# BANNERS VERY OBNOXIOUS

Lincoln Popocrats Can't Bear to See McKinley's Picture on Streets.

ANIMUS OF THE SUDDEN STREAK OF REFORM

**Display Made by Republicans of Their Candidates' Portraits in Bryan's Home Town to Be Prevented if Possible.**

LINCOLN, Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The sudden effort of the popocratic councilman to enforce an ordinance that has been a dead letter for many years is directly traceable to their own failure to take advantage of the privilege that has annually been accorded people of all political parties. The local democratic committee, in co-operation with officers of the state central committee, had planned to suspend a number of Bryan banners across the principal streets in the downtown section, and after they had been told by Mayor Winnett that they would not be molested, a sign-painting firm was employed to do the work. Before the banners were completed, however, a number of large flags bearing pictures of McKinley and Roosevelt made their appearance and the scheme of the democrats was at once dropped. The Bryan men wanted a monopoly of the street banner business, and when they saw opposition emblems flying in conspicuous places about town they immediately recalled an old ordinance that said something about overhead signs. On investigation it was found that the ordinance prohibited placing signs over streets or sidewalks and the democrats decided they could not find a better time for enforcing its provisions. When Councilman Schroeder introduced his resolution calling for the enforcement of all sidewalk and street ordinances the council was unanimously in favor of its adoption, for no one but the popocratic members suspected what was the real purpose of the measure.

**First Time in History.**

"We have always allowed people to place banners over the streets for a legitimate purpose," said a member of the council who has been connected with the city administration for the last ten years, "and so far as my knowledge goes, the privilege has not been denied any one. To be consistent with the resolution, it would be unlawful for the city authorities to allow the construction of street arches for parades or even the erection of platforms in the streets."

Charles Q. De France of the state treasurer's office has returned to Lincoln to complete his investigation of the accounts of Benjamin F. Lang, superintendent of the Institute for Feeble Minded Youth at Beatrice. He refused to be interviewed concerning the financial condition of the home or the condition of Lang's accounts until after he makes a report to the governor.

J. S. Donahue, once on the state's pay roll as head engineer of the home, visited the auditor's office again today and made renewed efforts to secure the allowance of a claim for back salary. Donahue is one of the men who did not show sufficient zeal in the cause of the superintendent to meet with the latter's favor and was dismissed.

**Will Bring Hitchcock Back.**

Lieutenant Governor Gilbert today issued requisition papers for the return of Frank Hitchcock, now under arrest in Denver charged with burglary. Hitchcock was recently paroled from the state penitentiary and last week he was found in Denver. When arrested he confessed to having been implicated in sixteen burglaries and he is now awaiting trial in that city for robbing the home of one of the wealthy citizens.

Certificates of the nomination of Edgar Howard for congressman in the Second district by the free silver republicans and James A. Armstrong in the Fifth district by the prohibitionists were filed with the secretary of state today. The latter convention was held at Alma August 9.

Secretary James Dahlman of the State Board of Transportation made one of his periodical visits at the state house this morning. It is announced unofficially in the governor's office that Mr. Dahlman desires to wager $500 on the election of the fusion state ticket.

The attorneys for the Union Pacific railroad today continued their examination of the record of the maximum freight rate law. They are collecting evidence to present in the case pending against the railroad company in the supreme court.

W. B. Price, chief insurance clerk under Auditor Cornell, has returned from New York, where he completed a successful search for a missing link of evidence to be used in the famous Smith will case. He asserts that he is now prepared to obtain the several million dollars his clients are heirs to and will push the case to an early and final settlement.

**Institute in Session at Burwell.**

BURWELL, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The Garfield County Teachers' institute is now in session under the direction of County Superintendent W. C. Johns, with Prof. Delzell of the Lexington schools and Prof. Reasoner and Mrs. J. W. Baker of the Burwell schools as instructors. A. A. Cresmann of Doane college, Crete, Neb., lectured to the teachers last night at the Congregational church.

**Republicans Out in Force.**

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention, held today, was the largest held for ten years. John G. Shaffer, a German farmer of Upland, was nominated for representative. He is a very strong man. G. M. Caster was nominated for county attorney. W. S. Morlan of McCook and M. C. Brown of Cambridge made closing speeches.

**KILLED WHILE AT WORK ON FARM.**

**Pole of Hay Stacker Falls and Crushes Nebraska Man.**

GRAND ISLAND, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—While stacking hay at a late hour yesterday afternoon August Cornelius was accidentally killed by the falling of the pole of the hay stacker. Mr. Cornelius, his brother John, Sherman Lassen and a hired man were working on a rented piece of land in the Platte river bottoms a mile and a quarter from their home. While thus engaged the rope holding the pole of the stacker suddenly broke and the pole fell with a crash, striking Mr. Cornelius on the head and fracturing the skull. Cornelius lived two hours, but was unconscious. He was a splendid specimen of manhood, being over six feet in height and of a most powerful physique. He leaves a wife and four children, the oldest of whom is 7 years. He was 30 years old last Saturday, upon which date he celebrated his birthday in the circle of a large number of relatives.

**KILLS HIMSELF WITH A SHOTGUN.**

**Prominent Ranchman Found Dead at His Home in Wallace.**

WALLACE, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—M. H. Myers, a prominent ranchman, was found with his head blown off in his house in town yesterday afternoon. He had been dead for some hours. The shotgun with which the deed was done lay beside him and all indications pointed to suicide. The coroner's inquest today resulted in a verdict of death by suicide. Myers was last seen alive about midnight Monday. No cause is assigned for the deed, as he was in good circumstances and not known to be in trouble. His wife and two boys are visiting at Portland, Ore., where she is ill. The funeral occurred at 2 o'clock today.

**Convention at Milford Closes.**

MILFORD, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The Young People's alliance of the German Evangelical church closed their convention and camp meeting, held here, Sunday night. The convention lasted five days and was addressed by Bishop W. Horn of Cleveland, O., and several other prominent ministers from Ohio and Illinois. Pastors and delegates were present from all over the Nebraska conference district, which covers the state of Nebraska and part of Colorado. The attendance at the meetings was very large and the pastor and members of the church here are very much gratified at the success of the convention. The officers chosen for the ensuing year are: President, Rev. A. Vichman, Hastings; vice president, Rev. J. Laipply, West Point; secretary, Rev. J. Scherbacher, Swanton; treasurer, John Kreuscher. The next annual meeting will be held at Sutton.

**Stebbins Candidate for Congress.**

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Lucien Stebbins is out in a circular to the middle-of-the-road populists announcing himself as a candidate for congress in the Sixth district. The convention will be held in this city on Tuesday, August 28.

If Mr. Stebbins should be nominated for congress he would draw many votes from Judge Neville all over the district. The fusion statesmen here are very anxious to sidetrack the new movement, but just how they are going to accomplish their object is difficult to see. The mid-road populists are very much in earnest and a good many who have reluctantly followed fusionism for the last few years are turning again to the straight and narrow path.

**Insane Man Found at Clarks.**

CLARKS, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—During last night an unknown man appeared at the farm house of Mr. White, north of Clarks, and showed by his acts that he was mentally deranged. The matter was reported to the city marshal, who went out and brought him to town. He is about six feet tall, weighing about 165 pounds, with light hair and blue eyes. From papers found on his person he is evidently a boilermaker, and from a letter found on his person a son of William Kiser of Covington, O., P. O. box 63. Meal tickets from a Denver restaurant were also found. He will be taken to Central City tonight by Sheriff Ash, where he will be brought before the insanity board.

**Teachers' Institute at Tekamah.**

TEKAMAH, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The Burt County Teachers' institute is now in session in the new school building here. The attendance is large, nearly 100 teachers being enrolled. The instructors engaged for this year are: J. M. Pile of Wayne, Miss Williams of Norfolk and Prof. A. E. Parson of Creston, Ia. Lectures are given on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, to which the public is invited. Much credit belongs to Prof. C. S. Laughlin, the county superintendent, for the interesting and valuable course of study provided.

**Much Damage in Otoe County.**

NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Reports from the country roundabout indicate that yesterday's storm did great damage in Otoe county. Not a windmill is left standing in Wyoming precinct. Many barns and other smaller outbuildings were blown to pieces. Hundreds of forest and fruit trees were ruined. The apple crop is a total loss. The corn was beaten down to the ground by the wind and rain. Ex-Secretary Morton says that the storm was the severest he has ever experienced in his forty-six years' residence in the state.

**Teachers' Institute Opens.**

SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The Teachers' institute, under the management of F. J. Henry, was opened here Monday for a two weeks' session. The instructors are: Prof. Carey of the Fremont Normal school, Prof. Roudebush of the Omaha High school and Prof. E. B. Sherman, superintendent of the Schuyler schools. Prof. Davisson of the Agricultural department of the University of Nebraska lectures tonight on "Mexico and Its People." The attendance at the institute is large.

**Nebraska Attorney Insane.**

DAVID CITY, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A. L. Stule, at one time a practicing attorney in Butler county, was adjudged insane by the Board of Insanity and taken to the asylum at Lincoln today. About two years ago Mr. Stule showed signs of mental derangement as a result of la grippe and was taken to Nevada, Mo., and then to Siloam Springs, Ark., for treatment, but he gradually grew worse and was brought home one day last week and examined by the board last Saturday.

**Electric Lights for Alliance.**

ALLIANCE, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—About 2,000 incandescent lights and a great many arc lights will be turned on in this town September 1. The combined plant is probably the best west of Lincoln and will be well supported. Mr. Minnick, the president, is a thorough electrician and machinist and has personally guided every detail.

**Rain Follows Hot Day.**

SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Monday, the hottest day of the year here, and one on which many a physically strong person simply gave up all attempts to work, was followed by a heavy, cooling rain this forenoon. Nearly an inch of water fell.

**Cows Killed by Lightning.**

FAIRMONT, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Lightning killed three cows belonging to Jacob Kyle, north of here, yesterday.


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# BRYAN IN FIRST DISTRICT

His Route to Topeka Sprinkled with His Oratorical Jewels.

FOUR TOWNS WERE VISITED YESTERDAY

**Auburn, Tecumseh, Pawnee City and Falls City Hear the Many Times Nominated Man on His Multiple Issues.**

AUBURN, Neb., Aug. 22.—W. J. Bryan made the first speech here today of a series scheduled for today in the First congressional district of Nebraska. The meeting was held in the court house grounds and in spite of a light rain which was falling a good crowd was present. The First congressional district was represented by Mr. Bryan in congress and since his retirement has been represented by a republican member.

Mr. Bryan made a plea for the election of Hon. G. W. Berger, the democratic candidate for congress. Following this he made an appeal for the support of the whole democratic ticket, comparing the government to a corporation. He said all citizens were stockholders, as such they owed it to themselves to look well after the conduct of directors of the corporation. He charged the republican administration, the government directors, with deceit in all its policies. Its deception, he said, had been practiced in regard to the financial system, the trusts and the foreign policy of the country. He charged the republican party with the intention of fastening a national debt upon the people. He devoted himself especially to the enlargement of the army, saying that if "we could take the Philippine islands we could subject any weak people." The republican party was building its policy upon the plea that "might makes right." They were asserting that the financial question was this year the paramount issue only because the republican party regarded the dollar of more consequence than the man. He dealt upon liberty as a God-given right, saying the Filipinos were as much entitled to it as we are; in forming them a good government we are only promising what kings promised under similar circumstances. We have, he asserted, no title to the Philippine islands, owing to the Declaration of Independence. In the first case Spain had no title, and in the second place we cannot buy people, nor was it any more profitable than wise to wage foreign conquest. Already more had been spent in the way of treasure in the Philippines, to say nothing of blood, than the profits of trade with those islands for many years would amount to.

## TEMERITY OF A TECUMSEH MAN

**Unknown in the Audience Catechises Bryan on the Philippines and Filipino Question.**

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—There was much in the nature of disappointment in W. J. Bryan's Tecumseh visit today. In the first place the weather was threatening and owing to a late train the speaker was an hour behind his appointed time, at noon, and having a 2 o'clock engagement in Pawnee City, with a twenty-mile drive, Mr. Bryan allowed himself but twenty minutes to speak. He said he was sorry that he was so pressed for time, for there were many important issues in the present campaign he desired to discuss with the people of Johnson county. The issue of free silver was not touched, but the speaker diverted his time to a discussion of imperialism and militarism. The republican party of today, he explained, was not a fit party to have charge of the affairs of the nation, for it had widely departed from the foundation principles of government of the nation. Some pointed questions were asked the speaker from the audience and his answers were somewhat humorous, but by no means logical. Not over 1,000 people of all political belief heard the address.

The most interesting incident was a colloquy between Mr. Bryan and a gentleman in the audience, evidently a republican, who took the privilege of propounding several questions to the speaker. This gentleman interrupted Mr. Bryan toward the close of his speech by suggesting that the Filipinos were on a par with our Indians. To this Mr. Bryan responded:

"Now, as I understand you, you think we were right in taking the property of the Indians?"

"No, sir."

"Then do you think it right to take the property of the Filipinos?"

"No, sir," responded the man in the audience, "and nobody is going to. How does the treatment of the Filipinos differ from the treatment of jail birds in this country? Do you believe in punishing the jail birds?"

Mr. Bryan: "Your face is the face of an intelligent man and you cannot fail to see the difference between putting men into the penitentiary for the commission of a crime and going over to the Philippines and taking charge of the government of the Filipinos?"

"When I see a man like you," was the response of the interlocutor, "who favored the peace treaty, I think that man ought to have some consistency about him."

"I am much obliged for your mentioning that," replied Mr. Bryan, "for I should not feel like bringing it to your attention unless called upon to do so. I urged the ratification of the treaty and also urged the passage of a resolution promising independence to the people of the Philippines, and if your republican administration had passed the resolution there would not have been one drop of blood shed in the Philippines."

"Oh, that is your opinion?"

"That is not only my opinion, but if you will stop to think about it and give the public the honest result of your thoughts it will be your opinion that if we had made the same promise of independence to the Filipinos that we did to the Cubans, we would have had no conflict there. Had we treated Cuba as we did the Philippines, there would be war in Cuba today and had we treated the Filipinos as we did the Cubans there would be no war in the Philippines today."

## SMALL CROWD AT PAWNEE

**Few People Turn Out to Hear the Address by W. J. Bryan.**

PAWNEE, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—This was a sorry and very disappointing day for the fusion forces in Pawnee City. W. J. Bryan and G. W. Berg of Lincoln spoke to a comparatively small crowd in the public square here this afternoon. Both men arrived in town unannounced and no committee was on hand to meet them. When driven to the hotel no cheers went up for the champion of fusion and reform.

A nice rain Tuesday interrupted haying and the farmers had a splendid opportunity to attend the rally, but few took advantage of it and the few who did seemed indifferent to the colonel's eloquent spiels against the evils of prosperity and imperialism. The applause given was not very liberal. Probably not more than 250 or 300 people were present from surrounding towns. The Pawnee band furnished music.

Mr. Bryan charged the republican party with having done nothing to relieve the people at large from the burdens of the trusts, saying that more trusts had been organized in the last three years than during the entire previous history of the country. He also charged the republican party with desiring expansion for trade reasons only. He urged that if annexation in the tropics was to be undertaken for trade purposes only there was sure to be disappointment. Tropical countries did not supply a great deal in the way of commerce. Great Britain's trade with the United States, for instance, has a far greater per capita than her trade with India and yet Great Britain did not own the United States—not quite. He did not agree with those who considered it a "religious" duty to hold on to the Philippines. As a matter of fact the majority of the Filipinos were already Christians. It was still further true that the Christians there were antagonistic to American domination, while the Mohammedans and Sulus were friendly.

Speaking of the financial ratio Mr. Bryan said:

"The republican party now openly espouses the old standard. They declared for the gold standard at Philadelphia after they threw over a platform sanctioned by the administration that contained a promise for international bimetallism. They say they do not believe in the ratio of 16 to 1. When they make that statement you ask them why Mr. McKinley's administration is coining silver dollars today at the ratio of 16 to 1. In the month of March the republican administration coined 4,000,000 silver dollars at the ratio of 16 to 1 and yet the republicans think the ratio of 16 to 1 is not right. It is the ratio we have had for thirty-four years and the republican party today does not advocate any change in the ratio."

Mr. Bryan also hinted at what he considered another objection to acquiring outside territory addressing himself to republicans and saying:

Under your own administration men whom your own president selected have been guilty of embezzlement of the funds of the Cubans, and if that occurs right here under the shadow of our own country what would be the peculations and embezzlements if we sent men to rule over 7,000,000 Filipinos. Even now you will find they are organizing development companies in the United States for the Philippines and that those development companies are relying on American officials over there to help them get franchises. You will find that people are standing ready to gobble up the franchises in the islands, and don't you know what a time we have had in this country with those men who are getting the franchises. Illinois is quite a good state, it is regarded as one of the great states of the union, and yet in Illinois they got through the legislature a bill which gave the street car lines of Chicago a chance to monopolize the streets of Chicago for fifty years. That law was so bad that the public sentiment was aroused and they repealed that law by the next sitting of the legislature. If that happens in the state of Illinois what will happen in the Philippines, thousands of miles away!

## FALLS CITY ENDS THE DAY

**Speech Made There Last Night Closes Mr. Bryan's Hardest Day of the Campaign.**

FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 22.—This has been a busy day for Mr. Bryan. He may be said to have begun the day before yesterday closed, for it was after 1 o'clock this morning when he reached Auburn, his first stopping place after leaving Lincoln. Getting a few hours' sleep there, he was prepared to commence the day early. He began his speech at Auburn shortly after 8 o'clock. There he made an hour's address, and after being driven rapidly to the depot he was compelled to wait fifty minutes for a delayed train to take him to Tecumseh, the next stopping place. At Tecumseh he spoke comparatively briefly and after taking a hasty dinner, started upon a twenty-two-mile drive across the country to Pawnee. This drive was made by means of three relays in two hours' time. The trip from Pawnee to Falls City was made in a freight caboose, behind a special engine secured by the Pawnee county committee.

Mr. Bryan had the largest audience of the day at the evening meeting at Falls City. The speech was general in its purport. He spoke of the importance of securing a democratic congress, saying that if elected he wanted the opportunity not only to fill the office, but also to sign bills that would remedy the evils of which the demands complain. Mr. Bryan expressed himself as favorable to the election of senators by direct vote of the people and he repeated his declaration of four years ago that no question is settled until it is settled right. On this basis nothing has been done for four years past. The republican party had done nothing in the interest of the people at large, but all for the favored few. Among other acts which he charged up against the republicans was the passage of the gold standard law, which he denounced as a servile surrender to the national banks. He asserted that the republicans did not dare discuss either the currency legislation or the trust question. Referring to the trusts, he said the way of the common people to determine which party to support as against the trusts was to ascertain which party the trusts themselves were supporting and then take the opposite course.

Mr. Bryan also asserted that there is a general decrease in the output of the industrial products this year as compared with last year, and he quoted the reports of the commercial agencies in support of this proposition. On imperialism he said: "I don't want our drumbeat heard around the world, but I do want the light of American liberty to encircle the entire globe."

Mr. Bryan is to leave at 2:30 tomorrow morning for Topeka, reaching that city at 10:30.

**NEBRASKA MAN KILLED BY TRAIN.**

**Well-Known Resident of State Run Down by Engine.**

NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Fritz Borne, a well known German citizen of this city, was struck by a train on the Missouri Pacific road last night and was so badly injured that he died today. He is belived to have been partially overcome by the heat yesterday and to have wandered about during the evening, finally sitting down on the railroad track, when he was struck by a train during the night. He was at one time editor of the Staats Zeitung. He was a member of the Sons of Herman and Woodmen of the World lodges.

**Veterans Meet at Calhoun.**

CALHOUN, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The old soldiers of Washington began their annual reunion here yesterday. The day was spent in speaking and music. Music was furnished by the Irvington band and by the Calhoun Glee club, assisted by the Coffman club. Among the prominent speakers were ex-Governor Crounse and General Gage. A large crowd is in attendance. The city park is filled with tents on the west side and is beautifully decorated with emblems of old glory. The camp will remain in session three days, closing on Thursday evening.

**Kline Held to District Court.**

ALLIANCE, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—In the preliminary examination of Kline for the shooting of Richardson last Sunday the examining magistrate held Kline to the district court without bail. The examination did not show any self-defense, but did show some provocation. Richardson had slapped Kline twice during the evening, but had not attempted to do any bodily harm. Richardson's body was taken to his home at Berea, Ky., last night.


**Luncheon.**

is not complete without a bottle of BLACK & TAN—"the American Porter"—product of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n that rivals and excels the best English Porter, Stout or 'alf and 'alf. Orders addressed to Geo. Krug, manager Omaha branch, will be promptly executed.


# BARRY PLEASED WITH CAMP

Adjutant General Compliments the Nebraska Soldiers Gathered at Hastings.

TRUE MILITARY SPIRIT SHOWN AT DRILLS

**Omaha Boys Are Fixed in Comfortable Quarters and Have Cots and a Piano—Amusements that Help to Pass the Time.**

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—There was much rejoicing at Camp Lee Forby today and all the commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers and privates were at their best because Adjutant General Barry had expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the manner and spirit in which the various companies performed their military duties. All this was said regardless of the fact that 700 of the boys ran the guards last night and enjoyed the freedom of the city. Captain Getner of the First was officer of the day and he reports everything to be running along in high military order. The heat was rather intense this afternoon, but the boys went through their regular daily maneuvers on the drill grounds with as much ease and military grace as if they were being fanned by the cool breezes from the frigid zone. There was the usual sized audience out to the grounds to witness the drills in the afternoon, but there was an exceptionally large crowd out to witness dress parade.

The principal event on the program tonight for the boys of the Second was a minstrel show which was put on by the members of the company, assisted by a few others. It proved quite a theatrical effort and as a burlesque was a howling success. Nearly every member of the First regiment had mischief in his eye tonight, which finally resulted in a grand mock parade, in which a member of the hospital corps was compelled to don a robe de nuit over his uniform and be escorted about by several hundred of his companions, who tossed him in a blanket at will.

The Omaha guards are fixed up quite swell. They have a piano, spring cots and almost all the comforts of home. On one of the tents is displayed a large banner, upon which is printed "Millionaires' club." Another is labeled "Old Chief Kybosh," while another has inscribed upon it in bold faced letters, "I am running life's race but once; shall I win or lose? That's for me to say."

The fact that Governor Poynter and staff will visit the camp in full uniform Friday afternoon for the purpose of inspection is an assurance that Friday will be the big day of the week.

**Action of Board of Pharmacy.**

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The board of examiners of the Nebraska State Board of Pharmacy met in regular session at the Thurston hotel, Columbus, August 8. There were twenty-five applications, of which the following passed successfully.

T. H. Madison, Staplehurst; Newell Jones, Madison; E. H. Seaver, Tecumseh; J. N. Sturdevant, Stuart; Cyril Swoboda, Prague; John A. Zeman, Scribner.

The following persons not having complied with section 6 of the pharmacy law were stricken from the role of registered pharmacists:

Charles W. Anibal, Craig, Mo.; Oron B. Ballard, Ives, Neb.; Charles R. Brown, Denver, Colo.; Oscar A. Brown, Topeka, Kan.; Will D. Butts, St. Joseph, Mo.; Will Clarke, Carlesbad, Tex.; Lambert C. Dredla, Crete, Neb.; Milton N. Eskey, Los Angeles, Cal.; Sarah A. Greenville, Omaha; John H. Jones, Wymore, Neb.; Herman Kaplesky, Wilshire, O.; J. G. Kirk, Florence, Neb.; George S. Lewis, Fairfield, Neb.; Perry Little, Hartington, Neb.; N. A. Lundwall, Sioux Rapids, Ia.; George A. McArthur, Des Moines, Ia.; R. M. McCallum, David City, Neb.; J. R. Miller, Chicago; Edwin R. McMillian, Accident, Md.; Will Parr, Sebastopol, Cal.; Will A. Pittman, Bethany, Neb.; Charles R. Porter, Hartville, Neb.; James M. Potter, Woodward, Ia.; Jerome Preger, Fort Crook, Neb.; Frederick Quinby, Adrian, Mo.; J. M. Rogers, Pawnee City, Neb.; Harry D. Root, Lincoln, Neb.; Fred H. Smith, Alliance, Neb.; E. S. Swinson, Portland, Ore.; Frank Sprague, South Omaha; Jacob Tyler, Sterling, Neb.; Ruben R. Way, Lincoln, Neb.; John E. Widner, York, Neb.

The board adjourned to meet at Plattsmouth November 14, 1900.

**Grand Island Prepares for Fair.**

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The street fair committee has not as yet completed its program, but so far as the attractions have been contracted with—that is to say, the free attractions—a program is being outlined and will be ready for distribution tomorrow. Reports received from the advertising men indicate that there will be large crowds from the north country, Hastings and the south and Kearney and the west on their respective days, while traveling men's day, Friday, and Omaha and Lincoln day, Saturday, will be well attended. The traveling men, who have always had a warm heart for Grand Island, promise to make their day the red letter day of the fair. The rate secured from the railroads is one and one-third fare from all points within seventy-five miles.

The decoration of business houses, the construction of the arches and the erection of booths are now in progress and by the end of the week the city will be prepared to receive guests.

**Republicans Rent Hall at York.**

YORK, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—There was a large meeting held at the court house last evening for the purpose of organizing a McKinley and Roosevelt club. Election of officers was held and the large hall known as Newman's hall was rented for the balance of the campaign. A janitor is employed and the York county republican central committee will make its headquarters at this hall. All visiting republicans are courteously welcome to visit the club at Newman's hall. Something like over 200 made application for membership.

**Spills Turpentine on Lamp.**

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—L. S. Hackett, a druggist of this city, while drawing turpentine from a tank in the cellar at his store stumbled and spilled some of the fluid over a lighted lamp and in a moment the cellar, which was filled with all kinds of inflammables, was a mass of flames. The alarm was promptly sounded and the blaze was extinguished without much damage being done.

**Storm's Damage at York.**

YORK, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—One of the heaviest rains that York county has had in a long time was that of yesterday morning. It was accompanied with much wind. The large barn of Hon. Andrew Sandall, west of town, was blown down and partially demolished. Two large stacks of wheat were destroyed by lightning. Cellars in the lower part of West York were flooded.

CULBERTSON, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A severe rain and windstorm visited this vicinity last night. For over an hour the wind blew a gale. Several outbuildings and windmills were blown down.

**Raise the Debt on Fair.**

SYRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—At a public meeting of the citizens yesterday steps were taken to raise enough money to pay off the mortgage on the fair grounds, which is now being foreclosed, and to pay all other outstanding indebtedness and to start the next fair free from all liabilities. It has been demonstrated from the last few years the fair could pay all expenses, but it had an old debt on hand, which now, happily, will be done away with.

**Heavy Storm at Ceresco.**

CERESCO, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—One of the heaviest rains ever seen in this county fell for a little over an hour yesterday, completely flooding everything in town and doing considerable damage to cellars and foundations. It was a very ugly looking cloud that came up about 11 a. m. and a great many took to their cellars and caves. It is estimated that six inches of water fell.

**Republican Women Organize.**

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A ladies' McKinley club, consisting of fifty-five members, was organized here last night and the following officers elected: Miss Margaret Sutton, president; Miss Ruby Allen, secretary; Miss Emma Wood, treasurer. The membership would have been much larger but for the heavy rain in the afternoon, which kept many from attending.

**Woodmen Will Have Picnic.**

ALLIANCE, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—About 150 Woodmen and their families have an outing near Crawford tomorrow. A special train will carry them to the grounds in the early morning, returning in the evening. A great many people will take part outside of the members of the order. It is estimated about 400 will go and a grand time is planned.

**Thunderstorm at St. Paul.**

ST. PAUL, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A terrific thunderstorm visited this place yesterday morning about 8:30 and lasted but about fifteen minutes. During that time the lightning struck several buildings in town, but without doing much damage except to the telephones. A fine shower of nearly an inch of water fell.

**Young's Funeral at Schuyler.**

SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—George Young, weighing inspector, employed at Cudahy's packing house, South Omaha, who was killed by cars Saturday while attending to his duties here, was buried here today, his wife being a sister of Mrs. J. A. Custer of this place.

**Lease Beatrice Theater.**

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Johnson & Fuller today leased the Paddock opera house for the season of 1900 and 1901. The house will be renovated and fitted with new scenery.

**Acquitted of Custom Frauds.**

HAVANA, Aug. 22.—All the persons accused of complicity in the Havana customs house frauds were acquitted today. The president of the court, consisting of three judges, has inserted in the decision a clause to the effect that he thinks four of the accused are guilty and these may be taken before the supreme court.

## TWO DAYS OF FAIR WEATHER

**Neither Shower Nor Storm Forms Part of Prognostication from Washington.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; southerly winds.

For Western Texas and New Mexico—Fair, except local rains and cooler in northern portion Thursday or Thursday night; Friday, fair; southwesterly winds.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, southerly winds.

For Arkansas—Generally fair and warmer Thursday; Friday, fair; southerly winds.

For Indiana and Illinois—Local rains and thunderstorms Thursday; Friday fair; fresh southeasterly, shifting to westerly winds.

For Iowa and Missouri—Local rains and thunderstorms in eastern, fair in western portion Thursday; Friday, fair; light southeasterly, shifting to westerly winds.

For North and South Dakota—Generally fair Thursday, with warmer in western portion; Friday, fair; southerly winds.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

For Montana—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair; southerly winds.

**Local Record.**

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 22.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

| | 1900. | 1899. | 1898. | 1897. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum temperature | 88 | 86 | 100 | 81 |
| Minimum temperature | 70 | 70 | 74 | 58 |
| Average temperature | 79 | 78 | 87 | 70 |
| Precipitation | .02 | .07 | .00 | .00 |

Record of precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1900:

| | |
|---|---|
| Normal temperature for the day | 71 |
| Excess for the day | 8 |
| Total excess since March 1 | .46 |
| Normal rainfall | .10 inch |
| Deficiency for the day | .08 inch |
| Total rainfall since March 1 | 19.39 inches |
| Deficiency since March 1 | 2.47 inches |
| Deficiency for cor. period, 1899 | 1.51 inches |
| Deficiency for cor. period, 1898 | 2.39 inches |

**Reports from Stations at 8 P. M.**

| STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. | Temperature at 8 p. m. | Maximum temperature. | Rainfall. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Omaha, clear | 83 | 88 | .02 |
| North Platte, clear | 88 | 92 | .00 |
| Cheyenne, part cloudy | 72 | 78 | .00 |
| Salt Lake City, clear | 80 | 82 | .00 |
| Rapid City, clear | 74 | 78 | .06 |
| Huron, part cloudy | 80 | 84 | T |
| Williston, clear | 68 | 76 | .00 |
| Chicago, cloudy | 76 | 76 | .03 |
| St. Louis, clear | 84 | 88 | .00 |
| St. Paul, cloudy | 64 | 84 | .28 |
| Davenport, cloudy | 76 | 88 | T |
| Kansas City, part cloudy | 84 | 84 | T |
| Helena, cloudy | 56 | 68 | .06 |
| Havre, clear | 74 | 74 | T |
| Bismarck, clear | 74 | 86 | .00 |
| Galveston, clear | 84 | 88 | .00 |

T indicates trace of precipitation.

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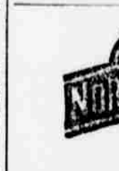

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