

THE official vote for this congressional district is not obtainable at this printing, but up to date Congressman Norris is 2909 to the good and the result will not be materially changed from that.

A LINCOLN woman who has been attending religious meetings in the capital city, recently, has received the gift of speaking in an unknown tongue. But there is small satisfaction to anyone in the gift—as no one can understand her. She tried it on a Chinaman without success. THE TRIBUNE risks the assertion that they can understand it at the asylum near that city.

Official Vote For State Senator.

Following is the official vote cast for state senator in the 29th district:

Table with 3 columns: Counties, Wilsey, Sheridan. Rows include Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Gosper, Hayes, Hitchcock, Red Willow, Totals, and Wilsey's maj.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last Thursday evening:

Table of real estate transfers with columns for names and amounts. Includes entries like United States to Warren Barnes, United States to John W. Roberts, etc.

Diminishing Ranks.

Our ranks are diminishing—as in the past few weeks three of our number have been called by our Supreme Commander to answer to the last roll call. We are fast passing away and let us remember with the bereaved families and friends of Comrades Phillips, Welles and Pate that their and our loss here is to the eternal gain of those who have passed on before into rest, where there is no more suffering nor sorrow. We cannot help but feel the great loss, however, and extend the bereaved ones our sincerest sympathy. CAPTAIN C. H. BARRETT.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who so lovingly comforted and helped us during the illness and death of our dear one, and for the beautiful flowers with which they remembered us.

MRS. T. J. PATE AND FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pickard came up from Havelock, early in the week, and are guests in the Fuller home.

Engine 316 is just out of the backshop.

PICKED TO SUCCEED CASTRO.

Col. Alcantara Said to Have Been Selected by Venezuelan President.

Washington.—Gen. Francisco Alcantara, who is camping in the neighborhood of Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, with an army, is said to be President Castro's choice as his own successor. Castro is an invalid. His rule is unpopular, and Gen. Juan Vicente Gomez, now vice president, is the people's choice for the office of chief executive. Should any move be made to install Gomez in office Alcantara is prepared to execute a coup d'etat, declaring himself dictator, as Castro did.

Gen. Alcantara was graduated from the United States military academy at



GEN. FRANCISCO ALCANTARA. (Selected by President Castro of Venezuela as His Successor.)

West Point about 11 years ago, and is still a young man. He is the son of the late Francisco Alcantara, former president of Venezuela. On the completion of his military studies in this country the young man returned to Venezuela, where he was made colonel of artillery. He rendered valuable services in the field and was promoted to a generalship. President Castro appointed him president of the State of Aragua, which office he now holds.

THE LARGEST WATER WHEEL.

Erected at Troy, N. Y., and is 66 Feet in Diameter.

Troy, N. Y.—Engineers and sightseers in Troy, N. Y., are much interested in what is called the biggest water wheel in the world. It is 66 feet in diameter and 22 feet wide. The monster has 36 buckets, each big enough to hold a barrel of Scotch highballs.

They call it the Burden wheel, and it was a long time coming to a finish. Work was begun on the wheel away back in 1849. The wheel was a success from the start and ran almost continuously until about ten years ago when the shop in which it turned the machinery was abandoned.

The wheel today stands just as it was originally built, with the exception of a few repairs of no great importance. The big wheel made two and a half turns a minute and drove the entire plant of the Burden man-



The Monster Water Wheel.

ufactory, which turned out new things of a mechanical character famous the world over. Burden is chiefly known as the inventor of a horseshoe machine. Some time ago it was proposed to demolish the wheel, and work was actually commenced, but there were many protests and an effort is now making to have the wheel preserved as a monument to the builder who as an inventor won national fame.

As "D'Artagnan" Sees It.

I am the first to admire the bold who make perilous experiments with the view to some useful discovery. But I ask in vain what possible advantage could the spherical balloon competition be to aeronautic science. A tempest, a single storm, or a sudden change of wind while crossing the channel might have destroyed the whole flying squadron.—Henri Rochefort, in Paris Intransigent.

Punch Hears Rumor.

Paris, it is stated, is to have its boy messengers. A Societe des Petits Messagers is in process of formation. It is rumored that, with the poetic fancy characteristic of our neighbors, a number of the lads will be clothed as Cupid and employed solely for the conveyance of love letters.—Punch.

Quill Toothpicks from France.

Quill toothpicks come from France. The largest factory in the world is near Paris, where there is an annual product of 20,000,000 quills. The factory was started to make quill pens, but when these went out of general use it was converted into a toothpick mill.

JUST AS A TEST.

"I couldn't feel sure," said he to his chum, "that she really cared for me, so I wrote myself this telegram: 'Will you go as accountant for tea firm in China at salary of £10 per week?' Start Thursday. Answer at once." I signed the name of a fictitious firm, and showed her the telegram as soon as I got to her house that night.

"What do you think about it?" she asked.

"I don't know what to think," said I. "She mused a little while."

"Do you want to go?" she asked me.

"If it wasn't for you I'd want to go."

"Then she said, in a faint voice: 'Do whatever you think best.'"

"I'd go if it wasn't for you," I replied.

"She sat very still, looking at the fire. Then of a sudden she began to cry."

"Oh, don't go! don't go!" she wailed. "Don't go and leave me all alone. What would I do—what would I do without you?"

"So I told her I wouldn't go. It is a grand thing to have a girl care for you so much as that. I know that this girl loves me truly."

"If I had been the girl," said the young man's listener, "I should have said: 'Accept the offer, and we'll be married at once and start for China together.'"

The young man grinned. "By Jove, I hadn't thought of that," he admitted.

"Wouldn't I have been in a fix, though, if she had said that?"

Ta-Ta.

There was a young maid from afar, Who ran like the deuce for a car! To her zeal she was martyr, For snap went her—shoesing— Too embarrassed for more—so Ta-Ta!—Puck.

QUITE BOHEMIAN.



Stormer—Thorough Bohemian, old Bob. He'd give you his last shilling without thought of payment. Starver—Yes, and borrow yours on the same terms.

Matrimony.

Matrimony is from the Latin word "mater," meaning mother, and "mony," which is by no means to be confounded with money. The reference is to the circumstance of matrimony being the mother, so to speak, of Cere, and Inhar, and (more remotely) money. Ali—Puck.

Slight Mistake.

It was after dinner. "Pardon me, old chap, but I don't believe I ever met your wife." "That's my wife at the piano." "Playing accompaniments for that fat girl with the cracked voice?" "My dear sir, my wife sings."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Reason Enough.

"Why are you late for breakfast, sir?" asked Bobby's father, as the boy slid quietly into his chair. "Well, you see," explained Bobby, "when you called me I was having a mighty funny dream, and I just slept a few minutes longer to finish it."—Puck.

Realism.

"Do you believe that realism is a benefit to the drama?" "Decidedly," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "I cannot express myself too strongly in favor of the practice which has grown up in recent years of paying actors with real money."—Washington Star.

Misunderstood.

"I see that they are building houses out of paper, nowadays." "Yes, even theaters. I was at the opening performance of the new opera house the other night, and complimented the manager. He said: 'Yes, it's a good house—but all paper.'—Cleveland Leader.

A Juvenile Stoic.

"You never made a sound when your father whipped you," said one small boy.

"No," answered the other. "Father says it hurts him worse than it does me, and if that's so he can do his own hollering."—Washington Star.

Working for a Present.

"George, dear," said the young wife, "you are growing handsomer every day."

"Yes, darling," replied the knowing George. "It's a way I have just before your birthday."—Chicago Daily News.

In Politics.

'Tis plain to the observer that With nearly every one Engaged in simply standing pat There's bluffing being done.—Washington Star.

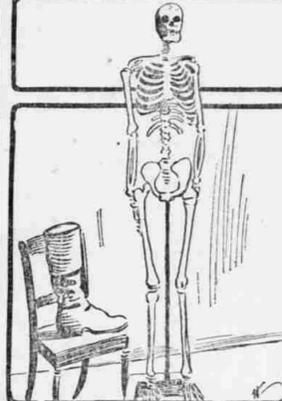
The Other Way.

Downson—Do you think opportunity makes the man? Upps—No. Man makes the opportunity.—Detroit Free Press.

COMMON FEAR OF GIANTS.

Oppose Dissection After Death—Tale of Irish Freak.

New York.—The Russian giant recently exhibited in this country is possessed of a great fear that when dead his body will be given to surgeons for dissection. It is said that he has been offered \$5,000 for his brain, but in this time of tireless press agents the statement may be fairly open to question. This fear, however, is probably common to all freaks, and the most striking case in "show" history is that of the Irish giant, Charles Byrne. He was eight feet four inches tall in his bare feet, but with thick soled boots, and a tall hat much was



Skeleton of the Irish Giant.

added to his height. Byrne feared the surgeons, but they got him after all, and what remains to perpetuate his memory is in the hands of his enemies. He was a man of full habit, a giant in appetite, as well as in inches, and the amount of liquor he could carry without losing his balance was amazing. But in the end it aided materially in his demise.

He died in Cockspur street, Charing Cross, London, in 1783, at the age of 22. The chronicler tells that his end was accelerated by excessive drinking and by his grief over the loss of his property, \$2,500, in one bank note, which he always carried with him. But certain provisions were made so that whatever happened to him there remained money enough in his estate to pay certain fishermen to take his body out to sea and sink it. This was done, it is said, but meantime much money had come from another source, and they took good care to recover the giant's body. So it was that, after all the fear that haunted him in life, after all his carefully laid plans to defeat the surgeons, his body finally came to their hands. The skeleton is now in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, at Lincoln's Inn. It is a poor consolation to the outraged shadow of Mr. Byrne that though long departed from the flesh he is still a star attraction in the bone.

HEADS WORLD'S W. C. T. U.

Countess of Carlisle Elected at Recent Convention in Boston.

London.—Lady Rosalind Frances, countess of Carlisle, who has been elected president of the World's W. C. T. U., is a prominent temperance worker in England. She is also president of the British Woman's Temperance association, and one of the



LADY ROSALIND FRANCES. (Countess of Carlisle, New President of World's W. C. T. U.)

leading members of the Woman's Liberal federation. She is the youngest daughter of Lord Stanley, of Alderley, and in 1864 was married to the earl of Carlisle, of the Norfolk and Howard families. The earl and countess have five sons and five daughters, and reside at Palace Green, Kensington. The countess is supported by the earl in all philanthropic measures.

Done in a Hurry.

People complain that journalism must be frivolous or unreliable because it is done in a hurry. But all the serious things are done in a hurry. All the really reliable things are done in a hurry. A commercial decision involving millions is always made in a hurry. I have never been in a battle; but my military friends tell me that a battle often takes place in a hurry. Serious things generally are done quickly; getting married, for instance, or getting hanged.—Illustrated London News.

Early Newspapers.

The first English newspaper was the English Mercury, issued in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and was issued in the shape of a pamphlet. The Gazette of Venice was the original model of the modern newspaper.

Heroic Treatment.

A soldier who stuttered was recently cured in the Philippines by being shot through the throat.

District Court Proceedings.

Alfred Hadell, trustee, vs. McCook L. and T. Co. Equity. Settled and dismissed.

Edward Curlee vs. Advance Thresher Co. Appeal. Motion for security for costs sustained—to furnish security instant.

Roseland Parsons vs. The City of McCook. Damages. Motion to file amended petition in 30 days.

Lorenzo W. Billingsley and Robert J. Greene vs. Roy E. Dutton. Suit on account. Verdict for \$180.

Anna Lee vs. William Lee. Divorce. Dismissed.

Thomas C. Kelly vs. Viola Kelly. Divorce granted.

Lee I. Culbertson vs. C. B. & Q.R.R. Co. Appeal dismissed for want of prosecution.

Charles Quandor et al. vs. Frederick Quandor. Equity. Leave given plaintiff to reply in 30 days.

W. H. Ferguson vs. Herman M. Meyer et al. Equity. Thirty days to file amended petition.

Huber Mfg. Co. vs. John P. Reiter. Replevin. Leave given def't to file answer instant.

Albert Guy vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. Appeal dismissed for want of prosecution.

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In the matter of the application of Sarah A. Haley, guardian of Alta Haley and Bernardine Haley, to sell real estate. Equity. Leave to supply license to sell.

George Hess et al. vs. Sidney Dodge et al. Injunction, leave to file reply instant.

State Bank of Lebanon vs. Margaret S. Clayton. Equity. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

John Muirhead vs. J. H. Grannis. Appeal. Motion to strike out for insufficient verification overruled.

William Dukes vs. Fannie M. Colson. Appeal. Motion to strike for insufficient verification sustained. Leave to plaintiff to amend instant.

William Dukes vs. John A. Grannis. Appeal. Motion to strike for insufficient verification sustained.

Lottie Kennedy vs. School District No. 71, in Red Willow county, Nebraska. Appeal. Motion to strike out sustained in part and overruled in part. Plaintiff 30 days to amend petition. Defendant 30 days to plead.

Mamie E. McCurry vs. John F. McCurry. Divorce—decree of divorce granted.

Edward D. Shirley vs. Laura Shirley. Divorce—divorce granted.

State of Nebraska vs. Ward W. Quigley and Mack Wayson. Felony—Application to nolle cause as to Wayson granted, dismissed as to Quigley.

State of Nebraska vs. Ward W. Quigley and McC. Wayson. Felony. Application to nolle as to Wayson sustained.

State of Nebraska vs. Ward W. Quigley. Felony. Dismissed.

N. J. Uerling vs. First National Bank of Buchanan county, St. Joseph, Mo. Garnishment. Answer of garnishee.

Moses King vs. Mary J. McKean. Equity. Demurrer overruled and def't 30 days to answer.

Alfred R. Clark et al. vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. Damages. Leave to plaintiff to file petition in 30 days. Def't 30 days to answer.

Charles Nash vs. Allen Bartley et al. Equity. Decree of foreclosure entered.

Zara A. Wilson vs. Elba W. Graves et al. Equity. Judgment opened up and defendant Brower permitted to defend. Surplus ordered held till termination of case.

Charles F. Stauffer vs. C. B. & Q. Railway Co., a corporation. Damages. Motion to strike out for want of proper verification, confessed, plaintiff allowed to refile and verify petition, defendant 30 days to plead.

Justin A. Wilcox vs. Geo. A. Nicholson et al. Equity. Leave to annual caption.

Chas. W. King vs. C. B. & Q. Railway Co. Motion for judgment in pleading.

L. W. Billingsley and R. J. Greene, the well known Lincoln lawyers, attended court, this week.

Attorney Moran was not satisfied with the regular jury panel, called for another and got it!

Judge Bartlett of Omaha appeared in cases during the session.

Rest of the proceedings, next week.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Nebraska, Red Willow County, ss. In the matter of the estate of James Cain, deceased. J. C. Moore, County Judge of said county, in said state, hereby notify all persons having claims and demands against the estate of the said James Cain, deceased, that I have set and appointed the following days for the reception, examination and adjustment of said claims and demands as provided by law, at the county court room in McCook, Red Willow county, and state aforesaid, to-wit: the 10th day of December, 1906, and the 10th day of June, 1907, and all persons so interested in said estate will appear at said time and place, and duly present their said claims and demands in the manner required by law, or show cause for not so doing; and in case any of said claims shall not be presented by 8th day of June, 1907, the same shall be forever barred.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court this 10th day of November, 1906. 11-16-06.

J. C. MOORE, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under Act of April 1st, 1906. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Act of the Legislature, for the pasturing, keeping and care of one yellow Jersey cow about 10 years old, one red and white cow about 3 years old, from the 1st day of May, 1905, until this date, under an agreed contract, with one James Hickerson, owner of said stock, on which there is now due the sum of \$22.00, and an affidavit setting forth the description of said stock, and the amount due for the feeding, pasturing and keeping of said stock, having been filed in the office of the county clerk of this county, being the county where said stock were pastured, fed and kept, on the 23rd day of November, 1906, I will sell the above described stock at public auction, at the residence of Ed Phillips, in Valley Grant precinct, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 13th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. Said sale to be for cash in hand. Dated this 14th day of November, 1906. 11-16-06.

ED PHILLIPS.

BARTLEY.

F. B. Duckworth, the druggist of Indianola, was a business visitor in our village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanson and family of Benkelman, visited in our town last week.

Mrs. Frank Untiedt has been entertaining her mother for the past week, who is here on a visit from near Cambridge.

Mr. Legg and son are closing out at cost and will move east.

Jinks Fletcher and family have moved on to a farm southeast of town, and his parents have moved to Bartley.

Mrs. Will Irwin and family from near Cambridge were here last week visiting relatives.

There was a "pound" surprise party given Rev. and Mrs. Hegeman last week.

Several young friends of Mr. and Mrs. Etherton's daughter gathered at her home last week and celebrated her birthday, leaving many presents and wishes for many happy returns of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Cowles of Plattsburgh are here on a visit with their daughter Mrs. F. A. Hodgkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoover of Wauneta, are here on a visit with relatives and friends.

Jinks Fletcher's baby is on the sick list this week.

Robert Fischer and others went to McCook Tuesday, to see and hear the "Kilties."

Dr. Arbogart was called to McCook Tuesday, to view the body of a Mr. Beason, who died suddenly.

Mr. Harris and Mr. Richmond bought the John B. Dunlop quarter of land this week. We don't have to wait for eastern men to come in and buy farms. Those who have lived here longest are the ones who pay best prices for Red Willow county dirt. They know a good thing when they see it, and have made money here farming, so they are able to buy more land at an advanced price.

There is no better place to make a home than Red Willow county. Mr. and Mrs. Kithcart received their car load of household goods and some stock this week, and have moved on their farm they recently purchased.

Lyman Jennings surprised his many friends by coming in Tuesday evening from Connecticut on a visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. A. Curlee was here on a visit Tuesday, returning to Lincoln, Wednesday on 12.

Mrs. Will Kite is under the doctor's care this week.

Pearl Russel and wife returned to the eastern part of the state Tuesday.

Mr. Morrill of Lincoln, president of the Lincoln Land Co., was a business visitor in Bartley, Wednesday of this week.

PROSPECT PARK.

Miss Anna Anderson, who has been attending school at McCook was home for a visit with her parents over Sunday.

Harry Wade was chosen juror of the court which will convene at McCook Monday.

Haskell Tirrill, who is secretary and treasurer for the County Sunday School Association, was with us last Sunday, and after Sunday school, he interested us by telling us the plan of the association and illustrating the lesson by a blackboard drawing.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have returned from their visit in California and other western points and report a very enjoyable time.

A number of young folks met at the Prospect Park school house and organized literary last Friday night, and a fair program is being reported for the next meeting, which will be held Friday, Nov. 16th. All are invited.