

OVER THE STATE.

OMAHA bicyclists to the number of 200 made a run to Papillion last Sunday.

HON. C. SMYTHE of Omaha will deliver the oration on Decoration day at Grafton.

EX-LAND COMMISSIONER HUMPHREYS is practicing law at Broken Bow, his old home.

THE H. J. T. Fuhrman Street Railway company has incorporated at Grand Island.

OVER fifty citizens have signed a remonstrance against licensing a saloon at Hay Springs.

THE HON. S. M. Elder is writing up the history of several towns in Clay county for publication.

SOME of the locked-out brewers at Omaha are said to be contemplating departure for St. Louis to secure employment.

ONSERVER WELSH, of the Omaha signal station, reports that the damage done by the recent frosts in the state was not serious.

EXAMINER McCLOUD reports from Hastings to State Auditor Moore, of finding an additional shortage of over \$8,000 in the accounts of ex-Treasurer Paul of Adams county.

THE city council at Geneva has decided that the mayor and councilmen must serve without pay this year. They also cut the salaries of all other officers, except the city engineer, in two.

ABOUT twenty tramps, who had been watching for an opportunity to sneak a ride on a Burlington freight going west from Fairmont, were disappointed and had to accept a tie pass.

Buy home-made goods and build up Lome industries, is a good policy. Farrell Fire Extinguisher, made by Farrell & Co., Omaha; Morse-Coe boots and shoes for men, women and children.

MRS. JOHN JOHNSON, living west of Hickley, took a dose of laudanum with suicidal intent one day last week. A physician was called in time to save her. She says she will do so again this week.

THE comptroller of the currency has declared a first dividend of 20 per cent in favor of the creditors of the North Platte National bank of North Platte, on claims proved, amounting to \$46,437.96.

INFORMATION was received at the headquarters of the Department of the Plate to the effect that General Copinger would reach Omaha Thursday, relieving General Brooke, who goes to St. Paul.

FRED LARSON, living northwest of Hickley, was found dead in his water tank one day last week. It is thought to be a case of suicide. He was a bachelor and lived alone. No cause is assigned for the rash act.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL GAGE of the Grand Army has issued a charter to a new post at Wameka, Chase county. It is Lester Baker Post No. 349; A. J. McPeak, commander; J. J. Doty, adjutant; J. G. Talley, quartermaster.

THE horse collar factory at Blair was destroyed by fire the other morning. Loss estimated at \$38,000; insurance \$26,000. Seventy-five men are thrown out of employment. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

THE grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. met at Kearney on Tuesday. About 400 delegates were present. Grand Master Workman Tate is not a candidate for re-election, and H. G. Cutting of Kearney will probably succeed him.

PRIVATE THOMAS BAXTER, company G, Second infantry, having been tried by a general court martial convened at Fort Omaha and found guilty of being drunk on guard, was sentenced "to be confined at hard labor for three months."

JOHN B. WORKMAN, aged 79 years, 5 months and 18 days, died at his home in Exeter last week. He was an old settler of this state, having located on a homestead in York county in the year 1872. He has lived in Exeter a number of years.

IN the district court of Douglas county Charles E. Griffing and others obtained judgment against the new Omaha Thompson-Houston Electric light company for 5 cents damages and costs, and the company now asks the supreme court to review the case.

THE large barn of C. J. Martin on his farm near Clay Center was burned the other night, together with a calf, three thousand pounds of hay and a quantity of oats. Nothing is known as to the cause of the fire. The loss is about \$600, partially covered by insurance.

MAY, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. C. D. Schultz, died of diphtheria on the 14th. Mr. Schultz is editor for the Western Newspaper Union at Omaha, and is widely known among newspaper men of the state, having been engaged in newspaper work in Omaha for the last twenty-five years.

H. H. Thew of Omaha, while on his way home the other evening, was held up and robbed of a lady's gold filled hunting case watch and a chain. Thew is nearly sightless and was unable to see the foot pads more than to distinguish that there were three men taking advantage of his helpless condition. He immediately went to the police station and reported the affair.

THE Dawson County Enterprise says, "Some people think it never rains in western Nebraska. It rained so hard over a strip of ten miles last week that everything that was not fixed to the ground floated out of the country. Sufficient rain fell over a small scope of territory that if properly conserved would raise a crop that would support the entire population of the country."

FRED GUNDER, a saloon porter, was arrested by the Omaha police on a charge of drunkenness. He was lying on the sidewalk in a helpless and drunken condition. After being taken to the city jail it was discovered that his right leg was broken in two places between the knee and ankle.

GOVERNOR HOLCOMB has appointed Dr. J. L. Greene first assistant at the Norfolk asylum, to succeed Dr. H. C. Manary at the Lincoln asylum. Manary's resignation has been asked for, to take effect June 1. At the same time Dr. Minerva M. Newbecker of Omaha will succeed Dr. Lane as second assistant at the Lincoln asylum.

A COLORED porter name Thomas, employed in an Omaha resort, was given a \$20 gold piece by a caller with instructions to get it changed. Thomas did the change as it still out.

THE law is sometimes cruel, as was demonstrated Sunday. A man wanted for robbery had lost a child, and as the funeral took place at Wyuka cemetery at Lincoln, the officers decided to arrest him at the grave. They appeared at the place, but he was not there. He had evidently heard of the proposed arrest and had forborne being present at the funeral, fearing he would have to look through the bars next.

LEXINGTON ENTERPRISE: "The Farmers' Irrigation ditch of this county is in a very salubrious condition. Five dams, constructed on the canal, full and overflowing with the remedy of all drouths. Laterals are abundant all over the county surrounding the ditch. The meadows, small grain and all kinds of vegetation are a reminder of last June. About 25,000 acres of land can be irrigated this year if necessary."

IN a slightly roundabout way the agricultural commission of Omaha has been receiving garden seed by wholesale. Last week Secretary Morton sent eight extra large sized mail sacks filled with small packages to Henry W. Yates. Mr. Yates turned them over to Secretary Laughland, of the Associated Charities, and the latter is disposing of them. Through Daniel Baum the commissioners received 2,000 packages from Congressman Henry W. Bingham, of Philadelphia.

THE Nebraska Turnbezirk had a gala day at Millard last Sunday. The Turnvereins of Omaha, Plattsmouth, Fremont and Lincoln were there in large delegations, while the Millard Turnverein was out in full, and a Fourth of July quota from the surrounding country spent the day in town. Omaha was represented by a delegation of seventy-five, accompanied by a delegation of ten from Plattsmouth. The exercises consisted of a street parade, athletic drills, music, a big wholesome country dinner and dancing.

GEORGE W. VROMAN, the well known Union Pacific engineer, whose name became familiar from one end of the country to the other because of his connection with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers as chairman of the grievance committee, has been elected president of the San Diego, Pacific & Eastern railroad. Mr. Vroman left Omaha for San Diego, and says that there is no question but the road will be a go, and that its success is assured. Railroad men throughout the United States have taken hold of the project and will see that it is pushed forward. Indorsements have been received from the commercial bodies of San Diego and from numerous lodges of railroad men in the United States.

A YOUNG man whose name could not be ascertained, but who works on the farm of Thomas Allen, ten miles north of Eagle, accidentally shot himself last week with a 32-caliber revolver. While handling the weapon he squinted down the barrel and pulled the trigger. The ball struck his forehead just above the right eye, making a ragged wound, but coming out without penetrating the brain. He was taken to Eagle and placed under the influence of chloroform and the ball extracted. He is a gritty young fellow about eighteen years of age. He refused to give his name. "I have a father and mother in Lincoln," he said, "and I don't want them to know that a d—d fool I was monkeying with that revolver." The doctor says he will recover.

MISS M. GALLAGHER of Brooklyn, is one of the luckiest persons in the world. She was en route home from a winter spent in California, and was sitting in the drawing room of the Pullman on the Union Pacific eating an orange. She was using a fruit knife with a silver blade and pearl handle, and when she had finished she wrapped the knife up with the peelings and drew the handle out of the window. This would be a little thing in itself if it were not for the fact that the knife was a personal present to her from Queen Victoria, and consequently valued beyond price. The package had been thrown out near Albright, in the suburbs of South Omaha, and when she arrived she told her story to Officer Fleming of the Union depot squad, and left her address with Ticket Agent Fonda in the depot. The officer telegraphed to South Omaha and also to Albright, and several small boys started down the track in search of the gift from royalty. Strange as it may seem, the knife was found lying loose beside the track, having become dislodged when thrown out, and it was sent to the Union depot. Mr. Fonda forwarded it to its owner in Brooklyn.

HAD it not been for the prompt arrival of a deputy sheriff Douglas county would have had another lynching without mercy. The scene of the trouble was at Irvington. During the last two weeks two girls have been criminally assaulted in that neighborhood. The first one assaulted is Amanda Loche, who lives near Benson, a suburb of Omaha. The other is Maggie Carlson, the 15-year-old daughter of Carl Carlson, a well known and highly respected farmer. The description of the fiend given by the Carlson girl led to the arrest of Abraham W. Lander, who is employed as delivery man for a yeast company in Omaha, and who resides near Irvington. Carlson was satisfied that the man arrested was the one who had assaulted his daughter, and became so enraged that he drew a revolver and attempted to kill him, but was prevented from doing so by the officers. Lander was lodged in jail and later was taken before Justice Crosby, to answer to the charge of criminally assaulting the girls. He pleaded not guilty, and was released on \$1,500 bail furnished by his brother. His preliminary was held on the 15th. Lander was once before arrested on the same charge, but his victim could not positively identify him and he was discharged. He is a married man and his wife is prostrated with grief at her husband's arrest.

THE Clay County Teachers' association held an interesting meeting at Clay Center last week, with a good representation from all parts of the county. The program consisted of music and vocal selections, followed by well written papers by Prof. Epley of Fairfield, on "Educational Reform;" Rev. Simpson Ely of Fairfield, on "Fools, Learned and Ignorant;" Prof. Mills of Harvard, "Concentration;" Miss Mary E. Bemis of Sutton, on "Acquisition of Language." Each of the subjects were ably discussed by Rev. Ely, Prof. Stevens, Mills, Hunt, Mercer, Harckman and Superintendent Graham.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

BUSINESS SOMEWHAT HURT BY THE COLD SNAP.

Increase of Wages by Big Employers of Labor the Most Encouraging Feature of the Week—Failures Slightly Less Than Last Year.

New York, May 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, says: "The severe cold snap, with extensive frosts, and in some states snow, has fortunately done little damage to the great crops, though much to fruit, but has considerably reared retail trade. The best news of the week is the advance of 10 per cent in wages by the Carnegie works, followed by the Jones Laughlin establishment, and evidently implying a similar advance by many other concerns. No advance has been found practicable in the woolen mills, where conditions as to prices and foreign competition are very different and about 10,000 workers are still idle at Oneityville, where the works should consume 600,000 pounds per week. In other departments of labor troubles are not serious, and the demand for manufactured products increases.

"With material and steady enlargement in domestic trade there is still great want of employment in the interior for money which comes hither—\$3,500,000 during the last week—and with the millions distributed by the syndicate on bond and account stimulates speculation. Accordingly, though wages have risen five cents, although the reports of injury by frost do not appear, upon sifting, to concern any considerable proportion of the growing grain. Western receipts for two weeks of May have been 2,917,205 bushels, against 2,609,293 last year, and Atlantic exports 3,059,484, against 4,565,101 last year, being reduced by the advance in price less than would be expected because of generally current reports of decrease of acreage. With only six weeks of the crop year left the stocks in sight constitute a heavy surplus, if not as large as some western statisticians estimate. Corn has advanced only 1/2 cent, being apparently injured more than wheat, but the acreage gives promise of a yield of 2,000,000, 000 bushels.

"Cotton is an eighth stronger. In spite of the fact that 9,618,981 bales had come into sight last Friday, which is over 400,000 bales more than the largest crop ever recorded. Goods are in fair demand for the season and the advance in prices is maintained.

"Wool was remarkably heavy for the last week at the three chief markets, the sales being 5,326,750 pounds, and for two weeks of May 11,059,750 pounds, against 11,767,750 in the same week of 1892, the last year of full demand. In that year the sales of domestic were 5,992,000 and this year 5,681,750 pounds. "Failures during the last week have been 211 in the United States, against 219 last year, and 37 in Canada, against 24 last year."

UNDER FALLING WALLS.

One Man Killed and Two Injured at Chicago.

Chicago, May 20.—One man was killed and two others seriously, perhaps, fatally, injured by the falling of a ruined wall at Henry and Brown streets yesterday afternoon. The three victims of the accident belonged to a gang of men engaged in tearing down the walls of the building formerly occupied by the Globe Molding company, which was destroyed by fire March 2. Twenty-two men had been working on the job before 12 o'clock, and had vainly tried to pull down the section of wall which subsequently fell. This wall had been undermined, and though all the men tugged at it with a rope, they failed to pull it down.

When the men resumed work at 1 o'clock in the afternoon orders were given to remove more brick from under the wall, and scarcely had the men started to obey when the whole wall, 40 feet high and 125 feet long, came down about their ears. Some of the men perceived their danger in time to get out of the way, but three of them were caught among the falling brick.

Mores Segell, the subcontractor in charge of the work of demolition, was arrested. He said he had no doubt the falling was caused by a sudden gust of wind. He was confident not a single brick had been removed after the men resumed work in the afternoon before the wall fell.

Coal Mining Situation.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 20.—The associated coal operators of this district are courting trouble following up their proposition that they would pay 69 cents if the Pittsburg and Chicago and New York and Cleveland companies men could be brought out. F. L. Robbins announced they would import 60 cents a ton. Fifteen imported men went to work yesterday. The miners are angry at this turn of affairs, declaring they will have 69 cents. They are making preparations to prevent the new men from going to work and to bring out those now working.

Judgment Against New York Sun.

London, May 20.—The libel action which the Reuter Telegram company brought against the New York Sun and the Central News, as the distributor of the Sun, for an article which appeared in the Sun Oct. 28, 1894, headed "Spurious News of the Eastern War," has resulted in a judgment against the Sun in the Queen's bench division of the high court of justice, the Sun not appearing. Action is pending against the Central News.

Mica Deposits in Alabama.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 20.—A rich mica lead has been discovered in Clay county, Ala., in the foothills of Talladega mountain. A vein being opened is four feet thick and tips at an angle of 55 degrees. The finest commercial mica has already been taken out, the largest take weighing twenty-four pounds and cutting into 7x8 inches.

Big Cotton Mill Burns.

Methuen, Mass., May 20.—Fire broke out in Closs' cotton mill at about 1:30 this morning, and in spite of the efforts of the departments of both Methuen and Lawrence, from where aid had been sent, the building was burned to the ground. The loss will be heavy.

SILVERITES ADJOURN.

Address Issued to the People of America.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 20.—The bimetallic convention has adjourned. An address was issued to the people of the country, setting forth the claims of the states represented, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming, and the territories of New Mexico and Utah. The claim is made that the people of these states, irrespective of party affiliations, present themselves almost as a unit demanding the free coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of sixteen ounces of silver to one ounce of gold, with full legal tender functions accorded to each and no discrimination against either. The address continues: "The monetary system of the country was founded not upon gold alone, not upon silver alone, but upon both silver and gold, at a certain ratio to each other, with no limitation upon the coinage of either and each standing upon an equal footing before the law. The system was founded by Hamilton, sanctioned by Washington and Jefferson, its wisdom and justice questioned by no one until the year 1873. In that year, without notice to the people, the standard silver dollar was dropped from the coinage system of the country, and every debt therein existing, public and private, aggregating thousands of millions of dollars, was made payable in gold alone. Against this monstrous injustice the members of the new party are pledged to labor."

The following executive committee was chosen: Colorado, E. B. Light; Idaho, G. V. Bryant; California, H. W. Langenour; Montana, F. T. Merrill; New Mexico, T. Bradford Prince; Oregon, Sydney Dell; Washington, W. C. James; Wyoming, F. W. Mandell; Utah, R. C. Chambers.

DECISION WILL BE ADVERSE.

Report that the Income Tax Will Be Declared Unconstitutional.

Chicago, May 20.—A special dispatch from Washington to the Chicago Tribune says: Chief Justice Fuller has completed writing a decision which upsets the income tax law entirely and wipes it off the statute books. The decision has been put in type, returned from the printer, and is now being considered by the majority justices solely on the ground of its general expressions. The law itself is a thing of the past. The conference of Saturday developed the fact that Chief Justice Fuller, Justices Field, Gray and Brewer were still opposed to the law as a whole. Practically the whole court was willing to exempt state and municipal bonds. A majority of the court, including Justice Jackson, was opposed to the tax on rentals. An apparent majority was in favor of upholding the law as a whole, but just at this juncture Justice Shiras, who wavered during the first hearing, took his stand with the opponents of the law and then the chief justice went to work on his opinion, knowing it would go down into history as the decision of the court. It will almost certainly be handed down Monday, and the chances are there will be several individual opinions delivered at the same time.

EXCITED MARKETS.

Wheat and Corn Prices Raised at Several Points.

Chicago, May 18.—Excitement greater than ever marked the grain markets to-day. Corn joined wheat in the ascending scale, and prices went up at a rate that took away the breath of the speculators. It was a bad weather and short crop market, and between this and the influx of orders from the country to buy both wheat and corn the market broke away from the professionals and went star-hunting again. Corn sold up to 55 1/2 at the opening at 5 1/2, and wheat went to 75 1/2, a cent and three-eighths above the starting point of 70 1/2.

Prices at other points continued higher than in Chicago. While brokers were offering to sell all the visible supply at 69 1/2 cents on the floor of the Chicago board, wheat was quoted at 70 1/2 cents in Milwaukee, 71 1/2 cents in Toledo and 72 cents in Detroit.

That considerable damage has been done to the growing crop in Illinois, Indiana and Missouri seems certain. Frost and bugs have conspired to reduce the prospective yield, and reports from all portions of those states indicate short crops and unfavorable conditions.

ACCEDES TO OUR DEMAND.

Final Answer in the Alliance Incident Completed at Madrid.

Madrid, May 20.—The Spanish government has completed its final answer to Secretary Gresham's dispatch concerning the Alliance incident, and it will be cabled by Minister Taylor to Washington. The text of the reply will not be given here, but it is known to be entirely responsive to Mr. Gresham's requests and to be in a most cordial and friendly spirit.

Injured in a Street Car Collision.

St. Paul, Minn., May 20.—An accident occurred on the Inter-urban electric street car lines last evening. Owing to a failure of the brakes to work two cars loaded with people returning from the ball game met in a rear end collision. Ten persons were injured, none very seriously. The front car had stopped to take on a passenger and the train behind crashed into it.

Entire Town Destroyed by Fire.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The town of Brest-Litewski, in the province of Grodno, Russian Poland, was completely destroyed last evening, and thirty persons were burned to death. Brest-Litewski was a town of about 40,000 inhabitants.

Ex-Gov. Boies Out for Free Silver.

Alton, Iowa, May 20.—In a letter to the Alton Democrat ex-Gov. Boies of Iowa come out for the free coinage of silver at a 16 to 1 ratio without waiting for any international action.

GOV. EVANS STIRRED UP.

Address to the Citizens of South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., May 16.—Gov. Evans has issued a long address to citizens of South Carolina in which he deals harshly with the recent decisions in the dispensary and registration cases. He says: "The people of South Carolina have always been law-abiding and respect the constitution and the courts of the United States. But when the judges of those courts wantonly invade and trample under foot the recognized rights of our people, guaranteed by the federal constitution, they have a right to assert themselves and maintain their sovereignty and independence. This they have ever done and will continue to do and will resist with all the means within their power usurpation and tyranny and partisan politicians in high places who disgrace the judicial ermine." He denounces Judge Goff in the most bitter tones, and closes as follows: "I appeal to the sovereign people of South Carolina to protect their homes and liberties. The government of the people must and shall be perpetuated, and we are ready to lead the fight under the white man's flag."

Tariff Dispute to Be Heard May 20.

Washington, May 16.—The supreme court has set Monday, May 20, as the date upon which it will hear arguments upon counsel in the case of Burr & Harwick against the United States, on appeal by the government from the decision of Judge Wheeler of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York. Judge Wheeler in this case held that the new tariff act went into operation August 1, 1894, the date fixed in the bill, notwithstanding the fact that the bill was not signed by the President until August 23.

Predict a Brief Campaign.

Cadiz, May 16.—Persons who have arrived here recently from Havana declare that the campaign which is being directed by Capt. Gen. Martinez de Campos against the Cuban insurgents will be brief rather than generally expected. The military operations, they add, will be pushed during the rainy season. Capt. Gen. Martinez de Campos will remain in Cuba until order is completely restored, which, it is claimed, will probably be before the beginning of next year.

Detroit's Fire Loss Is \$75,000.

Detroit, Mich., May 16.—Fire destroyed over half of the lumber and nearly all of the buildings belonging to the Dwight Lumber company early this morning. The aggregate loss is \$75,000, with an insurance of \$60,000. The fire originated in the planing mill from causes unknown.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

Table with market prices for various goods including Butter, Eggs, Pork, etc.

NEW YORK.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Corn, etc.

KANSAS CITY.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Corn, etc.

ST. LOUIS.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Corn, etc.

ADMIRAL MEADE'S CASE.

Washington, May 16.—It is reported that Admiral Meade declined to furnish the navy department with the evidence which can be made the basis of a court-martial. The navy department has called upon him to affirm or deny the accuracy of the interview attributed to him in which he criticised the president and the secretary of the navy, and Admiral Meade, in response to this demand, has courteously replied, declining to avow or disavow the interview. Admiral Meade, in other words, proposes to throw the burden of proof upon the department to show whether he has or has not violated any of its regulations.

Massillon Bank Closes.

Massillon, O., May 16.—Owing to the sudden death of P. Galbright, who leaves no will, the German deposit bank has been closed and depositors are apprehensive. Relatives assert that the estate is solvent and that all obligations will be fully met as soon as the court appoints an administrator.

Miners Stopping Trains.

Massillon, Ohio, May 16.—Trains of empty coal cars from the Wheeling & Lake Erie Massillon yards were sent to the Ohio river to-day to be returned west with West Virginia coal. Miners at Laurelton and Dillonvale, in Ohio, near the river, are stopping trains suspected of carrying coal.

Much Trouble in Honduras.

New York, May 16.—A special from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says: "Ex-President Bogram has fled to escape arrest. President Bonilla has appointed many new generals, among them Zelaya and Baca, the president and vice-president of Nicaragua."

Renewing

A STRANGE CASE.

The Villager

(From the World-Herald) A World-Herald reporter was attracted by the evidence of renewed activity of some of the older inhabitants of the village of Florence, a suburb of Omaha, Neb., and inquired the cause. Mr. Andrew Plinkenkeller, who was a member of Company B of the First Iowa Volunteer Infantry during the war, made the following explanation so far as he himself is concerned:

"In July, 1866, while my company was on the march through to Austin, Texas, I was attacked with rheumatism of the worst kind in one leg. On November 1, being weak, I was struck and remained unconscious for several hours. Every summer since I have been unable to stand the heat of the sun, and have been compelled to give up my work. There was in my head a bearing of feeling which increased until it seemed my head would burst, and it caused a ringing in my ears, and palpitation of the heart set in, so that the slightest noise would set my heart thumping. Several times it has rendered me unconscious for from seven to ten hours at a time. In addition to this the rheumatism extended up my entire side until it drew my head down on my shoulder. I lost my strength and flesh and was totally unfit for work.

"For twenty-eight years I have consulted physicians and taken their prescriptions without deriving any material benefit. My ailments increased in intensity until I was assured that there was no hope for me. During last year I went into the butcher business, but the dampness from the ice used increased my rheumatic pains to such an extent that I was not only compelled to quit the business, but was confined to my house and bed for nearly six months.

"I had given up all faith of being a well man again, when in November last I read in the World-Herald a case of a man who had been entirely cured from the ailments from which I was suffering, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. On November 28, I purchased a box. I was astonished to know that I felt better than I had for six months past, and before I had used half a box I was sure that I had found a cure for my ailments. The ringing in my ears began to lessen in volume, and finally left me. That was the first effect I experienced aside from an increased appetite. The pain from the rheumatism gradually left me, so that within one week from the time I took my first pill I was able to sit up in bed. On January 1st, I was able to get out and walk around a little. The palpitations of my heart entirely ceased. On February 9, I was so thoroughly cured that I accepted a position as night watchman in the Forest Lawn Cemetery, remaining out of doors from 6 p. m. until 6 a. m. I have gained in weight from 144 pounds, which I weighed in November last, to 172 pounds, which I weigh now."

Mr. R. W. Cowan, keeper of a general store at Florence, was also seen by the reporter. Mr. Cowan is also an old soldier, having been a member of the 14th Infantry, Company C, and later of Company M of the First Minnesota Cavalry. Mr. Cowan stated that he contracted chronic diarrhoea while he was in the army and has never until within the past few months, received any relief. He stated that he had taken the wonderful Pink Pills and was now almost thoroughly cured, so much so in fact that he has discontinued the use of them, and finally left me. He was also paralyzed in the left side of his face, the mouth being drawn up at the left corner, and he was entirely unable to move the muscles of his forehead or to close his left eye. He states that he believes it is owing to the use of the Pink Pills that he has recovered the use of his left eyelid, which, prior to his taking the pills, had been fastened down by a physician so that the sight would not be destroyed from the eye filling with dust, and ascribes his recovery to the Pink Pills. He gained fifteen pounds in weight since last October, and feels healthier and stronger than at any time since the war. He intends to recommence using the pills with the expectation of completing recovery from the paralysis.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, all forms of weakness, chronic constipation, bearing down pains, etc., and in the case of men will give speedy relief and effect a permanent cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50; they are never sold in bulk or by the 100 by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Harmony in the Ranks.

"Stop that!" said the policeman, springing between the two infuriated democrats. "What are you two fellows slugging each other for?" "He called me Grover Cleveland," said one of the men angrily.

"Well, what of it?" exclaimed the other democrat, glaring at his antagonist. "Didn't you just call me John A. Altgeld."—Chicago Record.

A Month Among the Mountains.

Teachers, and their friends, too, for that matter, who want information about the test, absolutely the best, way to reach Denver at the time of the National Educational Association meeting next July should write to J. Francis, Omaha, Neb., for a copy of a little book recently issued by the Passenger Department of the Burlington Route (B. & M. R. R.). It is entitled "Denver via the Burlington Route" and contains 32 pages of interesting information about the meeting, the city of Denver, the state of Colorado, special trains, tickets, rates, hotels, side trips, train service, etc.

A Distinction.

"In all my career," said the eminent statesman, "I can say that I have never done anything to be ashamed of." "You mean," sneered the cynic, "that you have never done anything that you are ashamed of."—Indianapolis Journal.

Church Airs are devices to make the goats pay for the pasturage of the sheep.

Homesekers Excursions. On May 21st and June 1st, 1894, the Union Pacific System will sell tickets from Missouri River points and stations in Kansas and Nebraska, to points south and west in Nebraska and Kansas, also to Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho, east of Weiser and south of Beaver Canon, at rate of one first class standard fare for the round trip. Minimum rate \$7.00.

The Chicago Civic Federation declares that there are 60,000 victims of the opium habit in the town. This vast congregation of opium-eaters and morphia consumers keeps alive 100 public smoking places.