

CURRENT PRESS COMMENT**May Put Him to Sleep.**

The Czar is afflicted with insomnia. The Mikado is likely to find him wide awake.—Morrill News.

Change of Venue.

Whitaker Wright, the phenomenal promoter and stock shark, promptly took an appeal to the only court that was open to him.—Lincoln Star.

As You Like It.

It all depends upon the point of view. Take the ice dealer for instance. He regards this weather as a dispensation of Providence.—Auburn Herald.

Bolsterous Laughter.

Manila fears a shortage of coal. Imagine how you could laugh at the coal baron where the thermometer never reaches the frost line.—Omaha Bee.

Wasted Energy.

Scientists have estimated that if the power which is expended in talk about a canal were converted into action, the isthmian canal would be in working order by July.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Better Late than Never.

Geronimo, the famous Apache warrior, is becoming feeble with age, says an exchange. How grateful this news would have sounded to some of the frontiersmen twenty-five years ago.—Verdon Vedette.

No Vindication.

A man is supposed to be innocent of a crime until proven guilty, but a dismissal of his case by the court on a technicality in the law does not necessarily carry with it a certificate of innocence.—Shelton Clipper.

Enough to Cradenn It.

It is the great department houses of the United States that want the parcel post law. We believe it to be a matter boding no good to the merchant in the small town and much less to the farmer.—Blue Springs Sentinel.

Their Plain Duty.

It is said there are seventeen bills before congress proposing an increase in the pay granted to rural mail carriers. If the congressmen fail to pass some measure allowing more than \$50 per month to this class of government employes, they will certainly have failed in their duty.—Humboldt Leader.

No Jurisdiction.

The republican state convention, called for the purpose of nominating a state ticket and sending delegates to the national republican convention, has no more right to assume to dictate who shall be accepted by the par-

ty as senator than the school board of the steenth district has to so dictate.—York Republican.

Pardonable Pride.

Somehow we are very proud of people who grow up and amount to something, and who never used the word "nonchalance."—Atchison Globe.

A Hard Blow.

The hammer fell at Omaha on Thursday, when the Douglas county democracy resolved to support Willie Hearst for president. Col. Bryan has spoken at last and the die is cast. Willie will no longer have any excuse to cut out the Commoner's St. Louis edition during the convention with a paper of his own, and possibly there will be no longer any clamor for a Hearst paper at Lincoln while the Commoner fills the long felt want of literary democrats.—State Journal.

NEBRASKA STATE NOTES.

John M. Graham, a pioneer resident of Peru is dead.

A small pox epidemic has made its appearance at Shelby.

A typographical union has been organized at Grand Island.

Dr. Holly M. Miles a prominent resident of Osceola is dead.

Mrs. John Latta of Herman, Neb., has celebrated her 100th birthday.

Rufus Rush of Creighton, lost an arm by the premature explosion of a shot gun.

Carl Seimson of Fremont was fined \$100 and costs for selling liquor without license.

W. R. Frazer of Utica was one of the victims of the recent Victor Col., mine disaster.

Thos. L. Kipling of Auburn is dead. He was a cousin of Rudyard Kipling the author.

Hon. G. A. Linkhart, a Norfolk banker was probably fatally injured by being run down by a horse.

Mrs. Margaret, who was injured last week in a fire at the Central Hotel in Table Rock died from her injuries.

John Tate, who was helping to put up ice near Nebraska City was thrown from his wagon and sustained serious injuries.

Henry Schipman of Grand Island became intoxicated and while in that condition was run over by a switch engine and killed.

John A. Forbes of Beatrice sued the city for \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained by falling on an icy walk. The jury awarded him \$750.

Mrs. Jerry Adams of Valley attempted to kindle a fire with kerosene. The can exploded and

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THE TRIBUNE

Falls City, Nebraska

Mrs. Adams sustained burns which resulted in her death. Attorney General Prout has ruled that domesticated prairie

Burglars entered a store at Loretto and stole a quantity of merchandise. The post office is in the same building and all the stamps and cash on hand were taken. chickens are protected by the game laws. Western parties had conceived the plan of starting a prairie chicken farm but under the decision the venture would be illegal.