

Pulse of Western Progress.

This year the prospect is brighter than it has been since 1888, says the Sioux Falls Argus-Leader. Everywhere rain has fallen abundantly, the ground is saturated for several feet in depth, lake beds are filled to overflowing, streams are running bankfull, wells are in better condition than for years, vegetation, though a little late, is jumping every day, and no one is so happy as the South Dakota farmer.

known cattlemen residing in this city that at least 30,000 head of cattle from Idaho, Utah, Oregon, New Mexico and Arizona would be taken into the Milk river country this year. The following are some of the figures he gives, showing how the prominent stockmen of this section are increasing their herds in the Milk river country by the addition of cattle brought in from outside states and other sections of the state.

has made a raid on it for specimens, and must have carried off several hundred dollars' worth of rock. Under the provisions of the state law, insurance companies doing business in South Dakota are required to pay 2 per cent of the premiums collected each year to the state geological survey for the support of such fire companies. This gives the Huron fire department \$185.52. The largest amount paid in any one year is \$38,38, which goes to Aberdeen. Central City gets the smallest amount, \$5.21.

Reports come from Central City of a big strike in the Niagara district. A body of ore was discovered that runs 1,700 to the ton. It created great excitement in that district and means the opening and working of several idle properties.

What is the Indian who was married to the divorced wife of Joe Kolton, is now preparing to bring suit to secure the eighty acres of land which were allotted to Kolton by the government before his divorce. By reason of his being a married man, says the Pendleton Tribune, Eli has consulted an attorney and thinks he has a good chance of recovering it in his worldly possessions of some \$4,000.

Prof. J. R. Wetherbee of the University of Oregon, who is getting a collection of Oregon snakes, has received a fine specimen from a gentleman who resides near Delphi. It is an ordinary-sized toad and differs from other specimens in that it has a red stripe along the side of its body. The extra leg is joined to the left shoulder just in front of the left front leg. It is a perfectly normal specimen, but the extra leg is a very lively one and when it hops holds the extra leg in front of its body.

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Every day adds to the positive evidence that the mining richness of this section are irrefragable, says the Laramie Boomerang, and that a genuine boom can confidently be expected for a few years, when the bottom falls out of the country, phenomenon which is not within the range of possibilities.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 10. Mr. Henry Felse-Mr. Dear Sir: I do not know as I can answer your question, unless the material you sent is a ready-made, and still contains some of the original material. I have no doubt that the southern half of the country will be largely increased, from one-fifth to a quarter. With the present outlook therefore it is safe to count on a record-breaker.

One of the largest strikes ever made in the Red mountain district was made in the 900-foot level of the Genesee-Vanderbilt company, when a four-foot vein in rich ruby silver and brilliant gold was uncovered.

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STRIKE AT BOULDER. The strikers that are being made in our mining mines are the admiration of all their men and capitalists who have extended them a hearty sympathy. The Denver News, Large lode of gold as big as peas stick out all over the face of the rock and floor particles are clustered together, says a Boulder reporter, and in almost all the top of the ore is a hole as worthless rock until discovered by an old prospector. Take as an example the strike made in the Loveland mine, which is owned by the Boulder and Denver property extensively during the coming summer.

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LADIES' TAN LACE SHOES.—A dark brown—20th Century cut—white long laces with a particularly pretty tip—\$3.00—only a tip as on our \$4.00 shoes—but otherwise just like it—may you want to pay \$1.00 for a tip—it's a "straight tip"—but we doubt if you'll let this \$3.00 shoe go by—just because the tip costs you a dollar less—\$2.00 a tip than the other—different—\$3.00 for the shoe—tip and all.

SPECIAL AUTOMAN PLACE.—For two days we place on sale a choice line of elegant tan leather chairs for children—a large, the biggest bargain in town—piano seats and covers at \$2.50 up—fringed velours—crepe silk and pure silk scarfs in the lot—piano stools in all the different woods—highly polished—\$1.25 and more—and don't forget that \$175 piano—Eastern made—full size—made specially for us—we sell it for \$15 down and \$8 a month.

BRACE UP YOUR CHILD.—Don't let him go too long—it may be too late—when you make your mind to straighten up his spine—just now—while the bones are pliable—It is time to see us about it—we make all deformity appliances to measure—none are carried in stock—always made to fit a particular case—you'll find we understand our business—our illustrated catalogue will help you some—free for the asking.

THE MOST ARISTOCRATIC CARPET.—That's a Wilton—the carpet whose very name indicates richness—the designs on a Wilton cannot be imitated—it's a Wilton always—if it looks like a Wilton—and there's no house in Chicago or St. Louis that can show near as large a line as we do today—we are the largest buyers of carpets—and the lowest priced—in the west—the carpet business is our only business—except curtains.

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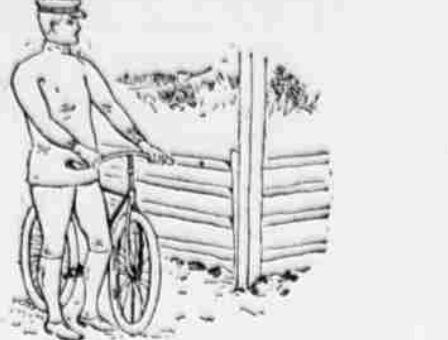
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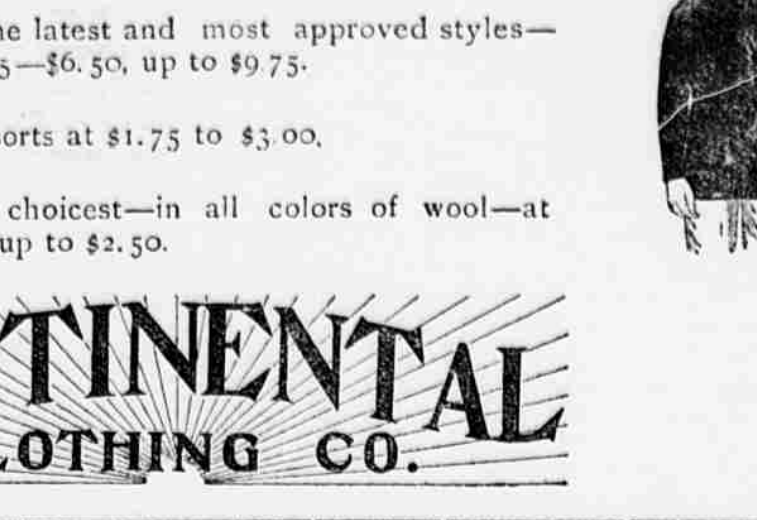
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SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.

LINCOLN, May 6.—Supreme court met pursuant to adjournment. Miss Veste Gray was admitted to practice; state ex rel. Welch against Norman; motion to dismiss overruled; Antman against Martin, advanced; Welch against Sayers; Kopald against Kennedy; Esterley Harvesting Machine company against Anderson; Hines against Wright; Pollock against Smith, affirmed; Cavanaugh against Omaha; McIntyre against Omaha; Roberts against Omaha; Dancy against Omaha; Schuyler against Omaha; Smith against Omaha; Spiering against Omaha; Schuyler against Omaha; Wesleyan university against Omaha; Craig, rehearing on motion denied; Council Bluffs Relief Co. against Omaha; S-Happ, application for bail denied; cause advanced; Home Fire Insurance company against Omaha; restraining order granted; in re, Nelson, leave to docket; Hall against Hood; rehearing denied; Guthrie against Jankins, motion to vacate order setting aside affirmation overruled.

1. A family named Keller has been suffering in Hoquiam, Wash. tribina, having eaten of improperly cured pork. 2. A New York company offers to put in a creamery plant at Astin if the milk from 800 cows can be secured. The irrigation company will give a site. 3. The Everett News says Jim Hill has secured all the water for a distance of thirty miles between Seattle and Marysville. The News says that it has been found that a portion of the Sound, because it claims, not even a log can be put into the sound without Mr. Hill's permission. 4. A church building has just been dedicated in the Moxee valley with a seating capacity of 200 and costing \$17,500. This leads the Yakima Times to recall the fact that, according to the legend, a joint effort in that region of the Moxee valley the night never caught a red man encamped there. A daylight journey was always planned to be made across the Sound, because it claims, not even a log can be put into the sound without Mr. Hill's permission.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Crescent creamery in Smith River valley is handling daily about 15,000 pounds of milk, from which 700 pounds of butter are secured. It is estimated that at least 30,000 head of cattle from Idaho, Utah, Oregon, New Mexico and Arizona will be taken into the Milk river country this year. Five carloads of machinery and appliances for the new Fresno creamery have been received at that place and the work of fitting up buildings is being pushed right along. The largest grape vine in the world is located near the old town of Carpenter. The trunk is at least three feet in diameter near the ground and the limbs are as large as the noted vine in Montana. A report has reached Laramie of a wonderful strike about ten miles southeast of the city. The ore runs 4,000 ounces in silver, 40 per cent in copper and \$31 in gold. Samuel Kilbrow, chief of location of the Mexican International railway, passed through San Francisco on his way to Guatemala. He has just completed surveys of an extension from Durango to Guadalajara, over 500 miles. The best route passed through a rich mining and farming country, and its construction will further develop some of the greatest mining properties in Mexico. Another extension that President Huerta has authorized is from Durango to Matamoros, which will open up another rich mining district and furnish speedy communication with the west coast of Mexico. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cleanses, purifies and heals. It is made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions and if you have piles use it for them.

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