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Official Vote for President.

The state canvassing board has completed the canvass of votes cast in this state for presidential electors.

The official vote discloses the fact that the McKinley electors received an average of 102,565 votes, and the Bryan electors 115,625, Bryan's plurality being 13,060.

On governor, Gov. Holcomb received 21,692 votes more than MacColl, but only 790 more than the Bryan electors.

Following is the vote on electors: M'KINLEY. Albert J. Burnham, Auburn, 10,964; George A. Derby, Newark, 12,885; Solomon Draper, Bloomfield, 12,834; Albert C. Foster, Omaha, 102,565; Martin L. Fries, Arcadia, 102,529; Jacob E. Houtz, Lincoln, 102,832; John L. McFarley, Minden, 102,304; Frank J. Sadieck, Wilber, 100,101.

Average vote, 102,565. BRYAN. Nels O. Alberts, Saroyun, 115,407; Jacob N. Campbell, Fullerton, 115,744; Fielden J. Hale, Battle Creek, 115,933; Michael F. Harrington, O'Neill, 115,159; Stanley L. Kostoryz, Milligan, 115,830; Fred Metz, Omaha, 115,922; Olof W. Palm, Lincoln, 115,817; Xavier Plasczek, St. Paul, 114,666.

Average vote, 115,625. PALMER. Joseph Bruening, Humphrey, 2,865; A. S. Godfrey, Lincoln, 2,861; Wm. Griffin, Hebron, 2,814; J. A. Kirk, Culbertson, 2,794; Charles J. Kool, Sargents, 2,728; Fred Kennard, Oakland, 2,708; Alexander Scott, Stromsburg, 2,701; Charles Turner, Omaha, 2,706.

Average vote, 2,791. BENTLEY. E. H. Agee, Fremont, 567; James R. Lane, Pleasant Hill, 709; A. Ruth, Columbus, 709; Thos. W. Mathews, Omaha, 703; J. S. Miller, Republican City, 703; D. L. Pound, Inman, 703; A. P. Seymour, Unadilla, 703; Lem J. Smith, Lincoln, 718.

Average vote, 718. LEVERING. O. R. Beebe, Minden, 1,243; C. L. Carpenter, Creighton, 1,193; E. M. Cozad, Malcolm, 1,186; John F. Hella, Omaha, 1,219; D. W. C. Huntington, Lincoln, 1,185; C. Lowenstein, Nebraska City, 1,171; N. S. Lowrie, O'Neill, 1,179; Mary E. Rockwell, Weeping Water, 1,174.

Average vote, 1,196. MACHETT. H. S. Aley, Lincoln, 182; Chas. E. Baker, Omaha, 186; August Reeman, Omaha, 176; Thomas M. Conroy, Omaha, 182; John C. Curtis, South Omaha, 163; Wm. H. Daniels, Omaha, 167; Fred Teitelmier, Bozeman, 141; John W. Unangst, Omaha, 167.

Average vote, 172. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. According to returns as examined by the state canvassing board, none of the constitutional amendments carried.

The amendment receiving the highest number of votes was the one providing for two additional judges of the supreme court. That amendment received 84,000 votes. As the total vote in the state was 230,692, an amendment to be adopted must have received 115,347.

Wolves are becoming very troublesome in Grant county. Stockmen of Kimball county propose making war on rustlers. Grain men at Superior bought 9,786 bushels of corn in one day.

It is probable that Tecumseh will get a new opera house in 1897. The West Point Republican has begun its twenty-seventh volume. Bloomington is without an unoccupied residence or business house.

Mrs. Hattie Higgins, one of the first settlers of Hastings, died last week. There is war on in the Holdrege postoffice. There are ten applicants. Peter Ryan of Holt county lost thirty-five steers from eating corn stalks.

There were 260 more votes cast in Johnson county this year than in 1890. There is talk of organizing a stock company to build an opera house at Ponca.

The Saline agricultural society is able to pay eighty per cent of its premiums. Young ladies of Plattsmouth gave a leap year ball to their gentlemen friends.

A farmer living near Decatur raised nearly forty thousand bushels of corn this year. The Grand Island boys are discussing the project of organizing a military company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fuller of Decatur celebrated their golden wedding the other day. Mr. and Mrs. Mathews of Hyannis will celebrate their silver wedding on December 3.

There is doubt whether the Nebraska constitutional amendments have carried or not. There is talk of selecting a postmaster for Lincoln by ballot, there being so many applicants.

Twenty members were received in the Methodist church at Arcadia on probation last week. Thirty-one cars of Oregon hogs were shipped into the state last week to be fed on Nebraska corn.

The creamery company at Osceola will at once rebuild on the site of the factory recently destroyed. W. T. Cody of North Platte owns 50,000 acres of land in the Big Horn valley, and has nearly all of it under irrigation.

The Niobrara Pork Packing house began operations last week, and will kill 100 hogs a day for the remainder of the season. A curfew ordinance has been introduced in the Fremont city council. It will be acted upon at the next meeting.

John Bell, a Nebraska City negro, is in jail for throwing a lighted lamp at his wife. He will answer before the district court.

The Smithfield Farm News says now is the time for farmers to select seed corn and put it away in the attic where it will keep dry.

A Wayne county farmer harvested 3,400 bushels of corn from a forty-acre field. An average yield of 85 bushels per acre, by weight.

The creamery at Norfolk, which has been closed for the past three months, is in a fair way of beginning operations in the near future.

Last week the working time in the railroad shops at Havelock was extended from five days of eight hours to six days of eight hours a week.

The little stations on all the railroads that have been abandoned and boarded up during the three years' drouth, are being re-opened.

Knox county has gained 4,500 inhabitants in six years. The result is arrived at by comparing the figures of the last election with those of 1890.

A prize fight occurred near Tecumseh, one of its participants being a colored man. Ten rounds were fought, when the referee called the mill off.

Fred C. Schults, a well known and greatly esteemed business man of Tobias, died last week, aged thirty-eight years. He leaves a wife and five children.

Leonard Nae of Elmwood, while husking corn, was kicked in the stomach by a mule and rendered unconscious for thirty-six hours. The doctor says he will recover.

Officials of the proposed Yankton & Norfolk railway, have been in the vicinity of Norfolk. They report everything in readiness to begin work with the opening of spring.

Phil Armour of Chicago owned several corn-cris in Furnas county but the county treasurer caused them to be sold to satisfy personal taxes which Armour had neglected to pay.

The patriotic citizen who has been saving the country by talking politics all summer, says the Pawnee Press, should now help his wife split wood, peel the potatoes and milk the cow.

Judge A. N. Ferguson of South Omaha last week presented to the state a portrait of Hon. Hener Ferguson, the first chief Justice of Nebraska, who was appointed by President Pierce in 1854.

Grandpa Long, says the Wilcox Herald, butchered a shoot last week that weighed only a trifle less than 700 pounds. Only a shoot. Just think what it might have weighed when full grown.

The schools of Cambridge have been closed, and will remain so until the diphtheria epidemic has ceased its ravages in that locality. Several deaths have occurred, and new cases are reported daily.

Superintendent O'Brien of the Nebraska Fish commission was in Sidney last week with the fish car and distributed black bass, catfish, croppie and carp. The waters of the Lodge Pole are being handsomely stocked.

Thomas O'Connor was arraigned in the county court at Greeley for the crime of mayhem. October 1st he and Peter Gannon had an altercation, in which O'Connor bit Gannon's nose off, but eluded the officers of the law until recently.

John and Henry Cook, sons of Joseph Cook, a German farmer living five miles from Leigh, went to that town and stayed about until evening, doing some drinking. They laid down on the way home and were nearly frozen to death when found.

At Kimball Emlo Carpenter and Wm. Sheffer, charged with house breaking, had their preliminary hearing before Judge Prouty, and were bound over to the district court. Sheffer furnished a \$500 bond, but Carpenter was unable to furnish bail and will remain in the county jail until the spring term of court.

While shelling corn the clothing of David Brown of Phillips caught on a knuckle of the tumbling rod, which threw him to the ground, terribly bruising his head and shoulders, but fortunately, in throwing him under, his body caused the rod to leave the jack and become uncoupled, otherwise he might have been killed.

Ed. J. Hall, state oil inspector, died suddenly in Lincoln a few evenings ago. He complained of a severe headache, and in two hours was dead, notwithstanding the attendance of a number of physicians. Mr. Hall was an old newspaper man, having published papers at Wahoo, Ashland, Grand Island and elsewhere, and was very highly respected. He leaves a wife and three children.

The chinery works at Fremont are running at their fullest capacity, and have much work ahead. They expect to clear up all roots thus far dug by Dec. 15. They will then commence work on a large acreage of roots which were raised near Hastings. They expect it to take at least a month to clear them up. There is still quite an acreage of roots that cannot be dug until spring.

Fred Johnson, his wife and two little children, travelers on their way home to Storm Lake, Iowa, struck the river at Decatur, Neb., but were unable to cross on account of the boat being frozen in and the pantoon laid up for repairs. They turned sorrowfully away and upon investigation it was found they were not only badly in need of clothing, but destitute of clothing and money. The good people of Decatur relieved their distress.

The Argo Manufacturing company has just closed a contract for a new Corliss engine of 300-horse power to be immediately placed in their starch factory at Nebraska City.

EXTRA SESSION CERTAIN.

CONFIDANTES OF M'KINLEY SPEAK POSITIVELY.

BEEN FULLY DECIDED ON.

Chairman of Ways and Means Committee Dingley to Formally Make Such an Announcement at the Proper Time—Will Convene Shortly After March 4—Senator Thurston Talks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Friends and confidantes of Mr. McKinley who have come direct from Canton, Ohio, bring the positive announcement that a call for a special session of Congress, to be convened a few days after March 4, has been decided upon. It is stated that Mr. Dingley, chairman of the House committee on ways and means, will make this intention formally known at the proper time.

Senator Thurston said: "I am convinced a session of the next Congress will be called for about the 15th of March. That ought to be satisfactory. I cannot quote anyone, but I do not consider that there is any doubt on the point. The complexion of the Senate will not be allowed to influence the decision at all. The Republican administration has been elected under a pledge to the people to reform the tariff and its duty to this country is to proceed about that business at the earliest possible moment and either to carry its pledge or make it manifest that it is impossible to do so. I think we ought to secure a tariff which could be put into effect by the beginning of the next fiscal year."

"DYNAMITE DICK'S" DEATH

The Outlaw Surprised as He Was Preparing to Raid a Bank—His Past.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 7.—The real name of "Dynamite Dick," the leader of Oklahoma outlaws, who was killed two miles east of Blackwell yesterday by a liveryman named Lang, one of a sheriff's posse, was Richard Clifton and he belonged to a respectable family of Nowata, Kan.

The outlaws had planned to rob the bank of Blackwell, but the sheriff was advised of it two weeks ago and had a posse of seven men engaged to meet them. Learning that the outlaws were at the home of Farmer Hostler, the sheriff summoned his men and went there. At daylight the outlaws appeared and shooting began at once. The bullet that killed "Dick" after passing through his body killed a heifer.

Ben Cravens, another of the band who was wounded and captured, can not live, and has made a rambling statement to the effect that he killed the man found murdered near Elgin a week ago. The body of "Dick" and his wounded comrade have been taken to Newkirk, the county seat. Cravens recently broke jail in Guthrie to escape the penalty of bank robbery.

A Woman Editor Cowhides a Competitor. ATTALTA, Ala., Dec. 7.—The Beacon, of which Miss Emma Monroe, who is not yet out of her teens, is associate editor, published an article yesterday that juvenile criminals should be sent to a reformatory, and the Herald, edited by H. Cather, replied that some grown persons should also be in a reformatory, the allusion being to Miss Monroe's father, who, while treasurer of DeKalb county, was accused of embezzlement. Yesterday Miss Monroe attacked Cather with a cowhide and he was forced to run up a flight of stairs.

Two New Gunboats Launched. BATH, Me., Dec. 7.—The new gunboats, Vicksburg and Newport, were launched from the yards of the Bath Iron works this afternoon, before a great crowd. Both are of composite construction, all of the framing being of steel, with planks of Georgia pine worked on the frames below the water line, secured by composition bolts. Another feature will be the use of full sail power in addition to steam, for they will be rigged as barquentines. They are sister ships, of 1,000 tons displacement, drawing twelve feet of water, 168 feet long by thirty-six feet beam, and will cost \$222,400 each.

General Merritt's Bail. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The bail given by Major General Wesley Merritt at the Auditorium hotel was one of the most distinct social successes of years. Fully 300 of the leading society people were present, as were all the military officers from Fort Sheridan, and those attached to the headquarters of the department of the Missouri. General Merritt was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Potter Palmer and other society leaders.

John R. Fellows Very Sick. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—District Attorney John R. Fellows lies at the point of death from an attack of gastritis at his home in this city. His family have given up hope. He is very weak. At one time during the night his friends thought that the end was very near. John R. Fellows, jr., who is in the South traveling for his health, has been summoned home.

The Bayard Gift Project. LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Daily Telegraph this morning devotes three columns to its project for a subscription for a farewell Christmas gift to United States Ambassador Bayard. The list of subscribers for the day includes Sir Henry Irving and Dean Hole. The total amount subscribed, including the \$500 with which the Telegraph opens the list, is \$840.

Gold Victory in Alabama. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 7.—In the senate the bill which prohibits the making of any contract payable specifically in gold was defeated, the nine Populists alone voting for it.

MINT DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

Operations of the Last Fiscal Year—Total Coinage \$11,188,163.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The report of R. E. Preston, the director of the mint, shows the operations of the mints and assay offices during the fiscal year 1896, together with statistics of foreign countries relative to the production, coinage and monetary condition of each.

The original gold bullion deposited at the mints and assay offices during the year was valued at \$68,769,383. The original silver bullion deposited represented coinage value of \$11,672,077.

The coinage executed at the mints during the fiscal year was as follows: Gold, \$58,878,490; silver dollars, \$7,500,882; subsidiary silver, \$3,939,819; minor coins, \$869,337; total, \$71,188,468.

There was a total coinage under the act of July 14, 1890, up to November 1, 1896, of \$56,206,876, with a signiorage of \$1,304,034; leaving on hand at the mints a balance of 125,061,262 fine ounces, costing \$12,865,625.

The average London price of silver bullion during the fiscal year was equivalent to \$0.68097; the New York price was \$0.69491, and the average price at the par of exchange was \$0.67588. The highest quotation during the year was equivalent to \$0.70204; the lowest quotation, \$0.66081. The commercial ratio of gold to silver was 1 to 30.58, and the bullion value of a United States silver dollar, at the yearly average price, was \$0.82262.

The net gold exports for the fiscal year were \$78,904,612 as against \$30,117,376 for the previous year. The net silver exports were \$33,262,258, as against \$27,631,789 for the previous year.

The employment of precious metals in the industrial arts in the United States during the calendar year 1895 was: Gold, \$13,429,085; silver, \$12,277,924.

The metallic stock in the United States on July 1, 1896, was: Gold, \$599,597,954; silver, \$628,728,071, a total of \$1,228,326,025.

The estimated production of the precious metals in the United States during the calendar year, 1895, was:

Fine Commercial Coining Metals ounces value Gold 2,254,760 \$46,610,000 846,610,000 Silver 55,727,000 36,445,000 72,051,000

The estimated production of gold and silver in the world for the calendar year, 1895, was as follows:

Fine Commercial Coining Metals ounces value Gold 9,694,640 \$200,408,000 820,408,000 Silver 168,308,953 110,073,700 217,510,800

The total coinage of gold and silver by the various countries of the world was as follows:

Gold, \$291,087,438; silver, \$121,610,219; total, \$412,697,657.

The total metallic stock and uncovered paper in the world was estimated on January 1, 1896, as follows: Gold, \$4,143,700,000; full legal tender silver, \$3,616,700,000; limited tender silver, \$620,200,000; total metallic stock, \$8,380,600,000; uncovered paper, \$2,558,000,000; grand total, \$10,938,600,000.

The director in his report states there is no doubt that the silver coins of the United States are now being counterfeited, exactly similar to the genuine in size, weight and devices. Some of these coins cannot be distinguished from the genuine, even by experts. A very dangerous counterfeit silver half dollar has made its appearance in the East and West, the weight of which is 192 grains, with a fineness of .867½, while the weight of the genuine is 192.9, of the fineness of .900. The profit to the counterfeiter is now about 100 per cent. So far, the best known protection against the counterfeiting of coins has been found to be the lettering placed on the edges similar to that on the first coins of the United States, or of the 5-franc piece of France.

Jefferson Barracks May be Abandoned. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 7.—The probability that Jefferson Barracks will be abandoned by the government as a military post is not remote. This prediction is based on known facts supplemented by official complaints as to the bad sanitary condition of the post by the various commanding officers in charge. An order has been received from General Wesley Merritt directing a board of officers to meet at Jefferson barracks December 16 to inquire into the sanitary condition of the post.

A Law to License Murder. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 7.—Representative Pitts, one of the foremost lawyers in the assembly, has introduced a bill which in effect will license a man to kill the despoiler of his female relative. It is urged that the law making such homicide murder is a dead letter on the statute books and that the proposed law would enable the juries of Alabama to cease ignoring the written law in order to meet the ends of justice.

A Baxter Springs Bank Closed. BAXTER SPRINGS, Kan., Dec. 7.—The Baxter Springs bank was closed this morning and is now in the hands of the bank commissioner. It will probably not reopen, as it is reported to be in very bad shape. Colonel Alexander Warner is president.

Clinton, Mo., Bank Closes. CLINTON, Mo., Dec. 7.—The Henry County bank assigned at 10 o'clock last night to Calverd & Lewis, attorneys. The deposits are about \$125,000, and bills payable about \$20,000. It is heavy holders of commercial paper in business institutions that have been suffering from the hard times. The assignees have been the bank's counsel in legal matters, Mr. Lewis being the late Republican candidate for governor.

Child Murder and Suicide. NEWARK, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Mrs. A. F. Gleisner, wife of a glassblower, shot her infant child in the head this morning, killing it instantly. She then shot herself in the mouth and is now lying in a precarious condition.

Nevada's Total Vote. CARSON, Nev., Dec. 7.—Complete election returns of Nevada were received by the secretary of state this morning. The total vote of the state was 10,315. Bryan Sewall received 7,802; Bryan and Watson, 575; McKinley and Hobart, 1,937.

RESOURCES OF ALABAMA.

Recited in the Inaugural Address of Governor Johnston.

Governor Joseph F. Johnston was inaugurated governor of Alabama Dec. 1. Before taking the oath of office he delivered a long address, sounding the keynote of his administration, which is to promote the development of Alabama's resources and improve the condition of her people. Speaking of the resources of the state he said:

"With an area of but little more than fifty thousand square miles, there is no territory of like size in the known world so prolific in the variety of its resources; were a wall erected around our state, cutting off all access, we could produce within our borders everything necessary for the comfort or convenience of man. Great veins of iron ore and seams of coal put at our command almost boundless resources in fuel, iron, and steel. Splendid forests of yellow pine here stand ready to build homes for millions of people. Building stone and marble, fire clay, kaolin and lime exist in great abundance; walnut, maple, oak, cherry, ash and other hard woods await the hand of man for manufacture or the adornment of our homes. In the production of pig iron we take rank as the fourth state in the union; in iron ore, third; in coal we stand fifth; in the production of cotton, fourth, and in its manufacture, fourth. In lumber we are near the head of the list. It would be unjust should I fail to include in our minerals copper, lead, graphite, marl and gold; indeed, the only mineral that we seem to be without and to want most is silver. Leaving forest and mine and coming to our fields we find that they produce generously cotton, corn, wheat, rye, oats, tobacco, rice and the grasses and here is the home of the pear, the peach, the grape and all small fruits. Vegetables are grown with great success, and this industry is steadily developing. Our splendid rivers, the Alabama, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Warrior, Cahaba, Bigbee and the Tennessee, are the liquid arteries of the commonwealth, fed by innumerable creeks, all fruitful in power to convert our raw products into articles of merchandise. Over 3,000 miles of railroads traverse our state from north to south, and east to west, furnishing quick transportation to market for our products. When we come to our climate we find that the Giver of all good things has not stayed His hand, and that He has blessed us with opportunity to labor twelve months in the year without detriment to health or comfort. Indeed, we can scarcely appreciate the blessings we enjoy in this respect when compared with less favored regions, for even now we are seemingly unconscious that roses are blooming in our gardens, and the fragrant air is sweet with their perfume."

With a profound gratitude to the God of our fathers, that our lots have been cast in this sunny land, let us beseech Him to send warmth and vitality and enduring growth into every field of endeavor, that will make us strong to accomplish the things that make a state loved at home and revered abroad."

Fitzsimmons in Court. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Bob Fitzsimmons, through his attorney, commenced suit in the Superior court to restrain the Anglo-California bank from paying Sharkey the \$10,000 purse awarded the sailor by Referee Earp. Fitzsimmons charges conspiracy between Sharkey, the National Athletic club and others, whose names are not given, to award Sharkey the purse under any circumstances. Fitzsimmons alleges that before Earp was selected as referee this agreement was made and that had he known of it he would have refused to enter the ring. Judge Sanderson granted the injunction prayed for and the case will soon be tried in court.

Another Postmaster to Go. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Charges have been filed in the postoffice department against Jacob D. Allen, postmaster at Butler, Bates county, Mo., and editor of the Butler Times, and they are now being considered by the department. The impression is general that there is enough in the charges to effect Allen's prompt removal. In connection with the charges of pernicious activity in politics, it is claimed that Mr. Allen, as editor of his paper, has allowed no opportunity to pass for roasting President Cleveland and all of his friends.

A Nebraskaan of Note Loses His Home. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 5.—The home of John C. Watson, ex-speaker of the house of representatives of Nebraska, was entirely destroyed by fire early this morning. It is not known how the fire originated, as Watson and his family were away from home. The loss on the house, furniture and library is estimated at \$15,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

Gold Contracts in Georgia. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 5.—The state Senate, by a vote of 21 to 15, rejected a bill introduced by Senator Culver to declare null and void all obligations and contracts which may be made payable in any specific character of money. So far as the general assembly is concerned therefore, gold contracts may still be made in Georgia.

On Nov. 30th the John A. Saizer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., the largest seed potato growers in the world received an order for three thousand bushels of seed potatoes from one firm in Texas.

Inaugural Ball. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Chairman M. A. Hanna said yesterday: "I think the inaugural ball will be held as usual. It has become a time-honored custom in connection with the inaugural ceremonies, and there is no reason why it should be omitted now."

Two Killed in a Snowslide. LOGAN, Utah, Dec. 5.—Hiram Jepperson, James Christianson, Sr., and his son, James, were buried in a snowslide yesterday afternoon in Logan canon. Jepperson finally extricated himself, but the father and son were both killed.

St. Joseph Recruits for Cuba.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 3.—It has developed that there has been an enlistment of 150 men for the Cuban army and that others are expected to join them when means of transportation have been properly arranged for by the Cuban junta in New York. The man who has been active in securing this number for the cause of Cuba is David Berensberg, at one time a lieutenant in the regular United States army, and prior to that a soldier in the German army during the Franco-Prussian war. At the present time he holds a commission as captain of a company of state militia here. He is a member of the police force of this city and the drill master of the force. A number of his old associates in the regular army are down on the list, and all of them expect soon to be serving under the Cuban flag.

An Act of Charity by the President. BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 3.—A few weeks ago fire destroyed the cabin of "Daddy" Brun, a hermit fisherman in the Gray Gables neighborhood. His lease expired with the destruction of the dwelling, and though friends raised money for him to rebuild he could not find a site, so he wrote to President Cleveland and was given leave to erect a cabin on the Gray Gables estate, all rights to revert at his death.

The Wire Nail Trust Dissolved. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the Wire Nail Manufacturers' association it was voted to dissolve the organization. John H. Parks, treasurer of the association, said its affairs would be wound up at once. A new card of "extras" was adopted by the manufacturers in order to conform, so far as possible, to the desires of the retail trade.

Mrs. Beecher Suffering From a Fall. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher went to her daughter's home at Stamford, Conn., for a Thanksgiving visit, and a few days ago fell, on rising from bed, her head violently striking the floor. She is improving, but some time must elapse before she can return to her home in Brooklyn.

An Iowa Sheriff's Fatal Fall. LEMARS, Iowa, Dec. 3.—W. E. Heron, sheriff of Plymouth county, was found dead by the side of the railroad track between Merrill and Lemars today. Marks in the snow show that he fell or was knocked from a train. The body was cut and bruised by sliding on the ground and was frozen.

Iowa Patent Office Report. S. P. Leland of Iowa asks: "Is there any law or decision to prevent any person from making and using a patented article for himself only, although he have not got permission of the owner?" Yes, a patent gives the owner the exclusive right to make, vend and use the invention for seventeen years. No person has a right to make and use a patented invention for his own use without a license. If one person could do so every other person would have the same privilege, and a patent for an invention that can be easily made would go into general use without profit to the patentee.

A patent has been allowed to F. C. Stevens of Sac City, Iowa, for a hose nozzle adapted for throwing a straight solid stream, a radiating spray or sheet all around, a spray and solid stream at the same time, or a spray only half way around, at the pleasure of the operator. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any U. S. Patent sent upon receipt of 25 cents. Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same terms as Hawkeyes. THOMAS G. & J. RALPH ORWIG, Solicitors of Patents, Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 1, 1896.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere. OMAHA.

Butter—Creamery separator, 50 @ 21; Choice fancy country, 12 @ 25; Eggs—Fresh, per doz., 15 @ 20; 1 fairer chickens, per doz., 5.00 @ 6.00; Quail, per doz., 1.50 @ 1.75; Red head, per pair, 3.00 @ 3.25; Spring Chickens—dressed, 6 @ 10; Turkeys, 9 @ 10; Hens and pullets, 7 @ 9; Lemons—Choice Messina, 4.50 @ 5.00; Honey—Fancy White, 14 @ 16; Onions, per bu., 35 @ 40; Potatoes, 20 @ 25; Sweet Potatoes per bu., 2.00 @ 2.50; Oranges—Per box, 4.00 @ 4.75; Hay—Mixed, per ton, 15.00 @ 17.50; Apples—Per bu., 1.50 @ 2.50.

SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET. Hogs—Light Mixed, 3.20 @ 3.35; Hogs—Heavy Weights, 3.15 @ 3.30; Beef—Steers, 3.25 @ 3.75; Bulls, 2.40 @ 2.50; Mibers and primers, 3.00 @ 3.25; Stags, 3.00 @ 3.25; Calves, 3.50 @ 3.55; Sheep—Wool, 1.00 @ 1.00; Cows, 2.25 @ 3.50; Heifers, 2.25 @ 3.50; Stockers and Feeders, 2.75 @ 3.81; Sheep—Native, 3.25 @ 3.50; Sheep—Lamb, 3.25 @ 5.00.

CHICAGO. Wheat—No. 3 Spring, 80 @ 80½; Corn—Per bu., 21 @ 21½; Oats—Per bu., 12 @ 12½; Pork, 6.80 @ 6.85; Lard—Prime, 3.65 @ 3.70; Cattle—Prime, 4.25 @ 5.50; Calves, 4.25 @ 5.50; Hogs—Medium mixed, 3.70 @ 3.35; Sheep—Lamb, 3.00 @ 5.25; Sheep—Yearlings, 3.00 @ 4.51.

NEW YORK. Wheat—No. 1 hard, 95 @ 95½; Corn—No. 2, 23 @ 23½; Oats—No. 2, 19 @ 19½; Pork, 8.25 @ 8.75; Lard, 4.15 @ 5.00.

ST. LOUIS. Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 81 @ 82; Corn—Per bu., 21 @ 21½; O