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'Tis to be hoped the Kansas wheat stories are true.

Others are boasting great things for their crops. In this part of the farm corn is reaching up where it will draw moisture from the clouds.

People who are persistent in the pursuit of trouble usually get their noses punched. Our esteemed contemporary may run amuck before the fall campaign is over.

About 700 Nebraska papers are "giving away" pianos as a subscription boom. The Frontier is still printing all the news at a dollar and a half in advance and requires no side attractions to find a ready market.

Aside from the scientific theories and sentimentalisms, the temperance peoples' greatest argument is the living testimonials of temperance and frugality comprising the world's greatest and best men of today.

Tax payers of O'Neill are made to smile by the pompous claims made for the recent arrival from Missouri during his brief administration. He should have been here during the years of fire-laden winds, withered crops and empty granaries, when the people had enough to do to buy bread. The municipal prosperity is due to no improved pop, but to a bountiful Providence which makes our people prosperous.

Well, should Mr. Cleveland secure the nomination there would be harmony between he and Mr. Roosevelt in one particular. The ex-president has again demonstrated his disbelief in race suicide.

Daily papers that took occasion upon the death of the pope to boast of being "the only one with definite bulletins," with insinuating and disrespectful side shots at contemporaries, need reformation before they are ready to die.

Whether the town of Newport has no other buildings than barns, or whether the storm which struck that town last week was only a "barnstormer" we are not prepared to say. At any rate the Eagle reports \$9,000 worth of barns blown away.

The more or less welcome information is given out that China is to open two or three additional ports to the trade of the United States and of the rest of the countries, and St. Petersburg has assured Washington that she will not in any way oppose such action.

Whether the railroads or the republican party is going to run the republican judicial convention will do for the Independent to snort about as long as its editor hasn't the brains or sense to publish a newspaper, but what is worrying the Independent piratical gang most is the fact that their Jimmy has to "git."

State Treasurer Mortensen evidently knows what to do when the emergency arises. He has been asked to countersign warrants which the last legislature ordered drawn on the permanent school fund to reimburse sundry county treasurers who made over-payments by mistake, and says no. The constitution says the permanent school fund shall remain undiminished. The treasurer takes the position that the legislature has no power to appropriate the funds and refuses to recognize the act unless so directed by the courts.

Ainsworth wants the new state normal bad enough to vote a \$10,000 bond bonus with only eighteen dissenting votes. Strange what a community will do when it gets enthusiastic. Should she get it, Ainsworth will live to see the day she would vote down the same proposition.

Independent: Better stay in the hay field or corn field and let the pass gang do the whole thing, for that is just what they are going to do any how. Just come as delegates to the convention and introduce a resolution denouncing the railroads for dumping Barnes upon you and see how many votes your resolution will get.

Here is a queer bit of advice, ventured, no doubt, in love to "you republican farmers." We have very high regard for the intelligence of Holt county farmers irrespective of politics, but how are they to tell what the able counsel who wrote the above wants them to do? If they stay in the corn field how are they coming to the convention with the resolution, or if they coming to the convention how are they to stay in the corn field? Perhaps the question might be mitigated and this able advice heeded by inducing the chairman to call the convention in a corn field.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES.

An automobile touring party consisting of Mrs. C. E. Wilkins, H. P. Craig and John Dye of Omaha are enroute to Denver. The party travels in a large touring car and are well equipped for bad roads and heavy travel.

Five hundred poor boys and girls of Omaha, of every possible variety of race, color, age, shape and size, were given their annual outing at Hanscom park Thursday by the Salvation Army. Brigadier Cousins of the army purchased \$40 worth of street car tickets to take the youngsters out to the park.

A Hay Springs special says: This section of Sheridan county has been visited with a severe cloudburst. The principal damage so far reported occurred ten miles west and to the north of Hay Springs, near Bordeaux creek, where four miles of the Northwestern railroad tracks were washed out. The grounds of Bordeaux park, one of the finest in the state, suffered severely. Near the ground a fine herd of elk was drowned. They had cost their owner, O. Messenger \$2,000. The

house, barns and windmill on the farm of Charles Waldron were swept away by the flood, which came so quickly that the family had barely time to make its escape.

The Mississippi Valley futurity meet has been awarded to Kearney by the officers of the association and the meet will take place in October. Preparations will be made for one of the greatest dog racing events ever held. Near Kearney are what are said to be the finest jackrabbit racing grounds in the west.

An Ashland special to the Lincoln Journal says: The large threshers of Saunders county some time ago formed a close organization and issued a note to the farmers of the county that henceforth owing to the price of machinery, wages, oils and fuel, the cost of threshing was to be advanced one-half cent a bushel. This announcement at the time called forth a great howl from the farmers, who claimed that last fall these same threshers claimed to have made as high as \$50 and \$60 a day during threshing season. The united threshermen of Saunders county have stood pat, however, and are now charging the following prices: Wheat, 4 1-2c.; rye, 4 1-2c.; barley, 3 1-2c.; oats, 2 1-2c. A number of men have purchased threshers and will operate independently of the trust at the old scale. It is said that these independent threshers have more business now than they can handle for the season, while the "union" is suffering for contracts. Another interesting feature of this organization is the fact that a number of the united threshermen are said to be men who a few years ago were prominent populists in Saunders county politics and loudest in their clamor against trust. A paragraph from the announcement of this union reads as follows: "We find that for us to continue in our work and supply you with up-to-date machinery and do first class work, pay an increase in wages, increased prices for oils and coal, keep up expenses, wear and depreciation of our machines and have a little left for a rainy day when we can't thresh, it will be necessary for us to require a little better price for our services, and we feel that it will not work an injustice to you, when you consider it from the thresherman's standpoint. We feel that the former prices are not enough under the present conditions. So do not ask us for a less rate." The announcement is signed by Sam F. Negley, as Secretary of T. N. P. A., No. 252. Wahoo, Neb."

New Law Does Not Effect Holt Lincoln Star: County commissioners must be nominated by the district conventions of the districts in which they reside, and not by the county convention. The above is the opinion of a number of leading lawyers of the city, and is sustained by the opinion of Attorney General Prout.

The question is one that has mystified the politicians of the state for several weeks, causing some confusion and possibly a few invalid nominations.

The last session of the legislature passed senate file No. 8, a bill introduced by Senator Marshall, and it was signed by the governor and is now a law. The bill provides for the election of county commissioners by a vote of the qualified electors of the entire county, but that the commissioners shall be nominated each in and by the district in which they reside. It says nothing about the nomination of a commissioner by the county at large, nor about the confirmation of a district convention nomination by the county convention. In referring to the matter the engrossed bill says: "The commissioners shall have the qualifications of electors and shall be residents of their respective districts, but shall be elected by a vote of the entire county at the annual general election."

In speaking of the method of nomination the engrossed bill says:

"One commissioner shall be nominated by each of said districts, but shall be elected by the qualified electors of the entire county."

"Some counties not being fully informed in regard to the matter, have nominated the commissioners in district conventions and then confirmed the nomination in the county conventions. This, of course, was a sure way to prevent error, but was not necessary. Other counties which have already held their conventions, did not nominate the commissioners in district conventions, but in the county convention. These nominations will have to be made again or the election will not be valid."

The bill also provides that the confines and boundaries of a commissioner district cannot be changed more than once in three years, and then only by a vote of the qualified electors of that particular district, which is intended to prevent gerrymandering. The bill applies in no way to those counties which are under township organization and have the supervisor system of representation in the county legislatures.

Chicago's Centennial Celebration.
The Chicago & Northwestern railway announces that much interest is being evidenced throughout the west in Chicago's celebration of the 100th anniversary of this city's settlement in 1803. The celebration will take place from September 26 to October 1, next, with a program that includes a series of commemorative events that possess many special features of interest. A great naval display will be a part of the program, together with regattas and the spectacular arrival in canoes, by way of the lake, of 400 Indians, the descendants of tribes formerly occupying this site, who will establish a village around a reproduction of old Fort Dearborn, on the lake front.

Athletic contests, parades, great fire works display, patriotic meetings and religious services, a grand chorus, military maneuvers by government troops, and on the concluding day a reception to the president of the United States and other distinguished guests, all contribute to a most elaborate program.

Every energy is being employed to make the occasion typical of that spirit that has made Chicago one of the greatest cities in the world.

John A. Kuhn, Asst. G. F. & P. A.

Annual Popular Excursion to Duluth.
The Great Northern (Short Line) will run their annual popular excursion, starting from O'Neill at 10:10 a. m., Thursday, August 6. Returning, will leave Duluth Sunday August 9, at 4 p. m. Rates for round trip \$6. Double berth in tourist sleeping car \$1 each way. Reservations in sleeping cars should be made as early as possible.

For further information call on or address W. E. West, agent, or Fred Rogers, G. P. A., Sioux City.

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