

NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT.

Omaha, July 28, 1898.

SELECT YOUR WINTER SUIT OR OVERCOAT

NOW—It's the Best way.

Going by the almanac, it's a long ways yet to winter, but going by our stock, a good share of winter is already here.



STATE OIL INSPECTOR

The Report of J. H. Edmisten is in striking contrast to that of his Republican Predecessor.

One of the rottenest chapters in the history of republican rule in Nebraska is that connected with the state inspection of oils, and every republican who has held the position of oil inspector has lined his pockets with money that should have been turned into the state treasury.

Three and a half years ago the voters of the state placed the executive branch of the state government in the hands of the reform party and a reform inspector of oils was appointed, and the work of reform began in the office.

Surplus for the year 1895... \$1,088.33
Surplus for the year 1896... 1,785.47
Surplus for the year 1897... 2,025.96
Surplus first half year 1898... 1,927.17

Total... \$6,526.93
In the year 1895 the reform inspector was in the office but eleven months which accounts for the smallness of the year's surplus.

Thus it will be seen that in three years and five months under a reform administration the neat sum of \$6,526.93 was turned into the state treasury after all the expenses of the office had been paid.

This excellent record has been made in the face of the fact that the work and necessary expense to carry on the inspection of oils and gasolines has been more than doubled as there were but seventeen towns in the state where inspections were made under republican rule, and now they have been increased to more than twice that number.

That there was nothing to be found except the records when the office was turned over by the republicans is true. Since that time the office has been furnished, a typewriting machine bought and the increase of the amount demanded the services of a stenographer, all of which has been paid out of the funds that come into the hands of the oil inspector, and the surplus accounted for by the present inspector shows an increase over the record made by the republicans filling the office of inspector of oils of 100 per cent per annum.

MORE YUKON GOLD.

Steamer brings 178 Passengers From Dawson City—Over \$1,000,000 in Gold. SEATTLE, Wash., July 28. The steamer Charles Nelson arrived here yesterday from St. Michael's with 173 passengers from Dawson and gold dust estimated all the way from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

THEY ARE LINING UP

Silver Forces Are Combining To Assure Victory Over the Goldbugs.

A BOOM FOR CLEVELAND!

Alabama Republicans Have Endorsed the Entire Middle-of-the-Road Ticket.

General Party News.

After a three days session of the three silver party conventions, at Spokane, Washington, on July 1, they got out a full county ticket, representatives and state senator and adjourned amid great hilarity.

At the convention of the Peoples Independent party of Nebraska, to be held at Lincoln, August 2, a full state ticket will be named. The Silver Republicans and the Democrats will hold their conventions at the same time in that city.

Some Democratic papers of gold-bug persuasion, are showing their extreme hardness by referring to Grover Cleveland as the "logical candidate" for the presidential nomination in 1900 on the Democratic ticket.

The triple Alliance is holding good in Wyoming and a victory for silver seems assured.

Nothing like getting in on the ground floor! The National League of Republican Clubs, which met at Omaha, Nebraska, July 12, elected representatives resident in Hawaii.

Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans have effected fusion on the state ticket in California. The Democrats get governor, and the Silver Republicans judge of the supreme court and secretary of State.

Preoccupied with war news, or acting under orders from the powers that be, the Associated and metropolitan press has almost entirely ceased to note bank and business failures but the reports of Dun and Bradstreet show no improvement on the reports for the same time last year.

At the recent Pennsylvania state Democratic Convention, a vote of 238 to 184 was recorded against re-affirmation of the Chicago platform and the insertion of a silver plank.

Georgia Populists have elected sixty-six delegates to the Cincinnati convention. Hon. Thos. Watson heads the delegation.

The Republican state executive committee of Alabama met in Birmingham, July 19, and formally endorses the entire Populist state ticket. Anything to beat the democrats is the motto of the campaign. The negroes who put out a ticket headed "Republican" have been expelled from the party.

A recent meeting of the Republican State committee of Missouri, was held at Jefferson City, at which time it was shown that \$100,000 had been sent into the state by the Hanna syndicate for the purpose of corrupting voters, but the the closest investigation failed to account for the spending of more than \$25,000. The balance is supposed to have found lodgment in the pockets of some individuals high up in party councils. Sensational disclosures are expected.

The Populist state convention of Missouri was held at St. Louis, July 7. A complete state ticket was nominated, together with a ringing set of resolutions. The middle-of-the-roadsers undertook to capture the convention, but failed, and retired to another hall, where they resolved to their hearts content. The new national committee members elected are A. H. Riddle, Owen Miller and W. B. Littlel. While the convention was a victory for the confederates, the matter of state fusion was not mentioned.

Gen. Miles' Official Report.

Washington, July 27. - The war department has posted the following: "St. Thomas, July 26, 9:15 p. m. Secretary of War, Washington: Circumstances were such that I deemed it advisable to take the harbor of Guantana first, fifteen miles west of Ponce, which was successfully accomplished between daylight and 11

o'clock. Spaniards were surprised. The Gloucester, Commander Wainwright, first entered the harbor; met with slight resistance and fired a few shots. All the transports are now in the harbor and infantry and artillery rapidly going ashore. It is a well protected harbor. The water is sufficiently deep for all transports and heavy vessels to anchor within 300 yards of shore.

NEBRASKA EPWORTH ASSEMBLY

The second session of the Nebraska Epworth assembly will be held in Lincoln park, Lincoln, August 2-10—the same place and dates occupied by the initial session last year. The adaptability of Lincoln park as a location for an assembly cannot be questioned. The park lies about two and one-half miles southwest of the postoffice, and is connected with the city of Lincoln by a double track electric line, on which cars will be run every five minutes during the assembly. The program committee has been very fortunate in securing the high grade of talent announced.

Rev. I. D. Driver, D. D., of Oregon, of whom Rev. D. L. Moody writes as "one of the ablest preachers of this country," will preach every day; Rev. G. M. Brown, field secretary of the Chautauqua movement, will deliver C. L. S. C. round table addresses August 5 to 9 inclusive. Prof. W. Appadac, of Chicago, will have charge of the assembly chorus, and a week's lessons by this master will be free to all holding season tickets.

The executive committee has decided not to sell tickets on Sunday this year, so all who desire to spend Sunday at the Assembly will need to procure their tickets in advance.

Reduced rates—one fare for the round trip—have been secured on all railroads. For complete program and full particulars, or any special information, address Elmer E. Losh, secretary, 104 N. Tenth street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Lincoln, Neb., July 27.—Axteter & Co. report the following Chicago range of prices:

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Hops. Rows for July, Sept., Dec., May. Includes estimated prices for today and tomorrow.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, July 27. Hogs. Receipts today were 22,000. The market was slow and fully the lower. Ruling prices were: Light, \$1.65@1.95; mixed, \$1.70@1.25; heavy, \$1.70@1.25.

HAY MARKET.

Omaha, July 26, 1898.—Top prices for the highest grades today were as follows: Union hay \$5, lowland, \$4. Midland \$3. Rye straw \$3. Sapsin heavy and light demand. Quoted prices subject to market change.

A GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF REMNANTS THIS WEEK.

THOUSANDS OF REMNANTS AT PRICES RIDICULOUSLY LOW.

MILLER & PAINE

MANY NEW CASES OF FEVER.

Some Are Probably Instances of Genuine Yellow Jack.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—In a dispatch to the war department last night General Shafter reports that about 500 new cases of fever developed in his corps at Santiago Sunday. This number includes, of course, all classes of fever, probably some cases of genuine yellow fever.

Only one death is reported, that one being from yellow fever. The cheering intelligence is conveyed that the situation is improving and that about 450 men who have been ill have returned to duty.

Male Help.

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National Encampment G. A. R. \$18.00

Cincinnati and Return \$18.00.

The Elkhorn line (Northwestern) will sell tickets to Cincinnati and return for above occasion, September 2, 3, 4 at \$18.00 for round trip. Upon payment to joint agent of deposit fee of 25 cents (not may be extended to October 2d. For further information apply to A. S. Fielding, T. A., 117 South 10th street.

Trans-Mississippi Exposition, OMAHA.

FLOWER DAY, August 2. Brilliant Floral Cavalcade.

INDIAN DAY, August 4. Opening of Indian Congress

10 tribes represented. War dances and festivals. Reduced rates on all roads for these occasions. Admission to the grounds reduced to 25 cents for Thursday evening July 28, and for Sunday, July 31.

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Remnants of everything in the line of Dry Goods sold by the yard. It will pay you to come.

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