TURKEY THE TWENTY-FOURTH

The President Issues His Thanksgiving Proclamation.

THE REASONS FOR REJOICING.

The Inter-State Commission Hears Arguments in Behalf of Express Companies—Lyman Agrees With Oberly.

Grover and the Gobbler.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The following proclamation was issued late this afternoon:

By the President of the United States: The goodness and mercy of God which have followed the American people during all the days of the past year claim their grateful recognition and humble acknowledgement. By His omnipotent power He has protected us from war and pestilence and every calamity. By His gracious favor earth has yielded a generous return to the labor of husbandmen and every path of honest toil has led to comfort and contentment. By His loving kindness the hearts of our people have been replenished with fraternal sentiment and patriotic endeavor, and by His unerring guidance we have been directed in the way of national prosperity. To the end that we may with one accord testify our gratitude for all these blessings I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 24th day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by all the people of the land. On that day let all secular work and employment be suspended, and let our people assemble in their accustomed places of worship and with prayer and songs of praise give thanks to our Heavenly Father for all that he has done for us, while we humbly implore forgiveness of our sins and a continuance of his mercy. Let families and kindred be reunited on that day, and let their hearts, filled with kindly cheer and affectionate reminiscences, be turned in thankfulness to the source of all their pleasures and the giver of all that makes the day glad and joyous. And in the midst of our people and our happiness let us remember the poor, needy and unfortunate and by our gifts of charity and ready benevolence let us increase the number of those who, with grateful hearts, shall join in our thanksgiving.

Express Companies Get a Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The interstate commerce commission gave a hearing to-day to counsel representing those express companies which do not admit they are amenable or fall within the interstate commerce law. Counsel for the Adams Express company addressed the commission first. He was followed by counsel for the American, National, Wells-Fargo, United States, Southern and Erie companies. At the conclusion of their arguments, which were much in the same vein, the commission adjourned.

Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The following Nebraska pension has been issued: James McClane, Auburn.

Iowa pensions, issue of October 18: Elmira E., widow of Henry W. Smith, Davenport. Original: Ezkiel Anderson, Jamaica; David Riggle, Corning; J. D. Meadows, Waterloo; H. M. Chidester, Albia; William Chase, Bradford. Increase: Peter Heaton, Central City.

Patents to Western Inventors.

WASHINGTON, Oct 25.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The following patents were issued to-day: William S. Archer, New York, machine for carding or separating fibrous material; John Daly, Grinnell, Ia., railway switch; Christian Lehman, Elgin, Ia., stove-pipe; James K. Patterson, Crete, Neb., weather strip for doors; Harvey N. Timms, Des Moines, Ia., cultivator.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The postoffices at Cleonville, Wapello county; Hennes, Mahaska county, and Heronville, Worth county, Iowa, were discontinued to-day.

William W. Frazier was to-day appointed postmaster at Bevington, Madison county, Ia., vice George W. Shreeves, resigned.

Lyman Coincides With Oberly.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Civil Service Commissioner Lyman was interviewed by an Associated press reporter to-day. Mr. Lyman had read Mr. Oberly's letter to the Illinois Democratic association and the reported interview with Edgerton on the points raised and discussed in the letter and in the main his views coincided with those of Oberly.

The Cabinet Meets.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The regular meeting of the cabinet was resumed to-day. All members were present, except Whitney and Lamar, who are out of the city. The annual reports and the president's message to congress were the principal subjects of consideration.

Draped in Mourning.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The state department building was draped in black this morning as a mark of respect to the memory of the late E. B. Washburne.

Chloroformed and Robbed.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 25.—Burglars entered the residence of the late Hon. D. S. Wilson Saturday night, and after chloroforming Mrs. Brock, daughter of Mrs. Wilson, secured a valuable diamond pin and a lady's gold watch and chain. About 6 o'clock Sunday morning one of Mrs. Brock's little children, who slept in an adjoining room, went into her mother's apartment and found her breathing with great difficulty. She aroused Mrs. Wilson, whose room was near by, and said her mamma was sick. Mrs. Wilson hastened to her daughter's room and the odor of chloroform being strong enough to almost strangle her she soon realized the situation. She aroused the servants and every effort was made to restore Mrs. Brock to consciousness, which she regained an hour later. She is still confined to her bed and her condition is quite critical.

The robbers had several hundred dollars' worth of solid silverware piled at the head of the stairs leading to the front hallway. When Mrs. Brock's daughter awoke she saw a light in the hallway outside of her room and called to her grandmother, when the light was promptly extinguished. The burglars undoubtedly decamped at once, leaving their valuable plunder.

Suit By an Indian Senator.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 25.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Blackhawk, a Winnebago Indian senator, to-day brought suit here against the Sioux City & Pacific railroad. He sues to recover the value of a fine horse killed by a train one evening during the corn palace week.

Gold Discovered in Wisconsin.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Oct. 25.—Considerable excitement was created here to-day by the reported discovery of gold one mile from the west bank of the Chippewa river, about fifteen miles from its mouth. Specimens have been brought here of high value and a mining company will be formed.

Steamship Arrivals.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Arrived—The Elbe, from Bremen; the Westernland, from Antwerp.

MOVILLE, Oct. 25.—Arrived—The Furnessia, from New York for Glasgow.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 25.—Arrived—The Palestine, from Boston; the Spain, from New York.

GRAVESEND, Oct. 25.—Arrived—The Denmark, from New York for London.

An Effort to Unite the Miners.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 25.—An effort is to be made to unite the coal miners throughout the entire country into one national organization. The Knights of Labor and federated miners will try and arrange for a consolidation of the two organizations.

Heavy Snow Fall in Virginia.

STANTON, Va., Oct. 25.—It has been snowing hard here all this morning, but the snow melts as it falls.

CHAMBERLAIN'S FAREWELL.

The English Statesman's Last Speech Before Leaving For America.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Chamberlain, speaking to-night at a meeting to bid him farewell on his American trip, said they had all seen the telegram stating that Irish-Americans would do all in their power to mar his mission. The sources of the statement might be tainted, yet represented undoubtedly the fact that the Irish-Americans were ready to use every effort to prevent a settlement. There never has been a time in the last thirty years when the Irish in America has not been willing to use the privileges conceded them by their adopted country in order to sow disension and promote ill-feeling between Great Britain and America. He was encouraged, however, by the belief that a vast majority of native Americans and every Englishman and Scotchman in the United Kingdom would regard conflict between these two countries as a crime of the deepest dye. They were earnestly desirous of an amicable, honorable settlement, and would not allow it to be jeopardized by party rancor or personal feelings. Referring to the remarks of a Toronto paper construing one of his Ulster speeches into an insult to Canadians, Chamberlain said it was a great misapprehension of his meaning. What he said was that part of Canada was seeking commercial union with the United States, which would practically mean free trade between Canada for Canada and the United States, while at the same time Canada was to continue to impose protective duties on imports from the mother county. He had said if the people of Canada desire an arrangement of that kind he did not doubt they would be able to secure it. He did not think any one in England would attempt to prevent such an arrangement by force, but he had remarked that in that case all the advantages of the slender tie which still bound Canada to England would disappear as far as England was concerned, and it was not likely the people of Great Britain would continue much longer to sustain the obligations and responsibilities of relationship, all the reciprocal benefits of which had been withdrawn. Commercial union of this kind, if it ever came about, would be the first step towards signal and practical separation.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The foreign office has issued a circular announcing that Chamberlain will depart for Washington early in November and will be accompanied by Mr. Bergne, superintendent of the treaty department, and Mr. Maycock, another attache of the foreign office.

GARRETT'S CONDITION.

Dr. Barnard Says the Reports Have Been Greatly Exaggerated.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 25.—Dr. Barnard, who was Mr. Garrett's confidential assistant in the Baltimore & Ohio, and who has charge of the details of the present trip, said to an Associated Press reporter to-night that Mr. Mr. Garrett for a number of years has been very desirous of visiting the Pacific coast and Mexico. The recent severance of his executive relations with the Baltimore & Ohio now enables him to carry out this long entertained project without jeopardizing any important corporate or private interest, and this is all there is in the many sensational stories that have been published of late. Mr. Garrett and party will leisurely visit all points of interest between here and the Pacific coast, spend considerable time on the coast and then visit Mexico. In reply to an inquiry as to Mr. Garrett's mental condition, Dr. Barnard said, in substance, that for more than two years past Mr. Garrett has recklessly abused himself by mental overwork, while neglecting physical exercise. Inheriting from his father the characteristic of large blood vessels in the head, in moments of undue mental excitement as a result of prolonged mental application, there is inevitably an undue running of blood to the head, which has long been a subject of grave concern to the family. They have felt it necessary of late to closely observe his movements, and keep him from great excitement. A portion of the press has been very inconsiderate in persistently misinterpreting these precautions, the facts being that Mr. Garrett's family and friends have only been solicitous to protect him from an attack of congestion of the brain or brain fever, of which he has been in imminent peril for some time.

IS TRAIN COMING?

A Dispatch Which Would Indicate That He Is Not.

George Francis Train was expected to arrive in Omaha this morning from Kansas City, where he has been lecturing for the past three days to crowded houses. Yesterday the BEE received telegraphic assurances from the eccentric lecturer, in his own peculiar style, that he was to take a Turkish bath here to-day and invited the reporters to meet him. But it would seem that Mr. Train is going to disappoint all who have been expecting to see and hear him. At least that is the way the BEE translates the following dispatch which was received at an early hour this morning:

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 25.—BEE, Omaha.—Kansas City captured. Western engagements cancelled. Anarchists saved. Twenty million Credit Foncier organizing. Has Bemis experienced religion?

GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN.

Congregational Missionaries.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 25.—The forty-first annual meeting of the American Missionary association, the society of the Congregational chuches for work among negroes, Indians, Chinese and mountain whites, began here this afternoon. The report of the executive committee says that in all cases the work shows decided progress and growing interest. Large additions have been made to the accommodations and manual training is made a special feature. The Indian work lies chiefly in Nebraska and Dakota. There are five churches with a membership of 370, of whom 43 were added during the past year. There are 18 schools with 608 pupils and 61 teachers and missionaries. Among the Chinese there are 17 missions, with 28 missionaries. There are 1,044 pupils and 150 hopeful conversions are reported.

Mexico Swept By a Cyclone.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Captain Wetherell, of the steamer Thornhill, which arrived here from Progresso, Mexico, to-day, reports that a cyclone swept over Progresso on the night of October 12 and continued for four days. For five days there was no communication to be had with the shore. About twenty-five vessels were stranded, the majority loaded with perishable goods, which were destroyed. About thirty-five houses were razed.

Wilson and Rochefort Wrangle.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—A republican meeting was held at Tours to-night. An angry discussion took place between M. Rochefort and M. Wilson. The climax of indignation was reached on M. Wilson refusing to answer the charge of using President Grevy's franking mark. His efforts to clear himself proved ineffective and the meeting closed at midnight in great disorder, the crowd shouting "Resign!" "Resign!" "Vive Boulanger."

Prohibitionists in a Pickle.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The Star says: "Counsel who are striving to maintain the validity of the Kansas and Iowa prohibitory legislation before the United States supreme court are endeavoring to make additional argument before any decision shall be announced."

A Plot Against Prince Ferdinand.

SOFIA, Oct. 25.—A plot has been discovered to assassinate Prince Ferdinand and M. Stambuloff and Natchelrtch. The plot originated with a Slave committee at Odessa. An emissary of the committee has been arrested at Varna.

A Fidelity Bank Dividend.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The comptroller of the currency to-day declared a dividend of 25 per cent in favor of the creditors of the Fidelity National bank of Cincinnati on claims proved amounting to $2,386,569. The dividend will be paid on and after October 31.

A GREAT SPORTING EVENT.

The Shooting Opens With Every Indication of Success.

WHAT WAS DONE YESTERDAY.

The St. Louis Browns Receive Another Drubbing From Detroit—Oshkosh Gets the Northwestern League Pennant.

The Shooting Tourney.

The grand shooting tournament, under the management of Messrs. Penrose & Hardin, opened yesterday morning with every prospect of a most interesting and successful meet. Notwithstanding the uncomfortably chilly weather, the attendance was large, yet nothing to be compared with the crowd that will be there to-day, when many of the distinguished top shots of the country will have arrived. Among the crack shots who came in this morning are J. R. Stice, of the Winchester Arms company, New Haven, Conn.; Frank S. Crabill and son, Loup City; J. M. Crabill, Clarinda, Ia.; J. A. Ruble, Albeot Lea, Minn.; W. F. Den, Brownville, Neb.; Ben Tiple, Cincinnati, O., and George Weldon, St. Louis.

The first event on the card was 10 single blue rocks, 18 yards rise, in which the following scores were made:

Penrose	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0—8
Stice	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1—6
Ruble	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0—7
Crabill, J. M.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
Mertz	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1—9
Parmelee	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
Brewer	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1—7
Denn	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0—5
Crabitt, F.	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—9
Crabitt, T.	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1—6

First money divided, $19; second money, $15, third money, $13.

The second chase was eight live birds, use one barrel; entrance $7.50. The score was as follows:

Penrose	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—8
Parmelee	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0—6
Crabill, J. M.	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1—7
Stice	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1—7
Denn	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0—5
Ruble	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0—6
Mertz	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1—6
Brewer	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1—5
Crabill, T.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—8

Penrose took first money, $17.60; Grabill divide second money, $13.20; Parmelee, Ruble Wertz shot off third money, $8.80; miss and out. Score:

Parmelee	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0—7
Ruble	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—8
Mertz	0							

Fourth money, $4.40, divided betweeu Brewer and Denn.

The next event was 9 single blue rocks and 3 pairs of doubles; 18 yards' rise, entrance $3.00.

THE SCORE:

	SINGLES.	DOUBLES.	TOTAL
Penrose	110011111	10 10 10	10
Stice	111111101	11 11 11	14
Parmelee	111111011	11 01 11	13
Crabill, F.	101011110	11 01 10	10
Mertz	011111111	10 11 11	13
Brewer	101001111	10 00 11	9
Crabill, J.	111111111	11 01 00	12
Nethaway	111111110	11 10 10	12

Stice, first money, $25.40; Mertz, second, $14.90; Nathaway, third, $9.90.

The next was 15 blue rocks, 18 yards' rise, with the following score:

Stice	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	—12
Parmelee	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	—14
Crabill, J.	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—14
Brewer	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—14
Mertz	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	—11
Penrose	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	—13
Decota	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	— 9
Nethaway	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—13
Ketchum	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—13
Crabill, F.	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	—10
Prince	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	—11

Parmelee, J. Crabill and Brewer shot off tie for first, Parmelee winning, $21.60; Ketchum, second, $14.40; Stice, third, $7.20.

The programme for to-day is as follows:

MORNING.

Contest No. 1—Nine targets. Eighteen yards rise. Entrance $2.00, birds included.

Contest No. 2—Twelve targets. Eighteen yards rise. Entrance $3.00, birds included.

Contest No. 3—Fifteen targets. Eighteen yards rise. Entrance $5.00, birds included.

Contest No. 4—Nine targets. Eighteen yards rise. Entrance $2.00, birds included.

AFTERNOON.

Contest No. 1—Five live birds. Twenty-five yards rise, use of one barrel. Entrance $5.00, birds included.

Contest No. 2—Ten live birds. Thirty yards rise, use of both barrels. Entrance $10.00, birds included.

Contest No. 3—Five pair live birds. Twenty-one yards rise. Entrance $7.50, birds included.

Contest No. 4—Five singles and three pair live birds; singles, twenty-eight yards, and doubles twenty-one yards rise. Entrance $5.00, birds included.

Contest No. 5—Five pair targets. Sixteen yards rise. Entrance $2.00, birds included.

Contest No. 6—Seven pair targets. Sixteen yards rise. Entrance $3, birds included.

Contest No. 7—Four pair targets. Sixteen yards rise. Entrance $2, birds included.

Contest No. 8—Ten pair targets. Sixteen yards rise. Entrance $5, birds included.

Among the crack shots who arrived last evening were C. W. Budd, of Des Moines, the champion wing shot of the world; V. B. Nethaway, Wahoo; W. R. Stevens, Kankakee, Ill.; Judge Barnes, of Ponca; J. H. Rainard, Grand Island; C. D. Erkenbrach, McCook; C. C. Williams, Missouri Valley; Frank Forny, Bartlett, Ia.; C. Hinkley, Ashland, Neb.; John Nevotny, Schuyler; J. A. Hardin, St. Joe, Mo.; Pat Welsh and W. L. Lewis, McCook, Neb.; Charles Patten, St. Paul.

The cold weather yesterday interfered greatly with the shooting and prevented big scores.

Tommy Crabill, aged ten, a son of F. S. Crabill, of Loup City, is a phenomenon indeed. He was in most all of the matches yesterday just for the price of the birds, and in two of these, the live bird match and ten single blue rocks, he was a tie with the winner, and in the other two a tie with the second man.

Detroit 4, St. Louis 3.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—St. Louis should have beaten Detroit to-day, but somehow or other did not. The gentlemen in blue suits made all the hits and only one error more than their opponents, but their hits were so scattered that they did not count and Richardson's three-bagger and Thompson's single both came in the same inning and between them two men got bases on errors, so there were three runs for Detroit in one lump. Ganzell made another one in the fifth inning, going to first on Roninson's error and getting around by virtue of a passed ball and Latham's error. The day was so cold that the attendance was very small, only 400.

THE SCORE:

DETROIT.	A. B.	R.	1B.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Richardson, 2 b.	4	1	1	0	5	2	0
Sutcliffe, 1b.	4	1	1	1	7	0	0
Rowe, s. s.	4	1	1	0	1	3	3
Thompson, r. f.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
White, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Twitchell, l f.	3	0	0	0	2	2	0
Ganzell, c.	3	0	0	0	7	2	0
Hanlon, c. f.	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
Baldwin, p.	3	1	0	0	0	7	1
Total	32	4	4	1	27	17	4
ST. LOUIS.	A. B.	R.	1B.	S. B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Latham, 3b.	4	1	2	2	0	3	3
Gleason, s. s.	4	0	1	0	0	1	1
O'Neill, l. f.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Comiskey, 1b.	4	0	1	0	9	0	0
Foutz, r. f.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Welch, c. f.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Robinson, 2b.	4	1	3	0	11	6	1
Boyle, c.	4	0	3	0	10	1	0
King, p.	4	0	0	0	0	9	0
Total	36	3	10	2	24	20	5

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Detroit	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*	—4
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	—3

Earned runs—Detroit 1, St. Louis 2.
Three-base hit—Richardson.
First base on errors—Detroit 4, St. Louis 4.
Struck out—By Getzein 4, by King 9.
Passed balls—Ganzel 4, Boyle 1.
Umpires—Kelly and Gaffney.

Oskosh the Northwestern Champions.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The Northwestern Base Ball league met this afternoon. The only question brought up was the championship, which was in question. The dispute arose over the right of Des Moines and Milwaukee to play Con Murphy, of an eastern league, without his having been released. It was decided this morning that the law allowing of a club to play a man in five games on trial before signing him covered the case and rendered Murphy's playing legitimate. This decision gave the pennant to Oshkosh, with Des Moines second.

National Jockey Club Races.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—This was the opening day of the fall meeting of the National Jockey club at the Ivy City track. The weather was rainy and the track heavy.

Three-quarters mile: Stuyvesant won, Sam Harper second, Grisette third. Time—1:15¼.

Mile and sixteenth: Swift won, Favor second, Pasha third. Time—1:49¾.

For two-year-olds, six furlongs: Raceland won, George Oyster second, Emperor of Norfolk third. Time—1:14¼.

One mile and a quarter: Volante won, Exile second, Richmond third. Time—2:09¼.

Steeplechase: Wheatly won, John Henry second, Littlefellow third. Time—Not taken.

Nebraskans On the Walk.

C. W. Ashinger, the Omaha bicyclist, and George E. Huffman, of Bellwood, Neb., entered the six-days pedestrian contest which began in Kansas City Monday. There are eleven contestants, and at 1 o'clock yesterday morning Ashinger was fifth and Huffman seventh in the race. Dan O'Leary was at the head.

Burned to Death.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 25.—This morning about 7 o'clock a German farmer named Schooke, was found burned to death along side of the public highway, about one mile east of the city. From what can be learned he was pretty well under the influence of liquor and his clothing caught fire from a spark from a cigar or pipe and, being chilled and helpless, he was slowly burned to death. The wagon striking a rut in the road, threw him out, where he lay until found. He was a horrible sight, his head and face being burned beyond recognition, while nearly his entire body was in the same condition. A coroner's jury was empanceled, but the inquest has been postponed until to-morrow morning. Schooke leaves an aged mother and six children in destitute circumstances who will have to be looked after by the county. The body was buried in the potter's field this afternoon.

Fire at North Bend.

NORTH BEND, Neb., Oct. 25. — [Special to the BEE.] — About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the stable belonging to J. P. Mallon caught fire from some unknown cause. It contained twenty stallions recently imported from England, worth $20,000, but very luckily the horses were loosed just in time to save them from being consumed with the building. Loss, about $2,000. Insured for half that amount.

Declined to Run.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 25.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Judge Applegate, who was nominated on the laboring party's ticket, has declined the honor, and Hon. E. W. Thomas, of Falls City, will doubtless get the endorsement of the labor party.

Crushed His Skull.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 25.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—A workman named James Monyhan, employed on the new government building, fell from the second story to the cellar to-day, striking his head upon an iron rafter and crushing the skull. He is still alive but unconscious. The doctors say he cannot recover. He is unmarried.

Court in Sarpy.

PAPILLION, Neb., Oct. 25.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—District court convened here yesterday morning, Judge Neville on the bench, and adjourned until Wednesday. The docket is very light, containing a small number of cases, and none of special interest.

Consumption of Coffee.

Good Cheer: The Hollanders are the greatest coffee drinkers in the world, their annual consumption being about eighteen pounds per head of the whole population. Amsterdam has long been one of the great coffee marts of the world, and, being admitted free of duty, coffee is very cheap. Next comes Belgium and Denmark, in which the consumption per capita is about half of that of Holland. Next comes the United States, in which the consumption per capita in 1880 was eight and eight-tenths pounds. The present consumption of coffee in the United States may be stated at a little over one pound per week for each family in the nation. In the use of tea and coffee the people of England and the United States present a most remarkable contrast. The annual consumption of the people of England is just about a pound of coffee per head, or about one-eighth of that of the people of the United States. Comparing the consumption of tea with that of coffee, it will be found that, while the people of the United States use about five pounds of coffee to one of tea, the people of England use five pounds of tea to one of coffee.

There are fashions in coffee, as in almost everything. At Aden and Alexandria the Mocha coffee is carefully picked over and assorted, in compliance with the singular fashion in trade which creates a demand in Europe for the larger beans, while the United States will have none but the smaller ones. In point of fact, the larger beans are the best, being fully developed, more perfect in appearance and flavor.

New Invention in Calico Printing.

Cotton Factory Times: The severe competition in recent years in every branch of industry has set innumerable keen wits to work, with the result of many startling improvements in various trades; but there are few which compare in importance with the "simultaneous" process of color printing, which promises to entirely revolutionize some classes of calico and velvet and velveteen printing, and also the printing of advertisements in colors. The novel character of the "simultaneous" process will be at once understood when we mention that by it, if required, 1,000 shades could be printed off at one impression. Instead of using engraved rollers, as in ordinary calico printing, or stones, as in the case of colored advertisements, the designs or pictures are "built up" in a case in solid colors, specially prepared, somewhat after the style of Mosaic work; a portion is then cut or sliced off about an inch in thickness, and this is wrapped round a cylinder, and the composition has only to be kept moist and any number of impressions can be printed off on calico, velvet or velveteen, the colors being thoroughly "fast."

The California Wine District.

Gath letter: "Do you raise in that northern country most of your wine?"

"Yes; north of Sacramento the greatest vineyards are to be found. My own vineyard there has some 3,800 acres in it. The world has no more lovely region than the Sacramento valley and its affluents. They have had no excitement in land speculation thereabout compared to southern California, partly because the eastern people have not seen that country and partly because the tracts of land have been held in large bodies; whereas in the south, where grain was not so much raised, they could sell the land in small parcels and accommodate strangers. You see, if a man went up into the Sacramento regions and took 160 acres of land it would compel those who raise wheat to put up a fence and keep his stock out of their grain. Therefore the region north of San Francisco has barely dawned, and still its productions are marvelous.

ADDITIONAL COUNCIL BLUFFS

Council Meeting.

The city council met last evening in special session. Present—Aldermen Hammer, Keller, Lacy, Danforth and Metcalf. In the absence of Mayor Groneweg, Alderman Keller was chosen chairman. A communication from Harry Birkenbine relating to the relocating of sixteen hydrants was referred to the water committee and the city attorney. The petition of H. J. Chambers and seven others for grading to be done in southern part of city was granted. Petition of C. J. Colby and nine others in regard to grading avenue G and adjacent streets was referred to the judiciary committee and city attorney. Bills of S. E. Maxon for work on patrol house were referred to fire committee. The printing committee was ordered to procure 5,000 blanks for serving notices of improvements on owners of adjoining property. The report of the city attorney, to the effect that the clerk should procure names of parties residing on streets where public improvements were made, so that the marshal might give personal notice of amount due against the property on such streets for such improvements, was adopted. The report of the city attorney in regard to the proposed extension of Fifth avenue to Glen avenue was laid over until the next meeting. The petition of Mr. Keller and Mr. Bennett to change the grade of Fourth street to conform to the grade of Broadway was referred to the city engineer, to report at a future meeting. The bids of the Omaha & Council Bluffs paving company being the lowest for additional paving, the contract was awarded them and the city attorney authorized to draw up a contract for the same and the mayor to sign it. All bids for grading of lower Broadway were rejected, and the clerk instructed to advertise for new bids. The bids of M. Callahan for the additional grading was accepted and contract ordered.

Mr. Wickham was granted permission to put down brick paving in front of his property on Fourth street, the work not to conflict with that of the block paving, the consent of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Paving company to be secured. The city attorney was instructed to cut out the Anamosa stone clause from the curbing contract of R. G. Williams.

Full cream cheese 17c, Troxell Bros.

Republican Rally.

Although a very limited notice was given of the republican rally of last evening it was sufficient to fill the opera house, which indicates that the principles of republicanism have yet a fair hold upon the hearts of American people. Colonel D. B. Henderson was the speaker of the evening, and for an hour and a half he showed facts and figures; comparisons between republican and democratic administrations; debated the question of finance, tariff, civil service, labor and capital, obedience to law the duty of every citizen, and the other questions which enter into and constitute the political problem of to-day. The colonel is a strong speaker and is especially forcible in his illustrations.

Best New Orleans molasses, 20c qt., 75c gal., Troxell Bros.

For "The Boys'" Benefit.

The audience that gathered at St. Paul's Episcopal church last evening was decidedly complimentary both to the singers who took part in the concert programme and the object for which it was rendered. The auditorium was well filled by an audience that was critical and appreciative, and that they found enough to satisfy them was abundantly evidenced in the applause which followed the rendering of each number. The programme was consituted of well selected numbers and gave evidence of careful preparation.

Good potatoes, 65c to 75c bu. at Troxell Bros.

A telegram from Des Moines states that there is going to be a great crowd of excursionists from there to the great natural gas field of Herndon to-morrow. The number who plan on going is so large as to make it doubtful about getting cars enough on the narrow gauge to accommodate them. Council Bluffs and Omaha will also send a goodly number, but here ample provisions are made for all.

New currants 3 lbs for 25c, London layers 18c lb at Troxell Bros.

O. H. Gordon and J. W. Paul, of Omaha, yesterday sold to Potter & Cobb, of the same city, twenty-two and a half acres of land near the Northwestern round house in Council Bluffs. The consideration was $18,119.

Good Japan tea 25c lb, good Gunpowder tea 35c lb at Troxell Bros.

The lost instructions of the judge in the Jonathan Jones case have been found. They were placed inside one of the big books and thus overlooked.

1 lb Price's baking powder 45c per can, Troxell Bros.

1 lb Royal baking powder 45c, Troxell Bros.

The Catholic bazar is proving an unqualified success in attractiveness, attendance and receipts. The door receipts last night amounted to $77.

Cranberries 10c qt, Troxell Bros.

Prunes 20 lbs $1.00, Troxell Bros.

HUNTER'S LEGACY.

How He Proposes to Live After Death and Make a Fortune.

San Francisco Chronicle: J. S. Hunter, who is better known as the "man without legs," and who formerly sold papers at the ferry landings, died a horrible death yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in the city receiving hospital. Hunter had gone there about one week ago, saying that on the night previous he had eaten by mistake, or rather while he was asleep at the Commercial hotel, a piece of bread, on which before retiring he had spread rough on rats. He was immediately made to take severe emetics, after which he went into epileptic fits. Since his admission to the hospital he has had six of them, during the last of which he died.

The hospital steward believed yesterday morning that Hunter had entirely recovered and intended discharging him at noontime. Prior to that, however, he cut off the handle of a broom to replace Hunter's lost cane and handed it to him to try if it was short enough. Hunter immediately used the stick to administer a threshing to the steward, in which he was fairly successful for a while, until a misdirected blow brought the cudgel up against the hospital wall, when it broke. The steward then mastered his assailant and put him in a strait-jacket. He promised Hunter his release in an hour provided he behaved himself, but the man, by that time fairly frenzied, yelled and cursed horribly.

To a reporter of the Chronicle, who spoke to him during the afternoon, he said he had been put in the jacket because he spoke to the stewart about God, "a being the —— rascal has never heard of before." He further stated that if he were not given his liberty he would "soon peg out."

True enough, a few minutes later, when he was alone, he was taken with a fit and when found he was dead.

Hunter was a typical character. He was a shrewd, discerning New Hampshire Yankee, who lived by his wits. He always had some scheme on foot to mulct people out of money, and when he was in funds he took his ease until poverty stared him in the face again and then he would start out for new victims. He preyed on men in all walks of life, and sometimes soared high for game. Recently he tried to catch Senator Leland Stanford in his net, but the latter wouldn't bite, and left Hunter's letter requesting an interview unanswered. What he thought of the senator's slight is freely expressed in a note which was found by the coroner among Hunter's letters. It had evidently been written just before he took the poison, and he did not find time to mail it. Here it is:

Mr. Stanford: I sent you a note on the 30th of September, thinking you was a gentleman. I proposed to have a gentlemanly talk with you, but as you was hog enough to even keep the 2-cent stamp I sent you I advise you to look out for the Future if you imagine there is no Death. Yours with contempt. ONE WHO ASKED A FAVOR.

Another letter, original both in its style and idea, was addressed to Dr. C. C. O'Donnell, to whom Hunter "dedicates" his body in the following language:

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell—Dear Sir: Having a natural presentment that my existence will terminate very abruptly on account of the numerous trances I have fallen into lately, and on account of our old doctor at home avoiding any intervention in my system on all occasions as being some thing beyond the comprehension of human skill, therefore, as Dr. O'Donnell kindly benefited me one day in sickness by furnishing medicine for nothing, I, in return dedicate this frame of mine to him in event of what is called death, for the doctor to experiment for the advancement of the human race to which I cheerfully dedicate myself.

Doctor, please give this