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### NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The Nebraska republican state league met to devise ways and means for regaining control of state politics.

The American tobacco company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent on preferred stock and three per cent on common stock.

The commercial club of Omaha, Neb., has determined to organise a company to build a beet sugar factory in or near Omaha.

Governor Bradley of Kentucky has issued a proclamation offering \$250 for the arrest and conviction of any of the Owensboro mob that lynched the negro Holt.

The board of directors of the Denver chamber of commerce has decided not to send delegates to the monetary conference that is to be held at Indianspolis shortly.

The annual meeting of the western surgical and gynecological association closed at Topeks with the election of officers. Denver was chosen for the meeting to be held December 28th and

The Crow Creek Sioux delegation of South Dakota to Washington has not gained its announced object of securing a per capita cash payment of \$187,000 now to their credit in the treasury.

A receiver has been appointed for Witherbee, Sherman & Co., owners of extensive iron ore mines and furnaces at Port Henry, N. Y., The receivership is for the purpose of selling the property and terminating the partner-

An autopsy on the body of Thomas Blakely, one a prominent journalist of St. Paul, and late manager of Sousa's band, was held in New York. The body was so badly decomposed that it will be six weeks before the cause of death can be determined.

The Wyoming development and transportation company has filed a trust deed in Rawlins, covering their mining property in the Gold Hill mining district, the right of way and all franchises of a railroad from Fort Steele. The amount of the deed is \$3,000,000. The international trust company is the trustee.

Governor Bradley of Kentucky, refuses to discuss the published rumor that he intends to resign the office of Governor soon. He admits that he did write to Major McKinley a letter several weeks ago in which he informed the President-elect that there was no office within his gift which he (Bradlev), would accept.

A Gas stove caused the death by asphyxiation of the entire family of Joseph Beltz at Struthers, Ohio. Four boarders in the house were unconscious when discovered.

A passenger train on the Keokuk and Western railroad in Iowa was wrecked near Norwalk, caused by spreading rails, and seriously injured a number

S. D. King and D. R. Allen, both prominent planters in Quincy, Miss., fought with revolvers, and King was killed instantly.

A New York Club was holding a New Year's vaudiville entertainment with Pennsylvania. dances in short skirts, when a squad of supposed policemen raided the place and arrested the performers and managers of the club. The raiders were members of the club disguised as offi-

Presidential-elector Linton of Kansas, has petitioned congress to remove the charge of desertion which still stands against his name on the war records. It is claimed not to be correct.

Mrs. Helen M. Gongar of Indiana, a somewhat noted woman of the politician class, has been requested by her fellow national committeemen of the National Party to resign, on account of her attitude in the late campaign.

Ex-Rear Admiral Joseph S. Skerrett, of the American navy, died at Washington on New Year's day.

An extensive plan to rob a large mercantile house at St. Louis by its employees has been discovered by the arrest and conviction of six implicated

Joseph B. McCulloch, editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, jumped from a window in the thire story of his home and was killed. He was ill and des-

The Pennsylvania railroad company is backing a new express company to be know as the Manhattan Express Com-

James C. McMullin a Chicago capitalist and vice-president of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, is dead. Governor-elect Tanner of Illinois,

was married to Mrs. Cora English, at Springfield, Ills., on the 30th inst. Edward Wright was hanged at Wilmington, Del., for the murder of a col-

ored woman. H. P. Miller of Milan, Tenn., was murdered by burglars on New Years day.

Robbery was the object of the crime. Sankey Cunningham was hanged at Albany, Ga., fer an assault upon Miss Katie Camp. Cunningham confessed

his guilt. Two Grand Rapids, Mich., policeman were pounded half to death by a crowd

of toughs, and two of their assailants

The Prohibition State Central Committee of Missouri, decided to place speakers in the field at once for the purpose of building up the organization of the party.

The British steamship Sardinian Prince went ashore near Wash Woods, N. C., during a fog. She was floated again and proceeded apparently uninjured.

The Government of Columbia has taken into its own hands the Cauca railway, which it is understood is to be sold to a British syndicate.

John Helmes, a farmer near Graften, Wis., was shet in cold blood by a man named Fragenkueche, whose object was apparently rebbery.

Captain W. P. Barlow, secretary of the ex-confederate home association is at St. Louis.

Sandy Mix a colored man was buried few days ago at St. Louis by the Scottish rite masons, being the first colored man over whom the 33d degree ceremonies were ever conducted in the United States.

At the Danta Gertrusi mine in Mexco, a fire broke out in one of the old shafts, and shut off the exit of thirteen miners. One man perished in a effort to rescue the others making thirteen lives lost.

It is stated that permission has been ranted to the planters in Western Cuba, to resume the manufacture of Rain is reported in several of the

drought districts in India, which will

in a measure relieve the famine in that part of the country. The Boston zoolegical gardens are enriched by the birth of three baby

Two men followed a clerk into an elevator at Chicago, and robbed him of a satchel of money he carried to pay off the employees of the laundry of the Pullman Palace Car Co., They made good their escape.

The Ohio railroad extending from Evansville, Ind., to Hopkinsville Ky., 130 miles is to be sued for debt by order of the court. Mrs. J. A. Abercrombie, was knocked

Fifth Avenue N. Y. The robber was captured. Colonel Mapleson has been arrested in Boston for violating the Sunday concert law. A number of the audi-

ence have been included in the charge. Chief Hagen of the Secret Service reports a new counterfeit \$10, national bank note on the Union National Bank of Detroit, in circulation.

The Newark, N. J., electric light plant was burned throwing the city in total darkness. The loss to the plant was nearly \$200,000. It is claimed that Japan has more

carrying tonnage on the Pacific than the United States. The Chicago Hussars and the Cleveland Grays have been selected as the

militia escort of President McKinley at the inauguration. John Wanamaker is announced as a candidate for the U. S. Senate from

Joseph Strodel of Mifflin county Pa. is the oldest postmaster in the United

States having been appointed in 1845, by President Polk and held the office continuously ever since. John F. Hobbs, king of the Canni-

Hobbs is a native of South Carolina, and as a newspaper writer went to the Islands and settled there, becoming in time the sole ruler of the people. The United States government has authorized the custom officers at Jack-

for Cuba, carrying a cargo of arms; provided the officers of the vessel comply with legal conditions. J. Fischel shot his wife and tried to

shoot her uncle and himself in a St. Louis court room when he was ordered to pay her alimony. The jury in the case of the state

Dayton, O. Governor Morton has appointed Col-

onel Ashley Cole, his private secretary and a former New York city newspaper man a member of the State Railroad Commission, at a salary of \$8000. The Indiana Populist State Commit-

tee, after being in session two days, decided that the populist organization should be maintained in Indiana and reccommended the organization of olubs throughout the state. Two more charred corpses were

found under the debris of Sunday's wreck of a Rirmingham passenger train. It is thought they are the bodies of S. W. Tibbs and wife of Agerl, Ala,. who are missing.

Alfred Synder, 70 years of age, am one of Seattle's pioneer residents, diethe other night at Port Blakely. The San Francisco system of taggin;

milk wagons as a guarantee that the milk has been inspected has been adopted at San Jose.

EUPHONIOUS NAMES.

Every Well-Kept Farm Should Have as Appropriate Title.

One of the evidences of enterprise and improved methods among farmers is the fact that many of them are giving beautiful and significant names to their farms, and then seeking by increased efforts to make the farm worthy of its name, and one of which the proprietor may be justly proud.

In front of every farmhouse there should be an artistically painted board bearing the name of the farm, also the name of its proprietor, or manager. It might also point the direction, and give the distance, of the proprietor's post office town, and other near-by towns, if desired, and thus become, also, a 'friendly guide-post" to strangers in the vicinity.

Thousands of pretty names, from which any farmer may select an appropriate one for his own home, may be formed by a combination of words. If located in a timbered country, the pame may be based on a favorite kind of tree. or the kind prevailing in the locality. as Oakdale farm, Elmgrove, Cedardale, etc. Or the name may be selected with regard to the location of the farm relative to some near-by object. If near a river, lake, mountain, etc., as Riverside farm, River View, Mountain View, Lake View, Hillside, Hilltop, etc. Or the name may be based on the proprietor's favorite plant, or the one principally grown on his farm; as Cloverdale farm, Clover Leaf, Blue Grass, etc. Beautiful and suggestive farm names may be selected from a thousand words or from a combination of words, and each cae car select one to his own lik-

The farmer who puts up his name and that of his me in front of his home profision ' ereby that he is not ashamed of the farm of which he is proprietor. It is a guarantee that his efforts shall be so directed that the appearance of his home shall, as rapidly as he can do it, be made to consist

with its beautiful name. In addition to naming the farm, the residence, out buildings, lawns, etc., should be put into repair, if needed, and a good photograph of the home taken. Letter heads bearing the name of the farm, and also a cut of the house. should be printed, and used by members of the household in writing to friends, or on business. All these things would down and robbed by a highwayman on stimulate a pride of home and farm. and would surely result in an improvement of farm methods, and in an increase of farm pleasures.-Journal of Agriculture.

FARM FLOOD GATE.

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smooth No. 12 wire together to form a cable, the size of the cable depending upon the width of the stream or ditch. and fasten the ends securely at each side, the last post of the fence answer ing very well, if properly braced at top and bottom. Then take branches bal Islands of Iliika was married in of osage orange or other hard wood New York a few days ago to Miss and tie on the cable, using a sufficient Ella Collin, who was crowned queen, number to make a good fence. As the water rises the branches will float, and when it goes down they will return to their proper place. If hedge is not available, bore holes in any kind of poles and string them to the wire cable. If heavy material is carried down by sonville to clear an American vessel the flood, light poles or boards are liable to be broken, but hedge poles will stand almost any treatment and are consequently the best .- A. A. Berry, in Orenge Judd Farmer.

Buckwheat as a Catch Crop.

Buckwheat is not raised extensively in many sections. It can, however, be successfully grown as a catch crop. against Albert Franz, tried for the Sow in June or July at the rate of two murder of Bessie Little, brought in a to five pecks per acre broadcast. It verdict of murder in the first degree at will grow on very poor soil. If wheat ripens early this year, which is probable, buckwheat can be sown on the wheat field. It is cut with a self binder and shocked and thrashed like other small grains. If bees are kept, the buckwheat blossoms furnish excellent honey, and by sowing at several different dates quite an extended honey period is obtained. During seasons when clovers, etc., are not abundan+, buckwheat as a bee pasture is impor-tant.—New England Homestead.

> Save Every Ounce of Fertility. Do not let an ounce of fertility on the farm go to waste. Utilize everything that has in it any elements that will enrich the soil, and take such care of your manures that the best part of them is not lost before they reach your fields. Every farm should have a compost heap, where all sorts of refuse from the house, barn and yards can be thrown. A good many tons of the most valuable fertilizers can be saved in this manner, fertilizers that now go you know not where.-Rural World.

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