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A PANACEA warranted to ease the minds of applicants for the federal offices would meet with great demand in North Platte. In this section old rye whiskey does not produce the desired effect.

Twenty national banks have failed so far this year against seven for the same period last year. This is a bad showing, but it is the general opinion that the worst is over for the reason that about all the shaky concerns have been weeded out. The proposed increase in the number of bank examiners will also have a tendency to make the banks more conservative.

CANDOR compels THE TRIBUNE to admit that its editorials do not sway minds and mould public opinion as do those found in the editions of the more or less famed Era, even though the latter are evolved from the brain of a rock-ribbed, double-headed democrat. The fall campaign may, however, inspire this writer to greater efforts. There is yet plenty of time to prime the guns.

DR. CHARLES BRIGGS, the prominent New York divine, has been convicted of heresy by the Presbyterian General Assembly. A committee will be appointed to prepare a minute for submission to the General Assembly prescribing the punishment to be meted out. There are five things the General Assembly can do: They can admonish, rebuke, suspend, depose him from the ministry, and expel him from the church.

A DISPATCH from Chadron states that notwithstanding the opposition from the humane societies and many of the leading daily papers, the cowboy race from that place to Chicago will positively occur, or at least the start will be made. The Inter Ocean states that the riders will not be permitted to enter Illinois even if they do get that far, as the officers of that state will promptly enforce the laws. The Inter Ocean calls upon Buffalo Bill to exercise his influence to put a stop to the outrage, and says that he, more than any other man, can prevent the riders from leaving Chadron.

ATTEMPTS are made to bring all the railroad employes into one organization and to reduce considerably the expenses caused at present by the many different organizations. Mr. Dobs formerly for long years secretary and treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, is the main agitator for this plan. They propose to run a daily newspaper and a monthly magazine in the interest of the new organization and for the education of all railroad employes. The name of this new organization is the American Railway Union, and a meeting for the perfection of the plan will be held in Chicago June 20th.

THE supreme court gave its decision in the impeachment cases Monday and the officials implicated will continue to transact business at their respective offices. Two of the judges, Post and Norval, were for acquittal and Maxwell dissented, as it was generally believed he would. The court finds that the wrongs charged, if they had been proven, do not constitute misdemeanors and that negligence resulting from error in judgment is not ground for impeachment. The state officials derived no benefit nor had any hand in the frauds at the penitentiary or insane asylum and although there may have been lack of due deliberation by the officials they could not be held liable. The finding is in accordance with the views of those who have read the testimony in a non-partisan spirit, and will give general satisfaction.

THE New York World has made a calculation of the losses sustained since January 1st by the holders of stocks in consequence of the falling prices, and estimates that the loss on our exchanges amounts to about five hundred million dollars. George Gould is said to be one of the heaviest losers, having lost about 26 millions. There is no reason to pity those who lost in this way as the depreciated stock did not represent anything but fictitious values, mostly the results of wild speculation. But there is one serious feature though in this sudden depreciation of stocks, and that is, that they show a general want of confidence and fear of coming accidents, which will extend to our industrial and commercial institutions, and carry with them the misfortune of hundreds of thousands and perhaps millions of our people.—Exchange.

THE statement of so reliable an informant as the Vienna correspondent of the New York Times respecting the condition of growing wheat in Russia may set at rest the conflicting accounts that have heretofore been given. He reports that the winter wheat is in great part destroyed in south-western Russia, owing to the exceptionally severe weather which prevailed up to the end of April, and that the crop in that region will be from 80 to 40 per cent below the average, even if the weather hereafter shall be favorable. On the other hand the crop of spring wheat may be satisfactory. In short the condition of the wheat crop in Russia is similar to the situation of the United States. Both countries will suffer a serious diminution in the yield of winter wheat, while the return of spring wheat may undergo no diminution. The latest cable

advices emphasize the reports already given of the unpromising crop outlook in other parts of Europe. In England the acreage is short and badly damaged by drought. The prospect in Germany, Hungary and Italy is not more than encouraging. There will be an estimated deficit of 90,000,000 bushels in France as compared with the crop of 1892. In Austria the crop promises an average yield. Holland and Belgium will have no more, and India's yield will at best be the same. The signs on the whole tend to the belief that prices will be above the present and that there will be a good demand for corn and other cereals.—Bee.

The democrats of Kansas are now fully awake to the painful realization of the fact that their surrendered party identity forever last year when they formed a political alliance with the populists for the sake of controlling a few offices. Not only did the advantage accrue almost solely to the populists, but that party took legislative steps last winter to destroy as completely as possible the identity of the democratic party in the Sunflower state. A law was passed by the legislature which provided that no party which at the preceding general election nominated or endorsed the candidates of an opposing party shall be entitled to representation on the election boards. Inasmuch as the democrats of Kansas endorsed all the populist candidates last fall, they were compelled to work along through the coming campaign with election boards made up of republicans and populists.—Bee.

According to the register found in nearly every state building western people are coming to the world's fair in much greater numbers as a general thing than those living in older eastern commonwealths. The result of an investigation up to Monday shows the following number of people registered at the different state buildings: Montana, 3000; Nebraska, 2500; Minnesota, 2600; Virginia, 2400; Connecticut, 2000; Maryland, 1500; West Virginia, 1300; Kansas, 1000; Maine, 800; New Jersey, 300; Arkansas, 848; New Mexico, 50; Arizona, 300; Utah, 800; Idaho, 250; Delaware, 900; Rhode Island, 900; New Hampshire, 400; Vermont, 900; Massachusetts, 2400; New York, 2100; Missouri, 1850; Louisiana, 1170; Ohio, 3000; North Dakota, 400; Pennsylvania, 4000; Michigan, 9000.

The new factory law of New York has just gone into operation and has already excited the profuse perspiration of the "sweaters." The provision most rigidly enforced by the inspectors, to the conservation of these heartless task masters, is that requiring apartments occupied by their slaves to be kept in a clean and healthy condition. Whatever the short comings of the last New York legislature the passage of this wholesome law will insure commendation of humane sentiment and other states who have the "sweater" problem to deal with will watch its operations with hopeful attention.—Ex.

Secretary Hoke Smith, of Georgia, has been in office three months and has discovered one "fraud in the pension list," a deaf man in Indiana, "who is drawing \$12 per month." He forthwith annulled a law and its rulings, which he says "will cut off from fifteen to twenty million dollars," not from "frauds" but honest veterans who are drawing small amounts under "the dependent pension bill of 1890." It is a brilliant achievement even for a Georgian.—Inter Ocean.

People who become excited by the reported discovery of new bonanza gold mines in remote sections of the country will display common sense by waiting to have these reports verified before rushing off in expectation of digging up a fortune in less than no time. There is undoubtedly as rich unknown mineral deposits as any hitherto discovered, but it requires capital to unearth them even when found. About as remunerative diggings as afford opportunity for a man of moderate means nowadays is the average corn field.—Bee.

The Yankton Sioux Indians have agreed to transfer their surplus lands in South Dakota to the government. This would be good news for the seekers of homesteads if it were not for the fact that the present administration is strongly prejudiced against the opening of public lands to settlement.—Globe-Democrat.

The national republican committee proposes to open a permanent bureau in New York in September with the secretary, Hon. Joseph H. Manley in charge. This bureau will look after organizations in all the states, and seek to keep the party compact and in good fighting order, ever ready for a campaign when it opens.

The Aldine hotel, one of the largest of the installment plan world's fair hotels, has financially perished. It is estimated that its proprietors got at least \$275,000 out of the people in the country towns in advance for room rent. An investigation as to the company's methods is being made.

The republicans made part of the breakfast table free in 1872 by taking off the duty from coffee and tea, and they finished the job in 1890 by putting sugar on the free lists. Now let the democrats in 1893, or any other year, replace the taxes on the breakfast table if they dare.

The Socialists are reasonably sure of making great gains in the German elections, no matter how the bigger parties make out, and the Kaiser hates the Socialists more than he does any of the other groups which oppose his policy.

Somerset Snap Shots. Corn planting nearly all done. Some fine rains fall this week which were much needed; the drought seems to be broken. The small grain here is nearly all a failure and a large portion of it will be plowed up. Thomas Hall and others from Fillmore county, were in these parts looking at land recently. H. C. Lord has been running an incubator this season and has a fine lot of chickens hatched by it. Misses Clara Green and Mary Dixon were North Platte, visitors Saturday and Sunday. Miss Lulu Davis, of Wellfleet, visited the school at this place Friday.

C. C. Condon, of Wellfleet was a caller here Monday. Oliver Wells and family living north-east of here visited at Mrs. McConnell's Thursday. They were old neighbors in Illinois. The school at this place will close Friday June 9. An entertainment will be given at night. Miss Clara Green expects to leave soon for a trip to Holyoke, Pueblo, and other points in Colorado.

Miss S. I. McConnell is the champion chicken raiser of this section. She has about 300 hatched so far this season. Mr. Smale's house will be completed and ready for occupancy soon. Children's day exercises will be held in the grove on Sunday June 11. Wm. Lock and Chas. Smale were Wellfleet passengers Thursday. Miss Mary Dixon expects to leave for Chicago to attend the world's fair soon after the close of her school.

C. W. and V. C. Shickley, two prominent real-estate agents of Geneva, Nebraska, were here on business Monday. O. I. C.

Maxwell News. The recent rains have greatly improved the appearance of the many gardens, and our farmers are all looking glad again. C. Hendy, of North Platte, has several men employed pressing hay and shipping it from his ranch, north-east of Maxwell. Messrs. Brooks and Snyder were in North Platte one day last week. Orthopedic services were held in the school house last Saturday night. Rev. Father O'Toole, of North Platte, officiating. The entertainment given by the young people at the school house two weeks ago was said by many to be the best ever given in Maxwell. It was largely attended, and every one went home satisfied. Miss Marie Haurahan and her guests Miss Sissy Delahunty spent a few days in North Platte last week as the guests of Mrs. C. Hendy. G. Snyder spent Saturday in Genoa. Mrs. T. Long is in Garfield, Nebraska, visiting her sister Mrs. C. Dailey. Miss Sissy Delahunty, who was the guest of Miss Marie Haurahan for a few weeks past, returned to her home in Lexington last Sunday. Miss Lizzie Maher and her brother Thomas of Lexington together with her brother John of Green River, Wyo., attended the entertainment in Maxwell Saturday night. P. E. Kelly, a traveling salesman, was in Maxwell one day last week. P. Mahoney and T. Lynch of North Platte spent last Sunday in Maxwell. Misses Ella McCullough and Pearl Snyder attended a school entertainment in the sandhills last Friday evening. Michael McCullough has captured two young coyotes which he is trying to tame. C. Hendy of North Platte was in town last Tuesday. G. Snyder spent Wednesday in Brady Island. Mr. Brooks has set out a large number of fruit trees this spring all of which are growing nicely. DECIMA.

Miller Melangs. The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kounitz was brightened one day last week by the arrival of a little daughter. John was so happy that he forgot to treat. Our road overseer was busy last week working on the roads, which were badly in need of repairs. He put in tiles to carry off the surplus water which may gather. F. Weinburg sold a load of hogs Friday for which he received a good price. Mrs. Lon McMichael has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kounitz, this week. "Country Cousin" called at J. T. Neary's last week and was told of his experience with that specimen of humanity which ranks with lightning rod men and tree peddlers, and in this part of the country is very much worse than either, namely tubular well men. After working on and off for nine months one of these irresponsible outfits pulled up, stopped work and moved nearer the river, where the men have some hope of striking water. Mr. Neary now has four wells on his place, three of which have water (the problem being how to get it out) yet still has to haul water. He thinks Uncle Sam ought to put down a few artesian wells in western Nebraska. It is said misery loves company and Mr. Neary may be able to take some comfort from the fact that at least two of his neighbors have had the same trouble with this tubular well outfit. We think a few good men could make money by digging wells in the sandhills, as it is said dug wells are the cheapest and most satisfactory in the long run.

Irv. VanDoran and family have been sojourning on the poor farm for a couple of weeks. We are

sorry to learn that they do not intend to make their home among us. This farm has been improved so much under Irv's management that it does not look like the same place. COUNTY COURT.

Nebraska Crop Bulletin. The report for the week ending June 6th is as follows, the reports being received from 124 observers in sixty-seven counties: A good growing week and all crops much improved. The temperature ranged from slightly above the normal in the northeastern part of the state to six degrees below in the southern and western. The rainfall was heavy over the eastern half of the state reaching a maximum of over five inches along the Platte River in Buffalo, Hall and Merrick counties. It was not accompanied generally by high winds; but occurred in many localities but not severe enough in most places to do much damage, but in the southern part of Merrick county all crops were much injured by hail. Spring grain shows a decided improvement, but the rain came too late to be of much benefit to fall grain, although reports generally indicate a more hopeful condition of these crops. Grass and potatoes have been very much benefited by the rain.

The week has been rather good for the best growth of corn and places it has been badly injured by the heavy rains requiring replanting. The crop as a whole, however, shows an improvement over last week and is now generally in excellent condition. Corn cultivation has commenced in most sections of the state and in many places the crop has been plowed once before the rain of the 6th.

Congressman Warner, a New York democrat, declared that not a vestige of protection will be in the tariff bill which his party will pass. It is entirely safe to say that Warner is a victim of misplaced confidence. No bill of that sort could pass congress, even if the present democratic majority, by a vote to go even farther, and say that should settle the matter. The parliamentarianism of the main, reach the president's veto. It is not until a bill is prepared. A tariff law for revenue solely is a long way in the future, and threats of the passage of such a law are mischievous in the present condition of business as well as foolish.—Globe-Democrat.

A dispatch from Topsham, Kansas, dated June 5th says: The publication today of a letter of J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of agriculture, to J. F. Lee, a prominent Kansas democrat, who was active in his denunciation of the people's party and fusion last fall, has created a sensation among politicians in the people's party. Regarding coalition with the populists and the money question, Secretary Morton says: "I am opposed to all coalitions which require a surrender of any principle, economic or political. I am against the Sherman act, which compels the purchase of silver to the amount of \$4,000,000 every month and also opposed to the free coinage of the same silver at the rate of \$1.29 an ounce, when it sells on the world's market at 84 cents an ounce. The money fallacies proached by the populists from the Omaha platform would, if embodied in legislation, destroy our common country. Therefore, as a patriot, one who loves his home and his family, I am opposed to all their vicious vagaries."

The secretary of the interior has finally taken notice of the fact that the Cherokee strip is full of Texas cattle, constituting the overflow from the Tonkawa reservation. Troops have again been ordered out to clear the strip. The action of the interior department in sending the secretary of war to remove the invaders tends to disprove a theory which has been advanced and freshly about Washington that the powerful cattle syndicate, which has its attorneys constantly on the alert, had succeeded in completely hoodwinking the department with reference to the invasion.

Dr. Briggs may be a heretic in the Presbyterian church, but he is to be regarded as orthodox by both the Episcopal and Congregational churches, as he has been invited to join both. The word heretic, joining much of its honor in these latter days.

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A New York financier who was in Washington for a day or two, brings the report, that Mr. Carlisle, the secretary of the treasury and president Cleveland, in consideration of the stringency of money, which is only another expression for the want of confidence regarding financial matters, are of the opinion, that it would be unwise to pass any tariff law until the policy of the government in respect to silver is determined. This acknowledgment that tariff reform will have a bad influence on our industrial and financial situation.

Dr. M. J. Davis is a prominent physician of Lewis, Cass county, Iowa, and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty-five years. On the 28th of May, while in Des Moines enroute for Chicago, he was suddenly taken with an attack of diarrhoea. Having sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for the past seventeen years, and knowing its reliability, he procured a 25 cent bottle, two doses of which completely cured him. The excitement and change of water and diet incident to traveling often produce a diarrhoea. Every one should procure a bottle of this Remedy before leaving home. For Sale by A. F. Streitz, Druggist.

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