

NEBRASKA.

THE Johnson county fair was an entire success.

WM. H. WOODWARD of Nebraska has been reinstated to a position as copyist at \$900 in the pension bureau in Washington.

SAM CANNON, a Johnson county farmer, has sued the county for \$250 for destruction of a threshing machine that went through one of the county bridges.

ANSON CLARK of Minden purchased nine cars of Colorado and Utah cattle the past week of Engard & Christensen and will feed them through the winter on his farm north of town.

J. W. DAVIS, and early settler of this county, says a Hildreth dispatch, was found dead in bed at an early hour in the morning from heart disease. He was favorably known all over the county.

R. A. TAWNEY, clerk of Pierce county, has just returned from Montana, where he purchased thirteen cars of sheep and two cars of cattle, arriving with them over the Pacific Short Line.

THE Jennings State Bank of Davenport, Neb., has been authorized by the state banking board to increase its capital stock to \$15,000. The bank has formerly had a capital of \$10,000 and a surplus of \$3,000.

THE poultry fanciers of Bart county, have organized a poultry association to be known as the Missouri valley poultry association. It is proposed to co-operate with the fanciers of neighboring counties and hold a mid-winter poultry show.

A MAN giving the name of C. Walburn has been at Franklin, claiming he represented some wool factory and was looking for a location to put up a new factory. He hired a buggy of the livery and sold the buggy at Riverton. He was arrested.

In the United States court at Lincoln the case of Mrs. Anna Blado against the city of Lincoln was decided by the jury giving the plaintiff a verdict for \$2,350. The suit was for damages for injuries received in falling on a defective sidewalk.

THE 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Scharwath, living ten miles north of Randolph, accidentally shot himself during the absence of his parents. The ball took effect in his abdomen and resulted in his death after causing several hours of intense suffering.

THE town of Cook, in the northern part of Johnson county, is going to have a creamery. The citizens have organized a wool company, put their money into the enterprise and elected officers to take charge of the concern. A new building will be put up for the enterprise.

BUSINESS was rushing at the O'Neill land office last Monday. On that day about 18,000 acres of Uncle Sam's domain were opened for settlement, which formerly comprised the Fort Randall military reservation. About all the land in the reservation is settled and 10,000 were filed upon Monday and about the same amount was rejected.

THE Nebraska grand lodge of Good Templars, in session at Lincoln, elected the following officers: Grand chief templar, J. O. Staples, Omaha; grand counsellor, W. H. Hamilton, Abilene; grand vice templar, C. E. Hedges, Lincoln; grand superintendent of juvenile templars, Miss Annie Ellermeier, Swanton; grand secretary, Miss Emma J. Hedges, Lincoln; grand treasurer, Burton Rice.

In the district court at Tekamah, Horace Brodskins and Charles Stauffer were convicted for assault and battery and Joseph Smith was found guilty on three counts of selling liquor without a license. The evidence against Smith showed that it was his practice to carry a bottle and a whiskey glass and go out along the byways and seek customers. Success led him to act too boldly and he was caught.

THE P. E. O. society, in session at Wahoo, elected officers as follows: President, Miss Clara A. West, Lincoln; vice-president, first vice president, Mrs. Ella L. Allen, Omaha; second vice president, Mrs. Carrie M. Norberg, Holdrege; recording secretary, Miss Maud Watkins, South Omaha; corresponding secretary, Miss Grace Kipp, Hastings; treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Frush, Wahoo; organizer, Mrs. Carrie Hapeman, Minden.

WM. LICHTMIER, 16 years old, was burned to death in his father's barn, nine miles from Courtland. He was making an effort to escape from the barn when he fell through into the scorching mass of flames. The property loss was barn, corn crib, granary, hog barn, nine head of hogs, two mules, four cows, 100 hogs, wagon, nine sets of harness, 1,300 bushels of oats, 1,000 bushels of corn, 500 bushels of wheat. The entire loss is about \$10,000, with a very little insurance.

A FELLOW called Clin Ross' livery stable in Kearney and engaged a team ostensibly for the purpose of going to Elm Creek. He has not yet returned the team. About the same time a fellow called on Seldon Trott and engaged a team from him for the purpose, as he said, of driving over to Minden. He also has failed to bring the team back. As it was about the time the bank at Boelus was broken into and the men answer descriptions of men supposed to be interested in that affair, the liverymen think there was some connection between the two circumstances.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: It is generally understood that the supreme court will a week from Monday deliver its opinion on the maximum rate case, and that the majority opinion of the court will be in favor of the railroads and against the state. At least one dissenting opinion will be filed.

PROHIBITIONISTS have filed a certificate of the nomination of D. L. Whitney as a candidate for regent. At their convention only one candidate was named, and the name of Mr. Whitney has been added by the committee to complete the ticket. The prohibitionists also filed a copy of their emblem which is the picture of a white rose.

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

Monday, October 11. There is an exodus from Galveston on account of yellow fever.

The fever situation at New Orleans is without change for the better.

Relations between Russia and Japan are said to be greatly strained.

Ex-Secretary of State Chilton of West Virginia is short \$15,000 or \$20,000.

H. Lowe, the son of a former judge of Iowa, is in jail at Tacoma for burglary.

Footpads held up and fatally shot a Chicago newspaper carrier 60 years old.

Harris Taylor, late United States minister to Spain, has arrived in Washington.

Illinois and Chicago day at Nashville was celebrated in an appropriate manner.

Gold has been discovered near Warsaw, Ill., and it is believed there is a rich vein.

Gold engagements in London for import since September 30 amount to \$5,100,000.

The gunboat Marietta, detailed to relieve the Concord in Alaskan waters, has sailed.

Full terms of school in Mississippi will not open until frost comes on account of yellow fever.

Frank Haupt was accidentally shot and killed near Clinton, Iowa, while on a pleasure trip.

Specials from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Arkansas points announce the breaking of the drought.

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Perryville was held at Danville, Ky., and was largely attended.

Light frosts are reported in a number of Nebraska counties.

The October term of the U. S. supreme court began its sessions.

Senator Thurston of Nebraska spoke at a political meeting in New York.

There is no expectation that yellow fever will diminish until frost comes.

The Simmons department store, Chicago, a large concern, has been closed by creditors.

A wholesale jail delivery was effected by prisoners confined in the jail at Aberdeen, S. D.

On the 16th the Burlington will reduce freight rates from Chicago to Colorado points.

Fire in Atchison, Kansas, destroyed property worth \$75,000. Eight buildings were burned.

Governor Holcomb of Nebraska arrived home from the Nashville Centennial sick with fever.

Participants in the Italian exhibit at Turin next year.

Creditors of the failed Kansas City national bank will soon get a 5 per cent dividend.

The Dawes commission has given out that it will take a complete census of the five civilized tribes.

At one of the busiest corners in St. Louis, Frank Hannick shot himself dead before hundreds of people.

Breadstuffs exports for September show an increase of 100 per cent over last year and 300 per cent over 1895.

"Pittsburg Phil," the race track plunger, says he is \$119,000 loser since the opening of the Saratoga meeting.

The authorities at Vera Cruz have ordered the ships arriving from New Orleans into quarantine for nine days.

Three hundred miners employed in the Saddy coal mines near Nashville, Tenn., struck for an increase in wages.

Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross Society, has returned from the International Red Cross conference at Vienna.

The president has appointed Edward Goldberg of Wichita, Kan., to be agent for the Indians of the Quappaw agency in the Indian Territory.

At the Chicago meeting of the Special railway agents association it was decided to hold the next session at Omaha, beginning June 6, 1896.

The Naumkeag (Mass.) mills, which for more than a year have been running four days a week, have started on full time in all departments.

The official and unofficial returns of the Indiana election show the vote for mayor to be: Taggart, democrat, 23,183; Harding, republican, 16,430.

Four hundred full-blooded Osage Indians are visiting the dog eating Indians on Euclid creek, east of Perry, O. T., where a grand dance is in progress.

Judge Wells of the Kansas court of appeals has rendered a decision, which, several lawyers declare, practically renders the eight-hour law in Kansas a dead letter.

Nebraska grain men predict that at least 200,000,000 bushels of the state's corn crop will be stored and not be placed on the market until next year's crop is assured.

There is no change in the strike situation at the Omaha exposition grounds. A few carpenters and laborers who refused to strike are working; but to all intents the work is at a standstill.

New York and Chicago capitalists have organized the Imperial glucose and sugar refining company with a capital of \$3,000,000, to compete with the glucose trust. An immense plant will be erected at South Chicago and will be ready for operation within ten months.

Nashville elected a democratic mayor by 1,500 majority.

Des Moines coal dealers are contracting anthracite at \$7.30 a ton.

Earnings of the Union Pacific for the month of August was \$1,955,000.03.

Justice Field's retirement from the supreme bench will take place Dec. 1.

Eastern capitalists will invest \$300,000 to \$1,000,000 in sugar factories in Colorado.

The National General Directors' association will have their next meeting in Omaha.

A Assistant Secretary of War Mellicolp is on a tour of inspection of military posts in the west.

Wholesale druggists in session at Richmond, Va., chose C. F. Weller of Omaha as president.

DIED IN AN ASYLUM.

"JERSEY LILY'S" HUSBAND PASSES AWAY.

Their Marriage Recorded Twenty-five Years Ago—While He Lay Dying She Was Winning Horse Races and Receiving the Attention of the Prince of Wales and Other Aristocrats.

Edward Langtry Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Edward Langtry, the husband of Lily Langtry, the actress, died last night in the asylum for the insane at Chester, to which he had recently been committed by a magistrate after he had been found wandering and helpless.

Edward Langtry and Emilie Charlot Le Breton were married about twenty-five years ago.

The bride was even then known as the "Jersey Lily," being a native of the island of Jersey, where she was born in 1853.

Her father, Dean Le Breton, was once said to be the handsomest man in England. He was comparatively poor, while Mr. Langtry was comparatively rich.

Therefore the "Lily" was considered to have made a remarkably good match. Mr. Langtry was about twelve years her senior.

Mrs. Langtry graduated from society to the stage, and her subsequent career is a matter of historic interest. Separation and several divorce suits followed, but not until the current year was a decree obtained, a California court granting it.

Mr. Langtry denied the jurisdiction and insisted that Mrs. Langtry could not be married again. It was rumored that she was about to become the wife of Prince Esterhazy of Austria, to whom, it is now rumored, she has since been wedded.

While Mr. Langtry was dying his former wife was winning the Czarewitsch stakes and receiving the attentions of the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge and other aristocrats at Newmarket.

GORMAN TO RETIRE.

The Maryland Leader Ready to Retire in the Interest of Party Harmony.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 18.—United States Senator Gorman yesterday issued an open letter to Edwin F. Abell, publisher of the Baltimore Sun, in which he offers to relinquish the leadership of the Democracy in Maryland, providing Mr. Abell will accept it and support the Democratic ticket in the coming state and legislative campaign.

He also intimates that he will forego his ambition to succeed himself in the United States Senate if it can be shown that such a step is necessary to Democratic success.

The letter, which is a very long one, reviews the course of the Sun in its opposition to Mr. Gorman, because of his views upon civil service, tariff and ballot reform measures. To all the charges made against him upon this score, Mr. Gorman pleads guilty, but quotes the Sun as having admitted that such questions were largely matters of opinion, and asserts that every man is free to think as he pleases regarding them.

He defends his course in regard to all these questions. Mr. Abell declined to say what course he would pursue in the matter, or to express any opinion concerning the letter, which appears in the Sun as a paid advertisement.

COURT MARTIAL LIKELY.

Secretary Alger Sends an Order in Regard to Captain Lovering.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Secretary Alger to-day, after a further consultation with the President and with General Miles, issued an order to General Brooke at Chicago in relation to the case of Captain L. A. Lovering, Fourth infantry, who is charged with the ill-treatment of Hammond, a private, at Fort Sheridan. The order is withheld from publication until it shall reach General Brooke, but it is believed that it directs the trial of the officer by court-martial.

MILLS MAY CLOSE.

G. A. Pillsbury Says the Wheat Shortage Will Soon Affect Flouring Plants.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 18.—G. A. Pillsbury, when asked about the prospect of a wheat shortage in Minneapolis, said: "I think that there will be a shortage. To just what extent it will affect the flour mills I cannot say, but if shipments continue as they have for sometime past, closing down of the mills seems inevitable. They will not be able to run regularly, though they may not be shut down long at any one time."

Gas Motors for Beer Wagons.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 18.—Aton Steuwer, president of a local brewing company, says that in a few days the big brewery wagons will be propelled by a gasoline engine instead of horses.

Herbert Mulherran, a young man of this city, is the inventor of the engine, which weighs only 200 pounds, and which will run ten hours on five gallons of gasoline, which can be bought for five cents per gallon. No engineer is required, and it is self-oiling.

NO HANGINGS FOR KANSAS.

Leedy Says at Leavenworth He Will Not Sign Death Warrants.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 18.—Governor J. W. Leedy arrived from Lansing yesterday, and is a guest of J. H. Atwood. Asked whether he would sign any death warrants the governor replied: "No, sir; I would not. I am in favor of capital punishment, but so long as the law remains in the present shape I will not attempt to send a man to the scaffold."

PANIC IN A THEATER.

Three Dead and Thirty-Three Injured—The Dome Falls In.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 18.—About 8:00 o'clock last night, as the performance at Robinson's opera house began, the plastering began to fall from the center of the dome ceiling, forty or fifty feet above the heads of the people seated in the parquette. This continued three minutes, causing a rush out of the house. The house and the galleries were partly emptied, when the dome in the center of the roof, with its supporting timbers and trusses, came tumbling down. This extended clear across the opera house, and was about thirty feet wide. When it fell, the ends of it struck either side of the gallery, crushing it, and scattering timber in every direction and landing in the center of the parquette. Scarcely anybody was hurt in the gallery, and nobody was hurt in the balcony or dress circles. There were very few in the gallery at the time. The injured are those who had not yet escaped from the parquette.

There are three dead, and thirty-three more or less seriously injured are at the Cincinnati hospital, while many suffered slight injuries but were able to go to their homes.

The theater was built over twenty-five years ago, and the accident was caused by the rotting of the wooden trusses which held the roof.

The disaster recalls forcibly a more fearful one which took place in the same building in February, 1876, when a score of children lost their lives.

MURDERED BY TRAMPS.

Mrs. Isaac Paul, Wife of a Garnett Farmer, Slain for Money.

GARNETT, Kan., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Isaac Paul, the wife of a well-known farmer, was brutally murdered at her home, five miles east of this city, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. When the murder occurred her husband was working in the orchard, a stone's throw from the house. He was attracted by the barking of a dog and rushing to the house found his wife dying on the floor. An ugly gash in the back of her head, a blow from a corn knife, opening the skull, told the story of the murder, while the open bureau drawers and the contents strewn over all the rooms, revealed the object.

Paul and his wife have not been prosperous, but by hard labor and frugality had saved \$130. The murderers got the entire amount. It was the work of tramps, but they eluded the angry neighbors, who have scoured the woods and hills all day.

M'KENNA'S SUCCESSOR.

If the Attorney General is Promoted Judge Waymire May Be Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Judge Waymire of California is being mentioned in connection with the cabinet vacancy which would be caused by Attorney General McKenna's appointment to the supreme bench to succeed Justice Field. It is said that Judge Waymire was promised the cabinet position by the President in the event of Attorney General McKenna's promotion.

Marlborough's Heir Baptized.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—At the chapel royal, St. James' palace, to-day, the sub-dean, the Rev. Edgar Sheppard, baptized the infant son and heir of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough. The Prince of Wales, who was sponsor at the Duke of Marlborough's christening, acted again in that capacity. The other sponsors were the Marchioness of Blandford, mother of the Duke of Marlborough, and William K. Vanderbilt, father of the Duchess of Marlborough.

Big Increase in Exports.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The treasury statement of the merchandise and currency imports and exports of the United States during September shows the exports of domestic merchandise to have aggregated \$103,360,669, as compared with \$83,746,362 for September last year. This brings the increase of such exports for the last nine months over the same period last year up to over \$80,000,000.

To Defeat McKenna.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Telegrams and letters were received here yesterday indicating that a fight is likely to be made against Attorney General McKenna if he is nominated to succeed Justice Field. The opposition will be based on religious grounds. Judge McKenna is a devout Catholic. Railroad interests will also oppose him.

Jumped to Her Death.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Maud G. Badgley, a clerk in the general land office, committed suicide yesterday by jumping from Cabin John's bridge, about six miles west of this city. The drop to the ravine below the bridge is about 125 feet, and the girl was instantly killed. The motive for the suicide, her friends say, was despondency, due to her physical condition.

Miss Cisneros is One of Us.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Evangeline Cossio y Cisneros has adopted this country as her home. She signed her declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States yesterday. Under the terms of her oath she has renounced all allegiance to Spain.

Cuban Women Arrested.

HAVANA, Oct. 18.—The police of Guines this province, have imprisoned Senorita Blanca Ortega, a young woman of distinguished family, and Senorita Virginia Castellanos. Both are charged with conspiring against the government.

For the Conversion of England.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, has issued a pastoral announcing the institution of a Saint Sulpice, in the Department of Tarn, of a brotherhood for the conversion of England.

BRITAIN ACCEPTS.

A Sealing Conference With Canada and the United States to Be Had.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The British foreign office to-day intimated to the United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay, that a meeting of seal experts of Great Britain, Canada and the United States will occur, as agreed upon by the Marquis of Salisbury.

No Relief for New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 18.—There were forty-one new yellow fever cases and nine deaths here yesterday, and seventeen new cases and two deaths up to 1 o'clock to-day. Though the record was exceptionally bad, the general situation is not much worse. The weather continues sultry, and until there shall be a change little hope is entertained for an improvement.

For a Kissing Record.

MUNICH, Germany, Oct. 18.—A young German undertook to establish a kissing record. He gained his sweetheart's consent, the terms being that he should take 10,000 kisses from her lips in ten hours. He was to have a brief interval for refreshments every half hour. In the third hour after he had secured 3,750 kisses he became unconscious and his lips were paralyzed.

Rock Island Suspects Padded Pay Rolls.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 18.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway announced yesterday that it would run a pay car over the entire system this month for the first time in five years. It is reported in railway circles that the officials have reasons for suspecting the existence of a padded pay roll and of numerous straw employes.

A Mile in Forty-two Seconds.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Oct. 16.—The H. Follman friction-gear locomotive, in a trial on the Southern Jersey railroad, made a mile in 44 3/5 seconds on the first trial, and a mile in 42 seconds in a second spurt. The train consisted of two passenger coaches.

Town Patent Office Report.

Sec. 487 of the revised statutes authorizes the commissioner of patents to disbar any attorney, solicitor or agent who may be found guilty of "gross misconduct." Pursuant to the law five have been recently disbarred and among them the notorious John Wedderburn & Co.

Through the agency of the Iowa Patent office U. S. patents have been allowed, but not yet issued, as follows: To T. A. Reynolds of Bunch, Iowa, for a "support for sheep while being sheared." It is a nondescript device adapted to be detachably clamped fast to a table to aid in holding a sheep in favorable position while using shears to clip off the wool from different parts of the animal.

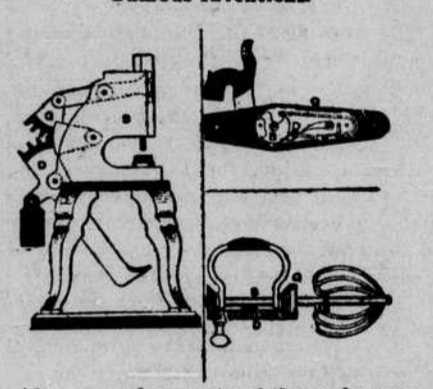
To R. W. Liddle, of Gilbert, Iowa, for an attachment for raising and lowering buggy tops. When applied a person on the seat can lower the folding top by simply raising a lever at his side and extended forward over the end of the seat.

Three hundred and ninety-three patents were issued for the week ending October 5th, among them eight to Iowa inventors. Nebraska 2, Kansas 6, Minnesota 5, Missouri 13, Illinois 35, New York is numerically ahead of all the states with 54.

A copyright has been granted to J. S. Lord of Des Moines for a pictorial work of art entitled "Dog-on-it." THOS. G. AND J. RALPH ORWIG, Solicitors of Patents, Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 9, 1897.

Famous Inventions.

Above we show cuts of three famous inventions taken from Sues' machine movements, copyrighted 1897. Inventors having applications filed through the disbarred firm of John Wedderburn & Co., should address Sues & Co., attorneys at law and patent experts, Bee Building, Omaha, Nebraska, for free advice.



LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET.

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

OMAHA. Butter—Creamery separator..... 20 @ 22 Butter—Choice factory cream..... 15 @ 16 Eggs—Fresh..... 12 @ 12 1/2 Spring Chickens—Per lb..... 10 @ 10 1/2 Turkeys—Per lb..... 7 @ 8 Pigeons—Live..... 3 @ 4 Lemons—Choice Messina..... 4 25 @ 4 50 Honey—Choice, per lb..... 12 @ 13 Western Feeders..... 4 50 @ 5 00 Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl..... 6 00 @ 6 50 Beans—Handpicked Navy..... 4 00 @ 4 50 Potatoes—Feeder stock..... 2 50 @ 3 00 Sweet potatoes—Per bbl..... 2 00 @ 2 25 Oranges—per box..... 4 25 @ 4 50 Apples—Western stock, per bbl..... 2 50 @ 3 00 Hay—Upland, per ton..... 4 00 @ 5 50

SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET.

Hogs—Choice light..... 3 00 @ 3 70 Hogs—Heavy weights..... 3 15 @ 3 65 Beef steers..... 3 00 @ 4 25 Bulls..... 2 85 @ 3 40 Stags..... 3 75 @ 4 00 Calves..... 4 00 @ 4 85 Western Feeders..... 4 50 @ 5 00 Cows..... 2 50 @ 2 75 Heifers..... 2 25 @ 2 35 Stockers and Feeders..... 3 50 @ 4 00 Sheep—Western lambs..... 4 00 @ 4 15 Sheep—Native wethers..... 3 00 @ 3 75

CHICAGO.

Wheat—No. 2 spring..... 82 @ 82 1/2 Corn—per bu..... 25 @ 25 1/2 Oats—per bu..... 18 @ 18 1/4 Harley—No. 2..... 29 @ 29 1/4 Oats—No. 2..... 45 @ 45 1/4 Timothy seed—Prime per ton..... 6 25 @ 6 50 Pork..... 7 75 @ 7 80 Lard—per 100 lbs..... 25 @ 27 1/2 Cattle—Choice best steer..... 4 50 @ 5 00 Cattle—Western feeders..... 3 50 @ 4 10 Hogs—Prime light..... 4 00 @ 4 10 Sheep—Native lambs..... 4 00 @ 5 50

NEW YORK.

Wheat—No. 2, red, winter..... 91 @ 91 1/2 Corn—No. 2..... 31 @ 31 1/2 Oats—No. 2..... 18 @ 18 1/4 Pork..... 8 50 @ 9 00 Lard..... 4 70 @ 4 75

WHEAT—NO. 2, KANSAS CITY.

Corn—No. 2..... 31 @ 31 1/2 Oats—No. 2..... 18 @ 18 1/4 Cattle—Stockers and Feeders..... 2 50 @ 3 00 Hogs—Mixed..... 3 50 @ 3 75 Sheep—Muttons..... 2 25 @ 2 40