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Tuesday, November 17, 1903.

President Roosevelt is being com mended for the brevity of his message. Yes, it only took him 1,000 words to say "Let us do our duty by Cuba," and that's pretty good for a

ezar of Russia and Elwell S. Otis, the that such a thing as a "dark horse" braid long enough to hang a jayhawkworld's highest authorities on the use nomination for governor is unknown er with, her cheeks were a rosy red, of the blue pencil, will doubtless be in the history of the republican party and her eyes were like the twin lakes consulted.

association at Canton, Ill., passed res- that light. In that case Palmer was a-goin' to ride with a hull middle seat olutions denouncing divorce and not a candidate and telegraphed a between me and a bloomin' gal of ninepledging the pastors to perform no friend pleadingly: "Do not permit teen. It wasn't more'n half an hour marriage ceremonies where one of me to be nominated; I cannot acthe parties had been divorced unless cept." the decree was based upon the scriptural grounds of infidelity.

William Hughes, member of congress from the Sixth New Jersey district, did not ride to Washington for the special session on a pass, like every other congressman, but after considering the matter he quietly sent it back to the Baltimore & Ohio company, with a brief letter of thanks. Mr. Hughes, who is a democrat, won his seat against one of the wealthiest men in the district.

A Waverly, Mo., business firm serves free soup one day in every year to al comers. The annual soup day arrived

Speaker Cannon says the frankes man he ever knew was an Illinoisan who served several terms in the state legislature. Then he went out of polities and built himself a handsome house in his home town. When it was completed an acquaintance was admiring the edifice and its appointments. "This is a mighty fine house," said his friend. "Yes, it is very neat." "Where did you get the money it cost?" "Down at Springfield, of course," was the unhesitating reply. "Oh, I tell you, there's a heap of yeas and navs in the legislature every ses-

"red-headed representative from Kansas" and knows a great deal of agriculture and other Kansas industries. When he went to Washington the other day he saw a fire engine go tearing down the street. He knew about the fire engine, but a book and ladder truck followed. "Look at those horses running away with those proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remdrunken painters!" shouted the Kan- edy is a cure suitable for old and her. She just laid her head on my san to a colleague. His mistake cost young, I pen you the following: A him so much in cigars and other neighbor of mine had a child just over about five mile all of a suddent she up necessities that Mr. Campbell has de- two months old. It had a very bad and said she was a-goin' to git out. termined not to be surprised at any- cough and the parents did not know tole her I thought she was goin' to find thing he may see in future.

The New York Federation of Wo men's clubs has decided to start a trades school for girls. There was much opposition to the plan. Some of the delegates argued that it was baby." This remedy is for sale by not the proper function of clubs to all druggists. assume the permanent responsibility of such an institution. Fortunately the opposite view prevailed. That there is great need for places where girls may be taught to be self-supporting is admitted even by the op- holders of the People's Power com- gal I love in this cowardly fashion. I'm one school started by the federation teenth street and First avenue, Fri- have to face my shootin' iron.' read upon the subject.

In his milder moments Senator Pettus, of Alabama, occasionally swears "by gravy," but he warns everybody to avoid eating gravy with meat. Quoth the old gentleman: "Young man, observe me. The congressional directors say I am it. Maybe I am, show proper respect for old age, but "I was taken so dead aback that I but if so it is due in good measure to just the contrary in the case of Dr. stood gapin' at the gal, thinkin' she the fact that I hardly ever touch King's New Life Pills. They cut off was was a-playin' some game on me gravy, which is shortening the life of maladies, no matter how severe and I couldn't at once git on to it that them our race, just as many other French irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, beautiful rosy cheeks, them flashin' abominations are doing." "But, sena- jaundice, fever, constipation, all yield eyes, that flax hair, belonged to a man. tor," urged his youthful auditors, to this perfect pill. 25 cents, at Hartz I stood with my head throwed back "maybe your regular habits of lifeno late hours and that sort of thinghave aided you in reaching such a ripe old age." With a contemptuous snort the aged Alabama statesman said: unscrupulous dealers in place of Fo- to p'int the way I go?" "My habits have always been like a ley's Honey and Tar, Foley's Kidney

How Perfectly Shocking.

this richest couple in America is gong to live in a flat for the winter. stated that while they will breakfast n their rooms they will dine in the regular dining room with ordinary people, which is, indeed, a magnani-TERMS-Daily, 10 cents per week. Weekly, mous concession. They will have, however, a special table and waiter All communications of argumentative and fresh flowers for decorations for attend them, but will be soberly go to bed and the next morning wake dressed in brown clawhammer coats up at their destination. Formerly when with brass buttons. This mingling with the common herd, which amounts almost to slumming, would be a great shock to the original Van

Dark Horses in Illinois Gubernatorial Contest.

A writer in one of the city papers ums up the situation regarding a dark horse for governor in the followng sensible observation. He says mouth. that whatever may be the present intentions of Warner, Fifer or Rose, or of any other gentleman whose called for the story. name has found place in the list of possibilities, the chances of success built, and I was goin' to Frisco by for any of them are comparatively stage. I got into the old wood and iron small if they remain absolutely in the and leather trap, thinkin' I was the background in the expectation that only passenger, and tuk the back seat; the exalted office of governor, after but, lookin' up suddenly, I saw one of successfully eluding those who want the pertiest gals, a-sittin' on the fore t, will seek them out and thrust it- seat, a-facin' me, ye ever see. She had self upon them. It is a curious fact a head of flaxen hair made into a rope of Illinois-unless rather improperly, back of Georgetown, Colo. the nomination of Gen. John M. Pal-The recent session of the ministerial mer at Peoria in 1868 be regarded in that I, a gay bird of twenty-five, was

The most conspicuous candidate was Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, then attorney general of the state, who would have had easy sailing except for the opposition, on the ground of ingly unorthodox religious views. A large number of the delegates who personally liked the brilliant Peorian. could see only party disaster in his nomination.

The result was that Palmer, over his own protest, was nominated on the second bailot.

TIPS TO TRAVELERS

For Thanksgiving Day

last week, and 180 gallons of that a rate of one fare and a third for the steaming article were served to peo- round trip has been authorized to told her I had six bullets fur that stepple who came from all parts of the points within 150 miles on the Nickel father. county. Three bushels of potatoes. Plate road, good returning to and inone and one-half bushels of turnips, cluding Nov. 30, 1903. La Salle street one-half bushel of onions, 15 heads of passenger station, Chicago, corner dozen mounted men waitin'. The gal cabbage and a dozen cans of tomatoes Van Buren and La Salle street, on the turned pale. 'Say I'm yer sister,' she were among its appetizing ingredi- Elevated loop. City ticket office, 111 gasped. One of the men rode to the Adams street and Auditorium Annex. stage door, poked a cocked revolver in 'Phone Central 2057.

The Nickel Plate Road

will sell tickets within distances of 150 miles, Nov. 25 and 26, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip account Thanksgiving day. Return say to the others, 'He ain't aboard.' limit Nov. 30, 1903. Three through Then to the driver: 'We're lookin' fur trains daily to Fort Wayne, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York, Boston and bank. Haven't seen no skulkers on the New England points, on Nickel Plate route, have ye? The driver told him he road. Meals served in Nickel Plate hadn't and drove on. dining cars on American club plan, ium Annex. 'Phone Central 2057. De- tense of lookin' fur the bank robber.' Representative P. P. Campbell is the pot, La Saile and Van Buren streets, on the Elevated loop.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough the robbers and a-helpin' 'em away Remedy.

Arthur Chapman, writing from Dur ban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a child. This they did and brought to me and wouldn't hear of it. about a quick relief and cured the

Stockholders' Meeting.

Rock Island, Ill., Oct, 27, 1903. The annual meeting of the stockponents of the plan, says the New pany will be held at the Rock Island a-goin' to stick to yer through thick and York World. The World believes that office of the company, corner Seven- thin, and the nex' party as stops yer 'll will do more good than 100 papers day, Nov. 27, 1903, at 3:30 p. m., for the election of directors, and any oth- lin'a ments. er business that may come before the

> PEOPLE'S POWER COMPANY. S. S. Davis, Secretary.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to quick I'll bore a hole inter ye, sartin!" & Ullemeyer's drug store.

Warning, Warning.

Beware of substitutes offered by dealers for a little extra profit will right ear and was preparin' to fire All hearts will bleed for Mr. and cines that have stood the test of years The last thing I heard was: Mrs. Albert Gwynne Vanderbilt, of and thus jeopardize the lives of their New York. To show their democracy victims. For sale by all druggists.

DAILY SHORT STORY

A Stagecoach Romance

[Original.]

We were speaking of old stagecoach to an elegantly furnished apartment, Yates? one stepped into a stagecoach, heard the driver's whip crack and was joited along a lumpy road day and night for a this year. week-that was traveling. Besides, the acquaintances, attachments, weddings, thrown together-I tell you, there was romance in stagecoach traveling."

"Would you like to hear one of them romances?" asked a graybeard in the corner, removing a cob pipe from his

The advocate of the stagecoach looked somewhat taken aback; the others all

"It was afore the Union Pacific was "Waal, now, it wasn't to be supposed

afore I had her on the back seat, with my arm around her waist to help her over the bumps. She fought mighty shy, lookin' sideways out'n the off winder, and kep' tellin' me that I oughtn't to make love so suddent and all that. All the same, she 'peared to like it, and expediency, on account of his exceed- I kep' it up. I noticed that she looked worried, and when I tole her how I loved her and would give my life for her she 'peared to doubt me. Then when I swore I'd kill any one who dared lay a finger on her she got confidential and told her story. She said she was a-fleein' frum a brutal stepfather, who was pursuin' her on a trumped up charge to git her inter his hands. 'In that bag,' she said, 'I've got some of the fortun' my poor father left me, and if I can git to Frisco I'll find his old lawyer

and be safe." "I jest pulled my weepon around and

"When we was a-pullin' up to the TODAY'S MARKETS fust relay to change hosses we saw a at the winder and looked us over.

"'What's yer name?" he asked me. " 'Thomas Winter.'

" "The gal?" "'My sister, Mollie Winter." "He turned away, and I heard him one of the gang that robbed the S-

"'What luck fur you,' I said to the ranging in price from 35 cents to \$1; | gal. mighty pleased that they hadn't also a la carte. Chicago city ticket troubled her. 'I reckon they're in the offices, 111 Adams street and Auditor- pay o' yer stepfather and made a pur-

"'Reckon they was,' she said, a-trem-"'And if they had searched yer baggage and found yer fortun' they might 'a' thought ye was in cahoots with

with the plunder.' "'It would 'a' been dreadful embarrassin', she said, shudderin'.

"I tuk her in my arms and soothed shoulder and sobbed. When we'd went what to give it. I suggested that if the lawyer at Frisco, but she said she they would get a bottle of Chamber- was afeared they'd be after her ag'in; lain's Cough Remedy and put some she'd better hide fur awhile afore goin' upon the dummy teat the baby was on. I wanted to stick to her, but she sucking it would no doubt cure the said she was under obligation enough

"I well remember that partin'. It was evenin', and a new moon was helpin' out the twilight. We stopped the stage, and both got out. There was no one near but the driver on the box; nothin' but the forest on all sides. I tuk her hand, and I said:

"'I swar I'm not goin' to desert the "A suddent change came over her

"'Ye bloomin' galoot,' she said, pull in' a revolver from her petticoats, 'yer goin' on with that coach, and I'm goin' in a different direction with the bank plunder! I'm no gal; I'm a man, and it ye don't get into that stage mighty my mouth and eyes open in astonish-

"'Git into the coach,' she said again. 'D'ye think I'm goin' to let ye wait here

"This time she enforced her words verb - regular, irregular and defect Cure and Banner Salve. Dishonest with a bullet that sang close to my Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a housetry to palm off worthless prepara- again. I stepped into the coach, and bles, and as it contains no opiates or tions in place of these valuable medi- the feller told the driver to move on. other poisons, it can be safely given.

"'Goodby, sweetheart!" EVELYN R. PORTER.

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS ARE TO BE HIGH IN PRICE

Would you eat turkey for your

Chanksgiving dinner? Would you roll delicious morsels of the national bird lubricated with cranberry sauce under your tongue days, when people really traveled, while reveling in the manifold bless-"Nowadays," said a member of the par- ings told of in the Thanksgiving mesty, "people don't travel. They step in sage of his excellency, Gov. Richard Ernest Shipman presents the comedy

If you would, then begin to save your pennies at once, curtail your every expense, sell your government bonds and realize on your every se. Introducing Camilla Reynolds, as curity. For the national bird flys high

The turk has always been an aristoeratic fowl, but this year he is highthat resulted from being so closely er up than ever and 20 to 22 cents per pound is about what Jones, the butcher, will say to you when he weighs his hand and the turkey and you ask, "How much?" *

> And even at that price turkeys are oing to be scarcer than snow balls on the Fourth of July, and the prudent purveyor of the household larder will do well to look ahead and buy a turk several days before the great feast day.

> The unspeakable turk is causing about as much anxiety in Rock Island homes as the unspeakable Turk is causing in the cockpit of Europe.

> > Request for Bids.

Notice is hereby given by the board of local improvements that bids will be received at the office of the city vember, A. D. 1903, at which date said bids will be opened, for the following work, to-wit:

The excavation, draining, curbing, with a combination concrete curb and gutter and paving to a width of 30 feet with brick, of Twenty-ninth DIRECTION CHAMBERLIN, KINDT& COMPANY street, from the south line of Seventh avenue to the north line of Ninth ave-

The specifications and ordinance for the said work are now on file in the office of the city clerk.

The cost of the same will be paid in onds, which bonds will draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent. All proposals or bids must be ac- it title role and the best supporting ompanied by a check payable to the

order of the president of the board Typical pictures of an almost forgotof local improvements, certified by a esponsible bank, in the sum of seven hundred (\$700) dollars. The board reserves the right to re-

ect any and all bids. Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 10, 1903, WILLIAM M'CONOCHIE,

President of Board of Local Improve-

Obicago, Nov 17 Following are the open ing, highest, lowest and closing quotations in today's markets:

Dec., 76%: 77%, 76% -: 77% May, 76%: 77% -- 76%: 77% --July, 73%: 74: 78%; 74 Corn

Chata Nov. 33% — 33% 83% 13% — Dec., 32% 33% 82% 83% May. 34%: 34%: 84% 34%

Jan., 11 !5 1 .: 7-: 11 47: 11 47 May, 11 55: 11 67: 11.55, 11 63 Dec., 6.72, 6.72, 6.72, 6.72 Jan, 6.65, 6.72; 6.65, 6.67 May, 6.62, 6.67—; 6.62, 6.65

Jan., 6.10 6,12-6.10; 6.10 May, 6.17 622 617 6.65.

May, 6.17 6.22 617 6.68.

Rye, Dec. 1216; May 55; flax, N. W 10 9. W. 95; Dec. 94; May 99; bariev 36@co.

Receipts today. Wheat 227, corn 3.8 coast 271 hogs 23,000; cattle 10,000, sheep 20,000.

Hog market opened weak to 10: lower.

Light. \$4 25@4.75; mixed and butch crs. \$4 35@4 90; good heavy, \$4.15@4 85; rough heavy, 4.15@4 35.

Cattle market opened weak, 10c lower.

Sheep market opened slow.

Sheep market opened flow.

Hogs at Kansas City 10 000. cattle 16,000, togs at Omaha 6 000, cattle 2,800.

Union stock yards 8:40 a. m.

Hog market, quiet, lower.

Light, \$13 \(\text{ight} \) 75 mixed and butchers \$4.35.

44.90; good heavy, \$4.30\(\text{24} \) 40; good heavy.

Cattle market weak.

Beeves \$3 2525 50 cows and helfers 1.252
4.49. Texas steers \$2.7523 50. stockers and feeders \$2.0024.15, westerns 12 8020.25.

Sheep market slow, 15 to 25c lower.
Hog market closed more active.
Light, \$4 3024 89; mixed and batchers, 4 30
24.90. good heavy, \$4.20284 85; rough heavy, 4 2024 40.

Cattle market closed out 1 but steady

Cattle market closed qui t but steady. Sheep market closed generall, 10c lower. Estimated receipts Wednesday: Wheat 110, corn 120, oats 125, hogs 34 000. New York Stocks.

New York, Nov. 17.—The following are the closing quotations on the New York stock exchange: Sxchange:
Sugar 116%, Gas 83%, C. R. I. &P. 22%, Southern Pacific 41%, B. & O. 74%, Atchison common 63%, Atchison pid. 89. C. M. & St. P. 135%, Manhattan 139%, copper 39. W. U. Tel. Co. ..., L. & N. 102. C. & A. 32%, Rdg. common 38%, Can. Pacific 118. Leather common ..., B. R. T. 38%, Pacific Mail ..., U. S. Steel pid. 50%, U. S. Steel common 10%, Peona. 112%, Mo. Pacific 88%, Union Pacific 70%, coal and iron 27%, Erie common 26%. Wabash pfd. 32%, Car foundry 19. C. & G. W. 14%, Rep. Steel pid. 49%, Rep. Steel common 6%, New York Central 116%, Illinois Central 128%.

LOCAL MARKET CONDITIONS.

Quotations on Provisions. Live Stock. Feed and Fuel. Rock Island, Nov. 17 .- Following are the juotations on the local market: Provisions.

Butter-Creamery 21c@22c, dairy18c Eggs-Fresh 20c. Live poultry-Spring chickens 60 per ound hens 8c per pound. Vegetables-Potatoes, 55 to 65c.

Live Stock.

Cattle—Steers \$4.00 to \$4.50, cows and neifers \$2.00 to \$3.50, calves \$3.00 to \$5.00

Hogs—Mixed and butchers \$4.25 to \$5.00. Sheep-Yearlings or over, per cwt. \$2.50 to \$5.00. Lambs per head \$4.00 to \$5.00.

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PRICES-25, 50 and 75 cents and \$1

Friday, Nov. 20.

A stupendous revival of Bret Harte's beautiful story of the Sierras "M'LISS."

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ten page of American history.

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0e. Night 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

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