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The territory is far from being as devastated as might naturally have been expected. The reports which charged the Japanese troops with looting at Liao Yang were greatly exaggerated. Some of the soldiers who first entered Liao Yang, finding plenty to drink, entered themselves and did some looting of small articles from the shops, but the conduct of the Japanese army as a whole throughout the campaign in respect to property has been irreproachable.

Large Crowds at State College

Fully Twenty Thousand Come on Harvest Excursions. AMES, Ia., Sept. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Fully 20,000 visitors were in attendance on the first day of the harvest excursion. Special trains over the Northwestern road began to arrive at 10 o'clock and by noon fourteen had arrived. The weather was unsettled and threatened rain. The live stock parade attracted much attention, and included all of the fine stock belonging to the farm, such as cattle and im-

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ported horses. The display merited much praise and received commendation. The laying of the cornerstone of the new Central hall, which is in process of erection, was a prominent feature of the afternoon and was of much interest to those in attendance. The large tent on the campus became the center of attraction. After a military drill by the college battalion, President Storms in a pleasing address of welcome to the large audience, bid them welcome. The principal address of the afternoon was given by Governor Cummings.

Biscuit Company Closes Plant

Business to Be Concentrated at Larger Establishments. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The National Biscuit company has closed down its plant in Sioux City. The candy plant has been sold to J. Clark Duncan, who has been manager for the National Biscuit company here. Mr. Duncan says he will install new machinery and enlarge the plant. John D. Richardson, manager of the advertising department of the National Biscuit company, is here from Chicago, closing up the deal. He explains that the company is following out a policy of concentration because it can produce better goods at the larger plants. He said other plants in the west would be closed down. The company will maintain a storehouse in Sioux City, in charge of Henry T. Moore. The new candy-making firm will be J. C. Duncan & Co.

Woman Shoots at Tramp. CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Residents in West Creston were startled about 9 o'clock Wednesday evening by a pistol shot which came from the home of C. H. Atkinson, on Jefferson street. Investigation discovered Mrs. Atkinson with a revolver in her hand and her eyes fixed on the back door, where a tramp of vicious appearance had just escaped. Mrs. Atkinson was disturbed by a noise at the back door and thinking it was one of the neighbors she went to the kitchen to unlatch the screen. When she came into the kitchen the face of an unusually tough looking individual stared through the open door at her. She returned to the front parlor, the house and securing a loaded revolver, went back to the kitchen to frighten the tramp away. Meanwhile the tramp had succeeded in unfastening the screen door and met her in the doorway. Between the kitchen and dining room, Mrs. Atkinson fired and the tramp disappeared. As the bullet could not be found in the wall, it is thought that the tramp carried it off with him.

Elopes with Young Girl. APTON, Ia., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Some excitement was furnished this city last night by the elopement of Miss Hazel Wagner and Fred Klausager. The girl is 14 years of age and the man 23. Miss Hazel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wagner, well respected citizens. Klausager is a comparatively new man in this community, having been working on the railroad, his home being in Chicago. The disappearance of the couple was discovered about 8 o'clock last evening, and it is believed the method of leaving the city was by a freight train. This morning about 2 o'clock Attorney Rowell was brought into the case by the parents of the girl and a warrant placed in the hands of the marshal calling for the apprehension of the elopers.

Science Saves Coker's Life

Railroad Man of I. & V. Railway Living at Mareo, Ind. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 30.—(Special Dispatch to The Bee.)—Dr. Benjamin F. Eye of this city has perfected a wonderful cure for cancer in the case of Mrs. John Coker, who was afflicted with cancer almost covering the entire face. One large malignant growth on the jaw under the eye was as large as a turkey egg. The patient has been exceedingly ill for weeks, probably the result of a burning treatment he had been subjected to before coming to Dr. Eye. Those that have witnessed the cure pronounce it most marvelous, as Mr. Coker was so weak he could scarcely walk. The most extraordinary feature of the cure is that there is no pain. The doctor's method of treatment, which was discovered by him a few years ago, is an oil which will absorb the indurated parts of cancer and heal the ulceration. Besides from forty to fifty patients receiving the treatment at the doctor's place, there are over one thousand receiving the home treatment direct or through their family physician. Two Years for Boodler. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—John H. Schmetzler, former member of the House of Representatives, who pleaded guilty three months ago to a charge of bribery in connection with a suburban railway, is in prison with a term of two years. In connection with the case, Judge McDonald, Schmetzler is the six hundred and thirty-third member of the penitentiary in connection with the case. He will be taken to the penitentiary at once.

TRADE PROSPECTS BRIGHTER

Fourth Quarter Opens with Conditions Much Better Than a Year Ago. INDICATIONS OF GROWING CONFIDENCE Business Does Not Show the Hesitation Customary to Closing Weeks of Presidential Campaign.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: The last quarter of 1904 opens with much brighter prospects than prevailed a year ago. At that time securities had fallen an average of \$200,000,000, and there was a year previous and there was a general disposition to curtail manufacturing and commercial operations because of the heavy losses. The nation was entering on a period of conservatism, augmented by numerous labor controversies and the general feeling there are no alarming features, indications of growing confidence are numerous. Business does not show the hesitation customary to closing weeks of the presidential campaign and the prospect of profitable agricultural results stimulates trade especially among retailers at the west and south.

Building operations are expanding, providing a more demanding market for materials. Clothing and kindred lines are stimulated by cooler weather, and clearing sales and postponed shipments. Manufacturing plants are decreasing the proportion of idle machinery, the chief complaint coming from cotton mills, which suffer from the disparity between prices of raw material and finished goods. The movement is heavy but retarded by inadequate traffic facilities at some points, and railway arrangements for freight are not so satisfactory as they were a year ago. Foreign commerce at this port for the last week showed a small increase in exports and a slight decrease in imports, as compared with 1903. Security markets have advanced above the general spending date last year and money is easy and abundant.

Without the exception of steel rails, which are not on a parity with the rest of the market, prices of iron and steel have advanced, and are gradually coming forward. There is also a good inquiry for merchant file, and a slight increase in the price of shipbuilders are seeking plates and other special movement of machinery and tools. Textile manufacturing plants are still operating at reduced capacity, particularly as to the New England cotton goods department. There is no accumulation of cotton goods, and the market is clearing, disregarding future needs, containing plans to immediate requirements only. Export trade is less active, but the movement to reduce supplies. Woolen goods are more active, men's orders are being filled, and large orders of dress goods are recorded. Liberal purchases of packer hides and calf skins have hardened quotations somewhat in the western markets, especially for late fall delivery, but the market remains foreign dry hides. Eastern shoe factories are receiving a fair volume of business for late fall delivery, but the market is not quite as numerous as last week. Failures this week numbered 15 in the United States against 25 last year, and 18 in Canada, compared with 19 a year ago.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Underlines More Optimistic Than Any Previous Year. NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The word "improvement" summarizes briefly the course of trade and general industry this week. The movement is more for a time past, are along conservative lines, the underlines is rather more optimistic than in any previous year. Reasons for this are found in the continuation of propitious weather conditions, a tendency to enlarge final estimates of grain crop, and the fact that the market for bank clearings both in New York and outside thereof as compared with the same period of last year, are showing a slight advance of 5 per cent. in gross railway earnings, and a corresponding increase in the feeling generally is that the year will close better than it began. Among the features of the improvement in jobbing trade at nearly all western points are goods shoes, groceries, bicycles, hardware, paints and drugs. Reports of better collections are very general. Warmer weather conditions will stimulate the market, but on the whole helps crops to mature better than was at one time hoped. Among the industries that are the better buying of pig iron and higher prices for the furnace product. That most notable improvement in the market is in the labor force and may spread to the national market, but eastern markets are still under troubles are credited with the quietness shown in lumber at the east. Northern western markets are quiet, but the coming winter will be a light one. Coal is rather more active, but bituminous prices are still low and not satisfactory. Eastern manufacturers of shoes report good, steady orders and large shipments of 8 per cent below last year. Leather and furs are still a feature, though prices are strong. Hides are very firm. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending September 29 aggregated 1,183,233 bushels, against 854,273 last week, 4,082,821 this week last year, 8,078,192 in 1902 and 6,156,749 in 1901. From July 1 to date the exports of corn aggregated 7,133,731 bushels, against 12,738,311 in 1902, 1,133,150 in 1902 and 1,177 in 1901. In Canada figures number 31, against 27 last week and 19 in this week a year ago.

ENTHUSE OVER SHOW

Continued from First Page. station wagon and third in girl horse class with "Kenwood," were decidedly popular. Later in the evening when Dr. Gray in his speech referred to Mr. McCord as one of the chief factors in promoting the horse show, the audience of the evening was of the warmest kind, indicating the appreciation of his Omaha friends. Omaha was represented in the class for women drivers by six of the best known society women of the city. It was a remarkably pretty exhibition of driving, of horses, equipment and drivers. Judge Bright simply enthused over the entries. "It is one of the most difficult propositions to get the women to take part in the driving and I have never before seen so many entries and such an inviting show." The galleries were with the winner of the magnificent cup donated by J. S. McCardie of St. Paul and by him presented to Mrs. F. S. Cowell. The other women taking part in this competition, all of whom received a most liberal ovation from box and balcony, were: Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mrs. Joseph Barker and the Misses Besse Yates, Bessie Brady, Ida Sharp and Miss Florence Lewis. The competition in this class was so close and the women were so perfect in handling the reins that it was a matter of extreme delicacy for the judges to reach a decision. It had been announced that Miss Besse Baum would ride the high school horse, Rex Squirrel, and there was some disappointment in the period of this event, for the reason that while the horse was slightly injured yesterday, but he will appear today at both the matinee and evening performance.

THE WINNERS.

Class 3—Roadsters, appointments to count 50 per cent and horse 50 per cent. First, 1904, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto; second, 1903, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto; third, 1902, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto. Class 4—Four-in-hand park teams, horses to count 50 per cent and horse 50 per cent. First, 1904, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto; second, 1903, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto; third, 1902, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto. Class 5—Best lady driver: First, cup given by J. S. McCardie of Minneapolis won by Mrs. F. S. Cowell of Omaha. Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto; second, 1903, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto; third, 1902, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto. Class 6—Best girl horse, all around action and pace: First, 1904, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto; second, 1903, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto; third, 1902, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto. Class 7—Best girl horse, all around action and pace: First, 1904, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto; second, 1903, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto; third, 1902, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto. Class 8—Horses suitable for saddle and harness: First, 1904, Commodore Stone, E. H. M. T. & Co., Chicago; second, 1903, Commodore Stone, E. H. M. T. & Co., Chicago; third, 1902, Commodore Stone, E. H. M. T. & Co., Chicago. Class 9—Best pair to stallion wagon: First, 1904, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto; second, 1903, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto; third, 1902, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto. Class 10—Best pair to stallion wagon: First, 1904, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto; second, 1903, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto; third, 1902, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto. Class 11—Best pair to stallion wagon: First, 1904, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto; second, 1903, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto; third, 1902, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto. Class 12—Best pair to stallion wagon: First, 1904, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto; second, 1903, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto; third, 1902, Mrs. J. S. McCardie, Toronto.

SOME GOWNS AND WHO WORE THEM

Stelking Costumes Displayed on the Promenade Last Night. Among the most conspicuous costumes seen last evening on the promenade was that worn by Mrs. Edward Dickinson. It was entirely of white, with white lace coat and rose pink velvet hat. Mrs. Margaret Preston wore a gown of figured net. Mrs. James L. Paxton wore a costume of pink, satin striped, with white picture hat. Mrs. Dick Stewart of Council Bluffs wore a gown of checked lavender silk appliqued in white and touches of black, with large black hat. Mrs. Webster wore a gorgeous gown in

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Peter Roche, George Pepper's famous whip, was very active all through the program, riding or driving entries in most of the available classes. He is a prime favorite with the onlookers and with the excellent stable at his command is able to carry away many blue ribbons. These, the great show horses, took the first prize in the opening event, Hatterses second and Commander Baker third. Appointments counted 50 per cent. It is wonderful the number of items that go to make up a full appointment set. There is the little clock on the dashboard, a lamp, a set of shoes, a bit of foot, blankets, coolers, robes, laprobes and numerous other articles, carrying the cost of the appointments well up into the hundreds of dollars. The four-in-hand park team brought two Pepper and one of the Murrey rigs into the arena. They were remarkably fine exhibitions from equipment, style and conformation. There was general regret that Mr. McCord did not qualify in this class. Crow and Murrey won first and the Pepper stable captured the second and third honors.

The sporting tandem was decidedly an interesting class. Tandems were first judged, lined up, and on the word the lead horse was taken out, mounted and raced for the trophies, the first one over the line being the winner. It was an exciting moment, but Fred Bourk, riding "Thistle-down," got over by a nose and was given first prize. The jumping was a pleasant feature of the evening. There will be a consolation class this afternoon for Omaha road horses and the competition promises to be very keen. One of the features of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful massive cup to Miss Peck, winner of the ladies' saddle horse event Wednesday night on "Dot," Mr. Peck's magnificent animal. Mr. Peck gave Miss Peck the cup. It seemed as if the events dragged much more than necessary last night and that the judges were longer in reaching their decisions than necessary, but these apparatuses and the magnificent whirling horses is considered that the hitches last night included some of the finest equipments and horses ever shown in a ring. The spectator formed his opinion quickly, but with the expenditures of thousands of dollars for rice and horses with appointments, the excitement was not to be denied. Some of the finest equipments and horses ever shown in a ring. The spectator formed his opinion quickly, but with the expenditures of thousands of dollars for rice and horses with appointments, the excitement was not to be denied.

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ROUTINE OF DEPARTMENTS.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the conversion of the Bank of North Bend, Neb., into the National bank of North Bend, with \$25,000 capital. Rural free delivery carriers appointed: Iowa—Inwood, Arthur E. Anderson, regular; G. A. Anderson, substitute. Moorhead, Moses A. Good, regular; H. J. Good, substitute. South Dakota—Bryant, Harry VanEpps, regular; J. F. McLean, substitute. A rural free delivery route has been ordered established November 1 at Deemont, Douglas county, S. D. The route embraces an area of forty-eight square miles, containing a population of 525.

FORT OMAHA TO BE FAVORED

Continued from First Page. best politics was to take the masses into his confidence. He recognizes, however, that things are very greatly changed since his active political life in Nebraska county, and in consequence realizes that what he says of the state is without that intimate relation which he had when actively engaged in practical politics. Consul General Howe says the United States has the finest consular system in the world, and Germany is the only country that compares with it. England, he says, sends sons and grandsons of men who have attained political eminence into the consular service, upon the theory that it is not business but diplomacy that the sons of well known sires should follow. Germany, on the other hand, according to Mr. Howells, has adopted direct methods of sending into foreign countries men trained along business lines. Mr. Howells, who held his former charge, that of Sheffield, speaks enthusiastically of Antwerp, which is the third largest exporting port to the United States from Europe.

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