

NEBRASKA NEWS.

Farmers' Course at the State University. The University of Nebraska has just issued a very attractive pamphlet descriptive of the school of agriculture...

The preliminary trial of W. L. Lee of York, accused of making a felonious assault upon the person of A. Biesel about Sept. 15 last, with a view of securing accident insurance indemnity...

Columbus is suffering from the depredations of a gang of petty thieves. Thus far they have confined themselves to hen roosts, barns, coal bins, etc., and while the officers have been unable to apprehend the perpetrators...

The farmers around Auburn are talking up the question of sugar beets. They are doing some figuring on the money end of the question and it now looks as though a delegation of ten or fifteen farmers living near that place would visit the Norfolk sugar factories...

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BISMARCK NOT ALARMED.

The Prince's Newspaper Organ Returns to the Attack. BERLIN, Nov. 2.—Prince Bismarck apparently is not alarmed by the threats to prosecute him, for his organ, the Hamburger Nachrichten, to-day replied to the broadside of the official Reichs Anzeiger of Tuesday, which intimated that the fate which overtook Count von Arnim might await those who disclosed secrets of state. The Nachrichten says: "The negotiations of those days (of Bismarck's tenure of office) were no strict state secrets, but belonged to history. There is no necessity for secrecy so far as Germany and the dreibund is concerned, as the treaty was made solely in compliance with Russia's wish and Germany had nothing to be ashamed of. On the contrary, all peace-loving Germans have just satisfaction. It is totally untrue that the treaty implied disloyalty to the dreibund. The latter even allowed Austria to be neutral in the event of a French attack upon Germany or an unprovoked German attack on Russia. The whole dreibund could incorporate in it if Russia was willing and conclude the same argument without abandoning its main purpose. This would tranquilize all the friends of peace, and if there is any inclination on the part of Russia it would be expedient to renew the Russo-German treaty."

The Hamburger Nachrichten then takes the Reichs Anzeiger to task for saying of its announcement of the existence of the Russo-German treaty that "it will neither correct what is false nor supplying what is incomplete," saying: "The statement made is not false, as declared by the Reich's Anzeiger, and the latter can only supplement what it declares to be incomplete by publishing the whole treaty. Under these circumstances the Hamburger Nachrichten considers itself entitled to demand a public ratification, as required by the press law, of the Reich's Anzeiger's assertion."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—According to reports from United States Consul Parker at Birmingham the trade of that place with the United States in bicycle materials is steadily declining and promises to terminate altogether in a short time. As for the complete bicycles, the trade with the United States has completely stopped. Not one was shipped this year. On the other hand some American machines were sold in Birmingham, and the consul thinks the sales may be extended if the prices are slightly lowered.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—On nearly every business block on the down town district were flags of all sizes to-day. Many places were also decorated with bunting. In the residence districts the streets for miles were masses of fluttering color, while in the windows were displayed thousands of pictures of the Presidential candidates interspersed with paper flags, of which the Republican national committee had distributed nearly 2,000,000. Even the bill boards were not exempt.

ST. JOSEPH SILVER MEN STOP SPEAKERS. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 2.—When one of the special trains traveling through the West distributing gold standard literature stopped here at noon to-day hundreds of silver men surrounded it and trouble was threatened when the visitors referred to Missouri as "the home of Jesse James." No attempt was made to deliver addresses after that and after a short stay the train left for Council Bluffs.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Nov. 2.—All kinds of game except buffalo, is multiplying rapidly in the Yellowstone national park. There are thousands of deer, elk and antelope. During the past season herds of elk numbering from 200 to 400 have been seen at various times, and the deer are fully as plentiful. Bears are getting too numerous, and steps must be taken to soon rid the park of them.

A HUNTRISS KILLS HER HUSBAND. VANDALIA, Ill., Nov. 2.—Near Hagerstown, this county, Edward Armstrong and his wife, who is a good marksman, went out to shoot quail. Mrs. Armstrong was in a corn field and could not see her husband, who was on the other side of the fence. She fired at a covey of birds and the charge struck her husband in the back of the head and killed him almost instantly.

STRIKEN WHILE MAKING A SPEECH. FOWLER, Ind., Nov. 2.—Leroy Templeton, while delivering a Democratic speech at this place was stricken with paralysis. He was carried to his hotel where he now lies in a critical condition. He was the Populist candidate for governor in this state in 1892, and proprietor of the Non-Conformist.

KILLED FOR HER INSURANCE. NORRISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 2.—The husband of Mrs. Emma Kiser, who was shot through the head while riding with him on a lonely road near here on Wednesday night, has been held for trial without bail on the theory that he killed her to obtain insurance money.

MINERS GO TO CUBA TO FIGHT. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 2.—Captain Frank Moritz, until recently superintendent of a mine in Fulton county, this state, with twelve or fifteen miners, recently quietly disappeared. Now it has been learned that they have gone to Cuba and are now in the insurgent army.

A POPULIST-REPUBLICAN FUSION. ATLANTA, Ga., 2 Nov.—Casey Thornton, Populist nominee for congress in the Fourth district, has withdrawn in favor of Freeman, the Republican candidate. This makes this district, which was heretofore been conceded to the Democrats, doubtful.

GERMAN OFFICERS FOR CHINA. BERLIN, Nov. 2.—The Tageblatt says Colonel Libert of the German army has been definitely appointed organizer of the Chinese army, adding that he will shortly start for China, accompanied by a number of German officers.

'T WAS A ROCKY ROAD

THAT PALMER AND BUCKNER TRAVELED. In Missouri the Bryan Banner is Flaunted in Their Faces—At Paris, Fayette and Other Places, Silver Men Hoot Them Down—Gen. Buckner Uses Hot Language—Gen. Palmer Surprised. Palmer and Buckner's Experiences. PARIS, Mo., Oct. 31.—As Generals Palmer and Buckner stood on the rear platform of their car here this morning to speak for the gold standard, a number of young men pushed up with a Bryan banner and flaunted it in the faces of the generals. The disturbers hooted for Bryan, whereat a number of ex-Confederate soldiers cried to General Buckner: "We are ashamed of those days (of Bismarck's tenure of office) were no strict state secrets, but belonged to history. There is no necessity for secrecy so far as Germany and the dreibund is concerned, as the treaty was made solely in compliance with Russia's wish and Germany had nothing to be ashamed of. On the contrary, all peace-loving Germans have just satisfaction. It is totally untrue that the treaty implied disloyalty to the dreibund. The latter even allowed Austria to be neutral in the event of a French attack upon Germany or an unprovoked German attack on Russia. The whole dreibund could incorporate in it if Russia was willing and conclude the same argument without abandoning its main purpose. This would tranquilize all the friends of peace, and if there is any inclination on the part of Russia it would be expedient to renew the Russo-German treaty."

General Palmer tried to speak, but his words were drowned. "This is a fine country," he exclaimed, finally, "and if you want to argue your causes this way you can do so with impunity." Fresh shouts of derision greeted General Palmer and the old soldier grew indignant, while his eyes snapped. "Let these fellows with long ears bray," he exclaimed. T. B. Buckner of Kansas City tried to quell the disturbance and finally General Palmer was able to say that he simply wished to introduce General Buckner.

General Buckner was cheered, but the crowd set up renewed cheers of "Look at the McKinley Aid Society!" General Buckner pointed at the banner and said: "Let me tell you who and what constitute the McKinley Aid society." Then referring to Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio, he said that the free silver agitators were the authors of the Democracy's ruin. "In 1892 on a sound money platform we elected Grover Cleveland, but the last elections in Missouri, in Illinois, in Kentucky, in Ohio, were disastrous because you, you shouters with your heresies, drove the party on to failure and contempt. Hold up that banner. There is the emblem of the McKinley Aid society. Look at it."

The banner was then dropped to the ground. After hesitating some moments, the taunting words of General Buckner urged them to raise it again. Mingled cries of "shame" and hoots ensued. General Buckner said: "All through Iowa we were treated with great courtesy. I did not believe that we would be shown such disrespect in Missouri. I do not believe that it went further than the few roughs."

General Palmer said that all through the South he had not met with anything of the sort and was deeply surprised. BOONVILLE, Mo., Oct. 30.—At Fayette, a Bryan banner was advanced with an American flag marked: "Fayette Democratic Club," when Generals Palmer and Buckner appeared, and the bearers attempted to put the banner in General Palmer's face. A citizen named Williams tried to urge peace and the gold men rallied and rushed the Bryan banner back.

A man tried to punch General Buckner with the flag pole and Williams seized it and the crowd rushed upon him and began belaboring him. He is a Democrat. The fighting went on under the eyes of Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Buckner. The rioters tried to get at the generals and strike them with their Bryan banners. Scores of men fought bitterly around the car and the train had to leave without a word from the candidates being heard.

Before the actual blows began to be exchanged, dozens of citizens rushed up and shook hands with the generals and Pope Yeaman, who was to have introduced them. Most of the rioters were young men, members of the Fayette Democratic club. They wore high white hats with Bryan's name inscribed thereon, and white badges. Most of them seemed to belong to the well-to-do element. There was no warning of the intentions of the Fayette Democratic club.

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 30.—At Hannibal, at Moberly and at Boonville the reception of the generals was in marked contrast to the disorders at Paris and Fayette. At Boonville the boys from Kemper college, in their gray uniforms, marched up and formed a line, and 2,000 men and women, most of them wearing yellow flowers and yellow badges, greeted the generals with cheers and listened carefully to General Palmer's remarks. A beautiful bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums was handed to General Palmer.

At Pilot Grove, where the train only stopped a moment, a crowd with a Bryan banner was on hand to stop the speaking. At 1:30 o'clock a crowd of 5,000 met the train at Sedalia. The crowd was respectful, but cold, even under the masters' oratory of ex-Congressman R. G. Frost of St. Louis, who introduced General Buckner. The Kentuckian made a speech of fifteen minutes' duration, in which he attacked the Bryan theories without mercy.

General Palmer followed with his speech of warning. At 2 o'clock the generals separated and the general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad took General Palmer's party in charge for Kansas City. General Buckner told about the Paris and Fayette incidents and created a sensation.

A VETERAN DEMOCRAT PASSES AWAY. ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 31.—Ex-Congressman John D. Stiles, who was the oldest member of the Lehigh county bar, died last night from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He was 75 years of age. In 1856 he was a delegate to a convention which nominated James Buchanan for president, and was the same year elected to Congress to fill the unexpired term of Thomas B. Cooper and was re-elected in 1858 and 1862. In 1864 he was a delegate to the Democratic national convention which nominated General McClellan for president.

THE MONEY STRINGENCY. High Rates Reached Again To-Day, but There Is No Alarm. NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—There was a notable absence of excitement in Wall street at the opening to-day, considering the extreme stringency of money yesterday. Higher London quotations, scarcity of stocks offering in the local market and rumors of financial relief measures to be taken by the banks caused a confident sentiment. The first call loan was 50 per cent. The rate advanced to 100 per cent and then dropped back to 30 before noon. Not much business was done.

A FILIBUSTER DEFIANT. Captain Lomm of the Dauntless Dares the Windom to Fire on Him. ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 31.—A special to the Journal from Fernandina, Fla., says: "Captain Lomm of the filibusterer Dauntless, now lying under the guns of the revenue cutter Windom, Captain Hand, says he is going to Jacksonville to-morrow. Hand says he will sink the tug if she moves, and Lomm replies: 'All right, get ready your small boats to pick up my men, for I shall certainly make the attempt.'"

ETHEL SPRAGUE MARRIED. The Young Actress of Noted Family Becomes a Physician's Wife. BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 31.—A San Francisco dispatch announcing the hasty marriage in that city of Dr. Frank Donaldson and Ethel Chase Sprague, the actress, daughter of Kate Chase Sprague, did not surprise the Maryland friends of Dr. Donaldson. He is the son of a Baltimore physician. Upon his graduation from Harvard he practiced his profession for several years in this city with success. In early life he married Miss Nannie B. McDonald, member of an old Virginia family. They spent several years abroad, but upon their return from Europe Mrs. Donaldson procured a divorce from her husband. One of the sisters of Dr. Donaldson three weeks ago received a letter announcing that he had accepted a professorship in one of the medical colleges of San Francisco. Prior to this he lived for some months in New York city. He has written several plays and was quite a noted amateur actor, though he was never known to aspire to the professional stage.

It is understood that a secret marriage was contracted by the young people in July. The opposition of the bride's mother and the fear that it might injure her professional career have been given as the reason why an announcement was not made at the time of the marriage several months ago. The discovery that the facts were known is said to be responsible for the hurried religious ceremony performed last evening.

TORNADO IN OKLAHOMA. Five Persons Killed at Mitchell—Was a Terrible Storm. GUTHRIE, Okla., Oct. 31.—Wednesday night a disastrous tornado swept over the little town of Carney, thirty miles east of here, which was recently held up by outlaws. The tornado came from the southwest and traversed northeast. Its track was about six miles long, and varied from 100 to 150 feet in width. The first house struck was that of a farmer named Miles Tobe. Tobe's house was blown down and Tobe, with his 10-year-old son Millard, was killed in the ruins. The barns and fences were razed, and fourteen head of stock were killed. One mile from Tobe's place is the Mitchell postoffice. M. T. Mullin kept the postoffice, which was in his store. Postmaster Mullin's residence was lifted from its foundation and carried seventy-five feet, where it was smashed to smithereens. A bedstead which was in the house was blown over a mile. Yesterday morning the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Mullin were found in the rain and mud about sixty feet from where the houses were shattered to pieces. The two bodies were locked together, and a stick a yard long and two inches thick was driven through Mullin's head.

DENMARK RUSSIA'S ALLY. Recent Fortifications Activity at Copenhagen Due to a Secret Treaty. LONDON, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Copenhagen, relative to the enormous sums which are being expended by the Danish government upon fortifications of Copenhagen, says that this work is undertaken in pursuance of a secret understanding arrived at between Russia and France, by which Russia guarantees the integrity of Denmark and that, should a favorable occasion arise, she will insist upon part of Schleswig-Holstein, inhabited by Danes, being restored to Denmark in case a plebiscite of the inhabitants shows a desire of the people that this step should be taken. On the other hand, the dispatch adds, Denmark undertakes, should Russia be engaged in war, to place at her disposal the harbors, forts and ship building yards of Copenhagen, which, it is pointed out, as a base of operations against North Germany, are worth over 100,000 men.

THE KISSING PROBLEM. Indiana's Board of Health Secretary Advises the Use of a Disinfectant. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 31.—The secretary of the state health board reports that at Columbus a man persisted in kissing his sweetheart, who was alarmingly ill of diphtheria, by which he also contracted the disease. He therefore wants to interdict all kissing, concerning which he says: "I am convinced of the difficulty the health board will meet in trying to taboo kissing among sweethearts. Although a most dangerous pastime, there seems to be an inherent tendency to indulge in it, and we have little hope of ever being able to do away with it. All that would be necessary would be to ring the teeth well with it and rub it well on the lips. That would insure devotees against the dangers from osculation."