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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1895.

SENATOR PLUMB of Kansas once said: "Financial conspiracies lead to revolution."

IT is given forth that anti-toxine has decreased the diphtheria fatalities by 43 per cent.

W. R. KELLY has been promoted to the head of the legal department of the Union Pacific.

FRESH water pearls are being found in Boone river, Iowa, choice ones selling from $5 to $20.

THE white metal is thought to have a large future, after all. 425,000 ounces were shipped out of the United States one day last week.

WHY it is that civilized nations do not interfere and stop the further massacre of Armenians by the Turks is not to be explained. The butchers have no mercy, at all, it seems.

AN Atchison school girl put her head close to the stove to warm her ears, and the celluloid comb in her hair took fire doing some damage that it will take nature some time to repair.

RAMIE is a textile fabric that bids fair to supplant cotton in the south. Soil adapted to it produces heavily. It is three times stronger than hemp, and the finer grades of the fiber woven into cloth yield a product nearly as lustrous as silk.

THE Kearney Standard makes this reference: "While the eastern money speculators, bankers and trust company managers are banqueting with Secretary Carlisle at an expense of $10,000, the citizens upon whom falls the greatest burden of taxation are wondering how they can sell ten-cent oats and pay their taxes."

IT occurs to a number of Americans to say that if Cleveland had managed the finances of the government during his term of office as well as he has managed his own, the treasury would not need to be replenished by the sale of bonds. He evidently operates on the theory that the public is a goose to be plucked.

IT is claimed that the three distilleries in Nebraska, two at Omaha, and one at Nebraska City, have been closed for over a year, being, as is supposed, in the trust, and it pays the officers of the concerns better to accept money from the combine and keep closed. This particular phase of monopoly knocks out of employment 125 men, mostly heads of families.

LET the American people give their representatives to understand very thoroughly that they must make a radical change in the policy of government from an increasing of the public indebtedness to a lowering of it; a currency bearing no interest, instead of based on interest-bearing bonds. The people are not afraid of themselves, and they must take business in their own hands.

ALEXANDER DUMAS died Wednesday morning, aged 71 years. A critic well says: "Of his sixteen plays there is scarce one that is not literature, while five or six of them are master-pieces of construction, characterization and uniting. He was a brilliant yet dubious combination of African and French, his great grandfather having been a full blooded African negro."

REPORTS are being made that good times are beginning to return. In-asmuch as the hard times did not commence until it was announced that Grover was elected, it should be nothing strange that good times should date their return from the time that it becomes known that the republicans will come into full control of all departments of the government in March 1897.—[Fullerton Journal.

THE people of the country are not in favor of retiring the greenbacks, and if this administration does it there will be a bigger howl than there was over the new tariff law. They are convenient for use in trade, are good as gold, everybody likes them and has confidence in them and the democratic administration better let them stay. There are only a little over $300,000,000 of them in actual circulation.—[York Times.

A NEBRASKA boy after some education in Chicago has boldly taken the beef trust by the windpipe and is squeezing it for all he is worth. He is Joy Morton, the eldest son of J. Sterling of that ilk, and he heads a syndicate that has bought up all the rock salt in the world and is now doling it out to the trust in small quantities at double the old price. A thing of beauty is a Joy forever. The beauty in this case is, "no rock salt, no corned beef."—[State Journal.

THE following item coming from Maine tells the story of the dry weather there. A party of bicyclists rode from Bangor to Buckport; on returning, they stopped at a farm house to get a drink of water. The man told them that he could not accommodate them with water, but they could have all the milk they wanted. He said that he had to drive his cows five miles to water them, and, on account of the dry weather, he found it almost impossible to get water enough to use in the family.

GEN. THOMAS JORDAN died at his home in New York city Thursday of tuberculosis. He was born in Virginia in 1819; entered West Point when he was 16, was a roommate and classmate of William T. Sherman. He was in the Seminole and Mexican wars. At the outbreak of the civil war he resigned and joined the Confederacy. When the first Cuban insurrection broke out he enlisted and fought during 1869-70 against Spain. He eventually became commander of the rebel forces in Cuba.

THERE seems to be no robber tariff at present. What is it that robs the treasury of its gold, and the government of receipts necessary to sustain the government? How about free trade being a robber of the treasury and a thief of industry? Instead of the United States capturing the markets of the world, the outside world is capturing the United States' market. That means that a great many goods are being sold in this country that are made by foreign instead of American labor, and so long as that condition continues, the army of the unemployed in this country will grow larger. —[Genoa Leader.

CARLYLE's mission was not merely to destroy; he shattered error in order that the clogged fountain of truth might once more gush forth. Before eyes long dimmed with gazing on insincerity, he would hold up shining patterns of sincerity; souls groping for guidance, he would stay and comfort by precedents of strength; hearts pursuing false idols, he would chasten by examples of truth. Men talked—and nowhere more dogmatically than in the churches—as if God, after having imparted his behests to a few Hebrews ages ago, had retired into some remote empyrean, and busied himself no more with the affairs of men. But to Carlyle the immanence of God was an ever-present reality, manifesting itself throughout all history and in every individual conscience, but nowise more clearly than in the careers of great men.—[Wm. Roscoe Thayer, in the December Forum.

WITH not a dissenting voice and by acclamation the republican house caucus named Tom Reed for speaker. He is a great big-brained, big-hearted American boy-man and statesman and would make a splendid president of these United States. At Washington, it seems wonderful what unanimity there is now as to the very effective means Reed took when he was speaker before to put a stop to filibustering and to enforce business methods during the proceedings of the house. Notwithstanding the denunciation then of the democrats, the rules then so vigorously denounced by them, have been in peaceful operation since, under two democratic congresses.

Facts to Remember.

The deficit in the United States treasury for the first 20 days of October was $11,272,694.70.

For the fiscal year, since July came in, $21,157,352.91.

For the term of President Cleveland since March 4, 1893, $133,765,836.57.

That is, our expenditures have exceeded our receipts by that much.

Now the man who wants to continue this memorable policy, in the future should vote the democratic ticket. —[Helmet, Miami, Ohio.

THE twenty-two republican representatives from the south are determined to have a share in the distribution of the positions in the house, and that is correct. Recognition of rights is due to all members of an organization. Let just principles be applied to minorities. The truth is that government of the "popular" variety should be conducted as a joint stock partnership is conducted,—we should have minority representation; it would be a much needed check upon the rapacity and greed of majorities.

DAVIS, on trial at Lincoln for train wrecking, on the night of August 20, 1894, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. Eleven people were killed. The first was a mistrial; the second time a juror was taken temporarily insane, and the case tried again with the above result Friday.

POWERS BACK DOWN.

Abdul Hamid and His Palace Advisers In High Glee Over Recall of the Dryad.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 1.—After all the warlide talk of yesterday the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, has backed down, and the sultan and his palace advisers are triumphant. The British gunboat Dryad, ordered from Salonica bay by Admiral Sir Michael Culm-Seymour, the commander of the British Mediterranean squadron, at the request of Sir Philip Currie, after the latter was assured on Tuesday last by Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, that the porte had decided to grant the firmans allowing the extra guardships required by the representatives of the powers here to pass the Dardanelles, has been ordered back to Salonica. This is to the diplomatic corps quite an unexpected denouement of a situation which had assumed a most dangerous aspect, and the general opinion is that the powers have been placed in a most ridiculous position. Following the repeated threats of forcing the passage of the Dardanelles if the sultan persisted in refusing to allow the extra gunboats to enter the Bosphorus, this looks very much as if Abdul Hamid and his advisers were well informed when they persisted in holding out against the demands of the representatives of Great Britain, Russia, Italy and Austria for additional guardships, believing that they were justified in so doing on the ground that the powers are not in accord, as so frequently claimed and officially stated, and that the dissenting powers were behind Abdul Hamid in the stand he has taken.

DURRANT ASKS FOR A NEW TRIAL.

The Prisoner's Attorney Files Affidavits For a New Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Theodore Durrant appeared in court to be sentenced for the murder of Blanch Lamont. When the case was called the prisoner's attorney began reading from a pile of affidavits, upon which he based a motion for a new trial. The affidavits included every article published by every San Francisco newspaper concerning the crime and relating to the trial. No exception noted during the trial was overlooked. The alleged hostility of the press and people of the city to Durrant was dwelt upon and contention made that the jury was unduly influenced by popular opinion, which had prejudged the prisoner guilty. When the prisoner's affidavits are read, the district attorney will present counter affidavits and then motion will be argued.

FIGHT FOR THEIR FLAG.

Canadians Tear Down the Stars and Stripes and Incite a Riot.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 30.—There are many American students attending the Ontario Veterinary college and on Thanksgiving day they sought to honor the event by raising the stars and stripes in one of their lecture rooms. This, however, the Canadian students objected to and rudely hauled down the flag, though they met with a vigorous resistance. Then ensued a free fight, several on both sides being slightly injured, though none fatally.

FUNERAL OF ALEXANDRE DUMAS.

Interred In Montmartre In the Presence of a Vast Concourse of Public Men.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The funeral of Alexandre Dumas took place today, and was unostentatious in accordance with the wishes of the deceased author and dramatist. The remains were conveyed yesterday from the late residence of M. Dumas at Marly le Roi to his house in this city, and taken from the latter place at noon today and interred in the cemetery of Montmartre in the presence of a vast concourse of literary men, artists and actors.

MASSACRED BY A MADAGASCAR MOB.

Two Missionaries Murdered In a Riot at Antananarivo.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Foreign Missionary association has received a cable message from the island of Madagascar, saying that two of the missionaries at Antananarivo have been murdered there during a riot.

Gives Norris the Election.

LINCOLN, Nov. 30.—The state board of canvassers completed its work and the declaration is signed by all the members of the board. Governor Holcomb, chairman, signed under protest. With the exception of the Fourteenth judicial district, which gives Norris the election as judge over Welty by a plurality of two votes, the governor was satisfied with the returns as received and canvassed. Judge Norval's plurality is 6,678.

CONGRESS CONVENES.

REED WILL PRESIDE OVER SESSIONS OF THE PRESENT HOUSE.

His Appearance In the House the Signal For a Demonstration—Ex-Speaker Crisp Assumes Leadership of the Minority With Payne of New York as His Antagonist.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—The house of representatives Monday passed into the control of the Republicans and Thomas Brackett Reed of Maine again triumphantly assumed the speaker's gavel. The opening session was, as is usual, an animated and brilliant occasion, set off with crowded galleries in holiday attire, intoxicating with the perfume of hundreds of floral tributes to popular members and pervaded with a spirit of jubilation and good nature. Old familiar faces were absent, but there were plenty of new ones to take their places. Still the proceedings themselves, as usual with opening sessions, were of a routine character and devoid of interesting or sensational features. The house simply organized, adopted the usual resolutions to notify the president and the senate that the house was ready for business, and wound up by indulging in the biennial lottery or seat drawing contest.

Speaker Reed was beyond question the star of the occasion. His appearance was the signal for a most flattering and enthusiastic demonstration. His inaugural was modest and full of good feeling, but noncommittal as to policies. However, it was not expected that the speaker would touch upon questions to be dealt with by the house.]

Ex-Speaker Crisp assumed the leadership of the minority and it was significant that Payne, (N. Y.) made the motion which usually devolves upon the leader of the majority. This is taken to mean that he is to be chairman of the ways and means committee and the recognized leader of the Republicans on the floor.

New Senators Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Nothing happened in the senate Monday that had not been anticipated. The body was called to order by Vice President Stevenson. The new senators and those who had been re-elected were sworn in. A committee was appointed to notify the president and the usual resolutions incident to the begining of a session were introduced. The senate took a recess of an hour at 12:28 p. m. and at 1:20 adjourned after an absolutely uneventful session. The new senators and those re-elected were sworn in in groups. In the first group were Messrs. Bacon, Baker, Berry and Butler. Then came Messrs. Caffery, Carter, Chandler and Chilton. Following them were Elkins, Frye, Cullom, Gear, and after them Harris, Hoar, Lindsay, McBride, McMillan, Burrows, Martin, Morgan, Nelson, Pettigrew, Sewell, Shoup, Thurston, Tillman, Walthall, Warren and Wetmore.

The last group attracted special attention, being led by ex-Governor Tillman of South Carolina dispensary fame, arm in arm with Mr. George of Mississippi, behind whom came Mr. Walthall of Mississippi on the arm of Mr. Blackburn of Kentucky. Mr. Wolcott's name was called, but he was not present.

First Bill In the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Representative Linton (Mich.) has the distinction of having the first bill in the house of the Fifty-fourth congress. It is in the interest of the railway postal clerks. Another bill in the interest of postal employes was introduced by Representative Aldrich (Ills.). Mr. Aldrich also introduced a bill making ineligible as receiver of a corporation engaged in interstate commerce, any persons who have been officers or employes of the corporation at any time during the the three years preceding.

Increase In Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The monthly statement of receipts and expenditures shows receipts for the month of November to have been $25,986,508, leaving a deficit for November of $1,212,780 and for the five months of this fiscal $15,969,327. The increase in the receipts for the last month as compared with November, 1894, was $6,575,100, and of the last five months over 1894, $3,755,796.

Caldwell Will Not Object.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The lines of the Western Passenger association have decided to increase the salary of Chairman Caldwell to $10,000 per annum. The increase was decided upon without consulting the chairman in any way and was voluntary on the part of the roads.

Vosburg Pleaded Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The trial of "Old Bill" Vosburg came to a sudden close today when Vosburg, to the surprise of everybody, pleaded guilty to the second count in the indictment for swindling Farmer Cimfel of Clarkson, Neb. He was remanded until Friday for sentence.

Three Children Burned to Death.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 3.—At Gladstone villlage, during the absence of their mother, three children named Gangel, aged 4, 2 and 1 years, were burned to death. They were playing with fire and set fire to the house which was burned to the ground.

Walker Elected Chairman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Aldace F. Walker was today elected chairman of the board of directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company by the joint executive committee of the Atchison reorganization committee.

Schlatter's Magic Copper Rod.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 3.—Healer Schlatter is now carrying a curious copper rod. He claims it is a gift from above, possessing magic power, and he guards it jealously.

Lavigne Wins the Fight.

MASPETH, Dec. 3.—Lavigne was given the decision over Walcott at the end of the 15th round.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Teachers at Crawford.

CRAWFORD, Neb., Dec. 2.—The North-Western Teachers' association of Nebraska, closed its third annual session here.

Poultry Fanciers to Meet.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 29.—The South-eastern Nebraska Poultry association will hold its annual convention and exhibition at Beatrice Dec. 24 to 27.

Death of a David City Citizen.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Nov. 28.—J. F. McGurk died as a result of a surgical operation. He has been the local agent of the Burlington for several years.

Treasurer Buys a Bond.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 28.—Jacob Klein, county treasurer-elect, has purchased his bond of $800,000 of the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland.

Tobacco Habit Causes Insanity.

MINDEN, Neb., Nov. 29.—Ingvert Nelson was brought before the commissioners on insanity and adjudged insane. The physicians ascribe the cause to tobacco.

Pioneer Physician Dies.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 30.—Dr. John Black, one of the pioneer residents of Plattsmouth, died at his home in South Park. Deceased was born in England, and was 74 years of age.

Files Notice of Contest.

COZAD, Neb., Dec. 2.—O. J. Lloyd, by his attorney, S. D. Oldham, has filed papers with the county judge contesting the election of W. C. Way to the office of county clerk of Dawson county.

Holding Corn For Higher Prices.

LA PLATTE, Nov. 29.—Agent Hood of the Burlington is buying up a large quantity of corn, which he will hold for advance in prices. Merchant O'Leary is also buying corn for better prices.

Tate's Murder Trial Postponed.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Nov. 28.—The trial of William Tate, the young man who murdered Archie Cathcart at the Bobtown church near here Sunday night, Aug. 25, was postponed till the spring term.

Corcoran to Succeed Peterson.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Dec. 2.—Hon. George Corcoran of York was appointed secretary of the State Volunteer Firemen's association, to fill the vacancy of the unexpired term of Charles A. Peterson, deceased.

Secured Damages Against the B. & M.

YORK, Neb., Nov. 28.—In the case of Yost against the Burlington and Missouri, the jury found in favor of the plaintiff, allowing him $15,000 damages for injuries sustained. The plaintiff prayed for $50,000.

Wealthy Farmer Commits Suicide.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 2.—Peter Stander, the wealthiest farmer in this county, committed suicide at his home near South Bend by hanging. Ill health and despondency were the cause. His estate is valued at $150,000.

Implement Store Burned.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 28.—Barneston, 20 miles southeast of this city, was visited by a fire, the implement store of G. T. Stephenson being totally destroyed, with a loss of $3,500, insured for $1,000. Cause unknown.

Contest In Red Willow County.

INDIANOLA, Neb., Nov. 30.—Contest papers were filed in the county judge's office by E. R. Banks, who contests the election of John R. Neel, whom the returns show was elected sheriff by six votes. Fraud is alleged in every precinct. The trial is set for January 7.

Burglary at Trumbull.

TRUMBULL, Neb., Nov. 30.—The general merchandise store of Erwin Ramsay was burglarized and his safe blown open. There was taken $300 in cash, notes to the amount of $1,300 and some jewelry belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay. No clue to the perpetrators has been obtained.

Aged Nebraska Couple Robbed.

ROCKFORD, Ills., Dec. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young, an aged couple, while on their way from Lincoln, Neb., to Rockford to live, stopped off in Freeport and waited in the depot until train time. Both fell asleep and the old gentleman was robbed of $600 in money, and his wife of a number of art relics.

Kearney Thief Sentenced to the Pen.

KEARNEY, Dec. 2.—In district court Frank Sanberg pleaded guilty to stealing silverware from the California wine house about a year ago and was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary. R. W. Reese, who was found guilty of forging orders for county warrants last week, was denied a new trial and sentenced to four years.

To Investigate Ex-Auditor Benton.

OMAHA, Dec. 3.—The federal court has ordered the grand jury to investigate the method of Ex-State Auditor Benton in securing a place on the jury which is trying Richard Outcalt, the partner of Charles Mosher who is alleged to have assisted in falsifying the books of the Capital National bank which failed two years ago.

HOLMES MUST HANG.

Judge Arnold Refused to Grant the Arch Criminal Another Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Judge Arnold today refused to grant another trial to H. H. Holmes, who was convicted of the murder of Benjamin Pitzel in this city on Sept. 2, 1894, and sentenced him to death.

Florence Blythe Wins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The supreme court rendered a final decision in the celebrated Blythe case, dismissing all the outstanding appeals. This gives Florence Blythe, the dead capitalist's daughter, the estate, valued at $4,000,000.

BRYAN IS PRESIDENT.

TRANSMISSISSIPPI CONGRESS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Railroad Side of the Freight Rate Question Discussed and Replies Made—Delegate Knowles Makes a Vigorous Speech on the Subject—Resolutions Introduced.

OMAHA, Nov. 27.—The annual election of officers, of the Transmississippi Commercial congress was the first order of business when the convention convened this morning, but the work in this direction was slow.

The committee on permanent organization reported the name of W. J. Bryan for president, and suggested that each state submit the name of a vice president and a member of the executive committee. The selection of a secretary, assistant secretary and treasurer will be left to the executive committee after the place for holding of the next congress has been decided upon. The report of the committee was adopted and Mr. Bryan was escorted to the chair.

The Nicaraguan canal question was discussed by Hugh Craig of San Francisco, who represents the chamber of commerce of that city. Captain W. L. Merry, who was to speak on this matter, was unable to be present.

The remainder of the morning was devoted to addresses on "Freight Rates and Discriminations," by James V. Mahoney of Sioux City, and Captain Lon Bryson of Davenport.

Mr. Mahoney handled the subject from a railroad standpoint. He contended that unwise manipulation of the subject had been largely instrumental in preventing the development of the west.

Freeman Knowles of South Dakota took the floor to reply to Mr. Mahoney. He said that he heard the speaker protest against any infringement on the rights of the railroad, but he had not mentioned the rights of the people. It was the right and duty of the lawmaking powers of this country to control these concerns which exacted every dollar the traffic could bear. He stated that he had just paid $400 freight on a car of paper from Denver to Deadwood. It was not a question of right or justice with the railroad companies, but of how much they could get. He alluded to the fictitious capitalization of the railroads, on which they fixed their rates to earn a certain per cent when the actual investment was less than half the alleged capitalization.

Omaha Named as the Exposition City.

OMAHA, Nov. 28.—The commercial congress consumed a part of today's session in the discussion of a free silver resolution. Some hesitancy was exhibited about provoking a discussion on this topic, but when the ice was once broken the delegates became quite enthusiastic. A resolution naming Omaha as the place for holding a great western exposition in 1898 was unanimously adopted and the resolution was adopted.

Resolutions were then adopted declaring in favor of a strict enforcement of the Monroe doctrine and the completion of the Nicaragua canal under the direct supervision and control of the government; demanding the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents; the admission of New Mexico as a state; the appropriation of $500,000 by the next national congress for the purpose of an irrigation survey of the arid and semiarid regions of the west; declaring for the immediate foreclosure of government mortgages on the Pacific roads, or else a reorganization on such lines as would allow the railroads a reasonable degree of profit. Salt Lake was selected as the next meeting place.

NEW YORK MINE DISASTER.

Miners Crushed to Death by Tons of Earth and Rock.

CARMEL, N. Y., Dec. 1.—An accident, resulting in the loss of 13 or 14 lives, occurred at the Tilley-Foster mines a little after 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Foreman Murtha was descending into the pit to take the time of two gangs of laborers, numbering about 35 men, who were working at the bottom, when a vast weight of earth and rock slid with the force of an avalanche from the mouth of the pit to the bottom, a distance of 300 feet. The earth crashed over the men with tremendous force. Out of one gang of 11 only five came out alive and three of the men employed in another gang were taken out dead. Among those known to be dead are:

MICHAEL GANNON, fireman.
PATRICK H. MURTHA, foreman.
JOHN EAGAN, boarding house keeper.
THOMAS DENNIS.
JAMES SMITH.
AN AUSTRALIAN, name unknown.
AN AUSTRIAN, name unknown, received a fracture of the skull and will probably die.

The names of the others killed are at present unknown. Several of the workmen were severely injured. The cavein caused the greatest excitement, but gangs of men were soon set to work to remove the bodies of those under the mass of earth. Superintendent Tompkins and Foreman Lynch took charge of the work. Murtha was taken out alive, but died five minutes after he was taken home. It is thought all the others in the pit are Italians and Australians.

Two Negroes Lynched.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 1.—Joe Robinson and Ozias McGhaey, both negroes, were taken from the jail at Fayettville by a mob composed of people from Lincoln and Marshall counties and hanged. The negroes had been taken from Nashville to Lewisburg, Marshall county, tried for attempted rape, convicted and sentenced to the full penalty of the law, and a train had been held to take them to Tracey City. Enroute at Fayettville, in the adjoining county, sympathizers of the Marshall county mob, at its request, held up the train and forced a sidetracking of the car containing the sheriff, guards and prisoners, despite the protests of leading citizens. The sheriff then placed the prisoners in jail, from which they were taken.

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

EVENTS OCCURRING IN ALL SECTIONS SUMMARIZED.

Happenings From Home and Abroad Reduced From Columns to Lines—Everything but Facts Eliminated For Our Readers' Convenience.

Wednesday, Nov. 27.

The gold reserve is in the neighborhood of $62,000,000——There is talk of having congress create a department of gymnastics in the army——Ex-Speaker Reed is in Washington preparing for the meeting of congress——A. Macinaw of Alton, Ills., a glassblower, has been left an estate of $40,000 in Ireland——Kansas farmers are rejoicing over the big snowstorm, which has brought salvation to their winter wheat——A filibustering expedition has gone from Bayport, Fla., to join the Cuban rebels——William Barrett, the now notorious burglar, passed as a jeweler with Boston refineries for 12 years——The State bank of Alphia, Ills., was entered by cracksmen and robbed of $4,700 Captain General Campos says that as the Cubans do not hold any town or seaport, they are not, according to General Grant, entitled to recognition——A sharp earthquake shock was felt in Greece——The entire force of two Guthrie, O. T., dailies quit work as a result of a reduction——Ex-Congressman Bryan was elected president of the Transmississippi congress——Two persons were killed and 14 injured in a Santa Fe wreck near Las Vegas, N. M.——Alaska's gold output for 1895 is estimated by a Juneau mining paper at $3,000,000——England has instructed her minister at Rio de Janerio to submit the question of the ownership of the Island of Trinidad to arbitration——Senator Pettigrew left Sioux Falls for Washington——The president appointed John F. Bradshaw postmaster at Superior, Neb.——There are 208 convicts in the penitentiary at Santa Fe, N. M.——G. A. Coleman of Big Horn Basin, Wy., was fined $11 for killing and shipping game for speculative purposes——Joseph Karnes, a wife beater at Plattsmouth, Neb., was knocked down and made penitent by his abused better half——Rev. Father Heelan, Dubuque, has forbidden the Catholic Benevolent association of that city to enter the cathedral in a body——Judge Smith being called away by the death of a brother, the session of the circuit court is interrupted at Sioux Falls until Dec. 2——A. H. Fucas, wholesale and retail milliner of St. Louis, was burned out. Loss, $115,000; insurance, $25,000——L. D. Barnet, the Lincoln, Neb., cyclist, rode two miles in 4:49 1-5 without a pacer at Nashville, beating the world's record, 4:54.

Thursday, Nov. 28.

Fully 3,000 fowl are on exhibition at the midcontinental show at Kansas City——Alexander Dumas, the great playwright, died in Paris——All the sugar refineries in Philidelphia shut down, throwing 2,000 people out of work——Cherokee legislature passed a bill repealing the intermarriage law relative to Cherokees and whites——Attorney for Durrant, accused of murdering Blanche Lamont, filed affidavits for a new trial——Steamer Galicia put into Boston with its cargo on fire——Edward B. Tyler, a Boston broker, was arrested charged with embezzling $3,727, the property of clients——Cad Smith, a white farm hand living in James county, Tennessee, was lynched for assaulting the wife of his employer——The jury in the case of James Heney at Carson City, charged with stealing bullion from the mint, was unable to agree—

College Day.

The Columbus Epworth League observed college day on last Friday evening. A good program was rendered. The vocal duett by the Misses Turner was especially fine. Mrs. Prof. Brittell, the new president, is taking hold of the work with earnestness and rare wisdom. The Columbus public are to be favored next Friday night in the Methodist church with a rare treat by an Edison phonograph musical concert. We hope no one will be compelled to miss it.

MOORE.

Our Neighbors.

Albion News: W. J. Welch and family, of western Platte county, were the latter part of last week and first of this guests at the homes of W. S. Fox and F. M. Sillik....Mrs. J. J. Bump has been seriously ill the past week and, though thought to be gaining a little, is still in a critical condition. Her ailment is pronounced by the attending physician a severe type of typhoid pneumonia.

Ulysses Dispatch: Schuyler has a genuine sensation in an elopement which took place last Friday. V. Sudik is the chief actor in the tragedy, and a Mrs. Barta Kosa, of Ravenna, Nebr., the actress. Sudik came to Schuyler from David City a few years ago and opened up a meat market, which he ran a couple of years, then sold it and started a saloon.

Stanton Picket: The artesian well on the Humbug, in this county, that was struck about two months ago and which flowed with such wonderful force, has about ceased flowing altogether. What the reason is can of course only be conjectured. Some think the bottom of the pipe has become plugged with blue clay, of which the water has been colored, but others think this cannot be, as such a force of water could naturally clear its own way and give as their opinion that the water has been forced up from a basin which has now become empty, or so nearly so as not to supply the force necessary to the flow.

Platte Center Signal: While Parky Doody was standing on the hub of a wagon wheel, which was attached to a loaded wagon, which had a team of horses hitched to it, the team started to walk away, the wagon moved and the hub of the wagon wheel turned a half circle, and Parky lost his equilibrium and he was precipitated to the ground in no gentle manner. After getting himself together and making a careful examination of his anatomy, he found that he had dislocated his shoulder, badly bruised his arm, and sustained other injuries which made him feel so uncomfortable that he was compelled to require the services of a physician to "reinstate" him.

Fremont Herald: Many of the farmers have arrived at the conclusion that they have been planting their corn too early, and will hereafter put in the bulk of their crop well along in May—up to the 25th. They figure (and it is at least borne out by this year's experience) that the ground is too cold in April, and that corn planted later will usually catch up with it, besides escaping the dry period and hot winds which usually overtake the early planted corn at its most critical stage. Mr. Cornelius Ryan, of the Ames neighborhood, is one of the converts to this theory, and his experience with crops of thirty and forty bushels to the acre, this year and last, is pretty good evidence that he is on the right track. There will be more of it next year.

Fremont Herald: Will J. McVicker, of North Bend, leaves tomorrow for Australia, where he goes in the interest of the mining firm, Frazier & Chalmers, of Chicago and London, whom he represented on his two former trips to South Africa, and with which firm his brother was also employed for a year in the gold mines of Venezuela, South America. Mr. McVicker goes via London, Suez canal and Sydney, and will take a two weeks' camel trip across the desert of Australia, to reach the gold mines. He expects to be gone two or three years, and will write some letters to the Herald during his absence. Mr. McVicker is quite well acquainted with Barney Barnato, the diamond and mine man of South Africa, who is given credit of being one of the richest men of today.

Schuyler Herald: On Tuesday Wenzel Vavra, of Wilson precinct, was before the board of insanity on a charge of being of unsound mind. The charge was made by his son John. The board had not proceeded very far with the examination, before they discovered that the old gentleman was no more insane than his son and was far more deserving of their respect, and it did not take them long to discharge him. Wenzel Vavra is a man of about sixty-five years of age, and is well spoken of by his neighbors. Some time ago he gave what little money he had, somewhere in the neighborhood of four hundred dollars, to his son John and has been living with him. After the unnatural son got possession of his father's all he seemed bent upon making him a public charge, and so attempted to get him declared insane. Such brutes should be handled without gloves and their lack of everything that goes to make up true manhood shown up to their neighbors in its true light, that they may look upon the creature with the scorn and contempt that he deserves. We pity the old gentleman, or anyone else who has to spend the declining years of his life with such a son.

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Shelled Corn	14
Oats	10@12
Rye	20
Flour in 500 lb. lots	$ 5 00@8 50
PRODUCE.	
Butter	15
Eggs	15
Potatoes	25
LIVE STOCK.	
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NOTICE.

In the district court of Platte county, Nebraska.

Elizabeth L. Reed, plaintiff,
vs.
Landora L. Marshall, William Marshall, James C. Marshall, Mary Marshall, Thomas Franklin Marshall, May Marshall, John J. Marshall, Anna Marshall, William E. Marshall, Archie W. Marshall, May Marshall, Bertha Amanda Marshall, Martha M. Church, Hamilton Church, Jennie L. Crawford, Joseph Crawford, James H. Galley, First National Bank of Columbus, Nebraska, and the Lindsay State Bank, defendants.

Landora L. Marshall, William Marshall, John J. Marshall, Anna Marshall, Archie W. Marshall and Bertha Amanda Marshall, defendants in the above entitled action, will take notice that on the 16th day of November, 1895, Elizabeth L. Reed, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, against the defendants named in the above case, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by John W. Marshall (who has since died), and Landora L. Marshall to the Columbus State Bank, which said Bank since assigned and delivered the same to the plaintiff, who is now the owner thereof, upon the South half of the South-east quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), in Township Seventeen (17), North, of Range One (1) East, of the Sixth principal meridian, in Platte county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a promissory note dated October 8, 1889, for the sum of $700.00, and five interest notes thereto attached for $56.00 each; said principal note and the last interest note became due and payable on the 8th day of October, 1894, and there is yet due and unpaid upon said notes and mortgage the sum of $756.00 and the interest thereon at ten per cent per annum from the 8th day of October,