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OMAHA BELIEVES IN DEVELOPING THEOLOGICALS AT HOME. In other words, this city favors Omaha industries.

THE TICKET BROKER CONTINUES TO OUT-GENERAL THE TICKET AGENT, AND THE RETURN COUPONS OF HARVEST EXCURSION TICKETS ARE HIS TRIPPLIES.

GOVERNOR BOIES GOES ON TO HIS NOVEMBER DOOM TRYING TO FACE DOWN PROVIDENCE. Nothing but an early frost can congeal his New York speech into the shadow of consistency.

GENERAL ALGERIE IS NOT IN THE LIGHTNING ROD BUSINESS JUST AT PRESENT, BUT HE IS MAKING FRIENDS WITH A RAPIDITY WHICH IS LIKELY TO CAUSE HIM APPREHENSION IN CASE OF A GENERAL THUNDER STORM.

JAY GOULD'S APPARENT INDIFFERENCE TO WALL STREET MOVEMENTS JUST NOW IS VERY SIGNIFICANT. It is positive proof that he and the other magnates of New York are playing an unfathomable game.

THE DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR HAS OPENED WITH A GOOD ATTENDANCE. It deserves encouragement as a local enterprise capable of development into an institution of great value to Omaha and the state.

OMAHA'S RAILROAD TO MONTANA IS AS CERTAIN AS THE PROCESS OF TIME. All it needs is enterprise enough in Omaha to light the fuse at this end.

RAILROAD INTERFERENCE WITH THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS, AND RAILROAD ATTEMPTS TO CONTROL PLATFORMS OR TICKETS, WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE OPENING OF AN ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE WESTERN ART ASSOCIATION IS ONE MORE STEP TOWARD THE METROPOLITAN CHARACTER WHICH OMAHA'S LARGE POPULATION COMPELS HER TO ASSUME.

THAT SUBTERRANEAN ROCK WILL SPLIT THE ALLIANCE AS SURE AS FATE. Loyal headed farmers cannot be coaxed into the support of so thoroughly impracticable a scheme.

THE REPUBLICANS HAVE 75,000 VOTES SURPLUS; THE INDEPENDENTS 70,000, AND THE DEMOCRATS 50,000. There are 20,000 voters in the state outside all these ranks.

MR. PATRICK EGAN SEEMS TO HAVE GONE DOWN WITH BALMUDA. The chances are largely in favor of his early recall.

JONES-HE-PAYS-THE-FREIGHT HAS INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO RUN ON THE INDEPENDENT TICKET FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

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END OF A BAD MESS.

Governor Thayer has made a ruling upon the recent investigation of the Hastings asylum for the incurable insane, which lacks dignity, candor, judgment, and the courtesy due from one branch of the state government to another.

THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS PATIENTLY INVESTIGATED CERTAIN FORMAL CHARGES MADE AGAINST STEWARD LIVERINGHOUSE AND SUPERINTENDENT TEST OF THE ASYLUM.

THEY DEVOTED WEEKS TO THE INQUIRY AND MADE IT SEARCHING. THE TESTIMONY WAS VOLUNTARILY AND WAS REDUCED TO WRITING. THEY ALSO EMPLOYED AN EXPERT ACCOUNTANT TO EXAMINE SPECIALLY INTO THE ACCOUNTS OF THE INSTITUTION.

AFTER COMPLETING THE EXAMINATION, PART OF WHICH WAS IN THE PRESENCE OF THE GOVERNOR, HAVING CONDUCTED IT ACCORDING TO LAW, THEY SUBMITTED THEIR FINDINGS TO THE GOVERNOR, TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF ALL THE TESTIMONY AND OTHER PAPERS CONNECTED WITH THE CASE.

THE LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL AND ALL THE PAPERS WERE IN PROPER FORM AND WERE SPECIALLY COURTEOUS TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE. THEIR DUTY ENDED WHEN THEY HAD REPORTED TO THE GOVERNOR, AND NEITHER AS A BOARD COLLECTIVELY NOR AS MEMBERS INDIVIDUALLY HAVE THEY CRITICIZED HIS INEXCUSABLE DELAY IN REACHING A CONCLUSION UPON THOSE FINDINGS.

THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THE GOVERNOR'S ARRANGING OF THE BOARD. HE HAS OVERSTEPS THE BOUNDS OF OFFICIAL COURTESY AND INSTEAD OF CALMLY PASSING UPON THE QUESTIONS SUBMITTED HAS CONSTITUTED HIMSELF THE ACCUSER AND JUDGE OF THAT BODY ITSELF AND HAS ATTEMPTED BY PETTYING TACTICS TO SHIFT THE BLAME FOR AKNOWLEDGED IRREGULARITY FROM THE INDICTED OFFICIALS TO A BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT WHICH SUPERVISES THE GENERAL CONDUCT OF STATE INSTITUTIONS BUT MUST DEPEND UPON THE INTEGRITY OF LOCAL OFFICERS FOR THE PROPER CONDUCT OF THE DETAILS OF THEIR MANAGEMENT.

THE GOVERNOR ADMITS THE TRUTH OF THE CHARGE OF IRREGULARITIES AND DISTINCTLY AND SEVERELY CONDEMNS THEM. THE IRREGULARITIES WERE GRAVE ENOUGH TO WARRANT THE PROMPT DISMISSAL OF THE ACCUSED OFFICIALS. HE ATTACKS THE FINDINGS OF THE BOARD UPON THE OTHER SPECIFICATIONS BY SPECIAL PLEADING AND AN ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT WITNESSES WHOSE TESTIMONY WAS NOT IMPEACHED. HIS INDULGENCE IN RAILING AT A STATE OFFICIAL WHO IS NOT ON TRIAL. HE ACTS ALL THROUGH THE LETTER AS IF HE WERE THE ADVOCATE OF THE ACCUSED AND THEY HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO PROSECUTION.

THE TWO OFFICIALS HAVE RESIGNED, ALTHOUGH THEY SHOULD LONG AGO HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED, AND AFTER THE INVESTIGATION DESERVED DISCHARGE. BY RESIGNING THEY TACITLY ADMIT THE FORCE AND TRUTH OF THE CHARGES PRESENTED AND THE FAIRNESS OF THEIR TRIAL THOUGH PROTESTING BITTERLY AND BACKED BY A REPETITION OF THEIR PROTESTS BY THE GOVERNOR. HAVING RESIGNED, THE STATE IS RID OF THEM AND EXCEPT FOR THE GOVERNOR'S DEFENSE THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN QUIETLY PERMITTED TO RETIRE TO PRIVATE LIFE.

THE BEE BROUGHT THE CHARGES TO PUBLIC ATTENTION AND REPORTED THE TESTIMONY AS IT WAS GIVEN. ITS READERS WILL AGREE THAT ITS ACCUSATIONS HAD BEEN SUSTAINED AND WILL JOIN IN CONGRATULATING THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE THAT THE INVESTIGATION HAS RESULTED IN DRIVING TEST AND LIVERINGHOUSE OUT OF A PUBLIC SERVICE WHICH THEY DISGRACED.

LABOR NEEDS A SOUND CURRENCY.

Senator Sherman, in his speech on the silver issue delivered in Ohio a few days ago, asked—How can a farmer or laborer or other producer be benefited by a cheaper dollar? The dollar is the measure of his toil. It is only useful to him to buy the necessities of life or to accumulate property for advancing age.

ITS VALUE IS MEASURED BY ITS PURCHASING POWER. CHEAPER DOLLARS MEAN MORE DOLLARS NECESSARY FOR HIS WANTS. THE RELATIVE MARKET VALUE OF ALL COMMODITIES WILL RISE OR FALL WITH THE MARKET VALUE OF THE DOLLAR, AND UNLESS THE SILVER DOLLAR IS WORTH AS MUCH AS THE GOLD DOLLAR IT WILL NOT BUY AS MUCH FOOD AND CLOTHING AS THE GOLD DOLLAR. NO GOVERNMENT IS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO FIX THE PRICE OF ANYTHING. WE TRIED THAT DURING THE WAR, BUT THE PRICE WENT UP AS THE DOLLAR WENT DOWN. IN THE NORTH THE GREENBACK DOLLAR, THE SACRED PROMISE OF A NATION, WORLD AT ONE TIME BUY ONLY AS MUCH AS 40 CENTS IN COIN. IN THE SOUTH THE DOLLAR OF THE CONFEDERACY WENT DOWN TO THE VALUE OF RAGS. A GOVERNMENT MAY SAY WHAT SHALL BE MONEY AND MAY CALL IT A DOLLAR OR A DIME OR A CENT AND MAKE IT A LEGAL TENDER, BUT NO ONE BUT THE OWNER OF PROPERTY, FROM A CUP OF MILK TO AN IMPROVED FARM, CAN SAY HOW MANY DOLLARS OR DIMES OR CENTS CAN BUY THE MILK OR THE FARM.

WHY, INDEED, SHOULD ANY WORKINGMAN FAVOR AN INFLATED AND UNCERTAIN CURRENCY? HE IS SURE TO SUFFER BY SUCH A CURRENCY, AND HE IS THE LEAST ABLE OF ALL MEN TO BEAR THE LOSSES WHICH IT MUST BRING UPON HIM. CONSIDER WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT OF THE POLICY OF PAPER INFLATION PROPOSED BY THE PEOPLE'S PARTY. THE FIRST RESULT OF THE ISSUE OF A COUPLE OF BILLIONS OF PAPER LEGAL TENDER TO BE LOANED ON LAND AT NOMINAL RATES OR OTHERWISE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE PEOPLE WOULD BE A PANIC IN BANKING AND FINANCIAL CIRCLES, DUE TO THE DESTRUCTION OF CONFIDENCE, THE UNLOADING OF AMERICAN SECURITIES HELD IN EUROPE, AND THE UNIVERSAL DESIRE OF PRUDENT INVESTORS TO TURN THEIR PROPERTY INTO GOLD AND GET IT OUT OF THE COUNTRY. AFTER THE WHIRLWIND OF DISASTER HAD SPENT ITS FORCE THERE MIGHT FOLLOW A GENERAL RISE IN PRICES, OF THE SAME NATURE AS THAT WHICH TOOK PLACE IN THE SOUTHERN STATES WHEN CONFEDERATE CURRENCY WAS BECOMING DAILY MORE WORTHLESS, OR AS THE RECENT RISE IN VALUES IN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, WHERE CURRENCY INFLATION HAS BROUGHT AN AMOUNT OF INJURY FROM WHICH THE COUNTRY WILL NOT RECOVER IN A GENERATION. THE RISE IN PRICES WOULD COME FIRST IN THE ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE WHICH ARE IN GREATEST DEMAND. LUXURIES WOULD BE AFFECTED LATER. THE LAST THING TO GO UP WOULD BE WAGES. THAT IS THE INVARIABLE RULE AND ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE READ HISTORY BLINDLY OR HAVE NEVER STUDIED THE COURSE OF INDUSTRIAL AND FINANCIAL CHANGES, CAN SUPPOSE THAT THE PRICE OF LABOR WOULD RISE AS FAST OR AS FAR AS THE COST OF THE NECESSARIES OF LIFE WHICH LABOR BUYS.

BUT EVEN IF THE ADVANCE, MEASURED IN CHEAPER DOLLARS, WERE ABOUT THE SAME ALL AROUND, THE WORKINGMAN WOULD STILL BE THE LOSER. WHAT HE MIGHT SEEM TO GAIN IN WAGES WOULD BE LOST

INCREASED EXPENSES OF LIVING

AND IN THE LESSENED PURCHASING POWER OF EVERY DOLLAR EARNED OR SAVED. ALL THE MONEY WHICH THE THRIFTY WORKINGMEN OF AMERICA HAVE PUT AWAY IN SAVINGS BANKS WOULD LOSE MUCH OF ITS VALUE, AND THEY WOULD BE ROBBED OF A PART OF THE ACCUMULATIONS WHICH REPRESENT THEIR INDUSTRY AND PRUDENCE. THEREFORE SELF-INTEREST, IF NOT SOUND PRINCIPLES, SHOULD SUFFICE TO KEEP EVERY WAGE EARNER ON THE SIDE OF HONEST MONEY.

OUR CHILIAN RELATIONS.

Mr. Egan, the American minister to Chili, has finally notified the government that something unusual has happened in that country. The information is state, but it has the merit of being official, and while the government knew all and much more than its diplomatic representative has reported, it could not decide what action it would take until he was heard from. It could not proceed, however anxious it might be to do something, upon the information derived from the newspapers and from the reports to the Navy department of Admiral Brown. It appears that the president has been a good deal annoyed at the tardiness of Minister Egan, and it is not improbable that he will be asked for an explanation in the event of his being permitted to remain in Chili by the new government, which is thought to be questionable.

IT SEEMS THERE IS A DISPOSITION AT WASHINGTON TO RECOGNIZE THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN CHILI, AND TO DO SO WITH AS LITTLE DELAY AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO OVERCOME THE IMPRESSION THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN HOSTILE TO THE REVOLUTIONISTS. THE DISPATCHES STATE THAT THIS FEELING IS VERY STRONG, AND THAT UNLESS IT IS CONCILIATED IN SOME WAY AMERICAN COMMERCIAL INTERESTS IN CHILI MAY BE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED. THERE ARE REASONS WHICH APPEAR VALID TO THE REVOLUTIONISTS FOR ASSUMING THAT THIS COUNTRY WAS UNFAVORABLE TO THEIR CAUSE, BUT IT IS HARDLY TO BE DOUBTED THAT THIS CAN READILY BE EXPLAINED AWAY, IF IT SHOULD BE NECESSARY TO DO SO. BUT THERE NEED BE NO HASTE IN RECOGNIZING THE NEW GOVERNMENT. IT IS OF COURSE DESIRABLE TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH CHILI, BUT OBVIOUSLY THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS IS AS GREAT FOR THAT COUNTRY AS FOR THIS, AND THE ABE MEN WHO ARE NOW AT THE HEAD OF CHILIAN AFFAIRS WILL HARDLY MAKE THE MISTAKE OF DOING ANYTHING TO DISTURB OR IMPAIR THE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO GRATIFY A PIQUE. AT ANY RATE THE UNITED STATES CAN AFFORD TO WAIT UNTIL THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN CHILI IS FULLY ESTABLISHED AND HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT IT IS SUSTAINED BY THE WHOLE PEOPLE. MINISTER EGAN REPORTS THAT EVERYTHING IS TRANQUIL, BUT THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE NEWSPAPER ADVICES, AND THUS FAR THESE HAVE BEEN ABSOLUTELY TRUSTWORTHY. THE INFERENCE FROM THIS IS THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT IS NOT IN THAT ABSOLUTE CONTROL OF AFFAIRS NECESSARY TO GIVE IT AN UNQUESTIONABLE CLAIM TO RECOGNITION, AND WHILE ANOTHER REVOLUTIONARY OUTBREAK IS NOT PROBABLE, SUCH AN EVENT CANNOT BE REGARDED AS IMPOSSIBLE. NOW THAT OUR MINISTER TO CHILI HAS SPOKEN, IT IS REASONABLY TO BE EXPECTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL SOON BE PLACED IN POSSESSION OF SUCH FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE SITUATION THERE, AND THE PROBABLE PERMANENCE OF THE NEW ORDER OF THINGS, AS WILL ENABLE IT TO ACT INTELLIGENTLY REGARDING THE RECOGNITION OF THE NEW CHILIAN GOVERNMENT.

THERE IS FAVORABLE PROMISE THAT A TREATY OF RECIPROcity WITH THE REPUBLIC OF SALVADOR WILL SOON BE CONSUMMATED. THE DRAFT OF AN ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN MADE AND IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE PRESIDENT OF SALVADOR. THE MINISTER FROM THAT COUNTRY AT WASHINGTON THINKS THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT A TREATY WILL BE EFFECTED WITHOUT DELAY, AND THAT IT WILL BE THOROUGHLY RECIPROCAL IN ITS TERMS. THE PEOPLE OF SALVADOR, WHOSE GOVERNMENT IS MODELED AFTER THAT OF THE UNITED STATES, HAVE THE FRIENDLIEST FEELING TOWARD THIS COUNTRY, AND IT IS THOUGHT THERE WILL BE NO POPULAR OPPOSITION TO RECIPROcity. THE TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IS NOT VERY EXTENSIVE, BUT IT CAN BE CONSIDERABLY ENLARGED UNDER THE MORE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS WHICH THE PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT WOULD CREATE.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS TAKEN THE DISHONEST COURSE OF MAKING A BEEHIVE OF HIS OWN POLITICS, AND SO, OF COURSE, IT CAN NOT BE EXPECTED TO FAVOR THE HONEST DOLLAR.

A PRESUMPTION CRITIC.

Lord Wolsey has published his estimate of Von Moltke, but as the German soldier never routed a rabble of naked Soudanese armed with assegais and slings the tone of the superior Wolsey's estimate is decidedly patronizing.

WORTHY OF A BETTER CAUSE.

General Cana, who has led the victors to their bloody triumph, will doubtless be dictator of the new regime, and will remain in authority until another conspiracy of like source and identical motive shall be armed by the syndicates to secure more favorable terms from his successor. The factions fought with a valor worthy of better cause.

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THE B. & M., HOWEVER, NEVER MAKES AN AGREEMENT WHICH KEEPS IT OUT OF TERRITORY PROMISING AS LARGE TRAFFIC RETURNS AS MONTANA, AND IT WILL GO ON BUILDING IN SPITE OF THE GRIMACES OF RIVALRY. AT LEAST PEOPLE IN NEBRASKA, WYOMING AND MONTANA HOPE THE B. & M. NERVE IS STILL INTACT AND THAT IT CANNOT BE DISSUADED FROM PUSHING ITS WAY OUT TO HELENA AND BUTTE.

NEW YORK WORLD: WILHELM'S COURT LARBER IS DOUBTLESS THE MOST UNAPPY OFFICIAL IN EUROPE.

IT IS EASIER TO OBEY "RAISE ME AN ARMY" TO "GROW A BEARD." PHILADELPHIA LODGER: EMERUS WILLIAM SEEMS TO REGARD HIS BEARD AS BECOMING. HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE FORBIDDEN BERLIN PHOTOGRAPHERS REPRESENTING HIM AS APPEARING BEFORE HIS BEARD WAS GROWN.

LAFAYETTE JOURNAL: A FUNNY EXPLANATION IS MADE OF THE REASON WHY THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY EXCLUDED HIMSELF FROM THE PUBLIC TRIAL OF THE BOHEMIAN ASSASSIN.

HE DESIRED TO GROW A BEARD WITHOUT BECOMING AN OBJECT OF RIDICULE. EVIDENTLY HE HAS HEARD OF THE CASE OF THE BOHEMIAN ASSASSIN. IT WAS WORTHY OF A GREAT STATESMAN WITHOUT TURNING OUT A GREAT COURT WITNESSER.

QUINCY WHIG: THE APPEARANCE OF EMERUS WILLIAM ON THE STREETS OF BERLIN ON HORSEBACK ON SUNDAY WAS A GOOD WAY TO REFUTE THE SENSATIONAL STORIES ABOUT HIS BEARD.

HE WAS SEEN FOR HIS RESISTANCE ON THE ROYAL YACHT THAT WAS BEING RAISED A BEARD, AND LIKE A YOUNG MAN WITH HIS FIRST MUSTACHE, WAS ASHAMED OF IT UNTIL HE HAD GROWN THE APPEARANCE OF NEGLECT OF THE BARBER. HE IS NOW A BEARDED MONARCH.

PASSING JESTS.

THE OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN IN NEBRASKA IS INSPIRING. REPORTS FROM THE WESTERN SECTION ASSURE THAT FULL DELEGATIONS ARE THE RULE AT CONVENTIONS.

WASHINGTON STAR: "SIR, HOW DARE YOU DISAPPEAR? REPORTS FROM THE WESTERN SECTION ASSURE THAT FULL DELEGATIONS ARE THE RULE AT CONVENTIONS."

"DID SMITH PRODUCE HIS NEW PLAY LAST NIGHT?" "YES." "AND DID THE AUDIENCE CALL HIM BEFORE HE GOT UP TO LEAVE?" "YES." "AND DID HE TAKE THEIR MONEY BACK?" "YES."

PHILADELPHIA PRESS: "BRIGHTLY—THE NEWSPAPERS ARE FULL OF GREAT NEWS ABOUT THE GREAT MILLIONAIRE, BUT THEY MUST ADMIT THERE IS ONE THING WHICH IS MISSING FROM THE GREAT NEWS—HIS BANK BALANCE."

HE—YOU COULD NEVER BE HALF SO WICKED AS I HAVE BEEN. DEAR—WELL, I'VE NEVER HAD HALF THE CHANCES YOU'VE HAD.

ORIGIN OF TROUBLE.

Baltimore American. A woman came after the man; and that is how the trouble began.

Drake's Magazine: Society Star—I have had letters from the inmates of the asylum, where I have been making studies from life for the great mad scene in my new play. The actress—And they allowed you to escape?

Smith, Gray & Co's Monthly: The boozed man has one advantage: He never loses his trousers by the rubbing together of his knees.

Yankee Blade: He—I don't think a coat like that would become you, Mamie. Why not? You said Miss Bright looked stupidly "in" in her new dress. He—the idiot—Oh, yes, those coats are just like that for a pretty girl.

Detroit Free Press: "Now, I tell you, Minnie, I would not let a boozey old fellow like Whitteley for anything. Why the last time I was out with him he hugged me till I screamed, the impudent pig!" "Well, there wouldn't be anything of that sort if you with him on his hands and feet." "There won't!" "Not much, I've never screamed yet."

Literary World: An Ann street bookseller was asked to describe the edition he had in stock. "You know that rabbit I sold you, a donkey is an edition de luxe of a rabbit."

Mistress: "You have no cause to complain. I have had an easy time of it, for I have done nothing but what I pleased myself." Maid: "Yes, but you didn't do it to my satisfaction."

Richmond Recorder: "Women feels where men feels, but what man wants, the man prematurely bald."

Columbus Post: "I don't see," said Aunt Sary, "why they should have a divorce—their tempers are entirely combustible."

Beggar—Will you give me a dime, sir? Gossip—Artfully and cautiously. I'm opposed to free silver.

DECEASED AS A FRAUD.

Operations of a Peculiar Investment Company in Kansas. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 2.—For several weeks this vicinity has been flooded with circulars of a so-called investment company, whose head office is in this city. The company issues \$1,000 bonds, the purchaser pays \$10 on receiving his bond and \$25 per month thereafter. Of the \$10 \$1 goes to stockholders and the balance to the officers of the company. One dollar of the monthly dues also goes to the credit of the stockholders. As soon as \$1,000 is credited to the stockholders it is paid to the person holding the lowest numbered bond on which all dues have been paid. The officers of the company advertise that their scheme has been examined and approved by Governor Humphreys, Insurance Commissioner McBride and Attorney General Lives.

AFTER was received by the editor of the Leavenworth Times today from Insurance Commissioner McBride saying that at one time he had examined the scheme, but instead of approving it had denounced it in unmeasured terms as a palpable fraud, without one redeeming feature. He also says that he has not expressed the matter to the attorney general because that he had no jurisdiction over the company. The attorney general is investigating the matter with a view to closing up the company. Circulars of the company have been sent to the Post-office department at Washington. It is said that the officers of these companies are operating throughout the state.

YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Annual Report of the Superintendent—A Good Showing. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—Captain Anderson of the Sixth cavalry, acting superintendent of the Yellowstone National park, has submitted to the secretary of the interior his report for the last fiscal year. He says that very few fires have been started in the park during the year and these have been extinguished before any damage of consequence had been done. The old roads are in good condition and satisfactory progress is being made in the construction of the new ones authorized by the act of March 3, 1891. He also reports that the game is doing well. For the most part, says Captain Anderson, lakes and rivers of the park are literally overflowing with trout. He says that he has seen many fish elsewhere as there are in shallow waters near the borders of Yellowstone lake. Buffalo and other wild animals are on the increase. The elk are numbering about 25,000. The buffalo probably number from 300 to 400 head.

WELL KNOWN TO CRIMINAL FAME.

"Shoony George," the Slickest Silk Thief in the Country Under Arrest. EXETER, N. H., Sept. 2.—"Shoony George" King, one of the silk thieves, well known in criminal court fame and by the police and burglars of the United States, is now under arrest in this city for robbing the Guenther dry goods store of \$750 worth of silks last Sunday night.

His name as a silk thief dates from about fourteen years ago, when, with five others, he robbed a large Chicago house of \$4,000 worth of silks, and while making away with the stolen goods, one of their number shot and killed a policeman. All six were captured. A long sensational trial followed, but none of the robbers were convicted of either robbery or murder. His operations as a thief have been confined to silks. He has served time in three or four various state penitentiaries.

SONG OF THE GOLDEN ROD.

Oh, not in the morning of April or May, When the young light lilies faint on the sod And the wind flower blooms for the half of a day. Not then comes the golden rod. But when the bright year has grown vivid and bold With its utmost of beauty and strength, Then it leaps into life, and its banners unfold Along all the land's green length. It is born in the glow of a great high noon, It is wrought of a bit of the sun; Its being is set to a golden tune, In a golden summer noon. No cliff is too high for its resolute foot, No mountain too low for its lowly; It asks but the space for its fearless root, And the right to be glad and to grow. It delights in the loneliest waste of the moor, And mucks at the rain and the gust. It belongs to the people. It blooms for the poor. It thrives in the roadside dust. It endures through September war chill and unkind; It laughs on the brink and the crest, Not ditches when frosts turn white in the wind. Though dying, it holds up its flag; Its bloom knows no stint, its gold no alloy, And it flags its towers as the banner of joy. A golden symbol of freedom and world-wide joy—America's flower of flowers!

NORFOLK PEOPLE COMPLAIN.

Citizens Insist That Railroads Discriminate Against That City.

ALL RATES TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Board of Transportation Requested to Immediately Prosecute the Guilty Officers Before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 2.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The business men of Norfolk have filed a complaint with the State Board of Transportation through Charles H. Johnson, attorney at law, complaining that rates in every direction—north, south, east and west. The complaint quotes rates local between Sioux City and South Sioux City as in force by the Chicago & Northwestern to prove this. The complaint goes on to say that when the Board of Transportation held a meeting at Norfolk a petition was handed in purporting to represent the business interests of the city, claiming that the merchants were satisfied, but as many of the said merchants handle a class of goods which do not come under the high classification they had no complaints to make. Being satisfied that those who do handle the higher class of goods are most unjustly discriminated against, the merchants who sign this complaint request the board to take up the matter of interstate rates and prosecute the case for them before the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States.

THEY ALSO ASK THAT THE LOCAL RATES BETWEEN SOUTH SIOUX CITY AND NORFOLK BE PUT ON AN EQUALITY WITH THE RATES BETWEEN NORFOLK AND SIOUX CITY, AND THAT THE RATES BETWEEN SIOUX CITY AND NORTHWESTERN SYSTEM EQUALLY DISTANT FROM CHICAGO.

ST. PAUL NOTES. Secretary Furnas of the state fair has received a dispatch from E. A. Barnes, now in St. Paul, Minnesota, announcing that on his way at that point he had secured entries of 120 head of prize cattle.

LINCOLN PEOPLE WHO HAVE ENTRIES TO MAKE ARE REQUESTED TO PATRONIZE THE SHOW AT THE HOTEL LINCOLN AND AVOID THE RUSH THAT IS SURE TO COME WHEN THE OFFICE SHALL HAVE BEEN CLOSED FOR THE WEEKEND. IN THE RACES THERE HAS BEEN AN UNPRECEDENTED NUMBER OF ENTRIES. IN THE 2-36 CLASS RACE FOR A GUARANTEE PRIZE OF \$1,000 THE ENTRIES AMOUNT TO OVER 100.

JERRY HUTCHINSON, no name, B. J. Morse, Max, C. W. Beach, Republican, Burke and Porter, William W. Herndon stock farm, Floyd B. James, Britton, Happy May, C. D. Talmage, no name, W. H. McKinley, Lord Clinton, Mr. Voorman, no name, John Griffin, no name, J. W. Herndon, no name, W. Britton & Perry, Happy May, J. M. Mercer, Incas, W. T. Campbell, Prospect.

IN THE 2-36 CLASS FOR A SIMILAR PRIZE THE ENTRIES AMOUNT TO OVER 100. F. H. Wilson, no name, G. L. Bay, Dan Ben Switzer, Maud, Herndon stock farm, Britton & Perry, J. W. Herndon, no name, John Griffin, no name, W. Britton & Perry, Happy May, J. M. Mercer, Incas, W. T. Campbell, Prospect.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS COMPLETED THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO FILL THE VARIOUS CHAIRS IN THE NEW COLLEGE OF LAW OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY. THE FACULTY FOR THE COMING YEAR WILL STAND AS FOLLOWS: James H. Cline, A. M., chancellor and ex-officio president. William Henry Smith of Lincoln, dean. Charles M. Woolworth, Omaha, science of jurisprudence. Hon. J. K. Webster, Lincoln, equity jurisprudence. Hon. John C. Cowin, Omaha, constitutional law. Judge M. B. Reese, Lincoln, real and personal property. Judge Samuel Maxwell, Fremont, pleadings. Hon. W. H. Mangor, Fremont, private rights and obligations. H. H. Wilson, Lincoln, judicial exequenze, evidence, statute of frauds, trusts, and the highest and best use of land. The chair of criminal law and criminal procedure is conferred to Hon. G. M. Lamberton, the decision awaiting his return to the city.

CLAY BUILDING. The chancellor of the State University has completed arrangements by which a valuable addition to the teaching forces in the art department of the university will be secured in Miss Carrie E. Barton of Youngstown, N. Y. Miss Barton's specialty is clay modeling, one of the most practical and valuable methods of instruction in the fine arts. She will be added to wood carving and such other forms of art work as are not now undertaken by Miss Moore. If her time will permit, she will also take the privilege of organizing classes in the city and in the neighboring institutions of learning. Miss Barton brings the highest testimonials from others who have been instructed by her, and she has been the subject of personal investigations by the chancellor while on his trip to the east, with the result as now stated.

ADVERTISING IN NEBRASKA. Colonel Harry Hotchkiss, who prepared and published at Lincoln, Neb., a magnificent advertisement of Nebraska's agricultural superiority as to win favorable comment everywhere, is in the city and is bent upon enlarging and extending the work. He will prepare and exhibit a great display at the Ottumwa fair, beginning September 13. From the fair he will go to St. Louis, Mo., to take in the state fair, and thence to the great St. Louis fair and exposition. In preparing the exhibits for the last two fairs he was assisted by the cooperation of the local state fair managers, of which he has been assured.

NEW FAIR ASSOCIATION. The Elkhorn Valley Fair association has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The place where the fair is to be held is Elkhorn, Holt county. The term for which it is to exist is twenty years. The directors are D. Brian, D. C. Horton, J. J. Trommerhauser, Z. N. Kay and O. C. Rogers.

PREPARING FOR CROOKS. The police authorities are making extensive preparations to receive and detain the horde of crooks that will make Lincoln their headquarters during the fair week. They have reliable authority that the administration has engaged several experienced detectives of Omaha to assist the local force in suppressing robberies and catching the crooks. In addition to the regular force there will be thirty-five special policemen and each will be patrolled by two officers during the night time. Several new specials are doing duty already.

REMEMBERED DISTURBED HIM. William H. Gray of Holt county sued the Lincoln & Black Hills Railroad company for \$1,500 damages because the railroad tracks lay along the entire south side of his property and the steam engine had crossed unlawfully and unjustly caused to be thrown thereon and deposited upon plaintiff's property large quantities of coal, which was scattered in all directions and greatly disturbed and annoyed plaintiff and his family with loud rattling noises. For these annoyances Gray was awarded \$150 damages, but the railroad company has taken the matter to the supreme court on appeal order.

WANTS HIS MONEY. In the district court of Madison county Fred W. Gray of Omaha asked for a mandamus compelling the school district of Norfolk to draw a warrant upon the district treasurer to the amount of \$4,315.51 in favor of Gray, who claimed that that amount was due him for expenses incurred in putting up a school building in the district. Gray was surety for M. T. Murphy, the contractor, the mandamus was refused and Gray has appealed the case.

ODDS AND ENDS. Auditor Benton was the only executive officer left at the capitol today to manage the ship of state.

Secretary of State Allen is at Geneva looking after the construction of the reform school building now in course of construction.

The policemen and firemen are somewhat discontented over the possible reduction of their salaries to make up the deficiency now threatening the city.

Superintendent Gouley is pleased with the efforts being used by Superintendent D. M. Lindsey of Webster county in organizing a reading circle among the teachers of that county and hopes that other superintendents will make a similar effort.

Ed Lindley's trial for selling liquor at two places under one license was continued today and resulted in a victory for Ed. Lindley. He was awarded a license to sell liquor at two places under one license and it is within the emergency law stands the house for which it was granted.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

August Has Been Favorable for Grain.—The Corn Crop. WASHINGTON, D. C