

Roads getting dusty.
 J M Upton is again in the city.
 Claude Blair is back from Montana.
 Dr D A Paine is visiting in Eugene.
 W H Spangh was in the city today.
 Ges Flanders, of Portland, is in this city.
 Elmer Roach, of Coburg, is visiting in the city.
 R G Smith, the Grants Pass politician, is in Eugene.
 Frank Brown has returned from a visit to San Francisco.
 The little daughter of Mr and Mrs C J Howard is quite ill.
 President C H Chapman went to Portland on this morning's train.
 Walter Griffin returned from Cottage Grove and Lemath this forenoon.
 All the barber shops remained closed this afternoon from 1 until 6, on account of the races.
 A cyclone struck St Louis yesterday killing and injuring 1000 people. The loss of property was very heavy.
 It is now stated that President Cleveland will veto the harbor and river bill. Congress will pass it over the veto.
 H S Templeton, winner of the Northwest intercollegiate prize, will return from Seattle tomorrow afternoon.
 H H Stiekney, who is now conducting a bowling in Corvallis, returned to that city on the Gypsy today after a short visit at home.
 The candidates spoke at Junction to a very large audience yesterday afternoon. An extra crowd was gathered on account of a picnic given by the citizens.
 Mitchell Monitor: Snow fell here on the morning of the 16th to the depth of three inches, but it melted almost as fast as it fell and by noon had entirely disappeared.
 Prof Friedel returned from Corvallis this afternoon. He addressed the public school graduating class at that place yesterday afternoon.
 Mrs G N Frazer went to Junction City this morning to organize a Relief Corps. Mesdames Taylor, Anderson, Lawrence and Willoughby accompanied her to assist in the work.
 Our old time friend John O'Brien dropped in for a few moments today. He had been south for a week on a railroad work train and had but a short time to spare with old acquaintances until his train was due.
 Wednesday's Albany Herald: Mr J R Wyatt, the well known attorney, was taken suddenly ill last evening from heart disease, and fell to the sidewalk in front of Dr Maston's office. He was taken to his boarding house at Mrs Bridgford's and is much better today.

Fan at Goshen.
 The Goshen school will join in a picnic on June 12, it being the last day of the spring term of school. The picnic will be held in a small grove near the school house. The following is the program briefly stated:
MORNING EXERCISES.
 A short talk on education.
 Song by the school.
 Dinner on the ground.
AFTERNOON EXERCISES.
 School program.
 Sack race.
 Rope jumping by the girls.
 Foot race by boys under 10.
 Foot race by boys under 12.
 Foot race by boys under 15.
 Potato race for boys or girls.
 School children only will be admitted in the foregoing races and a small purse will be given to each winner. No charge will be made to enter the contests.
 A game of base ball will be the next on the program in which the sides will be chosen from the crowd. Boys, bring your base ball outfits.
 A good time is expected. Come all and enjoy the sport of the day. School children especially invited to join us.
 W L MILLER,
 Teacher.

DAILY GUARD, MAY 28.
PRACTICE HYPNOTISM.—Prof Tyndall closed his performance in this city last night by the practice of hypnotism. He also gave another street exhibition last evening. This time the carriage was not used, the professor and the committee going on foot. Instead of taking his subject by the hand a wire was used, the professor holding one end and the subject the other. The professor experienced no difficulty in reading his subject's mind, along the wire, and soon found the hidden object. At the performance last night, he gave the usual number of tests in mind reading and then proceeded to hypnotize four subjects. In this he succeeded admirably. All four subjects were placed under his influence. One of these subjects was especially susceptible to the professor's influence and danced around the stage, fought an imaginary fly away from his face, sneezed, tried to catch an imaginary butterfly, quickly jerked his coat off when he was made to think it was on fire, shivered when he thought he was cold and even went so far as to forget his own name. The performance was very cleverly executed and greatly amused the audience.

DIED.—Junction City Times: Monday, May 25th, 1896, at 9:30 a m; Nellie Wilma Weber, aged 4 months and 11 days, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm Weber. Funeral services were held at the residence by Elder A D Skaggs Tuesday morning. The remains were taken to the I O O F cemetery for interment.

FOREIGN PAPERS.—We are placed under obligations to Mr W A Peairs, of Des Moines, Iowa, and general agent for the Chamberlain Medicine Company of that city, for a package of papers from nearly every foreign land. Mr Peairs will soon start for China and Japan.

NEARLY BRID TO DEATH.
 ROSEBURG, Or., May 28.—Wilson, a blind man in the French settlement, was chopping wood this morning and cut his left hand with the ax, inflicting a severe wound that may render amputation necessary. He nearly bled to death while being brought to Roseburg for medical aid.

A Taylor visited Junction City today.
 Lark Bilyeu now owns a half interest in a "bike."
 Frank Campbell of Camp Creek was in Eugene today.
 Arthur Conneys has returned from a visit in the country.
 Fletcher Linn went to Portland today on a short business trip.
 M S Barker and Fred Mulkey returned from Loraue this morning.
 The grand mount at the race track this afternoon was a pretty sight.
 Thanks to F C Matteson, of Anacosta, for a bunch of Montana papers.
 The hurdle race this afternoon was one of the principal attractions of the races.
 Hon R G Smith of Grants Pass addressed the republicans of Springfield last night.
 Miss Grace Riley, of Salem, is visiting in this city, the guest of Mr and Mrs J M Howe.
 Hon Robert Clow was in the city today witnessing the close of the county campaign.
 M S Barker and Fred Mulkey addressed the republicans at Loraue yesterday afternoon.
 J M Williams and H N Cockerline of this city addressed the republicans of Goshen last night.
 The Rielsardson crew of 10 men sheared 1285 head of sheep in 9 hours, near Heppner the other day.
 Leo Gerhard, of Corvallis, who has been visiting in Eugene for a few days went to Junction this morning.
 Father Black went to Monroe on this morning's train, where he will deliver the Decoration Day address tomorrow.
 J W Cherry left on the overland this morning for points in Eastern Oregon and Idaho where he will spend the summer.
 The annual State Sunday School convention will be held June 9-11 in the Centenary M E church, at Portland, East side.
 Les Galbraith has purchased the running horse Black Prince from Harvey Sommerville.
 Bond Brothers' circus will exhibit at Salem June 10th. It will probably be in Eugene a few days later.
 The McBees boys killed a large bear on Winabry creek the first of the week. It weighed about 700 pounds.
 Salem Journal: What Oregon needs is better support of colleges, and less gambling and horse racing at state fairs.
 About 400 persons were killed in the St. Louis cyclone Wednesday. The loss of property is estimated at \$25,000,000.
 Independence boasts of a young man not yet 20 years of age, whose height is 6 feet 9 inches. Charles Bicker is his name.
 Harry Bristow fell from a truck load of trunks in front of S H Friendly's store this forenoon, severely bruising and spraining his right ankle.
 Oregon teachers will meet in Eugene June 19 and 20, under the auspices of the University of Oregon, to consider educational subjects. Superintendent Irwin will be chairman of the convention. A number of interesting papers will be read.
 H S Templeton, of the U of O, winner of the Northwest intercollegiate oratorical prize, returned from Seattle on the local train this afternoon. He was met at the depot by a delegation of students who marched down the street occasionally giving the college yell.
 The prohibitionists yesterday at Pittsburg, Pa, nominated Joshua H. Levering, of Maryland, for president, and Hale Johnson, of Illinois, for vice president. The silver and women suffrage planks were rejected. The broad gauge delegates then bolted and formed the "Nation party."
 There was a waterspout at McKay, in Umatilla county, Wednesday of last week, and another two days later. They did much damage, washing out potatoes that were planted and doing other damage to crops. There was also a waterspout at Fossil last Friday, and one at Trail Fork, in Gilliam county.
 Albany Democrat: "Cards are out for the marriage of Mr C F Sealey, the skillful superintendent of the Albany Creamery, and Miss Freerksen, of Orleans precinct. It will take place on Wednesday, June 3." Mr Sealey was employed for several years with the Douglas dairy and creamery in Springfield precinct.
 Daylight now commences at 3 o'clock and the soft morning air would seem to indicate that Oregon's own weather has come back again. It may be a little wet out here during a part of the year, but when one reads of the horrible cyclones and terrible snow storms of the east, he may well be thankful that his lot is cast in Oregon.
 Will Titman, a young man 22 years old, who worked at the Alexander-Bent place on Galies creek, in Josephine, was killed by a falling rock and his body washed some distance down a flume carrying 4,000 thousand inches of water, about 5 o'clock last Saturday morning. He was on the night shift and was endeavoring to clear the race of boulders just before being relieved by the day force, when he was struck. The hands at the mine recovered the body.

DAILY GUARD, MAY 28.
A WORTHY OBJECT.—Canvassers are about the city today asking for subscriptions for the purpose of purchasing a lot for the Divinity school. It is proposed to erect the building by outside aid. Our citizens should subscribe liberally to this fund as it is a worthy object and will add to the educational and religious interests of our beautiful city—the educational center of the Northwest.

LISTEN MR. HOFER.—Last year the William C Athletic club gave an intercollegiate athletic contest. They offered a \$50 silver cup to the winning team. Each contesting team paid its own expenses. The Salem club pocketed about \$300 proceeds of the meet, with no suggestion of paying any one's expenses but their own and with no mention of a "divy." Don't let your angry passion rise but wait calmly until June 6th.

Cottage Grove-Lemath Items.
 Lender, May 30.
 Mrs L Lurch started to Philadelphia last Sunday. That being her former home she expects to make quite an extended visit.
 A telephone is being put up from L Lurch's store to J L Jones' saw mill eight miles from here in the mountains. This will be very handy in the way of business.
 The Catholic church in Cottage Grove has been shined up, the roof placed on and is ready for the paint brush. The building will be neat and pretty.
 It is with pleasure that we announce the re-engagement of Prof W H Powell, principal of the public school here again this year, with the assistance of Mrs Belle Sutton, and Misses Rosa Hanson and Lottie White.

The first load of brick was placed on the ground for the new brick block of Eakin & Bristow on their lots in Cottage Grove, Tuesday. This is the beginning of a magnificent improvement. May the good work continue.
 Married, at the residence of the bride's parents in Cottage Grove Or., Rev M O Brink officiating, William L Vetch and Miss Delilah P Morse, two of our most estimable young people, were on the 28th day of May, 1896, united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

WH Abrams came up from Salem today.
 J M Smith, of Creswell, was in Eugene today.
 Mrs E W Spencer went to Creswell this afternoon.
 The county clerk's office remained closed this afternoon.
 P J Jennings and wife, of Cottage Grove, are in the city.
 Intercollegiate field day meet at Salem one week from today.
 Now for the Fourth of July celebration Firemen's tournament.
 Hon S M Yoran was a passenger on the local train this forenoon.
 Secretary of State H R Kincaid came up from Salem this afternoon.
 Hon Wallace McAmant, of Portland arrived here this afternoon.
 Miss Lena Goldsmith went to Oregon City today on a short visit.
 Hon C K Wilkinson is home from Portland to spend two or three days.
 Mr and Mrs E C Smith arrived home this afternoon from their Eastern trip.
 M Volk, of Portland, road master of the S P R R, spent last night in Eugene.
 J W Shumate, the Waltherville merchant and postmaster, was in Eugene today.
 Capt W S Moon came down from Roseburg to attend Decoration Day exercises.
 The racemen were an orderly crowd and have the good wishes of the Eugene people.
 Dr D A Paine returned to Salem this morning. He will return to Eugene Monday to vote.
 Mrs J M Keeny, of Jasper, and Mrs W L Bristow, of Pleasant Hill, are visiting in Eugene.
 Attorney Cardwell, of Roseburg, who has been attending the races, returned home this afternoon.
 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney J M Williams went to Cottage Grove on legal business this afternoon.
 Dr Elliot, of Portland, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the University of Oregon on Sunday, June 14th.
 George Irwin, of Salem, assistant superintendent of public instruction, was quite successful with his horses at the races here.
 The three banks of this city closed today at noon and will not open again until Tuesday morning, as Monday is a legal holiday.
 It is stated that the Salvation Army captain and lieutenant now located here will soon be transferred to new fields, and new officers will be stationed here.
 Will Smith, an attaché of the state insane asylum at Salem, accompanied by his wife, came up today and will visit with friends over Sunday.
 Mrs G N Frazer was overcome by fatigue and excitement at the cemetery at the beginning of the decoration exercises this forenoon and had to be conveyed home in a carriage.
 Klamath Falls Express, May 28th: "Prof C H Chapman, of the State University, and Prof Will S Worden went up to the Agency Sunday and returned the next afternoon.
 The steamer Gypsy arrived here this forenoon with a light load of freight. She will leave down the river in the morning with the race horses and a good load of freight.
 Brownsville Times: Mr Lawler and three expert miners are in the Blue River mines, examining the Lucky Boy and other claims. Our citizens are expecting great things from these mines during the present season, for their richness has been thoroughly demonstrated.
 S Price, who came from Indiana to Oregon in 1852, brought with him at the time a \$1 bill, which he exhibited the other day to a Dalles Chronicle reporter. It was issued by the state from the Miami county bank at Troy, and at the time was good in Indiana, Ohio and a portion of Kentucky.
 The county judge of Columbia county has requested Gov Lord to order out the militia to quell the Columbia river fishermen. The Governor is thinking of ordering them out. Col Yoran of this city has issued orders to the different companies to be ready to leave for the scene at a moment's notice, so it is stated.
 Independence West Side: The fourteen year old daughter of W H Durham, living across the river, is Mabel, a pretty, rosy cheeked black eyed girl. She and a cousin of hers, Ruby Vaughn, concluded last Saturday that that things were too dull at home and took a trip away by themselves. They went to Eugene and staid Saturday and Sunday night and on Monday went down to Salem. The police were on their track and Mr Durham went to Salem and brought them home Monday.

WILL RETIRE.—Harrisburg Review: By a telegram from the O R & N Co., it is announced that the steamer Gypsy will be retired from the up-river service after another trip, or two trips at most. This intelligence is a cause of regret to Harrisburg. The accommodating service of the Gypsy has been truly appreciated by our shippers and especially do they express themselves as being delighted with the courteous and gentlemanly manners of Captain Gordon, his officers and crews at all times since the advent of the Gypsy on the upper river and it is the general hope of all interested that when the conditions of traffic will justify that we may hear the ever welcome whistle of the plucky little Gypsy again.
AT SODAVILLE.—The first annual commencement of Mineral Springs college has been set for June 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. The program for the different days is as follows: Sunday, June 7th, 11 a m—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev J A Longbottom of Eugene; Monday, June 8th—Graduating exercises of the business college, and conferring of diplomas by president of board of trustees; Tuesday June 9th—Lecture by G M superintendent Irwin, of public instruction, of Salem; Wednesday, June 10th—Graduating exercises of the normal department and conferring of degrees by Rev C A Wooley, president board of trustees. The exercises will be held in the college chapel, and all are cordially invited to attend.

THE CANDIDATES.—The county candidates closed their canvass in this city this afternoon, speaking to about 400 people. Hon E P Coleman acted as chairman. Hon E P Coleman acted as chairman. The meeting was held in the open air just east of the court house. The crowd was quite enthusiastic at times. No new matter was talked.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—A marriage license was granted last evening by County Clerk Jennings to Joseph Gillespie, aged 29, and Miss Ada M O'Brien, aged 18.

DECORATION DAY OBSERVED.
Flowers Strwn in Memory of the Nation's Dead.
 Daily Guard, May 28.
 Decoration Day was fittingly observed in Eugene and flowers were strewn in profusion on the graves in honor of the memory of the nation's dead.
 J W Geary Post, G A R, had charge of the decoration services and had previously arranged the order of march, line of procession and program of services. At 9 a m the different civic and military bodies to take part in the day's exercises assembled at their respective places of meeting to prepare for the march. Everybody seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion and evidences of patriotism were displayed on every hand. The national colors decorated the fronts of most of the business houses and the stars and stripes floated proudly in the balmy breezes from the U of O and public school flag staffs and a number of other places. The big garrison flag of the second regiment, O N G, waved from a rope stretched across Willamette street from the top of the Hotel Eugene to the top of the Wilkins block in which the regimental head quarters are located. Lesser decorations were profuse on every hand. Bicycles, carriages and horses were bedecked with the red, white and blue.
 The line of march was formed on Ninth street in front of the opera house shortly before 10 o'clock as follows: Eugene cornet band, city officers in carriage, Col Yoran and staff officers of the second regiment, O N G, Co C, O N G, J W Geary Post, G A R, Co A, O N G, J W Geary Post, G A R, Sons and Daughters of Veterans, and public children. The W R C, who had previously been to the cemetery, returned in time to join the procession at Eleventh street. Most of the smaller school children dropped out of the procession before the outskirts of the city had been reached and returned to their homes.
 The procession moved west from the opera house to Olive street; thence to Seventh street; thence to Willamette street; thence to Eleventh street; thence to Mill street; thence to Twelfth street; thence to Ferry street; thence to Fifteenth street; thence to A street and thence to the I O O F cemetery, where the decoration services were held.
 Co C, the G A R and the W R C formed a hollow square around the graves designated for the purpose, where the G A R held its ritualistic service and assisted by the W R C, strewed flowers upon the graves in honor of the memory of their departed comrades. The service was interspersed with music by the band, and at its close a salute of three volleys was fired by Company C.
 This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock appropriate exercises in honor of the memory of the nation's dead were held at the Central school by the public school children. The order of march was had from the opera house and the exercises were attended by a large number of people.
 A platform had been erected on the grounds east of the school building and on this platform was placed a large white monument at the head of a moss-covered grave. Entwined about the monument was a wreath of flowers and evergreens. The school building was decorated with bunting and flags. Temporary seats had been arranged about the stand. Nearly all the work of building the stage and seats was performed by the school children.
 A large crowd, numbering at least a thousand people, was present to witness the exercises. During the afternoon the scene was photographed by the Eugene Photo Co.
 An organ had been placed upon the stage and the program consisted of songs, recitations and declamations. The parts were well rendered, and the exercises were highly enjoyed by the audience.
EVENING PROGRAMME.
 Music.....Glee Club
 Invocation.....Rev M L Rose
 Music.....Glee Club
 Address.....Dr O E Loomis
 Music.....Glee Club
 Recitation.....Miss Ruby Hendricks
 Song....."America."

Gen Coxe Disappoints Our Citizens by Not Coming.
 Daily Guard, May 28.
 A large crowd of populists and others gathered at the court house this afternoon expecting to hear General Coxe, of commonwealth fame speak. The audience remained until 3:30 this afternoon, when Mr John Southerland dismissed the gathering saying he had failed to arrive for some cause. The people seemed greatly disappointed as a large number of them had traveled many miles to see the gentleman who was advised to "Keep Off the Grass."
 By the Albany Herald of today we notice that he was advertised to speak in Lebanon at 2 o'clock this afternoon so that precludes the idea of his arriving here this evening.
 The GUARD announced the speaking for to lay on account of a notice posted on the court house bulletin board.
LATER.
 We learn that Coxe refused to come here unless he was guaranteed \$25 and expenses, and nobody would guarantee the amount.
WORDS OF WEATHERMEN.
What We May Expect in June.
 In his last bulletin Prof Foster gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 27th to 31st and the next he says will reach the Pacific coast about June 1st, cross the west of Rockies country by close of June 2d, the great central valleys 3d to 5th Eastern states 6th.
 This disturbance will be of more than usual force, very considerable rains will accompany it in many places where drouths have been prevailing and the weather following will be cooler than the average weather for this time of the year.
 The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about June 1st, great central valleys 3d, Eastern states 5th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about June 4th, great central valleys 6th, Eastern states 8th.
 The April and May weather rules the grass, oats, wheat and barley crops while June and July weather governs the corn crop in the great corn belt.
 The April drouth did effecting work east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio.
State Sunday School Convention.
 The annual State Sunday School Convention will be held June 9-11 at Portland, in the Centenary M E church, on the East Side. The program this year has been prepared especially with a view to giving practical assistance to every school represented.
 This is a mass convention to which all Sunday school workers are invited. The number of delegates from each school is not limited. Free entertainment will be furnished all who present credentials as delegates from their superintendent or secretary, but names of all such must be mailed at once to the state secretary.
 Delegates paying full fare over the S P lines will be returned at one-third fare. On the O R & N Willamette river boats a rate of one fare for the round trip has been made. But note carefully, that in every case the delegate must take a receipt when paying fare to Portland, showing that the holder is a delegate to the Sunday school convention, and this receipt must be countersigned at the convention.
 Copies of the Oregon Sunday School Tidings, containing the program and further particulars, may be secured by addressing the state secretary, Mr F R Cook, at Portland.

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A JOKE.—Our populistic friend Tom Elliott was the subject of a practical joke this afternoon. On the arrival of the train he was on the lookout for Gen Coxe. He accosted a drummer and asked him if he was Gen Coxe, when the drummer replied "Yes, sir." Tom immediately spread the glad tidings. Afterwards Tom again asked the gentleman the same question in a business house and Mr. Drummer said "No." Then Elliott fainted.
The Victoria Disaster.
 VICTORIA, May 28.—The work of rescue at the scene of the bridge disaster was completed this afternoon, when the last of the bodies was recovered by divers. The death roll includes 55 names, and it is feared that two or three strangers may yet be missing. Evidence is accumulating showing grave negligence on the part of the city authorities, they having been warned the day before the accident that the bridge was unsafe. This afternoon was given up to the funerals of the victims. Twenty funerals are arranged for tomorrow.
The State Gauge.
 McMINNVILLE, May 28.—The Oregon State Gauge elected the following officers today:
 W M Hillary, of Marion, master; B G Leedy, overseer; J Costo, lecturer; G W Weeks, steward; Frank Wilson, assistant steward; J W Messenger, Chaplain; J B Stump, treasurer; J H Scott, secretary; J R Booth, gatekeeper; Mrs M C Connell, Pomona; Mrs French, Flora; Mrs Clark, Ceres; Mrs Waldron, lady assistant steward.
Wool Dull in Heppner.
 HEPPNER, Or., May 28.—Wool is coming in lively at present, but so far only one lot of 18,000 pounds has been sold. This was a heavy lot, and brought 5 cents per pound. The prospects are that the present season will be the dulllest ever experienced in Eastern Oregon.
DAILY GUARD, MAY 29.
MILL ACCIDENT.—A cylinder head of one of the engines at the Eugene sawmill blew out this afternoon. This will cause the mill to shut down for a few days. A portion of the log drive now in the river will be boomed in about ten days, but the main drive will not be in until July, as the river is liable to be swollen by melting snow.

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STILL ABSENT.—The criminal Turk, who was turned loose by Sheriff Johnson's deputy, is still enjoying his freedom. It is said he was seen by a deputy sheriff last evening near Gillespie's butte, across the river.

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Last week, two messages were transmitted by telegraph, around the globe in four minutes. The prophecy of Morse has come true. Half a century ago, he said "if it will go ten miles without stopping, I can make it go around the globe."
 Miss Jane Stone, a Philadelphia girl has gone into the oil business in the newly discovered petroleum fields in Tennessee. She makes her own leases. It is her purpose to drill ten wells before fall, and she has contracted for 100,000 feet of lumber for her derricks.
 Now the election is over our citizens should make a united pull for a successful Fourth of July celebration. The committee has funds enough to give unusual entertainment to those who attend, but we want people here from all portions of the county. Talk it up with your outside friends and customers.
 About 2,000 miles of railway are under construction in Japan, and the London Times says there are signs that American engineering and materials will be preferred to English hereafter by the Japanese. Our Oriental neighbor will make no mistake when they order their railway iron, locomotives and warships in this country. The Pacific coast can furnish the latter, and she has all the raw material in abundance for railway iron and the locomotives.
 The horrors of the St. Louis cyclone increase as time gives opportunity for investigation. The St. Louis Republic, the leading paper of that city, but a few days before the awful event published an article on cyclonic disturbances in which the following occurred: "It makes one shudder to think of the ruin that would be left in the track of one of those storms cutting a swath through the thickly built portion of a city like St. Louis or Chicago." In the light of subsequent events it reads like a premonition. The ruin is before their eyes and is appalling.
 On account of the decision of the Oregon supreme court, declaring it unconstitutional for a woman to hold the office of superintendent of schools in this state, 17 candidates have had their names taken off the ticket. Some of the vacancies have been filled by husbands of the lady candidates, and those that have no husbands declined in favor of some one else. The political complexion of the candidates, whom the supreme court finally declared could not legally hold the office, balance up pretty evenly. There were republicans, five democrats, ten populists, and two prohibitionists.
 A monopoly that puts up prices is the oil trust. Fifty million dollars represents the value of the petroleum sent abroad during the past 10 months, an enormous increase of \$12,000,000 over a year ago, almost exclusively in refined burning oil. In bulk, however, last year's business was the greater. The increased value comes from the higher price, which in turn is largely the result of manipulation some months ago. The average export price of 573 million gallons was 6.8c against 4.4c a year ago, and yet some people insist that monopoly serves to reduce the price.
 A fourfold increase is the record in corn exports the past 10 months. These amounted to the enormous total of 77,303,000 bushels against 18,270,000 bushels a year ago, the increase being due almost exclusively to the very low prices. There is some compensation, however. The big export trade not only offers support to home values but it is to be hoped these enormous takings will more rapidly acquaint western Europe with the merits of American maize and stimulate the legitimate trade in this for all time to come. Exports of oats are even more remarkable, amounting to 5,639,000 bushels for 10 months, or 13 times as much as a year earlier.
 The political fight of the state is finished so far as local affairs are concerned. We predict, however, that as a result of the agitation of the last two months the issue of the national campaign will be for or against free coinage of silver. The result of the nominating conventions will be awaited with interest. McKinley will be nominated by republicans on a straddle platform. It looks as if the democratic national convention would be controlled by the silver element. If so, the nomination of such a man as Boies, of Iowa, or Bland of Missouri, would consolidate the friends of silver all over the country. It would insure the solid south, and probably enough western and middle states to secure his election.

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