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The populists propose to take the democratic one and organize a state editorial association. Then if fusion is complete they will probably try a merger.

If the ants in America should receive such news from the Philippines as the ants in England are receiving from South Africa, the administration and its supporters would never hear the last of it.

Kansas claims to have a 3-weeks-old baby whose persistent wail is "six years of famine for Kansas." It is probably a populist campaign roborack calculated to scare the people into voting the calamity ticket.

The Nebraska City Tribune is in favor of electing anything in pants for mayor who will stand squarely on the platform of navigable sidewalks for the school children. The paramount issue at Nebraska City is therefore very well defined before the campaign opens.

The Blair Pilot announces positively that "Sears will not be the next governor of Nebraska." Mr. Sears might retort in kind and state that the Pilot's candidate will not be the next governor of Nebraska and speak with considerable assurance that his prophecy would come true.

From testimony given by prominent Cubans it appears that prosperity now exists there but they fear depression in the future and want sugar and tobacco recognized because of this fear. They would evidently make good populists. It is the fear of the future that disturbs the populists at all times here.

As far as the west is selfishly concerned it would welcome a reciprocity treaty with Cuba favoring the tobacco growers of that island, as there is no tobacco grown here and much of it is used, but the west is generous enough to desire that the industries of the east and south should not meet with disastrous competition and expects the same treatment from the people of the states where the beet sugar industry is not developing.

A press correspondent writing from Corea says that nabobs of that country have a decided preference for American tobacco, with that grown in Virginia occupying first place in their esteem. In this country Cuban and Manila tobaccos are esteemed the best. So it is the world over. That which is produced the farthest from home and is the most expensive, otherwise the imported article, is considered superior to all others, which is probably of mutual advantage to the producers. It is the way of the world and the manufacturers would be foolish not to cater to it even to the extent of stamping home made goods, which may be of the best, with a foreign imprint, or label.

It is the persistent man who wins at beet growing as well as in other work. A man who undertakes beet culture for a season, meets with failure and refuses to try again, is not pursuing a wise course or a winning one, any more than the farmer who would give up corn culture because of the loss of one crop by the drouth. It requires experience to successfully raise beets and a man who may otherwise be a very good farmer cannot hope that his first season will produce the best results, and he will find that his neighbor who has cultivated beets for several years is more likely to profit. Another thing that may have caused dissatisfaction with beet culture in the past is the apparent belief by some that the raising of beets is a lazy man's job. It is not. A crop of beets requires hard work and constant care—the more work and care given the better results are realized. The farmer who plants beets, gives them one or two scant cultivations and then expects to harvest the crop and draw a big profit, is certain to be disappointed. This being the season when contracts are being signed, these are good points that should be considered. The factory people would be well pleased to have the growers with the experience of a season or two renew their contracts because they realize that the results would be more satisfactory to themselves as well as the growers. In a few years it is expected that the industry will resolve itself into the science that is proper, when growers will need no urging to renew and the work of having contracts signed will be greatly lessened.

The greatest complaint of the Cubans under Spanish rule was that Spain taxed them oppressively. Their friend, the United States, removed this complaint and now they ask the privilege of entering into direct competition with a growing American industry to its undoubted undoing. The people of this country are willing to sacrifice much for his friends in Cuba, but a great

many of them are beginning to wonder when the end will come. Because the large Cuban products are sugar and tobacco, the latter of which is a staple in the United States and the former becoming such, is not an argument why the market of this country should be thrown wide open, but rather calls for some discretion on the part of the farmers of the island looking toward diversification. When the American farmer is confronted by an overproduction of a certain crop and consequent low prices he is prompt to devote his attention to something for which there is more demand and in a season he is usually able to even things up and supply that for which there is a market. He has arrived at the point where he averages up pretty well every year and instead of planting all his land to corn, wheat, potatoes or beets he plants a portion of his acreage to each. The Cuban farmer should do likewise. Land that will produce cane and tobacco will certainly produce other crops for which there is more demand in this country and which cannot be so readily produced here. The United States and congress would be willing to give them reasonable aid, but they must do what they can for themselves and not ask too much.

DR. TALMAGE IS BETTER.

Noted Preacher Can Resume His Journey to Washington. New Orleans, March 14.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage is resting quietly at the St. Charles hotel, greatly improved and will be able to continue his journey to Washington. He arrived Wednesday night from the City of Mexico, accompanied by his wife and daughter, and Dr. Lawrence Shields, chief surgeon of the American hospital in the City of Mexico. Mrs. Talmage and Dr. Shields were fairly bombarded with letters and telegrams from all parts of the world, asking as to the condition of Dr. Talmage's health. But the doctor was not able to arise from his bed or see any one. Mrs. Talmage sat patiently by his bedside, unwilling to allow any one to attend to his trivial wants.

DISAPPEARANCE OF CASHIER.

Stout Excited Because Husinius Vanishes After Dispute Over a Check. Cedar Falls, Ia., March 14.—The town of Stout, Ia., is much excited over the disappearance of John Husinius, cashier of the State bank of Stout. He had an altercation with a customer of the bank. The passbook of the customer and the account which he kept did not agree. There appeared among his checks one which he declared was a forgery. In the heat of the argument he openly accused the cashier of forging his name and a scuffle ensued, in which the customer did not lose possession of the check. The sudden disappearance of the cashier after this incident has given rise to various rumors. A run on the bank was attempted yesterday, but other moneyed concerns came to the rescue and no serious trouble followed.

KILLS SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Passes the Senate, but the Legislature Votes for Indefinite Postponement. Des Moines, March 14.—The woman's suffrage amendment was given its final death blow by the legislature yesterday, when the house, by a vote of 56 to 38, adopted the report of the committee recommending it for indefinite postponement. After passing the senate the suffragists believed the most serious obstacle had been passed. By a vote of 38 to 7 the senate passed the Molsberry bill, which removed the limit of indebtedness that may be incurred by railroads. This measure is generally believed to have been fostered by the Northern Securities company with a view of making Iowa the home of the railway merger.

Registered Mail Sack Stolen.

Chicago, March 14.—One of the most daring of recent postoffice thefts committed in a crowded downtown street is now engaging the attention of local postoffice officials. Some one, by means of a duplication key, opened a mail wagon last night and extracted a registered mail sack. The contents of the pouch are estimated to be of the value of \$1,700. The robbery was committed in front of the Masonic temple, in State street, as hundreds were passing.

Cattle Bring Good Prices.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 14.—The 26th annual session of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association was concluded yesterday. The greater part of trading done here was for cattle above the quarantine lines, which brought good prices, 2-year-olds selling at \$22.50 to \$24 per head. The indications are that there will be sent to the Indian territory and Oklahoma for grazing in the neighborhood of 125,000 head of cattle.

Unitarians Adopt Headquarters.

Des Moines, March 14.—The state conference of Unitarians closed here yesterday after a successful meeting, with about 100 present. It was decided that state headquarters should be made permanent in Des Moines and the publication of a state organ be continued.

St. Louis Car Barns Burn.

St. Louis, March 14.—Fire early this morning destroyed the west barn of the Easton avenue sheds of the St. Louis Transit company, together with 70 cars. The loss is estimated at \$125,000; fully covered by insurance. He—I've tried my best not to make love to you. She—Well, you know what Browning says—that the only true success is constant failure.—Exchange.

BOSTON STRIKE BROKEN

Freight Handlers' Difficulty Is Ended Through Arbitration.

GOVERNOR ACTS AS PEACEMAKER

Fully Twenty Thousand Workers, Idle for Four Days, Affected by the Dissolution of the Tieup Conference Vote to End All Trouble.

Boston, March 14.—Through the united efforts of representatives of the great mercantile bodies of the city, seconded by the chief executives of the city and state, in conference with the recognized leaders of organized labor, the great general strike of freight handlers and kindred trades represented in the allied freight transportation council, was broken last night. Fully 20,000 men who have been idle for four days went to work this morning. This result was attained at a conference at the office of Governor Crane last evening. The decision was at once reported to the allied freight transportation council at a special meeting and unanimously endorsed. The settlement was the result of an expressed determination of Governor Crane and those representing the merchants of Boston to bring all possible pressure to bear upon the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to adopt the rules in force upon the Boston and Maine railroad forbidding freight handlers to unload trains except at their own risk. The governor further agreed to see the officials of the railroads and the various steamship lines and urge them to reinstate as many men as they possibly can.

Governor is Successful.

Governor Crane impressed every one present with his deep interest in the matter and it was largely through his influence that the representatives of labor present unanimously agreed to recommend to the various unions that the strike be declared off and that every man now on strike return to work. This decision was received with intense satisfaction by all who participated in the conference, for although it was not effective until it had been ratified by the individual unions, it was conceded it meant the termination of the gigantic battle between unionism and nonunionism which has crippled the commerce of Boston for the past four days and has occasioned great inconvenience and expense upon its merchants and citizens.

When the conference with the governor ended nothing remained for the committee except to make its report in the board of arbitration rooms to the meeting which had delegated it. After the report had been adopted the decision to call off the strike had been reached the labor leaders hurried from the state house to put themselves in touch with their respective unions, special meetings of which were being held in anticipation of the necessity of quick action of some kind. After the committee had left the governor, the latter, to the newspaper representatives, expressed his great pleasure with the result attained by the conference. Said he: "Inasmuch as the strike has been declared off, it now becomes the duty of the public to do its part and of other employers of labor to see that the men who went out are reinstated so far as possible."

Old Men Given Preference.

All of the old men for whom places can be found will be taken back by the railroads, but owing to the suddenness with which the strike was ended and the large number of new men who have been installed, many of the old employees found no vacancies ready for them. Eventually, it is believed, they will all regain their old positions. Teamsters and longshoremen found an unprecedented demand for their services and traffic of all descriptions, which had been virtually at a standstill for the past three or four days, was resumed this morning with a rush. The Brine Transportation company, the loading and unloading of whose nonunion teams precipitated the strike of freight handlers, does not appear to have figured in the settlement of the present controversy, and as far as that company is concerned the sentiment against it on the part of the labor unions is as bitter as ever.

Under the new arrangement, however, union men will not be required to load or unload that company's teams. The food situation had not become serious, as reserve stocks were large and all the big concerns had their own delivery wagons. The serious feature was the growing scarcity of coal. The manager of one of the largest coal companies said that only 100 of the 1,500 coal handlers were at work, and they only cared for 150 tons of the usual 2,500 tons daily transported by wagon through the city streets. The strike leaders did not stop coal supplies to hospitals, newspapers and city institutions. The whole wool, cotton and dry goods trade was at a standstill. The American Hide and Leather company yesterday secured four drays and ten draught horses and with its employees began handling its own freight.

Missouri Miners Out.

Moberly, Mo., March 14.—Two hundred miners at the Kimberly coal mines went out on a strike yesterday, the result of a different construction of the contract by miners and operators.

BATTLE CREEK.

T. C. Osborn shipped a carload of hogs Monday.

Carl Schulz shipped a carload of hogs Thursday.

P. E. Zimmerman transacted business at Pierce Tuesday.

John Just made a business trip to Tilden Wednesday.

Chas. Hamilton of Pierce county was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. N. M. Lund was visiting with relatives at Norfolk Monday.

Ralph Simmons transacted business at the county capital Tuesday.

Fred Echnkamp of Creighton visited with friends here Wednesday.

M. L. Thomsen was looking after his business interests at Tilden Friday.

Chas. Reeves went to Wayne Tuesday to take a course in the normal school.

Attorney Fred Davis of Madison was over, Monday, on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Curas of Norfolk visited here Thursday with his parents.

J. C. Ransdall of Norfolk is the new manager of the Battle Creek creamery.

County Commissioner Flanagan was in Battle Creek Tuesday and Wednesday.

Henry Halsey moved into Fred Scheiber's house on Depot street Saturday.

M. L. Thomsen received a carload of flour from his mill at Platte Center, Wednesday.

J. E. Hale, who is canvassing in Knox and Boyd counties, visited his family here Sunday.

Worth Halsey, who is working in the Tilden creamery, was visiting his parents here Sunday.

At the next village election there will be a proposition presented to voters on waterworks bonds.

Miss Ella Curas of the Enterprise and Miss Lillian Willis of the postoffice were Norfolk visitors Saturday.

Monday Hartwig Wienck went to Barnes, Washington Co., Kansas, for an extended visit with his brother.

Mrs. John Praener, jr., went to Sioux City Monday to take treatment in the Lutheran hospital at that place.

Miss Minnie Miller of Atkinson arrived here Monday for an extended visit with her brother, Howard, and family.

Mrs. Chas. Horn of near Meadow Grove moved to Battle Creek Monday and occupies Ed. Fuerst's house on Hale street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pruss and three youngest children of Tilden were visiting here Monday with relatives and friends.

Rev. J. B. Leedom went to Meadow Grove Tuesday to conduct the funeral of George Hopkins, who died with appendicitis.

The Fraternity Union organized here last week Wednesday with 62 members. A grand oyster supper closed the opening affair.

Zac. Cox has moved his barn from North Battle Creek to town near Second and O'Neil streets. This makes three livery barns for Battle Creek.

In about a week Howard Miller's lumber yard will be under one roof. It is said to be the largest building in dimension in the county. When in Battle Creek take a look at it.

Joseph Severa has bought the old Barnacke property across from his store on Main street, of the Battle Creek Valley bank for \$800. Mr. Severa intends to fix the building up for a dwelling.

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chairman and F. E. Martin as secretary. A peoples caucus was held Wednesday night at the opera house for the purpose of naming three candidates for village trustees. About 60 voters were present. F. H. L. Willis presided and Howard Miller acted as secretary. The following named were nominated: Howard Miller, August Steffen and L. B. Baker all of whom are well known and have large business interests so that the voters now have a pick from six good men.

Notice of City Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, that the annual election of said city will be held in the different wards on Tuesday, April 1, 1902, for the purpose of electing one mayor, one clerk, one treasurer, one city engineer, one police judge, one councilman from the First ward, one councilman from the Second ward, one councilman from the Third ward, one councilman from the Fourth ward. The polling places in the different wards shall be as follows: First ward at city hall. Second ward at Anton Bucholz's residence. Third ward at Third ward hose house. Fourth ward at Junction hose house. Polls shall remain open in each of the said polling places from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 7 o'clock in the evening of said day.

Dated Norfolk, Neb., March 8, 1902. Attest: DANIEL J. KOENIGSTEIN, Mayor. S. R. McFARLAND, City Clerk.

Notice of School Election.

Notice is hereby given that at the annual election to be held in Norfolk, Nebraska, on Tuesday the 1st day of April, 1902, there will be two persons chosen as members of the board of education of the school district of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, at which election the polling places in the various wards will be the same as for the city election. First ward at city hall. Second ward at Anton Bucholz's residence. Third ward at Third ward hose house. Fourth ward at Junction hose house. All resident voters of the district outside the various city wards shall vote at the city hall polling place. Polls shall remain open at each of said polling places from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 7 o'clock in the evening of said day.

Dated Norfolk, Neb., March 8, 1902. Attest: DANIEL J. KOENIGSTEIN, Mayor. S. R. McFARLAND, City Clerk.

Application for Druggist's Liquor License.

Matter of application of Asa K. Leonard for a liquor license. Notice is hereby given that Asa K. Leonard did, on the 10th day of March, 1902, file his application to the mayor and city council of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes, at Norfolk, Nebraska, from the 7th day of May, 1902, to the 5th day of May, 1903, at lot 2, block 1, in 1st ward of said city. If there is no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from the 10th day of March, 1902, the said license will be granted.

S. R. McFARLAND, City Clerk.

Road Notice.

To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road, commencing at the eastern end of the public road now traveled and laid out about twenty rods east of the center of section five (5) in township twenty-three (23) range one (1) west of the 6th m., in Madison county, Nebraska; and

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