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The pop bosses are making their annual importation of voters.

A World-Herald contributor thinks Omaha should muzzle the saloons and let the dogs go.

With cyclones at one end of the state, race wars at the other and uncertainties between, Illinois is in a dangerous place.

We don't see why the public considers a man's word good for nothing when he says he doesn't want a nomination for office.

The arrival of a million foreigners of not the choicest type in the United States last year is arousing an anti-immigration sentiment.

Commercial authorities say there is less than the customary midsummer dullness in business, collections being more prompt than usual.

The esteemed Independent says "no one doubts that E. S. Gilmour is a dishonest official." Perhaps the Independent is a little prejudiced.

The action of the school board of Topeka, Kan., in denying the right of teachers to court and wed is calculated to make the schools go begging for teachers. No fair lady teacher can be found in Kansas who will sign away her matrimonial rights in order to make a contract with a school board.

Fremont has the only Nebraska merchant who has the business grit to enliven the midsummer dullness with a four-page advertisement in a newspaper.

Kansas is having its share of troubles. What were not drowned in the floods or become swamped in the wheat fields are a prey to the hot winds.

A Missouri editor has been fined \$500 and costs for contempt of court and has to go to jail until the same is paid. If he is like some of the rest us, he will have to stay there a long time.

Leading Nebraska pops declare that the Denver meeting is not to materialize a new party—simply divorce proceedings against democracy. There is no indication that the democrats care to fight the case.

Uncle Sam got a pretty good farm when, in 1803—a hundred years ago, he made the Louisiana purchase, stretching from the British possessions to the gulf, from the Mississippi to the Rockies. And he has put up some pretty good barns and windmills, and made other permanent improvements.

Local pride and patriotism is always commendable, but envy and narrow minded bigotry is the ruination of any town. The town that is always backbiting its neighbors would grow in grace and commercial importance a great deal faster if the petty enmities were consigned to the tomb and the energies of its people devoted to legitimate enterprise.

There is need of laborers to go forth into the vineyard in the great producing sections of the United States. People who are getting only a paper sack living in the congested centers would greatly improve their moral and material condition by spreading out into the needy fields. Forty dollars a month and a comfortable home on a Nebraska farm, with three or four rations a day fit for a king, and a jug in the field, beats a paper sack life on the streets.

## "In the Little Old Town"

N. W. Nesbit in Globe-Democrat

IT'S none of your crowded city streets,  
Where the rush and bustle are,  
And the wave of constant movement bears  
Through the dust and smoke afar.  
It saunters in with a peaceful air  
And it slowly passes through—  
This cheerful, hurryless thoroughfare  
With its seeming "Howdy-do."  
It stops where the roses blandly nod  
Through the quaint old garden glade,  
Then goes with a placid, patient plod  
Where the sidewalks hold it straight,  
It halts again at the public square  
For an unbegrudging rest  
And a friendly chat with the corners there,  
For each cross street is a guest.  
Then lazily to the blacksmith shop,  
Where it has to pause once more,  
To see how the blazing cinders flash  
From the forge just by the door.  
From there to the bridge across the brook,  
To hear what the ripples say,  
Then on the shaded walnut nook  
Where the sages sit all day.  
Main street goes on with a calm content  
To the summit of the hill,  
Then yields to the soothing blandishment  
Of the countryside, all still.  
It rambles out where the meadows spread  
And the soft, green grasses creep,  
And there, on a blossom-spangled bed,  
Main street has gone to sleep.

## BRYAN AND HIS SMILE

Chicago Inter Ocean: William Jennings Bryan has departed for his Nebraska farm and his \$3,000 heifer, but, like the girl in the ballad, "the memory of his smile lingers still." Mr. Bryan smiled when he reached Evans-ton, despite the chilly reception, but "in such a sort as if he mocked himself." He was smiling all the way to Chicago, and he smiled as the faithful democrats greeted him at the railway station and "bow'd knee unto the king of smiles." Probably the fact that the crowd failed to cheer him as it did six years ago was responsible for his failure to smile all the time throughout the parade, but he followed the poet's advice and doubtless said to himself, "When time shall serve there shall be smiles." He wore

the smile throughout the picnic celebration, except when he referred to a gentleman from Princeton, N. J., and even then he smiled provided the crowd applauded. As Mr. Bryan dined he showed that his is not a smile that comes off at the table, and he wore it from the time he left the picnic grounds until he boarded the train, and the last thing the committee saw as the train pulled out was Mr. Bryan's smile, shining as under a calcium in the green light of the signal lantern.

Kearney Hub: Republican newspapers are discussing somebody's suggestion that republican state conventions in Nebraska are becoming unwieldy because of the large number of delegates. On the other hand it may

be observed, and has been observed a number of times of late years, that they have been too large and "unwieldy" to be controlled in the interest of certain schemes and schemers, and after all has been said, the fact still remains that a large convention is not a very bad thing except for those who find them too large to manipulate. The rest of us can get along very well as it is.

The harrowing tale comes from Russia that near the village of Schalajifka, in the district of Don, thirty-three female field laborers were burned to death in a barn where they had locked themselves to escape molestation by male laborers, who, in revenge, fired the barn and watched the holocaust without heeding the shrieks of the victims. The American race war has not quite reached this stage yet, but if things continue it soon will.

The Graphic suggests that the commercial clubs of Atkinson, Stuart and O'Neill fuse upon a state fair exhibit platform and take an exhibit down to Lincoln that will get the blue ribbons. This year is an opportunity of a life time. Upon the whole, there was never a better show for a bumper crop, and Holt county owes it to herself to show the public what she can do. Moreover, The Frontier would like to see the county fair revived. Isn't it about time to shake off the lethargy and let the people know we are alive?

## NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES.

A three-story flouring mill is being erected at Loup City.

Stanton carried off the championship at the firemen's meet at Norfolk last week.

Saunders county will hold a special election to vote on a bond proposition for a new court-house.

Ringling Brothers' circus, with a string of eighty-two cars, has recently visited a number of Nebraska towns.

It cost Joseph H. Blair of Omaha \$82.50 to be a candidate for judge of the district court of Douglas county. He has filed a sworn statement of expenses with the secretary of state.

The state board of public lands and buildings will meet Friday afternoon to receive from the secretary of state the legislative supplies, of which the board became custodian July 9, by statutory enactment of the legislature. In the future the board will make the necessary purchase of supplies for a legislative session, not to exceed \$1,000 for any one session.

Fremont Tribune: A million and a half sheep will be fed in transit at Fremont and Valley this fall, so Union Pacific Agent H. P. Tracy of this city estimates, from western ranches enroute to the South Omaha market. The Union Pacific is in close touch with sheep raisers of the northwest and can accurately calculate the size of the year's business. If the figures go as high as they are expected to, it will mean an increase of half a million animals to be fed at the two points over any other year in their history.

## Sure Thing.

A cablegram that travels around the earth is liable to have its dates mixed.—Baltimore Herald.

## Teaches Japanese.

Japanese is the latest language to be added to the list taught at the University of Chicago.

## COUNTY CONVENTION

The republicans of Holt county are hereby called to meet in convention at the court-house in O'Neill on August 17, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following purpose:  
1 To select a chairman for the Holt county central committee.  
2 To select a secretary for the Holt county central committee.  
3 To select a county central committee.  
4 To select fourteen delegates to attend the state convention.  
5 To select fourteen delegates to attend the judicial convention.  
6 To nominate candidates for the following offices: County clerk, county superintendent, clerk of district court, treasurer, county judge, county surveyor, assessor, coroner.  
7 To transact such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation for the several townships shall be one delegate for every ten votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. John H. Mickey at the general election held November 4, 1902, which will be:  
Atkinson ..... 15 Pleasantview ..... 2  
Chambers ..... 6 Rock Falls ..... 4  
Cleveland ..... 2 Sand Creek ..... 2  
Conley ..... 3 Saratoga ..... 2  
Deloit ..... 4 Scott ..... 4  
Dustin ..... 3 Shamrock ..... 1  
Emmet ..... 3 Sheridan ..... 3  
Ewing ..... 9 Shields ..... 3  
Fairview ..... 1 Steel Creek ..... 4  
Francis ..... 2 Stuart ..... 15  
Grattan ..... 5 Swan ..... 1  
Green Valley ..... 2 Verdigris ..... 5  
Imman ..... 7 Willardale ..... 2  
Loup ..... 2 Wyoming ..... 2  
Lake ..... 2 O'Neill, 1st w. .... 3  
McClure ..... 2 O'Neill, 2d w. .... 2  
Paddock ..... 5 O'Neill, 3d w. .... 5  
Total ..... 133

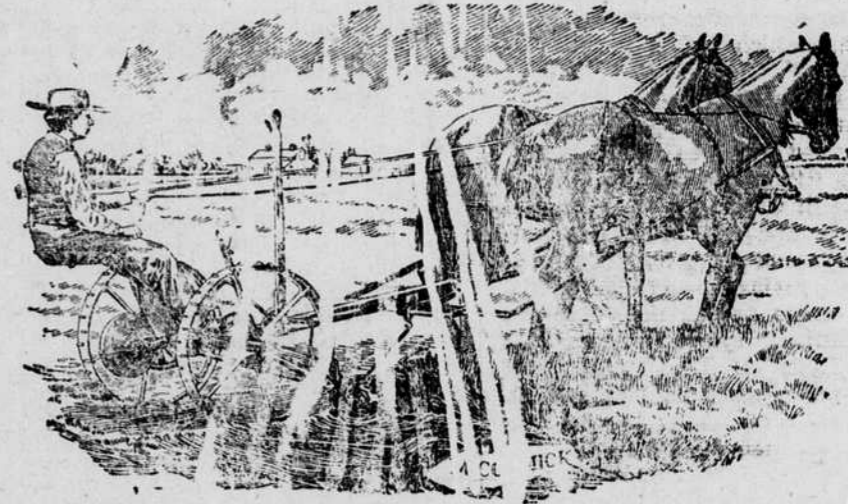
It is recommended that no proxies be allowed, but that the delegates present be authorized to cast a full vote of the township represented by them. It is further recommended that all township primaries be held on August 15.  
R. R. DICKSON, Chairman.  
J. C. HARNISH, Secretary.



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