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FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1899.

D. O. DWYER is said to be a candidate for county judge on the democratic ticket. Isn't this proof that the office seeks the man?

ANYTHING Colonel Fred Funston wants upon his return from the army will be "his'n" for the asking. It may be the United States senatorship.

A RATHER invidious comparison—the two Nebraska colonels. One, by the way, has been promoted to be a brigadier-general. The other is also very busy.

MIKE HARRINGTON of O'Neill is one of the leading populists of the state and his opinion ought to be worth something. He says that fusionism will come to an end in 1900.

THE Nebraska Telephone company must have been joking when it asked permission of the city council to set new poles on Main street. The company was denied the privilege, but the poles were set just the same.

EVEN the New York World has ceased harping at the republican policy for the moment, to call attention to the remarkable achievements in the export of manufactures which are being made under the Dingley tariff law.

WHETHER the issues next year will be silver or trusts, the one over-towering fact remains that the republican party has redeemed its pledges to the people, made in the last campaign. Confidence was restored and prosperity to the country has returned.

CONGRESSMAN MOSSBACK DOCKEY of Missouri, declares that the controlling declaration of the 1900 democratic convention will be free silver at 16 to 1 and that "the democratic party will take no step backward on this question." Has anyone suggested going back to 10 to 1?

AT THE time of the Louisiana "expansion" \$15,000,000 was raised to buy from Napoleon a number of future states each as large as Missouri. Now the residents of one city in Missouri contribute \$5,500,000 to celebrate that purchase and the city itself will vote another \$5,000,000.

THE members of the Third Nebraska regiment have been mustered out of the service of Uncle Sam and will again take up the work of every day life. Although they have not had occasion to do any fighting they have proved that they are soldiers in every sense that the word implies.

WHEN Mr. Bryan passed aboard the Raleigh, Captain Coghlan failed to recognize him. The ex-candidate, however, held out his hand and introduced himself—"I am William Jennings Bryan." Captain Coghlan shook his hand warmly and responded graciously. "Oh, yes; I have heard of you."

THE democratic party is now preparing to make an issue of trusts. Trusts, they are about to proclaim, are the direct result of republican protection and they are strangling the country with an iron clutch fully as savagely as we were told, during the last campaign, the gold devil was doing.

THE customs receipts of the country for April were \$17,645,945, an increase of \$5,450,000 over April, 1898. The total receipts of the government for the government for the past ten months were \$24,056,014, as compared with \$340,926,950 for the same period of the year previous, an increase of \$84,000,000.

THERE is a great scramble now between the east and the west to determine which way Admiral Dewey will return to the United States. This will probably not cut much figure with the admiral as he will return which ever way he sees fit. However, as long as the people do not Hobsonize him he should not kick.

FARMERS will be interested to know that during the operation of the Wilson tariff law the wool imports plus the American wool productions were 55 per cent greater than the domestic consumption, while since the passage of the Dingley tariff act the wool consumption has been 43 per cent greater than the imports and the domestic production.

MAIN street in this city presents the appearance of a pine forest that has been ravished by fire, so thick are the telephone poles. They not only look badly, but the dozens of wires which are strung on them would be a great menace in case of a fire. The city council should pass an ordinance compelling the telephone company to remove them to the alley and it should be done quickly. With this improvement and the establishment of the haymarket proposed at Monday

night's council meeting the city would look more metropolitan.

The more moderate of the anti-anarchists are denouncing Atkinson for his seditious pamphlets and utterances. Moreover, his documents will not be permitted into the Philippines, says the Globe-Democrat. Atkinson has rolled up a record in the past few weeks which will trouble him as long as he lives. The copperhead leaders of the old days suffered for their disloyalty to the end of their lives. None of them could ever be elected to any office afterward. Vallandigham, an able and more influential man than any of the present Knights of the Golden Circle, was killed politically by his course in 1861-63. His defeat by Brough by a majority of over 100,000 in the governorship canvass of 1863 in Ohio would have been repeated half a dozen years later if he had been a candidate, though he had done something in the interval to partially atone for some of his political inequities in the war days. The Bryans, Laughlins, Atkinsons, and the rest of the Filipino doughfaces will have Vallandigham's fate.

IN Mexico when a man is condemned to death he is executed by being shot by a file of soldiers, and the body is left where it falls, to be taken away by the man's friends if he has any. Not long ago a worthless fellow was thus executed and left in the open country outside a small village. But after the officer in charge had inspected him, pronounced him dead and the soldiers had left, the man got up, walked to the City of Mexico, 30 miles distant, and entered a hospital. He had a wound in his shoulder and two more in his skull, but soon recovered. The authorities now wanted to shoot him again, but the governor of the province decided that the man was legally dead, the lieutenant having said so, and the Mexican was released.

THE people who were boisterously proclaiming, two years ago, that the adoption of protective duties would ruin our foreign trade, and were parading the assertion of Editor Klett of Argentina that a duty on hides and wool would lead that country to reject our products, are silent on that subject, since Argentina has purchased 23 per cent more of our goods in the past nine months than in the nine months preceding the enactment of the Dingley law, while our sales to the other twelve countries which protested against the enactment of that measure have also enormously increased and are still growing, notwithstanding the fact that our purchases from them are decreasing.

DUN'S Commercial Review continues to show a remarkable state of business activity and prosperity, with business clearings 70.5 per cent larger for last week than in the corresponding period of 1898 and 72 per cent larger than in the corresponding week of 1897. The general average of gain for four weeks has been 78.4 per cent larger than in the banner year of 1892. Failures for the week were only 184 against 262 last year.

**THE WATSON DISBARMENT CASE**  
 Proceedings to be heard in District Court at Once.  
 There was a decidedly interesting session of district court this morning, the case on trial being the disbarment proceedings against John C. Watson. When the court doctored the "judicial ermine" and took his seat, E. F. Warren, as attorney for the man who preferred the charges, asked permission to file amended charges which were signed by J. Sterling Morton and S. H. Morrison. The first charges, which were signed by a dozen or more men, consisted of seven in number, and the new charges added one more, making eight. This charge was that Watson's testimony in the case of Billingsley vs. Blake had been impeached at Lincoln, several testifying that they could not believe him under oath. That Goring responded to Mr. Warren's speech and denied the right of the plaintiffs to bring in a new charge at the eleventh hour. He said Mr. Watson had waived all summons, etc., and demanded an immediate hearing. Mr. Sloan also took occasion to make a few remarks, as did also Mr. Morgan, and in fact for more than two hours an oratorical battle raged. The amended charges were sworn to March 21, 1899. Judge Ramsey finally decided that the issues had been joined on the original charges, and that it was too late to now amend them. Warren then raised the question of jurisdiction, which was so thoroughly discussed at the first meeting of the committee, and again Watson's attorneys said they waived every technicality and Goring pleaded for an immediate hearing.

**INFORMATION AND OPINION.**  
 It has been demonstrated that marriage is such a serious matter that the Wisconsin legislature has provided a margin of five days after the license has been issued in which the contracting parties can think it over.

The drum major in Serbian regiments never carries the drum. It is placed on a two-wheeled cart, which is drawn by a big dog just in advance of the drum.

Many, even poor, Chinese, says the Celestial Empire, spend from 20 to 25 per cent of their income in idol worship, which practically eats away their capital.

It is considered a heinous offense to ride a bicycle anywhere near the city of Constantinople.

A German doctor finds that only in one case out of fifteen are both eyes in good condition.

The pay of a Russian army officer is said to be very small. A general gets from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year in English money, according to the length of the service.

The people of the United States consume about 4,000,000 bottles of pickles every week.

A literary statistician declares that for the year 1898 eight novels a day were published, Sundays and holidays not excluded.

Persons suffering from carbolic acid poisoning may be revived with proper treatment. A case is cited of a sixteen-year-old boy, who swallowed nearly two ounces of carbolic acid. He was in a limp and comatose state, unable to move a muscle; in fact, the pulse was imperceptible. A pint of cream was poured into the stomach, which was kneaded so as to mix thoroughly the cream and the carbolic acid. Dry heat was applied to the legs and arms, which were rubbed so as to stimulate

blood circulation. Consciousness returned after three hours. Cream and unskimmed milk were administered between short intervals for several hours. Inside of two days the patient had fully recovered.

The annual loss by fire in the United States is about \$1,500,000,000 on insured property.

It is estimated that at the present rate of growth London, which now has a population of 6,657,000, will, in 1941, have over 13,000,000.

TELEPHONE POLES ON MAIN STREET.

Nebraska Telephone Company Sustained By an Old Ordinance.

City Attorney Beeson Finds an Ordinance Passed By the Council Some Time Ago Which Grants the Nebraska Company the Privilege of Using the Business Streets.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
 There was much excitement on upper Main street this morning caused by the Nebraska Telephone company's workmen proceeding with the work of setting new poles for their lines after the action of the council at Monday evening's meeting, a motion having carried to the effect that such procedure would not be allowed.

However, it appears that Manager Groves of the local office and a representative of the company from Omaha on yesterday secured the names of seven of the councilmen and the mayor to a petition granting them the privilege to set the poles.

This morning, when the men went to work, Manager T. H. Pollock of the Plattsmouth Telephone company and Messrs. James Herold and John Sattler of the city council set out to stop them. Marshal Slater was instructed to serve notice on them to cease work, which they did for a short time, but the foreman of the work demanded to know the authority upon which he made the request. Slater referred them to City Attorney Beeson, who, in the meantime had gone to look up the matter. He appeared shortly afterward and told the marshal that he had found an ordinance, which was passed last September, granting this company the privilege of setting posts on the streets and that under the circumstances they were powerless.

The work has been going on all day and a number of new poles have been set.

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THE WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

The Heavy Rains Have Retarded Farm Work But Little.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, May 9.—The past week has been warm and wet, with an abundance of sunshine in most of the eastern counties—conditions exceedingly favorable for the growth of vegetation. In the western counties the conditions were less favorable; the first days of the week were cold, with high wind, and the rainfall for the week was considerable less than the normal.

The average daily temperature excess has varied from about 7 degrees in the eastern part of the state to less than a degree in the western.

The rainfall has been above normal in most of the eastern and a portion of the southwestern counties and decidedly below normal in the western and northwestern counties. The rainfall exceeded three inches in several small areas in the northeastern part of the state.

Rapid progress has been made with farm work during the past week; even in the localities of heaviest rainfall work has been retarded but little. About one-half the corn is planted in southern counties, and planting is just commencing in the northern. Small grain has improved in condition in all parts of the state, although more rain would be beneficial in some localities where the showers of the past week were light.

Cherry, plum and apple trees are in bloom, and the present indications are for a good crop.

**Southeastern Section.**  
 Butler.—Rain has put spring grain in good condition; corn planting commenced; winter wheat practically a failure; pastures good.

Case.—Wheat, oats and grass growing nicely; corn planting general; ground moist, in good condition for planting, but rather cold.

Clay.—Oats coming up; a good rain is needed for all crops; corn planting under way; fruit trees in bloom.

Pimiro.—Windy, but work progressed rapidly; much corn planted.

Gage.—Small grain growing nicely; corn almost half planted; soil in splendid condition; fruit trees in full bloom; grass very backward.

Hamilton.—Showers benefited fall wheat and spring grain; some corn planted; grass very backward; heavy rain needed for all crops.

Jefferson.—Winter wheat being plowed up for corn; corn planting well advanced; early corn coming up; oats growing slowly.

Johnson.—Almost all winter wheat being plowed up and put in corn and oats; corn nearly half planted; oats doing well.

Lancaster.—Oats and grass doing well; corn planting well advanced.

Nebraska.—Fine week for farm work; majority of fall wheat ground being put into corn; apple trees in bloom.

Nuckolls.—Oats doing well; no improvement in winter wheat; corn half planted; very windy week; apple, plum and cherry trees in bloom; ground in good condition to work.

Otoe.—Corn planting begun; very little winter wheat being left on that is a poor stand; spring wheat looking well.

Pawnee.—Oats up; corn planting well along; wheat not doing well; good week for small grain, but rather poor for corn.

Polk.—Oats improving; some corn planted; apple, cherry and plum trees in bloom, prospects good for a full crop.

Richardson.—Good week for farm work; corn planting well along; good prospects for all kinds of fruit, except peaches.

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