

diol underhand with the German emperor, while the Duke Vladimir, who represents the pro-Trent party in Russian politics, has been staying at the Empress William, the German papers being unanimous in asserting that his visit has been for the purpose of renewing Bismarck's now famous secret agreement with Russia, which famous agreement was disintegrated from office in 1890. Under any circumstances it cannot be denied that Germany has a powerful champion at the Russian court in the person of the clever young czarist.

Emperor William is considering the advisability of recalling all the officers whom he loaned to the Chinese government for the purpose of instructing the Moslem warriors in the arts of civilized warfare. Not long ago one of these German instructors, holding the rank of captain in the German army, having, as he thought, brought his troops to a certain stage of military efficiency, marched them to the capital of the district in which he was stationed and ordered them to parade before the viceroys. To his great surprise he was attacked by the viceroy's bodyguard, his troops dispersed and he himself was dragged from his horse and soundly beaten. Instead of punishing the viceroy and reprimanding his guard, the Peking government has ordered all the German military instructors to leave their troops and to remain at the treaty ports until further orders.

And now Russia is about to adopt the gold standard, one of the nations, in fact, the only great nation into which enlightenment and civilization have penetrated to cling to the silver standard, etc., too, is now ready to adopt the monetary standard of modern times, and as soon as the imperial council has signified its assent, gold will become the legal tender of Russia. The imperial council is practically assured for the Russian minister of finance and the czar have both recommended this beneficial change. So the trend all over the world is toward gold and away from silver; it is a movement of common sense and reason; the working out of nature's laws; and it cannot be resisted.

Although King Leopold is so far as his own subject concerned, probably the least popular monarch of Europe, yet the prosperity of Belgium has increased in an altogether phenomenal degree during his reign. In the great mining and industrial belt of which Leige is the center, the value of plant and output has been quadrupled since he assumed the throne, while the commerce and trade of the great seaport of Antwerp have augmented more than tenfold. All this in a period that scarcely antedates the personal efforts of this strenuous and long-headed Belgian monarch.

IOWA PRESS COMMENT.

Cedar Rapids Republican: Bryan is in Denver telling the millionaire mine owners how free company of their product will help the "common people." Some old Bryan, come old yarn.

Sioux City Times: The secretary of the Iowa state fair has a great scheme. He wishes to control the fair, to make it very free to the state fairs in Des Moines, the state to pay for running the fair. It is believed that in this way the present managers of the Iowa fair will make a big success of their enterprise.

Keosauqua Republican: Marshall Field thinks that if congress would place a tariff of 1 cent a pound on sugar, the chances are that within a year or two he would have our own sugar from beets, and the 1 cent a pound would give us in the meantime sufficient revenue for the government and sufficient protection for the growers of beets. Then Mr. Field would favor a commission to regulate the tariff.

Dubuque Times: New York is having a whole lot of charity societies, calling them cranks, jays and other choice names. These may seem appropriate in New York, but here in Iowa where the iron-wad people are so numerous, we know that by no means possible could the girls earn in a year what their share of one night's receipts in New York are. When it comes to the charities, we are natives of Iowa, and we want to remind our aesthetically eastern countrymen that a Cedar Rapids man has charge of the combination. We had succeeded in securing the engagement and that he handles the dollars of the 4,000 people who have been contributing nightly to the display of Iowa girlhood.

Burlington Hawk-eye: A strange experience happened in Des Moines, Iowa, last night. It was a party of some twenty or thirty people, who had not seen or heard from one another for several years. They were all in the Milwaukee home he gave his name to the superintendent, who informed him that a man by the name of Hirt had been there for some time. He could play any instrument he wished to, and could arrange music for any number of instruments. But his labors in this line are entirely unappreciated, and other ailments have left him in a condition which makes it almost impossible for him to hold an instrument in his hands.

BIRTH IN IOWA.

Philadelphia Record: The winds are high, and once more we hear the cry, "Shut the door."

Washington Star: When the price of coal arouses, how we all might start our larks. Could we only heat our houses by the warmth of our remarks.

Chicago Record: Truth crushed to earth will rise once more—So is the story told. But here, when crushed, get up and soar A hundred thousand fold.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: I said, "Your hat is not on straight; it's tilted off to the right." She answered me with air sedate, "We wear them that way now."

Indianapolis Journal: Truth crushed to earth will rise again. When comes the day of the great earthquake, While error, wounded, writhes in pain, And can't repair her puncture.

Detroit Tribune: Her dress was no dream, at least He said, "It's a dream, at least." He lay awake all night to think How he might pay for it.

Chicago Record: "There's always room at the top," he said. And then, in a mood ecstatic, He showed the stranger up to bed Just one floor under the attic!

Washington Star: This weather is a cruel thing, As soulless as a Nero. One day it smokes like a scented spring And next it drops to zero.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: The sound that brings most anguish To my weak and shuddering soul Is Maria's cry, "Oh, my dear! As she shovels in the coal!"

NOT ALL A DREAM.

Chicago News: He slept and awoke at break of day With all the recollections of age. He was a hero, trim and true, Who oft had heard the battle rattle. And led the mad soldiers to the charge Of bloody death in awful charge.

And now he fought those fights again, And muttered in his sleep commands To hordes of burrowing and crawling things. Snored mightily and clenched his hands And tossed like one in awful pain. And quivered like a leaf in a gale. But suddenly, within his dream, He saw the enemy's gray line Fall back and open; then the gleam Of sabers flashing like sunshine. The move unmasked a mounted corps That he had not dreamed of before.

The order, "Charge!" rang, fierce and loud. A sound like thunder jarred the air; Of bounding hoofs in mighty throng— He lay awake, Judge his dream. On hearing still those sounds of war "Wasn't that day in the hat below."

GENERAL COPPINGER'S REPORT

Says the Troops Are Well Located in the Department of the Platte.

SUGGESTS A SPECIAL SERVICE CORPS

Recommendations for Improvements at Forts Meade, Niobrara, Russell and Crook, and at the Garrisons.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The report of Brigadier General Coppinger, commander of the Department of the Platte, headquarters at Omaha, made public today, says the military operations of the year have not been eventful. He briefly reviews the Jackson Hole expedition and appends the full report of Major Chaffee, who commanded the expedition. He adds:

"The troops of this department are well located in respect of any service that may be required of them, either within or without the department. All except the garrison of Fort Washakie are at posts within ready access to one or more lines of railway. It is taken for granted that the desirability of concentrating the troops of each of the two cavalry regiments, whose headquarters are in this department, wherever local conditions will admit of it, is kept in view by the authorities."

General Coppinger recommends garrisoning of larger posts, as the garrisons are now of such size that men of draft and experience could be obtained for a unit having the power of honorably discharging soldiers, etc.

Another suggestion is as follows: "A special service corps, as separate and distinct from the combatant force as the hospital corps, and chiefly made up of drafted ex-soldiers for the performance of what is known as 'extra duty,' would be a great boon to the army. Not only would it keep the regular line from the fighting until and until to a great extent the difference between their paper and actual strength—in a war a fruitful source of confusion and disaster—would be entirely removed, but it would also enter the army for life a useful career suitable to a more mature yet still vigorous age; and, what is even more important, would greatly improve the quality of the same time cheapen the administration service."

Recommendations are made for improvement of the garrisons at Fort Meade, Fort Niobrara, Fort D. A. Russell and Fort Crook. The report speaks of the desirability of a post council to look after the post exchange, which would serve to increase an exchange from degenerating into a mere drinking place.

VERDICT IS GIVEN FOR THE CLUB.

Jury Decides Against Police Years Ago. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Judge Bradley of the district supreme court today refused to grant Prince Yurbide of Mexico a mandamus to compel the Metropolitan club of this city to reinstate him in membership. The case was a sequel to the expulsion of Yurbide for alleged circulation of scandalous charges against the members of the club to whom he had been engaged to be married. The mandamus was refused after a two-day's jury trial, at which the facts in the case were reheard. The jury, after being out about forty minutes, returned with a verdict for the club. In the course of his argument Mr. Berry, counsel for Prince Yurbide, said that the case involves not only his client's membership in the Metropolitan club, but the additional one to which he was to be married. Mr. Yurbide had been expelled from the club, and he had not seen or heard from one another for several years. They were all in the Milwaukee home he gave his name to the superintendent, who informed him that a man by the name of Hirt had been there for some time. He could play any instrument he wished to, and could arrange music for any number of instruments. But his labors in this line are entirely unappreciated, and other ailments have left him in a condition which makes it almost impossible for him to hold an instrument in his hands.

HOW TO SETTLE WITH SETTLERS.

Secretary Francis Has a Question Still Open on His Hands.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Special Telegram: A telegram was received here today from the Lincoln land office asking for instructions as to how to proceed against settlers on the Otoe and Missouri lands in Gage county. Secretary Francis directed that an answer be withheld until tomorrow, when he will undoubtedly formulate an official order for the guidance, not only of the land office people, but the settlers as well. It was expected that this case had about reached its final conclusion, but contingencies may arise that will postpone settlement for a while longer.

CAVALRY FOR MEXICAN FRONTIER.

General Bliss Points Out Growing Strategic Importance of El Paso.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Special Telegram: General Z. R. Bliss, commanding the Department of Texas, calls attention in his annual report made public today to the desirability of having another troop of cavalry located at Canton center. Representatives will be straggling in from western states within a short time and the liveliest sherriff's assistance in many years is confidently looked for.

Our line of underwear is a surprise to everybody—and the price we make on it is another surprise—a whole suit—jersey ribbed—lined with cotton on the outside—floored lined with cotton on the inside—only \$1.00—our camel's hair—\$1.50—cashmere—\$2.50—ballerina—\$2.50—natural gray wool—\$2.00—natural and Jersey ribbed—\$2.50—these prices are for a suit—shirt and drawers—where else can you get such values—we also have jersey ribbed colored shirts at \$1.50.

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work has commenced on it. This road, the Rio Grande, Sierra Madre & Pacific road, when completed, will open up the Sierra Madre country, which is noted for its wealth of silver mines, over which to Mexican troops and in connection with the Mexican Central, will make the city of Juarez a great center of increased importance to Mexico. These roads and the five others now running into El Paso, Tex., will make the latter place a great military station of the United States as a military station.

POLITICAL ASSESSMENT AT DENVER.

Engineer Morley Discharged for Violation of Civil Service Rule.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The secretary of the treasury has dismissed William R. Morley, engineer of the public building, Denver, Col., for collecting political assessments from government employes in violation of the civil service laws. His case has been under investigation since the resignation of William R. Morley's room in the postoffice building was political headquarters during the campaign. The case has been referred to the attorney general for prosecution of those persons alleged to have violated the law.

Took Coal Because It Was Cheap.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Almiral Ramsey, chief of the bureau of navigation, Navy department, says the report that the cruiser Philadelphia will make a special trip in order to establish a new record from San Francisco to the South Pacific is incorrect. The Philadelphia will make frequent stops at all available points on the way. Her unusual stock of coal taken at San Francisco is due to the comparative cheapness of coal there.

Report on the Battleship Texas.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The navy department has received the report of the court of inquiry which investigated the condition of the battleship Texas. It is understood to be a severe criticism of the ship, but the navy officials will make no statement concerning it, as it has not yet been passed upon by Secretary Herbert.

Lee Will Return to Havana.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Officials of the State department attach no importance to the rumors that General Lee will not return to his post at Havana, because he is said to be unacceptable to the Spanish authorities there. There is no present change in General Lee's purpose to return to his post at an early day.

New Judge for Western Arkansas.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The president has appointed John H. Rogers of Arkansas United States district judge for the western district of Arkansas. Judge Rogers was at one time in congress and was known as a forcible speaker.

Ringing noises in the ears, snoring, buzzing, roaring, caused by catarrh, all disappear with the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. J. Bell of Laramie was in the city yesterday.

W. J. Parier of Custer, S. D., was in the city yesterday.

John C. Watson of Nebraska City was in the city last night.

J. E. Marlin has gone to Chicago, where he will visit friends.

Edgewood of Crete was among the arrivals yesterday.

Phil McShane left for Denver last night on a business trip.

Samuel M. Chapman of Plattsmouth was among the arrivals yesterday.

M. S. McNeill, with the Cudahy Packing company, South Omaha, is at the Barker.

John Kilpatrick of Beatrice arrived in Omaha last night on a business trip.

John Taylor, of the Burlington, left last night for an extended eastern trip.

George Franzenberg and Jack Harrison, Arlington, Neb., are stopping at the Barker.

G. H. Reese, a lumberman of St. Louis, is visiting his brother, P. Reese, in this city.

Miss M. Palmer left last night for Chicago and eastern points, to be gone for a fortnight.

F. H. Rathwell, a well known cattleman from Creighton, was an Omaha visitor yesterday.

F. E. Powers, advance agent for Beach & Powers' minstrels, is stopping at the Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bickel partook of Thanksgiving festivities with relatives in La Crosse, Ia.

G. B. Smith of the Pullman Complementary department, left last night for Chicago, after passing several days in this city.

George A. Brooks of Hazle Mills, one of the prominent business men of Knox county, was an Omaha visitor yesterday.

C. H. Bane, W. P. Spence, R. H. Allen and wife, F. W. Drayton and G. W. Argabright, are linealists registered at the Barker.

Home, Charles F. Manderson has gone to Chicago on business connected with the building of the new depot at Tenth and Marion streets.

Grand Island was represented in Omaha by the following citizens yesterday: H. Bolin, H. H. Loughridge, Jack Donald, M. C. Vot-Rahlen, C. W. Springer, G. H. Miller.

W. R. Morse, Thomas H. Moran, Sarah Moran, Mrs. Stringham, E. A. Richardson and George Batty of Clarke are in the city as witnesses in the postoffice robbery case from that place, now on trial in the federal court.

Dr. G. H. Summers, L. D. Munson, Charles E. Walle, S. M. Melick, G. F. Hawley, R. W. Johnson, J. P. Hobart, J. L. Gregory, A. E. Meiler, E. Bignell and L. C. Lawson were Lincoln representatives in the city last evening.

Iowa people at the hotel: Jay Wyland, Harold H. W. Reed, Carroll; George E. Pennell, Atlantic; J. L. Rose, Cherokee; W. E. O'Dell and wife, Des Moines; H. D. Stuart, Charleston; P. Dean, Hamburg; Charles M. Burke, Walnut.

Nebraskans at the hotel: C. W. Pierce, Waverly; B. R. Clappell, Orleans; E. R. Spencer, Corral; M. L. Evans, Emerson; N. R. Keady, C. C. McNish, Waverly; A. Aurora; L. C. J. S. Kennedy and Albert O. Swift, Nebraska City; W. G. Potter, George F. Wolf, J. H. Haven, L. R. Ransom, Fremont; E. P. Gallagher, O'Neill; A. R. Allen, L. Rosenthal, West Point; T. J. Pickett, Waboo; Will A. Needham, Bloomfield; E. McWayne, Seneca; C. C. McNish, Waverly; J. M. Flamburg, Stuart; P. C. Mattison and J. J. Bonenkemper, Sutton; S. W. Hayes, Norfolk; E. C. Houston and R. H. Smith, Tekamah; Robert H. Gossett, Kearney; R. H. Rankin, Cambridge; Alexander Stuart, William Smallwood, F. C. Letts and G. E. Anderson, North Platte; H. G. Lyons, Gordon.

FIND MOSES VOWELL'S BODY

Sidney's Defaulting Postmaster Believed to Have Taken Poison.

IOWA BOYS STUMBLE OVER THE CORPSE

Deceased Was One of the Most Popular Men in That Section, but Was Short Eight Hundred Dollars.

TABOR, Ia., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram)—While out hunting near Sidney today several boys discovered the badly decomposed body of a man which, upon investigation, proved to be that of Moses Vowell, who disappeared from Sidney about two months ago. Vowell was postmaster at Sidney and the postoffice authorities, supposing that all was not correct in that office, sent an agent to investigate the matter, who discovered a shortage of about \$800. Vowell stated that he had the money at his house and was allowed to go after it, but failed to return. No marks of violence were found upon the body and it is presumed that he took poison.

No man in Fremont county stood higher in the public esteem than Vowell and after his disappearance the citizens of Sidney petitioned for and secured his daughter as his successor. He carried about \$6,000 life insurance.

ONE SIDE OF THE PAUL CASE.

Evidence of the State Against One of the Accused Convicted.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram)—Today finished the evidence of the state in the Jim Paul murder case. County Attorney Galloway and Attorney Chase succeeded in weaving about the evidence a network of circumstantial evidence of such a nature as to fix the crime upon him. The following are a few of the main points proven: That Mrs. Dollin died from strychnine poisoning; that the first symptoms were noticed on the evening of Nov. 26, at 8 o'clock; that she was seen to eat a dinner at 9 o'clock; that she was seen to eat a dinner at 9 o'clock; that she was seen to eat a dinner at 9 o'clock.

Child Born to Death.

PARKSTONE, S. D., Nov. 27.—(Special)—Mrs. Joseph W. Wadsworth of this town went to the store Tuesday to make a purchase, leaving her two small children at home alone. When she returned she found her four-year-old girl lying in the middle of the room, her clothing all about her, and the room full of smoke. The child was dead. How she set fire to her clothes is a mystery, there being only a hard coal stove in the room. The child lived about thirty minutes.

Land Boom at Vermillion.

VERMILION, S. D., Nov. 27.—(Special)—The election of McKinley has had the effect of starting up a fresh boom in Clay county real estate. Since November 8 deeds have been placed on file with the register, aggregating \$200,000 for new buildings, as the present accommodations are insufficient. A smaller was recently purchased in the north-east hills and will be removed to the school.

HOW NEBRASKANS GIVE THANKS.

Union Religious Services in the Day After Tomorrow.

EXETER, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special)—An excellent union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist Episcopal church in Exeter today, regardless of the storm. The musical part of the program was under the direction of Prof. Worley. The sermon was delivered by Rev. W. T. Cline of the Methodist Episcopal church, who was assisted by Rev. M. H. Taylor, pastor of the Congregational and Overman of the Christian churches.

Under Arrest for Seduction.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram)—Frank Plumb of Marshalltown, Ia., was arrested at Blairburg and brought here. He is wanted at Blairburg for seduction. The sheriff of that place took him back.

SOUTH DAKOTA MATTERS.

Looking Many Hoes.

VERMILION, S. D., Nov. 27.—(Special)—Hog cholera is raging in this county in its most destructive form. Every fall the disease makes its appearance and continues to do great havoc among the swine herds during the winter. Clay county is the banner hog county of the state and yet every year almost half the swine are raised die before it is time to market them. The disease invariably attacks fat hogs which are being made ready for market. A hog once taken sick rarely gets well. John Alford, M. R. C. V. S., of Sioux City, probably the best authority on the question of hog cholera, writes a friend in this city, a fancy hog raised a simple remedy. He says: "There is no cure for the disease. Sick hogs should be removed away from the healthy ones and given the following prescription. Sulphate of copper makes its appearance and continues to do great havoc among the swine herds during the winter. 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