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THE fusion ticket is well named, and when the fuse is lighted later on, it will go up in smoke. Oil and water wont mix.

NATIONAL questions will not be settled in this county this fall.—Nebraska City News (dem.)

The same up this way. The effort to elect constables and road supervisors by testing their views on white metal is too ridiculous. The county officers to be elected will succeed themselves and round out a full second term, as has been the custom of the county for forty years.

AND now since silver continues to decline, Mexico is talking of adopting the gold standard. It certainly looks as if Brother Bryan's job of silver agitator must soon be changed to something else more profitable and more productive of results aimed at. His policy gets flatter every day and soon the silver question it will be seen, has settled itself.

JUDGING from what we hear from all over the county the entire republican county ticket will be renominated by acclamation. This is as it should be. Cass county never had a better set of county officers than the present incumbents, and they should be given another term. We hear of no kicking against their administration of affairs in their respective offices.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

THE idea that farmers are a little crude when it comes to politics, was dispelled Monday at Weeping Water. The farmer's party outfigured and outclassed the democratic medicine mixers at every turn and moulded a ticket to their own liking, as Mr. Bryan would say without the consent of any other nation on earth. It was a clean case of the populists farming the democrats in great form, and the latter are not pleased with the result.

THE demand for feeding stock thuroghout the west was never so great as at the present time. Western farmers have come to understand that it does not pay to sell the grain and that the way to get their returns is to fatten stock with it. Not only is this matter better understood than it used to be, but the facilities of the farmers for this kind of business are better. If he has not got the stock to feed, he can now hire the money to by them with.—Ex.

CANOVAS, the prime minister of Spain, was assassinated yesterday by an anarchist. The effect of the murder on Spanish affairs can not be foretold. Some authorities think the monarchy will be ousted and that Cuba will be settled with on her own terms, but this is not likely. Spain has clung to monarchial institutions for centuries, and all the wealth of the country is in the hands of the nobility. A disruption of present conditions is not likely to occur.

THE sheriff's office was never better managed than during the present term of Sheriff Holloway. One of the commissioners informed the writer that in checking up the sheriff's books they were never before found in such perfect system with everything in good shape. It required but a few hours work, whereas, at other times, it had taken several days. It must be remembered in comparison too, that Cass county has had several sheriffs that were an honor to the county.

WE are shipping wheat this year to Rio Janeiro, under the very nose of the Argentine Republic, one of our chief competitors in the grain business. It is exactly as the sound money advocates claimed in the little debate last fall. Wheat has gone down for a series of years because vast new fields have been opened in Russia, in Argentina and elsewhere. A short crop in some of these fields lessens the competition of the sellers of wheat and the price goes up like a rocket. Silver has no more to do with it than the attitude of the gentleman in the moon.—State Journal.

UNCLE GEORGE SHRADER, meekly wearing the endorsement of John Leyda's convention, the democratic convention and a nomination from the populist convension for treasurer, was in town today cultivating the people. George is a good citizen, but he will fall short a few votes in a contest with so thorough an accountant and so careful and obliging an officer as Treasurer Eikenbary. "Jake," as he is familiarly called, defeated one of the best known and most popular candidates two years ago the democrats ever ran for an office in this county, and he is much stronger now with the experience of a successful term of office behind him. His nomination is conceded by acclamation, and his election by a decisive majority is certain to follow.

THE new tariff law makes the wardrobe of all Americans returning to this country, above $100 in value, dutiable. The first ship to arrive at New York after the new law took effect was the Majestic with three hundred passengers, many of them being caught for sums ranging from $25 up to $250. It is true it seems a trifle absurd for a government to tax the wardrobe of its own subjects, but when it is considered that these subjects have thought so little of the institutions of their own country, as to rob them of a trade which by rights belonged to them they are deserving of very little sympathy. If they really saved any money it would be different, but quality considered they do not. There is not so much difference in the material as in the make up. In this particular the contrast is marked, and dressy Americans never attempt a second order of English made goods. The great bulk of the people of this country will certainly endorse this phase of the new law.—Ex.

SEVENTY FIVE millions of dollars will be received by the farmers of the United States during this year for wheat in excess of the amount paid to them last year. This great reenforcement of the purchasing power of one class of the industrial community is of itself sufficint to stimulate certain trades. Accordingly a very largely increased demand for farm implements of all kinds is observable, and the country stores are buying all manner of goods more largely from the wholesalers than in the early autumn of any year since 1892. But other indications of prosperity are not wanting. We are selling more largely of machinery and railway equipments to Russia and Japan than ever before, and certain forms of American manufactures of steel and iron are invading England itself. Cotton and woolen manufactures do not yet exhibit any remarkable renewal of activity, nor, perhaps, can any strong demand for labor be expected in these great branches of industry until the vast stocks of imports be exhausted or greatly depleted. But woolen and cotton manufacturers are beginning to overhaul their establishments in anticipation of better times a few months hence.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

During the month of July there was received at the South Omaha stock yards from Nebraska 32,036 cattle, 135,585 hogs and 8,300 sheep. This is an increase of 5,693 sheep, 8,308 cattle, and 38,290 hogs, over the same month in 1896.—Ex

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This cool spell will be a pleasant boon to the sick and afflicted, who suffered so much during the extreme hot weather. They should make the most of it, for it will be extremely hot again in a few days, at least that is what Hicks, the weather prophet, says.

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The board of public lands and buildings let the contract for building the new wing of the Hastings asylum to Hester & McCaslin, of Lincoln, whose bid was $21,020. The contract for erecting a standpipe and for steam heating, plumbing and wiring the new wing was let to W. L. Pomerene, of Lincoln, at $7,750. This will leave the board within the appropriation by about $1,200, which may be used for extra expenditures which are likely to be necessary before the building is completed.—Ex.

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During the storm last week, lightning entered the B. & M. depot at Columbus and set fire to the operator's desk and one side of the building. It being nearly train time, there were several railroad men at the depot, and their combined efforts subdued the blaze.

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Mr. A. L. Shuey, who travels for Swift & Co., packers, of South Omaha, will make this city his home and has moved into the Mrs. Mohrenstecher house on South Eighth street.—Nebraska City News.

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The telegraph announces the death of Hon. Napoleon B. Gidding, at Savannah, Mo., aged 81 years. He was the first territorial delegate to congress from Nebraska.

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A B. & M. train crew had a regular fight with a tramp near Greenwood Sunday evening. There were thirty of the hobos who started out to steal a ride on the train—a freight—and the crew put them all off without difficulty except one who stood his ground and proposed fight. When one of the train crew got through with him he had the appearance of a defeated pugilist just after an encounter. The brakeman was laid up with a broken hand.—Ashland Gazette.

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W. L. Browne, one of the state representatives of the Knights of Maccabees, to supreme tent, has just returned from a ten days' session of that body at Port Huron, Mich., says the Lincoln News. Nebraska Maccabees are rejoiced to learn of the work done and the great prospect for this state, and with the assistance promised from the supreme tent, Nebraska will easily double her membership in the next two years.

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While repairing the dam of the Jewel Roller mill last week, workmen threw up several articles that had probably been consigned to the bed of Salt creek by thieves to avoid discovery. They were hauling dirt to put on the dam from under the Main street bridge when they discovered an old style Colt's pistol, two revolvers, two knives and other trinkets. The site of the bridge is a short distance below where the Government road used to cross Saline Ford and it would be interesting to know the history of these articles.—Ashland Gazette.

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Aluminum is fast becoming a staple article of merchandise. The American company which controls the patents for extracting the metal by the electrical process has just signed contracts for the shipment of 1,000 tons to England.

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Trade having reached the satisfactory volume reached in 1892, we may all agree that prosperity is definitely and officially here and begin talking about something else.—Ex.

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B Wolph left at this office last Thursday evening a pailful of the largest and finest home grown peaches we have seen for some time. Mr. W. set out his orchard and small fruit three years ago last spring, but he was careful to plant only the best varieties and this season he had an abundance of gooseberries, strawberries and raspberries, and over fifty bushels of fine peaches.—Nehawka Register.

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The hot dry weather which was beginning to cause uneasiness in the minds of the farmers and others, was checked Tuesday afternoon by a good soaking rain. It commenced to rain about 4 o'clock and there was a steady downpour for an hour and a half, about 2½ inches of water falling. Corn was considerably blown down by the high wind that prevailed during the storm. A few miles southwest of town hail did some damage to corn and garden sass.—Nehawka Register.

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A party of young people from Eagle and Alvo, about sixteen in number, friends of Misses Marcia and Daisy Harris, drove to Ashland last Saturday and spent the afternoon and evening in picnicing along the Wahoo north of town.—Ashland Gazette.

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Mrs. S. J. Kendall, living three miles west of Greenwood at the old site of the Kendall & Tefft mill which was burned down one year ago, has been worrying over the loss of property, and the mental strain on her mind, in her enfeebled condition, caused her mind to give way last Sunday and she is now in a deranged and dangerous condition, refusing to take medicine or nourishment. Her sole wish is to die. Her condition is very deplorable and the family have the sympathy of the neighbors in their sad affliction.

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Reports from nearly every county in the state, show an abundance of rain having fallen within the last week. Up near Ravenna, in the sand hills, four inches of water fell last week, and the same story extends west as far as McCook. Nebraska promises to do herself proud this year, and if prices on grain and stock continue to look up, many a home will be cleared of mortgage before the snow flies in December.

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Yes, my dear boy, they call it a fusion ticket because it has a fuse attached to it, for pyrotechnic purposes.

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A prominent republican of this city ridicules the so-called silver republican party. He says it isn't a party at all—only a few fellows who want an office, that have failed heretofore to get a nomination in the old parties. He thinks the popocratic tent is plenty wide enough to hold them, and as a separate organization they are pretty much of a misfit.

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Miller, the fisherman, not Billy Miller, the statesman, thought catching suckers with hook and line was a slow way to make money, so he tackled the shell game Thursday and dropped $20 before it dawned on him that the circus man was the fisher and he the sucker.

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It is reported that W. S. Christie and Chas. McFadden will go into business at Plattsmouth in the near future.—Syracuse Herald.

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Some of our popocratic friends say the Blue Earth City (Minn.) Post, feel awful because sugar has gone up about one-twelfth of a cent. Surely that's awful. And wheat's gone up, and cotton's gone up, and corn has gone up, and hides have gone up, and the price of labor is going up, and smoke from long idle chimneys is going up, and calamity howlers are going up. Everything is up. Shut up.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O

The Nebraska Epworth Assembly

Will be held at Lincoln park, Lincoln, Aug. 3 10. Every Epworthian should attend. The program is equal to the best of the 1897 Chautauqua programs. Tents may be rented at small expense. Good boating. Plenty of shade. Grounds under police protection day and night. One fare for the round trip via the Burlington Route.

Special Low Rates On the M. P.

For Indianapolis, September 9 to 11, National Encampment Sons of Veterans. One fare for round trip; limit for return September 17.

Indianapolis, August 18 to 22, for Young People's Christian Union. One fare for round trip; good to September 12 by deposit of tickets.

THE BLUFF FAILED.

BUT IT BROUGHT ABOUT THE DESIRED RESULT AT LAST.

The College Society Chapter That Was In Bad Repute — A Medal That Contained an Inscription — Poker and Bottled Refreshments.

"It frequently happens," said a college graduate, "that different chapters of the same Greek letter fraternity, situated at different colleges, develop different characteristics. All of these societies, I think, are organized to encourage literary pursuits. I mean that's what the constitutions say. As a matter of fact, the literary element is rather lost sight of in most cases in the stress of having a jolly good time. When convention time comes round, however, the chapters that have maintained their literary quality come to the fore, and the others have to put up a bluff by sending as delegates men who have high standing as scholars or else take a very back seat.

"The chapter to which I belonged was located at a country college, and in some way or other it had acquired a reputation in the fraternity of being essentially nonliterary, and, in fact, rather sporty in character. This was so much the case that in my junior year there was a movement on foot to expel or suspend our chapter from the fraternity. We weren't very strong in high stand men and couldn't even scare up two to go as delegates to the convention. Another man and myself were finally selected for this function as the most unsophisticated looking members of the chapter.

"As usual in such cases, a special train was made up to start from the westernmost chapter and to pick up as many of the other delegations as could be arranged on its way to the convention city. We were among the more remote chapters, and when we boarded the train there was only one other delegation on board, composed of three members. We sighed when we saw big boxes of bottled beer in the freight car and reflected on the elaborate instructions we had received from our constituents. We were primed for the occasion. My companion, Forbes, had a classical volume in each side pocket of his coat and there were ink stains on his fingers. I had borrowed from a classmate a medal given for scholarship, and this I had rather ostentatiously hung on my watch chain.

"We soon made the acquaintance of the other three delegates and joined them in their stateroom. Before long they proposed a game of poker, and one of them produced a pack of cards. Forbes said he didn't play, retired to a corner, pulled out a copy of Gladstone's 'Landmarks of Homeric Study' and after gazing thoughtfully out of the window for a moment or two apparently became absorbed in it. I admired his conception of the part, but I couldn't bring myself to break up the game, and that's what it meant, for everybody knows there's no fun in three handed poker. Besides, there were only three delegates on the train to witness my fall. I said I didn't play, but had seen the game and thought it looked interesting. I was willing to learn.

"When we got started, there was a demand for a buck, and I unhitched the scholarship medal and dropped it into the pot as a good means of calling attention to it. Everything went on swimmingly for awhile. I had outrageous luck and won pot after pot, so they were confirmed in the idea that I was a beginner. After awhile one of the other delegates got away with a jack pot, and while he was waiting for the cards to be dealt he picked up the medal and glanced carelessly at the obverse side. I hadn't examined it particularly, but I found out afterward that it bore this neat inscription: 'Garrett J. Gardner, Weymouth University, Class of '87.'

"The delegate started and looked at me with a glance that was first mystified and then suspicious.

"'I beg your pardon, Brother Gardner,' he said, with a touch of sarcasm. 'I thought you said your name was Hawkins, and we've all been calling you that right along.'

"There was a smothered guffaw from behind the 'Landmarks of Homeric Study,' and I saw the jig was up. We made a clean breast of it, and Forbes sat into the game, making it five handed, which, of course, is the ideal game. We didn't lose any time sending forward for a consignment of that bottled beer, and the floor was strewn with dead Indians when the train filled up with other delegates, and they crowded around to watch the game.

"Our elaborate bluff hadn't worked, and the convention opened with our chapter in just as bad odor as before, but we had made stanch supporters of the three delegates and some other kindly spirits who had joined us on the train. They all went to work like beavers, and when our case was taken up in the convention we had a good working majority which sustained our charter with a whoop."—New York Sun.

Must Have Been Very Bad.

In this day of slang and slipshod English it is quite refreshing to find one home in which our mother tongue is appreciated and sins against its purity daly resented.

That there is at least one such was made evident in a quarrel which took place in a literary household between the two youngest inmates—a quarrel, like most childish differences, soon over, but fierce while it lasted.

When his wrath had reached its height, the small son of the house, quivering with anger, sought for language to denounce his sister, who had been the aggressor.

"You bad," he burst forth, stamping a stubby shoe; "you bad, you bad"—Words failed him. Then with a flash of truly literary inspiration he concluded, "You bad grammar, you!"—Youth's Companion.

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Col. Sherman In a New Role.

Our Col. Sherman has shone in several roles, but his latest attempt as a good samaritan proved a sort of hoodoo. It happened this way: The colonel was on his way to Nebraska City this morning and stopped at the M. P. depot to wait for the train. A dago woman peddler was there and dropped a dime through the platform. She wanted the agent to tear up the platform and get her dime, but he had something else to do. The gallant colonel, wearing a benevolent smile, secured a crowbar and offered his services.

While the colonel was prying, the woman stooped down, and as he bore down suddenly on the bar a spike flew out with great force, and, striking the woman in the mouth, broke the plate on her false teeth. She grabbed her dime and then demanded $10 of the colonel for breaking her teeth. He was a little shy, and could not accommodate her. Then she demanded and abused him scandalously before the crowd, and when he went away to avoid her, she followed him with as choice a lot of epithets as were ever heard. The crowd laughed and the colonel heaved a sigh of relief that could be heard a block, when the train hove in sight, and he could get away from his tormentor.

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M. W. A. Picnic, Crete, Neb., Aug. 18.

For the Modern Woodmen picnic at Crete, Neb., Aug. 18, the Burlington route offers a rate of fare and one-third for the round trip from points within 100 miles of Crete. Tickets on sale Aug. 18, and good to return Aug. 19. A fine program has been arranged, and a good time is promised all who attend. For full information call at B. & M. depot.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grain, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Excursion to Hot Springs, S. D.

Friday, August 20, $17.15 for the round trip from Plattsmouth. Tickets good to return until Sept. 19. Take advantage of the above low rate to visit the Black Hills. Bathe in the mammoth plunge bath at Hot Springs, see beautiful Sylvan lake, make the side trip to Spearfish and you will return home with the knowlege that nowhere could you have had a pleasanter holiday. For full information call at B. & M. ticket office.

Pearl Steam Laundry.

B. F. Goodman has secured a complete outfit of the latest up-to-date machinery, and will have it placed this week in the room next to the Vienna bakery. By Monday he expects to have one of the most complete laundries in the state ready for operation and asks a share of your patronage.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, burns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chappep hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Pyice 25 cents per box. For sale by F. G. Fricke.

Cass County Dairy.

R. F. Dean has again taken charge of the Cass County Dairy and will be pleased to serve his old customers and also others desiring pure milk. He will also furnish cream and butter milk when desired. Your patronage is solicited.

Choice Home-Made Bread.

For nice, sweet, light, Graham, Rye, Boston Brown or Salt Rising Bread, also Cakes, Cookies, Doughnuts, etc., give us your orders and same will be delivered at your home or you will find a good supply at Hatt's market.
MRS. MORNING.

Death of Richard Kinneman.

Richard Kinneman died at 2 p. m. today. Funeral from East Plattsmouth at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Interment here at Oak Hill cemetery.

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Burlington Route TIME TABLE
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TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

No 20. Local express, daily, St Joe, Kansas, St Louis, all points south	9:40 am
No 4. Local exp. daily, Burlington, Chicago, all points east	10:24 am
No 10. Local exp, daily except Sunday	11:55 am
No 92. Local exp, daily except Sunday, Pacific Junction	12:28 pm
No 30. Freight, daily except Sunday Pacific Junction	2:50 pm
No 2. Vestibuled exp, daily, Burlington, Chicago and all points east	5:30 pm
No. 1 stub from Junction to Plattsmouth	6:15 pm
No 12. Local exp, daily, St Joe, Kansas City, St Louis, Chicago all points east and south	8:25 pm
No 5. Local exp, daily, Omaha, Lincoln, Denver and intermediate stations	7:32 am
No 85. Local freight, daily, Omaha	8:50 am
No 29. Local freight, daily, ex Sunday, Cedar Creek, Louisville, South Bend	7:37 am
No 7. Fast mail, daily, Omaha and Lincoln	2:32 pm
No 3. Vestibuled exp, daily, Denver and all points in Colorado, Utah and California, Grand Island, Black Hills, Montana and Pacific N. W	3:43 pm
No 9. Local exp, daily except Sunday, Louisville, Ashland, Wahoo, Schuyler	4:00 pm
No 11. Local exp, daily except Sunday, Omaha and Lincoln	5:27 pm
No 17. Local express, Sunday only, Omaha	5:27 pm
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No. 9	11.51 a.m
No. 121, local freight	4.04 p.m

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No. 132 Fast freight	10.52. p. m
No. 122, local freight	7.35 a. m
No. 10	4.04 p. m