NEBRASKA PENSION BOARDS

Young Physicians Will Be Given the Positions in Future.

NO WAR VETERAN WILL BE APPOINTED

In This Manner Secretary Hoke Smith Expects to Avoid the Possibility of Sympathy Being Manifested for Old Soldiers.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.

Secretary Hoke Smith of the Interior department today announced a new principle in the appointment of the physicians who constitute the boards of pension examiners throughout the country which will strike terror to all of the old doctors in Nebraska who have aspired to these appointments as a pleasant little addition to their regular practice and emoluments. Secretary Smith has determined to appoint young doctors and preferably those who have not yet built up a practice. He states that in this manner he can obtain examiners who will be able to devote their entire time to the work for which they are appointed. He will draw the line at 35 years of age and says he would rather not make changes in the pension boards than to take old physicians. The age limit will, of course, exclude all physicians who are veterans themselves and who might, therefore, be inclined to have sympathy with the old soldiers who are applying for pensions. It is likely that this is the secret of the new rule, which will at any rate have the effect of preventing the reorganization of a large number of boards of Nebraska and Iowa which have been recommended by controlling democrats.

In the Postoffice Service.

There will be no change in the inspectorship of the postoffice service under some weeks, if not months. Postmaster General Bissell said today that he would not appoint or remove any of the inspectors or supervisors or special agents of the Postoffice department until the four assistant postmasters general, a chief of inspectors and the other higher officials have been appointed. He believes the executive officers should first be changed. A number of aspirants for positions in the special agency division of the department who have been here for some weeks are leaving the city. Quite a number of applications for these positions have been sent here from Nebraska.

Miscellaneous.

William P. King of Mount Vernon, Ia., is at the Normandie.

S. G. Rogers of Iowa, a clerk in the pension office, has been designated to act as letter critic of his division.

Assistant Land Commissioner Bowens of Aberdeen, S. D., has taken hold of the reins of office.

J. K. Kovarik was today appointed postmaster at Spillville, Winneshiek county, Ia. Also the following postmasters for Idaho: Mountain Home, Elmore county, J. A. Purtell; Oneida, Bingham county, V. Cooper; St. Charles, Bear Lake county, C. E. Gardner; Wahs, Nez Perce county, E. S. Rigrs; Weiser, Washington county, Minnie L. Hawthorne; Whitney, Oneida county, A. Chadwick. P. S. H.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

It is Rumored that $7,000,000 Will Be Sent to Europe on Saturday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The Star has this: "It was rumored on the Stock exchange in New York today that $7,000,000 of gold will be shipped on next Saturday or Tuesday. It is not probable that this large sum will go out, but should half the amount be needed it will be necessary for the secretary of the treasury to utilize a small part of the $100,000,000 reserve fund. This course will be necessary should a large demand for gold be made. If bonds were issued today the return of gold would hardly set in for a week. There is no impression that bonds will be issued, as the feeling exists that Secretary Carlisle will not hesitate to dip into the gold reserve if necessary. There is not the least apprehension among the officials of the department that the government will be embarrassed should the secretary find himself called upon to use the gold reserve. It is thought that the banks will immediately come to the rescue of the department.

The action of Secretary Carlisle in refusing to purchase Bowling Green site, New York City, for a custom house, and in declining to accept the Chestnut street site in Philadelphia for the United States mint, is taken as indicating his policy in regard to the erection of public buildings, which is understood to be to defer the entering upon any costly public works in the present condition of the treasury. No less a sum than $5,000,000 would have been withdrawn for the payment of these two sites had the treasury authorities acted favorably in the matter.

It is generally believed that Colonel Lamont, as secretary of war, will have charge of river and harbor expenditures, and will follow on this same line of action, as between the two departments the payment of sums aggregating between $50,000,000 to $75,000,000 a year can be easily deferred without hampering the public service until the treasury surplus begins to grow again.

IN THE SENATE.

Senator Call Wants the Membership of Committees Increased.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Senator Call of Florida is profoundly impressed with the idea that great inequality and injustice results from the mode in which the committees of the senate are organized and from the fact that their membership is not numerous enough to admit of a fair representation of the states. He therefore offered in the beginning of the present extraordinary session of the senate a resolution increasing to fifteen the membership of some half dozen leading committees. Today he occupied the floor for nearly an hour in elucidating his views and advocating his resolution. It was laid aside without action.

A resolution for an investigation of the claim of Mr Joseph W. Ady to a seat as a senator from Kansas by the committee on privileges and elections was reported by the chairman of that committee. This was referred, under the rules, to the committee on contingent expenses. The last two hours of the day's session were devoted to the consideration of executive business and then the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

ECKELS CONFIRMED.

Republican Opposition Overcome by Democratic Numbers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The senate spent two hours this afternoon in executive session discussing the nomination of Mr. Eckels of Illinois to be comptroller of the currency. The republicans protested against confirmation on the ground that the nominee was not a man fitted by financial experience for the place. The nomination of the president was upheld by leading democrats, and in the end the vote by which Mr. Eckels was confirmed was taken viva voce.

A small snag was struck when the nomination of Albert B. Pall, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico, was taken up. Objections were made and under the rules the case went over.

Destruction of Property and Loss of Life.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., April 12.—Late yesterday afternoon a destructive cyclone visited the country northeast of Stanberry, devastating a strip two miles wide and five miles long. Almost every building in its path was destroyed. Several people were killed, among them being Mrs. Ward, her husband and John Shelton, fatally hurt. An unknown woman was also killed.

Morton Stands Pat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Secretary Morton does not intend to discontinue his search for sinecures, several others, besides those already disposed of, having been brought to his attention. It is stated that the matter of Mr. Robert Blaine's removal was brought to the notice of President Cleveland by friends of the dead secretary, who requested that he authorize Secretary Morton to reinstate Mr. Blaine. The president called the attention of the secretary of agriculture to the matter. The secretary reminded the president of his utterances on the subject of sinecures, of which he believed the case in question to be a striking example and said that he was entirely in sympathy with the policy of the president in this respect. There the matter ended.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Constitutionality of the Geary Act to Be Tested at Once.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Extraordinary efforts will be made to secure an adjudication upon the Chinese exclusion act by the supreme court at this term. The matter has been the subject of correspondence between the governments of the United States and China and, at the request of the State department, the Department of Justice has completed the necessary preliminaries in conjunction with counsel for the Chinese government and its subjects in this country. Under the terms of the law, commonly known as the Geary act, all Chinese laborers in the United States are required to register themselves with the proper officers and secure certificates thereof within one year of the taking effect of the law, May 5, 1892. Therefore a case to determine the validity of the law cannot be begun until the 5th of next month. In ordinary circumstances it would be impossible to bring the case before the supreme court of the United States before the adjournment of the summer recess. But by concurrent action of all parties interested, which has been secured in view of the important international character of the questions involved, the standing of the law will be decided within a few weeks, obviating a long, tedious and expensive litigation. The arrangement entered into contemplates the arrest of a Chinese laborer in New York for violation of the terms of the law, a prompt decision of the lower courts and an appeal to the supreme court of the United States, which may be heard on May 8. If the program be carried out, the decision will be rendered by the middle of May, at which time the court expects to adjourn sine die for the term.

Commissioner Mason received today a telegram from the collector of internal revenues at San Francisco stating that some of the Chinese, who were registering, desired for their own protection to file with their papers a copy of their picture. He asked if there was any objection to this, in view of the recent circular issued by Secretary Carlisle on the subject. He was informed that there was no objection if the act was purely voluntary.

TROUBLE IN COREA.

Secretary Herbert Orders a War Vessel to Proceed to that Country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Secretary Gresham has received a cable from the diplomatic officer at Seoul, Corea, saying that a general uprising of natives against the Christians, including a number of citizens of the United States, is about to take place. Secretary Gresham laid the dispatch before the secretary of the navy, who ordered Admiral Harmony, commanding the Asiatic squadron, at Hong Kong, to send a vessel to the scene.

Secretary Gresham said this afternoon that the action of this government in directing Admiral Harmony to send a war vessel to Corea had been taken simply as a precautionary measure. No trouble had occurred, he said, but citizens in Corea had been threatened, and it was to avoid possible bloodshed that the United States had sent an armed ship to that country.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Captain Guthrie telegraphed the War department that he arrived at Antiers with company A, Fourteenth infantry. The dispatch stated that he was accompanied by Governor Jones of Indian territory, and that, so far, he had nothing to report.

Secretary Smith today received a telegram from W. U. Jones, principal chief of the Choctaw nation, stating that a delegation of Choctaws left for Washington today to present to the department his report on the Choctaw troubles. "Myself and militia," he adds, "will take no further action pending this investigation."

William J. Little of Hot Springs, Ark., was today appointed superintendent of the Hot Springs reservation.

It is stated authoritatively that Cleveland has selected J. O. Smith of Ohio, a radical tariff reformer, as commissioner of internal revenue.

The democratic senators, in caucus, decided that the Roach case should not be investigated this session, but that inquiry be made in the Martin case.

Received the French Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—M. Patenotre, the diplomat representing France in Washington, whose rank has just been raised from that of minister to ambassador, was received in his new capacity by the president this afternoon in the Blue room at the white house. He was accompanied by the attaches of the French embassy, all attired in court uniform. M. Patenotre wore his new ambassadorial dress. The introductions were made by Secretary of State Gresham. M. Patenotre presented his credentials as an ambassador and made a speech expressing the cordiality of the feelings of the French government toward that of the United States, to which Mr. Cleveland replied in similar terms.

Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Hannis Taylor of Alabama, minister to Spain; James S. Ewing of Illinois, minister to Belgium; William Lochran of Minnesota, commissioner of pensions; Louis C. Hughes of Arizona, governor of Arizona.

Postmasters—Illinois—Frank L. Bills, Urbana; Thomas B. Powell, Vienna. Indiana—Clarence M. Hawkins, Marion; Royal E. Purcell, Vincennes. Kentucky—Horace C. Ashton, Flemingsburg; Amos West, Mayfield. Missouri—William R. Bowles, Greenfield. Montana—Alexander Wright, Neihart.

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ANOTHER CANAL PROJECT.

Omaha Capitalists Propose to Furnish the City with Adequate Water Power.

Another canal scheme has been sprung which contemplates the tapping of the Platte river at a distance of thirty miles from Omaha and constructing a canal eight miles in length by which a fall of forty feet will be obtained.

It is proposed to develop at first but a 2,000-horse power, and to transmit this by wire a distance of twenty-nine miles into Omaha. The idea is to make a small beginning, to develop more power as the city needs it and to be able to utilize the 2,000-horse power within a very few months. The projectors are Omaha parties, who claim their plan recommends itself because it requires a small outlay of money, can be put into operation in a very short time and will answer all the needs of the city until further developments can be made. It is intended to ask no subsidy from the city and to call on no outside help to put it into operation.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

Rescued from the Waves.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., April 12.—William Spence, a sailor from the lost ship King James, who swam ashore on Santa Rosa island from the captain's boat, has been found in an exhausted condition and taken on board the tug Fearless, which left for San Francisco April 8. Spence makes the fifth man saved of those who left the burning ship in the captain's boat. Twelve others were lost.

NEBRASKA KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Annual Conclave of the State Grand Commandery at Fremont.

ROYALLY RECEIVED BY THE CITIZENS

Masonic Temple Tastefully Decorated with Emblems of the Order and Beautiful Flowers for the Occasion—Many Members Present.

FREMONT, NEB., April 12.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The grand commandery, Knights Templar of Nebraska, has come, held its annual conclave and gone, fully satisfied that the citizens of Fremont never do anything by halves, but entertained all visitors right royally.

The conclave was held in the Masonic temple, which was very tastefully decorated with emblems of the order and beautiful flowers. The committee on credentials reported the following named persons present and entitled to seats in the conclave:

Grand Official Commandery.—Edgar C. Salisbury, grand commander, Beatrice; James A. Tully, department grand commander, Red Cloud; Charles B. Finch (by Henry Gibbon, proxy), grand generalissimo, Kearney; Richard P. R. Miller, grand captain general, Lincoln; William T. Whitmarsh, grand prelate, Omaha; Edwin C. Webster, grand senior warden, Hastings; Wilton K. Williams, grand junior warden, York; James S. France, grand treasurer, Omaha; Frank H. Young, grand standard bearer, Custer; Elias W. Berghtol, grand sword bearer, Holdrege; Thomas G. Reese, grand warden, McCook; Joel A. Green, captain of guard, Fremont.

Past Grand Officers—Lewis M. Keene, Allen B. Smith, Francis E. White, Roland H. Oakley, Henry Gibbon, Harry P. Deuel, Louis H. Korty.

Representatives of Nebraska Commanderies—H. P. Deuel, Omaha; Francis E. White, Rodleen Gierger, Plattsmouth; Henry D. Boygen, E. A. Stevens, George P. Dean, Grand Island; John Dwyer, A. V. S. Saunders, B. Frank Tayler, Beatrice; A. B. Smith, Falls City; N. H. Brown, Fred W. Vaughan, F. H. Fower, W. S. McKinney, David M. McElhinney, W. M. Cline, Hastings; Robert E. French, Kearney; Frank H. Young, North Platte; James A. Tulleys, Red Cloud; Berna M. Willey, Blair; Thomas G. Reese, McCook; Wilton K. Williams, Robert Comarchy, Robert McGinnis, York; Adam D. Werner, Charles L. Richards, John M. Fitzgerald, Hebron; Robert H. Henry, Carl D. Evans, Columbus.

Past Commanders—Harry P. Deuel, William R. Bowen, L. H. Korty, Omaha; Roland H. Dakely, R. P. R. Miller, Lincoln; F. E. White, Plattsmouth; Elin A. Barnes, Grand Island; John Dwyer, A. V. S. Saunders, E. C. Salisbury, Beatrice; L. D. Richards, W. H. Munger, William Fried, L. M. Keene, N. H. Brown, Fremont; Jacob Fisher, E. C. Webster, J. F. Benedict, Hastings; Henry Gibbon, Robert E. French, Kearney; Frank H. Young, North Platte; James A. Tulleys, Red Cloud; Thomas G. Reese, McCook; W. R. Williams, York; Adam D. Werner, Hebron; E. W. Berghtol, Holdrege; S. W. Hayes, Rome Miller, Norfolk; Robert H. Henry, Columbus.

Grand Representatives of Fellow Grand Commanderies—California, Louis H. Korty, Omaha; Indiana, Harry P. Deuel, Omaha; Iowa, Robert E. French, Kearney; Louisiana, James A. Tulleys, Red Cloud; Maryland, Francis E. White, Plattsmouth; Minnesota, Fred J. Benedict, Hastings; Mississippi, Samuel W. Hays, Norfolk; New Jersey, Frank H. Young, Broken Bow; New York, Roland H. Oakley, Lincoln; North Carolina, William K. Williams, York; North Dakota, Robert H. Henry, Columbus; Ohio, William H. Munger, Fremont; South Dakota, Henry Gibbons, Kearney; Texas, Adrian V. S. Saunders, Beatrice; Wyoming, Edgar C. Salisbury, Beatrice; Georgia, Elias W. Berghtol, Hodrege; Pennsylvania, William R. Bowen, Omaha.

After the report of the committee on credentials had been adopted the grand commandery proceeded to the transaction of business, much of which is of a character of interest only to the order.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Grand commander, William A. Bowen, Omaha; deputy grand commander, James A. Tulleys, Red Cloud; grand generalissimo, Charles B. Finch, Kearney; grand captain general, Richard P. R. Miller, Lincoln; grand prelate, Rev. John Hewitt, Lincoln; grand senior warden, Edwin C. Webster, Hastings; grand junior warden, Wilton R. Williams, York; grand treasurer, James S. France, Omaha; grand recorder, Thomas A. Creighton, Omaha.

The next conclave will be held at Norfolk.

Notes of News from Beatrice.

BEATRICE, NEB., April 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A collision occurred this afternoon between a Rapid Transit car and a B. & M. freight train, caused by the failure in the action of the brake on the motor car. The latter was pretty badly smashed but no further injury resulted.

Between injunction suits and accidents the Rapid Transit is having a hard time of it.

In a recent trial for drunkenness Police Officer Nelson swore the liquor was given him by the city marshal, J. C. Emery. For this Emery had Nelson arrested on the charge of perjury and the trial took place this afternoon in Justice Fulton's court. The testimony is a little mixed and Justice Fulton reserved his decision till tomorrow, Nelson in the meantime being held under bonds.

Last night the jewelry store of A. J. Miller & Brown, situated in the Paddock House block, was entered and an attempt made to open the safe by drilling. Nothing else in the store was disturbed.

Editor E. A. Brown of the Nebraska City Press is in the city on duty connected with his office as deputy oil inspector.

The Gage County Press association will meet at its rooms on Court street Saturday, April 15.

Fremont News Notes.

FREMONT, NEB., April 12.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Arthur Truesdell was yesterday given the seat formerly occupied by D. Gannon on the Board of Supervisors.

The funeral services of the late D. G. Eldredge were very largely attended this afternoon by sympathizing friends as a last tribute of respect to a good and esteemed citizen. He was buried by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member.

In district court this afternoon Judge William Marshall sentenced Josh Waldron, Robert McIntyre, George Davis and James Skillen, who pleaded guilty to stealing bags from the Bay State Cattle company's ranch, to one year's confinement in the state penitentiary each.

Favored the Saloon Keepers.

HASTINGS, NEB., April 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The city council met in special session to consider the remonstrances against eleven applicants for liquor licenses last night. A big remonstrance signed by 300 or 400 people was presented, but tonight they entirely failed to appear to make any objection to the granting of the licenses and so all eleven were by a unanimous vote permitted to sell liquor for the ensuing year. The saloons have all been closed today, but every one was open within three minutes after the granting of the licenses.

Formally Charged with Murder.

LINCOLN, NEB., April 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Chief of Police Orto this afternoon filed information before Judge Borgelt charging John O'Brien with the murder of Thomas Moore on Monday afternoon in the Rock Island railroad yards in this city. Assistant County Attorney Collins appeared for the state and R. D. Stearns for the prisoner. It has been discovered that O'Brien's right name is John E. Hunser and that his home is at Toledo, O.

Clay County Improvements.

CLAY CENTER, NEB., April 12.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Board of Supervisors of Clay county at its meeting yesterday opened the bids received for the county grading and bridge building for the coming year, and awarded contracts to Joseph Meehan of Spring Ranche for grading and to J. H. Epley of Fairfield for bridge building. It was also decided to purchase tiling for the county through William Watson, agent.

Representative McVey, having returned from Lincoln, occupied his position on the Board of Supervisors.

Eddyville's New Bank.

EDDYVILLE, NEB., April 12.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Eddyville bank began transacting business here last week. The authorized capital is $100,000. The officers of the bank are: Captain J. S. Stuckey, president; M. B. Maret, vice president; M. W. Stuckey, cashier. The company is doing business in temporary quarters at present, preparatory to erecting a good bank building in the near future. The people feel rejoiced over the acquisition of this much needed enterprise.

Was a Clean Sweep.

HASTINGS, NEB., April 12.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The republican ticket had a clean sweep at the election a week ago yesterday. It had been supposed that one member of the school board on the citizens ticket, C. E. Apgar, had been elected, but last night when the city council canvassed the vote it was found that Mr. Apgar received 326 votes and his rival on the republican ticket, Dr. L. A. George, 327. Dr. George was declared elected.

Fairmont Merchants Held Up.

FAIRMONT, NEB., April 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Frank W. La Welch, formerly wiper at the B. & M. engine house here, and Mel Plants, formerly brakeman between Fairmont and Chester, yesterday took their departure, letting local merchants down for about $400. Plants stated that he was going to Lincoln and Welch to Grand Island, but nothing has been heard from them as yet.

Marshal White's Deputy.

DAKOTA CITY, NEB., April 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Sheriff W. H. Ryan of this county today received word from United States Marshal White that he had been chosen as deputy marshal and to report at once for duty. Mr. Ryan left immediately for Plattsmouth to file his bond and take the oath of office. He is now serving his fourth year as sheriff and has made an exemplary officer.

Otoe County Medical Association.

NEBRASKA CITY, NEB., April 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Otoe County Medical association met at this place this afternoon. Three new members were admitted. The meeting was largely attended, representatives being present from all the leading towns of the county. The next regular session will be held here in about four weeks.

Nebraska City Concert.

NEBRASKA CITY, NEB., April 12.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A number of the young people of this town gave an old-time concert at the opera house last evening, which was well attended and appreciated by all present. The performers appeared in costumes of "Ye olden time," and rendered in a humorous manner a number of familiar selections of music.

Located an Alleged Burglar.

AUBURN, NEB., April 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—John Sumner, under indictment for burglary here, and who has twice broken jail at this place, has been located at Greenfield, Mo., and the deputy sheriff has gone after him with a requisition.

Will Interfere with Traffic.

AURUBN, NEB., April 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A trestle work about 300 feet long on the Nebraska City and Beatrice branch of the B. & M. three miles east of this place was burned yesterday. It will take three days to replace it.

A Hint for World's Fair Goers.

To those who desire the comfort of an elegant stopping place during the World's Fair, the Renfoot offers every attraction. It is a Magnificent new 400 room European hotel on 32nd st. and Cottage Grove ave., 30 minutes to heart of city, 7 minutes to Fair grounds. $2 per day up. Write or wire for rooms, single or en-suite.

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NEW IRRIGATION ENTERPRISE.

Large Tract of Wyoming Land Will Be Made Productive.

An agreement was consummated at the Union Pacific headquarters Tuesday by which 180,000 acres of land, situated in the Green River country of Wyoming, was transferred from the Union Pacific company to the Green River Basin Land and Canal company. Two days before General F. J. Marshall, vice president; Leonidas S. Cornell, secretary, and Oliver Olsen, attorney of the land and canal company, had come to the city and had actively set about to consummate the deal. They succeeded, and immediately packing their grips, left the city, Mr. Cornell returning to Denver, and General Marshall and Attorney Olsen going on to New York to further promote the enterprise.

The Green River Land and Canal company was incorporated under the laws of Wyoming on the 14th of last December. It is composed principally of Denver parties and has for its object the reclamation of 400,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Granger, Wyo., which is now comparatively worthless. It has already expended $25,000 in making surveys for ditches and expects to expend as much more for the same purpose.

The company proposes to construct two great canals with numerous laterals running from them. The one will tap Black's Fork river, twenty-five miles south of Granger, and will be forty miles long, have an average width of twenty-four feet and a depth of six feet. It will flow northerly to Granger and then easterly. The other will tap Green river at a point seventy miles north of Granger, be 100 miles in length, have an average width of sixty-four feet and a depth of twelve feet. It will flow southerly to Granger and the land which it will water will thus be contiguous to the land watered by the canal flowing north. From each of these canals several large side ditches will be constructed, which, together with the main canals, will enable the company to water 400,000 acres of land.

Of this 400,000 acres of land the company will control not to exceed 200,000, the remainder belonging to the government and being open to actual settlers. Anyone taking up land under these ditches can obtain water for a certain price per acre per annum, unless the company should see fit later on to sell to each actual settler a certain number of shares of stock in the ditches. This is a possibility. The company is also debating the question of giving land to settlers at first free of charge and taking them a certain amount per annum for the use of the water.

The soil of this region is said to be very rich. To be sure nothing grows there now but sagebrush, but it has been demonstrated by experience that wherever sagebrush grows the soil is fertile. The basin is well protected by mountains on all sides and is the only available agricultural country of that whole region. This fact will always insure a good market, the country supporting as it does a large mining population. The coal mines alone, Rock Springs being included, support now hundreds of families. The basin, moreover, is situated entirely in the great oil belt of Wyoming, for which there is a promising future.

The ultimate cost of this undertaking will be $2,500,000. Work will be begun this summer or autumn, and it is expected that in one year from now some land can be irrigated from these ditches. To complete the system will require ten years time, and the company will throw out no inducements to settlers for another year at least.

The scheme of reclaiming this land originated seven or eight years ago, but little has been done until within the past six months. During this latter period surveys have been made which demonstrate the practicability of the undertaking and enable an estimate of the cost to be made. So soon as General Marshall and Attorney Olsen return from New York, three or four parties of engineers will be put in the field, and in the course of three or four months it is thought the work of excavation will be begun.

To the admirer of an extra dry wine, Cook's Sparkling Imperial recommends itself. Its bouquet if fine. It's naturally fermented.

She's Bluffing the Missouri.

The government tow boat Alert which came up the river Tuesday and tied up at the foot of Farnam street was again unable to move yesterday on account of the high winds. In passing under the Union Pacific bridge it had been blown against one of the piers, sustaining, however, but a slight shock, and to undertake to pass under the Douglas street bridge was considered hazardous. If the elements are favorable today the boat will proceed on its way to East Omaha and take in tow the eight barges which it is to convoy down the river.

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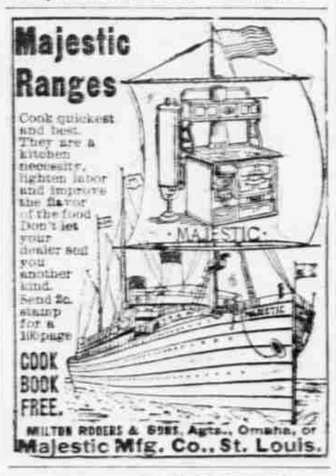

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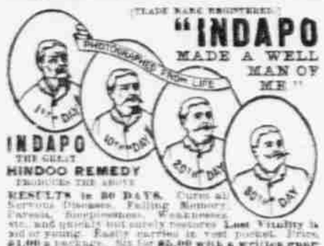

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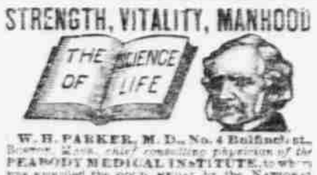

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Ladies' Ready-Made Wear Dept.

50 fine imported capes, worth and never sold less than from $20 to $40, will place on sale tomorrow at

$10 to $25.

These styles are exclusively our own, and all are different.

Ladies' Eton Suits,

$6; worth $8.

Ladies New Cape Jackets,

$5, $6.98, $12.50.

Infants' Cashmere Cloaks,

$1 to $10.

Linen Dept.

Huck towels, all linen, 17x34, 10c.

A few left yet of those popular printed muslins at 10c.

Mill remnants at half regular price tomorrow.

Millinery

The drawing cards in this department:

Low Prices.
Exclusive Styles
Latest Novelties.

Pattern hats less by a half than any other house in Omaha.

Ladies' Hosiery Dept.

Ladies' 50c hose, linen heels and toes, for 33c.

Ladies' 50c lisle thread underwear, 25c.

Child's 40c school hose for 25c.

Watch for sale of sun umbrellas Saturday.

Men's Furnishing Goods

Sale for Thursday.

$1 French underwear for 50c.
20c all linen collars for 12½c.
50c silk end suspenders for 25c.

Hats and Gloves.

See our assortment of boys' hats, from 25c to $1.50.

An elegant black stiff hat for 98c.

We can sell you a good glove for workingmen at 50c; a better one at 50c, and the best street glove in the city for $1.00 per pair.

Half Wool Challis.

New goods, choice patterns, light ground work, fast colors,

17c Per Yard.

For Thursday's sale.

Just Received, Jewelry.

Rolled-plate necklace, 85c.
Silver necklace, $7.
Pearl beads, 10c to 25c.
Jet beads, 25c.
75c watch charms 35c.
Silverware at price this week.

Another Shoe Wonder for Thursday.

Men's fine dress shoes, $1.00.
Men's veal calf, congress or lace, $1.25.
Men's calf shoes, lace or congress, $2.00.
Boys' grain school shoes, 2 to 5, $1.00.
Men's fine dress shoes, 12 to 2, 90c.
Our ladies' $1.50 dongola is hard to beat.
Ladies' fine dress shoes, cloth top, $2.00 to $4.00.

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Granite ware, wooden ware, hardware, cheapest and best in the west.
Garden tools, hose, etc.

Groceries Down Stairs.

8 bars good soap for 25c.
6 pounds of rice for 25c.
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