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 to his readers, for an editor to plod...  
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 nities at these meetings for partici-  
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 to acquire by experimental knowl-  
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 gies to make discoveries of truth...  
 not yet accessible.

ALTHOUGH assured as never before of countless coming blessings from the coming crops, the country is even now halting and hesitating in its enterprise in a marked degree because of some undefined apprehension about the future financial condition. It is not unfair to attribute this feeling to the agitation respecting silver.

THE late Preston B. Plumb began his career as a country printer. A great many men commence their career in that capacity, but it rarely occurs that they die as members of the senate.

It is pretty conclusive that Senator Manderson will secure the location of a mint at Omaha. So mote it be.

SINCE the appointment of Stephen B. Elkins to the secretary of warship, it has been discovered that his mother is buried in Nebraska City. The secretary's father was a citizen of Otoe county and agent of the Ben Holiday overland stage line during the civil war. The last resting place of the mother is marked by a simple marble slab.

LA GRIPPE is steadily spreading in this country. While its prevalence will probably become so general that it may truly be called an epidemic, the disease is not contagious. It is caused by atmospheric conditions. Dr. Edson, one of the leading physicians of New York, states that he believes there is no absolute preventive of the disease. "The best advice I can give," he says, "is, observe the general rules of health; try to avoid taking cold, and, if you have a cold, take good care to cure it. Always dress warmly, if possible, with woolen garments. Above all, keep your digestive organs in good condition."

It is asserted upon good authority that the Mills faction of the democratic house proposes to draft a tariff bill embodying the principles of the famous Mills bill of the Fiftieth congress, and urge its passage. Such a bill should properly be referred to the ways and means committee, but the plan of the free traders is to refer it to the committee of which Mr. Mills is chairman and thus secure a favorable report upon the bill. Then it will be that the true democratic position will be known. It will be a contest in favor of the repeal of the McKinley law and the enactment of a free trade law on one hand and the retention of the McKinley law on the other. Let the fight proceed.

NEBRASKA teachers from both the city and rural schools, should be well represented at the State Teacher's Association which convenes at Lincoln to-morrow continuing over Thursday. A program bearing directly upon live school topics to be rendered by the educators of our state, has been prepared and the management announces that it will be carried out to the letter. Evening lectures will be especially features of the occasion, to be delivered by educators of national reputation. The most prominent of whom, probably, is Hon. Andrew S. Draper, of Albany, New York, who lectures Thursday evening on the subject "Our Public School System and General Education." This address alone will warrant the attendance of any live progressive teacher. We hope to see Cass county well represented at the meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING. The Nebraska Press Association which meets at Fremont January 22, should enroll a representative from every news paper in the state. The association has already conferred great benefits upon the profession, but there is a necessity for the manifestation of still a greater interest in the matter than ever before. This is an age of progressive news, and as a means of acquiring helpful ideas that will aid in keeping pace with this onward and upward march, meetings of this nature can rarely be excelled. The news

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CHRISTIAN.—Corner Locust and Eighth Sts. Services morning and evening. Elder A. Galloway pastor. Sunday School 10 A. M.

EPISCOPAL.—St. Luke's Church, corner Third and Vine. Rev. H. B. Burgess, pastor. Services: 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.

GERMAN METHODIST.—Corner Sixth St. and Granite. Rev. H. T. Pastor. Services: 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services in new church, corner Sixth and Granite sts. Rev. J. T. Baird, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

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