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Tobias Castro, the democratic national committee man for Nebraska, is now in Washington for the purpose of...

Things were somewhat panicky in Grand Island last week. In addition to the failure of the Citizens National Bank, a cigar manufacturer confessed judgment for \$10,000...

In times of peace the war department has comparatively little to do, and Congressman Beltzhoover, of Pennsylvania, wants to see it a job.

There is every reason to believe that the irrigation convention to be held in this city next week will mark the beginning of a movement that will prove highly advantageous to the farmers of western Nebraska...

Revenues have come short of expenditures about thirty million dollars this fiscal year, and only five months of the year have expired. Here is an average shortage of about six millions per month.

Omer M. Kem, the misfit representative from this congressional district, in the campaign of a year ago told us the reason he did not accomplish more in congress was because it took a new member about two years to get into the ropes.

If the papers state the matter correctly, republican candidates for governor are beginning to line up for next fall's convention, all of whom, we believe, hail from the eastern part of the state.

The Lehigh Valley strike was brought to a close last week by an amicable agreement between the railroad company and the labor organizations.

Even sugar does not seem to sweeten democrats during this closing month of the Columbian year. The American workmen did not intend to vote to make himself a homeless vagrant, and his family beggars. But he did it when he struck down "Protection to American labor" and introduced "democratic tariff reform."

EVERY the best posted man can hardly keep pace with the progress of electricity and electric railroad building. It appears from the latest statements that there are now 530 distinct electric roads in this country and the number is growing more rapidly than ever.

In an article speaking of a railroad from Yankton, S. D., to Denver, and which would probably hit Lincoln county, the St. Paul Pioneer-Press in a recent issue says: "Such a line would pass through Nebraska and the great corn belt, interlinking it with the north to the north. It would not be surprising if President Hill, impressed with the utility of such an enterprise from a Great Northern standpoint, should begin laying rails next summer in a southwesterly direction from Yankton. The completion of such a line would furnish the corn country with a more direct route to the ocean than it has at present, since freight would be carried to the head of Lake Superior via St. Paul rather than to Lake Michigan via Chicago. There is no doubt it would be to the interest of the corn belt to have such a route to the ocean for transatlantic traffic instead of the irregular course which it now takes. It is evident that the Great Northern intends to continue sending out feeders for its line of lake boats, of which it has now six in service. The speed of these freight boats is equal to that of a freight train, and they can deliver wheat in Buffalo in the same time that it would take a freight train to carry it via Chicago. One of these boats carry 300 cars of wheat, being equivalent to ten freight trains."

The Passing of the Populists. The announcement that the Populist organization is about to disband, with the hope on the part of its leaders that a new and larger party can be built upon its ruins, will not surprise those familiar with the political history of the country, although the demise of this party was hardly looked for so early. The party is going the way of the Anti-Masons, Know-Nothings, Greenbackers and Laborites, furnished for one presidential canvass or two and then disappeared forever. These parties, by the law of their being, were restricted in their membership to a class or caste, and thus were barred from securing a permanent or important place among the political forces of the time. Their scope, as well as their tenure of existence was necessarily limited, and they were thus prevented from making an enduring impression on the political thought of the period of their activity.

Smaller parties than the populists have exerted more lasting influence than they upon the political life of the age in which they figured. James G. Birney's Liberty party of 1840 and 1844 turned the scale in the canvass of the latter year, and destroying Henry Clay's last hope of reaching the presidency, and which victory out of the grasp of the Whig party. Martin Van Buren's Free Soilers decided the election in 1848, threw the democracy out of power, and gave the Whigs their second and last victory in a presidential canvass. The Libertyites polled only 62,300 votes in the whole country, however, in 1844, and the aggregate vote of their successors, the Free Soilers, four years later, was but 291,339. Neither of them gained a single electoral vote. On the other hand, the Populists cast over 1,100,000 ballots in 1892, and secured 22 electoral votes, but they made not the faintest impression on the fortunes of either of the big parties. Cleveland would have still rolled up a large majority in the electoral college if not a single Populist vote had been cast.

In their new partisan affiliations, if they effect any, the Populists will be equally powerless. They will find it impossible to attract enough voters from either of the great parties to change the result in any national canvass. They may, as they have already done, and as nearly all the other minor parties did, secure control of a state or a number of states in one or two elections, but their potency as political factors can extend no farther. Appealing as they do to the ignorance and prejudices of a class, they can never become a national organization in the true sense, or array level-headed and progressive men under their banners. Such tenets in their creed may chance to excite general interest, will always find better and more powerful champions in one or other of the great organizations. In nearly every instance except in the case of the Libertyites and Free Soilers before mentioned, the "third" parties have been molded and led by cranks, extremists and soreheads, and thus have been unable to secure a permanent foothold or to alter the current of the country's history in any material degree.

The picture of Ben Harrison hung in a postoffice in western Nebraska, and when a new postmaster took possession the other day, he turned the face of the ex-president to the wall. It seems, then, that there are democratic postmasters who are ashamed to look an honest picture in the face.—Lincoln Journal.

It is estimated that it will take at least one million dollars to carry the poor of Chicago through the winter and keep them from suffering and starvation. There is much less than this and glorying in this in holding an exposition or founding a museum, but Chicago will rise to the emergency without a doubt.—Ex.

The populists are said to have in mind the reorganization of the party in Nebraska. Just how a party is reorganized is not clear. Perhaps they expect to do it by legislative enactment, but as they will never control of that body again there is no prospect for a reorganization. A republican legislature will take care of them. It will repeal the pop party. That is what it needs most.—Fremont Tribune.

Governor Waite has called the congress of Colorado together for the purpose of fixing a scheme for the issue of state money that shall be a legal tender west of Kansas, and east of Grand Junction. Having more silver than anything else, he proposes to work up all the stock on hand and all that shall be mined in the next year until the downturned people shall have all the money they want. Nebraska has no silver mines, but she has plenty of hay, and if Governor Cousins wants to keep up with the western procession let him call the legislature in special session and recommend the passage of a law making baled hay a legal tender at its face value for all debts, including duties on imports and interest on the public debt. There is surely a way out of our troubles and if this scheme don't work we can try something else.—Journal.

Myrtle Leaves. Mr. and Mrs. Foster and family have moved to North Platte for the winter and Ed Wright and wife will attend to the farm in their absence. The Ross brothers have been hauling hay from the Loop during the past week. You may look for Will Crabtree home in the near future, as he thinks "Myrtle" just right. Whether he has reference to his best girl dependent sayeth not. A new coal shed has been built at White Plains. No more wet kindling for the teacher. The gripe is still going its rounds in this neighborhood. Mr. Null being among the latest to have a severe attack. Mrs. Null is also sick at this writing. D. C. Schrambling and wife reached their new home in time for Thanksgiving turkey. Mr. Menzie and Bert Waite made a trip to North Platte Saturday. Mr. Gribbling, of Gandy, was a Myrtle visitor Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carter left this week for their home in Table Rock, Neb. Rev. Derberry preached Sunday at Myrtle on the subject of "A badly bruised foot resulting from one of his horses stepping on it." While out hunting a coyote took his leg and failed to catch his would-be victim. Miss Combs made a trip to North Platte Tuesday. The literary society at White Plains is in running order with new officers. Questions for discussion evening: Resolved, That legislation of the last twenty years has caused more suffering than intemperance. Affirmative. A. J. Neel; negative, Miss Lena Crabtree. Welman Sterns and family have moved to North Platte. C. H.

Take Care of Your Eyes. The way to preserve your eyes is amazing. They try them, strain them and overtax them in all manner of ways, and when their eyes begin to weaken with ill usage and age they do so proud to give them the aid of glasses which they crave. Spectacles proclaim the defect which they mitigate, and are looked upon by those whose minds are as weak as their eyes as a badge of infirmity, and sooner than saddle their noses with spectacles they saddle their backs with the burden of a good time. Eminent scientific authorities have recently demonstrated that spectacles which are properly adapted to the eyes can only be secured through the professional services of an ophthalmologist—that is to say, through the assistance of one who is skilled and actually engaged in the study of that branch of physical science which treats of the nature and properties of light. It is therefore obvious that optical defects of vision can only justly be regarded to the charge of strictly scientific men, which credulous persons should demand before placing confidence in a superficially informed optician. Now, call on Prof. Hirschberg, the recognized eye expert, at the store of his agent, A. F. Streitz, of North Platte, Dec. 18th and 19th, and be fitted with a pair of his non-changeable spectacles or eye glasses. Remember the dates, Dec. 18th and 19th. Head testings, Nov. 30, 1893. To Whom it May Concern: This is to certify that for thirteen years I have been partially, and part of the time nearly totally blind. During that time I have spent much time and money with the best oculists in the state but to the time of meeting Dr. H. Hirschberg I had received so little benefit that I felt that there was no use in further treatment in my case. But fortunately for me I met the doctor a few days since and was induced to try his new method. In no more than fifteen minutes from the time I entered the consultation room he had fitted me with glasses that I can read and write with as little fatigue as I could before ever had any trouble with my eyes. I cannot recommend him too strongly to those who have any trouble of the eyes, as a thoroughly competent oculist. J. S. RAYON, M. D. MORNING, MERRICK. Prof. Hirschberg has the privilege of examining a stock of your non-changeable glasses, and take pleasure in recommending them to the public. They are, in workmanship and price, superior to any I have ever seen. I propose to use them in my prescription work hereafter. Yours truly, JOHN MERRICK, M. D.

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Beautiful weather still continues. The la gripe seems to be having a general run; a great many are complaining. H. C. Lord made a trip to North Platte and to his father's recently. Rev. Tryon, of the Baptist church, returned to Lincoln Tuesday. The Sunday-school hour has been changed to 1:30 p. m. L. J. Randolph and A. Morford were North Platte visitors the first of the week. E. C. Fletcher is building a new house on his claim. Miss Anna Tuell came home from Maywood Sunday. The Christian church recently organized at McDermott's schoolhouse holds prayer and social meetings and communion service each Lord's day at 11 o'clock a. m. Dr. Calvert has had a pretty severe attack of the gripe and rheumatism but is now improving. Dr. L. C. Lennon, of Alliance, was called here last week to see Dr. Calvert. Miss Cecil Calvert spent several days visiting in Wallace the past week. The Baptist meeting recently in progress at Ash Grove school house closed Sunday night. O. L. C.

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The administration at Washington feels that it was "instructed by the people in 1892," and is determined to go it blind. It doesn't see any instruction in the vote of 1893. McKinley's 80,000 in Ohio, Greenhalge's 35,000 in Massachusetts, Jackson's 25,000 in Iowa, Palmer's 25,000 in New York, and Jackson's 187,000 in Pennsylvania are simply idle vapors that did not scare patriotic democrats. Snap the whip and drive along. But, mind you, the American people will be standing in the middle of the road, next year, and the year after, and the years after that.

FROM NORTH CAROLINA. "We-us want you-us to no that we-us tuck three bottles us Haller's Sarsapilla and get clear cured of biliousness us at Hills' Corner, North Carolina, us we-us don't kear if you-us no we-us did hev'lees. For sale by F. H. Longley. The director of the mint tells us that there has been an increase of \$318,285,000 in the gold circulation of the world in the last year. This ought to be enough to enable the professional friends of the "debtor class" to breathe easily again. It shows that the bloody bondholders are not to be paid after all in a metal that is constantly becoming more scarce and precious. The circulation of silver decreased \$111,600,000 during the same period.—Ex.

Slag a snag of slapsence, Fodder'ed of eye, From and twenty blackbirds Baked in a pie; When the pie was opened And the birds began to sing; Buy a bottle of Haller's cough syrup It's just the proper thing. For sale by F. H. Longley. The subject of irrigation in Nebraska is growing in importance from year to year. Actual results attained in the arid districts on our western border have shown the value of irrigation ditches. The convention at North Platte December 19 ought to prove of immense advantage to those interested in the development of the state. The mayor and the Board of Trade can readily name delegates to this convention from among citizens of Omaha who are vitally interested in the subject.—Bee.

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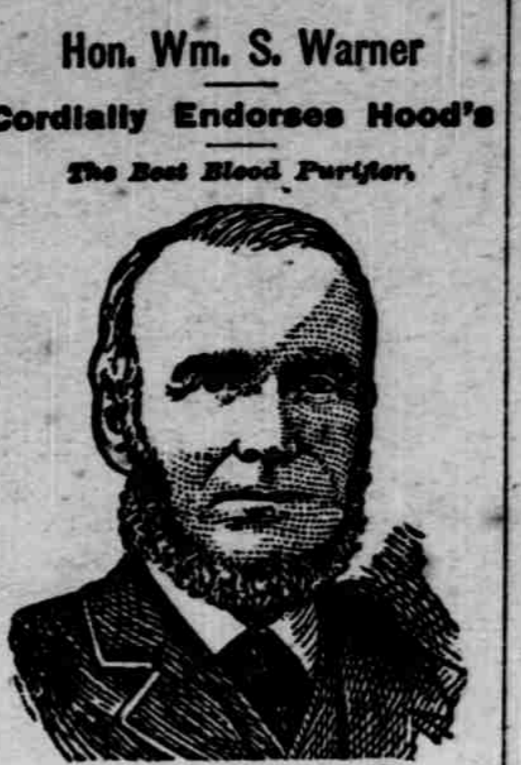
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