

THE SITUATION IN THE WEST.

A Plattsmouth Tourist Tells of His Observations in Scotts Bluff County.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Aug. 23—(Editor News)—I promised to drop you a few lines when I left Plattsmouth. After a daylight view of the crops from the Missouri river to Grand Island, one can't help concurring with those eastern land suckers who pronounced the corn crop in this section marvelous, for I don't believe a greater corn crop ever grew out of the earth than is now growing in this district. The wheat crop looks good, but the oat crop is almost an entire failure, being burned in the shock, while many fields were never cut, the rust having entirely ruined it. I noticed one thing, though, there is no old corn in the cribs west of Lincoln, while around every farm house there are large droves of pigs—something that was not in sight last year. I wonder how these farmers will harvest the corn and have much time left to talk to 1?

Arriving at Alliance, I found the town most exceptionally dull. Some building going on, but everyone complaining of hard times, scarce money and no business. The people here take a philosophic view of the situation and attribute it to the timidity of capitalists more than the scarcity of money. This is the town where Mr. Hampton, the leading banker, called in all his loans on the 1st day of November, and refused to loan any money after that time. The political situation is mixed here as other places. F. M. Dorrington, an old Plattsmouthian, assured me that McKinley would carry this town, but doubtful as to the I attended a McKinley meeting here Tuesday night, at which there was an attendance of over 200, and with no attraction but local speakers. The club has a membership of nearly half the voters of the town. They have a larger and better decorated hall than the Plattsmouth club and hold their meetings every two weeks. The Bryanites have an organization, but no hall or regular place of meeting. An immense amount of campaign literature of the McKinley kind is being distributed in the country, and apparently is bearing fruit. Say, the middle-of-the-road populists will not support Bryan. I talked with an old-time one here the other day. He said: "I belonged to the greenback party when we built up a strong party by hard work and began to be felt in national legislation. We fused a few times with the democrats. They took the party and left us the fuse. I then helped build up the farmer's alliance. This great organization was lost in a fusion with a conglomerated mass of political outcasts, mountebanks, and irresponsible agitators, whose soul ambition was possession of offices and drawing of salaries. Well, by dint of energy we have built up another strong party. We have forced the democrats to come to us in every close fight in the last few years. We have split the democratic organization in two, and if we maintain the party organization we are bound to be one of the great parties of the future, but here steps in these politicians for revenue and insist that this democratic whale shall swallow the people's party Jonah. They may, but never with my vote."

Now there is many a populist in Scotts Bluff county who feels just that way. They say that if Bryan is beaten the silver democrats must come to the populists, as they will be so helplessly in the minority that they will not be able to maintain a party organization of any strength or respectability after this election. But if Bryan is elected it will certainly be the death of the populist party, and will form a new party that in the future will be deserted by a large portion of the own populist party, and will certainly be met by a party composed of the combined strength of the republican and sound money democratic party. Why should the great populist party be swallowed up by this unknown and untried element of office-seeking agitators. There are at least 10 per cent of the populists in this country that will never support Bryan.

The irrigated crops in Scotts Bluff county are good, but not up to last year. Enclosed I send you a program of a picnic held Aug. 20 at Perry's grove in this county. This appears in the day's fun: "Judge Potter of Cheyenne will discuss free silver, 16 to 1; Al Yoder will ride (or try to ride) the famous pitching horse, Old Poison Weed, while Nelse Perry will tackle Old Terantula. These famous horses never fail in doing the grape vine or swamping out; five dollars to the one that can tie a wild steer down in the shortest time."

Such is wild west amusement and entertainment. Last week a bunch of 300 Oregon horses stampeded here. They ran through several barb-wire fences, and finally when corralled five were found dead, twenty-three had to be shot and over 100 were so badly cut that they could not be trailed.

Excuse length, but these are interesting times. JOE FAIRFIELD.

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Corn in Good Shape.

Following is the report of the climate and crop service of the weather bureau for the week ending Monday, Aug. 24, 1896:

The past week has been cool and cloudy. The temperature has averaged three degrees below normal in the eastern part of the state and five degrees below normal in the western part. The daily maximum temperatures have been 80 and above 90 degrees only on one day.

The rainfall has exceeded an inch along the southern border of the state and showers have occurred over the state generally, the amount in most sections being between a quarter and a half of an inch.

The abundant rainfall in the southern portion of the state during the past ten days has been very beneficial to the corn crop in most of the sections. In portions of the southwestern sections the rain came too late to save most of the crop. The cool cloudy weather has kept the corn growing in good condition, but it has not matured as fast as it would with drier and warmer weather. The crop is, however, more advanced than usual at this season of the year and most of the crop will be beyond danger of injury from frost in about two weeks. Fall plowing is making good progress generally, although a few reports indicate that the ground is too dry to plow well. A large acreage of winter wheat will be sown in the southeastern section this fall. Pastures continue good. Very little progress has been made in haying the past week because of the cloudy damp weather.

IN THE COURTS.

District Court.

The second of the Gillespies, charged with harness stealing, had his trial today and the jury, after being out a few minutes, found him guilty as charged.

John Hansen, one of the fellows charged with burglarizing the store of C. C. Bucknell at Alvo last June, came into court this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge. His pal was sentenced to the penitentiary during the previous term of court.

No Money Craze in the East.

S. W. Fowler, a successful farmer in Cass county for thirty-three years, returned this morning from a visit in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. Mr. Fowler took occasion while on his visit to investigate the political situation in the different states and was gratified to find that almost to a man they were for McKinley and honest money. He said people were surprised when they learned he was from Nebraska that he was for McKinley; that a great many people were laboring under the hallucination that because Bryan was a resident of Nebraska that state would go for free silver, but he very effectually dissipated them of that idea, when he told them of the flourishing McKinley clubs that had been organized in the state.

Mr. Fowler visited many factories and workshops and found the employes nearly all enthusiastic for McKinley. In Rock Island, Ill., he went through the large shops, the workmen in which were largely composed of Swedes, and he was unable to find any one in favor of free silver. He has many relatives in Indiana and Ohio who have always voted the democratic ticket, but are unable to swallow the Chicago platform and will vote for McKinley. He says that there is no doubt as to the states he visited rolling on large republican majorities this fall.

He was very much amused at the questions some of the people asked him about Nebraska. They were at a loss to know how the people subsist in the drought-stricken state, where they are obliged to turn out and fight Indians at frequent intervals. However, Mr. Fowler is very well satisfied with Nebraska, having raised thirty-two good crops out of thirty-three.

Death of an Infant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Short, who reside in the south part of town, were called upon to mourn the loss of their infant boy last night. The child had been ill for several days with cholera infantum. The funeral was held at the residence at four o'clock this afternoon and interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for at the post-office at Plattsmouth, Aug. 26, 1896: Amick, John. Austin, Mrs. L. A. Fornott, Lillie. Fornott, Henry. Hansen, Lena. Keller, Benj. When calling for any of the above letters please say "advertised."

W. K. Fox, P. M.

My little boy, when two years of age was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the Remedy half its worth. I am sorry every one in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Marion Co. Florida. For sale by all druggists.

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INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

When tempests rock the house at night, And winds like demons squall, How sweet to know we'll seek the polls, And vote for Jack McCall.

—Walt Mason.

J. A. Elam, representing the Collier Publishing company of Omaha, was in the city today. Mr. Elam is collecting agent for the company and has a large portion of Southern Iowa included in his territory. In a conversation with a News reporter Mr. Elam said that it was astonishing to see how the bottom had fallen out of Bryan's boom in the Hawkeye state.

He was on board an excursion train running into Clarinda the other day when the train was pulled by a McKinley and Bryan man. The result was ninety-seven for McKinley and thirty-four for Bryan. This is about the condition of things in all portions of the state he had visited unless it was in Mills and Fremont counties, where Bryan is a little stronger.

After you spend a day or two at the state fair with your family the proper thing to do is to begin preparations to attend the great Cass county fair which is to be held the first week in October. Its success is assured.

Too bad Charley Grimes hasn't a little money to blow in on a newspaper venture. Charley has the democratic theory down pat and a few experiences like his friend Colonel Sherman would possibly show him—that theories don't work in the newspaper business.—Nebraska City Press.

At last the Bryanites have a daily organ in Lincoln, but it is difficult to discern whether it is for Watson or Sewall. The latter gets an endorsement on the second page while the former is given a boost on the third.—Lincoln News.

Tombs Bushbohm, a prominent farmer living in Middle Creek precinct in Lancaster county had a very narrow escape from death last evening while operating a threshing machine on his farm. He inadvertently stepped too close to the machine and one of the gears caught him by the clothing, tearing from off him nearly everything he had on and had it not been that the horses which were furnishing the power halted, he would have been drawn into the machinery and badly crushed. As it was, he was painfully bruised and shaken up, but no fatal injuries were sustained.

John Currie, of Lincoln, who is known by a good many Plattsmouth people, having been in the city soliciting subscriptions to the Lincoln statue which is to be placed on the capitol grounds, seems to have felt a personal responsibility for the success of the project and started to do the sculpture work himself, being a stone mason by trade. Before he had mutilated the marble to any great extent, however, he was induced by Governor Holcomb to abandon his task.

Mr. Bryan says that he received \$150 a month while he was editor of the World-Herald, and Mr. Hitchcock says that he received \$30 a week. Somebody has been doing some crooked figuring or else we are hideously rusty on arithmetic. If there are five weeks in a month then the figures dovetail; otherwise Mr. Hitchcock should publish a card and clear up this highly important matter.—Beatrice Express.

The remains of T. M. Gilmore, the brakeman who accidentally shot himself at Alliance, Neb., last Saturday, were brought to this city last night and taken to the home of his brother, Wm. Gilmore, corner Third street and Fifth corse. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's Catholic church. Deceased formerly resided here where he had many friends who mourn his death. The railroad boys will turn out in a body and attend the last sad rites.—Nebraska City News.

Arthur Sewall, the democratic nominee for vice-president, is a ship-builder in Bath, Me., where he is one of the wealthiest men in the town. He is a cold, stern man, and is regarded as very aristocratic by his neighbors, but he can pick up any tool

in his workshops and show a lazy workman how to use it properly. Mrs. Sewall is a very intelligent woman but intensely exclusive; she has the greatest horror of the publicity that has come to their private life through Mr. Sewall's nomination. They have two sons, Harold M. Sewall, who was appointed United States consul at Samoa by President Cleveland, but resigned and leaving the democratic party, went to the St. Louis convention. He will not vote for his father. He was married a few years ago to Miss Millicent Ashe, of San Francisco.

For some time Mr. Gladstone has been going through the dozens of huge boxes in which he has preserved his correspondence for years. A great many letters have been waded out, but there are still 60,000 missives which are tied up in bundles and carefully docketed.

THE NEWS is in receipt of a copy of the Newspaper West, published at Hiawatha, Kas. If the copy at hand is a fair sample of the publication it will not compare with Wait Mason's Nebraska Editor.

Curly Raintry, a cowboy from Montana, recently walked into Belle Fourch with a rope around his neck. He said that a party of cowboys hung him to a tree and rode away. He succeeded in living until they were out of sight, then got out a knife and cut the rope. He will try to live a better life.

From the Register.

Maud Williams, of Nebraska City, is visiting Stella Banning.

Miss Rhoda Banning went down to Wyoming Tuesday to visit a week with her uncle, Henry Banning.

M. D. Pollard has a rider here and is now training his running horses for the fall races.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pittman departed Tuesday for York, where they expect to make their future home, and were accompanied by their niece, Miss Otce Reynolds, who will attend York college the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Pittman have lived here the past twenty-four years and leave behind many warm friends.

During the storm Saturday night George Harshman had a horse killed by lightning in the pasture.

Miss Grace Holmes went down to Dunbar Monday to visit relatives and friends.

A party was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reynolds in honor of their daughter, Miss Otce, who was to leave the next morning for York. Between twenty-five and thirty of her young friends were present and the evening was spent in a very pleasant manner.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. Keal, 678 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn. For sale by all druggists.

Home Seekers' Excursion. The Missouri Pacific railway company will sell tickets at rate of one fare plus \$2 for round trip September 1, 15, 29, and October 6 to 20, to any point in Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

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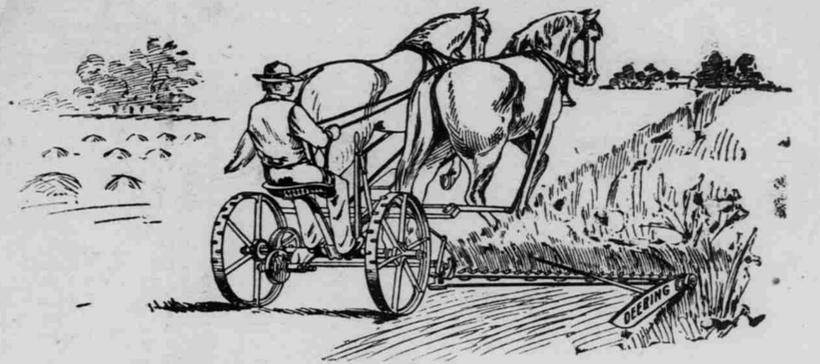
Referees' Sale. Under and by virtue of an order of the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, duly entered upon the 21st day of August, A. D. 1896, in an action therein pending wherein Ludwig B. Egenberger and wife, Annie E. Egenberger, were plaintiffs, and Anton H. Weckbach and wife, Mary Weckbach, were defendants, which order confirmed the report of referees theretofore appointed in said cause and directed them to sell as upon execution the lands described in their said report, October A. D. 1896, at 12 o'clock p. m., in front of the south door of the court house in Cass county, Nebraska, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder the following described real estate, subject to all encumbrances thereon, to-wit: Three (3) in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, and the undivided half of the partition of lot three (3) block thirty-three (33) Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, upon the following terms and conditions, viz: For cash. Said sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m., August 29th, 1896.

W. W. JOHNSON, Referees; R. W. HAYES, THOMAS M. PATTERSON, Byron Clark and C. A. Rawls, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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M. P. TIME CARD.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 1 ..... 4:50 a. m. No. 9 ..... 11:24 a. m. No. 121, local freight ..... 3:45 p. m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 2 ..... 10:43 p. m. No. 10 ..... 7:35 a. m. No. 10 ..... 4:27 p. m.

B. & M. TIME CARD.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No. 7 ..... 2:22 p. m. No. 11 ..... 8:27 p. m. No. 19 ..... 5:27 p. m. No. 3 ..... 3:43 p. m. No. 5 ..... 7:32 a. m. No. 20, freight ..... 5:37 a. m. No. 9, Schuyler ..... 4:00 p. m. No. 74, freight ..... 9:05 p. m. No. 77 ..... 10:55 p. m. No. 58 ..... 3:55 a. m. No. 85 ..... 8:50 a. m.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

No. 2 ..... 8:31 p. m. No. 4 ..... 10:24 a. m. No. 12 ..... 8:25 p. m. No. 18 ..... 11:55 a. m. No. 42 ..... 12:25 p. m. No. 16 ..... (Sunday only) ..... 8:25 p. m. No. 20 ..... 9:40 a. m. No. 30, freight ..... 2:50 p. m. No. 74 ..... 6:50 p. m. No. 78 ..... 10:50 p. m. No. 80 ..... 6:10 a. m. No. 82 ..... 7:12 p. m. No. 84 ..... 7:12 p. m.

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