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"Where?" she asked.

"On the stairs."

So they went up a little way and sat down.

"Wh-why, what's the matter, Mr. Starkpole?" cried the fair young girl. For the young man had hastily risen and was gasping for breath. He could not reply. His face was livid, his eyes were rolled up, and with one shaking hand he clawed feebly at the shirts of his Tuxedo.

"What kind of an attack is it?" she gasped.

At this question his voice came back to him.

"What difference does that make?" he harshly growled. Then, without a word of apology he dashed up the stairs and flung himself into the gentlemen's restroom.

And how was she to know that it was an ordinary carpet tack that the man who canvassed the stairs had carelessly left standing on its head?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Go South This Winter.

For the present winter season the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has improved its already nearly perfect through service of Pullman Vestibuled Sleeping Cars and elegant day coaches from Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago, to Mobile, New Orleans and the Gulf Coast, Thomasville, Ga., Pensacola, Jacksonville, Tampa, Palm Beach and other points in Florida. Perfect connection will be made with steamer lines for Cuba, Porto Rico, Nassau and West Indian ports. Tourist and Home-Seekers excursion tickets on sale at low rates. Write C. P. Atenore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for particulars.

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A Kentucky man recently married the granddaughter of a woman who once refused him.

"Gracious; what a vengeance he will be able to wreak."

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When a man gets far enough along that he quits using tobacco every little while, he may be set down as a confirmed user of the weed.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Life is what we make it, but there are people who do not even make their own living.—Ram's Horn.

Lump and lame—lame back. St. Jacobs Oil cures it promptly, surely.

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Coughing Leads to Consumption.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

If a woman has a dollar every man thinks he is entitled to a share of it, and a lawyer will take it all.—Judge.

Cold quickens rheumatism, but quickly, Surely, St. Jacobs Oil cures it.

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A cold—sore and stiff. All right again. St. Jacobs Oil did it—cured.

It's difficult to convince a schoolboy that history repeats itself.—Chicago Daily News.

One Objection.

"Would that I had a hundred lives to give for your sake," he exclaimed.

"Don't you think," she asked, coldly, "that that would rather overwork the footstiller?"

He left without even stopping to brush the dust from the knees of his trousers.—Chicago Post.

And He Meant It.

Nervous Old Lady (for the seventh time)—Oh, captain, is there any danger—shall I be drowned?

Exasperated Skipper—I'm Afraid not, ma'am.—London Tit-Bits.

Catch Cold Easily?

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning?

Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

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If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always harder to cure than the one before it.

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Help at Hand.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply.

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OFFICIAL VOTE OF MISSOURI.

JUDGE SUPREME COURT.

Counties.	Long Term. Marshall, Dem.	Long Term. Finkelnburg, Rep.	Short Term. Valliant, Dem.	Short Term. Higgins, Rep.
Adair	1,627	2,148	1,541	2,165
Andrew	1,868	2,139	1,559	2,125
Atchison	1,793	1,866	1,794	1,879
Audrain	2,216	1,129	2,204	1,123
Barry	2,324	2,148	2,327	2,156
Barton	2,031	1,866	2,029	1,867
Bates	2,944	1,912	2,947	1,915
Benton	1,442	1,803	1,403	1,799
Bollinger	1,356	1,161	1,357	1,179
Boone	3,471	729	3,472	727
Buchanan	6,978	5,521	6,968	5,529
Butler	1,621	1,397	1,629	1,396
Caldwell	1,355	2,324	1,360	2,322
Callaway	3,256	1,316	3,253	1,311
Camden	1,010	1,351	1,013	1,352
Cape Girardeau	2,511	2,542	2,525	2,534
Carroll	3,177	3,191	3,165	3,196
Carter	672	527	671	528
Cass	2,559	1,520	2,559	1,528
Cedar	1,491	1,666	1,491	1,662
Chariton	2,994	1,492	2,998	1,492
Christian	1,862	1,357	1,862	1,360
Clark	1,919	1,308	1,921	1,307
Clay	2,833	454	2,833	455
Clinton	1,999	1,374	1,994	1,374
Cole	2,111	1,454	2,141	1,455
Cooper	2,448	2,424	2,453	2,417
Crawford	1,420	1,285	1,420	1,287
Dade	1,178	1,816	1,742	1,816
Dallas	1,067	1,583	1,069	1,582
Davless	2,604	2,273	2,602	2,276
DeKalb	1,207	1,541	1,198	1,541
Dent	1,258	871	1,265	870
Douglas	500	1,699	509	1,692
Dunklin	1,394	547	1,391	547
Franklin	2,329	3,119	2,324	3,116
Gasconade	451	1,963	454	1,962
Gentry	2,316	1,947	2,313	1,945
Greene	4,958	5,157	5,051	5,132
Grundy	1,967	2,117	1,983	2,113
Harrison	1,706	2,491	1,712	2,493
Henry	3,401	2,307	2,405	2,312
Hickory	795	1,154	795	1,152
Holt	1,624	2,181	1,633	2,181
Howard	1,423	882	1,428	884
Howell	1,752	2,013	1,857	2,007
Iron	708	409	712	411
Jackson	16,160	14,511	16,309	14,424
Jasper	5,530	5,451	5,543	5,461
Jefferson	2,456	2,674	2,454	2,680
Johnson	3,119	2,567	3,127	2,563
Knox	1,198	1,092	1,174	1,092
Laclede	1,610	1,622	1,610	1,622
Lafayette	3,529	2,779	3,540	2,772
Lawrence	2,918	2,932	2,932	2,931
Lewis	2,174	1,906	2,174	1,912
Lincoln	2,586	1,198	2,543	1,200
Linn	2,709	2,429	2,705	2,441
Livingston	2,484	2,171	2,485	2,176
McDonald	1,296	1,069	1,294	1,072
Macon	3,033	2,689	3,048	2,684
Madison	1,068	671	1,071	671
Maries	1,073	798	1,073	798
Marion	2,775	1,346	2,773	1,347
Mercer	837	1,569	844	1,568
Miller	1,538	1,715	1,543	1,719
Mississippi	1,198	708	1,194	707
Moniteau	1,538	1,534	1,540	1,531
Monroe	2,402	522	2,405	522
Montgomery	2,105	1,819	2,105	1,817
Morgan	1,304	1,383	1,301	1,384
New Madrid	1,073	275	1,070	276
Newton	2,938	2,007	2,934	2,007
Nodaway	3,930	2,448	3,938	2,446
Oregon	1,349	598	1,349	596
Osage	1,348	1,843	1,353	1,837
Ozark	681	1,212	681	1,213
Pemiscot	1,559	659	1,552	657
Perry	1,490	1,591	1,498	1,588
Pettis	3,652	2,842	3,645	2,838
Phelps	1,564	1,095	1,564	1,091
Pike	3,464	2,193	3,456	2,171
Platte	2,315	796	2,319	797
Polk	2,476	2,425	2,483	2,430
Pulaski	1,227	717	1,224	717
Putnam	959	1,810	961	1,810
Ralls	1,305	592	1,304	590
Randolph	2,747	1,139	2,744	1,137
Ray	2,857	1,405	2,852	1,406
Reynolds	658	231	646	231
Ripley	1,117	646	1,141	647
St. Charles	3,048	2,379	3,061	2,384
St. Clair	1,673	1,568	1,678	1,566
St. Francois	2,048	1,512	2,060	1,512
Ste. Genevieve	1,128	795	1,135	796
St. Louis	34,279	4,376	34,621	4,384
Saline	2,268	1,925	2,259	1,925
Schuyler	1,027	1,195	1,025	1,120
Scotland	1,178	1,145	1,176	1,146
Scott	1,236	474	1,237	469
Shannon	1,011	590	1,014	591
Shelby	2,208	909	2,209	911
Stoddard	1,948	1,259	1,958	1,259
Stone	412	917	411	918
Sullivan	2,429	2,434	2,427	2,435
Taney	694	978	694	977
Texas	2,071	1,671	2,072	1,670
Vernon	2,304	1,608	2,304	1,607
Warren	472	1,369	459	1,378
Washington	1,422	1,526	1,423	1,527
Wayne	1,529	1,503	1,525	1,504
Webster	1,689	1,721	1,689	1,721
Worth	1,111	1,042	1,112	1,041
Wright	1,142	1,352	1,142	1,348
City St. Louis	25,097	48,960	41,696	46,770
Totals	285,770	255,428	288,158	253,074

For judge of supreme court, long term, Voris (pro.) received 3,827 votes; Robinson (pro.), 2,932; Sanderson (soc. dem.), 1,46; Gustenhauer (soc. lab.), 1,063; scattering vote, 85. Supreme judge, short term, Livingston (pro.), 3,252; Orr (pro.), 2,871; Hoehn (soc. dem.), 1,631; Cunningham (soc. lab.), 1,058; scattering vote, 60.

SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS, RAILWAY AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER.

Counties.	Supt. of Schools. Carrington, Rep.	Supt. of Schools. King, Rep.	Ry. & W. Comm'ner. McCully, Dem.	Ry. & W. Comm'ner. Blackmar, Rep.
Adair	1,627	2,155	1,627	2,152
Andrew	1,892	2,124	1,892	2,123
Atchison	1,793	1,879	1,796	1,881
Audrain	2,214	1,125	2,191	1,144
Barry	2,322	2,154	2,328	2,159
Barton	2,054	1,610	2,093	1,602
Bates	2,944	1,921	2,945	1,918
Benton	1,405	1,801	1,403	1,801
Bollinger	1,358	1,154	1,360	1,179
Boone	3,491	728	3,509	726
Buchanan	6,915	5,565	6,952	5,549
Butler	1,621	1,393	1,621	1,398
Caldwell	1,324	2,329	1,329	2,017
Callaway	3,262	1,308	3,265	1,314
Camden	1,014	1,349	1,016	1,353
C. Gir'deau	2,524	2,516	2,534	2,525
Carroll	3,173	3,197	3,167	3,196
Carter	670	528	670	528
Cass	2,551	1,527	2,547	1,527
Cedar	1,488	1,670	1,490	1,664
Chariton	2,996	1,494	2,994	1,490
Christian	1,857	1,845	1,862	1,850
Clark	1,921	1,928	1,915	1,928
Clay	2,838	462	2,844	456
Clinton	1,993	1,375	1,987	1,374
Cole	2,147	1,459	2,139	1,465
Cooper	2,452	2,419	2,450	2,420
Crawford	1,286	1,418	1,286	1,404
Dade	1,744	1,814	1,741	1,814
Dallas	1,069	1,573	1,079	1,573
Daviess	2,605	2,270	2,606	2,268
DeKalb	1,198	1,542	1,199	1,540
Dent	1,256	871	1,256	872
Douglas	498	1,696	500	1,700
Dunklin	1,394	548	1,397	546
Franklin	2,327	3,119	2,327	3,119
Gasconade	456	1,961	453	1,967
Gentry	2,317	1,949	2,332	1,943
Greene	5,194	4,998	5,043	5,149
Grundy	1,982	2,110	1,984	2,116
Harrison	1,708	2,495	1,708	2,497
Henry	3,409	2,311	3,408	2,311
Hickory	794	1,153	795	1,153
Holt	1,625	2,179	1,634	2,180
Howard	2,424	884	2,429	882
Howell	1,822	2,016	1,817	2,014
Iron	713	423	711	407
Jackson	16,774	14,571	16,326	14,456
Jasper	5,569	5,456	5,567	5,468
Jefferson	2,468	2,674	2,456	2,674
Johnson	3,126	2,568	3,130	2,562
Knox	1,192	1,085	1,189	1,087
Laclede	1,641	1,594	1,641	1,613
Lafayette	3,541	2,761	3,537	2,778
Lawrence	2,931	2,937	2,925	2,938
Lewis	2,177	1,911	2,185	1,907
Lincoln	2,541	1,199	2,542	1,199
Linn	2,705	2,440	2,706	2,440
Livingston	2,482	2,181	2,485	2,175
McDonald	1,299	1,068	1,296	1,068
Macon	3,039	2,949	2,711	2,957
Madison	1,083	659	1,083	659
Maries	1,074	793	1,075	798
Marion	2,793	1,346	2,773	1,346
Mercer	839	1,566	841	1,569
Miller	1,542	1,721	1,542	1,720
Mississippi	1,202	708	1,203	708
Moniteau	1,536	1,538	1,541	1,530
Monroe	2,400	522	2,410	522
Montgomery	2,107	1,813	2,102	1,812
Morgan	1,305	1,381	1,306	1,380
N. Madrid	1,072	277	1,072	278
Newton	2,933	2,010	2,935	2,004
Nodaway	3,900	2,444	3,900	2,447
Oregon	1,348	596	1,348	511
Osage	1,352	1,842	1,349	1,838
Ozark	682	1,212	680	1,213
Pemiscot	1,558	656	1,560	656
Perry	1,500	1,589	1,499	1,590
Pettis	3,628	2,837	3,631	2,835
Phelps	1,612	1,093	1,610	1,093
Pike	3,421	2,172	3,423	2,170
Platte	2,324	798	2,318	797
Polk	2,452	2,459	2,452	2,454
Pulaski	1,227	709	1,225	717
Putnam	959	1,809	959	1,806
Ralls	1,313	591	1,315	590
Randolph	2,744	1,129	2,744	1,119
Ray	2,849	1,408	2,847	1,408
Reynolds	649	231	646	231
Ripley	1,147	645	1,144	645
St. Charles	2,995	2,384	2,994	2,373
St. Clair	1,675	1,557	1,672	1,566
St. Francois	2,060	1,509	2,059	1,510
St. Genevieve	1,134	795	1,129	799
St. Louis	32,504	4,372	32,956	4,322
Saline	2,258	1,928	2,261	1,922
Schuyler	1,026	1,029	1,026	1,031
Scotland	1,182	1,147	1,182	1,145
Scott	1,240	471	1,240	471
Shannon	1,015	589	1,014	589
Shelby	2,210	913	2,204	919
Stoddard	1,952	1,963	1,954	1,964
Stone	413	921	414	919
Sullivan	2,425	2,432	2,422	2,436
Taney	695	972	695	970
Texas	2,072	1,671	2,073	1,671
Vernon	2,275	1,608	2,272	1,609
Warren	455	1,383	457	1,381
Washington	1,424	1,540	1,425	1,534
Wayne	1,524	1,503	1,528	1,503
Webster	1,724	1,712	1,719	1,711
Worth	1,111	1,041	1,111	1,044
Wright	1,145	1,350	1,144	1,354
City of St. L	40,475	46,123	40,297	46,203
Total	287,216	254,293	287,002	254,495

For superintendent of public schools: Brown (pro.), 3,020; Bond (pro.), 2,812; Rendall (soc. dem.), 1,346; Kaueler (soc. lab.), 1,020; scattering vote, 4.

Railroad and warehouse commissioner: Hillis (pro.), 3,035; Williams (pro.), 2,823; Horn (soc. dem.), 1,346; Andrews (soc. lab.), 1,066; scattering, 19.

FIRST DISTRICT.

	Lloyd (Dem.)	Seaber (Rep.)	London (Pro.)	Scatter-ing.
Adair	1,627	2,159	235	..
Clark	1,575	1,528	8	..
Knox	1,159	1,091	73	..
Lewis	2,152	1,011	27	1
Marion	2,664	2,040	171	6
Marion	2,769	1,342	4	..
Putnam	928	1,802	13	1
Schuyler	1,228	1,021	66	..
Scotland	1,086	1,135	69	..
Shelby	2,229	901	22	..
Totals	20,045	15,460	738	8

Lloyd's plurality, 4,585.

SECOND DISTRICT.

	Rucker (Dem.)	Irwin (Rep.)	Tudor (Pro.)	Scatter-ing.
Carroll	2,132	2,198	75	4
Chariton	2,889	1,440	19	2
Grundy	1,969	2,114	15	..
Linn	2,601	2,625	45	..
Livingston	2,475	2,165	205	..
Monroe	2,378	520	41	1
Randolph	2,733	1,125	22	..
Sullivan	2,390	2,400	7	..
Totals	20,768	15,627	430	8

Rucker's plurality, 5,141.

THIRD DISTRICT.

	Dough'ty (Dem.)	Goodrich (Rep.)	Towns (Pro.)	Scat-ing.
Caldwell	1,542	2,022	137	..
Clay	2,528	442	25	..
Clinton	1,929	1,442	24	2
Daviess	2,605	2,259	78	24
DeKalb	1,120	1,549	87	..
Gentry	2,341	1,969	158	8
Harrison	1,701	2,679	165	1
Mercer	878	1,564	12	..
Ray	2,846	1,418	8	2
Worth	1,030	1,044	111	2
Totals	19,540	16,440	809	36

Dougherty's plurality, 3,120.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

	Cochran (Dem.)	Brewster (Rep.)	Scatter-ing.
Andrews	1,902	2,125	..
Atchison	1,939	1,857	7
Buchanan	6,166	5,984	..
Holt	1,652	2,132	..
Nodaway	3,501	5,447	..
Platte	2,804	826	..
Totals	18,294	16,361	7

Cochran's plurality, 1,933.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

	Cowherd (Dem.)	Welborn (Rep.)	Strips (B.-L.)	Wilson. (P.)
Jackson	17,117	14,211	296	274
Lafayette	3,376	2,993	9	43
Totals	20,487	17,144	305	317

Cowherd's plurality, 3,343.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

	DeArmond (Dem)	Jno. Jay (Rep)	Stevenson (Pro)	Scatter-ter-
Bates	2,725	1,902	574	88
Cass	2,565	1,824	56	67
Cedar	1,700	1,500	211	22
Dade	1,438	1,811	279	36
Henry	3,392	2,394	91	37
Johnson	3,095	2,723	100	34
St. Clair	1,573	1,890	176	19
Totals	16,995	13,996	1,510	303

DeArmond's plurality, 2,999.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

	Cooney (Dem.)	Robert-son (Rep.)	Mitchell (P.)	Scat-ter-ing.
Benton	1,667	1,668	169	2
Boone	3,487	746	31	..
Greene	4,998	5,173	282	..
Hickory	805	1,147	33	..
Howard	2,644	893	..	3
Pettis	3,776	3,473	27	4
Polk	2,611	2,464	42	..
Saline	2,428	1,953	32	..
Totals	22,886	17,642	666	9

Cooney's plurality, 4,944.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

	Bland (Dem.)	Voshell (Rep.)	Hale (Pro.)	Scatter-ing.
Callaway	3,718	1,352	2	..
Camden	1,032	1,351	..	..
Cole	2,186	1,458	..	..
Cooper	2,445	2,429	20	1
Dallas	1,139	1,557	37	..
Laclede	1,574	1,610	19	..
Maries	1,071	800	2	..
Miller	1,559	1,722	..	14
Moniteau	2,622	1,235	24	3
Morgan	1,540	1,240	24	4
Osage	1,194	1,500	..	4
Phelps	1,488	1,112	127	2
Pulaski	1,221	717	6	..
Totals	21,679	19,321	271	28

Bland's plurality, 2,358.

NINTH DISTRICT.

	Clark (Dem.)	Shackelford (Rep.)	Bell (P.)	Scat-tering.
Audrain	2,198	1,142	27	10
Crawford	1,295	1,411	12	..
Gasconade	1,562	1,942	3	..
Lincoln	2,514	1,214	9	2
Montgomery	2,008	1,830	78	12
Pike	3,465	2,152	9	3
Ralls	1,291	597	8	..
St. Charles	2,857	2,889	1	..
Warren	472	1,377	2	3
Totals	17,862	14,49	144	40

Clark's plurality, 3,014.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

	Robb (Dem.)	Reppey (Rep.)	Dines. (P.)	Dearing.
Carter	670	579	2	..
Dent	1,258	871	70	..
Iron	707	401	9	..
Jefferson	2,456	2,705	17	..
Madison	1,062	622	14	..
Perry	1,497	1,578	3	1
Reynolds	1,642	321	6	..
St. Genevieve	1,128	800	14	..
St. Francois	2,045	1,522	9	..
Shannon	1,014	587	12	..
Texas	2,078	1,675	103	..
Washington	1,424	1,523	1	..
Wayne	1,519	1,507	11	..
Webster	1,719	1,718	32	..
Wright	1,063	1,857	349	..
Totals	21,668	18,214	702	1

Robb's plurality, 3,287.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

	Vandiver (Dem.)	Milay (Rep.)	Eskew (Pro.)	Scat-tering.
Bollinger	1,361	1,179	18	..
Butler	1,607	2,393	39	..
C. Girardeau	2,197	2,472	191	..
Christian	990	1,852	125	..
Douglas	522	1,656	621	..
Dunklin	1,914	548	21	..
Howell	1,527	2,010	246	..
Mississippi	1,187	722	4	2
New Madrid	1,071	277	3	..
Oregon	1,362	579	66	..
Ozark	688	1,202	153	..
Pemiscot	1,551	694	24	..
Ripley	1,137	642	37	..
Scott	1,240	466	1	..
Stoddard	1,916	1,965	199	..
Stone	421	905	100	..
Taney	712	974	7	..
Totals	21,771	18,650	2,025	2

Vandiver's plurality, 3,121.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

	Benton (Dem.)	Williams (Rep.)	Scat-tering.
Barry	2,367	2,146	3
Barton	2,122	1,614	3
Jasper	5,601	5,519	33
Lawrence	2,923	2,936	1
McDonald	1,329	1,044	11
Newton	2,420	2,662	29
Vernon	3,291	1,620	..
Totals	20,502	16,921	79

Benton's plurality, 3,581.

[Tenth District—Gill (dem.), 13,254; Barthold (rep.), 12,850; Keefer (soc. dem.), 347; Ernst (soc. lab.), 136. Eleventh—Joy's plurality over Noonan (dem.), 2,458. Twelfth—Pearce's pluralityover Kern (d.), 2,317]

The Options were Extended.

Cincinnati, Dec. 1.—It was expected that the deal whereby an eastern syndicate, represented by Senator Forraker, W. E. Hutton and Herman Goepper, was to secure eight breweries here would be closed at noon. No action was taken and the options were extended to February 1, 1899.

Priests Celebrating.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 1.—Forty priests of the Wichita diocese are here celebrating the tenth anniversary of Bishop Hennessey's consecration and holding a synodical meeting.

Minneapolis May Get the Conference.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Minneapolis may secure the next quadrennial Methodist Episcopal conference. The committee having in charge the location of the general conference met committees from Chicago and Minneapolis, and the committees representing Minneapolis raised the previous offer of $25,000 made by Chicago to $30,000.

Gold En Route from Europe.

New York, Dec. 1.—Morton, Bliss & Co. announce that they have $1,000,000 gold coming from Europe on the steamship Majestic.

May be Sir Arthur When the New Year Comes.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 1.—Arthur Sturgis Hardy, leader of the liberal party in Ontario, who has been premier of the province since Sir Oliver Mowat resigned the position, in June, 1896, has been given to understand that he can be made a knight at the coming new year.

Danger to the British in India.

London, Dec. 1.—The papers here comment on the success of the Mad Mullah as threatening the gravest consequences to the British in India.

An Adventurer Disposed Of.

San Francisco, Nov 30.—Amadeo Horace, the Chilian adventurer who has been borrowing money throughout the country on the pretense that he was authorized to purchase ships and war munitions for the Argentine Republic, has been given five days to leave the city.

Were Not on the Portland.

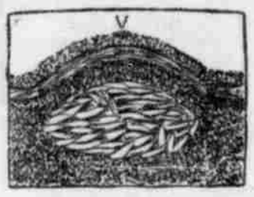
Portland, Me., Dec. 1.—It is learned that L. P. Strout, first pilot, and E. B. Dearing, mate, previously reported aboard the steamer Portland, were not with her when she was wrecked.

THE FARMING WORLD

STORAGE OF ROOTS.

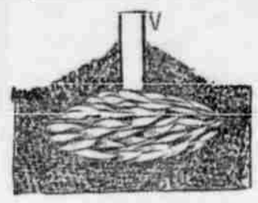
Illustrated Description of Two Methods Tried with Success in Wisconsin and Nebraska.

The time of the year is here when the farmer must prepare to store his roots for winter use. While of course a cold storage house is the desirable thing, yet to many farmers this is an impossible opportunity, for the reason that most farms are so far from a cold storage plant that it would not pay to haul the roots there. Besides, the farmer frequently wants to store roots that he intends to use



THE NEBRASKA METHOD.

himself in feeding stock or for household consumption later on. In the storage of sugar beets for factory use various ways have been tried. In our first illustration we give a method used in Nebraska for the purpose mentioned. In this case the pile of beets is about four feet wide and the pile of dirt over them is six inches in thickness. Above the first layer of earth is a layer of six inches of straw, and before cold weather comes on two inches more of dirt are put on. The hole shown at V is a ventilating hole one foot in diameter. This kind of a pit is reported to do very well in Ne-



A WISCONSIN WAY.

braska. Whether it will be found equally serviceable in some other parts of the country can only be told by experience.

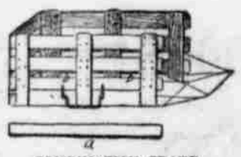
In our second illustration is shown the method as followed in some parts of Wisconsin. Notice is taken of the fact that greater cold and more adverse conditions must be faced. The cut shows a cross section only as the beets are really placed in a deep and wide furrow and may be any number of feet in length. The pile here shown is about six feet wide and three feet high. On top of it is 18 inches of earth with ventilating tile every six feet. This tile is left open while the roots are sweating, but can be closed after that process is completed.—Farmers' Review.

MARKETING LIVE STOCK.

A Combination Device Which Can Be Used Nearly Every Day on the Farm.

Here is the handiest combination I ever saw. It can be used nearly every day on the farm. The cut shows it ready for hauling hogs, sheep, calves, etc. Two minutes' work will make a tight box of it. By putting the strips (a) into the cracks (b) it is ready for hauling corn, wood, etc., and by taking one side of the rack and front end gate off and putting strips (a) in place you have it ready for husking corn. I think it is ahead of rigging up a lot of old sideboards every time you haul hogs. And if you have just a hog rack alone, and your box is on the wagon, you have to change if you want to haul corn, oats, etc.; the next day you must change again.

The rack is made of six-inch fencing. The cracks (b) are 3½ inches



COMBINATION CRATE.

wide, the strip (a) is three inches wide (a fence board ripped). The rack part is 19 inches high. The upright pieces are fencing boards, and are two in a place and should go nearly to the bottom to stiffen the box. They are bolted together, while the cleats for the end gates are nailed on. I made the scoop end gate, which is much handier than end gates and rods. I take it off when I load hogs.—J. T. Hubbard, in Farm and Home.

PITTING POTATOES.

After All Has Been Done or Said, This Is the Safest Way of Keeping the Tubers.

Potatoes keep better in a pit than anywhere else, but they must be well protected to prevent zero weather from catching them. They should never be covered deeply enough to allow them to become at all heated or they will start to grow. The first covering