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MONEY to move the crops is beginning to come west, and though Nebraska may not get quite her share, she will receive plenty to keep away the wolf.

THE Fremont Herald advises Nebraskans to eat more cornbread and ship less corn. Inasmuch as the crop of oats is proportionately large, it might have advised the consumption of more oatmeal.

THE Bee says the populists reaffirm the Omaha platform each year merely to advertise Omaha. If the platform answers this purpose, it is the only good thing that does result from it.

LAST Sunday's State Journal was a model paper, and superior in many respects to the Omaha Bee. It is not only on Sunday, however, that the Journal people get out a good paper, but 365 days in the year.

THE way in which the Pennsylvania republicans settled their differences last week was very disappointing to democrats all over the country. They were holding their breath for a big crow over the "disaffection" in the banner republican state of the union.

THE republicans of the Seward county board of supervisors proceeded the other day against the combined populist and democratic vote of that body, to divide the county into seven districts in accordance with the new law. Then they cast lots to see which seven of them would hold over. Fortune favored the brave and the lot fell on five republicans, one populist and one democrat.

THERE are a number of honest populists in Lincoln county who admit that every populist convention held in the county has been run by a quartette of "whip crackers" residing in this city. The populist "machine" has dictated the ticket in the past—it will do the same this fall.

THE name of H. L. Gould, of Ogalala, will probably be presented to the republican state convention as a candidate for regent of the state university. Mr. Gould is an excellent man for this honorary position, and his nomination would be a graceful recognition of the republicans of western Nebraska.

UP to date E. B. Warner has no announced opposition for county treasurer, but two or three ward politicians in this city seem determined that Mr. Warner shall have opposition when the convention meets. It is likely these ward workers will discover that they have been "monkeying" with a buzz saw.

FREMONT will be the first city in Nebraska to own an electric light plant. If the experiment is successful, as it probably will be, many other cities in the state will follow the example. By the time Fremont has solved the question of advantage or disadvantage in being the owner of the plant, North Platte will be in position to secure a plant.

MEMBERS of the republican party of Lincoln county will do all their fighting prior to the nominating convention, and if the Era thinks the fight will be carried into the campaign, we hasten to disabuse its mind of that impression. Every candidate who is defeated in the convention will pull off his coat and work for the lucky nominees. Such is true republican principle.

THE attendance at the state populist convention last week is a very good indication of the condition of that party in Nebraska. Of the 788 delegates entitled to seats in the convention, less than one-half were present, and a number of counties were not represented. It is not likely the populists, as a party, will have a state organization after this fall.

IT is understood that J. R. Brotherton, of Ogalala, has about concluded to pull out of the fight for the district judgeship nomination; which action will leave a clear field for H. M. Grimes. Mr. Brotherton is an able attorney and an earnest republican, but it probably became evident to him that the nominee must come from this county in order to make a winning fight.

SINCE that small, cold and clammy convention of the Lincoln county populists, several members of that party who wanted office have become convinced that the organization is a dead duck, and have dropped out of the race. Even Butler Buchanan, "the most popular man in Lincoln county," is using patent medicine to steady his nerves and regain an appetite.

JUDGE MAXWELL's great scheme of accepting the pop nomination for justice of the supreme court as a "non-partisan" is now hatching, says the Journal, and will soon be out. Some of the pops are kicking about it, but there isn't any excuse for kicking in this matter. They should give him their full support. Turn about is fair play, and the judge supported them two years ago with all his might when Harrison cleaned them all out with a goodly republican majority.

THE managers of the Mississippi penitentiary report that the state has made a profit of \$50,000 over all expenses in one year by conducting a farm of ten thousand acres by convict labor. They say they could have done twice as well if they could have been furnished ground enough to keep all the convicts busy. The greatest objection to the plan thus far discovered is the impossibility of finding regular employment for the winter months. When this period of enforced idleness is done away with the convict labor problem will no longer trouble the people of Missouri.—Journal.

TAYLOR, South Dakota's defaulting ex-treasurer, must go to prison for at least two years. Taylor surrendered himself into the hands of the law officers on condition that he should be given a light sentence in consideration of the return of a portion of the money he had stolen. When the time for serving his five-year sentence came, however, he tried to evade the penalty by interposing legal technicalities. In refusing to admit these as reasons for annulling the sentence the supreme court of South Dakota voices the sentiment of law-abiding people. Taylor ought to be glad to serve his term in the penitentiary and thank heaven that he got off so easy.—Bee.

A NEW star has been added to the American flag to represent a new state that will not be formally admitted into the union until next year. This new state is Utah, the home of the Latter-Day Saints and the subject of much bitter controversy in the past. The people of Utah have held their convention, prepared a constitution in harmony with the enabling act passed by congress, and they will formally adopt this constitution in November. Then it will require only the proclamation of the president to make Utah a state. The act of placing the new star on the flag is in itself an official recognition of the constitution already prepared. That instrument meets all the requirements of the federal authority, and the Mormon Territory will be a state without any fear of the defiance of federal law. The Mormons had a majority of the delegates in the constitutional convention, and they unanimously voted in favor of a provision against polygamy, and another granting equal suffrage to women.—Inter Ocean.

THE populist convention to-day will be as tame and spiritless as the late lamented affair in Omaha so ably and impartially presided over by Edgar Howard. A few of the old, spavined wheel-horses are present, but their salt has lost its savor. The fire of early ambition has been consumed by disappointment in seeking for office and finding it not. Hope deferred maketh the heart sick. Dissolution has set in. The organization is moribund. It has gone to the races. Yet, as matter is eternal, the party is destined to live forever, though not in its present form. Its disintegration will feed and strengthen other forms of vegetable life. It will nourish the sunflowers and thistles and flavor the poppies and stinkweeds. Resequat in pace, as the fellow said when he pushed his mother-in-law into the mill pond.—Doc. Bixby.

SOME mighty intellects in Germantown, says the Philadelphia Record, are now wrestling with the following problem. It is not very difficult of solution, but has already been the cause of considerable profanity these warm days out in that peaceful suburb: A woman took a basket of eggs to the city for sale. Upon being asked how many she had she replied: "If I take the eggs out of the basket two at a time I have one left; if I take them out five at a time I have one left; if I take them out six at a time I have one egg left; but if I take them out seven at a time I have none left in the basket." How many had she in the basket?

HOMOSEKERS EXCURSIONS. On August 29th, September 10th and 24th, 1895, the Union Pacific system will sell tickets from Missouri river points and stations in Kansas and Nebraska, to all points in Idaho, at rate of one class standard fare for the round trip. See your nearest Union Pacific ticket agent, E. L. LOMAX, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

DR. FRAKER IS FOUND.

Insurance Swindler Captured in the Woods Near Tower, Minn.

SEQUEL TO A FAMOUS CASE.

Was Supposed to Have Been Drowned at Excelsior Springs Two Years Ago and \$58,000 Insurance Was Paid to His Heirs Last Month.

DULUTH, Sept. 2.—Dr. George Fraker of Topeka, Kan., the man who was supposed to have been drowned in the Missouri river two years ago, was captured in the woods near Tower, Minn., yesterday. Fraker's life was insured for \$58,000 and the heirs brought suit in Kansas courts to recover. The case went to the supreme court, and was one of the most famous insurance cases of the century. Insurance companies were defeated in the final decision, it being recorded last month. It was always maintained by the companies that Fraker was alive, but his whereabouts was unknown. Recently it became known in some way that Fraker was near Tower, where he was known under the alias of Sewell. Attorney Robert T. Herriok and Deputy Sheriff Walker of Topeka came here and organized a party to search for him. Fraker was found in the woods and his capture was effected in a strategic manner. He was brought to Duluth today and taken to Topeka at once.

Admits His Identity. Fraker will go without requisition. He has been living near Tower for six months. He admitted his identity and said he did not leave home on purpose to defraud the companies, but that while he was near the Missouri river he fell in. He swam across the river and got on the land. The next day he read in the papers that he had been drowned, and concluded to carry out the deception and allow his heirs to collect the insurance.

Fraker arrived in Duluth today at 12:30 o'clock in charge of Deputy Sheriff Walker and Attorney Herriok. He admits his identity, and will return to Kansas at once. The case is one of great general interest, because a reward of \$30,000 was offered for his capture. Fraker is a physician, and up to the latter part of 1893 was physician to the Elm hotel in Excelsior Springs, a famous resort near Kansas City.

Together with seven or eight companions, the doctor went fishing on the Missouri river one day and after dark, while in the company of George Harvey, James Triplett and Jake Crowley, a negro, he disappeared and was seen no more. These parties afterwards swore positively that they witnessed his drowning while rowing in a leaky boat, but after a strict search his body could not be recovered.

Herriok obtained a clew in the latter part of 1894, which he has patiently followed ever since until about a week ago he learned the whereabouts and assumed name of the doctor. Thursday night he arrived in Tower, together with John Wilkinson, chief of police in Topeka, to assist in taking Fraker back. They learned that Dr. Fraker went by the name of Schnell and lived with a young man in a woodsman hut fifty miles from Tower, on the Itasca county road, where he was captured.

Indians Must Obey the State Law. DENVER, Sept. 2.—General O'Brien, commander of the department of Colorado and Wyoming, G. A. R., said today: "If the Indians attempt to hunt in Red Desert, Wyoming, they will never return alive. The white settlers of the region are aroused and they are amply able to meet any number of Indians that attempt to kill buffalo. At the last session of the state legislature a stringent law was passed to protect the only herd of buffalo in the state. The state will stand by that law even though it brings Wyoming face to face with Uncle Sam. We are law-abiding citizens and we expect the Indians to obey the law even though they are fed at the crib of the general government."

Claims Valuable Property. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 2.—R. R. Dunbar of Argentine, a member of Kansas City, setting for George Washington, a Shawnee Indian, has brought suit to recover 238 acres of choice residence and business property in the west end of town. The basis of the claim is an old Indian deed which shows the land to have been patented to Nancy Whitefeather, a member of the Shawnee tribe of Indians, by the United States government December 28, 1859.

Captured After a Lively Chase. CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Five hundred people chased a thief through State street today and aided in his capture. The prisoner, who gave his name as Jesse Williams of San Francisco, was charged with the robbing till of the Masonic Temple association of a large sum. He started down the crowded thoroughfare on the run, but was easily captured, owing to the crowds gathered to see the Labor Day parades.

Blaze at Rochester. ROCHESTER, Sept. 2.—The wholesale clothing store in the Levy block, occupied by Shiel, Rosenthal & Steffel, burned. The total loss is estimated at \$115,000, of which the above firm loses \$75,000. In the same block were three other wholesale stores, owned by Marks & Co., Dinkenspiel & Co. and L. Adler & Co., who lose respectively \$35,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000; all insured.

Killed His Mother and Then Himself. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 2.—The dead bodies of Dr. E. M. Remington and his mother were found today at their home by a colored girl. They were almost unrecognizable. The supposition is that the son, who had been discouraged for some time on account of having no practice, killed his mother and then himself.

Wheatland, Wyo. There is no finer agricultural section in all this broad western country than can be found in the vicinity of the beautiful little town of Wheatland, Wyoming, ninety-six miles north of Cheyenne. Immense crops, never failing supply of water, rich land, and great agricultural resources. Magnificent farms to be had for little money. Reached via the Union Pacific System.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



WILL TRY TO SET A NEW MARK. Long Distance Champions Racing From Chicago to New York.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—George W. Wolfe, the well known long distance bicyclist and present holder of the New York-Chicago record, started at 4 a. m. on another long and tedious ride for the metropolis in an attempt not only to break the record now held by himself, but also to outride, if possible, that other well known long distance rider and present holder of the 100 and 200 mile road records, H. P. Searle, who left the corner of Washington boulevard and Halsted street, this city, at 4:30 o'clock for New York City in an attempt to lower Wolfe's record for that distance. What adds interest to Wolfe's undertaking is the fact that his contemplated journey had been kept a profound secret until the last moment, and even then few other than certain newspaper people were made aware of the fact. Searle especially has been kept in total ignorance of the fact of Wolfe's starting and will only be made aware of it when he reaches a telegraph station somewhere on the road, where the information of his competitor's start has preceded him. Wolfe is very proud of his previous achievement, and is bound that no man shall wrest from him his hard earned laurels if he can help it. Whereas Searle will be paced all the way through to New York, Wolfe will start unaccompanied and will depend upon his friends along the way to gratuitously come to the front and aid him in the pacing line. He argues that it will be a great feather in his cap if he can reach New York first in this manner.

MILITIA AT ISPEMING. Steam Shovels at Some of the Mines Are Started Up.

ISPEMING, Mich., Sept. 2.—Five military companies from Cheboygan, Calumet, Houghton, Ironwood and Marquette arrived at 4 a. m. by special train. Troops were immediately pitched and at 7 a. m. picket lines were established in the vicinity of the various shovels and guards ordered out. The steam shovel operatives arrived this morning and were escorted to their boarding houses under military protection. Several hundred of the strikers with their wives and children, assembled at the different mining localities watching the movements of the militia, but there was no disturbance and none is expected. The shovels at some of the mines were started at 10 o'clock and the shipments of ore to Marquette will likely begin this afternoon.

CONTROVERSY OVER A CUP. Disappeared From the Camp at Hastings and Turns Up in Omaha.

OMAHA, Sept. 2.—The governor's cup, which vanished from the tent of Colonel Bills at the camp at Hastings Saturday between dress parade and the time for its presentation to the Norfolk company as its winner, has turned up in this city. It is presumed to have been taken away by several impulsive members of the Omaha Guards. It was put into the hands of a lawyer. The encampment is over and Captain Mulford and others propose today to go to Lincoln with the cup and turn it over to Governor Holcomb with the request that he decide who is the rightful holder, his decision to be without appeal.

NEW WORLD'S ROAD RECORD. O. B. Hackenburger Rides Twenty-Five Miles in 1:04 at Denver.

DENVER, Sept. 2.—O. B. Hackenburger won the 25-mile labor day road race ridden today under the auspices of the Associated Cycling club of Denver, and beat the world's record of 1:05 by one minute, his actual time being 1:04.

MOB LAW IN KENTUCKY. Negro Desperado Taken From Jail and Filled With Lead.

HICKMAN, Ky., Sept. 2.—At 2 a. m. today William Butcher, a desperate negro, was taken from jail. His head was shot off and his body riddled with bullets. Masks of some of the mob were found near the negro's dead body.

Death of Ex-Senator Lewis. RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 2.—Ex-United States Senator J. S. Lewis died at his home near Harrisonburg today of cancerous disease, in the 77th year of his age. He was a prominent figure in Virginia during reconstruction days.

Martin Slowly Sinking. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 2.—Melvin Martin, the saloon keeper who was shot Saturday night, is still alive, but is very low and sinking. The police have not yet succeeded in getting track of Dalley.

Faithfully Shot by Officers. VINCENNES, Sept. 2.—Bill Carter, colored, shot and fatally wounded his ex-wife early today. Carter was captured after being shot several times by officers. He is mortally wounded.

Pillsbury Takes First Prize. HASTINGS, Eng., Sept. 2.—Pillsbury, the American player, won the game of chess with Grunberg in the international tournament here today and therefore takes first prize.

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TOILERS TAKE A DAY OFF

Striking Garment Workers Made the Only Demonstration in New York.

TWO PARADES IN CHICAGO. Rival Organizations March in Separate Columns—Socialists Listen to Kier Hardie and John Swinton—Celebration at St. Louis.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The weather was perfect today and there was hardly any labor organization in the city but had mapped out for itself a parade or an outing. This year the latter manner of spending the holiday predominated. The list of excursions to points outside the city was long and well arranged. For the first time in many years the Central Labor union did not parade through the city's streets. An excursion to Coney Island was deemed the better way to spend the day, and as a result the sea beach palace there was crowded with the men whose delegates practically regulate the labor element in the city from Clarendon hall on Sundays.

To offset this, however, there were arranged in the parade the striking garment workers, and the demonstration at Union square of the Knights of Labor, with which organization the garment workers are affiliated. In the garment workers New York sees today practically the only body of men on a strike at the present time in the city and it was perhaps on account of the apparent content among the other trades that the Central Labor union did not demonstrate its strength by parading in the streets. The New York letter carriers headed by Postmaster Dayton and his staff marched to the postoffice on their way to the letter carriers' association convention in Philadelphia. The anarchists went out to Mantel's Park, Staten Island, to see Johann Most and Claus Zimmerman wave the red flag and talk general destruction.

Two Celebrations at Chicago. CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Two separate and distinct celebrations marked labor day in Chicago. The labor congress, socialistic in its tendencies, held a mass meeting and picnic, preceded by a parade, the principal speakers being Kier Hardie, Frank Smith and John Swinton. The building trades council gave a counter attraction in the way of a parade, picnic and mass meeting of its own. No attempt was made to carry the red flag in the congress parade. Mayor Swift having issued strict orders against such action.

At St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—In this city, East St. Louis and adjoining towns, labor day was generally observed as a holiday. A parade of the trades marched through the business part of this city to Concordia park, where speeches were delivered to a large concourse of people by prominent laborites. In the evening divisions composing the parade over trade was represented.

At Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 2.—A parade through the principal streets this morning of all the labor unions in the city, a picnic embellished with several orations at Fairmont park this afternoon and a pyrotechnic display comprised the celebration of labor day in Kansas City.

Parade at Boston. BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Organized labor celebrated its ninth holiday with a parade and with almost innumerable sports and amusements. The spectacle of the day was the parade of the labor organizations of the city, many in which over 9,000 men participated.

Weaver on Political Conditions in Texas. DENVER, Sept. 2.—General J. A. Weaver, who spent most of August in Texas, sends the following report of political conditions in that state: "Old party ties are completely dissolved in Texas and there is not a lingering doubt about the attitude of the Lone Star state in 1896. She will cast her vote by an immense majority for the Populist ticket. Men of prominence, old-time leaders, openly renounce their allegiance to the Democratic party and boldly align themselves with the Populists."

News From the Peary Relief Party. ST. JOHNS, Sept. 2.—The first news from the Peary relief expedition since its departure was received today. It came by the American schooner John E. Mackenzie, returning from the Greenland halibut fishery. The Mackenzie met the Kite with the expedition at Holsteinburg, July 15. At Holsteinburg the Kite took aboard Professor Dyche, one of the members of the expedition, and sailed again the same evening. Very little ice was reported south of the Greenland waters.

Blacksmiths Gathering at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 2.—Delegates to the convention of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths are arriving in the city, and indications point to a large attendance and interesting gathering when the first session opens tomorrow. The delegates already on the ground represent a wide stretch of country, and their prompt arrival shows that they fully appreciate the importance of the gathering.

Druggists at Denver. DENVER, Sept. 2.—One hundred and twenty-five wholesale druggists arrived in Denver from the east on a special train over the Burlington road today. Their 23rd national convention opened this evening and the sessions will continue all the week.

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