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There is to be no "Midway" at the St. Louis World's fair next year, but of course everybody will want to travel down "The Pike."

The new armored cruiser, West Virginia, was successfully launched at Newport News, Va., Saturday last in the presence of 25,000 people, thus adding one more battleship to Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

It was thought that the heavy government expenditures during March would prevent a surplus for the month, but the revenue kept ahead by \$447,000. The surplus for nine months of the fiscal year is \$38,000,000, certainly a fine showing, and following the complete removal of the war taxes.

Two weeks have passed since Mrs. Frank E. Knight disappeared and a murder mystery the like of which Omaha has not known in years was begun. Some few days later Knight, who is believed to be the murderer, dropped out of sight for the good and sufficient reason that the police were after him. The dead body of the wife and the whereabouts of the husband still remain without the clutches of the police.

The announcement of the successful trials of the sub-marine boats Pike and Grampus at San Francisco was received at the navy department at Washington recently from Captain Whiting. Above water the Grampus made a speed of 8.45 knots and submerged 7.18. In the torpedo firing the records were: The Grampus at 7.26 knots made a center hit and the Pike at 7.14 knots missed the target, but pointed fair for it.

A trial occupying a week, in which Bishop Boncompagni of Lincoln seeks to oust Father William Murphy from the church property of Seward, was concluded Saturday and the case submitted on briefs. The controversy has been bitterly fought in the civil and ecclesiastical courts. Twice it has been to Rome. Father Murphy, though excommunicated by the bishop, continues to occupy the church property, because the trustees are on his side. A decision is not expected for a month.

All of the trustees of the Union Pacific are to be examined shortly upon their knowledge of the rules, and of their business, and also upon the condition of their eyesight and hearing. The instruction and examination train left Omaha Friday for a tour of the system, which will take about six months time. The train consists of four cars. One is the air brake car with Dan Breese in charge, assisted by a son of Admiral May of the navy, who has just finished his education in a technical school in the east, and is now gaining the practical side of life. The train stops at each district terminal, such as Grand Island, North Platte and Cheyenne, for two weeks or more, sufficient to catch all of the men coming in off their runs a sufficient number of times for instruction and examination.

Mrs. Lena Lillie of David City, convicted of the murder of her husband last October, was denied a new trial Saturday. Evidence was offered by attorneys for the defense in the motion for a new trial that tended to prove perjury on the part of two jurors. After the arguments Judge Good reviewed the case at length and then overruled the motion for a new trial. The court then said: "Lena Margaret Lillie you have been convicted by the jury of the murder in the first degree, and have you anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be passed upon you?" After consulting with her father and attorneys, Mrs. Lillie said: "I will say to the court that I am not guilty of this crime, and I feel that I have not had a fair trial as a citizen of the United States. I feel that no more unjust thing ever happened in the state of Nebraska than this thing just perpetrated, that witnesses on the stand have sworn to falsehoods as black as black could be." After sentence was pronounced Mrs. Lillie shed tears, but was the most cool and calm of any one in the court room. The attorneys for the defendant asked the court to instruct the sheriff to keep Mrs. Lillie in the Butler county jail for thirty days, as they would at once procure a bill of exceptions and take the case to the supreme court.

The United States Geological Survey has in press and will in a few days publish Geological Folio No. 87, by Mr. N. H. Darton, covering the Camp Clarke quadrangle, Nebraska. This area, which embraces about 892 square miles, includes the northwest corner of Cheyenne county and the eastern portions of Scotts Bluff and Banner counties, and is crossed by the North Platte river, which flows from west-northwest to east-southeast and drains its whole area. This region is a constantly flowing stream and occupies a bed averaging over half a mile in width. During a part of the year the water is several feet deep, but in summer it dwindles greatly and finally runs only in shallow channels among sand banks. A large volume of water is taken out of the river at intervals by various irrigation canals in Nebraska and Wyoming, but under the bed of the river there is a considerable thickness of coarse sand which contains an underflow of greater volume than that flowing over the surface in the long period of dry weather. Pumpkin creek is likewise a flowing stream throughout the year. There are many small streams in the area, particularly north of Platte river and south of Pumpkin creek. This region contains but little timber, yet there is a sufficient supply for local use. The geology of the quadrangle is discussed and a brief geological history of the central great plains region is given.

#### PRESIDENT'S SHARE.

Comments on the decision in the Securities company case little said in regard to the share of President Roosevelt in having secured against the merger institution. The Detroit press is one of the very few news that have recognized the fact that this anti-trust victory belongs largely to the president. It was President Roosevelt, remarks that paper, braved the wrath of Wall street by Attorney General Knox to initiate proceedings against the Northern Securities company. It was the president who induced congress to pass the act under which the case was moved and the four circuit judges at court of appeals.

There were doubters of the sincerity of Roosevelt's declared determination to enforce the anti-trust law. It is safe to say that no one now doubts it. The president has proceeded carefully yet earnestly in the carrying out of his purpose. He has not urged radical legislation. He has counseled conservatism and deprecated all propositions of a revolutionary nature. He has had in mind the correction of evils without seriously disturbing the business of the country and impairing property. Having an attorney general in hearty accord with him, he has relied upon the judgment and ability of that official, always with the understanding that whatever authority the law conferred upon the executive branch of the government should be fully and faithfully exercised.

The people will not lose sight of these facts. They will give full recognition to the credit which belongs to Theodore Roosevelt for what has been accomplished and they will await such further action as the administration shall deem it advisable to take in the enforcement of the anti-trust law with absolute confidence that there will be no faltering in the work and no dereliction of duty. There is more to be done. There are other combinations that are undoubtedly amenable to the law. The decision in the Securities case is far-reaching and may be made applicable to almost all combinations engaged in interstate commerce. It is suggested that it seems to hit the Steel trust squarely in the point of its vitality. That it is a complete denunciation of the community of interest principle when adopted by corporations is obvious.

President Roosevelt has repeatedly said that he is not hostile to corporations that do not violate the law. His policy is not one of destruction, but of regulation. In his speech at Milwaukee, after citing what steps had been taken, legislative and administrative, toward solving the trust problem, the president said: "In the same spirit the laws will continue to be enforced. Not only is the legislation recently enacted effective, but in my judgment it was impracticable to attempt more. The people may wisely and with confidence await the results which are reasonably to be expected from the impartial enforcement of the laws which have recently been placed upon the statute books."—Omaha Bee.

#### ALFALFA ON BOTTOM LAND.

The following taken from Wallace's Farmer may give pointers to some of our subscribers on the river bottom lands who have not been successful in raising alfalfa:

"A correspondent of Louisiana county, Iowa, living on the Cedar bottom, with black, sandy soil eight or ten feet deep, resting on sand full of water, writes us to know whether we think alfalfa will grow on that kind of soil, and if so, how to grow it.

We mention this because there is a good deal of that kind of land in the state of Iowa along the valleys of the Des Moines, the Iowa, and the Cedar rivers, also along the Missouri river and stretching up the various river valleys quite a distance from either the Mississippi or Missouri. We have believed all along that soils of this kind will grow alfalfa and we hope it will be tried very generally this year. We do not advise any person to sow large tracts or even part of two fields. While theoretically alfalfa should grow to perfection on that kind of land, we are never sure that that theory is correct until an actual test has been made.

We would take cornstalk land, if possible, disk it thoroughly and deeply and get it in first-class condition. We believe the chances would be better on that kind of land without plowing than with it, provided it has been in corn and well cultivated last year. If for any reason we had to plow it, we would plow it as soon as the ground is in working condition and then disk and harrow, preparing as good a seed bed as possible, and about the 25th of April would sow twenty or twenty-five pounds to the acre. Seed can be procured from most of the large seed houses. We would procure it now as to test the seed and find out what percentage will grow.

We would not have a nurse crop at all but would mow down the weeds when they threaten to smother out the alfalfa, setting the cutter-bar high, and thus give it the best chance possible. Do not expect too much from it the first year. Remember it is an experiment, and the experiment will not be over until a year from now. You can make alfalfa grow one summer on almost any kind of land. The problem is to keep it growing through the winter and in the years afterwards.

Remember, that where alfalfa does best, it is no much better to the farmer in eastern Iowa and east as it is to the farmer in the Missouri valley and Kansas and Nebraska. Where clover can be grown as successfully as it can be in almost every county in the state of Iowa and in central Illinois, alfalfa has much less value than it has in sections where clover cannot be grown. It will not fit into the rotation as well as clover.

The first crop will be as difficult to cure as if you were to cut your clover from the 10th to the 15th of June and try to cure that, as the first crop of alfalfa must be cut about the 1st of June. A few acres, say eight or ten, would prove invaluable to the farmer for a hog pasture or for a permanent meadow even if he failed to cure the first cutting. Alfalfa has a great place in the agriculture of the west, but where clover can be grown successfully it must take the palm in its value to the farmer over alfalfa or anything else.

This study of the semi-arid lands in Nebraska has been interesting not only to the people of this state but of the

government. It is the candid opinion of many that all of western Nebraska will be reclaimed and under cultivation in the near future. One of the evidences of the study of this land comes from Holdrege. Mr. Campbell has for ten years been conducting experimental farms in Nebraska and surrounding states. The following appears in the Lincoln Star in regard to developments at that point: "Plans have just been arranged by General Manager George W. Holdrege of the Burlington, for whom this city was named, and Prof. H. W. Campbell, the famous soil culturist of this city, whereby the latter is to conduct in accordance with his theory a model agricultural experiment station. The operations will be conducted under Mr. Campbell's personal supervision on a tract of 328 acres of land just west of Holdrege, belonging to the railroad company. The present plans contemplate tillage of this tract for a series of years according to Mr. Campbell's methods of soil culture, which are specially adapted for the reclamation of semi-arid and unirrigable sections of the west, their chief feature being the conservation of moisture through frequent and shallow cultivation during the growing season. New farm implements and machinery for the cultivation of the farms have just been received and Mr. Campbell has already begun operations. The prosecution of the work will be watched with more than ordinary interest by the farmers in that section, many of whom have already adopted Mr. Campbell's methods to a considerable extent."

NATURALIZATION for purely selfish motives is alleged against many native-born citizens of South American republics by A. J. Sampson, United States consul at Quito, Ecuador. The allegations are contained in a report to the State department which will be published in a day or two and contain many instances in which South Americans have taken out their papers without ever taking the trouble to learn English. "The sole idea of these persons," he says, "seems to be to escape the support of this government. While they live in the country of their birth they claim exemption from the duties incumbent on good citizens as Americans, while they escape supporting their adopted government by never coming within its jurisdiction. In prominent letters over their front doors are the words, 'American property,'" he continues. "In every possible way and by repeated assertions they claim American citizenship, and if an official representative of the United States dare question it the over-seas citizens become indignant and inform him that the government would not hesitate to protect its citizens when abroad. The difficulty of the situation is increased because there are those who reside abroad for many years who fully intend to return to the United States, such persons are entitled to proper recognition. 'One not on the ground may be ready to say it is an easy matter to determine between the two classes; but after my experience he will acknowledge that it is impossible to determine the one deserving recognition and the one who is a citizen solely for what there is in it.'"

While boring for water on James Riley's farm, six miles north of Schuyler a gravel bed was struck about 100 feet under ground and a forcible volume of wind escaped. Three different holes have been drilled and in each instance the attempt to get water was abandoned. The escaping wind is forcible enough to blow a whistle usually used on threshing engines and carries a hat or can placed over the hole from six to ten feet in the air. At the depth of seventy feet a bright red clay is found which is about thirty feet thick, under which is a gravel bed. When this is tapped air escapes. Drills have penetrated the gravel forty feet and were lost.

Best Offer Ever Made. THE JOURNAL has succeeded in getting a special clubbing price from the publishers of the Nebraska Farmer, one of the best they have ever made, and during the past two months a good many have taken advantage of this offer and are well pleased with it. We have had the time extended for this offer, believing that many more would like to take advantage of it before it is withdrawn.

For \$1.75 we can send you the Nebraska Farmer and COLUMBUS JOURNAL, both for one full year. The Nebraska Farmer is the leading general farm and live stock journal of the west. It prints from 24 to 40 pages each week, is well known and well liked, having been established since 1869. Its publishers are practical and experienced men, who are now and have been for thirty years extensively engaged in farming and stock raising in Nebraska and know from experience the needs and conditions applicable to the west. It is a journal for the farmers by farmers. No other farm paper can fill its place or be so helpful to the farmers of the west. It is contributed to by all the leading agricultural writers and contributors of the west and at our special club price should be taken by everyone.

ONE-WAY RATES. Every day from February 15 to April 30, 1903, the Union Pacific will operate one-way tickets at the following rates from Missouri River: \$3.00 to Omaha and Salt Lake City, \$2.00 to Butte, Anaconda and Seattle, \$2.50 to Spokane and Wenatchee, Wash., \$2.50 to Everett, Fairhaven and New Whatcom, via Huntington and Spokane, \$2.50 to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, \$2.50 to Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and Salem, via Portland, \$2.50 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and many other California points.

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These excursions can be joined at any point en route. For full information call on or address W. H. BENHAM, Agent.

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for Sale! For No. 1 is headed by a Hawking cockerel; No. 2 by a Ringnecked pheasant; and No. 3 by a Conger codfish. Eggs from first two pens \$1.50 per setting of thirteen. Eggs from No. 3, \$1.00 per setting of thirteen. Write for address, Mrs. L. E. HORTON, Fremont, W. T.

300 head of cattle for the Barren ranch pasture. Inquire at the premises or write to C. F. KUTNER, 2p Columbus, Neb.

#### R. F. D. No. 3.

Martin Albors is making arrangements to return the boy he received from the children's home of Omaha.

Henry Garmes' eight months old baby has been quite sick with catarrhal fever. It is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Blason and son Clarence visited grandparents and grandma Lueschen at Bohet Sunday.

Rev. Papenhause has been unwell for several days. We trust that he will soon regain his usual good health.

The small grain is about all sown and some of it is coming up. Farmers are now improving the time plowing for corn.

Frank Sike, whom we mentioned some weeks ago as being in the hospital for an operation, is now able to attend to his duties again as instructor in music.

Miss Emma Sisale has returned from her trip to Canton, Ohio. Probably very few here know that her father and the late lamented President McKinley were schoolmates, played on the streets of Canton together, were next door neighbors and grew up together as boy chums.

H. D. Clansman's new kitchen is nearly completed; H. D. is getting a well improved looking farm now. He recently put up a hog house that added greatly to the improvements on his place, as well as making the raising of swine a pleasure instead of a drudge as is usually the case on a farm.

Probably the largest crowd that has attended a sale in Platte county for a good many years was in attendance at the A. J. Knollin & Co. sale Saturday. The place seemed more like a fair than a sale and the roads were lined all day with teams going and coming. Things sold very well. The sale amounted to between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Rev. G. A. Schulte general secretary of the American Baptist Home mission, stopped on his way from Salem, Oregon, to New York, from Friday last till Monday this week, as the guest of Rev. Papenhause. He preached in the Shell creek Baptist church in the morning and in the Platte County Baptist church in the afternoon on Sunday. The contribution to him from the Shell creek church reached \$100.

Some of the patrons on the route are taking pains in erecting their mail boxes, putting them out away from the fence and making it very convenient for the carrier, also showing appreciation for what Uncle Sam is doing for them. J. H. Rohlfhorst, we believe, has the banner so far in the erection of his box. We are glad to note this on the part of the patrons and we hope to see all those who have got their boxes on the fence have them placed out so it will be more convenient for the carrier.

Yard bodies of land are open to any taker on payment of small fees. The state of Oregon has nearly 500,000 acres of selected school lands that it offers at \$1.25 per acre, only 25 cents an acre of it in cash and the rest on long time.

This wonderful region has been aptly termed "A land of gold and golden grain." Where crops mature fast and the rewards of intelligent industry are certain. The climate for mildness and equability is unrivaled anywhere. No other part of the United States or of the world has so many valuable opportunities to offer to intelligent and industrious seekers for homes and competence than the Pacific Northwest, Oregon, Washington or Idaho.

To enable persons to reach these localities at a minimum expense, the Union Pacific has arranged, beginning with the third Tuesday of March and the first and third Tuesdays of every month until July 16, 1903, a round trip rate of one fare plus \$2.00 to the West, Northwest Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Information cheerfully given by W. H. Benham, Agent.

Who will be at Lincoln from 1.10 p. m. till 1.40 p. m. April 27th. Round trip tickets at fare and one-third from points within seventy-five miles on sale April 26th and 27th. See your Burlington agent.

Hastings Street Fair. The Burlington will sell round trip tickets from points within 100 miles at fare and one-third May 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Return limit May 11th.

G. A. R. Reunion. The Burlington will sell round trip tickets to Fremont May 12, 13 and 14 at one fare for the round trip from Nebraska points.

COLUMBUS MARKETS. Wheat, 54; Corn, old shelled, 30 bushel, 25; Corn, new, 22 bushel, 25; Barley, 30 bushel, 25; Rye, 30 bushel, 35; Hogs, 60 @ 6.80; Fat calves, 4 @ 4.25; Fat cows, 3 @ 3.00; Stock steers, 3 @ 4.00; Potatoes, 20 bushel, 25; Butter, 20 lb., 13 @ 20; Eggs, 10 @ 11; Markets corrected every Tuesday afternoon.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE. BY VIRTUE of a decree and order of sale of the district court in and for Platte county, Nebraska, in an action of partition between William H. Kennedy and James H. Kennedy, plaintiffs, and Margaret Kennedy, widow of Robert Kennedy, deceased, et al., defendants, and to be directed, we will on the 15th day of May, 1903, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the county court house in the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the property described in said order of sale as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, in township 19, north of range 4, west of the 6th P. M., in Platte county, Nebraska, lying under the dower right of Margaret Kennedy, widow.

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No. 22 Passenger, daily except Sunday, 7:25 a. m.  
No. 21 Accommodation, daily except Saturday, 8:00 a. m.  
TRAIN ARRIVE.  
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No. 22 Accommodation, daily except Sunday, 1:30 p. m.

**TIME TABLE U. P. R. R.**  
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No. 13 Grand Island Local.....6:30 p. m.  
No. 100 Fast Mail.....12:30 p. m.  
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NORFOLK BRANCH.  
No. 62 Passenger.....Depart 7:30 p. m.  
No. 71 Mixed.....Arrive 7:35 p. m.  
No. 72 Mixed.....Depart 12:40 p. m.  
ALBANY AND SPALDING BRANCH.  
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No. 5 Pacific Express.....2:30 a. m.  
No. 11 Colorado Special.....9:25 a. m.  
No. 100 Fast Mail.....11:30 a. m.  
No. 13 Grand Island Local.....1:30 p. m.  
No. 18 North Platte Local.....2:30 p. m.  
No. 2 Overland Limited.....5:27 p. m.  
NORFOLK BRANCH.  
No. 62 Passenger.....Depart 7:30 p. m.  
No. 71 Mixed.....Arrive 7:35 p. m.  
No. 72 Mixed.....Depart 12:40 p. m.  
ALBANY AND SPALDING BRANCH.  
No. 68 Passenger.....Depart 7:30 p. m.  
No. 74 Mixed.....Arrive 7:35 p. m.  
No. 75 Mixed.....Depart 12:40 p. m.  
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