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Hixby has been convinced for some time that the corn crop is assured. Any way this weather is stylish—England is inconvenienced by severe cold and heavy snows.

If it wasn't that the people feel so hot about the Bartley pardon there would be much greater suffering from the cold.

It is said that the Rev. Irl Hicks actually predicted cold weather for January. He must be a prophet or the son of a prophet.

France is to go into the canal business to some extent, herself, the chamber of deputies having adopted a bill providing \$132,500,000 for waterways.

Governor Savage has made the statement that he will be a candidate for governor. Joe Bartley might make the same announcement, but would he be?

The British have captured 17 Boers in South Africa. The campaign down there is not entirely void of excitement and British valor is occasionally vindicated.

When you are hunting a shade tree, a palm leaf fan and a cold glass of lemonade next July you will be sorry that you didn't appreciate this weather when you had it.

Chairman Payne has assured the beet sugar men that the Cuban tariff revision is off and there is great rejoicing among them. The trust will now please go way back and sit down.

Fortunately the real estate dealers can sell snow and all. If they were compelled to shovel the snow off the property they are selling it would leave no time for making sales.

At the rate cancer and consumption cures are being discovered those diseases are apparently doomed to a fight for existence. It is to be hoped that some of the cures will prove winners.

Why is the sugar trust so greatly interested in the prosperity of the Cuban sugar growers and in the consumers of the United States? Because there is something in it for the trust. Congress should watch well this patriotic combination of capitalists.

The war tax is to disappear, a bill having been approved by the ways and means committee of congress to remove all revenue except that on flour. The disappearance of the war tax will be received with favor although with the prosperity prevailing it has never been burdensome to the people.

The patriotic sugar trust, headed by the magnate, Havemeyer, is busy showing how the people are being robbed by the beet industry. The people would be a great deal more interested in statistics concerning Havemeyer's trust, which has the reputation, undoubtedly well earned, of being one of the worst trusts in the country.

The American Sugar Refining company, Havemeyer's trust, is capitalized at \$90,000,000 for the purpose of refining the raw sugars of the world and owns 20 refineries in the United States. The American Beet Sugar company, capitalized at \$19,000,000 and owning seven plants producing 33,350,000 pounds of sugar, is the growing competitor which it hopes to crush with congressional aid. In a war of this kind the patriotic American people will give their support to a company depending on American producers for its success.

A Substitute. Senator Spooner's substitute for the canal bill that came over from the house provides at least a working program and is calculated to save a lot of useless oratorical fireworks in the two houses if it is adopted. It simply authorizes the president to locate the interoceanic channel, selecting the route with the limitations that not more than forty millions shall be paid for a good title to the Panama canal in case the president finds it desirable to choose that route.

After the necessary arrangements with the Columbian government, if that route be selected, the president is given authority to begin the work forthwith. No better plan probably will present itself for securing a sound and unbiased judgment concerning the route for the canal. The president is above suspicion and cannot be swayed by personal interests in the matter of the location. Nor will he be the man to buy a "pig in a poke" from the French managers. An undoubted title will have to pass when that canal is purchased in case the Nicaragua route is chosen by the president all the negotiations appear to have

been completed in that direction and the work can begin forthwith.—State Journal.

RUELAND STOPS ROBBERS.

Valley Saloonkeeper Shoots Burglar and is Injured by Return Fire.

Valley, Neb., Jan. 31.—An attempt to rob the saloon of Matt Rueland last night resulted in a lively shooting affray, in which one of the robbers and Rueland were wounded, both severely. There were three of the robbers and two are now in custody, while a posse with bloodhounds is in pursuit of the third in the vicinity of Ames.

The robbers gained entrance to the saloon by sawing out the panel of one of the doors. Two entered the saloon, while the third stood watch outside. In gaining entrance to the place the robbers awakened Alex Smith, who runs a restaurant next door to the saloon. Smith notified Rueland of what was going on and the latter speedily put in an appearance, armed with a shotgun.

Rueland opened fire on the burglars, shooting through the door. His first shot wounded one of the men inside and the one on guard took to his heels. The robbers promptly returned the fire and Rueland was shot in the shoulder, receiving a painful wound.

At this juncture City Marshal Rice put in an appearance and commanded the burglars to surrender. One of those in the building put up his hands and gave up, but the wounded one made a break for liberty and got away. In company with the third man, who had been outside, this one got on a freight train going west. The wounded one remained on the train and was captured at Columbus, but the other one jumped off at Ames and a posse, accompanied by bloodhounds, is now in pursuit.

PROPOSES NEGRO COLONIES.

Southern Representative of Race Plans to Buy Farms Near Tabor.

Hastings, Ia., Jan. 31.—A colored man from the extreme south was in Malvern, Hastings and Tabor yesterday getting options on large tracts of land, which he is to buy for the purpose of colonizing several families of negroes from Alabama. He has been given an option on several of the best farms in the southwest part of Mills county, five miles east of Tabor.

Those people expect to come to Iowa soon and engage extensively in gardening and farming for the Omaha market. They will pay as high as \$200 acre for some of the land engaged. The idea of these people in locating so near Tabor is that their children may be able to take advantage of the college at that place.

Ryan Knocks Out Green.

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—Tommy Ryan of this city, who claims the middle-weight championship of the world, last night knocked out George Green of San Francisco in the seventh round of what was scheduled as a ten-round contest, before a large audience in Armory hall. From the first round, in which Green was forced to take the count, until the decisive blow was landed, the result was never in doubt. Ryan was the aggressor throughout and Green was at no time able to withstand the furious rushes of his opponent.

Schley Has a Busy Day.

Louisville, Jan. 31.—Admiral Schley, as the guest of the Louisville Knights Templar, had little opportunity to rest yesterday. From 10 o'clock in the morning, when he visited the girls' high school, until he left the Templar ball at the Galt house at midnight, every moment of his time was occupied. The greater portion of the day was spent among children and the admiral shook hands with about 10,000 boys and girls, who expressed their pleasure by cheering their visitor and presented him with flowers.

Operators and Miners in Conference.

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—The annual conference between the operators of bituminous mines in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania and organized miners began here yesterday. President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers called the conference to order and was made temporary chairman. There were about 700 delegates present. The Indiana operators are opposed to the increase of 10 per cent asked by the miners.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The gold mines on the Indian river, near Dawson, are said to be as rich as the Rand.

Miss Alice Roosevelt will attend King Edward's coronation as the guest of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

New York capitalists will erect a \$10,000,000 bridge across the St. Lawrence river at Montreal.

Miss Gertrude Spencer, 17 years old, died of injuries received while acting as anchor in a tug-of-war team at New York.

Andrew Carnegie made formal transfer of \$10,000,000 to the trustees of the Carnegie institution at Washington.

Governor Van Sant of Minnesota declined to drop his fight on the railroad merger at the request of Minneapolis business men.

Boer leaders are said to be ready to give up their demand for independence as a condition of peace. They insist on Milner's recall.

Two workmen were burned to death and three others severely injured by an explosion of molten metal at the South Chicago works of the Illinois Steel company.

Nine persons were hurt at a fire in the Zero Marx building in Chicago. Two firemen were injured. Several occupants of the building were rescued after being overcome by smoke. Property loss, \$80,000.

TURKS PREVENT RANSOM

Refuse to Permit Exchange on Sultan's Soil.

BLOCKS MISS STONE'S RELEASE.

American Dragoman Conveys Money for Rescue of Missionaries, but Governor of Raslog Refuses to Allow Him to Meet Brigands.

London, Jan. 31.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily News asserts that the reason of the failure to accomplish the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive missionary, is as follows: The Turks promised to place soldiers at the disposal of M. Gargiulo, dragoman of the American legation at Constantinople, and one of the delegates who is attempting to effect the captive's release, but insisted against his wish upon sending 50 soldiers as far as Raslog. The governor of Raslog said he had orders not to let the messengers out of his sight, adding that he would not allow the money to be paid on Turkish soil. M. Gargiulo thereupon telegraphed to Constantinople and was ordered to remain where he was, the negotiations meanwhile proceeding with the port.

NAVAL BATTLE IS EXPECTED.

Engagement Between Colombian and Liberal Fleets Looked For.

Panama, Jan. 31.—The fleet of the Colombian government, composed of the gunboats Boyaca and Chucuito, and the armed launch General Campo, sailed from here last night, having received orders to communicate with the Colombian general, Castro, by all means. Castro is on the Azuro peninsula and has not been heard from in some time. An engagement between the vessels of the government and the fleet of the Colombian liberals, composed of the gunboats Padilla, Darien and Gaitau, will probably take place at Yaguaja, 30 miles from here, the place where the government and liberal vessels had an indecisive encounter Wednesday.

BETTER PROSPECTS FOR PEACE.

General Outlook for Pacification in the Philippines More Favorable.

Manila, Jan. 31.—The general outlook for pacification in the archipelago, everywhere outside of the island of Samar, has never been more favorable since the original outbreak of the Filipino insurrection than at the present time. The insurgents have been broken up into small bands and are everywhere fleeing for shelter. They surrender daily, are captured or are killed. The policy of reconcentration and the stern measure of closing the ports to commerce have accomplished everything expected of them. General Chaffee still hopes that by the end of February the island of Samar alone will remain not pacified.

Coal Combine Fails.

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—The giant coal combine of the Indiana and Illinois mines has failed. Positive information to this effect was contained in a private telegram received here from John S. Bays, who has been in charge of the promotion of the enterprise. The failure is attributed to the high prices demanded by the Illinois operators. The combination of the two states seems to have been made an impossibility, but it is not improbable that the mines of Indiana may enter a combination alone.

Kansas Held in Austrian Army.

Topeka, Jan. 31.—Efforts are being made to secure the release of two Kansas citizens from service in the Austrian army. Joseph and Michael Dane left Topeka, Kan., some time ago for a visit to their native home in Austria. There they were apprehended by the authorities and forcibly placed in the army. The men assert they took out their first naturalization papers before leaving Kansas. The attorney general of the state will take the matter before the state department.

Frankfort Threatened With Flood.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—Frankfort is threatened with the worst flood in her history. The Kentucky river continues to rise at the rate of ten inches an hour. Lower parts of the city are already submerged, forcing occupants of houses to upper stories, and the biggest part of the flood, the 30-foot rise from Beattyville, has not yet reached here. Added to this rain is falling. Light and power are things of the past and great havoc has been played with trees and other property.

Held Prisoners by Ice.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Held prisoners by acres of crushed ice, piled high above the water, the big passenger steamers Iowa and Atlanta, of the Goodrich Transportation company, with nearly 200 persons on board, have lain helpless off the Lakeview crib, within view of Chicago, since Wednesday night, and the prospects for an early release are not promising. The tug Dickinson was sent out to get news from the crew, but it was also imprisoned in the ice flow.

Commander Norton Resigns.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 31.—Department Commander Martin Norton of the Kansas G. A. R. has tendered his resignation to National Commander Ell Torrance. Vice Commander J. B. Remington of Paola will succeed to the office. The charges recently preferred against Commander Norton will probably be dropped and his resignation accepted.

Winning a Brute's Respect.

In an article on the training of wild animals in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly Frank C. Bostock, the famous showman, said: "If I were to lay down a basic principle, I would say, just as my father did to me the first time he ever gave me a whip and a lion. 'First of all, warm up to him.' That does not mean to pet him or talk silly nonsense of the affectionate sort, but to treat him with a frank, common sense and a kindly hand and care.

"Once a very fierce old tiger which we had in London had nearly killed my brother, and her keepers were afraid of her. It happened that she ran a bit of bone into her paw and had a very sorry time of it. I undertook to remove it and by the use of washings and a little patience succeeded. It took four men to help me. When we were about half way through the operation, she got the idea of what we were trying to do for her, and a more docile patient surgeon never had, though the pain was great, I am sure. The next day I put a poultice on that foot with one keeper standing outside the cage with a prodding iron as a precaution, and ever after that till the day of her death I could enter her cage at any time without her giving any sign but that of pleasure."

He Knew His Friend.

An old German was on his deathbed. In his earlier years he had led a wild life, but since the death of Schneider, one of his boon companions, he had reformed and given up his bad habits. This Schneider in his day had been a mighty drinker, famous for his capacity and carousals.

The priest was ministering to the dying man, consoling him with visions of the paradise he would soon enter, telling him that he would meet there his old friends and what a joy it would be to see them all again.

The dying man asked feebly, "Will Schneider be there, your reverence?" Thinking to give him pleasure, the priest replied, "Yes; Schneider will be there."

"Ach!" said the other. "Dot is very bad. All dose dringings und endings und fighdings all over again, all dot beer und whisky!"

"But there will be no drinking in heaven," said the priest.

"But you said Schneider would be dere."

"So he will," was the priest's reply. "Und dere won't be no dringings, you dink? Ach! You don't know Schneider!"—Lippincott's.

Why Bixby Doesn't Go.

"Bixby sent the minister ten reasons for not going to church, but he left out the main one."

"What is that?"

"He stays away because his wife doesn't make him go."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A New Definition.

Ostend—Paw, what is an underwriter?

Father—A woman, I guess; at least she is the one who always adds a postscript.—Chicago News.

Cargo of Dynamite in Danger.

Portsmouth, Va., Jan. 31.—The government wire to Cape Hatteras went down in last night's storm and it is not known whether the Norwegian steamship Daggery, laden with dynamite, which was reported pounding on the coast, has been released. Wreckers from Portsmouth have gone to the ship.

Bentley is Sentenced.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Judge Smith in the criminal court yesterday sentenced John F. Bentley of the printing firm of Bentley, Murray & Co. to 60 days' imprisonment in the county jail for contempt in refusing to bring the books of the firm before the grand jury.

Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 18th day of May, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, on the 20th day of May, 1901, and executed by Frank Trefon to P. W. Hull and by the said P. W. Hull assigned to John Friday, to secure the payment of \$785.43 and upon which there is now due the sum of \$471.11, default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, I will sell the property therein described, viz: One gray gelding, 7 years old, weight about 1600 pounds; one bay gelding, 7 years old, weight about 1450 pounds; one buckskin mare, 7 years old, weight about 1300 pounds; one gray mare, 8 years old, weight about 1300 pounds; one nearly new Deering harvester; one nearly new Ohio cultivator; one set heavy Concord harness; one set medium work harness and one Smith farm wagon—at public auction at Dudley's livery barn in the city of Norfolk, Madison county, Nebraska, on the 15th day of February, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day. Dated January 23, 1902.

JOHN FRIDAY, Assignee and Owner of the Mortgage.

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance

SIMPSON'S CORNER.

FOR RENT—Six room house, good order, furnace heat, city water, \$12.50 per month.

Seven room house for sale or rent. New barn, coal house, etc. Good order. Rent, \$12.00.

FOR SALE—Two story and wing 7-room house, lot 60 by 178 feet, large barn, good well, 100-barrel cistern, hen house, good cedar, in one of the best blocks in the city. \$700.00.

FOR SALE—One and one-half lots in Dorey Place. Trees well improved all around them. Best building site in that part of the city.

Other good lots very cheap in different parts of the city.

FOR SALE—Fine corner lot on Norfolk avenue, 58 by 178 feet.

Come and see me. Let us talk. I have two good insurance companies, Palatine of London and American Central of St. Louis, and will be glad to insure you from fire or tornado. J. E. SIMPSON, Office at Hardy's Coal Office.

Railroad and Business Directory.

R. R. TIME TABLE. Fremont, Elkhorn & Mo. Valley. EAST. \*Omaha Passenger..... 5:55 a m. Chicago Express..... 12:40 p m. WEST. Chicago Express..... 7:30 a m. \*Omaha Passenger..... 12:40 p m. DEPART. Black Hills Express..... 7:50 a m. \*Verdigris Passenger..... 12:40 p m. \*Verdigris Accommodation..... 9:50 a m. WEST. Black Hills Express..... 12:20 p m. \*Verdigris Passenger..... 8:35 a m. \*Verdigris Accommodation..... 7:10 p m. The Chicago and Black Hills Express arrives and departs from Junction depot. The Omaha and Verdigris trains arrive and depart from city depot. H. C. MATHEU, Agent.

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