

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The democratic party is still divided and will remain so for some time.

From present appearances, Cleveland believes in a ratio of 16 to 0—sixteen girls to no boys.

The southeast corner of Nebraska is much in need of rain. The pastures are very short and corn is badly wilted.

HENRY LUDLOW has sold the Bladen Enterprise to L. E. Spence. Henry has made the Enterprise an excellent paper.

The republican party is going to put up a winning ticket this fall. We have a number of good men who will be nominated and elected. It will be safe to bet on it.

Our item last week speaking of the hail storm near McCook, said it was four inches deep, we have been corrected by an individual who said it was four feet deep.

The assessed valuation of all property in the state has decreased over \$12,000,000 this year. A great outrage. The next legislature ought to make an effort to improve upon the present methods of assessing property.

If the state fair association cannot afford to present the press with a continuous fair ticket for the editor and wife, then they had better sell out. As far as THE CHIEF is concerned we have no use for the present ticket.

Now Bro. Wahlgvist, if you present in calling our County Treasurer, J. S. White, a pop, you might as well make your will. He is a solid republican and beat a pop two years ago in the face of the returning board. He is a republican and that is why he does his duty.

JUDGE BEALL is engaged in hearing the contest on the township organization question versus the commissioner system. The question should be decided. The election either went for or against the proposition, and should have been decided last January.

The board of education at its adjourned meeting Thursday evening, elected Prof. Gregory of Neligh, Neb., as superintendent for the ensuing year at a salary of \$1000. The new superintendent will be compelled to take eight studies during the school, thus doing away with one instructor in the high school department.

There are several self-constituted politicians in this vicinity who are trying to put up jobs to further their personal ends. They might as well take notice that the republican convention will not be trifled with. The republican ticket will be nominated and elected this fall, and the nominations will not be made by worn-out politicians either.

Hon. James McNeny, of Red Cloud unfurled those lovely golden whiskers to the Hastings breeze, Monday. Mr. McNeny was up here on business. In this connection The Democratic might suggest Judge McNeny would come nearer actually filling the judicial seat of this district than any man yet mentioned among republicans.—Adams County Democrat.

Red Cloud will present the name of the Hon. Jas. McNeny for the office of district judge. He would be an honor to the bench, and the people could rest assured that all questions would be decided according to law. There would be no pets. He would add dignity as well as brains to the bench. In point of ability he has no superior in this judicial district.

The wisecracker of the Belt, "Weary Johnnie," has discovered another mare's nest. This time he charges THE CHIEF with the management of The Nation. For the benefit of the aforesaid we shall reiterate a former statement, and that is that we have not now nor never had any financial interest in The Nation, except in a business way, Weary Johnnie and his lieutenant to the contrary notwithstanding. If our brother could attend to his own business as well as he does to other peoples, he would be strictly in it.

For some twenty-five years Webster county has been organized. In that time over \$74,000 in personal taxes have been allowed to accumulate upon the tax books. One year and a half ago Treasurer White took charge of the office. During the first six months of his incumbency he had his excellent deputy, Charley Robinson, prepare a book with the list of all back taxes from the beginning of the county. Immediately afterwards they commenced the collection of those taxes, and in six months named, collected \$9,131.97. This amount was collected for 1878-9, 1882-3, 4-5-6-7-8-9, 1890-1-2, leaving a balance yet of \$95,000. Such an officer is surely entitled to re-election and Mr. White will get there by an overwhelming majority in November. If the time had remained good he would have collected at least \$30,000. Not only has he done this, but the books in the office are in better shape than they have been since the organization of the county. Mr. White is a man who serves the whole people and has no pets when it comes to collecting taxes. That is the kind of a man to elect treasurer every time.

RAN HIM TO EARTH AT LAST

The Leader of the Rutledge Gang in Custody.

One of the Alleged Toll House Robbers in the perpetration of which Crime Pat Sherin was shot dead, Caught in Nebraska—Wanted for a Score of Robberies in Toronto and vicinity.



[The article following is in relation to Frank Rutledge, the bicycle thief wanted at Greeley, Col., whom our efficient sheriff, John Runche, bagged in this city a few weeks ago, while going through on one of the stolen wheels. It seems that Rutledge was an extremely tough character, and Sheriff Runchey is to be congratulated over his arrest.]

Word comes from Red Cloud, Neb., of the arrest of Frank Rutledge, bank robber and burglar, upon a charge of theft. The news of his arrest will be welcomed by the detectives and police throughout this province, where his name has of late years been associated with almost every deed of daring and successful pillage.

Rutledge is wanted in almost every county in Ontario for complicity in burglaries and safe blowings. Brampton, Streetsville, Bolton, Port Dalhousie, Montreal and Clarksburg are some of the places where his operations have been manifest.

BELONGED TO STREETSVILLE.

Rutledge's record began in 1889 in the village of Streetsville, Ont., where his home was and now is. Since then the tall, spare, rakishly built and harmless-looking farmer's boy has developed into a crook with a continental reputation, and has given his name as leader to a gang of desperadoes, some of them 20 years his senior in age and in crime, who have operated in all sections of the province and throughout the eastern states. On June 15, 1895, he was arrested in this city by Detective Alf Cuddy and sent to Brampton, where he was convicted on a charge of shop-breaking in Streetsville. The late Judge Scott sentenced him to four years in Kingston penitentiary. Before his removal from the county jail, in an attempt to escape, he made a murderous assault upon the jailer's assistant. He was again brought before Judge Scott on a charge of assault with intent to kill, convicted and sentenced to seven years in Kingston.

During his incarceration he formed an intimate acquaintance with the worst classes in the penitentiary, two of whom were Pat Sherin and William Black.

KILLED AT PORT DALHOUSIE.

Sherin had been sent from Lindsay for 10 years for burglary. Black, who was then serving his fourth term in Kingston having first been sentenced in January, 1885, had also been convicted at the Brampton Assize court. As far as prison regulations would permit, the two became "pals," and it was within the walls of the prison the first steps toward the formation of the organization which has since become celebrated as the Rutledge gang was taken. Sherin, who served his time under the name of John McLane, was liberated on March 5, 1893. Black walked out a free man on July 31, of the same year. Rutledge had still three years, less his good conduct allowance, to serve, but friends of his family had been seeking for his release on the grounds that his sentence was severe for a mere boy. A pardon was granted, and he was given his liberty on April 2, 1893. His appreciation of the clemency of the executive has since been shown by the persistent regularity with which he has pillaged government offices and institutions.

All liberated within a few months, they met at a pre-appointed place, completed their plans, added to their numbers George Stone and Walter Irwin, and began a tour of the province. On Oct. 21, 1893, three of them, one of whom was Sherin and the others thought to be Rutledge and Black, made an attempt to burglarize the toll house at Port Dalhousie. Sherin was shot dead by Mr. W. B. Clark, collector of canal tolls. His companions carried him for some distance, but when they discovered that he was dead they dropped the body. As a mark of respect for their fallen comrade, one of them stripped off his own coat and laid it over the body. The coat is now in possession of the Toronto Detective department, and tallies exactly with Black's measurement. Sherin's body was handed over to relatives.

THE CLARKSBURG BURGLARY.

At Clarksburg Ont., one year ago, the private bank of Hartman & Wilgress was robbed. Three men were seen in the neighborhood the day previous to the robbery. Although the Rutledge gang was suspected of the crime, no trace of them could be had. In September last Detective Selmin arrested Walter Irwin on a charge of vagrancy. On his person was found a curious coin,

afterwards identified by Messrs. Hartman & Wilgress as having been stolen from their bank. Irwin was sent to Owen Sound, where after a most sensational trial, at the close of which some of the defence witnesses were arrested by Detective Murray on a charge of perjury, he was convicted and sentenced to ten years in Kingston.

An effort was made to find Rutledge and Black, who, the crown claims, were his accomplices, but they always eluded capture. Rutledge was one day met in Young street by Detective Cuddy.

TRIED TO KILL A DETECTIVE.

On seeing the officer, he whipped out a revolver pointed it at Cuddy's head, backed out of the doorway and escaped. A few weeks later word came that he and his chums were living at Streetsville, Ont. Several of the city and provincial detectives took the train for Streetsville, and at the break of day surrounded the house in which they were supposed to be. The game had flown once again, and the officers were fooled.

Robberies occurred in all parts of the province with persistent recurrence, all of them the work of this gang, but no capture made. Finally Black and Stone were arrested in Montreal, but escaped from custody. Stone was soon afterwards convicted of burglary in Buffalo and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He escaped, was re-arrested in Chicago, sent back to Buffalo, and is now serving his time.

Rutledge and Black, the only remaining members of the gang, are supposed to have headed southward. It is said they have had a quarrel and, on Rutledge's arrest, Black supplied the Red Cloud, Neb., authorities with the history of Rutledge and his connection with the various jobs throughout Ontario and New England.—Toronto World.

OIL WAR IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Standard and Opposition Represented—Look for War.

The oil trade in speculating on the possible connection between the sailing of the Standard Oil Company's agent, F. J. Barstow, for South America and the absence from this country of Lewis Emery—who is supposed to be in South or Central America. Mr. Emery is one of the few men who have successfully fought the Standard, and it is suggested that he may be ready to oppose the company's schemes in the Argentine Republic, says New York World. An American company, known as the Pan-American Investment Company of No. 35 Wall street, has acquired control of the Colombian oil fields on the Gulf of Darien which the bureau of American republics brought to the world's attention. In the street it is not yet known what the influence is back of this company, but it is supposed to be Standard. The oil is found on the shore three days' run from the Standard's Cuban refineries. A pipe line of 200 miles would convey the oil from the Darien district on the Atlantic to a good Pacific port just south of Panama. A scientific commission is now on the Gulf of Darien surveying the oil field, and it is understood that the Standard company expects this week a large consignment of samples. The samples which have been received and tested show that the oil ranks with the average of the Pennsylvania district.

Great Merchant's Shabby Death.

As a rule the head of any large and long-established concern has the shabby death in the room, says Chicago Times-Herald. Business men have a kind of superstition on this point, at least many of them do. They feel like clinging to the old desk, which has witnessed so many of their financial triumphs, and are half inclined to believe, perhaps, that it might break the spell if they should part with these old partners of their joys and sorrows. Henry Clews, in his "Twenty Years in Wall Street," remarks that Jay Gould transacted all his business at a desk "which never ought to have cost over \$25," and everybody knows the story of A. T. Stewart, that when he removed from the old store in which he began his career to the new one which he built later on he insisted on taking along the old apple woman who had been carrying on her small mercantile transactions near his door for so many years, and whom he grew to associate with his business success.

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Six Men Hurt.

MARSHALL, Mo., July 18.—A three-horse engine on the farm of Charles Downs near this city exploded with fearful violence, injuring six men seriously, although none will die. One of them, John Groves, had his skull fractured.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Ex-Speaker Crisp is going to England to visit his birthplace.

White caps drove two women of Freeport, Ind., from home.

Thomas Radcliffe of Hot Springs, Ark., killed himself by shooting.

The Rio Grande is falling, after having destroyed nearly fifty homes.

Mayor Hestian of Sedalia and Councilmen were arrested for contempt of court.

Rev. Arthur Brooks, brother of Phillips Brooks, died on the steamer Fulda from Southampton.

Earnings of nearly all roads for the half year ending on June 30 show a gratifying increase.

Inspection of the agricultural department shows a hard stone bed road with dirt road alongside the best road for farmers.

Promoters of the co-operative road from the Pacific coast to Salt Lake are making an effort to secure the necessary funds, but the scheme is generally regarded as chimerical.

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I swing my
Hand, and
People tremble
(I guess not)
I am the
Cock of the walk
(If the walk isn't too long)
And my feathers
Are red.
Do you hear me?
If you don't,
Just see me scratch
My head for
Gigantic ideas
(I guess not).
People see me
And holler
Whoopla, Coxey.
Heap much talk
Pneumatic tire perforated.
Then I move
The wheels in my
Merry-go-round
An turn on
The water.
Gehosiphat
Me and my
Pard.
See us?
We are the
"Hot Te Molliess."
Hi, there,
Clear the track.
See us coming?
We draw
Forty feet of
Water going
Up stream.
Bet you
Great people
(I don't think.)

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He stopped to note the mercury,
And when the thing exploded,
He only gasped before he died,
"I didn't know it was loaded."

He is glad of it.

The Democrat's poet and philosopher went out into the country and listened to the rustling of the growing corn, and then warbled.

Never since the world was born,
Was there a crop so nice as corn,
Its tassels are as fine as silk,
Its green stalks keep the cows in milk.
Its kernels' distillations vie
Its fragrance with the best of rye
And, when its other joys are ripe,
The cob is made into a pipe;
In thinking all these virtues o'er,
I'm so glad Columbus sought this
shore.
—Adams County Democrat.

To make your business pay, good health is a prime factor. To secure good health the blood should be kept pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. When the vital fluid is impure and sluggish, there can be neither health, strength nor ambition.

An Ode to the Bloomer Fad.

The clergy wears his long-tail coat
The dude he wears a sack,
The wheelmen wear their tight knee pants
With a hump upon their back.

Some ladies here dress sensible
For fame will run their chance,
While others ride a wheel you know
And took to wearing pants.

Some ride the wheel for pleasure
Some ride the wheel for fame,
Some salesmen ride them all the time
To save fair on the train.

Some doctors claim the wheel to be
Restorative to health,
While others say that "humped posiah"
Will lay you on the shelf.

I tell my wife when her health fails
So a wheel she has to ride
That I'll keep still, though apply for a
hill
And look for another bride.

You oft will hear old people say
Who have lived here many a year,
While some of their neighbors live in
peace

Others live in fear.
Some are afraid their neighbors know
Some news they will not tell,
Others fear if the truth was known
Their old men would raise h—l.

The good book tells you how to live
And trust in God's holy words,
Though net to cram yourself with style
But move free as the birds.

Now friends I hope when this you read
You will not be offended,
Just pass it by with a wink of your eye
And say that don't hit me.

Dear editor, a friend of mine
If thou wouldst be so kind,
As to grant me the time and space
To print these few short lines.

I'll remember thee when e're I pray
And think of thy news paper,
That fills the bill and says goodwill
To Uncle Cy the quaker.

JOHNNIE.

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Weather Bulletin.

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St. JOSEPH, Mo., July 20.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from July 24th to 28th. The next will reach the Pacific coast about July 28th, cross the western mountain country by close of 28th, the great central valleys from 30th to Aug. 1st and the eastern states about the 2d.

This disturbance will inaugurate one of the cool periods of a month of very great extremes.

The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 28th, great central valleys 30th and eastern states Aug. 1st. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 31st, great central valleys Aug. 2d, and the eastern states 4th.

GENERAL AUGUST WEATHER.

Unusual weather may be expected next month; unusual in many respects. Killing frosts will occur in some portions of the northern states.

These frosts will probably occur at two periods in the month with an interval of about two weeks. Of course, extensive frosts are not expected in this mid-summer month.

These frost dates will come with the cool waves expected to cross the continent from 6th to 10th and 18th to 22d.

The temperature of August will average above on the Pacific slope, below in the great central valleys and about normal on the Atlantic coast. The lowest monthly average temperature will be in the Ohio, Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and the upper lake country.

The cool weather of August will probably retard the corn crop so that late corn will be injured by the general killing frosts about the middle of September in the northern corn belt.

Cold waves very seldom occur in August, but in a limited part of the upper Mississippi and upper Missouri valleys the sudden change not far from August 20th will almost amount to cold wave. To constitute a cold wave the temperature must fall as much as twenty degrees in twenty-four hours, causing a freeze or frost, and in this case will require a fall from about 60 to 40. Frosts sometimes occur at 40.

Rainfall of August will be not far from the general average. Deficiencies will occur on the Atlantic coast from New York north and Charleston south. Between these two points rainfall will be about normal.

In Georgia and the southern states further west, about an average of rainfall may be expected.

A little above the average of rainfall will be expected in the Ohio and Missouri valleys, and the counties north of them.

Rainfall will be short on the Pacific coast.

Severe storms may be expected in August, not far from the 5th and 9th.

Earthquake shocks will probably be reported from earthquake countries from August 20th to 22d, and auroras will be at their brightest in northern countries about August 22d. August 8th will also be an aurora date, but the full moon will probably obscure the auroral lights.

My calculations for 1895 rainfall and temperature are now complete.

FALL SOWING.

In the great central valleys the weather conditions of August, September and October, 1895, will be very favorable to fall seeding and quite unfavorable in the Atlantic states. August and September will be too dry on the Atlantic coast, and north of Washington too cool.

Temperature and rainfall in the great central valleys will be almost the reverse of what will be experienced on the Atlantic coast, and the difference will generally be favorable to fall sowing in the great central valleys and against the Atlantic states.

The Atlantic states will have abundant rains in October, which will leave the wheat plant green, juicy, tender, and not well fitted for the severe and early winter.

In the great central valleys, wheat that is sown early will have obtained a good growth by October 10th. Following this date, a drouth and very warm weather will cover the fall wheat country in the great central valleys, and this will harden the wheat plant, giving it a constitution suitable for the winter to follow. Fertilizing is becoming more and

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more a matter of importance to the wheat, rye, and other crops, and, following up the theory that the most important thing to secure in order to secure good crops is a good current of electricity through the plant and into the earth, I suggest a trial of iron as a fertilizer.

Farmers can make an experiment that might be of great value to them, and I hope they will do so and report the results to me. I have large faith in the following suggestions:

In various parts of the United States are great deposits of red and brown hematite iron ore or oxidized iron—iron rust. In Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, and south Missouri I noticed that where this iron ore was thrown out it caused an immense growth of vegetation and shrubbery, particularly of peach trees.

This ore is about like an ordinary sandstone and is easily broken or crushed, and, where exposed to the weather, soon crumbles. If it could be used advantageously as a fertilizer it would not destroy the productive qualities of the soil as do the commercial fertilizers.

Any farmer can give this idea a test by the use of common stove polish or sawdust. The former is very cheap, and the latter can be found in any blacksmith shop. Try it on a small patch of fall wheat, on a few fruit trees, and next year in a small way on a few garden plants and a few hills of corn, always in close proximity to others that have none of this iron-rust or iron-dust.

Scientists are inclined to credit the idea that weather changes have much to do with the nature of our dreams.

Beals, in American Meteorologist, says: "It has always been a great mystery to me when, in view of the knowledge we now possess regarding the effects of weather upon all life, animal and vegetable, influencing the highest mental faculties, that so important a factor does not receive greater attention at our universities."

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