

Insurance Department.

Conducted by J. Y. M. Swigart. Correspondence solicited.

It is now an established fact that tornado insurance is quite as essential as fire insurance and had this fact been properly understood before, the great loss of property at St. Louis and other points would have been in some measure compensated.

The cost of carrying insurance in the Iowa Mutual is so cheap that no sensible man should think of carrying his own risk. It has only assessed its members \$4 per \$1,000 insured in twelve years, besides the cost of becoming a member.

Mr. Mark Levy, the promoter of the chieftain mill at this place, informs the Hastings people that the order for the machinery at the mill has been placed and the machinery will be put in place in the mill some time in August.

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SILVERITES IN COUNCIL

The White Metal Party's Convention. St. Louis, Mo., June 22.—The delegates of the National Silver Organization were slow in assembling in the music hall of the Exposition building.

Prayer was offered after which Miss Lillie B. Pierce of this city read the Declaration of Independence. This caused another outburst of applause.

When the call had been read, Congressman F. G. Newlands of Nevada, was introduced by Dr. Mott as temporary chairman and proceeded to make his address.

Mr. Newlands spoke in favor of bimetalism, attacked England's gold policy and went on to say that it was intended to pay debts with fifty-cent dollars or debase the currency.

Mr. Newlands combated the claim that free coinage would unduly increase silver production and suggested royalties as a means of checking too great outputs.

Hastings Items.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 22, 1896. Quite a number of Omaha city officials visited our little city last week.

Barley is said to be averaging from 35 to 40 bushels to the acre in this county this year.

The Degree of Honor of this city installed its officers for the ensuing year last week.

Samuel Showalter of Rosland died last Thursday of typhoid fever. His remains were shipped to Pennsylvania for burial.

F. W. Button and wife left for Milwaukee last Thursday on a visit to relatives and friends.

The endorsement of W. J. Bryan by the Grand Island convention gives all silver men, regardless of party name, perfect satisfaction and it is generally believed here that he will sweep the country.

Mrs. C. O. Blandin is in Topeka, Kansas, this week. She was called there by the sickness of her mother.

The newly organized national party made out of the old prohibition party will meet in county convention the 22d inst., to place in nomination a county ticket.

Al Boyd returned last week from his mining camp in Colorado.

Miss Ida M. Dudley left last Thursday for Dubois, Nebraska, where she will visit for a short time with friends.

President Cleveland with his single standard policy and his bond issues are very popular in this section with the few John Bull gold or single standard republicans who support the St. Louis platform.

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Congressman Hainer of the 4th Nebraska district and Hon. G. M. Lambertson of Lincoln addressed a fair sized audience at the opera house in this city on last Saturday night.

Committees have all been appointed to look after the arrangements in all its details for the populist state convention to be held in the city on 5th of August next.

A number of our enthusiastic silver men attended the Bryan reception in Lincoln last week and all feel repaid for the expense and time lost in making the trip.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a lawn fête at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Paul this evening.

The city tennis players will compete for the championship this week. The contest will conclude on Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. James Hadden took place at Fairview cemetery last Sabbath. It was largely attended by his old neighbors and friends.

Congressional Convention.

FIRST DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 13, 1896.—A delegate convention of the people's Independent party of the First congressional district of Nebraska, will be held at Tecumseh on Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1896, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Each county will be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred votes, or majority fraction thereof, cast at the general election of 1896 for Samuel Maxwell—Class 14, Johnson 7, Lancaster 27, Nemaha 13, Otoe 12, Pawnee 6, Richardson 7.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed. M. Howe, Acting Chairman.

POPULIST CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 13, 1896. EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—I enclose you a call for the people's independent congressional convention, to be held at Tecumseh, Aug. 11, 1896.

I do this as acting chairman, as our candidate for congress two years ago was empowered to select his chairman, and secretary, and he selected Charles Mayberry as chairman, and A. L. Emerson, of Lincoln, as secretary.

Honest and Able.

The populist county convention of Logan county adopted the following resolution: We most heartily commend the administration of our honest, able and efficient governor, Silas A. Holcomb, and more especially his untiring efforts to secure the investment of the \$600,000 belonging to the common school fund.

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CHICAGO, July 16, 1896.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—As a "middle of the road populist" I hope my brother voters of like conviction will nominate Hon. W. J. Bryan at St. Louis.

It is fitting that the despised populist should now do for the democratic party what the despised abolitionist of 1860 did for the republican party.

We can't plant corn in May and husk it in July is why I'm willing to make progress slowly. Mr. Bryan stands for a limited monarchy in trade while McKinley stands for an absolute monarchy in trade with gold on the throne.

For the Biennial Encampment

of the Knights of Pythias Uniform Rank at Cleveland August 23d to 30th the Nickel Plate road will sell tickets, available on all trains August 22d, 23d and 24th from Chicago to Cleveland and return at \$8.50 for the round trip.

Sheriff Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Alexander S. Porter is plaintiff, and Jonathan C. Chase, Benjamin A. Gibson and Joseph M. Beardsley defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1896, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate to-wit:

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BURNING NEBRASKA CORN.

They can Hardly Believe it in Ohio.

The following correspondence will explain another article in this paper, in regard to the manner in which the great dailies manage to keep the people in ignorance of passing events.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, July 16, 1896. EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—Will you be kind enough to give me some facts about the farm price of corn in your community, beginning with the year 1873 including 1878 and 1879, also good and bad crop years.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 18, 1896. MR. T. E. McCAMPBELL, Manager Farm & Fireside.

Dear Sir:—The price of corn at the railroad shipping points all over Nebraska, except a few points on the Missouri river has been less than 15 cent for the last year.

One time I went and saw the superintendent of the road at Omaha. I said to him: "If you will only reduce the rate on corn to Chicago a little, hundreds of thousands of bushels of corn will be shipped out and coal will be shipped in."

His reply was in substance as follows: "Oh! yes, but let us reduce freights once and we could never get them back without a row. Then I'd like to know what right you have to come and advise me about freight rates."

Then I went home and burned some more corn. Yours truly, T. H. TRIBBL.

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W. T. I. Ross, Elba, Neb.

J. Y. M. SWIGART, SECRETARY, Lincoln, Neb.

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