NEBRASKANS IN WASHINGTON

Seven of the Eight Electors Are Greeted by Republican Association.

EIGHTH IS KEPT AT HOME BY THE GRIP

Vote to Be Delivered to Senator Frye Today—Afterward Visitors Are to Meet McKinley in White House —Sight-Seeing Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The lobby of the Raleigh hotel tonight looked like a section of the Nebraska republican convention set down in the heart of Washington, the occasion being the presence of the republican electors from the Antelope state, here for the purpose of seeing the electoral vote properly delivered. The Nebraska electors arrived this afternoon over the Baltimore & Ohio, their train being several hours late, due to a small wreck along the way. Seven of the eight electors made up the party and registered in this order: Joseph J. Langer, Wilber; John L. Kennedy, Omaha; John F. Nesbit, Tekamah; Jacob L. Jacobsen, Omaha; W. R. Burton, Tecumseh; Andrew C. Christensen, Minden; E. Royse, Broken Bow; R. B. Windom of Plattsmouth being compelled to forego the trip on account of grip. The party was met at the depot by a delegation from the Nebraska Republican association. During the evening Senator Thurston called and announced the program for tomorrow.

Delivery of the Vote.

At 2 o'clock the Nebraskans will call upon the president pro tem of the senate, Senator W. P. Frye, and the electoral vote will be delivered by W. R. Burton, messenger of the college of electors. As tomorrow is the last day in which the electoral vote can be received, the president of the senate will be particularly busy, and an early hour was arranged, so as not to conflict with the orderly business of the senate. From the capitol the party will call upon the president, who will receive the gentlemen entrusted with the responsibility of casting the vote of Nebraska for him, in the historic library of the White House. From the executive mansion the party will return to the capitol for luncheon. The afternoon will be spent in a visit to the congressional library and national museum, and at 5 o'clock an informal reception will be given the electors in the parlors of the Raleigh by the Nebraska Republican association. In the evening the party will probably go to one of the theaters. Tuesday will be given over to sightseeing, a number of the gentlemen never having been in Washington before.

Many Familiar Faces.

Among those in the throng at the Raleigh last night were many whose faces were familiar in state conventions years ago, and it looked as if old times had come back. Congressman Burkett was there, also W. E. Andrews, auditor for the Treasury department; C. E. Magoon, Jesse Hurtt of Alma, E. J. Woodruff of Sutton, Frank Brundage of Tecumseh, C. H. Paul of St. Paul, E. L. Myers of Newport, C. E. Thatcher of Alliance, W. M. Geddes of South Omaha, George R. Butlin of Omaha, A. W. Corllee of Beatrice, W. E. Dorsey of Omaha.

General J. C. Cowin accompanied the delegation. General Cowin is here on matters connected with the Department of Justice.

The visit of the electors of Nebraska is calling forth the warmest congratulations and is universally thought to emphasize the triumph of republicanism at the last election in that state. This is the only state that has been represented by so many of its electors at one time and coming so far.

Soldier's Burial in Western.

WESTERN, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Albert James, an old resident here, received the remains of his son, Arthur, who enlisted in the army and was sent to the Philippines, where he died of typhoid fever about nine months ago. The burial was here Friday. There was a large attendance. The Grand Army of the Republic and some of the returned soldiers and a number of the state militia had charge. The services were very impressive. Rev. Mr. Morel, Methodist Episcopal minister, preached a consoling sermon.

To Compel Father to Pay.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—At the last session of the district court the jury decided that Lawrence Stull should pay for the keeping and education of the child of Lulu Taylor, and Judge Paul Jessen decided that the proper amount be $15 per month for a period of ten years. Stull having failed to pay any of said amount, the plaintiff now asks that a mittimus be issued for the confinement in jail of the defendant until he complies with the order of the court.

Money Order Clerk Dismissed.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Inspectors Sinclair and Swift of the government secret service have finished checking up Ed Bexten, money order clerk in the Hastings postoffice, and have dismissed him from service. There was nothing wrong with Mr. Bexten's financial dealings with the postoffice, but they said he was careless with his reports and did not give them the proper attention.

This Elector Stays Home.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Hon. R. B. Windham of this city, who was elected one of the presidential electors from this state, has written a letter to the electors informing them that on account of a severe attack of grip it will be impossible for him to accompany the other members to Washington, which he much regrets.

Schools Full at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The first term of the school year closed Friday. The attendance was over 100 more pupils than last year. The Board of Education has decided the spring vacation will be March 24 to 30.

Bullets Fly in Ashland.

ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Vandalism created a disturbance in East Ashland last Friday night. Three hydrants connected with the city water works system were tampered with and a quantity of water run out. Several windows in Railsback Bros.' grain office, near the depot, were smashed. Revolvers were fired promiscuously and a bullet grazed Frank Pentecost's neck while he was sitting in his house.

Table Rock Peers Into Future.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—An oracle social was given by the women of the W. S. A. at the home of Mrs. Lizzie C. Fellers Saturday evening. The large parlors were thronged with the curious who desired information in regard to the future and came to consult with Mrs. Linnie Faulkner, as Madame LeRoy, the celebrated palmist; Mrs. Allie Carmichael, as Madame DeForest, the famous fortune teller, and M. H. Marble, as Prof. De La Weig, the renowned phrenologist. Booths were curtained off with black drapery, ornamented with cats, moons, half-moons and snakes, giving a weird appearance. The stately and sedate, as well as the young and giddy, consulted their oracles.

Her Eighty-Sixth Anniversary.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.) The 86th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Sarah Kerns was celebrated yesterday by a gathering of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, (as has been the family custom many years. Mrs. Kerns was taken ill Friday night and was unable to sit with the guests, but insisted on the usual program being carried out. Mrs. Kerns lost one son, had one son who lost a limb and three of her daughters were widowed by the war of the rebellion. She came here from Pennsylvania in 1866, thirty-five years ago.

Burial of Mrs. McDermott.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. M. McDermott, wife of the local agent of The Bee at this place, was buried here today. Three weeks ago Mrs. McDermott left for Trinidad, Colo., in the hope of benefiting her health. Friday morning she had an acute attack of pneumonia and lived but five hours.

Nebraska News Notes.

L. G. Patterson has taken editorial charge of the Sutton Advertiser.

The town of Oakland is expanding, an addition having been platted and put on the market.

Twelve head of cattle were stolen from the yards of Patrick Shea, near O'Neill, one night recently.

D. T. Corcoran and J. E. Carlin have formed a partnership and will hereafter publish the York Democrat.

The town of Hooper will vote Tuesday on the question of issuing bonds for the extension of its waterworks system.

A local chapter of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is in process of organization at Beatrice.

Ewing is agitating the advisability of constructing a system of waterworks, the town now being entirely without fire protection.

The McCook Building and Loan association, which was started thirteen years ago, has matured seven series of stock and is now opening a new one.

A thief broke into the store of J. P. Lippincott of Tobias and stole a quantity of jewelry. The bloodhounds tracked the thieves to Ohlowa, where they lost the trail.

A boy named Frank Stevens, who lives near Ainsworth, set out a prairie fire one day recently which burned over a strip of territory two miles long and a mile wide, destroying considerable property. The father of the boy whipped him so severely for the offense that he was arrested and fined $25 and costs.

Forrest Cummins of Clay county had a leg broken by a blind horse falling with him one day the forepart of the week. He laid three hours on the damp ground before his father found him and then his whereabouts was only made known by the boy tying his handkerchief to a cornstalk and holding it up. He is recovering.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WANT TO SEE A COCK FIGHT

Cubans Call on General Wood and Beg Him to Legalize Their Favorite Diversion.

HAVANA, Jan. 27.—A delegation which called on General Wood today begged him to consider that with returning prosperity it was only natural for the Cubans to turn again to some of the diversions they had known in former days, several of which—time-honored amusements the committee called them—were now prohibited by law.

General Wood asked if they referred to cock fighting, and they admitted that this was one of the amusements they wished to revive. He assured them that he would lay the matter before the secretaries.

There seems to be a general movement in the country districts of the islands to secure the legalization of cock fighting, and many petitions have recently been received in aid of it.

Exportation Tax Reduced.

HAVANA, Jan. 27.—Governor General Wood has informed the tobacco exporters that the Washington government has allowed his petition for a 50 per cent reduction in the exportation tax. The lowering of the export duty has been the subject of agitation among the tobacco interests in Cuba for a year.

Cubans Thank General Wood.

HAVANA, Jan. 27.—A mounted delegation of 200 Cubans from Havana and Pinar del Rio provinces waited on Governor General Wood this afternoon and extended thanks to the military government for what it had done in Cuba.

Omaha Brothers in Coal Mines.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Arrangements are being made by Diety Bros. of Omaha to operate the Higby coal mines near here on a large scale. New mines will be opened up at once and the force in the old workings increased. The company is now over 1,500 carloads behind in orders.

To Develop Horticulture.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—W. S. Kinkade of this city left Saturday evening for Pierre to meet men from various portions of the state interested in horticulture, to try to secure an adequate appropriation by the legislature for horticultural development in the state.

Killed by Steam Shovel.

THE SIDING, Wyo., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Barney Williams of Buffalo, N. Y., was instantly killed at the Harney grading camp by the arm of a big steam shovel falling and striking him on the back. He was formerly employed on a steam shovel at the Sheridan gravel pits.

Water Needed at Dump.

BATTLE LAKE, Wyo., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The lessees of the dump of the Ferris-Haggarty mine, who are Salt Lake men, have shut down their concentrating plant at the mine, owing to the scarcity of water.

Bessie Van Akin Released.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Bessie Van Akin of Lead, who shot James Gates of Keystone and who was taken to the county jail in this city, has been released.

Boy Shoots Himself.

SARATOGA, Wyo., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Robert Hanna, a small boy, was killed near here one day this week by shooting himself in the leg with a rifle.

To Prevent the Grip
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

Accepts Louisville Franchise.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—J. F. Whitesides of Louisville, after a long conference today with President W. H. Watkins of the American association, formally signed the agreement binding the club's owners and accepted the Louisville franchise in the association. President Watkins announces that the situation in Baltimore has cleared up. Washington is ready, as is Philadelphia. He expects to hear satisfactory news from A. H. Koch tomorrow concerning Detroit. This is the only city in which the association has not a park.

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BUSY WEEK FOR CONGRESS

Senate Will Consider War Revenue and Ship Subsidy Measures.

PHILIPPINES MAY RECEIVE ATTENTION

In the House the Great Part of the Time Will Be Taken Up in the Consideration of Important Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A variety of subjects, including appropriation bills, the war revenue reduction, ship subsidy bill and to some extent the Philippine question will claim the attention of the senate the coming week. On Monday, Mr. Towne will speak on the problems involved in the government of the Philippines. There is somewhat more than usual interest in this speech because not only of Mr. Towne's reputation as an orator and the fact that it will be his only speech in the senate on a political subject, but because of increased interest in the Philippine question aroused by the president's request of the senate for early legislation on this subject. It does not appear probable that the Minnesota senator's speech will call out other speeches immediately on this subject because even senators who would like to see legislation during this session admit the impossibility of taking up the matter seriously until the report of the Taft commission can be printed, or so long as there are other pressing questions before the senate. Still, straggling references to the subject are not improbable at any time during the remainder of the session.

War Revenue Bill.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, has given notice that he will ask for the senate to take up the war revenue bill early in the week. The understanding is that he will press that question to the exclusion of all other bills except appropriation bills. Being a revenue measure it will take precedence over all other measures. While there is no real opposition to the war revenue bill it appears probable that there will be some discussion of it as an easy means of delaying consideration of the subsidy bill. If there is opportunity the subsidy bill will be taken up, but it is not expected that anything more definite will occur in this connection during the present week than the making of speeches. The Indian appropriation bill will continue to receive attention Monday after the conclusion of Mr. Towne's speech.

Appropriation Bill in House.

The week in the house is likely to be monopolized by appropriation bills. Seven of the fourteen general appropriation bills have already passed the house, namely: The executive, legislative and judiciary, pension, military academy, Indian, naval, river and harbors and District of Columbia bills. Three others, the postoffice, agriculture and fortifications bills have been reported to the house and the remaining four, the army, consular and diplomative, sundry civil and general deficiency, are still in the committees having them in charge. The three reported to the house and the consular and diplomatic, which is practically completed, probably will be disposed of during the week. Whatever time remains will be occupied with the bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service, which has been made a continuing special order, not however, to interfere with appropriation bills.

The postoffice appropriation bill is likely to be made the occasion of much debate. All the questions raised by the report of joint postal commission are likely to be dragged into the arena. An effort undoubtedly will be made to continue the appropriations for pneumatic tube service, which were eliminated from the bill and there probably will be the usual fight on the appropriations for special mail facilities.

It may be that in the course of the week a special rule will be brought in for the consideration of one of the gold bills reported by the coinage, weights and measures and banking and currency committees, both of which are struggling for precedence in connection with this legislation. But the committee on rules, to which the committees appealed yesterday, has not yet come to any conclusion and the gold bill's place in the week's program remains problematical.

TOWNE'S TITLE DISPUTED

Secretary of the Senate Declares That Minnesota Democrat is No Longer a Senator.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Post tomorrow will say that a fine point has been raised over the right of Mr. Towne to continue to hold his seat in the senate now that Mr Clapp has been given a certificate of election by the governor of Minnesota. It says that Mr. Bennett, the secretary of the senate, holds that Mr. Towne ceased to draw his salary on Wednesday, January 23, when a certificate of election was given to Mr. Clapp by the governor. Mr. Towne on Friday introduced a resolution favorable to the independence of the Filipinos and was recognized by the chair for that purpose. He gave notice that he would address the senate on it tomorrow, and as a result of telegraphic correspondence, Mr. Clapp agreed not to present his credentials and be sworn in until after the delivery of the speech, but Secretary Bennett has raised a question as to whether Mr. Clapp is not now a senator.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:

Issue of January 11:

Nebraska: Increase—Seth W. Shoemaker, Beatrice, $10; Daniel H. Young, Lincoln, $8. Reissue and increase—Samuel L. Brass, Juniata, $10. Original widows — Emeline Avery, Fairmont, $8.

Iowa: Original—William A. Neal, Akron, $6; Samuel Matthews, Ottumwa, $8; Joseph Carlton, Griswold, $12. Renewal—Thomas McGovern, Des Moines, $6. Increase—Samuel Shoop, Ida Grove, $12; Homer Doolittle, Northwood, $8; Robert M. Piner, Clearfield, $17. Original widows—Mary Ann Nugent, $8.

Colorado: Original widows — Elizabeth Richards, Edgewater, $8; Lenora E. Akers, Trinidad, $8.

Montana—Andrew Lewis, Norris, $6.

Issue of January 26:

Nebraska: Original—Luther D. Campbell, Milligan, $10. Increase—Harley J. Shaw, Holmesville, $8. Original widows—Hannah C. Barnard, Table Rock, $8; Lydia Cacy, Albion, $8; (special accrued January 12), Clara C. Parker, Tadilla, $8.

Iowa: Original—Frederick Gensirt, Waterloo, $6; Michael G. Resley, Nichols, $12. Additional—Peter Hawks, Bristol, $8; Hugh W. Walkinshaw, College Springs, $12. Increase—Edward Rush, Davenport, $10; Samuel M. Appleby, Creston, $8; Sylvester A. Stallings, Zearing, $14; Anton Althen, Monroe, $10; Isaiah M. Hoggatt, Salem, $17. Reissue—(Special January 12), Edward W. Parker, Sutherland, $17. Original widow—(Special accrued January 12), Hannah A. Courter, Webster City, $12. War with Spain, original—Junius E. Triplett, Atlantic, $24; Obed K. Price, Davenport, $2.

Colorado: Original—Amasa A. Wright, Denver, $8.

Wyoming: Original—George J. Lamen, Cheyenne, $8; John Mason, Saratoga, $6. Increase—Jasper N. Owens, Cheyenne, $8.

Another Strike Possible.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 27.—The anthracite coal operators and miners of this section were much stirred up today by the reports sent out from Indianapolis that the United Mine Workers now holding their national convention in that city had decided to invite the operators of the anthracite region to meet the miners in convention and decide on a scale, which would call for an advance of 10 per cent in wages. Many think this is a forerunner of another strike in the hard coal regions, as it is believed the operators will not consent to meet the miners in conference.

MISSOURI WILL BE THERE

State Will Probably Appropriate $100,000 to Make Show at Pan-American Exposition.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—Robert M. Yost, secretary of the Missouri commission to the Pan-American exposition to be held at Buffalo, was called to the state capital tonight to arrange for an immediate hearing on the bill appropriating $100,000 for the exhibit from this state. Mr. Yost is of the opinion there will be little trouble in securing the appropriation, inasmuch as the Louisiana Purchase World's Fair promoters are also interested in having an unusual display at Buffalo to advertise Missouri. The commission has been at work since April, 1900, and already has in storage large collections of horticultural, agricultural and mineral specimens, greater than were ever before gathered for such a pupose.

"In addition," says Secretary Yost, "we are preparing new and original features that will characterize Missouri at Buffalo and impress its greatness permanently upon the eastern and Latin-American mind. This state at previous expositions has been content to follow the lead of other states, but if the appropriation asked for is granted Missouri will become a leader. The educational display will have a unique setting, beginning with an exhibit by the St. Louis public schools, that will surpass the one at Paris, which gained for it the grand prize."

COAL FIELD WILL BE TIED UP

All Miners in Northern District of Colorado Likely to Be Called Out Today.

ERIE, Colo., Jan. 27.—At a mass meeting of miners employed in the northern coal district today it was decided that all the men who have been at work in the mines that had granted the increase demanded by the strikers should quit work tomorrow and remain out until a settlement is reached with the Northern Coal company and the increase demanded is granted to all miners in the district. Several of the mines, independent of the Northern Coal company, had acceded to the demands of the men and the latter, with the consent of President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, had resumed work. It was first decided at the meeting today to allow the then existing conditions to continue, but the action was reconsidered and the decision to call out all the miners of the district was reached.

This will effect the most complete tieup this district has ever experienced. A representative of President Mitchell will arrive here on Tuesday next, when another meeting will be held.

GIVES NEW TERMS TO BOLIVIA

Chili Anxious to Settle Controversy Makes Proposition that is Likely to Be Accepted.

LIMA, Peru (via Galveston), Jan. 27.—It is reliably asserted that Chili has made new and peaceful proposals to Bolivia on a very favorable basis and that Bolivia is disposed to accept them.

Taking American Horses to Africa.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Three British army officers of the remount department arrived on the Cunard steamship Etruria today enroute for New Orleans, where each will take command of a different steamship having on board about 1,500 horses and mules which Colonel Deburgh has been buying in Kansas for remounts in South Africa. Altogether about 50,000 American animals have been purchased for the British army in Africa. The officers who arrived on the Etruria are Captain Seymour Husted, Captain G. M. Lagton of the Twenty-first Lancashires, and Lieutenant I. H. White.

Gift Enterprise Closed Up.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Recently Le Petit Sou, a socialistic journal, announced that it was prepared to sell guns to its subscribers at a moderate figure, being persuaded that an armed nation was indispensable to the welfare of the republic and the country. The government watched the proceeding for a week, finally deciding that a depot of arms was not safe in the hands of those who are only too willing to attempt a coup d'etat, seized the entire lot.

Russians Pursuing Banditti.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—"The Russians in Manchuria," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, "continue their punitive expeditions against the 'hungus' (brigands), just as the allies under Count von Waldersee continue them against the Boxers. A new feature of the Manchuria campaign is the engagement of the celebrated Colonel Alikhanoff, from the Caucasus, for this work of retribution and the destruction of Chinese banditti."

Frozen Herring Come High.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 27.—The frozen herring fishery in Placentino bay will be a total failure. The prospects of loading the American fishing fleet have been destroyed by the soft weather and by a succession of rain storms last week. Very few Gloucester vessels have been able to secure cargoes and these only by paying large figures. At the present herring bring $4 a barrel, four times the usual price. American shipowners will lose heavily.

Disabled Steamer Abandoned.

ST. VINCENT, Cape de Verdes, Jan. 27.—An Italian steamer arrived here today and reports having been compelled after fruitless efforts at towing to leave the British steamer Cavour on January 14, in latitude 20.04 degrees north, longitude 24 degrees west, with her engines disabled and unrepairable at sea.

The Cavour sailed from Liverpool January 1 for Rio Janeiro.

Will Peep at Silent City.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 27.—An expedition composed of California scientists will start from here next June to investigate the mirage known as "Silent City" seen every summer on the Fairweather Glacier, Alaska. Arrangements were made for observation of weather conditions here at the time the observation is made.

DEATH RECORD.

Dr. William H. Nevison.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 27.—Dr. William H. Nevison died today at Lakeside hospital after an illness of several years. He was at various times connected with the Cleveland hospitals. He was a graduate of the University of Kansas. The body will be taken to Lawrence, Kan., his former home and where his parents now reside, for burial.

William A. Coleman.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 27.—William A. Coleman, a railroad man, for many years in charge of the accounting department of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway, died suddenly here today.

Temple Dedicated to God.

COVINGTON, Ky., Jan. 26.—The new St. Mary's cathedral was dedicated here today. There was an early service in the old St. Mary's cathedral, after which the imposing pilgrimage began toward the new cathedral. Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati dedicated the new cathedral at 9 a. m., assisted by the hierarchy, clergy and seminarians. Bishop Maes of this diocese celebrated the first mass at 12 o'clock, assisted by visiting clergymen. Bishop Spalding of Peoria preached the dedication sermon. The musical program included the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra and a chorus of 300 voices from Cincinnati, Covington and Newport. The exercises closed with vespers tonight. The evening sermon was delivered by Archbishop Kain of St. Louis. A number of distinguished prelates were present.

SOMETHING IN HER THROAT

Young Duchess of Manchester Denies, However, That It is Anything Like So Bad as Diphtheria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The duchess of Manchester, nee Helene Zimmerman of Cincinnati, who with her titled husband arrived in this city yesterday, is suffering from a slight affection of the throat. With a party of friends she visited various places of interest last night and on returning to her apartments at the Palace hotel found that she had contracted a cold. Drs. the trouble was not at all serious, Drs. Richter and J. Albert Noble were called in and acting on their advice the duchess did not venture out today. Her condition tonight has greatly improved and, in fact, her physicians report that she has almost entirely recovered. They declare that she will be able to travel tomorrow and it is understood that she will accompany the duke on a trip to Monterey. The statement that she is afflicted with diphtheria is emphatically denied.

CHILDREN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Slavery as It Exists in Northern Parts of Eastern Siberia.

The Russian News of St. Petersburg publishes an account of the Siberian traffic in human beings, sent by a correspondent in Yakutsk, the most important town on the lower Lena river. He describes the pitiful conditions in these northern districts, and says they are responsible for the selling of children into slavery.

Three classes of people live there, Russian officials and merchants, Russian peasants and Yakut natives. It is the Yakuts who have the children to sell. The Russian peasants buy them and sell them again. It is a good profit to the officials and merchants.

The Russian peasants are not living in those bleak and unhospitable regions of their own choice. They were sent into exile from their native homes in Russia, some for crimes and others for political offenses. They are scattered through the districts of Werchojansk, Kolymsk and Yakutsk, the most northern parts of Siberia inhabited by the white race. It is winter in these districts for nine months in the year, and we have little idea of the severity of the long winter season and the misery it brings upon the poverty-stricken Russian peasants and the Yakuts.

In the district of Werchojansk is situated the pole of greatest cold in the northern hemisphere, in other words, the records of extremest cold show a little lower temperature that has even been observed by Arctic explorers.

And yet in the brief summer season the Russians and Yakuts ripen a few vegetables and cut a little hay for the miserable cattle that are kept in that faraway land. The mining industry is not important and about the only interest that keeps white men there is the collecting of skins and furs and the trade with the natives who live nearer the Arctic ocean and exchange a good many skins for European commodities. The poor white residents and Yakuts also engage in fishing.

In the best of years they earn but a scanty subsistence, but their misery is great indeed when their meager crops fail. Then starvation stares them in the face. At such times the Yakuts often beg from door to door in the little towns or take to robbery. At such times also the father of the family will sell his children to the Russian peasant, his nearest white neighbors, if he has any to sell. The price is a mere pittance, varying between $2 and $25.

The well-to-do Russians of the official or merchant class are the final purchasers of the children. They pay the middlemen who buy the children from the Yakut families about one-third more than the Yakuts receive for them. The children are purchased to be servants.

Such sales are against the law and are made secretly. When the children reach their majority they are free. They can no longer be held in restraint; nevertheless, they are slaves in their younger years.

It is not to be wondered that the Yakut population hate the whites, who dominate over them. They know that most of the white population are convicts sent out of their country for their country's good and they see in the better class of Russians only slave-holding officials and merchants.

COOK BOOK AS A CURE-ALL.

Three Days Experience with Cyclopedia of the Pantry.

How he got hold of the cook book she never knew, but it is reasonably certain he never will get hold of it again. She did not even know that he had ever seen it, reports the Chicago Post, until she suggested one day that Willie had a sore throat and she didn't know just what to do about it.

"What does the cook book say?" he asked.

"The cook book!" she exclaimed. "What do you know about the cook book?"

"Well, I happen to know that with a good, up-to-date cook book," he replied, "one need not be at a loss to know what to do in any circumstances. It is probably the most comprehensive and versatile guide to health and happiness that ever was put between covers." Then he disappeared into his library and soon was heard chanting the following: "Put some sage into a hot pan, cover it with a tin funnel, put the patient's mouth over the end and let him inhale the odor."

"Give me that book!" she exclaimed when he emerged from the library, but he only laughed.

A little later, when she complained of having a headache, he suddenly produced the book and read: "Headache can be cure by putting the feet in very hot water for fifteen minutes."

On another occasion she asked him to bring home some mucilage and he replied with this extract from the book: "Dextrine 2 ounces, acetic acid 4 drachms, water 2½ ounces; dissolve acid and water together and add 4 drachms of alcohol while stirring; to be used in place of mucilage."

For three days this kept up. There was no household or family problem that came up for which the cook book did not make provision and he quoted from it regularly, with occasional comments on the extravagance of employing doctors and other experts when all needed information was so easily accessible. He even read from the cook book when a visit to a chiropodist was suggested and with its aid he settled various disputed points of etiquette. But the limit of endurance was reached when he complained of being sick one morning, and, in answer to her anxious inquiry as to what she should do, he said: "Bring me the cook book." In desperation she made a search of the library, found the book and he never will see it again. This is really too bad, for he had just learned what a humorous and diverting volume the average "household adviser" is.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: The first week a man is married he acts 'most as proud as he did the day he first wore suspenders.

No man can listen to a woman talking baby-talk for five minutes and believe in letting women vote.

Probably no butterfly thinks any of the other worms will ever be smart enough to turn the way he did.

You can always tickle a homely woman by telling her how overestimated you think some other pretty girl is.

It's easy enough to get the men to go to church until they get married. After that they get preaching at home.

The average woman would die perfectly happy if she could only know that a certain man would come to the funeral and cry.

A man is generally said to be "hounded" by his creditors and just plain "dogged" by his wife.

You never seen anything sadder in life than the husband of a woman who has a theory that men have to be "managed."

The older a man grows the harder it is for his wife to get him to a church entertainment where there isn't going to be any supper.

A woman will always tell you that the way she has to put her hair up now on account of the style isn't near as becoming to her as the way they used to fix it.

LOOK JUST LIKE A FOREST.

Tribes of India that Escape the Police by a Novel Method.

Some of the Indian tribes over which Great Britain rules give a great deal of trouble, notably the Mahsuds, though it is pleasing to learn from a recent Bombay telegram that they are at last being brought to something like order and are paying the fine lately imposed upon them as well as agreeing to cease their raids.

The Mahsuds, however, are not by any means the worst of the Indian robber tribes, that unenviable distinction probably falling to the Bhils, who are the cleverest scoundrels in the world, both in their methods of acquiring other people's property and in evading pursuit. They are very fond of their skill in pilfering and openly boast of it. One of them once told a British officer that he could steal the blanket from under him and was promptly challenged to show his ability.

That night, when the officer was fast asleep, the Bhil robber cut a hole in his tent, crept noiselessly in and gently tickled the hands and feet of the sleeping man. The officer stirred uneasily and turned over. In this way the Bhil was able to pull the blanket out a little way. By repeating this performance he finally succeeded in "coaxing" the blanket completely from under the sleeper.

When engaged in his nefarious little games the Bhil wears hardly any clothing and his lithe body is rubbed with oil to facilitate escape from any would-be captors. When hotly pursued by the British troops the robbers make use of a very clever device. They conceal their scant clothing under their small round shields and scatter them about to resemble stones or boulders. Then picking up a few twigs—if there are any to be had—they assume all sorts of grotesque attitudes, their almost fleshless limbs silhouetted against the dark night sky closely resembling the charred limbs of a tree. Absolutely motionless, they hold their positions till the enemy has passed them.

In this way a British subaltern in charge of a party sent to capture some Bhils was considerably startled one evening. The pursuit had completely lost sight of the robbers and finally the party drew rein by a clump of gnarled and bent tree trunks, tired and hot from their hard exertions. The officer in charge took off his hat and placed it on the end of a broken limb, when instantly there was a wild scream of laughter and the tree trunks suddenly came to life and vanished in the darkness.

"When the grip left me my nerves and heart were badly affected; but I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and was soon all right."—Wm. Roericht, Eau Claire, Wis.

Boxer's Death Due to Heart Failure.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 27.—The autopsy on the body of Curtis L. Crane, who died while boxing with his closest friend, George R. Ainsworth, at Harvard university yesterday, shows that Crane died from heart disease. The autopsy was performed this morning by Dr. Swan, the medical examiner for Middlesex county. He said one side of Crane's heart was much enlarged, while the other side was very small and any excitement or undue exertion was likely to cause death.

Arrested for Texas Murder.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 27.—Frank Hyatt was arrested here tonight for the murder of Steve Pressley, committed in Elrath county, Texas, July 7, 1899. Hyatt made a full confession, claiming self-defense. He has been residing in this city for the last nine years and was employed in the railroad shops under the name of Charles Eaves. He has a wife and stepson. In his signed confession he says that it was his intention to return to Texas next year and stand trial for the killing.

Memorial Services in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Memorial services in honor of Queen Victoria were held in fifty different churches in this city today. There was no concert of movement and no prearranged program, each service being conducted independently. The life and character of the late queen were highly extolled by all the ministers, the belief being expressed that the sorrow felt, particularly by all English-speaking races, over her death will prove a bond of union hereafter between America and England.

Ross is Not a Martyr After All.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—A committee appointed by the alumni of Stanford university to ascertain the confidential and other reasons for the enforced resignation of Dr. Edward Ross, head of the department of social science, last November, has completed its labor. The report sums up the controversy with the conclusion that the action of Mrs. Stanford in asking the dismissal of Dr. Ross involved no infringement of the right of free speech.

Three Cousins Killed by Train.

POMANVILLE, Ont., Jan. 27.—Herbert Hallett of Whitby and his two cousins, Helen and Amelia Knight of Romanville, were instantly killed by a Grand Trunk train near here today.

They were driving and attempted to cross the tracks. All three bodies were carried to the station on the front of the engine.

Buchanan Will Ride in England.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The Call says that Jockey Buchanan has been signed by Broderick Cloate to ride on the English turf. It is stated that Barney Schreiber, the St. Louis horseman, received over $5,000 for the release for Buchanan. Buchanan is to receive a salary of $8,000 per annum for a term of three years.

Hermit Miser Starves to Death.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 27.—The body of Jacob Kurtz, a hermit, was found in a miserable cabin north of this city today. The body was clad in rags and on his person was $458 in money and a deed to eighty acres of valuable land. The coroner's verdict showed that he had literally starved himself to death.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. P. Green has recovered from an attack of the grip at Canaseraga, N. Y., by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Among the victims of the grip epidemic now so prevalent, F. Coyle is now recovering at Canton, O., by the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

W. E. Nihells of St. Louis, Mo., who was down with grip, is reported much improved. He used Dr Miles' Nervine and Pills.

The friends of Mrs. L. Denison will be pleased to learn of her recovery from grip at her home in Bay City, Mich., through the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

Everybody says that J. W. Udy is looking splendid since his recovery from the grip at his home in Des Moines, Iowa. They all know that Dr. Miles' Nervine was what cured him.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. De Waele, who has passed the three-score milestone, had a time with the grip, but when seen at his home in Roscommon, Mich., the other day he said Dr. Miles' Nervine was what cured him.

At nearly three score and ten Mrs. Galen Humphrey was fighting against odds when the grip attacked her, but she took Dr. Miles' Nervine and now her neighbors in Wareham, Mass., remark on how well she is looking.

After an illness of five weeks from the grip Mrs. Harriett Jackson is again about and looking fine. She began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine after the fourth week. Her home is in Bowling Green, Mo.

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