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## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The disappearance of Lieutenant Colonel Count Snolksky, military attaché of the Swedish and Norwegian legation in Berlin, is attributed to mental derangement.

At Emma, Tex., J. W. Bryan was shot and killed by Thornton Jones, as the result of a misunderstanding arising from improvements on a place Bryant claimed to have leased.

Between \$3,000 and \$4,000 was secured by a gang who dynamited the vault of the Dalton City (Ill.) bank. Although a posse was quickly formed, no trace of the robbers has yet been found.

Four masked men entered the farm residence of John Thompson, near Lebanon, O., bound, gagged and tortured Thompson and his wife until they surrendered \$300 in money, their jewelry and silverware.

Thomas A. McNeal, who a month ago announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship of Kansas, withdraws and leaves the field, so far as he is concerned, to Senator Baker and J. R. Burton.

The farmers in the Lower Fort Garry district, northwest of Winnipeg, report serious losses by the mysterious disappearance of cattle. One farmer has lost eight animals. An organized gang of cattle lifters is at work.

By the explosion of a large boiler at Blankenbecker's saw mill, near Sneedville, Tenn., William Edwards, engineer, and Pleasant Trent, fireman, were instantly killed. Jesse Mahan and Lee Gordon were fatally injured.

One of the main buildings of the Stormont hospital in Topeka, Kan., was destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered in time to permit the removal of the inmates in safety. Loss on building, \$10,000; insurance, \$9,000.

William Haywood, former consul general of the United States to Hawaii, and afterwards collector of internal revenue, arrived in San Francisco en route to Washington, where he is to represent the Hawaiian Planters' association.

At Rockford, Ill., a cablegram was received announcing the sudden death of William A. Talcott at Jerusalem. Mr. Talcott was president of the board of trustees of Rockford college and prominently identified with business interests.

William Pratt of Anita, Ia., was at Chicago with two cars of yearling steers of his own feeding. Mr. Pratt is an extensive feeder and now has eight cars of steers on feed. He reports less cattle on feed in his part of Iowa than usual.

A tablet to General John M. Corse, the union commander of the remarkable battle of Allatoona Pass, in Georgia, where the phrase originated, "Hold the fort, for I am coming," has been placed on the walls of the federal building in Boston.

The four Cudahy brothers—Michael, John, Patrick and Edward—represent \$15,000,000 business capital, all of it kept at work at a tremendous rate by the men who have amassed it, says the Chicago Times-Herald. They employ 6,000 men, and have plants at Omaha, Milwaukee, Sioux City, Louisville, Nashville, Wichita and Los Angeles.

A man answering the description of Pat Crowe, who is suspected of being the leader of the Omaha gang of kidnapers, was seen to jump from the Union Pacific train from the east at Denver when it slowed up in the railroad yards. Later in the day a saloon keeper who knows Crowe well, informed the police department that he had seen him on the street.

Nearly half a million from other parts of the world have come into the United States during the year 1900, seeking permanent homes. The details of immigration during the ten months ending with October, gathered by the immigration bureau and published by the bureau of statistics, indicate that the immigration for the calendar year will reach about 460,000.

Ex-State Senator Vernon H. Burke, who was disbarred from practicing law two years ago as a result of the sensational Burke-Dellenbaugh trial, was reinstated by the circuit court at Cleveland. Burke can resume the practice of his profession on January 1 next, according to the decision.

Rear Admiral W. S. Schley will be detached from duty as commander-in-chief of the South Atlantic squadron during the coming spring, in anticipation of his retirement next October, when he will be 62 years old.

Emperor William's decree lengthening medical study, as a remedy for the overproduction of physicians, meets with the approval of the profession. Official statistics show that overcrowding of the medical profession in the large cities is plain. Berlin has one physician to every 798 of the population, Breslau one to every 775, Hall one to every 735 and Koenigsberg one to every 681.

Oscar Aaronson, the bicycle rider, died in a New York hospital Saturday afternoon from injuries received in his fall in Madison Square Garden.

Dr. J. R. Sutherland was killed in a runaway accident at Albuquerque, N. M. Dr. Sutherland was born in Canada, but served as a United States army surgeon in the civil war.

Count von Blumenthal, the oldest field marshal in the German army, is dead.

The government of Chili, which recently invited tenders for 400 freight cars, has accepted 300 from Doeche & Co. and 100 from W. R. Grace & Co., all of American manufacture.

Count Zeppelin, the aeronaut, will soon address the German Colonial society upon the prospects of utilizing his airship.

The condition of Prince Oscar, Duke of Scanic, eldest son of the crown prince of Sweden and Norway, who has been seriously ill, is now much improved.

# FORAKER TO HARRISON

Porto Rico More Generously Treated Than Any of the Territories.

## PEOPLE SATISFIED WITH THE LAWS

Local Legislature Has Authority to Repeal the Tariff if It Wishes, but Has Not Done So—All is Progressing Favorably.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Senator J. B. Foraker has made a reply to the recent speech at Ann Arbor, Mich., of former President Harrison, in which Mr. Harrison criticized the Porto Rican policy of the government, characterizing it as a departure from correct principles. In a speech before the Manufacturers' club of this city last night Senator Foraker said on this point:

All the questions arising under the Porto Rican legislation are soon to be passed upon by the supreme court. For that reason I do not care to discuss them at this time, but it is in order to say that the view taken by congress, as reflected by that legislation, was creditable to the generosity, patriotism and the industrial spirit of the American people. We found Porto Rico as poor as poverty could make her. She had no money, no credit, no system of taxation of any kind. She wanted a civil government and a revenue to support it. We gave her a far more liberal civil government than was ever given to any territory prior to the civil war, so far as participation in it by her people is concerned, and we dealt by her more generously in providing support for that government than we have ever yet dealt with any territory.

In requiring her to pay tariff duties on imports from foreign countries we did only what we did with Louisiana, Florida, California and all our other territories; but in allowing her to put these duties, when collected, into her local treasury for the support of her local government, we did what was never done before for anybody else; for in all other cases we have not only required the payment of these same duties, but we have also required them, when they were collected, to be paid into the national treasury at Washington for the common benefit of the whole country, and as to duties on commerce between Porto Rico and the United States, we did not levy 15 per cent, but we remitted 85 per cent of the existing on a number of articles, and the whole duty on all the rest, and provided that the 15 per cent should be remitted after March 1, 1902, or sooner if the legislature of Porto Rico shall provide, and that in the meanwhile all collections of 15 per cent b-h there and in the United States, shall be paid over to Porto Rico for her own support. We made this provision because it was the best and least burdensome way possible to raise indispensable revenue for their government and not because it was in any sense of any benefit to either our government or other people.

The Porto Rican legislature is now in session, but neither that body nor any member of it, nor anybody else, has taken any step to repeal or alter the tax system so imposed by congress. On the contrary, all testify alike to the highest satisfaction with what congress has done, and the request will be almost unanimously made that the provisions enacted may be continued, if not indefinitely, at least until some satisfactory system of proper taxation may be submitted.

In addition, it should be stated that congress, also in the same generous spirit, exempted Porto Rico from all internal revenue taxation—another favor never before extended to any part of our people anywhere. Yes, it is true that the legislation for Porto Rico was a "departure," but it is not true that it was a "departure from correct principles."

## BOER LEADER NOW IN TRAP.

London and the Continent Hear That Dewet Has Been Captured.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Persistent reports are in circulation in London and on the continent that General Dewet has been captured. The British Chartered South African company received this information from a source in which it is accustomed to place implicit confidence. The War office, however, is without any confirmation of the report.

CAPTOWN, Dec. 29.—General Dewet's attempts to break through the south have been frustrated and he is now reported to be at Senekal with a large commando, holding the country between Feckbrug, Senekal and Winburg.

General Knox is holding the country between Ladybrand and Winburg. The eastern parties of invading Boers are being constantly harassed and driven back toward the Orange river.

The Yeomanry who were captured near Britstown have been released.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 29.—The Boers damaged the new Kleinfontein and Chinese batteries yesterday.

## Have You \$27?

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—After January 1, in making the calculation of the per capita wealth of the United States, the Hawaiian Islands, Alaska and the Indian Territory will be included. The probable effect will be to slightly reduce the per capita wealth, which now is about \$27.

## Cuban Extradition Easy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—A request was received at the State department today from Governor Pinckney of Michigan for the extradition of Charles J. Thompson, who is charged with forgery committed at Detroit. Thompson is now in Cuba. The State department, taking the ground that the island is at present solely under control of the United States military, did not undertake to go into the merits of the application, but transmitted the papers at once to the War department.

## MADE A BIG HAUL.

\$100,000 in Money and Negotiable Paper Stolen from a Mail Sack.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.—A mail pouch containing \$100,000 in negotiable paper and an unknown amount of money was stolen from the Michigan Central railroad passenger station at Wyandotte, Mich., some time last night. The last mail for Wyandotte arrives at 10:28 on the Michigan Central, and, owing to the lateness of the hour, it is left in the station until morning.

When the two mail sacks were thrown from the train last night Night Operator Richard threw the pouches under a seat in the corner of the waiting room. He then went to his home in Detroit. Today when Mail Carrier John McCreary came to the station for the mail sacks, he missed one. About the same time George Bessy, a driver of an old wagon, reported at the station that a pouch, ripped open and empty, was behind an old tank a short distance from the station.

## Archbishop Goes for Saloons.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29.—A Times special from Dubuque, Ia., says:

Archbishop Keane, since his appointment to the seat of Dubuque, has taken strong grounds against the use of intoxicants. On several occasions he has preached temperance sermons that would have delighted old John B. Gough, if he were alive, and liquor dealers are considerably worked up over his strong opposition to their trade. An extensive property on Seventh and Main streets, belonging to the church, is occupied by various tenants and among them is a saloon, run by ex-Mayor Olinger. The latter has been served with notice to vacate the property as soon as possible. The archbishop says no property belonging to the church can be used for saloon purposes.

## Women Raid a "Blind Pig."

MATTOON, Ill., Dec. 29.—About twenty women of Longview last night raided a "blind pig" that has been running for some time in spite of the officers of that little town, broke in the door, gathered up all the bottles and jugs they could find, carried them to the street and there smashed them, spilling the contents on the ground.

The proprietors of the place had been arrested several times, but their trade was so good that they were willing to pay their fines each time, reopening the place immediately afterward. Desiring of having the place closed by this means, the women decided to take the matter into their own hands.

## Rittman Tendered Morris' Place.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The president has tendered to Fred Rittman of Cleveland the position of fourth auditor of the treasury, made vacant by the tragic death of Auditor Morris. Mr. Rittman has for some fifteen or twenty years been engaged in the banking business in Cleveland. He is about 50 years old stands high in business circles and is a lifelong friend of Senator Hanna. He is also known by President McKinley. It is expected he will assume his duties on the first of January.

## May Change from Cavite.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The general board of the navy, presided over by Admiral Dewey, has taken up the question of the transfer of the United States naval station from Cavite and its permanent establishment on Subig bay. At the same time the special board of naval officers now making inquiries in the Philippines as to the best site for a permanent naval station has cabled to Washington for a full equipment of boring apparatus in order to learn whether there is suitable foundation at Subig bay.

## Bankers Lose Curio.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Several large collections of counterfeit notes were recently confiscated in this city by Secret Service Agent Griffin. The collection of bogus bank notes even as curios is prohibited by law.

A bank cashier, whose name Agent Griffin refused to reveal, suffered the loss of the finest collection of counterfeit bank notes seen in recent years. It was with many protests that he parted with his collection. Other cashiers lost smaller collections.

## Slender Silva Comes Soon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—United States Charge Beupre, at Bogota, informs the State department that Carlos Martinez Silva, Colombian minister for foreign affairs, has been appointed minister to the United States and will sail for his post in the course of two weeks. Mr. Thomas Herran has been appointed secretary of legation at Washington.

## Cabinet's Reply Conveys.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The cabinet meeting today lasted two hours, but after the meeting all the members united in saying it was barren of results. "If all the cabinet meetings of the coming century are as barren as the last one of this century our newspaper men will have very little to write about," was the way one of them put it.

A thrifty farmer's wife made her husband throw away his pipe and smoke hams instead.

## Paying the Pinigree Line.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.—Ex-Quartermaster General W. L. White, who was sentenced to ten years in prison for complicity in the state military frauds and pardoned by Governor Pinckney two days later, today paid \$1,000 as the first installment of the \$5,000 fine imposed by Governor Pinckney as a condition of the pardon. The money was paid to the treasurer of Ingham county. The governor stipulated that the fine should be paid in installments of \$1,000 before January 1 of each year for five years, to reimburse the county for the expense of convicting White.

## THE STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

A Fair Representation at the Meeting Held in Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Dec. 31.—The State Library association met here in conjunction with the teachers' association. There were ten libraries represented. The first paper was read by Prof. W. E. Jilison, librarian of the Doane college library. Miss Dennis of the Lincoln city library read a paper on "Library Co-operation in Lincoln." She urged the systematic planning of the development and management of Lincoln libraries, so that each may complement the other.

Mr. Brigham cautioned the Nebraskans against making the mistake of getting a library commission with no means of support, as has been done in Georgia, Kansas and New Jersey. He said:

"No state can afford to let a popular demand for libraries die out for want of sustenance. No state can afford to let the library movement with in its borders fitter away in vain attempts on the part of benevolent but financially weak organizations to perform educational functions which do not properly belong to them. The duty of the state to foster and develop free public libraries is quite as imperative as is the duty of the state to foster and develop free public schools. The reasoning which lies at the base of our public school system also sustains the superstructure of that system—the public library. If it is worth anything to the state to have an educated citizenship, it is worth more to have a well-bred, intelligent, happy, home-loving citizenship; and what more directly to the purpose than the free public library? The schools that cost us so much money—and are worth far more than they cost—unfortunately lose their hold upon a large majority of the children of the state before they reach the crucial age of 15. A vital question for the citizen is: Should the education which makes for good citizenship cease at the very point at which the serious business of life first projects itself upon the young mind? Statistics everywhere confirm the conclusions of the criminologists that the blossoming period of criminality is between twenty and thirty years of age and the criminal's training years are from the first consciousness of manhood and womanhood, early in the teens, to that dangerous period of action beginning early in the twenties. The community that has nothing to offer the young but the licensed saloon and the regularly-fined and therefore virtually licensed brothel and makes no move for the enrichment of community life through the entertaining, instructing, reforming and elevating influence of good literature deserves its heavy expense bill for criminals and paupers and also deserves the disgraceful record and awful consequences of criminality. The state that makes no effort to induce communities to raise the standard of citizenship by placing the incentives to high thinking and right living within the easy reach of all is throwing away the opportunity of the ages."

## Needs of Custer County.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29.—Senator F. M. Currie of Broken Bow is in the city. Speaking of the coming session of the legislature the senator said that the western part of the state would have some important matters to bring before the lawmakers, the most urgent of which is an amendment to the revenue law. "Custer county," said the senator, "has enough money to her credit in the form of delinquent taxes to pay its running expenses for three years and we will ask the legislature to devise a plan by which we can secure the greater part of these funds. Under the existing conditions practically all real estate taxes have to be collected by sales the same as in the foreclosure of a mortgage. The property has to be appraised and must bring two-thirds of the appraised valuation. In the case of many western counties the county has to be the purchaser in order to secure its lien and to do this must, in many instances, pay to the holder of the title in the land several hundred dollars. If much property is sold to the counties under this system they would find their funds exhausted. "It has been suggested that the legislature provide that, in the case of sale of property for taxes, the valuation be dispensed with and let the land bring what it will at forced sale. Whether this provision would be constitutional or not I do not know, but some scheme must be devised for the collection of taxes."

## Immense Crop of Wheat.

M'COOL, JUNCTION, Neb., Dec. 31.—Ten thousand bushels of first-quality winter wheat is the amount. Mr. Kuns has just stored in his granary, the yield from 300 acres just threshed. At present prices these 300 acres have paid Mr. Kuns nearly \$6,000—or about 60 per cent interest on his investment for one year in York county lands. Mr. Kuns has just purchased a \$12,000 residence in York, and after this his sons will run his farm and he will live in York.

## Taken to the Penitentiary.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Dec. 31.—Sheriff Wheeler made a trip to the state penitentiary, taking with him Charles Sheppard and Harry Hickson. Sheppard is the young colored man whom Judge Jensen sentenced to eighteen months for stealing a money bag containing about \$51 from John Shlapacasse's store. Hickson was convicted and sentenced to one year for committing forgery.

## Struck by Passenger Train.

ORD, Neb., Dec. 31.—As Mr. and Mrs. Hasek were going home Saturday night they were struck by a Burlington passenger train and Mrs. Hasek very badly hurt, though it is thought she will recover. Her foot was crushed and badly hurt. The accident occurred about 6:30 a mile west of Ord, where the wagon road crosses the Burlington in a deep cut.

## Recovers His Stolen Stock.

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 26.—H. E. Glissman has recovered at Pilger twelve head of his cattle that a thief had driven there to ship to Omaha. The "rustler" escaped, but the station agent gives a good description of him and Mr. Glissman has instituted a vigorous search.

## Gold Bricks in Soap Wrappers.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 31.—Several of the grocers in this city were "taken in" by a smooth young man who pretended to be selling soap at greatly reduced prices. After the soap had been delivered and paid for and the young man had left town it was found to be a very inferior article.

## Representative Jesse Overstreet of Indiana has made public the fact that he has prepared a bill relating to the country's finances, which he will introduce before the present session of congress adjourns.

## Sold Hired Livery Team.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Dec. 31.—On the 17th inst. William Temple, a farm hand employed by County Commissioner L. Blanchard, went to Jackson and hired a livery rig from Coroner B. F. Sawyers to canvas the immediate territory for a jewelry concern. After being gone three days Mr. Sawyers started an inquiry and with Sheriff Sides found that Temple had been in Sioux City with the rig, but from there he could not be traced. Officers in surrounding towns were notified and the other day Sheriff Sides received word from Marshal Booser of Oto, Ia., stating that he had his man in limbo.

## AUDITOR CORNELL IS ENJOINED.

The Maryland Casualty Company Gets Out a Writ.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29.—The Maryland Casualty company, through Edison Rich and Stevens, Love & Frampton, its attorneys, filed in the district court a petition for a writ of injunction restraining Auditor John F. Cornell from revoking its license to do business in Nebraska and from publishing any derogatory report of its condition.

The plaintiff alleges that recently (date not named) William F. Schwind and James C. McNerny of Lincoln came to Baltimore and under the authority of Auditor Cornell spent two days in a "pretended examination of its affairs, for which they put in a claim to the plaintiff of \$670 for fees. On the refusal of the plaintiff to pay this it is alleged Schwind and McNerny offered to accept \$450, "which amount was and is unjust, unreasonable and extortionate and which amount the plaintiff refused to pay."

It is further alleged that Auditor Cornell threatens to revoke the plaintiff's license and to publish a report showing it to be in an unsound condition unless the claims of the examiners are satisfied. Such action, it is alleged, will work great injury to the plaintiff, not only in this, but in other states. It is further alleged that the plaintiff is solvent and eligible to transact business in Nebraska.

The temporary injunction was granted by Judge Holmes and the hearing fixed for January 2 at 10 o'clock.

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## Conductor Loe's Mortal Wound.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29.—Conductor Edward Locke of the Missouri Pacific was seriously injured in an accident that occurred at Union. He was the conductor running on the Omaha-Kansas City train, and at Union he was assisting in coupling in the Lincoln cars. The ground was very slippery and in attempting to get on the train after he cut out a coach he slipped and fell across the rails. One car ran over him, reducing his left leg to a pulp and seriously mangle the other. A surgeon was called and it was found necessary to amputate the left leg and a part of the foot of the right leg. The unfortunate man was taken to Kansas City, his home, where he died. He was one of the oldest conductors on the road.

## New Banks in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29.—The State Banking board has approved the articles of incorporation of the State bank of Ruskin. The new bank has a paid-up capital stock of \$7,500. The incorporators are A. G. McGrew, M. Bolton and F. M. McGrew.

It is asserted on reliable authority that Lincoln will have a new national bank within the next few weeks. Plans for the organization of the institution have been so far completed that it will be possible to open its doors for business about February 1, if not sooner. The promoters of the enterprise are mostly Lincoln business men.

## Caught at a Grade Crossing.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29.—John Riley of 1601 Francis street, Belmont, was struck and almost fatally injured by a Missouri Pacific train. He was driving, with his son, across the tracks on North Fourteenth street when a long train of freight cars backed down upon him. The son escaped injury by leaping from the vehicle, but Riley was caught by one of the cars and dragged along on the ground for a distance of 300 feet. His left arm and left leg were afterwards amputated.

## Sudden Death at Ogallala.

OGALLALA, Neb., Dec. 29.—W. A. Forsyth, head of the firm of W. A. Forsyth & Son, grocers of this city, was found dead in his bed. He left his place of business early in the evening, feeling as usual. Mr. Forsyth came here in the palm days and was one of Ogallala's leading business men. He was seventy-six years old. Heart failure was the cause of death.

## Charged With Stealing Hogs.

MADISON, Neb., Dec. 29.—Charles Spiece, Robert Lovelace and Will Hale of Battle Creek are confined in the county jail, charged with stealing a wagon load of hogs from F. J. Hale. The robbery was perpetrated Tuesday night and the following evening the hogs were located in Madison. Mr. Fraser, who transacted the deal, went to Battle Creek and says he identified Spiece. Later Lovelace was pushed and it is alleged he confessed. One of the trio, Tale, is only a boy.

## London's "Tuppenny" Tubes.

"The 'tuppenny' tubes are a great institution in London, especially for Americans," remarks a New Yorker, who had just returned from the other side the other day. "They are among the chief attractions, and it is a favorable diversion to purchase a ticket for a shoot through them. The tickets are almost counterparts of our elevated railway tickets in New York. The 'tuppenny' tubes," as he explained, "is the name of the underground railway. They are doing a great business in London, and there will be more of them soon. Americans promise to have control of nearly all the systems."

## Referred Him to One Who Knew.

A new bit of Washington gossip tells how one day last winter Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, being about to enter the senate chamber from the public corridor was accosted by one of two little girls, who had wandered in there. "Mister, what does it cost to go in there?" said the child. At that moment Chandler saw Clark, the Montana millionaire, coming around the corner. "Ask that man," said the New Hampshire man, "He knows all about it."

## Left His Law Books in His Office.

The late Senator Davis was known as one of the foremost students of Shakespeare of the present day, and in his home he had a magnificent library. A remarkable thing about this library was that there was not a single law book in the collection, for during the last twenty years of his life he made it a rule never to bring his business cares to his bedside.

## Dewey Arch Goes to Charleston.

The navy arch in New York City is not yet to depart into the rubbish heap—though it is to be disposed of as rubbish, for President Guggenheimer of the municipal council says that under the city charter there is no other way. So the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition will receive the arch, which will be taken down with all the care possible, and transported to Charleston, where it will be reconstructed.

## LOW RATES TO THE SOUTH.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to the prominent resorts in the South, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1st, 1901. Information regarding rates, routes, time, etc., can be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Eat little meat and see that it is cooked.

Try Magnetic Starch—it will last longer than any other.

Running water often gets its start from a spring.

## There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

The fewer airs some musicians can play the more they put on.

Your clothes will not crack if you use Magnetic Starch.

A pessimist is a person who doesn't expect the expected to happen.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Chilblains and Frost-bites. At all druggists and shoe stores; 25c.

It is a remarkable fact that only sensible persons ever agree with us.

If you have not tried Magnetic Starch try it now. You will then use no other.

No matter how changeable a man may be he always wants a little more change.

Thirty minutes is all the time required to dye with PUTNAM FADE-LESS DYES.

Some people seem to think that they have an inherent ability to make mistakes.

## STOCK MEN ALL GOING.

The fourth annual convention of the National Live Stock Association at Salt Lake promises to be the largest and most interesting gathering of stockmen ever held in this country. Salt Lake City is going to cover itself with glory in the manner in which the visitors will be entertained. The convention will be held in the Assembly hall of the Mormon church and a grand concert will be tendered the delegates and visitors in the Tabernacle on the first evening. The programme of the entertainment committee contemplates events for each evening of the convention and after the convention adjourns, there are excursions to the mines and elsewhere. Colorado is going to send a large delegation and the Denver & Rio Grande railroad will run a special train, leaving Denver Sunday, January 13, which will reach Salt Lake City the next day in time for the committee meetings. The fare for the round trip will be \$18 from Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo and one fare from other points in the state. Those contemplating going should engage sleeping car accommodations at once. Write to S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent, Denver, or see any Rio Grande ticket agent. It will be a delightful midwinter trip, and no stockman who is interested in the industry can afford not to attend the meeting.