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BUTLER county expects a crop of 4,000,000 bushels.

The Fort Randall reservation has been opened to settlement.

The Brown county fair was well attended and the exhibits highly creditable.

JOHN GETZ of Omaha was found dead in his store, having suicided by shooting himself.

THIEVES flocked to Auburn in great numbers during the fair and a number of arrests were made.

THIEVES entered the store of Gardner Bros. at Edgar and took about \$200 worth of pocket knives and razors.

A CORPSE, partially exposed, was discovered on a Missouri river sandbar a few miles above Niobrara by Ed Barton and an Indian named Bird.

The September mortgage indebtedness of Gage county is as follows: Farm mortgages filed, \$2,133,577; released, \$6,843,549. City mortgages filed, \$1,111,465; released, \$1,86,659.

The crematory at Shickley burned to the ground. There was no insurance. Sparks from a hole in the smoke stack near the roof is supposed to have been the cause. It will be a great loss to the farmers.

The business handled by the B. & M. at Nebraska City station amounted to \$33,000 during the month of September. A year ago the business footed up \$11,000, which is certainly a very flattering increase.

WARREN HAY lost his barn, one-half mile east of Seward, together with six hundred and fifty bushels of oats, hay, corn, buggy, farm implements, several hogs and many other things usually found around a barn. He had no insurance.

Henry Gass of Columbus met with a painful accident. His team became frightened and ran away. In attempting to get out of the wagon his clothes caught and he was thrown violently to the ground, sustaining a compound fracture of the left leg.

The United Presbyterian parsonage was burned at Rushville. It is supposed a defective fuse was the cause. The building cost about \$1,500 and was insured for \$1,000. The policies being held by one of the aid societies of the church that helped erect the building.

FRIDAY, October 15, has been designated as Children's building day for the public schools of West Point. In the afternoon of this day special exercises will be rendered in all the departments of the schools. The object of the day is to arouse interest among the pupils in behalf of the children's building, which is contemplated by the board of lady managers of the Trans-Mississippi exposition.

HARLEY SAILING and Nettie Sprague, two young people of Lexington, arrested at Beaver City, were taken back in charge of the girl's father and deputy sheriff. They arrived in Beaver City a week ago and had been living at a local hotel as husband and wife. Sailing was taken back on a charge of seduction. The father says his daughter is under 16 years of age and that the young man is but 20 years old.

The funeral of Miss Daisy, the young daughter of Maj. M. L. Pemberton of York, who died of typhoid fever, was held in the Methodist church, and was largely attended by the friends and schoolmates of the young lady. Miss Pemberton was an expert drummer, having while quite a small girl exhibited a wonderful talent for drumming. She was well known in this and other states as the drummer girl of York.

The governor has issued his proclamation declaring that on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1897, there will be an election held at the usual places of voting in the state for the purpose of electing one judge of the supreme court, two regents of the University of Nebraska, one state senator for the First senatorial district and one representative in the Eighteenth representative district. The two legislative offices are to be filled because of the resignation of Senator Osborne of Pawnee county and the death of Representative Schram of Dixon county.

JOHN H. GRUBEN, who went to St. Louis some three weeks ago with a car load of dirt from the Muff farm in Sarline county, to have the same smelted and assayed, returned last evening very much elated over the results of the trip. The dirt ran between \$16 and \$18 worth of bullion per ton, according to the assayists at the St. Louis refining company. Considerable delay was caused in smelting on account of a lack of water and Mr. Gruben was compelled to leave before all was run through, about five tons left to smelt. Interested parties are anxiously waiting further developments.

A Marshalltown (Iowa) paper says: A traveling man who has been out in Nebraska says that potatoes are plenty and cheap at Rushville, Hay Springs and Gordon. One farmer had 400 bushels and was offering to sell at 20 cents a bushel. As these towns are on the Chicago & Northwestern it may be a good thing for some of our dealers to write to these towns and find out if they cannot be shipped into Iowa. This same man says the dry weather of September has made the sugar beet crop raised there the best ever known; that usually the beets grade 12 per cent, sugar test, but this year all are testing 18 and 20 per cent; that the factory this season asks no questions and takes all that comes.

The Presbyterian church of Fairmont celebrated its 25th anniversary on the 5th and 6th of October.

A young son of Charles H. Pratt of Hastings was badly bitten by one of the bloodhounds with an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company that showed there recently.

J. J. BAINES, a prosperous farmer living about six miles northwest of Columbus, sustained a severe loss by fire. He has been engaged in the manufacture of sorghum for several years and his factory, together with about 200 gallons of sorghum, besides a large number of new barrels and some case, were destroyed.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE.

Condensations that Embody a Good Deal of Information Without Requiring Much Space—Foreign and Domestic Newsy Notes on All Subjects.

Monday, Oct. 4.

All indications point to a flow of gold from Europe to America.

Two elections in Connecticut do not show much change since last fall.

Gov. Holcomb of Nebraska has issued the usual election proclamation.

Edward Langtry, former husband of Lily Langtry, has become demented.

The pope of Rome is in excellent health, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

By floods in China fifteen or twenty thousand persons have recently lost their lives.

The London Globe predicts that Henry George will be the next mayor of New York.

The new Spanish ministry has taken the oath of office and entered upon their duties.

The town of Austin, Pa., was swept by fire, but five buildings being left. Hundreds are homeless.

A protest has been filed at Lincoln against admitting the national democrats to the official ballot.

A strong London syndicate is coming to this country to endeavor to purchase the Union Pacific.

Disastrous prairie fires have occurred in Minnesota and South Dakota. Some loss of life is reported.

It is rumored that Grover Cleveland is preparing to re-enter politics, having an eye on the New Jersey senatorship.

The steamship Christina has arrived at Havana with \$2,000,000 for Gen. Weyler, to be applied to military operations.

The condition of the national treasury on the 1st showed: Available cash balance, \$23,875,295; gold reserve, \$148,170,821.

A. Finch, of Wisconsin, has been appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from the United States to Paraguay and Uruguay.

Twenty-five conventions have been secured for Omaha next year.

The railroad are bringing many home-seekers into Nebraska.

In the inter-collegiate tennis contest at New Haven Harvard won.

A large hotel collapsed at Charlevoix, Mich., killing two and injuring ten.

Prof. Francis W. Newman, author and philosopher, is dead at London, aged 63.

Many political organizations will favor Henry George for mayor of the greater New York.

The vellel prophet pageant at St. Louis was said to be the finest ever presented in that city.

There is a fight on in Chicago over the price of beer. The price has been cut and the end is not yet.

ing railroads to issue 1,000 mile tickets for \$20, good for use by any member of the purchaser's family.

Wedderburn & Co. of Washington, D. C., were disbarred from practice before the interior department as patent attorneys or agents. The firm is held to have been guilty "of gross fraud and unprofessional conduct."

According to private advice a vessel carrying supplies of medicine, clothing, arms and ammunition for the Cuban army left Montreal for Cuba last Tuesday. The scheme was not authorized by the Cuban junta in New York.

Attempts to get the Union Pacific to arbitrate its differences with the lines of the Western Passenger Association have failed. The Union Pacific takes the stand that it will not arbitrate until the other roads have declared that they will not allow the Oregon Short Line any better commissions than they have been granting to the Central Pacific.

Thursday, Oct. 7.

Three men were crushed to death in the Homestead mine at Lead, S. D.

The business portion of the town or Medina, Ill., was destroyed by fire.

The shops of the Central railway system of Macon, Ga., burned. Loss, \$75,000.

The president has appointed Augustus G. Seyfert of Pennsylvania consul at Stratford, Ont.

During the fair festivities at Kansas City thirty persons were injured by a falling platform.

On the 6th the sum of \$100,000 (\$500,000) was withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to the United States.

The girls' dormitory of the South Dakota industrial school was destroyed by fire. Seven lives were lost in the conflagration.

Yellow fever is gradually increasing in New Orleans and other southern cities. At Mobile the disease has reached the 100 mark.

The general officers of the national W. C. T. U. have requested all local unions to hold memorial services for the late General Neal Dow.

The Detroit opera house is a mass of ruins. The flames spread to other buildings and before controlled had done damage to exceed \$300,000.

Eight bandits held up a Chicago & Alton express train near Kansas City. They only succeeded in robbing the conductor and express agents of personal effects.

Editor Bran of the Inconceivable received a severe derailing at Waco, Tex., at the hands of three trustees of Baylor university, about which he had published an article.

George H. Robinson, who several months ago mysteriously disappeared from Omaha, has been found in Michigan. During his entire absence he claims his mind has been a blank.

Gautaman insurgents have lost Quezaltenango and sustained a severe defeat at Totonicapan, turning the war strongly in favor of Director Barrios, says a New York Herald dispatch.

Official notice has been given by the Union Pacific to its connections in Chicago that the negotiations between that road and the Oregon Short Line have been brought to a conclusion without any of the matters in dispute being left.

Harvey Cherry, who had just returned to Washington from Nebraska, where he had sold his farm and had \$8,000 on his person, was waylaid by three footpads, knocked senseless and robbed of the money and a valuable gold watch.

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LUETGERT IS BITTER.

HE DENOUNCES WITNESSES FOR THE STATE.

Declares He is an Innocent Man and that His Wife Will Yet Be Heard From—His Health and Happiness Destroyed by an Unjust Prosecution—Sixty Years of Age.

Liars and Ingrates.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Adolph L. Luetgert, the sausage maker on trial for the murder of his wife, said this morning in an interview in jail:

"I have kept quiet about what I thought of the case that was being made out against me—expressed no opinion during the trial—because I thought by so doing I might injure my case. But now I will say that in my opinion the case of the state is wholly built upon lies. Why, Frank Odorofsky and Frank Lewandowsky, those two 'Pollacks,' would swear to anything. They are liars, pure and simple. Neither of them worked for me the week ending May 1. Odorofsky came to my factory on Friday, April 30. I had nothing for him to do, and told him to come back again on Monday. He was not at the factory again, and all the evidence he gave about what he saw and did at the factory on Saturday, May 1, was manufactured. I did try to make soap in that vat. It is the absolute truth of the matter. The soap washed out of the vat and I gave up the job. I had intended to hire three men to scour the sausage factory from top to bottom and put it in first class shape to be sold. The police treated Mary Siemmering shamefully. They bulldozed and threatened her. They tried it on me when I was first placed under arrest. They could not put me in the sweat-box. I knew my constitutional rights, and told Inspector Schaeck that he was not acting in the capacity of a trial court, and that I did not have to answer any of his questions. He dropped me then. Fulbeck, who swore that Mary Siemmering told him on Friday that Mrs. Luetgert was upstairs in bed, is a base falsifier. That fellow has not seen a sober day in years. He used to come to my factory intoxicated and when I ordered him away he'd say: 'Don't drive me away. Luetgert thrash me.' He is an ingrate. Some people seem to think that Luetgert's brain is no good. They are foolish. I remember things well. People who are under obligations to me went on the witness stand and swore against me. Some time in the future I may have something to say to these people. Mrs. Johanna Leeban, Fred Miller and Diedrich Bielnies deliberately falsified when they testified that Mrs. Luetgert always treated her children well. How could they know? They only called at my house occasionally. Dr. Dorsey, the bone expert, is a very fresh young man. He thinks he knows all about bones, but in my estimation Dr. Walter H. Allport has forgotten more about osteology than Dorsey ever knew. As I have often said before, I believe my wife is still alive. I should not have been surprised if she had entered the court room any day during the long trial now nearly over. She will be heard from yet and then all the people who have lied about Luetgert will be shown up to the world in their proper light. I am an innocent man. My health and happiness have been destroyed by an unjust prosecution and my fortune—the result of years of toil—has been swept away. To-day, verging on 60 years of age, I find myself almost penniless and in the deepest trouble that can come to man. I would like to have told my story to the jury, but my counsel thought it better that I remain off the witness stand. Reluctantly I followed their advice. That is all I have to say at this time."

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Hon. L. M. Ammermann of Scranton, Pa., capitalist and ex-congressman, died suddenly of heart disease.

Jose Silveiro Jorin, formerly Cuban senator, is dead at his home in New York City of pneumonia, aged 81 years.

The design of Prof. Reinhold Bezas, the celebrated sculptor, has been selected for the Bismarck monument to be erected in Berlin.

The comptroller of the currency has called for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business, October 5.

The lord mayor of London announces that the Indian famine fund contributed by Great Britain, the United States and India amounts to \$1,500,000.

Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department is making arrangements for the purchase of foreign seeds for distribution by the department.

October 8th was "Nebraska Day" at the Nashville Centennial exposition. Governor Holcomb, Hon. W. J. Bryan, Senator Allen and others were in attendance.

The president has appointed the following consuls: Rufus Semming of Ohio, at Edinburgh, Scotland; Samuel A. McAllister of Delaware, at Barbadoes, West Indies.

It is understood that the supreme court will hand down its decision this autumn in what are known as the Nebraska maximum freight rate cases and that it will be in favor of the railroads and against the state.

Dr. Jameson, the leader of the Transvaal raid, will seek a seat in the Cape's assembly at the next general election. The chief plank in his platform will be "Federation for South Africa."

Saturday, October 9.

Ex-Senator John E. McPherson of New Jersey is dead.

WEYLER RECALLED.

General Blanco Appointed Governor General of Cuba.

MADRID, Oct. 11.—The cabinet has decided upon the immediate recall of General Weyler from Cuba. A decree will be issued appointing Captain General Blanco y Arenas, marquis of Pena-Plata, governor general of the island. The queen regent will sign the decree to-day.

General Blanco will be accompanied by General Arderine as vice governor of Cuba, by General Gonzalo Pinais, as chief of staff, and Generals Spando, Bernal and Cannabou.

According to El Herald, 20,000 reinforcements will accompany General Blanco to Cuba.

In the course of the cable message sent by Captain General Weyler to Premier Sagasta, placing his post in Cuba at the disposal of the government, he said:

"If the functions with which they had intrusted me had been merely those of governor general of Cuba, I should have hastened to resign; but the twofold character of my mission, and my duty as commander-in-chief in the face of the enemy, prevent my tendering a resignation.

"Nevertheless, although I can rely upon the absolute, unconditional support of the Autonomist and Constitutional parties, as well as upon public opinion, this would be insufficient without the confidence of the government. This confidence would be necessary to enable me to put an end to the war which has already been virtually concluded from our lines at Juraco to Cape Antonio."

Senor Sagasta replied: "I thank you for your explanation and value your frankness. I wish to assure you that the government recognizes your services and values them as they deserve; but it thinks a change of policy, in order to succeed, requires that the authorities should be at one with the ministry. This has nothing to do with the confidence felt in you by the government, for the Liberals have always said that the responsibility for a given policy does not fall upon those who carry it out, but upon the government inspiring it. I shall communicate your communication to the government shortly."

Captain General Ramon Blanco y Arenas will succeed Captain General Valeriano Weyler as governor general of Cuba, has had his chief administrative experience in the Philippine Islands. He has been described as the "softest hearted soldier of Spain," and his whole career indicates his disposition to employ mild rather than violent measures.

LILY LANGTRY'S TRIUMPH.

The Prince of Wales Rebukes the Newmarket Stewards—Amends Made.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—At Newmarket last week, according to report, the Prince of Wales noticing Mrs. Langtry's absence from the Jockey club enclosure, asked for an explanation from the stewards. Upon this being forthcoming, the prince dismissed it as being quite inadequate in view of Mrs. Langtry's position as a horse owner and as a generous supporter of the turf.

The upshot was, still according to the story, that Mrs. Langtry was invited to resume her usage of the enclosure, but she, it appears, was angry at the manner in which the invitation was conveyed to her and refused to re-enter the enclosure unless personally invited by one of the stewards. This, it would seem, was finally done.

Mrs. Langtry denies that she proposes to go to California in November to be married to Prince Esterhazy. She declares that there is no truth in the reports of her engagement to the prince.

TELLER PESSIMISTIC.

The Colorado Senator Sees No Hope for Silver in This Country.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 11.—In an interview on the unfavorable reply anticipated from Great Britain to the international bimetallic envoys, Senator Teller said:

"I have all along said that France might be willing to open her mints, but that she would ask more concessions to silver than Great Britain would be willing to grant, and so the conference would come to naught. Moreover, I believe even if England should open the mints of India to the free coinage of silver as France requests, and France should open her mints, and the Bank of England should hold one-fifth of its reserve in silver, the present administration would do nothing for silver in this country."

Eighteen Murders Confessed.

ROTTERDAM, Oct. 11.—Gustave Muller surrendered to the city police yesterday and declared that he had murdered his wife and child. As proof of the truth of his confession he produced from his pocket four human ears. The police, on searching his house, found the two bodies. Muller subsequently confessed that he had also killed his parents and then made the statement that he had similarly disposed of fourteen wives, whom he had married in various parts of the world.

A Hawaiian of Note Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—According to mail advices from Honolulu, Dr. Jerrard K. Smith, a brother of Attorney General Smith of Hawaii, was at his desk at Koloa on the island of Kauai on the night of September 24 engaged in writing when a knock called him to the door. As he stepped to the veranda, Kapea, a native, shot him and then drove off. The murder was committed because Smith had ordered the native's mistress to Honolulu to report as a leper suspect.

Kansas Burglar Shot.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, Kan., Oct. 5.—Last night about 11 o'clock an unsuccessful attempt was made by two robbers to loot the general merchandise store of C. L. Maule at Strong City. One of the robbers was shot by Mr. Maule's son, Alex, who was sleeping in the store at the time. The wounded robber gives his name as George R. Bishop of Bloomfield, Iowa. There is little hope of his recovery. He said his partner was a barber from Newton, Kan., whose name he refused to give.

Salvation Army Colony Plans.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 9.—Thomas Holland, national social secretary for the Salvation Army, will leave for New York to-day. Commander Booth-Tucker will hold a conference with capitalists in New York October 18, when the last details of the proposed colony will be arranged. It is now definitely settled that 1,000 families will be placed in the Arkansas valley.

Weyler May Make Trouble.

MADRID, Oct. 9.—General Weyler, it is believed, will fight tooth and nail against being removed from Cuba. He is trying to terrorize the Liberal ministry into retaining him in command in Cuba until next June, and, if recalled now, he will use his influence to create disturbances in the peninsula or deliver himself to the Carlists.

A Nephew of Cleveland.

EMPORIA, Kan., Oct. 9.—A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of C. E. Hastings, a nephew of Grover Cleveland. Hastings is charged with embezzlement by G. W. Yates, state agent of the Union Central Life Insurance company.

The Hudson River Tunnel Involved.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The Farmers' Loan and Trust company has brought suit against the Hudson River Tunnel company to foreclose a first mortgage deed of trust amounting to \$2,750,000.

OWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DUES MOINES, Sept. 29.—During the current week applications for United States letters patent have been allowed to Iowa inventors as follows: To Peter J. Quirk, of Des Moines, for an apparatus for weighing and dumping coal. This machine is constructed to receive a quantity of coal as it is dumped from the mine elevator, to automatically weigh the coal thus received and held, to indicate the weight upon a suitable dial, and to provide simple, convenient and easily operated means whereby the coal thus held and weighed may be discharged into a car or a wagon. To Matthew Kehoe, of Cushing, for a two-horse evener, the object of which is described in his specification as "to relieve the single trees pivoted connected with the ends of the double tree from torsional strain, and to avoid the dangers and accidents incident to the ordinary manner of connecting and using double trees and single trees on a two-horse evener." To Burton A. Walrath, of Lehigh, on a mechanical movement. This invention is designed for use in governing the motion of an engine as it is imparted to other machinery, and is so constructed that the motion of the driven shaft may be reversed or held stationary while the driving shaft of the engine is continually rotated in the same direction.

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Old Inventions.

Above are shown three odd contrivances taken from Sues' Machine Movements, copyrighted 1897. The first shows a bread cutter, while the other two show mechanical contrivances by means of which the wheels, D and B may be rotated. Inventors and others desiring free information as to the best method of securing their inventions should address Sues & Co., attorneys at law and patent experts, Lee Building, Omaha, Neb.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET.

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

OMAHA. Butter—Creamy separator, 20 @ 21. Butter—Creamy fancy country, 12 @ 14. Eggs—Fresh, 12 @ 12 1/2. Spring Chickens—Per lb., 6 @ 8. Turkeys, per lb., 6 @ 8. Pigeons—Live, 60 @ 65. Cornish—Choice Messing, 4 25 @ 4 50. Honey—Choice, per lb., 12 @ 13. Onions—per bu., 50 @ 55. Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bu., 6 @ 6 50. Beans—Hand-picked Navy, 1 50 @ 1 60. Potatoes—per bu., 50 @ 60. Oranges—per box, 4 25 @ 4 50. Apples—Per bu., 2 00 @ 2 25. Hay—Upland, per ton, 4 00 @ 5 50.

SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET. Hogs—Choice light, 3 60 @ 3 65. Hogs—Heavy weights, 3 60 @ 3 65. Beef steers, 4 25 @ 4 50. Bulls, 2 60 @ 2 85. Cows, 2 50 @ 2 75. Calves, 4 50 @ 5 50. Western Feeders, 3 75 @ 4 00. Cows, 3 50 @ 3 75. Hefers, 3 20 @ 3 50. Stockers and Feeders, 2 75 @ 4 00. Sheep—Western Lambs, 4 00 @ 4 15. Sheep—Native wethers, 3 00 @ 3 50.

CHICAGO. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 85 @ 86 1/2. Corn—per bu., 27 1/2 @ 27 3/4. Oats—per bu., 19 @ 19 1/4. Barley—No. 2, 28 @ 40. Rye—No. 2, 45 1/2 @ 46. Monday's closing prices: Pork, 8 87 @ 8 87 1/2. Lard—per 100 lbs., 4 50 @ 4 52. Cattle—Choice beef steers, 4 45 @ 5 00. Cattle—Western feeders, 3 60 @ 4 10. Hogs—Prime light, 4 00 @ 4 10. Sheep—Native Lambs, 3 00 @ 3 50.

NEW YORK. Wheat—No. 2, red, winter, 98 @ 98 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 33 @ 33 1/2. Oats—No. 2, 20 @ 20 1/4. Pork, 8 87 @ 8 87 1/2. Lard, 4 50 @ 4 52. Cattle—Choice beef steers, 4 45 @ 5 00. Cattle—Western feeders, 3 60 @ 4 10. Sheep—Native Lambs, 3 00 @ 3 50.

KANSAS CITY. Wheat—No. 2, spring, 82 @ 82 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 25 @ 25 1/2. Oats—No. 2, 20 @ 20 1/4.