

Soon we will no longer hear the doleful hum of the mosquito.

Secretary Wilson's date for a decline in meat prices is on the will-o'-wisp order.

Ex-Senator Peffer has shaved off his whiskers. But he's a "has-been" now. No one cares what he does.

The president of Nebraska University has refused an increase of salary. New way to get his name in the papers.

Cotton report and prices today: Ordinary, nominal. Good ordinary, 7 1-2. Low middling, 7 1-8. Middling, 8 1-8. Good middling, 8 5-16.

Perhaps one reason a mother is more willing to do things for her children than their father, is that she doesn't have to pay the bills.

Silver dollars are not used scarcely in New York, the claim being made that they are too bulky. We have never noticed anything like that.

An old German farmer died up in Kansas the other day leaving quite an estate and fifteen grown children. See what an example of frugality and thrift this old man and his good wife have set the younger generations.

A Tennessee editor, to boom his subscription list, offered with each new subscription either a bible or a bottle of whiskey. The revenue officials arrested him for dealing in liquor without a license. He must not have had many demands for the bibles.

A National Ordnance company with a capital stock of \$150,000 has been formed in St. Louis to manufacture devices patented by General H. P. Harris. These devices mean cartridges and other explosives to be used by the latest pattern big guns of the government. General is a Mississippi plan, a resident of Sumner, and will receive the congratulations of all his state friends in the success of his labors and the crowning of his genius.

Hon. W. S. Hill, the next congressman from this district, and Col. R. H. Henry, editor of the Clarion-Ledger, and Mississippi's commissioner to the world's fair at St. Louis, both addressed the people of Chickasaw county, at the court house in this city last Monday morning. Both addresses were of the up-to-date class, and well appreciated by the large audience assembled to hear them. Mr. Hill, of course, talked politics giving most of his time to national affairs, showing the inconsistencies of the Republican politicians in charge of the government, and his remarks were heartily cheered by his admiring hearers. Commissioner Henry talked about great expositions, calling attention to the fact that Mississippians have always been slow in showing to the world the advantages of the state, but said that day of indifference has passed, and since the legislature had appropriated \$50,000 for the exhibit at St. Louis, the state would make a showing worthy of its name and fame.

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School days are danger days for American girls. Often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality. Sometimes it is never recovered. Perhaps they are not over-careful about keeping their feet dry; through carelessness in this respect the monthly sickness is usually rendered very severe. Then begin ailments which should be removed at once, or they will produce constant suffering. Headache, faintness, slight vertigo, pains in the back and loins, irregularity, loss of sleep and appetite, a tendency to avoid the society of others, are symptoms all indicating that woman's arch-enemy is at hand.

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