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WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1907.

Just Think of It. Irresponsible power ever since the dawn of the human race has been the bane of the human race.

Human nature, however, is very much the same in all ages and under varying circumstances.

Our revolutionary fathers accomplished some things of moment in civil government. They succeeded in separating church and state very effectively.

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ALWAYS patronize home, in a safe rule to abide by in all branches of business. Give those with whom we live and upon whom we are mutually dependent, at least an opportunity to compete with city merchants or peripatetic solicitors from abroad.

When remarkable offers of cheap work and cheap material are sized up they are no greater bargains than can be found in your own town.

A tornado struck Idana, a town near Clay Center, Kansas, Monday evening. A new school house was entirely demolished, two churches badly damaged and six houses blown down.

A colored woman's invention. Taliaferro county again takes the cake. We were shown a few days ago an invention for coupling cars which is wonderful, and was invented by a colored woman, Mary Stewart, of this county.

The Desperate Strait in Which Two Hundred Laborers are Placed. Detroit, May 18.—A Tribune special from Marquette says: At nine o'clock tonight news was received from Camp No. 3, on the Summit division of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway extension that the camp was surrounded by fire.

Over Which the Secretary of the Interior is Worrying His Head. WASHINGTON, May 16.—William Hedges has laid before Secretary Lamar a question of law vs. equity in pensions that is puzzling and of much pecuniary importance to the government.

Three or four insane persons consigned to the State asylum, were taken from Omaha last week. Wm. F. Miller, a prominent citizen, farmer residing, died on the 13th inst. of some disease of the stomach.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church now in session at Omaha elected Rev. Dr. Joseph Smith of Baltimore, moderator. The various strikes in Omaha among molders and others, were settled up, and all the strikers went back to work one morning last week.

A most shocking accident occurred at Midland tunnel, Col., the other day, in which James Mann, a boy 14 years old, was literally blown to pieces by the explosion of gas powder. The boy had been sent to the magazine for a box of giant powder, and it was on his return that the accident occurred.

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The explosion of a nitro-glycerine factory at Spirit Lake, Minn., containing 8,000 pounds, demolished the factory and killed two men. The explosion partially wrecked a dozen houses near by, scattering a hole twenty feet deep, and mowing down large trees.

White Father Langholf was working in a 90-foot well on John Deiter's place last Monday, the bucket became detached when near the top and went crashing to the bottom.

A. D. Hicks's elevator at Seward was burned to the ground the other morning. The cause is unknown, but it is supposed to be incendiary. There were about 2,000 bushels of corn, and a carload each of wheat and oats consumed.

While two convicts in the penitentiary at Lincoln were at work with melted iron, John Hall spilled some of the iron on Andrew Jackson (colored) burning him slightly.

The field and staff officers of the first regiment of the Nebraska National Guard met one day last week at the Adjutant General's office at Lincoln, in obedience to a general order.

During the heavy thunder storm the other morning at Holdrege, lightning struck the houses of Charles F. Coffey and L. Brown.

A man who has been in the employ of the railroad graders, drew his pay, about fifty dollars, last Friday, and came to Schuyler, stopped at Novak's hotel and proceeded to "fill up."

On the 23d the National Drill and Encampment will open in this city. The first day will be devoted to the reception of soldiers and their families to the city, and after the camp is formally named the organizations will proceed to drill for positions, and a dress parade by the first week will close the local exercises.

There will be a hospital service for the Drill under the management of the Red Cross society. It will consist of tents and field barracks erected near the headquarters of the Drill, comprising the dispensary, the kitchen, the ward, dispensary, diet kitchen, etc.

A large land league meeting was held at Battle Creek one day last week. Addresses were made by John P. Sutton, secretary of the National League, Ben White, of Norfolk, and Alex. Athey, of Barnum.

The United Stock Yards Company at Omaha held a meeting the other morning and voted to increase their capital stock from \$1,200,000 to \$2,000,000. The company also decided to largely increase the capacity of the yards.

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directs the appointment of a justice within the circuit for which he is selected. Ex-Senator McDonald does not come within its boundaries.

The Supreme Court room in the Capitol, the doors leading to it, and the chairs formerly occupied by the late Associate Justice are heavily draped in black.

On the following morning another party which had never before had a trip down the Missouri river on a steamer.

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