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Popocrats Unable to Escape the Fact that People Are Doing Better.

TAXPAYERS UPSET STATE HOUSE FIGURES

Real State of Affairs Suppressed in Order to Bolster Up a Campaign Document—Truth Brought to Light.

LINCOLN, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—In their efforts to discredit the state and at the same time prove that there is no prosperity outside of that created by special act of "reform" officers, the state populists...

In the compilation the popocrat officials began at January 1, 1897, and ran down to December 31 of the same year, well knowing that the genuine tide of prosperity did not set in until toward the middle of that year...

Case of Lancaster County.

For instance, the calamity table of figures issued ostensibly by the auditor shows the state levy in Lancaster county to have been \$72,278.20 and taxes paid during the year 1897 to have been \$99,550.88, making an increase in the delinquent list of \$27,272.68.

To show how this increase occurs, the figures are given of the payment of taxes in Lancaster county during the first half of each of the two years. In these figures, as well as those given above, the Lincoln city taxes are not included, as having nothing to do with state taxes.

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Lincoln Local Notes. Mrs. Chambers B. Beach died yesterday afternoon at the family residence at Eighteenth and K streets after an extended illness caused by cancer.

The Grand Army of the Republic reunion, which has been hindered so much by rain, is just opening.

Methodist Conference. CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—One of the best annual conferences in the history of Methodism in this section of the state came to a close at Chadron yesterday.

Home on Farmlands. CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Captain Allen G. Fisher had a number of men, members of Company H, Second Nebraska regiment, returned today from Omaha, where they have been in camp since leaving Chickamauga.

Firemen Welcomed Home. YORK, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The York hose team returned home from the Omaha tournament Saturday night and was met at the depot by a big crowd of enthusiastic citizens, who stood out in a rainstorm to welcome the state champions.

State Normal is Open. PERU, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The State Normal school opened its doors for registration of students Monday, September 13. The number of names entered by

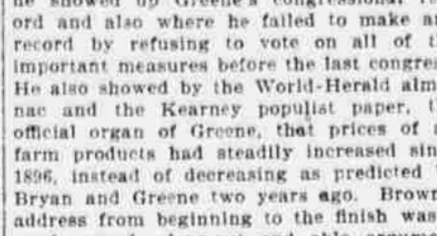
WEATHER CROP BULLETIN

Cold, Wet Week Winds Up the Summer Season for Nebraska.

GROUND IS RIPE FOR FALL PLOWING

Crops Were All Out of the Way of the Cold Snap Late in Week, Which Was Generally Killed by the Heavy Frosts.

United States Department of Agriculture, climate and crop service of the Weather bureau, weekly crop bulletin of the Nebraska section for the week ending Monday, September 12.



The last week has been cloudy and cool, with heavy, general rains. The average daily temperature deficiency has been about 10 degrees in the eastern counties and 12 degrees in the western.

The rainfall has been above normal in all except the extreme northeastern counties, where it has been light—from a quarter to half an inch. In the southern half of the state it has exceeded an inch, and in most of the counties south of the Platte river it has ranged from two to five inches.

The dry, hot weather of the three weeks preceding this one ripened and dried out the soil so far as the crops are concerned.

As the weather for the rest of the fall will have but little effect upon the crops of 1898 this will be the last crop bulletin for the season. The weather bureau will continue sending the cards for the next two weeks for use in preparing the weekly telegram for the National Bulletin.

REARREST TO COMPANY A. KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—A banquet at the city hall tonight to the members of Company A, including those who have been in the service and those who volunteered but were not accepted on physical examination.

Another "Guarantee" Falls. Exposition officials have not so far succeeded in devising a satisfactory plan for celebrating the centennial anniversary of the fall of the city.

Supreme Court Calls. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The fall term of the Supreme court will commence September 29. The docket will be issued this week.

Concession to Woodmen. Manager Babcock has secured the consent of the Western Passenger Association to the extension of the return limit on the excursion tickets sold on account of Modern Woodmen day west of the Missouri river to five days.

Doesn't Hurt the Cotton. Notwithstanding the cold rain of the last few days, the cotton that is growing on the bluff tract maintains its bright color and is making good headway.

Requisition for Ward. FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Sheriff Cooper of Clay county, Kansas, appeared this morning with a requisition for Frank Ward, charged in that county with the shooting of Sheriff Bonawitz of this place a few weeks ago.

Home on Sick Leave. JUNIATA, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Clinton Knight, one of Company K's boys of the Third regiment, came home from Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday night on sick leave.

Killed by Lightning. TEBICUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—William Boush, 21 years of age, who resided with his parents in the southern part of the county, was struck by lightning and instantly killed during a thunder storm recently.

Cattle Feeders' Convention. PERU, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The place of meeting of the proposed cattle feeders' convention will be in the Commercial building, corner Franklin and Sixth streets, Omaha, September 20, at 2 p. m.

Proves an Alibi. FRANKIE THOMPSON, a negro who was arrested Monday night for the robbery of J. F. Seahill of Fairfield, Neb.,

UNDER THE SUNSHINE

(Continued from First Page.)

The addition to the Oklahoma exhibit arrived yesterday morning and was installed during the day. There was a full carload, including specimens of about everything grown in the territory.

One of the interesting specimens of grain shown in the Oklahoma exhibit is some prehistoric corn, the origin of which is shrouded in mystery.

The grains and vegetables shown by Oklahoma are considered to be about the best in the agricultural building. There is a good crop in the territory this year and consequently Commissioner Riley had no difficulty in securing a very choice collection of products.

Press Association's Coming. Among the features of the next few days will be the presence of one of the largest gatherings of newspaper men that has yet visited the exposition.

More Rocky Ford Melons. The members of the Rocky Ford Melon Growers' association gave away melons last Friday and they will do the same thing again today.

Merchandise Imports and Exports. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The monthly statement of the imports and exports of the United States for August shows the imports of merchandise to have aggregated \$49,178,644, a decrease as compared with August, 1897, of about \$9,500,000.

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Philadelphia's Team Gets Together. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—The preliminary football practice of the University of Pennsylvania was inaugurated today. Only five men reported to George Woodruff, the coach, and the practice indulged in was perfunctory.

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DELAWARE DEMOCRATS' PLATFORM

Find Several Things to Criticize in Administration's Conduct.

DOVER, Del., Sept. 13.—The democratic state central committee met here today and selected the following ticket: Congressman, L. Irving Handy (renominate); state treasurer, William M. Ross (renominate); state auditor, Dr. L. A. H. Bishop.

The platform declares the devotion of the democratic party of Delaware to all the cardinal principles of the democratic faith which have come down from Jefferson and Jackson.

Concerning the money question the platform says: "The necessity of reforming our currency system is admitted on all sides and confessed by the president himself—who sent a monetary commission abroad to study the foreign governments and asked for the appointment of another monetary commission to study the question here."

The inequalities of the war revenue act are condemned. The people are congratulated upon the termination of the war with Spain and a demand is made that the burdens of war taxation be lessened as quickly as possible.

Congressional Nominations. MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 13.—The democrats of the First district, in session at Jackson, Ala., today nominated George Washington Taylor for congress to succeed himself.

LIMA, O., Sept. 13.—J. W. Halfhill of this city was nominated for congress this afternoon by the Fourth district republicans.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 13.—The republican convention of the Ninth congressional district today at Nashville nominated J. K. Revelle of Crockett county for congress.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 13.—James Halfhill, who was unanimously nominated for congress by the republicans of the Fourth district at Lima, O., today, declined to accept the nomination of another nominee was left to the district committee.

VINELAND, N. J., Sept. 13.—The democrats of the First New Jersey district nominated Samuel Iredell, a lawyer of Bridgeton, for congress. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the Ohio platform and demanding a congressional investigation of the charges against the army management.

Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—The returns from the state elections are very slow; 228 towns out of 450 have been heard from and they give Powers (rep.) 40,597; Lord (dem.), 22,236. The same towns in 1894 gave Cleaver (rep.) 50,633; Johnson (dem.), 22,573. This shows a republican loss of about 20 per cent and a democratic loss of about 4 per cent.

Review of figures in the First district, with three small towns missing, show a plurality for Reed of 5,312. His plurality in 1894 was over 9,000. In the Second district Burleigh's majority is between 7,000 and 8,000.

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FATAL CRASH AT A CROSSING

List of Dead Numbers Three and a Fourth May Be Added—Narrow Escape of Others.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 13.—Three persons were killed outright and several others badly injured here tonight when a Rock Island passenger train struck a carload at the Douglas avenue crossing.

The carload was carrying thirteen persons on their way to Buffalo Bill's show. The train was going at a rapid pace and the driver could not stop at the crossing when he saw that the train was upon him.

MRS. SARAH AVERY, Wichita, Mrs. W. H. FORD, Wichita, JOHN CHERRY, Mvane. Another woman, name unknown, was probably fatally injured.

Bayard Hatless a Little. DEWHAUGH, Mass., Sept. 13.—Hon. Thomas P. Bayard passed a comfortable night and today his condition was reported about the same as yesterday. The cool weather has helped the patient, but it is thought Mr. Bayard will be unable to survive his present illness.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows available cash balance, \$16,318,882; gold reserve, \$239,375,230.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy; Warmer and Variable Winds Will Prevail in Nebraska and Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Forecast for Wednesday: For Nebraska and Kansas—Partly cloudy weather; warmer; variable winds.

For South Dakota—Threatening weather, with light showers in extreme western portions; variable winds.

For Iowa—Showers; probably clearing in the afternoon; warmer in western portion; variable winds.

For Missouri—Fair, preceded by showers in northern portion; warmer; southerly winds.

Local Record. OFFICE LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 13.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Table with columns for temperature and rainfall for 1895, 1896, and 1897.

Records from Stations at 8 p. m. Seventy-fifth Meridian Time.

Table with columns for station name, temperature, and precipitation.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. Omaha, part cloudy; North Platte, clear; Silt Lake, clear; Cheyenne, clear; Rapid City, clear; Huron, cloudy; Lincoln, clear; Chicago, cloudy; St. Paul, part cloudy; Denver, cloudy; Helena, clear; Kansas City, cloudy; Havre, clear; Galveston, clear.

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