

M'COOK TRIBUNE.

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A series of religious meetings are being held at Nebraska City.

A large creamery is under course of construction at David City.

Dwelling houses are scarce in South Omaha and rents proportionally high.

A course of four popular lectures has been arranged for the entertainment of people at Tobias.

At Bloomfield carpenters have all the work they can possibly do, and the rush bids fair to last all winter.

Diphtheria in a most malignant form has appeared near Ryno, in Custer county. Three deaths occurred within two days.

A case of metallic poisoning occurred in the family of a farmer living near Pender. The family was all sick, but not dangerous.

The hemp company at Fremont has been plowing a large acreage for next year's crop. The men have been instructed to plow deep.

Eli Surber of Emerson has sued his stepdaughter for \$300, which he claims to have advanced to secure her education after she was over age.

Parties are getting after cattle thieves over about Fairmont and the near future promises some developments of a startling character.

The recent grand jury was of the opinion that crime had increased in Burt county of late years out of all proportion to the increase in population.

Charles Hagenbuck of Burt county was caught in the wheels of a horse power one day last week and had a foot so badly smashed as to necessitate amputation.

In or around Valentine there cannot be found an unemployed man who really desires work. Those who remain idle and loaf do so merely from choice and not for want of an opportunity to go to work.

A sample of sugar beets sent to Lincoln by John L. Mueller of Bayard, Cheyenne county, tested as follows: Per cent of sugar in the juice, 9.2; in the whole beet, 8.8, and in a ton of such beets, 5.75. This report is very encouraging.

Andrew Ramstead, a Swedish farmer, living about eighteen miles northwest of Sidney, was found by a neighbor in his home, where he was lying alone, lying on the floor in an unconscious condition. Medical aid was once summoned and his son sent for from Shelton, but he never regained consciousness before death came.

The annual meeting of the southwestern educational association was held at Cambridge. A well attended and successful three days' session marks a year which affords one of the most cheerful outlooks in southwestern school history. New officers were elected throughout. The president, William Valentine, is succeeded by J. O. Lyne of Cambridge.

Miller, the alleged cattle thief now being held at Fairbury to await a hearing, still maintains that he bought the cattle and that he paid \$465 for them. He is very doubtful of being able to produce the men he bought them of, says that he never saw them before nor since. When asked who the second man was whose mail he inquired for at Humboldt, Miller said he did not remember that he asked for any mail but his own.

A Fremont dispatch says the Nebraska Binder Twine company is well pleased with the trial of waterrotted hemp which was made last week, and will likely handle 100 of the 1,600 acre crop next year in that matter. Hemp made from this process is used by harness makers and shoemakers for thread and is of a white color and very strong. The process consists of submerging the hemp in water instead of allowing it to rot by the process of rain and dew.

Corn husking in Butler county is approaching the end. A dispatch says the yield has been disappointing to most of the farmers. Corn that was expected to yield fifty to fifty-five bushels per acre is making forty to forty-five, and that which was estimated at forty bushels per acre is making from twenty-seven to thirty-five. Grain men and other competent judges say that there will be an average falling off in the entire county of from five to eight bushels per acre from estimates made early in the fall.

The Nebraska Academy of Sciences has just closed its eighth annual meeting, which has been the most successful one of its history, both in attendance and in the interest manifested. The experiment of holding it at this session instead of during the midwinter holidays, as heretofore, in connection with the State Teachers' association, with its many distractions, has proved to be a wise one. The annual proceedings of the Academy will soon be issued, as a part of the State Historical Society's volumes.

Henry Lammers, a wealthy farmer living eleven miles west of West Point, was adjudged insane last May. He was taken by his friends to the Alexian Brothers' hospital in St. Louis for treatment. He escaped from that institution about three weeks ago and has since then made his appearance at his former home, creating great consternation among his neighbors, who are all afraid of his violence. It is alleged that since his return he has made serious threats against the lives of a number of persons, chiefly those who were instrumental in securing his restraint.

John Williams, a farm hand working near Wymore, was thrown from a load of corn, and as he fell one of the horses planted a hoof against his skull. His injuries, though painful, are not serious.

The state board of public lands and buildings has approved the voucher of Mrs. Mary Newmeyer for \$5,437.50. This is in payment for 145 acres of land near the Hastings hospital for the insane, for which the legislature last winter appropriated \$6,000. The difference in the price is the difference in the quality of land as estimated by the legislature and found to be in fact available.

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, Nov. 29.

Edward Moore, of Pittsburg, Pa., was shot and fatally wounded by his wife.

The pope has appointed the Rev. P. I. Chapelle, bishop of Santa Fe, N. M., to the archbishopric of New Orleans.

Police Officer Jim Gizzard shot and fatally wounded John Rankin, a prominent citizen of Austin, Tex., over a political dispute.

It is claimed that the electrical railroads of Cairo, Egypt, are beating those of Brooklyn in the record of the number of the people killed.

The differences between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, which threatened to involve the two republics in war, have it is reported, been amicably adjusted.

A receiver was appointed for Geo. H. Pell, a Wall street broker, at New York city, who has \$500,000 against him and his property in his wife's name.

The records of the internal revenue bureau show that the receipts for the five months of the present fiscal year will exceed those for the same period last year by \$8,000,000.

A determined effort is being made to secure the pardon for Maude Lewis, now serving a fifteen year sentence in the penitentiary at Jefferson City for killing Senator Peter Morrissey in St. Louis two years ago.

Tuesday, November 30.

Damaging prairie fires are reported in New Mexico.

The gold reserve at Washington is over \$156,000,000.

Eight German cruisers are soon to be in Chinese waters.

Another strike, involving 200 cloak-makers, occurred in New York.

It is reported that five fusionists will vote for Mark Hanna for senator.

Two lives were lost and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed in a railroad accident that occurred several miles south of Chester, Ky.

The grand jury has found true bills against several firms for selling oleomargarine. The Colorado creamery men's association instigated the prosecutions.

Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, who has been away since June, has returned. He said that it made him "unspeakably sad" to come back to New York and find Tammany in power.

The North German Lloyd steamer Muenchene, which sailed for Bremen, carried the forty-seven Austrian slave makers who were recently arrested in Mississippi for violation of the contract labor law.

S. M. Gaines, now assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, with headquarters at Fort Worth, Tex., has been appointed superintendent of that division. He succeeds O. L. Teachout, resigned.

The official vote of Colorado is as follows: Gabbert, populist, and democrat, 68,888; Charles D. Hoyt, administration and silver republican, 64,977. The vote for Bryan for president in 1896 was 158,880; for McKinley, 26,279.

Right Hon. William E. Gladstone and Mrs. Gladstone arrived at Cannes, France, where they are the guests of Lord Stuart Rendel.

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Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has authorized the director of the bureau of engraving and printing to print and deliver to the United States treasurer \$48,000,000, as follows: United States notes, \$18,000,000; silver certificates, \$24,000,000; treasury notes of \$190, \$6,000,000.

Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Congress will assemble on Monday next.

The Leutert trial is again in progress.

Asphyxiation caused the death of three men in the Grand Trunk tunnel.

The steamer Dauntless landed a large expedition in Cuba.

Government receipts for November will reach about \$25,000,000.

Tom Tracey and Joe Walcott, the colored boxer, have been matched to box twelve rounds on the night of December 17 in Chicago.

Colonel A. M. Coffey, aged 97, is dead at Knob Noster, Mo. He was one of the oldest Masons in the state.

"It is generally reported," says a Rome dispatch, "that King Humbert has resolved to abdicate in favor of his son."

The report that Nathan Willis, colored, the murderer of a young white man named Stephens, was lynched in North Carolina by burning is not correct.

The national government will not interfere with the state authorities of Louisiana in their treatment of the levees threatened at Algiers, opposite New Orleans.

William Carr, in jail in Kansas City, condemned to die December 17 for the murder of his child, swallowed glass yesterday with the intention of taking his life. He will recover.

The River Falls (Wis.) state normal school burned. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$55,000.

Charles Dabney, representing a party of about fifty Michigan people, who propose to go to the Klondike region early in the spring before navigation opens, is in Portland preparing for the journey.

John H. Dame, until recently a runner for the Western hotel, in Denver, was locked up on a charge of insanity. He read the testimony in the Leutert trial at Chicago and became possessed of a frenzy to kill his wife and children and to burn their bodies in the old garbage crematory.

Thursday, Dec. 2.

Canadians still insist on a commission to settle the seal question.

Courts in Milwaukee have decided the tax levies on Archbishop Katzer's residence illegal, holding it to be church property.

Andrew Carnegie has agreed to give \$10,000 of the \$100,000 needed to build a suitable home for Ginter mechanics institute in Richmond, Va.

George Douglass, the negro who accidentally killed Albert Gray at Snowden, Pa., a mining hamlet near Pittsburg, last spring, in attempting to murder another man, was hanged on the first.

A special from Beloit says that fifty freshmen have been suspended indefinitely from Beloit college for attending the class banquet at Rockford, Ill., on Thanksgiving without permission.

William Ellis, a prominent farmer living near Evergreen, Ala., took a negro named Cook King to a swamp, tied him to a tree and shot him to death. Intimacy with Ellis' daughter is the alleged cause.

A sensation was created in Florida Pythian circles when Red Cross lodge Knights of Pythias of Tampa defied the authority of the grand chancellor and refused to obey his orders or relinquish their charter.

Rev. Prof. James Legge, D. D., LL. D., is dead at London, aged 82 years. Sir James Winter, Newfoundland's new premier, and the members of his cabinet have all been re-elected.

Benjamin Harris, a rag merchant of Detroit, was arrested, charged with transporting across the Detroit river \$3,000 worth of woolen rags, evading the duty of \$750, and attempting to bribe the customs officials.

The grand jury found presentments against the officers of the Best Telephone company of Baltimore, charging them with having made false reports of the financial condition of the concern with intent to deceive.

Friday, Dec. 3.

Canals of New York have closed for the season.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, has gone to the national capital.

The E. J. Lobbell bicycle rim factory was burned to the ground. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$20,000.

The output of the Cripple Creek district for November was \$1,253,000, the largest for one month in the history of the camp.

General Weyler, the former captain-general of Cuba, was feasted at Palma, his birthplace. Great enthusiasm was manifested.

The boiler of the Glenwood (Iowa) mine exploded. Twenty men were in the engine room and none escaped injury. Only two were fatally injured.

The revolt of the Albanians against Turkey at Diakova, northeast of Scutari, has been suppressed, and Riga Bey, the leader of the insurgents has been arrested.

Ex-United States Senator Patrick Walsh, the citizens' candidate for mayor of Augusta, Ga., was elected over William Dunbar and Daniel Key, by a majority of 824.

Gen. Nelson F. Williams died at his home in Brooklyn. He was a classmate of U. S. Grant at West Point. For thirty years he had charge of the public stores in New York.

Rev. Dr. Richard Gear Hobbs, the commissioner sent out from New York for the purpose of relieving the starving people of India, has returned, after an absence of nearly six months.

The trunk line passenger commission has authorized a reduction of \$5 in the fare from Chicago to St. Paul and all points beyond.

Miss Mary Olivia Thornburg, daughter of the late Major T. T. Thornburg, U. S. A., was married to David Dillon Casement, of Ohio, in All Angels Protestant Episcopal church, New York, by Rev. Dr. Charles S. Jessup, of Baltimore.

China has practically agreed to cede to England a strip of territory near Hong Kong and all the surrounding islands in order to enable England to fortify them securely and to increase the garrison.

Charles Warren Spaulding, ex-president of the Globe Savings bank, Chicago, was sentenced to an indefinite term in the penitentiary. He was charged with embezzling funds of the university of Illinois, of which he was treasurer.

W. H. Sage, of Ithaca, and Dean Sage, of Albany, have presented the Corning university the magnificent residence of the late Henry W. Sage for a student's hospital, and besides equipping it, will endow it with \$100,000. The property is worth \$80,000.

Saturday, Dec. 4.

Mrs. Matilda Deliah Shields, a grandmother of Richard Henry Pottomax, and Indian chief, died here, aged 113 years.

For the first time in six years the Mitchell & Tranter rolling mills in Corning, Ky., are running a double force of over 400 men.

Competition between the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railroads for Klondike business next spring is likely to lead to a rate war.

As a result of the visit of Clifford Sifton to the Yukon country, the government will probably subsidize a trail from Edmonton to the Yukon.

Seven hundred blast furnace employes at Sharon and Sharpsville, Pa., have been given an unsolicited advance in wages of 10 and 20 per cent.

A dispatch from Shanghai confirms the report that the Chinese government is seeking to have the demands of Germany submitted to arbitration.

The War department has granted to the Transmississippi management the exclusive free use of Fort Omaha and all the buildings thereon during the year 1898.

Five robbers broke in the Miles & Higbee bank at Milford, Ind., and were so enraged when they could not dynamite the safe, that they burned \$1,000 worth of securities out of sheer wantonness.

President Bashford, of the Ohio Wesleyan University, announces that President McKinley has accepted an invitation to be the orator of the day at the commencement exercises at Delaware, Ohio in June.

GRIND AGAIN BEGINS.

CONGRESS AGAIN GETS TOGETHER.

Indications that the Session Will Be a Business One—The Regular Routine of Opening Both Houses—Important Measures Ready for Action and to Come Up Early.

Assembling of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The regular or long session of congress, as it is called, because there is no constitutional limitation upon the period of its duration, opens at noon today. The leaders and a large majority of the members of both houses are here to participate in the opening ceremonies, and President McKinley has made the journey to Washington from the bedside of his dying mother that his absence might not delay the national legislature at its assembling.

The extra session robs opening of regular session of the excitement and interest which usually attach to it. On the eve of a regular session, ordinarily, Washington thrills with excitement. The hotel lobbies surge with place hunters for the places of speaker, doorkeeper, clerk, etc., members struggling for committee places and the air is full of rumors of plots and counterplots. But as the house was completely organized at the extra session and all the committee assignments were made then, beyond the natural stimulus produced by the returning statesmen, the regular business of legislation and the outlining of schemes by members of the "third house" or lobby, Washington tonight is tranquil.

The program of the house today is very simple, and beyond the spectacular show which it offers to the curious has in itself little attraction. The house will be called to order by the speaker, who, after the chaplain's invocation will direct the clerk to call the roll. This having been accomplished and the presence of a quorum demonstrated, the clerk will be directed to notify the senate that the house is ready for business and a committee will be appointed to wait on the president. After that there will be a recess to await the arrival of the president's annual message, which will be read on its reception and be followed by an adjournment until Tuesday. This is the routine and unless something unforeseen occurs will not be departed from.

It is the intention of the house leaders to proceed with the business of the session as rapidly as possible. The committees will all begin their labors this week and as all of them have more or less bills on hand which were introduced at the extra session there will be no lack of material for the house to operate on. The appropriations committee has been at work for ten days and Chairman Cannon expects to pass at least two of the regular budgets before the holidays—the legislative, executive and judicial and the pensions appropriation bills. One or two other of these bills, it is expected, will be reported by Wednesday, and the end of the week promises to see the house down to business.

Among the early general measures to receive consideration will be the bankruptcy bill. Whether it will be the Nelson bill, which passed the senate at the last session, or a modification of the Torrey bill, depends on the temper of the judiciary committee, which will submit the measure to the house.

Beyond doubt there will be several resolutions of inquiry during the first week, which may be more or less sensational, and some of the more radical pro-Cuba members will attempt to get consideration for a Cuban resolution before the foreign affairs committee can act. Congressman Livingston of Georgia is one of these. But, owing to the nature of the house rules, all of these hasty efforts will prove abortive and they probably will take their course.

There will be nothing except indisposition on the part of members to prevent the senate's entering promptly upon its work upon convening tomorrow, as there is a calendar already made for it with about 300 bills reported from committees during the special session.

In Memory of Henry George.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Exercises in the memory of the late Henry George were held in the Auditorium this afternoon under the auspices of the Chicago Single Tax Club. Over 7,000 persons were in attendance. Mrs. George, the widow of the dead economist, clad in deep mourning, occupied a box. She came to Chicago last week to attend the wedding of her son, Henry George, Jr., and prolonged her visit in order to be present at the memorial exercises. Edward O. Brown, of Chicago, presided, and in opening the meeting paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of Mr. George. Addresses were also made by Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, Bishop John L. Spaulding, of Peoria, and Rev. Dr. S. S. Craig, of Toronto, Ont.

Mexico's Exposition Commission.

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the New Mexico Trans-Mississippi exposition commission today ex-Governor L. B. Prince was elected president, T. J. Curren of Albuquerque secretary and S. H. Day of Santa Fe treasurer. Strong resolutions were adopted protesting against the charging of \$1 per square foot for space. President Prince of the commission stated that the western states would not submit to any charge for space for their exhibits at Omaha.

Bryan Their Leader.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 6.—The democratic state committee in session here today issued an address to the voters of the state, declaring that the democratic party is the party of the people, reaffirming the Chicago and state platforms of last year, declaring that William Jennings Bryan is the great leader of the party, denouncing republican misrule and inviting all populists to unite with the democrats in regaining control of the state. The sentiment that the democrats must make a straight fight and that there must be no fusion was overwhelming.

AS TO CUBA.

Independence to Come in the Course of Events.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Mr. Berkley Balch, secretary of the Cuban league, appeared today before President McKinley and presented a long argument in behalf of the Cuban insurgents, in which he submits the following propositions for the president's consideration, who promised to give it his careful attention:

The three wars in Cuba within this century are proof of a genuine movement for the extension of democratic principles and the attainment of liberty from a tyrannical, corrupt and alien government.

Autonomy is a foolish dream. It is evident that neither side understands it, wishes it, or can administer it. Spain clearly offers it to amuse this government and to gain time.

A majority of the people of this country desire to see a free and independent Cuban republic. An opposing factor of great force is the money power. It is a fair conclusion to urge that a majority of our people believe that the assistance of our government till now has been given to Spain and withheld from the republic on account of the influence that emanated from great financial interests, usually afraid of patriotic aggressive movements.

Our people have hoped for favorable action for Cuba from the present administration and have patiently waited to give the administration time for consideration of the wise road to this end. That patience is now exhausted.

Very few Cubans and still fewer people in this country desire immediate annexation, but independence is clearly due to Cuba valor and sacrifices.

The friendship of the republic of Cuba is worth vastly more to us than that of Spain, for reasons of business and defense. It is our duty and self-interest to recognize the belligerency, and logically follow this, the independence of the republic, and to conclude with a defensive and offensive alliance. If this is not compatible with a continued friendship with Spain, so much the worse for Spain. If Spain attacks us we can take care of our own.

Mrs. McKinley Still Alive.

CANTON, O., Dec. 6.—Mother McKinley passed the fourth day of her illness and entered upon the fourth night with the spark of life burning dimly. There has not been a material development in her case today.

There is still a possibility that she may survive the night of even longer, but those who have been at the bedside most constantly have the least hope of such a result.

The patient has taken no nourishment since Thursday. It cannot be administered by ordinary methods, and the case is on in which heroic methods of administering food are not regarded as justifiable. They could not restore health, and would be distressing and annoying and might hasten the end.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President McKinley, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Day, arrived in Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning. He was met at the station by Secretary Alger, Secretary Bliss and Secretary Porter, and driven to the White house.

Arrangements have been made for the return trip to Canton this evening. The president, Mrs. McKinley and a party of half a dozen close friends and relatives will leave Washington at 7:20 o'clock, occupying in a special car attached to the regular Pennsylvania railroad train, and arriving in Canton at about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

No Change in the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 6.—From the best obtainable information it appears that no change is to be made in the composition of the cabinet during the remainder of the current year. There are two good reasons for this. Attorney general McKenna has charge of the Pacific railroad cases, and it is not to be supposed that he will relinquish his present office until the Kansas Pacific sale has passed into history. It is generally understood that Governor Griggs of New Jersey has been offered the place in the cabinet to be vacated by Attorney general McKenna, but it will not be possible for him to take the office before the beginning of next year.

Special Session Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 6.—Governor Tanner has issued a proclamation calling a special session of the general assembly to meet here December 7. The session is called to consider amendments to the laws for assessment of property for taxation and regulating the manner of conducting primary elections, and to pass a re-apportionment bill. The governor will also ask for an appropriation to defray the expense of testing the constitutionality of the inheritance tax law and its enforcement.

Suek for Blacklisting.

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 6.—There was filed in the district court at Ogden tonight the complaint of John O'Hara against the Oregon Short Line railroad company, claiming \$30,000 damages. O'Hara had been a conductor and brakeman for twenty years at the time of the American Railway union strike in 1894, and has been unable to get steady employment since that time. There will be about thirty cases filed here on the same basis.

Mrs. Ross, of Nickerson, Kans., set her clothes on fire and was killed to death.

Mexico Stays by Silver.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 6.—The Mexican Herald denies authoritatively the report from Paris, published in London, that Mexico is making preparations to go on a gold basis and says: "Mexico's finances are handled with admirable caution and sagacity, and whatever may be the future policy of the government regarding the currency there is at present no thought of changing from the silver standard, which is contributing to the growth of manufacturing and other industries."

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Colonel Henderson and wife of Iowa have arrived and are registered at the Normandie Hotel, where they will remain for the winter, and during the session of congress.

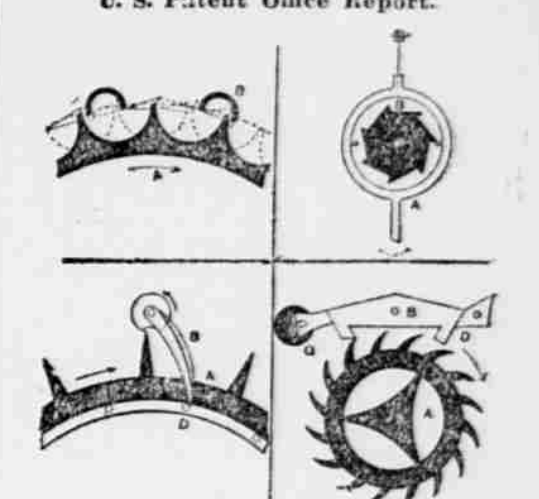
Postmaster Gordon of Chicago and Mr. Charles G. Dawes have reached the capital. Mr. Dawes' nomination to succeed Comptroller Eckels is expected to be one of the first to be sent to the senate by the president.

The secretary of the navy has formally accepted the Iowa battleship, and she is now ready for commission in service for the United States government, the best battleship of her class afloat. The Foote was also accepted by the secretary.

The navy department has ordered the United States steamship Alert, now at San Francisco, to proceed to Brito, Nicaragua, the western terminus of the proposed Nicaraguan canal. The vessel will be kept there in readiness to co-operate with the American commission.

The naval board appointed to ascertain the cost of an armor plant has reported to Secretary Long. It says such a plant capable of making 6,000 tons per annum would cost about \$3,750,000. No recommendation is made as to the location, though the board has a lot of information of the subject which will be furnished when wanted. The secretary, under authority of congress, will advertise for proposals for building such a plant.

U. S. Patent Office Report.



The United States Patent Office last week issued 355 patents to citizens of the United States. Amongst the curious invention was a duplex trolley, a combination collar and cravat, an improved bicycle chain, and a simple stamp cancelling machine. Above are shown four inventions embracing stop movements which will be understood by the ordinary mechanic. Parties desiring free information as to the law and practice of patents may obtain the same in addressing Sines & Co., registered patent lawyers, Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.

Iowa Patent Office Report.

Seven (7) patents secured for western inventors and heretofore mentioned in our weekly reports, were issued November 29. Six (6) patents have been allowed though our agency, but not yet issued as follows: To J. H. Brumbaugh and D. P. Stoll, of Lexington, Neb., for a land leveler, consisting of a frame that has runners at its parallel sides and wheels at its heels and adjustable scrapers mounted in the frame. By hitching a horse to it and dragging it over an uneven surface the scrapers will loosen and distribute ground to level the surface. To R. V. Barry, of Stuart, Iowa, for an automatic check row corn planter, adapted to plant four rows at each passage across the field. To J. N. Emarine, of Early, for wash boiler attachment, adapted to facilitate heating water and circulating it in the boiler and through the meshes of articles placed in the boiler to be cleaned without rubbing them. To E. W. Jacobs, of Mason City, for an apparatus specially adapted for lifting boulders and conveying and depositing them in forming a stone fence. The machine is mounted on a four-wheeled truck to which horses are hitched for lifting and conveying boulders and other heavy objects. To G. W. Parsons, of Newton, for improvements in his hand cutter and self feeder for threshing machines that has been so successfully manufactured by the Parsons Band Cutter and Self Feeder Co., at Newton, and for which a plurality of patents have heretofore been issued and noticed in our reports. Valuable information for obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

Thomas G. & J. Ralph Orwig, Solicitors of patents. Des Moines, Dec. 1, 1897.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

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

LOUIS, OMAHA AND ELSEWHERE.		
OMAHA.		
Butter—Creamery separator	21	62 22
Butter—Choice fancy country	12	65 14
Eggs—Fresh	16	65 17
Spring Chickens—Per lb.	4	65 18
Turkeys—Per lb.	8	65 19
Ducks—Per lb.	6	65 20
Pigeons—Live	3	65 21
Lemons—Choice Messina	12	65 22
Honey—Choice	12	65 23
Onions—Per bu.	50	65 24
Cranberries—Cape Cod, per bbl	6	65 25
Beans—Hand-picked Navy	14	65 26
Potatoes—Per bu.	40	65 27
Sweet potatoes—Per bbl	2	65 28
Oranges—Per box	40	65 29
Apples—Per box	40	65 30
Coy—Upland, per ton	4 50	65 31
SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET.		
Hogs—Choice Light	3 22	63 25
Hogs—Heavy weights	2 30	63 25
Butter—Heavy	4 15	63 25
Cattle—Choice	2 40	63 25
Hogs—Choice	2 50	63 25
Hogs—Heavy	3 25	63 25
Eastern Feeders	3 25	63 25
Western Feeders	2 50	63 25
Hogs—Choice	2 75	63 25
Hogs—Heavy	2 50	63 25
Cattle—Choice	2 75	63 25
Cattle—Heavy	2 50	63 25
Sheep—Western Lambs	5 00	63 25
Sheep—Native Wethers	3 00	63 25