

OVER THE STATE.

York is pulling for a free mail delivery system.

The city schools of Norfolk opened with an enrollment of 900.

COLFAX county has voted bonds with which to purchase a poor farm.

REAL estate men of Pierce county are gathering samples for an exhibit at the state fair.

A VERY successful teachers' institute of two weeks' duration was held in West Point.

FIFTY acres of land in Lincoln county, under the ditch, yielded 4,000 bushels of oats.

NELSON'S High school opened with a decreased attendance compared with one year ago.

FARMERS in Lancaster county can see the fair and a circus all for one price of admission.

J. B. HEYES of Purdum has an acre of ground that this year produced 500 bushels of potatoes.

NEAR Dewese a farmer, by the irrigation process, got 3,000 bushels of onions from three acres.

M. DOWLING of North Bend is proud of his success in raising a sugar beet weighing seven pounds.

MELVILLE MARTIN, a Lincoln saloon keeper, was fatally shot by one Bailey, a printer, with whom he had quarreled.

HUMPHREY dealers have sold \$30,000 worth of self-binders, threshing machines, mowers and cultivators this year.

TWO YOUNG men of Pawnee City made the trip to Phillipsburg, Kansas, on wheels, a distance of two hundred miles.

THERE is now in sight the promise of an acreage of 4,000 acres for sugar beets for the location of a factory at Table Rock.

A YOUNG school teacher named Richards, residing at Clarkson, was arrested for sending unavailable matter through the mails.

THE state bank has just been organized at Falls City, with a capital of \$50,000. It will open for business September 10.

W. L. MERCHANT and E. O. Orton of Opeia, Ill., were in Pawnee City the other day, having rode their bicycles the entire distance, 670 miles, in five days.

WILL YOUNG, one of Oakland's prominent young men, died last week, aged 23. He had just finished his course at the law department of the State university.

A FARMER near Wakefield brought five onions to town that weighed just a pound apiece. A state that can grow such onions is bound to forge ahead under any financial system.

GRAND MASTER WORKMAN J. G. TATE of the Ancient Order of United Workmen has just returned from a visit to his old home in England. His health was improved greatly by the trip.

HAY shippers in the vicinity of Chappell and Kimball have been made happy by the action of the Union Pacific.

FOUR Smith, who has irrigated his farm on Shell creek, expects to gather 100 bushels of corn to the acre. Before plowing the land in the spring he turned on the water and has flooded the land but once since.

DECATUR people are deeply interested in the report that the Illinois Central railroad will cross the Missouri river over the new bridge at Sioux City and build south through Homer, Decatur and Tekamah to Omaha.

THE bed of the Platte river at Goshenburg last week was almost dry, the only water flowing being a small stream which flowed in the north channel. The irrigation ditches have been absorbing about all the water in the river this year.

SOME unknown party concealed a box of parlor matches in a bundle of grain on a farm near Creston. When the bundle went through the machine the matches were ignited. The machine was pulled away from the burning stack just in time to save it.

THE Newman Grove Advertiser complains that their town is discriminated against in the matter of freight rates to such an extent that their buyers cannot pay within 8 to 10 cents per bushel for wheat what neighboring towns pay.

LAST spring there were over 15,000 apple trees set out within a radius of ten miles of Plattsmouth, and the prospects are that nearly twice as many will be set out next spring. A horticulturalist said that experience had proven Cass county to be one of the best fruit counties in the state, and no doubt inside of five years the shipment of fruit from there will be immense.

THE perfidious conduct of M. M. Stannard, who for several years ran a marble shop in Falls City, has just been made public. It seems from reports that while he left his family on their place a little way east of that city, ostensibly on the business of his trade, he really deserted them last December and on May 1 he married a Sioux City widow at Millbank.

THE bank examiners have divided up the state into four sections, in which they will work. Examiner Cline will have the southwest part and the Elk-horn line of road and Scribner branch. Examiner McGrew takes the southeast counties, and Examiner Dodder takes the Union Pacific line of road, the central counties north of that road east to Central City, and several river counties. Examiner Cowdry takes the northwest section.

ASKED to explain the import of the initiative and referendum, a western paper says it means that "the horns go with the hide."

G. E. SCOTT and A. E. Kemper of North Bend have commenced to rebuild their business houses recently destroyed by fire.

PREPARATIONS are being made in Ames for feeding a large number of cattle the coming winter, and the first shipment is expected about the 10th of September.

L. L. YOXY of Harrisonburg, who fell from his horse the other day, breaking his collar bone, has had the same bone broken twice before.

Beemer Gets the Penitentiary Contract.

The board of public lands and buildings met yesterday, says the Lincoln Journal, and decided to award the penitentiary contract to Warden Beemer.

Buckstaff Bros. of this city presented seven different propositions in their bid and Mr. Beemer presented one, which the board accepted as the best. In brief, Mr. Beemer agrees to care for convicts at 40 cents per capita, the state to furnish him all penitentiary property and keep the same in repair, he in return to account for all money received and paid out, and to refund to the state all moneys coming into his hands, less \$3,000.

This proposition is construed by some to mean that the board will be in control of the penitentiary contract and conduct it for the benefit of the state, Mr. Beemer retaining as his share a fair salary. Those who have investigated the proposition find no fault with it.

If the contract is worth what the appraisers say it is under Mr. Beemer's bid, the state will get the benefit of all profits. Mr. Beemer is considered one of the best managers who ever occupied the position of warden, and it is generally believed that under his bid the state has a good show of getting every cent that can possibly be made off convict labor.

A Reunion Note.

Hastings Dispatch: The crowd at Camp Sherman was larger than ever today. Very few people have estimated it at less than 50,000. The whole camp was a mass of moving humanity.

Camp Logan also had a large crowd this afternoon. There is only about sixty rods of vacant space between the camps and that space was literally packed with people.

The Women's Relief corps had a very interesting camp fire last night. Mrs. Mary E. Morgan presided. The welcome address was made by Mrs. Mary J. Dodd and responded to by Mrs. C. E. Adams of Superior. Other addressers were made by Mesdames Mollie C. Hardis, Rapier, Anna Potter and Mrs. Mary E. Morgan.

Miss Mande Dilworth gave a recitation and Judge and Mrs. Beall favored the audience with some excellent music.

Attempted Suicide of a Nebraskan.

Buffalo N. Y. dispatch: R. T. Allen of Omaha, Neb., shot and badly wounded himself on a New York Central train a few miles from Buffalo.

Allen was traveling with his wife. They had been to New Jersey and were returning to Nebraska. Leaving his wife for a moment Allen went to the toilet room at the rear of the car, and a moment later the passengers were startled by a pistol shot.

Several men rushed to the spot and found Allen lying in a pool of blood, which oozed from a bullet wound in his left side. He was cared for as well as could be on the cars, and when the train reached Buffalo was taken to the Emergency hospital.

The doctors found that the bullet had just touched the apex of the heart. The aim was well directed, and had not the bullet struck some hard substance in his clothing and glanced off he would have been killed. It is thought he will recover.

Later while in the hospital Allen succeeded in getting hold of a bottle of carbolic acid, swallowing a large dose, with fatal effects. His last words were: "This time I've closed the game for keeps."

The Beet Sugar Crop.

Correspondence Omaha Bee: The Oxnard Beet Sugar company of Grand Island will this year, beyond any question of doubt, make the largest run in the history of the beet sugar industry in America.

A BIG FIRE IN BOSTON.

THE GREAT MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING IN ASHES.

LOSS IS OVER \$1,250,000.

All But the First Floor Destroyed in Less Than Two Hours - The Structure the Scene of the Recent Conclave of Knights Templars - Was Most Magnificently Furnished.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—A passer by discovered fire at 10:05 o'clock this morning in the Masonic temple, one of the finest Masonic buildings in the United States, the place where the Knights Templar triennial convulse was held last week, and a few moments later an alarm was given from box 53, noted as being located in one of the most dangerous fire districts in the city.

At almost the same time an alarm was sent in from box 72 in the Parker house, and all the fire apparatus down town hurried to that place. The hotel blaze proved to be trivial, but the confusion resulting from the almost simultaneous alarms gave the fire in the Temple a good start before the apparatus arrived.

District Chief Hagan, who was on top of the tower of the Tremont street side of the building, found the flames curling up around him and was forced to jump to the roof, almost twenty feet below. He escaped uninjured.

About the same time a tube on chemical engine No. 2 exploded and Lieutenant Madden, who was working on the engine, was thrown to the ground and probably fatally injured. He struck on his head and it was believed his skull was fractured.

In less than an hour the roof of the magnificent building had fallen, carrying down what the fire had left of the three upper stories, and making hopeless the task of saving anything but the lower floor.

The temple was one of the most magnificently furnished Masonic buildings in the country and the loss will be over \$500,000. The building cost about \$750,000. Valuable papers in the safes on the second floor were saved.

NEW CONSUMPTION CURE.

Consul Chancellor Reports the Claims of an Italian Expert.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—A new cure for consumption has been reported to the state department by United States Consul Chancellor at Havre. He says it was first brought to the attention of the world at a congress of physicians and scientists at Bordeaux to consider the question of combating consumption by vaccination.

Prof. Marioglio, an Italian, read a paper, which attracted much attention, claiming to have discovered an efficacious process for the treatment of consumption by the injection of tubercular serum, which, he says, renders the disease immune.

The consul recalls the comparative failures of other attempts to treat consumption successfully and says this particular process is still in the experimental stage. The paper is open to several objections, for Professor Marioglio gives no precise information as to his process for obtaining the serum, which can be had only from himself, and his statistics are incomplete and lacking confirmation.

FALSE REFORMERS.

Ex-Officials of Butte, Mont., Elected on High Principles, Accused of Forgery.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 9.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of several ex-officials of this city, among them ex-City Clerk Perrin Irvine and his assistant, Philip L. Miller, charging them with forgery committed during their terms of office. The accused are believed to have left town as the police have so far been unable to locate them.

The administration of which the accused were members was elected on a reform ticket. Treasurer, Simon Jacobs, committed suicide several months ago and was short in his accounts over \$50,000.

Liberia No "Promised Land."

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A. Burnett and H. Jumper, American negroes, have arrived at Southampton by the steamer Tagar, with a mournful story of the fate of the party of negro colonists which left Savannah, Ga., March 19, on board the steamer Hanga for Liberia. Of the 210 persons who comprised the company only two secured work in Monrovia.

HYPNOTISM IN CRIME.

The Subject Discussed by the Medical-Legal Congress.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The third day's session of the Medical-Legal congress began by the reading by Clark Bell of a paper by Gustave Boehm on "The Brutality of Capital Punishment."

The author contended that the death penalty had no deterrent effect; that it was a relic of feudal barbarism, and was merely an act of revenge on the part of the state. The afternoon session was opened with the reading of a paper by Clark Bell on "Hypnotism in the Courts of Law."

Mr. Bell pointed out that it appeared the majority of medical men in this country did not recognize hypnotic trance as an existing fact. The lawyers and judges were on the same grounds as the doctors. In the courts of Europe the contrary was the fact and men of the highest character and professional attainments devoted their best efforts to its study and elucidation.

As it was with professional men, so it is with the people. Professor Carl Sextus of Chicago wrote to say that a natural criminal could be made to do criminal acts under hypnotic influence, but not a person of real moral worth. Dr. W. L. Howard of Baltimore said that hypnotism was a reality. He gave several instances of hypnotized persons in Baltimore, including his own servant, whom he sent to a neighboring physician's laboratory to steal everything the doctor had. He restored the fellow while he had the articles still in his possession.

The doctor confessed that it affected the man's brain somewhat, but he always took care, except on this occasion, to get the subject back into a good mental state before he completely restored him.

The doctor also hypnotized a bank cashier and made him steal \$45,000. He performed an operation in the John Hopkins university with the patient under hypnotic influence. Hypnotism was invaluable as a corrector of morals. Dr. Grover of Massachusetts told of a young woman in Boston who had a tendency to tuberculosis being cured by hypnotic influence.

SHORT \$1,500,000.

The Bond Syndicate Fails to Keep Up the Gold Reserve Fund.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—A telegram received at the treasury department states that \$1,000,000 in gold has been withdrawn for export from the sub-treasury at New York. Slight gains, however, were made at Chicago and other points, aggregating \$180,000, so the true amount of the reserve at the close of business was \$98,513,529. The cash balance was \$181,577,168.

The treasury officials maintain their usual reticence on the subject, but there is no doubt that they were somewhat disappointed and surprised that the syndicate permitted the business day to close without making any deposit. From the first the officials have confidently believed \$100,000,000 was the lowest point which the syndicate would permit the reserve to reach, and hence their inaction at this time is not understood.

HURLBUT IS DEAD.

A Noted American Newspaper Man Passes Away in Italy.

CARINARIA, Italy, Sept. 9.—William Henry Hurlbut is dead. He became connected with the New York World in 1865, and in 1867 purchased the Commercial Advertiser, intending to publish it as a free trade paper, and his associates failing to agree the paper was sold to Thurlow Weed. He went to Mexico in 1866, and was invited to the capital by Maximilian. He represented the New York World at the world's fair at Paris in 1867, and the centenary festival of St. Peter in Rome, and in 1871 accompanied the United States expedition to Santa Domingo, during which time he published a very complete history of that island. In 1876-8 he was editor-in-chief of the World, and in the latter year when Joseph Pulitzer bought the World he went to Europe where he has since chiefly resided.

JOPLIN FLOODED.

Severe Storms Damage a Church, Residences and Business Houses.

JOPLIN, Mo., Sept. 9.—Joplin was visited by a cloud-burst shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rain fell at intervals all the afternoon, culminating in a storm which was the worst known in twenty years. The water came down in streams. The rain was accompanied by a terrific electrical display, and by a high wind, which did great damage.

The First Methodist Episcopal church and several private residences were damaged by water. On Main street, for half a block, on each side of the Willow branch, several business houses were flooded. In all the low lying districts the occupants were driven from their houses. The railways suffered much damage. Many mines were flooded, and the loss from this will be heavy.

Republicans Claiming Maryland.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—General Felix A. Angus, editor of the Baltimore American, says: "The state will go Republican for the first time since the war. Half of the Democratic papers in this state have bolted the Democratic ticket, and will support Lowndes for governor. It is almost a revolution in political sentiment, and I venture to say that Mr. Lowndes' majority will be anywhere from 5,000 to 20,000. His election is a foregone conclusion."

Artist Gibson and Fiancee Injured.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 9.—News has just reached here of a serious accident to Charles Dana Gibson, the famous artist, and his affianced wife, Miss Irene Langhorne, in a runaway. Mr. Gibson's left wrist was broken and he sustained many severe bruises. Miss Langhorne's left knee was broken and she was also badly bruised. Her injuries will confine her to her room for at least two months.

GENUINE DEMOCRATS.

THEY DECLARE FOR THE GOLD STANDARD.

T. J. Mahoney of Omaha Placed at the Head of the Ticket—W. S. Ashby of Hildreth and J. H. Ames of Lincoln for Regents—What is Set Forth in the Platform of Principles—A Telegram From Carlisle.

The Gold Wing of Democracy.

For supreme judge, T. J. MAHONEY, Omaha; for regents, W. S. ASHBY, Hildreth; J. H. AMES, Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 7.—The "straight" democratic state convention met in this city on Thursday and placed in nomination the above ticket. Euclid Martin of Omaha called the meeting to order.

The presiding officer announced that R. S. Bibb of Beatrice had been selected by the committee for temporary chairman, and C. M. Hubner of Nebraska City as temporary secretary. The convention accepted them.

The chairman appointed as a committee on credentials: O. H. Scott of Thayer, Ben F. Thierhard of Holt, J. H. Miller of Hall, R. E. McMullin of Dixon, and L. W. Hayes of Kearney.

As a committee on permanent organization these were appointed: W. D. McHugh of Douglas, D. W. Cook of Gage, R. E. Dunphy of Seward, G. A. J. Morse of Pawnee, and Jacob Higler of Chase.

The committee on credentials reported the list of delegates and no contests. The temporary organization was made permanent with the addition of Ed McCullough of Butler as assistant secretary.

Organization of N. S. Harwood of Lancaster a committee of seven on resolutions was appointed. These were N. S. Harwood of Lancaster, John A. McShane of Douglas, D. P. Rolfe of Otoe, G. M. Shellenbarger of Douglas, George P. Marvin of Gage, J. J. McIntosh of Cheyenne, and F. G. Hadler of Webster.

They brought in the following: PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES. The democrats of Nebraska, in convention assembled, congratulate the country upon the sure signs of returning prosperity.

In spite of the evil predictions alike of protectionists and silver inflationists, the country is steadily and surely gaining ground, thus justifying the wisdom of the reversal of the republican policies of protective tariff and coinage of a redundant quantity of token dollars.

The wheels of industry, so long silenced as a consequence of these policies by a long and depressing panic, have resumed their wonted motion and that more than 300,000 laborers are receiving an increase of wages of 12 per cent proves this assertion.

CONGRATULATE GROVER.

We send greeting and congratulations to Grover Cleveland and his cabinet, not only for their wise and prudent course which has aided so much in bringing about the better financial condition, but also for their firm and fearless adherence throughout the long depression to sound principles of economy for their just conception of the rights of the whole people, and for their unwavering fidelity in upholding and protecting the honor and integrity of the nation against organized mob violence.

A GOLD STANDARD.

We endorse the national democratic platform of 1892 and the interpretation placed thereon by the president, and we declare ourselves unequivocally and unreservedly for that metallic money as the standard unit, the bullion and mint value of which are approximately the same, the purchasing power of which, regardless of government mintage, is the least fluctuating in all the markets of the civilized world.

We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of the farmer, laborer and property owning debtors the most defenseless victims of unstable money and fluctuating currency.

Free coinage of silver, 16 to 1, means silver monometallism; it means poorer money and less of it; it means less wages for the laboring man and less actual money for the farmer and very much less credit, as well as money for the business man. It means bankruptcy for all, save the mine owner.

A SPORTY MINISTER.

Organizes a Sunday Baseball Nine to Amuse the Workmen.

ANSONIA, Conn., Sept. 5.—There is a decided sensation in religious circles of this city over the "advanced" position assumed by Rev. Henry E. Davies of the Congregational church, in reference to Sunday observance.

The recent opening of Housatonic park, with various Sunday attractions, caused a crusade, led by all Catholic and Protestant pastors, except Mr. Davies, who defied his colleagues, claiming that the days of "Blue Law" Sundays were passed, and the people should now realize the fact and conduct themselves accordingly.

He said emphatically that the laboring classes should have amusement on Sundays and that all who thought otherwise were hypocrites.

These statements were emphasized by the formation of a baseball club by the minister from among the attendants at his church, and with them he played at the park. The church at once took up the matter, a division resulted, and at present the different factions are denouncing the attitudes of each other. A climax was reached to-day, when Mr. Davies presented his resignation.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Express companies are fighting the occupation tax at New London, Mo. Re-enforcements to the number of 1,300 arrived at Havana from Spain. Hall twelve inches in circumference fell at New London, Rails county, Mo. Louis Brennan was thrown from a train at Carrollton, Mo., and fatally hurt.

Utah women cannot vote till the territory becomes a state, say the courts. Ben Riser, jr., and his wife are in jail at Bloomington, Ill., for having stolen two horses. The revenue statement shows that \$117,000 more revenue was received in July than in August.

Mrs. Alice Fleming of New York is under arrest on suspicion of having murdered her mother. A bank has been organized at Neodesha, Kan., with \$25,000 capital and leading men as directors. Dr. A. M. Hutchinson of Hutchinson, Kan., has been appointed head physician at the state reformatory.

It is announced that Sattoli, after being made cardinal, will remain in the United States as pro delegato apostolicus. Canadian cruisers are seizing all Newfoundland fishing schooners found in Canadian waters. A conflict is feared. The Turks distributing scant relief to Armenians that they had plundered demanded a letter of thanks from each recipient.

Mabel Stanley, an American, confessed to stealing jewelry in London and was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment. The San Francisco board of health has appealed to the national authorities to take precautions against cholera in Japan and Hawaii. Washouts north of Saultillo, Mexico, have caused the suspension of through traffic. It may be some days before the damage will be repaired.

The interior department has decided that the accretion lands at the mouth of the Illinois river belong to the state of Illinois, and not Uncle Sam. Mary Jane Silberman and her husband were arrested at Pine Bluff, Mo., because they got married before Mrs. Silberman disposed of her former husband. Senator Brice has secured control of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus. This is an important link in the trunk line which he is said to be trying to establish.

General Coppinger had a conference with Indian Commissioner Browning and Jackson's Hole. He recommends that it be annexed to Yellowstone park. The Republicans of Sumner county, Kan., have named W. H. Maddy for treasurer, D. C. Millard for register, D. A. Lewis for sheriff, Charles Sadler for clerk, Orville Smith for surveyor and Michael Huffman for coroner.

Girl Bicycle Rider Killed.

CHICOPPE, Mass., Sept. 5.—Miss Carrie E. Stoddard of this city was struck by a horse while riding her bicycle last evening and fatally injured, dying a half hour later. The shaft of the sulky struck her in the side, forcing a corset steel into her chest.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table with columns for Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere. Includes sub-table for OMAHA with items like Butter-Creamery separator, Hides-Fresh, etc.

CHICAGO.

Table with columns for Wheat-No. 2 spring, Corn-Per bu., etc. Includes sub-table for NEW YORK with items like Wheat-No. 2 red winter, etc.