LOCAL FUSIONISTS AT SEA

Gubernatoeial Nomination Perplexes the Three-Ring Organization.

DEMOCRATS WANT IT, BUT CANNOT HAVE IT

pulists Will Have It, but Don't Know Who They Want, While the Silver Republicans Have Nothing to Say.

The delegates to the democratic state convention from Douglas county, who were appointed by the county committee instead of being elected at party primaries, met at the Jacksonian club rooms yesterday to organize before going to Lincoln. There was a good attendance of delegates and proxies and a large amount of discussion over party procedure and criticism of the actions of some of the constituted leaders was precipitated, but it resulted to little aside from turning down two or three old party workers and the public announcement that all was harmony within the delegation.

The principal contest of the meeting was over the selection of members for places on the state committee. J. A. Connor, Thomas Flynn, Robert E. Lee Herdman, J. J. O'Connor and Oscar J. Pickard were placed in nomination for the three places. There was active buttonholing among the delegates in favor of each of the candidates, but it was soon apparent that the slate, embracing O'Connor, Herdman and Pickard, was to be pushed through. The friends of Connor and Flynn accused Herdman of trying to run the whole state. They found fault with the manner in which the delegation was selected, charging that such methods were undemocratic and destined to weaken the party organization. The other side replied with equal warmth and some indifference, confident of their power to carry their point, which they did soon after, by a large majority.

Friends of Connor and Flynn after the meeting charged that they had been sold out to placate the element which bolted the larger portion of the county ticket last fall. They said that the Herdman crowd was afraid to risk another fight with the bolting element at this time, with the dissatisfaction which exists within the party, and to avoid it made its peace with J. J. O'Connor and others, and to seal the compact placed O'Connor on the state committee.

A sop was thrown to Connor before the meeting adjourned by endorsing him for the position of third assistant secretary of the convention. As one secretary will undoubtedly have more time than anything else in the convention this year Connor understands how much of an honor it will be to be named for a third assistant.

Roberts for Chairman.

John Fitz Roberts of South Omaha, a member of the late legislature, was made chairman of the delegation; I. J. Dunn member of the committee on resolutions and W. S. Shoemaker member of the committee on permanent organization.

No attempt was made to canvass the delegates for an opinion as to what position they should take on the subject of nominations at the state convention. They are for a democrat for governor, if they can secure that office, but have practically abandoned hope in this direction and are about resigned to the fate of accepting anything which may be left to them by their populist allies. It is possible they may cast a complimentary vote for C. J. Smyth for governor and then sit back and wait until they receive instructions from the populists what to do next.

Local democrats on the delegation declare among themselves that while they may not be allowed to name a democrat for this position, they will insist in having something to say as to who the populist shall be. A majority are in favor of Congressman Stark of Aurora for governor, but are in doubt as to his availability. At the congressional convention last Wednesday, where Stark was renominated, a delegate attempted to introduce a resolution providing for filling the vacancy in the event Stark should be nominated for governor. A chorus of protests greeted the resolution and Mr. Stark assured the convention there was no likelihood of a vacancy on the congressional ticket, and thereupon the resolution was withdrawn.

This action has thrown the democrats in Douglas county into a fit of uncertainty as to their whereabouts. Yet in spite of Stark's declaration, some of them still insist he should be nominated on the ground that the demands of the state take precedence over the demands of any congressional district. Yet they are quietly casting about for another man whom they may take the credit for having made the nominee of the triple convention. Those most frequently mentioned are Judge Thompson of Grand Island, Judge Neville of North Platte, ex-Speaker Gaffin of Saunders county and ex-Mayor Weir of Lincoln.

Judge Thompson is a brother of W. H. Thompson of the same city, who is the democratic national committeeman for Nebraska. For this reason the delegates are disposed to lean toward the Grand Island man, but a fear that a too pronounced inclination in that direction, in view of the judge's democratic connection, might prove a hoodoo on the other two conventions. W. H. Thompson was here a few days ago advising less aggressive talk about Judge Thompson and a little bluff in favor of ex-Mayor Weir of Lincoln.

Populists Equally Divided.

The populist delegation to the state convention is also hopelessly at sea. With three candidates from Douglas county, none of whom controls the delegation, all are in a disturbed state of mind. The delegation will not hold a meeting until it reaches Lincoln, when it will try to get together the night before the convention. There is an indescribable fear on the part of each delegate that one of the candidates will receive some credit for having delivered a portion of the delegation to the successful man. To avoid this and maintain their individual sovereignty the delegation promises to remain divided between Deaver, Yeiser and Peabody.

Silver Republicans Look On.

The Douglas county silver republicans are about in a worse condition than their populist associates. They don't know what to ask for in the may of honors at the convention and will sit quietly by and see what will be offered them. The delegation has held no meeting and none has been called. It is prepared to endorse anybody in favor of sixteen to one, and beyond this no delegate will even venture a prediction as to what his party will do at Lincoln.

The members of the three delegations will go to Lincoln according to their own convenience, and no attempt will be made to go as a body. A majority will go down Monday afternoon, but a large number will not leave till Tuesday morning. As passes are scarce and all the roads to Lincoln have made the same rate the delegates will take their choice as to lines of transportation.

The prevailing opinion is that the present state officers, outside of the governor, and possibly lieutenant governor, will be renominated. Lieutenant Governor Harris is not looked upon as sure of renomination, and the silver republicans are hopeful this position will be offered them. They have two candidates for it in C. O. Lobeck of this city and A. E. Gilbert of York. The democrats generally are willing to concede this provided Harris is to be shelved.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Many of the commission men at the Live Stock exchange are considerably exercised over the influx of confidence men, and openly assert that the police protection afforded residents and strangers is inadequate. Visiting cattlemen are fleeced daily, but in many cases no report of the occurrence is made to the police for the reason that many of the stockmen do not court the notoriety which would follow. In some cases where reports have been made to the police nothing has been done and the commission men do not hesitate to denounce the polic force as incomptent.

Two or three cases have been brought to the attention of Justice White, but as no direct evidence was introduced a charge of vagrancy was all that could be made. Judge White appears willing to assist the commission men all he can and yesterday he went so far as to announce that he would waive his fees in such cases, the constables' fees being all that would be demanded in his court.

Even while the commission men kick a great deal they do not seem to be able to get together and make any organized attempt to rid the city of the confidence men. A few days ago a purse was raised to defray the expense of one prosecution, but there the matter dropped. Judge White says that evidence must be obtained before a conviction can be had and this is what is lacking in nearly every case. A great many of the complainants appear willing to settle after a case has been brought, and when the trial occurs the prosecutor is lacking, so nothing remains to be done but to discharge the defendant.

It is thought that when Manager Kenyon of the stock yards company returns from the east the matter will be taken up in earnest and steps taken to protect shippers.

One of the alleged "flimflammers" who was tried before Justice White yesterday represented that he was a piano tuner and upon his promise to leave the city at once an order for a release was made out. Later on Judge White learned that the man was not a piano tuner. This informtion caused the judge to regret having suspended sentence, and he directed the constables to keep an eye out for the confidence man and arrest him on sight.

A story was going the rounds yesterday of a stranger who was robbed of $40 at the Kirby hotel. He entered the place at the request of an alleged confidence man and before he found out who he was dealing with his wallet had been stolen. Instead of reporting the matter to the police he went to see a lawyer and a portion of the money was returned. Another case was where a friend of Henry Mies who was visiting here was induced to visit a saloon near the Q street viaduct. When a dice game was proposed the supposed victim made a dash for the door and managed to escape with his money. It is stated that a portion of the confidence gang holds forth in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Q streets, where strangers with money are lured with the expectation of robbing them.

Title Involved in a Suit.

It is reported that there is to be trouble about the transfer of the Ryan homestead property to Armour & Co. Suit has been commenced by an Omaha attorney for Clara V. Rank of Ohio to prevent the consummation of the deal with Armour. It is alleged by the attorney for the plaintiff that on July 9 a contract was made with the heirs of the Ryan estate for the property in question and that the sum of $400 was paid to bind the bargain. The court is asked to enforce the alleged contract and the plaintiff in this suit further asks that James Ware be compelled to deed the property over to the holder of the first contract. No information could be obtained about this property yesterday. Messrs. Hoctor and Johnson, who purchased the land for Ware, are both out of the city and their version of the case could not be obtained.

Increase in Stock Receipts.

For the seven months of this year the receipts of cattle at the stock yards numbered 390,680 head, 1,126,173 hogs and 655,957 sheep. This is an increase as compared with the same period of 1897 of 6,008 cattle, 128,698 hogs and 378,534 sheep. Of horses there has been an increase of 990 head, which makes a total increase of 467,086 head of stock. This showing is considered remarkable, and it is expected that by the close of the year the receipts will have almost doubled those of a year ago. The increased demand on account of Armour being a steady buyer on this market is beginninug to be noticeable and shippers who formerly went on to Chicago are stopping here now, because higher prices are paid in comparison to those at Chicago.

Bids on Paving.

Bids were opened on Friday for 8,000 yards of paving to be done in South Omaha. The Iowa Brick and Paving company bid $1.35 per square yard on concrete; J. B. Smith & Co. bid $1.37 per square yard on concrete; John Grant bid 99 cents on Sherman gravel laid on slag; Van Court & Wim bid 66 cents per square yard on Sherman gravel laid on crushed stone. The contract has not been awarded yet.

Magic City Gossip.

Best California wines—Wollstein & Co.

Miss Lena Cox, organist at the Methodist church, is quite sick.

George H. Baxter is at Elkins, W. Va., visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Bertha Clark has gone to Missouri to visit friends and relatives.

W. H. Overton, Mrs. C. S. Hibbard, Miss Pearl Gray and Miss Martha Widdis have been elected teachers of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school.

Fred and Murray Townley of New York City visited Dr. Wheeler and wife last week.

J. A. Vail, 816 North Twenty-third street, is confined to his home on account of illness.

It was stated yesterday that the gambling houses were preparing to resume business.

Substantial improvements to the Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and H streets, will commence shortly.

Mrs. May C. Smith has been elected president of the missionary society of the Presbyterian church.

At the First Presbyterian church tonight Rev. R. L. Wheeler will preach on "The Duty of the Builder."

E. O. Mayfield is gaining strength every day and it is expected that he will soon be on the streets again.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet Thursday with Mrs. Frost.

Miss Eugenia Dervin of Milwaukee is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Brennan, Twenty-second and J streets.

The local express companies are making a reduction of 25 per cent on all packages addressed to soldiers in the field.

Mrs. L. S. Spaulding has returned to her home at Los Angeles, Cal., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Abernethy.

Miss Emma Wood, formerly a teacher in the public schools here, but now a resident of Chicago, is here visiting friends.

Mrs. Albert Heft, Twenty-seventh and X streets, has been seriously ill for the last two weeks, but is reported much improved.

Mrs. F. E. McMillan of Ogden, Utah, and Roy Rwining and Fred Dudley of Des Moines, Ia., were guests last week of Rev. J. A. Johnson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coe, 718 North Nineteenth street, entertained a number of friends Friday evening in honor of the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

Charles Shaver of this city was married in Denver Thursday to Miss Grace E. Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Shaver will be at home to friends at 631 North Twenty-fourth street after August 25.

George Smith and Chauncey Whiting are in jail, being charged with suspicion. An umbrella belonging to George Wescott, which was known to have been stolen, was found in Smith's possession.

P. H. McDonald, the Chicago slot machine man who was arrested Thursday night for being a suspicious character, was discharged from custody yesterday, no complaint having been filed against him by the arresting officer.

"A Comparison Between the Israel of Moses and the Israel of America in Regard to the Disposition of Territory Acquired by Conquest" is the subject of Rev. R. L. Wheeler's sermon at the Presbyterian church this morning.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Marshall Pierce of Oakland, Cal., who is spending a few days at the exposition, says that the United States volunteers in camp in San Francisco and Oakland have been royally treated by the Californians, and have only words of praise for the two cities. From their first arrival at Camp Merritt, and the two other camps that have been organized in San Francisco and Oakland, the troops have been repeatedly remembered by the women of the cities. All sorts of provisions and fruits have been sent them, and an effort has been made to relieve the monotony of their camp life. Among such a large number of troops who are not accustomed to living out of doors, and who came from an entirely different climate, there was bound to be some sickness, but the doctors expressed surprise at the rapidity with which the men became accustomed to the new climate. At present the health of the troops is excellent, and they are all in good spirits, but are anxious to be moved to the Philippines.

Mr. Pierce says that the war is discussed much more generally on the coast than it is in the interior. The presence of the soldiers has kept it continually before the people's minds, and the shipping of the different expeditions has intensified the war sentiment.

Personal Paragraphs.

S. A. Guthrie of Douglas, Wyo., is in the city.

Dr. W. P. Lauritzen of Exira, Ia., is an Omaha visitor.

W. F. Bourd of Luzerne, Switzerland, is visiting the exposition.

J. V. Zerby, Lucia Zerby and Marcia Zerby are Chicago arrivals stopping at the Barker.

W. E. Kincaid and wife and Miss Ella Sheldon and Miss Mable Shelton of Muscatine, Ia., are visiting the exposition and stopping at the Barker.

Nebraskans at the hotels: D. H. Sloss, M. E. Stinson, Miss Barker, Harbine; W. H. Heeligan, Auburn; A. F. Linger, Silver Creek; H. L. Beaty and daughter, Fred Whitham, I. C. Knotts, Lincoln; Nellie Allison, Nebraska City; Will A. Needham, Bloomfield; Mrs. H. M. Buffum, Chadron; Susie Purinton, Grant; G. W. Park and wife, Neligh.

Zamora and wife and the three Watson sisters of San Francisco, Mable Little and Louis W. Pritzkow of New York, Rube Shields of Boston, Miss A. Lewis of Palesades, Colo., A. P. Sauerwein of Philadelphia, C. H. Bohan of New York, S. D. Houghteling of Petoskey, Mich., and A. W. Johnson of Ogden, Utah, are prominent guests stopping at the Barker.

LUCKY FLAW SAVES MAXWELL

Alleged Embezzler is Discharged Through Error in the Papers on Which He Was Held.

R. H. Maxwell, whom it was alleged embezzled $18.50 from the Walter A. Wood harvester company, was discharged at his hearing by Judge Gordon yesterday afternoon. Maxwell is said to have taken the money while acting as a traveling salesman for the company. The result of the case might have been different had it been heard on its merits. A legal technicality prevented the hearing of the case. In the warrant Maxwell was charged with having embezzled money from the Walter A. Wood company as a corporation, when as a matter of fact the concern is in the hands of a receiver and its ownership is in doubt.

A similar case in which Judge Gordon was unable to render a decision according to the merits of the case was that in which the W. R. Bennett company was charged with having sold liquor in their drug department without having registered the sale as required by law. In this case W. R. Bennett individually was quoted as being the guilty person, instead of the corporation of the W. R. Bennett company, to which firm the permit was issued for the sale of intoxicants.

Arrest the Wild Man of Borneo.

Buddie Carter, a young colored boy wanted at Leavenworth, Kan., for breaking the seals of a Missouri Pacific freight car and stealing a quantity of coal, was arrested yesterday and will be returned to Leavenworth.

Carter was thought to be hidden beyond the possibility of identification in the guise of a Borneo wild man at a North Sixteenth street museum, for which he was an advertisement. His own mother would not have recognized him in the make-up, but it was penetrated by one of the lynx-eyed McGrath sleuths.

U. V. U. Officers.

Vicksburg command, No. 1, Union Veterans' union, elected and installed the following officers: J. B. Driesbach, colonel; G. P. Garlick, lieutenant colonel; A. G. Hubbard, major; William Anthony, chaplain; John McDounell, O. D.; Lew Pixley, adjutant. Delegates to the national encampment at Rock Island August 9, 10 and 11: D. M. Haverly and W. S. Shoemaker; alternates, G. P. Garlick and A. K. Rhoads.

The command is in a prosperous condition and quite a number of the members are going to the encampment.

LOW RATES TODAY

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tepees were pitched and supper served. Unfortunately some of the Indians forgot to bring their cooking utensils, but equal to the emergency, Captain Mercer hustled about the grounds and in a short time had a full stock of kettles, tin plates and knives and forks. After supper the Indians, accompanied by the government employes, strolled out along the Midway, attracting more attention than the shows. One of the proprietors made a hit by inviting the entire party into his place. The crowd followed and for the next hour that particular place did a good business. After witnessing the performance they went to the fireworks display, where they seemed spellbound as they gazed upon the rockets and bombs that were shot into the air.

It is expected that a large number of Indians from some of the remote sections will arrive today and tonight. The main body, however, will not get here until Monday or Tuesday.

MONTANA IS SHOWING A MOUNTAIN.

Its Display in the Agricultural Building is Attractive.

Montana's exhibit in the Agricultural building is about complete in every detail and is attracting as much attention as any on the grounds. It is located in the extreme east end of the building and is under the supervision of C. B. Settles, who has had much to do with gathering the grains, grasses and products of the farm and forest.

The state of Montana appropriated the sum of $15,000 to make an exhibit and Marcus Daly gave a like amount as a donation. A portion of this money was expended in erecting a state building on the Bluff tract and the balance in gathering and placing an exhibit. That the money has been well expended is made apparent by an inspection of the exhibit.

Entering the Agricultural building from the east, the first thing at the right of the huge doors that is worthy of notice is an exhibit that has every indication of being a huge mountain. This is the forestry exhibit of Montana. The foreground represents a broad plain, upon the surface of which are scattered huge logs of oak, pine, fir, hickory, ash, poplar, with underbrush here and there. Just beyond the foreground the foothills break off abruptly and the mountain begins. This mountain reaches to the top of the high gallery and among the crags and peaks are fine specimens of the birds and animals that inhabit the state. They are all stuffed and look as natural as life. There are moose, buffalo, deer, antelope, mountain sheep and beasts of prey. In the bird line there are all of those that are native of the state, as well as the migratory birds and fowl that frequent the forests and lakes and rivers.

To give the mountain a natural and pretty appearance, the peak is covered with snow, while a clear and sparkling stream appears to trickle down the side and lose itself in the valley that spreads out for miles in every direction. Of course this is not real, but it might as well be so, as the artist, assisted by his colors and his brush, has done at the exposition what nature has done in the state from which the exhibit comes.

The wealth of Montana does not all lie in the mountains which produce gold, silver, copper, lead and coal, but instead, much of it comes from the fertile soil of the earth, the bosom of which upon being tickled by the plow of the farmer, produces as fine crops as grow in any land under the sun. A few years ago it was not supposed that Montana would ever take a place as one of the agricultural states of the union. Now, however, it is one of the greatest grain producing section of the country, the proof of which is furnished by the exhibit that has been spread out for inspection. The wheat which is on exhibition, both in sheaves and in sacks and jars, stands close inspection and while it is all of the spring variety it grades No. 1 and brings a high price in the market. The color is perfect, which is due to the fact that it is seldom wet between harvest time and marketing. This is also true of the barley, oats and other small grain. Right in this connection it may be said that Montana shows the largest yield per acre of spring wheat of any state in the union. Last year the yield averaged sixty-one bushels per acre, oats 127 and barley seventy-five.

In addition to the small grain, a fair quality of corn is shown, though the state does not lay any claims to being in the corn belt. The pride of the state lies in its grasses and ranges. On the great ranges of the valleys and mountain slopes, red top, bunch grass, buffalo grass and blue stem grows in great profusion, curing on the stem, thus affording the finest winter grazing. Of the tame grasses there is the timothy, the alfalfa and the red clover, which grows and matures two crops per year.

The exhibit of Montana is neatly arranged, the wheat and small grains being constructed to represent pyramids, while around the bases are jars containing flour, meal, shelled grain and canned fruits. Over the booths, of which there are a number, are inscriptions calling attention to the resources of the state. Under the canopies of the booths are pillars built of grain and inside are jars and cans in which are the choicest products of the field, the garden and the orchard.

Executive Committee Meeting.

At the meeting of the executive committee, held yesterday afternoon, President Wattles reported that G. N. Farley and R. E. Dowell, two of the South Dakota editors, had taken hold and were preparing to work up a big excursion from South Dakota points. He said that they had conferred with the railroad officials and had secured a satisfactory rate. Their course was approved and the exposition officials will work in conjunction with them. No date for the excursion has been fixed.

Commissioner Babcock of the Department of Transportation reported that all of the railroads in the Western Passenger association had agreed upon a rate of from 1 to 1½ cents per mile for twenty-seven out of the thirty-one days in August. These rates will be for special days, but will not apply to the entire territory at any one time.

August 24 was set aside as World-Herald day. On that occasion there will be a 25-cent rate in the evening. There will also be fireworks.

EXPECT A CROWD FROM MISSOURI.

Kansas City Day Will Be an Event of the Exposition.

The Missouri people are busily engaged in arranging a program for Kansas City Day, which will be observed on August 6. While the program will not be completed for a couple of days, it is certain that it will carry with it a number of interesting features and some pleasant surprises. The railroads have made a round trip rate of $4, which it is thought ought to bring fully 5,000 of the people from the city on the banks of the Kaw to Omaha.

Superintendent Nelson, in charge of the Missouri fruit exhibit in the Horticulture building, will make an effort to do the right thing on Kansas City Day. He is arranging with some of the largest fruit growers in the state to send peaches and pears here upon that occasion, and if his plans do not fail he will have hundreds of baskets of the fruit to give away to all who attend the exposition at that time.

Broken Hydrant Floods the Ground.

For a time yesterday afternoon it looked as though Twentieth street, from the main court to the north midway, would be flooded with water. A driver on a sprinkling wagon, after filling his tank, drove off without disconnecting the hose from the hydrant. The hydrant was broken off some four feet below the surface of the ground and the water poured out in torrents. It took an hour to locate the stop box and shut off the water.

Nebraska Alone Shows Cherries.

There were few additions made yesterday to the fruit display in the Horticulture building. Monday is the day for changing the plates upon the tables, and consequently on Saturdays there are only a few scattering exhibits that have not been seen during the week.

For the Nebraska exhibit, Shoemaker of York and Jenkins of Arcadia sent in some cherries, which, by the way, are the only ones on exhibition in the building. Jury of Tecumseh and Russell of Wymore made some additions to the peach exhibit.

Most of the exhibits of fresh fruit are keeping well, and continue to be in remarkably good condition.

St. Joe Coming in Force.

The people of St. Joseph, Mo., have arranged for August 13 as the date upon which they will come to the exposition in a body. It is thought that an excursion of several trains will be worked up. The delegation will arrive early in the morning, spending the entire day and evening on the grounds. A number of bands will accompany the excursion.

Will Have a Mexican Band.

Manager Lindsey of the Department of Ways and Means has closed with the Seventh Artillery band of the Mexican army. The organization is pronounced the best band in the land of Diaz. It numbers forty-two men, and will be in Omaha on August 11.

Exposition Notes.

The South Dakota editors, who were in the city last week visiting the exposition, left for home last night.

The fireworks at the exposition grounds last night were of the usual character, but notwithstanding this they drew a good crowd.

All of the Midway attractions did a good business last night, it being apparent that the people on the grounds were there for pleasure.

President Mosan of the Ohio commission will be in the city this week. He will spend several days on the exposition grounds, inspecting the buildings and the exhibits. During the last few weeks he has been at Colorado Springs.

The work of changing the location of the gates on the Bluff tract was commenced yesterday and will be completed today. The gate that was just south of the viaduct over Sherman avenue goes to a point just west of the Georgia building and the gate that was formerly located at Sherman avenue and Locust street will be removed to the southeast corner of the grounds.

LaBella Selica, a dancing girl in a seraglio on the Midway concluded that life was not worth the living, consequently last night she contracted a violent case of hysterics and was taken to the hospital. After the application of the usual remedies she changed her mind and concluded to remain a while longer upon this mundane sphere. A man and some broken promises caused all of the trouble.

A ferryboat, consisting of a single Navajo blanket, will be a curious feature on the lagoon in a few days. The blanket belongs to the New Mexico exhibit in the Mines building and Commissioner Leeson will exhibits its wonderfully close texture by displaying it for a week filled with water. Then he will show how the Indians use the blankets for boats by ferrying two young ladies back and forth across the lagoon.

The Western Passenger association has granted he same rates for Indian day, August 4, as were conceded for Flower day. These are 1 cent a mile inside of the 150-mile limit and one fare for the round trip from all other association points. As some latitude is allowed the railroads where no competitive points are involved, the 1 cent a mile rate will cover Nebraska as far west as North Platte, the bulk of Iowa and St. Joseph, Atchison and other cities in Missouri and Kansas.

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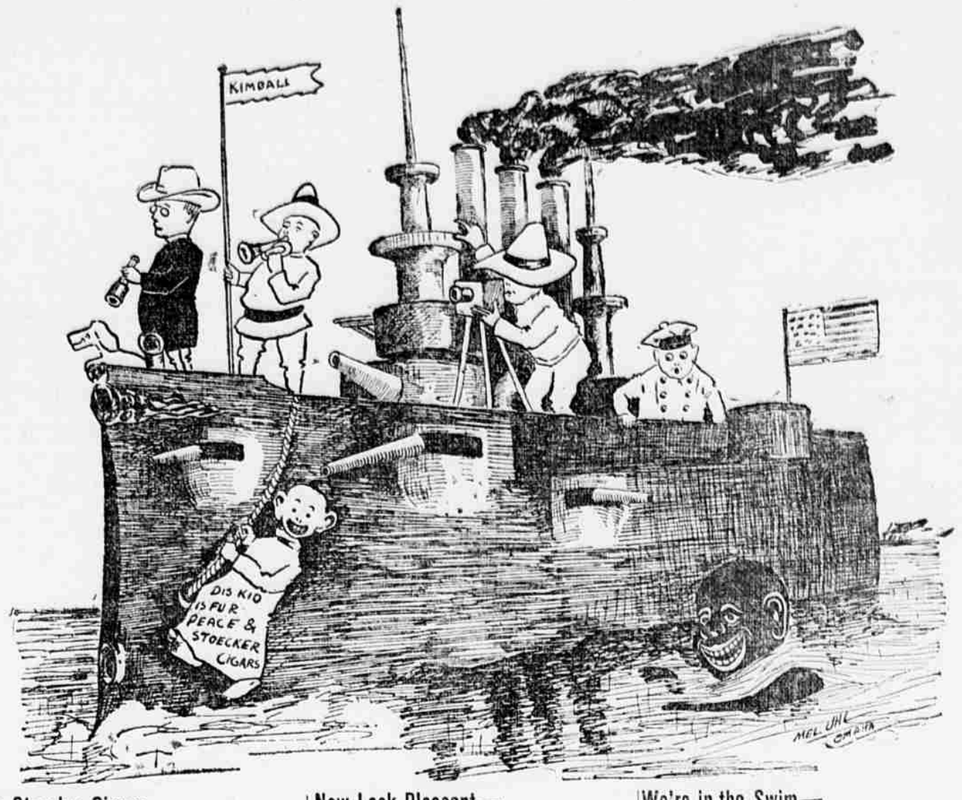

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Is not made uf rope frum Manila—I'se holden on to dis rope so as ter keep my feet dry—dese fellers have pushed me off de bote koz I ain't got no more Stoecker cigars—Say, but dem Stoeckers is great stuff—if yer got a Stoecker wid yer, yer kan go anywhere—and de Stoeckers is like de expozeshun passes, dey is in everybod's pocket—yer kan't pass any uf de cigar stores widout seeen de Stoecker cigars—When Hayvana falls dad will put it in all his cigars.

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CHICKEN THIEVES DISCHARGED

They Admit They Took the Fowls, but Plead Mistaken Identity as to the Coop.

A unique excuse for the theft of eighteen chickens from the hencoop of Charles Curtis of 2248 North Nineteenth street was given by John Boyer and John Dee when arraigned before Judge Gordon yesterday and accused of being chicken thieves. The men admitted having stolen the chickens, but in extenuation said they had gotten into the wrong coop. They thought it belonged to a friend who they said would not have cared if they took his chickens.

They asserted that they had met a peddler named Peter of whom they bought four chickens. He told them that if they needed more to go to his coop and get them. They needed more and went to his coop, as they supposed, and took every feathered thing in sight. They said they did not know they had gotten into the wrong coop until arrested.

The city prosecutor after hearing the story was convinced that the chickens were not taken with the intent of stealing them but by mistake and recommended the discharge of the prisoners and they were given their liberty. The chickens or their equivalent were not returned to the victim and he left the courtroom disgusted after venting his feelings on Major Miller.

Steamer Guaymas Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—A private letter from Mazatlan, Mexico, reports that the steamer Guaymas, property of the Mexican Central railway company, foundered on July 15 off Acapulco. All passengers and crew, with the exception of one man, pulled ashore in boats, landing at San Geronimo. One sailor was drowned.

New Steamship Line to Japan.

SAN DIEGO, July 30.—W. A. Bissell says that the contract for the proposed steamship line between this city and Japan has been signed and the steamers will begin their trips about December 1.

Tornado in Kansas.

MAYVIEW, Kan., July 30.—A tornado passed six miles south of this place, destroying a dozen farm houses and other buildings in the vicinity. At Tabo the postoffice was completely destroyed. The damage to crops will amount to thousands of dollars. Representative Joseph Christie's country dwelling was blown away, probably fatally injuring Mrs. Jennings and Edward Reinolds, a farmer.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hickory camp, No. 5128, Modern Woodmen of America, will give a lawn social on Thursday evening, August 4, at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Bristol streets. Ice cream and cake will be served and a choice program will be given during the evening.

In the case of the restraining order granted Wenzel Woloshensky in his suit to enjoin the city from paving between the tracks on Vinton street for several blocks Judge Keysor made a temporary injunction yesterday pending the final hearing of the suit at the October term.

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FEDERAL BUILDING NOTES.

John Latenser, superintendent of the new postoffice building, has gone to Nebraska City to supervise some repairs which are being made on the government building at that place.

Dr. Miller, surveyor of customs, is prepared to turn over his office in the old federal building to his successor and after he is relieved will spend most of his time at Seymour park. Deerfield will be his postoffice address.

An unusual blunder was made at the postoffice yesterday. A man bought a money order for a small sum and deposited it in the letter box without enclosing it in an envelope.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Generally Fair; Warmer; Southerly Winds the Program for Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Forecast for Sunday:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Generally fair; warmer; southerly winds.

For Iowa—Fair weather; northerly winds, becoming variable.

For South Dakota—Partly cloudy weather; warmer; variable winds, becoming southerly.

For Wyoming and Montana—Fair weather; warmer; variable winds, becoming southerly.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 30.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.
Maximum temperature	75	93	89	78
Minimum temperature	59	55	69	63
Average temperature	67	83	79	70
Rainfall	.00	.00	.01	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1898:

Normal for the day	76
Deficiency for the day	9
Accumulated excess since March 1	161
Normal rainfall for the day	.13 inch
Deficiency for the day	.13 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	17.23 inches
Deficiency since March 1	1.76 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897	7.66 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1896	.19 inch

I. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.