Reusing, West Point, Neb.
12:05—"The National Conference," Mr. Alexander Johnson, general secretary.
11:05—Round Table conferences. Room "A," executive heads of state institutions, Warden A. S. Beemer, Lincoln, presiding. Room "B," "Mutual interests," executive officers of public and private relief agencies, A. W. Clark, Ph. D., Omaha, presiding.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Topic: "The Domestic and Social Relationship of the Child," Hon. A. L. Sutton, presiding.
2:05—"The Child at Play," Rev. R. B. H. Bell, Omaha.
2:35—Discussion.
3:15—"The Child at Home," Rev. Frank Loveland, D. D., Omaha.
3:40—Discussion.
3:50—"The Child at Work," Dr. George Elliott Howard, Lincoln.
4:15—Discussion.
4:25—"The Child at School," Prof. W. L. Stephens, superintendent of instruction, Lincoln.
4:50—Discussion.

MONDAY EVENING.

First Congregational church, Nineteenth and Davenport.
8:00—Reception to Mrs. Sarah S. Platt Decker and delegates of the conference tendered by the Omaha Woman's club.

ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL SERMON

Chancellor Huntington Speaks at Walnut Hill Methodist Church.

Chancellor D. W. C. Huntington of the Nebraska Wesleyan university preached the annual educational sermon at Walnut Hill Methodist church Sunday morning. His text was from Job vii, 17-18.

"The writer seems to be astonished that God should have made so much of man and magnified him against all other creatures," said Dr. Huntington. "Man is smaller in size than other creatures and of less physical endurance. Why then is he so magnified on this little world, where he is but an atom? What is he that the Almighty thinks so much of him?

"After all man is God's greatest creation. That is why God puts so supreme an emphasis on this creature called man. The physical body is no part of the real man; no more so than is his clothes. These outward semblances are but the means devised by God that he may communicate with the external things of the world. The physical man is but a machine after all; his body is but his house, his eyes the windows of his soul.

"The average wage of the human being is $300 per year, which represents the interest on $10,000. Hence man physically is but a $10,000 machine. At least 100,000 are annually destroyed by strong drink, hence humanity exceeding in monetary value five Chicago fires are destroyed by this means.

"Man is a combination of the animal and spiritual and there is a constant battle for supremacy between the two. The orginal spinal column and chord of animal creation was horizontal, by a process of development it has in man become perpendicular, and is thus the climax of creation. Shall the spiritual or animal rule in man? is the vital question which our Christan schools are seeking to answer. If by alliance with God the spiritual becomes supreme the perfection of man is evident. There can be no skulking in this battle. You cannot fight the battle alone, but you must have God's help.

"No human being is virtuous for doing what he cannot help doing. If man does what he ought to do he will excel the angels; if not he becomes lower than any other animal. This, then, is the purpose of the Christian school, to train man for the skies. The churches cannot afford to keep out of this work, and to this end I am here to ask you to help our great college, the Wesleyan university."

In response to Chancellor Huntington's appeal for $100 the sum was promptly pledged at the morning service.

Sunday evening Chancellor Huntington delivered his lecture on the subject of "The Curiosities of Modern Infidelity," at Walnut Hill church.

A Total Eclipse

of the functions of stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, is quickly disposed of with Electric Bitters. 50c. Sold by Beaton Drug Co.

TAFT LOOMING UP STRONGER

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protest against the resurrection of G. W. Berge for governor, and the aspirations of A. C. Shallenberger have not yet evoked any large chorus of applause.

An extra effort is being made by the democrats to recruit the Bryan volunteers, each volunteer being expected to put $10 into the campaign fund, and those democrats who will not come a-running are liable to be drafted later. The versatile and veracious Edgar Howard in his Columbus Telegram, which is talking as if it were the official organ of the Bryan volunteers, insists that "among the very first volunteers are many Nebraskans who have always affiliated with the republican party." It is very careful, however, not to mention the names of any newly converted republicans.

A letter from P. F. Sprecher, dated at Norfolk, informs The Bee that he is not a candidate for delegate from the Third congressional district of Nebraska to the republican national convention "or for any other position" and that his name has been mentioned in that connection by The Bee without his knowledge or consent. He enters his denial with as much vehemence as if he were accused of crime, and The Bee hereby does its best to set him right before the public.

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"I do positively think that Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are the best medicine ever put upon the market. I find them so restful and soothing, and without any bad after-affects. I have suffered with neuralgia so that my system would just ache and quiver and I cannot take opiates; but I can take these tablets, and they always relieve me. No one that suffers with neuralgia need fear to take them as I know they will not form a habit, for if there was any opiate in them I could not take them. Just one in the morning when I feel bad and I can do my work all day."

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PAWNEE COUNTY FOR TAFT

Representative Paper Says Sentiment is Practically Unanimous.

TALK OF NATIONAL DELEGATES

Lancaster County Committee Called to Meet Saturday and Members Will Be Guests of Last Fall's Candidates.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Representative Raper of Pawnee county brought the news to Lincoln yesterday that the sentiment for the nomination of Secretary Taft in his part of the state is unanimous. Mr. Raper said he was in close touch with the republicans in his district with, with the exception of an occasional republican who favored Governor Hughes of New York, all were for Taft and no other candidate was being discussed. An effort made some time ago to start a boom in the southeast part of the state for Senator LaFollettee was unable to gain any headway.

The Pawnee county representative expressed himself in favor of sending Governor Sheldon, Senator Brown, Senator Burkett and Victor Rosewater to the national convention as delegates-at-large.

"If I were to select the delegates-at-large," said Mr. Raper, "I should choose Senator Brown, Senator Burkett, Governor Sheldon and Victor Rosewater. All are well known men and would add to the strength of the delegation from Nebraska. I do not look for much of a fight over the makeup of the delegation for the reason that not many men in the state are willing to spend their money and time to go as delegates. While I have not discussed the makeup of the delegation very much, I have heard a number of republicans express themselves in favor of sending Governor Sheldon as a delegate-at-large. Personally I am very much in favor of Victor Rosewater as a delegate-at-large. He has expressed a desire to go and I believe the great majority of the republicans of the state are in favor of sending him as a delegate. I did not know that Senator Burkett had declined to be a candidate for a place on the delegation. A delegation with such men on it would stand true for Secretary Taft and would make Nebraska felt in the convention and would be a great help to the secretary."

Lancaster Committee Called.

The republican committee of this county has been called to meet at 2 o'clock next Saturday for the purpose of fixing the date for the "county convention and transacting any other business which may come before the committee. At 12 o'clock on the day of the meeting the county committeemen will be the guests of the candidates on the ticket last fall at a dinner to be given at the Lincoln hotel. While the call for the committee meeting reads for the purpose of calling a county convention, it is prorable the committee will order a primary. The primary, though, will be opposed for the reason that the sentiment is so strong for Secretary Taft in this county that the delegates will beinstructed for him practically without a contest.

Arcanum Plans Big Time.

Supreme Regent Van Sands of the Royal Arcanum will be in Lincoln on the evening of January 28 and the local membership is going to arrange to give him a royal welcome. Fifty candidates will be initiated into the order on that occasion. This is the first visit of a supreme officer of the lodge to Lincoln.

Free High Schools.

State Superintendent McBrien has compiled a list of the free high school districts of the state which are entitled to collect tuition from nonresident pupils under the free high school law enacted by the recent legislature. In a circular letter mailed out to school boards and county and city superintendents Mr. McBrien reviews the law fixing the duties of those who are to operate under it, concluding with this paragraph:

When we remember that on the average there will not be more than one pupil in attendance from any weak rural district for any one year at any high school under the new free high school law, the fact that such districts must pay only $27 free high school tuition each year, and receive back from the state $120 state aid in addition to the state apportionment of public school moneys, it is evident that our legislators gave us as nearly an equitable free high school law as it is possible for human genius to frame. The new high school law is a reciprocal proposition which will bring great benefit to both town and country schools. It places the burden of free high school privileges for non-resident pupils where it belongs. The average school tax levy for the rural school districts of the state is 14 mills and for high school and city districts 19 mills. This shows that school districts which enjoy free high school privileges are the ones that should pay for it.

FATAL AFFRAY AT GILCHRIST

Frank McNess Killed in a Fight with Delbert Walcott.

AURORA, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Delbert Walcott is dead at Gilchrist, this county, as the result of a fight with Frank McNess of the same place. Both of the participants in the fight are young men and unmarried, McNess being 21 and Walcott 20 years old.

The two men had an altercation in a pool hall and this led to blows. The two men clinched and fell to the floor with Walcott on top. Several more blows were exchanged and the bystanders then interfered. Walcott arose, but McNess was unable to regain his feet. Efforts were made to revive him, but they were unavailing, he dying in a few minutes, only speaking a few words.

So far as can be ascertained no weapons other than fists were used by either of the participants in the affray and it is thought death was caused by concussion of the brain.

Walcott was placed under arrest and is now in the Hamilton county jail at this place. The coroner's inquest probably will be held tomorrow and Walcott's preliminary examination soon thereafter.

Woodmen's Rally at Peru.

PERU, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Modern Woodmen of America held a county rally at Peru Friday evening. Candidates were initiated from Brownville, Nemaha, Julian and Peru. The Peru camp won first prize, a fine set of lodge paraphenalia, for having the largest number of candidates on the floor. L. R. Dillon won the first individual prize, a set of lodge insignia, for securing the most new members. State Deputy E. Kaister, assisted by the Johnson, Neb., drill team, had charge of the initiation ceremonies. The Peru camp tendered the visitors a banquet in the evening.

Mell Schmied Buys Eagle.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The North Nebraska Eagle of this place, the oldest established paper in Dakota county, today passed into control of Mell A. Schmied. The Eagle was established in 1876, by Atlee Hart and Will S. Joy, the former remaining with it until his death in 1903, since which time the plant has been under the control of Mrs. Atlee Hart. Mr. Schmied is an old resident of this place and for a long term of years was connected with the Eagle, both as an apprentice and afterwards as associate editor, and is no novice at the business. In his announcement on assuming management Mr. Schmied states that, nationally, the politics of the paper will be republican, but that in local matters it will be independent in all that the word implies. The Eagle is one of the best newspaper plants in northeastern Nebraska and the new proprietor promises much in the way of substantial improvements.

HALL COUNTY WANTS PRIMARY

Grand Island Republicans Urge It and Decide to Hold One.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The proposition to have a primary election for the selection of delegates to the state and congressional conventions has been under discussion among the members of the Republican club of this city, and the members of the county central committee, for the last few days, with the result that a committee of three has been appointed to draft regulations and report at an adjourned meeting of the board to be held the latter part of this month or the first week in February.

At a former meeting of the club a committe, consisting of A. C. Mayer, O. A. Abbott, jr., and A. F. Buechler, was appointed to prepare a statement as to the primary and its requirements, and upon a verbal report the matter was discussed. Messrs W. A. Prince and Henry Allan urged the caucus and convention system, but it appearing to be the largely predominating opinion that the primary plan should be tried, the central committee was asked by the club to provide a primary. At its meeting yesterday, after further discussion, the central committee decided upon a primary with first and second choice for candidate for president and delegates to both the state and the congressional conventions. It is the understanding among the members of the committee that provision will be made in order that the ultimate representation on the delegation will be fair to each precinct presenting a candidate for delegate. The argument for the county convention was along the line of encouraging and generating more party enthusiasm.

Preliminary Debates at Peru.

PERU, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The faculty debating committee today made public the list of questions and entries for the preliminary debates of 1908. The questions as outlined deal with the postal, naval, financial and religious affairs of the United States. From the total of twenty-eight entries sixteen persons will be chosen to represent the Normal in the intercollegiate debates. Following are the names on the committee's list:

Group 1—A. O. Eggenberger, Strang; Mary Turner, Columbus; C. C. Berkley, Davenport; J. T. Akers, Omaha; F. A. Bonce, Falls City; Elizabeth Foster, Sterling.

Group 2—C. W. Smith, Harrison; D. L. Harrington, Peru; C. P. Schott, Shickley; Dora Chittenden, Grand Island; J. E. Gibnty, Elkhorn; F. H. Mizera, Morse Bluff.

Group 3—J. A. Hanna, Auburn; A. O. Fairchild, Kenner; Mae Jones, Peru; Hilda Miller, Tobias; June McMillen, Frankfort, Mo.; Bert Swenson, Shickley.

Group 4—G. P. McGrew, Auburn; H. R. Burkey, Peru; Maude Yocam, Falls City; J. E. Morgan, Peru; E. P. Hodapp, Humboldt; Albert Peterson, Stromsburg; G. H. Lanphere, Gresham; G. L. Jenkins, Stella.

Fremont Saloon Screens Go.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Upon the request of Mayor Wolz, the saloonkeepers have unanimously consented to comply with the screen law and remove all screens, partitions or curtains obstructing a view of the interior of their places from the street. Ever since the Omaha saloonmen were obliged to take out their screens there has been more or less agitation on the subject here. The Anti-Saloon league brought up the matter and the order followed. The screens will probably come out tomorrow, as every saloon man has agreed to comply with the mayor's request. The effect of removing screens will be to cut down the receipts of some places, while with a few it will make no difference whatever with the trade. It is not probable that any retaliatory action will be taken.

Relief Corps Installs Officers.

PERU, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The installation ceremonies of the Martin Stowell relief Corps, No. 190, were held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. David Jack. Mrs. W. D. Abbot acted as installing officer. The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. U. C. Meyers; senior vice president, Mrs. King; junior vice president, Mrs. Prouty; conductor, Mrs. M. I. Marlin; guard, Mrs. Hutchinson; chaplain, Miss Sadie Glasgow; secretary, Mrs. H. Bedell.

Confessed Bigamist Arrested.

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Will McCubberson, a confessed bigamist, with one wife in Kansas and one in Platte Center, Neb., was arrested here today by Sheriff Carrig of Columbus. He had been working in Norfolk for about a month. The Kansas wife started the trouble, but the father of wife No. 2 swore out the complaint. He has been married to wife No. 2 for five years. He said he would attempt no defense, if unable to settle the matter.

Hughes' Father at Carroll.

CARROLL, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Few people of Carroll are aware that Mr. John Hughes, present visitor at Joe Jones', is the father of Charles Hughes, governor of New York. He is a jovial old gentleman of 74, hale and hearty, and as spry as a kitten. He can outalk, outsmoke or outwalk most men of 30 of the present generation.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Wooster is Sued for Divorce.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Hon. Charles Wooster of Silver Creek is being sued in district court for divorce. Mrs. Wooster in her petition alleges she fears to longer live at his home. The probability is that Wooster will defend himself.

Nebraska News Notes.

FAIRBURY—At a meeting of the Commercial club last evening resolutions were adopted favoring a banking guarantee law and requesting Governor Sheldon to call a special session of the legislature to enact such a law.

FAIRBURY—The Jefferson county farmers institute will be held February 10, 11 and 12. In addition to the course lectures there will be a display of farm products, domestic science products and poultry, liberal premiums being offered for exhibits in all these classes.

FREMONT—Rev. F. G. Schuldt was installed pastor of the Salem Lutheran church at the Sunday morning service. The installation service was read by Dr. Neurmarker of Columbus, with Rev. Ralph Livers assisting. There was special music and a large attendance.

FAIRBURY—A committee was appointed to select a site for the proposed Carnegie library, all other arrangements for the building having been completed. The club decided to celebrate the opening of the new $50,000 hotel, the Mary-Fitz, with a banquet and reception. The club voted to assist as far as in its power the Lincoln Commercial club in its effort to secure Omaha rates on freight shipments.

FREMONT—The Independent Long Distance Telephone company has a quantity of material on hand here for the extension of their lines as soon as spring opens. Lines will be built reaching the towns on the Ashland branch of the Burlington. Locally the independent company is doing a large business. When the present management took charge about four years ago they were heavily in debt and not making running expenses. Without raising rates the present manager has paid the debts and put the company on a dividend paying basis.

ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPING

Toney Gillott Believed to Be Abensi, Who Holds Minneapolis Girl.

STRANGE RANSOM DEMANDED

Omaha Officers Act on Advice of Italian Consul and Begin Search for Mary Paola.

Charged with kidnaping pretty Mary Paola in Minneapolis and holding her for ransom, the price to be her mother's assistance in securing the release from prison of a near relative of the kidnaper, an Italian giving the name of Toney Gillott, but supposed to be Dominisw Abensi, has been arrested by Omaha detectives and is held at the police station.

The arrest of Gillott is on the request of Edgar Perera, the Italian consul at Minneapolis, who has written in detail to Captain Savage of the police department of the crime and the holding Mary Paloa for the strange ransom.

Whether Gillott is Dominick Abensi or not, he has been known to sign that name in Omaha, and at least once has written that name where it would constitute forgery if he is not Abensi. When he last wrote it, it was for Captain Savage of the detective department, though the man little suspected that he was either giving away his identity or committing a forgery.

As soon as he was arrested he gave his name as Toney Gillott of 1706 Nicholas street, Omaha, and denied all knowledge of the Minneapolis kidnaping, or the girl, Mary Paloa.

Girl May Be in Omaha.

But this has not hindered the Omaha detectives from taking up the search for Mary Paola, which began Sunday morning and has been vigorously pussed until late Sunday night. Almost every influential Italian in Omaha has been made acquainted with the case, and the detectives believe the girl will be found.

Though there is some mystery about the kidnaping, the Italian consul has made it plain that the mother of Mary Paola was responsible for the conviction of a near relative of Dominick Abensi, and immediately her daughter was kidnaped. Later the mother of the girl was given to understand that she must secure the release of the relative of Abensi before her daughter would be returned to her, the kidnaper insisting that it was within the mother's power to secure the release of his relative.

Gillott will be held subject to the wishes of the Italian consul at Minneapolis and the police authorities of that city.

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. All druggists.

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and name off-hand, all the usual trees of the forest when he sees them growing, and not much difficulty is encountered in identifying the common kind of lumber in a mill yard because he knows the few trees from which the yard lumber comes. But common kinds are growing scarce, and woods not often cut heretofore are appearing in the markets. The most experienced men are sometimes puzzled when they try to identify them, and persons with less experience have still more trouble. Is a certain wood gum or elm? Is another cucumber, linn or poplar? Is a stick sugar maple or red maple? Doubts may arise whether a piece is hemlock or spruce, or whether it is lodgepole pine or fir, or whether a shingle is cypress or cedar. A dealer may buy red oak and suspect that he is getting something else. There are thirty or more important species of oak. The best lumber dealer might not know which is which in the lumber pile, or if he knows he might not know how to prove it.

Many of these woods look alike, even to the trained eye of the millman or the builder, and yet they are widely different in value for certain purposes, and it is of the greatest importance to be able to distinguish them quickly and certainly. Again, a new wood may come to a man's notice for the first time, and it may be necessary for him to decide what it is and what it is worth.

Work for the Laboratory.

The government has been helping individual lumber users for some time, but the facilities have not been nearly so complete as they are now. It is to meet such needs and answer such questions that the forest service has established the laboratory, and placed it in charge of a trained dendrologist. Architects, lumbermen, manufacturers and makers of woodware are already sending in samples of wood for identification, and asking if there are not some structural characters by means of which such woods may be conveniently separated for relative species having greater or less value for some specific purpose.

The laboratory will investigate in a practical way. The structure of the woods, sections lengthwise and crosswise, will be studied so as to separate by structure alone the various species of a genus. Analytical keys to the trees of each group will be worked out. These will be based on the arrangement and character of the pores discernible to the naked eye, or by a hand lens.

The results will be published from time to time with good illustrations and placed at the disposal of lumber users. After all the important groups of wood, such as oaks, pines and firs, have been studied and the results published separately, the several monographs will be collected and published in one volume.

A work of this character has long been in demand by architects, builders and other users of lumber. It will, in most cases, enable even a non-technically trained man to determine quite readily the wood he deals with by means of an ordinary hand lens and by comparing the wood in question with the photographs of cross and long sections given in these monographs.

Many people marvel at the effects of leaving off coffee and using Postum in its place, but there is nothing marvelous about it—only common sense.

Coffee contains a drug—Caffeine—which is a destroyer of digestion and the nervous system.

Postum is a rebuilder—made of wheat [no drug or medication] which contains the "vital phosphates" that repair the damage done by coffee.

What's the use to keep sick and miserable when a simple change of diet will bring back health and happiness. "There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs

NERVOUSNESS IN PORTUGAL

Though First Plot Has Been Frustrated Government is Taking Precautions.

LISBON, Jan. 26.—Although the government apparently is master of the situation, much nervousness is manifested in official circles following the plot to overthrow the monarch and establish Portugal as a republic. Premier Franco, upon the advice of the police, sleeps each night in a different house, surrounded by cavalry. The police have discovered a number of places where revolvers and bombs have been stored by the conspirators and these have been seized. Troops, police and customs corps have been assigned to barracks ready for any emergency.

Although the government asserts that there is no disaffection in the army, the sergeants and subalterns of several regiments have been shifted, indicating that the plot had ramifications among the soldiery. The two leaders, Borger and Chagas, have been transferred to the fortress.

DEATH RECORD.

Louise De La Ramee.

FLORENCE, Italy, Jan. 26.—Ouida (Louise De La Ramee), the novelist, died today at Via Reggio after an illness extending over a long period. She died in most distressing poverty, her only attendant being an old servant woman, in whose arms she expired. She was completely blind of one eye and the other eye was badly affected, through her having suffered so much from exposure and privation. During the last few months of her life she was compelled at times to sleep in the open air when unable to pay for a night's lodging. The immediate cause of death is set down as asthma, complicated by heart disease. Ouida had a passionate fondness for dogs and up to the last was surrounded by many of them, depriving herself of even the necessaries of life in order to feed them.

Mrs. Edward Daughton.

Mrs. Edward Daughton died at her residence, 1149 North Seventeenth street, Sunday after an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Daughton was 73 years of age and leaves besides her husband two sons, James and Edward. Mrs. Daughton has been a resident of Omaha for the last thirty-eight years.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from the Holy Trinity church and interment will be in the family lot at the cemetery of the Holy Sepulchre.

T. Tehigorin.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 26.—T. Tehigorin, the noted chess master, died here today. He was born in 1850. Tehigorin took part in many national and international tournaments and on a number of occasions was high in the list of winners.

FIRE RECORD.

Three Blazes in One Day.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Three fires yesterday within twelve hours gave the local department a chance to demonstrate its ability at fire-fighting. The most serious fire of the three was caused by the explosion of a gasoline tank at Carlson & Bryan's pantorium, where a tank of gasoline was being prepared for cleaning purposes. The fixtures of the establishment and the household goods of Mr. Carlson, who is now in Denver, Colo., were totally destroyed. There was no insurance on these. The building itself was insured, and that will cover the damage sustained to the building. The second fire was of a light nature and no serious loss occurred. The third was the total destruction of a barn containing a quantity of hay and fuel stored for the winter and belonging to Engineer John Hawkes.

Jones Pleads Guilty to Charge.

HURON, S. D., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—In circuit court here Friday afternoon, Judge Charles S. Whiting presiding, the cases against Howard A. Jones, charged with embezzlement, were dismissed. Mr. Jones was agent for the John Gund Brewing company and while in its employ embezzled sums of money belonging to the company. He was arrested and in March last the grand jury returned a number of indictments against him. On the trial of one of these indictments Jones was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the state's prison. An appeal was taken to the supreme court and the case remanded for a rehearing. On Friday Jones withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of embezzlement as noted in indictment No. 14. The court imposed a fine of $100, together with $400 costs on prosecuting these actions, and in view of the fact that Mr. Jones has already served nearly one year in the county jail, application by his counsel was made for a dismissal of all pending actions against him. The application was allowed and Mr. Jones was released from custody.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.
Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

Family in Sore Straits.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Herbert Russell, a clerk employed by the Gilcrest Lumber company, is in critical condition at St. John's hospital as the result of a knife wound in his right breast inflicted by his wife, while on a neighboring cow the woman lies apprehensively awaiting the insertion of a knife into her body. Russell was stabbed by Mrs. Russell early yesterday morning, when he came home drunk and attacked her. The woman, half crazed with morphine, seized a small pocketknife and plunged it into his breast, inflicting a wound which may prove fatal. She was arrested and lodged in the city jail, where, during last night, she developed a case of acute appendicitis. She was taken to the hospital and placed on a bed near her husband, who has forgiven her in what may prove an ante-mortem statement. The woman will submit to an operation if her nervousness can be sufficiently reduced to make such action safe. Mrs. Russell formerly resided in Central City, Colo., and has a brother, George McAllister, and a grandmother residing there.

Held on Liquor Selling Charge.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—J. F. Muldoon, a young man whose home is at Parker, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Jerry Carlston and brought to Sioux Falls on the charge of selling liquor without having secured a government license. The accused was taken before United States Commissioner D. J. Conway of this city for his preliminary hearing, which resulted in the defendant being held for appearance before the next federal grand jury, which will convene in Sioux Falls in April. Bonds for his appearance at that time were fixed at $500. He was unable to furnish a bond and was lodged in the county jail in this city. Muldoon was employed in a pool hall at Parker and is alleged to have sold liquor on the quiet to patrons of the place.

SCENTS DANGER IN ORIENT

French Political Economist Writes of Conditions in Japan.

NO WAR IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE

Forces Are at Work, However, Which Will Surely Result Unless Wise Statesmanship Brings a Solution.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Andre Tardieu, the well known French writer on international politics, who sailed for America on Saturday to deliver a series of lectures on "France and Aldances" at Harvard university and before the groups of the Aldance Francaise, has just published an interesting article in the Revue des Deux Mondes on the present controversy between America and Japan. After a detailed review of the events and diplomatic exchanges, he comes to the conclusion that while neither Japan nor the United States wants or is prepared for war, there is no prospect of a permanent solution of the immigration question nor of avoiding the constantly growing clash of rival interests in the Pacific. He says:

"The improbability of an early war is not equivalent to the certainty of a definite peace. None of the special points which have been in issue for a year has been definitely settled. For instance, in the matter of the school controversy, the two suits designed to establish the rights of Japanese subjects have been abandoned without decision. In the matter of immigration an expedient, arranged by a diplomatic artifice, has enabled the United States to restrain, not to exclude, immigration. The interpretation of the Gresham-Kurino treaty remains controverted, the Japanese expect more from it than the Californians are willing to accord. These questions permit temporary appeasements, but also brisk awakenings. And for the latter the future may furnish many occasions. Everything indicates that the hostility to yellow labor in America has not said its last word.

"A few months ago British America witnessed the same troubles arising from the same causes. A day will come when the questions will be general, common to the two Americas. At present Japanese immigration to South America is small, but, repelled by the north, it has already commenced. In Mexico, Argentina, Chile and Brazil it will be accepted until it becomes too strong. In Hawaii, the Philippines and Alaska the two races clash and will continue to clash. And neither will be disposed to yield. The clash of ideas and interests may some day bring the Japanese and Americans to close quarters.

Where Danger Lies.

"The Japanese government in its present condition will make neither a useless nor a dangerous war. But as the Japanese have changed their industrial life so they may also change their political conditions, and the populace may some time be able to carry the day against the counsels of the 'elder statesmen.' When the population of Japan, progressing collosally, has filled up the outlets opened by the wars with China and Russia, may it not covet Hawaii and the Philippines as it coveted Formosa and Corea. But many years must pass before that time arrives. And these years may not be lost for peace. It seems now as if the disputants were trying in advance to avoid a new conflict by simultaneously resolving the questions of immigration and naturalization—by resisting the admission of Japanese coolies and conferring naturalization upon Japanese subjects who have taken up a permanent residence in the United States. It must be admitted that nothing authorizes us to say that such negotiations are officially in progress, but even if they are and if they resulted in an agreement, the problem, in its essential elements, would still subsist. Resolved partially in the United States, it might be raised elsewhere in the American continent.

France Hopes for Peace.

"For the present, no apparent danger; for the future, a possible danger which will weigh not alone upon the United States and Japan, but upon all the powers. France, in this affair, must wish and does wish a pacific solution. It is bound to the United States by ties stronger than treaties. It has found, in the course of the late Moroccan crisis, that it could count upon the strong and active friendship of Washington. It enjoys with Japan old relations, which, troubled for a moment during the Manchurian war, have been again confirmed by the entente of 1907. It is not for us, in a controversy where natural forces, like race and work, are to play, to decide who is right and who is wrong. We can only wish the adoption of regulatory measures, which by correcting the too-exaggerated differences, will facilitate the reconciliation of the two countries."

War Out of the Question.

ST PETERSBURG, Jan. 26.—M. Shipoff, former minister of finance, returned here today after a five-months' trip in the far east. He visited Japan, China and Siberia on a special government mission, the result of which he has embodied in a report to the emperor.

M. Shipoff today expressed himself optimistically regarding conditions in the extreme orient, which he said is rapidly recovering from the period of depression following the war. He is convinced from conversations which he has had with prominent men of all shades of opinion in Tokio that hostilities between the United States and Japan at present are out of the question.

M. Shipoff was greatly impressed by Chinese activity in the colonization of Manchuria. Although faced by the prospect of Japanese occupation of the provinces, the Chinese are rushing thousands of settlers into that country and are displaying the greatest energy in developing business opportunities, opening mines and planning railroads. This tide of colonization, he said, has offered an inspiring example to Russia, which is confronted by a similar task in the development of Siberia. Many of the native Coreans, however, are leaving the country to become Russian subjects, rather than remain under Japanese sovereignty.

M. Shipoff carefully avoided comment on Japanese activity in Manchuria, but it was his opinion that China would have to submit to the objections offered by Japan to the construction of a new railroad, as Japan is fully prepared to support its demands.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the national pure food and drug law, as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. All druggists.

Dillon Accused of Manslaughter.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—John Dillon, a business man of the new town of Kennebec, Lyman county, has been arrested on the serious charge of manslaughter in connection with the recent death of Ben Handsome Elk, a Sioux Indian belonging on the Lower Brule reservation.

Malvern Defeats Atlantic.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Atlantic High school basket ball team went to Malvern yesterday and played a game with the team at that place, which resulted in a victory for the Malvern boys. The game was the roughest one the local team has played this year and resembled foot ball more than basket ball. Porter made thirteen of the scores for the locals. The first half stood 22 to 10 in favor of Malvern.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Bought the Honey—Ralph Stroup put his "pa and the boys" onto a job, which was a swarm of bees located in the clay bank north of Boone. They went down to collect the honey. George was lowered on a rope to explore the "hive" and found it might have been a bird's nest at some time. They bought two pounds of honey at Boone and came home.—Albion Argus, District No. 53.

Working the Grocer—There is one citizen of Holdrege who has more gall than sense. The other day he bought a barrel of apples of a man who was selling from the car, then 'phoned to his grocer, who also sells apples, and asked him to go to the car and get the apples and deliver them at his home. And the grocer did it rather than offend his customer.—Holdrege Citizen.

Comfort in Office—A brand new leather cushion, with a cowboy on a western broncho rushing madly across its face, was placed in Judge Lewis Peterson's chair of state Tuesday morning by himself. We hardly thought such luxurious tastes would be harbored by Judge Peterson so soon after he was inducted into office, but it is hard to tell what a man will do when he is elevated to a position of dignity and authority.—Central City Nonpareil.

Grimes Very Much Alive—No more should we sing, "Old Grimes Is Dead, that Good Old Man," for we see by court proceedings of Box Butte county that Mr. Grimes was greatly in evidence at the recent session in Alliance, unhooking many who were unequally yoked or who "married in haste to repent at leisure." Yes, Brother Burleigh, Box Butte county does make South Dakota look like 30 cents with a hole punched in it.—Alliance Herald, Marsland Notes.

Ye Olden Time—Herman Watt told a story the other day that ought not be lost by the Old Settlers' society. It was back in the early days when John Hannah lived near him. One cold morning Hannah came over and said he had the toothache and requested Herman to take him to Minden to have it pulled, when the latter said in a joke: "It is no use to go to Minden; I can pull your tooth." And to his utter astonishment, Hannah told him to go at it. So Herman gets out a pair of wire pliers, thinking Hannah would back out. There being no back-out in sight, Herman told him to lie down on the floor and had the hired man come and hold his head. Hannah was still game, so Herman had to be. "Open your mouth wide"—the lower jaw dropped, in went the pliers. It was a lone tooth, with a good chance to get a good hold, and Herman came on it with a grip that betokened no let-up. A twist, a yell, a pull, a groan and Herman stood up, exhuberant in that joy that only those know who have rendered their fellow man a real service.—Minden News.

Peru Girls Win Game.

PERU, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The State Normal girls defeated the Cotner University girls' basket ball game here Friday evening by the score of 23 to 10. Following the girls' game the Sophomores defeated the Freshmen in a rough-and-tumble contest by the score of 22 to 13.

Lineup, first game:

NORMAL.		COTNER.
Edith Phillips	F	Mary Reed
Helen France	F	Mattie Britt
Glen Sheeley	C	Elizabeth Fairley
Hazel Beck	F C	Eliz. Rosenberger
Eleanor Witt	G	Elsie Britt
Bernice Kennedy	G	Verna Holmes

Referee: Scherer. Umpire: Bengston.

Sporting Gossip.

At that the St. Louis Browns ought to get into the first division this year.

Charley Frank is manager of New Orleans and Charley Franck is manager of Omaha.

"Welcome to our midst, li'l Joe," do Bat and the rest of the boys exclaim. Well, not so's you can make it out.

"I will come again," says Gans, and a chorus chants, "We don't care if you never come back." Not in fruit season, anyway.

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