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ter than tons of insecticides in the protection of crops.

Finally the chances appear to be good that the Missouri state penitentiary will get hold of a couple of the fellows for a while who have gone wrong in their official conduct by accepting bribes.

The time when there were Indians roaming over this section of the state is ancient history and it has to be a very early settler with a most retentive memory who can recall the time when they had Villages here.

Some local wholesale houses in Norfolk would not only do the business for the country north and west within a radius of two hundred miles, but they could do much business with the Black Hills country.

Fifty years ago there was no Nebraska. In the short half century that has passed what wonderful results have been attained!

It is the substantial people who are recognizing the advantages to be derived from acquiring and holding property in Norfolk and north Nebraska. It will be noticed that none of the large owners of property are offering to give their possessions away or dispose of them at an inferior price.

A Methodist pastor at Brazil, Ind., has been getting his name to the front by opening a dance with a prayer.

The time is not far distant when the American kid will be shooting off his fingers and imagine that he is shooting off firecrackers.

It is now more than rumored that Mr. Bryan is no friend of Mr. Parker, and if he gets the nomination he covets it will be against the efforts of the Nebraskan and his friends.

The republicans of the country were shocked to hear of the collapse of Chairman Payne of the republican national committee on the eve of the great gathering. His name, either as chairman, or as postmaster general is familiar to the people the country over and his sudden breaking down will be received with deep sorrow and regret.

When the good housewife reads that much of the stuff sold for pure fruit jams and jellies is composed of seventy per cent glucose and that three fruits are represented with the same material it should be argument for an increased use of the preserving kettle at home and preserves made that are known to be all fruit and of different varieties.

It is to be hoped that the Springfield way of holding party conventions has not so far spread over the state that it will effect Chicago.

A Russian stratagem says that the Russians are now just where they expected to be three and a half months after the beginning of the war. Naturally they will not admit anything else.

The people of Sioux City and vicinity are afflicted with a plague of mosquitoes that threatens to drive them wild, the voracious insects having been bred by the excessive moisture.

The birth of the flag has not yet been considered as important as the birth of the nation, by the American people, if the observance accorded the day may be taken as an indication.

The race between Parker and Hearst for the democratic nomination for the presidency is developing into a very pretty little contest and the man who succeeds in taking the honors at the St. Louis convention will not have a unanimous thing of it and will not be able to crow very shrilly over the man who went down in defeat.

The Madison county populists are to meet on the 18th to elect their delegates to the state convention at Fremont on the 21st. They may be able to find a sufficient number who will consent to the use of their names as delegates, but it is doubted if they can find in the county enough interested in the party to pay their expenses to the state meeting.

It is said that the packers' combine has commenced to boost the price of dressed meats preparatory to reaping their harvest from the consumers. If all reports are correct they have slumped the price of stock on the hoof until they have secured the meats that are necessary to run them until the next crop of fat cattle and hogs are available and now they will run up the prices but will not be particular whether or not they buy from the stockmen and

farmers who have managed to hold their animals for raise. It is quite apparent to the common public that the proper United States officer can find something worth his attention by inquiring into the manipulations of this stock combination and there are those who believe such inquiry will be made.

The people of Tecumseh permitted a circus to come to town the other day and graft sums of money ranging from a few cents to \$700 from some of their "best known and most highly respected" people. After it was all over and these same people realized that they had been "done" by a gang of grafters they called an indignation meeting and proposed to impeach the mayor for malfeasance in office.

It is said at Lincoln that German and other European manufacturers are so keen to get hold of information that will prove disadvantageous to their American competitors that they have written for details regarding the report that preserve makers were placing millet seed in their product to make it look like fruit.

An important point has been raised regarding the cost of commuting a homestead entry in the Rosebud Indian reservation, soon to be opened to the public. Well informed persons have formed the opinion that in order to commute after holding the land for fourteen months it will require an additional payment of \$1.25 per acre to the government, making the whole cost \$5.25 per acre, besides the fees and commissions provided by law that will go to the land office.

New York has suffered a shock from which it will not recover for weeks, and the fact that the victims were largely women and children out for a picnic, with fathers and brothers and husbands at home adds immeasurably to the terrible holocaust. It was a tragedy of a century and it will take years for the people of the world to forget its pitiful details.

Don't forget that you are not as clever as you think you are. It is so easy to see what should be done; but only a few are able to do it. Some days we feel as though every man in town is looking for us with a kick. One man willing to do things is worth a million willing to suggest things. When a man is ornery he can't fool people by attempting to look busy and hurried.

The Fremont commercial club has issued a "Blue Book," telling of the industrial sessions of that club held on May 9, when members of the city council, board of supervisors and representatives of the four new industries that have been established in Fremont during the past year, were guests of honor.

city. It has a membership of 250 of the business people of Fremont, which must take them to a man, and it is constantly active and on the alert for anything that will be of advantage to Fremont, or Dodge county. It does not necessarily succeed on every undertaking, but has been successful on so many things that it is safe to credit it with at least half the development of that city. Situated near Omaha and Lincoln and in competition with those cities, having no especial advantages except the fact that it is in a fertile valley and a railroad center, Fremont has become a city of importance in the state only second to that of Omaha and Lincoln. Its location near the larger cities of the state is such that no one would think it capable of developing to its present importance and it is only due to the fact that its people are hustlers and united that it has been successful in becoming a manufacturing center of some importance. During the past year the efforts of the club has resulted in locating at Fremont a wholesale seed house, getting its stock from the farmers and gardeners of that locality, a new canning factory, a new flouring mill and a new butter tub factory, all employing numbers of men and women and adding their quota to the resources of the city. The financial statement of the club shows that its total receipts were \$1,153.92,—less than that contributed by the Norfolk business men for the entertainment of the fremen's state tournament. Of this amount \$249.50 was spent on improving the roads; \$254.75 went toward locating new industries, \$179.96 went toward the promotion of the contemplated new power canal; \$77.28 went toward bringing in state conventions, and at the end of the business year the club had in its treasury \$163.51 in cash. Considering the fact that four new industries were secured, meaning thousands of dollars' worth of business each year to members of the club, it would appear that the Fremont commercial club had put in a very successful year.

BURNING OF THE SLOCUM. In the burning of the excursion steamer "General Slocum" and the loss of half a thousand lives another awful tragedy has been added to a list for a year already prolific with terrible casualties, and hundreds of loved ones were in an awful moment swept into eternity. The mind fails to comprehend the enormity of the tragedy at a distance and words cannot express the sympathy of the public for the stricken relatives.

Not since the horrible calamity at the triquois theater in Chicago has there been anything to equal that of yesterday, and that has not been so long ago but that the sickening, heart rendering details are still fresh in the minds of the people. In fact it was only Monday that the last unknown victim of the triquois disaster was buried in Chicago. Without a known relative or friend in the world this funeral was attended by five hundred of Chicago's good people whose hearts had been wrung by the tragedy and whose sympathies had been excited by the fact that here was a victim with no known kindred or friends. Scarcely had the earth been covered over the unknown body when the terrible news electrified the country that in New York harbor half a thousand had met a fate as bad or worse.

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We do not see how medical men can tell one germ from another. To us they all look like lobsters with stove pipe hats on. We have quit admiring the peony, having found that to express admiration only starts dispute over the way to pronounce it. If you want to go to St. Louis and

get as much as possible for your money, go with a school teacher. They know how to save money.

If you want to hold a girl's hand, claim to be a palmist. She'll never catch on.

If a man is entirely well he ought to get hungry enough by 5 p. m. to eat a blind robin.

When a man gets punished for a wrong doing he usually claims he was an innocent bystander.

When a man gets older his coat shortens in the back, but a woman's skirts get shorter in front.

A man is a mean husband if he will let his wife work herself to death putting up sandy, gritty gooseberries for him.

When the baby keeps a man awake at nights he "casually" mentions it to every one he meets on the way down town.

The worst thing about gossip is you hear bad stories on good women and know them to be false. No one escapes.

We suppose that when the angels want to dress up and look pretty they tie a piece of blue sky around their waists.

Though this is a dairy country, every one watches jealously when the cream pitcher is passed to see how much the other takes.

When you give a dollar present to a friend, don't butt your feelings against a wall by asking him to guess; he will say 75 cents.

An Atchison man will ask for a divorce from his wife on peculiar grounds. He has been flirting desperately for a year trying to make her jealous and she has not noticed it.

"Why," asks a correspondent, "are you so hard on women who bring breach of promise suits?" Because we expect some day, when we are old and helpless, to be sued for breach of promise. We want to say, now that we are rational, "not guilty!"

We called yesterday at the home of Hon. Lyander John Appleton, "I am cross," Mr. Appleton said, "but my wife is so much crosser than I am, that I am afraid to show how cross I am." Mr. and Mrs. Appleton attended Dutch lunch Saturday evening.

A private car stood at the union station fifteen minutes yesterday, and although the porter stood on the rear end, dressed up to receive attention, nobody looked at him. We understand the porter is now telling around that Atchison is the dullest town in the west. Atchison people will not listen to an announcement of a circus concert and they will not rubber at a private car porter. You may think these private car porters, when they stand on the rear end, are looking for people of their own color, but they are not; they are looking for the mayor.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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