

General Nebraska News.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

Recent rains are said to have been a great help to winter wheat.

Springfield has taken the initiative steps for putting in a system of water works.

The Loomis livery barn at Bassett burned. Eight head of horses were cremated and there was considerable loss of other property.

Scarletina and tonsillitis are things new out the school attendance in Fifth at an alarming rate. No fatalities as yet are reported, however.

Joseph Kelsey, a section hand of the Burlington at Bertrand, who was being taken to a Lincoln hospital for attendance, died on a passenger train near Minden.

The house of Nels Pearson, two miles south of Funk, was burned. Pearson is a bachelor and was not at home when the fire started. Nothing was saved.

Burglars entered the Northwestern depot and the meat market of J. E. Vasey in Albion, securing money in both places. It is thought it was done by local parties.

E. C. Hurd, managing engineer for the Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice railway, states that contracts have been let for the construction of ten miles of grade and that dirt will move within a few weeks.

The American Printing company of Omaha filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

A horse was stolen on the streets of Columbus recently. It was owned by Fred Scofield, who lives one mile north of town.

Gust Newman was driving his milk wagon in Stromsburg, when his two horses started to run away, and he jumped out of the wagon.

Word has been received at Plattsmouth to the effect that the United States court of appeals has affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Antonio Sisolami against the Cudahy Packing company of Omaha.

Adjutant General Culver has issued an order confirming the election of Carl H. Pilger as second lieutenant of the Second regiment and accepting the resignation of Frederick W. Ludwig, captain of Company F, Second regiment, and an appointing time for election of his successor.

Will Brewster, a 21-year-old man, and Art Russell, a boy of 17, of Chadron, Neb., were arrested at Burwell by F. M. Key, sheriff and city marshal, on orders from the sheriff of Cherry county.

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The new election law allows only one constable and one justice of the peace in all townships, precincts and in villages or cities having fewer than 1,000 people.

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SUGAR FACTORY ON FULL TIME.

Beets Being Delivered at Works of an Excellent Quality.

FREMONT.—The factory of the Standard Beet Sugar company at Leavitt began operations for the season of October 5, and is now running to its full capacity.

The quality of beets this year is far above the average and of a uniform grade. They can be worked to a better advantage than a mixture of high and low grade beets whose average percentage is the same.

The coefficient of parity is also several points higher than last season, enabling the factory to have a larger per cent of the sugar.

Trouble Over Statutes. LINCOLN.—The Cobby statutes, which were authorized by the late legislature, which specified that a number of them be bought by the state at a cost of \$9 for a set of two volumes, will apparently not be a popular publication around the state house.

Lightning Kills Valuable Team. BEATRICE.—A team of valuable horses, belonging to Thomas Williams, who resides nine miles northwest of the city, were struck by lightning and instantly killed during the thunderstorm which prevailed here a few days ago.

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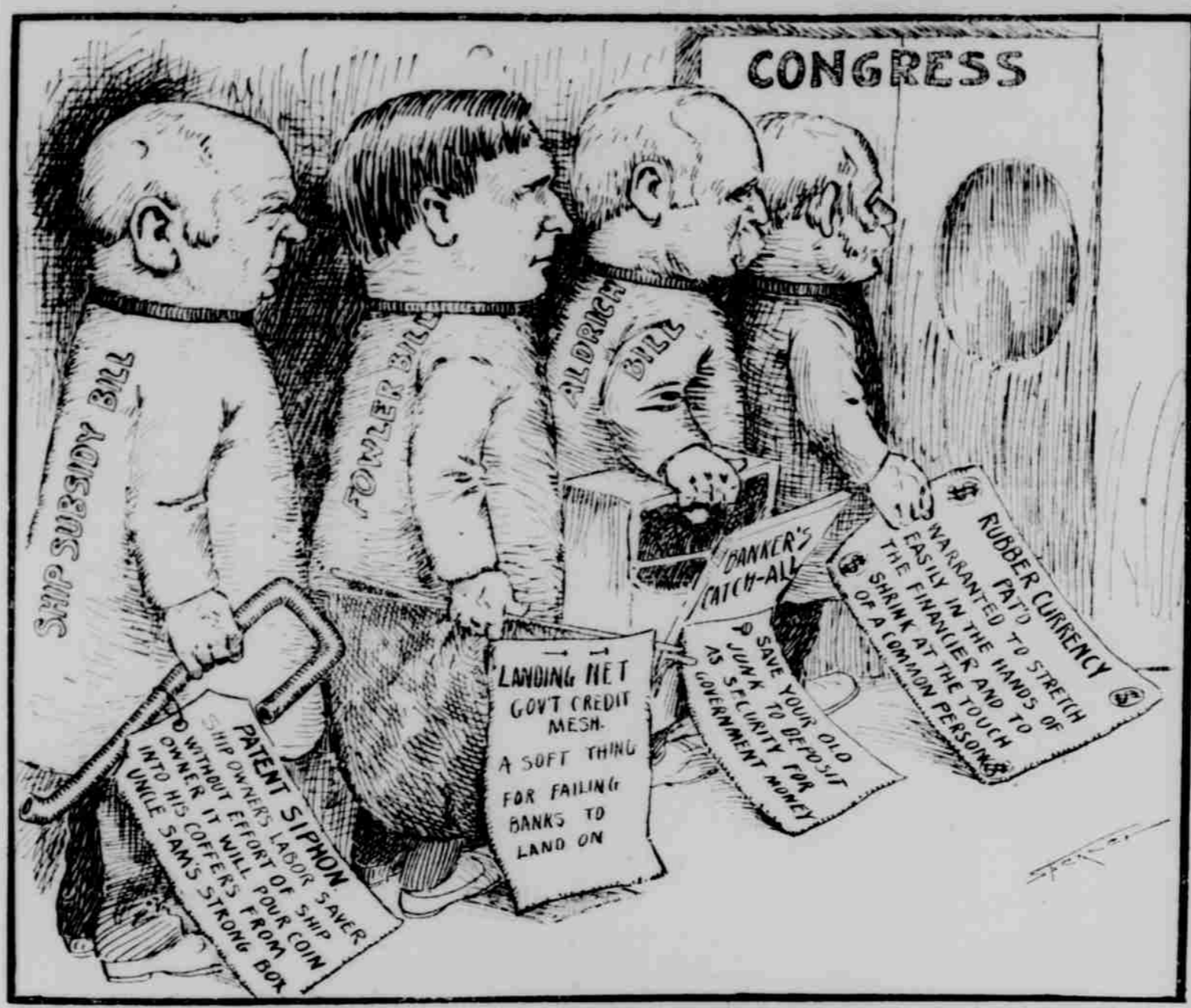
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Waiting—The "National Honor" Brigade.

—Courtesy of The Commoner.

Commoner Comment.

THE BEGINNING OF EVIL. There is perhaps no more important lesson that young or old can learn than that evils are more easily resisted in the beginning than after they have been allowed to develop.

THE NEXT NOMINEE. The following letter was written in reply to an inquiry from Massachusetts. It seems to be necessary to reiterate statements therein contained every few weeks to meet the misrepresentations that constantly appear in the copy papers.

THE REASON WHY. A reader of the Commoner asks why the silver dollars coined under the act of 1892 had disappeared from the margin.

THE LOGICAL CANDIDATE. A staff correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle has waited upon Mr. Cleveland and formally announces "if shown that it is his duty to his country and his party to do so, he, Cleveland, will accept the nomination for the presidency."

FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE. In the light of the fact that the New York Sun and Harper's Weekly are vigorously criticizing Mr. Roosevelt, our republican papers by way of explanation are pointing to the alleged fact that Mr. Morgan controls the Harper's Weekly and the Sun.

JINGLE AND CLINK. In a recent editorial the Chicago Chronicle said: "Mr. Dewey's piteous plaint in 1895 that the talk of war with Spain 'hurt stocks' has an echo in England, where anything looking to action against the Turk is sternly deprecated."

MULE TOO TOUGH FOR STREET CAR. ST. LOUIS, Mo.—While a team of mules drawing a wagon were crossing North Ninth street a street car came speeding along and struck one of the mules squarely on the flank.

FOWL PLAY FEARED AND NEGRO HELD. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—A negro unknown to the police is being held until an investigation can be made concerning a certificate of membership in the Scottish Rite Masons, which he had in his possession.

PROTEST AGAINST STATUE OF LEE. DAYTON, O.—One of the concluding acts of the Union Veteran Legion, which closed its annual meeting here on Friday, was the adoption of a resolution bitterly protesting against and denouncing the plan of placing a statue of General Robert E. Lee in the Hall of Fame.

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THE LIVE STOCK MARKET. Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA. CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were not excessive, and while there was little or no change in ruling prices the market was slow and no more than steady.

KANSAS CITY. CATTLE—Native and western steady to strong; native and western cows steady to low; stockers and feeders slow and lower; choice export and dressed beef steady, 42.00 to 42.50; fair to good, 41.50 to 42.00.

NEW LINE ON THE PACIFIC. Grand Trunk to Equip Three Vessels for Australian Trade. SAN FRANCISCO.—The information was made public that the Grand Trunk road is about to place three large and modern steamers in the Australian trade.

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The World Rolls On.

George Stuart, an Adventurer of Wolf-ski, Kan., is dead at the ripe age of 42. Mr. Stuart's chief pleasure in life was in predicting the end of the world.

The Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure. J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Men usually reach out for more than they can easily manage.

Usually the right side of the market is the outside.

Many who formerly smoked 10 cigars now smoke Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 3c. Lewis' Factory, Boston, Feb. 18, 1900.

America's Champion Inventor. Frank Schaulke of Vincennes, Ind., holds the record of the country as an inventor and patentee.

To Cure a Cough in One Day. The Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 22c.

A Queen Stuffed Them. The queen of Italy has presented to one of the Italian natural history museums a fine collection of animals and birds.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Child Hospital in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels, cures Worms, Colic, and all Children's ailments. All Druggists, 5c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Leo, N.Y.

Superior quality and extra quantity must be. This is why Balfour Starch is taking the place of all others.

When a man's nose is as red as a beet it's usually safe to bet that he is one.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Men, who are anything more puffed than an effeminate man it is a masculine woman.

Denounces Skyscrapers. In a public address recently Wheeler H. Phillips of New York took ground against skyscraper office buildings.

Ernest Legouve, oldest member of the French academy, has entered upon his 97th year, but is still well and hearty.

Sabra, Montana, Oct. 19th.—A great many men in this neighborhood used to complain of pains in the back, but now scarcely one can be found who has any such trouble.

Mr. Mill says—"For many years I had been troubled with my kidneys and pains in the small of my back. I tried many medicines but did not derive any benefit until last fall, when I bought a dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Fortune may find a pot; but your own industry must make it boil.

SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND Slickers and Oiled Clothing. Keep Out the Wet. Warranted water proof. Excelsior Brand Slickers and Oiled Clothing. M. M. SAWYER & SON, East Cambridge, Mass.

THIRTY FARMERS are invited to settle in the State of Maryland, where they will find a delightful and healthy climate, fine case markets for their produce and plenty of land at reasonable prices.

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