

BRYAN AS PROPHET FAILS TO QUALIFY

Disasters He Foretold Never Come to Pass.

OPPOSITE IS ALWAYS TRUE.

Gold Standard Does Not Slay, Nor Does It Write Future in Blood.

As a prophet William Jennings Bryan has never been a success. The calamities which he has foretold would have brought unlimited disaster to the country if they had ever been realized.

It is well to have Americans remember that prophecies uttered by the orator of the Platte must be discounted fully 100 per cent, for all signs indicate that he feels the fates once more and is about to begin prophesying again.

"Driving Country to Ruin." For instance, when Mr. Bryan was a member of the House of Representatives in 1892 he was absolutely certain that protection was driving the country heading to rack and ruin.

"Protection has been our cannibal tree, and as one after another of our farmers has been driven by the force of circumstances upon that tree and has been crushed within its folds his companions have stood around and shouted, 'Great is protection!'"

Thus in every State, so far as these statistics have been collected, the proportion of home owning farmers is decreasing and that of tenant farmers increasing. This means but one thing. It means a land of landlords and tenants, and backed by the history of every nation that has gone down, I say to you that no people can continue a free people under a free government when the great majority of its citizens are tenants of a small minority.

How far this picture portrays the America of to-day or the America of any year since he made that speech any American can answer. Even in Mr. Bryan's own State he can find an answer right at his doors, for the farm lands of Nebraska have doubled in value.

"Murderous Gold Standard."

But during the four years succeeding that speech Mr. Bryan's agitation grew no less nor did the demon which he had raised in his own imagination hide with diminished head, for in 1896 he again saw destitution threatening the country. He had a remedy for it, a panacea, a fetish which he held up for worship—free silver. Here are some of the things Mr. Bryan said would happen if the gold standard were continued:

"I reply that if protection has slain its thousands the gold standard has slain its tens of thousands."—From speech at Democratic National Convention, July, 1896.

"Do not let the Republicans beguile you about the future. The future is written in blood crushed out of you by gold."—From speech at Erie, Pa., August, 1896.

"Ah, my friends, there is another reason why people have gone into the cities and left the farms. It is because our legislation has been causing the foreclosure of mortgages upon the farms. . . . Mark my words! If the gold standard goes on and people continue to complain, the gold standard advocates instead of trying to improve the condition of the people will be recommending that you close your schools so that the people will not realize how much they are suffering."—From speech at Monmouth, Ill., October, 1896.

But whom has the gold standard slain? What future did it write in blood? What diletto schools did it close? Again the condition of the country makes a calm reply confuting the impassioned orator.

Campaigning again in 1900 Mr. Bryan decided that imperialism was another danger to the country. If it were continued the Fourth of July would be forgotten by all Americans and the "spirit of '76" would become a thing of the past. Speaking at Lincoln, Mr. Bryan said:

"Sees Death of Patriotism. The fight this year will be to carry out the sentiment of that song we have so often repeated, 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee.' If we lose our children and our children's children will not succeed to the spirit of that song, and selections of the Fourth of July will pass away, for the spirit of the empire will be upon us."

If there any spot in these United States where the spirit of 1776 is dead

and forgotten and the Fourth of July a meaningless date on the calendar?

One of the most ridiculous of these prophecies was contained in a speech Mr. Bryan made in support of Judge Parker during the campaign of 1904, when he attacked President Roosevelt bitterly. This prophecy had it that military despotism was sure to follow the decrease in the size of the standing army. In this speech Mr. Bryan also emphasized the fact that he was then and always would be a firm believer in the principle of free silver. He summed up his position on this question in the following sentence:

"I believe to-day in the principles set forth at Chicago and Kansas City (16 to 1) and shall continue to fight for those principles."

THE VERMONT ELECTION.

Result of Victory Indicates Undiminished Majorities for Republicans in November.

Raymond, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, who is regarded as one of the most reliable political writers in the country, regards the result of the Vermont election as presaging absolute victory for Mr. Taft.

"Practically speaking, the result of Tuesday's election is more favorable to the Republicans than they had any right to expect, because there has been no determined campaign for the purpose of making a good showing in Vermont and few of the big guns of the party have been put on the stump there this year.

"There is, of course, a slight falling off in the vote of both Republicans and Democrats, as compared with four years ago, but this was entirely to be expected, because at that time Roosevelt was the nominee of his party for president, and the result in Vermont in that year was merely a forerunner of the tremendous landslide which took place all over the country.

"As it is, the plurality of over 20,000 at yesterday's election is taken to be an indication that, while the campaign this year is not to be a sensational one, the election of Mr. Taft is foreshadowed by a safe majority.

"If Vermont can be taken as an index of the condition of public opinion throughout the country, it means that in the November election, whatever strength the Independence League develops in the other States will come almost exclusively from Bryan and not from Taft.

"The Vermont Democrats, while few in number, are extremely rookribbed in their sentiments. They make a point of going to the polls year after year and carry on a hopeless fight merely because they want to set a good example to the Democrats in other States. In 1896 they repudiated Bryan and the free silver heresy, and they did it largely by staying at home on election day.

The result was a plurality of a little over 40,000 for McKinley, which has been a record in Vermont elections. In the State elections of 1900 and 1904 the Democratic vote was practically stationary.

TAFT'S RELIGION.

A Consistent Christian with No Spot Upon His Record of Private Conduct and Public Service.

To dispose of questions which should not be asked as speedily as possible let us say that Mr. Taft is a member of the Unitarian church. That was the church of his parents, and he has never separated himself from it. His wife, however, is an Episcopalian, and he worships more often beside her in her church.

These are the facts, which are utterly and absolutely unimportant. The matter of a man's religion has no rightful place in consideration of his fitness for the presidency. The constitution of the nation, ordained and established "to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity," expressly places the very suggestion of such thought outside the pale of patriotism.

No words can be clearer than these from our country's fundamental law. "No religious test ever shall be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States."

The numerous queries about Mr. Taft's religious belief shows simply the extent to which his enemies have gone to rouse some prejudice against him. Since there was no spot upon his whole clean record of private conduct and public service to which they could point to Taft's detriment they displayed their willingness to descend to any depth of petty, cowardly, contemptible attack that might do him harm—Philadelphia North American.

Union Labor Vote.

Hon. William H. Buchanan is one of the leading union men of western New York and in 1907 was the Democratic candidate for assemblyman in Chautauque county. This is what he has to say of the effort of Mr. Gompers to turn the labor vote over to Mr. Bryan: "I am a union labor man, and I want to say further that no man can carry the labor vote into the Democratic camp. I know how union labor men feel in this city, and three-fourths of them will stand by the Republican party because only by that way have they the assurance of freedom from the business disturbance that Mr. Bryan promises for at least four years if he can be elected. We workmen can't earn wages if businessmen are put in office to disturb business and make trouble."

CURRENT HAPPENINGS

PAINTFUL CROSSBOW OF ALL IMPORTANT ITEMS.

ORGANIZED FOR HUNT

RENEWED ACTIVITY BY CHICAGO VICE SYNDICATE.

Reports to Police Show that Fifteen Young Girls Have Suddenly Disappeared from Their Homes in the Past Seventeen Days.

Fifteen young girls have disappeared in Chicago in the last seventeen days. So numerous have the missing girls become that Chief of Police Shippy has detailed a special squad of police and detectives to make a systematic search for them. It is the theory of the chief of police that many of the girls have been lured from their homes and sold into white slavery. Recent revelations in the police courts that young white slave girls have been sold for as high as \$200 in the cause, it is believed, of the unwonted activity of the agents of the vice syndicate.

Last winter police court records showed that girls were sold for as low as \$50. Chief Shippy believes there is a regularly organized band of professional kidnapers at work in Chicago and that these kidnapers have the assistance of at least two women. The notable instances of a missing girl since Sept. 1 is that of Emily Hoban, who accompanied a strange man from her home, leaving a note to the effect that she had received word that her sister was very ill. Afterwards she wrote her mother she was being kept prisoner by a woman in a small room.

Clews to the whereabouts of the little Hoban girl have been discovered by Detective Specht and Masotti, of the North Robey street station. These are expected to lead to the discovery of the girl and the capture of her kidnapers.

Two of the young women for whom the police are searching live in South Chicago. The fact that a man was seen to accost one of them shortly before her disappearance was noticed led the police to believe that he may have been a kidnaper. These girls are Elizabeth Lally, 15 years old, 234 Seventy-fourth Court, and Annie Donlon, 15 years old, 1065 Green Bay avenue. Both have been missing since Sept. 12.

CARRIE CALLS ON TAFT.

Reformer Visit the Home of the Candidate.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, without her hatchet, dropped into Cincinnati Thursday and went direct to the residence. Judge Taft admitted Mrs. Nation.

"You know me?" she demanded. The candidate admitted that from public prints he knew who Mrs. Nation was.

"Well, I have come here to have a discussion with you on the liquor question," was her next remark.

"You will have to excuse me from entering upon any discussion with you," was Taft's reply. Whereupon Mrs. Nation began one of her characteristic speeches against the drink evil, not overlooking condemnation of all those who did not go valiantly to the work of reform as she believed it should be carried on.

Taft was modestly backing away, and Mrs. Nation, seemingly somewhat awed by what she was doing, also backed, and her interview was ended.

Slain by Burglar.

Edward Quick, a penitentiary guard, was murdered in his home at Michigan City, Ind., early Thursday by a burglar. Mrs. Quick was awakened by a noise and, seeing a man at a dresser, nudged her husband. The burglar commanded Quick to be still. Quick nevertheless raised himself on his elbow. Instantly the intruder fired, the bullet striking Quick in the head. The slayer escaped.

Against the Railroads.

The United States circuit court of appeals, in reversing the decision of the lower court at Richmond, Va., holds that the interstate commerce law casts upon a railroad company the plain duty of furnishing a fair and equal distribution of car facilities, and this duty cannot be evaded by the carrier claiming it is not the owner of a portion of the cars carried over its lines.

Circus Rider Fatally Hurt.

Capt. Demetri, a Russian Cossack, with Campbell Bros.' circus, was fatally injured at Muscatine, Ia., by being struck by a tent pole while riding.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beefs, \$4.40. Top hogs, \$6.87 1/2.

Powder Magazine Explodes.

A powder magazine at McAlester, Okla., was struck by lightning Wednesday evening, the force of the explosion killing one miner and seriously injuring eight others.

On Trial for Perjury.

The trial for perjury of Samuel Whitlow, recently acquitted of the murder of Miss May Sapp, who died Sept. 27 last, is in progress at Iola, Kan.

WOMAN FLOGS A MINISTER.

Startling Attack on Street of Alexander, Ia.

The little town of Alexander, Ia., was afire with excitement Wednesday following the horse whipping by Mrs. Bonita Swartzinger of Rev. C. H. Worten, pastor of one of the best churches in the town. The flogging was done in the presence of the minister's young wife and two score of citizens who had gathered to witness the affair. Worten and his wife had been on a two months' vacation and had just returned. They were walking down the main street when they met Mrs. Swartzinger, who without warning, produced a large horse whip and began flogging the minister about the head and shoulders. Several bystanders attempted to interfere but were waved aside and with folded hands the minister accepted the punishment until the woman was exhausted. Mrs. Swartzinger is a young widow and she alleges the minister has been making remarks reflecting upon her character. She recently threatened to thrash him as soon as he returned and Wednesday took occasion to make good her threat upon the first opportunity presenting itself.

CHANLER HEADS THE TICKET.

Nominated For Governor by New York Democrats.

Lieut. Gov. Chanler was nominated for governor by acclamation by the New York democratic convention.

On the call for the roll for nomination for governor the only name placed before the delegates was that of Chanler and his nomination was made by acclamation.

John A. Dix, of Washington county, was nominated without opposition for lieutenant governor.

Secretary of State John S. Whalen, Comptroller Martin B. Glynn, Attorney General George M. Palmer and State Treasurer Julius Hauser were renominated by acclamation.

The selection of the leaders of Dix as the candidate for lieutenant governor came as a big surprise, as it was taken for granted that Francis Burton Harrison, of New York, would be the choice. It is believed the leaders desired to strengthen the ticket by naming a far up state man. Dix is a member of one of the oldest families in the state. The preference of Harrison for congress was considered in making the substitution.

WOMAN SLAIN AND ROBBED.

Assailant Lures Victim to Lonely Spot and Escapes After Crime.

Lured to a lonely spot in Central Park addition of Aklahoma City, Okla., a few blocks east of the Belle street car line, Mrs. Harry Pearson, aged 21, was shot and fatally wounded by Harry Parker, aged 28, a grain inspector from Iola, Kan., Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Pearson died Wednesday night. Parker escaped.

According to a statement by Mrs. Pearson before her death Parker took her to see some property for which he wanted her to act as agent, saying he was going away and would give her half of the sales money. When they reached an out of the way place he asked her to fly with him to Mexico. She refused and he shot her three times, took two of her diamonds valued at \$200 and fled.

Mrs. Pearson crawled on hands and knees to a house a quarter of a mile away, where she told the story of the tragedy.

NOW HOLDS WORLD MARKS.

Wilbur Wright Smashes European Aeroplane Records.

On the field of Auvour, nearLemans, France, Wednesday morning Wilbur Wright, the aeroplaneist of Dayton, O., eclipsed all European records for a sustained aeroplane flight. He remained in the air for 39 minutes and 18 3/5 seconds. This gives the Wright others the records for both hemispheres.

Wright circled over the field at an average height of forty-five feet. He turned and landed in every direction and his complete mastery of the aeroplane aroused great enthusiasm among the spectators. It is estimated he covered twenty-six miles. Upon alighting Wright said he could have remained in the air longer had not the gasoline become exhausted.

Sheriff Placed in Jail.

Sheriff Dan P. Stein is being held a prisoner at Akron, O., in the jail over which he has jurisdiction. Late Tuesday night the sheriff was locked up on order of Mayor Sawyer, who alleged contempt of court, because the sheriff refused to take two prisoners before the mayor for preliminary hearing on the charge of murder.

Society Women Run Cars.

Wednesday was trolley charity day at Bloomington, Ill., and society women of Bloomington handed street cars, and the Bloomington league team played a ball game with a team from the Country club. A ball at Miller closed the day's program. About \$1,000 was realized for various charitable institutions.

Killed by Fall; Two Arrested.

Anton Kujala, of Sheboygan, Wis., was killed, supposedly by being pushed off the porch at his boarding house while asleep. Two fellow Lithuanians are under arrest.

Swallows Arsenic as Medicine.

Swallowing the contents of a bottle containing arsenic, thinking it medicine, Mrs. J. T. Webster, of Atlanta, Ill., was probably fatally poisoned.

"JOKE" COSTS MANY LIVES.

Lighted Match Thrown Into Pile of Powder.

Seven persons are dead and thirty injured, four of whom are not expected to live, as the result of an explosion of a car of black powder at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas station at Windsor, Mo.

The dead: Frank Yake, station agent, Windsor; James, McCabe, brakeman, Sedalia, Mo.; Henry Greyson, tramp; Elmer Keech, 16-year-old boy, Windsor; Walter Box, boy, aged 14; Howard Kerns, negro miner, Sedalia; Chas. Davis, negro, Sedalia.

Probably fatally injured: A. F. Hershberger, conductor, severely burned about hands and head; J. C. Liall, drayman, Windsor; R. A. Matons, coal miner, Windsor; Charles Walker, negro, Windsor.

When it became known about town that a car of powder was on the tracks at the station a number of curiosity seekers, a majority of whom were negroes, assembled. A. F. Hershberger, a Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight conductor, who was supervising the work, became annoyed at their presence. In moving a keg of powder some of the explosive fell out. Seeing it on the ground Hershberger remarked:

"I'll show you how to scare niggers." He took a match from the hat band of a negro standing near by and, lighting it, threw it into the powder. Instantly there was an explosion that shook the town, knocked off one end of the depot and shattered windows for miles around. The car containing the powder was torn to pieces and hurled in every direction.

ORDERED BACK TO EXILE.

Col. William F. Stewart Not Permitted to Take Test Ride.

Ordered back to exile at Fort Grant, Cal., Col. William F. Stewart will not be allowed to make the ninety mile test ride recently prescribed for him by the war department. No reason has been assigned for the changed plans.

A terse order mailed from the headquarters of Gen. Thomas, at Denver, September 12, was received Monday, commanding the colonel to immediately report for duty at Fort Grant, the lonely post to which he was sent a year ago. When seen Tuesday Col. Stewart admitted that he had been ordered to return to Fort Grant without taking the test. He said he would take the train from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., on Wednesday morning and go to Wilcox, Ariz., where he will be met by his companions in exile, a colored cook and William Nail, a civilian, who, on Thursday will drive him back to his post.

Col. Stewart, it is declared, will resist retirement. He insists that he can prove himself fit for service if given a courtmartial and that he will never surrender until he is given a hearing.

POLICE STOP STUDENT FIGHT.

Fifty Arrests Are Made by Chicago Bluecoats.

The police summoned to the Farragut boat house at Chicago, by a riot called arrested more than fifty students of Armour Institute of Technology who were indulging in a scrimmage resulting from the marooning of a score of sophomores in an abandoned yacht. Other freshmen came to the rescue of their companions and while the fight was at its height the police swooped down upon them. The affair was a preliminary to the class rush Tuesday. The sophomores kidnaped the freshmen, appropriated a small boat club, and carried them abroad the boat on Lake Michigan, where they tied them and left them while they danced and sang around a fire on the shore.

Job Attacks Empire.

Umpire Jack Sheridan, of the American Baseball league, was attacked by angry baseball enthusiasts as he was leaving the American league park at St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday afternoon. One of the men struck Sheridan, who protected himself as best he could until the police dispersed the crowd.

Found Wounded in Park.

A man found unconscious in Central park, New York, with a bullet wound in the back of his head during Monday night, was identified Tuesday as a Roman Catholic priest from Santiago, Santo Domingo, Aruro Arsenicio by name.

For Great Packing Plant.

Edward F. Swift, president of the Swift Packing company, Tuesday approved of the location of the site for its stock yards and abattoirs recently secured by the company and the three railroads entering Winnipeg, Man., for a \$1,000,000 plant.

The Moroccan Situation.

Jules Cambon, the French ambassador to Germany, has received assurances from Herr Stemmich, acting secretary of the foreign office, that Germany will consider the French-Spanish note regarding Morocco in a most friendly spirit.

Two Miners Killed in Explosion.

The premature explosion of forty sticks of dynamite at Galena, Kan., resulted in the instant death of James Mitchell and William Murphy, zinc miners.

Boy Killed Under Train.

Frank Hughey, the 18-year-old son of John Hughey, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., fell under a Louisville and Nashville train and his body was cut to pieces.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS INTERESTING HAPPENINGS From Day to Day Condensed FOR OUR BUSY READERS

CREIGHTON GIRLS KILLS SELF.

Student of Brownell Hall and About to Return to School. Miss Vivian Cheney, for three years a student at Brownell Hall, Omaha, and the daughter of H. A. Cheney, president of the Security bank of Creighton, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. She belongs to one of the oldest and most prominent families in Knox county and was a favorite at Brownell Hall because of her high-hearted disposition. She was 17 years old.

The cause of the act is supposed to be disappointment because she could not come to Omaha a week before Brownell Hall opened, though it is also believed she took the drug to frighten her parents into letting her come, expecting to take an antidote which would prevent death.

She had her trunk packed, ready for the trip, her parents being under the impression school opened this week. When they learned it would not open for another week they insisted she wait. She was very much disappointed. About 11:30 she went into a room adjoining that her mother was in and swallowed the contents of a small bottle of acid. She rushed out to her mother and told her what she had done, telling Mrs. Cheney to give her eggs and milk to counteract the effects. This was done, and a physician was called, but in a few minutes she was dead. About three years ago Miss Cheney ran away from home, but was found and brought back before she had gone far. Five years ago her grandfather, George E. Cheney, fell down an elevator shaft in the Drexel hotel in Omaha and was killed.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR ALLIANCE.

St. Agnes' Academy Opens for Work in Western City.

St. Agnes' academy, the only Catholic institution of its kind west of Grand Island, was opened at Alliance Monday to a full attendance. The building is a four-story brick and stone structure, and was erected during the last year at a cost of \$35,000, and through the Herculean efforts of Father W. L. McNamara, who supervised the whole work, the school doors are thrown open practically free from debt.

The academy is under the management of the teaching order of the Sisters of St. Francis, who come highly recommended for their teaching abilities.

The new high school, which was begun about the same time as the academy, will be ready for occupancy about Sept. 25. These two schools will relieve the congested condition that has existed in the public schools of Alliance for the last eight years.

With the completion of the new Burlington depot, which will be thrown open to the public the latter part of the month, and which is the finest building of its kind outside of Omaha, costing \$65,000, will have ended public work in this city for the last year, amounting in round numbers to a little better than \$135,000, all of which has enabled Alliance to make advanced and permanent strides as the metropolis of western Nebraska.

FARMERS TO FIGHT FOR LANDS.

Organizing to Contest Claims of the Union Pacific.

Charles Wooster, of Silver Creek, has gone to Duncan to attend a Union Pacific right of way meeting, the third of the kind held at that place. The next meeting is to be held at Silver Creek on Saturday, Sept. 19, to which the farmers along the Union Pacific and others interested are invited.

Mr. Wooster refuses to state the purpose of these meetings, but intimates that to say that a big fight is on. It is believed on very good authority that the farmers meditate bringing some sort of action against the Union Pacific railroad. This is over the contention of the right of way, which places the Union Pacific claims 400 feet right of way and which people owning land contiguous to the railroad track throughout the length of the state of Nebraska deny. If the company is successful it will take thousands of acres of land to which the farmers now claim title.

GENOA FARMER ENDS LIFE.

Domestic and Business Troubles Said to Be Cause.

Olaf Hansen, a farmer of Genoa, by attaching a wire to the trigger of a shotgun and fastening the wire to a bucket in his barn, manufactured a machine by which he killed himself when he pulled the gun toward him. He had had business and domestic difficulties, but they were of so slight consequence that when he called to his wife to come and see him in the barn, she thought nothing of the matter. The report of the gun followed. His family is left in destitute circumstances.

Nebraska Fair a Success.

The fourth annual fair of the Nebraska Social Fair association was held Friday and Saturday, with a record-breaking attendance of 5,000 people.

Beatrice Man Killed by Cars.

Word was received at Beatrice Monday stating that Horace Mitchell, a former Beatrice resident, was killed in a railroad accident at Atchison, Kan.

Sheriff Finally Locates Man.

Sheriff Trude and Chief of Police Moore of Beatrice, have gone to Winfield, Kan., to take charge of Thomas Hopkins, a half-breed Indian, wanted on a charge of criminally assaulting Florence Mecum, a 16-year-old girl at Beatrice last November.

New Waterworks for Weston.

Work on the waterworks system for Weston commenced Monday. This plant when completed will be one of the finest in the state in towns of the same class.

FRONTIER SHOW IS PLANNED.

Hastings Hangs Up Large Prizes and Expects Grand Success.

The second annual Hastings Frontier Festival, which will take place on Oct. 14, 15 and 16, will be a repetition of last year's notably successful event, though on a much more elaborate and extensive scale. The purpose of the managers is to perpetuate the festival as an annual amusement enterprise for Hastings and central Nebraska and with this object in view new features have been added to the frontier program that are calculated to keep up a lively interest.

While numerous towns in Nebraska have had frontier shows, Hastings was the first to make a success of such an enterprise. The program arranged for last year included prizes in the various contests that were given in number and amount to those equal annually at Cheyenne, and they attracted rough riders from throughout the west. Carl Hildebrandt, winner of the world's championship saddle, came from Carytown, Wyo., and he has signified his intention of entering again this year. Upwards of a score of "outlaw" horses will be brought from Wyoming and Montana and a patrol of wild horses will be collected on the desert plains of the latter state.

One notable extension of this year's festival is in the racing events for thoroughbred running horses and the contest for matched draft teams. There will be the usual wild horse and Indian pony races and each day there will be one or more races for thoroughbreds, for which purses from \$75 to \$200 will be offered. The contest for draft teams is open to all comers and entries will be accepted from a number of importers and breeders.

An event that will recall the strenuous experiences of the pioneers in the great western country will be a reproduction of the battle of Laramie in which the usual wild horse and Indian pony races and each day there will be one or more races for thoroughbreds, for which purses from \$75 to \$200 will be offered. The contest for draft teams is open to all comers and entries will be accepted from a number of importers and breeders.

There will be free street attractions and a festival parade each morning. The tournament will take place in the afternoon at the fair grounds. In the evening there will be downtown entertainments.

BEYOND DANGER FROM FROST.

Cheering Reports of Bumper Corn Crop from Nebraska Points.

The intensely hot weather of the past week has generally meant a late corn crop, the early planted corn being beyond danger from frost. Fears have been expressed by some that the intense heat has been harmful to the crop, tending to shrink the ears and cause them to be light and chaffy, but the best opinion seems to be that the weather is just right and that the present high percentage of Nebraska corn is due to the favorable weather of the last two weeks. Potatoes are being marketed in large quantities at 50c per bushel at the farm, and a splendid one for the corn crop. It was warm and dry and this is what was needed to ripen the crop and get the green fields out of the way of frost. The season has been favorable and this will be a bumper year for King corn and the largest crop ever gathered and of quality better than many years past. Farmers have already had offers of 50 cents a bushel from the field.

STERLING SALOON MAN FINED.

Rendered Bill for Drinks and Boys' Mother Takes a Hand.

Recently Henry Seale, a Sterling saloonkeeper, was arrested upon complaint of Mrs. Mary Southard, of Adams, upon the charge of selling intoxicants to her two sons, Henry and Fred South