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Would like to have you inspect their new gents furnishing goods department, all new stock, no chest-nuts. Opening Saturday, March 12th.

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Annual Clearing sale, Special sale on Fine Goods. Ladies and Gents fine \$6, 7, and \$8. Shoes for \$5.00. All other goods sold at a larger reduction than ever before sold in the city. All sizes, widths and styles. This sale will last only a short time. Take advantage of this great Clearing Sale before it is too late.

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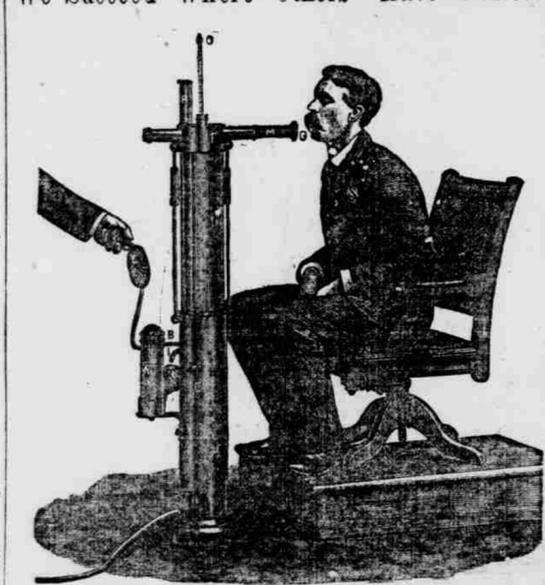
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We have the only Norwegian Inhaler in the City. We have the only Pneumatic Cabinet in the City. We have the only Vacuum Treatment in the City.

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Errors of Youth, Undeveloped and Weak Men, Hope and Strength restored. SOME SYMPTOMS—Loss of Memory, Confused Ideas, Dizziness, Impotency, Lost Vitality, Pain, Emissions, Mental Depression, Lack of Confidence, Varicose, Pimples, Yawning, and Stretching. We mean to take this class of cases out of the hands of quacks and impostors. We pledge you honest and just treatment. Why suffer longer? A cure is certain. No testimonials asked nor published. Strictly secret. Send for question list. Medicine sent to all points.

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Two standard bred Patchen Wilkes Stallions, bred in the most fashionable blood lines. Also a number of well bred mares (old and young) in foal to the Jewett horses, at reasonable rates. Mr. Jewett owns produce of several of these mares, which are being developed. In the past year 21 of the produce of Mr. Jewett's horses have secured records of 2:30 and better; 16 of these being owned by him. For prices and further information address JOHN T. HESSEL, Cheney, Kan.

JACK SALE.

I will sell at auction, at El Dorado, Kansas, Saturday, March 12th, 9 a. m., 5 Jacks, imported from Spain, 1887, by J. D. Hays and S. C. Dowling, Hannibal, Mo. Hetch 13 bands and over, four and five years old, coal black, nearly perfect foal getters, and ready for service. Terms: 5 months, approved paper at 10 per cent; \$50 for cash. A. J. Downey, El Dorado, Kansas.

ROSE of CEYLON COAL

The new Clear Havana Five Cent Cigar on sale at FRED L. RICHT'S PHARMACY, 206 East Douglas.

DOWN TO \$3.00

The Exchange Dining Hall, in the Sedgwick block, has reduced first class day board to \$3.00 per week.

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For Best Quality at Lowest Prices. Rubber and Leather Belting, Window Glass, Stoves. 315 East Douglas, Opposite the Carey

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In woolen Dress Fabrics, Serpentine Waives, Novelty Cords, Robe Suitings, Chevrons, Bedford Cords, Henriettes, Novelty Silks. At special prices, given in last Sundays ad. (Inspection is invited).

M. B. COHN,

150 NORTH MAIN ST

THE MAFIA FAMILIES.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—A new and unexpected chapter in the story of the Heenan assassination and the lynching of the Italians that followed has leaked out. Suits for damages will be filed in the United States court against the city this week by the families of the Italians who were never naturalized. The claims vary in amount from \$3,000 to \$4,000, and the total will amount to between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Not one of the families of those who were naturalized is included in the claims. It is a claim against the city. The heirs of the mobbed Italians have a claim against the government already, but it is said that it will be worthless unless suits are brought against the city within one year after the occurrence.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

MEMPHIS, March 8.—Will Dockery, a merchant of Cleveland, Miss., had a store built at Boyle's station and on Saturday last put into it a stock of goods worth \$3,500. That day a couple of negroes (John Rice and Richard Carter), who had been in the employ of the contractor, put up the building, hung around the place, complaining that the contractor had failed to pay them \$5 that was due them. They threatened to get even. In case the money was not paid before midnight, it was not paid. That night the store was burned, with everything in it. A posse followed on their trail, and in the pursuit shot both of them. Carter will die.

A MISSING EDITOR.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 8.—J. H. Harris, editor of the Topeka Morning Star, a society paper, has mysteriously disappeared, and it is believed that he has committed suicide. He left here a week ago for Kansas City. Today his wife received a letter from him, dated at Kansas City, stating that he was about to kill himself and that he would be dead when she received the letter. An inquiry in Kansas City has discovered no trace of him. He was in poor health and very despondent when he left here, and it is believed that he has committed suicide.

ATTEMPTED RAPE.

ASTORIA, Kan., March 8.—Charles Thomas, a young man, claiming to be from Litchfield, Ill., was lodged in jail today for an attempted rape on the daughter of a farmer named Seckler, living about five miles from here. The girl was on her way home from school when she was accosted by Thomas. She escaped and reported the matter to her father. The enraged father, accompanied by neighbors, pursued Thomas and captured him and brought him to this city. There was talk of lynching, but the law will be allowed to take its course.

National Chloride of Gold Institute.

—For the Cure of the— Lignin, Opium, Morphine and Tobacco Habits and other vices. For terms and other particulars, address Drs. Purdy and Jordan, Wichita, Kansas.

DR. TERRILL, SPECIALIST.



The above is the cut of the instrument used by Dr. Terrill in the examination for Catarrh and all Nose and Throat diseases. It enables the doctor to show his patients the exact condition of the parts, and if needed treatment explaining its necessity. The doctor will guarantee a cure in the case of Catarrh of the Nose, Throat, Larynx, and all other diseases of the upper respiratory tract. Dr. Terrill's office is located at 155 North Main Street, Wichita, Kansas.

A SURE CURE.

The cure for the skin disease known as Catarrh of the Skin, or Eczema, is a sure cure. It is a disease of the skin, and is caused by a variety of causes, such as poor diet, exposure to the elements, and so on. The cure is a simple one, and can be obtained from any druggist. It is a sure cure, and will be found to be so by all who use it.

CONWAY SPRINGS ITEMS.

CONWAY SPRINGS, Kan., March 8.—(Special.)—We had a four days' soaking rain and the prospects for what in this section of the country are good. Rev. E. J. Brown of the Presbyterian church, visited Wichita yesterday. Jacob Troxel has sold his farm of 160 acres to I. E. Dodson. Four farms in this vicinity were sold last week, the prices ranging from \$2,400 to \$2,900 per quarter. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan's two-year old infant child died last Saturday. Miss Edith Campbell and Miss Jennie Goble are visiting friends in Wichita for a few days. The funeral of Mrs. George Henderson was held at the Christian church Sunday. Mrs. Henderson had been sick for many years with that dreaded disease consumption. Deputy Sheriff Frank Henderson was here yesterday on legal business. Mr. J. M. Wilson returned yesterday from his visit to the eastern part of the state. Miss Birdie Height will start on a few weeks' visit to Missouri in a few days. Last Friday the United States district court, continued the case of the Conway Springs sugar plant to the Kirby manufacturing company. This closes the last scene of the last act of an enterprise which was set on foot four years ago. At that time everything was booming in Kansas. This enterprise was entered into by some of the city's prominent citizens. It was in the shape of bonds which the deluded people widely voted. This was all the money that was put into the enterprise. The persons instrumental in securing these bonds represented that it would make one and all rich; it would furnish a better market for the farmer's cane, which would yield him from \$40 to \$75 per acre; to our merchants it would bring an immense amount of business; to the laborer it would increase his wages to from \$2.50 to \$5 per day, and under these delusions and hallucinations, they went headlong and blindly for the bonds. It is stated that thirty-eight persons opposed the bonds, and these persons were looked upon as public malefactors. Since reason has taken away, light has burst upon us as restless day, after the mists and fog have been cleared away we see nothing of the persons who were prime movers in this enterprise; they have fled to avoid responsibility. Everything in connection with the mill and the persons who thrust it upon the people have vanished, except the bonds, and, lo! they will be with us for the next six years. The tax-payers of this city will hold the unscrupulous men who thrust these bonds upon us in ungrateful remembrance twice over in the year of December and June—when their taxes are paid. But the good people of this town have learned a good lesson; they have learned to be wiser in the future, and we hope will attend strictly to that business in the future.

A FATAL QUARREL.

LEON, Kan., March 8.—Last evening Otto Tobing, a young man 17 years old, quarreled with a man named Mason Morris. Tobing's father took the boy's part and considerable quarreling ensued between them, during which Tobing drew a pistol on Morris. Morris then left and procured a shotgun. He came back and made for Tobing, and the latter grasped him by the collar and the two fought. While the men were struggling young Tobing snatched the pistol from his father's pocket and shot Morris three times. It is reported that the wounded man cannot recover. Tobing and his son are under arrest.

BERING SEA.

THE PRESIDENT ANSWERS LORD SALISBURY'S NOTE.

The Renewal of the Modus Vivendi Pending the Arbitration Proceedings Insisted Upon. The Recently Negotiated Treaty Strikes a Snag in the Senate—The Ratification of the Agreement Strongly Opposed.

A House Sub-Committee Pumps Bureau Chiefs as to the Working of the Eight Hour Law—The Senate Still Engaged in Patching Up the Holes in the Paddock Bill.

Associate Justice Burford Confirmed. Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The cabinet meeting today was of the most important character, notwithstanding the absence of Secretary Blaine, Foster and Noble. The entire session was devoted to the consideration of the Bering sea question in general and to Lord Salisbury's last communication in opposition to the renewal of the modus vivendi of last year in particular. The president said every member of the cabinet present participated in the discussion, and the opinion was unanimous that the position assumed by the British government was untenable and not justifiable in order that the sealing industry. The argument was made that the opening of Bering sea for the present season by the British was undoubtedly the result in the serious injury if not the total destruction of the industry, and thus defeat the very object sought in the negotiations between the two countries. It was therefore decided to insist on a modus vivendi somewhat similar to that of last year, but with the sealing industry of the seal fisheries by the joint action of Great Britain and the United States pending the settlement of the question of arbitration. It was announced as Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, had a conference with Acting Secretary of State Wharton late this afternoon. It is reported that he was apprised of the president's earnest desire for an agreement between the two countries respecting the present sealing season that will preserve the status quo in the fisheries until the main questions can be arbitrated. This government is desirous of reaching a prompt agreement in regard to the Bering sea, in order that it may be officially promulgated in advance of the departure of the sealing fleets now fitting out in this country and Canada. Since the above was written it is learned that Mr. Wharton delivered to the British minister the reply of this government to Lord Salisbury's note regarding the modus vivendi. This reply reiterates the position of this government and insists on a renewal of the modus vivendi of 1891, for the coming season. It is also stated that Sir Julian Pauncefote called the entire note to Lord Salisbury this evening.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The senate in executive session considered the arbitration treaty of the Bering sea dispute, received today from the president. The president's letter, which came with the document was simply one of transmission without suggestion or recommendation. The text of the treaty was read in full. The discussion of it was animated, but not acrimonious. It soon became apparent that the treaty was to receive a formidable opposition in its consideration. One body of senators believed the idea of ratifying the arbitration treaty. They held that the right of the United States to the waters of the Bering sea was beyond question, and that the recognition of the fact that the United States had claimed jurisdiction over the waters of Bering sea under the Russian title, a point which she has heretofore steadily refused to allow. A third party thought that the treaty should not be approved finally without the addition of a clause reserving the United States' right to the Bering sea. Some of the senators took the ground that while the treaty might safely be ratified by the senate, the administration should be instructed, in event of a continued refusal of the British government to insure the protection of the seals during the course of the arbitration, to order the vessels of the United States to seize every offending vessel without regard to nationality. They announced that if trouble resulted from the adoption of this course, they were prepared to follow up the administration in taking all necessary steps to give effect to the existing laws of the United States for the protection of the seals.

PROHIBITION KILLED IN IOWA.

DES MOINES, March 8.—The Iowa prohibitory law was practically wiped out of existence today. The state senate this afternoon, by a vote of 27 to 12, adopted the Gatch Bill, which allows county option, each community being given the right to settle the liquor question for itself, by elections to take place not oftener than every five years. The matter can be brought up only on petition of one-fifth of the legal voters. Three Republican senators, who were opposed to the bill, were on the passage of the bill. There is little doubt that the measure will receive the approval of Governor Hoies and become a law.

SCROFULOUS BABY

Our Family Physician Recommends Cuticura Remedies, and Says They Cured Our Child.

Father Went 25 Miles to Get Cuticura, and Feels Thankful and Wants Others to Do as He Did.

My child broke out with scrofula when two months old, and we tried everything that the doctor could do. It took out his hair and broke out on his limbs and neck. It was then CUTICURA REMEDIES were used, and the child was cured. I feel that I owe you, for my wife is in bad health, I have recommended CUTICURA REMEDIES to others. Print this if you think it will cause any persons to do as I did.

Cuticura Resolvent.

The new blood and skin purifier, and greatest of Human Remedies, cleanses the blood of all impurities and restores the system to its normal condition. While CUTICURA, the great skin cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite skin beautifier, clear the skin and remove the cause of itching, burning, smarting, and blotchy skin, scrofula and blood disease, from purging the system, from infancy to age, when the best physicians fail.

IT STOPS THE PAIN

It stops the pain of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and all other forms of nerve pain. It is a sure cure, and will be found to be so by all who use it.

THE DEAD CONGRESSMAN.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Federal services over the body of Representative Julian Panncoffe were held at noon tomorrow at his late residence here. The body accompanied by the wife and son of the dead man, will be taken to West Liberty Ky., for burial.

JUDGE BURFORD.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The senate today confirmed John H. Burford to be associate justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma.

THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 8.—Representative Julian is determined, if possible, to stir up the corporations, and it seems that he has the names of members of the legislature with him. He contemplates introducing a resolution in the house, the senate concurring, that this assembly request the governor to submit to the general assembly at this extra session, by special message, the matter of taxing the franchises of corporations.

Another plan also is to tax the franchises and gross earnings of railroads in the university rebuilding bill. His bill provides for a tax on franchises and railroad earnings that he estimates would amount to about a million a year. All this, however, is not to go to the university, but enough is to be appropriated to run the university on a grand scale.

THE WHEAT CROP.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The Farmers' Review has the following winter wheat crop summary: In Illinois 50 per cent of the condition, 50 per cent, fair and 15 per cent poor. In Indiana 55 per cent of the condition, 40 per cent fair and 15 per cent poor. The condition in Ohio is not so good, only 30 per cent of the condition reporting good, 50 per cent fair, and 15 per cent poor. In Missouri the crop is reported to be nearly as good as it was this time last year. One-third of the correspondents report good, one-third fair, and the remainder poor. In many sections the farmers believe that if the weather held good there will be a great "come out" in wheat, and that the crop in Missouri is "about done for." In Kansas about 40 per cent of the correspondents report the condition good, 30 per cent fair, and the remainder poor. In some portions the crop is in a critical condition, and the late sown wheat has not yet come up. In Iowa 60 per cent of the correspondents report the condition good, 30 per cent fair, and the others poor.

GUTHRIE NOTES.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 8.—[Special.]—Deputy United States Marshal Sparks brought in Taylor Hicks and John Darnell, charged with selling whisky to the Indians. They belong to the gang known as the "Big Four." George Danman was brought in for the same crime. Court convened this morning. Judge Green having returned from Illinois, Judge Green will hold evening session. Secretary Martin has returned, and Oklahoma is glad to hear the news. He has a strong hold on Oklahoma people. It is beyond comprehension why public officers will persist in issuing bonds without first informing the people. The same proper measure is being taken. No bonds can be negotiated that are not issued in strict compliance with the law.

PLAYED POLICY.

NEW YORK, March 8.—William A. Loney, who has been for eleven years the confidential bookkeeper for Mallion Bros. & Co., paper warehouse, was arrested today for embezzlement. His year's salary was \$1,000. He had been playing policy for the firm's money. This sum he has invested in different policy games in the city. He has been playing policy for the firm's money, the sum of \$2,300.75, which he spent again in policy-making. He has been playing policy for the firm's money, the sum of \$2,300.75, which he spent again in policy-making. He has been playing policy for the firm's money, the sum of \$2,300.75, which he spent again in policy-making.

LOTTERY INDICTMENTS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—All of the officers and leading employees of the Louisiana Lottery were arraigned yesterday before the United States court, charged with violating the United States penal law, under which the lottery is prohibited. This makes the fourteenth indictment which they have been called on to answer. In as many different states, from Massachusetts to Alaska and from Minnesota to Louisiana.

HANGED.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 8.—Charles Wolf was hanged in the prison yard of the Wilkes-Barre county jail, at Tunkhannock, at 12:30 o'clock this morning for the murder of the wife of his late partner in the saloon all hanged and shot.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The senate passed several unimportant senate bills, and then took up the pure food bill as an unfinished business, the question being Mr. Clegg's amendments to strike out sections seven and eight. The amendment was reported. Mr. Hawley was the only Republican who voted nay. Mr. Clegg moved to strike out section 7, which was agreed to. [This section