

NEBRASKA.

State Irrigation Convention. The fourth annual convention of the Nebraska State Irrigation association will be held in Lexington, Nebraska, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 19, 20 and 21, 1896.

The governor of the state will appoint twenty delegates at large. The State Board of Agriculture, the State Labor commission, the State University and the University agricultural department, shall be entitled to ten delegates each.

All Farmers' Institutes, Granges, county or local Agricultural or Horticultural societies in Nebraska, not hereinafter otherwise provided for, ten delegates to each organization, to be chosen or appointed as the officers of the respective organizations shall decide.

Each Irrigation association larger than a county will be entitled to a delegation of all its officers and ten additional delegates.

Each local Irrigation association will be entitled to a delegation of all officers and ten members.

Mayors of cities are requested to appoint ten delegates each, villages five, delegates, presidents of Boards of Trade and Commercial clubs five delegates each, private and denominational colleges, three delegates each, and every labor organization, local or state, shall be entitled to three delegates.

Editors of regularly issued newspapers or periodicals within the state, devoted in whole or in part to the agricultural development of Nebraska shall, on presentation of credentials, be entitled to seats and one vote each in the convention.

A cordial invitation is extended to all past and present members of congress from this state, all past and present state officials, all members-elect of the state legislature, and all county officials now holding office, including county commissioners, to attend as delegates.

Practical papers on timely topics related to this department of scientific agriculture will be presented to the meeting. Orators and eminent experts in various branches of the art of irrigation will talk or read prepared themes at the busy sessions.

The various appointing agencies are earnestly requested to forward to R. F. Krier, secretary of the local executive committee at Lexington, a full list of delegates appointed, with the postoffice address of each.

Reduced rates will be available on all railroads.

For further information see the daily and weekly press, or write to Robert W. Barton, president of the local executive committee, Lexington, or R. F. Krier, secretary, same address.

A. G. WOLFENBARGER, President Nebraska State Irrigation Association. JAMES L. MCINTOSH, Secretary.

Considerable corn about Winside is going 70 bushels per acre.

Porch climbers have been operating in Omaha to quite an extent lately.

Congressman Mercer of the Second district has a majority of about 1,500.

All Gage county general fund warrants registered prior to August, 1896, have been called in for payment.

Smith & Co's general store at Cortland was burglarized last week. The safe was blown and about \$20 taken.

Hon. W. R. Barton of Tecumseh has been appointed a county commissioner of Johnson county, vice J. T. Hedrick, deceased.

August Schukop, a farmer aged 48, was declared mentally unbalanced by the insanity board of Platte county and committed to the asylum at Norfolk.

Prof. D. E. Reese, for the past six years principal of the Oakland public schools, died suddenly last week. He was a prominent state educator and universally beloved.

An application has been made by Norfolk beet sugar company for a writ of mandamus to compel the state auditor to pay it \$815, bounty for sugar made after Dec. 31, 1895, and up to Jan. 3, 1896.

R. B. Townsend, a well known real estate man and collector of Lincoln, has been missing from his home and place of business for four or five days, and his family fears that he has been foully dealt with.

Gov. Holcomb, Edward Rosewater, Prof. Nicholson, Gen. Thompson, L. C. Richards and Mayor Thomsen, Grand Island, will deliver addresses before the Nebraska beet sugar convention at Grand Island Nov. 17 and 18.

In the district court of Nemaha county, in the case of the state vs. Louis Huff, charged with the rape of a 6-year-old child, the jury found him guilty. The court sentenced him to seven years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

Two ministers began new pastorates in Nebraska City last week. Rev. A. Farnsworth at the Park Congregational church, who comes from Dodge, Neb., and Rev. S. W. Madden, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, coming from Illinois. Both received hearty welcomes from their respective congregations.

Last week while a lot of boys were playing with the Elkhorn turntable at York, Clyde Cogil, a boy about 11 years old, got his feet caught between the platform and walls, which mangled his left foot so badly that it was necessary to amputate his leg above the ankle. The right leg was also badly hurt but no bones broken.

E. P. Worcester, one of the oldest merchants in Tekamah, has been closed by mortgages of which the First National bank of that place and M. E. Smith & Co., Omaha, are the principal ones. Mr. Worcester carried a large general merchandise stock and had one of the nicest stores in the county. Slow collections are the cause of this failure.

Frank Mathews, a farmer living in Myrtle township, near Ansley, attempted suicide by the laudanum route at Arcadia. He swallowed four ounces of the drug and started home, but was followed by the doctor with a stomach pump and probably rescued from a certain grave. He had bet the entire proceeds of his crop on Bryan's election, besides much of his personal property.

The board of managers of the state board of agriculture met in Omaha last week and transacted some routine business. This will probably be the last meeting before the annual meeting of the full board next January in Lincoln.

The premiums on county collective exhibits, and the balance of all premiums not paid in full immediately after the fair, will be ordered paid and the accounts for the year balanced up.

Eric Sandburg, a young man whose home is in Council Bluffs, and who had been working for a farmer near Mead, met with an accident that will, it is feared, prove fatal. He sent a small boy upstairs to get a shotgun. The child being gone longer than was thought necessary, he started up the stairs when the boy appeared above with the gun, which was exploded, the full charge striking him in the cheek and neck.

Gov. Holcomb appointed the following delegates to the Panamerican Farmers' congress, to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 10, 11, 12 and 13: Mrs. M. A. Edwards and Mark M. Coad, Fremont; E. A. Barnes, Grand Island; J. B. McDowell, and Mrs. Gertrude McDowell, Fairbury; H. Heath and A. T. Peters, Lincoln; M. Wallen, Ames; W. G. Whitmore, Valley; Elijah Filley, Filley; W. R. Harris, Tecumseh; J. K. Catlin, Webster county.

The Winnebago Indians in Thurston county have grown enthusiastic over the late election returns, and indulged in a gorgeous feast and Indian dance on the reservation last week. Many were in Pender buying McKinley and Hobart buttons to celebrate with. Colored banners bearing the inscription of "McKinley and Sound Money" were exhibited during the several dances to the tune of the tom-tom, in the hands of the dusky maidens.

Rev. H. A. Trieber, pastor of the German Methodist church of Fremont, is in receipt of bad news which chronicles the death of his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keil, at Wheeling, W. Va. Mr. Keil was a prominent dairyman of that city, and while on his route a highwayman murdered him for his money. Mrs. Keil had been quite ill and when she heard of the death of her husband she grew rapidly worse and died two days later.

By order of Judge Stull of the district court, the Verdon Milling company was closed up and placed in the hands of George Watkins as receiver. The business affairs of the company have been badly managed, which has meant a great loss to the stockholders, a majority of whom petitions the court for a dissolution of the company. The mill buildings and machinery are among the finest of the state and will be offered for sale by the court in a short time.

Wm. Flamme of Berlin, one of the judges of election, who was to take the returns to the county clerk, went off and forgot the poll book. The county clerk wired back and a special delegation drove in at once with the records. One curious feature of the election in Berlin was the fact that 192 votes were recorded upon the poll book and only 190 ballots could be found. The county clerk has been notified and it may result in the whole precinct vote being thrown out.

Secretary Nason of the Nebraska beet sugar association has sent out notices, of which the following is a copy, and which explains itself: "Notice of your appointment as a delegate to the meeting of the Nebraska beet sugar association, to be held at Grand Island, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 17 and 18 next, commencing at 2 p. m., Tuesday, Nov. 17, has been received and your presence is solicited. The object of the meeting is to promote the beet sugar industry in our state."

Burglars got in their work at Hubbell last week. After securing a quantity of tools from the blacksmith shop, they broke into Owen's saloon. The outer door of the saloon was not locked and access to the money draw was easy. They got only 60 cents in money, but took a lot of cigars and whisky. They also broke into a general merchandise store and blew open the safe. There was \$20 in the safe. Besides the money they took two overcoats and a variety of other goods making a total of about \$50 taken.

The Clark-Spiegel factory at Columbus resumed operations last week. They will put in some improved machinery and will be in full blast soon. This will give employment to from ten to fourteen men all winter. This factory was closed temporarily in June.

Some of the men employed by F. F. Brown & Co., Dodge county, topping beets, have struck. They were receiving \$1.25 per day and working nine hours. They wanted \$1.50 a day. Men were easily secured to fill their places at \$1.25 per day. The beet risers will be obliged to sile a large portion of their crop this year.

BOLIVIA RECOGNIZES CUBA.

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS TO INSURGENTS.

EXCITEMENT IN SENATE

Stormy Scenes Followed the Adoption of the Resolution and the Session Had to be Suspended—Spanish Envoys Protest—Sensation Created in Lima, Peru—The First to Hear Cuba's Cry.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 16.—Something of a sensation has been caused here by the news received yesterday from Sucre, Bolivia, of the favorable report made by the committee on foreign affairs of the Bolivian chamber of deputies on a resolution to recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents.

Upon hearing the news, the Spanish envoy to Peru, Senor de Vanello, who is also accredited to Bolivia, immediately set out for Sucre to look after Spanish interests at that capital, and presumably to lodge a protest on behalf of his government against the proposed action.

Further advices received from Sucre show that the congress had held an exciting and stormy session to consider the resolution. The president of the chamber declared the resolution adopted and the senate proceeded to approve it, in the midst of loud protest from excited senators, and great confusion in the senate chamber, so that the session had finally to be suspended.

JONES' NEW YORK RECORD.

Was Noted as One of the Wildest of All Dynamiters.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The news of the production of an informer in the Ivory case in London created quite a sensation and was productive of considerable comment in Irish circles in this city. Diligent inquiries among prominent Irish nationalists failed to establish the identity of more than one man named Jones who ever had any connection with Irish matters in this city. This man's name is Thomas M. Jones, who was a member of the Shamrock club and also one of the secretaries of the Amnesty association. The Shamrock club, like all other clubs belonging to the Irish National alliance, holds meetings open to the public, at which debates of a literary character frequently take place. Among the members of the club, it was learned on good authority, are to be found the names of very prominent Irishmen in this city, some of whom hold responsible State and Federal offices.

Jones held several positions in this city, but some time ago he started in a stationery business of his own at 62 Amsterdam avenue, where he lived. He was frequently heard advocating wild schemes, and claimed to be a very advanced mechanical force man.

C. O. McLaughlin, secretary of the Irish National Alliance, when asked what he knew of Jones, replied: "Whether Jones is a friend of Tynan or Kearney I do not know, but I am satisfied that if he knows anything of a so-called dynamite plot, the whole thing must have originated in his own brain. According to the cable reports he says himself that he has been employed by the English authorities since 1890, and to my mind it is very evident that he is delivering gold bricks to the Scotland Yard people in return for a fat remuneration. This trumped up evidence is another part of the old worn-out scheme of Scotland Yard when its sleuths want to secure the conviction of any Irishman who may be unfortunate enough to fall into their hands."

SALISBURY EXPLAINS.

Semi-Official Statement of Venezuelan Settlement Given Out.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The following semi-official statement on the Venezuela question was issued last evening: "Misapprehensions appear to exist as to the nature of the arrangements reached between the United States and Great Britain and Venezuela. Having preferred to leave the negotiations in the hands of the United States, Great Britain agreed with the United States on conditions of the arbitration. An actual treaty for this purpose will be concluded between Great Britain and Venezuela. But the previous agreement outlining the treaty's main provisions has already been made between Great Britain and the United States, and removes the prospect of any difficulty between Venezuela and Great Britain in regard to the terms of the treaty.

"The decision of the arbitration court is not expected under twelve months. "Anent the terms of years mentioned in the agreement, it is admitted here that there are practically no settlers on either side of the disputed line who have been there for over a decade."

A Fortune Awaits Them.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 16.—A search is being made in this city for two women, the daughters of a man named Sanderson, who died here some years ago. Parties from Ray county, Missouri, are searching for them with the purpose of placing a fortune in their possession. The family removed here twenty years ago from Ray county, and the father and mother died, leaving two daughters, Laura and Adele, who were married here. The grandfather of the two women has just died and left them a large fortune, but all traces of the fortunate parties seem to have been lost here.

A Reporter Punished.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 16.—Major Schockley, treasurer of the National Soldiers' home, last night broke a heavy cane over the head of H. Shindler, correspondent for the Kansas City Times, and pulling a revolver would have emptied its contents into his victim had not bystanders interfered. An article written by Shindler attacking Schockley was cause of the attack.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

Death of an Old Kansas Farmer Shrouded in Mystery—Young Wife Suspected.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 15.—There is a deep mystery surrounding the death of August Bitterly, a wealthy farmer, living at Stony Point, nine miles from this city, which the authorities are now very busy endeavoring to unravel. Some startling developments are promised. The body was discovered Wednesday by a neighbor who happened to call at the Bitterly home. Corner Leonard was immediately notified and began an investigation. It was first thought that Bitterly had committed suicide, but later developments indicate that he was murdered, and a suspicion rests very strongly on the young wife of the deceased and a man who posed as her brother, but who is now thought to be her first husband. About ten days ago the young bride suddenly disappeared with the best team of horses on the farm. About \$200 in cash, which was stowed away in a bureau drawer, disappeared at the same time.

The supposed brother, who had made his home with old man Bitterly, accompanied the runaway bride. The authorities are inclined to believe that they were a pair of swindlers and that the marriage of the young woman to old man Bitterly was a plot to get hold of Bitterly's fortune.

BUTLER WARNS BRYAN.

Populist Chairman Says He Must Abandon the Name of Democrat.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 16.—Senator Butler's paper says editorially: "Speaking now for the People's party of North Carolina, and we believe, for the nation, we take the liberty of serving notice on Mr. Bryan that if he desires to head the reform forces of the People's party in the next fight he must do so under some other name than that of Democrat. The name has been a reproach and a stench among the people, and it will not be supported any more, now nor hereafter. In the campaign just closed the People's party joined forces with the Democrats, and the Democrats again played the people false, grossly and brutally now. "We are done with them now and forever, and also with any man who seeks to lead the people hereafter under any standard that may bear the name or have the smirch of the word Democrat on it."

SULTAN AGAIN WARNED.

Italy's Ambassador Insists on the Carrying Out Fully of Reforms.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 16.—Signor Pansa, the Italian ambassador, at an audience last evening with the sultan, strongly insisted upon the carrying out of the proposed reforms, and the sultan declared that they would be sufficient to publish reforms—it was necessary to carry them out.

The Italian ambassador strongly insisted upon the punishment, by no mere court martial of Colonel Machean Bey, who is held responsible for the murder of Father Salvador.

NEW WILL BY THE QUEEN.

Changes in the British Royal Family Necessitate Complete Revision.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—It is reported that the Queen, who arrived at Windsor today, is about to make a new will. The one now in existence was made twenty years ago and has twenty-two codicils. The new will is necessitated by changes in the royal family. It is engrossed on vellum, quarto size, bound as a volume and is secured by a patent lock.

Mr. Ingalls Resumes His Lectures.

ATCHISON, Kan., Nov. 16.—Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls has returned to the lecture field, the Populist victory in Kansas having destroyed his chance for returning to the United States senate for four years at least. He went to Hastings, Neb., yesterday and will make a short tour through Wyoming and Colorado before returning to Atchison. During December he will fill a number of dates in Illinois and Missouri.

Louisville City Fathers Go Free.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 16.—Judge Noble in the criminal division has sustained the demurrer to the indictments charging them with bribery in the cases against Aldermen C. J. Jenne and Richard O'Brean and Councilmen George Weber and James Sowders. This disposes of the cases finally, as Commonwealth Attorney Parsons stated at the conclusion of the reading of Judge Noble's opinion that he would not re-submit the cases.

To Boom the Pacific Northwest.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 15.—Hans Giese, German consul at this port, left today for Germany to spend six months in booming the resources and industrial possibilities of the Pacific Northwest with a view of attracting immigration and the investment of German capital in mining and other enterprises. The chamber of commerce has assisted him in the collection of a first-class exhibit of native products.

Senator Allison's Views.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Nov. 16.—In an interview Senator Allison expressed the opinion that the Senate would pass the Dingley tariff bill in December, thus obviating the necessity of an extra session, to provide revenue. As to the talk of his going into the cabinet, he said he was perfectly contented in his present position.

Minister Taylor Lauds Tetuan.

MADRID, Nov. 16.—United States Minister Hannis Taylor has issued a note declaring that the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, the Duke of Tetuan, has always acted in a manner calculated to prevent a disagreement between the United States and Spain.

General R. F. Dingley Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 16.—General R. F. Dingley, ex-attorney general of Missouri, died at the family residence Wednesday night of congestion of the lungs. The deceased distinguished himself in politics and at the bar.

HARRISON'S WELL WISHES.

The Ex-President Warmly Congratulates Mr. McKinley.

CANTON, Ohio, Nov. 12.—Among the congratulations received by Mr. McKinley yesterday was the following letter from ex-President Harrison: "The use of the mails instead of the wires as the carrier of my congratulations does not imply that they are less, but rather that they are more thoughtful and deliberate. It is a great honor, indeed, when a personal success is identified with a great national triumph. The issues forced to the front by the Chicago platform put the fight on such lines that the Republican party could see the old breastworks, and make an unflinching appeal to the patriotism of the south as well as the North. "I sincerely hope that you may be given the wisdom and strength needed in this emergency to restore and establish the prosperity of the nation."

Denver's Proposed Bryan Ovation.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 12.—The citizens of Denver and of Colorado propose to extend such a reception to William J. Bryan November 24 as has been equaled only by the demonstration signaling the return of Senator H. M. Teller from the St. Louis convention. It is proposed to invite men of national reputation and standing and to hold in Denver a conference which will start the silver forces at work for 1900.

The Georgia Senatorship.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 12.—The Democratic caucus for United States senator adjourned last night at the conclusion of the twenty-third ballot. The result of this ballot was as follows: A. S. Clay, 53; W. Y. Atkinson, 52; Howell, 40; Lewis, 15. The caucus is to be resumed Thursday afternoon. The adjournment was effected in order to let the legislators hear from their constituents.

Iowa Patent Office Report.

Good times are reported at hand. The banks are willing and anxious to loan money. Gold is being taken out of its hiding places and its owners are now looking for places where it may be invested profitably. They have confidence in the newly elected government officials who are pledged to protection and manufacturing interests. Now is the time for you to get down to business, help along the good times and secure a share in them yourself. There is no more honorable or profitable business than manufacturing and selling patented articles.

For several years the manufacturing interests of the country have been at a stand-still, presumably on account of unfavorable legislation. Whatever the cause, it is a fact that most of them will be reopened in the near future to supply the demands of ordinary business, or as we hope of a greatly increased business due to restored confidence.

Another fact—nearly every profitable manufacturing industry is engaged in making patented articles. Now, before they start up and have all their patterns and machinery made, is the time for you to introduce that idea of yours, and advance the particular branch of industry to which it belongs. There should be thousands of novelties placed in the market during the ensuing year to replace similar articles.

If you have an idea that you think may be of value, we would be pleased to advise you as to its novelty and patentability free of charge.

Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any U. S. 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 Hawkeyes. THOMAS G. & J. RALPH ORWIG, Solicitors of Patents. Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 7, 1896.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

OMAHA. Butter—Creamery separator... 15 @ 16 Butter—Choice fancy country... 11 @ 12 Eggs—Fresh... 4 @ 5.00 Prairie chickens, per doz... 4.00 @ 5.00 Quail, per doz... 1.50 @ 1.65 Teal ducks, per doz... 1.00 @ 1.10 Hens—head and Mallard ducks... 2.75 @ 3.00 Spring chickens—dressed... 2.00 @ 2.25 Old hens—dressed... 0.75 @ 1.00 Turkeys... 9 @ 10 Geese... 10 @ 12 Lemons—Choice Messina... 4.50 @ 5.00 Honey—Fancy White... 14 @ 16 Orsons, per bu... 3.00 @ 3.25 Cranberries—Case Cob bl... 6.00 @ 6.75 Potatoes... 30 @ 35 Sweet Potatoes per bbl... 1.65 @ 1.75 Apples—Per box... 4.50 @ 5.00 Hops—Up-land, per ton... 4.50 @ 5.25 Apples—Per bbl... 1.50 @ 2.50

CHICAGO. Wheat—No. 2 Spring... 77 @ 77 1/2 Corn—Per bu... 24 @ 24 1/2 Oats—Per bu... 17 @ 17 1/2 Pork... 7 @ 7 1/2 Lard... 4 @ 4 1/2 Cattle—Native steers... 3.50 @ 5.25 Western Range steers... 3.25 @ 3.50 Hogs—Medium mixed... 3.20 @ 3.50 Sheep—Lamb... 3.75 @ 3.75 Sheep—Feeding... 2.75 @ 3.00

ST. LOUIS. Wheat—No. 2 red, cash... 79 @ 80 Corn—Per bu... 25 @ 25 1/2 Oats—Per bu... 17 @ 17 1/2 Hogs—Mixed packing... 3.25 @ 4.12 1/2 Cattle—Native Shipping Steers... 3.75 @ 4.00

NEW YORK. Wheat—No. 1 hard... 91 @ 91 1/2 Corn No. 2... 31 @ 31 1/4 Oats—No. 2... 22 @ 22 1/2 Pork... 7 @ 7 1/2 Lard... 4 @ 4 1/2

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NEW YORK. Wheat—No. 2 hard... 75 @ 75 1/2 Corn—No. 2... 29 @ 29 1/4 Oats—No. 2... 19 @ 19 1/2 Hogs—Medium mixed... 3.20 @ 3.50 Cattle—Stockers and feeders... 3.50 @ 3.75 Hogs—Mixed... 3.30 @ 3.50 Sheep—Lamb... 3.00 @ 3.25 Sheep—Feeding... 2.25 @ 2.50

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Another Pink Pill Enthusiast

Mrs. Beebe Says She Would Not Be Without Them for Any Inducement—Cured Her of a Bad Case of Chronic Rheumatism.

From the World-Herald, Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Henry T. Beebe, who for the past fourteen years has resided at No. 2411 Caldwell street, Omaha, Nebraska, an enthusiastic admirer of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Mrs. Beebe says she would not be without Pink Pills for any inducement, as they have proved to be such a blessing to her in the past few years.

For many years Mrs. Beebe has been a sufferer from a severe and very peculiar form of chronic rheumatism, which gave her no rest night or day. Up to three years ago she did not know what it was to be relieved from pain and at times, usually at night, she was tortured with a concentration of rheumatism in some one joint, usually in the cords of the wrist. After trying several kinds of remedies recommended by her friends, she began taking Pink Pills, and quickly found relief.

Mrs. Beebe says: "There is no doubt about it, Pink Pills cured me, and I will never be without them as long as I can get them. I never fall to recommend