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that some houses always seem to need repainting; they look dingy, rusted, faded. Others always look bright, clean, fresh. The owner of the first "economizes" with "cheap" mixed paints, etc.; the second paints with

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Almost everybody knows that good paint can only be had by using strictly pure White Lead. The difficulty is lack of care in selecting it. The following brands are strictly pure White Lead, "Old Dutch" process; they are standard and well known—established by the test of years:

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### Missouri Pacific Time Table

Arrival and departure of passenger trains at Butler Station.

NORTH BOUND	
Passenger	4:47 a. m.
Passenger	2:42 p. m.
Passenger	9:15 p. m.
Local freight	11:20 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND	
Passenger	7:16 a. m.
Passenger	1:55 p. m.
Passenger	9:55 p. m.
Local freight	1:55 p. m.

Special excursion rates for the following occasions at Butler, Mo., have been made. State Teachers' Association June 20 to 24, 1906. State Car Association June 27 to 29. Mo. Methodist Sunday School Assembly and Epworth League convention July 10th to 15th. Junior Order United Mechanics, Aug. 8th. Circuit Clerks and Recorders of Missouri, Aug. 15th. Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday School assembly and Synod August 15th to 20th. Missouri State Bee-keepers association October 12th to 20th, 1906.

Summer Tourist tickets to Pertle Springs, Mo., at rate of \$2.25 for the round trip, and to Sweet Springs, Mo., \$2.50 for the round trip, will be on sale until Sept. 15, 1906.

Now is your time to visit the World's Fair; rates \$20.45, tickets good for return until Oct. 31st. Round trip tickets with same limit will be sold to St. Louis at rate of \$12.35.

Round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Manitou and Trinidad, Colo., will be on sale until Oct. 31st, good for return until November 15, at rate of \$28.00 and good for return 30 days from date of sale at rate of \$21.00 except Trinidad, which will be \$23.50. For further information call on or address W. C. BURBUS, Ticket Agent, Butler, Mo.

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### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and all others interested in the estate of Abigail France, deceased, that I, J. W. ENNIS, administrator, said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates county probate court, in Bates county, state of Missouri, to be held at Butler on the 14th day of August, 1906.

J. W. ENNIS, Administrator.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and all others interested in the estate of Elizabeth Dixon, deceased, that I, Charles Dixon, executor of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates county probate court in Bates county, state of Missouri, to be held at Butler, on the 14th day of August, 1906.

CHARLES DIXON, Executor.

### Get the News.

Every occupation in the country is anxiously looking to the extra session of Congress for relief. Every citizen is directly and personally interested in every measure to be discussed, and will want the news promptly and fully. It is during the time like this, that the great advantage of the Twice-a-Week St. Louis Republic is conclusively demonstrated. Its readers get ALL the news each Tuesday and Friday—just twice as often and as fully as it could be had from any weekly paper—and yet it costs no more than the weeklies—ONLY ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. It will be indispensable for the next few months. Send in your subscription at once. Extra copy free for one year to the sender of a club of four new names with four dollars. Write for sample copies and raise a club. Address THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

### Shot His Brother by Mistake.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 16.—News reached here today of a serious shooting affair which occurred in the Choctaw nation about seven miles from this city last Monday. Walter and Alex Massey live with their step-father named Carter. The latter had a quarrel with his wife and was beating her, when Massey interfered. Carter turned on him and knocked him down. Young Massey got up swearing vengeance and left the house. He went to a neighbor and borrowed a Winchester. As he was nearing the house he saw some one coming around the corner of the house and supposing it was Carter, opened fire. In this he was mistaken and he soon learned that instead of shooting his step-father he had mortally wounded his brother Alex. Massey was arrested and held in jail here. At last accounts his brother was alive with little hope of recovery.

### Hits the Spot.

It may not be perfect consolation to buncombe politicians, but it is something for the people to observe that the silver fight is putting additional vigor into the determination to secure a tariff reform about whose effectiveness there will be no room for doubt. Differences of opinion about the currency have animated the Democrats to a firmer union on a tariff for revenue. The low prices of farm products have put tariff reform into minds before crowded with protectionist partisanship. Free distribution of products and briskness of trade are becoming a common demand instead of a political dispute. If American farmers must compete with India ryots who work for two cents a day, manufacturers must take their chances with the rest. If the farmer compete with India and Russia, the manufacturer can compete with Europe. He will get free raw materials and will be exporting at a profit before the revenue tariff is in operation six months. It is time he was helping to get the balance of trade he loves so dearly.

### Took Down the Notice.

Kansas City, Mo., August 17.—This morning the Dollar Savings Bank took down the notice requiring depositors to give ninety days' warning before withdrawing their accounts, and began receiving money and paying checks in the regular course of business. The notice was posted thirty days ago, at the time Kansas City was undergoing a financial panic in common with the rest of the country. It was done by the bank officials in order to prevent an extensive run, but now that confidence in Kansas City financial institutions has been restored, business will be transacted as usual and no notice will be required before deposits are withdrawn.

### Murdered for their Money.

Cherokee, Ia., Aug. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shultz, an aged couple living alone on a farm in Tilden township, in Cherokee county, were foully murdered last evening. They had concealed about the house about \$1,000 and of this the murderer secured only \$250. The body of Mrs. Shultz was found in the yard. She had evidently gone to the well for water and was struck on the head with some blunt instrument while on her return to the house. Her head was pounded almost to a jelly. Mr. Shultz had retired and was evidently murdered while asleep. A blunt instrument was driven into the skull to a depth of two inches. The crime was not discovered until late today and no clue has been obtained.

### Cattle-Thieves Captured.

Nevada, Mo., Aug. 17.—B. W. Tanner and Ira Short were arrested on charge of Dennis Wilson, who is in jail for stealing the Kincaid cattle of being implicated with him in the theft. Two other men were implicated by Wilson, and afterward released. Tanner is a brother-in-law of Wilson. Ira Short is only 17 years old, and says he was hired by Wilson to assist him in driving the cattle from the pasture to Harwood for shipment. Both Short and Tanner deny the charge. In default of bond of \$600 they were committed to jail. Their examination is set for the 21st.

### A Cowardly Slanderer.

We have seen a number of the filthiest, vilest letters ever penned, that were picked upon the public road, near Lamar, in which the character of a young lady was assailed in a most brutal and cowardly manner. The letters were dropped near

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### SUFFERING ON THE BORDER.

### Daily Scenes Among Homeseekers Which Tell of Great Privation.

Arkansas City, Kan., Aug. 17.—Already a number of families who have been waiting on the border since last spring for the opening of the Cherokee strip have become disheartened at the outlook, and poverty has driven them back to the villages, cities or neighborhoods from whence they came. To get back to friends and relatives some have sacrificed a favorite colt, a milk cow or may be a watch, and many have been compelled to sell their wagons and teams. Since their stay here among strangers many little folks have died from change of climate water and the exposure of camp life which many families have been compelled from lack of funds to put up with. Your correspondent has noticed several funeral processions wending their way to the cemetery, and the mourners, who in some instances rode in the same wagon with the dead, were in many cases the only ones who followed the remains to their last resting place.

There has been no work of any kind excepting during the hay making season, and the early arrivals have simply waited until their last rations were consumed and last cent gone, and then given up in despair and gone back. Another thing caused many to return. It was the failure of the First National bank here, which closed its doors during the month of June. Many depositors were well-to-do people, who sold all they had in other States, expecting to come to this new El Dorado, undergo the hardships of pioneer life, earn a livelihood, build homes and spend what they brought with them to gain this end. The failure of this bank left many of this class with not a dollar in the world outside that institution. Hardly a day passes that a covered wagon or something else belonging to an unfortunate homeseeker is not sold at public auction on the streets. A passing thought of such matters elicits no sympathy from the public, but if one should follow these unfortunates to their humble camp in many cases he would see half clad children and hear a plain story of hardships and disappointments, sickness and may be death that would forever make of him an advocate of "Uncle Sam" treating for and purchasing every foot of idle land in the United States and throwing it open for settlement immediately.

Another thing that has disheartened the poorer class is the fact that so many are here and coming daily, too, with such good teams and otherwise so much better equipped for the race than are they. The only hope for this class was that few would be here to make the run and there would be plenty of land for all. But it now seems that every good claim will be hotly contested and this leaves the poor man, who has spent his all to get to the border, expecting his old bony horses to take him to a good claim, in a position deplorable in the extreme.

### Fiends in Human Form.

Vienna, Aug. 17.—A gang of men have been arrested in Biskuyitz, Croatia, because they have mutilated young children. The men have for years made a trade of crippling children and then sending them out to beg or sell them to others for the same purpose. Children were stolen and taken to the gang's house. Once there they were bound and tortured. When the police found the place yesterday they found two young girls with their legs broken. Another lay bound on a bed with her right arm broken and both eyes gouged out. Two of the children, hardly less horribly mutilated, were found in the cellar. Many instruments, which had been used in producing deformities, were found in the cellar and were taken for evidence.

the young lady's home, and are now in possession of the officers. Suspicion points to several parties, and it is to be hoped that the real culprit will be discovered and caught. The law does not prescribe sufficient punishment in such cases. The community in which this is being done, is outraged to a white heat. The scoundrel who writes these letters will do well to get out of this country. The young lady who is so foully and cowardly attacked, is a respectable daughter of a prominent farmer. She is a lady in every sense of the word, whose character is above reproach.—Lamar Democrat

Geo. Boham, a wealthy farmer and stock raiser, played the St. Joseph bucket shops for four years. Up to a year ago he was ahead, but the tables turned on him in the last quarter. Monday night he went to his hotel, saturated his pillow with chloroform, turned on the gas and went to bed. The next morning his dead body was found in bed. He leaves a wife and large family.

The fewest failures recorded during the present stringency are those of farmers. Of merchants 90 per cent fail at one time or another, of farmers only 10 per cent. Agriculturists are apt to consider merchants manufacturers and bankers as their enemies in some degree yet in this hour, when the city business man is tearing his hair in the vain effort to find money where no money is, the farmer can sit secure under his roof tree, knowing that come what will he is sure of at least food and shelter. He may have to economize sharply, but ruin does not stare him in the face. All this is something—it is his luck.—Jefferson City Tribune

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This wonderful Liment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating liment in the world. It will cure rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, sprains, bruises, wounds, old sores, burns, scalds, sore throat, sore chest and all inflammation, after all others have failed. It will cure barbed wire cuts, and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50c. Sold by H. L. Tucker, Butler, Mo.

### Shot and Scalped His Elopement Wife.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 17.—A Kalispell Indian called "Rain-in-the-Face Tomcat," arrived yesterday seeking his squaw, who eloped with a Spokane Indian "White Blanket." He found her in the suburbs last night, and shot and scalped her. "White Blanket" and others afterwards cornered him, cut off his ears then built a fire in the center of the car track, and then threw him on it bound. The police arrived too late to save "Tomcat" or catch his murderers. "White Blanket" has taken to the woods.

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### Grew Out of a Singular Accident.

Sedalia, Aug. 16.—W. H. Hughes has presented to the city council for allowance a claim for \$180 that grew out of a singular accident. A horse owned by him was hitched on a newly paved asphalt street, and one of the animal's feet sank into the asphalt to a depth of nearly two inches, so soft was the material. In attempting to remove its foot the hoof was pulled off, and the animal was so badly injured that it had to be killed. The city is now asked to pay for the horse.

### Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a cough cold or any trouble with the throat, chest or lungs: Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money will be paid back. Sufferers from LaGrippe found it just the very thing and under its use had a speedy recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and see for yourself what a good thing it is. Trial bottles free a H. L. Tucker's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.00

### Missouri Crops.

The August Bulletin of the Missouri state board of agriculture reports the wheat yield, the peach crop and the apple crop poor. Corn, buckwheat, Irish potatoes, timothy and sorghum are reported fine. Fall pastures are put down at 97 per cent corn promises 97 per cent, north-west counties leading with 105 per cent. Oats averaged 82 per cent; Irish potatoes 96; sweet potatoes 93; tobacco 87; timothy 92; clover 88; sorghum 92; apples 23; peaches 38; grapes.—Nevada Mail.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

The physician who attended Mr. Tilden during his last years brought suit for the sum of \$100,000 for 8 years' attendance on the deceased millionaire, or \$12,000 per year. It is to be supposed that this doctor had other patients. If he charged them all accordingly his fees would soon make him richer than any other business man could hope to become. The suit has been compromised, the executors paying \$40,000 or \$5,000 a year, which considering that the bill must be made out "during Mr. Tilden until he died," would seem to most people quite enough to pay.—Ex.

### Diphtheria Precaution.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 16.—Owing to the frequent deaths in Decatur caused by diphtheria, the mayor today ordered the strict enforcement of the ordinance requiring doctors to promptly report all cases of contagious or infectious diseases to the board of health. Extra precautions will be taken at once to prevent the spread of diphtheria, which is now pronounced to be in epidemic form. Quite a number of sudden deaths among children have occurred.

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