expended without authority from the legislature. The last legislature provided for the expenditure of $488,000 for the university. The estimate of the Board of Regents was filed with the state auditor and will be presented to the legislature with the estimates of other state institutions.

Nebraska Teachers.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 19.—the thirty-fifth annual session of the Nebraska Teachers' association will be held here at the auditorium December 26, 27 and 28.

The excellence and comprehensiveness of the program and the reports so far received indicate the largest and most important convention in the history of the association.

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska will address the teachers on "False and True in Current Criticism of Public School Teaching."

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, has been secured for fan address on a live, up-to-date topic.

Dr. Florian Cajori of Colorado Springs, one of the foremost mathematicians, will give a talk on his favorite subject.

Beet Sugar Raisers.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 19.—Manager Ferrar of the American Beet Sugar company at this point received instructions from Mr. Robert Oxnard of San Francisco as to the provisions of the contract for the ensuing season and there is considerable satisfaction here over the concessions made by the company. The new contract will provide that the bett raisers shall receive $4 per ton, straight, for all beets of a quality less than 14 per cent sugar; that freight will be paid on beets shipped in; that the farmer who hauls his beets to the factory will receive 25 cents per ton additional; that for beets which have been siloed a further additional sum of 20 cents per ton will be paid and that for each per cent of quality over 14 an additional sum of 25 cents will be paid, providing further that in the event the beets test 14.5 per cent, for instance, the raiser receives the benefit of the fraction of the increase in per cent of sugar content. Thus if a farmer has beets testing 14.5 of sugar, and has siloed the beets he will receive $4 per ton 12½ cents for the additional five-tenths per cent quality, 25 cents for hauling and 20 cents for siloeing, or $4.57½ per ton.

Marriage Pays an Election Bet.

NEWTON, Nov. 19.—A novel election bet was paid in this city. Gus Rapen and Miss Jessie Lee Knopp of the "Railroad Jack" Theatrical company had an election wager as to when they should be married. The lady's side of the bet was on Bryan, and, if winner, the wedding should come off at her home in Kansas City one year from election day. The gentleman bet on McKinley, and, if winner, the wedding day was to come off next day, wherever they happened to be. McKinley being elected, the company at Newton, they repaired to Clerk Kapple, who furnished them with the requisite credentials, with which they appeared before Justice Allfree, who in the most impressive manner joined them in matrimony.

From Callaway to Gandy.

KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 19.—There have been many rumors of the extension of the Kearney & Black Hills railroad, which runs from Kearney to Callaway and is operated by the Union Pacific. It is said the branch will be extended from Callaway to Gandy, which is the county seat of Logan county. The distance is thirty-five miles. Coupled with this rumor is another that the Missouri Pacific has purchased the Kearney & Black Hills from the Union Pacific. Outside parties have submitted a proposition to the citizens of Gandy and Logan county.

Nearly Dies From Loss of Blood.

NIOBRARA, Neb., Nov. 19.—While hunting on the Niobrara river west of here Sam Lincoln, a Santee Indian, shot himself through the calf of his right leg. He was brought to this town and the wound dressed. He nearly died of loss of blood, but after the dressing of the wound he got strong enough to be taken to his home over on the Santee agency.

Senator Muffley Injured.

MEADOW GROVE, Neb., Nov. 19.—Former Senator C. T. Muffley, residing four miles south of here, met with a serious accident last Tuesday. He attempted to stop a runaway team and was knocked down. One of the wheels passed over his right leg, breaking both bones near the ankle. He was also seriously injured internally. He is 73 years old. Grave doubts are entertained for his recovery. The team, which was in charge of Mr. Muffley's son, took fright and ran away. The son was uninjured.

Belated Honors for Dante.

The ashes of Dante, in an iron urn, stolen from a church in Ravenna and long secreted in the outer wall of a chapel, are about to be transported with great ceremony to the new library palace at Florence. It seems that a sculptor named Pazzi has for years possessed this extraordinary treasure, and has but recently handed it over to Florence, where Dante was born and whence he was exiled.

The Heorew population of London has more than doubled during the last twenty years.

Your clothes will not crack if you use Magnetic Starch.

It is expected that the census returns will show more than 5,000 carriage factories in the United States, with over 150,000 employes.

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It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A stingy Quaker maketh a close friend.

For a Russell Statue.

English jurists have started a movement to set up a statue of the late Lord Chief Justice Russell in the high court of justice. Chief Justice Fuller, James C. Carter and Ambassador Choate are the Americans who have been asked to aid in the movement.

If you have not tried Magnetic Starch try it now. You will then use no other.

Peruvian Boys to Study Here.

Alvarez Calderon, the Peruvian minister at Washington, has placed two of his sons and two nephews as students at the Maryland Agricultural college at Hyattsville. They will take the regular course in agriculture and mechanics.

Use Magnetic Starch—it has no equal.

Hobson May Lose His Sight.

There is said to be grave danger of Lieutenant Hobson's going blind. While in Manila and Hong Kong he contracted a disease of the eyes, aggravated by overwork, which is regarded as serious. The young constructor consulted an oculist, who advised him to take a long rest. It is said he is preparing to spend six months in Europe under the care of eminent specialists.

Honolulu's Jag Producer.

People in Honolulu indulge in a beverage known as "swipes." It is the native beer of Hawaii, and is a dangerous concoction. The principal articles used in its manufacture are sugar, corn, pineapple-root and Chinese ginger, bran, Irish potatoes and sliced pineapples. It is fermented after standing four or five days and then it is ready for use.

NEARLY A BREAK DOWN.

Mrs. Olberg, a Prominent Minnesota Lady, Tells a Remarkable Story.

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 19.—(Special)—There are few men and women in this state or indeed in the whole northwest, who have not heard, or do not know personally Mrs. Henriette C. Olberg of this city.

Mrs. Olberg was Judge of Linen and Linen Fabrics at the World's Fair, at Chicago, and Superintendent of Flax Exhibit at the International Exposition at Omaha, Nebraska, in 1898. Mrs. Olberg is Secretary of the National Flax, Hemp and Ramie Association, and Assistant Editor of the "Distaff."

Her official duties are naturally very onerous, and involve a great deal of traveling and living away from home. She says:

"During the World's Fair in Chicago, my official duties so taxed my strength, that I thought I would have to give them up. Through the continual change of food and irregular meal hours, and a poor quality of water, I lost my appetite, and became wakeful and nervous in the extreme. My Kidneys refused to perform their usual duties. One of my assistants advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and sent for a box. I am pleased to say that I derived immediate and permanent benefit. I used three boxes, and feel ten years younger.

"I have great confidence in the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and am always glad to speak a good word in their favor.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are weak women's best friend."

All Dealers, 50 cents a box.

A Lawyer's Memorandum Book.

"The Green Bag" says that it occurred to the late Hall McAllister shortly before his death that it would be a good idea to purchase a memorandum book in which to jot down the items of his daily expenditure. "I can compare notes from day to day," he said, "find out how much I spend, and so learn to regulate my expenditure here and there." So the book was bought. After the great lawyer's death his executors, while going over his effects, came across the book. Interested to know how far successful McAllister had been in "regulating his expenditures," they opened the book to find this, the sole item contained therein: "To one memorandum book, 25 cents."

Magnetic Starch is the very best laundry starch in the world.

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Many a man has got into a peck of trouble by trying to hide his light under a bushel.

WEEKLY EXCURSION SLEEPERS

Leave St. Louis via Katy Flyer (M. K. & T. Ry.) every Tuesday at 8:16 p. m. for San Antonio, Los Angeles and San Francisco. First Sleeper leaves St. Louis Nov. 6th.

He who lacks time to make also lacks time to mend.

Carlyle affirmed that "every noble work is at first impossible."