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### WERE MARRIED TODAY.

Thomas Walling and Miss Margaret O'Rourke wedded at St. John's church on Thursday's day.

At 3:45 this afternoon Thomas Walling was married to Miss Margaret O'Rourke at St. John's Catholic church in this city, Rev. Father Carney officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, and when filled by the friends of the contracting parties presented an elegant appearance.

After the wedding the bride and groom repaired to the M. P. and boarded the train for Nebraska City, where they will be the guests of friends of the bride for a few days, after which they will return to this city and begin housekeeping in a home already furnished opposite the court house, on Fourth street.

The bride is a young lady well calculated to be a true help meet, bright and of kindly disposition, she fully deserving of a congenial and diligent husband.

The groom is not only a splendid fellow socially but he is industrious and is one of the best abstractors and accountants in the state. He enjoys a prosperous business and with his genial manners he will always have plenty of warm friends. THE NEWS extends its heartiest best wishes for the future prosperity and happiness of the worthy couple.

**Crowds to Hear Butterworth.**

FAIRMONT, Neb., Sept. 22.—Three thousand people from York, Saline, Clay and Fillmore counties assembled today to hear Hon. Benjamin Butterworth of Ohio. The train from York had two extra coaches loaded with people and the same number came from Fremont, bringing with them their splendid cornet band. West Blue, headed by their cornet band, arrived early, as did Grafton with its drum corps, and also Geneva, with a uniformed marching club, cornet band and several hundred people. Delegations from Exeter, Sutton, McCool and Shickley arrived before noon and more people had gathered in Fairmont to a political meeting than ever before in this county. At 1:30 the parade started and reaching the large tent, with a seating capacity of 2,500, it was soon filled and many stood on the outside. The exercises were opened by the Exeter quartet, which pleased the audience and they were accorded. The speaker of the day, Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, was then introduced and for over two hours he held the close attention of his audience, who insisted on his continuing until time for his train to leave. He was logical, earnest, patriotic, eloquent and convincing. It was a speech that makes votes and at its conclusion Mr. Butterworth received a genuine ovation.

**The H. N. Dovey Flambeau Club.**

The members of the republican flambeau club met at Byron Clark's office last evening and perfected an organization by electing J. I. Unruh president, W. D. Smith secretary and D. B. Smith drill master. By unanimous voice it was decided to name the club for H. N. Dovey, who thus becomes its godfather. Mr. Dovey acknowledged the honor with a timely speech. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and several new members were added to the list. The flambeaux and uniforms will be here in a few days.

**Struck By a Freight Car.**

The following telegram from Weeping Water appeared in the morning paper: George Stoner, a drayman here, while driving across the Missouri Pacific railroad crossing yesterday afternoon was struck by a car driven by the switch engine and severely injured. The car struck the rear end of the dray and threw Mr. Stoner several feet into the air, breaking his knee cap in three places and giving him several body bruises.

**Was a Good Meeting.**

Hon. C. Dumas, a highly educated Bohemian from Wymore, delivered a very able address in McKinley hall last evening to his countrymen who reside in this city. He showed up the dangers and fallacies of free silver in a way that interested his hearers and we believe he did the cause of honest money much good. Mr. Matous presided very ably at the meeting and introduced the speaker.

**John C. Watson for Senator.**

SYRACUSE, Neb., Sept. 22.—The republican county convention nominated John C. Watson for senator, Hon. Patrick Roddy and J. O. Moore for the house, Paul Jensen for county attorney and M. T. Johnson of Nebraska City for commissioner First district.

**Posey Messersmith has gone into the hog business with his customary zeal, and his herd already contains some of the finest in the land. He has devoted great care in breeding, to get a better growth of lumb on the theory that a hog with longer legs could forage and would not require so much feed. His Prince Alexis No. 3 is of that type and we are credibly informed that this fine animal can stand straight and eat its feed from the top of a rain bar, or while its nose is fully eighteen inches long. Posey is very proud of this new strain and talks of calling it the Messer-China in contradistinction to the well known Poland China.**

### THE NEWS' LEAFLET NO. 9.

(Cut this out and put it in your pocket for reference.)

Some well meaning people are greatly puzzled to understand why, if the silver dollar would be a 50-cent dollar under a free and unlimited coinage act, it is not a 50-cent dollar now; and why, if it is as good as a gold dollar now, it will not continue to be worth 100 cents. Republicans and gold democrats are charged with asserting that the silver dollar now in circulation is a 59-cent dollar. They assert nothing of the kind. The present silver dollar is no more a 50-cent dollar than the present paper dollar is a 50-cent dollar; and no sound money man says that it is.

The bullion in the present silver dollar is, to be sure, worth only 50 cents. But what of that? The government does three things for the silver dollar. (1) It pledges its faith to the holder to keep it at par with gold. (2) It binds itself to accept it in payment of debts due the government as the full equivalent of 100 cents in gold. (3) It maintains at all times a sufficient gold reserve in the treasury as a guaranty for the redemption of its promises. Because it does these three things, it has a right to insist that silver dollar shall be a legal tender for 100 cents measured in gold, and the power to secure its acceptance as such in business transactions between private citizens. Should it fail to do these three things, or any one of them, the legal tender act would become a dead letter, and the silver dollar would pass current at its bullion value and no more.

Now, if unlimited coinage of silver were allowed at the false ratio, that is, any ratio other than the commercial ratio, the government could no longer redeem the silver dollar in gold, directly or indirectly. So many silver dollars would be coined, that they could not be unloaded upon the government in the payment of treasury dues. The only way in which the government could maintain the parity between its gold and silver coin would be by exchanging gold for silver and silver for gold on demand. To do this, a larger gold reserve would be necessary. But, instead of being largely under free and unlimited coinage it would disappear entirely. Then the pledge of the government to maintain the silver and the gold dollar at par with each other would become worthless because impossible of fulfillment. That would eliminate from the silver dollar the element of credit which now attaches to it and floats it at double its intrinsic value. It would then be worth no more than it is worth as bullion, and no man would accept it in trade for more than fifty cents in gold.

When all this process of depreciation should have been gone through and the end of it reached, then—and not until then—the silver dollar would be a 50-cent dollar. The expression "a 50-cent dollar" relates exclusively to the future, not to the present current valuation of the silver dollar. It is a prophecy and a warning.

### WEEPING WATER NOTES.

**From the Republican.**

Mrs. Rosalia Condon, one of the best speakers in the state, will be with us October 9. She handles the political question of the day without gloves, and those who heard her at Lincoln during the reunion say she is the finest talker they ever heard. Remember the date and be sure and hear her.

C. A. Webster is very much worried over the disappearance of his son, Ed. He left Montana a month ago, to go to Pasadena, Cal., where his brother-in-law, Mr. Fisher, had gotten him a position, and has not been heard from since. Mr. Webster has written to several places making inquiry, but has got no answer as yet.

Our old friend, Wm. Ross, was a pleasant caller Monday and reported a big corn crop with stalks 17 feet high and ears 15 inches long. Mr. Ross says the people down his way are all for sound money and McKinley. He says whenever you find a German who is not for McKinley it is because he does not understand the tariff and money questions.

**A Power Job Press.**

The only steam power job press in the county was received at THE NEWS office today. It is a Chandler & Price Gordon 10x15, and was purchased new from the agents of the manufacturers, the Great Western Type Foundry, in Omaha. Our equipment for every variety of job work, from a calling card to a circus poster, is not surpassed in the state outside of Omaha and Lincoln. In addition to a new press, twenty-eight fonts of the latest styles of job type has been purchased, so that we may give our patrons work that is up to date in every particular.

**Can Make Brandy.**

A. Mathews, of the internal revenue office, has gone to Dunbar to register a fruit still. There's a man there who thinks that he can make the best brandy in the world out of Otoe county apples, and he must have a license and pay a tax to try the experiment.—World Herald.

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**Haymarket Clue.**

A recent find of the Chicago police in a room occupied until last spring by an anarchist agitator named Bestman who is now located in Dallas, Tex., will probably throw much light on the secret affairs of the anarchists of the Haymarket massacre, some of whom were hung and the others pardoned a couple of years ago by Altgeld who took occasion to denounce the courts for hanging "innocent men" when he extended executive clemency to those who escaped the gallows and went to prison.

There was dynamite enough in various shapes in the valise and trunk left by Bestman to destroy half of Chicago. There were also plenty of letters and documents, including correspondence between Bestman and the executed anarchists and also some cipher correspondence from Germany, that when deciphered may reveal the entire plot.

At the time of the Haymarket crime Bestman was extending the proselytizing for the gang in Kansas City and thus escaped, in the absence of incriminating documents, implication in the murders. The unravelling of the Haymarket plot will have a healthy effect on the country. It is to be hoped that a thorough investigation of the Bestman documents will prove them as important as they are now believed to be by the Chicago police.—State Journal.

**General Paul VanderVoort.**

General Paul VanderVoort attended the Illinois populist state convention on the 16th, and in addressing the convention had this to say:

"You can 'corner' silver as easily as you can 'corner' gold. Suppose we have free coinage of silver. Mr. Morgan and his associates can hold a meeting and agree to gather up \$300,000,000 of silver certificates. Then they can take out of the United States treasury that amount of silver bullion and take it to the mints. It would take more than six years to coin all this silver, and because they were first come they would be first served; the syndicate could keep out of the mints the annual silver product of this country. It took six years to build the mint that was built the quickest; it took eleven years to build the mint it took the longest to build. How soon would there be an increase of currency under such circumstances?"

**Major Manchester, the accommodating yardmaster of the B. & M., is a fine shot with a cannon, but when it comes to smaller arms he is not so good. He started out after a couple of cranes yesterday that were playing hop-scotch on the sand-bar, and the birds made a nice target for the major with a shot gun until they got tired and flew away without being harmed.**

**List of Letters.**

Remaining uncalled for at the post-office at Plattsmouth, Sept. 23, 1896:

Barnett, Wesley      Carlson, O. P.  
Ehman, Edna          Klemm, Fannie  
Meister, Henrietta

**When calling for any of the above letters please say "advertised."**

W. K. Fox, P. M.

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T. W. VALLEY.

**Legal Notice.**

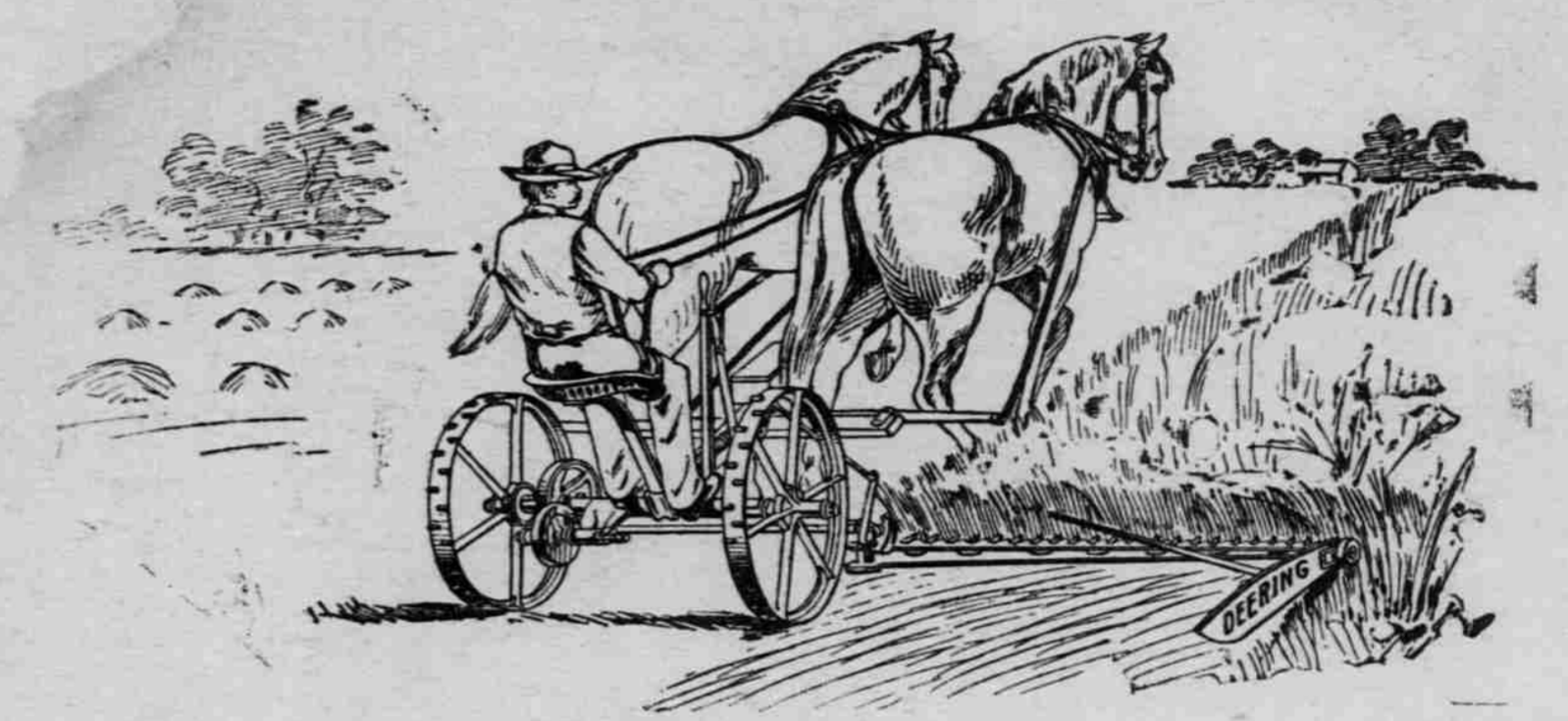
Notice to creditors of assigned estate. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Joseph W. Hendee and all other persons interested, that there has been filed in the county court of Cass county, Nebraska, an inventory by the said Joseph W. Hendee, as required by law in matters of assignment, and that a meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph W. Hendee will be held at the office of the county judge of Cass county, Nebraska, in Plattsmouth, at 2 o'clock P. M., October 6, 1896, for the purpose of choosing an assignee to succeed the sheriff in the trust under the deed of assignment of the said Joseph W. Hendee. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 26th day of September, A. D. 1896.

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