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will contribute articles of exceptional importance to the next two issues of

The Youth's Companion.

"Where Living is Cheapest" (April 20th) presents some really astonishing economic facts gathered by HON. CARROLL D. WRIGHT.

"The Yellow Flag" (April 27th) is a most timely and reassuring picture of our quarantine precautions, by SURGEON-GENERAL WYMAN.

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Justly entitled to some recognition in their great anxiety to provide places for their own relatives. A full list of these would be interesting from a political point of view and would be a valuable addition to the archives of the State Historical society.

To Aid Nebraska Soldiers. The last legislature appropriated \$2,000 to be used for the aid and benefit of the hospitals of the two Nebraska regiments in the field. The appropriation provided that the money was to be used under the direction of the White Cross society and today Mrs. Angie Newman drew \$1,000 from the fund to take to Manila. Mrs. Newman is the Nebraska president of the society and will start immediately for Manila. The receipt given the governor says that the money unexpended will be returned to the governor. It is available for the San Francisco, Honolulu and Manila, where there are Nebraska boys in the hospitals.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding about the removal of the bodies of Nebraska soldiers to their native land Adjutant General Barry has sent a copy of the following letter to the legal representative of each one of the dead soldiers: In accordance with the directions of the executor of the estate of your son, as the nearest relative, or legal representative (applications of other parties will not be considered), are respectfully requested to make written application to the quartermaster general, U. S. A., for the return of the remains of your son, late of Company F, First Nebraska volunteers, killed in battle at Manila, P. I.

Health Officer Rohde has submitted his annual report, and the showing as compared with that of other places makes Lincoln the healthiest city in the country, with a death rate of only 4.56 per 1,000 per annum. During the year 1898 there were 258 deaths, 135 being males and 123 females. All but twenty were white people. The death rate is lower than at any time since the Board of Health was established in 1890. In 1893 the mortality was greatest, reaching almost 600 deaths.

Officers' Assistant is Recaptured. COLUMBUS, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—Sheriff Byrnes returned last evening from Mills county, Iowa, bringing with him Thomas Waters, who is wanted here for trouble in finding John Brock last December while resisting arrest. Waters, with several others, escaped by cutting through the jail in January and was arrested at Pacific Junction a few days ago on a charge of burglary, but was brought back here to answer a more serious one.

When Peels a New Life. WESTON, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—Competent judges have made an examination of a large field of wheat adjoining town and pronounce it in excellent condition. The same piece has been declared dead by man the last month, but it shows unexpected vitality. Several farmers report having experimented with samples of wheat from other fields apparently dead and which is now firm and green. The prevailing opinion now is that the winter wheat crop in this locality is in much better condition than was anticipated.

Spring Work is Eagerly Begun. Farmers Make Up for Tardy Season by More Active Labors. SIDNEY, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—The way the farmers are plowing and sowing indicates that the spring work will be a bonanza crop next fall. The ground is never been in better shape. One implement dealer has already sold three carloads of farm machinery. Another sign of prosperity in western Nebraska is an order placed by a local dealer for sixty-seven carloads of lumber, which includes lime, lath and shingles.

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ner, Lincoln, G. J. W. Rev. Byron V. W. Marsh, University Place, G. P. William R. Bowen, Omaha, G. R. Henry C. Akin, Omaha, treasurer. A code of laws was adopted. The meeting was the largest one ever held and was attended by over 100 guests.

CHURCH BODIES HOLD SESSIONS. Presbyteries in Nebraska Exercise Sacerdotal Functions. WAHOO, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—The semi-annual meeting of the Kansas Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian church convened in this city last Tuesday afternoon and closed last evening. The presbytery comprises Kansas, Nebraska, the western part of Iowa and Missouri. There were fifteen congregations represented and thirty ministers in attendance.

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of four days, Judge Grimes presiding. The most important case tried was that of Mary A. Smith against Charles C. Nelson, for the alleged wrongful conversion of seventy-four head of cattle. The case was bitterly fought. The jury rendered a verdict for the defendant at noon today. The amount of damages sought for was \$2,500.

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MANY RELATIVES ON STATE PAY ROLLS

Record in This Line Made by the Reformers is Already Astonishing and Reaches Every Public Institution.

LINCOLN, April 14.—(Special.)—Now that Governor Foynter is engaged in the more or less pleasant task of parceling out the jobs it will be interesting to note whether he will endorse or interfere with the system of nepotism which has been so generally in force during the two years that the fusionists have been in office. It is the general opinion that Foynter will not dare to discharge any of the relatives of the state house crowd from places which he also occupies. It is also generally expected that he will not dare to discharge any of the relatives of the already long list. When the fusionists were making the campaign in 1896, as well as in years before, one of the reforms promised was that employees of the state would be selected because of their fitness and not because of their relationship or political "pull." This promise was accepted by a large proportion of the fusion voters and few of them to this day know how nepotism has been the system of grafting relatives on to the state pay roll during the last two years. The facts are that the sham reformers have beaten all previous records in this respect and two more years of popocratic rule may see in official positions a chain of relatives long enough to bind all the state institutions together. The record already made is astonishing and shows that the system of nepotism has permeated every institution in the state and is put in force by every man who has in his hands the power of appointment. The state officials have been especially diligent in providing places for their kinsfolk and the following are a few samples: Belle Cornwell, wife of the auditor, bond clerk, \$38.69. J. A. Simpson, nephew of the auditor, bond clerk, \$38.69.

What a difference in the suffering at time of childbirth

when Dr. R. V. Pierce's medicines are used, writes Mrs. Edmond Jacobs of Hargensville, Johnson County, Ind. The head of Dr. Pierce's medicines three years ago when I was confined, so had to suffer long enough. Before my confinement I could not move without two persons holding me. The baby was a boy, weighed nine and three-quarters pounds and for some weeks after his birth I suffered severe pain. Last fall, following the advice of a neighbor, my husband bought a box of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I took it during the winter, and in March, 1898, I gave birth to a baby boy weighing ten and three-quarters pounds and was on my feet without help within thirty minutes after my baby was born. The baby was healthy and gained weight rapidly. I know it was Dr. Pierce's medicine that saved me from suffering. I advise all women who suffer from any of the ailments which Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription also has "pleasant pellets" if necessary.

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