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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1896.

GEN. WYLER finds it much easier to shoot prisoners in Havana than to go out and take them in the field.

MAJ. MCKINLEY should engage some of the football players, now that the season is ended, to stem the rush of office-seekers.

A FOREIGN correspondent informs the American public that the recent royal visit to Blenheim cost the Duke of Marlborough \$100,000. This is interesting to American heiresses.

SINCE Uncle John Wamamaker has opened a bargain counter in New York and is distributing advertising plums, the Gotham papers do not see quite so much humor in his senatorial candidacy.

Boston contributes this item of public interest: "The extensive plant of the Roxbury Carpet Company shut down for an indefinite period. The agents have made no statement concerning the action. The plant is the largest of its kind in New England, employing 1,200 people." It must be that the "advance agent of prosperity" don't have any use for carpets. While "confidence is restored" it would look as though "it" intended to rough it awhile on bare floors.

SENATOR O. F. BERRY, of Hancock county, will contest the election of Mr. Manifold, his late opponent for the state senate in the Twenty-eighth district. Mr. Berry claims that when the democrats nominated Manifold the populists named as their candidate a man named Hull, but did not certify the nomination to the secretary of state. Later when fusion was arranged, Mr. Berry says, the populists pulled Hull off and nominated Manifold, and the secretary of state directed the county clerks to put the latter's name on the ballot as the populist candidate. Mr. Berry's claim is that, as Hull's nomination had not been properly certified, no candidate selected in his place could go on the ballot. It is expected that the contest will come up early in the session, and as the republicans have a two-thirds vote in the senate, Mr. Berry, of course, will be given the seat in a hurry if he makes out any kind of a case.

The rumor that Messrs. Cleveland, Carlisle and Olney will organize a great law firm in New York is denied by Secretary Carlisle. The president's plans are unknown beyond the fact that he has purchased a home at Princeton, N. J., but will probably go abroad for a time. Only two members of the cabinet seem to be in the way of securing lifetime situations in the public service. These are Secretary Herbert and Postmaster General Wilson, both of whom are poor men. Mr. Herbert, it is expected, will be made chief justice of the court of claims, and Mr. Wilson is suggested as successor to Judge Cox, who will soon retire from the District of Columbia supreme bench. Secretary Carlisle will either accept the presidency of a New York financial institution or establish a law practice in the community where it promises to be the most lucrative. Attorney General Harmon will go back to his law practice in Cincinnati, and Secretary Morton to his country home in Nebraska. Secretary Lamont has extensive business interests in New York, which will keep him abundantly employed. Secretary Olney will go to Boston and take up the routine of the legal profession. Secretary Francis will return to St. Louis and his grain and produce business.

A Hygienic Restaurant.

A suggestion worthy of all praise is put forth by a contemporary journal for ladies. It is to the effect that somebody should start a restaurant in which the waiters should be instructed to refuse to serve any sequence of dishes which obviously make for indigestion. One can easily believe that the world would be the better, the healthier, the happier, if this proposal were widely carried out. Men have been known, for instance, to wash down oysters with brandy and water, but they have always been sorry for it afterward. Students at the British museum have been observed to drink tea with veal and ham pie, and their studies have suffered from the combination. The world, in short, is full of middle aged men who would enjoy their middle age ever so much better if in their youth they had found their way to restaurants where snob delicacies, as veal and ham pie, dressed crab, lobster, mayonnaise and cucumbers were only to be procured upon production of a medical certificate of fitness to receive them.—London Graphic.

Dead Man's Claim.

Among the rich mines of Leadville is one called Dead Man's Claim. It seems a certain popular miner had died, and his friends, having decided to give him

a good send off, hired a man for \$20 to act as sexton. It was in the midst of winter, there was ten feet of snow on the ground, and the grave had to go six feet below that. The gravedigger suffered forth into the snow, depositing the corpse for safe keeping in a drift, and for three days nothing was heard from him. A delegation sent to find the fellow discovered him digging away with all his might, but found also the intended grave converted into the entrance of a shaft. Striking the earth, it seems he had found pay rock worth \$60 a ton. The delegation at once staked out claims adjoining his, and the deceased was forgotten. Later in the season, the snow having melted, his body was found and given an ordinary burial in another part of the camp.—Boston Journal.

MILAN RUBINGS.

Milan, Dec. 2.—A son arrived Monday forenoon to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Nice. There is to be a social dance at J. W. Caldwell's, in Rural, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Koeb, of Rock Island, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuehl Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Daggett and family, of Moline, spent Sunday with Ralph Babcock, who resides east of Milan near the sand mound.

Miss Cora G. Young, of Harlan, Iowa, arrived in Milan Monday morning for a visit with her uncle, John McConnell, of Black Hawk.

Rev. C. H. Brown, of Coal Valley, is at St. Anthony's hospital, and consequently will be unable to fill the pulpit next Sunday at Coal Valley or Beulah. By Sunday, December 13, he hopes to be able to fill his place.

The canal from lock 36 to the guard lock is now frozen, and young and old are taking advantage of the opportunity to skate. The ice is over four inches thick and more level and smooth ice has never been in the canal before.

The steamer Duke seems to have a great deal of bad luck in navigating the canal. She sank near the Moline bridge, but was raised and went on the ways for repairs.

Justice in the Rough. "We used to call him the cactus cactus of Blackstone," said the major, who had lived in Texas long enough to make a fortune, "and the blind-eyed goddess never had a more peculiar representative. The law never bothered him a bit, but he revered equity. He had a dignity all his own, but never allowed it to interfere with his love of a joke."

"How old are you?" asked one of the lawyers of a venerable spinster on the stand.

"B. C. or A. D.?" quickly asked the judge. And the mature maiden disowned her brother because he would not challenge the court.

"Is this your first offense?" he asked of a convicted horse thief.

"On being assured that it was, the judge said, 'Then I will only give you 99 years instead of 100, as I would have done had you been an old offender.'

"A miller had bought ten barrels of apples from a farmer and brought action to recover on a claim that the barrels were undersized, causing him a loss of three bushels on the deal."

"How did you get the barrels?" asked the court of the farmer.

"Bought them full of flour from the miller."

"Whereupon the court gave the farmer a verdict and taxed the costs against the miller."—Detroit Free Press.

After a Record. "Strange," said the man with the strong cigar absentmindedly.

"What's strange?" asked the man with the meerschaum.

"I was thinking of a friend of mine who claims to have found an absolutely perfect fountain pen."

"Always writes, never drips ink and never gets out of order?"

"That's what he says."

The man with the meerschaum pipe shook his head.

"What do you think of it?" he asked.

"I hardly know what to think of it. He's joined no liars' club that I know of, and yet everything indicates that he is working for a record."—Chicago Post.

Bodily Health.

It is the medium which carries to every nerve, muscle, organ and fibre its nourishment and strength. If the blood is pure, rich and healthy you will be well; if impure disease will soon overtake you. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to keep you in health by making your blood rich and pure.

Hood's pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cures indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.

For Home-Use. Benj. Ingerson, of Hatton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. Sold by M. F. Bahnsen.

Gustavus Adolphus was the Snow King, from the fact that his dominions were termed the Snow Kingdom.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

COURT BUILDING.

Nov. 28.—Daniel Hartwell to William Stewart, lot 7, block 1, Alday's third add., Moline, \$300.

Edward W. Bauersfeld to James W. Liggett, part lots 1 and 2, fri. block 78, Chicago or Lower add., Rock Island, \$350.

E. H. Guyer to Fred Conzelmann, lot 1, block 171, Lower East Moline, \$300.

30.—William Bentley to John Hussey, lots 1 and 2, block 8, town of Andalusia, \$100.

John Aster to Fred Yeager, lot 6, block 3, B. Davenport's Fourth add., Rock Island, \$350.

Dora Lowe to Henry Fluegel, part lot 2, block 17, Chicago or Lower add., Rock Island, \$250.

Johannes Kruse to Anna Evers, 40 feet lot 7, block 40, Thomson & Wells' add., Rock Island, \$527.

Dec. 1.—Justus D. Taylor to Emeline S. McNevin, part lot 6, J. D. Taylor's First add., Rock Island, \$1,303.

Jacob F. Gitt by executor, to Lewis E. Wilson, lot 34, 17, 2w, nw 1/4, 35, 17, 2w, \$1,613 84.

Mary Miller to Ben Ransom, lot 10, block 48, Chicago or Lower add., Rock Island, \$60.

"The Players" are to be seen at the Harper theatre Sunday night to popular prices. The company has made a hit wherever it has appeared. The Dixon Sun of Nov. 28 says: "A large audience greeted 'The Players' at the opera house last evening, and all were more than well pleased with the presentation of 'The Westerner,' a romantic western drama in three acts, with a beautiful plot, and interspersed with very clever specialties, introduced by Frank Marion, J. T. Connors, Miss Clara Marion, Miss Virginia Marion, and Miss Leah Marshall. Mr. Alexander as Jack Ralston and Miss Henrietta Brown, as Winona, made the hit of the evening."

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; continued cold tonight; warmer Thursday. Northeasterly winds. Today's temperature 26.

F. J. WALK, Observer.

Little Men and Women

We call them little men and little women, but they are neither. They have ideas and ways all their own. Fortunately they soon become fond of cod-liver oil, when it is given to them in the form of SCOTT'S EMULSION. This is the most valuable remedy in existence for all the wasting diseases of early life. The poorly nourished, scrofulous child; the thin, weak, fretting child; the young child who does not grow; all take Scott's Emulsion without force or bribe. It seems as if they knew that this meant nourishment and growth for bones, muscles and nerves.

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Sunday Evening, Dec. 6.

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ALEXANDER LEONARD, and America's favorite actress.

MISS HENRIETTA BROWN, and a carefully selected company of artists in the New York success, the beautiful romantic drama in three acts.

During the active of the play the latest new and up to date songs, dances and specialties will be introduced by Messrs. Frank Marion, J. T. Connors, Miss Clara Marion, Miss Virginia Marion and Miss Leah Marshall.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR TRADE—A FINE PIECE OF PROPERTY near city limits, will trade for Kansas or Missouri land. Let us hear from you. Ready Bros.

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50 pieces of plaid dress goods, all dumped in one lot, your choice at 5c per yard.

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36-inch all wool suitings, also fancy plaids, stripes and checks, worth 39c, your choice at 25c a yard.

66-inch black storm serge, always 98c, this sale 59c a yard.

42-inch storm serge, black, should be 39c, this sale 24c a yard.

Silks, Silks.

China silks for fancy work. Plain colors in pink, cream, light blue, cardinal, old rose and aile. For this sale 25c a yard.

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To make a start in our toy department we will sell one gross savings banks, nickel plated, the 10c kind, for 5c.

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