

Deshler is in need of a bank.
A harvest barbecue will be held at Falls City on August 4.

The telephone has been extended from York to Benedict.

The Dawes county fair has been fixed for September 10, 11 and 12.

The State Sunday convention was held in Omaha last week.

Omaha is cutting down its police force on account of hard times.

Holt county teachers' institute convened with an attendance of 120.

Mrs. Sears of Lincoln was thrown from a carriage and severely injured.

Wheat near Crab Orchard is yielding from twenty to thirty bushels per acre.

The livery stable at Hickman burned. Horses and conveyances were all saved.

The democratic congressional convention will be held in McCook August 13.

Exhibits at the State fair from outside the state are promised this year in great variety.

North Platte expects to entertain 25,000 visitors at the irrigation fair next September.

The railroad cut in grain rates is having the effect of moving corn in great quantities.

The new Christian church at Chadron was dedicated last Sunday. It has a seating capacity of 800.

The Frontier county agricultural society will hold its sixth annual fair at Stockville, September 27 to 30 inclusive.

This year's Knox county teachers' institute is credited with being the best ever held, both in interest and attendance.

The young son of J. K. Griffith, living two miles southwest of Syracuse, was thrown from a horse and the animal stepped upon his body. His injuries are quite serious.

The B. & M. refuses to join in the union depot project at Omaha on the Farnam street site. The outlook for a suitable railroad station in the metropolis is not favorable.

George Anderson, living near Waverly, had three good horses and a valuable colt killed by the cars. The gate to the pasture was found open and the animals dead at the crossing.

A syndicate of Ohio capitalists has purchased 125,000 acres of land in Lincoln and Keith counties. The ranch will be colonized and irrigated and an immense cattle feeding plant established.

The committee appointed to work in the interests of the success of the G. A. R. reunion at North Bend are doing hard work to make a success of the meeting. It is anticipated there will be a large attendance.

Claude Hoover, of Omaha, murderer of his brother-in-law, Sam DuBois, some months ago, will have to die on the gallows unless the governor interferes. The supreme court found no error in the trial proceedings.

The preliminary hearing of Andrew Hulquist of Axtell for shooting Nels Merryman July 10 occurred before Judge King at Minden. The defendant was bound over to appear at the next term of the district court.

A severe wind and rain storm passed over portions of Pierce county doing much damage to ripe grain. In some places farmers will not be able to cut the damaged oats. Corn fields in some parts are laid flat to the ground, but will probably recover.

July 23, Brasius Delebar was drugged, robbed, and his horse and buggy stolen in Lincoln precinct, Johnson county, Nebraska. The horse is bay, 10 years old, will weigh 1,000 pounds and has a white star in forehead. The thief is a tramp about 35 years old.

The North Bend Argus says that samples of sugar beets are being brought in that indicates an immense crop. There was a year ago some talk of securing a chemist to test the beets as they came from the field this season, and if the beet growers are of the same opinion now, it is about time they were making a move to secure the services of a competent chemist.

Quite a number of Grand Island people have recently paid 50 cents for a tablespoonful of fine salt. It was put up in envelopes which were labeled, "Improved Mott's Exterminator," and smelled considerably after the substance they were purported to contain. The odor left the envelope about three days after being left in a piano and the fake was thus discovered.

Quite a sad accident happened near Holstein. Young Munson, the 9-year-old adopted son of H. C. Minick, while riding one of the head horses on the harvester was thrown to the ground, and before the horses could be controlled the harvester passed over the boy's body. He was horribly cut up and it is almost certain that one arm and one leg will have to be amputated.

Little Abby Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roberts of Minden, met with a serious accident. A self-cocking revolver had been kept on the shelf of the partry. An older sister saw it, picked it up and pulled the trigger, causing an explosion; the ball striking Abby on the right cheek and coming out of the left eye. She will live but loses the sight of one eye.

Omaha is making a grand hustle toward securing stock in the Trans-Mississippi exposition. One firm took \$10,000 worth. Three hundred thousand dollars worth is wanted, and it is thought the amount will soon be obtained.

One hundred thousand dollars has been subscribed for the Omaha exposition in 1898. Two hundred thousand more is required.

The board of managers of the Gage County Agricultural society met and decided to hold a corn carnival during the fair. A committee was appointed to arrange a premium list for the same.

Burt Buckley, confined in the jail at Fremont for attempted burglary, died from delirium tremens.

The editor of the Ponca Gazette says: The people of Ponca often mourn that they are not on the main line of some railroad, but there is no great loss without some small gain. Ponca knows nothing of the tramp nuisance which is now troubling all towns on the main lines of travel. Oakland, Neb., reports 300 tramps in one week, and they all have to be fed by somebody.

Rebecca Baker of Plattsmouth, 18 years of age, took a dose of medicine for the purpose of inducing perpetual sleep. She wrote a note stating that she had taken her own life because she did not want to live longer, and gave it to a friend with instructions not to hand it to Mrs. Holloway before 6 o'clock. She took the poison, but was saved by a physician. It was a matter of disappointment in love.

A Salem dispatch says: About 100 tents already dot the Chautauqua grounds and another 100 go up tomorrow. Rev. Sam P. Jones will arrive tomorrow afternoon and with Superintendent Small and the Apollo quartet a splendid intellectual feast will mark the opening days of the assembly. The grounds are in splendid condition and everything now points to the most successful assembly ever held in Salem.

One of the most violent hail storms ever experienced in Nebraska visited Edgar and immediate vicinity. Hail stones fell with such force as to shatter window panes, sash and shutters. In one or two instances shingles were splintered and house roofs partially demolished. Trees were bare of leaves and branches, and growing crops for a limited district were literally pounded into the ground. With hardly an exception every west side window in the town was shattered.

A fellow who will go off to a dance and leave his wife and children at home hungry and almost naked ought not to be allowed to live in a civilized community, says the Arlington Times. This outrageous act was attempted recently at Arlington, but the fellow was politely taken out of the wagon by one of our citizens and given to understand that he had to stay at home and give the money he was to have squandered at the dance to his wife for the support of her and her children.

Jay E. White, manager of the Lincoln Fire Insurance company, was in Beatrice last week and heard the grievances of the local board, and succeeded in bringing about a settlement that was entirely satisfactory to all concerned without resorting to public trial. G. L. Platt withdrew his resignation from the local board and that both sides relented. All the local agents speak in the highest terms of Mr. White for the impartial manner in which he handled the case.

Secretary Furnas is enthusiastic over the prospects of the coming state fair. He believes it will eclipse that of last year. He made a visit to the state fair grounds in a company with Members Vance and Dunham. One of the objects of the trip was to arrange for the enlargement of the secretary's quarters, which were cramped last year. The other purpose was to look over the grounds and buildings. It is intended there shall be no lack of water and transportation facilities will be all right.

As Capt. W. H. Beck, Indian agent on the Omaha and Winnebago reservation, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Wales of Fort McPherson, Ga., and Mr. Hillis, secretary to the superintendent of Indian schools, were driving down a hill from his residence to the agency the stocky broke and the horses started to run, overturning the carriage, throwing Mr. Hillis about twenty feet and injuring him slightly. Captain Beck and wife were thrown under the carriage and injured more or less seriously.

There was a good attendance and much interest in the meeting of the State Horticultural society at York. A paper on the most promising varieties of native plums was read by H. A. Terry of Crescent City, Ia. The various kinds of plums that can be most successfully grown were discussed and some good hints as to their culture given. A comprehensive paper on "Cross Breeding and Fertilizing American, European and Japanese Plums" was read by Theodore Williams of Beatrice. Williams has had experience with 1,500 varieties of plums and his talk was of value. The display of plums which he had proved his ability to intelligently discuss such a subject.

The reduction of grain rates by the western roads has given King Corn a boom and he is now the most popular son of Ceres. The rates having been reduced to Mississippi river points and Chicago makes a corresponding reduction in the rates to all the western grain centers and the eastern men are buying heavy of corn. The demand for wheat, oats and other small grain is naturally larger than it was before the reduction, but corn seems to be most in demand. Twice as many freight trains as have been run will soon be moving at this rate. The price in Nebraska has gone up several cents as a result of the sudden call and the farmers are shipping heavily throughout the state.

CITIZENS of Johnson county are making arrangements to receive a party of land seekers and land agents who will visit Tecumseh soon. A special train over the B. & M. will land the party, most of whom are from Iowa, Illinois and Indiana, in that city. The band will escort them to the court house yard where a reception will be held and the resources of the county exhibited in a fitting manner.

A Miss Eauder of Wymore died suddenly the other evening and was buried the next day. The report is current that the case requires investigation and Coroner Miller has decided to look into the matter.

Misfortunes don't always come singly. W. L. Brannin, of Richardson county, has had it proven to him in the last three months. His house and barn were blown away and nearly all of his stock killed. His wife was injured so that she died and he was seriously injured himself. Just as soon as he got able to work one of his horses laid down and died.

GOLD CONVENTION SURE.

ANTI-SILVER DEMOCRATS WILL MEET IN CHICAGO NEXT MONTH.

DEFINITELY DECIDED ON.

A New National Ticket Will Be Put in the Field About September 1.—New York Leaders Buying Themselves Chiefly With Discussions as to Candidates.—Other Political News.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 3.—The gold standard Democratic leaders have decided definitely upon a new convention to be held in Chicago about Sept. 1, to put a new national ticket in the field. This announcement was made authoritatively to-day. The arrangements looking to the consummation of the plan are already well under way. The New York leaders particularly regarded matters as settled beyond a peradventure as far as the location and date of the convention are concerned, and being inclined to busy themselves now chiefly with discussion as to the question of candidates.

Populist National Headquarters. WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The temporary and probably the permanent headquarters of the Populist national committee will be located at 1420 New York avenue, the headquarters of Senator Stewart and his silver paper. Ex-Secretary Turner of the national committee is temporarily in charge of the headquarters and will remain until the arrival of Senator Butler, chairman, and Secretary Edgerton, next week, when they will assume charge. The transfer of property and of accounts will be made by ex-Chairman Taubeneck and ex-Secretary Turner.

Republican Campaign Books. WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The Republican Congressional committee announced yesterday that the campaign text book would be ready for distribution Monday. Among the callers at the headquarters yesterday were Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, who stopped on his way home from a meeting of the national committee in New York; General Wilson of Delaware and Congressman Coffin of Maryland. The latter said that the silver sentiment in the country districts was fairly strong, but that it had developed no strength in the cities.

Raising Populist Funds. TOPPEKA, Kan., Aug. 3.—The 150 members of the Populist national committee have undertaken to raise \$100 each, or \$15,000 in all by small contributions from their friends, in aid of the campaign fund. Mr. Brentnall, one of the three Kansas members, is already receiving returns from his letters, in sums of \$1 and \$2. He expects to raise \$150 or \$200 and thinks all of his colleagues throughout the country will do as well.

SHOT IN A COURT HOUSE.

A Spokane Lawyer and Democratic Leader Killed by a Sporting Man. SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 3.—L. H. Platter, attorney and Democratic politician, made remarks in court yesterday which Henry Seifert, a restaurant proprietor and sporting man, construed as a reflection on his character. When court adjourned, the two men met in the corridor. Seifert claims he offered his hand to Platter as a brother Elk and said: "Come on, Lew, and I will show you that you are all wrong." It is said by some, though denied by others, that Platter rejected the proffered hand and struck Seifert with his cane. Seifert then drew a revolver and shot Platter through the heart. Seifert then walked into the sheriff's office and gave himself up.

To Give Himself Up After Many Years. CLINTON, Mo., Aug. 3.—At Westland, Hickory county, twenty-two years ago, C. D. Shannon and a man named Noffsinger killed Constable George Dixon and Ace Ellett. Noffsinger was confident of acquittal and stood trial, the verdict justifying his confidence, but Shannon fled and has been at large ever since. Yesterday he passed through here upon his way to the scene of the killing, to give himself up.

To Honor Eugene Field. SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 3.—J. West Goodwin, the veteran newspaper man of this city, has issued a call for a meeting in the office of the Jefferson City Tribune next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, of all persons interested in the effort to erect a monument to the late Eugene Field. A large attendance is sincerely hoped for.

War in Passenger Rates. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 3.—A war in passenger rates from Chicago to the West is imminent, and it is thought probable that the rate to Kansas City from Chicago will drop to \$5 next week. The threatened demoralization is due to the action of the Western roads in cutting tariffs for the fire chief's convention which opens at Salt Lake City on August 6.

A New Minister to Guatemala. WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The President has appointed MacGrane Cox of New York as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Guatemala and Honduras, vice Pierce M. B. Young, who died in New York recently while on leave of absence.

A Fatal Mishap Causes a Death. SHAWNEE, Okla., Aug. 3.—David Kelly was fatally injured by a falling shaft while putting up a cotton gin, and was carried to his home. When his cousin, Mrs. Will Kelly, saw him she fell dead. Kelly's wife is not expected to live.

M'KINLEY TO VETERANS.

Old Soldiers Urged to Stand Up for the Gold Standard.

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 3.—Farmers, workmen and old soldiers of Guernsey county arrived here yesterday after a trip through flooded lowlands nearly all of the way from Cambridge. After ex-Congressman J. G. Taylor and Rev. W. M. McFarland of Cambridge had spoken, Mr. McKinley replied at some length, saying: "When the war closed there were two great debts resting upon this government. One was the debt due to the men who had loaned the government money with which to carry on its military operations. The other debt was due to the men who had willingly offered their lives for the preservation of the American union. The old soldiers waited on their pensions until this great debt of the government was well out of the way. They waited patiently until the government of the United States had reduced nearly two-thirds of that great money debt. They waited every dollar of the debt paid in the best coin known to the commercial world. And every dollar of that debt up to this hour has been paid in gold or its equivalent—the best recognized money of the world—and every dollar of that debt, my comrades, yet to be paid will be paid in the same unquestioned coin.

"Most of that debt is out of the way. The great debt of this government now is to the surviving soldiers of the republic. There are 970,000 pensioners on the honored pension roll of this government to-day and the government pays out of its public treasury in pension over \$140,000,000 every year to the soldiers and sailors, their widows and their orphans. Every dollar of that debt must be paid in the best currency and coin of the world. (Great cheering and cries of "The Republican party will see to that.") There is nobody more interested in maintaining a sound and stable currency than the old soldiers of the republic (cries of "you are right, major"), their widows and their orphans.

"Your old commander, General Grant (applause), whose memory is cherished by all of you, performed two great and conspicuous acts while President of the United States, one the veto of the inflation bill that would have cast us upon the sea of a depreciated currency, and the other was the signing of the act for the redemption of the specie payments, that placed every dollar of our money upon the sound foundation of financial honor and unquestioned national honesty; and the old soldiers this year, as in all of the years of the past, following their old commander, will stand by the financial honor of the government and will no more permit our nation's integrity to be questioned than they would permit that flag (pointing to an American flag) to be assailed."

"During all the years it has steadily pursued its way in educating the people to the constantly increasing encroachment of the liquor traffic, knowing how it is undermining our political and social life and interfering with the free expression of the will of the people at the ballot box, controlling to a large extent the legislative bodies of the country, adding heavily to the burdens of the already overburdened taxpayers, and, above all, bringing suffering, sorrow, poverty and death to many of our fellow citizens.

PAID IN SILVER.

Some of the Employees of the Santa Fe Get Bland Dollars. TOPPEKA, Kan., Aug. 3.—Cashier Copeland of the treasurer's department of the Santa Fe railway company yesterday gave to some of the employes of the general offices a lesson in free silver, by paying salaries in that coin.

The first man to present his check was a high salaried employe, who receives \$500 a month. He signed the usual receipt, when the cashier pushed out of the little window twenty \$10 packages. It was a big load, but the man managed to carry it away. The next man thought he was in no hurry to receive his pay and said he would wait until the treasurer should get a supply of paper money. Others were not so particular and took the silver. Soon the story got noised about the building that the company had got on a silver basis and clerks presented themselves armed with waste baskets. So the joke ran along until it was apparent that should silver payments be continued the entire day would be consumed, when the cashier returned to paper payments.

Li Hung Chang's English Visit. LONDON, Aug. 3.—The preparations for the reception of Li Hung Chang continue. The queen is said to be especially interested in the coming of the Chinese ambassador extraordinary, who has been made so much of in Russia, Germany and France. He is booked to land in England Monday. He will be escorted to Lord Lansdale's mansion on Carlton House terrace, which has been secured by the government for him during the month which he is expected to spend in London. An elaborate series of entertainments and royal events has been arranged in his honor.

Black Dipth-ria in Kansas. TOPPEKA, Kan., Aug. 3.—The state board of health has gone to Russell county in response to a telegraphic request to Treasurer of State Atherton to take steps to eradicate the black dipth-ria, which has become epidemic there. Some weeks ago it appeared there, causing six deaths, but local authorities stamped it out, it was believed, effectually. Now after a lapse of nearly two months it has reappeared. Thursday night two deaths occurred.

Their Long Row Almost Over. LONDON, Aug. 3.—The rowboat Fox, containing the two Swedish sailors, Frank Harbo and George Samuelson, who started from New York June 6, with the intention of rowing to Havre, France, arrived at the Scilly Islands to-day. Both were in good health.

Columbus Buggy Company Fails. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 3.—The Columbus Buggy company of Columbus, Ohio, which has a branch house at 810, 812 and 814 Walnut street, this city, failed this morning. The failure here was a big surprise. The trouble is in Columbus.

Ohio Gold Democrats Confer. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 3.—About fifteen gold Democrats from various parts of Ohio are in executive session at the Neil house as to the course to pursue on a national ticket.

CANDIDATE LEVERING

HIS LETTER ACCEPTING THE PROHIBITION NOMINATION.

His Position Briefly but Unmistakably Set Forth—He Declares for Sound Money—Thinks the Gold Democrats Ought to Vote for Him Instead of Putting Up a Ticket of Their Own—His Political Views.

The Prohibition Candidate.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 30.—Joshua Levering of this city was last evening officially notified of his nomination for the Presidency of the United States by the Prohibition party. Prior to the notification, the Maryland Prohibitionists held their state convention and nominated electors in the various Maryland districts. They also paraded the streets of the city with banners and music, the line of march terminating at the Lyceum theater, where the notification meeting was held.

O. W. Stewart of Illinois, as chairman of the committee on notification, delivered the address informing Levering of his nomination. The latter read from manuscript his letter of acceptance, which is, in part, as follows: "Such an honor is worthy the ambition of any citizen of this great nation, but to my mind it is to be doubly appreciated when tendered by the only political party which has had the courage to stand openly for the protection of the home, the womanhood and the children of our country against the terrible ravages and destruction of the legalized liquor traffic. The Prohibition party, conscious of the integrity of its motives and purposes, and firm in its belief that the question of a moral character should take precedence over those purely economical, has stood firm for a score or more of years against all attacks of ridicule, misrepresentation and abuse made against it; increasing its numbers and gaining the esteem and confidence of those who are not yet willing to be enrolled under the banner of 'Protection to the Home.'

"During all the years it has steadily pursued its way in educating the people to the constantly increasing encroachment of the liquor traffic, knowing how it is undermining our political and social life and interfering with the free expression of the will of the people at the ballot box, controlling to a large extent the legislative bodies of the country, adding heavily to the burdens of the already overburdened taxpayers, and, above all, bringing suffering, sorrow, poverty and death to many of our fellow citizens.

"The platform adopted by the convention meets my hearty approval, and, though based on the single issue, is, in reality, sufficiently broad to allow all to stand on it who are opposed to the saloon and its consequent evils, regardless of their views on any public questions of the day. "I do not underestimate the fact that there are other questions of grave importance over which the public mind is seriously agitated, and which are being pressed for speedy settlement. There is the question of a stable and at the same time elastic currency, equal to the demands of business for every section of the country, and yet every dollar of which should be of equal value and the whole based on a standard equal to the best interest in the world. The United States cannot afford, without dishonor, to have money bearing its stamp inferior to that of any other country on the globe.

"Again, a proper adjustment of the tariff so that labor can have its just protection without at the same time giving undue protection to the manufacturing interest at the expense of the great consuming portion of our people, is of profound importance and demands early solution." Prior to the notification meeting, Mr. Levering, in an interview, said: "I do not see any necessity for the sound money Democrats who do not wish to vote for McKinley to nominate a third ticket. Let them vote the prohibition ticket. We shall have electoral tickets in every state and those Democrats and others who cannot conscientiously vote for either Bryan or McKinley can vote for our ticket. My views on the money question and on the tariff question are also in accord with the views of these people in general and are decidedly definite."

TURKEY PROTESTS.

Greece's Assistance to Cretan Rebels Objected to—The Powers May Act. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 30.—As a result of a cabinet council, the Turkish government made a formal complaint to the government of Greece regarding the alleged shipment of arms and ammunition from Greece to the island of Crete, for the use of the insurgents there, and relative to the appearance of armed bands in Macedonia, pointing out the danger therefrom to the peace of Europe and adding that Greece would be held responsible for it.

The Turkish government also announced that it had been decided to grant limited concessions to the Cretans and that they would be allowed representation. The powers, it is stated, have decided to send a collective note to Greece declaring that the government of the latter country must suppress the matters complained of by the Turkish government, otherwise the sultan of Turkey will be left to restore order in Crete. It is rumored here that the Turkish government intends to dispatch a force of Albanians against the Greek filibusters, which will undoubtedly add considerably to the gravity of the situation.

Railway Mail Clerks Must Keep Out of Active Politics.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Postmaster General Wilson has issued an order to all railway mail clerks directing them not to take any active interest in the political campaign, such as would be involved in their attending political conventions as delegates, making political speeches or assisting in the management of political campaigns. The postmaster general's circular expressly states that he does not desire to control their opinions in political matters.

TARIFF AND FINANCE.

Mr. Hanna Declares They are the Main Issues.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Frederick S. Gibbs, national Republican committeeman from this state, was one of the few favored guests at a meeting of the Eastern managers with National Chairman Hanna to-day. Whether Mr. Hanna looked upon Mr. Gibbs as a personal representative of Mr. Platt or not, the fact is patent that Mr. Gibbs does represent that faction of the Republican party in New York. Mr. Hanna said: "Mr. Platt was not invited to the meeting simply because he is not a member of the committee. Mr. Gibbs, the New York state national committeeman, was invited by me to attend so that he may be kept in touch with the plans that may be formulated. Mr. Gibbs is New York's national committeeman, and is responsible in a large measure, by virtue of his position, for the result in this state. I feel confident that the Republican party in New York state will work harmoniously for Mr. McKinley's election."

John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, ex-President Harrison and Mr. Hanna met at the Fifth Avenue hotel last night. Mr. Hanna declined to go into details as to the questions discussed by the trio, but said: "Mr. Harrison will give us all the assistance we may require of him." The most important question to be discussed will be as to the lines upon which the campaign will be conducted. Frank S. Witherbee and a delegation representing the American Protective League will argue in favor of making the fight upon the tariff lines, while Melville E. Ingalls and others of the financial and corporate world will ask that the financial question be kept uppermost. It is entirely probable that Mr. Hanna's advice to the committee will be for working on both these platforms as closely bound to each other. Mr. Hanna said to-day: "The financial and tariff questions cannot, in my judgment, be divorced. Our financial depression or prosperity is due in the greatest measure to our tariff conditions. Mr. McKinley shares this view with me."

In carrying out this view Mr. Hanna will suggest that the tariff league prosecute the fight vigorously on its own lines, and that the interested in the financial question do similar work, the national committee giving assistance. It is planned that an immense amount of literature will be distributed. Mr. Quay was in consultation with Mr. Hanna for about an hour, but neither would say what the special subject of their consultation was.

The nominee for vice president, Garrett A. Hobart, arrived subsequently and was closeted with Mr. Hanna for some time. The conclusion of the interview Mr. Hobart said: "I have told Mr. Hanna that I intend staying in New Jersey during the campaign, frequently coming over to New York headquarters. I had plenty of experience in campaign work as a national committeeman and Mr. Hanna thinks I can assist in New York headquarters."

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, July 23.—Patents have been allowed but not issued as follows: To W. A. Way of Iowa Falls for an attachment for vapor burning stoves and advantageously using the products of combustion of a single burner to simultaneously cook in two distinct vessels at the same time. To J. Koegel, of Des Moines, for a hand implement specially adapted for thinning rows of plants and cutting out weeds as required to retain plants at uniform spaces apart. To J. S. Boyan of Menon, for an adjustable clevis for wheel plows and mechanism for operating it by a person riding on the plow, in such a manner as to thereby govern the width of the furrow as the plow is advanced. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any United States patent sent upon receipt of 25 cents. Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same terms as the Iowa practice. THOMAS G. ADAMS, RALPH O'BRIEN, Solicitors of Patents.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table with columns for market type (e.g., Butter, Hogs, Cattle) and price/quantity. Includes sub-sections for OMAHA, SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET, and CHICAGO.

Big Fire at New Lewisville, Ark.

NEW LEWISVILLE, Ark., July 20.—A disastrous fire swept away the mill, lumber plant, dwelling and seven railroad cars of the Sunny South Lumber company last night, destroying 1,000,000 feet of lumber. The loss is \$50,000; heavily insured.

Vermont Populist Convention.

MONTPELIER, Vt., July 23.—The Populist state convention was held here yesterday. Joseph Battle of Middlebury was nominated for governor and a full state ticket named. The action of the St. Louis convention was indorsed.