

LINCOLN.

Incidents of the Day at the Capital of the State.

The Attorney-General to Look Into the Zimmerman Case.

A Majority of Counties Return Their Census Statistics--Significant Features Therein.

AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Reported by The Bee's Bureau.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 12.—Attorney-General Leese starts for Washington today to see about the Zimmerman case. He will fully investigate all the papers filed in behalf of the criminal and hopes to get the matter brought up to the supreme court among the first days of the term which opens in October. He will be absent about ten days.

Henry Jones who was fined a few days since for assaulting a widowed sister-in-law, was arrested again on Saturday for making violent threats against the same party and placed under \$200 bonds to keep the peace.

The colored Baptist brethren of the two churches are having a hall of a time, declaring each other usurpers and turning one another out of church. They act very much like a double dealer in a political campaign.

The legislature of 1875 passed an act authorizing county commissioners to appoint an undertaker in each county to take charge of and bury the bodies of deceased soldiers and sailors when notified so to do, allowing a charge not to exceed \$35 for each burial, to be paid from the county fund. James Heaton was recently appointed undertaker for Lancaster county under this act.

It turns out that the girl sent to the home of the friends in this city from the reform school, is from Hall county, and sails under the name of Brown. She was in a delicate condition when received at the reform school, and for prudential reasons was sent where it would be better for her and better for the reform school.

Sunday morning a mad dog attracted the attention of passers by near G street on Eleventh. The dog was quickly dispatched without injuring any one. There are nearly as many dogs as people in the city, and it is time some of the dogs were laid away to rest.

Major Hastings arrived Saturday from Table Rock, accompanied by a young man named Irwin, who some time ago borrowed a horse in the night time from a Mrs. Suresbrook, near this city. Irwin will have a hearing this morning.

Miss McBride, who is rapidly gaining national reputation as an eclectician, passed through here Saturday on route to Boston, where she takes part in the national gathering of eclecticians and will address the convention on the subject of "Our Work."

The census superintendent has been prevailed upon to give to the public the census returns as fast as completed, and up to the present time fifty-six counties have shown up with a total enumeration of 613,866. There are still fourteen counties to hear from, which certainly will give a total population of 685,000 inhabitants. The only county in the state which shows a decrease is Fillmore. In 1880 it had 13,452, while this census only gives it 10,442. Every other county shows an increase from 1880 of from fifteen to five hundred per cent, the most noticeable being Holt county, which in 1880 showed 3,287, while now it has 20,395, being the fourth largest county in the state.

J. Glass, a prominent resident of Oakes, Iowa, has purchased Mr. Gorham's interest in the Oakes house here and will make this his future home. Mr. Glass is well known to a majority of the trading boys. Mr. Gorham will return to Burlington. Mr. E. S. Montrose of Ottumwa, Ill., and Ira C. Hgby, of Omaha, are the clerks under the new regime. The change took place Saturday. This house is one of the finest in the state.

Among the prominent arrivals were: John Cox, Nebraska City; Col. E. P. Savage, A. J. O'Hara, J. J. Michaels, W. Leonard, and J. G. Floyd, Omaha; J. H. Hogan, Minneapolis; William H. Phelps, Beaver City; W. E. Brock, Council Bluffs; Ben H. Hayden, Wilber.

Early this morning the police were called upon by Thomas McNeal, of Highland, to make diligent search throughout the city to ascertain if Henry Shireman was contained there. On Saturday evening Mr. McNeal's daughter Minnie had ridden with her pony to Hanlon and met said Shireman and it was surmised they intended to get married, but Shireman nor Minnie could not be found. After the search the telegraph was freely used and the parties were found at Beatrice and were said to have been married on Saturday night, although the girl is but 16 years old. Sheriff Melick, accompanied by Mr. McNeal, has gone after the runaway.

About 8 o'clock last evening Charles Ray had George Beese arrested, charging him with stealing \$67. Ray held \$40 belonging to the bricklayers' union, of which both are members. Ray is quite a noted character here, and the charge is not credited by those who know him best. Beese was placed under \$300 bonds to appear to day at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Garth the veterinary surgeon as a O. M. Drug will be at the Paxton house in Omaha to-morrow to meet some of the prominent men of the state with whom the doctor is anxious to become acquainted.

J. C. McBride has returned from the west and reports crops along the road as looking grand and says the small grain harvest will begin in earnest this morning.

J. M. Campbell, of Omaha, who has been spending the past week in the city, starts south this morning.

W. B. Taylor starts out for a trip to Denver this morning, and will call on many furniture men on the route.

A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

The Fate That Befell Judge Doane and Family While Out Riding.

A very serious and almost fatally accident befell Judge Doane and wife last evening. They were out enjoying a pleasant drive, and when about to cross the railroad track at Eleventh street, an engine commenced to blow off steam near by, which frightened their horse and started him on a wild run. Mr. and Mrs. Doane were accompanied by their little son, George. When the horse started to run, the old gentleman and lady both jumped out.

leaving the little boy to the mercy of providence and his own fate. The buggy was soon turned over and in its top the little fellow was dragged quite a long distance before he could get released. When picked up, it was found he had sustained severe injuries about the head and face, and was in an insensible condition. He was carried to Bell's drug store, where Dr. Dwyer dressed his injuries. The buggy was left a total wreck.

Boehmke's Funeral.

The funeral of Gustave Boehmke, who fell from a fourth story window at the Goss hotel last Thursday morning, was held yesterday afternoon from Drexel & Maul's undertaking establishment, and attended by quite a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The Plat Dicher society, of which deceased was a member, conducted the funeral ceremonies, about fifty of them turning out and marching in front of the hearse to the cemetery. They were headed by the Musical Union band. Since Boehmke's very tragic and sudden death there has been much speculation as to the chief cause, and many people hold to the theory that he may have been murdered. Some of the circumstances surrounding the affair point quite strongly in that direction.

PERSONAL.

Dr. R. W. Connell has gone to Minnesota.

T. J. Whitcomb, of Lincoln, is a Paxton guest.

J. V. Logan, Scotia, Neb., is at the Metropolitan.

H. C. Allgood, Marshalltown, is at the Paxton.

R. B. Connor, of Rawlins, is at the Paxton.

W. B. Mack and wife are guests at the Paxton.

G. A. Raymer, of Lincoln, was in the city yesterday.

J. D. Clark, of Papillion, was a Sunday guest at the Paxton.

Ezra Millard and family left Saturday for Clinton Springs, N. Y.

James S. Reed, of Bradshaw, Neb., is registered at the Paxton.

H. H. Robinson, of North Bend, registered at the Paxton yesterday.

Rev. J. H. Houghton and wife, of Salem, N. J., are at the Paxton.

Mr. C. A. Hull, of Blair, is in the city, today, stopping at the Paxton.

The Hon. William A. Paxton returned home from the west yesterday.

J. J. Wemple and wife, of Hastings, are among Sunday's arrivals at the Paxton.

W. B. Berggren, Wahoo; A. T. Sears, Grand Island; L. McLoehlin, are at the Arcade.

H. G. Stripe and family, and Hon. J. J. Redick, son and niece, went to Spirit Lake Friday evening.

William Emmeck, of the United States coast survey, came in from the west yesterday and is at the Paxton.

Miss Pearl Tomlinson, the well-known teacher of this city, will spend the vacation with her family at Hastings.

Miss Jennie M. McHorn, principal of the Dodge street school, is spending a portion of the vacation among friends in Dodge county.

Superintendent James started, Saturday, for Saratoga, and will be present at the opening of the national teachers' convention in that city, next Monday.

F. R. Knapp and James A. Davis were given quarters in the city hall yesterday for trying to celebrate by assaulting and beating a car driver on Cumings street.

Mr. William Preston and family will leave shortly for Spirit Lake to enter upon a camping-out season at that delightful resort. They will be accompanied by Miss Julia Smith, Mr. Clark and others.

Dr. J. Reynolds, of Creston, Iowa, accompanied by his wife and daughter are visiting relatives in the city, the guests of Mr. Wm. M. Dwyer and family.

Mr. Samuel Buras and children returned Saturday from the Crest Sunday school assembly where they have spent ten days and give glowing accounts of the future Chautauques of the west.

Frank Norton, Concord; Miss Annie Brack, Lincoln; W. G. Smith and J. D. Bradford, Hastings; Neb.; Charles Stetler and wife, Carroll, Ia.; Ed Johnson, Chicago, are at the Metropolitan.

His Honor, Judge Stenberg, will have a fine line of Sunday sinners to deal with this morning—men and women both. The notorious and numerous Sledge McBride is in again for disturbing the peace.

S. C. Brewster, W. F. Ball, Grand Island; A. L. Spearman, G. Paingild, T. C. Purcell, North Bend; Jerry Dandy, A. Cronan, Holdridge; G. A. Decker, Joliet; S. E. Kemp, Blair; C. H. Abbott, Wood River; D. Anderson, Columbus; W. J. Bunting, Rock Port, are at the Canfield.

Mr. Albert Bierstadt, the great landscape and Rocky mountain scenery painter, passed through Omaha Saturday evening en route to the Pacific coast. Mr. Bierstadt is the man who has probably done more to bring into prominence scenes of western wonders and mountain beauties than anybody else. His painting of the Yosemite valley is ranked among artists and the admirers of art, as a famous production.

In June the Omaha letter carriers delivered 187,493 pieces of mail matter.

Saturday, the county commissioners paid about \$25,000 in claims, which became due at the beginning of the fiscal year.

W. F. Brown & Co., the live stock commission merchants at the Union stock yards, sold ten car-loads of hogs Saturday at \$3.70, the average weight being 260 pounds.

The police, in their rounds after frail women Saturday night, who had failed to pay up June fines, took with them an impromptu "black Maria," which they soon filled.

The Omaha Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held a secret meeting Saturday night, to take action relative to the attack made on Engineer De Land, at Council Bluffs Saturday by the Poro brothers. Their proceedings could not be ascertained.

The grim and silent messenger, death, again entered the home of Coroner Drexel Saturday evening, and bore away the spirit of his little son Freddie. Mr. Drexel indeed deserves the sympathy of this entire community. Only two months ago his wife was taken away.

Joe Hay, the Union Pacific engineer who was injured in the Mercer switch accident about ten days ago, has grown worse recently and fears are now entertained for his recovery. The wound he received on his head has not healed up as it should have done and erysipilas has made its appearance.

PROFESSIONALS.

People Who Are Afflicted With a Mania to "Nip" Goods.

A Prominent Merchant Interviewed by the "Bee" About Professional Shop Lifters.

"You would be most wonderfully surprised," said one of Omaha's prominent dry goods men, to a reporter for the Bee, yesterday, "if I should tell you how many people, and who they are, that have a mania, as they call it, for 'nipping' articles every time they go into a store, and hiding them under their clothing. Why, I'll stake my honor," he continued, on the assertion that there are no less than one hundred professional shoplifters in the 61,800 population which goes to make up the life and soul of this town. No, they are not all among the low, hard-up class either. In fact a very large majority of them move along the upper circles and have plenty of money."

The merchant contended, when asked why, that to prosecute and expose them would be very detrimental to his trade: "I get my feet every day under the wheels of the difference?"

"Make them pay double price for what they buy!"

"In some instances, yes, but let me give you a pointer and cite a little case that happened in my store only one day last week."

"All right, fire away and talk slow."

"Well, you see, we have got all these people, or at least nearly all of them, pointed so closely that it is impossible for one to come to the store without our knowing it and keeping an eye on her. This particular case was an elegantly dressed woman. She was out shopping in a handsome rig, with liveried driver and stylish horses supposed to be her own. She came into our store and went to the lace department. Before going out I received a note from the lady clerk who waited on her, saying that she had stolen several pairs of gloves and silk hose and was about to get away with them. I called the woman into my office and asked her about it. At first she became very indignant and threatened to send her husband down, who she knew would paralyze me for clearing her such an outrageous insult, but I was not to be frightened in that manner, and when she found out that I knew she had the articles hidden about her person, and proposed to satisfy her that I knew by having her searched, she broke down completely and offered to give me \$100 if I would let her pass and never give her away. The woman buys any amount of goods, is wealthy, and has no excuse whatever for stealing, but she said to me then that she didn't know why she took those gloves and hose; that she had no use on earth for them, but couldn't help it. They were worth about \$1.50 a pair but I charged her \$5, which she gladly paid and went away. At another time a well known woman, whose name I will not mention, came in wearing a silk dress, the goods of which I had mislaid and I knew it. The next day we sent her a bill for the dress, and you can bet she paid for it without saying a word. Numerous times have we mislaid gloves, hose, bolts of ribbon, handkerchiefs, etc., but we generally know who takes them and when they come in the next time we respectfully request pay for such articles and the pay is always forthcoming. I don't know how other merchants are harassed in this business, but if the shop-lifters were not known to us we would soon be stolen blind."

It is not probable that Omaha is any worse off in this respect than other towns, but possibly Omaha has more of the shop-lifting class than many places of its size. Many of the merchants complain, and why they don't cause more arrests to be made is a little strange. As stated above, we doubt they would a certain extent injure their trade. It is quite noticeable also that when cornered and brought into close quarters nearly all of the professional shop-lifters make the same defense, as an excuse for their crime, and that is, that it is a mania they can't control and are not responsible for.

What kind of actions do they go through to get away with the goods? The answer of the gentleman interviewed, "You would be amazed," he said, "to see them. While pretending to look at goods they lean away over the counter, play the near-sighted racket, and get down with their face almost against the counter. While in this position it is easy enough to take off with one hand anything lying near, and stuff it into their cloak. It is noted that these kind of people always wear some kind of a loose sacque or cloak, hot or cold weather."

HUNTINGTON'S HURRAH.

CELEBRATING THE FOURTH OF THE MONTAGNARDS BORDERS OF OREGON.

Correspondence of The Bee.

HUNTINGTON, Ore., July 7.—No celebration in the west could have been more successful and enjoyable than the one held at Huntington last Saturday. The programme for a small town was elaborate. At sun rise the firing of the usual salute under direction of Capt. P. H. Kinney opened the exercises of the day. At 6 o'clock the excursion train over the Oregon Railway & Navigation railway from La Grande arrived, bringing a large number of visitors together with the Island City brass band. Long before the exercises at the pavilion began, large numbers of people had arrived from the surrounding country and before noon our little town contained 700 people. The exercises at the pavilion were usual on such occasions—music reading of the declaration and oration. The reader was the Hon. J. H. Shlnow, of Baker City. The oration was delivered by the Hon. R. S. Anderson, also of Baker City, and was by all pronounced a most eloquent and logical as well as happy effort.

The races, which had been thoroughly advertised, came off at 2 o'clock and the prizes were contested for by some fine horses. At 5:30 p. m. an excursion to and across the Great Snake river bridge was given by the Northern Pacific railway. A train of twelve coaches in charge of Conductor J. R. Crigler and with Engineer Klaser in the cab of engine No. 559, pulled out of the station with a glee club and an organ on one end and the band on the other and crowded with as happy a company as ever was assembled in Oregon. The train with its load returned at 6:30 o'clock.

At 9 o'clock the crowd began to assemble at the pavilion for the ball, and to witness the beautiful display of fireworks which were exhibited just a little way from the building by Crigler, Cummings & Blanchard. At 10 o'clock the grand march was played and the large floor, 50x300 feet, which had been laid for the purpose was quickly filled with a brilliant company of 100 couples of ladies and gentlemen. A very sumptuous supper was served by the Pacific hotel company, J. E. Clark, manager. Dancing was kept up till 5 a. m. All participating in the celebration agree that it was remarkably successful in every way, and while we have had the name of being a "hard town," the fact that nothing occurred on the Fourth to mar the pleasure of any one, or to break the peace, should convince any one that we do not deserve the name.

Last night thirty-one cars of stock went east to Medicine Bow, thirty of them were loaded at Baker City and one car here, the ones from Baker City were cattle, the car loaded here was horses for the same place.

The Oregon Short Line is doing a good business at present, having from five to ten and fifteen through cars to Portland a day. A car of Milwaukee beer arrived, making the trip from Granger to Huntington in twenty-two hours, a distance of 540 miles.

Our big rig was on the new depot on the Fourth. It was sent here from Omaha to our General Agent Mr. D. W. Cummings. This morning the rig was fired from the hill opposite the town under the directions of Capt. P. H. Kinney. All the engines were trimmed up, engine 559 was trimmed up in grand style for the excursion.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

A New Line Proposed to Run South From Omaha.

The People of Kansas Want Rail Communication With the Metropolis of the Missouri Valley.

At Topeka, in pursuance to a previous call, a number of representative gentlemen from the more important towns named along the proposed new line of railroad, or independent outlet from Wichita to Chicago, met, and after a full and free endorsement of all that had heretofore been done, a corporation was organized and the charter filed for a new and independent line of railway from the Arkansas valley, starting at Wichita and running via Peabody, Marion Center, Abilene, Clay Center and northward to a suitable point on the most direct and convenient connection with the Burlington & Missouri system or other Chicago lines at Beatrice, Lincoln or Omaha, as the directors may elect. Wichita was made or designated as the headquarters for the principal officers, and the following gentlemen subscribed to the oath of the charter:

Peabody—F. H. Kallio, banker.

Marion—A. M. Crane, banker, and S. T. Howe, state treasurer.

Clay Center—D. A. Valentine, late presidential elector and editor Times.

Abilene—J. E. Benebrake, banker; J. M. Fisher, banker; G. W. Hurd, banker, and J. R. Burton, speaker pro tem house of representatives.

Wichita—M. W. Levy, banker; J. H. Blackwell, capitalist; J. V. Moffet, merchant; N. F. Neiderlander, capitalist and real estate, and Dr. C. O. Farley.

There was much important information and correspondence laid before the new organization by its members and by other interested who were present at the meeting. The line is viewed as not only a feasible one by railroad men and one whose local traffic would be second to no other new line in the state, but which, as a connecting link between the north and south systems of Kansas and Nebraska, and between Chicago and the Arkansas valley, would loom up into vast importance as to all the interests noted.

This means that the people of Kansas want an outlet to better markets for their grain and stock than they have heretofore enjoyed and they know that Omaha will furnish them that market. Omaha is paying much better prices to-day for cattle and hogs than Kansas City is paying.

H. R. McCallough, general freight agent of the Chicago & Northwestern road, is in the city.

J. W. Norris, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, and S. A. H. Clark, who went over to Spirit Lake last Thursday evening with their families, returned yesterday.

Mr. Samuel Jones, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, returned yesterday from an extended trip through the east.

One of the Pullman car runs on the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs road, between here and Kansas City, is now manned by a new conductor, Mr. Harry E. Overholt, of Topeka, being the acquisition. Mr. Overholt is a great man for that position.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.

Gen. O'Brien, one of the lawyers for Ballard, filed his motion Saturday afternoon for a new trial of the case. He alleges that the court was guilty of misconduct in commenting on the testimony regarding the insanity of the prisoner, and the statement of Mr. Baldwin, that an order had been issued for his argument before the jury, that if the prisoner should be found guilty, executive clemency could be interposed and the extreme penalty of the law would be averted, and there would be no objections interposed on the part of the state or the friends of Verpoorten; and that the verdict of the jury is not sustained by the evidence; also that error of the jury and of law have been committed.

Still a Mystery.

The murder of Miss Mary Baldwin, at Atchison, Kas., last Thursday night, is still an unsolved mystery. No clue has as yet been obtained of the wretched villain who committed the unwarranted crime. All sorts of theories are advanced. Some even suspect that the girl committed suicide, but this theory explodes, when the fact that a panel was cut out of the back door, is taken into consideration.

The Omaha Exposition association has not, as yet, been able to make up its list of list flyers for the races. They still hope, however, that Maxey Cobb and Phallan, can be secured and that several other noted animals may come out this way. The purses offered are sufficiently large to induce owners of the best animals in the country to come here.

CUT WITH A CUP.

Perney Powers the Victim of a Vicious Tramp's Vengeance.

While Trying to Protect an Innocent and Helpless Little Boy He Receives a Fatal Wound.

About 7 o'clock last evening, a boy, apparently 15 years of age, covered with blood and holding his hand over a great gash in the left side of his neck from which the crimson flowed freely, staggered into Bell's drug store at 820 South Tenth street, fell over on the floor exhausted and almost dead. Dr. Darrow, who happened to be there at the time, and two other men, picked the sufferer up and placed him on a cot in one of the back rooms. A hasty examination of the wound showed it to be a deep three cornered cut, about four inches long, which laid the flesh open until a man's finger could be admitted and severed one of the blood vessels. "Had he have been compelled to go half a block further before getting assistance," said the doctor, "he could not have made it." He was then so far gone from the loss of blood that doubts of his recovery were expressed. The boy recovered, however, after the blood had been checked, and he got a little rest, sufficiently to say that his name was Perney Powers, and that his home was at the corner of Seventh and Jones streets, where he lives with his mother. He also said that a man had hit him on the neck with a cup. The appearance of the wound showed that it had been made by some dull instrument. A large crowd of boys followed the unfortunate lad and their story was that an old tramp in the act of striking a little boy down by the river bridge, was given warning by Powers, not to do it, whereupon the tramp threw a cup at him. This part of the story looks a little fishy. Officers Sullivan and Whaland, made an investigation of the matter and they express the opinion that the wounded boy, also the chaps with him know who committed the deed, but don't want to tell.

Water Takes a Hance.

People who went to Hanscom park yesterday, in search of a little pleasure and fresh air under the shade trees of that resort, came back home complaining bitterly that the keeper there had taken the handle off of the pump, so that no one could get water without going into the park hall and paying ten cents a glass for it. If these complaints are well founded, and there is no reason to doubt them as yet, such action must be looked upon as outrageous, and that keeper will, in all probability, be asked to step out. Some officers offered to give five cents for a glass of water, but it was refused them at that price.

Brought Back.

Detective Emery returned Saturday evening from Davenport, with David McDough, whom he went there after, and brought back here to answer a charge of forgery. By some hook or crook, McDough got hold of a \$30 check on the Omaha National bank, which was not genuine and from a merchant here received the money on it. McDough claims that he won the check in a game of poker, and did not know it was a forgery.

IOWA ITEMS.

Complete census returns give Muscatine a population of 10,407.

Pleasantville, Marion county, has contracted for a \$7,000 school building.

The twenty-eighth district convention of Knights of Labor met in Ottumwa Wednesday, fifty-five delegates being in attendance.

A diminutive cyclone danced through a portion of Muscatine county Tuesday evening, doing some damage in the vicinity of Moscow.

The annual meeting of the Iowa and Illinois District Medical association was held in the Academy of Science at Davenport Thursday.

The Rock Island railway is reported, will at once commence the construction of an extension from the main line at Trenton, Ia., to St. Jo, Mo.

The city council of Red Oak has ordered the tearing down of Forepaugh's circus bill boards, erected on the public square of the town without the consent of the authorities.

A movement is being made by the citizens of Red Oak to compel the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway to tunnel the crossing of one of the principal business streets of that town.

Barrett's free public library was opened Tuesday evening. A large number of volumes were donated at the opening exercises, among the number one published at Vienna in 1477.

Dubuque will make a strong effort to secure the encampment of the Fourth regiment, Iowa National Guard, to be held some time during the month of September and lasting one week.

George Wilkerson, a Fort Dodge mechanic, had his hip dislocated and a rib broken Wednesday by a mass of brick and mortar falling upon him from a scaffolding under which he was passing.

The famous land suit of Bessie V. Clay county company, involving the title to some 13,000 acres of swamp land, is on trial in the federal courts at Keokuk.

The managers of the Northwest Iowa soldiers' reunion have engaged a dramatic troupe, that will give entertainments each evening during the reunion, to be held at Spirit Lake July 14, 15 and 16.

James Cook, a well known Davenport boot and shoe dealer, died Tuesday night from what a post-mortem examination proved to have been a tumor two and a half inches in diameter and three inches long, growing on the outer surface of the anterior lobe of the left hemisphere of the brain. The victim had been a sufferer for fifteen months.

'Twas the Cat.

Last Monday morning as a lot of up-towners were waiting on the wharf for the China steamer to get in, old Prof. Guffey drove up in the office buggy and solemnly lifted out an apparently heavily weighed bag, securely tied at the mouth.

"What have you got there, professor?" asked a friend.

"A cat fiend," replied the professor, gravely.

"A cat fiend?" repeated the crowd.

"No, gentlemen; I said a cat fiend," explained Guffey. "That sack contains

A Peculiar Disease.

Texas Siftings.

How are the colored voters coming out on Cedar Creek? asked a candidate of Uncle Mose, who came into Austin with a load of hay. "Deys' not well. Dar's some kind of epidemic broke out among 'em." "Malaria?" "I dunno, boss. Mebbe dat's de name of de stuff." "What stuff?" "De stuff a white man cut dar got in de drugery shop. He puts hit in his watermillions to keep de cuiled folkses from mistaken 'em for dar own."

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