

THE JOURNAL.

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OVER THE STATE.

The citizens of Wayne have taken steps for the organization of a board of trade.

Custer county has a great crop of small grain and corn in excellent condition.

Mrs. Hart, wife of a Plattsmouth physician, has been adjudged insane and sent to the asylum.

The town of Randolph is enjoying a building boom, and most of the new structures are of brick.

Mrs. Charles Greer died while in a dentist's chair in Omaha, she having taken chloroform to alleviate pain.

A man living a short distance from Decatur had three fine work horses and seventeen chickens killed by a stroke of lightning.

Masked burglars robbed the post-office at Central City of \$91 by drilling the safe. The men were overtaken and arrested in a corn field.

A man by the name of Anderson committed suicide at Argo, eight miles south of Oakland, by shooting. The cause was illness. He leaves a wife.

While bathing in the Missouri river near Decatur, Charles Phillips, aged 17, the only son of a widowed mother, was drowned. His body was recovered soon after.

The total acreage of sugar beets within a radius of six miles of Fremont is 1,360 acres. The entire acreage in the county will very nearly reach 2,000 acres.

Mrs. Julia Bleimister of Nickerson was taken violently insane recently and was brought to Fremont for the purpose of being sent to the asylum at Norfolk.

The management has changed the dates of the fourteenth annual Cedar county fair. Instead of September 24, 25 and 26, the dates will be September 10, 11 and 12.

Rev. D. F. Hughes, a retired preacher of the Christian church, and a leading member of that denomination in Beatrice, died last week. The deceased was 70 years of age.

The corner stone for the Masonic temple at Indianola was laid last week. Grand Master Henry H. Wilson of Lincoln officiating. A large number of visiting Masons were in attendance.

Hogs owned by some of the farmers in the vicinity of Schuyler are dying of cholera. Three hundred head owned by Representative J. C. Van Housen are the last ones reported attacked.

The farmers in this section, says a Gothenburg dispatch, have been in the midst of the harvest this week, and from every direction comes the report that small grain is much better than expected.

George Kellar, a German bachelor, of Norfolk, disappeared a week ago Sunday, and fears are entertained that in a fit of despondency he had killed himself. He was a hermit and perpetual motion inventor.

Mrs. Matland, of Omaha, was last week shot and killed by Fred Wahlgren, a man with whom she had cohabited for four years without being married and by whom she had twin boys. The murderer is in jail.

E. E. Day, a general merchant of Weeping Water, who has been in business for eight years, was closed up last week by Kilpatrick, Koch & Co. of Omaha, through their agent, W. H. Gates. The amount is not known as yet.

Peter S. Dutter, residing ten miles northeast of Schuyler, sustained serious loss by the burning of two large outbuildings, a barn and implement warehouse and feed and meal grinding establishment. The loss aggregates \$3,000.

The annual reunion of Southern Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic association will be held at Camp Shonumb, Fairbury, August 12 to 19 inclusive. The association, which comprises eight counties, is making extensive preparations, and expects to entertain a large number of visitors.

Miss Martha Howland, of Omaha, aged 54, suicided last week by cutting her throat. The woman had been laboring under a species of dementia, arising from fear of the loss of a financial investment and further worried over a brother who was recently taken to the insane asylum.

A young married woman, Mrs. Heils of Decatur, and the mother of three children, wrote a letter to a young country lad asking him to meet her in certain place and they would elope. The boy's father got possession of the note and notified the woman's husband. The elopement has been indefinitely postponed.

William Egan, the 16-year-old son of Patrick Egan, who lives near Leigh, Colfax county, was killed by lightning. He was hauling grain from the fields to the thrasher and was struck when the wagon was half loaded.

A German boy about 14 years old, named Chalk, was drowned in Bryant's lake, a small body of water two miles east of Chadron. His clothes were found on the bank, but at this writing his body had not been recovered.

Mrs. Hildebrand and Mrs. Govey of Kearney county met with a serious accident while out driving. The horses ran away, throwing the ladies from the buggy, one of whom sustained a broken arm, the other having one leg and one shoulder broken.

A wandering Willie tramp, who was working out a sentence of thirty days on the streets at Hancock, wearing of the monotonous and skipped out, taking along with him the ball and chain attached, with which the authorities had labeled him.

The state board of transportation has issued to the Burlington an order to open a station at LaPlatte, in Cass county, within thirty days. The station at that place has been maintained by the road from the time it was opened in 1871 until January 21, 1895. Then it was closed.

The Russian thistle is to be found in only a few townships in York county and the road overseers of these townships are taking the proper steps to see that the thistles are exterminated. The overseer of Baker township, N. M. George, found quite a few along the Elkhorn railroad and on the farms near by, which were promptly attended to.

Company F, First regiment, Junata, and company F, Second regiment, O'Neill, Nebraska National Guards, have been ordered mustered out by Adjutant General Barry. The inspecting general has been detailed to take possession of the state property and forward the same to the capitol.

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben at Omaha. Samson, Lord High Chamberlain, has ordered that publication be given the following:

His ROYAL CASTLE, OMAHA, the 26th day of the 7th month in the 569 year of the reign of Ak-Sar-Ben.

De Editor, Most Noble and Valued subject: By Decree of Ak-Sar-Ben, the King: All hail the King. (Why don't you hail?) I, Solomon, Lord High Chamberlain to the King, (now all hail to gether) ask your aid in bringing the many subjects within your province to the King's review, to take place at Omaha, Nebraska, as evening falls on the night of September the 19th, 1895.

By publishing the enclosed clipping from the Omaha Word-Herald, or as much as your types will stand without dire injury thereto, you will incur the eternal thankfulness of the Lord High Chamberlain.

It is the pleasure of Ak-Sar-Ben, the King. All hail the King. Mail the paper to Samson, Box 77, Omaha, Neb. Given under the hand seal of SAMSON, Lord High Chamberlain, PROCLAMATION, BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, AK-SAR-BEN.

By the Grace of God, King of Quivera, Duke of the Seven Cities of Globa, Defender of the faith and Knight of the Royal Hoop.

To our faithful subjects everywhere, behold our royal edict. It is our command that the week of the present year, beginning September 16 and ending September 21, be set apart for the occasion of our royal visit to our beloved city of Omaha, Province of Nebraska, for the purpose of celebrating this year the Feast of Mondamin, the Good Spirit of the Harvest, the King of Corn. It is decreed that this be a time of high carnival, dazzling pageants and magnificent fetes, prepared by our loving subjects for the pleasure of ourselves and visiting pilgrims from many lands, and that on Thursday, the nineteenth day of September, as evening falls, the entrance of our royal hosts through the gates of the city will be made. It is therefore enjoined upon all who owe us allegiance, whether in this land of corn, in the mighty east or in foreign lands, that they assemble in the city of Omaha on this occasion to enjoy with us the gorgeous spectacle, and royal hospitality tendered by our loving subjects. By order of the King. SAMSON, Lord High Chamberlain.

To Make the Farmers Glad. A copy of the official seal of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, adopted June 21, has been received at the office of the secretary of state.

In the act of congress approved August 8, 1894, it is ordered that the official seal, which is green in color, shall be described in heraldic terms as follows: Two and three-eighths inches in diameter, azure, a sheaf of corn (or) upon a base (vert), an American plow proper. All within double armulet (argent), outer roped, inner beaded, charged with the inscription at the base, scroll bearing the legend, "Agriculture is the Foundation of Manufacture and Commerce." 1862, 1889 (or) a diapered background of forty-four stars (argent) for the states of the union. The seal also bears the inscription "State Department of Agriculture."

The Floats in Parade. Regarding the parade of floats at Omaha on the occasion of the State fair the committee desires that every county in the state be represented. A circular has been issued, from which the following has been taken:

To raise the standard of these floats this association offers a cash premium for two of the best productions. First prize \$75, second prize \$50. Douglas county floats will not compete with other counties in the state for prizes offered.

We will furnish horses to draw the floats while on the streets in the parade. We suggest that these floats be built on running gear and loaded on cars and brought to Omaha ready to enter the parade. The maximum height of any float must not exceed fifteen feet, so as to admit passing under trolley wires.

The parade will pass through the principal streets of the metropolis of Nebraska; one-quarter million people will witness the passing pageantry. Fireworks and electric displays will light and beautify the line of march, bands will discourse excellent music. No such display has ever been presented west of St. Louis or Chicago, and we appeal to your citizens to join us in making this the proudest day of our great state, and the beginning of a new era in our prosperity.

State Fair Exhibits. Secretary Holmes of the Manufacturers and Consumers' association returned last week from a trip to several of the towns in the state in the interest of the manufacturers' exhibit at the state fair.

The Omaha manufacturers are not going to take the choice of sites in the manufacturers' building, for they consider themselves the host, and the out of town men will be given the best locations. Nearly every factory in the state will be represented, and the exhibit will be one of the star attractions of the state fair. The majority of the manufacturers are going to put machinery into the building and make their products right there.

Lightning struck in five places in Grand Island the other night. The residences of Councilman Schauroup, Rev. F. Gaper, George Burrows and Andrew Burg were damaged, as was also a barn belonging to William Peder. Fortunately no one was injured.

Nebraska Band Union. The annual encampment of the Nebraska Band union will take place at Hastings the same week as the G. A. R. Reunion, August 26 to 31. It is expected that from the forty bands now belonging to the union there will be no less than 600 musicians in camp. Many applications are being received by Dr. Charles E. Barnett of Archer, who is secretary of the association. Many publishing houses and instrument makers are sending in prizes for the contest besides the cash prizes already offered.

TAYLOR LAWYERS BUSY.

PLANS BEING LAID TO ENDEAVOR TO OVERTHROW THE VERDICT.

LAWYER CONKLING TALKS.

A Motion for a New Trial to Be Followed by Appeal to the Supreme Court on Legal Technicalities—The People Pleased With the Jury's Work—Lynch if Acquired.

CARROLLTON, Mo., Aug. 5.—The counsel for the defense in the Taylor case are busy to-day preparing a bill of exceptions and a motion for a new trial. This will be presented to the court next Tuesday. It is not at all likely that a new trial will be granted and they will take the case to the supreme court. One of the errors they will claim is the fact that one of the young attorneys for the state, in his argument, said to the jury: "They have not placed Mrs. William Taylor on the witness stand. Why was this?" The court rebuked him and told him to keep within the record of the case and instructed the official reporter to make a note of it. The defense claim that the statutes make this a particularly reversible error. The defense, before the case went to trial, objected to the panel of forty, and to the twelve jurors chosen, particularly because all except four of them had stated that they had expressed an opinion as to the guilt of the Taylors, but more than that they could and would try the case on the evidence. They will object on the ground that the very atmosphere of Carroll county was so full of hostility to the defendants that a fair trial could not be had. The bill of exceptions, in the event that their motion for a new trial is overruled, will be a long one.

Virgil Conkling, for the defense, said this morning: "We are, of course, very much depressed at the verdict. We have fought hard and fiercely for the lives of the Taylors. I have nothing except what is courteous, to say for the court. Judge Rucker has tried the case fairly and impartially, and has granted us what we were entitled to. Some of the state's witnesses were—well, I will say mistaken. In the event of a new trial, which we expect, we will make a much harder fight than before, and will certainly disprove some of the state's testimony. We had a fair trial in Carroll county. The air is full of vengeance and it could not be kept out of the jury room. However, what criticisms I have to make I will make in open court."

A man who came in from Browning and Brookfield said that the excitement at those towns when the word of the Taylor case had been received was intense. The telegraph operator received a telegram over the wire five minutes after the verdict had been rendered and the news spread like wildfire. People shouted "Thank God," "That's good," "Linn county is vindicated," and other expressions of their relief at the ending of the case.

"Had the Taylors been acquitted and had they returned to Linn or Sullivan counties," this man continued, "they would not have lived ten minutes after they were first seen. The people were terribly worked up over this thing and would brook nothing. It seemed cruel to look at the matter in this light, but consider their career of crime, capped by the butchery of the Meeks family. No man in that section can think of it and keep cool."

"The town is deserted and has resolved itself once more into a staid country town. All the witnesses, jurors and spectators have left for their homes. Judge Rucker left for his home at Keytesville this morning and will return to open court on Monday and will hear the Taylor's motion for a new trial Tuesday."

Four Deaths in a Ball Room. CHILLASCINGO, Mex., Aug. 5.—In the village of Chilapa a ball was in progress at the home of Joseph E. Ferrata, last night, when Louis Martinez, a young Spaniard, became enraged at being refused a dance by a young lady, and drawing a revolver began firing indiscriminately into the crowd of dancers. He fired a dozen or more shots and killed three men and one woman. He then fled.

Ex-Strikers Want Huge Damages. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Attorney George Monteth, as legal representative of Harry A. Knox, the strike leader of last year, has filed a complaint charging the Southern Pacific and others with false and malicious imprisonment, and praying for \$500,000 damages. Similar suits in like amount will also be brought within a few days by two other strikers.

Another Claim Against Spain. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Charles Lynn, the "Cuban cattle king," who arrived from the scene of the insurgent fighting in Santa Clara province recently, proposes to push a claim of \$150,000 against the Spanish government for the destruction of his father's property and the imprisonment of his mother in jail at Trinidad, Cuba, without warrant of law.

Yale Oarsmen Ambitious. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—There will be another international contest between the athletes of Oxford and Yale universities if arrangements can be successfully made. The Yale oarsmen are anxious for a test of strength and skill with the Oxford or the Cambridge crew.

Stambulo's Friend Assassinated. BERLIN, Aug. 5.—A telegram from Sofia states that M. Matajef, an intimate friend of the late M. Stambulo, and leader of the Liberal party at Tatar Bessarabik, eastern Roumania, has been attacked by assassins and fatally wounded.

"STORMY" JORDAN.

The Notorious Iowa Prohibition Law Violator an Evangelist.

ALBIA, Iowa, Aug. 5.—"Stormy" Jordan of Wapello county, who has given the authorities more trouble in Iowa on the prohibition question than any other half dozen persons, has joined the Methodist church and has turned out a full-fledged evangelist.

Before the prohibition law was passed in Iowa Jordan used to run a saloon at the "Q" depot in Ottumwa, and had the sign over his door, "The road to hell."

After the law became operative he spent a fortune in fighting the measure. Times without number he was arrested and fined for selling liquor unlawfully, and many times was imprisoned. He was considered the toughest case in the state, and "Stormy" Jordan was known far and near by all the outlawed characters. He was constantly under police surveillance. He appeals now to his old associates most fervently, and is now pointing the way to heaven with as much fervor as he formerly did to hades. Hundreds flock nightly to hear him.

A Great New Lake Vessel Launched. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 5.—The new steamer Yale was launched at the yard of the Cleveland Ship Building company to day in the presence of a big crowd of people. She is the largest boat ever built at this port and will be the best equipped freighter on the great lakes. She is owned by Robert Rhodes and others of this city. She is 396 feet over all, 45 feet beam, 28 feet deep, constructed of open hearth steel throughout. She will carry about 4,200 gross tons of iron ore on a mean draught of 15 feet or 6,000 net tons on a draught of 16 feet.

To Fight the Bell Company. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Telephone manufacturers and makers of telephone apparatus throughout the United States have arranged for the organization of a corporation with a capital of \$10,000,000 to enter the field against the Bell Telephone company. The proposed organization will be known, it is said, as the Eastern Telephone Protective association.

Cut and Stabbed Six Times. FREDONIA, Kan., Aug. 5.—Alonzo Smith, in a quarrel last night with D. Timmons, was severely cut and stabbed six times. Smith is lying in a dangerous condition to-day. Timmons was arrested and, in default of \$500 bail bond, is in jail.

Fatal Double Affray in Indiana. MOUNT VERNON, Ind., Aug. 5.—At Maumee last night Polk Salton assaulted C. W. Bacon and the latter shot Salton, who is dying to-day. Salton shot Bacon three times, killing him instantly. Bacon was a teacher and a local poet.

A Great Iron Plant to Reopen. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 5.—The plant of the Pottsville iron and steel company at this place will resume operations in about three weeks after a practical idleness of many months.

Beaver Island Not Devastated. CHARLEVOIX, Mich., Aug. 5.—The report that Beaver Island has been devastated by fire is a hoax. There are small forest fires on the island, but none of great importance.

Exeter's Bishop a Bitter Tory. LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Anglican bishop of Exeter, in a pastoral letter, urges special thanksgiving and prayer for the defeat of the party which threatened the church.

William Doolin Dead Again. WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 5.—It was learned that the body supposed to be Willert's that was exhumed at Kingfisher is no other than Bill Doolin himself.

General Wayne's Victory. GREENVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 5.—The centennial of the conquest of the Indian natives is being celebrated here to-day.

Daniel G. Hatch, chief of the bureau of animal industry, is dead.

American officers have been invited to attend the French army maneuvers.

The state department has been notified that Belgium has adopted a new tariff law.

Editor Olmos of Pueblo, Mexico, was assassinated.

Nellie Thomas of Cincinnati, from whose limbs forty needles were extracted, will recover.

Ex-Governor Boies' friends are pushing him for nomination for governor by the Iowa Democrats.

Joe Patchen and Robert J. have been matched to pace for \$5,000 a side at Buffalo this week.

The 7-months-old child of Henry Hackley, a farmer living near Ottawa, Kan., was choked to death with a piece of apple.

A Missouri Pacific passenger train ran into a washout near Stockton, Kan., and four cars were derailed. No one was injured.

The Rev. R. L. Kirkland has been removed from the pastorate of the Savannah Avenue Baptist church, St. Joseph, Mo., as the result of recent troubles.

The postoffice department positively denies the San Francisco report that extensive frauds have been developed in the weighing of California mails.

Forest fires are raging in the upper peninsula of Michigan and in Marinette county, Wis., and much damage is being done to crops and to standing timber.

At the United Presbyterian synod at Ottawa, Kan., an especial prayer was offered that Governor Morrill might be guided in the enforcement of all laws, especially the prohibition.

It has been positively proved that John Burns, now serving a term in the state prison at Auburn, N. Y., for an alleged burglary in Buffalo, was at the time in St. Joseph, Mo., and on the day of the alleged crime pawned two rings.

DISRUPTED BY BLOOMERS.

Daughter of the Richest Man in Mason, Ohio, Breaks Up a Church.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 1.—A few days ago Miss Ida Coleman, daughter of the richest man in Warren county, and organist of the Methodist church at Mason, bought a wheel. Then she appeared at the base ball park in red bloomers. The pastor, the Rev. J. J. Wadsworth, smiled at her, but others derided her. Saturday night a committee waited on the minister and commanded him to denounce bloomers the following day. Sunday Mr. Wadsworth did not refer to Miss Coleman, bicycle or bloomers. That night he was told that he either had to denounce Miss Coleman for riding in habit or resign. He was given until last night to do so.

Last night a prayer meeting was held. Parson Wadsworth was in the pulpit. The benches and aisles were crowded. Miss Coleman waited until the audience became restless for music. Then she strode down the aisle dressed in bloomers as red as the sun and took her seat at the organ. Some familiar tunes were sung and played, but before the minister could begin to pray his audience, or at least the most of it, had dispersed. As they were leaving the building they were hissed. Afterward Parson Wadsworth and Miss Coleman's friends continued the services.

THEY CALL FOR ARMS. Wyoming Settlers Ask for Aid Against the Indians.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 1.—The Indian scare is spreading far to the south and east of Jackson's Hole and settlers in Fremont county are becoming alarmed. Governor Richards last night received the following from Dr. W. Lovejoy of South Pass, in the Miners' Delight mining district:

SOUTH PASS, July 30.—There is a band of from 100 to 300 Indians within a half day's ride of this place. They are all bucks and things look shady here. We have plenty of ammunition and men, but need guns. Can you send a few stands of arms?

Shortly after the receipt of the above the following was received from Leadstone, in the same district:

LEADSTONE, July 30.—Can you send us guns? Indians are near here.

E. A. GUSTIN. The governor says the Indians no doubt are Utes from Duchesne, who are hanging around in the hope that there will be a big fight with the Bannocks which will give them an opportunity to make an attack upon these settlers and get back to their reservation before the troops could interfere with them.

KANSAS INDIANS QUIET. No Truth in the Report that the Pottawatomies Were on the Warpath.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 1.—The Indian troubles on the Pottawatomie reservation were not so serious as indicated by the press dispatches from here. The governor was not asked for troops, and there is not the slightest danger of an outbreak of any description. Indeed, it is the impression here that some one imposed on the reporters.

Colored Women Meet. BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Ruffin presided at the second day of the conference of the Colored Women of America. The first part of the session was for women only and was in secret. The second part Mrs. Booker T. Washington, wife of the president of the Tuskegee institute at Tuskegee, Ala., read a paper on "Individual Work for Moral Elevation." She spoke of the adaptability of the colored women for better conditions and told of the great work of the institute.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Butter, Eggs, Spring Chickens, Potatoes, Watermelons, Beans, Hay, Onions, Cheese, Pineapples, Tomatoes, Hogs, Beef Steers, Cows, Sheep, etc.

NEW YORK. Wheat-No. 2 red, 75 @ 75 1/2. Corn-No. 2, 48 @ 48 1/2. Oats-No. 2, 32 @ 32 1/2. Pork, 22 1/2 @ 22 1/2. Lard, 6 80 @ 6 80 1/2.

ST. LOUIS. Wheat-No. 2 red, cash, 70 @ 70 1/2. Corn-Per bu., 40 @ 40 1/2. Oats-Per bu., 22 @ 22 1/2. Hogs-Mixed packing, 4 80 @ 4 80. Cattle-Beef steers, 4 25 @ 5 00. Sheep-Mixed natives, 2 75 @ 3 00. Lambs, 3 00 @ 3 50.

KANSAS CITY. Wheat-No. 2 hard, 65 1/2 @ 66. Corn-No. 2, 37 1/2 @ 38. Oats-No. 2, 21 @ 21 1/2. Cattle-Stockers and feeders, 2 25 @ 2 40. Hogs-Mixed packers, 4 80 @ 4 90.

Would Sell His Vote. WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 1.—J. P. Farout, county commissioner of Sumner county, had a preliminary hearing at Argonia and was held in the sum of \$2,000. He is accused of corrupt practices in office. He is alleged to have agreed to give his vote to the Sumner County Standard for the county printing in consideration of the fact that the Standard, as the Democrat's organ, would oppose fusion between Democrats and Populists in the election of 1894. Farout is a Republican. It is the first case instituted under the Douglas corrupt practice act.