

Shot a Hold-up. Just before midnight at Fargo there was a shooting affair as a result of which an unknown hold-up man lies at the point of death.

The man refused to give his name and when told that he would die he said he had no friends to whom he wanted any word sent, and begged the officers to shoot him in the head and put him out of his misery.

Senator Washburn has made good his promise to the people of North Dakota to once develop the lignite coal fields at Wilton, the first station on the line of the Bismarck, Washburn & Great Falls railway.

In Trouble. A. B. Greenlee, who claims Lisbon as his home, is in trouble in Fargo on the charge of disposing of glandered horses.

Beet Sugar. The last of the 6,000 acres of contracts for sugar beets at Oakes has been filed. This closes the deal so far as the efforts of the committee for contracts goes.

News in Brief. The federal court at Devils Lake adjourned in haste for fear that the smallpox bacillus from the Turtle Mountains would invade the sacred precincts.

The book on North Dakota Indians, gotten up by Artist E. L. Williams and will be published next month. The artist died at Cannon Ball.

Seventy-five prospective settlers have visited McLean county within the last two weeks looking up homesteads for next spring.

Henry Han, of Dickinson, who was so badly injured some three months ago by being thrown from a wagon, is still unable to move.

The patent office has granted letters to Henry Paden of East Grand Forks on an automatic vehicle brake, and to August P. Johnson of Ada on a dental appliance.

A laborer named Rudolph Linke died on a Northern Pacific train near Tower City. His death is thought to be due to consumption.

Railroad service has been established from Bismarck to Wilton.

A few cases of typhoid, some ten in number, including patients and attendants, have developed at the James town asylum. One death has occurred of pneumonia, but the sick people are doing well.

The Fosston creamery has closed down for the year. The unfavorable season has made it unprofitable to continue to run longer.

For the Week Ending Oct. 13. Michael Fox died at Laporte, Ind., aged 100 years. Mrs. John Lawless died at Madison Wis., aged 96 years.

The population of Connecticut is 908,355, an increase of 162,097 in ten years. Sir Thomas Lipton, of London, has again challenged for the America's cup.

Granny Wilkins celebrated her one hundred and first birthday at Remington, Ind. Nelson Williams (colored), 19 years old, murdered his father and sister at Osceola, Ark.

William Ziegler, of Brooklyn, is to fit out a new expedition in search of the north pole. The battleship Wisconsin set a new speed mark on her official trial, making 21.55 miles an hour.

Capt. M. E. Jones, who fired the first shot at Gettysburg, died at Wheaton, Ill., aged 79 years. Figures of the bureau of statistics show the United States leads the world in chief products.

The northern half of the Colville Indian reservation in Washington was opened to settlement. Edward Holden was arrested at Tiffin, O., for bigamy, it being claimed that he has nine wives.

Dr. Rush H. Rice was formally inaugurated as president of the University of Rochester, N. Y. An explosion of chemicals in a school at Shelbyville, Ind., destroyed the eyesight of four persons.

Austria suddenly recalled its ambassador at the Vatican, and thereby caused a sensation in Rome. The Boers ambushed a party of British in the vicinity of Pretoria and killed two and captured 11.

A French aeronaut broke all records by voyaging from Paris to Kiev, Russia, 1,374 miles, in 36 hours. In a fit of jealousy Joseph Wilson shot Annie Wilson and then killed himself at South Brewer, Me.

Alexander Howard, a disappointed inventor of New York, killed his eight-year-old son and himself. Prof. Jameson, of Brown university, has accepted the head professorship of history at Chicago university.

Gen. Miles in his annual report will recommend an army of 80,000 men, including 18,000 for coast artillery. Dr. A. G. Hateman, of London, says parliament will be asked to pass an act for the suppression of Dowry.

The Chicago orphan asylum observed its fifty-first anniversary by distribution of new shoes to 259 children. In a clash between American soldiers and Cuban police at Matanzas. Twenty-eight diamond rings, valued at \$5,000, were stolen from the jewelry store of Lewis Seewald in Tiffin, O.

The tenth census shows that 19,570,384 of the people of the United States live in cities of 2,500 or more population. Mrs. S. M. Woodward and daughter lone, who went through the Peking siege, arrived at their home in Evanston, Ill.

The United States treasury reaffirmed a ruling that levies over \$30,000 must pay inheritance tax on the full amount. At the Paris exposition the United States received 2,745 awards; Germany, 1,829; Great Britain, 1,727; and Russia, 1,483.

Consul Wildman denies that Admiral Dewey promised aid or independence to the Filipinos before the battle of Manila. William Schreiber, the clerk who secured over \$100,000 from the Elizabethport (N. J.) bank, was captured at New Providence, N. J.

Gen. David S. Stanley was elected president of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland at its annual session in Chattanooga. Kaiser Wilhelm, in a speech at a foundation laying, expressed his desire that Germany become a second Rome of imperial greatness.

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Sir Thomas Lipton has admitted that he controls practically all the pork in the United States, but declared he holds it for legitimate business purposes. It is understood that the president has selected Judge George Gray, of Delaware, to represent the United States, with ex-President Benjamin Harrison, on the Hague permanent arbitration tribunal.

The American Humane association, in session at Pittsburgh, heard annual reports showing that 125,518 cases came before the societies, 2,614 prosecutions were conducted, 18 officers were employed, and \$135,171 was expended.

The Dawes commission has finished its work of enrolling Cherokees at Bartlesville, Okla. The number of persons enrolled by this date are as follows: Cherokees, 17,262; Delaware, 821; doubtful, 2,236; rejected, 1,040. Rejected for want of jurisdiction, 48.

E. K. Rawson, superintendent of the naval war records, reports that the entire work of publication, which was begun about six years ago, will be about half completed by the end of the current year, through the publication of the twelfth and thirteenth and part of the fourteenth volumes.

THE MARKETS. New York, Oct. 13. LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$4.75 @ 5.70; Hogs, 4.40 @ 5.00; Sheep, 4.00 @ 4.25.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Hard, 79 @ 79 1/2; Oats, No. 3 White, 23 1/2 @ 25; Rye, No. 2, 51 1/2 @ 52; Barley, Fair to Good, 50 @ 55.

A NEBRASKA FARMER DISPROVES BRYAN'S CLAIM.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan, the Popo-Democratic candidate for the presidency, insists that the farmers of the United States have not derived any benefit from the existing prosperity.

Table showing farm products and prices for 1890 and 1900. Includes items like wheat, corn, hogs, butter, and eggs.

Balance in favor of 1900, \$775.00. Mr. Bryan will observe that this Nebraska farmer received over 50 per cent. more money this year than he did in 1890.

JOHN VOTE.

Oh! don't you remember Bill Bryan, John Vote. Bill Bryan with cross of gold? Who was placed, with a whoop, on the Democratic stoop.

POLLING FAVORS MCKINLEY.

Voluntary Balloting in Chicago Office Buildings Gives President Preference. Judging by the results of the polls being taken in the big office buildings in Chicago, an immense vote will be piled up for McKinley and Roosevelt.

Exports to Asia and Oceania. 1895. \$17,325,057. 1900. \$64,913,984. Exports to Oceania. 1895. \$13,109,231. 1900. \$43,390,927.

"It Sort o' Looks as if I'd Have to Expand."

votes than a recital of the last four years as compared with the previous four years. Boiled down, the issues are McKinleyism and Bryanism. Boiled down it is free silver and free trade on Bryan side and prosperity and development on ours.

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FOUR CHINESE RELIGIONS.

Christian Missionaries Have Much to Contend With in the Land of Ah Sin. Another serious difficulty the missionary in China has to contend with is the complicated form of the religion of the Chinese.

The writings of Confucius are the source whence the officials and literati derive their theories of government and social duties. The ethics of Confucius pervade and influence every phase of Chinese life.

Then there is Taoism, the second form of religious faith and practice, originating with the philosopher Lao-tze in the century when the Jews returned from Babylon. Its ancient classic, the Tao-te-king, comes nearer to the philosophy of our Old Testament teachings than any other book in the world.

These two great religions, Confucianism and Taoism, did not satisfy the longings of the soul of the Chinaman, nor did they afford comfort or solace in the many troubles and sorrows of life.

DEFENSE OF PLAGIARISM.

Here Is a Writer Who Claims There Are No Property Rights in Ideas. I began to see that thievery is the basis of all progress, while honesty is simply that which restrains others until we have had a chance to enjoy our plunder.

To state the matter briefly, truth and beauty are eternal, and the most any man can do is to become conscious of them. A truth is in no wise affected by man's discovery of it except inasmuch as he marks it by stamping it with his own individuality.

REWARDED FOR BRAVERY. Woman Who Saved Two Lives Inherits a Small Fortune as a Result. Thirty-four years ago Mrs. Julia Sheldon, now a seamstress in an Albany (N. Y.) clothing factory, saved the lives of two persons in the Tennessee mountains.

Belgian Hare a Pest. The Belgian hare as a fad is a thing of the past. The craze is over and now the dangers lurking in it are beginning to suggest themselves seriously to the public mind.

THE KIND OF ADVICE TO GIVE.

All a man has to do in order to make other men believe he is wise is to give them advice corresponding with their own individual opinions.

It is not possible that 75,000,000 of American freemen are unable to establish liberty and justice and good government in our new possessions.

It is not worth while to quibble over what Bryan would do with silver. His election would mean uncertainty and uncertainty means industrial depression.

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