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THE pope's health is poor.

A slight earthquake shock was felt at Wichita, Kansas, Thursday morning.

The state fair managers talk of annulling the contract leasing the fair in Omaha.

The treasurer of Hamilton county will furnish a bond for \$150,000, given by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company.

The American people are in favor of the war in Cuba coming to an end the sooner the better.

The increase in internal revenue receipts for the five months of this fiscal year over the same of last year, is about \$5,000,000, or nearly twenty millions a year.

MRS. NANCY ALLISON McKINLEY, mother of the president, was stricken with paralysis Thursday morning and is not expected to live long. She is in a semi-conscious state.

At Sheboygan, Wis., Prof. G. W. Ferguson was dismissed from the school by the board of education because he hypnotized a number of pupils at a private exhibition.

A NEW and fatal disease among horses has made its appearance at Aroha, Illinois. The disease originates in the throat, and renders the animal unable to eat and drink, and it eventually chokes to death.

The sale of Douglas county bonds at a large premium shows that good bonds are in demand. There is money for investment in this country and growing confidence in the stability of republican institutions.

L. W. OSBORN of Blair, who was appointed consul to Samoa, has arrived there, and says a Turkish bath is not to be mentioned in comparison with the Samoa climate. He was injured in a runaway since his arrival.

An Ohio law requires that patent medicine venders label their packages the ingredients of their preparations. It will be a blow to them, because they often contain small quantities of poison, such as strychnine, morphine and arsenic.

A MR. MALONEY of Philadelphia has a contrivance that he says will revolutionize all methods of transportation—it resembles an immense Ferris wheel, and is arranged to roll along at a rate of 150 miles an hour; to be run by electricity at about one-tenth the present rate and in one-fourth the time now required.

As exchange remarks that the order recently given by George Gould for a 10 per cent increase in the wages of employes of the Missouri Pacific railway, which means an increase of \$200,000 in the wages of the 15,000 men employed, will not be considered enough of an item in the return of prosperity to make any note of, by the pop. papers.

ALL classes alike are beginning to realize the great economic importance of permanent highways. Farmers feel that they have too long been compelled to build and improve country roads at their own expense, and they are entitled to state support in this great necessary public improvement. Upon these lines, and upon these lines alone, the good roads improvement is bound to succeed, and will succeed, and upon these lines the League of American Wheelmen proposes to keep up its agitation, with the help of the farmers of the United States, until our common roads, neglected until now, the standard, as it were, of a great republic, shall have received at the hands of our legislatures some of that tender care and nursing which has been extended in the past to canals, to steamship lines and to railroads, many of which have grown up almost entirely at public expense—Otto Dorner.

DR. GARRAETH of St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha, writes a correspondent, has unearthed a novel case of appendicitis. It is that of Fred Kuhns, a laboring man who has been under treatment at the hospital. Kuhns was suffering such agony that he could not remain quiet a moment. He could not sit down or stand up, and simply wallowed about on the floor. It was observed that the cause of his suffering was strangulated hernia, and during the operation found necessary the discovery was made that he was also suffering with appendicitis. The operation was therefore extended to the appendix, and when the latter was removed it was found to contain five bird shot, one of which had become encysted. After their removal the patient recovered in nine days. He had never been wounded in the abdomen and it is said that a wound that would have deposited the shots would have had necessarily proven fatal. The only conclusion was that he had swallowed the leaden pellets while eating game.

MOORE'S SENTENCE.
On Dec. 1, Eugene Moore, ex-actor of state, was sentenced by Judge Cornish to eight years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$46,416.10 for the embezzlement of insurance fees amounting to \$23,000. When asked if he had anything to say, he said he had never intended to do wrong, but that he had been told by his friends that he had failed him when it was needed, and that this was the reason for his shortage.

At first, the judge pronounced a sentence of ten years, but Mr. Moore made an appeal for mercy, and the court stated that on account of the devotion of the wife and children he would take off two years.

Moore was remanded to the care of the sheriff.

The attorney general will not insist on the sentence being put into effect until after the expiration of thirty days

ULTIMATUM OF KAISER.

Germany Gives Hayti Eight Hours to Grant Demand.
WILLING TO PAY THE INDEMNITY.

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PORT AT PRINCE. Dec. 7.—The trouble between Germany and Hayti, as a result of the arrest and imprisonment of Herr Lueders, reached a crisis yesterday. Two German cruisers entered this port during the morning and an ultimatum from the German government was delivered to the Haytian government, giving the latter eight hours in which to grant the demands of Germany for an indemnity to Herr Lueders. The members of the diplomatic corps here believe the government of the republic has decided to accept the conditions of Germany.

In anticipation of trouble the citizens of German nationality sought refuge yesterday on board two steamers which were at this port, and the French steamer, the Ville de Marseille, was requisitioned by the French minister in order to serve as a place of refuge for French citizens.

The Ville de Marseille arrived from Port Orico. The population of this place is in a state of great anxiety, but the Haytian government has ordered forces of troops at its disposal and resolved to maintain order.

WILLING TO PAY INDEMNITY.
The population of the city late last evening appeared calm and the present indications seem to confirm the impression that the government will accept the conditions imposed by Germany so far as money indemnity is concerned, and it is also probable that, yielding to superior force and in order to avoid international troubles the government will accept the other conditions demanded by the Kaiser.

First.—An indemnity of \$20,000 (American) for Herr Lueders.
Second.—The promise that Herr Lueders may return to Hayti and there sojourn without danger of any kind.

Third.—A letter to the German government, in which Hayti will express apology for the proceedings toward the German government in the whole transaction.

Fourth.—That the president of Hayti shall graciously receive the German chargé d'affaires at Port au Prince.
It is this fourth demand to which the most serious exception has been taken by the Haytian government as affecting the honor of the country.

BRITISH CAPTAINS DIED.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—E. F. Halleck, a Denver capitalist, who has been very sick for two months past at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and in this city, died here last night at an early hour.

VENACTIONS.
What wondrous days indeed are these! On any pathway you might find a man, or a woman, or a child, or a dog, or a cat, or a pig, or a horse, or a cow, or a sheep, or a pig, or a dog, or a cat, or a horse, or a cow, or a sheep.

OUR NEIGHBORS.
Hooper Sentinel: Adam Sehnab accompanied by his little daughter, went to Omaha Tuesday to see his wife who is under medical treatment at St. Joe hospital. A little over two weeks ago she was taken to the hospital where she underwent another operation and over one hundred gall stones were removed from her. Last reports she was doing very well and her prospects for recovery are good.

IT looks as though prosperity was there, too. A telegram from Cincinnati, Dec. 2 says that for the first time in six years the Mitchell and Frater rolling mills in Covington, Ky., are running a double force of over 400 men. The Lick, Ky. (Bremer & Schuler) cordage works, a double force of 300 men.

RECOVERED MEMORY.
When We Grow Old, We Recall the Things of Long Ago.
About 75 years ago, upon a rainy day, a small boy who had reached the mature age of 6 was sitting with his mamma and bemoaning the state of the weather and accompanying absence of novel entertainments.

ENGLISHMEN IMPRISONED BY TURKS.
LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Daily Mail reports that a party of Englishmen, including Robert Carr, the novelist, while touring the Mediterranean, was seized by Turkish soldiers at Suediah, a port of Asiatic Turkey, 18 miles south of Antioch, Nov. 23 last.

NAVAL DEBATE IN THE REICHSTAG.
BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The Reichstag today began debate on the first reading of the government's naval bill. The chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, made a statement saying that an efficient navy was absolutely necessary to maintain Germany's position and Admiral Von Tirpitz, the secretary of the navy, explained in detail the necessity for strengthening the navy.

PEARY TENDERED A BANQUET.
LONDON, Dec. 7.—Lieutenant Peary, the Arctic explorer, was tendered a banquet last evening by the Geographic society at the Royal Geographical society. The banquet was given by the Geographic society in the theater of the University of London under the auspices of the Royal Geographical society.

ECHO OF WORLD'S FAIR.
CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Judge Grosscup of the United States circuit court has named the amounts of damages in the cases of the French republic and other exhibitors whose goods were damaged by the fire which broke out in the city of Chicago, on Jan. 8, 1894, destroyed the exhibition of the World's Fair building at the World's Fair.

SENATE MUST GO BY.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The senate committee on rules instructed the sergeant-at-arms of the senate to enforce the rules of the senate prohibiting the sale of liquor in the senate wing of the capitol. There was no liquor on sale in the senate restaurant during the day.

SENATE RESOLVES TWO CHALLENGES.
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Billie's Champion George Slosson has received challenges to defend the title from Jacob Schaefer and Frank Ives. Schaefer beat Ives in a boxing match and Ives beat Schaefer in a boxing match.

CAPTAIN FOSTYRE III.
LONDON, Dec. 7.—A telegram from Calicut states that the British bark Albany, Captain Fostyre, from Liverpool, July 29, for Vancouver, B. C., put into Calicut on a date not given, with her captain sick.

REPORT ON RAILROADS.

Filed by the Hawkeye State Commissioners.
SUGGEST CHANGES IN THE LAWS.

Needed to Bring Them in Line With Recent Decisions—Uniformity of Rates—Employed Beneficial to the Shipper and Consumer—Board Asks Greater and More Definite Power.

DES MOINES, Dec. 7.—The annual report of the Iowa board of railroad commissioners has been filed. The board recommends some important changes in the railroad laws to bring them in line with recent court decisions.

THE SUBJECT WAS DROPPED.
TIT at a Banquet Between Two Old Kansas Men.
"That reminds me," remarked an old pioneer to a San Francisco Post reporter, when General Halleck's name was mentioned, "of the banquet we gave Halleck in 1865, when he returned from the war. The people here were proud of him, for he had more than regained the laurels he lost at Corinth, when he permitted the enemy to escape under the cover of a big battery of wooden guns that had been made out of logs during the night."

"Among the friends of Halleck who met him at the banquet was 'Ball' Waterman, the old sea captain, who in early days commanded a clipper ship flying between San Francisco and New York. On one voyage he had laid a big wager to beat a rival clipper, but when he found on going to sea that the crew of his crew who had shipped as able-bodied seamen were incompetent he was so mad he hanged three to the yard. Just how many were hanged was never known, but Waterman was tried for murder and acquitted."

"During one of these illnesses that will fall over the nostrils of languish General Halleck called to Waterman, who was at the other end of the room. 'Now that you have been tried and acquitted, Waterman, won't you tell us how many men you hanged on that voyage?'"

"Yes, general, I will," responded Waterman, "if you will first tell us how many wooden guns stopped you at Corinth.?"

"The subject dropped there."

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