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The Daily Leader makes a special feature of reliable information concerning the advantages and resources of the city of Madison and of the state at large, entitling it to the patronage of advertisers of every class.
J. F. STAHL, Proprietor.

"Like the poor," there is another burden we have always with us in South Dakota, and that is our state board of regents. It matters not whether within the same party or between opposing party incumbents the fight goes on just the same. The members of the new board, Messrs. Blair, Haire, Herried and Hough, Spafford of Platte, draw being unable to be present, held a meeting at Pierre on the 26th and organized by the election of Blair as president and Haire secretary, pro tem. Herried then offered a resolution stating in substance that as the right of the new board to act had been questioned, that it take no further action at the present time except toward securing at the earliest possible opportunity a decision of the supreme court as to which is the legal board and that the matter be at once placed in the hands of the attorney general. This was unanimously adopted. This action it would appear is inspired by the fact as alleged that President Adams of the old board intends to hold on to his job and has given orders to all secretaries of state educational institutions to make out reports and vouchers to the old board. He and Secretary Sheldon of the old board, it is said, have been at Brookings laying the plans for expending the new appropriations for that school, and thus the jungle is fairly begun.

Huron dispatch, 28: A m s t r u f i e occurred this afternoon at the residence of John L. Pyle while all the members of the family except Miss Ethel Will, aged 20, were temporarily absent. The fire was confined to the kitchen, to which only small damage was done. When entrance was made the body of Miss Will was found on the floor. Nearly all her clothing was burned, her face and limbs charred and life extinct. Her mind was impaired some months since, but she was thought to have fully recovered and was making her home with Attorney Pyle's family.

R. G. Dunn's weekly bulletin last Saturday has a very hopeful view of the future of business. It says: "Men are less disposed every day to throw away good investments and the very fact that the prices of products are so low is regarded as a guarantee against a much further decline." There is comfort to rugged rascals! What better hope could a McKinley administration inspire than is afforded by such a condition? From this statement one thing is certain and that is the good times are ahead of us, confidence or no confidence.

A Huron dispatch of the 26th inst. very facetiously remarks: Ex Congressman Pickler was in the city last evening. He has not yet accepted any of the many positions for which it has been said President McKinley has named him. Major Pickler will spend some weeks on his farm in Faulk county, resting up and looking after spring work. Jeantime he will decide on what course he will pursue. Whether to remain at his Faulk county home or accept a government position.

In an account of the proceedings of its annual board, the Sioux Falls Press of the 27th, has the following: Superintendent McClelland read his monthly report, which was mainly of the results of the investigations made by the teachers to ascertain the influence of suggestion on moral training and the importance of moral development in education.

The report was very interesting and the results of actual tests proved that the influence of good books, songs, pictures, flowers, games, etc., was very considerable. The report concluded as follows: "As members of the board of education you will have an opportunity to improve the moral condition of the schools by employment of teachers who are fitted for the work, by the purchase of good books and necessary supplies, by the introduction of kindergarten and industrial methods, by the encouragement of nature study in its correlation with the common branches, by the establishment of disciplinary schools and making arrangement for the backward and peculiar pupils and by regulating the punishment, examination and promotion of pupils."

Stands at the Head.
Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Sheveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at C. H. Wood's drug store.

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FRANK SMITH

"OLIVER OPTIC" DEAD.

The Noted Writer of Stories for Boys Goes to His Long Home.
BOSTON, March 29.—William T. Adams, the well known writer, who under the pen name of "Oliver Optic"



has entertained boy readers for more than a generation, died at his home in this city. He was 75 years of age. He had been ill for some time with fatty degeneration of the heart.

M'KINLEY WILL ATTEND.

To Deliver an Address at the Grant Monument Dedication.

New York, March 29.—President McKinley will attend the ceremonies at the dedication of the monument to Grant on April 7. He will review the parade and will also deliver an address. Admiral Bunce, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, states that all the available ships of the naval force under his direction will take part in the celebration.

Major General Greenville M. Dodge, grand marshal of the parade, has appointed Major General Wesley Merritt chief marshal of the first division, to be composed of all uniformed military and naval forces; Major General O. O. Howard, chief marshal of the second division, to be composed of the army societies, and Colonel Charles F. Homer, chief marshal of the third division, civilians.

The entire national guard of the state of New York, 13,000 men, will be ordered to take part in the parade, and nearly 12,000 are expected to turn out. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston will be in line.

Will Be at West Point.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—President McKinley and all the members of his cabinet have accepted invitations to participate in the dedication of the Battle monument at West Point, N. Y., on Decoration day. The monument was built by private subscription and is intended to commemorate the deeds of the officers and soldiers of the regular establishment who lost their lives in the War of the Rebellion.

ANNEXATION FAVORED.

Ex-Secretary of State Foster Outspoken in the Matter.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Hon. John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state, lectured here on the subject of "Hawaii." Mr. Foster was premier during the latter portion of President Harrison's administration, when the treaty of annexation of the Hawaiian islands was sent to the senate, and the expectation that he would have something to say on that feature of the subject attracted a large audience, including the representatives of the Hawaiian government now in this city. The ex-secretary came out in emphatic terms in favor of the annexation of the islands.

M'NALL AFTER THEM.

Will Expel All Old Line Insurance Companies From Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 29.—Insurance Commissioner Webb McNall announces that under the 1889 Igerton anti-trust law of Kansas, he will expel all old line insurance companies from the state or compel them to leave the secret pool, which he claims they maintain by being subscribers to Harrison Clarkson's rate book. He claims that he has other evidences of a secret pool of rates in the frequent summary removal of agents for cutting of rates below those of other companies. The Kansas statutes empower him to refuse the licenses if they do not comply with statutes, and this will be his weapon.

GRAY DEFENDS THE TREATY

Senate Continues the Debate on Executive Session.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The debate on the Anglo-American arbitration treaty was continued by the senate in executive session. Senator Gray, a member of the committee on foreign relations, held the floor during the two hours that the question was under consideration, but he yielded to numerous interruptions some of which amounted to independent speeches. Mr. Gray defended the treaty as one which would reflect credit upon its authors and upon the two nations which it was intended to bind together even more closely than they are at present bound.

TWENTY-ONE DROWNED.

Boat With Thirty Occupants in Collision With a Steamer Off Ferrol.

CORUNNA, Spain, March 29.—A dispatch from Ferrol, 12 miles distant, announced that a boat with 30 occupants has been in collision with a steamer. Twenty-one persons were drowned.

Fell From a Train.

CLINTON, Ia., March 29.—Frank R. Peck, street commissioner of this city, was found dead on the tracks near Sterling, Ill., at 1 a. m. His body being horribly mangled. It is thought he fell from a train.

B. C. R. & N. Withdrawal.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 29.—The Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern announces its withdrawal from the Western Passenger association following the action of the Rock Island.

Postoffice Department Policy.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Another factor in the policy of the postoffice department has been announced by First Assistant Postmaster General Heath. It is that offensive partisanship will not be considered provocation for removal unless such action is shown to have been detrimental to the administration of the postal service.

WAR NEARLY OVER.

Senior Castille Says the Cuban Campaign is Drawing to a Close.

MADRID, March 29.—After a cabinet council Senior Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, declared that the Cuban campaign was drawing to a close.

Expedition Safely Landed.

TAMPA, Fla., March 29.—The Florida delegate of the Cuban junta has received information that the expedition which sailed from Punta Gorda last Friday night landed safely on the northern coast of Cuba on Monday morning.

Train Load of Broom Corn.

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—A trainload of broom corn passed through Kansas City bound for Onondaga, N. Y., where it will be made into whisk brooms. The train is made up of 20 handsomely decorated cars and is said to be the largest single shipment of broom corn ever made from any point in the world. The corn was grown near Sterling, Kan., and is part of a crop of 1,600 tons, which was raised within 20 miles of that city.

For the Chinese Trade.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 29.—The mills here are making large quantities of cotton goods for the Chinese trade. Five hundred bales of goods were shipped to China this week, via Vancouver, B. C., and other orders will be filled as fast as possible.

Montreal Again Shook.

MONTREAL, March 29.—At 12:10 a. m. another severe shock of earthquake was felt in Montreal, lasting 12 seconds. The most substantial buildings in the city were shaken and the employes ran out of the newspaper offices and the postoffice in a fright.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1, at C. H. Wood's drug store.

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Hunting the Wild Goat.

The White Goat or Rocky Mountain Goat as it indiscriminately called, is a species of game rarely hunted by sportsmen. This is not so much because of the difficulty of killing the animal, nor because of its actual rarity. It is a stupid animal, easily shot when once found. It is not, however, found in the usual hunting grounds, as are bear, deer, elk, etc. It is remote from the common localities, but where found is in goodly numbers. It ranges very high up in the mountains, above timber line usually, among rocks and cliffs. This requires great labor to get to it, but once there the hunter will get his game nine times out of ten.

If you care to read of a goat hunt made in the Bitter Root Range in Montana, in the fall of 1895, send six cents to Chas. Fox, General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul, Minn., for Wonderland '96, which recounts such a hunting expedition.

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I have a large list of farm lands in Lake county, suitable for stock and other purposes, convenient to market, which I offer on reasonable terms. There will be a demand for farm lands in Lake county this year, and now is the time to buy.

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Of residence lots situated in the best portions of the city. They are mostly high ground and will make sightly homes.

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Whisky Trust Not in It.

PEORIA, Ill., March 29.—At the office of the American Spirits Manufacturing company it is stated that they are not in the movement to advance the price of spirits in a few days. It is admitted, however, that the goods cost more now than the present selling price on account of the fancy price it is necessary to pay for corn.

Ex-Lieut. Governor STATE OF NEW YORK.



HON. THOS. G. ALVORD.

Syracuse, N. Y.

One of New York's greatest statesmen and parliamentarians, 16 years a member of the Legislature and 3 times its Speaker, is now sitting in his third Constitutional Convention, 1896, 1897, 1898.

In his beautiful old age (84) he gives attention also to his own "constitution." While sitting in the New York Legislature, as a fellow member with Dr. Fenner, he wrote: "Hon. M. M. Fenner, M. D., Assembly Chamber, Albany, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—I am greatly benefited by the use of your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic for which I thank you very much."

Again from the Constitution Convention, Albany, June 21, 1894, he writes Dr. Fenner: "Your kind letter of the 20th inst. came duly to hand. I expect your great Remedy to further prolong my life 20 years."

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