

EDITORS' IDEAS.

"Women Dearer Than Gold" is the startling headline over a Klondike story in a recent issue of the New York World.

There are some whose aspirations for office have been destroyed by the plan of fusion adopted, but this was inevitable.

The average democrat and republican politician has a holy horror for a school house club, investigating economic questions and the details by government administration.

Last January the city of Lausanne, Switzerland, took charge of the local gas works. It was expected there would be a profit of 44,000 francs the first five months.

The Quill was in hopes that the state campaign would be fought out on principle this fall, but already the Omaha Bee starts its snarl mill to grinding and publishes a few lies about Judge Sullivan.

In closing a banquet at Detroit, the national bankers united in singing "God save the queen." There is no doubt but Queen Victoria is a grand good woman.

We often hear business men and farmers say they have no time to take a hand in local politics. It's a false proposition, brethren.

The fight for political supremacy in Nebraska this fall will attract the attention of the whole country. On one side stands the republican horde of office seekers, hungry, desperate, with a record behind them of having placed men in office who have stolen thousands of dollars of the people's money.

The harmony among the silver forces in Nebraska is gratifying. In that state the goldites will make an effort second only to the one they put forth in Ohio.

The rich idler is of no more use to society than the poor one. The vagrant laws that catch the one should catch the other.—Popocrat.

Senator Mason of Illinois, a republican, is in favor of postal savings banks, Edward Rosewater of the Omaha Bee is in favor of postal savings banks and many other republicans are in favor of a new regenerated, rejuvenated governmental savings bank system for the benefit of all the people.—Jefferson County Journal.

The Omaha Bee says that the nomination of Judge Sullivan was made by acclamation in the populist convention with a volley of noes, when in fact there was not a one made. Sullivan received the unanimous vote of all three conventions on the 5th ballot. Tally another Bee lie.—Schuyler Quill.

Populists may be abused, insulted and besmirched but they cannot be answered. They are called of God to fight a righteous fight. They know that the battle is not to the strong but to the vigilant, the active and the brave.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Nebraska Irrigation Association will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 28, 29 and 30, 1897.

Beeholm's Corn Trade List, considered the best authority, gives the following estimate of the wheat crop yield of the world for the past seven years:

Table with 3 columns: Year, World's wheat crop, Average Value on American farm. Rows for years 1891-1897.

This estimate which is by the best of authority, is probably as nearly correct as can be made and it shows that the wheat crop of the world this year is nearly 150,000,000 bushels less than any of the six years preceding, and almost 250,000,000 less than the average yield for the seven years.

The three members of the supreme court are allowed by the constitution each a salary of \$2,500. The three supreme court commissioners (the office of which was created by law in violation of the constitution, and which office would be wholly unnecessary if the members of the supreme court gave eight hours a day for 300 days in the year) each draws a salary of \$2,500 a year.

The shade of John Jay, who from 1782 to 1795 was chief justice of the United States, mended thoughtfully through the realms of spirit land.

"You're in a sombre mood," said the shade of Alexander Hamilton, slapping the shade of John Jay on the back. "Are you thinking of the time when the people of the United States hanged you in effigy?"

Good Enough to Hang: Husband—Those plaques you have bought are miserable daubs. No artist ever painted them.

Suspicious Sycend: Mrs. Blindie—Why do you bring the dog into the house?

Wafers Cannot be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the eye. There is only one way to cure trachoma, and that is by constitutional means.

Insurance Department.

Conducted by J. T. M. Swigart, Correspondent solicited.

COMBINATION.

The stock insurance companies are to have a meeting this month at Saratoga for the purpose of forming a compact which will include all companies doing business in the states between the Allegheny and Rocky mountains.

It seems to me that such companies are digging their own graves as fast as they possibly can. Already there are over one thousand mutuals in the states of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

What is true of the farm risks will be true of city risks. If you will look at the last auditor's report you will see that there are but two Nebraska stock companies now doing business, viz: the Home Fire of Omaha, and the Farmers and Merchants of Lincoln.

Such company is now being organized and insurance will take effect Oct. 1, at 12 m. We want agents in every town in the state at once. Write us.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.

The Coal Miners Strike Ended by Compromise

The great coal miners strike has ended. The executive board of the United mine workers have recommended the acceptance of the proposition of the Pittsburgh operators to pay 65 cents a ton to the end of the current year.

First—The resumption of work at a 64-cent rate of mining. The submitting question to a board of arbitration to determine what the price shall be, the maximum to be 61 cents, the price to be effective from the date of resuming.

Second—A straight price of 65 cents, to continue in force until the end of the year, with the additional mutual understanding that a joint meeting of operators and miners shall be held in October, 1897, for determining what the rate of mining shall be thereafter.

Your executive board and district president, after much deliberation and a thorough consideration of the propositions, do recommend the latter as, in their judgment, the best that can be secured, because of circumstances made apparent to all who have studied market conditions since the inauguration of the strike.

Additional reasons will be given and a full report made of the mineral situation at the convention. We would further advise that delegates come untrammelled by resolutions and uninstructions except to advance your best interests.

This to me seems advisable for the reasons are made in the uniformity agreement now pending in the Pittsburgh district, and which it is expected will be operative in that district on and after January 1, 1898, to arbitrate the question of relative differentials between pick and machine mining, which we believe will do much toward furnishing us with more reliable data on that question than we possess at present and to that extent will be beneficial to us in settling questions as between machine and pick mining.

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A YANKEE SCHEME.

American Millers Will Mix 10 Per Cent of Corn Meal in Export Flour.

The department of agriculture has been working for several weeks to get conclusive proof of a shrewd scheme said to have originated in the west. It is the practice said to be now in vogue among western millers, of mixing ten per cent of corn meal with ninety per cent of flour, which the agricultural department is trying to unearth.

The export statisticians of the agricultural department have figured out a great shortage in the world's supply of wheat for the year. In the United States 330,000,000 bushels of wheat are made into flour every year. Mixing 10 per cent of corn would save 33,000,000 bushels of wheat out of the original 330,000,000 which at the prevailing price of \$1 per bushel would mean \$33,000,000.

Flour mixed with 10 per cent of corn meal cannot be detected in the cooking; it is just as wholesome and palatable, and the practice would tend to materially reduce the shortage of export wheat.

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The Frankfort Marine Accident and Plate Glass Insurance Company of Germany has complied with the insurance law of this state and is authorized to transact the business of marine, plate glass and liability insurance in this state for the current year.

1897 EVERYBODY 1897

State Fair OMAHA. SEPTEMBER 19 TO 24, 1897.

The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley and Sioux City & Pacific Railroads WILL MAKE Cheap Rates AND WILL RUN Special Trains.

Special State Fair Trains as advertised will run to and from State Fair Grounds Station, Omaha, and not to and from Webster Street Station in the city. THURSDAY NIGHT All trains leave from Webster Street depot, Omaha, after the parade.

The 31st Annual Nebraska State Fair

Special Days at the Fair Grounds

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