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He believes there are more in one county in northern Michigan than there are on the whole isthmus.

The congestion of freight has been removed and we have cleared up considerable work between railroads and moving material and this without additional facilities.

I am going to Washington and will return to Colon after Christmas.

Manure Sets—Prenner, 15th and Dodge.

Republican Committee Called.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Chairman Crane of the republican state committee has issued a call for a meeting of the committee at Sioux Falls on January 4 to discuss matters in regard to the coming campaign.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever

DR. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream or Magical Balm

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ATTENDANCE AT THE SCHOOLS

J. A. McLean, superintendent of the South Omaha schools, submitted the following report, with statistics showing the benefits of the scheme which has been in vogue for the last two years to reduce the percentage of tardiness in the schools.

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IOWA GREAT BUTTER STATE

Ships Out Ninety-Two Million Pounds During Year Ending September 30.

GREAT INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS PERIOD

Indications Strike of Job Printers in Des Moines May Be Settled Shortly and Printing of State Reports Proceed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—According to figures from the office of the state dairy commissioner, given out today, Iowa shipped 92,232,000 pounds of butter during the year ending September 30, 1905, and for the year previous 75,889,960 pounds.

The increase is the greatest in the history of the state.

Woodbury county leads with 5,672,201 pounds and Polk next with 5,877,811 pounds.

Both counties have high contrasting plants.

Clayton, shipped 2,187,785 pounds and Bremer 2,585,225 pounds, both purely dairy counties.

Strike May Be Settled.

There are indications that the strike of the job printers of the city will be settled within a week or so and that the printing of the state census volume will not be delayed a great while longer.

Besides the census volume there are the biennial and annual reports of state officials and commissions held up by the strike that has tied up the plant where the state printing is being done.

The reports of the Board of Control, State Board of Health, state librarian, adjutant general, superintendent of public instruction, board of education, dairy commissioner, road commission, are all in the hands of the state printer.

Leaders of the union deny that they are asking for an increase of wages from \$16 to \$18 a week in addition to a reduction to the eight-hour schedule.

They say all they have asked is for the eight-hour day and that the employers have now had two years notice in which to prepare their business for that change.

City Begins Suit.

City Solicitor W. H. Bremer was today authorized by the city council to secure attorney to assist him in the franchise suit with the city railway and it was announced that he would begin a separate action this week.

Killed in Nebraska.

The body of Floyd Coffey was brought to Des Moines, his home, today from Hyannis, Neb., where he was found lying in a boxcar with his skull crushed.

The body was accompanied by Mrs. Coffey, who alleges that her husband was doped and then murdered by an examination of the stomach showing poison.

Council Refuses to Confirm.

The city council today refused to confirm the appointment of W. W. Wise as a member of the Board of Public Works, the appointment having been made by Mayor Matern.

Head Consul A. R. Talbot of Lincoln, Neb., of the Modern Woodmen will pay his first visit to this city to attend a meeting of the lodges of this city which will be held at the city hall on Thursday night.

Head Banker C. C. McHardy of Mason City and other prominent Woodmen will be present.

Burglary at Marine.

On the afternoon of the 17th of Cass county at Atlantic the police of this city are on the look out for a man who robbed a store at Marine, Mo., last night and secured several hundred dollars' worth of goods.

It is believed the plunder was brought to this city.

May Reappoint Sage.

Director John R. Sage of the Iowa crop and weather service may be reappointed by Governor Cummins.

His term expires June 30, 1906, and he had indicated that he would not accept reappointment.

The appointment is made always on the recommendation of the state geologist and it is recommended Mr. Sage's reappointment.

Mr. Sage said today that he would accept reappointment if his health permitted.

Work for Child Labor Law.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—There is a well defined sentiment in the state which will serve as an active lobby for the child labor legislation to be brought before the legislature.

Similar measures were killed at the last session, but a constant campaign has been kept up by their behalf since that time.

This work has been under the particular direction of prominent sociological teachers in the state colleges, who have been assisted by speakers sent here by the National Child Labor commission.

Child labor is found more particularly in the factories along the Mississippi river, and it is intimated that the factory owners who will be affected are organizing to defeat the measure.

Demand Note of Rhode Island.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—L. C. St. John of Ames, Ia., holds an outstanding obligation of the state of Rhode Island in the form of a \$5 per cent note that is 125 years old, the gross amount figured at compound interest being \$2,590.

The note was issued under an act of July 2, 1780, and is signed by John Arnold.

The note was discovered between the leaves of an old book belonging to his mother, who recently died.

As St. John believes he would rather have the amount involved than the note he will communicate with the state officials this winter in an attempt to secure its redemption.

School Accidentally Burned.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—By cablegram from Miss Gwen Griffith to her sister, Mrs. Edwin McClain, it is learned that the American College for Girls at Constantinople has been completely destroyed by fire.

The burning was accidental. Miss Mary Patrick, sister of Prof. G. T. W. Patrick of the State University of Iowa, is the president of the institution, which is supported by the board of Foreign Missions of the Congregational church.

Miss Griffith is employed as a teacher in the institution.

Whiting Masons Install.

WHITING, Ia., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—On Thursday evening, December 15, the following officers of Weston lodge No. 52 were installed for the ensuing year:

Charles Morton, worshipful master; W. T. Graves, senior warden; Dr. Fred S. Spearman, junior warden; Dr. David Hunt, treasurer; Clyde Gaston, secretary; Charles Tippens, senior deacon; O. Utterback, junior deacon; M. L. Tippens, senior steward; W. H. Bigelow, junior steward; James McClain, tyler.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

Definite plans for the Christmas celebration at Tenth Street City mission have not been concluded as yet, but the middle of the week will find all arrangements made.

Miss Marge has given out a great deal of clothing among the families represented in the mission classes that has enabled many to attend school regularly and in comfort.

The industrial and temperance classes are all largely attended and the mothers' meetings attract women from all over the east end of the city.

Miss Marge has as yet been unable to secure definite support for this work, but has kept it up as best she could.

Mrs. Mary I. Wood, in charge of the General Federation bureau of information, makes the following announcement: The Northern additions have been made to the outlines in the office of the bureau of information.

These cover a large number of literary, scientific and sociological subjects and are furnished from the most authoritative sources.

These new acquisitions give to the bureau a wider and more complete outline for study, covering a wonderful range of choice or for clubs that are seeking programs for another year.

The bureau is also preparing, with the advice of Mrs. Decker, a list of questions which will be sent to each club with a view to collecting more accurate statistics regarding the club women of the country than has hitherto been obtained.

The club women are making use of the bureau in a most gratifying manner and the enterprise seems to be fast making a place for itself.

A Chicago club is advocating a novel plan for overcoming vandalism among boys.

It has been estimated that it cost the city over \$100,000 to replace windows broken in the school during the summer vacation by boys.

It is estimated that this mischief is done by boys who generally need the attention of the compulsory education department during school months and who, during the summer, free from this restraint, commit all sorts of vandalism.

The club women have suggested that these boys, together with all the boys of the school, be organized into brigades with elected officers for the protection of the school and school property.

The officers will be responsible to the school principals for the preservation of school property, and will report to their regular intervals.

It is thought that this plan will not only afford effective protection to school property, but will develop a civic pride among the boys that will bear other fruits.

It has been suggested that the organization be called "City Patrol" and that the same plan, though on a smaller scale, has been practiced in several Omaha schools for a number of years and with excellent results.

Usually the boys of the seventh grade have served as chiefs of lookout committees that have included all the other grades of the school.

They have not only guarded the building, but the flower beds and the grass plots in the school yards as well.

An important conference for school improvement was held recently at Knoxville, Tenn., at which it was decided to undertake the formation of a southern interstate women's organization for the betterment of the public schools of the south.

A committee was appointed representing each state sending a delegate to the Southern Summer School conference and the following day the delegates of the North Carolina Federation were elected president of the organization.

Each member of the committee becomes president of her own state organization and as most of the members are prominent in the club work of their respective states the working force of the association is assured.

Each state chairman is responsible for the organization of the work in her district and will report back to the central committee.

"It may not be all that we want to do," said Mrs. Patterson in her address, "but only what we can find time to do between our other times."

And experience has demonstrated that it is the busy club woman who accomplishes most.

Mrs. Patterson's account of the progress of this same work in her own state since its establishment in 1902 was encouraging even to those from the most disorganized sections.

For the 8,000 children of school age in one county there were seventy schools; 4,000 were enrolled, and of these less than 3,000 attended regularly.

This was due to the ignorance of committee men, the indifference of committee men, six schools out of the lot had libraries and three had maps.

"One month," she continued, "we drove 25 miles visiting thirty-four schools, visiting teachers to teachers, parents to parents, trying to impress upon all the necessity of regular and full attendance, clean school houses, blackboards, maps, attractive rooms and well kept grounds.

Thirty-two of the thirty-four promised improvement in the grounds, thus to win the set of playgrounds promised by the Youth's Companion to any school so doing.

A great many get to work to get all maps and entertainments, lawn parties, errands, chores and anything else that would bring in by a panorama in Omaha.

To those who live in Nebraska and the surrounding states who have never had an opportunity of seeing Omaha this picture will be a revelation.

Gold Bracelets, Edholm, Jeweler.

Highwayman Puts Up a Fight

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 18.—The police here have arrested Frederick Bachmann of New York who is said to have been an accomplice in a theft of \$5,000.

Bachmann is 19 years old.

The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy

This truly wonderful preparation possesses such remarkable properties for the correction of all forms of Stomach Disorder that the cures effected by it have, in some instances, been almost miraculous.

Messrs. Sherman & McCannell, Druggists, in Omaha, are prepared to issue, upon request, some literature, which tells all about the GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY, free of charge.

The "VERDICT," a journal devoted to the eradication and cure of all forms of Stomach Disorder, is distributed free to all who are interested.

If you are suffering from any form of Stomach Disorder, Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis, Ulceration of the Stomach, or any form of digestive system, try a bottle of the GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY, which is sold to you with the positive assurance that the very first dose will remove all distress, and the most chronic cases be thoroughly cured in a short time.

Sherman & McCannell, Agents, Druggists, Omaha, Neb.

Kodama goes to Formosa.

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Kodama will go to Formosa on December 22, where he will resume the office of governor, which he filled prior to the late war with Russia.

Holidays at Liverpool.

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