

CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN

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BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA

Brief Telegrams

The duchess of Gramant, who belonged to the Rothschild family, is dead in Paris.

Disclosures in the long fight against graft in Milwaukee show that for four years or more officialdom of the city has been honey-combed with rottenness.

Bigler Johnson was hanged at To-wanda, N. Y., at 10:10 and Johnson was pronounced dead eight minutes later. He murdered his wife and niece.

The State department has in preparation the arrangements for the reception of Prince Louis of Battenburg, who will come to this country in October.

Paul Heyse is accredited with being one of the most famous living German novelists, who is almost as well known in America as in the fatherland.

Fire destroyed the state penitentiary at Huntsville, Tex. The convicts were removed and locked up when the fire was discovered. Loss, \$50,000.

The shah of Persia, while shopping in Paris, suffered a brief fainting spell from the effect of the heat. The attack passed off without serious inconvenience.

Daniel T. Jewett of St. Louis, who will be 98 years old in September, and who recently retired from practice, is probably the oldest attorney in the United States.

Mrs. Hugh Fraser, sister of Marion Crawford and niece of Julia Ward Howe, has sailed for Japan in order that she may assist the work of the Red Cross at Tokio.

Franklin Perkins, a negro, of Hall-fax county, son of Levi Perkins, a former slave, is building an alshp, which he will exhibit at the James-town exposition, near Norfolk, in 1907.

A final decree in the court of chancery in foreclosure proceedings in-creases the receivers of the Standard Rope and Twine company to sell the company's property at Elizabeth, N. J.

Robert Crawford, the noted civic leader of Glasgow, Scotland, expects shortly to make a tour of America, lecturing on "Municipal Socialism and Its Practical Workings in Glasgow."

With one blast of forty-five tons of dynamite, the largest on record in this country, three acres of solid rock were blown from the bed of the Pis-cataqua river, to deepen the water-way.

Two thousand five hundred head of sheep belonging to John McLaren of Havre, Mont., have been seized by the Canadian mountain police and are held for double duty, amounting to \$3,100.

Miss Nellie V. Walker of Chicago has been commissioned to execute a \$5,000 monument to the memory of the late W. S. Stratton of Colorado Springs, owner of the famous Independence mine.

Walter Wellman declares the tariff reform question will not down and that if the people demand revision congress will be forced to act soon. President Roosevelt awaits an opportunity to bring the subject up.

Before United States Judge S. H. Bethea, Attorney Hiram T. Gilbert, counsel for Mrs. Margaret G. Swift, dismissed a bill containing charges of fraud and bribery against the International Harv ter company.

The secretary of the treasury has received through the Navy department a letter from the governor of the island of Guam recommending that Philippine coins be substituted for the Mexican coins now current on the island.

The Treasury department has issued circular letters of instruction to the United States customs officers on the Canadian frontier, directing them to assess additional duties upon all wool pulp imported from the province of Quebec.

The commission appointed to report on the pneumatic tube service will hold a meeting at Washington to formulate its report, provided Mr. Masten, a member of the commission, who is suffering from erysipelas, is in condition to attend the session.

The Russian minister of finance is elaborating a scheme for the imposition of additional taxes to the amount of \$50,000,000 annually; this will constitute a new departure in Russian taxation, the new taxes being imposed principally on the well-to-do classes.

Report reached Baker City, Ore., that 1,000 head of sheep, property of Lux & Miller of San Francisco, were shot in the Granite mining district of Eastern Grant county. Sheep owners had been warned to keep off certain mining property because of damage to the water supply and to the forage the miners wanted for their horses.

Three editors aspire to the democratic nomination for governor of Georgia.

Pobledonosteff, head of the Russian church, declares the nation is not ready for parliamentary institutions and clings to czarism and orthodoxy as best for his countrymen.

Fire destroyed the Missouri Grain company's elevator at Moberly, Mo., containing a large amount of grain. Loss, \$200,000.

Thomas Hull of Utah has been appointed by President Roosevelt as surveyor general of Utah, an office under the general land office.

Started Newspaper and Left It.

Practically nothing is known of the founder of one of the most prosperous newspapers in England, the Sheffield Telegraph. It was started in June, 1855. G. Benson, a stranger, appeared in Sheffield when the Crimean war was at its height, arranged with a local printer to start a daily paper, bought it out, looked after it for ten days and then disappeared forever.

Damage Done by Volcano.

In 1698 the summit of Carguairazo, a burning mountain near Quito, 1,800 feet high, crumbled together, so that nothing more than two enormous rocky horns of the crater's edge remained, and the country for nearly two square miles was desolated with liquid tufa, and argillaceous mud, enclosing dead fishes.

Hardly Too Much to Ask.

Of the Duc d'Aumont this story is told: "His father was the most original and the most slovenly man in France. Once when looking at himself in a mirror he said: 'D'Aumont, God made you a gentleman; the king made you a duke. You might do something in your turn—at least, you might go and shave.'"

Voice from Arkansas.

Cleveland, Ark., July 31st.—(Special)—Nearly every newspaper tells of some wonderful cure of some form of Kidney Disease by the Great American Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, and this part of Arkansas is not without its share of evidence that no case is too deeply rooted for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure.

Mr. A. E. Carille, well known and highly respected here, tells of his cure after nearly a quarter of a century's suffering. Mr. Carille says: "I want to let the public know what I think of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I think they are the best remedy for sick kidneys ever made."

"I had Kidney Trouble for 23 years and never found anything that did me so much good as Dodd's Kidney Pills. I recommend them to all sufferers."

There is no uncertain sound about Mr. Carille's statement. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills rescued him from a life of suffering and he wants the public to know it. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ills from Back-ache to Bright's Disease.

Early Mirth Not Advisable.

If you sing in bed you will cry next day. If you sing before breakfast you will cry before night.

WHY DO AMERICANS SUCCEED?

Why do we lead all the nations of the earth in prosperity, happiness and individual contentment?

Why are we, as a people, regarded as an invincible power of preeminent strength?

And why do we compel the admiration of the whole world—at times grudgingly given, but given, anyhow?

It is because we are free and independent in the truest meaning of the words.

We think for ourselves, act for ourselves, govern ourselves more than the people of any other nation.

We are absolutely self-reliant, a national trait that renders us independent of all other nations. Independence is the keynote of our supremacy.

And this is the reason why up-to-date grocers and storekeepers appreciate the fact that Americans of both sexes have strong wills of their own, and do not need interested advice.

Every up-to-date grocer knows perfectly well that for more than a quarter of a century Lion Coffee has been the leading package coffee and a welcome drink at the tables of millions of American homes.

He knows—and everybody else knows—that it has always kept its old friends and steadily made new ones.

Good, reliable, trustworthy grocers willingly acknowledge this, and all independent housekeepers will insist upon having Lion Coffee and no other, no matter what kind of an argument grocers of obstinate principles may advance.

Americans want the best, and they get the best and purest in Lion Coffee.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

More Flexible and Lasting.

won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

FITS permanently cured.

No fit or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Sent for FREE \$3.00 trial bottle and treatment. Box to Dr. J. C. Kline, Ltd., 511 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The cream of the base ball club should be found in the pitcher.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy"

Has been promptly and completely relied from dyspepsia and indigestion. B. E. Trowbridge, Harrisburg, Pa.

THE PLAYWRIGHT-STAR.

Odette Tyler, Famous Actress, Values Doane's Kidney Pills. Miss Odette Tyler is not only one of the best known dramatic stars in America, but has written and produced a successful play of her own. Miss Tyler has written the following grateful note, expressing her appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills:



Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Gentlemen:—My experience with your valuable remedy has been equally gratifying to both myself and friends.

(Signed) ODETTE TYLER. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box.

GRATEFUL TO CUTICURA

For Instant Relief and Speedy Cure of Raw and Scaly Humour, Itching Day and Night—Suffered Months.

"I wish you would publish this letter so that others suffering as I have may be helped. For months awful sores covered my face and neck, scabs forming, itching terribly day and night, breaking open, and running blood and matter. I had tried many remedies, but was growing worse, when I started with Cuticura. The first application gave me instant relief, and when I had used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, I was completely cured. (signed) Miss Nellie Vander Wiele, Lakeside, N. Y."

Rough on Shakespeare.

After a recent bank holiday in London one of the police courts the next morning had among its "drunk and disorderly" prisoners a man who said he was William Shakespeare. "Is that your real name," asked the judge, "or just your nom de guerre?" "Well your honor," replied the prisoner, "it is true that I was not christened William Shakespeare, but, you see, I hated to bring dishonor and disgrace upon a respected name."

Hopeless Case.

In a London bookshop a woman wanted a copy of Browning's works. "I haven't got it, madam," replied the bookseller. "I make it a rule never to keep any books I can't understand, and I can't make head or tail of Mr. Browning." Determined to buy a book anyway, the customer asked: "Have you Præd, then?" "Yes, madam," quoth the bookseller, "I've prayed, and that doesn't help me."

Problem of the Unemployed.

On the whole, says an English statesman, I am inclined to think that the encouragement of strength of character and the spirit of self-reliance are the truest remedies for the problem of the unemployed.

Reservoirs Well Populated.

Some of the great reservoirs in the country districts that supply certain English cities with their water have become populous breeding places for water fowl and are well stocked with valuable fish.

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The "Tall Enders" That Follow Genuine Articles.

It is sometimes interesting to watch the curves imitators make to get the public to buy imitations of genuine goods.

Every now and then some one will think there is a splendid opening to fix up something like Postum Coffee and advertise the same way and take some of the business.

Such men first think of preparing something that looks and tastes like the original, with no knowledge of how the grains should be treated, prepare them so that the starchy part is transformed properly and the valuable nourishing elements made digestible.

Such imitations may be foisted on the public for a short time, but the people are critical and soon detect the attempt, then the imitators go out of business.

Something like 400 of these little factories have been started in various parts of this country in the past 9 years, and practically all of them have gone the "long journey." Just lately a new one has come to life and evidently hopes to insert itself in public favor by copying the style of the Postum advertising in the papers.

This is a free country and every man who makes an honest product and honestly labels it has reason for some recognition, but the public has the right to know the facts.

Postum is the one original and genuine Cereal Coffee, made skillfully and for a definite purpose. It has stood through all the wars of the imitators, has won the approval of the Physicians and the people.

People who really seek to free themselves from the coffee habit and at the same time to rebuild the soft gray matter in the nerve centers, and thus reconstruct the nervous system, broken down by coffee, can rely on Postum.

There's a reason.

COL. LAMONT DIES SUDDENLY.

Heart Failure Cause of Demise of Ex-Secretary of War.

Daniel Scott Lamont, once private secretary to Grover Cleveland and later secretary of war during the second Cleveland administration, died of heart failure at the "Altamont," his home near Millbrook, N. Y., July 23.

Daniel Scott Lamont was born in Cortlandville, Cortland county, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1852. His father was John B. Lamont, and his mother Elizabeth Scott.

At 20 the boy was sent as a delegate to the state convention in Rochester, in 1871, where he gallantly supported Samuel J. Tilden in his fight against the Tweed ring. The friendship between Mr. Tilden and Mr. Lamont was established at that time.

After this Lamont narrowly escaped election as county clerk of Cortland county and again as member of the assembly. In 1874 Mr. Tilden appointed him deputy clerk of the assembly and later he became chief clerk for the secretary of state.

He was secretary of the state committee in the campaign of 1875. Two years later he went to work as reporter in the legislature for Daniel Manning's Albany Argus. He became managing editor of the paper, kept up an active interest in politics, and worked energetically for Cleveland's nomination for the governorship. It was not until after his election that the two ever had a personal acquaintance.

Mr. Cleveland took a strong liking to Mr. Lamont from the first time he saw him and the friendship had been constant and intimate since Mr. Cleveland formed his acquaintance first when he sent for him to talk about

Bettering the Consular Service. The average American consul does not understand the purpose for which he has been sent abroad. He appreciates the "honor" and swells up under it, but is neither alert, observing nor studious of our opportunities. Generally he says that he isn't paid enough to "hustle." These conditions are due entirely to the fault of our system, by which politics is allowed to overshadow competency. We must begin on new lines; we must train men to fill these posts, pay them better and insure their permanency and advancement if they show ability and enthusiasm in their duties. In other words, we must inaugurate a training school for future consular and diplomatic employes of the United States. We cannot hold our own with the better equipped service of commercial and political rivals unless we have the right kind of agents in all parts of the world.—Philadelphia Press.

When Mr. Cleveland became president Mr. Lamont remained with him as secretary. At Washington he was popular, and a bill was passed for his benefit raising the salary of the private secretary from \$3,200 to \$5,000 a year. However, he declined to accept the offer of back pay which the law authorized. In the national capital Mr. Lamont steadily increased his circle of acquaintances among men of importance in politics and finance.

In 1889, when Mr. Cleveland retired, Mr. Lamont went into private business, in which he has since been engaged.

ANCESTRY OF NEW SECRETARY. Charles J. Bonaparte is Not of French Descent.

Numerous references have been made of late to the alleged French ancestry of the new secretary of the navy and comment is made on his famous name, the Gallic quality of his wit, the shrug of his shoulders and the abundance of his gestures. As a matter of fact, there is not a drop of French blood in Charles J. Bonaparte's veins. His grandfather, Jerome Bonaparte, who married and deserted Elizabeth Patterson before he became king of Westphalia, was a Corsican of Italian descent, while the Pattersons were Scotch-Irish. The new secretary's mother was a down-east yankee, a woman of great force of character. During the civil war she was aggressively for the union, in the midst of southern sympathizers, and her influence was doubtless more effective in molding this rigid moralist's character and guiding his political preferences than the quarter strain of foreign kings in his blood.

JERRY SIMPSON VERY ILL.

Jerry Simpson, former member of congress from Kansas, and variously called "Socksless Simpson," and the "Sage of Medicine Lodge," is critically ill at Roswell, N. M.

Generous Society Women. A number of society women in Cincinnati have, for a time at least, given up their summer holiday and are working to make hot weather tolerable for their less fortunate sisters. Particularly are Jewish women taking active part in this work. Their efforts are now being directed specially toward making a success of a settlement home and vacation school located in Clermontville, where nearly 200 young women are now enjoying their vacation at a cost not beyond their purses.

ATTEMPT TO KILL SULTAN.

During the selamluk at Constantinople July 21 a bomb was exploded in the courtyard of the mosque, close to the sultan. His majesty was not injured, but several members of his suite were killed or injured. Several arrests have been made.

The Turkish censorship is suppressing the news regarding the attempt of the life of the sultan, for no further press dispatches from Constantinople have reached London. A dispatch received by the Turkish embassy says:

"As the sultan was issuing from the mosque at the conclusion of the ceremony of the selamluk a bomb burst in the courtyard of the mosque. Divine Providence miraculously preserved his majesty, who displayed his usual self-possession and courage. Himself driving the phaeton, his majesty returned to the palace, graciously bowing as if nothing had happened. A few persons were killed or injured. The whole population is indignant at the infamous and dastardly deed."

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CALUMET is the only HIGH GRADE POWDER offered to the consumer at a Moderate Price

It should not be confused with the cheap, low grade powders on the one hand, nor the high priced trust powders on the other.

Vanity has kept many from falling into ways which might not have been all to the good.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Over one million acres of land in the Uintah Indian reservation will be thrown open for settlement August 28th. Registration begins August 1st at Grand Junction, Colorado, continuing till August 12. From Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, the Colorado Midland is the shortest route to Grand Junction or reservation lands. Write C. H. Speers, G. P. A., Denver, for booklet, giving information regarding land, rates, etc.

The reward of mastering one difficulty is to meet another.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

New Cattle Killing Device. Butchers at Putney, England, have a new device for killing cattle, which is like an ordinary single-barrel pistol or large calibre, but instead of discharging a shot, it drives out with great force a bolt, which has occupied the full length of the pistol barrel, and this, entering the skull of an animal, produces instantaneous stupefaction, without lodging a shot in the brainpan to lessen the sale value of the head.

Science and Immortality. The relationship of the mind to the brain is that of master to servant, the mind proving itself the rightful master by its demonstrated ability to substitute one servant for another and still retain its own integrity. Death is but an eclipse, while genius as differing from insanity and imbecility is merely a question of degree of energy and its efficient control.—J. Sanderson Christian, M. D., in North American Review.

A Famous Missionary Oak. In the beautiful grounds of Stoke Park, near Guilford, England, stands an oak tree under which regularly once a year a missionary meeting is held, and people who have a desire for work in the mission fields are invited to step forward. In almost every portion of the globe there are men and women who look upon the tree as the scene of the turning point in their lives.

EVER TREAT YOU SO? Coffee Acts the Jonah and Will Come Up.

A clergyman who pursues his noble calling in a country parish in Iowa, tells of his coffee experience: "My wife and I used coffee regularly for breakfast, frequently for dinner and occasionally for supper—always the very best quality—package coffee never could find a place on our table."

"In the spring of 1896 my wife was taken with violent vomiting which we had great difficulty in stopping. "It seemed to come from coffee drinking but we could not decide. "In the following July, however, she was attacked a second time by the vomiting. I was away from home filling an appointment, at the time, and on my return I found her very low; she had literally vomited herself almost to death, and it took some days to quiet the trouble and restore her stomach."

"But my wife's second attack satisfied me that the use of coffee was at the bottom of our troubles, and so we stopped it forthwith and took on Postum Food Coffee. The old symptoms of disease disappeared and during the 9 years that we have been using Postum instead of coffee we have never had a recurrence of the vomiting. We never weary of Postum, to which we know we owe our good health. This is a simple statement of facts." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.