

A document of more than ordinary note and value is the forthcoming report of the department of agriculture on stock-poisoning plants of Montana, prepared under the direction of V. K. Chestnut and Dr. E. V. Wilcox, who spent the summer of 1900 in making field examinations and experiments to determine just what plants on the Montana ranges were injurious to sheep and cattle, and what were not. As a result of their investigations, they are satisfied that they have, in great measure, solved the plant-poisoning problem, and discovered a cheap and effective antidote which will, if properly and judiciously administered, save thousands of sheep and cattle each year. Inasmuch as many of the plants found in Montana are common to other Western states, where cattle are ranged and sheep herded in considerable numbers, this report will be of inestimable value to all herders, and will prove a valuable guide to all who have experienced losses on account of plant-poisoning among their sheep or cattle.

James Lackey of Ontario reports the discovery of a regular transportation bureau in the interior region for the purpose of illegally removing stock out of the country. It is evident that such a chain of organization exists from California to the Missouri river. A link in this chain, who will be a resident of the country where he operates, will hold him in readiness to move on to the next station with the "drive" at any hour, day or night. The stolen stock is turned over to him and he makes a hurried drive and in turn gives them to the next agent, and returns at once to his neighborhood, where he is seen every day or two and of course does not attract suspicion. In this way large numbers of horses and cattle are monthly driven out of the country and no one of the guilty persons is missed from his regular haunts. Stock with entirely strange brands is often found throughout the region along which this gang operates, and this is looked upon as evidence of rapid transit in the thieving line.

In Kansas when a man begins exhibiting a shattered equilibrium, a half dozen people gather around and encourage him by listening. This makes seven. Where seven are gathered together 200 believe that there must be something doing worth the while, and congregate. That makes 207. The crank's talk then becomes a "movement." The "movement" gets into the newspapers, Kansas is advertised discreditable and the progress of the state is impeded. But the fact remains that Kansas is the only state in the Union where free speech prevails. And that is something.—Wichita Eagle.

Binger Herman, on account of his disagreement from Secretary Hitchcock on the policy of the government in several important matters, will have to resign as commissioner of the general land office. Herman is a man who has done much for Oregon and has the friendship of many people all over the state, but if he can't see as his superiors desire he should, and don't think just as the administration says, he is out of place in the McKinley cabinet. Come home to Oregon Binger where you are appreciated.

Admiral Schley will have a home presented him on his return to this country. It will be the gift of his admiring friends. There is some doubt, however, as to whether or not he will immediately occupy it, as the Navy department has not yet given him his assignment. The Navy department is a Simpson affair.

The scheme of the cattle kings of this country in saying that the object of leasing the public range is for the purpose of keeping out migratory stock that are not taxed in the state will hardly work. We now have a law to tax such animals and all that is needed is its enforcement. This should be explained at the meeting of the stockmen's association today.

The Columbia Southern troubles have been settled and the Oregonian says the stockholders are now considering plans for the extension of the road from Shantiko to Prineville and perhaps farther eastward through the John Day Valley to Ontario. Is Burns going to be left in the shuffle?

France is surely "going to the dogs" While she has gained but 2,000,000 in population in more than half a century, the number of her dogs is rapidly increasing, until now there are 2,864,000 of them registered, which is equal to seventy-five per thousand to her human population.

Dr. G. L. Miller, the veteran journalist of Omaha Neb gave a dinner in honor of Fitzhugh Lee at the Omaha club the other night. Covers were laid for 40. General Lee left the city next day with a very kindly feeling toward it.

King Edward's apology for calling the members of the Kansas legislature "loyal subjects" brought out the fact that the king uses a prepared form of circular letter to reply to the letters addressed to him.—Sunday Mercury.

General Funston successfully landed Aguinaldo and now they don't know what to do with him. We suggest that he be brought to the United States and placed in a dime museum so we can get part of the money back we have spent on the war.

Now that Aguinaldo is captured we might cut down expenses in the Philippines. If the backbone of the insurrection is broken all we need over there is Funston and a few like him.

Little Japan still has its feathers turned the wrong way toward Russia and its active preparation for war.

Paragrapns With Points.

Naturally England is amazed at the greediness of Russia.

We sincerely trust that President Castro understands the art of dismounting from a high horse.

Mr. de Rodays will now be known as the man with a bullet hole in the basement of his trousers.

It will be noticed that the stories of the unpleasant happenings to the Czar all bear Berlin date lines.

Tammany's favorite firm of architects is lacking its chops in anticipation of the Carnegie expenditures.

The yellow newspapers are showing a disposition to assume the management of Mr. Harrison's estate.

We infer from the reports from Havana that General Gomez's mind is now operating on a ball-bearing swivel.

Manufacturing ammunition for foreign governments in our government arsenals is expansion with a vengeance.

The officeholders need not worry on account of the President's Western trip. It is not to be an inspection tour.

It will be a trifle embarrassing if the Sultan of Morocco decides to emulate the example of the Sultan of Turkey.

The belated news of the attempts on the Cza's life speaks highly for the efficiency of the press censorship in Russia.

"As common as a Carnegie library" is an expression that will soon be used to describe things that are not exclusive.—Grit.

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Table with columns for 'Depart for', 'Time Schedule', and 'Arrive from', listing routes to Chicago, Salt Lake, Denver, etc.

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