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White Shirt Waists. SPECIAL—We have about 5 dozen white waists which have got mussed in handling—these are waists we have sold at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, all of the latest and best styles—Saturday we will close them all out at \$1.00 each. You will be disappointed if you don't come for these early.

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plumbing was awarded to G. T. Underwood... Decision by Bryant. Deputy Insurance Commissioner Bryant today made the following decision relating to reinsurance contracts in answer to a question of an Omaha attorney, explained as follows: Referring to the new insurance laws in force July 1, 1899, I beg leave to ask your consideration and ruling, as follows: Section 100, H. R. 101 (see page 39 of Nebraska Insurance Laws), properly describes the various forms of reinsurance contracts in use as: Policy, entry, bordereau, or agreement, while section 101 of H. R. 101 (see page 41), in specifying the manner in which reinsurance shall be written, only mentions the word "policy," which shall be regularly issued and duly signed by its legally authorized agent or agents in this state or state where such property insured, or to be insured, is situated, such agent having been duly licensed by the state insurance commissioner.

SHAM WORK ON THE CAPITOL. Wooden Plates Covered with Tin Used Where Iron Ones Should Appear. LINCOLN, July 14.—(Special Telegram.)—While at work on the outside wall of the state capitol building this afternoon W. B. Heister, overseer of the workmen employed about the building, discovered that two large plates or crosses that had been placed on the east wing, presumably to support and hold in place a steel rod running through the building, were made of wood, covered with tin. The legislature of 1897 made an appropriation for strengthening the walls of the east wing of the building, but no one seems to remember whether two rods were to be placed through the building, or one plate, similar in appearance, but made of solid iron, adorn the walls a few feet from the dummy plates and it is thought these connect with a steel rod. Whether the dummy plates were solid ones and connected with a steel rod or simply to correspond with the genuine ones is not known. G. W. Laws, the free silver member of the Board of Transportation, was secretary of state at the time the work was done. He said this afternoon he was under the impression that the state had paid for only one rod, the amount being \$750.

Grand Army Reunion. PLAINVIEW, Neb., July 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Today witnessed the largest crowd ever seen in Plainview at the Grand Army of the Republic reunion. It was estimated that 20,000 people were here. Camp Funston grounds and the town were full of people and carriages. The principal features were as follows: At 10 a. m. Woman's Relief corps, patriotic meeting with addresses by prominent speakers; 2:30 p. m., address by Mrs. Mary R. Morgan, department treasurer of the Woman's Relief corps; 3:30 p. m., baseball game between Plainview, score 8 to 16 in favor of Pierce; 8 p. m., camp fires, addresses by Hon. John R. Robinson and others. The music for all meetings of this day was furnished by the Bloomfield orchestra and vocalists.

"Little Strokes Fell Great Oaks." Hood's Sarsaparilla. Never Disappoint.

LOUBET WRETS AN OVAION Paris Oudoos Itself in the Brilliant Celebration of Bastille Day.

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Good Rain at Benkelman. BENKELMAN, Neb., July 14.—(Special Telegram.)—A good soaking rain began falling here two hours ago and still continues with no prospect of abating. The corn is in a thrifty condition and with this rain an abundance of food is secured. Small grain has been greatly damaged by grasshoppers and the recent dry weather.

Insults Killed by Lightning. ST. PAUL, Neb., July 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The thunderstorm last night Andrew Anderson, a young man in the employ of John Charles, two miles north of Nysted, while engaged in loading a load of hogs in the yard, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Myrtle Lodge of Blair Pioneers. BLAIR, Neb., July 14.—(Special.)—The Myrtle lodge of this city, one of the most prominent lodges here, met in the park at Calhoun today. They left the city about 8:30 o'clock this morning with well-filled baskets and ice cream freezers.

Teacher Chosen. WYMORE, Neb., July 14.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the school board Miss Bathia Pirie was chosen to fill the vacancy which existed in the corps of teachers. This completes the selection of teachers for next year.

Fine Rain at Creighton. CREIGHTON, Neb., July 14.—(Special.)—There was another excellent rainfall here yesterday, insuring an excellent crop of small grain and adding rapidly to the growth of corn.

DEATH RECORD. Lieutenant Colonel Smith, U. S. A. ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 14.—Colonel Smith, in charge of the United States Quartermaster's department here, died at his home late last night. Except for his housekeeper, nobody else was in the house, his wife being absent in Arizona visiting a married daughter. Yesterday Colonel Smith complained of stomach trouble, but he was apparently not seriously ill.

At the entire review the president was greeted with cries of "Vive Loubet!" and "Vive la Republique!" when he arrived at Longchamps the shouts were redoubled. After receiving the congratulations of the officials the president turned towards the crowds and bowed repeatedly. General Kerstin handed over the command of the troops to General Brugere, the military governor of Paris, and the review began forthwith. General Brugere galloped along the front of the line and the distribution of decorations followed. Then the general took up a position in front of the colors and the march was recommenced. As each regiment passed the presidential stand its flag was dipped and the president rose and saluted the colors. Each time he was greeted with cheering for the army.

General Russell Farnham Lord. NEW YORK, July 14.—Brigadier General Russell Farnham Lord, whose half-sister is the wife of ex-President Benjamin Harrison, is dead at his home in New York city, aged 73 years. He was the third wife of Theophile Gruzier, one of Sioux City's first settlers.

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Harvey in York County. YORK, Neb., July 14.—(Special.)—Owing to general prosperity of York county farmers, the increase in business of nearly every business man, the court room, one of the small halls in the city, was only half filled to hear "Coin" Harvey make his regular appeal for silver dollars to take with him or be sent to the finance committee, of which he is a member. Committees were selected to organize meetings in each school district to solicit funds. Farmers of this area too busy harvesting one of the largest crops in the history of York county to bother themselves with politics.

Whitney's Race Horses. NEW YORK, July 14.—The fire on the William C. Whitney estate at Westbury, L. I., last night did not destroy the country house as was first reported, but burned out of the largest barn. The total loss is estimated at from \$80,000 to \$70,000, much of this sum being represented by some twenty fine horses, including several of Mr. Whitney's racers, which were burned.

The Union Veterans' Republican Club. The Union Veterans' Republican club will have an adjourned meeting Saturday evening, July 15, full attendance required, Time, 8 p. m. at Continental block.

Overruled Motion for Rehearing. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 14.—The supreme court in banc today overruled a motion for rehearing in the case of the seventy-three foreign fire insurance companies against which a writ of ouster was issued by this court for violation of the anti-trust laws. Attnearns, Green Campbell and James R. Waddill for the companies, then filed a motion for modification of the judgment to allow the companies to do business "upon such terms as the court may deem just and proper in the premises." The court took a recess to consider the motion.

State and City O'Clain Play Ball. MILWAUKEE, July 14.—A novel game of base ball will be played in Milwaukee July 25, the proceeds of which will go to the victims of the recent typhoid epidemic. The players will be made up of state officials at Wisconsin's capital and officials connected with the railway company, says Governor Schofield and Mayor Roe, will be the opposing pitchers in the opening inning. Ex-Governor George W. Peck will umpire the game. It is expected that several thousand receipts will amount to several thousand dollars.

Grand Island Arrested. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 14.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Partridge arrested three runaway boys, who finally gave their names as Frank Dodson, 2425 Burkett street; Frank Blombeg, 2516 North Twenty-fifth street; and John Morgan, 1314 Corby street, Omaha. The police department of Omaha has been notified to ascertain if the lads are missing.

Reception and Banquet for Soldiers. PLATTSBOUTH, Neb., July 14.—(Special.)—At a public meeting of the citizens in Waterman's hall last evening, called by Mayor F. M. Richey, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of extending

BOBMS EXPLODED IN BARCELONA. No One Injured, but Acts Cause Great Excitement.

BARCELONA, July 14.—Four bombs were exploded in different parts of the city this morning. No serious damage was done, but the excitement is intense. The author of the outrages is unknown.

Earthquake Entombs Miners. BERLIN, July 14.—A slight earthquake which caused the collapse of a gallery in the Reichlhausen mine, near Himmelfriedenthal, entombing sixty miners. Several have been rescued but injured. The fate of the others is not yet known. The shock destroyed walls and broke windows in Herne and was felt as far as Munster. It was also noticeable at Laibach, Austria.

Against American Fresh Meats. BERLIN, July 14.—The Reichsanzeiger today publishes further decrees issued by the various federal states against the importation of fresh meats from Belgium to Germany.

War Ships Going for Prince's Remains. ODESSA, July 14.—Four ironclads and a flotilla of torpedo boats have started for Batoum to convey the remains of the czar-witch to Sebastopol.

GOOD TIMES FOR RAILROADS. Large Number of Lines Are Reclaimed from Receivers and Better Wages Are Paid.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The report of railway statistics for the year 1898, compiled by the Interstate Commerce commission and made public today, shows that eleven roads went into the hands of receivers against forty-five taken out, while the mileage of railway lines was reduced by 6,116 miles operated and 5,135 miles owned. There was a decrease in the capital stock of the roads in the receivers' hands of \$221,927,230. The aggregate mileage of railways on June 30, 1898, was 247,532, an increase of 4,088 miles. The total number of railway corporations in the United States was 2,204. The total number of locomotives in the service was 36,234, an increase of 245 over the previous year. The total of railway employees was 574,558, an increase of 51,082.

An interesting feature is a wage summary compiled from over 90 per cent of the total employees. There was paid in wages \$195,055,618, an increase for the year of \$24,454,067. This sum represents 69.53 per cent of the total operating expenses. The total amount of railway capital outstanding June 30, 1898, not including preferred liabilities, was \$10,818,554,031. Of the outstanding stock 68.26 per cent paid no dividends. Of the stock-paying dividends 6.83 per cent paid from 1 to 4 per cent. There was 4.54 per cent of the dividend-paying stock that paid from 7 to 8 per cent. The balance paid were 206,123,800, being an average of 5.23 per cent on all stock on which a dividend was declared.

The total number of passengers carried was 501,066,881, an increase of 11,821,435. The total number of tons of freight carried per mile of line was 617,816, which was an increase of 98,721 over the previous year. The gross earnings of the whole mileage was \$1,247,325,521, an increase of \$125,235,818. The total number of casualties for the year was 47,741. The aggregate killed was 6,859 and injured 40,882. Of railway employees 500 were killed and 31,761 injured, however, 545 of the latter were injured in accidents.

The review was concluded at 4:20 p. m. President Loubet re-entered the Elysee palace at 4:50 p. m., greeted with loud applause. After the review President Loubet wrote a letter to the minister of war congratulating him on the success of the military display and adding that it had been demonstrated that the training, bearing and discipline of the army left nothing to be desired and remarking that the worthy character of the people testified to France's confidence in its national defenders.

LION COWERS BEFORE BULL. King of Beasts from Abyssinia Refuses to Defend His Title in the Prize Ring. ROUBAIX, France, July 14.—The much talked of fight between a Spanish bull and an Abyssinian lion today proved a fiasco, although the seats in the bull ring sold at fabulous prices. The lion, which is a splendid specimen, refused to fight until the bull gored him in several places. Then he sprang to the rescue and his foe and tore off one of the bull's ears.

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The Transvaal in replying gratefully accepted the suggestions and consideration of the reform bill, now before the Road, has been deferred in accordance with the British cabinet's advice.

The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, when questioned regarding the Johannesburg dispatch to the Digger News today, said to a representative of the Associated Press that there was not a word of truth in it from beginning to end.

GERMANY JOINS GREAT BRITAIN. Cruisers Will Make Demonstration at Havana in Behalf of Creditors. BERLIN, July 14.—A dispatch from Kiel says the German cruiser Geir has left Corinto, Nicaragua, for Guatemala to join Great Britain in a demonstration in behalf of the foreign creditors of that republic.

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THE ARTIST'S STUDIO. The Art Feature of the Exposition. West Midway.

Don't Fail to See it! The greatest high bridge ever performed on the Midway. The feat of diving from a tower 80 feet high on the West Midway.

THE NEW... STREETS OF CAIRO. Only Oriental Show on Midway. Ride the Camel, see the Egyptian Dancing Girls.

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RIVER EXCURSION. STEAMER JACOB RICHTMAY. Leaves daily, foot of Douglas street, at 2 and 8 p. m. Returns at 2 and 10 p. m. 2 p. m. Trip goes to Florence; thirty minutes to view water works.

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Santa Fe Bond Taxes Adjusted. LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 14.—The meeting of representatives of various counties in Arizona and representatives of the Santa Fe road to adjust taxation of the railway has been concluded. An agreement, binding for five years, has been signed, the company agreeing to pay taxes to the several counties through which its road runs at the rate of valuation of \$2,500 per mile.

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