

5/A CLIPPER FLY NETS CHEAP AND STRONG

The elevator combine have got the clinch on the farmers of North Dakota. They refuse to allow them storage room for their wheat and the farmers who are all hard up are obliged to dispose of their grain at whatever price the combine may choose to dictate.

The sage of Arbor Lodge is given the comforting assurance by democratic organs, that there is a boom on now for Charley Brown for governor and Mr. Bryan for congress; and the notice for him to stand aside for this once, further informs him that under the new arrangement the counties of Douglas and Lancaster could be united as they were never before.

THE BLAINE-SALISBURY CORRESPONDENCE. Every American citizen who has the honor of his country at heart must take solid comfort in the reflection that James G. Blaine is the present secretary of state. How ever bitter a man's partisan prejudice may be, he can not, if he be a genuine patriot, fail to note with satisfaction the highly favorable light in which the United States is made to appear in the Blaine-Salisbury correspondence over the Behring sea controversy.

Nothing is more noticeable in the Blaine letters than their temperate tone. Nothing disturbed the writers equilibrium. The charge of partisanship did not rattle a feather, and even the garbling of the Adams letters was shown up without the slightest indulgence in assumption. Mr. Blaine is a master of the art of a mission. He never uses words for their rhetorical ornamentation, nor get for comment. His style is as clear as crystal and as free from passion as the multiplication table. It is as consistent in logic as that same table.

and in fact resolve themselves into this one: "By what authority does Great Britain claim new rights in Behring sea which were never claimed or exercised in the same waters until 1886? During the entire period of Russian ownership of Alaska and then during the period subsequent to our purchase, down to the date mentioned, the right maintained by Mr. Blaine was not questioned or infringed upon by England or any other power. It is really a misnomer to call those waters the 'Behring Sea.' The old term, Behring Straits, is far more appropriate. Mr. Blaine presses this question but Salisbury evades it, falling back upon the general denial of the right of this country to treat these waters as a 'closed sea.' The truth is that in order to justify the high handed outrage of certain Canadian ships the British government was obliged to fall back upon that generalization. If Secretary Bayard had been equal to the emergency of four years ago he would have secured a prompt correction of the wrong, but, finding a putty man in charge of the state department, the British foreign office sustained the Canadian depredators in the evident hope of being able to close out the matter during the Bayard regime. Falling in this, the contention is for arbitration when in point of fact there is nothing to arbitrate.

"MR. BLAINE," says "The London Chronicle," "proves himself an abler man in controversy than Lord Salisbury, although having a worse case to defend. The representative of England seem mere babies in the hands of Mr. Blaine." When the Samoan treaty was made, the German press made remarks precisely similar to these. The Bismarcks, they said, with the better end of the case, had got the worse end of the bargain. These are the views that Americans read in the foreign newspapers as to their distinguished secretary. They only discover how feeble and ineffectual he is when they look at him through the wise spectacles of an American mugwump.

The worst blow struck at the democrats yet is the one congress is now considering which prohibits the carrying in the mails of lottery circulars and tickets, lists of drawings, money or drafts for the purchase of lottery advertisements or drawings. The needs of a comprehensive law on the subject has become increasingly apparent of late, and the proposed measure seems to cover the ground satisfactorily. If enacted and scrupulously enforced, it will strike a serious, if not mortal, blow at the lottery business. Without access to the public through the mails the lottery can have only a feeble and precarious existence. The cause of good morals demands the passage of such a law.

With the public debt is decreasing in the United States the reverse process is under way in Canada. In 1867, at the time of the establishment of the Dominion, its debt amounted to \$22 per head of the population, and that of the United States \$62 per head. Today the United States debt, on the same basis, is about \$15, and that of the Dominion \$48. That is to say, while the per capita indebtedness of the United States is only a quarter as great as it was twenty-three years ago, Canada's is more than twice as large as it was then. The steady and rapid increase in the burdens of the people is one of the principal causes of the great growth in annexation sentiment in the Dominion. To the United States, however, this debt expansion makes the acquisition of Canada less desirable than formerly.

The editor sat in his hard bottom chair trying to think a thought, he ploughed his grim fingers through his hair but not a new topic they brought. He'd written on temperance, tariff, and trade, and the prospects of raising a crop, till his readers had warned him to stop; and weary of thinking sleep came to his eyes, as he pillowed his head on his desk, when awake and refused to arise, came in drops, and were strange and grotesque. And as the ideas airy float he selects the bright one of the tribe, and this is the gem while dreaming he wrote: "Now is the time to subscribe."—Ex.

In 1861 the democratic party turned the government over to republicans. Its treasury was empty, its bonds 20 per cent discount, half its public property was stolen, and the nation's vessels scattered to the four winds. The republican party began and fought the greatest series of battles of the century, paid the cost, restored prosperity, pensioned the soldiers, inaugurated a financial policy and a currency second to none in the world. Today the United States stands respected by the nations of the globe.

The following recipe was captured along with a lot of "whisky" seized in one of the states where the sale, manufacture and importation are prohibited by law: "Ten gallons of kerosene, three pounds of potash, one ounce of strychnine, mixed with soft water. If you want gin, add quantum sufficit of oil of juniper."

An English edition of the Ladies Home Journal is to be brought out in London

on a scale never before attempted by an American magazine, and Mr. Cyrus H. K. Curtis, proprietor of the Journal, and Mr. Edward W. Bok, the editor, sailed for Europe last week to perfect arrangements.

COTTON IN RUSSIA. The danger to any of our industries in being dependent upon the foreign market alone is forcibly called to mind by the threat to King Cotton himself contained in the following paragraph clipped from the Memphis Industrial Review:

The cultivation of cotton in Russia is constantly assuming larger proportions. The cotton manufacturers of certain sections of Russia are buying large quantities of American cotton seed, and giving it out to farmers for cultivation. The industry of cotton raising is being taken in hand by great Russian capitalists. They claim it will yield larger dividends than any of the enterprises in which they invest their funds at present. Cotton raising is destined to become in Russia one of great national importance.

Boundaries. From Tuesday's Daily. County Superintendent Noble was a caller at this office today, and informs us that the reason there was no examination held in this city the third Saturday of this month, as the law provides, he was compelled, owing to the delinquency of divers school officers in sending in reports, to remain at home to receive them. He was correcting the school census today of the city and the district lying immediately south, by transferring 45 names from the city to the district, as the city had taken in that number by extending its limits, while there had been no legal change in the boundaries of the school districts. By common consent the city had enumerated all of school age within its limits, while at the same time the adjoining district would enumerate to its boundary line, which included a late addition to the city. The superintendent rules that the district should enumerate all within its lines and the city should not take any names within the same territory.

Float Representative. From Tuesday's Daily. At 2:30 this afternoon a "special" to this office from Nebraska City, announces the nomination of Mike Cavey for float representative for Otoe and Cass counties, and that Judge Sullivan was on the road home on foot. Bryan Clark is down there and may conclude to walk home tomorrow. He and the judge went down there with their sleeves up, to float that convention, and they floated it.

Examination of teachers will be held August 29th and 30th at the close of the institute.

Bring your little ones to the garden party at Mrs. R. R. Livingston, they will enjoy it.

The body of E. E. Tulip will be shipped this evening to friends at Littleton, New Hampshire for interment.

The P. E. O. Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. R. B. Windham, tomorrow evening at 7:30, July 30.

All the county offices will be closed tomorrow till noon out of respect for the funeral of little Joseph Chapman.

Don't fail to attend the children's garden party Thursday next at the residence of Mrs. R. R. Livingston. Ice cream and cake 10 cents.

The funeral of little Joseph Chapman, who died last evening, will occur from the family residence at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Jacob Vallery sr. went to Lincoln today to be in attendance at the democratic congressional convention which is to be held there at 2 o'clock p. m., July 30th.

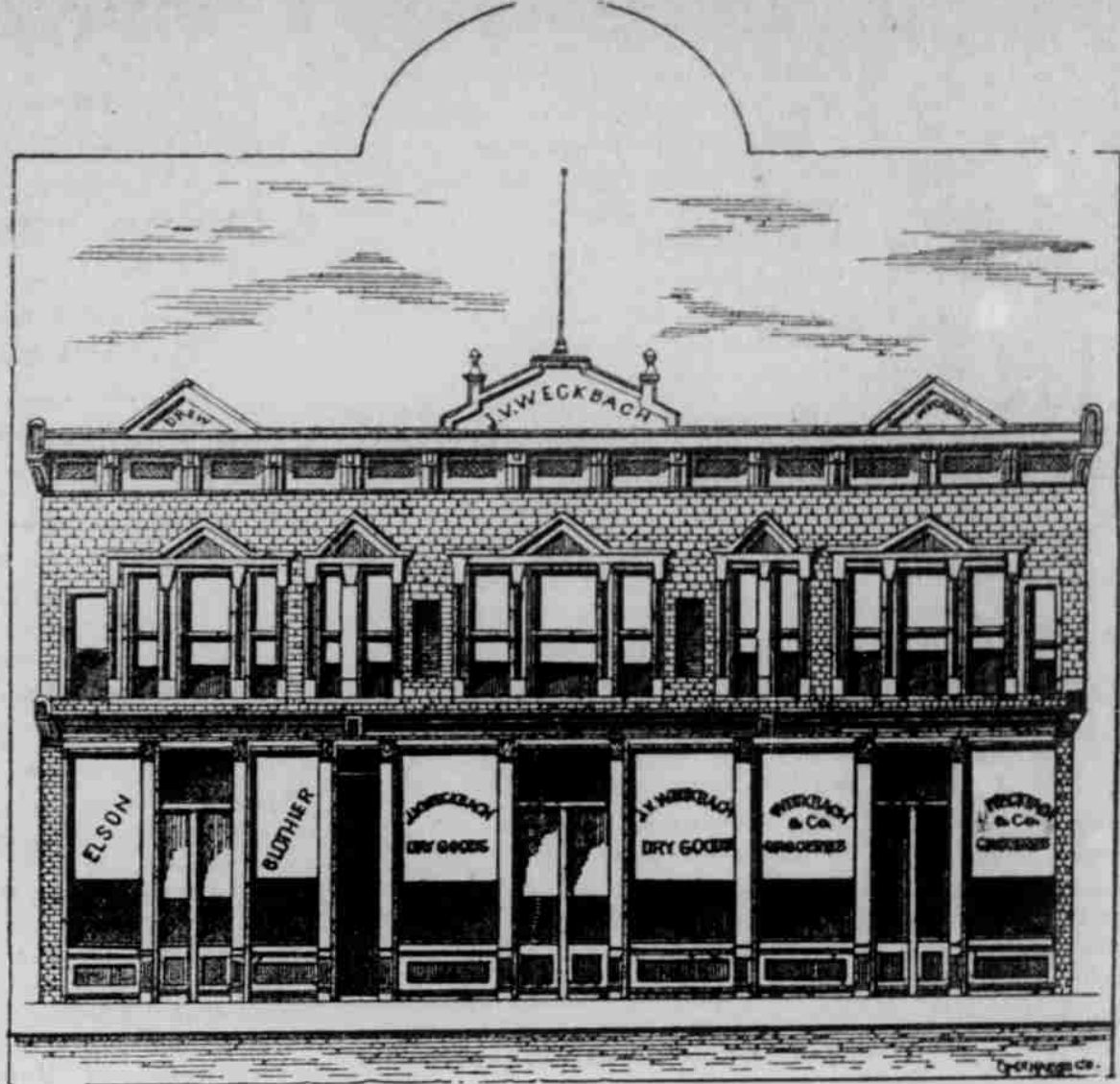
Commissioner Fodd went to Lincoln today to attend the meeting of the state board of equalization to endeavor to get a reduction made in the assessment of this county.

Mr. A. O. Williams of Wabash, drove to this city this morning from the residence of Mr. W. M. Orr; soon after his arrival one of his horses was taken sick with the cholera, but under the skillful doctoring of our worthy townsman, W. D. Jones, the horse was brought around all right.

The grain markets in Chicago got feverish yesterday and took quite a leap, corn advancing 34 cents, and 32 cents was paid by our local dealers. And to further emphasize the fact that Plattsmouth is the best grain market in Cass county, we note that Mr. S. A. Davis bought quite a quantity of oats of parties near Nebawka, paying therefor 25 cents per bushel.

Wanted. We want an A No. 1 agent in this county at once, to take charge of our business, and conduct the sale of one of the very best, most meritorious, and fastest selling inventions ever offered to the American people. To the right person we will pay a liberal salary or allow a large commission. For full particulars address Voltaic Belt Co., No. 218, Marshall, Mich.

CLEANING UP



At the "Daylight Store" from now until Sept. 1st, We shall clear out all our reasonable goods such as CHALLIES, LAUNDS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, COMMON SATEENS, FRENCH SATEENS, ETC At Prices That Will Probably Sell Them All in Two Weeks.

EVERYTHING SACRIFICED

Good heavy muslins, full standard and one yard wide, 5c per yard worth 8c. Best Calicoes, 5c worth 7c per yard. Indigo blue calicos, 6 1/2c worth 10c. Good lawns, fast colors, 3 1/2c worth 6c. Heavy sheeting, 9c worth 12c. Ammerican sateens 10c worth 15c. Best French sateens, yard wide, 25c worth 35c.

All other goods in proportions, including Carpets, Millinery, and by the way we shall give the genuine surprise in the way of boots and shoes. We keep a large line of the celebrated M. D. Wells & Co.'s goods. If you want to buy cheap, keep your eyes open

YOURS TRULY,

J. V. WECKBACH & SON,

STRUCK BY AN ENGINE.

Tom Riley Horribly Crushed by the Fast Freight Today.

Today about 12 o'clock as the fast stock train was going east, some of the yard men who were switching past the depot, saw Tom Riley step on the track in front of the train as if he was going to cross to the other side, the engine struck him smashing in his right hip and crushing his head some on the left side. He was carried to the Perkins House where Dr. Livingston dressed the wounds as best he could, but pronounced him beyond all medical aid and all done for him that could be to ease him until he breathed his last at 1:40 p. m.

Wm. Neville was notified of the accident as it was supposed he was working for him, but when Mr. Neville arrived he said that the man was not working for him at present but that he had been working for him off and on for about eleven years, that the man was a good workman when he was sober, but he would get drunk on an average of about every three weeks. He has a brother but we could not find anyone that knew where he lived.

This sad death will be laid up against the railroad, as all other accidents are, but we venture to say if the man had been sober he would have been a live and well man now instead of a corpse.

A. S. Will of Eight Mile Grove shipped forty head of fat cattle from the yards here this morning to the South Omaha market; and a finer lot of steers one rarely sees anywhere.

The Salvationists closed their three weeks' series of meetings last night on Court House Hill. Their financial report showed that in collections they had received \$70.40 during the three weeks. The chief speaker among these people is Robt. Kline, and the older of the two ladies, Miss May Kline, is his sister, and the other lady, Miss Dot Kline, is their niece. The drummer's name is Henry Berg.

Wiley Black sent out two cars of fat hogs for the Omaha market this morning, and Frank Moore and Robt. Nickles one to the same market. Farmers not accustomed to shipping stock would do better to sell to the local buyers, who know just how to handle it with the least possible loss incident to shipping, as was demonstrated this morning by the losses sustained by Moore and Nickles who seem to have crowded too many head into one car.

Roe Craig is in South Omaha today. H. C. McMaken went up to Omaha this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waterman's little boy is not expected to live.

Moses Dodge departed for Ashland and Wahoo this morning.

O. H. Ballou departed last evening with his family for Chicago. Peter McCann, an old rail roader, came

Academy and Select School of the Holy Child Jesus. LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

This Institution conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus from Sharon Hill, Philadelphia, Penn., will open as a Boarding Day School for Young Ladies

MONDAY, SEPT. 8, 1890.

Parents will find in this Academy all the feature of a secluded and refined home for their daughters. A thorough, useful and accomplished education is imparted, and particular care is bestowed on the moral improvement of the pupils.

Difference in Religion no Obstacle to the Admission of Pupils

For Particulars, Address, REV. MOTHER SUPERIOR, LINCOLN NEB. Convent of the Holy Child Jesus.

down from Omaha this morning.

Will L. Seism, editor of the Pythian Jewel of Omaha, was in the city over night.

A. L. Graves, brother of the local scribe of this paper came in from Benkelman this morning.

Mrs. Geo. S. Smith, of Omaha, came down this morning to visit friends and relatives in the city.

Rozzell Morrow went out to Lincoln this morning to attend the alliance congressional convention.

Miss Bessie Walker of Murray went up to South Bend last evening to visit with the family of S. C. Patterson.

J. M. Kiser of Eight Mile Grove went out to Lincoln as a delegate to the alliance congressional convention which convenes there tonight.

Hon F. E. White returned last evening from Hot Springs, South Dakota where he has been for several weeks recuperating his health.

Mrs. M. C. Holmes and son Bert departed on No. 2 last evening for Sidney, Iowa, where Mrs. Holmes' sister, Mrs. Hiatt, lies at the point of death.

Jasper Bedwell, a former resident of Cass county, but residing now in Nodaway county, Missouri, arrived with his wife this morning to visit old friends.

Mr. W. G. Jean and wife, of Portland, Oregon, arrived last evening. Mr. Jean is on a visit to his brother, Nelson Jean, residing near town, and whom he has not met for many years.

The Crops.

EDITOR HERALD:—In compliance with the promise I made your staff the day I left Plattsmouth, I will tell you in this short communication the condition I found corn and the other cereals the farmers are raising.

Leaving Plattsmouth Wednesday evening at 4 p. m., enroute with a being we will call "Beatty," for want of a name,

we drove to Union directly, arriving there at 6:30 p. m. Friday the Ledger office closed and our time was precious and we drove west on the O street road, passing by the green fields and dusty roadside until dark over took us. Drying up to the farm and ranch of W. W. Winslow, we kindly asked for care and shelter during the night, which was granted by Warren himself. Through the kindness of Master Jake, our team was soon loosened and cared for, while we were shown in the mansion. Supper was soon served, after which the evening was spent in talk, the main topic being agricultural pursuits. Mr. Winslow informed us he had for this year's crop 85 acres of corn, 16 acres of oats and 16 acres of wheat, besides potatoes, garden vegetables, etc. He stated his corn was an average crop to the best of his knowledge, although the drought injured it to some extent.

His wheat and oats are well headed but short straw. He has small grain in stacks.

Leaving there on the morn of the 24th we continued our journey westward to the Capitol where one of our strongest and most powerful conventions held in Nebraska was in session. We found about three-fourths of the small grain in stock and the rest in shock, all being cut with a self-binder. Entering Lincoln on O street by Yucca Cemetery we arrived at the State house at 11 a. m., that making very good speed and seeing the beautiful country that is east of Lincoln. We had no sooner arrived, than the name of L. D. Richards, we learned, was unanimous for candidate for Governor. Remaining in the capitol over night we drove toward the "Star City" of Nebraska once more, taking a different route.

By close attention we decided the corn crop in Lancaster county and the western part of Cass county to be about the same as here, or a little in advance. Nearly all threshing out, and the gardens full of roasting ears. In two neighborhoods we observed the hum of the threshing machine. For want of time and space we will close.

TRAVELER & BEATTY. Per Traveler.