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PLATTSMOUTH, - NEBRASKA.

Jealousy is the thistle in the garden of love.

Harry Hayward will remain in Minnesota till November at least.

The campaign for honest state and city government thrives on the curses of its enemies.

Queen Victoria is worth \$175,000,000, and she is a widow. Respectfully referred to Mr. Dewey.

The Sultan of Turkey, with the aid of his numerous wives, contrives to spend annually \$30,000,000.

The man who blows in the gun to see if it is loaded has been succeeded by the man who rocks the boat.

The Japanese are working themselves up to the modest belief that one Jap can lick five Russians.

Banker Lewis of Ohio began life poor, but kept forging ahead until he was \$400,000 ahead of the game.

Judging from some of the game he bags, we should say that Cupid must do most of his hunting blindfolded.

A female footpad has turned up in Kansas City. This may be the New Woman we have been looking for so long.

Russell Sage admits that his memory is failing. That may partially account for his failure to remember to be decent to Laidlaw.

Should Bismarck die, young William would come out and say to the Germans: "Weep not for Bismarck; you see I'm here."

The most horrible Cuban war stories continue to come from Florida. Before long they will be putting them up in Connecticut wrappers.

The Philadelphia Times wants to bet that, no matter what comes, the head of the New Woman will be found resting on a man's shoulder.

An old bachelor editor says "a baby is a howling success." He ought to have added, the fellow who never had one of his own at home is not.

An esteemed contemporary has discovered that there is a large demand for small coin. This belongs to the large band of "important if true" stories.

It is said so perfect is the construction of the bicycle wheel, that it will carry with safety a larger load in proportion to its weight than any other wheel made.

An Atchison man of 60, who has given so much to churches all his life that he is poor, will start out in the fall to win a few dollars back by becoming a boy preacher.

It would be a very unfair thing for Cuba to use the formidable means of retaliation on this country for its anti-filibuster position, which she possesses in the imported cigar.

It is not surprising that Richard Croker should have the most flattering things to say about the British system of government. He came pretty near being a monarch himself.

The making of collections of posters is not a new idea. Balzac, forty years ago, wrote in "Scenes from Parisian Life": "You, who can drink no longer from the chalice called through all time the 'cup of pleasure,' take up the task of collecting something, no matter what. (People have ever now collected handbills) and you will recover your ingots of joy in small change. A hobby, a mania, is pleasure transformed into the shape of an idea."

Miss Remie Londonderry of Boston, the round-the-world bicyclist, who arrived at El Paso, Texas, last week says she has declined over one hundred and fifty offers of marriage since she started on her trip. During her journey she has saved \$1,500. There are lots of men who are willing to marry any woman who has demonstrated that she could make a good living for them.

From Avon Park, Fla., comes an original idea for ending dull times. The editor of its weekly Idea, quoting the magical phrase of 1878, "The way to resume is to resume," asks his readers, and through them the whole country, to unite on a "Revival Day," say August 31, by which time let those with idle money decide into which of the many promising channels they shall "turn it loose." Let every dollar possible on this day be put into circulation; see how many debts can be paid; how many new enterprises started, and how much business consummated. The impetus thus given, he believes, will put an end to hard times.

Yes, blessed is the peacemaker. It is reported that Hon. John W. Foster is to receive a fee of a quarter of a million dollars for the aid he gave the Chinese government in settling terms of peace with Japan. So much for listening to the Chinese tale of woe.

One of the charges brought against the bloomer girl is the uncertainty with which she is viewed when she leaves her wheel. At a distance of 30 paces it cannot be discerned with any surety of being correct whether she is going or coming.

OVER THE STATE.

REV. JOHN KEENS of Lexington, 86 years old, died last week.

CHASE county got a grand rain and everything in the crop line is promising.

JOHN S. MCCORMICK, one of Omaha's early pioneers and freighters, died last week.

EFFORTS are making in Omaha to apprehend an organized band of dog thieves.

THE railroads have granted a rate of one fair for the round trip to the Hastings reunion.

MRS. VAN WARREN of Fremont yawned so wide that she dislocated her jaw on both sides.

HASTINGS is making extensive preparations for the state reunion, which occurs this month.

OSCAR BROWN, a gray-haired man, is in jail at Fremont, charged with assault on a seven-year-old girl.

DUNDY county will hold a fair this fall at Benkelman, October 10, 11 and 12. The county will also make a display at the state fair.

MRS. CRAWFORD of Beatrice shot at her husband with intent to kill. She was discharged, it being shown that she acted in self-defense.

DURING a storm at Paxton the house of John Richul was struck by lightning, tearing off every particle of the plastering in a new addition.

A COMMITTEE of Lincoln citizens has gone to work to raise \$10,000 for the purpose of putting Lincoln park in condition for semi-annual race meetings.

COL. JORDAN, formerly of Nebraska, and at one time editor of the Omaha Republican, died last week at Wanbay, S. D. He left Beatrice about three years ago.

WILLARD LASHTRY, aged 8, of Beaver City, was drowned in a small pond near town. He and some companions were fishing and he fell from a high bank into the water.

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Relief Commission Report.

The State Relief commission's report, now in the hands of the printer, shows the following financial exhibit:

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INGALLS AND PEPPER.

The Former Says He Is a Candidate to Succeed the Latter in the Senate.

PARSONS, Kan., Aug. 12.—At the encampment yesterday ex-Senator John J. Ingalls and Senator W. A. Pepper for the first time in their lives sat side by side and addressed the same multitude from the same rostrum. In his speech Ingalls spoke of his candidacy for senator, and said: "I would as leave be chosen next time as any time. I believe a thing worth having is worth asking for. If the people do not see fit to give my worthy successor another term I would be glad to begin where I left off. In the approaching campaign I shall not antagonize any other candidate, and if any man should say that eighteen years is long enough for me to stay in the United States senate I shall not gainsay it."

Mr. Ingalls spoke for over an hour, and was compelled to conclude his remarks to reach an awaiting train. After a hearty handshake with Senator Pepper he left the audience amid deafening applause.

Senator Pepper made a patriotic address entirely free from politics, and was frequently interrupted by applause.

THE RECORD NOT BROKEN.

John Lawson Falls to Beat Titus' Mark for an Hour's Cycling.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Deep interest was manifested at the national circuit bicycle races today, particularly when John Lawson, known as the "Terrible Swede" started to try to break the American hour record of twenty-six miles 1,489 yards, made by F. J. Titus last year. After passing the eighteenth mile, at which point he was about four minutes behind the record, he fell and abandoned the effort. It was found that his collar bone was broken.

THE OLD BOARD DEFIANT.

Omaha's Police and Fire Headquarters Guarded by Special Officers.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 12.—This afternoon Judge Hopewell decided against the old board of police commissioners. They, however, put seventy-five special policemen on duty about the jail and headquarters and there must be proceedings in ouster before the new board can take control.

A Lunatic Kicked to Death.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—John Anderson and George Gough, the Dunning asylum attendants charged with having kicked George Puck, an inmate, to death, breaking his breastbone and eight ribs, were examined to-day and held for murder. Anderson made a full confession.

Hardin College to Be Enlarged.

MEXICO, Mo., Aug. 12.—The board of Hardin college met this morning and decided to enlarge the building. Room for fifty more students will be added as soon as the carpenters can do the work. President Yancey is receiving applications from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

A St. Joseph Small Boy Drowned.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 12.—While swimming in the Missouri river to-day with some companions August Pomosan, aged 8, was seized with cramps and drowned. This makes five boys who have met death while swimming in the river here this summer.

Ferdinand Must Leave Bulgaria.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The correspondent of the Standard at Sofia says: "The Bulgarian delegation at St. Petersburg was virtually told that Russia would do nothing for Bulgaria unless Prince Ferdinand abdicated."

Government Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The August government crop report makes the condition of spring wheat 95.9 against 102.3 a month ago and 67.1 a year ago. The condition of corn is 102.5, against 99.3 a month ago and 63.4 a year ago.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

There was \$12,000,000 worth of coke manufactured in the United States last year. A demand is to be made on congress next session for legislation providing better protection for forest reserves.

Congressman Murphy of Illinois is in Washington and says Morrison is the most prominent Democratic candidate for president.

A cloud burst near Del Norte, Col., did great damage in and about that town.

Spurious silver dollars are said to be more plentiful in Wilmington, Del., than genuine ones.

Michael Arth of Andale, Kan., was struck by a freight train and killed at Rich Hill, Mo.

The Morning News of Waco, Texas, suspended and the town is without a morning paper.

C. E. Prather and F. A. Hollingsworth, rival editors of Meriden, Kan., engaged in a personal conflict on the streets of that place. Both were badly used up.

Governor Stone of Missouri has appointed N. H. Gentry of Pettis county as a member of the state board of agriculture for three years.

Lightning struck Graves & Ambrose's mill at Nevada, Mo., badly injuring James Perry and Thomas Jackson and hurting three other men.

Chairman Thomas Taggart of the Indiana Democratic central committee has announced his willingness to accept the nomination for mayor of Indianapolis.

Arthur and C. J. Johnson, brothers, and A. C. Anderson were killed by lightning at Odebolt, Iowa. They were threshing, and had taken refuge under a tree during a thunder storm.

The Bank of Palouse City, Wash., closed its doors because of an unexpected demand from its largest creditors, which it could not meet. The assets are \$165,000 and liabilities \$85,000.

The Bank at Goffs, Kansas, Closed. TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 12.—The Citizens' bank of Goffs, recently organized by some Seneca capitalists, has paid off its depositors and gone out of business.

FOR SILVER AT 16 TO 1.

So Declare Missouri Democrats in State Convention.

PERTLE SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 8.—The Missouri Democracy has declared without equivocation for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The strongest resolutions looking to that end were passed by the state convention amid a committee of cheers, and practically without a dissenting voice. Further yet, the convention, by an overwhelming majority, voted to reorganize the state committee, and nineteen new members have been added to it, all considered to be heart and soul for the white metal. The fifteen old members whom whether rightly or wrongly the silver men had considered committed to the sound money doctrine, 13 to 2, now finds itself purely an ornamental appendage to a soaring majority. There are rumors that possibly thirteen of the old committee will decline to serve longer, but it is scarcely likely that they will resign, as that action would merely fix the silver men still more firmly in the saddle. In spite of these revolutionary proceedings the work of the convention has been characterized by most remarkable harmony. If the convention faithfully represents the Democratic party of the state, then beyond question 75 per cent of the party are out and out silver men.

The convention began its business with "Silver Dick" Bland at the helm. The organization was perfected without friction and silver resolutions were drawn and adopted and the reorganization of the state central committee was decided upon by a vote of 493 to 93. The plan of reorganization agreed upon was that suggested by the conservatives, which called for the doubling of the old committee, only four additional committeemen elected from the state at large by the convention were added. This makes the new committee certainly for silver, but as if this were not enough, the convention went further and so bound the new central organization by resolutions as to the conventions to be held next year, that even were it as hostile as possible to the white metal, its hostility would be futile.

In the evening the convention sent greetings to the Democratic state conventions in session in Mississippi and Iowa, exhorting them to stand firmly for free silver and 16 to 1. It also sent a personal tribute to Senator Joe Blackburn of Kentucky complimenting him on his fight for silver against overwhelming odds.

QUAY HEARD FROM. The Pennsylvania Senator Scores His Enemies in a Public Statement.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—Senator Quay has issued a formal statement in reply to the charge that he had proposed to David Martin, the Republican leader of this city, a bargain looking to the cessation of hostilities between them in the contest for chairman of the state Republican committee. The statement follows: "I have not met Mr. Martin nor any member of the combine since the present contest was begun, nor have I made nor received from anybody propositions looking to an adjustment. So far as the municipal rings of Philadelphia and Pittsburg are concerned, there will not nor cannot be any adjustment. My friends are those of the party who have always been willing to carry the Republican flag under fire and stand by the ticket nominated whether it is of their making or not. I regard my election as positively assured."

Investor McCormick Critically Ill. CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Leander J. McCormick, the well known inventor, manufacturer and philanthropist, is lying critically ill at Lake Forest.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

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