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Gather Them In. Chairman Parker, of Kentucky, is using every legitimate means to induce free coinage democrats and republicans to unite with the populist party.

A WAR REMINISCENCE. SCENES AT HATCHER'S CREEK AND PETERSBURG RECALLED.

John B. Scace Speaks to a Reporter of Stirring Scenes—Escaped With a Slight Wound, But Like Other Veterans, Has Suffered Since

When one encounters in print the life story of some scarred veteran of the civil war, a feeling of admiration and sympathy is the certain result.

John B. Scace, the widely known contractor and building mover of Albany, N. Y., when seen by a reporter recently at his home, No. 15 Bradford street, told of his many experiences and adventures while serving under the old flag in the late war.

After his honorable discharge, June 4, 1865, Mr. Scace returned to Albany and settled down once again to his business and social interests.

Mr. Scace is a member of Berkshire Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F. He enlisted in the army in 1862, in Company A, Forty-ninth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, serving under Colonel W. F. Bartlett, First Brigade, First Division, Nineteenth Corps...

Mr. Scace, "I could not sleep for the pain. No one will know the tortures the rheumatism gave me. I don't know how I lived during those days. I became much more than skin and bones, and it seemed like life didn't have anything but suffering in it. Cures? I tried every so-called rheumatic cure that was ever invented. I gave all of them a good trial before I stopped taking them.

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The drummers never go near him when they are in his city; they know the chance of trade is slim, and look on him with pity.

There's nothing new upon his shelves, for they are black and dusty; and even all the goods themselves are moth-eaten and musty.

KICK AND FIND FAULT. A Populist Who Thinks We Have Too Many of Those Chaps.

Times are very hard in this part of Nebraska, and as this part of Hitchcock county has had three failures in succession, and endured Grover Cleveland, John Sherman and the gold standard, I presume you have some idea how scarce money is with us at the present time.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have been a constant reader of the paper since 1890, and while it has always been a good paper, I must say that the present management suits my taste better than it has ever done before.

Give us papers and give us men to lead the party that are not afraid to stand up for and maintain our rights, liberties and freedom in this country like men.

Hitchcock county will present the name of J. P. Price to the next congressional convention, and should that convention in its wisdom see fit to honor Mr. Price with the nomination, the Parson will find he has an opponent that can interest him, as Mr. Price is one of the best posted men in the party.

Dependancy. Almost all men of great and stirring deeds have had their seasons of discouragement and doubt. All life is a struggle, and doubts and difficulties seem to be the necessary concomitants of life and progress.

Rheumatism. Sufferers need suffer no longer. I will send to any one the formula for a complete cure of this painful disease, the ingredients of which can be procured at any drug store for a trifle.

Evidently a Sincere Guarantee to Those Afflicted With Piles. In another column of the NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT the Hermit Remedy Co. of Chicago makes an offer that it would be well for every one afflicted with the painful disorder they guarantee to cure, to consider.

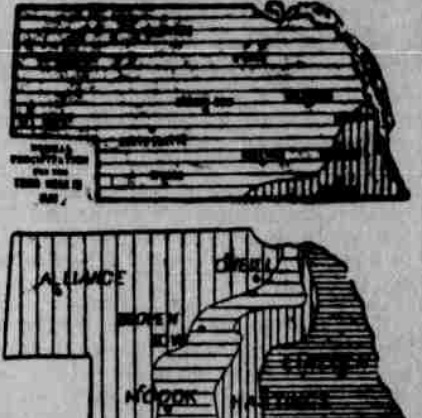
To those who desire to accept the offer of the Hermit Remedy Co., the NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT has to say it will see that all receive fair treatment.

NEBRASKA CROP REPORT.

AGAIN THERE WERE HEAVY RAINS.

The Bright Prospects Everywhere for Good Crops

The week ending Monday, May 18, 1896.



Rainfall for the Week. Less than 1/2 inch, 1/2 to 1 inch, Over 1 inch.

The week has been cool and cloudy, the temperature averaging about three degrees below the normal. Frosts were general the latter part of the week but were mostly light and did no damage except in a few northern localities.

But little progress has been made in farm work in the eastern part of the state owing to the nearly constant rains and the wet condition of the soil.

Case—Ground full of water; all farm work suspended; wheat, oats and grass making a rank growth. Potatoes and garden truck growing rapidly.

Case—Everything growing very rapidly. Too wet to work the past five days. All crops in very promising condition.

Case—Farm work suspended. Some corn to plant yet. Winter wheat heading out short.

Case—Cool and rainy. Ground thoroughly soaked. Rains retarded work, but corn is mostly in.

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Wheat not so good. Corn planting somewhat delayed but has considerable progress and a large acreage being planted.

Dodge—Very little corn planted on account of wet weather. Small grain growing very rank. Pastures and grass in good condition.

Douglas—Farm work stopped by the rain. Some damage by washing. Rye heading out. Oats and barley looking fine.

Holt—Cool and cloudy. A good week for small grain. Corn planting well along and some corn up. Potato bugs getting bad.

Knox—A fine growing week. Early corn is up and a good stand. Season two weeks earlier than usual and crop prospects fine.

Madison—Planting nearly done and some up. Small grain in excellent condition and has grown rapidly.

Pierce—Cold and rain this week but no frost. Crops looking fine but need sun. Ground very wet.

Platte—Very favorable week for crops but planting much retarded. Grass land will yield heavy hay crop.

Sarpy—Heavy rains all the week. Some corn washed out but no serious damage. Fruit prospects good.

Stanton—Corn about half planted and some up. All small grain in fine condition. Rye heading out.

Thurston—Ground washed considerably. Small grain never looked better. Grass booming.

Washington—Rain every day of the week retarding farm work. Corn about one-quarter planted. Wheat and oats look splendid.

Wayne—Crops of every description doing finely. Fruit except plums very promising. Corn nearly all planted.

Yankton, So. Dakota.—Much rain during the week. Temperature about normal. Wheat and oats in very good condition and growing rapidly.

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damaged tender vegetables and corn slightly. NORTHWESTERN SECTION. Brown—Windy and dry the first of the week. Cold with north winds the last of the week.

Keya Paha—Very dry and cool. Small grain looking well; injured somewhat by dry weather and winds. Planting well under way.

Rock—High winds and dry weather have been hard on small grain. Grass looks well but needs rain.

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