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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1895.

ONE of the big lessons of the recent election is that the country is tired of democracy and will have no more of it after next year.

THE new debt piled upon the country during Cleveland's administration amounts to over $160,000,000. During Harrison's administration the debt was reduced $260,000,000.

SUIT has been commenced to recover $125,000 from the Northwestern Railroad company, on the claim that sparks from an engine of theirs caused the recent fire which destroyed the town of Dodge.

IF the Louisiana planters have not been "sugar cured" by this administration they are hard to kill. Kick a Louisiana planter if you want him to love you. That is the Cleveland idea.—[Seward Blade.

IN thirteen months the Gorman tariff has produced a deficit of $60,000,000, or more than $4,500,000 a month. If republicans blundered in this style they would be looking around for a new party to join.—[Seward Blade.

IT is said that a law firm consisting of Cleveland, Olney and Carlisle has already been agreed upon, to be "inaugurated" after the close of the present administration's inglorious "reign." In the case of Uncle Sam versus Johnny Bull, they, although employed by the former, have steadily favored the latter at every turn.

THE Lincoln monument at Springfield, Illinois, which cost $200,000, contributed by men, women and children, near and far, is now reported to be a sham, a brick and mortar pile with a thin veneer of marble. It is said that the state of Illinois will make it what it ought to be. It is shameful that jobbery should include such a structure.

THERE was never a truer saying than that "a house divided against itself cannot stand." That is the exact position of the democratic party today, and if we do not get together before another election it will be years before we will regain our losses.—[Schuyler Herald.

They evidently got together in Platte county except on judge and clerk, who were new candidates.

IT must test Grover's nerve and gall to the utmost to invite his countrymen to give thanks this November. Just stop and think about it! If he could postpone his Thanksgiving proclamation till the day he slips out of the presidential chair, the people would respond in a manner to shake the country from ocean to ocean.—[Albion News.

THE republican party should improve the time before the next presidential nominations in making clear their position on the silver question. The party is not given up to gold-bug-ism as the populists would make people believe.

So says the Fullerton Journal, and in this matter it is eminently correct. Let us have both metals, thus utilizing our American products and protecting home interests.

THE greatest need of the country is plenty of work at fair wages. One million men working even at a dollar a day for 312 days in a year would earn 312 million dollars, which is more than all the gold product of the world. If the government (which is the people acting as a unit), would determine to develop the mining interests of the country, they could give abundant employment at good wages, and the country be greatly benefited thereby. And why not?

FRIDAY's dailies contained telegrams from Denver saying that Schlatter, the healer, had departed from the Fox home during the previous night, leaving this brief note: "Mr. Fox: My mission is finished. Father takes me away. Good bye. Francis Schlatter." All kinds of reports were current as to his whereabouts, the latest of the day locating him as heading for Gray's peak, where, amid snows at an altitude of 14,000 feet, he will confer with the prophets and return refreshed in three days.

THE attorney general of Illinois has rendered an opinion that it is illegal for insurance companies or agents to enter into an agreement regarding rates for insurance, rebates, etc., and parties to all such agreements are liable to prosecution under the trust laws of the state. There is little trouble in any of the states so far as the law is concerned; it is the enforcement of laws that is troubling the American people, all over, not only in Platte county but in New York city, and the practical problem is, how to get men in place who will themselves obey the law. The heart of the people is right, but they must find a way to manage their affairs in their own way and for their own benefit.

THE general manager of the Chicago and Alton road recently made a statement that the rate of $1 a ton recently charged for shipping coal from Chicago to the Missouri river, though very low, paid better than the rate roads had been getting from the packing houses for hauling their products. According to this Nebraska grain should get to Chicago at about a cent a bushel, instead of the present rate. This is something of what we might expect with government ownership of railroads. Any straight thinker, studying problems involving transportation, cannot come to any other conclusion than that we must have government ownership of roads or continue to pay exorbitant rates.

What Shall It Be?

The republican party, as it now seems, must be prepared to take the reins of government in the spring of '97, and with a view to that end it should be formulating the declaration of principles with which it expects to go before the people in the presidential campaign of next year, which is to be, probably, as important a contest for political power as any the country will have seen during the century now nearly closing.

One of these important subjects is that of the currency.

The party, (with all due deference to the gentlemen who otherwise declare) is not in favor of the single gold standard, by any means, and this fact should be understood very plainly by the managers who will be entrusted to formulate the party promises for the guidance of the next administration.

We entirely agree with that staunch republican paper, the Norfolk Journal, in saying:

"The coming financial policy should provide in some way for the restoration of silver to a coequal place in the coinage of the country; it should not destroy the greenback but restore its highest legal tender status; it should not provide for a state bank currency; it should give all forms of money full legal tender quality; it should prohibit all contracts exacting payment in any particular kind of money, and above all it should be a policy that will provide sufficient money with which to transact the business of the country."

The financial policy of the government must not be dictated by those whose interest it is to lessen the volume of money, thus making it scarce and high, and hard to get. We have to buy money, just the same as we must buy other things needed, and it is for this very reason that money syndicates should not be allowed to control prices, no matter under what specious claim.

A NEW YORK bank received the other day from Kootenie, British Columbia, a block of gold worth $41,857; it is also in receipt of another block from a different mine in the same section of country, worth $26,111. If this sort of thing keeps up, gold will become so fearfully cheap that its use as money will be at an end. In the meantime, if the coinage of silver as money ceases, and greenbacks are all destroyed, what will we do for our poor millionaire money speculators unless we issue government bonds bearing a high rate of interest as the foundation of a bank note to be loaned out to the people? The general public must solve the problem in their interest, or allow the syndicates to continue manipulating administrations to suit themselves. Which shall it be?

THE election news has apparently had an alarming effect on Ambassador Bayard, and he has proceeded to relieve his mind by launching forth into a tirade of abuse of protection. But we are not surprised. Much must be forgiven to a man who feels himself morally bound to explain away the record of the present administration. Only a little over a year ago Chairman Wilson, now postmaster general, was dining and wining with British free traders and telling them what the Wilson bill was going to do for them. It has done all that he said it would (for them), and now the people have repudiated it and its $70,000,000 deficit a second time at the polls. Naturally, Mr. Bayard thinks protection is the devil in disguise.—[New York Tribune.

REV. J. M. KOUDELKA of Cleveland, Ohio, who recently returned from a visit to Rome, says he saw the Pope; that his form and face are very much emaciated, though his mind and sight are vigorous. He can not walk, but is carried into the room in a chair. He would not be surprised to hear of his death at any time.

SENSATION IN THE HOLMES CASE.

Attorney For the Defense Charged With Manufacturing Evidence.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—The evil spirit that presides over the destinies of H. H. Holmes, king of murderers, and eventually destroys all who ally themselves with him, has found another victim. The first swift turn this extraordinary case took was on the first day of the recent trial when the archcriminal dismissed his lawyers and the "prisoner at the bar" became counsel for the defense. Monday the tables were turned and the counsel for the defense became a prisoner at the bar.

William Shoemaker, the young attorney whose first association with the case is obscured in the mystery which envelops its every detail, passed through an ordeal as severe as his client had been called to face and the crisis came when he was held under $1,500 bail to answer a charge of subornation of perjury. This means that he manufactured evidence tending to prove that Benjamin F. Pitzel, for whose murder Holmes was convicted two weeks ago, committed suicide and that Shoemaker paid a woman $20 to sign and swear to this.

ONE CRIME LEADS TO ANOTHER.

Negro School Teacher Gets Into Serious Trouble Near Emporia, Kan.

EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 19.—David Henderson, a colored school teacher at Dunlap, 30 miles north of here, attempted a criminal assault on Dora Ray, a 14-year-old colored girl. This, it is claimed, is his second attempt. The school board met to investigate the first case and with the assistance of a lawyer, the matter was settled and Henderson virtually exonerated. The girl's father, Samuel Ray, however, was not satisfied and wanted the matter investigated by the court. A quarrel ensued and Henderson grabbed a hatchet and split Ray's head open and on the way out met Mrs. Ray, Mrs. McFall, a sister of his victim, and Thomas Starkey. He struck each in turn on the head with his hatchet and made his escape. The injured parties are in a serious condition, but none of them has yet died. The whole town is scouring the country for Henderson and further bloodshed is feared if he is found, for he has friends who will try to protect him.

FIGURES ON CROPS IN NEBRASKA.

Supply Far Exceeds That of Last Year. Manager Babcock's Figures.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 19.—W. N. Babcock, general manager of the Union Stock Yards company, has completed the compiling of the Nebraska crop report for this year. Mr. Babcock sent to each railway agent in the state a card, requesting that the total acreage and yield be given. About 1,000 answers were received.

The total acreage of corn was 6,564,112. The total yield was 128,740,984 bushels. This is an increase of 110,000,000 bushels over last year.

The total wheat acreage was 1,460,540. The yield was 17,756,794 bushels.

The corn yield does not quite come up to estimates made before the crop was gathered, but shows that the state has recovered from the results of the drouth of 1894.

GO DOWN TO DEATH.

MOTOR CAR FULL OF PASSENGERS FALLS 100 FEET.

Many Pathetic Scenes as Bodies Are Recognized by Loved Ones Who Are Seeking for Those Who Are Missing—One Father Bereft of His Reason.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 18.—The people of this city stood appalled when they realized the full horror of the terrible accident which occurred on the big Central viaduct. It was the worst accident that ever happened in this city, and the story of how the motor car, loaded with men, women and children, had plunged through the open draw, straight down 100 feet into the river, was told over and over again. Thousands of people remained by the river bank all Saturday night and thousands more were there early Sunday morning. Great crowds are still standing on the bridge above the wrecked car and about the place where the wreckage is buried in the river, eagerly discussing every detail of the accident. The first reports of the disaster have been verified in every particular, with the possible exception of the number of victims, which is somewhat smaller than was at first supposed. The work of rescuing the bodies of the victims has gone on steadily, and it is now believed nothing more can be done until the last bit of wreckage of the car has been removed from the river.

Many Pathetic Scenes.

The scenes about the river while the work of rescue was being prosecuted were pathetic in the extreme. The thousands of people who had assembled waited for the discovery of the bodies with bated breath. It was a sad crowd and out of respect for the unfortunate dead, but very little noise was made. Occasionally the wild scream of some frantic woman who believed that some one dear to her was among the unfortunate ones, would echo over the flats, only to be taken up at a distance by some other woman whose heart was breaking over her loss. It was almost impossible to get to the river. Patrol wagons dashed this way and that, their bells clanging, adding to the din and confusion. Ambulances dashed up to the scene, only to turn and drive away again, carrying the remains of other unfortunates. It was almost impossible to work with any system. The crowd pushed its way as near the scene as possible and the efforts of the large force of police to maintain order were almost in vain. It was with great difficulty that a body, when recovered, was taken to one of the dead wagons. Four bodies were found almost at the same time. They were placed on stretchers and the solemn march to the ambulance started.

Prayed Only as a Mother Can.

As the bodies were passed from the fire boat to the willing hands on shore, an aisle was made and the bodies passed along. Every few feet some woman would step out from the crowd, peer into the face of a body as it passed and "It is not him, thank God," she would say. And so the sad procession moved on. As the body of a young boy was taken from the fire boat, an old lady nearly fell into the river in her anxiety to see the face of the dead boy. She would not be put back. She threw herself on the body, looked into the face and cried: "Thank God." Falling upon her knees she raised her voice to heaven and prayed as only a mother could under the circumstances. Pressing close around her were anywhere from 1,000 to 1,500 people. Those who saw her raised their hats, and not a few joined her in prayer. At another spot two men were trying to hold an almost distracted woman. She believed her husband was on the illfated car and was almost insane with grief.

Grappled For Dead Bodies.

On board the fire boat, alongside of which was the raft from which two divers were working, Coroner Arbuckle and several of the boat hands were busy grappling for bodies, and all was confusion. A hook would catch on something in the bottom of the river. The man handling it would shout. "I've got another." The crowd on shore who could see what was going on on board the boat and would take up the cry. But in many cases the man was wrong, his hook would bring to the surface an old board or a piece of rubbish. Again the news would be carried to the anxiously waiting crowd. All the time the search was going on cars kept running over the viaduct. Both rails from the west to the east approach of the bridge were blocked with people. In the center of the bridge men, women and children went this and that way, screaming, jostling each other, women tearing their hair and calling upon God to save their dear ones.

Women fainted and were trampled upon by the mad, rushing crowd. It was impossible to keep any kind of order and the effort was finally abandoned. It was a crowd with a common grief. Not one of the multitude but knew that perhaps a brother, mother, father or sister was at the moment lying cold in death at the bottom of the river. Everybody tried to see everybody else, and as a result it was hard to distinguish anyone. From the dizzy height the thousands of people who occupied positions on the bridge watched the proceedings below. Their view was unobstructed and they saw everything that took place. The second a body was brought to the surface those at the rail on the bridge reported to those in the center of the bridge and then a rush to the rail was made by hundreds.

The number of victims has been increased to 17 by the discovery of two more bodies in the river.

Zenn Lowers the Records.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 19.—A. F. Zenn, professional, beat the 25 miles flying start unpaced world's record. Time, 1 hour 2 minutes 37 3-5 seconds against 1 hour 5 minutes 20 seconds. He lowered all records from five to 25 miles.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Burglars Get Fifty Cents.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Nov. 18.—The Rock Island depot was entered by burglars, who secured only 50 cents for a great deal of trouble.

Seven In Sent to the Pen.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Nov. 16.—William Stevens pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary and was sentenced by Judge Norris to 18 months in the penitentiary.

Vic McCarty Reported In Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 16.—Vic McCarty, who recently broke jail at Omaha, was reported to have been seen in a saloon in this city. The police are looking for him.

Newton Black's Slayer On Trial.

NELIGH, Neb., Nov. 16.—The case against Ickler, charged with shooting Newton Black, has been on trial in the district court. The defense is endeavoring to show the killing was justifiable.

Gold Excitement at Superior.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Nov. 17.—An unusual amount of excitement prevails here owing to the fact that gold and silver have been found in the deposits lying from three to [illegible] northwest of town.

Bound Over For Stealing Cattle.

PIERCE, Neb., Nov. 15.—John H. Nicodemus was arrested on the charge of stealing four head of cattle and was given a preliminary hearing. He was bound over to the district court in the sum of $200. He was unable to secure bond.

Gosper's Courthouse Destroyed by Fire.

ELWOOD, Neb., Nov. 15.—Between 4 and 5 a. m. the Gosper county courthouse was totally destroyed by fire. The records are in the vaults and safes and it is generally believed that they are not damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown. The insurance amounted to $4,500.

Mill Proprietor Assigns.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 15.—Fred Schroeder, proprietor of the big Cedar Creek mill, turned over the mill and entire stock of flour to his creditors. The liabilities amount to over $16,000, while the assets are about $10,500. Outstanding accounts are given as the cause. Iowa and Sarpy county men are the principal creditors.

Honor For Archbishop Ireland.

OMAHA, Nov. 15.—A banquet was given at the Omaha club for Archbishop Ireland. The affair was a very elaborate one. Over 100 plates were laid. John Rush was toastmaster. The other speakers were Mayor Bemis, Archbishop Ireland, Governor Holcomb, J. M. Woolworth, W. F. Gurley, Henry Estabrook and Edward Rosewater.

Third Trial of Davis.

LINCOLN, Nov. 19.—The jury in the George Washington Davis murder trial has been secured. This is the third trial of the prisoner, accused of wrecking the Rock Island passenger train one night in August, 1894. The first attempt at conviction resulted in a mistrial and the second was interrupted by the sudden insanity of one of the jurymen.

Union Pacific Brakeman Shot.

OGALALLA, Neb., Nov. 18.—Brakeman George Norval, bound east on a freight train which had side-tracked here for the passenger for the east, was shot by some person unknown. The ball struck above the left eye, glancing over the top of his head, making a scalp wound about four inches long. Norval was on top of the train when shot. It is supposed so have been done by coal thieves. He will recover.

Want New Guns.

LINCOLN, Nov. 16.—Adjutant General Barry has inaugurated a move intending to secure for the Nebraska National guard the improved Springfield rifles, now being replaced in the army by the Krag-Jorgensen arm. It is his plan to have a personal appeal to the Nebraska delegation in congress backed up by petitions from all companies in the state service, urging legislation to make the exchange of the present obsolete arms for the improved weapon possible.

FREE FROM CHARGE OF MURDER.

Antelope County Man Acquitted After a Brief Trial.

NELIGH, Neb., Nov. 17.—After being out one hour and ten minutes the jury in the case of the state against Ickler, charged with feloniously killing Newton Black, brought in a verdict of acquittal under the instructions of the judge. This verdict was generally anticipated.

BISHOP BONACUM OUSTS THE PASTOR

Tecumseh Given a Chance to Hear Both Sides of the Diocesan Difficulty.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Nov. 19.—A new Catholic priest was installed in the local charge Sunday by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln, despite the efforts of Father William Murphy to retain the pastorate. However, this action did not please the parishioners; the church here being in local hands and Bonacum being unable to evict Murphy, the bishop was compelled to hold services at the opera house. Nor were these services generally attended. The bishop faced an audience of 34 in number, only 14 of 15 of those present being members of the church.

AURIFEROUS SAND BANKS.

York County Excited Over an Alleged Find of Gold.

YORK, Neb., Nov 19.—This county is becoming excited over alleged find of gold in the southern part of the county When experts and others arrived from Seward county, near Milford, they brought with them large specimens of dirt, from which the gold is obtained Upon exhibiting it in the courthouse, old settlers remarked that there was the same kind of sand, etc., to be found upon several farms in the county, and upon examination this seems to be correct. Many declare that it is just as rich as that which is found in the Milford bed.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Surrounded by Flames Before They Were Aware of Their Danger.

DETROIT, Nov. 17.—Another fire, attended with terrible fatalities, occurred about 3:30 a. m., when the factory of the Improved Match company, at Bellevue avenue and Frederick street, was destroyed and three lives lost. The dead are:

REUBEN DAVIS, night fireman.
JOHN WAGNER, night watchman.
AGNES YETKE, 17 years old.

The factory has been working night and day. About 3:30 o'clock a shift of 30 hands were busily employed when the fire suddenly started, probably by friction. The flames spread with great rapidity. All the employes except the above escaped.

Missourians Beat the Hawkeyes.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 19.—The Missouri university football 11 rolled up six touchdowns against the Iowa university boys. The Hawkeyes failed to score and were at no time near enough to Missouri's goal to cause any uneasiness, though they played a plucky uphill game. At the end of the first half the score stood 16 to 0. The final score was 34 to 0, one goal being missed.

Detectives Hold For Murder.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Eight members of the private detective agency concerned in the killing of Frank White are now under arrest. The last one—Charles A. Thompson—was brought in this morning. He admitted that he was with the party of operatives when the shooting occurred, but refused to say whether or not he had used his revolver.

Heavy Gold Withdrawals.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The shipments of gold this week aggregated $8,267,600. The shipments exerted no weakening influence upon sterling exchange rates, and it is currently believed that an intermittent outward movement of the precious metal will now occur. The street expects that at least as much gold will be shipped next week.

Treasury officials admit that all present indications point to further exports from week to week, but profess to believe that the volume will be limited to the amounts necessary to cover the deficiency in the supply of commercial bills, which at present is light. They expect that the amount of gold to go out will be comparatively light until after the Christmas holidays. What will happen afterward they don't care to discuss.

MANY WERE SLAIN.

FRESH MASSACRES OF ARMENIAN CHRISTIANS AT KHARPUT.

Eight Out of Twelve Buildings of the American Mission Burned by the Mussulmans—Missionaries Secured In Reaching a Place of Safety Unharmed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 17.—The news from the different provinces of Asia Minor continues to be grave, confirming beyond doubt the impression which prevailed here for a long time past, that the movement has now assumed proportions which have placed it beyond the control of the Turkish authorities, even if the latter were really desirous of punishing the Mussulmans for massacreing Armenians. In fact, it is considered very doubtful whether the Turkish troops would fire on Mussulmans if they should be ordered to do so.

It is now known that there are about 800 victims of the Kharput massacre and that eight of the 12 buildings belonging to the American missionaries there were sacked and burned in spite of the assurances of the porte to the United States ambassador, Mr. Alexander W. Terrell, that the lives and property of the Americans would be protected, and although it was announced that Turkish gendarmes had been detailed to guard the mission. The American missionaries, however, escaped and are now in a place of safety.

The inhabitants around Kharput are in a state of great distress from hunger, and if the cold weather was to set in suddenly there would be much more suffering and considerable loss of life.

From Guran, in the villayet of Sivas, where the Kurds have been besieging 4,000 Armenians, it is reported that all the Armenians have been massacred.

In the district of Mardin, where there is a large Christian population of Chaldeans and Syrians, a number of villages have been burned to the ground, the people are destitute and suffering from sickness due to exposure and hunger.

This outbreak is regarded here as being very significant, and as indicating that a systematic campaign directed from Yildiz Kiosk against all Christians, and not against the Armenian Christians in particular, as has been believed to be the case. This puts quite a different and more serious complexion upon the whole matter, and is a feature which will immediately attract the attention of the powers, and even if it has not already done so.

Less Fear of War.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—It is understood in well informed circles here today that the assembling of the British and foreign fleets in Salonica bay is having a good effect upon the Turkish government, and that the sultan has finally determined to make earnest efforts to put a stop to the bloodshed in Asia Minor.

It is understood that the Marquis of Salisbury has received assurances that the sultan has dispatched commissioners to Asia Minor instructed to put in force as soon as practicable the reforms insisted upon by the powers, and that beyond the assembling of the foreign fleets off Salonica the powers will take no further steps at present, being desirous of giving the Turkish government every opportunity possible of restoring order in the disturbed districts without having recource to measures which might add to the state of anarchy prevailing.

Relic Hunters Demolish Fences.

DENVER, Nov. 16.—The latest report of the whereabouts of Schlatter, "The Healer," which seems to be authoritative, is that he is occupying a house on a claim belonging to Miss Alice Rooney, daughter of A. Rooney, at whose home he was at first reported to be. The claim is six miles from Rooney's ranch and the house is only occupied part of the year in compliance with the preemption laws. It is near Golden and about 20 miles from Denver. Parties left Denver in carriages for the place named to learn the truth of the story. The place where he treated the multitude for the past two months has been thronged and the fence and other land marks are rapidly being demolished by relic hunters.

Forty-Eight Marines Drowned.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The admiralty has received a confirmation of the dispatch from Shanghai, saying that the launch of the British cruiser Edgar had been sunk with a loss of 48 lives. The disaster occurred off Nagasaki and the boat contained 48 marines.

Knights Listen to Temperance.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The Knights of Labor general assembly granted a hearing to Miss Anna F. Beiler, fraternal delegate, representing the national Women's Christian Temperance Union, who spoke for half an hour on labor and temperance topics.

Decided Against the Railroads.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 16.—Judge Kelly of the district court decided the suit of the state against the proposed Great Northern-Northern Pacific deal adversely to the railroads.

Corbett Retires From the Ring.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 17.—Dan Stuart received the following in answer from W. A. Brady: "Corbett has retired from the ring." Stuart said: "I will go on to New York any way and ask Corbett to sign and if he positively refuses, then I will ask Maher to go against Fitzsimmons and I promise you Maher will prove a good card. He is a good man."

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

EVENTS OCCURRING IN ALL SECTIONS SUMMARIZED.

Happenings From Home and Abroad Reduced From Columns to Lines—Everything but Facts Eliminated For Our Readers' Convenience.

Wednesday, Nov. 13.

Prisoners in the Woodbury county jail at Sioux City complain of inefficiency of rations and poor sanitary conditions——Harry Parker, aged 65, a well-to-do retired farmer living at Delmar, Ia., committed suicide by shooting for some unknown cause——At Wichita, Kan., an agent of the Mexican government bought 800 horses for the army. If they prove satisfactory they will buy 5,000 more——John Wunch, aged 58, past grand master of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania, is dead at Reading——Dr. Basil Norris, a retired army surgeon, who served under General Grant with the rank of colonel, died at San Francisco——Dr. W. Herbert, husband of the twin sister of President Cleveland's private secretary, Mr. Thurber, died at Syracuse, N. Y.——Plumbers of Pittsburg started a general strike for the restoration of the 10 per cent reduction of two years ago——Rev. Father Heelan, pastor of the cathedral, in a sermon demanded that Dubuque saloons be closed on Sunday——In South Carolina's constitutional convention a clause was adopted providing that any county in which a lynching occurs where a prisoner suffers bodily injury, shall be liable to a damage of not less than $1,000——Starvation to an alarming extent prevails in the district of St. Elizabeth, Jamaica, on account of the failure of crops caused by drouth and a visitation of caterpillars——At Birmingham Chancellor Cobbs decided in favor of the reinstatement of $1,800,000 of bonds on the properties of the Lady Ensley Coal, Iron and railway company——At Philadelphia the senate investigating committee began a searching inquiry into the workings of the local municipal government——Three inches of snow fell in the Tennessee region of the Cumberland mountains——At Minneapolis the new $3,000,000 court house was formally opened——Dr. Fraker, the insurance swindler, is reported to be dying of Bright's disease.

Our Neighbors.

Milford Nebraskan: With those who have investigated most, and those who are best qualified to know the facts, it is no longer a question as to whether gold is to be found in paying quantities here, they now declare that they KNOW it is there. And Prof. Bartlet says that he KNOWS that artesian wells can be had here at a depth of not more than 800 feet, and that water will wash the gold out in great fortunes for the owners of the land. And our capitalists have enough confidence in Prof. Bartlet's statements to go for the wells, and so they are now in correspondence with men to put down these wells. The knowledge of these men ought to make all our citizens enthusiastic.

Bellwood Gazette: The B. & M. is about to commence the erection of a new bridge across the Loup and Platte rivers. It will be built about where the old one now stands. About fifty men will be employed on it and as it will take about three months to perform the work their trade will be quite an item for Bellwood. Several of them, who are married men, will move their families here.... A number of the A. O. U. W. members of Bellwood Lodge went out to the residence of widow Fake last evening and on behalf of the order presented her with a warrant for $2,000. Words, she said, could not express her thankfulness to this order and the care they had taken of her husband while ill and their kindness to her after his death. It is her earnest desire that long may the order continue to do good work.

Real Estate Transfers.

Becher, Jæggi & Co., real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed in the office of the county clerk for the week ending November 16, 1895:

R E Jones to Hans S Elliott, sw¼ se¼ 13-19-3w, wd	$ 825 00
John Koch to Andreas Persson, n½ se¼ 34-19-4w, wd	1400 00
D A Hale to Mary Stiner, lot 3, bl 9, Lockner's 1st add to Humphrey, wd	310 00
Fred Frers to Henry L Catton, nw¼ nw¼ 16-18-1e, wd	1430 00
Henry Martin to Harriet Keigwin, lot 5, bl 7, Creston, wd	500 00
Henry Martin to A J Keigwin, lot 18, bl 7, Creston	100 00
Total	$ 4,565 00

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NOTICE.

In the district court of Platte county, Nebraska.

Elizabeth L. Reed, plaintiff,
vs.
Landora L. Marshall, William Marshall, James C. Marshall, Mary Marshall, Thomas Franklin Marshall, May Marshall, John J. Marshall, Anna Marshall, William E. Marshall, Archie W. Marshall, May Marshall, Bertha Amanda Marshall, Martha M. Church, Hamilton Church, Jennie L. Crawford, Joseph Crawford, James H. Galley, First National Bank of Columbus, Nebraska, and the Lindsay State Bank, defendants.

Landora L. Marshall, William Marshall, John J. Marshall, Anna Marshall, Archie W. Marshall and Bertha Amanda Marshall, defendants in the above entitled action, will take notice that on the 16th day of November, 1895, Elizabeth L. Reed, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, against the defendants named in the above case, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by John W. Marshall (who has since died), and Landora L. Marshall to the Columbus State Bank, which said Bank since assigned and delivered the same to the plaintiff, who is now the owner thereof, upon the South half of the South-east quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), in Township Seventeen (17), North, of Range One (1) East, of the Sixth principal meridian, in Platte county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a promissory note dated October 8, 1890, for the sum of $700.00, and five interest notes thereto attached for $56.00 each; said principal note and the last interest note became due and payable on the 8th day of October, 1894, and there is yet due and unpaid upon said notes and mortgage the sum of $756.00 and the interest thereon at ten per cent per annum from the 8th day of October, 1894, for which sums said plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants if the same is not paid, be foreclosed and barred of all right, title, lien and equity of redemption in said mortgaged premises, and that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 30th day of December, 1895.

Dated November 16, 1895.

ELIZABETH L. REED,
Plaintiff.

By WHITMOYER & GONDRING,
her Attorneys.
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