

EDITORIAL THINKS.

The republican press bureau is kept busy supplying the boys with ready made editorials. There is nothing like keeping the boys in line and having them all give space to the same job lot of lies.

Let the republican party proceed with its schemes of bank currency and the gold standard, and it will dissolve society into anarchy or prostrate it at the feet of despotism.

When the republicans realize that 96,000 critics of the administration have been mustered out of the army and sent all over this nation to their homes, then the republicans will become possessed of a very gloomy fact.

The gold bug press of the east never tire of speaking about Kansas prosperity. It is even asserted by republican papers in the state that bank commissioner Breidenthal is in receipt of letters from parties in the east, desiring to borrow money from the Kansas farmers.

It is offered in explanation that there is political "apathy" in Maine this year. But the alleged apathy does not appear to have affected the democrats to any appreciable extent.

Wheat has been for several weeks selling over western Kansas at from 45 to 55 cents per bushel, and the general tendency is downward.

"We have more gold in the treasury now than we ever had in all our history," said an exultant republican yesterday.

The state levy made this year is the lowest ever made in South Dakota. Populism is certainly good for our state.

Whereas, the country is laboring under great financial business and agricultural depression.

The history of the stock yards bill since its passage is known to every one. It was immediately taken into the federal courts and is pending there today.

The political fight in Nebraska has commenced and it is a beautiful fight. Hitchcock has drawn the first blood and Greene has been awarded the first knock-down.

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If a man can find any consolation in the fact that this is good corn weather he would better enjoy it in profound silence.

Perhaps Not.

Col. Norton speaking of the readers' national convention says: "Inasmuch as the Cincinnati meeting got not only jumped over the fence, but tumbled into the ditch, we suppose they will no longer call themselves middle-of-the-roaders."

The Wheat Situation.

The latest estimates of the department of agriculture place the total wheat yield of the United States for 1898 as follows: Winter wheat, 339,277,000 bushels; spring wheat, 279,266,000 bushels; total, 618,543,000 bushels.

POOR EATING DOGS AND CATS.

One of the Results of the German Decree Excluding Foreign Meats.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—Germany's meat famine is spreading apace. In many places, notably in Saxony, cats and dogs are being slaughtered and eaten by the poor.

The consumption of horseflesh is increasing remarkably. Horseflesh shops are opening in towns where they have never existed before.

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INHABITED ONLY BY HOGS.

An Alabama No Man's Land Where Human Beings Have Never Lived.

In the northern part of Limestone county, Alabama, is a tract of land consisting of more than 1,000 acres which is not on the map of the state.

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Japan and China are again having a little difficulty, but it is probable that China, in view of the result of the late war, will yield gracefully to the demands of the island kingdom.

It seems that some of the Chinese provinces have been having some anti-Japanese riots, and incidentally destroying Japanese property.

Exigencies of Travel.

Two young fellows once entered a western train and took seats. They were unaccustomed to railway travel, and were constantly on the watch for some accident.

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Rapid Advance of the Japanese.

Another incontestible proof of the rapid advance of the Japanese in the civilization of the West is the following advertisement, which appeared in a Tokio paper recently.

The University of Rochester has decided to admit women on equal terms with male students on the payment of one hundred thousand dollars, and the women of Rochester are trying to raise the blood-money.

Washington Pic.

Colonel Dodge in a recent book tells a story about a well-bred English man a visitor in this country, who was fed by his American cousins "constantly on that confection yelpet Washington pie."

And the Fellow Climbed Down.

A young man dwelling on the borderland of aristocracy, where, as George Eliot says, annexation becomes a burning question, was entertaining a group on a hotel piazza.

The committee of the Paris exhibition of 1900 has decided on the construction of a railway and also of a rolling platform, for the convenience of visitors round the exhibition.

The amateur who practices daily on a cornet in a thickly populated neighborhood has ample nerve for any undertaking.

CAMPAIGN DATES.

JOINT DEBATES.

- Harrisburg, September 24. Chappell, September 26. Kearney, September 28. O'Neill, October 1. Spencer, October 3. Day, Butte, October 3. Night. Long Pine, October 5. Atkinson, October 6. St. Paul, October 8. Ord, October 10. Day, Scotia, October 10. Night. Burwell, October 11. Lay. Taylor, October 11. Night. West Union, October 13. Day. Broken Bow, October 13. Mason City, October 14. Loup City, October 15. Arcadia, October 17. Greeley, October 19. Ogalala, October 21. North Platte, October 22. Lexington, October 24. Cozad, October 25. Gotthensburg, October 26. Callaway, October 28. Miller, October 29. Shelton, October 31. Ravenna, November 1. Round Grove, November 2.

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On October 2 to 8 the Missouri Pacific will sell tickets to Kansas City and return at one fare for the round trip.

HALF RATES TO ST. LOUIS.

On October 2 to 7 the Missouri Pacific will sell tickets to St. Louis and return account of Fair and Valedictorians' parade.

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Nebraska and Wyoming Homeseekers' Excursions.

August 2nd and 16th, September 6th and 20th, October 4th and 18th, the Elkhorn line (Northwestern), will sell tickets at one fare plus \$2, for the round trip to points on its lines in Nebraska west and north and in Wyoming west of and including Orin Junction.

The Right Route to Klondike.

Whether you select the all water route by way of St. Michaels, or the overland route via Dyea, Skagway, Cooper River, Taku or Stikine, you must first reach a Pacific port of embarkation.

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