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She is now sixty-five years old and was afflicted with bleeding at the lungs for forty-five years. She was weak, tired and run down, and in consequence existence, even, was a burden. There was no pleasure in life for her.

"During all these years," she said to the writer, "I had received treatment from many very successful and eminent physicians. They could do nothing for me. I continued to grow worse, year by year, until last spring when I was so bad that I could not even walk across my room, and when I coughed the blood often gushed from my nose and mouth. At this time I was receiving treatment from the local physicians, and while they are men of more than ordinary skill, I was constantly growing weaker and worse. Under these circumstances I became thoroughly discouraged and disheartened.

"My physicians told me frankly that they could do no more for me, that I would live but a short time at the best, and that I should arrange my affairs with that fact in view, that my death was only a question of a very short time. Under these very trying and discouraging circumstances my attention was called to the advertisement of Pink Pills for Pale People. I decided to try them, and I do not see that I had anything to lose and everything was to be gained. My physicians were doing me no good, so there was nothing to lose by dropping their treatment, so without saying anything to them about it, I began on March 22, 1895, to take Pink Pills for Pale People, and I have continued their use up to the present time. In all I have taken eleven boxes. I began to improve almost as soon as I began to take them, and I have gained constantly until I am now remarkably well for one of my years. It has been more than forty-five years since I was as I am now, and I am taking the pills. I have not known what it was to be really well. That weak, tired, languid feeling which has been the burden of my existence for so many years, and which has made any labor or even life itself a thing to be dreaded is gone. I can now work about the house and take care of the duties which fall to women on farms and even enjoy the labor while thus employed. I cannot help wondering how I ever endured my years of torture. I consider myself fully as strong and healthy now as women of my age usually are.

"When I began taking the pills my skin was dry, harsh and dead. It has since peeled off and is fresh, soft and healthy now. My hair, which was almost white, crisp and dead, has regained its vigor and much of its color, and is soft and pliable. It is in better condition than it has been for years. My feet were badly swollen, the skin on them was dry and cracked. They gave me great trouble. Now that is all changed. The swelling has entirely disappeared, and they are in a perfectly healthy condition.

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An Impossible Dream.
Hundreds of men are still engaged in pursuing that ignis fatuus of the centuries—the idea of perpetual motion—and numerous are the applications at the patent office, Washington, on machines designed to embody this principle. Speaking of this patent office official says: "This idea is as old as the world, and men for centuries have been at work on it—and will for centuries to come. But it is contrary to the laws of nature, to the inertia of matter and the attraction of gravitation. The friction of the parts make such a machine an impossibility.

"Were such a thing ever found—if it were possible to make a machine which was its own motive power, it would revolutionize the whole world. There would be no further need of steam or of electricity, cars would run of their own weight, mills would turn of themselves, boats would require no sails, cars or engines, and the economy in the labor of the world would simply transform the face of the earth—but it will never be done. Perpetual motion is an impossibility, yet it is to-day the dream of many hundreds who spend day and night in fruitless labor, searching for the philosopher's stone which is a mirage."

No Hope.
"I have half a notion to give up trying to be a man," sighed the new woman.

"What?" shrieked the others.

"There is no use trying. I have made the most strenuous efforts possible to feel half scared to death when I go into a dry goods store, and I just can't do it."

Instead of trifling with a bad cold use Dr. J. Jayne's Expecto-rant, which will loosen the phlegm, subdue inflammation and certainly save your Lungs and Throat much dangerous wear and tear.

Coffee Produced Delirium Tremens.
A strange case of delirium tremens is reported from Wayne, Neb. For many years Mrs. H. M. Henshaw, the wife of a farmer, has been addicted to the use of very strong coffee in excessive quantities, taking as many as a dozen cups at one meal. She has tried to break off the habit several times, but without success. Recently she made a last desperate effort, and as a result she was attacked with what resembled delirium tremens. The physicians say it is the first case of the kind they have

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF NEBRASKA.

The Election Returns as Shown by the Latest Dispatches—Table Giving the Result of the Vote on the Heads of the Respective State Tickets—Other Items of Interest.

The State Ticket.
Official returns from this state are being made up very slowly, but as far as received they indicate the re-election of Chief Justice Norval by a plurality in the neighborhood of 5,000. The returns so far as received are tabulated below:

COUNTIES.	Wolfehampton	Phelps	Norfolk	Maxwell	Madison
Adams	245	1317	1451	112	105
Antelope	81	978	723	30	51
Banner	15	101	167	12	5
Boone	26	46	57	4	4
Box Butte	140	389	532	30	18
Boyd	100	516	239	60	20
Butler	386	1304	1001	284	100
Cass	351	1252	2920	584	100
Chase	133	1312	1280	84	73
Colfax	190	797	325	325	35
Dawes	168	729	613	43	32
Dawson	75	1275	871	38	44
Dodge	416	1735	1167	352	249
Douglas	4317	4819	9459	900	249
Dundy	20	382	283	8	10
Furnas	125	1034	1010	81	64
Gage	892	1343	2503	200	150
Gosper	35	510	345	13	12
Grant	13	67	79	11	4
Greely	113	546	291	47	21
Hall	258	1233	1238	107	46
Harlan	98	581	740	34	104
Hooker	2	29	11	1	1
Howard	120	828	624	77	33
Jefferson	269	722	1161	88	67
Johnson	173	610	1155	102	107
Kearney	129	1814	1471	117	46
Keith	32	215	186	18	6
Keya Paha	49	249	149	17	6
Knox	164	1109	999	78	70
Lancaster	540	2556	5413	613	472
Logan	12	92	80	7	1
Loup	106	106	115	9	4
Merrick	106	837	652	67	48
Nance	54	765	644	27	24
Nemaha	128	1299	1219	117	72
Nuckolls	83	1053	891	35	38
Palmer	93	456	1162	158	87
Pawnee	43	1073	771	18	53
Pierce	219	490	459	92	23
Platte	620	1125	748	403	32
Polk	41	1217	694	33	69
Red Willow	58	811	9-8	65	35
Richardson	443	530	1092	796	408
Sanders	252	1950	1465	116	70
Scotts Bluff	36	142	255	12	10
Seward	167	942	1438	175	38
Sherman	46	629	394	8	10
Stanton	265	354	538	137	14
Thomas	25	27	47	2	12
Thurston	262	218	287	37	12
Valley	47	716	614	20	21
Washington	326	673	957	163	39
Webster	162	942	976	56	54
Wheeler	13	164	86	4	3
York	167	1312	1474	59	75
Totals	13112	49694	56735	7298	2858

In the following counties the count is complete for the number of precincts indicated:

Brown, 2	33	10	130	10
Butte, 19	1174	1140	10	10
Burt, 1	47	163	286	19
Chase, 13	18	173	173	24
Clay, 21	1599	1122	10	10
Clayton, 3	90	63	164	35
Deuel, 1	5	13	62	3
Dixon, 11	264	433	470	60
Fillmore, 4	106	397	344	10
Frontier, 21	659	532	10	10
Franklin, 4	18	179	232	12
Hamilton, 11	61	710	1058	45
Hitchcock, 2	1	100	61	2
Holt, 4	38	152	126	24
Lincoln, 46	73	907	1004	26
Logan, 7	298	272	393	72
Saline, 1	73	112	288	85
Sarge, 2	99	206	95	51
Sheridan, 31	88	574	321	34
Thayer, 12	171	474	804	175
Wayne, 1	42	64	190	18
Totals	1859	8242	8769	690

DRIVEN FROM HOME.

Faithful Wife Turned Out Doors by Husband and Stepchildren.

There have been many scenes and incidents in Atlantic and vicinity as the result of the wrecking of the Cass County Bank two years ago. The curtain was raised on another side scene the other day when Mrs. J. C. Yetzer, the wife of the president of that defunct institution, was driven from the old homestead by Yetzer and his children and forced to find shelter and friends as best she could. Ever since the bank went under and Yetzer's thousands went from him there has not been perfect harmony in the household. The children of Mr. Yetzer by a former wife, who were old enough to realize the situation, resented the coming of their step-mother nine years ago, and only tolerated her as the wife of their father. As far as the public knows Mrs. Yetzer discharged her duties as a wife and a mother to the motherless children with fidelity. When her husband was in his zenith in the community and owned his broad acres and with reported thousands of dollars to his credit in the bank she was at his side. When the crash came and everything was swept away and Yetzer came under a five-year sentence in the penitentiary, she did not voluntarily desert him. Just before the break Yetzer transferred \$18,000 worth of property to his children as their right from their mother, and this transfer included the homestead. Mrs. Yetzer also tried to save something, and the court decreed to her certain personal property. When she went to take possession of this property the smoldering animosity toward her broke out and the children ordered her from the home. In this they were joined by Yetzer, and Mrs. Yetzer went out forever from the home that had been her's so long. There will probably be some legal suits in the settlement of the personal property that the wife may claim as her own.

An Old Man's Suicide.

Lewis Ramsey, a man about 70 years of age, was found dead in his mill at Pleasantville, having killed himself by hanging. He had fastened a rope about his neck and tied it to a beam in the engine room and then, it is supposed to have slid off the beam. He was a good citizen but has been despondent for some time past, which was likely the cause of his rash act.

Hastings Woman Severely Hurt.

While Mrs. E. B. Robinson of Hastings was out riding the horse ran away and upset the carriage. Mrs. Robinson struck the ground with such force as to break her arm and otherwise injure herself quite badly.

Murdered in Cold Blood.

Albert Majors of Devizes, eight miles south of Wilsonville, came to town Saturday morning and told a tale of a coolly planned and executed murder that occurred at that place at about sunrise. The

facts in the case, as related are these: A man unknown in the neighborhood of Devizes called at the home of John Nelson and inquired for Albert Applegate, saying that he was an old friend of his and that he had known him on the range in Colorado. He stayed with Nelson all night, but did not give his name. In the morning early he started for the field near by, where Applegate was husking corn. The supposition of those who found the body are that the murderer sneaked upon his victim in a draw which ran very near where he was husking and commenced firing when he had reached shooting distance. Applegate, after the first shot, is supposed to have decided to elude the man and started for him, pulling his coat as he ran. Four shots were fired, but that one struck him—the fatal shot—just as he reached the murderer is known from the fact that his face was badly burned with powder. The shot struck him just below the cheek bone, causing instant death.

Eleven-Year-Old Girl Murdered.

Ida Gaskin's mutilated body was found in a small outbuilding in the rear of 18 1/2 Howard street, in the business district of Omaha at 2 o'clock Monday morning. She had been outraged and murdered. Within an hour George Morgan, E. Sanford and Henry Booker, all young men, were in custody charged with the crime. Ida Gaskin was 11 years old. Her mother, a widow, lives on the third floor of a tenement house at 18 1/2 Howard street. Ida was missed from her home early in the evening. Her mother searched for her but failed to find any trace of the missing girl. At about 11 o'clock she reported to the police station her daughter's disappearance. When the police search developed a murder, three hours later, a rigorous investigation led to the arrest of Booker on suspicion.

When all were out of the room save Mrs. Gaskin, her little son and a Bee reporter, the little boy remarked: "I know who killed Ida." On being questioned he said that during the afternoon "George and Ed sent me up stairs to tell Ida they wanted her." The reporter learned that "George and Ed" were Morgan and Sanford, and that they occupied rooms on the floor below. Hurriedly calling an officer the reporter secured the arrest of the pair. Both men are nervous. The little girl was choked to death, and her throat shows plainly where the fingers left their imprint.

Booker is a driver of a coal wagon, and Morgan is a colliery by trade, but has been out of employment for some time. Sanford works for the Crane Elevator company. It is the opinion of the police that the case is conclusive against Morgan.

Complication Over Lincoln Bonds.

A new complication has arisen in the attempted sale of \$54,590 worth of Lincoln refunding bonds to Elmer Stephenson. The council passed a resolution to sell him the bonds, but Councilman Webster is opposed to the deal. Mayor Graham is in Denver, and common report is authority for the statement that Webster will veto the passage of the resolution. The matter has provoked considerable feeling in Lincoln, as there were parties other than Stephenson who wanted to buy the bonds. The council waited until all the banks were closed, and then refused to accept bonds for the purchase guaranteed with a certified check. Stephenson happened to be the only man around with his pockets bulging with currency. This seems to the people there to have been in the nature of a smooth coup, and they do not like it.

Given a Long Term.

Tom McCarty, a member of the McCarty gang which made an assault upon Adam H. S. Sarpy County some time ago, was before Judge Ambrose at Omaha, and withdrawing his plea of not guilty, pleaded guilty to the charge of assault to kill. Without going into the details of the assault, which, described in the trial of the prisoner's brother, Vic McCarty, Judge Ambrose said it was the most dastardly in the annals of Sarpy County. Judge Ambrose sentenced McCarty to fifteen years in the penitentiary at hard labor. The attorneys of the McCarty gang say that the other two members, Gallagher and Chapin, will not plead guilty, but will stand trial. It is understood that the plea of guilty on Tom McCarty's part was to sound the feeling of the court. If he had been given a lighter sentence the other two would probably have also entered a plea of guilty.

Nebraska Short Notes.

Dixon lost his \$4,000 school house by fire and will build another right away. Norfolk is agitating a project for the construction of its own electric lighting plant. The Norfolk sugar factory beat its own best record by making up 369 tons of beets in twenty-four hours.

A. O. Taylor, president of the Geneva National Bank, died after an illness of three weeks of typhoid fever.

Unknown parties entered the barn on Wm. Hilgenkamp's farm the other night, hitched his best team to his carriage and drove away.

An 18-year-old niece of Mrs. Henry Irwin swallowed a dose of turpentine to cure a sore throat. She died in great agony in a few minutes.

Mrs. Charles Sheaff of Pender left her husband and a 2-year-old child and ran away with a young man with whom she had become infatuated.

It is stated that Mrs. Van Wyck, wife of the late ex-senator, will make her future home at Milford, Pa., dividing her time between there and Washington.

Thomas Harsh, an Antelope County farmer, is mourning the loss of his beloved 14-year-old daughter. She ran away and married a young man named Fields Brewer.

The Kearney cotton mill is unable to fill orders for its product as fast as they are received. The capacity of the mill will be increased as fast as efficient working hands can be secured.

Thayer County raised 609 acres of sugar beets and Superior is now talking of a factory. It is asserted that if a factory can be built 6,000 acres of beets will be grown annually in the county.

Herman Karrinski of David City, placed some small medicine tablets in a bureau drawer. His infant son got hold of them and ate the whole lot. There was arsenic in the medicine and the baby died.

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The cost of our mail service is far below the aggregate of all Europe. The entire cost of our postal system in 1893 was \$84,321,489. A return just made by the Bernese International Bureau gives the expenses of the eight European nations, which combine post and telegraph expenses, at \$185,000,000. The expenses of the nine nations having a postoffice alone were \$25,000,000. In all, Europe handled in 1893 11,000,000,000 pieces for \$210,000,000, while this country handled about the same number of pieces for \$85,000,000.

This disproportion is, however, no credit to the United States. It is due to the fact that in almost all European countries farmers have their mail delivered at their doors. Here the farmer is required to go for his mail. Abroad rural and city districts are treated alike in free deliveries, save that the deliveries are more frequent in the cities than in the country.

The United States Postoffice Department is not only the greatest in the world—and its expenditure is greater than that of any one country, Germany coming next with \$67,700,000—but its growth is more rapid. In the last thirty years in this country the number of letters has grown about five-fold.

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