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To the person sending the first correct answer to the following problem will be given their choice between a first class UPRIGHT PIANO or THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS in Cash.

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For the third correct answer will be paid ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in Cash.

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Every answer will be numbered as received and entered in a book kept for this purpose.

The ten persons sending correct answer which are the middle ones received, will each be awarded their choice between an elegant SILK DRESS PATTERN (16 yards in any color desired) or an elegant GOLD WATCH (warranted to be solid gold and a good time keeper.)

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PROBLEM.

A frog at the bottom of a well ten feet deep climbs up a foot every day and slides back a half foot every night. How many days will it take him to reach the top of the well?

CONDITIONS.

Every contestant must enclose with their answer, one dollar for one dozen cakes of our EXQUISITE TOILET SOAP, which is the purest and finest soap for the skin and complexion that has ever been manufactured. It contains none of the poisonous preparations which cause the skin to become rough and parched.

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are troubled with diabetes, gravel, or any derangement of the kidneys or urinary organs, *don't* delay proper treatment until you are forced to give up your daily duties; *don't* waste your money on worthless liniments and worse plasters, but strike at the seat of the disease at once by using the greatest of all known remedies, the celebrated Oregon Kidney Tea. It has saved the lives of thousands. Why should it not cure you? Try it. Purely vegetable and pleasant to take. $1.00 a package, 6 for $5.00.

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Recommended as the Best. IX

LE MARS, Plymouth Co., Ia., May, 1889.

I suffered from temporary sleeplessness from overwork for two years, for which I used Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, and can recommend same as the best medicine for similar troubles.

F. BORNHOEST.

HICKMAN, Neb., October, 1890.

About four years ago our now 20-year old daughter had an epileptic fit after she had retired and about a year later she had another such attack; we could hardly believe that she had this terrible disease, "Epilepsy," but when about three months later she again had a fit we were forced to believe the fact that the dreaded malady had fastened upon her, and as we supposed a disease without a known remedy. About this time we read about Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, and we concluded to try a bottle. God be thanked, she is cured.

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Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Wounds, Burns, Etc. A Delightful Shampoo.

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Please mention this paper.

MERCURIUS, a Lincoln horse, trotted a mile at York, last week, in 2:22¾ over a half-mile track.

They Say it Contains no Poison.

The celebrated chemists, whose opinions are above the price of gold, tell what they know.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29, 1889.

DEAR SIRS:—We have made an exhaustive chemical analysis of "Wisdom's Robertine," obtained by us in the open market, and find it to be free from all poisonous or deleterious ingredients, constituting a harmless preparation for the face. Yours truly.

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Painful or suppressed menstruation, Oregon Kidney Tea, if taken a few days before the expected period, relieves all pain. It contains no mineral poisons.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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7	**Coughs,** Colds, Bronchitis.....	.25
8	**Neuralgia,** Toothache, Faceache....	.25
9	**Headaches,** Sick Headache, Vertigo.	.25
10	**Dyspepsia,** Biliousness, Constipation	.25
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12	**Whites,** Too Profuse Periods.....	.25
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15	**Rheumatism,** or Rheumatic Pains..	.25
16	**Malaria,** Chills, Fever and Ague....	.25
17	**Piles,** Blind or Bleeding.....	.25
18	**Ophthalmy,** Sore or Weak Eyes.....	.25
19	**Catarrh,** Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20	**Whooping Cough**.....	.25
21	**Asthma,** Oppressed Breathing.....	.25
22	**Ear Discharges,** Impaired Hearing	.25
23	**Scrofula,** Enlarged Glands, Swelling	.25
24	**General Debility,** Physical Weakness	.25
25	**Dropsy,** and Scanty Secretions.....	.25
26	**Sea-Sickness,** Sickness from Riding	.25
27	**Kidney Diseases**.....	.25
29	**Sore Mouth,** or Canker.....	.25
30	**Urinary Weakness,** Wetting Bed..	.25
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Very respectfully,
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If you want to make more clear money than you ever made in your life, send for circulars and price of the Queen Plater; for gold, silver, nickel, copper and brass plating; can be used by anyone. Plates beautiful and equal to the finest new work. Every class of goods or metals. Twenty dollars a day can easily be made. Address,

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This remedy is becoming so well known as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed, Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boiles, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cents and $1 per bottle at A. McMillen's drugstore.

THERE was a creditable display of Red Willow county apples at the fair.—Courier.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man, of Burlington, Ohio, states that he has been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced this case consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and today is enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at A. McMillen's drugstore.

THE McCook visitors were all bent on enjoying the horse races at the fair.—Courier.

Read This Slowly.

Lives there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
I'll take St. Patrick's Pills before I go to bed?

When a mild cathartic is desired, one that will cleanse the whole system and regulate the liver and bowels you can not do better than take St. Patrick's Pills just before going to bed. They do not nauseate nor gripe, and leave the system in splendid condition. For sale by George M. Chenery.

THE fair was well attended by McCook people.—Courier.

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of fifty cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relives croup and whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by A. McMillen.

THE finest weather ever seen at a county fair in Red Willow county.—Courier.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed a guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by A. McMillen.

Prosperity for the individual, prosperity for the state and prosperity for the nation; that's what the republican party stands for and has always stood for.—Beatrice Express.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, sores, bruises, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c. a box. For sale by A. McMillen. May23-1yr.

Hastings is infected with a number of ambitious amateur sluggers.

Mr. Van Pelt, editor of the Craig, Mo., Meteor, went to a drugstore at Hillside, Iowa, and asked the physician in attendance to give him a dose of something for cholera morbus and looseness of the bowels. He says: "I felt so much better the next morning that I concluded to call on the physician and get him to fix me up a supply of the medicine. I was surprised, when he handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhæa Remedy. He says he prescribes it regularly in his practice and finds it the best he can get or prepare. I can testify to its efficiency in my case at all events." For sale by Geo. M. Chenery.

C. M. Coon, living near Osceola, raised the largest cucumber in the history of civilization. It was fifty-two inches in length and contained, no doubt, the germs of several grades of cholera morbus.

A carpenter by the name of M. S. Powers, fell from the roof of a house in East Des Moines, Iowa, and sustained a painful and serious sprain of the wrist, which he cured with one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is worth $5 a bottle. It cost him 50 cents. For sale by Geo. M. Chenery.

Frank Cardwell last Sunday had a piece of steel taken from his arm which was received there while working in the B. & M. shops over two years ago and has been troubling him ever since.—Wymore Reporter.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50c. Sold by A. McMillen.

Hebron is having a marriage epidemic. The only remedy is to quarantine the youth.

The fear of Cholera is the beginng of wisdom as, noted by the general cleaning up in all the large, cities.

If anybody else wishes to "expose" the wickedness of the Republican party, let him come up to the rack at once.

The Kearney canning factory is putting up 10,000 cans of vegetables per week.

WHOLESALE MURDER

A QUACK DOCTOR KILLS MANY INFANT CHILDREN.

AT LEAST FORTY PUT TO DEATH.

A Pennsylvania Woman Murders Three Children—An Old Man Kills His Wife, Seriously Wounds His Stepdaughter, and Commits Suicide—Kansas University Students Robbed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—A short time ago a man calling himself Dr. Henry C. Beal, his wife, known as Nellie Haven, and Hattie E. Graham were arrested charged with the murder, by malpractice, of Mary Carrol, the daughter of a Petelauma county farmer. Beal forfeited $5,000 bail and disappeared, but the women are still in prison. According to the story of a Mrs. Montreso, Beal has committed a great number of murders in this city. The woman says that Beal used her house for ten months as a private hospital. During that period he had about fifty patients, and there were no fewer than forty children born alive in the house, not one of them being permitted to live. Beal either chloroformed or drowned his helpless victims, after which he weighed their bodies and threw them into the bay or cremated them.

Looted and Burned.

CALIFORNIA, Mo., Sept. 29.—The large general store of J. T. Tising at High Point, a village two miles south of this city, was burned early yesterday morning together with all the contents. On examining the safe it was found that a hole had been drilled into it and the door blown off and it is presumed robbers secured its contents, amounting to several hundred dollars, and then set the building on fire to cover up their tracks. Total loss $15,000; insurance $8,000.

Triple Tragedy.

PATTERSON, N. J., Sept. 29.—A frightful tragedy was enacted last night in this city. Joseph Mellenburg murdered his wife, shot and seriously wounded his stepdaughter and took his own life. The tragedy was the outcome of a petty quarrel over a settlement of a judgment recovered against the Mellenburgs in the district court. Mrs. Mellenburg was 76 years old and her husband 74.

Murdered Little Children.

BORDENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 29.—Jennie Schmitt, a German woman of this place, yesterday murdered three small children by choking them to death at her house at No. 4 Chestnut street. One of the victims was her own son and the two others were the little sons of William Bodker, a neighbor. The children's ages range from 1 to 3 years. The woman is believed to be insane.

WEAVER CALLED TO TASK

The Statements About Bad Treatment in Georgia Positively Denied.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 29.—Hon. W. Y. Atkinson, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Georgia, says in reply to the published address of General Weaver and various special telegrams which have been sent out from Georgia by Mrs. Lease, that they do great injustice, not only to the Democrats, but to the people of the state. He says:

"According to his own admission General Weaver received a respectful hearing at Waycross and Columbus. At Albany his speech was listened to by several hundred people, and no effort whatever was made to prevent him from speaking. A prominent negro of that place, at the conclusion of Weaver's speech, took the stand to refute what he had said, and bitterly attacked Weaver and the third party. Weaver was so indignant that a negro should attempt to answer him, that he immediately left the platform. The only possible foundation for the greatly exaggerated egg story spread broadcast by General Weaver and Mrs. Lease is that a small boy in the open air audience at Macon, threw an egg and he was promptly arrested and punished for it. Weaver's claim of persecution is nothing more than an overworked effort to pose as a martyr. His statements deliberately misrepresent the people of Georgia, and were cunningly devised for campaign purposes."

"JIM CUMMINGS" FREE AGAIN

The Bold Express Robber Released From the Penitentiary.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 29.—A tall, well formed young man of about 30 years was in Kansas City yesterday shaking hands with and receiving the congratulations of old friends. To strangers he was introduced as Mr. Fred Wittrock of Leavenworth, but none of them comprehended who the man really was until informed that he was famous in criminal history as "Jim Cummings," the perpetrator of the boldest express robbery recorded in recent years. Wittrock completed his six years' sentence in the Missouri penitentiary Monday and came at once to Kansas City to look for employment. He did not meet with success yesterday but after a visit to his mother and sister at Leavenworth he will return here and renew his search.

Mrs. Cleveland Loses Her Suit.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland, wife of the Democratic candidate for president, was the plaintiff in a suit tried by Justice Bradley yesterday morning in which Abraham Lincoln Record was defendent. Abraham Lincoln Reed was agent for the plaintiff, and Abraham Lincoln Dick was attorney for the defendant. The suit was to recover possession of a blacksmith shop occupied by the defendant and owned by the plaintiff. A jury was called and found for the defendant, because he had an agreement giving him an extension of time.

CONDITION OF THE INDIANS.

Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs Submitted to Secretary Noble.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Indian Commissioner Morgan has submitted to Secretary Noble his annual report. "The government has a well defined policy of dealing with the Indians," says Commissioner Morgan, "the essential element of which is suggested by the one phrase, 'American citizenship.' Citizenship accompanied by the allotment of lands necessarily looks toward the entire destruction of the tribal relation and the dealing with the Indians as individuals. It will destroy the whole agency system and eventually do away with the necessity of any Indian bureau. Citizenship is to be conferred upon the Indian when he has acquired sufficient education to warrant the change."

The subject of Indian education is covered fully, its difficulties are pointed out, a general survey of the field is presented and the tables are given showing the different kinds of schools in operation, their capacity and attendance.

There are now in operation or soon to be opened twenty large training schools, located in the midst of civilized communities, in the Indian reserve agencies. Three years ago there were eight such institutions. When complete their capacity will be about 50,000 pupils. The total enrollment of pupils in all these schools for the year ending June 30, 1892, was nearly 20,000, an increase of more than 4,000 within three years, or more than 25 per cent. Four years more at this rate of progress will see practically all Indian children gathered into schools.

The plan of detailing army officials to take charge of Indian agencies is fully discussed and disapproved.

MISSOURI CROPS.

A Week of Excessive Heat and Sunshine Has Matured Corn.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 29.—The weather crop bulletin of the Missouri weather service of the state board of agriculture for the week ending September 24 says: This has been a week of excessive heat and sunshine. So little rain has fallen that drought continues, and may be said to have prevailed and was detrimental principally to pastures, stock and prompt germination of early sown wheat. Under the above named conditions corn made rapid advancement toward maturing. The greater part of the plant is now beyond damage by frost, and cutting is general in southern counties. Much of the wheat acreage has been sown, and much of what has come up is being seriously injured by grasshoppers.

The Oklahoma Gerrymander.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Sept. 29.—The apportionment board appointed by an act of congress to redistrict the territory into council and representative districts completed their work yesterday afternoon. They found the population of the territory to be 133,000. A close examinatton of the districts and their boundaries shows that the Democratic and Alliance members of the board outvoted the Republican members and arranged the districts to suit themselves, giving to their two parties fully two-thirds of the district by large majorities. The Republicans are indignant, but cannot help themselves.

THE MARKETS.

Kansas City.

Prices were quoted as follows: No. 2 hard wheat, old, 61c; new, 61½@62½c; No. 3 hard wheat, old, 57c, new, 59½@61c; No. 4 hard wheat, old, 52@56c; new, 56@59c; rejected hard wheat, 40@55c; No. 2 red wheat, 64@65½c; No. 3 red wheat, old, 57@58c; new, 60@62c; No. 4 red wheat, 56@59c.

WHITE CORN—Was 1c lower and mixed weak to ½c lower. Trade was slow, some mixed corn was bought by shippers at 43½@43¾c river. Closing cash prices were: No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3 white, 43@43½c; No. 2 mixed, 38½@39c; No. 3 mixed, 38c; No. 4 mixed, 35@36c; no grade, 33@34c. On the call 5,000 bu. October corn special billing, sold at 38½c.

OATS—Were steady, with fair demand. Cash prices were: No. 2 mixed, 26½@27c; No. 3, 25½@26c; No. 4, 24@25c; No. 2 white, sold at 29½@31c; No. 3 white, 29@30c. RYE—Was firm. No. 2 rye sold at 54¾@55c river, No. 3, 52@53c; Rejected, 48c. FLAXSEED — Firm; 95@97c, according to billing, on the basis of pure; small lots 2c less. BRAN—Steady; 54@55c, according to billing, 100-lb sacks. HAY—Receipts 28 cars; market steady. Quotations are: Timothy, choice $9; No. 1 $8.50; No. 2 $7.50 per ton; fancy prairie, new, $7; good to choice, $5.50@6.50; low grade, $4@5.50.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 29.—Wheat—Receipts 109,000 bu; shipments, 116,000 bu; corn, receipts, 23,000 bu; shipments, 70,000 bu. Wheat—October, 70½c; December, 72½c, May, 79⅝c. Corn—September, 43⅝c; May, 45⅝c. Oats—October, 30⅝c; May, 35½c.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,165; calves 801; shipped yesterday, 7,660; calves, 376. The market for good cattle was steady and others were almost unsaleable.

Dressed beef and shipping steers, $3@3.10; cows and heifers, $1@2; Texas and Indian cows, $1.25; stockers and feeders $1.85@2.75; mixed, $1.40c@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,510; shipments yesterday, 1,453. The market was fairly active and steady to 5c lower. Prices ranged from $4.90 to $5.30 per 100 lbs, according to quality.

Sheep—Receipts, 835; shipped yesterday, 203. The quality of offerings was common to fair. The market was quiet and unchanged. The following are representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
86 mut.	86	4 25	17 Pmbs	54	4 10
114 mut.	71	4 00			

Live Stock Notes.

Dressed beef men bought 3,853 cattle yesterday. Armour bought 2,160, Kingan 24, Dold 209, Phœnix packing company 265, and Swift 1,195.

Packers bought 8,101 hogs yesterday. Armour bought 3,054, Kingan 1,051, Fowler 2,334, Dold 1,002 and Swift 580. Cole bought 964 and other shippers 430.

Receipts since January 1 aggregate 960,538 cattle, 66,086 calves, 1,763,154 hogs and 828,318 sheep. Compared with 1891 the increase is 131,355 cattle, 10,248 calves, 74,161 hogs and 41,822 sheep.