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Thursday, Nov. 19th,

I will have displayed at my new store in the Y. M. C. A. block, my goods for holiday and Christmas. My new quarters being one of the largest rooms in Sedalia, I have added several new lines, which I believe will please. My regular line, such as books, art and gift, etchings, pictures, framed and unframed, leather goods, fancy goods, etc., etc., I believe you will say are complete. I also believe you will say I have the best line ever in Sedalia.

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Goslin—Aw, I have a very bad headache this morning, doncher know, Cuspid (a dentist, absent-minded)—Why don't you have it pulled?—Greensburg Sparks.

AFTER THE CONVENTION.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Omaha, Minneapolis, Cincinnati, San Francisco and Detroit have each opened headquarters at the Arlington hotel to conduct the campaign to secure the vote of the national Republican committee in favor of holding the next national convention within their borders. Omaha, Minneapolis and San Francisco have full delegations here. Cincinnati and Detroit have advance guards on hand which will be reinforced to-night by large delegations. New York also has an advance guard here, but regular headquarters will not be opened until this afternoon when a large delegation from this city is expected. No persons to urge the claims of Pittsburg have as yet arrived, nor has any request to set aside rooms been made. No delegation is expected from Chicago, as it is generally understood that the World's fair city is satisfied with the honors already accorded her by congress in giving her the fair. She will willingly entertain the convention if it is decided it shall go there, but will never strive for the honor.

HARVARD'S EX-PRESIDENT DEAD.

Boston, Nov. 21.—The Rev. Thos. Hill, ex president of Harvard college, died in Waltham this morning, aged 73. The Rev. Mr. Hill was a native of New Jersey. He was a graduate of Harvard and of the divinity school. He preached in Waltham for fourteen years as a Unitarian minister and became president of Antioch college in Ohio in 1859. He became president of Harvard in 1862 and held this office till 1868, when he resigned on account of impaired health. He retired to Waltham and in 1872 served in the legislature, after which he accompanied Louis Agassiz on the coast survey expedition to South America. On his return he accepted a call to the Unitarian church in Portland, which he held for a number of years. He was a distinguished mathematician and published various volumes on mathematics and other subjects.

BOUNCED INTO POLITICS.

Dayton, Wash., Nov. 21.—The Farmers' Alliance state convention adjourned last evening after a very stormy session. A motion was made to select three delegates to third party convention to be held at Ellensburg, and to pay their expenses out of the State Alliance treasury. President Sutton ruled the motion out of order, but an appeal was taken and the president was overruled. He then left the hall amid great confusion. The convention was again called to order by a vice president. Three delegates were elected to the third party convention and a motion carried to pay their expenses out of the treasury. President Sutton declares that he will expose the Alliance for its political demonstrations, and says that it cannot be successful unless politics is repudiated.

ILLNESS OF EX GOV. HOADLEY.

New York, November 21.—Ex-Governor Hoadley has been confined by illness for the last two weeks to his residence. While attending to law matters in Ohio about three weeks ago he contracted a cold, which upon his return developed alarming severity. The ex-governor at once took to his room, and the family physician has since been in constant attendance. The appearance of pneumonia was daily feared, but last night Mr. Hoadley's secretary said to a reporter that the danger had been averted and that the ex-governor would undoubtedly be out again in a week or ten days.

HANDS OFF.

New York, Nov. 21.—A morning paper prints this: "Grover Cleveland authorizes the statement that he is taking no part in the contest for speakership of the house; so he is as much a friend of one candidate as he is of any other; that he has never declared himself as favoring Mr. Mills more than Mr. Crisp or Mr. Springer or Mr. McMillan, and that he has not made and does not intend making any suggestion in respect to the organization of the house of representatives."

BIG GRAIN TRADE.

Baltimore, November 21.—There are now under charter about fifty steamships to load grain at this port during the months of December and January, aggregating 3 million bushels. For December alone the charters aggregate about 1,840,000 bushels.

RATHER MIXED.

Goshen, Ind., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Mary Matchett of Buchanan, aged 32, was yesterday made a grandmother. Besides she enjoys the distinction of having been five times married, but she has never had but three husbands.

A BRILLIANT MISSOURIAN

Is Richard T. Gentry, of Sedalia, a Candidate for State Treasurer.

Hon. Richard T. Gentry, of Sedalia, is one of the best known, brilliant and progressive young business men of Missouri, and inherits the ability and integrity of one of the most honorable and progressive families of this state. He was born in Pettis county, Missouri. His boyhood days were passed at his father's farm, and after receiving the advantages of a thoroughly practical education, in his native county, he came to St. Louis and entered upon a scientific course of study, at Washington University, and graduated from that celebrated institution of learning in June, 1871. He then returned to his home, and soon after entered a bank, at Sedalia, as collector. From that he rose to the position of general bookkeeper, and then became teller; afterward assis-



ant cashier, and finally cashier of the bank. His experience through all of the gradations of banking, and natural inclination for financial affairs, fitted him for the difficult and responsible duties of cashier.

Mr. Gentry comes of a family stock that ranks among the first of any state. His father, Major William Gentry, was a noted and extensive farmer and stockman and widely known for his superior intelligence, as well as familiarity with the leading public questions of the times. His name has frequently been mentioned in connection with that of chief magistracy of the state, and if he had been elected to that position he would have discharged his important obligations with distinguished fidelity to the public interests.

In 1878 Mr. Gentry was elected to the office of treasurer of Pettis county and served two years. So well satisfied were the people with his administration of that office that he was re-elected in 1882, serving another full term. During his official term as treasurer he successfully funded the county indebtedness, and made no charge for that extra and special service.

In 1884 he was a candidate for the office of state treasurer before the Democratic Convention, and was decidedly the strongest of any single candidate for the nomination, but a combination was entered into which he secured his defeat. His admirable qualifications for that office were fully acknowledged, but the distribution of offices militated against his candidacy. He received the undivided support of the St. Louis delegation in that convention. He is again a candidate for that office and his nomination is almost assured.

During the past year Mr. Gentry has visited different sections of the "new south," and among other points Birmingham, where he made extensive investments in real estate; Nashville, Chattanooga, Fort Smith, Little Rock, Ark., and Wichita, Kansas. In Sedalia he owns large properties.

One of his leading characteristics, and worthy of a generous heart, is his strong and tender affection for his sisters; they are accomplished, beautiful and highly educated ladies. They have earnest and devotional natures, and fully reciprocate the affection which the fondness of a brother lavishes upon them. Hardly less is his regard for his brother, John R. Gentry, who is much like himself in vigorous enterprise and elevated integrity, and who fully shares in his ambitions.

The Gentry family have 7,362 acres of fertile lands in Pettis county, all of which is under cultivation. The famous Locust Grove farm, is located eight miles from Sedalia, and contains 3,200 acres in one body.—St. Louis Chronicle.

The audience at Wco's opera house last night was nicely entertained by Powers in the famous "Iry Leaf." That play never wears out. It is just as good a drawing card now as five years ago.

Sedalia Carpet Company.

Calls special attention to their Lace Curtains of all kinds. Irish Point, Swiss Tambours and Muslin, Brussels Points, Nottingham, Etc.

Large line of Chenille Curtains and Table Covers. We maintain our position as the largest handlers of Rugs in the city. Just received a large line of Fur Rugs. China Goat Skin, White, Black, Gray and Combination, which, in quality of material, coloring and artistic combination, cannot be surpassed.

The largest and cheapest line of Carpets ever shown. Linoleums, the best in the world. Oil Cloths one to three yards wide. Chinese and Japanese Matting. Come in and price our goods.

SEDALIA CARPET CO.

FOREIGN EXPORTS.

St. Petersburg, November 21.—Contrary to the announcement made a few days ago that nothing further would be done in connection with the question of export wheat from Russia until the czar's return from Livadia early in December, an ukase from his majesty was issued to-day prohibiting the export of wheat and wheat products from Russia. This prohibition, which will go into effect on Monday next, will be executed under the same conditions as those governing the prohibition recently decreed against the export of oats.

Ever since the Russian wheat crop was harvested and it became definitely known that there was an enormous shortage in the breadstuffs supplies of the country the trade circles of the world have been held in a state of uncertainty by innumerable rumors that Russia would prohibit wheat exports. At the beginning of the season a prohibitory decree would probably have advanced wheat in England and America 20 cents a bushel or more. For a long time a mere rumor of prohibition would set the market wild. New York traders took advantage of this nervous condition of the market to send all sorts of lines to Chicago regarding Russian

prohibition to influence the market. The Chicago traders finally refused to be alarmed by these reports and even the confirmation of the issuance of the decree had little effect on the markets to-day.

The greatest shortage in Russian breadstuffs is in the rye crop, which is 153 million bushels less than last year according to the latest estimates of the Russian government. It is generally conceded in grain circles, however, that the crop figures have been greatly exaggerated by the government for political and financial reasons. Rye and flour exports were prohibited July 20, but the decree did not go into effect for a month and in that time about 20 million bushels of rye were shipped out of the country.

On October 16 another decree was issued prohibiting the exportation of all other cereals, potatoes, flour, paste, and baked bread baked, excepting only wheat. The present decree prohibits exports of wheat and wheat flour, so that now no grain or breadstuffs of any kind can be shipped out of the czar's kingdom.

The English crop statisticians estimated early in the season that Russia could spare from 43 million to 56 million bushels of wheat for exportation. The exports thus far amount to about 32 million bushels, so that the prohibition, coming so late, is not expected to have much effect on the markets.

Testing the Baking Powders.

Comparative Worth Illustrated, BY PROF. PETER COLLIER, LATE CHEMIST IN CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Table listing various baking powder brands and their comparative worth, including DR. PRICE'S, ROYAL, UNRIVALED, TAYLOR'S, MONARCH, SNOW BALL, CALUMET, HOTEL, YARNALLS, MILK, SHEPARD'S, MON BON, FOREST CITY, CHICAGO YEAST, CROWN, SILVER STAR, and DODSON & HILLS.

Above diagram was drawn and verified in all its details, by Prof. Peter Collier, who is pre-eminent as a Chemist, and Scientist. The illustration is made in accordance with his chemical tests of each brand enumerated. The Carbonic acid gas was calculated to get the leavening strength and the quantitative analysis to ascertain the comparative wholesomeness, purity, and general usefulness of the leading Powders. The result of Prof. Collier's examination and test, reveals the fact, that, with but one exception, every brand tested contained either Ammonia or Alum, and a number both. Not one woman in ten thousand would use an Ammonia or Alum Baking Powder if she knew it. Such Powders not only undermine the health, but ammonia imparts a sallow or blotched complexion. NOTE.—Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, as shown by Prof. Collier's examinations, is the only pure Cream Tartar Powder found free from adulteration and the highest in strength. All authorities report Dr. Price's free from Ammonia, Alum, Lime, or any other adulterant. The purity of this ideal Powder has never been questioned. ★ Indicates the Powder containing either Ammonia or Alum. ★★ Indicates the Powder containing both Ammonia and Alum. While the diagram shows some of these Ammonia or Alum Powders to be of higher strength than others classed below them, it must not be taken that they possess any value. All Ammonia or Alum powders should be avoided as dangerous, no matter how high their strength.