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## WETTEST IN FIFTEEN YEARS

**Black Hills Soaked by Steady Rain of Two Weeks.**

FIVE INCHES FALL IN FIVE DAYS

**Every Bridge Washed Out Between Spearfish and Sundance—Town of Beulah is Threatened with Inundation.**

DEADWOOD, S. D., June 17.—(Special.)—Not for fifteen years, according to the old residents of the Hills, has there been such a steady rain as for the last two weeks. In this city five inches of water has fallen in the last five days and in many places banks have begun to cave in and damage is threatened to several houses that have been built on the hillsides. The stream of water that passes through the city is the highest for fifteen years. Reports of overflows are coming in from Aladdin, Beulah, Belle Fourche and other towns to the north.

Between Spearfish and Sundance it is reported that every bridge has been washed out and travel has been suspended. Water threatens to submerge the town of Beulah. For thirty-six hours there has been no let up in the downpour. Up to within the last two days the ground has been able to take all of the rain, but it is now so thoroughly soaked that the water is running off into the creeks. The grass all over the ranges was never in better condition, but farmers are wanting the sun to shine. At Spearfish Prof. F. L. Cook has a very large crop of small fruit, something like 10,000 quarts, which it is feared will be greatly damaged. Oldtimers are expecting several more days of wet weather. At Belle Fourche it is stated that six and one-half inches of water have fallen in the last two weeks.

## FREE BAPTISTS GET TOGETHER

**Church of South Dakota and Minnesota Finishes Convention at Sioux Falls.**

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 17.—(Special.)—Last night occurred the concluding services of the annual conference of the Free Baptist church of South Dakota and Minnesota, which has been in session here several days. At 10:30 o'clock yesterday forenoon Rev. R. R. Keenan of Minneapolis preached the sermon. Communion followed at 2:30 in the afternoon. The afternoon meeting was for young people and several addresses were made. A 8 o'clock last night there was a platform meeting. The subject of discussion was "Applied Christianity," and addresses were made by Rev. S. E. Very of Deleron, Minn.; Rev. J. J. D. Batson of Crystal, Minn., and T. H. Smithers of Huntley, Minn. These persons were elected as delegates to the triennial meeting at Harper's Ferry: A. G. Hall of Alden, Minn., layman, and Rev. E. H. Willisford of Winnebago City, Minn. Rev. R. R. Keenan, editor of the Free Baptist, reported the circulation increasing and a gift of $2,000 toward a permanent endowment, which will be increased to $10,000 as soon as possible.

## SCOVILLE BEMIS JUMPS BOND

**Raises Check on Employer While Waiting Trial for Perjury and Leaves.**

LEAD, S. D., June 17.—(Special.)—Scoville Bemis, one of the five men who have been held for perjury in the case of Russell against Caddy, has suddenly left the Black Hills, leaving his bondsmen, Michael McAllen and James Halloran, to pay his bail of $2,500. Before leaving he raised a check of $2.75 to $72.75, which had been given him by the same parties who had gone on his bail. He was working for them at their cyanide plant north of this city. Bemis got into trouble two years ago for forging and was heavily fined and imprisoned in the county jail. As soon as he heard that Peter Carberry had been found guilty of perjury, the case being the same as that for which he was held, he made arrangements to leave. C. A. Whitford, D. K. Summers and George Strohm, the other three men held for the same offense, have been taken to jail again to await their trials.

**Christian Church to Convene.**

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 17.—(Special.)—Another important gathering is to begin in Sioux Falls in a few days, that of the annual convention of the Christian church of South Dakota, Wednesday of this week, for a session lasting until next Sunday evening. Several prominent members of the church will be present during the convention. Among them will be A. M. Haggard of Des Moines, C. J. Tanner of Minneapolis and F. E. Meigs of Nankin, China.

**Wheat Begins to Lodge.**

VERMILION, S. D., June 17.—(Special.)—The cold and rainy weather which has prevailed in this locality the past few days has been bad for the small grain and in many instances the wheat has grown rank and is lodging. The corn is growing fast. Today the weather has warmed considerably and the farmers hope for a continuance for a few weeks. The strawberry crop is being harvested and the quantity and quality are far above the average.

**General Debility**

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself.
Food does not strengthen.
Sleep does not refresh.
It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers.
For this condition take
**Hood's Sarsaparilla**
It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation. 25 cents.

## DAMAGE IN TORNADO'S PATH

**Storm Near Madison Blows Farmers' Houses, Barns and Windmills to Pieces.**

MADISON, S. D., June 17.—Returns from Saturday's storm show that the tornado prevailed over a strip one mile wide and ten miles long, southwest of this city. James Lyons' dwelling was demolished. Only two children were at home and they took to the cellar and escaped. John Boyd's barn, including machinery and grain, was destroyed, causing a loss of $4,000. Abel Mitchell, D. Williams, Henry Roher, Dan Rounds and A. Zabel each had barns and windmills demolished and many other farmers sustained smaller damage.

**Italian Accidentally Shot.**

NEWCASTLE, Wyo., June 17.—(Special.)—Rico Derose, the Italian who was shot at Thornton station, twenty miles west of here, last Friday, died from the wound. Oliver Merrifield, the young man that did the shooting, was captured at Edgemont and has pleaded guilty to manslaughter and will be sentenced by Judge Stotts this week.

Merrifield was shooting at a mark in an outfit car with a 44-caliber revolver. One of the bullets passed through the end of the car into the next car and struck Derose. The ball entered the center of the forehead and passed clear through the brain. Dspite the wound Derose survived for forty-eight hours. The shooting was said to be not intentional.

**Sentences at Rawlins.**

RAWLINS, Wyo., June 17.—(Special.)—Judge Craig of the district court yesterday sentenced Albert Probst, the man who held up Cosgriff Bros.' store at Medicine Bow last winter, to twelve years in the penitentiary.

Frank Spencer, who pleaded guilty to robbing a store at Battle Lake, was sentenced to five years at hard labor.

Attorneys for Orlo McSwain, convicted of murder in the second degree, have filed a motion for a new trial. McSwain killed James Taylor at Baggs January 2.

Frank Nevins was last night convicted of grand larceny, having stolen a steer from B. C. Fay. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

**Head Engineer Resigns.**

VERMILION, S. D., June 17.—(Special.)—H. H. Davenport, head engineer at the State university, has resigned and leaves this week to accept a position with the University Gold Mining and Milling company of the Black Hills. While the position which he resigns is considered by some to be a political plum, and that he would soon have to step down and out, the board has intimated a desire for a change, and it is possible Mr. Davenport would have been continued, even though he is a supporter of democracy.

**Money Given to Schools.**

PIERRE, S. D., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The state land department this afternoon distributed $241,814 of the interest and income fund to the schools of the state. This apportionment is $2 per capita on school children of the state.

Insure your health in Prickly Ash Bitters. It regulates the system, promotes good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits.

## DR. HANCHETT IS ON HAND

**Omaha Homeopath Among First to Arrive at Richfield Springs for the Convention.**

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y., June 17.—Dr. Thomas L. Shearer of Baltimore, president of the American Homeopathic Eye, Ear and Throat society, a subsidiary organization in the Institute of Homeopathy, made the annual address to these specialists today. He followed the line of improvement in materia medica, suggested last year by Dr. Bellows of Boston, that homeopathic medics, most of which were adopted before the days of specialists, should now be re-proved and tested as to their special effects. Eleven cities have already formed organizations for this purpose.

At the second annual meeting of the Surgical and Gynecological Association of the American Institute of Homeopathy officers were elected. The new president is Dr. W. Louis Hartman of Syracuse. Dr. Hartman is to read a paper on the frequency and significance of floating kidney.

Among the prominent medical men who arrived here today to attend the institute meeting are W. H. Hanchett of Omaha, E. H. Pratt of Chicago, James M. Campbell of St. Louis, William R. King and J. B. Gregg Curtis of Washington, D. C.; C. E. Walton of Cincinnati, W. H. Cowperthwaite of Chicago, Thomas L. Shearer and C. L. Rumsey of Baltimore.

## ALLISON REFUSES TO RUN

**Iowa Senator Determined Not to Be in Presidential Race.**

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Senator Allison of Iowa was at the White House today. Speaking of Governor Shaw's telegram urging him to enter the presidential race, Senator Allison said he had already announced that he would not be a candidate. "I have not changed my mind," said he. "I am not in it." There is reason to believe that the senator has written a letter upon the subject to Governor Shaw.

**Cowen Resigns as Receiver.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 17.—In the United States circuit court today John K. Cowen presented his resignation as receiver of the Pittsburg & Western railroad, and upon its acceptance Judge M. W. Acheson appointed L. F. Loree, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, as his successor.

Forty years in the market with a constant increase in sales tells the tale for Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne.

## SAVAGE AND HIS STAFF

**Nebraska's Executive Party Attends the Court of Ak-Sar-Ben.**

FIRST FUN IS AT THE BELLSTEDT TENT

**Mayor Moores Starts a Speechmaking Joke as a Preliminary to the Initiation Fun that is to Follow.**

Nothing of such minor importance as a million-dollar rain was permitted to interfere with the regal plans of Samson and the court of Ak-Sar-Ben for the reception of Governor Savage and his accompanying party of distinguished citizens who came over last night from the capital as ambassadors of peace and couriers of friendly greeting. The party, comprising sixty to seventy-five people, arrived on the regular 7:35 train from Lincoln and was met at the train by Mayor Moores and the other Omaha members of the governor's staff and a reception committee of Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. Mrs. Savage accompanied the governor. The executive staff was in uniform. Among the other members of the party were State Treasurer Steufer, Attorney General Prout and Land Commissioner Follmer.

The members of the distinguished party were escorted directly to the musical festival pavilion, where several hundred people were assembled to greet them, in spite of the threatening weather. Confronting the party as it entered was a big streamer along the north side of the tent bearing the legend, "Welcome, Governor Savage." Mayor Moores at once led the governor and state officers and the members of the executive staff to seats upon the platform. The members of the military contingent present were: Colonels L. W. Colby, C. J. Bills, C. M. Keefer, C. D. Evans, R. E. Giffen, C. J. Miles, S. M. Melick, Frank E. Moores, J. H. Brown, James G. Martin, Elmer E. Bryson, Joseph W. Thomas and Colonel Harris.

**Introduced by the Mayor.**

Mayor Moores introduced Governor Savage to the audience and the governor responded that whenever he met any people from Omaha or in Omaha he always knew he was among friends. He did not feel called upon to make any remarks, except to express the thankfulness of himself, his staff and the other state officers present for the cordial reception accorded them and the royal entertainment prepared for them. The governor is not called upon to do much talking, he said, but his portion was simply to execut the hard work. He had brought with him his staff and it was the duty of the chief thereof to make all the necessary talks to the people. He, therefore, introduced General L. W. Colby.

This movement on the part of the governor took General Colby entirely by surprise and caused considerable merriment among his associates and the audience.

General Colby insisted that if the governor had correctly stated his duties, he had just learned of one of which he had never before been apprised. If he had known that such a duty was to devolve upon him, he said, he would have brought along one of his barrels of speeches from Beatrice and would have read one to the audience two hours long, the same as he was accustomed to get out and reel in political campaigns. As he had not been permitted thus to prepare himself he felt that he must call upon another member of the staff to do the talking for him. He thereupon introduced Colonel C. J. Bills.

**Bills Shoulders Speechmaking.**

Colonel Bills declared it looked clearly like a put-up job. For himself and his associates he could say they knew they would get a royal reception to Omaha, for they always do, and he knew it was in store for them this time when he saw Mayor Moores at the train. Omaha is built that way. He recalled the time when he was here in command of the Second Nebraska regiment of volunteers and said he could not come down into the city from Fort Omaha without receiving anew assurances of a cordial welcome. He had on that occasion been somewhat perplexed when Mayor Moores gave him two big keys to the city instead of one, and his perplexity was only removed by the mayor's assurance that he needed two, one to get in and one to get out again. In closing his remarks Colonel Bills called for some music from "Colonel Bellstedt."

The party remained at the tent during the performance of three or four numbers on the program and one which had not been put upon the printed list. The latter was the Ak-Sar-Ben march, which was one of the productions of the first year's history of the knights. It was originally known as the "King John" march, but Mr. Hospe transposed it and christened it the Ak-Sar-Ben march. Its reproduction elicited round after round of applause.

**Mrs. Savage Stays for the Rain.**

When the party left the tent about 8:30 for the den of its royal host Mrs. Savage remained to hear the rest of the concert. Soon after its departure the rain began falling in torrents. The tent afforded little protection and a hundred umbrellas were raised, while many of the women took refuge upon the platform, which has a waterproof roof. It was raining so hard that no one could leave the tent and the best that could be done was to seek the most sheltered nook to be found and take whatever came. The band played an occasional selection to keep everyone in good spirits and most of those present appeared to treat their predicament as a lark.

**Accident Threatens Ceremonies.**

As the governor and his party arrived with the other guests at the den an accident threatened to cause a postponement of the ceremonies. Lightning burned out a fuse at the den, throwing part of the building in darkness. Gas was turned on and as the other fuses were found to be working it was possible to secure nearly all of the usual electrical effects.

Over 100 novitiates presented themselves for admission into the order and the work was given them after a style to leave nothing to be desired.

At the close of the initiations Governor Savage was presented with the official jewel of the order. Rev. F. E. Trefz was introduced and on behalf of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben welcomed the visitors to the city and to the society, congratulating all that through the efforts of the society Omaha was being bound with closer ties to the state.

Governor Savage responded in choice words, thanking the knights for the entertainment provided and prophesying a glowing future for the city and state.

Mayor Moores followed with a talk which was in his usual happy vein, relating to his experiences in the ordeal through which he had just passed.

Attorney General Prout spoke briefly and H. E. Palmer followed with a few remarks, his theme being "Stand Up for Nebraska." General Colby announced that the state has a good feeling toward Omaha, which is constantly growing as a result of friendly and social intercourse such as that of the evening at the den.

**Lincoln Commercial Congratulates.**

H. F. Rose, from the Lincoln Commercial club, congratulated Omaha on its good work which has made it the metropolis of the Missouri valley and said that while Lincoln business men were loyal to their city they had a warm place in their hearts for Omaha.

J. H. Van Dusen of South Omaha, the last speaker, prophesied the union of the cities of Omaha and South Omaha as a result of business conditions. The Knights then adjourned to the banquet room, where the usual result was served.

**Others Present from Abroad.**

Those present from abroad, aside from the governor and his staff, were: E. M. Matthews, A. R. Edmiston, W. I. Brooks, George W. Fawell, John H. Fawell, W. A. Rankin, W. C. Mills, A. E. Moeller, J. F. Fannon, B. P. Powell, G. D. Bennett, H. Seymour, H. M. Eaton, A. V. Dodson, F. J. Chaney, H. W. Van Sickel, Charles M. Keefer, L. E. Wetling, H. F. Rose, C. A. Wirrick, W. S. Myers, W. A. McAllister, R. W. Hodge, Clinton R. Lee, Charles H. Clow, A. W. Lane, A. W. Meefer, P. Snyder, E. C. Rewick, W. S. Stein, William Simpkins, A. G. Davis, W. L. Crandall, C. F. Harpham, Landy Clark, W. D. Fitzgerald, J. C. Harpham, S. D. Davis, Morris Friend, A. V. Walsh, H. J. Kent, H. C. Folsom, J. A. Lay, R. M. Hunter, W. A. Bailey, M. E. Gadd, A. V. Miller, L. P. Funkhouser, M. W. Folsom, George H. Clark, C. C. Morley, all of Lincoln; E. E. Bingham, W. H. Weeks, A. W. Buchhirt, A. H. Roeser, all of Grand Island; H. G. Moorhead and R. J. Dempsey of New York, H. J. Darnban, Grand Haven, Mich.; S. D. Nathan, W. T. Wilson, Matt Harns and A. L. Langblen of Chicago, Lawrence Fletcher of Boston, Louis Ballenburg of Cincinnati.

## COULD NOT WOO.

**A Goddess That Would Not Be Won.**

The Creator, in making so many kinds of people naturally made some that have immense ambition and desire for work, physical and mental. Authors, writers and brain-workers are generally hard working people, frequently they exhaust vitality so fast that they cannot rebuild.

Food experts have perfected a special food called Grape-Nuts for brain workers. The makers selected from field grains the proper elements which naturally enter into rebuilding brain and nerve centers.

A famous woman of West Haven, Conn., whom perhaps you will recognize because of the location, but who requests that her name be kept from print in this connection, writes: "Perhaps you would like to know my experience with the restoring power of your wonderful Grape-Nuts Food. I have been a tireless worker. Life was full of possibilities. I had a constitution of iron and why not work. I lived to the fullest limit of my power, following every pursuit with ardor, painting, poetry, writing books, journalism and lecturing.

The days were passed in literary work and the nights at concerts, theaters and receptions. I suddenly dropped out, a mental and physical wreck. Ambition died and hope went with it. Religion became odious. The world grew dark. It became a 'Charnel House full of unclean bones, not Godlike and our Father's.'

I had no desire for food. I could not woo the 'Goddess Sleep that knits up the raveled sleeve of care.' I contemplated a weak solution, a leap into the Unknown, when one day a friend in Yale who knew my deplorable condition, said, 'Do you know that Grape-Nuts Food has done a great deal for me,' and told the details. I finally followed his suggestion and began using it. That was one year ago. I wish you could see me now. The neighbors say I do the work of ten women. I go to bed with the hens and sleep like a top.

I hear 'the breeze call of incense breathing morn,' my muscles are like iron, and my back of steel. I am as alert as the sparrow with whom I converse every morning as he seeks his matitutinal worm.

I ascribe all of this change, and justly, to Grape-Nuts Food and wisdom in the economy of force."

There is a good, sound reason for such a change as described above. Grape-Nuts Food is made of the selected elements of wheat and barley that are intended by Nature to rebuild the soft gray matter in the brain and nerve cells throughout the body. This food is so prepared that it presents these elements in perfect condition for immediate assimilation. The food is thoroughly cooked at the factory, and should always be served just as it comes from the package with a little cream. Do not attempt to stew it but serve it without cooking except when combined with certain puddings and desserts, and even then the cooking is not necessary except to prepare the other ingredients aside from the Grape-Nuts.

Send a one-cent stamp to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., for a free recipe book.

## BRYAN IGNORES CHALLENGE

**Nevertheless Wilshire Goes On with Preparations for Debate.**

DEPOSITS THOUSAND DOLLARS AS STAKE

**Declares Willingness to Pay Ten Thousand to Face Nebraskan on His Own Platform to Discuss Trusts.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Failing to get W. J. Bryan to join him in a debate on trusts, even after offering $10,000 as an inducement and depositing $1,000 as a guaranty of good faith, H. Gaylord Wilshire of Los Angeles, Cal., has leased the Oliver theater in this city for next Friday evening, when he will deliver therein a speech on the trust question. It is asserted, however, that the $10,000 offer is still open and that the money will be paid to Bryan if he appears Friday evening and engages in the debate. Wilshire is making elaborate preparations for the event and is paying all expenses with the air of a multi-millionaire.

Because of the peculiar and extraordinary proceeding the people of Lincoln are wondering who and what kind of a man Wilshire is. A few weeks after election last year several hundred posters of the Clydesdale type variety were displayed on sign boards in Lincoln announcing that Wilshire would give Bryan $1,000 if he would debate with him. This challenge was refused and later another set of posters appeared, renewing the proposition and raising the amount to $10,000. A month ago still another set of posters were displayed. These announced that as a forfeit a draft for $1,000 had been sent to W. R. Hearst. And still Mr. Wilshire was ignored, so he says. He declares that his speech will be largely a criticism of Bryan's position on trusts and through the medium of the sign board he says: "Dear Mr. Bryan: Since you won't come to me I go to you. I challenge you to appear and answer."

Seven thousand posters containing the last challenge and other inscriptions, all done with red ink and large type, are now decorating the sign boards of the city. Wilshire says he will throw the house open to the world and will charge no admission.

R. J. O'Hanlon of Milwaukee, general organizer of the American Humane association, called upon Governor Savage this morning to ascertain his position relative to the proposed bull fight at South Omaha.

The governor stated his position frankly, agreeing with the Humane society that no cruelty, even in appearance, should be permitted.

"If one drop of blood of either a bull or horse is shed at that exhibition," said Governor Savage, "or any sharp instrument is used by the men engaging in the show, I shall immediately put an end to the whole affair. We have been assured that none of the laws of our state, which are strict on this point, will be violated."

**Tax Assessment Complaints.**

The time for filing complaints against the tax assessments expired at 10 o'clock this morning. Notwithstanding the general increase in the valuation as determined by City Tax Commissioner Aitken, there have been but few "kicks." All told there are 157 complaints. They will go first to a special committee of councilmen and then back to the council again at a meeting next Friday morning, when all taxes will be finally adjusted.

The Lincoln Gas and Electric company protested this morning against fixing the valuation of its personal property at $300,000 and real property at $52,000. It asserts that these are excessive and unequal and higher than other property in the city of equal value.

It is understood that the property of greater value to which the company refers belongs to the railroad companies, which pay only upon $99,000, the valuation as fixed by the State Board of Equalization and which under the state law cannot be disturbed by the city tax commissioner.

C. O. Whedon personally protested against the assessment of $27,000 upon his big residence and three and a half lots at the corner of Nineteenth and D streets. He insists that the valuation is excessive and that the property is assessed and valued at a higher sum than other property of greater value in the city, as he will show upon hearing.

The Lincoln Traction company entered a protest today against being taxed $80,000 for the franchise it is supposed to hold. It asserts that no return was made for any franchise by the company or any one for it and that the return was inserted by the tax commissioner without any notice to the company. The affidavit of General Manager Humpe substantiates this. Besides this, it is asserted that the amount is excessive and that the assessment is unauthorized and illegal.

**County School Superintendents.**

Superintendent Fowler today issued the following circular to county superintendents, explaining the requirements of the free high school attendance law, telling them what must be done at the annual meetings of the boards of directors on June 24 if they desire to take advantage of the law:

There are three kinds or classes of school districts to be recognized under the provisions of the new free high school attendance law, sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, subdivision 6, of the school laws of Nebraska.

First—There are the rural or common school districts organized under subdivision 3, with a board of three members. These are the districts that comprise the territory of the county that may be constituted as an independent taxing district to be known as the adjunct district of the county. Should the proposition carry in the county, all districts in the county that are organized after the annual meeting under subdivision three (3) will form the adjunct district, a single, independent district, for taxing purposes. Each of the common or rural school districts is simply a voting place or precinct for said adjunct district of the county.

Second—There are the approved free public high schools, complete and correct lists of which have been sent to the county superintendents. These schools are in districts organized under subdivision 6, 11 or 17, of the school laws.

Third—There are many school districts organized under subdivision 6 of the school laws that I cannot recognize (determine) as high schools that meet the requirements of this new law, because they are not properly equipped as to number of teachers, course of study and appliances. These districts are not affected in any way by the law. They neither receive pupils from nor send them to other districts under its provisions.

When boards of education in approved free public high school districts fail to vote to open their high schools for the instruction of non-resident pupils under the provisions of this act, or vote against opening their high schools, they simply place them in the third class mentioned above. In that they are not affected in any way by the law. Yours very truly,

W. K. FOWLER,
State Superintendent.

**State Fair Buildings.**

Plans for new state fair buildings will be considered by the State Board of Agriculture at its meeting tomorrow evening. The board will either contract immediately for the work or allow a short time for filing bids. Most of the money available for new buildings will be spent for live stock sheds and barns.

**University Summer School.**

The university summer school opened today with an enrollment equaling the average of former opening days. The county teachers' institute also began its annual session today.

**Fire Chief Gets More Pay.**

The chief of the fire department is the only city official who can expect a raise in salary during the present city administration. Tonight an ordinance providing for changing his salary from $1,200 to $1,500 was introduced in the council. It affects no other official, and the councilmen agree that they will not pass any ordinance which does affect any other official. The change for the fire chief is in accordance with a contract made with him when he came from Omaha two years ago.

**Piles Cured Without the Knife.**

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you. 50 cents.

**Are There Christian Science Fallacies**

LINCOLN, June 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: In your issue of June 14 appeared the notice of a book entitled, "Christian Science and Kindred Superstitutions," by a clergyman, which "analyzes the teachings of Christian Science, from the standpoint of Christianity," exposing the fallacies of Christian Science," etc.

A correct analysis of Christian Science from the point of view of true Christianity will show that this science reveals the spiritual meaning of our Master, and reproduces the signs or proofs which Jesus said should follow his religion. Christian Science is perfectly logical and demonstrable, and the so-called fallacies and delusions are found in the popular misstatements and misconception of this science; while the science itself satisfies the strict demands of logic and of proof.

What we have said applies also to another work mentioned in the same column entitled, "The Crime of Credulity." Christian Science is not mysticism, but is divinely natural and rational. Credulity is doubtless a weakness among many, but in Christian Science every rule must stand the test of practical application and demonstration. This science is based on the reign of universal and eternal law, which law we have proved to be good. God (good) is the ruling principle of man and the universe, and this proposition has been, and is being, demonstrated. Yours sincerely,

WM. H. JENNINGS.

## DEATH RECORD.

**Mother of Railroad Men.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 17.—Mrs. Mary Hudson of Springfield died today at St. John's hospital in this city, aged 85 years. She leaves the following children: Thomas J. Hudson of Chicago, traffic manager of the Illinois Central; Charles R. Hudson of Mexico City, general freight and passenger agent of the Mexican Central; Joseph B. Hudson, a freight agent at Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Rowan of San Francisco, Mrs. Thomas Cahill of Chicago and Mrs. Patrick Connor of Cincinnati, wife of a traveling freight agent of the Illinois Central.

**Noted Civil Engineer.**

NEW YORK, June 17.—Thomas Curtis Clarke, consulting engineer and ex-president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, is dead at his home in this city. He was born at Newton, Mass., in 1827, and was graduated from Harvard in 1848. During his life he built over 125 miles of iron and steel bridges, viaducts and elevated railways.

**Pioneer of Niobrara.**

NIOBRARA, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Leonard Weigand, aged 73 years, died at her home in Weigand suddenly Saturday night. The Weigands are among the oldest families in this county, having settled here when the country was first occupied by white men.

**Colonel William M. Bryant.**

WICHITA, Kan., June 17.—Colonel William M. Bryant, a retired army officer, died at his home in this city today. He was colonel of the Thirteenth infantry and was in command at Fort Sill when he retired. He served in the army since 1857.

**For Equal Taxation.**

OMAHA, June 17.—To the Editor of The Bee: A subscriber who has been a constant reader of The Bee from its beginning and who has frequently desired to express his appreciation for the many battles fought by you for the public benefit, feels it a duty to voice the sentiment of the moderate taxpayer in this new championship of equal taxation. The increase upon us has become a burden so great that the problem confronts many whether it is not better to allow our holdings to go by default and allow the government to raise what revenue it may the best way it can. This idea is repugnant to good citizenship and we have thus far met our constantly increasing payments, hoping for better conditions. As taxpayers, instead of shirkers, we see a ray of light at last in the problem you and General Cowin are forcing to the attention of the commissioners and assure you that this large body of citizens are giving you hearty if silent support. At the next election woe be to that officer who now evades his plain duty.

The idea of Mr. Hector that the great establishments must not bear an equal share of the public burden is simply the old feudal tyranny that the masses exist only to augment the wealth of the great and 'tis this spirit of officials and practice of the rich that accounts for the growth of communism and makes American anarchists possible.

With right and a large public sentiment, once fully informed, on your side, you must win—trusting in this, as in your past record, you will hold on until you do—thereby earning the lasting gratitude of all citizens who place public righteousness above private self. Yours,

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