

If you would move mountains grab a spade and go to work.

Fortunate is the man whose errors are sufficiently ludicrous to pass current as jokes.

Harriet Beecher Stowe is the only woman who is not afraid to mention her age. Harriet is 83.

The downfall of the whisky trust is causing much joy all over the land. May all the others go the same way.

The first fatal parachute drop of the season occurred at Marcellus, Mich., and Fred Pate, of Battle Creek, was the victim.

That "Quick Marry" club at the University of Michigan was organized by young men, but it does not follow that the idea originated with members of that sex.

A Nebraska tornado struck a mule and blew it thirty rods before discovering that it was fooling with a dangerous animal. Both luckily escaped without injury.

The Richmond Times encourages the idea of a change of name for New York. It says the city is getting bad enough to need another alias. This view of the matter is entitled to respectful consideration.

A popular subscription of five cents to be contributed by every person who sympathizes with Laidlaw in his effort to wring that \$40,000 out of Russell Sage would enable him to keep up his legal fight and eventually win.

And now there is trouble at Superior, Wis. Only a few weeks ago Rev. C. S. Starkweather, an Episcopal clergyman, was elected mayor of that city, and much in the way of reform was quite naturally expected of him. But now it is claimed that the mayor has granted the saloon keepers and gamblers certain concessions that are not in accord with the views of people who do not even claim to be reformers. A full investigation is to follow.

In England an oak sprang up and grew through the hole of a millstone. It filled the opening and lifted it with its growth. The question was, will the stone kill the tree, or will the tree burst the stone? Finally, with a noise like that of a gun, the stone was shattered and some of the pieces were thrown outward many feet. An acorn is more than a match for a millstone, and a mustard seed can move a mountain. Faith is a vital force. "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

Public cycles propelled by two men and capable of accommodating two passengers are reported to be traversing the streets of London. Should this mode of getting about become widespread and popular, the question arises, What will the poor passenger do in case of an overcharge? He usually has some difficulty in getting off with both purse and life when toted about by one man and a horse; he will doubtless walk rather than cope with two men.

Governor Matthews of Indiana is having a hard fight with the gamblers who run the race track at Roby. They have for the time being beaten him in his efforts to close the track by securing an injunction, but he declares that he will have all the pool sellers arrested for gambling. Matthews is a hard fighter and he will win in the end. The Roby race track, which is near the Illinois line, has been an eye-sore to Indiana for some time and until recently the governor has made the pace hot for them, but the owners of the track have secured an injunction from a judge, and acting upon this will seek to carry on their unlawful business. There is no doubt that Governor Matthews has the sentiment of the state with him, and he will never let go until he has fought the Roby gamblers to a finish.

The postmaster of Radford, a little town in Virginia, complains that "his money order trade has been busted" by a man who has opened a "Bee Hive" store in town, and advertises liberally. People who formerly bought money orders to send to the Philadelphia and New York department stores now patronize the home store. If the owners of small stores in Illinois will be as enterprising in the way of advertising as is the "Bee Hive" man of Radford, they will not need legislative enactments to enable them to keep in business. Of course, the big stores have many advantages, but the greatest advantage they have is the possession of sufficient nerve to advertise liberally and sufficient hustle to keep pace with their ads. A little hustle and the liberal use of printers' ink in the country districts will enable the country and small town merchant to hold his own against all comers.

The new woman at Bryn Mawr College is responsible for the latest and best joke about the Delaware peach crop. In Delaware, they say at Bryn Mawr, the people eat what peaches they can and can what peaches they can't. The new woman who is capable of that kind of thing will make her way.

A "tall man with a blonde mustache" is going about Central Illinois claiming to be John the Baptist. He is doubtless an impostor. He doesn't answer the authorized description of John the Baptist in any particular.

OVER THE STATE.

ASHLAND does not license saloons. BUSINESS men of Fairfield have organized a base ball nine.

FARM property in Kearney county is in greater demand than ever. THE Ord school board has made a small cut in teacher's salaries.

HAIL did some damage to crops in Hayes and Red Willow counties.

THE Barrett Scott case tried at Butte will cost Boyd county about \$8,000.

THE question of county division is a topic of general conversation in Holt.

M. E. TIERNY and wife of O'Neill are in jail charged with making counterfeit money.

THE Mayor of Plattsmouth has notified the harlots of the town that they must move on.

GRAIN dealers of Nebraska City are paying 25 cents for oats, but predict lower prices soon.

THE destruction of the big roller mill at Franklin by high water will reach a loss of fully \$2,500.

WILL PAYNE, who won the seventh bicycle race at Mentor park, Chicago, is an old Nebraska City boy.

GAGE county's old soldiers are planning a reunion, to be held on the Chautauqua grounds early in September.

JAMES DE WITT, the 8-year-old boy who stole a horse and carriage at Geneva, has been taken to the reform school.

MRS. BROWN of Fremont had an Elk-horn brakeman named Perry arrested on the charge of being the father of her twin babies.

JOHN FRALEY, living five miles from Fairmont, was thrown under the wheels of a wagon by a fractious team and severely injured.

DR. M. W. WALTON, one of the best known physicians in that part of the state, died at Beatrice last week from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy.

WILLIAM F. MULLINS has sued the Burlington road for \$15,000 personal injuries sustained when employed as engine foreman and resulting in crippling him.

H. BALL, a farmer who resides in the southern part of Holt county, an inmate of the county jail, is charged with the crime of seducing his 14-year-old step daughter.

A BLANCO, a Fairbury photographer, committed suicide in his gallery by shooting himself through the head with a 32-caliber revolver. He had been drinking heavily.

Buy home-made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy: Farrell's Fire Extinguisher, made by Farrell & Co., Omaha; Morse-Coot boots and shoes for men, women and children.

THE 2-year-old child of Phil Walker, living at Hay Springs, attempted to swallow a brass clock wheel with which it had been playing. The wheel lodged in the baby's throat and death ensued.

M. E. TIERNY and wife, who are in jail at O'Neill, charged with making spurious coin, who were to be given a preliminary examination, will be turned over to a deputy United States marshal.

CARL RENCKELMANN, aged 10, living near Syracuse, had his right leg nearly cut off between ankle and knee by a mowing machine operated by his father. It is possible the boy's leg may be saved.

STATE Treasurer Bartley has received from the treasury of the United States a draft for the amount due the state of Nebraska from the Morrill fund. This money, amounting to \$19,000, was turned over to the State university officers.

WADSWORTH and Warren Dorran, of Fairmont, about 12 years of age, got into a quarrel. The Prescott boy used a butcher knife and cut a bad gash in the Dorran boy's thigh, making a serious wound.

ABE HUGHES of Decatur has been adjudged insane and will be sent to the asylum. Hughes is 35 years old and has a wife and seven children. The cause of his affliction is attributed to lead poisoning, he being a painter.

TWO NEW irrigation districts have been formed at Gothenburg, under the new state law, one the Gothenburg South Side district, comprising 100,000 acres, and the other the Lincoln and Dawson county district, comprising 300,000 acres.

NATE HART, a saloon keeper of Alliance, one of the wealthiest and most influential men of that city, drew his deposits out of the banks, amounting to several thousand dollars, and left for the east, just where no one knows. He leaves his wife and family of three children, an elegant and nicely furnished and wholly unincumbered home. Domestic infelicity is thought to be the trouble.

JOHN O'NEILL, an employee of the packing house at South Omaha, hung himself from a plow handle in a lumber wagon four and a half miles east of Platt Center. He claimed he had committed a crime some time ago and could not live much longer. This he told to the east, just where no one knows. He was along the road while on his way to Platt Center. He was about 28 or 30 years old.

THE York Military band has just completed arrangements to be present at the Knights Templar conclave at Boston in August. This band was reorganized in December last with a membership of about forty. Since its organization great interest has been displayed in its progress by the citizens of York.

C. W. CLEMENTS, living near Ellis, Gage county, was adjudged insane and will be sent to the State hospital as soon as room can be made for him.

TWO MEN in Butler county took their places in the penitentiary last week for burglary. They are sure of a job for the next two years.

AN order of suspension of sentence has been issued by the supreme court in the case of Edward Morearty, an ex-councilman and attorney of Omaha, who was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for forging the name of a constable to an order for a trunk belonging to a client. Bond has been fixed at \$1,500.

THE republican state central committee has been called to meet at the state headquarters in the Lindell hotel August 7.

THE Burt county veterans' association has located its reunion at Tekamah this year. It will be held some time in September.

Fighting for Sand Hills.

Edward Abel and Joseph L. Fletcher have submitted a remarkable document to Governor Holcomb in the shape of an affidavit made before United States Commissioner Robert J. Graham. In their sworn communication which is dated from township 29, range 38, sections 1 and 2, Cherry county, Nebraska, they say:

"I, Edward Abel, made a homestead filing on government land on June 27, 1895, at Valentine, Neb., and I, Joseph L. Fletcher, have located on government land adjoining Abel on the east. Have not made my filing yet because I have not been able to get the correct number. Will make filing soon as lines can be established. Have built a house and am living with my family on the land.

"Now, we demand protection from you against about fifteen ranchmen who appeared on July 5 and tried for half a day to force us to vacate our claims and leave the country. When we refused to go they threatened our lives, and fired as many as twenty shots at us from a distance, some of which came within six feet of us. The following morning, July 6, they fired two shots at the wagon in which we were sleeping. Both shots came close. This mob of men has been operating here for several years, and has intimidated and driven out a number of settlers, and forced several small ranchers to sell their stock and land at a sacrifice in order to escape the vengeance of this gang. Now if we can receive any aid from the state, the same immediately, to protect our property and our lives, we would like to make our homes in the sand hills if we can have protection. If not we will be forced to abandon our houses or else be killed.

"EDWARD ABEL. "JOSEPH L. FLETCHER."

The communication has been referred to the attorney general by Governor Holcomb.

Raising Funds for Advertising Purposes.

The adjourned meeting of the executive committee of the Atlanta Cotton exposition delegation convened at Lincoln in the rooms of the Board of Transportation. The governor met with them. He had suggested that circulars be sent to each of the ninety counties in the state, soliciting contributions from \$100 up to aid in preparing a Nebraska exhibit at the exposition. The plan was adopted by the committee and the circulars will be dispatched at once. It is likely that Douglas county will be asked for \$1,000 and Lancaster for \$500. The committee then adjourned to meet at the call of President Heaton.

Trouble in a Family.

B. F. Warner, a resident of Blair, was found about daylight Sunday morning not far from his home with his throat cut from ear to ear. He had some trouble with his family Saturday evening and left the house with the remark that they would not see him again. Further than this the cause of his action is not known. When Warner was found he was lying on his face with a large razor in one hand, and the cutting had been done evidently while he was yet standing. The coroner's inquest found that he had come to his death from his own hand.

Mr. Warner was an old soldier, belonged to the Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen lodges and was also a member of the Blair volunteer fire department. He was buried in the Blair cemetery and the various societies turned out in a body.

Later—Mrs. Warner died of grief Tuesday morning. The whole affair is a sad one.

Horse Stealing at Pierce.

A horse, buggy, saddle and harness were stolen from Robert Lucas of Foster precinct, Pierce county. Mr. Lucas went to Pierce with the information and Sheriff Littell immediately left on the train for Norfolk to see if any trace of the thief could be found there. One of the axes of the buggy had been sprung and one of the wheels ran irregularly, so that Mr. Lucas easily tracked the thief from his place to Pierce. The thief was tracked from Pierce to Hadar, where the tracks were lost.

Cleared of All Charges.

Mrs. Sara E. Mitchell, formerly matron of the Winnebago Indian school at Pender, Neb., who was discharged a few months ago for disquietude, after an investigation has been cleared of all charges. The position has been offered to her again, but she has declined to accept it. Miss Alice Haines, who has been principal teacher of the Winnebago school, has left the school. It is alleged that she was the cause of the discharge of Mrs. Mitchell.

Fine Mill Washed Away.

The high water in the Republican river has undermined the Franklin roller mills and caused their ruin. The stone rip-rap built at a cost of \$3,500 was washed out. The mill was equipped with complete roller process and cost \$15,000. Half of the building is down in the river and the rest is going.

Changes in the State Militia.

Captain J. C. Ell and Second Lieutenant J. H. Lame of company I, First regiment National Guard, at Bennett, have resigned, their resignations have been accepted and an election ordered on July 13 to fill the vacancies. Henry Baer has been elected captain of company A, First regiment, York, to supply the vacancy caused by the promotion of Captain Lundeen to be inspector general of the state. Baer failed to qualify and another election will be ordered.

School Lands for a Song.

There have been a number of deeds for school lands, and the commissioner of public lands and buildings announces that a great many more are liable to be held up pending an investigation. Under the law, when school lands are to be sold, they are appraised and there is no sale if the appraised value is not bid. For many counties the records of the office show that these school land appraisements were formerly very low. In some cases it is said that the purchaser, after bidding them in at \$8 or \$9, has sold the same land in a short time after getting his deed for \$25 and \$30.

A BUSINESS FLOOD IS ON.

SO REPORTS R. G. DUN & CO.'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

LARGE VOLUME OF TRADE.

Exaggerated Fears of Crops Have Passed, the Syndicate Fully Able to Protect the Treasury, and Marketing of New Crops Expected to Turn a National Balance If Speculation Does Not Hinder.

NEW YORK, July 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

A business flood so strong and rapid that conservatives fear it may do harm is out of season in July. But the seasons this year lay over and crowd each other. May frosts and frights, it is now evident, kept back much business that would naturally have been finished before midsummer, and the delayed accumulation of one season gets in the way of efforts to begin another on time. But the volume of business, however, it may be ascertained, is remarkably large for the month even in a good year. The exaggerated fears about crops have passed, the syndicate is believed both able and determined to protect the treasury, and the time draws near when the marketing of new crops will turn into a national balance if speculation does not hinder.

The week has been notable for a sensational fall in wheat of ten to twenty days, followed by recovery of 5c, though neither accords any interpretation of the quite disregarded government report. The sudden drop in prices was the result of speculative rather than commercial influences. Labor controversies in woolen mills have generally resulted against the workers, although some advance in wages has been obtained, but a strike of carpet weavers at Philadelphia already affects several thousand and threatens to include many more, an advance of 7 1/2 cents being demanded, while the market for goods is so dull and weak that manufacturers naturally refused. Cotton goods continue active and strong with comparatively little difficulty as to labor. The North-western mills have taken little over 100,000 bales in the past three months, since cotton was below 7 cents, but with cotton bought cheap for five months ahead, they are able to do good business.

The failures this week have been 253, against 247 last year.

NEBRASKA SILVERITES.

Democrats Invite Secretary Carlisle to Meet Bryan and Discuss Finance.

OMAHA, Neb., July 15.—The financial issue, politically, has again been forced to the front in Nebraska by the publication of a letter to Secretary Carlisle from the Democratic central committee. He is warned that the invitation he recently received to address Nebraska Democrats at Lincoln September 5 was not issued by the Democratic state central committee, but by the element in the party which bolted the convention last year. The committee explains in detail that only thirty out of 400 delegates bolted the convention nominee, ostensibly because of fusion, but really because the convention favored free silver. Incidentally it may be mentioned that though the bolters are a very small part of the party, they have been given all of the federal patronage and recognized as the only Democratic party at Washington. The letter concluded: "However, by direction of the regular Democratic organization of Nebraska, we hereby extend you a cordial invitation to attend the regular Democratic state convention at a date to be fixed in the near future and engage in a joint discussion of the silver question with Hon. W. J. Bryan. Bryan was the unanimous choice of the last state convention for United States senator, receiving on the preference vote 80,000, as against 40,000 for the regular Democratic nominee the year previous. Our platform is: The immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation on earth."

The letter has caused a commotion in state political circles.

Four Skeletons Found.

WICHITA, Kan., July 15.—A mystery of twenty-four years' standing was probably solved at Waukomis, Ok., yesterday, by T. J. Blake, who dug up the skeletons of three men and a boy on his farm. Three brothers named Fowler and the 14-year-old boy or one of them started out from Caldwell, Kan., for Fort Sill 1871 with freight for the government. Neither they nor their teams have ever been heard from, and the skeletons dug up were undoubtedly theirs. They were probably murdered, robbed and buried by the outlaws that infested that country then.

Big Scandal in Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The grand jury of the district has returned an indictment against Benjamin H. Milliken, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., a young man well known in official and social society in this city, and private secretary to Senator Harris of Tennessee, for housebreaking and felonious assault. The offense with which he is charged was committed on the night of July 4, at which time he was arrested and taken to the station house, but was subsequently released. Two days later Milliken left the city, and has not returned.

Brick Buildings Burn Down.

OSCEOLA, Iowa, July 15.—Fire started in the store of Goldsmith & Bros. and swept away eight fine brick buildings and caused a loss of over \$100,000. A number of citizens were burned and bruised in attempting to stay the flames.

THE CHRISTIAN OUTLAWS.

They Have Taken the Place of the Dalton and Cook Gangs.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., July 15.—Officers are in close pursuit of the Christian gang of desperadoes, and, it is believed, will break it up, but not without a battle. Sheriff Deford has returned from the front and states that a force of at least fifty officers is after the desperadoes, and have them located in one of their strongholds near Violet Springs, Seminole nation. The governor has offered a reward of \$6,000 for the two Christians, and lesser rewards are offered for other members of the gang. The gang promises to outdo the Daltons and Cooks in desperate deeds if their plans are not frustrated. The leaders, Bob and Bill Christian, have gathered around them a band of twelve men as desperate as themselves, among them being Ben Brown, John Reeves, Jack Fessenden, Doc Williams, Lawrence Butron and others of equal notoriety.

Monday night they raided J. C. Simon's store at Violet Springs and secured \$380 in money and as much more in goods. The house of ex-Secretary Lamont and other prominent Seminoles were robbed, and the bank at Wewoda has been guarded for the past week by a detachment of Indian police.

Every passenger train on the Santa Fe south of Percell is guarded by deputy marshals. With the gang are Jessie Finley and Emma Johnson, two prepossessing girls, who were the sweethearts of the Christians. It was the former who smuggled revolvers to the Christians in jail and assisted in their escape.

A Suicide Waved Adieu.

WICHITA, Kan., July 15.—Lizzie Thomas, a chambermaid and domestic, to-day threw herself into the Arkansas river from the Maple street bridge. She was an expert swimmer and floated for some distance on her back, waving an adieu to two or three people on the bridge, none of whom tried to save her. Her body caught on one of the wooden piers supporting the Wichita and Western railway bridge nearly half a mile down the river. She imagined that people were trying to poison her and were saying bad things about her.

A Bad Oklahoman's Career Ended.

PERRY, Ok., July 15.—J. B. Harding, once a liveryman and feed store keeper, failed. In making a settlement with Philip Sanford, a saloonist, they quarreled and Harding shot Sanford through the head. After two weeks in jail he induced a deputy sheriff to accompany him on a visit to his sweetheart. Then he escaped. Word was received here this morning that he had held up and killed a man near the Texas line Tuesday, and that officers had shot him.

A Woman to Be Hanged.

FORT SMITH, Ark., July 15.—May A. Kittingen, George Washington Frazer and Richard Calhoun were sentenced in the United States court this morning to be hanged October 1. When Mrs. Kittingen was asked if she had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon her, she said only that all she had left in this world was a husband's love and a broken heart. They all took their sentences courageously.

Aid Asked for Oklahomans.

WICHITA, Kan., July 15.—H. M. Yoder of Woods county, Ok., is in the city soliciting aid for destitute settlers. He is a Mennonite and has identification papers. He says that the destitution in his section is general and that while the settlers have good growing crops they are in immediate need of food, and must have outside help until they can grind their corn in October.

Still More Forged Bonds.

DAYTON, Ohio, July 15.—More spurious bonds are daily turning up as the creditors of Z. T. Lewis, the fugitive broker of Urbana, are heard from, but they are all in the same line. Forged bonds were used as collateral only and those issued by Lewis are genuine as far as known. It is now believed that not less than \$300,000 of the forged bonds were hypothecated.

The Fight May Be Stopped.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 15.—Attorney General Crane, in an opinion which will be sent to County Attorney Gillespie at Dallas to-night or Monday, will hold that the proposed Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight is illegal and that the law must be enforced until declared void or inoperative by the supreme court.

New York Claims Two Millions.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The 109th volume of Trow's New York city directory indicates a population of nearly 2,000,000 in the city of New York, not including the residents of the newly annexed Westchester territory, whose names are not in the new volume.

Left Her Husband and Shot Himself.

LINNEUS, Mo., July 15.—Mrs. William Bowyer, formerly Miss Ella Jones of near Meadville, an estimable lady about 25 years of age, shot and killed herself at the home of B. G. Bettelheim in Brookfield. Mrs. Bowyer formerly resided in this city, but left her husband about one year ago.

Ablene's Joins All Closed.

ABILENE, Kan., July 15.—The joints, which have been paying a revenue to the city, received orders from County Attorney Smith personally to close at once or search warrants would be issued. All closed.

Peru Defies Bolivia's Ultimatum.

LIMA, Peru, July 15.—Peru has answered Bolivia's ultimatum, refusing to accede to the latter's demand for satisfaction. Bolivia's minister to Peru is said to have asked for his passports.

Indians and Settlers Collide.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 15.—Reports reached here of a fight in Jackson's Hole, south of the Yellowstone park, between settlers of the region and a party of Battcock Indians, who were unlawfully killing game. One Indian was killed and fifteen captured.

WAS NOT A DESPERADO.

Identification of the Man Killed by the Chicago Police.

CHICAGO, July 11.—The body of the man who was shot and killed by Police-man Rosenthal in front of the Auditorium has been identified as that of Charles Gorman, who lived at the Hotel Somerset, Twelfth and Wabash avenue. From the laundry mark on his shirt he was supposed to be C. E. Cole, but the linen was borrowed before the shooting occurred, and his real identity was established by the man who had befriended him. Monday afternoon Gorman received a telegram from his wife in St. Paul, saying that his baby daughter had died the night before, and urging him to come to her. He made every effort to secure money to take him where his dead baby was, and after repeated failures, in a moment of desperation, he attempted to rob Saloonkeeper McGloin, that he might have funds with which to go to his wife.

C. E. Cole, the man who loaned Gorman the linen and who identified his body, is in charge of the dining room of the Union League club. He roomed at the hotel with Gorman and knew him well. Monday night about 6 o'clock Gorman met Cole as the latter was leaving the club house, and showed him a telegram from his wife telling him of the death of his child. He tried to sell a large revolver to Cole, but the latter did not have the amount necessary, \$18. Then the two men tried to pawn the weapon, but could get no more than \$6 on it. Gorman then tried to trade it at the railroad offices for a ticket to St. Paul, his efforts being unsuccessful.

The two men then went back to the hotel. Gorman was very uneasy, and about 7 o'clock said he must renew his efforts to get the money. He started down town and was not seen again by Cole until his body was identified. In Gorman's trunk were found letters of recommendation from various bar-rooms where he had been employed, one of them being from the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago. All the testimonials spoke of him as a man of integrity.

BOND FORGER LEWIS.

He Managed to Get Away With a Large Amount of Money.

URBANA, Ohio, July 11.—Z. T. Lewis, the fugitive broker from Urbana, Ohio, bought and sold over \$3,000,000 bonds last year. There is a showing already of over \$100,000 fraudulent bonds held by the banks and money lenders, and it is believed the returns are not all in. These bonds were handsomely lithographed, including the official signatures to them. The audacity of the forgeries is magnified by the fact that the bonds were on all counties and towns within a day's carriage drive from Urbana. He sold none of these bonds, but used them as collateral for loans. Lewis told a friend not long ago that he was in debt \$200,000 for bonds. It is believed that at least half of these are spurious.

TO PAY IN SILVER.

Plan to Put the White Metal in the Treasury in Circulation.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—A treasury official to-day intimated that very soon it might be determined to pay off government employes all over the country in silver, in order to get the silver now in the treasury into circulation. He observed that it was impossible to keep in circulation more than 60,000,000 standard silver dollars, while of gold there is something over \$480,000,000 in constant circulation. The number of standard silver dollars to-day in circulation is about 52,000,000. The reason that silver circulates in the South and West is explained by the fact that bankers in shipping money for redemption to the sub-treasuries, or the treasury direct, have to pay express charges and to collect this expense to the lowest point possible they continue in circulation just as long as they can all the paper money—\$1 and \$2 bills—and only when the money becomes so ragged that it is unfit for use do they send it to the treasury to be redeemed, and very often the bankers have sent it in exchange, the government in this instance paying expressage on the coin. Bankers generally report that it is more difficult to put off silver on their customers than it is paper money.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various commodities like Butter, Eggs, Hogs, etc. in different locations.