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"The bath of the next century," says T. Baron Russell in his book, "A Hundred Years Hence," will have the body speedily with oxygenated water...

Roumania is inhabited by a bewildering variety of races, but whether Greek, Slav or Teutonic lineage, the modern Roumanian makes it a point of honor to claim descent from the colonists whom Trajan planted in the conquered province of Dacia...

A writer describes a plague of rabbits in Australia: "A farmer barricades himself in with miles upon miles of wire fencing solely to keep out rabbits. They eat their way up to the barriers and in the fight for the green land within the wire they die in myriads..."

In a recent article in a German paper, Herr Paul Speier shows that the spark of incendiarism of the material is properly packed. Wetting of the material is also without danger. Ignition and explosion can only occur in the presence of air...

At a recent meeting of the London Practitioners' society, Dr. Robert A. showed in order to illustrate the penetrative power of radium a photographic plate upon which a revolver had been photographed by a single grain of radium...

Insignificant enough in the enormous property located at San Francisco, the destruction of the instruments of the Metropolitan opera house orchestra, yet musicians know what the loss of a favorite instrument means...

Bride cake is a relic of the Roman confarreates, a mode of marriage practiced by the highest class in Rome. In confarreatio the bride was led to the altar by bachelors, but conducted home by married men...

An old Kansas citizen, who had been henpecked all his life, was about to die. His wife felt it her duty to offer him such consolation as she might, and said: "John, you are about to go, but I will follow you. I suppose so, Man-fa," said the old man weakly...

To Professor Charles Frederick Hoeller, sportsman, naturalist, angler and author, is due the credit for the organization of the famous Tuna club of Santa Catalina, whose influence has been such that nowhere in the world does a higher standard of angling prevail than on the fishing grounds of southern California...

According to the American manufacturer the coal deposits of North America are estimated to contain nearly as much as those of Europe, or 681,000,000 tons, but even this gigantic figure is completely dwarfed by Asia's wealth of coal to which it is at present impossible to make even approximate estimate...

Lord Avebury, otherwise Sir John Lubbock, was the first person in England to have his photograph taken. M. Daguerre, the inventor of the art, came to London to patent his discovery and paid an early visit to Lord Avebury's father. The son was playing in the garden, and was successfully photographed...

The British consul general at Lourdes Marques, in a report to the British foreign office on the value of the Kaffir trade, mentions that the Kaffirs of that colony employed in the Transvaal spend of the wages they bring back with them every year \$2,500,000 in drink, and there are only about 50,000 of them...

A debt collecting agency which is run as part of the regular public postal system is the newest "improvement" of the postoffice of Austria. Despite the novelty of the enterprise, the plan has worked admirably, so that many thousands are collected annually by the postmen throughout the Austrian empire...

The Wechsler railway, from Assing to Trieste, which was opened by Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria, July 19, passes through a portion of the Alps and has forty-seven tunnels and 728 bridges. One of the bridges has the largest stone arch in the world. Its span is over 270 feet...

Peoria, Ill., claims the most remarkable bicyclist in the world, considering his advanced age. This man, Thomas W. Davis, is now in his 77th year and has ridden over 100,000 miles. He received from the Century Club of America the first prize for the 1902 mileage record...

The giving out of church notices has often proved a pitfall for the unwary. "Durling Lent," said a rector lately, "several preachers will preach on Wednesday evenings, but I need not give their names, as they will be all found hanging up in the porch..."

The Rev. Thomas Spurgeon maintains the same attitude toward the Latter Day Saints as his father. He is a member of it and has recently declared his purpose to remain a member of it as long as the present state of matters continues...

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

San Francisco—Fourteen years ago a British syndicate bought up, at an expense of \$10,000,000, seven breweries in San Francisco. In the late fire the syndicate lost all of its plants. The late have wired their local agents that after a careful resume of the San Francisco situation, they had decided to spend \$2,000,000 in erecting a modern, eight-story building on Second street, near Howard...

Chicago—Exports of canned meats in July showed the effects of the packing house investigation. They were only 1,039,852 pounds, compared with 5,232,797 pounds in July, 1905. The loss in value was \$438,000. In the seven months of exports were 28,788,573 pounds, a loss of almost 15,000,000 pounds, or \$1,422,000 over the corresponding period of last year...

Butte, Mont.—The board of equalization assessed Senator W. A. Clark for \$1,000,000 on his stock in the Santa Fe railroad, \$2,440,000 on his United Verde mine and raised his bank assessment \$649,000, making an increase of more than \$4,000,000. The senator had been summoned to appear before the board, but did not respond by agent or otherwise...

Denver—Subpoenas were issued for Henry Brady and James Williams, two of the Denver Tramway company's messengers, who are said to have disbursed funds for the corporations during the recent franchise campaign. It is understood the men have left town. Judge Lindsey continued his investigation of the ballot boxes...

London—The government has decided to seek for the extradition of W. S. Fielding, minister of finance in the Canadian government, was unseated as a member of parliament, charged by the conservative party that his political workers in the last general election had been guilty of corrupt practices. Fielding is the right hand man of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier...

Dublin—John Dillon, member of parliament, addressing a nationalist meeting at Ballaghameehan, claimed for Ireland a measure of home rule on the lines adopted for the Transvaal. He said that in that case Irishmen would be found practical, reasonable and willing to give concessions where they are necessary...

Washington, D. C.—Acting Attorney General Charles H. Robb rendered an opinion to the effect that Mexican laborers could be imported into Texas under contract for work on railroads in that state and other public construction work, and that the men heretofore so admitted must be returned to Mexico...

Trenton, N. J.—Professor William A. Cawley, principal of the Morrisville (Pa.) high school, whose resignation has been requested by the school board because he hugged and kissed his big girl pupils after school hours, says he will go to court and demand vindication. He refuses to resign under pressure...

London—A dispatch from Christians to the Daily Mail says that private letters received here from Spitzbergen states that owing to the lateness of the season Walter Wellman, the correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, has abandoned the project of ballooning to the north pole this year...

Boston—Resolutions accepting William Jennings Bryan as the national leader of the democratic party and as its candidate for the presidency in 1908 were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the state committee to make arrangements for the annual state convention, October 4, in Boston...

Boston—The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, has disposed of all the trolley companies in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut to several individuals, who have formed an association which is to be known as the New England Security and Investment company...

St. Paul, Minn.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Rice Lake, Wis., says: There is no truth in the report that John Dietz, the defender of Cameron dam, has been shot in battle with deputy sheriff. No conflict has taken place since that in which Dietz's sons, Clarence and Rogich, were hurt...

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Ida May Moore, St. Louis actress who long endeavored for the alleged purpose of getting President Roosevelt to surrender to her the \$25,000 voted to him by congress for traveling purposes, was given into the custody of relatives who promised to care for her in St. Louis...

Little Rock, Ark.—A posse of officers left Little Rock for some town in the interior of the state, the name of which was kept secret. One of the officers said that the posse was going after Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive Chicago banker, whose hiding place was said to be known...

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Taft has decided that enlisted men shall have the first chance at the forty-eight vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in the army. An order was issued some time ago granting only a proportion of the vacancies to enlisted men...

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Hot Springs, Ark., gets the next convention of the International Typographical union. The proposition to increase the salary of the president and the secretary-treasurer of the organization from \$1,800 to \$2,400 per year was adopted...

Rio de Janeiro—After four weeks of entailed delegations to the Pan-American conference, the city's stock of champagne is exhausted with the exception of a small supply of the sweet variety. As a result the price of that wine has increased...

New York—That the Consolidated Gas company must supply its consumers with gas at 80 cents a thousand feet, as provided in the law passed by the state legislature at its last session, was decided by Justice Giegrich in the supreme court...

Buenos Ayres—An earthquake shock was felt in the province of Mendoza. The communication with Chili has been interrupted as a result. While it is believed that no serious damage was done, a panic prevails among the population...

Los Angeles, Cal.—Edward H. Sanderson, secretary of the California Truck company and a wealthy man, killed his wife and committed suicide in their home in West Lake avenue. The double crime was committed with a razor...

MID-WEST TENNIS.

Sixty-Four Players in the Tournament at Omaha, Including Celebrated Rackets.

Omaha, Aug. 22.—The annual middle west tennis tournament started this morning on the courts of the Omaha Field club. Sixty-four players, a number of whom are of national reputation, are entered and it is expected to continue throughout the week. Weather conditions are promising...

OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC.

Twenty-Fifth Reunion of Dakota County Pioneers on August 30.

Dakota City, Neb., Aug. 22.—The forthcoming twenty-fifth annual reunion and picnic of the Pioneers' and Old Settlers' association of Dakota county, to be held at Clinton park, adjoining Dakota City, on Thursday, August 30, promises to be one of the most successful reunions ever held...

Already a large number of former residents of the county have arrived to attend the meeting among the number being Ass Rathburn and daughter, Miss Mary, now resident of LaCrosse, Wash.; George C. Bille, of Palo Alto, Cal.; ex-county clerk of this county, and Wm. Holtzinger, of Chappel, Neb. The officers of the association this year are: A. T. Haase, president; S. P. Mikesell, of Ponca, Neb., vice president; John H. Ream, secretary; George Wilkins, assistant secretary; A. H. Baker, financial secretary; George T. Woods, treasurer; M. M. Warner, of Lyons, Neb., historian; H. C. Hansen, chief marshal; Wm. Luther, J. M. Brannan, S. A. Brown, Jos. Leddon, A. R. Davis, Wm. Blederman, John Kramer, George E. Barnes, assistant marshals...

Music for the day and at the dance at night will be furnished by Reed's Fourth regiment band and orchestra, of Sioux City. The chairman of the day will be Rev. George Bray, of Ponca, Neb., and the annual address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. F. M. Slisson, D. D., of South Omaha, a former Methodist Episcopal presiding elder of this district. The afternoon will be devoted to short addresses by pioneers and old settlers, business meeting and election of officers, horse racing, ball games and general sociability. Meals will be served on the grounds. The Chicago, St. Paul and North Pacific railway has given rates of one fare from all points on its line north of Calhoun...

FIGHT ON TEACHERS' LAW.

Democrats May Inaugurate Opposition to New Certification Plan.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 22.—There is some likelihood that an attack upon the new teachers' certification law of Nebraska will be made by the democratic state campaign this year. The first opposition so far manifested to it has been made apparent in Richardson county, where the superintendent of schools, T. J. Oliver, claims the law has cut down the number of qualified teachers in the county. He says he has given notice of one fare from all points on its line north of Calhoun...

State Superintendent J. L. McBrien, who, with many other educators, championed the measures, does not think that it should be repealed. He denies that teachers generally are dissatisfied with it or that they have been crowded out of the profession under its operation. Mr. McBrien believes the new law has been a help to all progressive teachers. While some have failed to pass the examinations in all subjects, they are at liberty to be examined again on such branches as they have failed in, and an applicant for a certificate who possesses the required qualifications, Mr. McBrien thinks, will be able to get one...

DISOBEDIENCE CAUSES DEATH.

Lad Goes in Bathing, Contrary to Father's Injunction, and Drowns.

Pierce, Neb., Aug. 22.—The funeral of Samuel Mankske, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mankske, living northeast of town, was held yesterday afternoon at the Congregational church. The boy with his older brother had been in bathing last Friday afternoon, after which they went to the field where their father was working. As they were going home their father told them not to go in bathing again. They disobeyed his instructions and went in. The younger boy went in where it was too deep and drowned before the older brother could sum up help...

NEGRO TROOPS HATED.

Their Recent Rioting Provokes Demand for Removal.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 22.—Following a further appeal from the officials and citizens of Brownsville, United States Senator Culberson has again appealed to the war department for prompt investigation and immediate action in the situation at that southern Texas city. He sent a telegram today to General Ainsworth, of the war department, urging telegraphic communication with the commanding officers at the post and a removal of the troops from Fort Brown, deeming this the only means to bring peace...

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 20.—Major A. P. Blockson, United States army inspector general of the southwestern division, arrived here today to investigate the rioting outbreak committed by federal negroes of the Twenty-fifth infantry stationed at Fort Brown. While it is believed that no further trouble is likely for the present at least, the citizens of Brownsville are as determined as ever that the negroes shall not remain at this station, and they propose to continue to bring pressure upon the federal government to remove them to some other fort...

HAS FIGHT AT HOME.

Governor Hoch's Neighbors Not Enthusiastic for Him.

Marion, Kan., Aug. 22.—No part of Kansas presents a more interesting political situation than the Fourth congressional district. It is Governor Hoch's home and his old neighbors are making things as interesting for him as they can. The prediction that he won't carry Marion, his home county, seems to be based on facts...

Marion county has been Governor Hoch's home during most of his active life. They knew him here as he is known nowhere else and yet it seems they did not know him. He had talked prohibition of the liquor traffic so long and so much that they believed he meant it. When he was elected governor and did nothing they might have believed that he could not if Governor Folk of Missouri hadn't been doing things...

TRUST IS FLUSH.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 2.—Refined oil again declined 1/2 cent per gallon today.

BOY NOMINATED TO SUCCEED M'CARTHY

Third Nebraska District Republicans Choose the Neligh Man for Congress.

NAMED ON FIRST BALLOT

Boyd Lacked One-Half Vote to Nominate at First, but Change of One Vote Caused Stampede to Neligh Man.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 20.—Judge J. F. Boyd, of Neligh, was nominated for congress on the first ballot by the Third district republicans in convention yesterday. The vote taken gave Boyd 1294, McCarthy 9515-100, Young 3435-100. This left Boyd just half a vote short of nomination, but before the result of the ballot was announced, Stockwell, of Nance, changed his vote to Boyd, giving him a half more than the required number. When it was seen that Boyd was nominated, county after county changed its vote, and the wildest excitement followed until all had got in the band wagon, and the nomination was made unanimous...

The convention of the Third congressional district was rather slow in getting together and it was some time after the hour named when Chairman Fales sounded the gavel which called the delegations to order. Jack Koenigstein, secretary of the state central committee, read the call, and then the chairman introduced Ross Hammond as temporary chairman...

When Mr. Hammond assumed the chair he made a speech in which he sounded the keynote of the campaign, dwelling with earnestness upon the fact that the republicans stand today for the people as against the corporations, indorsing the railway commission amendment and declaring for the anti-pass reforms that have been adopted by nearly every republican county convention in Nebraska...

After Mr. Hammond's address, there appearing to be no contesting delegations, the credentials in the hands of the secretary were accepted and the delegates allowed seats in the convention...

Burt county moved that E. E. Taylor, of Tekamah, be made permanent chairman and he was elected without opposition. Jack Koenigstein, of Norfolk, was made permanent secretary...

Meyer, of Madison, moved that a committee of seven be appointed on resolutions. The motion carrying, the chair appointed the following named on the committee: Miller, of Madison; Lister, of Cedar; Ashley, of Burt; Stockwell, of Nance; Gurney, of Dodge; Elliott, of Cumming; Motte, of Merrick. After the permanent organization was perfected, the convention took a recess until 1 o'clock. Promptly at that hour the convention reassembled and immediately got down to business...

Ballot was ordered on candidate for congressman, and on the roll call, the several counties voted as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Vote Count. Includes Antelope, Boone, Cedar, Colfax, Cumming, Dakota, Dodge, Madison, Merrick, Nance, Platt, Thurston, Wayne, Total.

For McCarthy. Boone 5, Burt 20, Cedar 3.40, Colfax 8, Cumming 19, Dakota 4, Dodge 15.50, Madison 22, Merrick 9, Nance 2.50, Platt 11, Thurston 13, Wayne 13, Total 129.50

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For Young. Boone 5, Colfax 5.50, Cumming 19, Dodge 5.50, Madison 19, Merrick 3, Nance 7.50, Platt 16, Thurston 13, Wayne 13, Total 86.15

NEBRASKA SOCIALIST TICKET.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—The socialists of the state nominated the following ticket: United States senator—J. B. Roe, of Omaha. Governor—E. T. Taylor, Broken Bow. Lieutenant governor—C. F. Michaelson, Omaha. Railroad commissioners—A. L. A. Schemeyer, Lincoln; John Somass Douglas, Otoe county; J. D. Ream, Broken Bow. Secretary of state—J. H. Knowles, Wellfleet. State treasurer—Dr. R. A. Howlhora, Maywood. State superintendent—Mrs. Ada K. Schell, Ponca. Attorney general—G. C. Porter, Omaha. Commissioner of public lands and buildings—T. P. Lippincott, Blair. Congressman First district—E. I. Root, Lincoln.

Nearly every county in the state was represented and several as delegates. Temporary organization was effected by the election of T. L. Phillips, of South Omaha, as secretary. Committees were elected as follows: Resolutions—Porter, Lackey, Carter. Credentials—Roe, Michaelson, Sterns. Rules—Vail, Alexander, Stebbins. After the temporary organization a recess was taken. The state committee of the socialists, with C. M. Sterns, of Humboldt, as chairman, and Dr. DeVore, of Laurel, as secretary, held a meeting at which the plan of the committee was discussed for placing a permanent organizer in the field. The prospects are bright for raising a fund of \$500 a year to be devoted to this purpose...

BRAKEMAN LOSES LIFE.

Jack Ledgerwood Falls Under Train at Fremont.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 20.—Falling under a train opposite the freight depot yesterday afternoon, Jack Ledgerwood, a Union Pacific brakeman, who lives in Omaha, had his left leg severed above the knee. The limb was amputated later at the hospital and Ledgerwood died from the shock. Ledgerwood was a brakeman on No. 58, and the train was switching. He attempted to cut the air when he fell. His wife, who is visiting in the city, is coming...

250,000 CARS OF CORN

That's the Estimate of the 1905 Yield in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 21.—Nebraska's crop promises to be big enough, if it were all shipped, to fill a train of 250,000 cars.

The Union Pacific's crop estimate for 1905 is about completed, and will be ready to give to the public in a few days. The figures have been obtained by experts who have been through the grain-producing counties of the state, visiting farmers and by conferring with the elevator men and others along the lines of road...

In acreage they got these figures: Winter wheat has an increased acreage of 110,229 acres over last year; spring wheat, 56,031 acres decrease; corn, 368,419 acres increase, and oats 22,144 acres increase. Winter wheat is estimated at from 18 to 30 bushels per acre; spring wheat 14 to 20, and corn 20 to 50. The corn crop of the present year—most of which is considered safe unless there should be an early killing frost—is estimated at 250,000,000 bushels...

Few people understand or comprehend what a crop of 250,000,000 bushels means. The average freight car holds 1,000 bushels of grain, and with drawbars and bumpers, is thirty-five feet in length. Supposing it were possible to load the Nebraska corn crop of 250,000,000 bushels at one time, it would require a train of 250,000 cars. This train would be 1,681 miles long, with enough cars besides to make up several ordinary trains...

OVERALLS GOOD ASBROADCLOTH

Governor Mickey Proclaims Dignity of Honest Toil.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 21.—By proclamation issued yesterday Governor J. H. Mickey sets aside Monday, September 3, as Labor day, and in his proclamation he pays tribute to the laboring man in the following language: "We are all laborers in the world's vineyard, and our success or failure is determined by the manner in which we perform our daily tasks. We cannot tell by the clothes that a man wears what kind of a citizen he is; the honest man and the overall takes rank with the finest of broadcloth when measured by the true test of citizenship. Labor is ennobling, it is dignified, and the debt this country owes to labor cannot be overestimated. The excellence of our nation and of our own commonwealth is due to labor, backed by brains and capital, and guided by the hand of Providence. Labor and capital must of necessity dwell together. Both are needed by each other; neither is good or fair alone. They may go hand in hand and peaceably, for the future development of our great nation depends largely upon the attitude these two great factors hold toward each other..."

HE MANUFACTURED BOOZE.

Charles Johnson Bound Over to the Grand Jury at Tekamah.

Tekamah, Neb., Aug. 21.—Charles Johnson was brought before United States Commissioner Singhaus charged with selling liquor in Tekamah without a license. Johnson was arrested by the city authorities about a month ago and prosecuted under the city ordinance, being sentenced to thirty days in jail. His time was out Tuesday and when Sheriff Phipps released him United States Deputy Marshal Sides was "Johnny on the spot" and took him before Singhaus, who bound him over to appear before the federal grand jury...

ASK FOR GRAND JURY.

County Commissioners Want Norfolk Asylum Scandal Probed.

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 18.—County Attorney Jack Koenigstein last night wrote to District Judge Boyd requesting the latter to summon a grand jury in Madison county for the purpose of investigating four Norfolk insane hospital attendants charged with manslaughter and cruelty. The request was made on a written order from the Madison county commissioners, who acted through a demand of Gov. Mickey that the investigation be had. Judge Boyd is not in Neligh now, but will undoubtedly soon set the date for the grand jury. The county commissioners gave their written order for the request at their meeting in Madison yesterday. Attendants involved are Forest Ellis, departed; Joe Wilcox, in Maine; Attendant Byerly, Blair Goff, of Osmond...

CRUSHED WHITE HE SLEPT.

radio, Killed Near Hastings.

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 18.—Clarence W. Griffith, aged 29 years, was fatally injured in the E. & M. yards at this place this morning. He was beating his way from Chicago to Denver, as he was asleep on the truck. His wife accompanied the box car. The accident happened while the train was being switched at this place. One foot was badly mangled and Griffith died shortly after from the effects of the shock. Both the man and his wife were consumptives and were trying to get to Colorado in hopes the atmosphere there would improve their health...

DEAD MAN NOT IDENTIFIED.

Bloomfield, Neb., Aug. 18.—The dead man found here Sunday was not Walter Todd. An inquest was held this afternoon by J. L. Burns, sheriff. Death from conditions caused by gross negligence of his own was the verdict. The man told parties that his name was Wesley Blackburn, and his home was at Pittsburg, Pa. He had been dead for some time and was seen lying in the road, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. If no trace can be found of friends or relatives he will be buried here at county expense...

HAVE VIOLATED LAW.

Railroads Make Discovery and Hasten to Call in the Passes.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Confirmation of the report prevalent in Chicago railroad circles that practically all annual passes issued by western railroads will become void after August 23 was secured in the offices of the various railroads here. The action is the result of a conference held a week ago by a committee of executive officers of the western roads with the Interstate Commerce commission, on the requirements of the new Hepburn rate law. The issuance of the important edict has followed almost immediately. The only exceptions to the new rule are those specifically stated as coming within the provisions of the act. The general supposition has been that the transportation clause of the new law did not go into effect until January, but the ground now taken is that the old interstate commerce act prohibited the issuance of free transportation, and therefore the outstanding passes are illegal anyway. To get within the law as speedily as possible an agreement was reached that all illegal outstanding transportation should be cancelled August 23. The section of the old law which the lawyers say prohibits all annual free transportation is one that reads: "Nor shall any carrier charge or demand or collect or receive a greater or different compensation for such transportation of passengers or property, or for any service in connection therewith, than the amount specified in the published tariff..."

IT'S A GREAT CHAUTAUQUA.

York, Neb., Aug. 21.—The York chautauqua has been thus far an unequalled success. Programs have been so uniformly good that interest has not flagged, the attendance ranging from 1,000 in day time sessions to 2,000 to 2,500 evenings.

CLOSE DOORS FOR SETTLEMENT.

Tekamah, Neb., Aug. 21.—Jeep Bros, successors to Smith Bros, general merchants in this city, closed their doors to business yesterday, pending a settlement with the former owners, who hold a mortgage against their stock.

FIRE LOSS OF \$300,000

Five Hundred Men Thrown Out of Employment by Burning of Hat Factory.

Orange, N. J., Aug. 20.—Fire which followed a violent explosion today destroyed the hat factory of Frederick Cummins Sons & Co., causing a loss of \$300,000 and throwing 500 persons out of employment.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—New York exchange, 15 per cent discount.

BRYAN'S HOMECOMING.

His Fellow Townsmen Will Pay Him Homage.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 18.—The homecoming reception to William J. Bryan will be presided over by Mayor Bryan, who will call the meeting to order. Prayer will be offered by Rev. Martin, pastor of the church at Normal, which is attended by Mr. Bryan and family. The welcoming address will be delivered by Governor Mickey and responded to by Mr. Bryan, after which will occur the reception in the lower corridor of the capitol. The exercises will conclude with a brilliant display of fireworks...

The above program was agreed upon at a meeting of the reception committee held at the Commercial club yesterday. It has been ascertained that Mr. Bryan cannot reach here until late in the afternoon of September 5. He will be in Chicago the evening before and the trains by which he can reach Lincoln are due here at 4:25 and 5:25 in the afternoon and of course are liable to be late. Under the circumstances it was deemed impracticable to have a parade, but a large mounted escort will accompany the party to the state house.

SOLDIERS UNDER KINKAID LAW.

Veterans Will Receive Credit for Service in Army and Navy.

O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 12.—Congressman Kinkaid has received a letter written by Acting Commissioner Pollock of the general land office at Washington, to the effect that the soldiers of the civil war, entrymen under the one section Nebraska homestead act, known as the Kinkaid act, when making their proofs will be credited for the time of their army service not exceeding four years' time. Some doubt had arisen as to whether credit would be given, and Congressman Kinkaid wrote the commissioner for an official assurance, receiving a favorable reply, which is as follows: "Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 28, 1906, and in reply thereto have to advise you that it is held by this office that there is nothing in the act of April 23, 1904, (33 Stat. 547) nor in the regulations thereunder, which would prevent the deduction of the time required to perfect title as provided in section 2, 5 R. S., in entries under sections 1 or 3 of said act, and such deduction will be made therein as in ordinary homestead entries. Very respectfully, G. F. Pollock, Acting Commissioner."

By another letter of the same commissioner's in reply to a letter written by Congressman Kinkaid at the request of a number of homesteaders, the latter is informed that entrymen under the same act, in making compliance with the improvement clause thereof, which requires that improvements equal to \$1.25 per acre be made, will be allowed for sod houses, the planting and cultivation of forest trees, the wire fencing and other fences as permanent improvements.