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The city of Monmouth is to have a line of carriages.

At the late election 70,000 women in Colorado voted. In numbers they led the men by 8,000. They mostly voted the republican and prohibition tickets.

The new constitution of New York prohibits convict labor except the employment of convicts on public works or in-making material for use in state institutions.

It is estimated that at least \$300,000,000 of the greenback notes have been lost and destroyed, and will never have to be redeemed after their 35 years of service.

The Modern Woodmen show signs of restlessness and evince a disposition to ignore the injunction which holds their head camp at Fulton.

Suppose you mark that, Mr. Journal, and mail a copy of it to Hon. J. W. White, who is a candidate for speaker of the next Illinois house of representatives.

JOHN McBRIDE, the new president of the American Federation of Labor, is a native of Ohio, the son of an English sailor who gave up the sea and took to coal mining in Massillon.

The dictator of the republican party in New York, Tom Platt, sneers at "Good Dr. Parkhurst" and protests against his participation as an advisory influence in state or city administration.

What About Madden? The withdrawal of Ald. Madden from the race for the mayoralty of Chicago, assures Mr. Swift's nomination.

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Looking Toward Illinois. The conviction seems to be growing that Illinois will furnish the next democratic candidate for president of the United States.

cerning the democratic nomination for president: "Rumblings are already heard of both the Morrison and the Stevenson presidential booms. The dispatch from Illinois the other day announcing that the friends of Col. Morrison at home were already moving in his behalf was read with interest in Washington, and although pleasantly 'kissed off' by Col. Morrison himself when interrogated on the point, it still the subject of much comment in political circles.

"They concede Mr. Stevenson's popularity and personal excellence, but they stoutly hold that if the democracy goes to Illinois for her national standard bearer next time, Col. Morrison should be selected. His party leadership, they claim, antedates that of Mr. Stevenson, and is identified, they are fond of repeating, with the most thorough, though ineffectual, efforts ever put forth by the national democracy in connection with the tariff on revenue.

"The friends of Mr. Stevenson, on the other hand, are unable to see how the vice president can be set aside for anybody if the democratic nomination is to go west in 1896. They do not confine their comparisons to Illinois, but, pointing to the whole section on the other side of the Alleghenies, declare that on every account Mr. Stevenson is the strongest democrat to be found there. He is thought to be thoroughly representative of the west, both on the tariff and the money questions, and his friends assert that he is not identified in any way with any of the policies of the administration upon which the people passed adversely at the polls last month.

"There is not so far, at least on the surface, any ill feeling between the Morrison and the Stevenson forces, but the rivalry is growing daily, and must become in time sharp and spirited. If it escapes becoming more than that it will be, it is thought, solely because of the admirable and friendly poise of the two leaders themselves."

NO CAUSE OF ACTION. It's All Right for One Man to Mistake Another for an Alligator.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 22.—Justice Thomas of Harris Creek, Allegan county, has disposed of a case which presents several new and novel features. The parties to the suit were Frank Statist and Carl Johnson, both Swedes. Statist has lived in that neighborhood since early boyhood, and as a child the story was told him that an alligator haunted the lake near by and that it was always hunting for something to eat. The story was so many times told him and never contradicted that as a man he believed it still.

Butler Seen Once More. OELWEIS, Ia., Dec. 22.—Friends of Walt Butler believe they have a trustworthy clue as to his whereabouts. The peculiar actions of a man in an apparently demoralized condition were noticed by boys playing near the outskirts of Hampton, this state, and was reported by them to some men working near by, who started to investigate. The man fled at their approach and has not since been seen, although search is being made. Those who saw him say he bore a great resemblance to the missing congressman, and the boys, on being shown Butler's photograph, said: "That is the man."

Wanamaker and the Reading. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—John Wanamaker has responded to the query from Henry Clews as to whether he would consent to act as president of the Reading railroad by saying that he is willing so to do as soon as he is assured of sufficient support. Mr. Wanamaker says that he is not now largely interested in Reading securities, but he is a firm believer in the properties. He thinks the salvation of the Reading will come when the stockholders take a more active interest in its affairs than they have in the past.

Overdue Vessel Arrives. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The coal laden bark Germania, one of the eight sailing vessels which was overdue between San Francisco and northern ports, came into port. Captain Person had seen nothing of the missing colliers Montserrat and Keweenaw, nor had he sighted any of the seven sailing vessels which are considerably overdue between San Francisco and Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia ports.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE MURDER OF MRS. MATSON. Believed to Have Been Done by Some One Familiar with the Victim.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 22.—The most plausible theory of the murder of Mrs. Matson appears to be that she was murdered by some one familiar with her ways and with the fact that she kept money in her house collected each month from a half dozen tenants. Mrs. Matson's husband, from whom she is separated but not divorced, lives in San Diego, Cal. She was expecting him to visit her in Topeka some time this month.

A message was sent to San Diego telling of the murder and asking if Albert Matson, the husband, was still there and had been continuously. A reply came saying: "Albert Matson is still in the city, but has heard nothing of the murder. Your message has been sent to his house about two miles out. He is a music teacher here."

Arrest of Sylvester Yeaman. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 22.—Sylvester Yeaman, part owner of the Black Wonder mining claim at Independence, on which Richard Newell, chief engineer of the Midland Terminal railroad, was shot and killed by A. W. Van Houten, has been arrested as an accessory to the crime. Yeaman protests that he never instructed Van Houten to guard the claim.

Woman's Rights. In a recently published medical work, the author asserts that nine-tenths of the women of America are subject to uterine and kindred diseases, and in consequence maternity becomes to them a dreaded burden. How very small is the proportion of ladies who reach middle age wearing the bright glow of health which was their maiden attraction and of which they have been robbed by functional disorders and nervous weakness? We take pleasure in recommending to all thus afflicted the use of Dr. Pierce's Prescription, a tried remedy, safe and sure in all cases. Its discoverer merits the gratitude of the sex for the blessing he has conferred upon them. For nursing mothers and all debilitated "run-down" women, it is the most certain restorative. To those about to become mothers it is a priceless boon. It lessens the pains and perils of child-birth, shortens labor, promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child, and shortens the period of confinement.

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Intelligence Column. ARE YOU IN NEED? IF YOU Want money Want a cook Want boarders Want a partner Want a situation Want to rent rooms Want a servant girl Want to sell a farm Want to sell a house Want to exchange anything Want to sell household goods Want to make any real estate loans Want to sell or trade for anything Want to find customers for anything USE THESE COLUMNS.

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WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework at 1025 Second avenue.

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FOR RENT—A STORE ROOM IN THE NEW Hurst building. Apply at Woman's Exchange, 25 Twentieth street.

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WANTED—A CAPABLE ENERGETIC, reliable young man, with from \$500 to \$1,000 cash, capital, to open a branch of our business in Rock Island. Best of references required. If you have the money and the connections, contact office business, send us your references and state what business experience you have had. Address, G. W. Borland, 925 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

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LEGAL Administrator's Notice. Estate of Catherine Frey, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Catherine Frey, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Rock Island county, at the office of the clerk of said court, in the city of Rock Island, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend, for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1894. WILLIAM FREY, Administrator.

Executor's Notice. Estate of Anna M. Schoenning, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Anna M. Schoenning, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the county court of Rock Island county, at the office of the clerk of said court, in the city of Rock Island, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend, for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1894. FRED SCHOENNING, HENRY ALLEMANG, Executors.

Chancery Notice. STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN THE CHANCERY COURT. In the Chancery Court, in Chancery January term A. D. 1895. Joseph McMahon vs Henry C. Connelly, administrator, et al, of the estate of Sarah B. Cobb, deceased, et al. In chancery, Bill for Specific Performance.

Affidavit of non-residence of William P. Ruggles, Daniel Ruggles, Zenas P. Ruggles, Cordelia Paige, Lucy S. Ruggles, William G. Ruggles, Lydia Ruggles, Fred P. Ruggles, Richard M. Ruggles, Edward S. Ruggles, Sarah C. Ruggles, Mortimer R. Ruggles, Gardner Ruggles, Lydia Paige, Cordelia Paige, Fred P. Ruggles, Frederick Allen, and the unknown heirs and devisees of Sarah B. Cobb, deceased, having been filed in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 27th day of November, 1894, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, wherein said defendant defendants above named, William P. Ruggles, Daniel Ruggles, Zenas P. Ruggles, Cordelia Paige, Lucy S. Ruggles, William G. Ruggles, Lydia Ruggles, Fred P. Ruggles, Richard M. Ruggles, Edward S. Ruggles, Sarah C. Ruggles, Mortimer R. Ruggles, Gardner Ruggles, Lydia Paige, Cordelia Paige, Fred P. Ruggles, Frederick Allen, and the unknown heirs and devisees of Sarah B. Cobb, deceased, and shall personally be served before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Rock Island in and for the said county, on the first Monday in January next, and to plead, answer or demur to the said complaint, and things therein charged and a deed will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. Rock Island, Illinois, Nov. 27, 1894. GEORGE W. GAMBLE, Clerk of said Court.

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BOOMS OPEN. For Ladies—From 9 a. m. to 12 m. on week days. For Gentlemen—From 6 a. m. to 7:30 a. m., and from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. on week days. On Sundays the rooms will be open from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. for Gentlemen only. Electric and Electro-thermal baths may be obtained at any time during business hours. Gymnasium connected with bath rooms.

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