

Can't the editor of the Times make a showing of the fusion campaign fund or what is the rip?

The republican feast of the pass over was held in Lincoln last Saturday and Sunday night. The fusionists passed over on the 6th.

It is asserted that the fusionists didn't do business enough to make a showing. This is perhaps why Brown was ashamed to show up their financial statement.

To obtain the best results from a dairy cow, the owner should see that she never is kicked or beaten by an attendant, or that loud harsh language is used in the stable.

The fusionists say Deitrich will be kept from taking his office because he contributed \$25.00 to a banquet before election. We made that law and we think it has served it's usefulness, if it ever had any.

The new state officers elect feel very grateful to the state press for their successful effort to bring Nebraska back into line. It was a campaign of education and the republican press of the state met the opposition on every issue with fair and decisive argument. The false and vicious attacks made upon the party and its candidates was successfully met at every turn.

Rumor has it that the fusion state officers bet every dollar of their surplus on the election. One of them even going so far as to borrow \$500.00 from his wife which she had laid by for a rainy day and putting it up on Nebraska they lost all and are turned away from a soft snap in the dead of winter. They are wiser if not better men. Moral: We told you it would happen.

What help can Mr. Kruger expect from Europe as against his old time enemy, the English. All Europe hates England but at the same time fear her. The democratic party seemed very anxious to upbraid us in this affair, yet they know well that Mr. Kruger's own people in Europe would not expose his cause to the extent of precipitating trouble with Great Britain, therefore why should we. We have troubles of our own.

When Breakman John Ramey returned last night from his trip to Ord, with the rest of the members of the train crew, and on his arrival was greeted and welcomed by a fine little daughter. And not altogether "little" either, for she tipped the beam to the eleven pound notch with out a bit of an effort. To say that John is happy isn't expressing the whole of it at all. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ramey congratulate and are further pleased to learn that all are doing well.—Grand Island Independent.

It seems to be pretty well settled that the trouble with cattle dying from eating corn stalks is due to a sort of mould that has grown on the stalks this year more than common. A state expert who was here gives as his opinion. The reason that cattle may be all right for some time after running in the stalks and then suddenly die is because the mould may be on the lower part of the stalk. When cattle are first turned in they of course go through and eat the leaves and husks but later get down to the poisoned part of the stalk and die. May be this little snow will help things some.—Ord Quiz

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The Times seems anxious to let the people know what the expense sheet was of the republican campaign committee, but it only got a portion of our expense sheet of the year in its issue of last week. It was only the acting treasurer's report which he published, and was of itself a little misleading as it did not show a statement of the committee work in the early part of the campaign, which statement was filed, as the law provides after we held our convention. We presume he did not show that up because it showed up the item of \$80.00 which we disbursed to the state central committee, and which justified us in asking the state committee for help in the latter part of the campaign when our treasury had run dry. The following is a full statement of all collections and disbursements made by the republican county central committee during the 1900 campaign. In this short form the statement is not itemized as filed, it would take more time and space than we care to contribute, but the amounts in the aggregate are correct, as the itemized statement of the books of the committee will show:

COLLECTIONS:	
Loup City Township.....	\$74.00
Harrison ".....	32.50
Scott ".....	75
Webster ".....	4.00
Ashton ".....	5.00
Oak Creek ".....	4.00
Total In Sherman County.....	\$132.25
Rec'd. from State Committee.....	100.00
Total Receipts.....	\$232.25
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Total expended.....	\$201.88
Balance on hand.....	18.35
Total.....	\$220.23

The national irrigation congress met in Chicago, last Wednesday November 21, and much interest was evinced by men of prominence from all parts of the United States. The great west of course furnished the bulk of the delegates but letters of much interest upon the subject was read, from Lieutenant General Miles and Vice President elect, Roosevelt. It is apparent from the reports of that convention that there is nearly 600,000,000 acres of arid land in the United States and that 100,000,000 of it is so located that water can be gotten onto it at a nominal cost. It is claimed that this land which is now a total wast as far as production is concerned, is capable of sustaining 50,000,000 people, or two thirds the number there is in the United States.

Education on the question of irrigation is lamentably backward even where it has had some practical demonstration. Sherman county seems to be a place where irrigation has proven a failure. Not because irrigation is a failure, nor because the ditch is not properly built as it is one of the best constructed ditches in the west, but it is because the system pursued is a failure, therefore the remedy for this failure should be easily procurable. It was demonstrated while our ditch was in operation that Sherman county soil would produce one hundred bushels of corn to the acre under the influence of the Loup river water, whereas we must acknowledge that 40 bushels is a good yield without it. And then quite frequently a dry spell reduces this average quite materially. With water on our crops at the proper time this can always be doubled, and barring an occasional hail storm our crop is assured. If 40 bushels per acre with an occasional loss by drouth will pay the farmer surely it will pay him better to use the water and thereby insure his crop against drouth and also double the yield. But you say we cannot get the water. Why? We have a ditch and somebody is to blame because we can't get the water. We charge no one with blame, for we know not where to lay the blame, but this condition has a panacea and the parties most concerned should explain. Our columns are open for all and we invite correspondence on irrigation and concerning our ditch. He who hath a tongue to speak let him say something.

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PERILS OF GYMNASTS

THE RISKS THEY RUN WHILE GOING THROUGH THEIR ACTS

A Fall Even Into the Net Which Is Spread Beneath Them Is Liable to Result In Serious Injury—Nerve and Confidence Necessary.

It doubtless appears to the onlooker at the circus that the midair gymnast—"aerialists" in the vocabulary of the arena—are quite safe from injury so long as they have the broad, soft net spread beneath them. They may swing from bar to bar, as high as the roof of the tent will permit, or toss a child from hand to hand through long, perilous distances, and all the while the biased spectator observes with the mere suggestion of a thrill, assuming in his inexperience that there is no real danger in what is called with greater truth than color "this marvelous feat of daring." As a matter of fact, however, the aerialists are in imminent danger of broken necks through every working moment of their "turn," which becomes evident indeed when it is said that the nerve strain cannot possibly be borne through two seasons without a long period of rest between for what may be called nerve recuperation.

A famous gymnast who is the head of a family of performers said that the midair gymnast branch of circus work, which appears so easy and safe of accomplishment, was so full of danger as to be fought shy of by faint hearted people, who preferred "ground work" and smaller salaries to its risk. Safety lies wholly in self possession, attention and nice, practiced calculation of distances through which to leap or turn or throw. There are four in this family, and the safety of each depends, not only upon the individual, but upon the nerve and skill of the others. When the family is in action, it becomes at once a machine, and each member moves and turns and even smiles with mechanical accuracy. If one part should fall, the whole would for the moment be in danger of destruction.

"Now," said the gymnast, "we are merely human. We can't all be perfect in action all the time, so from time to time the machine goes to pieces, but we are so well schooled that we soon put it together again. When there happens to be a fall—as there does frequently—three hearts pretty nearly stop beating upon our bars until the fourth of the family rises from the net. It wouldn't be possible to continue our act if every one of us didn't know how to fall. That's the secret of it, and the danger lies in the loss of nerve when the fall takes place. Men in our branch seldom break legs. They break their necks or backs and quit the business once and for all. You've seen a fall, no doubt. Well, did you notice how the boy doubled his legs up and got his face as close to his breast as he could? If he failed to do that, he would never survive the fall. He'd break his leg or his back sure. It's a terrible time for me as the head of the 'family' every time there's a fall."

The gymnast has a high fall to dread. The acrobat, on the other hand, has to guard against a fall through but two or three feet.

"There's as much danger in our work as in any circus," said a certain star, one of the best acrobats in the business and a good and trustworthy man out of it. "In the tumbling particularly a man is liable to break his back any minute or dislocate his ankle in landing badly. My 'family' (of six, two of whom are boys) is so well trained that it works perfectly. So just now I have an easy mind. Last season, though, I had two bad accidents and had to discharge a man. He didn't catch my apprentice one time, with the result that the poor boy dislocated his shoulder. The fellow looked at the audience for an instant, and then the trouble came, so I lost confidence in him and let him go. In our business, you know, every one has to have confidence in every one else—perfect confidence. If you can't get that condition, you can't work, that's all. You can't keep your nerve. Our accidents are nasty ones too. It may be a fall of three feet and a broken back come from it. You can't tell when accidents are going to happen either. They come so unexpectedly that they knock you out. The head of the 'family' has to bear the worry, though. He's responsible for his apprentices, and the 13 I've taught have brought me gray hairs pretty early in life."

This man is thoroughly conscientious in the training of his boys morally as well as in their work. He regards his care of them as a high duty, and he watches them in the circus ring as carefully as a mother might. Hence they are saved from many an accident. He always breathes easier, too, when the day's work is over. Watch as carefully as one may, he said, the business is such that accidents are bound to happen.

"How can you accept an apprentice with an easy conscience, then?" he was asked.

"Well," he replied, "there's danger wherever you go. No matter what your business may be, if you are careless the chances are that you will get hurt. I train my boys and men in attention and accuracy. That's the best safeguard they can have. It's like this: If a man throws a baseball at my head, it will strike and hurt me if I don't stop it. I've got to take care, and it's the same in every walk of life. It is very dangerous work, the acrobat's, but then"—The acrobat shrugged his shoulders to complete the sentence.

Thought of Him.

Papa—Are you sure that you and mamma thought of me while you were away?

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During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of ointment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

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Department of the Interior,
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November 14, 1900.

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J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

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