To dream of a flock of cranes means that the house will be attacked by burglars.

A dream about a fox means that you are shortly to be beset by swindlers.

To dream of birds flying through the air forebodes a journey or voyage.

To dream of picture cards indicates that you will be married to a wealthy person.

Unanimous Choice

The New York Morning Journal recently offered ten leading makes of bicycles as prizes in a guessing contest, giving the winners free choice of any one of the ten machines. The result was ALL of the ten winners selected

Columbia Bicycles

The Journal accordingly bought ten Columbias, paying $100 each for them, without discount or rebate. On even terms few will choose a bicycle other than the Columbia

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A dream about pigeons flying in the air forebodes speedy news of a pleasant character.

A dream about being shaved denotes that you are soon to be jilted by your sweetheart.

A dream about a funeral betokens a speedy marriage among your acquaintance.

If in a dream you find yourself walking on crutches the sign is that you will shortly be sent to prison.

Earliest Radishes and Peas.

The editor urges all readers to grow the earliest vegetables. They pay. Well Salzer's Seeds are bred to earliness, they grow and produce every time. None so early, so fine as Salzer's. Try his radishes, cabbage, peas, beets, cucumbers, lettuce, corn, etc! Money in it for you. Salzer is the largest grower of vegetables, farm seeds, grasses, clovers, potatoes, etc.

If you will cut this out and send to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., with 10c postage, you will get sample package of Early Bird Radish (ready in 16 days) and their great catalogue. Catalogue alone 5c postage

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To dream of cutting your finger means you will shortly have a lawsuit.

Nervous

People wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and

Nervous Dyspepsia. The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood feeding the nerves on refuse instead of the elements of strength and vigor. Opiate and nerve compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerves pure, rich blood; gives natural sleep, perfect digestion, is the true remedy for all nervous troubles.

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A GAMBLER SUICIDES.

HOWARD CUMMINGS TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Was a Noted Character Throughout Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma—Son of G. A. R. Commander Cummings of Oklahoma—Left Funeral Directions.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Feb. 10.—Howard Cummings, a well known gambler, committed suicide last evening in his room in the Hotel Huntington, by taking morphine, after first attempting to hang himself to the headboard of his bed. He arrived in this city, where he is well known, a week ago Friday, from Houston, Texas, but registered from Clinton, Mo. He was a sufferer from catarrh of the stomach, and had twice before attempted his own life.

Cummings is a brother-in-law of R. E. Lattimer, a tailor, of Clinton, Mo., for whom he left a letter. He is a son of Judge J. R. Cummings, department commander of the G. A. R. of Oklahoma Territory, and the probate judge of Kingfisher county.

He asked to be buried here, and that none of his relatives be notified until after the funeral. He demanded that his money be given to his parents and that he be buried in a pine box in a cheap lot, adding that he did not believe in "giving a $30 man a $300 burial."

Cummings was recently employed as agent for Pete Golden, the Atchison, Kan., gambler, at Weir City, Pittsburg, Kansas City, Clinton and other places.

Cummings was known as one of the most daring gamblers of the three states, having operated in all the large cities. He recently came here and won $4,800 from the king gambler and then went to Houston, Tex., where he operated until a few days ago. He was about 28 years old. He directed that there should be no funeral, no parade, no invitations and no display; and ordered that his body be hauled out in a dray wagon.

SAVANNAH BANK ROBBED

Thieves Get Away With $14,000 in Bonds and Stamps.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 10.—Robbers made a raid on the State National Bank at Savannah, Mo., sixteen miles from here, Friday night. They beat the night watchman into insensibility and then effected an entrance into the vault. They secured about $300 worth of stamps belonging to the postoffice, but were unable to open the safe which contained several thousand dollars.

In the private boxes connected with the vault the robbers found $14,000 in bonds, which they carried away with them. The bonds were numbered from 120,733 to 120,744 inclusive and numbers 114,191 and 114,192. The coupons on the bonds due January 1, 1896, had not been detached.

A New American Order.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A new national semi-military organization has been formed here by General M. A. Dillon, founder of the Union Veteran's Union and the Medal of Honor Legion. The organization is called the Oriental Order of Zouaves, and its principal objects are to cultivate among citizens of all classes and ages a strong spirit of Americanism, with a special view to rigid enforcement of the Monroe doctrine.

Kansas Railroad Board.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 10.—The State Board of Railroad Commissioners has filed its thirteenth annual report with the governor. It is a voluminous document, covering 800 pages. The contents are largely statistical. The principal feature of the report is a defense of the board against the common charge that it has no authority to enforce its decrees, and is maintained simply as a political adjunct to the party in power.

Kruger Will Go to England.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—President Kruger, of the Transvaal, has accepted the invitation extended by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to come to England, accompanied by some members of the Transvaal executive, to act as a commission. Probably a special session of the Volksraad will be called to grant a formal sanction and to nominate a commission.

Nearly All for McKinley.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 10.—The Daily Capital has been taking a vote for President, and the result is probably a fair index to the sentiment of Kansas. Not counting the many scattering votes, the result up to date stands as follows: McKinley, 3,188; Reed, 282; Allison, 228; Harrison, 255; Lincoln, 16. For second choice Reed had 1,203 and Allison 1,068.

New Senate Officers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Republican Senators in caucus nominated A. J. Shaw, of Spokane, Wash., for secretary of the senate; H. L. Grant of North Carolina for sergeant-at-arms; and Alonzo Stewart of Iowa, to succeed the late Captain Bassett as assistant doorkeeper. It was decided to make no change in the office of chaplain.

Five Years for Colean.

FORT SCOTT, Feb. 10.—J. R. Colean, who wrecked the State bank by embezzling $50,000, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at hard labor, the maximum penalty. While being sentenced he cried pitifully. His wife and sister held him up during the ordeal.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mort Eads, a Missouri farmer, who had been a fugitive from justice for two years, surrendered.

John Lockwood, a pioneer hotel proprietor of Fort Scott died of heart failure. For nearly thirty years he has conducted the Lockwood house. He leaves a large estate.

Charles Wachsmuth, the world's greatest paleontologist in the line of the crinoids, died suddenly at Burlington, Iowa, aged 66.

The Excelsior Manufacturing company of St. Louis, the largest stove making concern in the West, has assigned. Assets will more than cover liabilities.

The Delaware bank of Valley Falls, Kan., has failed.

Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, held for the murder of Pearl Bryan, throw the burden of the crime upon each other.

Rev. Thomas Cooper of the Huntley Methodist church of St. Joseph, Mo., has been suspended, pending investigation of several charges.

A charge of dynamite was exploded under the residence of T. D. Stinson, a wealthy resident of Los Angeles, Cal.

Secretary Hoke Smith appeared before the Committee on Pacific Railway's Indebtness. He advocated foreclosure and expressed himself as opposed to Government ownership.

The Indiana Democratic Editorial Association voted down a silver resolution, 18 to 8.

At Black Jack, Texas, women wrecked with axes two places where it was said whisky was sold.

Enemies of the Southern Pacific say that there is a good chance of the Kentucky Legislature recalling the road's charter.

Mrs. Georgiana Joy, mother of Congressman Joy of St. Louis, died at Jacksonville, Ill.

Ex-United States Treasurer Huston's bank at Connersville, Ind., the Citizens, has assigned.

Standard Oil company has crushed a rival in the Scotch oil combine. Investors lose heavily.

Deputy Marshal Ed Thurlow was shot dead at Duncan, Ok., while attempting to make an arrest.

A mining company has been formed to tunnel under the city of Butte, Mont., for silver and copper.

Bolivia objects to Brazil's proposal that President Cleveland arbitrate their boundary line dispute.

Three St Joseph letter carriers were suspended and are likely to be removed within ten days. Others were "laid off" for twenty days for lesser offenses.

The Senate foreign relations committee has reported a Cuban recognition substitute of milder tone, simply declaring neutrality on the part of the United States and according the rights of belligerents to both parties in United States ports.

The Bay State Agricultural society has indorsed Secretary Morton's suspension of seed distributions.

The Senate passed the House bill granting to the Arkansas and Choctaw Railroad company a right of way through the Choctaw nation, Indian territory.

Professor Daniel L. Dowd, inventor of gymnastic exercises, is insane at Bellevue hospital, New York.

Dr. Andrews of the state university of Iowa photographed a piece of aluminum through a plate of ebonite by the Rentgen method.

United States Commissioners Beal, Wilkerson, Wrightman and J. B. George of Oklahoma are to be investigated, and prosecutions may follow.

Krout, the Colorado Springs express agent who robbed the company of $20,000, pleaded guilty and got five years. The money was all recovered but $125.

A white pine lumber trust is being formed by Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota manufacturers. The annual output of 1,000,000,000 feet will be curtailed by closing down mills.

When the news of the decision of the Supreme court in the capital removal case reached Sedalia the town went wild. Whistles were blown, bells rung and the houses bedecked with flags and bunting.

The headless corpse found at Fort Thomas has been identified as Pearl Bryan, daughter of A. S. Bryan, a Greencastle, Ind., farmer, and Scott Jackson, a Cincinnati dental student, and his friend, William Wood, are charged with the crime.

Wendell P. Smith, a Denver watchman, was shot and killed by a burglar whom he detected breaking into a store. The murderer escaped.

Woodland Park is the latest Colorado town to have a gold boom. Free gold has been discovered in float picked up there, and prospectors are said to be "flocking in from Cripple Creek and West Creek."

The Red Lake and White Earth Indian reservations, comprising about 1,000,000 acres, forming part of the old Chippewa reservation in Minnesota, will be opened to settlement on May 1 by a proclamation to be issued shortly.

Harry Howard, the veteran chief of the New York volunteer fire department, is dead.

An earthquake frightened the citizens of Santa Cruz del Sur, Cuba.

Chickasaw nation is $78,000 in debt.

Utah is fishing for a part of Arizona.

Campos was hissed in the streets of Madrid.

The Turks are impeding relief work for Armenians.

A verdict against the Richardsons has been obtained at Perry, Okla., in the First State bank case.

The Union Pacific is filling its Kansas houses with ice from Green river, Wyoming.

To dream of an oven means that your family and yourself are soon to be separated.

If you dream that you have an ague, the sign is that you will become a drunkard.

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To dream of playing dice means that some one will shortly die and leave you money.

A dream about dice means a speedy estrangement from some very dear friend.

To dream that you are riding a good horse means that you will marry a wealthy person.

To dream of eggs means that you will succeed in the enterprise in which you are engaged.

To see a rainbow in a dream foretokens a long journey.

A dream about paying money means that you will shortly be involved in a lawsuit which you will win.

To dream of a monkey signifies that you will be deceived by the object of your affections.

To dream that you are attending church means that you will have many dangers, but that you will overcome them all.

Quarreling with an acquaintance in a dream means a speedy division in your family.

To dream of eating of soup means that you will readily recover from any illness which may befall you.

A dream of being clothed in silk denotes ultimate wealth for yourself and happiness for your family.

To dream that you are flea-bitten indicates that your enemies will cause you great annoyance.

It is fortunate to dream about your backbone, indicating prosperity and success in business enterprises.

To dream that a policeman has you in charge is a sign that you will escape from some impending evil.

To dream that your are hungry means that you will rise to eminence and wealth by your own exertions.

To dream you are climbing a ladder indicates that your social condition is soon to be greatly improved.

To dream of iron chains or manacles means that your enemies are seeking to encompass your ruin.

To dream of clear water denotes success in business.

To dream of cucumbers means recovery from sickness.

A dream of being at a fair means you will soon be swindled by a pretended friend.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

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