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It would be ungrateful for the people of Nebraska to expect or even wish for nicer weather than we are getting at the present time.

Vetoes from president Cleveland will soon be in order, especially if there are any bills passed which are favorable to America and detrimental to Johnny Bull.

Senator Sherman will introduce a bill in congress compelling railroad companies to reduce their rates on all sleeping car coaches. And yet the pops and demo-pops say that Mr. Sherman is a corporation man.

The fact that the irrigation law as passed by the legislature has been pronounced by the supreme court to be constitutional should be a boom to irrigation in western Nebraska and no doubt the enterprise will be pushed in many of the western counties of the state during the coming year.

The populist papers and especially the Times-Independent have a queer way of figuring out the result of the recent election. They claim that the populist party is gaining ground. The Times must have taken Kansas as a basis to figure on. Kansas was once a populist hot bed you know. She elected a pop governor and a pop legislature. This year she is caught in the act of rolling up a republican plurality of over 80,000 for Supreme Judge.

Congress is organized and the political complexion of its members is 234 republicans, 96 democrats and 6 populists. The republicans have a nice working majority and doubtless there will be much good come from the sitting of the Fifty-fourth congress. One of the first steps to be taken after the house gets down to business should be the revision of the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill which has been a setback to American industry ever since its enactment.

During the campaign of 1891, the pops had a big rally in Calhoun, and O. M. Kem, then running for his second term, was the principal speaker. In winding up an account of the affair, the Courier said Kem was "borne through the streets on the shoulders of Swain Finch and another jackass." Now Uncle Swain took mortal offense at this language, and from that time a sort of cold wave intervened between him and this office, and if we remember aright, he even stopped his paper. Therefore, the other day, when Uncle Swain met us and grabbed our paw in a regular campmeeting hand shake, it nearly took our breath away with astonishment.

"I've been mad at you for several years," said Uncle Swain.
"That so? What have we done to you?"

"Remember the time we had a rally here and you said me and another jackass carried Kem through the town on our shoulders?"

"Seems to us we remember something of the sort," we replied rather dubiously.

"That made me hot," said Uncle Swain; "but I ain't mad any more—I have just found out that I was a jackass, be gory! Shake!"—Calhoun Courier.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

Congress began to grind last Monday. The day was uneventful but full of republican cheer writes a Washington correspondent. He says: "The machinery of the house of representatives worked in a very satisfactory manner and without the slightest jar. Mr. Reed of Maine in pursuance of the unanimous decision of the republican caucus was elected to the speakership by a vote of 234 as against 95 for Crisp of Georgia, the democratic candidate; six for Bell of Colorado, the populist candidate, and one for Culbertson of Texas, democrat. The six voters for the populist candidate were given by Messrs Baker of Kansas, Howard of Alabama, Kem of Nebraska and Shuford, Skinner and Stroud of South Carolina. The one vote for Culbertson was given by his colleague, Crane, this being the only deviation from the party program.

Reed's speech in taking the chair was brief and incisive. He would not speak for the past, he said the past could speak for itself, nor should he speak of the future, as they were not now putting off the harness but putting it on. But he suggested that those who had acted with wisdom in the past might be fairly expected to act with wisdom in the future.

After the oath of office had been administered to the speaker and all the members, the next step in the republican program, the election of house officers, was taken, and Messrs McDowell of Pennsylvania, Russell of Missouri, Glenn of New York, McElroy of Ohio and Couden of Michigan, were chosen as clerk, sergeant-at-arms, doorkeeper, postmaster and chaplain, respectively.

The rules of the Fifty-first congress—popularly known as the Reed rules—were adopted for the government of the house for the present after an assurance from Cannon of Illinois, who had offered the resolution, that they would hereafter be referred to the committee on rules and that the house would have an opportunity to discuss the report of the committee. That assurance seemed to satisfy Crisp, who had raised the question, and the matter went through without further contention.

After some further preliminary proceedings and a drawing for seats in the usual manner, perhaps somewhat in contravention of the anti-littery law, and in which drawing many of the prizes fell to some of the least known of the members, and many of the blanks to the most distinguished, the house at 3:35 p. m. adjourned until tomorrow.

The floral tributes, as usual, plentiful in number and unique in design, added an attractive background to the scene on the floor and relieved to some extent the dullness of the chamber. A bunch of exquisite jacquemint roses, rising on long stems from an earthen jar, and tied with pink ribbons, was one of four hot house gifts resting on Mr. Reed's desk.

High School Notes.

Miss Anna Rowe is Legging it to when Abbie Grow is Waiting for Nettle Conger, who is cyphering on the weight of a large stone, the problem was given Francis McGrady by a Frenchman. While Nettle C. is still working you can see Bell Mullick Chasing Ora Hunter down who is following May Mullick, she is going skating on O'Bryan's pond.

Fannie Ford is once more smiling among the faces of her "olick."
Miss Goadis O'Bryan was visiting us yesterday.

We have a new scholar enrolled. Miss Ida Nelson, a sister of Mrs. Worts, from Greely Co.

There is one young lady in the High school that wants to be a little careful or she will get soaked out instead of shut out.

We understand Roby Pyke will start to school, that is providing the girls will buy him a glass case to put him in. Good for Roby.

"ROXANA"

From Litchfield Monitor.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bass, of Hazard, Thursday, Nov. 21st.

M. Conner has moved his stock of general merchandise into the T. P. Johns building, where he is cordily quartered.

Henry Fuostman arrived Monday with his family and household goods after spending a year at Paw Paw Paw, Illinois, and will again become a citizen of Nebraska.

John Nave, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving rapidly and is now able to be up and around part of the time.

Mrs. Dettler Lohse, of Divisio, died Friday, November 21st, aged 39 years. The remains were interred in the Litchfield Cemetery Saturday.

The home of Rev. A. B. Bechtolt is sad over the death of their youngest child, Earl, aged one year 4 months and eighteen days, which occurred Monday.

STATE IRRIGATION CONVENTION.

To all friends of irrigation in Nebraska:—The Third Annual Convention of the Nebraska State Irrigation Association will be held in Sidney, Nebraska, on Wednesday, and Thursday, December 18 and 19, 1895. The ablest experts and speakers of national and state reputation on this highly important question of irrigation will be in attendance and will deliver addresses and read papers upon the various phases of this agricultural science.

The representation in said convention will be as follows: The Governor of the State is requested to appoint twenty delegates from the state at large. The State Board of Agriculture, the State Labor Commissioner, the State University and the University Agricultural Department, ten delegates each. All Farmers' Institutes, Granges, County or Local Agricultural or Horticultural Societies, connected with the development of agricultural interests in Nebraska not herein otherwise provided for, ten delegates to each organization to be chosen or appointed as the officers of the respective societies or organization named shall decide. Each Irrigation Association larger than a county will be entitled to a delegation of all its officers and fifteen additional delegates. Each Local Irrigation Association will be entitled to a delegation of all officers and ten members. Mayors of cities are requested to appoint ten delegates each, village five delegates, presidents of Boards of Trade and Commercial Clubs five delegates each private and denominational colleges, three delegates each, and labor organizations, local or state, shall be entitled to three delegates. Every regularly organized Irrigation Ditch Company shall be entitled to three delegates. Editors of Agricultural and Irrigation publications in Nebraska will, on presentation of credentials showing their present position or occupation, be entitled to seats in the convention.

A general invitation is extended to all past and present members of Congress from this state, all past and present State Officials, the present members of the Nebraska Legislature, and all County officials now holding office, to attend as delegates. And we hereby extend a cordial invitation to all. Come and give your presence and your efforts to the most important movements ever inaugurated in our state. Reduced railroad rates will be obtained on all railroad lines.

For further information see the daily and weekly press, or write to the President or Secretary. State Irrigation Convention Com. Jos. Oberfelder, President. Chas. Callahan, Secretary.

The late Mr. Bland of Missouri was advertised to lecture on free coinage at Savonah, Ga., the other day. Arriving in the city about noon and finding that only one ticket had been sold to his lecture, Mr. Bland cancelled himself and drifted out by the next train. The 16 to 1 craze died with its boots on.—State Journal.

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE SHERMAN COUNTY IRRIGATION WATERPOWER AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

To all whom it may concern: You will take notice that on October 27 A. D. 1895 the Sherman County Irrigation Waterpower and Improvement company, at a meeting of its stockholders duly called and held at its office in Loup city, Nebraska, amended article six of its Articles of Incorporation to read as follows, to-wit:

"The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not be more than two thirds (2/3) of the paid in capital stock" and that an instrument in writing, duly executed and acknowledged by said corporation setting forth said amendment was on the sixth day of October, 1895, in the office of the county clerk of Valley county Nebraska, and in the office of the Secretary of State of Nebraska.

Done at the County and Seal of said Corporation this 21th day of October, A. D. 1895. SHERMAN COUNTY IRRIGATION WATERPOWER AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY. By A. P. CULLEY, Cashier. C. E. TRUERN, J. PHIL JARVIS, R. J. BUCKLEIGH, JAMES WALL, W. H. MULLER, SECRETARY.

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