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OVER THE STATE.

THERE hasn't been a dry Sunday in Nebraska since Easter.

The residence of J. L. Howell at Albion was destroyed by fire.

The state supreme court has adjourned until the first Tuesday in June.

KANSAS City parties are figuring on putting in a big elevator at Nebraska City.

REPUBLICANS of Seward county will hold their county convention on June 20th.

FALLS CITY is hustling relief funds for those who suffered by the recent cyclone.

At Chadron the other day five divorce cases were granted in fifteen minutes.

The death of Hon. Loran Clark of Albion was caused by cancer of the stomach.

The mayor of Beatrice has resigned and his successor has been chosen by the council.

G. W. WILCOX, of Hastings, has been adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Lincoln.

A good deal of the planted corn around Syracuse was washed out by heavy rains.

THE salary of the principal of the Lyons schools has been cut from \$100 a month to \$85.

Wm. HENRY of Gage county last week went into the state penitentiary for a term of ten years.

ONE inch and a quarter of rain fell at Hickman in twenty minutes. It didn't rain—it poured.

THE German Lutheran church, seven miles southeast of Tecumseh, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

THE Johnson county teachers' institute will be held in Tecumseh this year, beginning June 8, and continue until June 19.

THE Omaha June races, 9th to 13th, will doubtless attract large crowds, in view of the fact that the railroads will make a half fare.

AN ice freezing plant has been put in at Fairbury that turns out about four tons per day. There is talk of doubling the capacity so as to supply outside towns.

HENRY BOLIN, Omaha's former city treasurer, who embezzled \$100,000, being found guilty of the same, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for nineteen years.

ADAM SMOTES and Jesse Hadley of Beatrice stole a barn belonging to Lafayette Young. Officers found the lumber stored in their cellars and lodged them in jail.

LIGHTNING struck J. E. Whitmore's house at Rising City and damaged it to the extent of about \$50. The bolt set the house on fire, but the blaze was soon extinguished.

LILLIE SHORNY, of Schuyler, stepped upon the teeth of a garden rake, three of which passed through one of her feet. The wound is painful, but fatal results are not anticipated.

THE State university encampment this year will commence May 26th. At this writing it has not been fully decided where the encampment will be held, but probably at Nebraska City.

TECUMSEH has been chosen by the Standard Oil company as a distributing point for oil. Tanks are to be built and wagons put on the roads to make regular visits to the adjoining towns.

VERDON merchants complain of the manner in which the postoffice in that place is managed. They desire the office kept open longer hours than now in order that Sunday may sooner be got hold of.

FIVE applications for the pastorate of the Congregational church at Crete have been received. They come from east and west, one being from Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and one from Olympia, Wash.

GEORGE NELSON, who was convicted in Sheridan county of assault and robbery and sentenced to the penitentiary, has obtained his liberty by habeas corpus. The supreme court passed upon his application and allowed the writ.

A. L. DULANEY, a young man living three miles west of Adelia, in Sioux county, was burned in his house. Dulaney, who lived alone, was subjected to epileptic fits and of late they had been quite frequent. It is supposed that during one of these fits he overturned a lamp thus setting the house on fire with the result stated.

HENRY BOLIN, ex-city treasurer of Omaha, has secured a suspension of sentence in the supreme court and leave to give bail in the sum of \$50,000. Mr. Bolin was recently convicted of embezzling \$105,500 of school and city funds. The court sentenced him to a term of nineteen years in the penitentiary and imposed a fine of \$211,000.

A FARMER named Joseph Myers found the body of a boy in the Missouri river about a quarter of a mile above Rock Bluffs. The body was that of a boy about 13 years of age and was dressed in a light striped pair of pants, a shirt and pair of shoes. It is believed to be the remains of a South Omaha boy drowned near Gibson several weeks ago.

WILLIAM P. DERBOLT, a clothing merchant of Seward, has appealed his divorce suit to the supreme court. He sued for a divorce in the lower court on the grounds of malformation and cruelty. The lower court dismissed his suit and gave Mrs. Derbolt a divorce, \$2,000 in alimony and restored her to her maiden name which was Mamie H. Kribbeler.

O'NEILL is again to be lighted by electricity after four months of darkness. Citizens to the extent of nearly one hundred petitioned for light and the city council concluded to grant it.

A CENTRAL CITY burglar was caught in the act of going through a store and handed over to the proper authorities.

JOHN SCHMIDT, charged with the murder of his father-in-law, Anton Kramer, in December, 1894, was brought before Judge Ramsey at Nebraska City and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. The court after questioning Schmidt for some time sentenced him to twenty-five years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

Two acres at Wausa has been appropriated for park purposes. Five hundred trees will be set out as soon as it stops raining.

Buy home made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy. Farrell's Fire Extinguisher, made by Farrell & Co., Omaha.

A TERRIFIC storm visited Falls City and vicinity, doing a great deal of damage. Several fatalities are reported in Richardson county and quite a number of persons were severely wounded. The storm also visited portions of Pawnee county, carrying everything before it. No loss of life is thus far reported in the latter county.

THE hearing of the arguments in the Lincoln freight rate controversy that were to have been made before the State Board of Transportation last week has been postponed until June 1. At that time the Union Pacific and Elkhorn roads will stand by the new tariff between Omaha and Lincoln which so far they have been restrained from putting in effect.

HERMAN FOWLER, the 11-year-old son of W. A. Fowler of Ashland, was drowned in Wahoo creek. He was in company of another boy, named Smith, who had a pet dog, which fell into the creek, and Smith jumped in after it. The creek being very high the boy was carried away by the current, when Fowler promptly jumped in to rescue him, but was carried away himself.

THE Lincoln Journal says that the Nebraska McKinley club and their friends will go to the national republican convention at St. Louis via the Missouri Pacific. The club will go by a special first class train of Pullman sleepers. The full charge for railroad fare both ways, Pullman fare both ways and use of the cars for lodging in St. Louis, attendance and care of baggage, everything except meals, will be \$25.

THE Presbytery of Omaha, representing thirty-seven ministers, lately requested Adjutant General P. H. Barry of the Nebraska National guard to so arrange, if possible, that at the next encampment the dates be so fixed that the militia will not have to travel on Sunday. Secretary James D. Kerr of the Presbytery has received an answer from General Barry, in which the latter says that he will gladly comply with the request if it can be arranged.

SHERIFF THOMPSON the other day presented to Governor Holcomb the affidavits to be transmitted to Governor Stone of Missouri, seriously implicating Sheriff J. D. Trusty of Texas county, Missouri, and Trusty's deputy, Jeremiah Orchard. They arrested J. R. Carter, wanted in Lancaster county for disposing of mortgaged property, and afterwards released him for a consideration.

DEPUTY SHERIFF S. P. HOLLOWAY has returned to Plattsmouth from Lincoln, having in custody John Clark, who is supposed to be a member of the gang of harness thieves who operated so extensively in Cass county several months ago. Clark was arrested in the capital city after having disposed of a set of double harness, which answers the description of one stolen from the barn of Daniel Skinner at Alva.

THE medical society, in session at Lincoln, elected officers as follows: President (re-elected), Dr. Halderman; first vice president, John L. Sutherland, Grand Island; second vice president, O. Grothan, St. Paul; corresponding secretary and librarian, H. H. Lowry, Lincoln; recording secretary and editor Western Medical Review, George H. Simmons, Lincoln; treasurer, W. W. Knapp, Lincoln. Lincoln will be the place for next year's meeting.

SEVERAL large fire insurance companies doing business propose to resist the act of the last legislature which authorizes cities of the first class having less than 25,000 inhabitants or any city of the second class or village, to impose a license tax of not more than \$5 a year on each fire insurance company doing business in such city or village, for the benefit and support of volunteer fire departments. The state officers have been appealed to for information.

THE semi-monthly setting of the supreme court is now on. The most important case to be heard is the controversy between State Auditor Eugene Moore and the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Lincoln. A large portion of the interest in this case, however, has been removed by stipulations which have left as the only issue to be determined whether or not the company has a right to accept promissory notes for policies in lieu of cash.

MANY cattle were distributed among the farmers around Shelby last fall for which they have received 6 cents for each pound gained. Upon a full feed of otherwise useless corn stalks and grain which has been low in price, with a good appetite after grazing on the western ranges and aided by the mild winter weather the animals fattened readily. The average gain per head was about 400 pounds, while one drove increased fifty pounds above this. Feeding in this manner promises to be more general there next year if the same contracts can be made with the commission firms.

GOVERNOR HOLCOMB has commissioned the following officers of the Nebraska National Guard: John Grant, Lancaster county, second lieutenant company D, second regiment, to date from April 23, 1896; Fred A. Williams, Fillmore county, captain company G, first regiment, commission to date from April 22, 1896; Claude H. Ough, Fillmore county, first lieutenant company G, first regiment, commission to date from April 22, 1896; William S. Napes, major second regiment, commission to date from April 8, 1896; Albert R. Knight, first lieutenant and quartermaster first regiment, Butler county; Deo W. Burr, second lieutenant company E, Butler county; John F. Selinger, first regiment, company E, Butler county, first lieutenant; Reinhold E. Biller, captain company E, first regiment, Butler county.

THE members of the Park Congregational church of Nebraska City have extended a call to Mrs. C. G. Hall, widow of the late pastor, to occupy the pulpit until September 1. Mrs. Hall is highly educated and is capable of filling that position with satisfaction.

At the penitentiary there was an unusual occurrence, the baptism by immersion of seven convicts. Miss Kingman has been holding regular weekly prayer meetings at the penitentiary, and the result has been the petition of seven convicts, one woman and six men, to be baptized. The ceremony took place immediately after the regular services last Sunday.

TO IMPEACH CLEVELAND.

CONGRESSMAN HOWARD OF ALABAMA PRESENTS CHARGES.

HOUSE SQUELCHES HIM.

He introduces a Rabid Resolution Accusing the President of "High Crimes" in regard to Bond Sales, Federal Troops in the Debt Strike, Federal Political Corruption, Etc.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—As soon as the journal had been read in the House this morning Mr. Howard, Populist, of Alabama, whose seat is in a remote corner of the hall, arose dramatically from a seat in the middle aisle, the use of which he had borrowed temporarily. Flourishing a paper in his hand, he demanded to be heard on the resolution, which he sent to the clerk's desk and had read as follows:

"I do impeach Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, of high crimes and misdemeanors on the following grounds:

"First—That he has sold, or directed the sale of bonds, without authority of law.

"Second—That he sold or aided in the sale of bonds at less than their market value.

"Third—That he directed the misappropriation of the proceeds of said bond sales.

"Fourth—That he directed the Secretary of the Treasury to disregard the laws which make United States notes and certificates redeemable in coin.

"Fifth—That he has ignored and refused to have enforced the anti-trust law.

"Sixth—That he has sent United States troops into the state of Illinois without the authority of law in violation of the constitution.

"Seventh—That he has corrupted politics through the interference of federal office holders.

"Eighth—That he has used the appointing power to influence legislation detrimental to the welfare of the people, therefore, be it

"Resolved, By the House of Representatives, that the committee on Judiciary be directed to ascertain whether these charges are true, and if so to report to the House such action by impeachment or otherwise as shall be proper in the premises, and said committee shall have authority to send for persons and papers."

When the clerk ceased reading, Mr. Howard, who still stood ready to address the House, was suddenly taken off the floor by Mr. Dingley, the leader of the majority, who raised the question of consideration against the resolution.

The question was promptly put by the speaker and by a practically unanimous vote the House declined to give Mr. Howard a hearing.

The chief claim heretofore of Mr. Howard was his notorious book, "If Christ Came to Congress," in which he pretended to show up the horrors of Washington as an office seeker. He was born in Georgia in 1862, and while working on a farm studied law at night. He was admitted to the bar of Alabama at the age of 19, being the youngest man ever admitted in the State. He was chosen city attorney of Fort Payne and later was made prosecuting attorney of the county. He was chairman of the Democratic county committee for eight years and was a delegate to the last Democratic national convention. Because he could not get a public office he became a Populist and, as such, was elected to the Fifty-fourth Congress, receiving 6,858 votes against 3,482 votes for George W. Denson, Democrat.

WHERE DELEGATES STOP. Distribution by States for Convention Week Among the St. Louis Hotels.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 25.—Quarters for convention week have been secured by thirty-seven State and three territorial delegations, with Alaska, Nevada, Arizona, the District of Columbia and several Southern States to be heard from.

The Iowa delegation will have headquarters at the Southern and the Lindell. Missouri will have headquarters at the Planter's, but no sleeping accommodations have been secured as yet. Kansas will be at Hurst's, Colorado and Oklahoma at the Southern, the Indian Territory at the Mona house.

Weyer Takes the Field. HAVANA, May 25.—Captain General Weyer, General Oehanda, chief of staff, and Colonel Ahumada, aide-de-camp, have started for Bahia Honda, on the northern coast, of the province of Pinar del Rio, on the cruiser Marquis Ensenada. It is believed that this indicates a decisive movement of the Spanish forces against the insurgents under Antonio Maceo.

S. Grif Prather Will Vote as He Pleases. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 25.—National Committeeman J. Grif Prather was instructed by the Federalia convention to vote for no man for temporary chairman of the Chicago convention but for free silver at 16 to 1, but he says he will use his own judgment in the matter.

England Great on Sport. LONDON, May 25.—Statistics just published show that \$53,750,000 is spent on horse racing in Great Britain yearly, \$45,000,000 on hunting, \$28,750,000 on shooting and \$5,000,000 on golf. The grand total spent on various sports in Great Britain is \$190,000,000 yearly.

Inventor Charles Goodyear Dead. NEW YORK, May 25.—Charles Goodyear, the eldest son of Charles Goodyear, the inventor and philanthropist, died at his home yesterday after a short illness from pneumonia.

MILLIONS RASHLY VOTED.

River and Harbor Bill Shot Through the House Without Reading.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Phillips labor commission bill, which was to have come to a vote in the house yesterday under the special order was completely crowded out by the conference reports on the river and harbor and sundry civil bills. The bill will now go over until next week.

The conference report on the river and harbor bill, which reported an agreement on all the items save that relating to the Santa Monica and San Pedro harbors, California, was made the basis of a very bitter attack on the bill by Messrs. Hepburn, Republican, of Iowa, and Dockery, Democrat, of Missouri. The latter said he opposed this measure because it contained extravagant appropriations not warranted by the condition of the treasury. He said he realized his remarks would not be punctuated with applause. "We are all in on it," he added sarcastically, amid laughter.

Mr. Dockery's remarks about the "improved treasury" and his appeals to the people were received with derisive jeers by the Republicans. At the conclusion of his time Mr. Hooker offered to yield him fifteen minutes more if he would point out a single item in the bill that was not justified by the engineer reports. (Loud applause.) The challenge brought Mr. Hepburn, Republican, to his feet, with a scathing speech against the bill.

This bill, said he, had been passed by a brutal majority without debate, and he made the assertion that not a section of the bill had ever been read in the House. Not in the history of the country had been known such villainous legislation. Seventy-five millions carried in a bill, not a paragraph of which was ever read or considered. After such a procedure gentlemen now had the assurance to ask its opponents to point out its multiplied iniquities.

"Shame, shame," he cried. "Shame upon such false pretense. Why did you force the bill through in forty minutes if you were not too cowardly to face investigation?" Mr. Hepburn, continuing sharply, criticized the work of the Mississippi river commission.

Mr. Hooker's motion to adopt the conference report was agreed to—189 to 65.

BEFORE THE CZAR. American Minister Received in Private Audience in Kneel Breches.

MOSCOW, May 25.—The czar yesterday received in private audience the United States minister, Mr. Breckinridge, and then received the special envoys of the United States, sent to represent the government of the United States at the coronation, together. This included General McCook and his brother aide-de-camp, Seriven, Commander Bronson and Major J. W. Patzki of the special emperor, and Rear Admiral T. O. Selfridge, in command of the Mediterranean squadron, who brought his flagship, the Minneapolis, to Cronstadt to attend the coronation as the naval envoy of the United States.

Mr. Breckinridge, Mr. H. H. Pierce, secretary of the United States legation, and the other civil representatives wore, for the first time at the Russian court, the full civil dress prescribed for those who are not allowed to wear the official uniform. This dress consists of an evening coat, with plain metal buttons, a white vest, knee breeches and black silk hose, and no ornaments.

QUAY STILL IN IT. After a Visit to McKinley He Makes a Brief but Significant Statement.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 25.—Senator Quay arrived at his home in Beaver from Canton, Ohio, about 5 o'clock. To the query as to whether he believed McKinley would be nominated, he replied: "I have nothing to say whatever."

The senator broke his resolution not to talk the next moment, however, and to the solicitous question to whether he was still to be considered a candidate, emphatically replied: "O, yes. I am still a candidate for the presidential nomination, and shall be voted for at the St. Louis convention."

Killed Over Some Corn. CARROLLTON, Mo., May 25.—About 10 o'clock yesterday morning Frank Kimball shot and killed Frank Doty, at the home of the former, two miles southwest of Bosworth, in this county. The killing was the result of a misunderstanding between the two men over some corn. A double-barrelled shotgun loaded with buckshot was the weapon. Kimball gave himself up, claiming self-defense.

Forged a Note to Buy "Green Goods." MILAN, Mo., May 25.—John Hart, aged 60, was convicted in the Sullivan county Circuit court and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for forgery. He had forged a note in order to get money to buy green goods. While awaiting trial he broke out of jail here and eluded the officers for several months, but was finally captured in the Indian Territory.

Chicago Democracy Splits. CHICAGO, May 25.—When the Democratic gold standard committee read the call for the county convention as issued by the county central committee machine, a meeting was called and war to the knife was declared against the machine. There will probably be two Democratic county meetings.

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OUTRAGES IN CUBA.

DESCRIBED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

Sixteen Non-Combatants Shot in a Town's Street—Explosive Bullets Used—Ingruents' Hospital Bombarded and Inmates Killed—Other Forms of Uncivilized Barbarity.

Missionary Dias Heard. WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Rev. Albert J. Diaz, the American Baptist missionary who, with his family and brother, was expelled from Cuba after having been arrested and incarcerated in prison there, has just been given a hearing before a subcommittee of the Senate committee of foreign relations, consisting of Senators Morgan and Davis. Mr. Diaz made a statement under oath to the subcommittee.

Many of the statements have already appeared in print. He also declared that at Guatan the Spanish soldiers killed sixteen men (non-combatants). The Spaniards went into different houses and gathered seventeen men. They tied these together, two by two, among them being Ladislo Quintero, an American, 21 years old, of Key West, who was found sick in bed. They were taken to the street and commanded to kneel down. The soldiers fired at them, killing all except the American. This occurred on February 23, in the immediate presence of the wives and children of the unfortunate men.

Dr. Diaz's statement gives accounts of cases where he alleged explosive bullets were used by the Spaniards, and of the shooting of two children in the arms of their mothers by the Spanish. March 15, in Havana, he saw a man who had been killed by the soldiers, and who had seventy-one bayonet wounds. Dr. Diaz mentioned several instances where the Spaniards bombarded insurgent hospitals, killing the inmates.

TEST FOR IMMIGRANTS. House Passes the Bartholdt-McCall Education Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—After two days' debate the House, by an overwhelming vote of 195 to 26, passed the Bartholdt-McCall immigration bill, modified by the Corliss amendment. The Stone consular inspection bill, which was offered as a substitute, was defeated, 175 to 131. The bill as passed adds to the classes of aliens excluded from admission to the United States, all male persons between the ages of 16 and 60 years of age (except parents of persons living in this country) who can not both read and write English or some other language.

The Corliss amendment added to the bill excludes aliens who come across the borders year after year to perform labor in the United States with no intention of settling therein. It declares all labor contracts with aliens void, and makes parties thereto within the jurisdiction of the United States punishable by a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year; makes it a misdemeanor for naturalized citizens who have returned to a foreign country to make the same his home, to again perform labor in the United States; makes it a misdemeanor for any alien to cross the border for labor in the United States except at a port of entry, and imposes a head tax of fifty cents on such immigrant.

TREASURY CERTIFICATES. Senate Defeats Mr. Gorman's Proposition for a \$100,000,000 Issue.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Senate defeated a proposition by Mr. Gorman for the issue of \$100,000,000 of 3 per cent treasury certificates to meet prospective deficiencies. This was followed by the defeat of another proposition by Mr. Pepper of Kansas, for the issue of greenbacks to meet the appropriations made by the fortifications bill. Both propositions were offered as amendments to the fortifications bill, which was passed, thus leaving but one of the appropriation bills to be acted upon. The fortifications bill, as passed, carries \$10,704,888, or \$4,818,057 more than the house appropriated.

FREE SILVER IN KANSAS. Its Advocates Appear to Be Having Things Their Own Way.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 25.—Democratic conventions have been held in fifty of the 105 counties in Kansas, and delegates chosen to the State convention at Topeka, June 5, to send delegates to Chicago. The advocates of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 have had things their own way, and have defeated the friends of the single gold standard wherever a contest was made. The results so far indicate a solid free silver delegation to Chicago, although the friends of the national administration are working hard for representation in the delegation.

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MORE TORNADO VICTIMS.

A Child Succumbs at Reserve—Two Decaths Near Seneca.

SENECA, Kan., May 21.—The death list of the great tornado of Sunday evening is now placed at twenty-six, the 2-year-old blind son of John Rynders of Reserve having died yesterday. Daniel Saylor and Mrs. Meisner, at first reported dead, are still alive, but the names of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kotte, living northeast of here, have been added to the list. Several of the injured are in a critical condition.

The work of repair and rebuilding has been begun in all of the towns visited by the storm and the dead animals on the farms are being buried and debris being removed. The people everywhere are far from despondent.

When the storm struck the farm house of Joseph Kotte, northeast of here, the building was lifted up and then dashed to the ground and demolished. Mrs. Kotte was instantly killed, but the babe in her arms was uninjured. Kotte was terribly injured and died yesterday. The couple left four children, who will be well cared for.

The four children killed here were buried yesterday, a great crowd going to the funeral.

Iowa Patent Office Report. T. S. Ballow, of Stuart, Ia., has been allowed a patent for a campaign badge in the form of a flag adapted to be readily fastened to the lapel of a coat. On the wings are fixed the portraits of candidates in such a manner that they are concealed when the wings are folded, but by pressing a detent the wings are expanded and the portraits and sentiments of the wearer flashed upon observers.

In view of the histories of some former presidents and numerous candidates the following copied from the Iowa patent office business circular seems to be apropos.

HONORABLE AND LASTING FAME. To reach and occupy the position of president of the United States is generally regarded as the acme of American honor and fame. But the position alone does not assure true honor of lasting fame. If a man who attains that position has a taint upon him the office of president can not remove it. If he is corrupt, incompetent or unfaithful his prominent position serves to make his disgrace. "Jimmy" Buchanan and "Andy" Johnson can be named as examples of the truth of our words. The chances of becoming president is as one to many millions, very small. The chances of getting corrupt and disgraced in aspiring to the presidency are as one to a few.

The reverse order, very large. We therefore wish to direct American youths to a broader and safer road to true honor and lasting fame. The rapid increase of our population demands thousands of new inventions for the necessities of our multiplying millions.

To be the author of a machine that will give aid, comfort and delight to the present and coming generations may be a nobler triumph than to win a presidential race. It is a hope, too, that many may realize. The ambition of the humble mechanic that looks for honor and fame by seeking to give the world a benefit in the shape of an invention, is far above the "infatuation" which ruins "presidential candidates." The names of American inventors and public benefactors will be revered when the names of some of our presidents and would-be presidents will be forgotten, or only remembered with indifference, regret or contempt.

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THOMAS G. & J. RALPH ORWIG. Solicitors of Patents. Des Moines, Iowa, May 4, 1896.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

OMAHA. Butter—Creamery separator, 14 00 16 00. Butter—Fair to good country, 8 00 14 00. Eggs—Fresh, 6 00 6 04. Poultry—Live hens per lb., 5 00 7 00. Lemons—Choice Messina, 3 00 4 00. Apples—Per box, 2 00 2 75. Honey—Fancy white, per lb., 14 00 14 00. Apples—Per bushel, 4 00 5 00. Potatoes—Native stock, 2 00 2 20. Beans—Navy, hand-picked, 1 00 1 10. Hay—Upland, per ton, 5 00 6 00. Hogs—Mixed, 3 00 3 15. Hogs—Heavy, 3 00 3 10. Beeswax—Stockers and feeders, 3 00 4 00. Beef—Steers, 4 25 6 35. Bacon—Native, 2 00 2 20. Milk—Milk and springers, 20 00 60 00. Stags, 2 50 3 45. Calves, 2 00 3 00. Oxen, 1 50 3 20. Cows, 1 00 3 30. Horses, 3 00 3 40. Horses—Mixed, 3 40 3 50. Sheep—Muttons, 00 00 3 10.

CHICAGO. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70 00 104 00. Corn—Per bushel, 28 00 14 00. Oats—Per bushel, 19 00 18 00. Pork—Live hogs per lb., 7 00 7 60.