

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The dowager empress of Russia is again ill. Fifty million people visited the Paris exposition.

Gov. Roosevelt is going to look into the New York ice trust.

The United States supreme court will take a two weeks' recess.

Danish and Swedish bankers are seeking an American loan.

Dr. Colvin estimates that the bubonic plague has cost the city of Glasgow \$5,000,000.

The German government has purchased Count Zeppelin's air ship at a high price.

At Baileyville, Kas., Mrs. Bailey, aged 76, mother of Congressman W. J. Bailey, is dead, of paralysis.

In 1890 the population of Arizona was placed at 59,620, and this year it is given as 122,212, an increase of 104.9 per cent in the decade.

The new extension of the Rock Island road between Gowrie and Labary, Iowa, is opened to public traffic.

Parliament will assemble December 3, to vote the expenses of the war in South Africa which are now expected to amount to fully 100,000,000 pounds.

Dr. Kann's arctic exploring party has returned and reports that Peary passed Bedford, Pym island, in August, 1899, determined to make a dash for the pole.

The Argentine government has published a decree declaring that Villa Concepcion is infected with the plague, and that other Paraguayan ports are suspicious.

Safe blowers entered the Co-operative mercantile store at Harmony, Ind., and blew open the safe and looted it of \$5,000 in currency.

Gov. Tanner, as declared himself a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Cullom.

The comparative statement of estimates and appropriations for the navy for the fiscal years of 1901 and 1902 shows that the total appropriations for 1901 were \$65,150,916, and the total estimates for 1902 are \$87,172,631.

Liabilities amounting to \$96,000 were scheduled in a petition in bankruptcy filed by John J. Shutterly, a Chicago real estate dealer.

John Sealy, treasurer of the Galveston relief fund, makes the following statement: Donations received Oct. 25 to date, \$13,351, of which \$6,771 was received through Mayor Jones.

A number of persons claiming to be American citizens have submitted to the State department claims against the Boers for the destruction of their properties and injuries to their business in the late South African Republic and Orange Free State.

A British column under General Richardson left Pao Ting Fu October 28, marching in the direction of Pekin. At Tung My Ing the troops tried three Boxers, destroyers of a chapel and murderers of native Christians.

The Italian anarchists of New York will give a benefit entertainment in aid of the wife and family of Bresci, who assassinated King Humbert.

The preliminary official report of the Russian crops materially conflicts with the rumors of the alleged failure of the Russian cereals which have been circulating for some weeks.

The New York Central directors authorized the issue of \$5,000,000 bonds to make certain payments provided for in the Boston & Albany lease.

General Chaffee, at Taku, reported to the War department today that William Allen, Company E, Ninth infantry, died of dysentery on the 5th inst.

The meeting of the national irrigation congress will be held in Chicago, Nov. 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Sheriff Young was instantly killed and Under Sheriff Bellar fatally wounded by an unknown desperado whom they were attempting to arrest for fatally shooting a man at Logan, Mont. The desperado escaped.

The church furniture trust which controls the National Furniture works in Richmond, Ind., closed the plant for an indefinite period.

General Elwell S. Otis has arrived at Chicago and assumed command of the department of the lakes, to which position he has recently been appointed.

President McKinley has sent a life saving medal to Ole Olsson of Copenhagen, who saved two members of the crew of an American schooner.

The population of New Jersey is 1,683,669, against 1,444,933 in 1890, an increase 30.3 per cent; Idaho, 161,772, against 84,385, an increase 91.7; Joplin, Mo., 26,925, against 9,943, an increase 161.7.

About 300 representatives of industry, commerce and finance from all parts of the German empire, organized an association, the object of which is to urge the maintenance of the present German customs policy and to combat the agrarian agitation for a prohibitive tariff.

James G. Stowe, United States consul general in Capetown, will visit England.

The London Times announces the following appointments: Lord Raglan, under secretary of state for war; Earl of Onslow, under secretary of state for the colonies; Earl of Hardwicke, under secretary of state for India.

NOTE NOT YET READY

Ministers at Pekin Still at Work Upon Ultimatum to China.

FURTHER DELAY SEEMS PROBABLE

Discussion of Proposed Penalty for Princes is Reopened—Foreign Envoys Said to be Weakening—Proposition for Execution Reduced to Severe Penalty.

PEKIN, Nov. 17.—The preliminary note has not yet been presented. Its terms are not completed and there will probably be further delay.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Pekin, under date of November 15, says: "The foreign envoys have reopened the discussion of the death penalty for the princes and other high officials. It is evident that the ministers are weakening, as they have reduced their proposal from execution to the severest punishment provided by Chinese law, forgetting that princes lie beyond the reach of Chinese common law."

"The above news from the southern province is more reassuring. Li Hung Chang says that Prince Tuan has fled for safety to the residence of his father-in-law at Ning Hai Sen, on the Mongolian frontier of the province of Kan Snu."

"It is rumored," says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring Saturday, "that a spring expedition to Sian Fu is already being discussed as the outcome of the probable failure of the peace negotiations. Even if Prince Tuan and Prince Kwang Su is still helpless, as he lacks the aid of a strong and progressive adviser, all such officials having been benighted."

"General Tung Fuh Hsiang, master of the military forces, is dreaded even by the empress dowager. The new cabinet minister, Lu Chuan Lin, is reputed to be another Kang Yi. There is danger, therefore, that terms accepted by the Chinese commissioners in Pekin will be rejected at Sian Fu."

"Should the court prepare for further resistance, it would be necessary for the allies to declare war, but to discriminate between the court and China. The United States and Russia would probably refuse to take part in such measures."

"Since the occupation of Pekin the German commander has shot more than 100 guilty Boxers. General Chaffee's orders do not provide for dealing with cases of crimes committed before the relief of the legations. The American plan is to leave such matters to the Chinese, which means nothing."

SHANGHAI, Nov. 19.—As the outcome of the protest by Great Britain against the transfer of Yu Chang to the governorship of Wu Chang, this official will be replaced by a governor who is pro-foreign in his sympathies.

It is reported that General Ma with 10,000 men, General Fang, with 8,000, and General Yu, with 5,000, are marching toward the borders of the province of Chi Li to check the advance of the allies westward.

MAMMOTH ORGANIZATION.

Proposed Labor Federation to Be a Powerful Organization.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 19.—John Mulholland, president of the International Association of Allied Metal Mechanics, returned home today from extended conferences with heads of various metal working organizations of the country that were held in New York and Washington.

He says that the convention of the American Federation of Labor, to be held at Louisville in December, will be the greatest of its kind ever held and that a mammoth labor organization will be formed.

IN BEHALF OF IRRIGATION.

National Congress Will be Held in Chicago During This Week.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Colonel H. B. Maxson of Reno, Nev., secretary of the National Irrigation congress, and C. B. Boothe of Los Angeles, Cal., vice president for California, are in Chicago to attend the National Irrigation congress. Mr. Boothe, who is a wholesale merchant, has been making a tour of the east among manufacturers. He states that the interest and knowledge among many eastern firms on the subject of western irrigation development is surprising.

Nebraska Woman Drowned.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 19.—A triple drowning is reported from Hett's lake, at the head of Hunter's bay, Alaska.

The dead MRS. JAMES TAYLOR, San Francisco.

MISS BAKER, Table Rock, Neb. FOREMAN EARLY of the Hunters' Bay cannery.

The three persons were capsized November 9 in a rowboat in which they were making their way out to board the steamer Valencia, which they proposed taking for San Francisco. Mrs. Taylor's body was recovered. She was the wife of James Taylor, formerly of Marysville, O., one of the managers of the Pacific Steam Whaling company's cannery at Hunters' bay. Miss Baker, who was a daughter of Mrs. G. W. Baker of Table Rock, had been a missionary in southwestern Alaska for ten years.

Hills' Lumber Company.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 19.—Articles of incorporation of the John O'Brien Lumber company of Stillwater, Minn., were filed with the secretary of this state Friday. The incorporators are: John O'Brien, Stillwater; Albert J. Mehmecks, Stillwater; and John W. Schwarz of St. Paul. The capital stock is \$150,000. The new company is backed by James J. Hill of the Great Northern and will build a large mill on the north shore of Flathead lake. A railroad to the main line of the Great Northern from the mill is to be built.

FORCED TO CLOSE UP.

Federal Officials Take Charge of National Bank at Newport, Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 19.—United States Bank Examiner Tucker today took possession of the German National bank at Newport, Ky., and posted a notice that the bank would remain closed pending an examination.

Examiner Tucker also announced, unofficially, that Frank M. Brown, the assistant cashier, was missing and that a partial investigation showed that Brown was short about \$201,000.

Brown had been with the bank eighteen years, was one of the most trusted men ever connected with the bank and it is stated by the expert that his alleged operations extended back as far as ten years.

The capital of the bank is only \$100,000. Brown's alleged shortage is double that amount and more than the reserve and all the assets, including its real estate. While Alvord got away with \$700,000 in New York, he did it in a large bank, but Brown did not have so much to go on and seems to have gone the full limit for a small bank in a city of less than 30,000 inhabitants.

The First National bank of Newport was wrecked two years ago by Cashier Youtsey, and now, with the German National closed, Newport has only one bank left. For two weeks there had been rumors that Brown was short and some depositors withdrew their accounts.

AIMS BLOW AT UNITED STATES

Consider Tariff Bill Which Discriminates Against America.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—Count Kanitz, Dr. Lieber and other prominent members of the Reichstag have given notice of a bill to amend the tariff law by empowering a levy, under imperial decree and with the approval of the Bundesrath, of ad valorem duties on dutiable goods from countries where German goods are subjected to similar levies, provided that the terms of the existing treaties are not thereby violated.

By the provisions of the bill additional duties may be levied in the same manner up to 200 per cent of the tariff law or the ad valorem duty on goods from countries treating German ships or German goods less favorably than similar circumstances may be subjected to a duty not exceeding 40 per cent of their value.

The decree would cease at any time if the Reichstag withheld its assent. The proposal has provoked a lively discussion in the press. While the signers do not include all the national, liberal and centrist members, they do represent about half the membership of the Reichstag, and it is highly probable that the bill will attract enough support from other sections of the house to insure a majority.

MARTIN IRONS PASSES AWAY.

Well Known Texas Labor Leader Dies at His Southern Home.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 19.—Martin Irons, who was once leader of the union labor organizations and who directed the great Missouri Pacific strike in the '80s, died yesterday at Bruceville, twenty miles south of Waco. Irons came to the county three years ago and stopping with Dr. G. B. Harris, the then populist county chairman, he found congenial company and began organizing social democratic clubs.

"Anti-Money-Rent" was the slogan used to arouse the tenant farmers and in the course of a few months the entire south border of McLennan, east part of Bell and northwest portion of Falls counties were organized into the club. The agitation extended to the east side of the Brazos river.

FAILS FOR MILLION DOLLARS.

Francis D. Carley, Wall Street Broker in Distress.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Francis D. Carley, a well known Wall street broker, who lives at Orange, N. J., made announcement today at Newark that late on Saturday he had filed in the United States district court at Trenton a petition in bankruptcy. The petition declares the liabilities to be more than \$1,000,000 and the assets nothing. There is a long list of claimants, some of them for borrowed money.

What Bryan Says.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The Herald has received the following: "LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 19.—To the Editor of the Herald: I take it for granted that the democrats in the senate and house will support democratic principles and oppose republican policies. The fact that our party is in the minority does not relieve the representatives of our party from opposing all legislation which, from the democratic point of view, seems hurtful.

His Call to America.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, minister of New Court congregational chapel, Wellington Park, London, announced from his pulpit yesterday that he had accepted the pastorate at Northfield, Mass., in succession to the late Dwight L. Moody. In a letter announcing his resignation, which will occur not later than February, he said: "I have come to the conclusion that the invitation from Northfield is the call of God."

Convicts Escape to the Hills.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 19.—The escaped convicts, Cravens and Estelle, were today surrounded in the hills a mile from Brighton, having escaped from the barn burned by the posse. The place is rough and well adapted to screen the convicts and, as they are well armed, the posse will probably starve them out and not try to force a surrender. The officers are satisfied that one of the men is badly wounded, as a result of the first day's fusillade.

REGENTS ASK MORE MONEY.

Estimated Expenses of University Largely Increased Over Appropriation.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 19.—The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska has estimated the necessary expenditures of that institution during the ensuing biennium at \$615,500, which is an increase of \$119,500 over the appropriation of two years ago.

The legislature will be asked for an increase of \$58,000 in the appropriation for salaries, an increase of \$6,500 in the appropriation for current expenses, an increase of \$10,000 in the fund for new buildings and repairs and an increase of \$43,000 in the cash fund.

Of the total university appropriation the state supplies the revenue from a 1 mill tax levy, which will amount to approximately \$348,000 for two years, and the balance is made up from interest on permanent funds, revenue from the United States land endowment, United States cash appropriations and cash collected at the university. The money received from the latter sources cannot, however, be expended without authority from the legislature. The last legislature provided for the expenditure of \$488,000 for the university. The estimate of the Board of Regents was filed with the state auditor and will be presented to the legislature with the estimates of other state institutions.

Nebraska Teachers.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 19.—The thirty-fifth annual session of the Nebraska Teachers' association will be held here at the auditorium December 26, 27 and 28.

The excellence and comprehensiveness of the program and the reports so far received indicate the largest and most important convention in the history of the association.

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska will address the teachers on "False and True in Current Criticism of Public School Teaching."

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, has been secured for an address on a live, up-to-date topic.

Dr. Florian Cajorio of Colorado Springs, one of the foremost mathematicians, will give a talk on his favorite subject.

Beet Sugar Raisers.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 19.—Manager Ferrar of the American Beet Sugar company at this point received instructions from Mr. Robert Oxnard of San Francisco as to the provisions of the contract for the ensuing season and there is considerable satisfaction here over the concessions made by the company. The new contract will provide that the beet raisers shall receive \$4 per ton, straight, for all beets of a quality less than 14 per cent sugar; that freight will be paid on beets shipped in; that the farmer who hauls his beets to the factory will receive 25 cents per ton additional; that for beets which have been siled a further additional sum of 20 cents per ton will be paid and that for each per cent of quality over 14 an additional sum of 25 cents will be paid, providing further that in the event the beets test 14.5 per cent, for instance, the raiser receives the benefit of the fraction of the increase in per cent of sugar content. Thus if a farmer has beets testing 14.5 of sugar, and has siled the beets he will receive \$4 per ton 12 1/2 cents for the additional five-tenths per cent quality, 25 cents for hauling and 20 cents for siloing, or \$4.57 1/2 per ton.

Marriage Pays an Election Bet.

NEWTON, Nov. 19.—A novel election bet was paid in this city. Gus Rapen and Miss Jessie Lee Knopp of the "Railroad Jack" theatrical company had an election wager as to when they should be married. The lady's side of the bet was on Bryan, and, if winner, the wedding should come off at her home in Kansas City one year from election day. The gentleman bet on McKinley, and, if winner, the wedding day was to come off next day, wherever they happened to be. McKinley being elected, the company at Newton, they repaired to Clerk Kapple, who furnished them with the requisite credentials, with which they appeared before Justice Allfree, who in the most impressive manner joined them in matrimony.

From Callaway to Gandy.

KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 19.—There have been many rumors of the extension of the Kearney & Black Hills railroad, which runs from Kearney to Callaway and is operated by the Union Pacific. It is said the branch will be extended from Callaway to Gandy, which is the county seat of Logan county. The distance is thirty-five miles. Coupled with this rumor is another that the Missouri Pacific has purchased the Kearney & Black Hills from the Union Pacific. Outside parties have submitted a proposition to the citizens of Gandy and Logan county.

Nearly Dies From Loss of Blood.

NIORRARA, Neb., Nov. 19.—While hunting on the Niobrara river west of here Sam Lincoln, a Santee Indian, shot himself through the calf of his right leg. He was brought to this town and the wound dressed. He nearly died of loss of blood, but after the dressing of the wound he got strong enough to be taken to his home over on the Santee agency.

Senator Muffley Injured.

MEADOW GROVE, Neb., Nov. 19.—Former Senator C. T. Muffley, residing four miles south of here, met with a serious accident last Tuesday. He attempted to stop a runaway team and was knocked down. One of the wheels passed over his right leg, breaking both bones near the ankle. He was also seriously injured internally. He is 73 years old. Grave doubts are entertained for his recovery. The team, which was in charge of Mr. Muffley's son, took fright and ran away. The son was uninjured.

EXPENSES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Expenditures of Nebraskans Who Were Seekers of Political Place.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 17.—Mr. Dietrich filed a statement of his campaign expenses as required by the state law. The total is \$482.15, which is greater than the account of any other state candidate thus far on file. More than half of this was a contribution to the state committee. As Mr. Dietrich had to bear the brunt of the political fight his contributions were necessarily larger. His account includes \$25 contributed to Morearty of Omaha. The itemized account is as follows:

Table listing campaign expenses: April 28, Baker Bros. Engraving Co. \$ 6.15; May 29, public meetings, to state committee 250.00; June 1, 25 mailed copies Daily Republican 12.75; June 2, 2,000 biographies to Morearty 50.00; June 26, 19,000 cards to State Journal 25.00; July 1, biographical sketches, Ramsey 60.00; August 1, banquet and barbecue to Morearty 25.00; October 18, advertising in street cars 10.00; May 2 to November 6, telegrams, Western Union 7.50; May 2 to November 6, telephone 8.75; May 2 to November 6, paper and stamped envelopes 26.00; Total \$482.15

Governor Poynter also filed an itemized statement showing that he spent \$132.98. The items comprise charges for railroad fare, traveling expenses and postage. Mr. Poynter did not contribute anything to the state committee. This bears out the assertion that he practically conducted his own campaign. Mr. Dietrich contributed \$250 to the republican committee to help pay the expenses of public meetings.

The statements of other candidates show that all had to spend some money in the campaign. C. F. Beck, populist candidate for superintendent of public instruction, spent \$310.90. Mr. Weston, republican candidate for auditor, spent \$241, and \$200 of that amount was given to the state committee. Mr. Prout, republican candidate for attorney general, spent \$272.50, of which \$225 was for hotel bills, railroad fare and sleeping car fare. Mr. Steffer, republican candidate for treasurer, spent \$363.60, of which \$300 was for the state committee.

Went With Team and Money.

SOUTH SIOUX CITY, Neb., Nov. 17.—Addie Sides sent his hired man to Sioux City with a load of hogs and instructed him to sell the hogs and meet him at a hotel. The hired man sold the hogs, but is said to have left for parts unknown with Mr. Sides' team and the money he received from the sale of the pigs. The man was a "hobo" and had only worked for Sides two weeks. He was about 52 years of age and wore an overcoat and a brown slouch hat. The team was a gray team, almost white, and weighed about 1,100 to 1,200 pounds.

Selecting Their Seats.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 17.—The newly elected legislators have begun to apply to the secretary of state for the reservation of desks in the legislative halls. Over twenty applications of this nature have been received and nearly all ask for desks in either the front or second rows. Secretary Porter is out of the city and no action will be taken in regard to the applications until he returns. It has been proposed to number each desk in the two halls, place papers containing these numbers in a hat and then let the members draw for their desks.

Bayard Incorporates.

SIDNEY, Neb., Nov. 17.—The village of Bayard, fifty miles northwest of here on the B. & M. railroad, was today incorporated, the county commissioners granting the request of its citizens. E. M. Stearns, J. H. Long, F. O. Wisner, Ward Vervalin and C. H. Burk were named as trustees. The enterprising place now contains 250 thrifty people and will be one of the principal towns on the new line. It is in the midst of the largest irrigation belt in western Nebraska.

Moves Its Headquarters.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 17.—Chairman H. C. Lindsay, Vice Chairman Young and Secretary Mallinell of the state central committee have arranged for removing the republican state headquarters from Omaha to this city. Rooms on the second floor of the Lindell hotel were engaged and the furniture and property of the committee will be brought to Lincoln. Mr. Lindsay said while here that he would remain in active charge of the committee work.

Stranger's Check Was No Good.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Nov. 17.—A stranger who claimed to be starting on a duck hunt visited several stores here, trying to get a check cashed. He would purchase \$2 worth of provisions and then tender a check for \$10, signed by J. Barclay. At Harrington & Tobin's he was successful, but they discovered that the paper was worthless before the man left town and compelled him to settle in full. Later an arrest was decided on, but he had escaped.

Humphrey Postoffice Robbed.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 17.—The postoffice at Humphrey, twenty-five miles north of here was robbed last night. The safe was blown and about \$250 in stamps and \$75 in cash was secured. It is thought to be the work of professionals and department officers are making an investigation.

New Head of Military Academy.

KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 17.—The management of the Kearney military academy has changed and Prof. H. N. Russell, formerly head master, is now in charge of the school. Last Saturday the entire faculty of the academy resigned and the cadets were lodged temporarily at the Midway hotel. Later an agreement was reached and Dr. Chittenden, the head of the academy, turned the school over to the new management. Work has now resumed at the school. Dr. Chittenden will remain in Kearney and intends to start a girl's seminary in this city.

Related Honors for Dante.

The ashes of Dante, in an iron urn, stolen from a church in Ravenna and long secreted in the outer wall of a chapel, are about to be transported with great ceremony to the new library palace at Florence. It seems that a sculptor named Pazzi has for years possessed this extraordinary treasure, and has but recently handed it over to Florence, where Dante was born and whence he was exiled.

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A stinky Quaker maketh a close friend.

For a Russell Statue.

English jurists have started a movement to set up a statue of the late Lord Chief Justice Russell in the high court of justice. Chief Justice Fuller, James C. Carter and Ambassador Choate are the Americans who have been asked to aid in the movement.

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Alvarez Calderon, the Peruvian minister at Washington, has placed two of his sons and two nephews as students at the Maryland Agricultural college at Hyattsville. They will take the regular course in agriculture and mechanics.

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Hobson May Lose His Sight.

There is said to be grave danger of Lieutenant Hobson's going blind. While in Manila and Hong Kong he contracted a disease of the eyes, aggravated by overwork, which is regarded as serious. The young constructor consulted an oculist, who advised him to take a long rest. It is said he is preparing to spend six months in Europe under the care of eminent specialists.

Honolulu's Jag Producer.

People in Honolulu indulge in a beverage known as "swipes." It is the native beer of Hawaii, and is a dangerous concoction. The principal articles used in its manufacture are sugar, corn, pineapple-root and Chinese ginger, bran, Irish potatoes and sliced pineapples. It is fermented after standing four or five days and then it is ready for use.

NEARLY A BREAK DOWN.

Mrs. Olberg, a Prominent Minnottas Lady, Tells a Remarkable Story.

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 19.—(Special)—There are few men and women in this state or indeed in the whole northwest, who have not heard, or do not know personally Mrs. Henriette C. Olberg of this city.

Mrs. Olberg was Judge of Linen and Linen Fabrics at the World's Fair, at Chicago, and Superintendent of Flax Exhibit at the International Exposition at Omaha, Nebraska, in 1898. Mrs. Olberg is Secretary of the National Flax, Hemp and Ramie Association, and Assistant Editor of the "Distaff."

Her official duties are naturally very onerous, and involve a great deal of traveling and living away from home. She says:

"During the World's Fair in Chicago, my official duties so taxed my strength, that I thought I would have to give them up. Through the continual change of food and irregular meal hours, and a poor quality of water, I lost my appetite, and became wakeful and nervous in the extreme. My kidneys refused to perform their usual duties. One of my assistants advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and sent for a box. I am pleased to say that I derived immediate and permanent benefit. I used three boxes, and feel ten years younger."

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A Lawyer's Memorandum Book.

"The Green Bag" says that it occurred to the late Hall McAllister shortly before his death that it would be a good idea to purchase a memorandum book in which to jot down the items of his daily expenditure. "I can compare notes from day to day," he said, "find out how much I spend, and so learn to regulate my expenditure here and there." So the book was bought. After the great lawyer's death his executors, while going over his effects, came across the book. Interested to know how far successful McAllister had been in "regulating his expenditures," they opened the book to find this, the sole item contained therein: "To one memorandum book, 25 cents."

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