

M'COOK TRIBUNE.

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A series of religious meetings are being held at Emerson.

Charles Yelke, the ex-bass drum player for the late Salvation Army in Plattsmouth, was arrested for fighting and disturbing the peace.

It required seventy-two ballots before the school board of Blue Springs succeeded in selecting a teacher for the intermediate department.

A force of about fifty men, under Contractor Santell of Omaha, have commenced work on the B. & M. bridge fill at East Plattsmouth.

Burglars effected an entrance into the hardware store of Emory & Sanders at Tobias by breaking the glass of one of the large windows in the rear of the store. They were probably disturbed, as nothing is missing.

William Harris, of Havelock, had two packages in his pockets. One was common soda, which he was in the habit of taking for heartburn, and the other was sugar of lead, which he was using for poison ivy. By mistake he took the sugar of lead internally for heartburn, but prompt action by the doctors saved his life.

Heien Drake, 13 years of age, the child of Engineer Drake of the B. & M. Schuyler, disappeared from her home. She was seen at Edholm, across the river from that place Wednesday morning and went from there to a railroad crossing, where she is supposed to have boarded an east-bound train. It is thought she is in Omaha.

While Mrs. H. E. Stein of Clay Center was making jelly the baby boy, 1 year old, was about the kitchen playing. Mrs. Stein had just filled a dish full of hot jelly when the baby raised his hand to the table and pulled the hot mixture over him, burning his head and face very badly. Prompt medical attention relieved the baby's suffering.

The Central house barn at Hebron, together with the team and a large amount of feed and hay was destroyed by fire. The team had been in daily use for nine years past and was so accustomed to their work that they could be driven without lines and were noticed by nearly every one who saw them work. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

The 13-year-old son of James Gunn, of Otoe county, has a narrow escape from accidentally losing his life. He left home for Otoe county on a hay rack, taking with him a shotgun. In handling the gun the hammer caught and the gun was discharged, the lead tearing away the fleshy part of his hand between the thumb and first finger. He took the gun against his father's wishes.

George Humphrey, formerly a resident of Pierce county, is charged with the murder of his wife's brother, the act being committed near his old home in Marion county, Virginia, while under the influence of liquor. George, with a party, was out hunting and got on one of those spruces he was noted for while in Nebraska, striking his victim with a rock. The boy lingered for several weeks before dying.

A Washington dispatch says: Clement Chase, of the Omaha Exposition, is in the city and has been interviewing the Georgetown college officials with reference to a display at the great Trans-Mississippi Exposition. It is practically settled that this noted institution of learning will be represented alongside of other colleges. The preliminary arrangements contemplate the acquirement of about 400 feet of floor space.

The safe in H. E. Grice's drug store at Red Cloud was opened and about \$50 taken. The robbers drilled into the safe door with a common brace and steel bit and blew it off with a charge of powder. Mr. Grice is financier of the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge, and as it was the last of the month it is thought the robbers counted on getting a large sum of money that is paid in on assessments at this time.

Attorney General Smyth has appealed the Home for the Friendless case to the supreme court. The case was brought in district court some time ago upon mandamus proceedings commenced by Mrs. C. S. Jones, the newly appointed superintendent, to gain possession of the home. In his decision dismissing the writ of mandamus Judge Holmes said that the state had entered into a contract with the society.

Judges Stull and Letton have announced dates for holding district court in the first district the coming year as follows: Johnson county, February 4, May 10, November 29; Gage county, January 19, May 3, September 20; Jefferson county, April 12, June 14, October 4; Nemaha county, January 15, June 24, November 15; Pawnee county, January 19, June 21, October 4; Richardson county, March 29, June 7, December 6.

The Dairy School building at the State university farm is approaching completion. The enlargement of the building makes it possible to accommodate the large attendance at the Farm and Dairy school expected at the opening of the school on the 28th of December. The enlargement of the barn at the farm gives opportunity for the housing of the herd of cattle upon which experiments are to be tried in feeding and breeding to see what native stock from the west will be found profitable for purposes of beef.

A costly new pipe organ will be purchased by the Catholic congregation at St. Bernard and the instrument will fill the large church with sacred music about Christmas time.

Announcement is made that B. T. White, assistant general attorney of the Elkhorn, has been promoted to be general attorney to succeed the late W. B. Sterling. He has been associated with the law department of the Elkhorn for the past twelve years, but under his appointment he will also be general attorney for the Sioux City & Pacific road. For three years of his term of service he was located at Norfolk. He is a native of Illinois.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE.

Condensations that Embody a Good Deal of Information Without Requiring Much Space—Foreign and Domestic News Notes on All Subjects.

Monday, November 8.

Ohio's legislative contest may have to be referred to a high joint commission.

By an explosion at the Illinois steel works at Milwaukee five men were injured, two fatally.

Charles L. Fair, son of the late Senator James G. Fair, has announced his retirement from the turf.

James Ponder, former governor of Delaware, died at his home in Milton of paralysis, aged 78 years.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, has taken quarters in Washington for the session of congress.

Temple Emanuel, the Jewish synagogue in Denver, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$35,000.

John Lanyon, of Joplin, Mo., who refused "hands up," was shot and dangerously wounded by burglars.

Ellen Peck, of New York, who has for years been known as the queen of confidence women, was today sentenced to five years in prison.

Ambassador White at Berlin has informed the department of state that Dr. Von Holleben, the newly appointed ambassador of Germany to the United States, will arrive in this country November 9.

Resolutions have been passed by the New York chamber of commerce, urging the president and congress to take such immediate action as will provide a force of trained artillerymen for the proper manning of our sea coast defenses.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Rock Island roads are worrying over the probable action of the new owners of the Union Pacific regarding their right to use the big bridge between Council Bluffs and Omaha.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, and General Charles J. Paine, two of the monetary commissioners appointed by President McKinley to confer with European governments concerning the feasibility of establishing international bimetallicism have arrived home.

Tuesday, November 9.

Memphis is about free from yellow fever.

Chicago has developed an eight-year old bandit.

A great gold strike has been made near Butte, Montana.

There is trouble in the mining districts around Bellaire, Ohio.

Yellow Jack's reign at New Orleans is thought to be about ended.

Dynamite Dick is said to be recruiting his gang in the Osage country.

Hiram L. Holden, cashier of the Central National bank of Pueblo, Col., the steamer Idaho was wrecked on Lake Erie and nineteen lives were lost.

Pheobe Couzens denies that she has abandoned the cause of woman suffrage.

Chinese coal miners are to take the place of Americans in the Northern Illinois district.

suicided. Temporary insanity.

After fifteen hard fought rounds Sampp Kelly was given the decision over Peter Bordenick at New York.

Articles of incorporation of the Skagway and Lake Bennett Tramway company have been filed at Portland.

American and Englishmen are making large purchases of land in Hawaii which will be used for coffee planting.

A dispatch from Honolulu says contracts have been signed in New York for 80,000 tons of Hawaiian sugar of the crop of 1898.

A special from Bangkok says Slam today formally apologized to Minister Barrett for the soldiers' assault on Vice Consul-General Kelleff.

The body of the unknown woman who was killed in the Central railroad wreck near Garriens, N. Y., has been identified as that of Miss Jennie King of South Buffalo.

The schooner M. M. Morrill arrived at Seattle from Cook's Inlet, Alaska, with nine passengers and about \$20,000 in gold. Half of this is the property of the United States Mercantile company.

Wednesday, Nov. 10.

Marshall Field has returned from Europe.

E. S. Holbrook, lawyer, author and poet, died in Chicago.

Jack Frost is putting yellow fever to rout in southern cities.

Sale of the Denver Pacific has been postponed until December 20.

Democrats of Ohio will vote for Governor Bushnell to down Hanna.

The Hotel San Marcer, at St. Augustine, Fla., burned. Loss \$250,000.

China has adopted the gold standard and prohibits exportation of the metal.

Ex-Governor Saunders of Nebraska, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

The Cherokee Indians in Indian Territory are having trouble with interlopers.

The Omaha Commercial club banqueted the Nebraska delegation to congress.

A new gold field has been discovered on the Koyukuk on the Alaska side of the Klondike.

Milton Hickman, leader of a gang of desperadoes, was shot and killed in West Virginia.

The steamer Idaho sunk in a gale on Lake Erie. Out of a crew of twenty-one but two escaped.

All but two of the prisoners who escaped from the Deadwood jail have been re-captured.

Dr. Heinrich Weiner, the eminent jurist, is dead. Gen. Von Werden is dead at Gorlitz, in Prussia.

Frank Novak, the Iowa murderer who was followed and captured in Alaska, is now on trial at Cedar Rapids.

The new lord mayor of London,

UNCLE SAM'S SPACE.

HE WANTS LOTS OF IT AT THE EXPOSITION.

The Government Exhibit at the Coming Big Show is to Be a Hummer—All Previous Efforts to Be Outdone in the Interest of the West—Other Matters at the National Capital.

Thursday, Nov. 10.

The wheat crop of Italy is reported very short.

Total deaths in New Orleans to date from yellow fever, 247.

Blast furnaces in Ohio are increasing wages of operators.

Cuban General Gomez is centering his forces near Remedios.

Patent Commissioner Butterworth is dangerously sick at Cleveland, O.

The Illinois Central earned for the quarter ended September 30, \$9,505,958.

Another bad storm is reported on Lake Erie and disasters are looked for.

The negro section of the Georgia insane asylum burned. No lives were lost.

Five of the latest passengers from Klondike brought a cheerful quantity of gold dust.

Five hundred coal miners in Illinois, on a strike for months, have returned to work.

Judge Vincent refuses to defend Leutger on his second trial because of private business affairs.

Omaha will get up a crysanthemum show and ask the railroads for reduced fare that all may see.

The new gunboat Nashville has been given a trial, concerning which very favorable reports are received.

A B. & M. locomotive exploded three miles from Crawford, Neb., killing the engineer and fireman.

Governor-elect Bushnell, of Ohio, is said to be inclined to become a candidate for United States senator.

Arthur P. Hale, an insurance agent for the Mutual Life company, of New York, was found dead in his bed in an Omaha hotel. He took an overdose of chloral to induce sleep.

Robert T. Lincoln is looked upon as a likely president of the Pullman Palace Car company. Attorney John S. Tunnels and the present vice president are also spoken of for the position.

Friday, Nov. 12.

General Schalmeyer is dead at Berlin, Germany.

Rome dispatches report the pope in good health.

Prince Bismarck is again ill from an affection of the eyes.

Patent Commissioner Butterworth, sick at Cleveland, Ohio, is improving.

Ulysses Grant, jr., has left New York City for his home in San Diego, Cal.

Ex-President Cleveland's son has been named Richard Folsome Cleveland.

A jury has been secured in the Novak case in Iowa and the trial is now on.

Two Sturgis (North Dakota) men will soon start for Klondike with 500 horses.

Railroads having Texas connections are slashing rates on packing house products.

A general frost has severely injured the wheat and flax crops of Argentine republic.

Ex-State Treasurer Booker of North Dakota is among the missing. He is supposed to be in Canada.

John G. Koerner has confessed that he stole 100 horses from the streets of Indianapolis during the last year.

Withdrawals from the Bank of England included \$200,000 in American eagles for shipment to the United States.

A bill will be presented to the next legislature to punish sportsmen who accidentally shoot or kill men in the woods.

Secretary Bliss has approved for patent to the state of Wyoming a list of lands embracing 21,200 acres in the Cheyenne district, selected under the grant to aid state educational and charitable institutions.

Dr. Jacob D. Graybill, of New Orleans, La., has just received his letters patent on an airship conceived on novel lines. The machine is cigar-shaped, and is said to be built of aluminum. Hydrogen gas is the lifting power, and the machine will be controlled in ascents and descents by the use of air ballast.

Saturday, Nov. 13.

Mt. Vesuvius is belching forth with increasing activity.

Speaker Tom Reed has gone on a visit to the Pacific coast.

The shortage of ex-State Treasurer Bartley of Nebraska is \$870,000.

Omaha has commenced preparations for Ak-Sar-Ben festivities in 1898.

The National Base Ball league was dined by the Philadelphia press club.

More blast furnaces are now operating in the Pittsburg district than ever before.

The Kansas board of agriculture will hold its annual meeting in Topeka on January 12 to 14.

Fire destroyed the big department store of W. A. Wiebolt & Co. of Chicago. Loss \$170,000.

Miss Lowry, a Michigan young lady, is to make an anti-tobacco lecturing tour through Missouri.

A terrible accident has occurred near Bielostok, Russian Poland, resulting in the death of thirty persons.

Three men blew open the safe in Heines' bank at Silver Creek, New York, securing \$10,000 in money, and \$1,000 in jewelry.

The president appointed Charles Page Bryan of Illinois to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States in China.

Congressman Champ Clark has given out an interview favoring Joe C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, for vice president in 1900 on the democratic ticket.

The Iowa agricultural college at its annual commencement conferred on James Wilson, secretary of agriculture in the McKinley cabinet, the degree of master of agriculture.

A. G. Gillman, manager of the Jones-Nixon Publishing company of St. Louis, and democratic candidate for state senator at the last election, shot and killed himself. No reason is known.

CANADIAN RECIPROCIITY.

Definite Arrangements Made for Taking Up the Subject Soon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Definite arrangements have been made for taking up the subject of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada, and to this end meetings have been fixed between John A. Kasson, who is specially delegated by President McKinley to conduct reciprocity negotiations, and Sir Willard Laurier, the Canadian premier, and Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine. This is the result of the long and friendly conference held yesterday between Secretary Sherman and Sir Willard Laurier. The meeting will be held during the present visit of the Canadian officials, but no exact time for it has yet been fixed, as it will depend somewhat on the time which can be spared from the Bering sea sessions. The arrangements also contemplate taking up the question of border immigration, north Atlantic fisheries, lake fisheries and all other subjects affecting the two countries. The meeting with Mr. Kasson, however, will be confined to reciprocity, as he is delegated by the president to treat on that subject alone.

It is not expected that the reciprocity treaty itself can be matured during the present trip of the Canadian officials, the desire being to arrive at some common understanding at this time and then perfect the details later. The dinner at the White House last night assisted toward a friendly settlement of pending questions. There were no toasts and no speeches at the dinner, but at its conclusion the Canadian guests accompanied the president and his cabinet advisers to the blue room, where a wholly informal and personal change of views occurred. They were on the same friendly lines as those of the formal conference between the secretary of state and Sir Willard earlier in the day and the general sentiment prevailed that the present time was opportune for more cordial intercourse between this country and Canada.

Changes in the Postoffice Department.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—In continuing the changes in the personnel of his office, Sixth Auditor Castle for the Postoffice department has promoted A. Clements to be chief of the collecting division and D. W. Duncan to be chief of the bookkeeping division. D. H. Fenton, whom Mr. Duncan succeeds, has been engaged to represent the government in all legal proceedings against the bondsmen of postoffice officials, including postmasters. Mr. Castle states that he has examined the replies of about forty of the clerks whom he notified some months since of their probable reduction in grade and pay and that he has made reductions in about twenty cases, averaging about \$200 each per annum. The showing made by the remaining twenty being satisfactory, they will remain undisturbed. The notices were originally sent to about eighty persons, and the responses of all of them will be scrutinized carefully.

The Hawaiian Annexation Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty by the United States senate is assured. The administration has made a poll of that body and as a result President McKinley is satisfied that more than two-thirds of the senate will vote for the treaty.

It is said to be the purpose of Chairman Davis at the first executive session to ask that a day be fixed for taking up the treaty. Ratification during the early part of the year is confidently expected.

President McKinley in his message to congress will present as strongly as possible the argument for annexation. He will show that the treaty has already been ratified by the Hawaiian senate, and that only the action of the senate of the United States is required to add the island to our territory.

Good Reports From Klondike.

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—A correspondent of the Globe sends his paper an extended interview with William Ogilvie, surveyor of the Department of Interior, who left for the Yukon country October 19, 1895, and is now returning. Mr. Ogilvie reports there are 100 claims on Bonanza creek capable of yielding from \$250,000 to \$500,000 and thirty claims on Eldorado creek that will no doubt yield an average of \$1,000,000 each. These two creeks, he says, form but a small percentage of the placers already discovered. The other streams in the vicinity, though not quite so rich, will rate very high compared with anything found in the country before. The gold bearing district extends at least 400 miles from the American boundary and is at some places 100 miles wide. Good indications have been found, so he is said to assert that the greatest wealth, if not the richest individual deposits, is yet to be developed.

Republican Editors for Hanna.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 12.—The Commercial Tribune sent an inquiry to the republican editors of Ohio for their views on the senatorial question. The replies will be published tomorrow and they all say that Senator Hanna was endorsed by the last state convention, stood before the people as the senatorial candidate, and would be elected the same as the nominees on winning national tickets are elected, by the electoral college. Most of the republican editors deprecate the present action as one that would blow over before the legislative assemblies, and as a temporary disturbance that was being exaggerated by the opposition.

Bank President Found Guilty.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 12.—President J. C. Darragh, who has been on trial for the last week at Independence charged with wrecking the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank, was found guilty shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary. Notice of a new trial was made and leave granted by the court to apply therefor.

Joseph Laude, who struck it rich on the Klondike, was robbed of \$700 worth of nuggets in the depot of the Lake Shore railroad at Chicago.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Thomas Wilson, residing on a ranch two miles north of Glendore, Montana, was shot and instantly killed by Andrew Brown, a neighbor. The shooting resulted from a quarrel between the two over the cutting of timber. Wilson leaves a widow and six children.

The London Financial Post professes to know that the Marquis of Salisbury, prime minister and secretary of state for foreign affairs, is about to resign the secretaryship in favor of the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, retaining, however, the prime ministership.

United States District Attorney Beck of Philadelphia has sent to Washington for assistance in running out the naturalization frauds which were recently unearthed in Philadelphia. Mr. Beck has also notified the secretary of the treasury that the frauds have assumed gigantic proportions.

Dr. Egan, secretary of the Illinois state board of health, is in receipt of a letter from Dr. C. P. Spann of Thebes, Ill., informing him that the writer and another physician have in the last three weeks treated eleven suspicious cases presenting symptoms of yellow fever. Two had black vomit. One death has resulted and one patient is in a critical condition. Dr. Egan has given instructions for an investigation and report and necessary steps will be taken to establish quarantine.

New Inventions.

Amongst the curious patents which were issued the past week was one for a clever toy in the shape of a top, adapted to show picture cards under movement; a simple pipe wrench, patented to an Iowa inventor; a street car fender which makes it impossible for a pedestrian to fall under the same; a simple hand fire extinguisher; a rubber tired wheel having spring spokes, a compound for destroying insects, and a training apparatus. We herewith show copyrighted illustrations of three famous inventions which are now public property. Inventors of an inquisitive turn of mind, may find pleasure in solving these three mechanical problems. Inventors desiring free information as to procuring patents may obtain the same in addressing Stues & Co., attorneys at law and registered patent agents, Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.

Iowa Patent Office Report.

Des Moines, Nov. 3, 1897.

Patents have been allowed, but not yet issued, as follows:

To N. E. Finch, of Boone, for a water heater and washing machine combined. An adjustable hydro-carbon burner under the sheet metal bottom of the tub is connected with an adjustable oil reservoir and an auxiliary bottom in the tub has a rubbing surface and a vibrating rubber suspended from the cover rubs clothing thereon.

To T. H. Williams, of Huron, S. D., for an improvement relating to the machine for which a patent was granted to him Feb. 4, '96. To F. L. Fairbank and T. N. Cantrel, of Chicago, for a plastic composition and blotter block. One-third is assigned to L. M. Mann, of Des Moines, and the invention has been successfully placed upon the market by the Eureka Blotter Bath Company, of Chicago. Edison, "the wizard of Menlo Park," stands at the head of the list of inventors who have obtained large numbers of patents for their inventions. M. G. Kellogg, of Chicago, broke the record last week in the number of patents issued to one inventor in one day. One hundred and twenty-five patents were granted to him Oct. 28th, and every one is for a "multiple switch board."

It is fair to presume each one cost not less than \$100 in fees and in the aggregate, \$12,500. 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.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

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

OMAHA.

Butter—Creamery separator..... 22 1/2 23

Butter—Choice fancy country..... 14 1/2 15

Eggs—Fresh..... 15 1/2 16

Springs—Per lb..... 8 1/2 9

Pork—Live..... 4 1/2 4 3/4

Pork—Choice Messinas..... 4 1/2 4 3/4

Honey—Choice..... 12 1/2 13

Onions—per bu..... 40 1/2 41

Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bu..... 2 1/2 2 3/4

Beans—Handpicked Navy..... 1 1/2 1 3/4

Potatoes—per bu..... 4 1/2 4 3/4

Sweet potatoes—per bu..... 4 1/2 4 3/4

Apples—Western stock, per bu..... 2 1/2 2 3/4

Hay—Up-land, per ton..... 4 1/2 4 3/4

SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET.

Hogs—Choice light..... 3 1/2 3 3/4

Hogs—Heavy weights..... 3 1/2 3 3/4

Leaf steers..... 4 1/2 4 3/4

Bulls..... 4 1/2 4 3/4

Stags..... 4 1/2 4 3/4

Calves..... 3 1/2 3 3/4

Western Feeders..... 3 1/2 3 3/4

Cows..... 3 1/2 3 3/4

Stockers and Feeders..... 3 1/2 3 3/4

Sheep—Western Lambs..... 3 1/2 3 3/4

Sheep—Native wethers..... 3 1/2 3 3/4

CHICAGO.

Wheat—No. 2 spring..... 57 1/2 58

Corn—per bu..... 27 1/2 28

Oats—per bu..... 20 1/2 21

Barley—No. 2..... 29 1/2 30

Rye—No. 2..... 29 1/2 30