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DAVE MERCER, the "distinguished stranger," as "Rosey" calls him, has arrived in Omaha, and will remain until his shattered fences are fully repaired.

TWENTY-TWO thousand and twenty two bills were introduced during the first session of the Fifty-seventh Congress. Of this number but 1,503 became laws.

FRANCE was the first foreign nation to recognize the independence of the American colonies and was the first nation to salute the American flag, which she did in 1778.

The man who will get mad at what the newspapers say about him should return thanks three times a day for the things the newspapers know about him and don't say.

LABOR COMMISSIONER CARROLL D. WRIGHT estimates that the Coal Trust made a net profit out of the last strike of \$6,000,000. This was accomplished by advancing prices. How can strikers hope to win against such a monopoly?

The success of Mr. Roosevelt's efforts to secure tariff concessions in behalf of Cuba may be regarded as typical of the support he will receive from a Republican Congress in any effort he may make to curtail the power of the trusts.

AGAIN the truth is being emphasized that Americans are paying more for American goods than is paid by foreigners, yet the republican party continues to insist that the high protective tariff is a blessing for Americans.

The new government of Cuba is being rapidly established in the family of nations. To date the republic of Cuba has been formally recognized by the United States, Great Britain, France, Spain, Switzerland, Hayti, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Guatemala. And if the protection hordes keep their hands off she will get along all right, too.

The rather startling statement is given out by Prof. Hart of Harvard, that John Quincy Adams, and not James Monroe, was the real author of the Monroe Doctrine, and that Adams prevailed upon Monroe to adopt it. Probably the professor's allegations lost force in his further statement that Secretary Hay is not only the greatest Secretary of State we ever had, but the greatest living diplomat in the world.

JOHN L. McLAURIN, the renegade Democrat from South Carolina, refusing an office from Roosevelt in payment for his treachery? Just think of it! And then McLauren declining—don't that cork you? It shows on the face of it that it was never intended for him to accept. It was a put up transaction all round for a show-off. The President desired McLauren's former friends to know that he appreciated his treachery. That's all.

CAPTAIN HOBSON, the hero of the Merrimac, has come to the front again. A young lady of St. Louis, who was on a steam launch on the Mississippi river, along the side of which Hobson was bathing, the other day, being jeered of her inability to secure a kiss from the plucky Captain fell overboard. Did Hobson falter? Not on her life! With herculean stroke he swam to the spot where the daring young woman had splashed the waves of the Mississippi, and amid the cheers of the onlookers, bore the dampened girl to the bank. Plucky Hobson!

CERTAIN churches in southern Indiana have recently put a Bellamy idea into execution by establishing a telephone connection with the houses of many subscribers and especially with hospitals and the homes of invalid members, by means of which the sermons of their pastors were heard without the necessity of church attendance. At first sight, perhaps, this seems enterprising and likely to result in good, but its ultimate promise is not reassuring. A congregation held together by no stronger ties than those of telephone connection is not calculated to exercise any great influence for faith's sake nor to attain permanency as an organization.

"The United States gold dollar is so scarce that dealers in old and rare coins are advertising everywhere for them, offering from \$1.50 to \$3.00 apiece for as many as they can get," says the Philadelphia Times. "Since 1886 the United States Mint have not coined any gold dollars. Since then their value has increased steadily. In the mint in this city, where dies for all United States currency are made, a reporter for the Times was yesterday given the present value of the gold dollar of 1899. Those marked C (Carson City) are worth from \$1.70 to \$2.50. Those marked D (Denver) are worth from \$2.00 to \$2.50; those marked S (San Francisco) are worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00, and those without any mark, indicating that they were minted in Philadelphia, are worth from \$1.50 to \$1.70."

The Morton Memorial Fund has reached nearly \$6,500 and is still climbing.

The president of the Waterbury Watch Company is dead. It will take quite awhile, of course, to wind up his affairs.

The labor organizations of Nebraska City have decided to celebrate Labor Day on a large scale. September First is Labor Day.

The News and Tribune say that the reports of Sunday's transaction in that city is considerably overdrawn—that it was not half as bad as many of the daily journal had it.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SHAW says Roosevelt is sure to be nominated. Of course, "the wish is father to the thought" with Shaw. It is to his interest to think thus.

The Journal don't like to be inquisitive at all but we would like to know when the Democrats intend to hold their Congressional convention? Isn't it about time to make a move in that direction?

The all absorbing topic now among local sports is the Jefferies-Fitzsimmons fight which takes place at San Francisco, Friday night. If Fitzsimmons wins there will be a great deal of money lost, as the principal betters are giving great odds on Jefferies.

MANY citizens in Nebraska are wondering if Rosewater is honest in his effort to have the taxes on railroad property increased? And then again they are wondering how he can be candid in this matter and at the same time support men on the Republican ticket brought out and their nominations secured through the influences of railroad magnates? In some way his procedure does not harmonize. If he is honest in one he certainly can't be so with the other. If he can the people would like to know how?

BOYCOTT the trusts! That's the way to drive them to the wall. Boycott the beef trust and go hungry. Boycott the steel trust—be honest. Quit the soap trust and go dirty. Boycott the tobacco and chewing gum trusts—chew the rag. Quit the sugar trust—don't get sweet on anybody, male or female. Boycott the match trust—don't get married. Boycott the whisky trust—drink buttermilk and catnip tea. Boycott the oil trust—to bed at dusk. Quit the coal trust—the next world will be hot enough to make up for any chilliness in this.

THERE is no occasion for surprise at the increasing apprehension of disaster in the congressional elections which is now manifested by republicans. This feeling of impending punishment is well founded. The Republican majority in the first session of the Fifty-seventh congress was utterly faithless to the people. It did everything which the trusts wanted done. It left undone everything which the trusts wanted left undone. It was absolutely the servant of the trusts, betraying the people in order to serve the trusts. It must now answer to the people on its established record. Republican apprehension of approaching disaster to the party is well warranted by the party's record and by the temper of the American people, rightly aroused to a determination for the removal of that party from control in the government.

THERE is entirely too much gab among Democratic newspapers regarding the leadership of the party. Grover Cleveland nor David B. Hill own the party, neither does Wm. J. Bryan or any other man. It is a party of the people, and the way to make it more emphatically so, is for the common people to make it a point to have a voice in every Democratic convention that is held. You can have more to do with moulding public sentiment and retiring old and bringing fourth new leaders than you think you can. The masses of the party do the voting, and they should have a hand in saying who should lead them. The Journal believes it would be a good thing to relegate all who have a hand in the present feud to the rear. As long as it is kept up there is no use for the party to entertain any hope of success, nationally speaking. Let those who have been Captains in command try common soldiery in the ranks for awhile. We believe it would do them good, and we know it would the party.

THE Democrats of Missouri are having "a hot time in the old town" of St. Joseph this week. One of the largest State conventions ever held convened there Tuesday, and the fight against the Dockery administration controlling the convention headed by such men as Walsh, of Kansas City, Virgil Conklin, of Carrollton, and Dave Ball, of Pike county, is quite warm, but will amount to but very little. The Democrats of Missouri have but very little use for a disorganizer and a disgruntler, and the sooner such fellows go over to the Republicans, bag and baggage, the better it will be for the party. Whenever a man becomes a disgruntler because he can't have everything his own way, the sooner he joins the ranks of the enemy the better. Governor Dockery is a clean man, is giving the people of Missouri a clean administration, and because he is doing so without the aid of Dave Ball & Co. is why they kick.

For Sale.—Gents bicycle, in splendid condition, and will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at the Journal office.

Missouri Valley Railroad in Nebraska

COUNTY	VALUATION	TAX PAID
Adams	22,104 00	\$ 1,086 22
Antelope	173,448 00	7,477 36
Boone	107,640 00	4,655 30
Brown	102,924 00	4,579 83
Butler	232,498 00	11,474 19
Cherry	405,756 00	13,462 39
Clay	65,064 00	2,870 97
Colfax	81,216 00	2,749 07
Cuming	899,396 00	4,736 59
Dawes	208,884 00	9,336 02
Dodge	177,660 00	8,773 99
Douglas	122,650 00	6,488 71
Fillmore	116,892 00	5,489 09
Hamilton	35,712 00	1,553 94
Holt	206,532 00	9,550 00
Kimberly	51,768 00	1,845 69
Lancaster	68,708 00	2,595 56
Madison	118,116 00	4,591 16
Nuckolls	99,504 00	4,413 56
Pierce	102,096 00	3,142 64
Platte	116,244 00	4,329 03
Polk	3,204 00	119 37
Rock	83,232 00	3,625 55
Saunders	159,444 00	5,897 67
Seward	113,112 00	5,307 88
Sheridan	140,976 00	6,504 92
Sioux	118,368 00	4,691 96
Stanton	75,456 00	2,865 13
Thayer	15,876 00	908 45
Washington	32,760 00	1,402 20
York	114,120 00	6,217 56
	\$4,365,950 00	\$151,632 64

STATE	RAILROAD	Miles	Net Earnings per Mile	Total Tax Paid	Tax Per Mile	Per Cent. of Taxes to Net Earnings
Wisconsin	Green Bay & West'n	225	\$ 440.79	\$ 9,896.66	\$ 43.97	9.9-10
Minnesota	Bur. Cedar Rap. & N.	1,287.99	1,048.62	145,996.90	119.57	10.9-10
Iowa	M., K. & T. R. R.	2,221.96	1,872.13	291,330.18	131.11	7
South Dakota	F., E. & M. V.	1,362.84	1,050.53	181,599.74	133.25	12.7-10
Missouri						
Kansas						
Indian Territory						
Texas						
Nebraska						
South Dakota						
Wyoming						

Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad in Nebraska, Paid \$152.95 Taxes Per Mile

Weeping Water

From the Republican.
As fine a hay crop as was ever put up in Nebraska is being harvested now.

Father Hennessy leaves today for New York, and sails for Ireland, where he will remain until November.

The first car of 1902 wheat to be billed out of Weeping Water was loaded at the Marshall elevator Tuesday.

The two boys who ran away from home last Friday, got as far as Elmwood and were sent back home from there. This will be experience enough for them for some little time no doubt.

Some of our farmers say they are in the market for more land on which to build cribs to store the tremendous corn crop now towering skyward at the rate of several inches every 24 hours.

The farmers living west of town put in the bridge at the Stucker place, as the bridge gang could not get there for some time yet, and the travel is heavy on that road so they felt they could wait no longer.

The business men have subscribed to a fund to pay the band for giving free concerts on the street once a week for the remainder of the season. The first concert will be given on Friday evening of this week and every Friday evening thereafter when the weather is favorable. Everybody is invited to turn out and hear these fine open-air concerts. A special invitation is extended to the people in the country to drive in as often as possible.

Dr. M. U. Thomas and his estimable family, are about to remove from old midst to Pond Creek, Oklahoma, where the doctor has purchased a half interest in a private hospital. We are very sorry to lose this family from our community. The doctor leaves a good paying practice and a host of friends, who will miss them but wish for them prosperity in their new home. The doctor expects to leave about August 1st.

Chas. W. Banning and family, residing west of town, passed here Monday, returning from a visit with relatives in Plattsmouth.

WAR ON THE BICKLE LANDS.
Monday morning Andrew W. Richardson, living east of here on the Bickle land, came to town and made complaint before Justice LaRue that Byron Rumsey and his son Bernard had made a "gun display" at him last Sunday and had threatened to fill his hide full of more buckshot than he could comfortably carry. A warrant was issued and Constable Saxon had his men in court Tuesday.

According to the testimony the two families do not hold close communion except when there are differences to be settled, then they get together and make the atmosphere feel like the hottest corner of hades. There were charges and counter charges of stealing, threats to kill, abuse of stock, swearing, vulgarity and other neighborly acts along the line, and in order to leave the matter to history.

Friday's issue of the Plattsmouth News-Herald announced the death of N. T. Brittenham of this city. This is a mistake. The News-Herald is a mistake. The News-Herald is a mistake. The News-Herald is a mistake.

Must be sold not far from \$750.00 each. balance monthly.

Louisville

From the Courier.
Mrs. J. K. L. Duncan, daughter and son arrived Thursday evening from Montana where they have been for the past year or more for the improvement of Miss Duncan's health.

Dr. Oaks, a young physician who hung his shingle out in Louisville a few months since, has moved to Weeping Water. Four physicians are too many in a town as healthful as this.

The driver of the street sprinkler is doing his best to keep the streets wet, but the perforating in the little piece of gas pipe is too small and he simply has to drive around town and let the water leak out.

Farmers say that while the heavy rain of Thursday night did a great deal of damage by washing away the soil, yet the damage to the corn crop was very slight owing to the strong condition of the corn. In reality it was very beneficial.

Petitions are being circulated asking that the commissioners submit to the voters of Cass county a proposition of voting \$15,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting a new county jail. If the proposition carries it is proposed to erect the new building on the north side of the court house. The building will be two stories high, built of stone, the jailor's residence to be on the ground floor and the jail in the second story.

Buy at Home.
There are several reasons why you should spend your money in Plattsmouth, among which are:

First. Because it is your home town and every dollar you leave here helps that much towards increasing the business interests of the town.

Second. Because nearly every line of goods is represented here and anything you should happen to need that cannot be found in stock, can be ordered at once, and save you the expense of going after it.

Third. Because our business men are all reliable, and if goods are not as represented you don't have to take them. When you order goods by catalogue from foreign cities, sometimes you get what you order, and then again something else. You just pay your money and take what comes. Sometimes it is all right, and sometimes it is not. More people have been swindled out of their money in this way than ever were by cards.

Fourth. Because they are the people with whom you mix and mingle, and the kind of treatment they receive at your hands, will be accorded to you in return. The person who will go to the home merchant and get credit and then when they have money to pay cash, go some place else to spend it, is ungrateful to say the least, and ingratitude is abhorable in the extreme.

Fifth. It takes the united efforts of all to keep a town growing, and your help is as much needed as your neighbors. Every stride forward that is made by the town enhances the value of the property in and adjoining it.

Menonites Holding Revival.
WEeping WATER, NEB., July 22.—(Special.)—The Menonite brethren are holding a series of revival meetings here under a tent in the park. These meetings are under the management of Evangelist Omer Pontis, assisted by Rev. Mr. Morgan and Miss Creeters of Omaha, and the local preachers here. The preachers are men to be arousing quite an interest among the people. The meetings have been in progress for a week, and are expected to continue until the next week.

That's What.

Blair Republican: It was rather remarkable that the railroad managers should select a prohibitionist and prominent churchman as their preference for governor of Nebraska. Banker Mickey will have to explain his position on railway regulation and taxation to the voters when he appears on the stump. His private character appears to be good, but he cannot honestly do the bidding of the railroad bosses of this state. He must be for the people or against them, and every other candidate will have to answer the same question.

After many attempts to find coal or oil in Otoe county, prospectors have been successful in the vicinity of Palmyra, where a four-foot vein of coal was found at a depth of 230 feet.

The past week, as a whole, was cool and wet. The daily mean temperature has averaged 3 degrees below the normal in eastern counties and 5 degrees below the normal in eastern counties and 5 below in western.

The rain occurred principally in heavy thunder showers Thursday night and Friday; the amount exceeded 1 inch in most of the eastern counties and ranged from 2 to 6 inches in a number of southeastern counties.

The first four days of the week were hot and dry, exceeding favorable for all agricultural interests. Some progress was made in stacking and threshing wheat; however, little could be done in the eastern counties the last days of the week, because of the heavy rain. The winter wheat harvest is about completed; a small amount of wheat in the southeastern counties on low wet land has not and probably will not be cut. Oats have been further injured by the shower of the week; the harvest of oats is in progress in southern counties. Corn has grown well; the cultivation of corn is about finished, because corn is getting so large; the cultivation was less than usual and many fields are rather weedy; however corn is in a very promising condition except in the relatively small acreage where it has been damaged by the heavy rains; early corn is tasseling and silking. Potatoes are a large crop, but there are some complaints of rotting. Apples are abundant and promise a good crop.

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