

LIGHTNING ROD SWINDLERS

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GANG WORKING UP THE ELKHORN VALLEY

Strikes a Well-to-Do Farmer, Who Declines to Be Done Up by Their Devious Devices and Sturdily Holds His Ground.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Lightning rod swindlers are again abroad in Cuming county. Two days ago a very smooth-tongued individual called at the home of Albert Neumann, a well-to-do farmer living about twelve miles northwest of this city...

WOMAN SECURES AN INJUNCTION.

Mrs. Mary Cox of Plattsmouth Publics Her Colorado Stock.

The sale by Sheriff Burchinnell of public auction in Denver of 375,000 shares of the stock of the Muncy-Gilpin Gold Mining company was prevented by Judge Johnson, who granted an injunction restraining the sale.

In her application Mrs. Cox alleges that on April 4, 1898, the defendant company by an agreement between its directors assigned and transferred to her husband, John R. Cox, 375,000 shares of its capital stock...

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL CITY.

Reports from Sick Soldiers Show Very Little Improvement. LINCOLN, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Telegrams received today from the Second and Third regiments show very little change in the health records.

Planned to Have Geer Come. WEEPING WATER, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The Weeping Water community is very much pleased that Prof. E. B. Geer, formerly of Taber, Ia., is more recently at the head of the musical department of Gates college in northern Nebraska.

Candidate Withdraws. CULBERTSON, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—J. B. Morgan, demo-politic candidate for county attorney, has withdrawn on account of not having been admitted to the bar.

Fireman Hurts His Foot. SIDNEY, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—A local physician was called early this morning to attend W. A. Vannoy, a fireman on the Union Pacific railroad, who had hurt his right foot in a fall.

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CRACK A POSTOFFICE SAFE

Burglars Make Another Raid on the Stamps at Pierce, Wrecking a New Safe.

PIERCE, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The postoffice at this place was again broken into last night or early this morning. The new safe recently purchased by Postmaster Brandie was blown and about 150 worth of stamps in denominations of 5, 8 and 10 cents were taken.

Call for Convention. TUCUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—A call has been issued for the republican central convention for Tucumseh Wednesday, September 14. At this meeting a candidate for senator from the district and a candidate for representative from the fifth district will be named.

Emerison, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The populist senatorial convention of the eighth district has been called to meet at this place September 10. Editor Watson of the Coleridge Blade will probably be nominated if the convention decides that Cedar county is entitled to the honor.

Serious Bicycle Accident. TALLICE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—A serious bicycle accident occurred last night, in which Mrs. H. A. Phillips and Bob Wood were severely injured. They were riding in opposite directions and collided.

Normal School Addition. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Work is progressing rapidly on the new building now being erected at the Fremont normal school. The building, which is to be about three stories and a basement is to be about the same size as the old building.

Insured Boy Will Recover. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—William Williams, the boy whose skull was fractured and broken on his head and in a railroad accident about six weeks ago, is rapidly improving and will soon be as well as usual.

Reviews of the Stock Market. Crop Reports and Hardening Money Only Unfavorable Symptoms. NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Bradstreet's Financial Review tomorrow says: Reactionary tendencies marked the early part of the week, the market also showing a decrease of activity and a falling off of the recent public interest in speculation.

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Business Gains Over Best Previous Years Are of Substantial Character.

EUROPE BUYING AMERICAN SECURITIES

Wheat Declines Three Cents for the Week and Farmers Consent to Keep Large Crop Back.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade will say: The volume of business reflected in exchanges at the principal clearing houses is larger than last year and 25.5 per cent larger than last year.

Wheat shipments for the week, including four aggregate 3,543,476 bushels, as against 3,388,348 bushels in the corresponding week of 1897, 3,171,854 bushels in 1896, 2,718,425 bushels in 1895 and 2,623,609 bushels in 1894.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS

Table with columns: CITIES, Amount, Inc. Dec. Lists cities including New York, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Baltimore, San Francisco, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Minneapolis, Detroit, Chicago, Omaha, Louisville, Milwaukee, Buffalo, Indianapolis, Savannah, Denver, Richmond, Washington, Portland, Worcester, Salt Lake City, Springfield, Mass., Worcester, Portland, Me., St. Joseph, Los Angeles, Syracuse, Des Moines, Wilmington, Del., Scranton, Grand Rapids, Lowell, Dayton, O., Tacoma, Spokane, Reno, Nev., New Bedford, Knoxville, Tenn., Birmingham, Birmingham, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Fla., Kalamazoo, Akron, Canton, O., Springfield, O., Seattle, Wash., Sioux Falls, S. D., Duluth, Minn., Fremont, Neb., Davenport, Des Moines, Galveston, Houston, Tex., Evansville, Ind., Helena, Mont., and Totals.

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SUPREME LODGE OF PYTHIANS

Next Session Likely to Go to Detroit—Lincoln Woman Elected Vice-Chancellor Pythian Sisters.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26.—The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, adjourned its session at 7 o'clock this evening after having elected the following officers: Supreme chancellor, Thomas G. Sample, Allegheny, Pa.; supreme vice chancellor, Orville H. Feibers, Wisconsin.

The men elected were on the slate of the present administration. Much of the morning session of the supreme lodge was devoted to the consideration of the report of John A. Hinesy, supreme organizer of the endowment rank, of the condition of that organization.

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More Water for Tecumseh. TUCUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Another big well is being dug by the city council here to be used in the city supply. The location of the well is at the city street pumping station and it will be twenty feet in diameter.

Dies of His Injuries. HEMINGFORD, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Michael Fay, the B. & M. car repairer who was run over yesterday, died today. His home was at Alliance. He leaves a wife and family.

Old Settlers' Picnic. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The 'Old Settlers' picnic at the evening in closed its annual two days session at

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1898.

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Remember the name when you buy again.

'Battle-AX' PLUG was in danger there would be an army of men (who chew it) ready to rescue it:—large enough to shovel Spain off the map of Europe. No other chewing tobacco in the world has ever had so many friends.

will be considered unless the fight becomes so strong that some place else, possibly Buffalo, will be chosen as a compromise. The investigating committee appointed by the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a meeting last night behind closed doors and decided to find out who it was that made the charges against the present supreme officers, but they made little headway.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Partly Cloudy Weather and Variable Winds for Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Colorado. WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Forecast for Saturday: For Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Colorado—Partly cloudy, variable winds.

Teachers for Hemingford. HEMINGFORD, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The general prize, valued at \$100, for the best commander of this class, was awarded to Captain Con Terge of the John Barr Garrison Company, Class B, first prize, \$500.

Lost in Colorado Desert. RIVERSIDE, Cal., Aug. 26.—George Engelke and Peter Elmsten, who left here over a year ago to prospect on the Colorado Desert, have not since been heard from. The men went from here to San Diego and from there started on their perilous trip. The belief is general that both men have perished.

Sedalia Railway Sold. SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 26.—The Sedalia Electric railway and the Brown Springs railway, embracing about fifteen miles of track and an electric lighting plant, were sold today to a company of New Yorkers, of which S. H. G. Stewart is the head. The reported consideration is \$400,000.

Stanford Estate Must Pay Tax. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The supreme court this afternoon rendered a decision of much importance. It reversed the decision of the superior court in the matter of the Stanford estate.

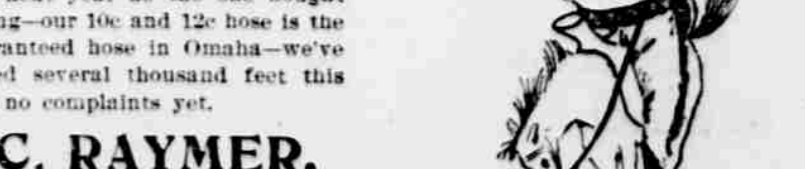
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1419 FARNAM STREET. Surgical Supplies—Our line of supplies is the largest in the west—we do a large wholesale business, which enables us to carry a greater variety than the retail trade alone would demand—we have a complete factory for making deformity braces, etc.—competent people in charge who know how to measure blanks furnished upon application—when you get it here you can depend upon it being right—and the price will be satisfactory—Consult us about anything in this line.

The Rough Riders—Like Strancker's granite ware—have proved to be indestructible—we give a guarantee for five years with every piece of this ware—even the tea and coffee pots have no seams—impossible to leak or crack—our new purchase gives us all sizes in all kinds—it is a fact that a hose bought now will be as good for next year as the one bought next spring—our 10c and 12c hose is the best guaranteed hose in Omaha—we've guaranteed several thousand feet this year and no complaints yet.

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