

NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT.

Omaha, August 18, 1898.

OUT EARLY

Our Fall and Winter Catalogues are ready to mail now. They are out a month earlier than usual this fall because we want to give our customers a chance to dress up before they come to the Exposition and because we bought earlier and our fall goods were made up earlier than ever before. The advantage is apparent in our prices, which, notwithstanding a higher market, are as low and in many cases lower than we could have sold the same goods for last year. No reputable house will deny that wool fabrics of all kinds have steadily advanced since a year ago, yet such are our peculiar advantages in the market that not only have we saved our customers the advance, but we are actually offering standard woollens for less than the price of last year. How we do it and where we do it are explained in the Catalogue, and if you are interested in clothing you should send for a copy. We mail them, as usual, free Address Department J.

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SILVER IS NOT DEAD

Rumor That Indian Mints Will Soon Open to Free Coinage of Silver.

RATIO MAY BE AT 22 TO 1

Trusts and Combines Will Constitute a Leading Issue in Nineteen Hundred.

General News.

People's Party Bureau, St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 18.

While republicans are reiterating that silver is a dead issue and many of its most devoted advocates in other parties seem preoccupied with other issues, it is showing vitality in other quarters of the globe. It has been given out in a semi-official manner and is universally credited that the mints of India will at an early date be opened to the free coinage of silver. The ratio question is not settled. Twenty-two to one rather than sixteen to one being desired by the moneyed class of England. India is too busy trying to live down the gold standard bread famine to have a voice in the matter.

One Thomas Park seems to have carved out for himself a new and unique niche in the temple of fame. He is heralded as the "great trust promoter." He it was who, backed by a syndicate of bankers with almost unlimited capital formed the first great trust in the United States. It was to control the production of and wages paid to workmen engaged in the manufacture of steel wire and proved such a success to the capitalists that the said Park has found unlimited scope for his peculiar genius since. He is now engaged in forming all of the glass factories of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana into a trust. A sweeping reduction in wages has already been announced.

The American people are showing themselves but poor descendants of those sturdy pioneers who not only refused to pay a tax on tea but tossed the cargoes into the bay. It begins to look as if the present war and McKinley's gone riot will leave nothing that we either eat or drink untaxed, but rather double tax for the new war stamps appear on articles already heavily taxed.

Judge Spencer Atkinson of Georgia has decided that all telegrams must be stamped by the sender and the copy, which is delivered at the other end be again stamped by the company transmitting the message. The telegraph companies claim that such a law if enforced would ruin them. In view of the fact that the Western Union Telegraph company made the following report to the United States Treasury Department, in 1897, we must beg leave to doubt their financial peril if made to share the burden of the war tax with the people:

No messages transmitted.....\$8,151,685
Total income.....\$33,639,859
Total expense.....\$14,989,654

The greed of the great trusts and corporations during the present war is fast educating the people to the fact and existence and dominance of such bodies must be one of the great issues in the campaign of 1900 that should not be second to any other.

What with the democrats divided on the question of the acquiring and holding on the same issue and daily losing support by division and dissension in many states, and the populists split on the subject of fusion it would seem that the forming of new party lines must be a foregone conclusion.

The fact that his opponents have daily refused to meet Charles Towne, of Minnesota, candidate for congress and well known silver champion, in joint debate, is both disappointing and pleasing to his many admirers.

Mark Hanna has taken time between selling worthless yachts and short-weight coal to the government, to advise western republicans to steer clear of the money question in all state campaigns, but to get all the credit possible for the war and its results.

The Alabama elections although disastrous to the popo-republican ticket seems not to have punished the popo severely locally. Many county papers are publishing calls for rallies to celebrate local elections. In one exchange, however, we note the regret expressed at the election of only fifteen probate judges against thirty-five at the last election. Middle-of-the-road editors are having

the rabies because Senator Allen addressed the recent democratic convention in Nebraska. He went by special invitation and made a speech full of good points that were roundly applauded. He touched upon the republican party for its cowardly conduct in regard to the war and its affront to the taking all credit for it now; for its immense issues of bonds and reiterated his belief that the money question must remain the great question of the future.

The Nebraska state committee elected the following officers: J. N. Gaffin, chairman; J. M. Thompson, secretary; A. J. Williams, treasurer. The face of their nominee for governor looks out a delightful intelligence from many newspaper pages, if he is, as the disgruntled city politicians averred "only a farmer." Illinois democrats continue to declare themselves on political points in a manner too radical to be called even populist. It is socialism pure and simple. The doings of Tanner and his gang and the Allen bill together have swung the pendulum too far the other way.

A. R.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Union stock yards, South Omaha, August 15. Cattle—Receipts of cattle today footed up 178 cars, as against 169 a week ago, 107 two weeks ago 57 three weeks ago. It was the largest run of any day since June 21, when 185 cars arrived at the yards. The receipts consisted very largely of range cattle and it looks as if the run of westerns was fairly on. Considering that Chicago reported a weak and lower market the trade here was in very fair condition owing to the excellent local consuming demand.

Corn fed steers were in active demand at steady prices for desirable kinds, and the offerings met with ready sale. As high as \$25.15@25.20 was paid for good cattle, with some prime fat cattle still higher.

There was a world of cow stuff on sale, the offerings of cows and heifers being the largest in a good many days. In addition to the usual small lots, odds and ends, there were several large bunches which swelled the receipts. On account of the liberal offerings and that cow stuff has been very high here for some little time past buyers took advantage of the situation to bear the market. The lower reports from other markets also had a bearish influence.

The result was that cows and heifers were all the way from 10@13c lower than the close of last week. Sellers were a little slow to cut loose and the trade on that kind of cattle was slow from start to finish.

In the feeder division there was a good deal of activity. The proportion of good feeding cattle was rather small and buyers were all anxious for supplies as last week's receipts were about all cleaned up. The result was that desirable kinds were snapped up at a little stronger prices and the pens were soon cleared.

With killing cattle no more than steady it seemed rather strong to see feeders selling stronger, but it is quite evident that sentiment is becoming very bullish on that kind of cattle. A good many cattlemen, who were arguing a short time ago that feeding cattle were selling too high and ought to go lower, are now talking high prices.

They take the stand that western men will not sell their cattle unless they can get the prices, as they are in a position to hold them. At the same time the abundance of feed of all kinds in the corn belt causes a large demand.

The most of the western cattle here today were killers, and they were in good demand. The better grades sold at just about steady prices, and medium to common kinds were a little easier. The market as a whole was reasonably active, and the most of the cattle sold early.

Hogs—Weak to be lower was the way Chicago came this morning, and they took off a shaving here, but a very thin one. Buyers started out bidding low in most cases, but sellers were firm and the hogs were wanted, so that buyers had to come up a little. The result was an active market at just a little easier prices, with the close stronger.

age quality was not so good as at the close of last week, and taking that into consideration some were calling their droves just as high priced as on Saturday.

The hogs sold today about 7/8c lower than one week ago, as will be noted from the table of averages at head of column, and about 5c lower than two weeks ago.

Sheep—The sheep barn was one of the liveliest places in the yards this morning. There were about twenty cars of sheep and lambs, mostly sheep and yearlings mixed, and buyers wanted them all. The result was a strong changing hands readily.

A comparison between present prices and those which prevailed ten days or two weeks ago will show that there has been a marked advance, amounting to anywhere from 40c upward. One thing that has kept this market very strong is the fact that supplies have averaged much below the local demand, which is of liberal proportions.

Representative sales:
SHEEP.
No. Av. Pr.
1598 Wyoming grass sheep...91 \$4.35
722 Western grass sheep.....96 4.35
150 Western lambs.....85 4.75

WHEAT AND SILVER.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15.—Wheat—Heavy rains all over the northwest today, where the spring crop is ready for the reaper, started wheat firm. Liverpool cables came 6d lower, and foreign crop reports throughout the continent were reported good. This bearish aspect was offset by the continued scarcity of the cash article there. Receipts at the principal western markets were small, compared with a year ago, although the northwest reported 314 cars received today, with prospects for a perceptible increase in the near future. Receipts here were 90 cars. September opened 1c higher at 65 3/4@65 7/8, rose to 66c, then declined to 65 1/2@65 3/4. December began unchanged to 1c up at 63 1/2@63 3/4, sold up to 64c, off to 63 1/2c, then up to 63 3/4c.

New York, Aug. 15.—Silver—Certificates, 58 3/4@59 1/4; bar silver, 59 1/2c.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 17.—Axtater & Co. report the following Chicago range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	65 1/4	65 3/4	65	65 1/4
Sept.	63 3/4	63 3/4	62 3/4	62 3/4
Dec.	32 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Sept.	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
Dec.	34 3/4	34 3/4	33 3/4	33 3/4
May.				
Oats	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Sept.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
May.				
Pork	8 97	8 97	8 90	8 92
Sept.	8 92	8 97	8 90	8 92
Oct.	9 00	9 02	8 97	8 97
Lard				
Sept.	5 27	5 27	5 15	5 15
Oct.	5 30	5 30	5 20	5 20
Dec.		5 32	5 25	5 25
Ribs				
Sept.	5 20	5 20	5 15	5 15
Oct.	5 22	5 22	5 17	5 17

Chicago car receipts:

	Today.	Estimated.	Tomorrow.
Wheat	91		115
Corn	327		522
Oats	263		375
Hogs	23,000		25,000

Total northwestern receipts, today, 184, year ago today 174.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 23,000. Market opened higher and turned weak. Light, \$3.65@4.00; mixed, \$3.65@4.05; heavy, \$3.60@4.05.

Cattle—Receipts, 16,000. Market steady to strong. Cows, \$4.15@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.80; westerns, \$3.00@4.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Market steady to low.

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A REPUBLICAN OPINION OF POYNTER

(Albion News, Republican.)

The News always rejoices at the good fortune or honorable recognition of any citizen of Boone county. It is thus we can truly say we rejoice at the honor which was bestowed on our fellow citizen, W. A. Poynter, in being nominated for governor on the triple-alliance ticket. If this state must have a populist governor, we believe Mr. Poynter will make the best one of any of the names mentioned for that office. Laying politics aside, Mr. Poynter is one of our county's best and most enterprising citizens, and if elected will be a credit to our county. It is to be regretted that he did not receive this nomination two or four years ago, when he could be elected, as it would be quite a valuable acquisition to our county to have a sure enough governor in our midst. It is too soon to judge how his nomination will be received by the different conflicting elements of the several parties participating in his selection, but the unexpected strength he showed on the first ballot was a surprise to everybody. While it is not probable many republicans will feel inclined to vote for him, we predict that the vote of Boone county will be reasonably satisfactory to him.

THE G. A. R. REUNION

The Program an Entertaining One With Many Good Features

The G. A. R. state reunion occurs in Lincoln September 12 to 17 inclusive. Colonel L. C. Pace, who is chairman of the state reunion committee, has opened up headquarters in the Burr block, and he is kept busy answering communications from persons over the state who are preparing to come to the reunion.

The first day of the reunion a welcome address will be delivered by Governor Holcomb and also by Mayor Graham. The ceremony for that day will be the dedication of the camp which, by the way, has been named Camp George Dewey, and this ceremony will consist in a presentation speech by Colonel L. C. Pace, chairman of the reunion committee and an acceptance speech by T. J. Majors, who is department commander. In the evening there will be a camp fire, when the art of foraging will be exemplified by Sherman's bummers under command of Corporal Mart Howe.

Generals C. J. Dilworth and C. F. Manderson will deliver addresses on Tuesday on the "Atlanta Campaign." There will be a Hispano-American day on Wednesday, and Senator William V. Allen and General John Thayer will be the speakers. According to the program, Thursday will be given over to the Women's Relief Corps and kindred auxiliary organizations. It is announced that Jules Lombard, the famous singer of war songs, will be present to make glad the hearts of grizzled veterans with the stirring melodies of war times. Friday there will be addresses by Paul Vandervoort, C. E. Adams, Lee Estelle and others. The camp fire, in the evening, an event which will close every day's proceedings with the exception of Saturday, will be presided over by Captain L. W. Billingsley, who will talk about such things as remain after the others are through.

The farewell address will be the event of the last day at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. This address will be delivered by J. Wesley Tucker, and the committee lays great stress upon the fitness of J. Wesley Tucker to fill the bill and declare that the address will be worth coming hundreds of miles to hear.

There has been a special effort made to provide a program for this reunion, the twentieth annual gathering of the veterans of the civil war, that will be as good if not better than anything that has heretofore taken place. In addition to the speakers whose names have been entered in the published list, the committee has a reserve list of prominent veterans who have received invitations. All of them have not agreed to be present, but they have been invited, and if the come they will be introduced as speakers. Among them are General J. C. Cowin, Colonel L. C. Pace, John Ehrhardt, P. C. Johnson, P. H. Barry, R. W. Burton, A. H. Weir, M. L. Hayward and L. F. Britt.

The accommodations at the camp will be as good as at any encampment heretofore. The illumination at night will be by electricity. Pipes have been laid by which good healthful water will be supplied to the campers, and all the paraphernalia of camp life will be available for those who come to live in the vicinity of Lincoln for a week.

STATE HOUSE NOTES

Governor Holcomb and Adjutant General Barry are expected home from their visit to the Second and Third regiments the latter part of the week.

The Wright Grain company of Minden filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The capital stock is \$3,000 and the incorporators are F. R. Kingsley, George P. Kingsley and A. D. Wright. The Moore's Investment agency of Broken Bow, with a capital stock of \$20,000, and A. Moore and N. T. Gadd as incorporators were also filed this morning.

Battery A of Wymore, all that is now left of the Nebraska state militia, will go into a camp of drill and instruction some time in the near future, as the military law of the state requires that the national guard shall be called into camp each year between August 10 and September 20. Adjutant General Barry made a proposition to the Omaha exposition authorities to

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LEE CONFERS WITH ALGER.

The General's Advice on Cuban Affairs Sought by the Administration.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Major General Lee arrived last night and was at the war department early to-day. He had a long talk with General Corbin before Secretary Alger arrived. He then entered the secretary's room and a discussion proceeded at considerable length, devoted mainly to conditions in Cuba, although General Lee told the secretary something about his own troops. General Lee is here to discuss the administration of Cuba and, as he no doubt will be one of the commissioners appointed under the protocol, the views of Secretary Alger and President McKinley will be made known to him and he will tender such advice as his residence in Cuba enables him to give.

ONLY A FEW HOURS LATE.

The Surrender Took Place Early Saturday Morning, Washington Time.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Now that the surrender of Manila is officially reported, it can be stated that Manila is held by virtue of the military occupation and surrender, and not by virtue of the protocol. According to Admiral Dewey's dispatch the surrender occurred about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The peace protocol was signed at 4:23 p. m. Friday. It is said that the difference in time between Manila and Washington is such that the surrender, reckoned on Washington time, would be about twelve hours ahead of the time at Manila, or about 5 o'clock Saturday morning. In point of actual time, therefore, the signing of the peace protocol preceded the actual surrender of Manila by a few hours. But it is a well established rule of military law, accepted the world over, that a peace armistice or cessation of hostilities, does not become binding upon commanding officers until they receive actual notice of it.

ENGLAND'S LATEST GRAB.

Said to Have Seized Territory in Arabia Equal in Extent to France.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—The papers here comment on a dispatch from Aden, published in the St. Petersburg Viedomosti, declaring that England has assumed a protectorate over the whole of South Arabia, from Bab-el-Mandeb strait to the Gulf of Oman.

The St. Petersburg Herald describes the importance of the acquisition, which is equal in extent to the whole of France, and comprises a line of fortifications which may in the future dominate the road to India and assist in dominating the Persian gulf and Persian trade.

The Vossische Zeitung believes that Russia will now act with energy to secure a position in the Persian gulf.

IS RACHEL MORRIS IN JAIL?

Was Her Friend Believed to Be Under Arrest in Pine Bluff, Ark.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Aug. 16.—Miss Rachel Morris of Clarendon, accused of being accessory to the murder of John Gre, is believed to be in jail here. For some days admission to the jail has been absolutely refused those not officially connected with that institution. Reliable persons passing the jail observed a young white woman seated at the window of a room occupied exclusively by women.

While the authorities deny that Miss Morris is in jail they make no attempt to explain who the woman is, except to say that she is held for murder.

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