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**PISOS-CURE FOR** CURE WITHIN ALL BLINDNESS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. **CONSUMPTION**

The article in common use as food which has the greatest food value in proportion to cost is cornmeal; the article having the greatest cost in proportion to its food value is the oyster. A wise man never takes a penny for his thoughts. Barnes is under arrest.

**THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

**SOUTH OMAHA.**  
**CATTLE**—There were only a few beef steers in the yards, and nothing arrived that was choice. The bulk of the offerings was made up of what would be called fair to good cattle, and on such kinds the market was slow and lower. The cattle that sell from 37 down have taken quite a drop within the last week, and in fact are right around 50c lower than they were a week ago. Packers do not seem to want that class of stuff, but they are very anxious for choice cattle and are ready to pay strong prices for them. Strictly choice cows were active and steady. Bulls and calves and stags did not show much change if they were of good quality, but the common kinds were slow and weak. Stockers and feeders of good quality and fish commanded strong prices this morning, and everything offered was picked up in good season. There was little demand, though, for the common kinds, and on such the market was no more than steady.

**HOGS**—Trading was not active at any time, but still the bulk was disposed of in good season. The fact that trains were slow about arriving and that nobody knew how many would finally be on sale made buyers a little cautious, but still the market was in good shape, all things considered. Along toward the last end the feeding was a little weaker, but then most of the better hogs were picked out. The bulk of the heavy hogs sold from \$7.85 to \$8.00. Medium weights went largely from \$7.75 to \$7.85, and the lighter loads from \$7.75 down.

**SHEEP**—There was a liberal supply of sheep, but a large proportion of the offerings were sold to arrive. What was left the packers bought up in good shape at steady prices. They all seemed to be anxious for the better grades, and the market on such kinds could safely be quoted steady and active. The common grades were, of course, neglected, the same as usual, but still nearly everything was disposed of in good season. Some Idaho wethers sold as high as \$3.40, and yearlings brought \$3.60.

**KANSAS CITY.**

**CATTLE**—Best steers dully, steady to 25c lower; cows lower; stockers steady, to 25c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$8.00@8.40; fair to good, \$4.50@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.00; western fed steers, \$1.75@6.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.15@5.25; Texas cows, \$2.00@3.50; native cows, \$1.50@5.25; native heifers, \$3.00@6.10; canners, \$1.00@2.50; bulls, \$2.00@5.00; calves, \$3.00@5.25.

**HOGS**—Market steady to 5c lower; top, \$8.10; bulk of sales, \$7.50@8.05; heavy, \$8.05@8.10; mixed packers, \$7.50@8.10; light, \$7.50@7.92½; yorkers, \$7.80@7.92½; pigs, \$7.15.

**SHEEP AND LAMBS**—Sheep steady, lambs 15c lower; native lambs, \$4.50@6.00; western lambs, \$1.00@4.00; native wethers, \$4.20@4.50; western wethers, \$3.25@4.45; fed ewes, \$3.30@4.20; Texas clipped yearlings, \$3.40@4.00; Texas clipped sheep, \$3.00@6.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@3.00.

**"WATER CURE NOT A TORTURE."**

Such is Argument of Counsel for Captain Ryan.

**MANILA, July 12.**—The court-martial of Captain James A. Ryan of the Fifteenth cavalry on the charge of unnecessary severity to natives was concluded today. It is believed that he will be acquitted. The accused during the day's proceedings made a lengthy statement defending his actions and Major Edwin F. Glenn, Fifth infantry, counsel for the captain, strongly pleaded for his exoneration.

He contended that the water cure was not torture and asserted that its use had saved more American and Filipino lives than other expedients of the campaign. The major scored Judge Rhode for making a report that he was unable to substantiate and quoted a score of orders for the execution of guerrillas during the civil war to justify Captain Ryan.

**CARING FOR IOWA'S INSANE.**

New Hospital Must Be Built Every Eight Years.

**DES MOINES, Ia., July 12.**—Figures were given out by the state board of control today, showing the total number of insane persons in the state July 30 to be 4,526, an increase of 136 over the previous year. The average increase for the past three years has been about 125, and at this rate it will be necessary for the state to build another hospital accommodating 1,000 patients every eight years.

The new hospital at Cherokee is just being completed and is badly needed, as the others are overcrowded. Following were the number of insane in the state June 30 of each year, as shown by the reports of the board: in 1899, 4,149; 1900, 4,294; 1901, 4,390; 1902, 4,526.

**Condition of the Treasury.**

**WASHINGTON, July 12.**—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$200,037,632; gold, \$104,340,823.

**Death of Mrs. Vaile.**

**DENVER, Colo., July 12.**—Mrs. Joel E. Vaile, the author who wrote books and short stories for children, is dead at her home in this city after a long illness.

**Rhodes Clay Dies of Wounds.**

**MEXICO, Mo., July 12.**—Rhodes Clay, representative in the Missouri assembly and recently nominated for a second term, is dead as the result of pistol wounds inflicted by C. A. Barnes, a young attorney. Five shots were fired during the fight, which took place in front of the postoffice, Clay being shot through the breast and Barnes having his wrist shattered by a ball from his opponent's revolver. Barnes is under arrest.

The mill will never grind with the water that has passed—until water runs uphill.

**Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.**

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hudson, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the Court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder to shake into your shoes. Allen S. Olmsted of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease." Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trade-mark and common law rights.

**In Memory of Poe.**

The building in which Edgar Allan Poe edited the Southern Literary Messenger in Richmond, Va., is still standing and it is proposed to place a suitable commemorative tablet on its walls.

**The Pope Likes His Present**

The pope was highly delighted with President Roosevelt's gift of a complete set of the latter's work, and has issued orders with mosaics of St. Peter's and the vatican be transmitted to the president, with his thanks. These mosaics are magnificent specimens of this branch of art and are made at the vatican workshops.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

**Egyptian Cotton in Texas.**

Egyptian cotton is being introduced in Texas, and promises to revolutionize the cotton industry of the South. It is much more desirable than the cotton raised in the United States now, and is even better than the sea island cotton. The Egyptian cotton has much longer fiber than other cottons, and its seed can be removed so easily that it is not necessary to cut up the cotton in ginning it.

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If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does, you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction and will not stick to the iron.

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**SORE FEET**  
ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT



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FOR WEAK, EYES AND EYELIDS  
INFLAMED

Price 25 Cents. All Druggists. WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILL CO., New York.

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**HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS**

Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

With a proper understanding of the fact that many physical ills are of a transient character and yield promptly to the gentle action of Syrup of Figs, gladness and comfort come to the heart, and if one would remove the torpor and strain and congestion attendant upon a constipated condition of the system, take Syrup of Figs and enjoy freedom from the aches and pains, the colds and headaches and the depression due to inactivity of the bowels. In case of any organic trouble it is well to consult a competent physician, but when a laxative is required remember that the most permanently gratifying results will follow personal cooperation with the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs. It is for sale by all reliable druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

The excellence of Syrup of Figs comes from the beneficial effects of the plants used in the combination and also from the method of manufacture which ensures that perfect purity and uniformity of product essential in a perfect family laxative. All the members of the family from the youngest to the most advanced in years may use it whenever a laxative is needed and share alike in its beneficial effects. We do not claim that Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of known value, but it possesses this great advantage over all other laxatives that it acts gently and pleasantly without disturbing natural functions, in any way, as it is free from every objectionable quality or substance. To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine and the full name of the Co.—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package.

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**

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ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE RAILROADS OF

**Amount of Taxes Paid by Nebraska Paid Per Mile by Each Co.**

Statement of the Amount of Taxes Paid for the year 1900 in Nebraska, their mileage and the rate paid per mile, and comparison with road Systems.

NAME OF RAILROAD.	TAXES.	ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.
B. & M. in Nebraska.....	\$ 90.31	Notice is hereby given that the county commissioners of Red Willow county will receive sealed bids for repairing and rebuilding the bridge across the Republican river southwest of Omaha in section 24, township 3, range 25, west of the 6th P. M. according to plans and specifications on file in county clerk's office, said bids to be filed with the county clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon, August 5, A. D. 1902. Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 9th day of July, A. D. 1902. E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.
Atchinson & Nebraska in Nebraska.....	20,955.86	ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS. Notice is hereby given that the county commissioners of Red Willow county will receive sealed bids for furnishing all material for the construction of a bridge across the Republican river on or near the section line between sections 20 and 21, township 3, range 25, west of the 6th P. M. according to plans and specifications on file in county clerk's office, said bids to be filed with the county clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon, August 5, A. D. 1902. Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 9th day of July, A. D. 1902. E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.
Chicago, Nebraska & Kansas in Nebraska.....	1,204.74	
G. I. & Wyoming Central in Nebraska.....	5,921.19	
Lincoln & Black Hills in Nebraska.....	6,597.62	
Lincoln & Northwestern in Nebraska.....	32,845.99	
Nebraska & Colorado in Nebraska.....	151,632.64	
Nebraska Railway in Nebraska.....	5,524.07	
Omaha & North Platte in Nebraska.....	59,402.92	
Omaha & Southwestern in Nebraska.....	51,000.70	
Oxford & Kansas in Nebraska.....	8,751.76	59.61 146.40
Republican Valley in Nebraska.....	108,885.26	552.18 197.19
Republican Valley, Kansas & S. W. in Nebraska.....	1,204.74	8.50 154.68
Republican Valley & Wyoming in Nebraska.....	5,921.19	49.17 129.43
*Nebraska, Wyoming & Western in Nebraska.....	6,597.62	149.78 46.86
Kansas City & Omaha.....	32,845.99	192.38 164.62
Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley.....	151,632.64	991.42 152.55
Sioux City & Pacific.....	5,524.07	26.95 208.98
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.....	59,402.92	271.16 219.03
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.....	51,000.70	250.44 205.43
Missouri Pacific.....	57,423.05	285.12 201.40
Pacific Railway of Nebraska.....	10,439.17	71.22 146.57
Kansas City & Northwestern.....	2,211.31	20.10 116.60
Union Pacific.....	221,178.89	467.28 473.22
Omaha & Republican Valley.....	66,113.58	414.44 159.33
Kearney & Black Hills.....	19,594.04	65.74 169.47
St. Joseph & Grand Island.....	25,000.89	112.53 222.73
Sioux City, O'Neill & Western.....	15,888.24	139.16 121.63
	\$1,161,231.18	5,716.67 \$20.16

\*The Nebraska, Wyoming & Western in Nebraska was under construction in 1900.

Average taxes paid per mile in 1900.....	\$138.36
Average taxes paid per mile in 1901.....	203.15
Average taxes paid per mile on all railroads west of the Mississippi in 1900.....	171.45
Average taxes paid in seven contiguous States in 1900.....	163.69
Average taxes per mile paid by the Northern Pacific System.....	103.72
Average taxes per mile paid by the railroads of Texas, with 9,373 miles of road.....	103.38

Does it not look as though Nebraska railroads paid more than the railroads with which they compete for business?