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STATE NEWS.

NEBRASKA MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.
Hitchcock county will not hold any fair this fall.

Perkins county made a good display at the state fair.

The Otoe county fair, held last week, was unusually fine.

The fall term of the Franklin academy opened last week.

An old soldiers' picnic will be held at Redington September 11.

A fire at Albright destroyed property to the amount of \$15,000.

A commandery of Knights Templar is to be instituted at Chadron.

A force of eleven teachers is employed in the Croto public schools.

Hastings public schools opened with nearly 2,000 scholars enrolled.

The new Methodist church at Hull, Banner county, has been completed.

The corner stone of the Gage county court house was laid last week.

Ground has been selected at Dakota City for a \$10,000 Catholic church.

Sutton has voted bonds for waterworks and the plant will be put in at once.

The fall term of Doane college opened with an unusually large attendance.

Rev. D. B. Lake preached his farewell sermon to the people of Stella last Sunday.

A shipment of sugar beets grown in Kimball county was made to the state fair.

The Beemer canning factory has put up about 35,000 cans of corn so far this year.

The dairy interests of Nebraska were shown at the state fair to excellent advantage.

Copious rains have improved the outlook for fall pasturage and a crop of late potatoes.

Hay in Dakota county is a light crop in consequence of dry weather early in the season.

The Methodist conference of Nebraska will hold its meeting in Hastings, Sept. 10 to 15 inclusive.

The Catholic school at York opened with seventy-five enrolled. An attendance of 150 is expected.

William Waite of Ruby, Seward county, possesses a curiosity in the shape of a three-legged chicken.

Sioux county was represented in the state fair by specimens of timber in the log and in the form of lumber.

Mrs. Hansen of Fremont got a plum pit in her throat and was given much trouble until a physician relieved her.

The corner stone of the Gage county court house was laid September 4th. The affair was in charge of the Masons.

Nebraska City public schools opened Sept. 1st with an enrollment considerably increased over that of last year.

The first step toward securing a beet sugar factory and refinery at Norfolk has been taken in a manner to guarantee success.

There were 200 baskets of grapes shipped west by express one morning from Nebraska City. Otoe county fruit is in great demand.

The Knights of Pythias of Stanton celebrated their second anniversary by a banquet at the opera house. Eighty guests were in attendance.

Senator Manderson has written to Secretary Furnas requesting him to furnish the names of persons exhibiting sheep at the state fair.

Hebron has been declared a city of the second class and will vote September 15 on a proposition to issue \$25,000 in bonds to build water works.

Taking everything into consideration this will be the best year that Wheeler county has ever seen. Most sections of the county will have a full crop.

The Cheyenne county fair will be held September 24, 25 and 26. Efforts are being made to improve on anything that has yet been held in the county.

The Eden Musee of Lincoln has got itself in trouble for ousting from its show a couple of respectable Irish girls who were mistaken for bad characters.

Two gentlemen from Shelton were in Hooper last week and succeeded in contracting for enough hay and grain to feed 12,000 sheep which they will bring there this fall.

A government hay contractor has been in the vicinity of Ogallala buying for delivery at Fort Russell. He is paying \$7.90 per ton delivered on the cars at Ogallala.

J. G. Roberts, a B. & M. engineer living at Plattsmouth, is threatened with serious trouble because he gave two first mortgages on the same lot of goods to different parties.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company has commenced to plank its railroad bridge at Nebraska City, and it is said will throw it open to the public as a wagon bridge.

Thieves broke into Coates' store at Paxton and stole \$50 worth of goods, principally clothing and jewelry. Two arrests were made but the detained parties established their innocence.

At the Otoe county fair the exhibit of horses, cattle and sheep was excellent. In the art department the show was fine. The fruit and vegetable department was well filled and the specimens of corn were a pleasant surprise to all, comparing favorably with any previous year.

Hon. Wm. A. Saunders of Knox county died last week. For nineteen years he has been a resident of Knox county, serving six years as county commissioner and four as treasurer.

The attorney of the Miles estate has offered to donate eleven acres of land for a public park if the people of David City will raise \$2,000 by private subscriptions to improve the grounds.

The new M. E. church at Inland was dedicated last Sunday. Rev. Dr. Britt of Hastings preached the dedicatory sermon. The building is neat and substantial and cost, including furniture, \$1,354.

Rev. J. A. Dobson, pastor of the Congregational church at Seward, died last week after a protracted illness from typhoid fever. Mr. Dobson was a talented man and was greatly beloved by his congregation.

Champion W. A. Crawford, at the packing houses of Swift & Co., a day or two ago, killed and dressed twenty-five sheep in one hour and twenty-seven minutes. Who can beat the champion's record?

Bill Cox of Omaha loaned John Eddleman of the same city one dollar some time ago. Eddleman refused to pay and Cox jumped onto him the other day breaking two of his ribs and leaving him a badly used up man in other respects.

A brutal murder was committed in Omaha last week, the victim being Louis Littlestitch, a Norwegian cooper. His head was crushed by a blow. His body was not found till some time after the murder and it is not known who committed the deed.

The Deuel County Agricultural society's three days' meeting closed last week. The horse and cattle show was a most decided success, the racing fine and the agricultural products remarkable for the season. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance from all parts of the county.

Fire destroyed the stable of John Tanner about five miles west of Ogallala. The fire was communicated to the building from a prairie fire which had been started from sparks of a passing locomotive. The fire also destroyed a quantity of hay for Mr. Searle. The railroad company will be called upon to foot the damage.

Over two thousand people were in attendance at the Logan county fair on the second day. Owing to the dry season vegetable displays were not so extensive as usual, but fruit was in abundance. The merchants' displays were large and the fancy department excellent. Races were good, there being seventeen entries altogether.

W. A. Miller, a building contractor of Lincoln, is looking for his late partner, J. C. Cline, who has left for unknown parts after getting hold of about \$600 in money belonging to Miller. Miller says that last Thursday Kline collected \$200 from a person for whom they had been erecting a house and going to other creditors collected nearly \$300 more. He then skipped.

Two men were run over and killed by the cars in the outskirts of Omaha last week. Neither of the bodies were recognizable, and there was nothing in their pockets by which they could be identified. They were run over by freight cars while watching the approach of a passenger train on an adjoining track.

Sophia Donaldson, a rather pretty young woman of 22 years, died last week at the Douglas county poor farm and was buried at the expense of the county. When she came to the farm she was very ill and when the house physician pronounced her in a delicate condition she acknowledged that she was, but flatly refused to give the name of her betrayer.

L. W. Bradley, who went to Champaign, Ill., a few weeks ago to visit his parents, has died there. The deceased has for seven years been an honored and respected citizen of Hebron and until consumption fastened itself upon him, about two years ago, an energetic business man. It was his desire to close his life amid the scenes of his childhood, and happily it was his privilege.

Dock Carruthers of Lincoln, has had his second trial by jury in the county court on the charge of shooting prairie chickens out of season. This time the jury found him guilty as charged and he was fined \$10 and costs, the latter amounting to nearly \$40. As he paid the \$50 he remarked that he had only killed two prairie chickens on that hunt, and \$25 apiece for wild fowl was pretty expensive living.

Fred Gramer, a young man who has been working in Saunders county met with a serious accident. He carried a 41 calibre revolver in his hip pocket and when he went to pick up his pants the revolver slipped out and fell to the floor, the hammer striking in such a way as to discharge the weapon. The ball struck him just above the ankle and went in between the two bones of the limb and up to near the knee where it lodged and cannot be found.

Outlaws Captured. LOUISVILLE, Sept. 3.—Captain Gaiter, who has been in command of the troops giving protection to Judge Lilly's court at Hazard, Ky., reached Winchester with sixteen prisoners. Among them are B. F. French, J. C. Everson and George W. Everson, leaders in the French-Everson feud, which has caused continuous trouble and danger in that section for many years. These leaders will be held without bail for trial at Winchester. The judge of the Winchester court has the reputation for having murderers convicted and hanged. There are nine others who have been engaged in the feud in the party brought to Winchester, and a number were left under guard at Hazard.

Lincoln is to have an exclusive Sunday paper, to be called Vanity Fair.

THE REUNION ENDED.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF THE OLD SOLDIERS AT GRAND ISLAND.

The Largest and Most Enthusiastic Gathering Ever Held in Nebraska—A Red Letter Day for the Traveling Men of the State—The Nebraska State Fair Starts Out Under Most Favorable Circumstances—A Great Productive Display—A Circular from Land Commissioner Groff—World's Fair Decision.

The Nebraska G. A. R. Reunion. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 6.—Yesterday virtually closed the reunion. The programme for today reads: "Good bye; come again." It was the largest, most interesting and most enthusiastic ever held in Nebraska. Regretfully people turn their faces and all have kind words of thanks for the cordial and magnanimous treatment they have received. The accommodations were unexcelled, and every member of the reunion committee has labored incessantly for the benefit of the visitors.

An estimate of the crowd can be made from the statistics of the Union Pacific road, which carried an average of 28,000 daily for the last three days. In addition to this the B. & M. railway has had a very large patronage, street cars have been taxed to their limits and hacks and carriages have done a large business.

The feature at the camp yesterday was the sham battle, participated in by the old soldiers of company F, Second United States artillery, commanded by Colonel Carl A. Woodruff, and the Twenty-first United States infantry, commanded by General Morrow. It was a grand sight and will be long remembered by all who witnessed it.

The state organization held a meeting and elected officers as follows: Indiana, 204, president, Joseph Butler; adjutant, W. H. Ray; quartermaster, J. W. Liveringhouse; treasurer, L. B. Willoughby.

Iowa, 572 registered, president, W. S. Randall; vice president, H. C. Russell; secretary, A. H. Brown; treasurer, F. D. Lee. Kansas, 342 registered, H. E. Palmer, president. Ohio, 476 registered, president, S. Wilcox; secretary, W. F. McLaughlin; treasurer, J. N. Hurd; orator, Charles F. Maxterson. West Virginia, 196 registered, president, J. A. Wear; secretary and treasurer, F. D. Willoughby. Illinois, 1,291 registered, president, General Dillworth; vice president, Lee. Michigan, 141 registered, president, Miles Warren; secretary, Brass. Wisconsin, 384 registered, colonel, J. H. Culver; lieutenant colonel, C. W. Hyatt; major, George W. King; surgeon, A. J. Wiard. Pennsylvania, 579 registered, president, J. S. Wood; adjutant, Besser. New York, 230 registered, president, Woodward. New England states, 4,420 registered, president, I. P. Gaige; secretary, Warner A. Root.

Yesterday was a red letter day for the traveling men of Nebraska. The reunion suffered a positive eclipse and the boys carried all before them. At 11 o'clock in the morning the festivities were started with a monster parade, over five hundred commercial men being in line, escorted by mounted police, twelve brass bands and a continual round of applause. A Union Pacific locomotive and freight car came rumbling along the street and blowing its whistle. Altogether this parade was the finest seen in our streets for sometime and greatly strengthened the good feeling already existing between our citizens and the travelling men. Following the travelling men came the Grand Island Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias, presenting a fine appearance. The local fire department brought up in the rear of the procession proper, but following was a long line of trade displays.

The Nebraska State Fair. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 6.—The exhibits at the state fair are not yet in shape, but they will be by Monday, and the exposition will then practically commence. About one-half of the counties in the state will make exhibits, and each one is endeavoring to outdo the other.

Nemaha county has 360 exhibits of grains, fruits and vegetables. Stanton and Perkins have also fine displays, while Richardson county has specimens of winter wheat which will weigh sixty-five pounds to the bushel, and oats which will weigh forty-two pounds to the bushel. There are over one hundred specimens of different kinds of timber grown in Richardson county. The sugar beet display from Grand Island promises to be one of the interesting features of the fair. An entire wing of the agricultural hall is to be devoted to this exhibit. Every feature and decoration of this department is entirely of beets.

The poultry house has been doubled in size in order to accommodate the large exhibit promised. Messrs. Meghan and Lyman built a large reservoir in the center which is filled with water for ducks, and around it will be a profusion of flowers. A fountain spouting a stream fifteen feet high has been placed in the middle of the pond.

Lincoln has carried out her obligations incurred by the relocation of the state fair by erecting a number of buildings, among which is the art hall, a pagoda-like structure situated north of the old art hall. Externally it has the appearance of a three-story building, and the exterior is most pleasing in its arrangements. It will be devoted exclusively to art work of all kinds. The old art hall has been rechristened mercantile hall and is to be

devoted to the display of Lincoln merchants.

The Arid Lands. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Land Commissioner Groff has issued to registers and receivers of land offices a circular releasing from reservation the lands of the arid region. It calls attention to that portion of the act approved August 30, 1890, which repeals so much of the act of October 2, 1888, as withdraws lands in the arid region of the United States from entry, occupation and settlement with the exception that the reservoir sites heretofore located or selected shall remain sequestered and reserved from entry or settlement until otherwise provided by law, and the reservoir sites hereafter located or settled on public lands shall in like manner be reserved from date of location or selection. The circulars of August 5, 1889, and August 9, 1890, are rescinded.

A World's Fair Decision. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The first comptroller of the treasury has rendered an opinion that commissioners and alternate commissioners of the world's fair Columbia exposition cannot serve both as such commissioners and as officers of the commission.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES. The United States steamship Kearse has been ordered to Aspinwall. It is supposed that this action is caused upon rumors of a threatened railroad strike at that place.

Judge Veasey of the interstate commerce commission has left Washington for St. Louis, Kearney, Neb., and other western points where cases are assigned for hearing. He will be joined by Commissioner Morrison at St. Louis.

A prominent treasury official said that while the statement of the public debt for August showed a net decrease of only \$833,037, it was also true that the bonded debt had been reduced \$19,847,200 during the same period by the purchase of bonds.

The joint resolution providing for assistance for the Oklahoma sufferers has been approved by the president. By this act the destitute of that country will be provided for, in a measure, at once. Secretary Noble deserves great credit for his prompt action in the premises. The reports had from his special agent there were concise, prompt and reliable, and enabled congress to act without delay.

The official figures as announced today by Superintendent Porter show the population of Topeka, Kan., to be 31,809, an increase of 16,357 during the decade. The rate of increase in the ten years has been 105.86 per cent, or about ten per cent per annum. This gives Topeka second place in the list of Kansas cities, Kansas City being first with a population of 38,000, and Leavenworth third with 23,000.

A bill introduced by Senator Coke provides that hereafter no national bank shall issue circulating notes and that within six months each national bank shall deposit money with the United States treasurer for the redemption of its circulating notes, the bonds now deposited for this purpose to be returned. United States legal tender notes shall be issued in place of bank notes. Authority is given national banks to loan money on real estate.

The chances are that the anti-lottery bill will be passed by the senate before the close of the session and will become a law. The senate committee reported it to the senate just as it passed the house. This will greatly facilitate action upon the bill. Members of the committee wanted to make some changes in the bill, but their anxiety to secure prompt action deterred them. If the senate passes the bill just as it passed the house, no conference will be necessary, and the signature of the president can be had at once, making it a law.

Cherokee Strip Cattlemen. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—It has been understood that the president's decision to let the cattlemen on the Cherokee strip have more time was in order to prevent the possibility of breaking the cattle market in the west this fall. When Secretary Rusk was asked about this he confirmed the report and said the president kept his eyes open in order to avoid disturbances in the commercial world. He had been informed that if the first orders to the cattlemen to quit the Cherokee country were carried out it would flood the cattle markets with the poor Cherokee cattle. There has been much drought in that locality and a shortage of crops, so that the cattle are in a bad condition and cannot possibly be got into good shape for an early fall market. If they were driven out of the country and thrown upon the markets their poor condition and the unusual supply would almost certainly disturb the market seriously and probably break it. Secretary Rusk said it was in order to avert such a disturbance of the market that ranchmen have been given more time for getting cattle out of the Indian country.

Powderly Called a Jonah. BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 5.—The Federation of Labor last night laid on the table a letter asking for contributions from the unions represented in the federation for the New York Central railroad strikers. Members of the federation who spoke said they had every confidence in the local organization through which the money would be transmitted, but had no confidence in the general executive board of the Knights of Labor. They did not believe the money would ever reach the strikers. One delegate said Powderly is the Jonah of the Knights of Labor. He hoped that the next general convention of the knights will throw Powderly overboard and that no whale will cast him up.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

A RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS IN BOTH BRANCHES.

The Senate About Through With Amendment and Discussion of the Tariff Bill—A Resolution in Reference to the Murder of Gen. Barrundia on Board of an American Vessel—The Clayton Ereckridge Case Decided—Other Matters in Both Houses of Congress.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

In the senate on the 5th the tariff bill was taken up under the agreement limiting the discussion on each subject to five minutes for each senator. Mr. Gibson withdrew the amendment offered by him last Tuesday to the sugar schedule, "there having been a mistake in it," and he offered another amendment striking out that schedule and substituting for it the sugar provisions of the Mills bill. Mr. Butler presented a communication received by him from the state department showing the relative exportations of cotton goods by Great Britain and the United States. He thought the information might be valuable in view of the reciprocal propositions. Presiding Officer Ingalls announced that the general debate on the tariff bill had closed with the exception of the reservation of the day the final vote is to be taken and when three hours time is to be allowed each side. In the house the senate bill passed to establish a port of entry at Sioux City, Ia. Mr. Lacy of Iowa then called up the Clayton-Ereckridge election case, the previous question to be called at 1 o'clock tomorrow. Mr. McKee of Arkansas made an earnest attack upon Powell Clayton. The case then went over. The senate bill was passed authorizing the secretary of the interior to survey the seventh standard parallel between the states of North and South Dakota.

The session of the senate on the 5th was entirely given up to consideration of the tariff bill. In the house the Clayton-Ereckridge case was again taken up and Breckenridge was accorded the floor to argue in his own behalf. He charged the chairman of the committee on elections (Powell) with impropriety in judging cases. That gentleman, in discussing another election case, referred to the case from the Second Arkansas district and had declared that in that district five political murders had occurred. He called upon the gentleman to name the murdered men. Powell said that they were Benjamin, Smith, Bentley and Clayton, while an attempt had been made to assassinate Wahl. Breckenridge denied the correctness of the statement and called attention to the fact that the gentleman himself concurred in the report which said that there was a suspicion only of these things being true. The debate having been closed, Mr. Crisp of Georgia moved to recommit the case with instructions to the committee on elections to report which of the gentlemen received a majority of the votes of the Second district of Arkansas. Lost, yeas 83, nays 101. The vote was then taken on the minority resolution confirming Breckenridge's right to the seat. Lost, yeas 81, nays 103. The resolution declaring the seat vacant was agreed to; yeas 105, nays 62. The house then took a recess until 8 o'clock—the evening session to be for the consideration of private pension bills.

Entering the Missionary Field. CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Miss Jennie L. Colman, daughter of Rev. George W. Colman of the Park Ridge Congregational church, leaves about October 1 for Allahabad, India, to enter upon the duties of a missionary under the auspices of the woman's Presbyterian board of missions of the northwest. Miss Colman was born in Acton, Mass., twenty-five years ago and came to Chicago in August, 1881. In 1885 she graduated from the Englewood high school, and later on attended the American conservatory of music in this city and graduated from the teachers' certificate class in 1887. For four years Miss Colman was the principal assistant at the Park Ridge school.

The city council of Oklahoma passed an ordinance licensing the saloons similar to the Nebraska high license law. The license was fixed at \$500 per year payable quarterly in advance. There appears to be considerable doubt as to the validity of the measure. Competent lawyers declare the ordinance utterly void.

Dr. Norvin Green is about to resign as president of the Western Union telegraph company.

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

OMAHA. Wheat—No. 2, 70 @ 70 1/2. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 40 @ 40 1/2. Oats—Per bu., 28 @ 28 1/2. Barley, 50 @ 50 1/2. Rye, 40 @ 40 1/2. Butter—Creamery, 14 @ 14 1/2. Butter—Dairy, 14 @ 14 1/2. Mess Pork—Per bbl., 9 75 @ 10 00. Eggs—Fresh, 14 @ 15. Honey, per lb., 14 @ 15. Spring chickens—per doz., 2 25 @ 2 50. Lemons—Choice, per box, 8 00 @ 8 15. Onions—New, per bbl., 4 50 @ 5 00. Beans—Navies, 2 50 @ 2 75. Wool—Fine, unwashed, per lb., 14 @ 15. Potatoes, 75 @ 1 00. Sweet Potatoes—Per qu., 2 00 @ 2 50. Apples—Per bbl., 2 75 @ 3 00. Tomatoes—Per bu., 70 @ 1 00. Hay—Per ton, 7 00 @ 8 00. Hogs—Mixed packing, 3 00 @ 3 25. Hogs—Heavy weights, 3 75 @ 3 50. Beets—Choice steers, 4 00 @ 4 25.

NEW YORK. Wheat—No. 2 red, 1 03 @ 1 04 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 33 1/2 @ 34 1/2. Oats—Mixed western, 28 @ 28 1/2. Pork, 12 25 @ 12 50. Lard, 6 12 @ 6 12 1/2.

CHICAGO. Wheat—Per bushel, 1 02 1/2 @ 1 04 1/2. Corn—Per bushel, 40 @ 40 1/2. Oats—Per bushel, 28 @ 28 1/2. Pork, 12 25 @ 12 50. Lard, 6 12 @ 6 30. Eggs—Fresh, 14 @ 15. Honey, per lb., 14 @ 15. Spring chickens—per doz., 2 25 @ 2 50. Lemons—Choice, per box, 8 00 @ 8 15. Onions—New, per bbl., 4 50 @ 5 00. Beans—Navies, 2 50 @ 2 75. Wool—Fine, unwashed, per lb., 14 @ 15. Potatoes, 75 @ 1 00. Sweet Potatoes—Per qu., 2 00 @ 2 50. Apples—Per bbl., 2 75 @ 3 00. Tomatoes—Per bu., 70 @ 1 00. Hay—Per ton, 7 00 @ 8 00. Hogs—Mixed packing, 3 00 @ 3 25. Hogs—Heavy weights, 3 75 @ 3 50. Beets—Choice steers, 4 00 @ 4 25.

ST. LOUIS. Wheat—Cash, 90 @ 95. Corn—Per bushel, 45 @ 45 1/2. Oats—Per bushel, 28 @ 28 1/2. Hogs—Mixed packing, 4 00 @ 4 30. Cattle—Feeders, 2 25 @ 2 50. Sheep—Natives, 4 00 @ 4 50.

SIoux CITY. Cattle—Stockers and feeders, 3 00 @ 3 25. Hogs—Mixed, 3 75 @ 4 00.

KANSAS CITY. Wheat—No. 2, 94 1/2 @ 95. Corn—No. 2, 41 @ 42. Oats—No. 2, 28 @ 29 1/2. Cattle—Stockers and feeders, 2 50 @ 2 75. Hogs—Mixed, 3 25 @ 3 50.