OFFICIAL ABSTRACT OF VOTES.

The Appended Tabulation is an Abstract of the Vote Cast at the General Election of 1894, as Returned to the Secretary of State, and Officially Tabulated.

	Governor.				Lieut.-Governor.				Secretary of State.					Auditor of Public Accounts.				Treasurer.					Supt. of Public Instruction.				Attorney-General.				Com. Pub. Lands and Buildings.				Choice United States Senator.							
Counties.	E. A. Gerrard, P.	Silas A. Holcomb, D. P. I.	Thomas J. Majors, R.	Phelps D. Sturdevant, S.D.	Belle G. Bigelow, P.	Rodney E. Dunphy, S. D.	James N. Gaffin, D. P. I.	Robert E. Moore, R.	Francis I. Ellick, D.	L. Hompes, P.	H. W. McFadden, P. I.	Joel A. Piper, R.	D. Forest P. Rolfe, S. D.	Otto Bauman, S. D.	Eugene Moore, R.	Lem J Smith, P.	John W. Wilson, P. I.	Joseph S. Bartley, R.	Lake Bridenthal, S. D.	Gottleib A. Luikart, D.	D. L. Pond, P.	John H. Powers, P. I.	Henry R. Corbett, R.	Milton Doolittle, S. D.	William A. Jones, D. P. I.	F. Bernice Kearney, P.	John H. Ames, S. D.	Daniel B. Carey, D. P. I.	Arthur S. Churchill, R.	J. L. Mack, P.	Jacob Bigler, S. D.	Henry M. Hill, P.	Sidney J. Kent, D. P. I.	Henry C. Russell, R.	C. E. Bentley	Wm. J. Bryan	John M. Thurston	Charles F. Manderson	Church Howe	Lorenzo Crounse	Scattering	Total Vote
Adams	91	1658	1856	67	126	130	1589	1864	152	120	1440	1818	88	143	1847	131	1445	1814	126	134	104	1447	1803	105	1612	98	131	1464	1859	118	137	126	1533	1814	475	1462	38	....	....	....	4	3672
Antelope	61	1154	872	51	79	80	1059	906	75	71	1007	880	62	108	946	72	989	850	64	120	74	986	891	94	1040	74	86	1047	887	75	78	77	1068	882	304	596	3	....	....	....	3	2184
Banner	5	161	175	18	5	25	141	189	15	4	184	173	21	29	173	9	158	180	24	8	7	143	184	34	125	7	25	132	180	12	24	10	133	186	59	106	5	....	....	....	....	362
Blaine	6	62	65	9	6	16	56	65	10	5	55	65	11	15	68	8	52	66	15	4	4	53	65	17	55	4	18	53	66	3	17	5	53	66	20	45	....	....	....	....	....	151
Boone	58	1126	974	65	61	116	1055	988	89	61	1013	969	78	140	1010	67	1005	972	109	55	71	1025	984	128	1006	70	118	1006	1009	61	129	65	1031	989	303	709	1	....	....	....	....	2294
Box Butte	11	621	541	48	20	95	558	546	62	20	507	523	80	126	584	26	507	536	98	32	19	511	546	116	504	15	100	546	529	14	102	20	544	519	225	461	4	1	....	....	4	1221
Boyd	26	616	443	49	31	69	556	471	59	31	541	463	80	88	479	31	529	481	70	27	82	516	457	90	536	24	76	554	461	29	65	29	566	455	111	455	....	....	....	....	....	1185
Brown	14	857	404	27	15	48	325	404	36	12	299	400	42	73	400	18	304	402	35	42	19	296	404	51	321	12	48	321	405	14	46	15	319	402	71	166	7	1	....	....	....	825
Buffalo	45	2085	1798	59	66	98	1940	1833	155	54	1782	1825	114	195	1844	58	1824	1804	138	187	63	1812	1792	145	1901	48	137	1908	1830	53	128	50	1927	1826	512	1391	33	....	....	....	22	4152
Burt	60	1064	1148	22	61	69	979	1249	111	58	757	1275	55	164	1258	72	794	1260	84	97	65	750	1288	67	828	55	63	869	1227	58	73	67	825	1254	221	689	38	....	....	....	2	2368
Butler	92	1908	1852	87	101	187	1744	1279	454	99	1326	1276	122	358	1806	180	1480	1290	225	382	94	1263	1316	180	1671	87	174	1732	1276	97	177	106	1700	1297	884	1800	9	....	....	....	1	3406
Cass	105	1884	2573	140	139	337	1655	2472	416	110	1373	2526	285	411	2555	152	1558	2509	304	422	127	1301	2634	358	1542	146	344	1681	2573	125	358	130	1616	2538	494	2103	143	....	....	....	1	4868
Cedar	47	984	804	145	86	194	887	851	381	85	628	829	142	274	862	39	778	824	198	296	38	608	846	231	821	28	211	867	831	37	216	44	856	824	245	801	....	....	....	....	....	2082
Chase	4	283	309	29	12	52	218	277	34	7	186	304	35	62	301	7	202	291	50	20	7	200	292	59	215	6	48	221	249	5	77	8	201	280	80	183	2	....	....	....	1	590
Cherry	24	750	508	34	23	58	664	516	71	19	617	509	41	65	506	29	643	507	51	69	25	608	521	68	639	24	57	651	515	22	56	25	650	520	193	487	3	1	....	1	....	1325
Cheyenne	24	468	379	41	24	65	366	433	56	23	305	418	74	92	422	24	324	401	74	54	28	312	420	73	352	22	72	349	420	17	75	23	353	412	152	340	10	....	....	....	2	960
Clay	72	1637	718	65	81	147	1501	1740	147	80	1885	1745	110	187	1732	92	1436	1735	146	184	79	1363	1744	124	1525	65	109	1520	1742	81	124	79	1528	1719	351	1289	10	1	....	....	6	3487
Colfax	37	1088	714	184	40	1359	897	716	430	39	674	685	129	471	771	56	743	720	328	271	36	665	778	372	856	22	363	923	715	32	332	52	895	760	116	1226	9	....	....	....	1	2273
Cuming	35	1410	988	158	42	272	1167	1087	785	50	428	1067	256	650	1133	50	699	1051	313	703	49	487	1115	316	1106	45	279	1165	1073	44	278	46	1157	1076	274	1858	17	1	....	....	1	2714
Custer	76	1935	1415	38	120	120	1746	1428	81	104	1684	1448	80	139	1449	118	1688	1459	112	48	103	1676	1474	115	1656	105	124	1712	1478	103	115	110	1705	1461	516	931	34	....	....	....	35	3533
Dakota	24	559	561	116	81	177	500	524	281	30	276	508	120	272	567	27	344	515	201	227	25	246	506	186	481	28	187	509	507	22	186	27	484	500	215	667	2	....	....	....	1	1335
Dawes	14	945	777	73	18	146	809	801	114	38	734	798	97	158	786	37	478	795	126	83	20	737	825	152	749	22	135	787	805	21	143	24	810	705	221	718	8	....	....	....	2	1893
Dawson	37	1178	998	87	50	76	1024	1075	60	34	1004	1071	58	91	1067	53	1605	1064	80	47	46	998	1074	85	960	45	80	988	1086	48	84	46	1002	1059	304	684	22	....	....	....	....	2328
Duel	13	367	222	16	19	63	261	251	72	20	197	280	26	75	281	8	226	280	82	28	16	183	285	75	225	7	70	255	246	11	74	15	238	271	111	230	2	....	....	....	....	655
Dixon	59	950	747	159	61	248	801	787	270	67	654	775	123	276	846	61	672	751	199	207	66	647	796	248	768	68	233	770	798	69	240	64	788	797	310	897	....	....	....	....	....	1914
Dodge	102	2148	1725	138	104	343	1856	1841	1189	94	814	1786	215	768	1902	114	1249	1831	389	837	107	1011	1880	396	1704	93	307	1902	1811	87	380	106	1774	1847	507	2060	12	....	....	....	4	4108
Douglas	252	10194	10642	608	329	2055	7867	11520	4312	335	3917	11372	1114	3059	11787	387	5813	11502	1614	3367	338	3956	11718	2350	6593	317	2178	6676	11801	271	2299	376	7016	11209	2108	9947	687	3	....	3	26	22693
Dundy	4	273	286	11	7	21	261	281	12	6	251	279	16	21	288	12	249	275	21	7	7	249	288	16	262	10	17	262	283	8	24	10	255	279	86	180	1	....	....	....	....	580
Fillmore	73	1860	1647	98	76	171	1510	1692	115	71	1448	1057	111	190	1703	94	1417	1673	151	96	88	1419	1735	162	1436	71	172	1471	1705	82	179	79	1462	1690	301	1315	24	....	....	....	4	3541
Franklin	26	906	810	43	36	65	847	810	70	36	798	815	51	94	808	86	822	807	64	70	33	799	825	73	801	30	62	844	807	37	66	34	858	804	212	564	15	4	....	1	....	1819
Frontier	19	865	783	31	28	69	829	723	49	15	785	753	46	90	747	27	706	783	78	88	19	782	748	70	806	14	70	809	737	17	73	22	809	724	168	471	8	....	....	....	....	1659
Furnas	34	1107	1141	60	44	74	1061	1162	43	87	1078	1114	61	107	1145	51	1021	1156	86	55	35	992	1166	77	1621	38	69	1039	1167	40	87	30	1037	1167	284	594	16	....	....	....	2	2400
Gage	174	2111	3589	480	212	727	1717	3600	390	223	1515	3576	552	829	3588	248	1562	3486	890	235	201	1452	3549	762	1653	186	754	1675	3598	203	734	801	1664	3493	1152	2209	45	....	....	....	13	6589
Garfield	5	167	166	6	5	10	153	173	7	5	149	179	5	6	180	5	147	170	6	6	4	155	109	9	155	41	9	151	177	4	9	4	152	173	42	67	14	1	....	....	4	343
Gosper	14	605	353	27	13	45	569	378	25	13	570	362	26	47	356	22	564	366	38	17	13	565	359	49	572	14	42	569	378	11	46	16	566	366	91	311	7	....	....	....	1	1045
Grant	3	109	70	6	5	15	87	73	13	5	76	73	11	18	74	6	73	70	13	18	8	69	72	13	86	6	46	77	74	5	14	5	84	70	29	69	2	....	....	....	....	197
Greeley	11	641	300	26	14	72	602	306	87	11	525	311	51	94	326	13	549	814	64	79	10	519	325	79	569	10	71	601	306	9	75	12	591	298	84	553	....	....	....	....	....	1045
Hall	63	1548	1561	65	46	168	1269	1532	209	61	1160	1662	100	229	1668	75	1222	1655	156	175	61	1147	1689	177	1256	81	175	1282	1643	57	179	61	1277	1638	359	1872	66	....	....	4	6	3330
Hamilton	57	1390	1270	48	67	68	1288	1307	77	62	1213	1301	63	97	1300	67	1228	1311	69	71	63	1192	1366	83	1212	52	101	1238	1316	64	86	65	1246	1307	298	951	7	4	....	....	1	2705
Harlan	70	936	820	23	68	49	873	830	33	67	822	911	19	70	838	86	840	884	55	81	73	840	839	51	879	68	45	880	827	72	49	88	878	853	292	507	12	....	....	....	....	1904
Hayes	6	257	305	37	5	40	243	317	24	5	226	312	36	53	314	14	216	313	41	21	10	210	311	44	232	5	43	231	310	7	44	5	234	312	71	201	....	....	....	....	....	616
Hitchcock	12	556	474	19	12	41	529	480	19	8	522	478	33	47	473	14	517	467	31	22	11	522	480	44	522	12	39	525	482	11	38	12	529	473	102	266	4	....	....	....	5	1095
Holt	87	1301	976	105	88	160	1236	965	104	87	1196	948	103	186	956	95	1200	1046	110	46	78	1158	883	315	1142	82	163	1230	937	91	154	99	1258	938	428	1025	18	5	....	2	4	2530
Hooker	3	28	28	7	3	5	30	30	2	2	28	27	5	5	30	2	29	27	4	2	3	31	29	6	27	2	6	30	30	2	7	2	27	27	11	21	....	....	....	....	....	72
Howard	38	1063	673	51	24	115	927	697	139	20	927	658	79	173	679	30	933	635	102	104	34	938	660	123	1019	22	110	1008	673	31	129	25	1006	659	185	910	....	....	....	....	....	1905
Jefferson	72	1121	1766	178	85	289	992	1697	138	81	887	1676	199	338	1708	81	885	1666	243	197	82	857	1753	262	917	72	310	949	1694	69	301	97	963	1676	426	1142	20	....	....	....	5	3173
Johnson	62	982	1404	80	74	54	838	1381	187	78	726	1360	101	243	1381	96	771	1846	190	176	79	606	1388	187	865	65	189	862	1373	76	178	85	877	1351	294	1018	12	1	4	....	2	2623
Kearney	59	1040	925	53	67	96	949	962	54	59	923	950	76	114	949	69	919	953	86	45	60	925	977	98	921	59	95	925	965	67	94	63	933	975	263	640	3	....	....	....	2	2137
Keith	6	183	190	7	8	24	265	199	22	9	244	128	21	18	178	8	296	190	23	24	6	247	198	29	256	7	27	256	193	10	24	12	262	192	88	190	2	....	....	....	....	533
Keya Paha	16	357	223	29	14	26	342	228	21	19	338	221	28	44	220	16	339	231	25	28	15	331	241	38	333	15	42	335	233	18	38	16	341	232	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	621
Kimball	8	94	82	4	3	10	80	94	3	3	82	92	4	8	94	6	77	92	5	5	6	77	93	8	75	7	9	75	96	3	7	7	81	90	42	66	1	....	....	....	1	128
Knox	100	1205	912	88	87	154	1065	870	183	91	896	976	131	253	1040	107	870	984	149	162	96	883	1006	175	1010	80	139	1062	990	93	151	96	1042	986	429	1002	17	....	....	2	4	2433
Lancaster	336	4275	6997	221	496	451	3672	7189	544	468	3151	6996	422	740	7165	523	3122	7017	528	494	448	3173	7036	566	3498	448	821	3402	6851	512	547	484	3616	6981	1712	4564	....	....	....	....	....	12669
Lincoln	46	1086	990	37	50	60	972	1069	68	42	914	1066	44	73	1046	53	958	1042	63	47	42	985	1070	66	932	44	58	936	1063	54	56	56	953	1056	329	627	3	....	....	....	....	2227
Logan	4	110	105	9	3	18	97	105	13	8	94	104	10	25	102	4	92	101	16	8	2	93	101	19	95	3	19	94	101	3	19	4	95	100	22	72	....	....	....	....	....	238
Loup	3	122	112	1	4	4	113	114	2	1	102	114	3	5	112	5	111	114	5	1	8	111	114	3	112	5	3	114	113	3	4	3	115	111	35	42	....	....	....	....	2	244
Madison	66	1509	1404	167	75	311	1253	1492	580	64	318	1472	174	396	1713	51	920	1428	175	845	61	614	1461	320	1227	68	316	1214	1467	77	310	79	1228	1464	432	1549	51	....	....	....	....	3265
McPherson	1	47	48	1	....	4	41	44	3	1	41	37	2	5	39	4	36	41	4	1	....	42	41	4	43	1	4	42	43	1	6	1	38	41	13	25	....	....	....	....	....	101
Merrick	78	887	840	60	88	109	773	876	111	84	692	877	73	142	880	95	719	865	91	104	81	692	880	109	758	84	109	756	873	85	105	92	760	863	280	677	14	1	....	....	....	1913
Nance	29	801	652	25	41	86	763	660	59	34	702	665	32	54	676	39	726	664	45	45	40	709	675	43	736	27	43	752	659	37	41	38	752	668	189	451	13	....	....	....	....	1533
Nemaha	49	1362	1528	51	52	107	1341	1465	170	69	1162	1484	108	144	1431	80	1257	1431	115	162	62	1182	1403	105	1331	50	109	1341	1444	57	101	58	1367	1349	302	1225	73	5	32	....	....	3070
Nuckolls	52	1339	1197	58	47	84	1268	1210	138	57	*1170	1187	76	180	1222	61	1218	1199	107	100	53	1107	1239	75	1262	52	85	1261	1202	56	85	46	1287	1207	229	1053	10	4	....	....	2	2715
Otoe	106	1868	2080	409	150	696	1552	1978	852	145	1257	1774	848	854	1934	157	1307	1864	574	417	165	1309	1876	787	1488	153	784	1446	1935	145	783	151	1466	1870	588	2010	25	....	....	....	1	4630
Pawnee	110	920	1361	78	105	126	826	1338	187	114	654	1389	86	168	1396	123	749	1396	120	158	110	652	1450	129	757	100	122	788	1399	109	127	122	795	1390	418	843	32	....	....	....	5	2567
Perkins	10	291	241	26	10	47	266	247	24	8	269	240	30	49	234	16	268	230	41	12	13	266	239	48	270	9	89	272	238	12	50	13	267	236	47	132	....	....	....	....	2	588
Phelps	53	1136	840	34	81	57	992	931	25	72	975	942	89	61	935	92	963	999	53	21	64	1000	985	55	965	72	49	995	982	71	53	76	988	924	523	447	14	....	....	....	2	2063
Pierce	22	700	574	60	30	122	608	583	305	28	855	568	69	188	654	31	456	553	112	288	20	857	573	129	582	24	124	592	592	24	129	22	596	575	185	691	15	....	....	....	....	1403
Platte	76	1794	993	166	80	359	1598	1001	808	61	984	991	205	628	1031	74	1233	999	343	699	60	913	1002	290	1582	65	389	1607	1008	64	363	64	1559	1012	394	1612	19	1	....	2	6	3245
Polk	83	1293	792	39	87	66	1186	855	52	68	1166	841	50	79	831	100	1172	825	68	33	89	1169	861	68	1128	92	63	1154	835	108	60	158	1163	840	395	546	16	....	....	....	12	2259
Red Willow	41	876	1001	29	35	62	845	997	37	41	840	970	47	75	973	46	818	970	46	42	44	826	959	58	831	45	69	817	891	39	75	50	831	970	222	505	16	1	....	....	1	2917
Richardson	121	1764	2107	210	116	332	1611	2105	671	116	1003	2105	218	415	2107	142	1461	2103	310	667	115	924	2150	358	1518	105	342	1546	2113	114	341	118	1555	2113	383	1951	....	....	....	....	....	4315
Rock	12	282	325	10	7	15	263	340	55	7	207	339	10	33	342	9	239	333	23	61	16	201	339	28	250	5	25	257	337	5	19	14	257	333	77	210	11	....	....	....	1	662
Saline	124	1615	2053	267	144	463	1226	2098	456	150	971	2086	255	518	2088	191	1124	2056	428	251	152	1010	2114	449	1174	146	477	1194	2067	138	483	160	1171	2060	478	1481	10	....	....	....	....	4016
Sarpy	35	973	570	54	69	172	755	595	346	57	418	629	122	388	658	54	536	613	179	323	58	406	648	195	651	58	177	689	683	57	193	64	677	604	177	964	17	....	....	....	....	1790
Saunders	91	2502	1703	98	94	181	2441	1744	836	116	1989	1813	159	377	1821	143	2062	1799	260	197	119	2002	1861	242	2178	120	214	2262	1792	134	207	127	2217	1824	535	1802	7	....	....	....	....	4624
Scott's Bluff	16	155	200	30	14	42	133	202	33	12	133	200	32	47	201	14	131	196	39	15	16	126	200	47	131	12	47	127	203	14	45	12	133	194	64	125	10	....	....	....	....	423
Seward	53	1605	1496	140	47	323	1399	1518	416	54	1083	1530	170	342	1576	63	1234	1523	206	391	60	1073	1537	239	1381	46	242	1388	1556	56	249	60	1435	1535	332	1553	....	....	....	....	....	3379
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ODD FREAKS OF NATURE.

A Dog Who Went About With Two Orange Trees of Considerable Size.

A party of pedestrians while tramping along the Wissahicken had their attention drawn to a singularly shaped tree growing along the creek side of the drive. The tree when a sapling had evidently been fixed by some medler with nature, who, after penetrating one stem with a knife, inserted the end of a branch into the hole and left it there to grow

The peculiar formation led the party into talking of other peculiarities which they had observed, says the Philadelphia Times. One of the trio said: "When I was a boy I went with several other boys into the woods that stood back from the village of Plymouth to gather wild flowers. We tramped through the woods until the underbrush became so thick that we had to crawl in places on our hands and knees. One of the boys, a venturesome little fellow, who was as full of fun as an egg is of meat, was on the lead, and, all at once cried out: 'Say, fellers, come here and see what I've found.' We hurried forward and saw him bending over the skull of an ox which lay on the ground face upward. From each of the eye-sockets there was growing a small chestnut tree, while from where the ears were once attached a beautiful vine shot forth, intertwining the horns and trailing gracefully about the skull.

"We looked about for a piece of bark or some other object upon which we could transport the odd flower-pot to one of our homes. We succeeded in getting it out of the thicket, after carefully placing it upon a piece of bark. When we got to a clearance we drew lots to see who should own the find. The lot fell to me and the other boys helped me to carry it home, where my father planted it in the garden. The vine died, but the chestnut trees grew to be large trees. The skull long ago crumbled to dust and formed a fertilizer for the trees, which to-day look like one. Growing so close together they grew into each other. I go out to the old place every autumn and gather chestnuts under the tree which the owner is kind enough to call mine. Last autumn I found that the tree had been slightly injured during the summer by being struck by lightning, and I made arrangements with the owner that if it should die I am to get the timber, which I shall have made up into furniture. Part of the trunk I shall take to a carver and have him carve from it an ox's skull, from which I shall have miniature artificial trees and vines to grow, and shall give it the best place in my library."

"That's really a curiosity," remarked one of his companions, "but it don't come up to what took place when I was a boy in Haddington. A neighbor of ours had a pet crow that was up to all sorts of mischief. My mother got me to gather her a lot of acorns one fall to make fancy work for an approaching fair. One day while she was sticking the acorns on the outside of a box, the crow hopped over into the yard and up on the porch and watched her work.

"As soon as she turned her back, Jim, as we used to call him, jumped up on the table, picked up an acorn and made off like a thief. Mother threw a small stick at him, and it struck him on the head. The poor bird tumbled over and we thought it was dead, but it came too in a little while and hopped away. It was never seen again till the next summer, when the neighbor tore down an old frame building, under which the decomposed carcass of the crow was found. Upon examining it a small oak tree was found growing from between its upper and lower bills. I carried the carcass home on a shovel and planted it carefully in the garden, where it grew rapidly.

"I saw the tree last month and it is as pretty an oak as can be seen anywhere. Up where the branches shoot out there is a peculiar lump, which when viewed from a certain direction is an exact resemblance of a crow's head. The limbs look for all the world as though the gigantic bird was holding its mouth wide open."

"Did I ever tell you about our orange tree?" asked another of the company.

"Well, I think it is the greatest vegetable wonder I ever heard of. Father, while eating an orange one Christmas, took several of the seeds and placed them in a sore that was on our old dog's back. A horse doctor told him the seeds would cause an irritation which would make the sore heal up. Well, sir, two of the seeds took root and grew and that dog moved about for more than two years with the twin trees growing out of his back.

"The sore healed up, but poor old Ponto got horned by a steer one day and was so badly injured that he died. Father cut a chunk out of his back and transplanted the trees in a box. They grew splendidly, and while they never bore any fruit they had plenty of bark."

English ignorance of America did not begin with this generation. Goldsmith's description of Niagara falls includes the statement that "some Indians in their canoes, as it is said, have ventured down it in safety."

SECURITIES MADE SECURE.

Why Wall Street by Night Offers Little Temptation to Burglars.

"Come, hurry up, I want to get away!"

The speaker was the junior member of a big firm of brokers and bankers on Wall street, and the addressed was a young man of athletic figure, who held a clerkship in the same office. The latter was leaning against a large tin box, such as is used for the safe keeping of bonds, stocks and other valuable securities. He had been talking with a fellow clerk, but immediately after the above remark he abruptly broke off the conversation and turned to examine the lock of the box. Having satisfied himself that it was all right he nodded to two other clerks who were waiting near by. These picked up the box and started for the door, preceded by the junior partner and followed by the other clerk. In this order they proceeded up Wall street to Broad, and thence to the stock exchange.

In the basement of the latter are a number of vaults and several watchmen are in charge by night as well as by day. The broker drew an odd-looking steel instrument out of his pocket, which proved to be a key for a combination lock. With this he opened one of the vaults and waited until the tin box had been deposited inside. Then he carefully locked the vault again, tested the doors to see that they were secure, and went out with his clerks.

About 4 o'clock every afternoon the scene described above is repeated many times in Wall street. The other afternoon a number of young women who were visiting the street with an escort, passed by the office of a broker who does an enormous business and is worth many millions in his own right.

"Oh girls," said one, pointing at the big safe visible from the street, "wouldn't we have a fine time if we could get into that?"

All her companions stopped to look at the safe and to indulge in surmises as to the value of its contents.

"...nt to know just what there is in that safe?" asked their escort, with an amused smile.

"Yes, tell us."

"Well, there are some old papers not worth a dollar, a few dollars' worth of postage stamps, and less than $10 in change."

"Why, where are all the stocks and bonds, and the thousand dollar bills we read about?" asked the girls in chorus.

"They are safely locked up in the stock exchange vaults," he replied.

It is a fact that there is hardly a single broker who keeps any valuables in his office over night, says the New York Sun. Just before closing time every day the brokers who are members of the stock exchange pack their securities and cash in a strong box and take them to the vaults in the basement of the exchange. Each member has a vault of his own there. It is interesting to watch some of them when they lock the vaults. The men with big boxes filled to overflowing with valuable securities are usually very calm and nonchalant, but the men with limited possessions usually spend about five minutes in making sure that the vaults have been securely locked. The reason the brokers take all this trouble is because these vaults are always guarded. The brokers who are not members of the exchange take their securities to the vaults of safe deposit companies. Private bankers, who do not keep watchmen, also take their valuables to guarded vaults. After business hours Wall street is about the least profitable place for burglars in the city.

TEMPTS THE THUNDERBOLTS.

Danger of the Washington Monument and Its Good Luck.

It is for electrical engineers to say whether there is not danger of a catastrophe in the great monument of granite and marble which the people of America have erected to the honored memory of George Washington. The monster obelisk, capped by its aluminum tip, is supported on the inside by eight immense iron columns running from top to bottom. That represents tons of metal piled heavenward to the height of 555 feet, as if to tempt the thunderbolts. To be sure, there are lightning rods on the outside, but they are pigmy bits of wire compared to the mass of iron within. One of the attendants told me the other day that there never passes a severe thunderstorm without some electrical disturbance in the monument. Usually it has no more serious effect than to make the wires and electric signals in the shaft act better for some days following. Several times, however, he says, he has seen the iron columns wreathed with fiery snakes with such a crackling and hissing of blue-forked flame as might well frighten a man with simple tastes. On one occasion the attendant assured me that he saw the electric bolt leap from an electric column and disappear down the well-hole at the base of the shaft. Two steps farther and he would have been directly in its path.

Now, the question is, and it would seem worthy of serious consideration, whether according to the laws of probabilities, such an accident will not take place one day or another when the elevator, with its human load, is on the way up or down, says the Illustrated American. The car holds thirty people and makes a complete trip every thirty minutes during six or seven hours of each day of the week except Sundays. The car passes so near the iron columns that one can touch them easily with the hand. Imagine an electric storm and a bolt shooting into the elevator car. The probable results are not pleasant to contemplate, and the only thing which reassures one is the proverbial good luck which has attended the monument ever since its corner-stone was laid forty-five years ago. Not a single human life was lost in its construction. There were no accidents, and have been none during the eight years it has been open to the public. No suicide has been committed within its precincts, no crazy jumper has tried to throw himself from its height.

Where Our White Pine Comes From.

The white pine supply of this country stands in the states of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, the pine forests of Maine, Northern New York and Pennsylvania having been long since substantially swept away. This timber reserve is fast diminishing, the output, for the last lumbering season, amounting to 9,000,000,000 feet or nearly one-half the lumber cut of the entire country. To produce this requires an army of 135,000 men, or about fifteen to each 1,000,000 feet. With the product of these states for a single year, a plank sidewalk three feet wide and two inches thick, resting on the ordinary stringers, could be built from the earth to the moon, 240,000 miles.—Scribner.

Wash Day.

"I don't know of any one thing that impresses me more with the idea of the brotherhood of man," said a humorous writer recently, "than the universality of the observance of Monday as wash-day.

"No matter where a man may live, on that day he sees the washing waving; if in the city, in his own backyard or from pulley lines from back windows or on roofs; if in the suburbs, and his work be in the city, in many yards as the train flashes by.

"We may differ on questions of church or state, but we all agree on Monday as wash-day."

A Fair Exchange Is no Robbery.

"Have you any Gretna greens?" inquired the facetious customer with the basket on his arm.

"No, sir," answered the grocer. "Nearest I can come to 'em is parlor matches. Anybody waiting on you, ma'am?"

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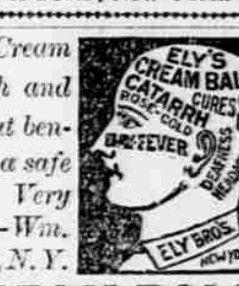

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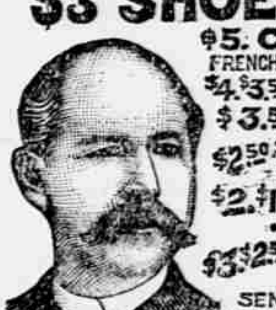

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