Its contents are still unknown, but are believed to have been some destructive chlorate.

Up to a late hour tonight fifty wounded persons had passed through the hands of Dr. Biet alone, and the list of injured had swelled to eighty. President Carnot has dispatched a special officer to visit the wounded in his name.

NOTES.

It is now known that M. Dupuy, president of the deputies, received a trifling scalp wound. Among the other wounded is M. Toudez, uncle of General Young, who sustained a badly injured leg; General Billot, who was slightly wounded in the shoulder, and Colonel Hasuret of the Roumanian army, badly wounded about the neck and hands. The latter had a piece of the bomb extracted from his neck. One woman was wounded in the leg, and is so terribly mutilated that she will be a cripple for life.

Two deputies, M. La Farronais and M. Samaray, who were present at the time of the explosion, and who were allowed to leave the chamber, volunteered the following statement:

"The bomb was thrown from the gallery above the right benches, into which the public is admitted without the formality of presenting a card. A fuse was attached to the bomb, which exploded in the air. The smoke had the smell peculiar to nitroglycerine. We are of the opinion that the outrage was not directed against any particular party in the chamber, as the bomb was thrown in the direction of the open space separating the tribune from the first row of benches. Had it exploded there, the list of fatalities would have been appalling."

Soon after the explosion the Associated Press correspondent secured a short interview with the duc de Broglio.

"Well, duke, what do you think of this?" asked the correspondent.

"I think," he replied, "that it is an atrocity. It is a kind of thing that must be stopped." And with a parting exclamation, "Atrocious!" "Atrocious!" the duke excitedly left the scene.

The correspondent later overheard the following colloquy between M. Camille Dreyfus, deputy from the Seine, and M. Arthur Meyer, manager of the Gaulois.

"You will see," said M. Meyer, "that the counter-revolution is gaining ground. The reaction will go further than we Conservatives ourselves desired it should."

"This bomb," M. Dreyfus replied, "will have serious consequences for Socialism, although the Socialists repudiate the Anarchist."

"But," exclaimed Socialist Journalist Duquey, arriving on the scene, "this bomb was really directed against our friends. We shall publish an indignant protest. We have nothing in common with Anarchists, and have had quite enough of this remedy."

THE BANK TAX REPEAL BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The following is the outline of the report made by the subcommittee to the full committee on banking and currency for a bill to repeal the 10 per cent tax on state banks:

Section 1. The tax of 10 per cent against state bank notes, etc., paid out and used as currency, is repealed.

Sec. 2. Except as below provided, no state bank notes, etc., shall be paid out and used as currency outside of the state of their issue, except subject to a penalty of 10 per cent each time paid. It is not expected that this penalty would be generally collected.

Sec. 3. State bank notes may be paid out and used as currency (outside of the state of their issue) on compliance with the following:

(a) Bank notes to be furnished, and issue to be registered by the comptroller of the currency, and to be of sharply distinctive design.

(b) Banks issuing such notes to be subject to inspection by the comptroller of the currency.

(c) Outstanding notes of each bank to be limited to 75 per cent of paid and unimpaired capital.

(d) State bank notes to be made by states of issue a first lien on all assets of issuing bank, and a liability against stockholders to an amount equal to their stock in addition to its.

(e) An assessment of ½ per cent to be paid on taking out circulation and also on all circulation outstanding more than a year.

Sec. 4. State bank notes may also be paid out, and used as currency (outside of the state of their issue) on compliance with a, b, c and d, of section 3; on deposit with the comptroller (as security for ultimate redemption of notes) of United States, state, municipal, etc., securities to the amount of par of the notes to be issued. The character of the securities permitted to be strictly described in this bill.

HEALTH IN OLD AGE.

Edward Collinson, Queens, N. Y., says: "I commenced using BRANDRETH'S PILLS over fifty-five years ago. I first bought them in London, and have continued using them since I came to this country in 1826. I am now over seventy-five years old, hale and hearty, and attribute my wonderful health to the persistent use of BRANDRETH'S PILLS. Occasionally I have a bad cold or severe attack of rheumatism, indigestion or biliousness, but four or five doses of BRANDRETH'S PILLS always cure me. Whenever my children have been sick with scarlet fever, measles, acid stomach, disordered digestion or costiveness, a few doses of BRANDRETH'S PILLS restored their health at once."

THE LIVE STOCK EXCHANGES.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—At this morning's session of the convention of the National Live Stock exchange a resolution was adopted empowering the executive committee to take to the United States supreme court, at the first opportunity, a test case to determine upon whom the responsibility for loans on mortgaged cattle should fall. The sum of $5,000 must be involved before such suit can be brought.

The plan to invest the national exchange with power to compel members to submit points in dispute to the arbitration of the national body was discussed. The resolution failed, as did the recommendation by the executive committee covering the same general points. The Chicago delegation was divided on the question, and, while it was known that some of the Kansas City delegation favored the measure, they failed to vote on it when it was called up.

It was agreed that all live stock exchanges shall keep as holidays the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The convention next year will be held in St. Louis, the executive committee to fix the date later.

At 1 o'clock the convention adjourned sine die.

Take Brome-Seltzer for insomnia
Before retiring—trial bottle 10 cents.

THE PRENDERGAST TRIAL.

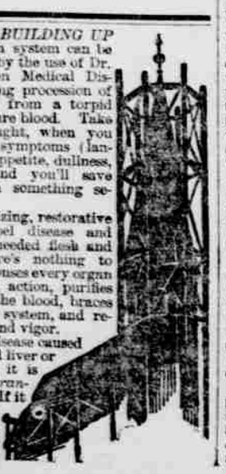
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—When Assassin Prendergast was brought into court today he bowed to the jurymen, shook hands with his counsel, and then leaned back in his chair and gazed vacantly into space while the examination of veniremen was conducted.

A GOOD BUILDING UP

of a run-down system can be accomplished by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. A long procession of diseases start from a torpid liver and impure blood. Take it, as you ought, when you feel the first symptoms (languor, loss of appetite, dullness, depression) and you'll save yourself from something serious.

As an appetizing, restorative tonic, to repel disease and build up the needed flesh and strength, there's nothing to equal it. It rouses every organ into healthful action, purifies and enriches the blood, braces up the whole system, and restores health and vigor.

For every disease caused by a disordered liver or impure blood, it is the only *guaranteed* remedy. If it doesn't benefit or cure, you have your money back.



TERRITORIAL GOSSIP.

AN ORDER AS TO CONTESTS FROM THE ENID LAND OFFICE.

Both the Railway Town and the Government Townsite Making Substantial Progress.

Great Interest Manifested in District Attorney Speed's Proposed Investigation of Land Office Frauds.

The Question of Statehood a Topic of General Discussion—The Threat of the Beaverites to Secede Ridiculed—The Alleged Silver Discoveries in the Washita Mountains a Fraud—The Strip Settlers. Notes.

ENID, O. T., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Ironclad instructions have been issued from the land office here. Among them are the following:

"No contests will be filed until the 15th day of December.

"All information regarding tracts of land will be furnished from the office by a specially appointed clerk for the small sum of $1 a township."

When the three months are up, it is earnestly to be hoped that the practicing attorneys and the public generally will be allowed access to the public records, without having to pay dearly for information that government officials are in duty bound to give when requested to by the long-suffering settlers in the Cherokee strip.

Enid has a bona-fide population of 5,000. How is this for a little over two months' old? She is a well behaved town in every respect. Certainly she retains her frontier garments yet, but not to any alarming extent.

There are no idle men here. Living is very reasonable, but rents are absurdly high, and must soon drop to their normal conditions.

The county commissioners have let the contract for the county jail, and plans are being drawn up for a new court house, to be commenced early next month. This is as it should be, and shows the shrewdness of our county commissioners in not paying extortionate prices for rent for buildings, with the people's money.

A circular sighed by the city clerk was was being distributed today, urging the business men to pay their occupation tax. There is fun ahead over this ordinance.

Tom Neal arrived home with his bride Thursday night. They have taken temporary quarters at the National hotel. Mr. Neal is the accommodating deputy district clerk, and his charming bride is the sister of Mrs. John H. Burford, wife of the district judge.

It's an ill wind, etc. A great many people are deploring the fact of the trains not stopping at our town, but they forget that this one act of the Rock Island road is a great source of revenue to between 200 and 300 hack drivers, liverymen, freighters and draymen who ply their daily avocations between the two towns.

With regard to any rivaly exisiting at present between North and South Enid any sensible person can see no reason for any. South Enid has been pursuing the even tenor of her way since the memorable 19th, and today, without the least exaggeration, is ten times larger than her sister on the north, and, by the way, she always extends a welcome hand to any of the North Enidites who have lately commenced to dwell among us in harmony, and e'er long she hopes to take them all under her wing as the proverbial hen "gathereth her chickens."

The Wave is the name of the new "unterrified" sheet that will endeavor to support the administration and the Democrats in general. It is to be published next Monday by Messrs. Isenburgh and Hodges of this city.

It is amusing to hear Purcell, Jackson, et al., "roast" the land officials here. Gentlemen, let us have harmony in the party. We need it.

The Presbyterians have selected a committee to purchase lots and commence the erection of a suitable church at an early date. The Salvation Army people dedicated their new hall on North Second street last night. A special program had been prepared for the occasion.

Our postoffice is now being managed in excellent shape. Mr. Wilson (the late postmaster's deputy) is now postmaster and is giving entire satisfaction.

PROGRESS OF NORTH ENID.

NORTH ENID, O. T., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—At no time since the opening of the territory has the outlook in North Enid been so bright as at the present time. There is a well-grounded opinion that the Rock Island is going to make this the head of the general western division of its system west of the Missouri river. The company is making new and substantial improvements all the time, and while here last week in his special car Assistant General Superintendent Hitt gave it out to the citizens in general—nothing secret about it—that the company was going to make North Enid one of the main towns on its lines in the west. This statement sent real estate up. Everything points to the direction as Mr. Hitt gave it out. Gentlemen in the general offices at Topeka, who own property here—Messrs. Cline, Brady, Pier, Brown, Cannon and many others—who had their property listed with Mr. Hamlin for sale, wired that gentleman Thursday to take their lots out of the market, as they were not for sale at all. When Mr. Hamlin gave out this information it was a caution to see the people get another hustle on themselves.

The Anheuser-Busch Brewing company commenced on its big ice factory and cold storage establishment this week. A Mr. Smallwood of Manhattan, Kan., is to have the management of the concern, and he is in the city now superintending the work. He says the machinery is all purchased and that the institution will start in on a capacity of twenty-five tons of ice per day. He says that he will bring twenty families to North Enid the first of February, who will have employment in the new works. Mr. Smallwood said that when his company purchased the machinery it did so with the intention of placing waterworks and electric plants in operation at the earliest opportunity. He also said that his company had received a substantial pointer from the Rock Island, or it would never have invested the large amount of money it has in building these works.

The board of trade, of which Major Holmes is the president, is doing great work in promoting the interests of the city. There is no enterprise too small but that it will not give substantial encouragement to locate here.

The Congregational parsonage is completed, and the contractors are now at work on the church building. The Methodists, led by Rev. Mr. Pritchett, are getting their material on the ground for a handsome edifice. They think seriously of erecting a brick church, and it will be a nice one, a way the Methodists have of doing things.

The big new brick block is about completed. It is to be occupied on March first by the First National bank, and A. N. Schuster, the big clothing merchant of St. Joseph. Mr. Schuster says that he will put in a stock at this point large enough to supply all his stores throughout the territory. As a railroad center he says it will require a large stock to suit the railroad boys.

Twenty-two new residences have been started since Tuesday morning, and seven of them are being built by persons who are said to have been heretofore identified with South Enid. The town company gave each of the men a lot if they would move over and put up a residence.

There is great excitement in South Enid over a decision by Judge Thompson. In a suit brought before him to quiet the title to one of the government town lots, for which the townsite board had issued a deed, Judge Thompson held that deeds issued by the townsite board were illegal. It created the wildest kind of excitement and, it was said publicly that the judge ought to be run out of the country.

OKLAHOMA CITY.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Dec. 9.—Oklahoma City has secured another manufacturing concern, the Jackson Plow Manufacturing company, with a capital of $20,000. This is the culmination, or outcome, of an invention of a new double plow by Captain Jackson. The plow has been tested, tried, criticised, and finally heartily approved by men who know what a plow is and ought to be. Of course, the new double plow will be the drawing card for the new factory, but other good plows will also be made by this firm.

We want, and must have, a good cotton factory. Here is first class cotton, and very cheap living, and when the Choctaw railroad is completed to McAlester we will have cheap fuel. Why should our cotton be shipped east as raw material and returned to us in the different manufactured articles of muslins, sheetings, etc. This, of course, is what we did in the early history of our country, i. e., shipped our wool, cotton, etc., to England at a mere nominal price, and then we purchased the manufactured goods, made out of our own raw material, at ruinous prices. Many and many a yard of English calico, full of paste, has the writer sold at 37½ cents per yard, and of an inferior article at 25 cents per yard. Such goods would not sell now at any price. What a suicidal policy for an intelligent people to pursue!

A very large fruit tree nursery is being located south of the city. This is doing the right thing at the right time. The state of Oklahoma will beat little New Jersey badly (in a short time) raising fine peaches, apricots, quinces, grapes, etc. The four winters past the mercury has averaged, from Nov. 1, to March 1, 41½ degrees Fahrenheit.

The Protestant churches of our city are "preparing the way" for the evangelistic services of Rev. Sam Small. The centrally located and large and handsome Baptist church has been offered by the congregation and pastor for this work.

The board of regents of the territorial university met in this city this week, and after transacting routine business, of allowing bills, etc., adjourned. They are looking anxiously forward to the bill passing congress enabling the governor to lease the two sections of land in each township set apart for educational institutions. Professor Boyd's executive ability appears more and more as time goes on, and the corps of professors is a credit to any state or territory.

The Teachers' Territorial association meets at Oklahoma City on Dec. 27, 28 and 29. An excellent program has been prepared, and the teachers will be the guests of the citizens of this city.

A great deal of interest is manifested in the coming investigation to be made by the grand jury, which sits the coming week. Hon. Horace Speed, district attorney, has left no stone unturned to bring all the evidence bearing on land frauds incident to the opening of the strip to the attention of the aforesaid jury. People are divided in regard to the outcome. The administration seems to be inclined to have a thorough investigation. It is natural that it should protect itself, and not allow the antagonistic party to make political capital out of the matter. The jury is made up of fair men, and if indictments should result, they will be the result of plenty of evidence.

The statehood question is in the mouth of every one. Hon. Henry E. Asp and Hon. Sidney Clark have been selected to represent the statehood interest at Washington. Two better men could not have been chosen. It is well known that Mr. Asp is indefatigable in everything that he undertakes, and there is no question that his efforts, ably seconded by Mr. Clark, will have weight with congress.

The attempt of a few disgruntled men in Beaver county to have that section attached to some other state is laughed at, and it is not believed that Congress will entertain any such idea for a moment. When it is remembered that about one-half dozen men control the interests of that vast tract of land, and that the aforesaid men wish to manipulate it to their own personal interest, and not for the interest of the majority of those who will eventually live in that section, it will be readily seen that their efforts will be futile.

Major Neal is doing splendid work in the allotting of the land to the Kickapoo Indians. No better man could have been selected, as he is thoroughly conversant with the matter and personally acquainted with the majority of the chiefs and members of the tribes. They have found by experience that he cannot be trifled with.

It seems that Tom King, the notorious horsethief and all-round sport, has escaped from the authorities at El Reno. As a jail breaker, she is a success, and how she accomplishes it can better be explained by those who are better acquainted with her than the correspondent. Suffice it to say that when the time comes to give her the six feet of earth to which we are all entitled, she will have to be buried about twenty-seven times before she will stay under, there are so many of her to keep track of.

The silver excitement in the Wichita mountains amounts to nothing. It is a scheme gotten up by a lot of sharpers to induce the tenderfeet to invest their money in a dead sure-thing—to the schemers.

Mr. Rennie, the treasurer of the Chickasaw nation, passed through here the other day on his way to Minco, and reports matters in that country in a most excellent condition. The feeling in favor of taking lands in severalty is growing, and the near future will find that nation foremost in its desire for statehood, and that with Oklahoma.

Wheat is looking fine, and the indications are that the crop will be greater next year than ever before.

Money matters are easy, and there is a growing feeling of security.

The reports of suffering in the strip are without foundation. Those who were too poor to stay there during the winter without work have gone back to the states, while those remaining have enough to keep them over the winter, and to pay for the putting in of their crop in the spring. Substantial improvements are being made, and many of the houses that were built in the Burton addition to Wichita are being moved down and put to good use. The new towns in the strip are all flourishing and have municipal organizations that would do credit to older towns.

The territorial courts have beaten the record in disposing of the dockets, and the lawyers, as a result, begin to realize that they can get a case out of court as well as get it in. The bar of Oklahoma is composed of bright, young, and energetic men.

The amount of cotton raised this year is greater than ever raised before, and the prices fair.

The Agricultural college at Stillwater is doing good work. Its bulletins are of great benefit to the farmers. The results obtained by experiments are interesting, and will add thousands of dollars to the wealth of the territory.

The past week has been one of unusual activity in the social world. Marrying and giving in marriage are the order of the day.

On Wednesday Mr. Thomas Neal was married at E. Reno to Miss Mattie Cheek, a sister of Mrs. Judge Burford. The presents were elegant, and the affair passed off very pleasantly.

On the same day Watson T. Bracht, a well known business man of this city, was married to Miss Laura Davis, a sister of Mrs. Mischer. They were the recipients of many handsome presents, and their many friends wish them a happy future.

Miss Maud Evans of Topeka, a young lady of culture, has opened a class in elocution and physical culture. She has made an excellent impression upon our people.

The High school has a fine lecture course every Friday afternoon.

The board of education has purchased a fine set of philosophical and chemical apparatus for the use of the public schools.

Mr. M. L. Batchmelder of Lawrence, Kan., is in the city. He has decided to locate, and will form a partnership with Mr. Shepard in the insurance business.

W. A. Vincent of Wichita, president of the Western Lithographing company, stopped off on his way south.

WAUKOMIS GOSSIP.

WAUKOMIS, O. T., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Waukomis is making rapid strides, and now begins to look like a city on a hill. The location for a town here is surely very desirable, and its citizens are taking advantage of it and are building a good substantial town, that will be a credit to the country. There being no question of good title here, the people feel justified in erecting buildings that will serve them for years, thus having an advantage over government townsites, where questions of title to property are often in dispute for several years.

The mercantile business is quite well represented here, but we are in need of, and have good openings, for a bank, hotel, livery stable, blacksmith shop, barber shop, boot and shoe store and repair shop, tin shop, bakery, and many other such lines of business which a good farmer's town will support.

Those business men who are not satisfied where they now are should come here and secure a good location for their line of business.

Sights and Scenes of the World.

Part 1, Number 1.

Numbers Changed Every Day.

Cut this coupon out and keep it until three of different numbers are accumulated, then forward them together with

FOUR TWO CENT POSTAGE STAMPS

To the Coupon Department,

WICHITA DAILY EAGLE,

and you will receive the elegant portfolio of photographs as advertised. See our advertisement on another page.

CUT THIS OUT,

IT IS LA GRIPPE AGAIN.

The Doctors Have Decided that this Disease Has Reappeared.

Nearly everybody is having la grippe again. It resembles somewhat in the beginning a severe cold. A chill or cold spell is followed by aching bones, sore throat, headache, cough, and general weakness. Its course may be quite slight or severe, but in either case it nearly always leaves one in a miserable condition. Unless Pe-ru-na is taken it will be weeks or months before a person regains his usual health. If the victim is fortunate enough to begin the use of Pe-ru-na at the beginning of the attack the course of la grippe is very much shortened and the system is left in a natural state. People who have had La Grippe, but are still suffering from the after-effects, should not neglect to take Pe-ru-na, as it will promptly restore them to health. Hundreds report themselves cured of La Grippe, of which the following are specimens:

Louise Wyttenbach, Emmetsburg, Ia.: "My mother was taken with La Grippe for the third time. Pe-ru-na completely cured her." Mrs. C. E. McGothlin, Whitney, Texas: "Pe-ru-na relieved me entirely of the effects of La Grippe." Sanford Robinson, Adrian, Mich.: "I was taken very sick with La Grippe. Pe-ru-na completely cured me." Mrs. Hattie Flinton, Oconomowoc, Wis.: "Last spring I had La Grippe. Pe-ru-na cured me."

A book on La Grippe, Chronic Catarrh, Coughs, Colds, etc., sent free by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., of Columbus, O.

NEWS FROM HONOLULU.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Dec. 9.—The steamer Monowai has arrived here. She left Honolulu on Nov. 24. All was quiet there. The news that President Cleveland intended to restore the queen caused great excitement. It was discussed by excited knots of people on the streets, and was generally condemned. A rumor was published in the Honolulu papers that the queen was not willing to accept restoration unless she was assured of the armed support of the United States. The Hawaiian Gazette of Nov. 24 says:

"In the meantime the monarchy is not restored, and will not be unless by the armed forces of the United States, whose forces must continue to support the exqueen. There may be small differences in the ranks of the party of reform, but we are today more united and determined on the main issue than ever before. Let every reformer put aside all other minor things. As surely as there is an eternal justice overruling the affairs of men, so surely will the gross outrage proposed to be done to Hawaii fail of its purpose."

BAYARD'S VIEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A representative of the Associated Press showed United States Embassador Bayard the special dispatch to the Associated Press from Auckland. Mr. Bayard said:

"President Cleveland will deal with the weak Hawaiians in the most magnanimous manner, and will not force upon them a government which they have not had a fair chance to discuss."

Regarding the dispatches published in the Times and Standard today, indicating that President Cleveland's policy is one of non-interference, and that he had no intention of entering the islands and deposing the government, Mr. Bayard said:

"The policy of the United States toward Hawaii is not a selfish one; on the contrary, the president's intention is that no advantage shall be taken of the weakness of the queen's party, and that the queen shall have a full and fair chance to get on her feet, if possible. The Hawaiian native autonomy has been so enfeebled by late events that I hardly know whether the Hawaiians can avail themselves of the offer of the president to restore the queen to the throne."

The Associated Press reporter at Liverpool has been informed that Mr. T. H. Davis, guardian of the princess, is now in Hawaii and the princess on the continent. The latest news received by the representative of Mr. Davis in this country confirms the special dispatch to the Associated Press from Auckland, New Zealand.

SAFE-BLOWERS.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 9.—The safe of the Plano National bank, twelve miles north of here, was blown to pieces last night and robbed of all the currency and part of the gold in it—from $6,000 to $8,000.

FACIAL BLEMISHES.

The largest Institution in the world for the treatment of the Skin, Scalp, Nerves and Blood, removal of Moles, Warts, Pimples, Freckles, Tan, Red Veins, Superfluous Hair, Powder and Birth Marks, and all Skin imperfections. 20 years practical experience. Inventor of Woodbury's Facial Soap for the skin, scalp and complexion. For sale everywhere, or sent by mail, 3 cakes for $1.00. A book on dermatology and beauty with each cake.

JOHN H. WOODBURY, Dermatologist, Consultation free. 125 West 42d St., N. Y.

ELECTRIC BRIEFS.

Mr. Gladstone was much better yesterday.

H. L. Taylor of Wichita visited the postoffice department Friday in the interest of O. D. Kirk, a candidate for postmaster of Wichita.

Representative J. K. Cubbison said Friday night at his home in Kansas City, Kan., that he had seen several letters from senators on the committee which had in hand the contest proceedings against Senator Martin, in which the impression is given that Mr. Martin will be unseated. In that event a special session of the Kansas legislature will have to be called. The special session, if there be one, he said, would probably also take some action in regard to lotteries and gambling.

The Burlington road has announced that it will not apply the increased rate on grain shipped from Kansas City purchased or shipped during December; otherwise, the new rate is effective today.

H. Clay Lewis, a barber, charged at Kansas City, Mo., with violating the Sunday-closing law, was yesterday acquitted by a jury in a justice's court. The defense was that shaving was a matter of necessity. The Sunday-opening barbers regard the verdict as a great victory for them.

At Columbia, Mo., the circuit court has ordered the Missouri, Kansas and Eastern road to vacate a county road through Boone county, which it uses for a road bed, or else pay the county $3,000.

The commission to confer with the five civilized tribes of Indians will hold its first meeting at Muskogee in about ten days.

The Civil Service association, composed of about 100 clerks in the treasury department, has ceased to exist. The purpose of the association was to extend civil service reform in every consistent way. The association had forwarded to the president a petition asking him to make it compulsory for chiefs of divisions to take a civil service examination the same as the clerks. It is said that the president took no notice of the petition.

The Democratic caucus of the Virginia legislature has nominated Marion for United States senator. Governor Lee, however, will continue the fight, and has a fair chance of success.

Olafe Morgansen, a civil engineer in the employ of the Danish government, is on his way to Galveston, Tex., to examine the harbor works and jetties. He will obtain information to be embodied in a scientific report which he will make to the promoters in Copenhagen of the steamship project between that city and a United States gulf port and improved transportation facilities between Kansas City, Mo., and the gulf.

"The American Hercules," William Sparks, died at Bloomington, Ills, yesterday morning. He was a cannon-ball manipulator and general athlete with circuses for the past twenty-five years.

A fire destroyed $250,000 worth of property at Syracuse last night. The John Single Paper company's loss is $120,000. Louis McCarty & Son, hardware dealers, lost $7,000. The other losses are insignificant.

Advices from Rio de Janeiro, dated yesterday, state that the Brazilian government has captured the insurgent general depot at Armacas.

The supreme court of Kansas has decided that the new mortgage redemption law cannot apply to mortgages or contracts made prior to its passage. The court handed down no decision in the cases pending involving the validity of the law as to sheriffs' fees.

The Savannah, Florida and Western road has been mortgaged to the Central Trust company of New York to secure an issue of $20,000,000 in consolidated first mortgage 5 per cent bonds, to fall due in 1943.

Private dispatches have been received at New York from Rome, confirming the report of the speedy departure of Monsignor Satolli from this country. It is said that he will receive a cardinal's hat.

Elliott of Kansas City yesterday defeated Glass of New Jersey in their final live pigeon shooting match at Patterson, N. J.

The cholera epidemic has assumed dangerous proportions at Constantinople.

Anarchists have sent threatening letters to the heads of Eton college, England. The police authorities have taken means to protect the professors and the college buildings.

The final report of Secretary Seeberger of the world's fair shows that the total disbursements of the exposition company were $31,679,045, while the total receipts were $33,594,147, leaving a balance of $1,915,102.

OVER AN EMBAKMAENT.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 9.—The Southern Pacific passenger train went over a high embankment at Lordsburg, N. M., last night. The tranin was west-bound. Four passenger cars overturned, and fifteen or sixteen passengers were injured, but, it is thought, none fatally. The cause of the accident was loose rails, thought to be the work of tramps. The road east of El Paso is literally lined with tramps, who have made threats since the road refused to haul them. It is supposed that yesterday's wreck is part of the vengeance sworn by them.

The weakness and general debility after the Grip are overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ALTGELD SNUBBED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The Germania club, the most influential German social organization in Chicago, by a vote of 4 to 2 of its directors, has refused the proffered gift of an oil portrait of Governor Altgeld. As a result of the implied insult, the governor, who came from Washington to speak at a banquet to be given by the club tonight, refused to be present.

Phillip Henrici, the donor of the portrait, promptly resigned his membership in the club, and Adolph Sturm, another member, has taken like action. The affair has caused intense excitement in German circles, and a further split in the club is expected.

The action was taken because of Governor Altgeld's pardoning of the Anarchists. Speaking on the subject this evening, Mr. Henrici said: "There was such a hue and cry raised over the pardoning that some of them are afraid. They fear that they may be classed as Anarchists, or as Anarchist sympathizers."

Carl Buenz, the German consul in Chicago, and Dr. Emil Richter, the representative of Germany as a world's fair commissioner, had announced that they would not respond to toasts at the banquet if the affair was to be of the nature of an ovation to Governor Altgeld.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—At the close of the trading on the stock exchange today almost every share traded in showed depreciation. Distilling, however, was really the only active stock, and said freely on a denial of yesterday's report of an increase in the tax on spirits. As a result of the selling movement the shares declined 2¾ per cent from last night's closing figures. All the grangers were weak on an alleged decrease in earnings, but St. Paul preferred recorded the only material decline, selling down 1½ per cent. The bank statement had no appreciable effect on the market. There was some covering in the final dealings, and the tone of speculation at the close was fairly firm. The active stocks ranged 1⅛@⅝ per cent lower in the grangers and ¾ to 1½ per cent in the coalers. Cotton Oil preferred was down 3 per cent; Tobacco, 2½; Denver and Rio Grande, 2¾; Atchison, 2⅛, and Minneapolis and St. Louis preferred, 3 per cent.

ATTEMPTED RAPE AND MURDER.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 9.—A 15-year-old negro named Sod Horner attempted to outrage Miss Lizzie Keller, a 16-year-old white girl, daughter of a prominent family, one mile from Harrisburg, last evening. The girl fought desperately and saved her honor, but sacrificed her life. The negro cut her throat with a pocket-knife and then fled. He was captured last night and is now being guarded at Harrisburg. Dispatches received here at 12 o'clock today say that a mob is being organized to lynch the negro, and that a strong company of militia would be unable to rescue him.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

WEATHER BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 9, 1893.

Forecast for Wichita and vicinity—Fair until Monday night; slightly cooler.

During the past twenty-four hours the highest temperature was 46, the lowest 29 and the mean 38, with generally clear weather; gentle northwest to light northeast wind; rising barometer.

Thus far this month the average temperature has been 32.

For the past five years the average temperature for the month of December has been 38, and for the 9th day 44.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The following is the forecast up to 8 p. m. Sunday:

For Kansas—Fair; variable winds.

For Missouri—Fair; colder; northwesterly winds.

A CHILD ENJOYS

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

CHILDREN'S MEETING.

Large Numbers of Boys and Girls Listen to a Splendid Sermon.

In response to an invitation from Rev. Don S. Colt to the school children of the city from 10 to 18 years of age the First M. E. church was filled yesterday afternoon with boys and girls from all parts of the city, and an attentive, intelligent audience they proved to be.

After the opening prayer by Rev. Anderson of Dodge avenue, Rev. Colt preached from the text, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

The sermon was one of great earnestness and power, practical and replete with interest from beginning to end. On asking the children to rise to their feet who wished to become Christians, quite a large number rose. They were not invited to join the church, as the meeting was not held in the interests of any one church.

Superintendent Richardson also spoke to the children, urging them to chose the "better part" while in their youth.

Several of the city pastors were present and a number of the city teachers.

The children expressed a desire to have a similar meeting next Saturday afternoon, so an announcement was made for one at that time.

RESTRAINING ORDER.

To Prevent William Woolf From Disposing of His Property.

Judge Reed yesterday granted a restraining order in the Woolf vs. Woolf divorce suit. The order restrains the defendant from disposing, mortgaging, selling or in any manner transferring the property described in the plaintiff's petition. The property consists of 120 acres of land in Ford county, $5,000 worth of personal property, household goods owned by defendant and all cash in the Wichita National bank or any other bank. Plaintiff is given possession of the homestead, No. 730 Le Roy street, Wichita, all this pending the suit for divorce. Judge Wall represents the defendant.

The divorce suit is brought by Mary Woolf, and in her petition she prays for an absolute divorce from William Woolf, her husband.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the last regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Una M. Kessler.
Senior vice president—Sarah Mercer.
Junior vice president—M. E. Little.
Treasurer—Maggie Richelle.
Chaplain—Margaret Lee.
Conductor—Helena Mason.
Guard—Catherine Ely.
Trustees—Ada Oliver, Mary Tobias and Lida Shepherd.
Delegates—Polly Young and Emma J. S. La Paz.
Alternates—Ada Oliver and Sarah Thomas.

THE SEWER INSPECTOR.

Sewer Inspector Fitzpatrick called yesterday to say that touching the shade trees of Wichita and all their attractiveness and beauty, he is in the fullest accord with the EAGLE and that in no instance has he disturbed a tree, not even in an alley or street without first gaining the consent of the owner and that he does not propose to do so, all of which will be assuring to property owners and satisfactory to ninety-nine of every hundred.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.

The program for next Saturday, Dec. 16, given by the Progressive Amateurs of the Sickner conservatory will consist of the following members: Solo by Osie Bergaman, short notes from the life of Mendelssohn, by Fode Stanley; solo on the organ, by Bernice Jenkins; solo on piano, by Golda Wolfe, and notes from the biography of Mozart, by Bessie Allen.

BESSIE ALLEN, Pres.
FODE STANLEY, Sec'y.

PROBATE COURT.

The demand of N. Bird against the estate of John Hagerman for $4,049.10 came up yesterday, but by agreement of both parties it was continued till Wednesday, Dec. 20.

The demand of Belle Sloss against Abicenia Sullard for $1,250 was filed and the case set for hearing on Thursday, Dec. 21. The claim is for an indorsement on a mortgage note.

Judge Frank Dale is up from the territory for a brief visit among his many friends in the vernacular—no, that ain't the word—during the interregnum or halt of court duties. In recalling many of the old-time political conflicts, and their contraventions and impugnations in, around and about this county, it is difficult not to hail him with "Hello, Frank, what's up now?" especially so for a Republican. But Democrat or Republican, everybody has a hearty greeting for the whole-souled man who strides up and down with such a majesty of mien and stalwart presence.

A building 40x70 feet is being erected at the east end of the Douglas avenue bridge wherein to manufacture the Holmes self-feeder for threshing machines, a machine patented by a Wichita man, built in Wichita and sold only in Wichita.

Major U. M. Lawrence is in the city on a brief visit of business and pleasure. The major looks extremely well. He is a resident of St. Louis now.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

WICHITA MARKETS

The Receipts of Stock at the Wichita Union Stock Yards for the past 24 hours were: Cattle, 84; Hogs, 170; Shipments: Cattle, none; Hogs, Light.

WICHITA, Dec. 9.

CATTLE.

Market a little slow.

The quotations here presented are to give the shipper an idea of the general range of prices.

Native shipping steers, good to extra	$4 20@4 50
Good to extra native butcher steers, 1050 pounds	
Native feeding steers, 1000 pounds	3 00@3 50
Native stockers, 500@800 pounds	2 00@2 35
Choice cows and heifers	2 [illegible]
Fair to good cows and heifers	1 [illegible]
Bulls and stags (fat)	[illegible]
Bulls and stags (feeders)	[illegible]
Calves	2 [illegible]
Scalawags	1 [illegible]
Texas steers (fat)	2 [illegible]

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

The following are the representative sales of cattle at the yards today:

1 cow	950	2 00	4 heifers	710	1 [illegible]
5 stockers	502	2 [illegible]	1 cow	1000	2 00
3 cows	1100	2 [illegible]	8 cows	847	2 15
1 cannery	840	1 [illegible]	1 cow	950	1 60
11 heifers	613	1 [illegible]	1 heifer	560	2 25
2 stockers	450	2 [illegible]	1 heifer	710	2 10
6 stockers	561	2 [illegible]	6 steers	740	2 [illegible]
4 bulls	1522	1 [illegible]	4 cows	1130	2 25
1 cow	900	2 [illegible]			

HOGS.

Market about steady.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

The following are the representative sales of hogs at the yards today:

No.	Dock	Avge	Price	No.	Dock	Avge	Price
69	120	170	4 60	7	....	187	4 [illegible]
5	....	187	4 60	6	....	221	4 60
5	....	246	4 60	16	....	224	4 60
3	....	222	4 55	21	....	224	4 55

SHEEP.

Good stock sheep	$3 [illegible]
Good stock ewes	[illegible]
Good to extra wethers	3 [illegible]
Good to extra lambs	4 [illegible]

Wichita Produce Market.

Potatoes—Colorado 75c. Eggs 18c. Butter—First creamery 25c, second creamery 22c, other grades [illegible].

Chickens—Hens 5c per pound; roosters 3c; turkeys 6@7; ducks full feathered 8c, spring chickens 25 pounds and over per dozen [illegible].

Local Grain and Feed Market.

Wheat No. 2 [illegible]. Corn [illegible]. Oats [illegible]. Baled hay $6 [illegible]. Ground corn [illegible]. Corn and oats mixed [illegible]. Bran [illegible].

Wichita Horse Market.

Heavy draught, good to extra	$