

Divorces in Japan.
Divorces in Japan, which can be obtained on the most trivial pretension, have somewhat diminished in number in recent years, but they still occur at the rate of one to every three marriages. In 1902 there were 349,489 marriages and 113,498 divorces.

Where He's Wrong.
A man has no right to give his wife away when she boasts before company, considering that she never gives him away by looking surprised when he offers her the rocking chair when company is present.—Atchison Globe.

Leave Mementoes of Visit.
According to a very old custom prevailing at the quaint old town of Oakham, England, every peer of the realm passing through the town is required to leave a horseshoe, or its equivalent, to be placed in the castle.

Australian Curiosity.
Australian geologists recently discovered a great curiosity in the shape of a fish of opal. The fish is about three and one-half feet long, and is of the shape of the dog-fish. It has distinct opal veinings.

River Skirts Lake.
One discovery made by an exploring party in Abyssinia recently is that the river Gelo skirts the southernmost extremity of Lake Tata instead of flowing into the lake, as was hitherto believed.

Opportunity.
When Opportunity knocks at your door, go and open it quick, and don't stand still sneering at her because she wasn't up to date enough to ring the electric bell.—Somerville Journal.

Women Know No Birthdays.
Among female Moors birthday celebrations are unknown. A Moorish woman considers it a point of honor to be absolutely ignorant of her age.

Water as Sound Conductor.
The sound of a bell which can be heard 45,200 feet through the water can be heard through the air only 456 feet.

Oil for Locomotive Fuel.
Of the 1,350 locomotives owned and operated by the Southern Pacific, 780 are now using oil as fuel.

Tartar Alphabet.
The Tartar alphabet contains 204 letters, being the longest in the world.

The Reason Why.
Drummond, Wis., Sept. 19 (Special)—Whole families in Bayfield County are singing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the reason why is given in experiences such as that of Mr. T. T. Wold, a well-known citizen here. "I had such pains in my back that I did not know what to do," says Mr. Wold, "and as I came across an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills I sent for a box. That one box relieved me of all my pains. My wife also used them and found them just what she needed. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for Backache and other Kidney Troubles."

Backache is one of the earliest symptoms of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it promptly and permanently and prevent it developing into Rheumatism, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease.

Undertaker's Thank Offering.
The bishop of London has received a subscription of \$25 from an undertaker who described the gift as a thank offering "because trade has been so brisk of late."

While we are sorry to learn that the attendance at St. Louis is not as large as was expected, still there is the happy thought that there will not be so many people who will want to talk all winter about their visit to the fair.

NEWS IN NEBRASKA

CONFESS TO KILLING WATCHMAN

Each of Accused Tries to Shift Blame on the Others.

SIDNEY—The preliminary hearing of Tom McIntyre, James J. Miles and Harry Neville, alias Tom Flynn, charged with the murder of Watchman Frank Wiser, was held before Judge Tucker. After the reading of the information by County Attorney Spangole all the defendants plead not guilty. They each in turn, however, took the witness stand and accused one another of the crime, alleging that they did not intend to kill Wiser. Their statements were conflicting. McIntyre claims that the watch and chain and revolver were hidden under the coal chutes at Pine Bluffs.

Their description of the death of Wiser was harrowing in its details. They sat alongside of his body, smoking cigarettes, watching him die.

Flynn is about 30, Miles about 32 and McIntyre 20 years old. They were bound over to the district court without ball and the two witnesses for the state, Jenkins and Redding, were held under \$2,000 ball for their appearance. It is currently reported that this trio will ask a speedy trial, plead guilty and accept a life sentence.

Later—The three men plead guilty to manslaughter and were sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

SUSPECTS UNDER ARREST.

Charged With Blowing the Safe of the Palmyra Bank.

LINCOLN—George Dowd and Frank Todd, arrested by the police on suspicion of having blown open the bank at Palmyra, were taken to Otoe county by Sheriff Srader. The police have strong evidence against the suspected men, and believe they will have no trouble in securing a conviction. Both are ex-convicts and each was paroled before the expiration of his sentence. Todd was sent to the penitentiary from Boone county on one occasion for cattle stealing and once for safe blowing. Dowd was sent up for forgery, and his sentence expired about two weeks ago. Todd has been employed by S. M. Melick until recently, when he went to work at the Skinner livery barn, while Dowd has been the engineer at the Windsor hotel since his release from prison.

Protests Against Fast Running.

GRAND ISLAND—It is reported in railroad circles that Engineer Wood White of North Platte has just been quite severely censured and given an "cut-it-out" order for making too good time on the Union Pacific. The story goes that the dispatcher's train sheet, which ought to be the best evidence, showed the train pulled by White recently from Gothenburg to Cozad to have reached the latter point in six minutes, and as the distance is ten and two-tenths miles, showing a speed of about 100 miles per hour, it called forth vigorous protests. It is learned that the trip from North Platte to this city, on this occasion, 138 miles, was made in 126 minutes, including the stops. White had the fast mail train at the time, which was several hours late.

Auburn Cannery Closing Season.

AUBURN—The Auburn canning factory is just about to close a most successful season. Four carloads of its corn product has already been shipped out, and more is being rapidly put in readiness for shipping. The capacity of the plant was doubled for the season's work and an average of 65,000 cans of corn dally, were put up since the opening. An average of 200 persons have been on the pay roll of the company. The opening of the city schools were postponed two weeks to allow some of the pupils to continue work.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

Matt & Huntington will put in a sewerage system at Wahoo.

It cost a Lincoln young man \$50 for cutting a tire on a bicycle belonging to a policeman.

Elmer Barry, a Northwestern bridge workman, fell from a bridge at Wahoo and had his right arm broken.

The Masonic fraternity will have charge of the laying of the corner stone of the new court house for Sheridan county.

Burglars blew open the safe of the bank at Palmyra, wrecking the interior of the building, but failed to get into the strong box of the safe that contained \$5,800.

The Independent Telephone company is issuing a new directory for York county, which shows 1,400 subscribers. This is one of the largest independent companies in the state and has one of the best equipped telephone exchanges.

The socialists of the Fifth congressional district met in Grand Island with fifteen delegates present, all from Adams and Hall counties, and placed a congressional ticket in the field for the first time in the history of the district.

The Jones Grain company's elevator at Mynard was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour in the morning. The blaze is supposed to have been started by sparks from a passing engine. Besides the building, office and elevator fixtures about 1,400 bushels of grain was destroyed.

A marriage license has been issued to Mr. Joseph M. Cudahy of Omaha, son of Michael Cudahy of Chicago, and Miss Jean Morton, daughter of Joy Morton of Chicago. The wedding will take place on the afternoon of October 1 at Arbor Lodge, the country home of Miss Morton's parents, near Nebraska City.

The official board of St. Paul's Methodist church has selected a Massachusetts man to succeed Dr. Wharton. A call has been extended to the Rev. J. W. Jones of Everett, Mass., and he has accepted with the proviso that the consent of the bishops be obtained for his transference from the New England conference to Nebraska.

Messrs. M. Robbins, W. H. Read and N. B. Atkin, who hurriedly collected material for the York county collective exhibit at the state fair, are receiving their reward. While many exhibits were larger than that of York county, the fact remains that York county received thirty-four first and second prizes, and the firsts were predominant.

The harvest of sugar beets at Grand Island has begun, and as soon as a sufficient supply of beets are on hand the factory will begin the process of manufacturing sugar. The crop is fine and it is expected will be especially heavy, a condition much in favor of the farmer owing to the flat rate contracts in vogue during the past few years.

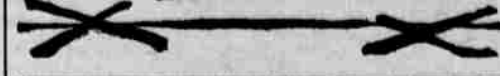
Colonel J. F. Dickey and wife of Nebraska City celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home. The celebration was a quiet affair, there being only a few friends present outside of their family. All of the children with their families were present. Colonel Dickey served the confederacy during the civil war under General Lee.

St. Francis hospital in Grand Island has just discharged from its list of patients one who held the record for unconsciousness. Samuel Covington was brought to the hospital from the ranges of Wyoming. He had been thrown from a horse and had his hip dislocated and received a fracture of the skull. He lay absolutely unconscious for six weeks. He is now able to be out on crutches.



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Chinese Name for Port Arthur.
The Chinese name for Port Arthur was Lushunkow; the town had, twenty years ago, only a few thousand inhabitants, and was used as a place for the deportation of criminals.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 1/2-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Old Fashion Beat.
A Massachusetts man was fined the other day for kicking a cat. This would make it appear that the old bootjack is still the best weapon with which to get even with a feline offender.

Insist on Getting It.
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.
Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

The only way some of us can be made to look up at all is by being dropped to the bottom of some deep pit of trouble and left there awhile.—Chicago Tribune.

Very Low Rates to St. Paul-Minneapolis

Via The Northwestern Line.
Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare plus 50 cents on Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th, with favorable return limits, on account of Gideons' convention.

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