

THE JOURNAL.

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PLATTSMOUTH, - NEBRASKA.

Our eccentricity is our neighbor's "blame foolery."

The job of christianizing China should be let to the lowest bidder.

Bloomer balls are all the rage now. Chicago seems to have set the pace.

The man wearing a black eye is in mourning because the other fellow didn't get it.

Whipping the overloaded team is a poor way of trying to overcome the faults of a bad road.

If all good intentions were promptly carried out, the millennium would be along in just a little bit.

The Chinaman should be taught to feel something of the respect for an American citizen that he has for a Japanese.

Nails have gone up \$26 per ton owing to the approach of a presidential election. So many campaign lies will have to be nailed.

Of the 110 snakes just slain by an Ohio farmer, one had two heads. The snake-story season is still with us, and there are other farmers.

Mrs. Davis of Indiana, aged 104, whose tobacco pipe has been buried with her, does not seem to have realized that nicotine might finally carry her off.

Cycling in the east has seriously affected the sale of pianos, for whereas the girl who used to work the pedal to the misery of others now works it for her own pleasure. The evolution is accepted.

Edison's definition of electricity is "a mysterious fluid about which nothing is known." This is an old definition of water in Kentucky, but it does not follow that water and electricity are identical.

An emu in the London Zoo is said to be a perfect ventriloquist, being able to throw its voice at will. It must be related to the porcupine which, though it cannot throw its voice, very readily slings a quill.

Ex-Senator W. M. Everts spends most of his time at his farm near Windsor, Vt. His sight is failing, but he still takes a lively interest in all current news. He is very much loved and honored by the people about him.

And now they say that bloomers are to be entirely superseded by the trim, closer-fitting knickerbockers, because the latter are more convenient and comfortable. Goodness gracious! How much further is this convenient and comfortable argument to be advanced?

The progressive newspapers of the land are full of "good roads," but the country at large is still full of "bad" roads. But to know better is to do better, in many cases, and now that so much splendid preaching is being done along this line of thought it is probable that more or less of it will sooner or later be put into practice. "Good roads" is now in the air everywhere. By and by they may be down on the surface of the earth, where men can utilize them for traveling purposes.

There is a new fad in bicycle riding that is rapidly gaining in rural popularity although it is not likely that it will ever be introduced in the larger cities. The problem that confronted the country swains was how to take a lady with them for a spin without her riding an extra wheel, or putting them to the expense of a "bicycle built for two." Inventive minds have solved the difficulty. Two young men owning bicycles join forces and fasten their wheels together by a board that serves as a seat for the lady of their choice. The disadvantage of this system is that each fellow is obliged to be content with half a girl, but despite this its use is growing.

Statistics showing the amount of the government receipts and expenditures per head of population over a period of a decade and a half are given in the last report of the treasury department. According to the figures compiled by him, the receipts for the year 1894 show the lowest amount per capita for the entire period, being only \$4.455. The highest figures were reached in 1882, when the amount was \$7.864. The expenditures per capita, on the other hand, reached a high figure last year, viz., \$5.346, the largest amount for any year with the exception of 1891 and 1892, the latter year furnishing the larger amount, namely, \$5.659. The low-water mark was reached in 1886, when the expenditures were \$4.210 per capita. The expenditures on account of pensions reached the highest amount per capita in 1893, but with the exception of that year, the year 1894 furnished the highest amount per capita under that head.

With a population of 400,000,000 people, China has only 100 physicians. A nation cannot help increasing rapidly under such conditions.—Summersville Journal. The Journal should have added that in China a physician who fails to cure his patient is instantly put to death. That explains it.

Bismarck's head has been measured by a German sculptor, and found to be enormous. The volume of the skull is the greatest on record. But when it comes to a swelled head Bismarck "isn't in it" with the young Emperor William.

OVER THE STATE.

YORK is pulling for a free mail delivery system.

The city schools of Norfolk opened with an enrollment of 900.

COLFAX county has voted bonds with which to purchase a poor farm.

REAL estate men of Pierce county are gathering samples for an exhibit at the state fair.

A VERY successful teachers' institute of two weeks' duration was held in West Point.

FIFTY acres of land in Lincoln county under the ditch, yielded 4,000 bushels of oats.

NELSON'S High school opened with a decreased attendance compared with one year ago.

FARMERS in Lancaster county can see the fair and a circus all for one price of admission.

J. B. HEITER of Purdum has an acre of ground that this year produced 500 bushels of potatoes.

NEAR Deweese a farmer, by the irrigation process, got 3,000 bushels of onions from three acres.

M. DOWLING of North Bend is proud of his success in raising a sugar beet weighing seven pounds.

MELVILLE MARTIN, a Lincoln saloon keeper, was fatally shot by one Dalley, a printer, with whom he had quarreled.

HUMPHREY dealers have sold \$30,000 worth of self-binders, threshing machines, mowers and cultivators this year.

TWO YOUNG men of Pawnee City made the trip to Phillipsburg, Kansas, on wheels, a distance of two hundred miles.

THERE is now in sight the promise of an acreage of 4,000 acres for sugar beets for the location of a factory at Table Rock.

A YOUNG school teacher named Richards, residing at Clarkson, was arrested for sending unmailable matter through the mails.

The state bank has just been organized at Falls City, with a capital of \$50,000. It will open for business September 10.

W. L. MERCHANT and E. O. Orton of Peoria, Ill., were in Pawnee City the other day, having rode their bicycles the entire distance, 670 miles, in five days.

WILL YOUNG, one of Oakland's prominent young men, died last week, aged 22. He had just finished his course at the law department of the State university.

A FARMER near Wakefield brought five onions to town that weighed just a pound apiece. A state that can grow such onions is bound to forge ahead under any financial system.

GRAND MASTER WORKMAN J. G. TATE of the Ancient Order of United Workmen has just returned from a visit to his old home in England. His health was improved greatly by the trip.

HAY shippers in the vicinity of Chapell and Kimball have been made happy by the action of the Union Pacific in reducing the freight charges on hay 80 cents a ton from those points to Denver.

Peter Smith, who has irrigated his farm on Shell creek, expects to gather 100 bushels of corn to the acre. Before plowing the land in the spring he turned on the water and has flooded the land but once since.

DECATUR people are deeply interested in the report that the Illinois Central railroad will cross the Missouri river over the new bridge at Sioux City and build south through Homer, Decatur and Tekamah to Omaha.

The bed of the Platte river at Goshen last week was almost dry, the only water flowing being a small stream which flowed in the north channel.

The irrigation ditches have been absorbing about all the water in the river this year.

SOME unknown party concealed a box of parlor matches in a bundle of grain on a farm near Creston. When the bundle went through the machine the matches were ignited. The machine was pulled away from the burning stack just in time to save it.

THE Newman Grove Advertiser complains that their town is discriminated against in the matter of freight rates to such an extent that their buyers cannot pay within 8 to 10 cents per bushel for wheat what neighboring towns pay.

Last spring there were over 15,000 apple trees set out within a radius of ten miles of Plattsmouth, and the prospects are that nearly twice as many will be set out next spring. A horticulturalist said that experience had proven Cass county to be one of the best fruit counties in the state, and no doubt inside of five years the shipment of fruit from there will be immense.

The perfidious conduct of M. M. Stannard, who for several years ran a marble shop in Falls City, has just been made public. It seems from reports that while he left his family on their place a little way east of that city, ostensibly on the business of his trade, he really deserted them last December and on May 15 married a Sioux City widow at Millbank.

The bank examiners have divided up the state into four sections, in which they will work. Examiner Cline will have the southwest part and the Elkhorn line of road and Scribner branch. Examiner McGrew takes the southeast counties, and Examiner Dodder takes the Union Pacific line of road, the central counties north of that road east to Central City, and several river counties. Examiner Cowdrey takes the north-west section.

ASKED to explain the import of the initiative and referendum, a western paper says it means that "the horns go with the hide."

O. E. SCOTT and A. E. Kemper of North Bend have commenced to rebuild their business houses recently destroyed by fire.

PREPARATIONS are being made in Ames for feeding a large number of cattle the coming winter, and the first shipment is expected about the 10th of September.

L. L. YOBY of Harrisonburg, who fell from his horse the other day, breaking his collar bone, has had the same bone broken twice before.

G. A. PORTER, the Woodfork murderer, is making preparation for his trial, which will come up in the district court at Springfield, September 24. Porter is still in jail at that place and begins to look some the worse for wear. His wife and children are up and down the ranch each week to visit him.

GENUINE DEMOCRATS.

THEY DECLARE FOR THE GOLD STANDARD.

T. J. Mahoney of Omaha placed at the Head of the Ticket—W. S. Ashby of Hildreth and J. H. Ames of Lincoln for Regents—What is Set Forth in the Platform of Principles—A Telegram From Carlisle.

The Gold Wing of Democracy.

For supreme judge, T. J. MAHONEY, Omaha; for regents, W. S. ASHBY, Hildreth; J. H. AMES, Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 7.—The "straight" democratic state convention met in this city on Thursday and placed in nomination the above ticket. Euclid Martin of Omaha called the meeting to order.

The presiding officer announced that R. S. Bibb of Beatrice had been selected by the committee for temporary chairman, and C. M. Hubner of Nebraska City as temporary secretary. The convention accepted them.

The chairman appointed as a committee on credentials: O. H. Scott of Thayer, Ben D. Therward of Holt, J. H. Miller of Hall, R. E. McMullin of Dixon, and I. W. Hawes of Kearney.

As a committee on permanent organization these were appointed: W. J. McHugh of Douglas, D. W. Cook of Gage, K. E. Dunphy of Seward, G. A. J. Morse of Pawnee, and Jacob Bigler of Chase.

The committee on credentials reported the list of delegates and no contests. The temporary organization was made permanent with the addition of Ed McCullough of Butler as assistant secretary.

On motion of N. S. Harwood of Lancaster a committee of seven on resolutions was appointed. These were N. S. Harwood of Lancaster, John A. McShane of Douglas, D. P. Rolfe of Otoe, G. M. Shellenbarger of Douglas, George P. Marvin of Gage, J. J. McIntosh of Cheyenne, and F. G. Hadler of Webster.

They brought in the following: PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES.

The democrats of Nebraska, in convention assembled, congratulate the country upon the sure signs of returning prosperity. In spite of the evil predictions alike of protectionists and silver inflationists the country is steadily and surely gaining ground, thus justifying the wisdom of the reversal of the republican policies of protective tariff taxes and coinage of a redundant quantity of token-dollars. The fact that the wheels of industry, so long silenced as a consequence of these policies, are now turning and producing, has restored their wonted motion and that more than 300,000 laborers are receiving an increase of wages of 12 per cent proves this assertion.

CONGRATULATE GROVER.

We send greeting and congratulations to Grover Cleveland and his cabinet, not only for their wise and prudent course which has aided so much in bringing about the better financial condition, but also for their firm and fearless adherence throughout the long depression to sound principles of economy; for their just conception of the rights of the whole people, and for their unwavering fidelity in upholding and protecting the honor and integrity of the nation against organized mob violence.

A GOLD STANDARD.

We endorse the national democratic platform of 1892 and the interpretation placed thereon by the president, and we declare ourselves unequivocally and unreservedly for that metallic money as the standard unit, the bullion and mint value of which are approximately the same, the purchasing power of which, regardless of government mintage, is the least fluctuating in all the markets of the civilized world. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of the farmers, laborers and property owning debtors the most defenseless victims of unstable money and fluctuating currency.

Free coinage of silver, 16 to 1, means silver monometallism; it means poorer money and less of it; it means less wages for the laboring man and less actual money for the farmer and very much less credit, as well as money for the business man. It means bankruptcy for all, save the mine owner.

ONLY ONE MENACE.

We recognize in the issue and reissue of our treasury notes a serious menace to the stability of the national finances and we favor the retirement of all treasury notes at the earliest possible moment with proper and safe guarantees for maintaining the necessary volume of the currency which shall be devised by a competent, non-partisan currency commission.

The constitution of this state provides that no religious test shall be made as a qualification for office. That provision we accept both in the letter and in the spirit and we condemn every attempt to proscribe any portion of our citizens on account of their religious beliefs or affiliations.

T. C. Marshall nominated T. J. Mahoney for candidate for justice of the supreme court. The nomination was made by acclamation and D. W. Camp and J. H. Ames conducted the nominee to the platform.

Mr. Mahoney was greeted with applause when he stepped to the front of the stage to make his speech of thanks. He said that whether locally the contest was crowned by victory or defeat he thought that the duty of the convention had been done by holding up before the people the principles of their party. Whether there was one vote or 100,000 for the candidate of a party if it was true to principle it was right, temporary success did not measure the success of a party.

UNIVERSITY REGENTS.

The nomination of candidates for regents of the State university were made. The candidates were: W. S. Ashby, Hildreth; J. F. Canyon, McCook; John H. Ames, Lincoln; S. S. Green, Gage; F. P. Welton, Dakota. The roll was called and the result announced to be: Ashby 311, Canyon 60, Ames 401, Green 402, Welton 118. Ames and Ashby were declared the nominees of the convention.

The state central committee re-elected Euclid Martin chairman, and J. B. Sheehan secretary.

FRAKER'S EARLY LIFE.

A California Physician Recalls Uncreditable Things He Had Done.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 9.—Dr. W. O. McLeod, a well known physician of this city, knows some chapters of Swindler Fraker's life that have not appeared in print. He said to-day:

"Fraker always was a shrewd, mean fellow. I knew him when he was a young man. He began to practice without a diploma at Triplett, Mo. This was law breaking, but he was never arrested for it. Before long he turned druggist. His store was really an unlicensed liquor shop. He was arrested for this offense and his business was broken up. He married and moved to Excelsior Springs, a watering place seventy miles away. His wife was a good, respectable girl. Two years later she was home on a visit when her clothes and all her little belongings unexpectedly made their appearance, and with them a message from Fraker that she need never come back. He declared that she was too jealous and that he was done with her. His wife loved him very much and she wanted a reconciliation. At last she gave it up and applied for a divorce, and some time after married her second husband.

"Fraker seemed to get into all sorts of little scrapes. He would do some mean thing and sink low in everyone's estimation, but always managed to get back into the town's good graces again. He did get a medical diploma at last. I believe he never married again. His father and mother died when he was a little boy and he was brought up by an uncle, but was thrown on his own resources early in life and drifted by slow degrees from little things to worse ones."

Fraker to Resume Practice.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Sept. 9.—Dr. Fraker has announced that he will return here as soon as he gets out on bail and resume his practice. He has made application for his old office rooms, the ones he occupied when he left. Already there is a reaction and some of Fraker's admirers are falling away from their idolatry of him. They honestly believed him dead and followed him with respect until his return, but they are unwilling to go any further with him. Dr. Fraker has engaged Captain Farris and Mr. Lovelace of Richmond and John Dougherty and ex-Senator Simerall of Liberty to defend him.

The Choctaw Railway Wins.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Sept. 9.—In the case of government vs. the Choctaw railway company for an injunction to prevent the company from building on any other route save that approved by the secretary of the interior, the supreme court of the territory decided against the government, refusing the injunction.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Army officers are trying to get Secretary Lamont to recommend issuing an extra ration to them when they are in the field.

Dr. Salmon, chief of animal industry, reports that dangerous diseases are brought into the country with imported Normandy cattle.

Ex-Congressman Caruth of Kentucky has come out for Carlisle for president.

Rev. J. R. Ramsey was suspended from the ministry by the Missouri presbytery.

The mayor, chief of police and twenty-one others were arrested at Lamont, Ill., for crooked practices.

An Alabama non-political state convention has been called for free coinage and fair elections.

The board of Mississippi levee commissioners is said to be out \$75,000 through gross negligence.

Governor Oates and Congressman Clarke have come out as candidates for Senator Pugh's seat in Alabama.

Alfred Bingen, member of the Genoa banking company that failed, was arrested in Amsterdam.

The ringleader of the Ku-Cheng riot has been caught. Twenty-three rioters have been convicted.

The man who threw the bomb in Rothschild's bank says that he is a deserter from the army.

Peter Styers, the oldest locomotive engineer in the country, died at Bethlehem, Pa., aged 73 years.

The Spanish government has agreed to pay the Mora claim of \$1,500,000 in Washington September 16.

Mrs. Libbie Schmidt, wife of a New York physician, in Oklahoma to secure a divorce, died at Guthrie.

William Holland, an Oklahoma cattleman, was found murdered near Alva, Ok. Indian robbers are suspected.

Mrs. Nicholas Ohm, jr., and her father-in-law were killed near Pittsburgh, Pa., while on their way to a funeral, by being struck by a train.

Sarah Simpson, aged 13 years, daughter of the Rev. Adam Simpson, of Manchester, Tenn., was married to Frank Sharp, a middle aged widower of means.

By order of his grace, Archbishop William H. Gross of Oregon, M. J. Kelly, a Catholic priest in charge of the parish at Cedar Mills, has been suspended from the priesthood for wilfully persisting in slandering a sister in the order.

Wearied with life and believed to be half demented, H. L. Cole, a collector for the Charles Francis Adams interests at Kansas City, Mo., swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid on a street car and died.

Professor E. Stone Wiggins, who predicted the great storm that passed over the Atlantic and Pacific in March, 1883, predicts a storm of equal violence between the 17th and 21st of the present month.

Mrs. Charles Crowder of Pittsburg, Kan., was found in bed unconscious, she having taken laudanum with suicidal intent. This was her third attempt to take her life.

John S. Richardson, chairman of the Kansas state Democratic central committee, is missing, and it is openly declared by other Kansas leaders of the party that he is keeping his whereabouts secret in order to prevent a demand for a call of the committee to take action regarding the further call of a convention for the purpose of pronouncing upon the silver question.

A SPORTY MINISTER.

Organizes a Sunday Baseball Nine to Amuse the Workmen.

ANSONIA, Conn., Sept. 5.—There is a decided sensation in religious circles of this city over the "advanced" position assumed by Rev. Henry E. Davies of the Congregational church, in reference to Sunday observance.

The recent opening of Housatonic park, with various Sunday attractions, caused a crusade, led by all Catholic and Protestant pastors, except Mr. Davies, who defied his colleagues, claiming that the days of "Blue Law" Sundays were passed and the people should now realize the fact and conduct themselves accordingly. He said emphatically that the laboring classes should have amusement on Sundays and that all who thought otherwise were hypocrites.

These statements were emphasized by the formation of a baseball club by the minister from among the attendants at his church, and with them he played at the park. The church at once took up the matter, a division resulted, and at present the different factions are denouncing the attitudes of each other. A climax was reached to-day, when Mr. Davies presented his resignation.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Express companies are fighting the occupation tax at New London, Mo.

Re-enforcements to the number of 1,300 arrived at Havana from Spain.

Hail twelve inches in circumference fell at New London, Rails county, Mo.

Louis Brennan was thrown from a train at Carrollton, Mo., and fatally hurt.

Utah women cannot vote till the territory becomes a state, say the courts.

Ben Riser, jr., and his wife are in jail at Bloomington, Ill., for having stolen two horses.

The revenue statement shows that \$117,000 more revenue was received in July than in August.

Mrs. Alice Fleming of New York is under arrest on suspicion of having murdered her mother.

A bank has been organized at Neodesha, Kan., with \$25,000 capital and leading men as directors.

Dr. A. M. Hutchinson of Hutchinson, Kan., has been appointed head physician at the state reformatory.

It is announced that Satoili, after being made cardinal, will remain in the United States as pro delegato apostolic.

Canadian cruisers are seizing all Newfoundland fishing schooners found in Canadian waters. A conflict is feared.

The Turks distributing scant relief to Armenians that they had plundered demanded a letter of thanks from each recipient.

Mabel Stanley, an American, confessed to stealing jewelry in London and was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment.

The San Francisco board of health has appealed to the national authorities to take precautions against cholera in Japan and Hawaii.

Washouts north of Saitillo, Mexico, have caused the suspension of through traffic. It may be some days before the damage will be repaired.

The interior department has decided that the accretion lands at the mouth of the Illinois river belong to the state of Illinois, and not Uncle Sam.

Mary Jane Silberman and her husband were arrested at Pine Bluff, Mo., because they got married before Mrs. Silberman disposed of her former husband.

Senator Brice has secured control of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus. This is an important link in the trunk line which he is said to be trying to establish.

General Coppinger had a conference with Indian Commissioner Browning and Jackson's Hole. He recommends that it be annexed to Yellowstone park.

The Republicans of Sumner county, Kan., have named W. H. Maddy for treasurer, D. C. Millard for register, D. A. Lewis for sheriff, Charles Sadler for clerk, Orville Smith for surveyor and Michael Huffman for coroner.

Girl Bicycle Rider Killed.

CHICOPEE, Mass., Sept. 5.—Miss Carrie E. Stoddard of this city was struck by a horse while riding her bicycle last evening and fatally injured, dying a half hour later. The shaft of the alkly struck her in the side, forcing a corset steel into her heart.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

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

OMAHA.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and Unit. Includes items like Butter-Creamery separator, Eggs-Fresh, Hens-Live, etc.

CHICAGO.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and Unit. Includes items like Wheat-No. 2 spring, Corn-Per bu., etc.

ST. LOUIS.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and Unit. Includes items like Wheat-No. 2 red, Cash, Corn-Per bu., etc.

KANSAS CITY.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and Unit. Includes items like Wheat-No. 2 hard, Corn-No. 2, etc.