

General News

Wheat in Chicago.....76@77c
Corn in Chicago.....39@41c
Oats in Chicago.....24@25c

The new English war loan of \$50,000,000 was one-half taken by J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York for American investors.

A summary of the condition of all the national banks in the United States at the close of business June 29, 1900, has been completed by the comptroller of the currency. The aggregate assets is shown to be \$1,944,965,623, the highest ever reached in the history of the national system. The number of banks reporting was 3,583, as against 3,732 on June 29 last. The increase in the circulating medium was \$45,944,625. The circulation is now shown to be \$365,263,818. The reserve held on June 29, 1900, was 29.75 per cent and on June 29, 1900, 29.18 per cent.

There are still 500,000 acres of government land in Michigan which can be acquired by re-emption or under the timber and stone act.

Miss Margaret Astor Chandler of New York has forwarded from Manila to the secretary of war a severe criticism of the army's medical system in the Philippines, alleging that there is a lack of surgeons, lack of nurses, lack of medical supplies, including such articles as sheets, and asking that she be allowed 500 sheets for emergency distribution. A copy of Miss Chandler's criticism has been forwarded to Mrs. Cowles, the sister of Governor Roosevelt, and to several officials and individuals of prominence. Secretary Root referred Miss Chandler's letter to Surgeon General Sternberg, who has submitted to Mr. Root what is regarded as a complete refutation of the arraignment.

Dispatches from Asiatic Turkey show that the massacre of Christians has again commenced. Two hundred men, women and children were killed in one village.

The entire property of Harper Bros., the great New York publishing company, was sold last week under foreclosure to a syndicate. The sum realized was \$1,100,000. The debts on the time of failure scheduled nearly \$1,000,000.

The condition of the Kansas corn crop is given officially as 54 per cent. This estimate is based on returns from every school district in Kansas, dated August 4. Since then the corn has suffered some from the continued dry and hot weather so that "half a crop" is the best that can be reasonably expected. By the same official report, issued by the state board of agriculture tonight, the total wheat yield is reported officially as 78,051,000 bushels. This is the largest crop of wheat ever grown in any year by any American state. The wheat harvest is over and the figures may be accepted as correct.

The two men who held up a Union Pacific train near Hugo, Colo., last week, killing a man, were rounded up by a posse near Goodland, Kas., and killed. They were in a house and in the fight two deputy sheriffs were severely wounded so seriously that they will probably die.

A direct cable to Germany is being laid may way of the Azores islands.

A man who is accused of being a gold brick swindler and operating under the name of Smith, Ogden, Pratt and Flower, is under arrest at Malone, N. Y. It is said that his operations were conducted in conjunction with two others, and that these within the last ten years have swindled farmers in various places out of at least \$100,000.

It is reported that a forest fire is sweeping the magnificent timber belt between the Upper Geyser Basin and the lake in the Yellowstone Park. The fire started last week and has soon got beyond control. Besides the irreparable loss to the park many hotel buildings are threatened with destruction.

An express messenger in the Pennsylvania railway named Lang was found dead in his car upon its arrival at Columbus in Colorado, with a bullet wound in the head. He had been shot by robbers who took his keys and went through the safe. That the messenger defended himself was evidenced by three empty shells in his revolver which was found by his side. R. H. Farrell, an ex-employee, has been arrested and confessed to the murder and robbery. Most of the money taken has been recovered.

The state of Colorado is suing the Pullman Palace Car company for \$11,065 of corporation taxes. The company incorporated in Colorado with \$100,000, when its real capital is \$74,000,000, and the state wants a tax on the latter sum.

For years there has been no such a general period of intense heat as prevailed over this country during the past twelve days. The death rate in the cities increased enormously and deaths from heat prostration ran as high as fifty in a single day in New York and to twelve and fifteen in Chicago, which is presumably a comparatively cool city. At Boston, Philadelphia and even in the Minnesota cities, the heat was so intense as to largely interfere with business and result in hundreds of deaths. The suffering among the poor people of the cities, in the crowded tenements, where the children have died by thousands, Chicago and New York have never had such a record.

Three bids were received for 26,000 tons of armor plate last week. The government has rejected them all. The Midvale Steel company bid for 20,000 tons at a much lower price than was asked by the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies, but the latter made the bids conditional upon the whole contract being divided between them. New bids will be received.

Several railway employes working near Ames, Ia., were poisoned one day by drinking buttermilk in which pyrotoxin had formed. Three of them are seriously affected.

Lord Chief Justice Russell of England is dead. He was a jurist of great renown. His Saratoga address on "In-

ternational Law and Arbitration" made his fame among all civilized nations.

The Dakota elevator at Buffalo, N. Y., was burned last Monday. It contained half a million bushels of grain and the total loss was \$500,000.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse has again broken the record for quick trips across the Atlantic. Her time from Sandy Hook to Cherbourg was five days, nineteen hours and forty-four minutes, an average of 22.79 knots an hour.

The imports of merchandise for July were \$3,000,000 in excess of the figures for July, 1899. The gold imports exceeded exports by \$1,575,505, while the silver exports exceeded imports by \$1,602,585.

The first reunion of Philippine war veterans was held at Denver this week and a good attendance had. Denver provided elaborate entertainment for the boys and the reunion was a success.

Read our premium offers on page 2.

A Lehigh railroad train ran into an omnibus at Allentown, Pa., last Sunday and killed thirteen people and injured sixteen more. Three of those hurt may die.

Some crazy woman in Paris sent a package of poisoned flowers to the Chinese minister. She came near killing the secretary of legation, who opened the package, but never touched the minister.

The democrats of Texas, after a long wrangle, nominated a state ticket headed by Joseph D. Sayers for governor. The fight was over state issues in the platform.

The committees named by Chairman Jones to conduct the campaign of Bryan and Stevenson are not remarkable except for the geographical location of the committees. There was a time when the eastern wing of the democratic party controlled the party. Chairman Jones' committees disclose that whatever party influence the east has at this time must be exercised outside the committees. In the committees the east gets three places, the middle west five, the south nine, the west twelve and the Pacific coast one. It appears from the formation of the committees that Chairman Jones believes that the effective workmen, if not the Bryan voters, are to be got from the democratic southern and the populist western states.

Judge Lacombe refused to sign the order to transfer Neely, the Cuban patriot thief, to Havana. His reasons are that the whole case is now pending in the United States supreme court on an appeal in the habeas corpus case before Judge Wallace. There now seems to be no way to get Neely back to Cuba before election, if at all.

The long fight over the island in the Missouri river at Kansas City, which is now attached to the mainland, has been settled in favor of the heirs of John H. Mensing, the original settler. The property is worth \$150,000.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas is reported as dangerously ill at Las Vegas, N. M.

John G. Woolley, prohibition candidate for president, fell down stairs last Monday and dislocated his shoulder. He will continue his campaign with a short pause in full arm gestures.

Collis P. Huntington, the Pacific railway magnate died Tuesday of heart failure, at his summer resort in the Adirondacks.

On the 15th inst. the largest shipment of gold to Europe ever made in one day left New York, \$3,162,000. This gold was sent to pay on the recently purchased British bonds.

The anarchists have announced since the killing of Humbert of Italy that Leopold of Belgium, William of Germany, Victoria of England and the Sultan of Turkey are on the list to be assassinated.

Recently two hundred starving Porto Ricans marched thirty miles to see the governor and demand work or bread.

The cost of the Philippine war up to date is \$186,678,000 and 2,394 human lives.

"Golden Rule" Jones, mayor of Toledo, O., has announced that he will support Mr. Bryan for the presidency.

Nine people were killed and many injured Wednesday by a collision on the railroad nine miles north of Grand Rapids, Mich. Fog obscured signals.

The anti-imperialists organized at Indianapolis with George S. Boutwell as permanent chairman. The almost unanimous sentiment is in favor of endorsing Bryan. The convention is in session as we go to press.

Fire at Seward Tuesday night destroyed a \$10,000 stock of goods for Johnson Bros. and damaged their building very badly. The office of the Seward Democrat was flooded, as was Scott's barber shop and considerable damage done.

Fred Schlake, a farmer living two miles from Pickrell, Ga. county, was found dead in the road near his home with two holes in his head. Foul play is suspected, but is discredited by the fact that he was not robbed and had nearly \$300 on his person.

Lightning burned the barn of W. A. Thompson near Exeter, last Sunday night, together with four horses and a large quantity of hay and grain. Loss \$1,500.

Lightning burned off three of the telephone wires leading into Milford Sunday night.

The Auburn Chautauqua closed last Sunday after the most successful session in its history.

The Independent makes the most liberal offer yet announced by any paper in Nebraska—campaign subscriptions 15 cents each, and elegant premiums.

GREATEST FRAUD ON EARTH

The So-Called Grand Island Convention of the So-Called Middle-of-the-Road Populists.

As the readers of The Independent know, Chairman Edmisten and Secretary Wilson some time ago filed a protest with the secretary of state averring that the nominations made under the name of "populist" at Grand Island had no right to go on the ticket. The evidence has now been submitted and filed at the state house to sustain the protest. It shows that the claim that there is such a party in the state as the "populist" aside from the one heretofore always known among the people as the populist party, is the most bare-faced fraud ever attempted by any bribe-giving, pass-distributing, disgruntled set of disappointed office-seekers who ever appeared on the face of the earth.

There is no such organization in the state. There has never been even an attempt to form one. A convention was called and men went there on free transportation and pretended to act as delegates while they represented nobody and nothing. Not one caucus was held anywhere in the state to elect a delegate, and yet these republicans called themselves "delegates" and pretended to represent an organization that did not exist, called the "populist" party. There is no such party anywhere in the state. The people's independent party, a free press, well known and always called by the people of every political belief the "populist party," and the members of it "populists." The following is a summary of some of the evidence filed with the secretary of state. The evidence covers every county from which delegates are supposed to have been elected and a good many others. But it was not a convention at all, for not one man who was there was ever elected by any body of voters to represent them. They went of their own motion, or after being solicited to go by republican leaders and every one of them was bribed with a free pass, while many had their expenses paid. To call that aggregation a "convention" representing voters is a fraud so bald and bold that any honest man must turn away from it in absolute disgust.

Mr. J. J. O'Keeffe of Greeley county testified that he knew of his own personal knowledge that no one called a populist party in Greeley county. It held conventions in 1900 and that it is the one which selected delegates to the populist convention held in Lincoln July 11, 1900, and there is no party in Greeley county known as the mid-road populists and no primaries or convention was held by any such party.

J. C. Harris also testifies to the same fact.

L. E. Bowers of Franklin county testifies that no primaries or county convention was held in that county; William Dunn testifies to the same fact.

W. T. Phillips of Rock county testifies that the mid-road populists held no primaries or convention in that county, and that they have no organization in that county.

Plaintiff of Sherman county testified that no primaries were held in Sherman county or selected delegates to any so-called populist convention or middle-of-the-road populists, or for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Grand Island convention, and that there was no such party in that county. Cliff Frank, a republican paper, and he knows that the so-called middle-of-the-road populists did not call or hold a caucus or convention in York county to select delegates to the Grand Island convention; he testifies that D. Clem Deaver was in the county on two different occasions prior to the convention, and he alleges that his own personal knowledge that the said Deaver was closeted with Tim Sedgwick a long time, and that said Deaver did not call on or discuss his aims and objects with any democrat or populist. He alleges that Tim Sedgwick, the editor of the York Times, a republican paper, and is the republican postmaster in York city.

George A. Miles and Robert Good of Brown county testify that no primaries or conventions were held in that county for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Grand Island convention.

T. M. Franse of Cumming county testifies that the mid-road populists have no organization in that county and have not polled 1 per cent of the vote of the county, and the affiants believe that there is only one, that the accredited list of delegates to the Grand Island convention from Cumming county were all republicans and were in the said party for a great many years, and testifies of his own knowledge that each is a staunch republican. This statement is supported by numerous other affidavits.

Houchin of Webster county testifies that the mid-road populists held no primaries or conventions in that county, and that he believes that all of the persons who went to the Grand Island convention from Webster county were republicans, and that they went to Grand Island for the purpose of being furnished by well-known republican leaders.

J. M. Conklin of Antelope county testifies that no primaries or convention was held in that county by the mid-roaders and that no persons from Antelope county attended the Grand Island convention. This is also established by other affidavits from the same county.

Elgin Beal of Custer county testifies that on the 20th day of July, 1900, one John Painter, a republican, came to him as an inducement to secure his attendance at the Grand Island convention offered him a round-trip railroad ticket free of any charge from Broken Bow to Grand Island and return; he also testifies that those who attended the convention from Custer county did so as individuals and not as delegates selected from any primary or caucus. This testimony is supported by the affidavits of E. Taylor, Arthur P. Smith, J. J. Tooley and E. A. Purcell; they testifying that they were at the station when the party left for Grand Island; that J. G. Painter was the train and offered them free transportation, and that said Painter, in presence of the affiants, took from his pocket a book, opened the same and displayed to the affiants a large number of single railroad tickets from Broken Bow to Grand Island and return, and said they were good on the Burlington from various stations to

Grand Island and return, and made the statement that he had "plenty of Mark Hanna's passes." In addition to the large amount of transportation exhibited by Painter there were also parties in the county who received free tickets to Grand Island convention. There is attached to Painter's affidavit two of the free tickets, facsimile of which we printed in The Independent a short time ago.

Lewis Dewald of Cumming county testifies that they know that the mid-road populists of Ga. county held no primaries to select delegates to the county convention, or any other convention, they did not hold a convention in that county to select delegates to the Grand Island convention. They also testify that S. H. Calland came to them and furnished them with free transportation from the Burlington & Missouri railroad from Beatrice to Grand Island and return and did not turn in their bills while attending the convention at Grand Island.

Mrs. Ella C. Blanchard of Thurston county testifies that she is the wife of John Blanchard and has been a resident of Thurston county for more than five years. At some time shortly before the so-called mid-road convention held at Grand Island a man who gave his name as Eugene F. Rutherford of 2216 Cumming street, Omaha, Neb., came to her husband and Pender and in her presence endeavored to induce him to attend the said convention at Grand Island and among other things told her that such persons were members of the republican party and that all of such persons went on transportation furnished by well-known republican leaders of said county.

Four citizens of Cedar county testify that no primary or county convention was held in that county during the present year by the so-called populists or mid-roaders, or by any person claiming to represent such party, and that no delegates from that county were in attendance at the Grand Island convention.

Stand of Webster county testifies that the so-called mid-road populists held no convention in that county to select delegates to the convention held at Grand Island, and that all persons who attended the Grand Island convention from Webster county with the exception of one were well known republicans.

E. D. Maxwell of Otoe county gives the list of names which have been published as attending the Grand Island convention and says that none of them were at that time in mind for the "horror and sensationalism." They have been accused of grasping at straws of news and magnifying them into saw logs.

To such commentators we commend the English newspaper reports of the happenings in China. These reports are from English correspondents and have been printed in every newspaper throughout England.

They tell of hollow squares—of heroic deaths—of fathers shooting their own wives and daughters—of children borne through the streets transfixed on lances—of endless captivities of ghastly heads hoisted on the city walls—of slow tortures, deaths by boiling oil and outrages without number.

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county attended the convention at Grand Island. This affidavit is also supported by one from A. M. Clark and Charles Naylor.

Lewis Dewald of Cumming county declares that no primary or county convention was held in that county by the so-called mid-road party to elect delegates to the mid-road Grand Island convention.

William P. Filbert of Hitchcock county testifies that no primaries or county convention was held in that county for the selection of delegates to the Grand Island convention and to the best of his knowledge no persons were at the Grand Island convention from Hitchcock county. This affidavit is also supported by the testimony of A. C. Youm and G. W. Benjamin.

Four citizens of Perkins county make oath, depose and say that no primaries or organizations of any kind known as mid-road or populist party was ever held in that county and no delegates from that county attended the convention at Grand Island.

C. F. Wheeler of Furnas county testifies that no convention was held in Furnas county and that there was never any call for a convention by the so-called mid-road party published in Furnas county.

LIARS FROM SHANGHAI

An American Newspaper Gives English Papers a Few Hard Blows.

It has puzzled many readers to understand how all the lurid details of Chinese atrocities could be cabled to this country when it was impossible to get a single word from the ministers, and a suspicion has grown that these stories were manufactured to inflame public opinion over the world and pave the way for the partition of China.

In the following editorial the New York Journal tells where these stories originate:

It has become a chronic habit with English newspapers to sneer at the untrustworthiness of the American press. American newspapers have been ridiculed time out of mind for their "horror and sensationalism." They have been accused of grasping at straws of news and magnifying them into saw logs.

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HON. MARION BUTLER

He Most Emphatically Denies the Lies Sent Out in Press Dispatches During the Week.

Populists must be constantly on guard against the lies sent out in the press dispatches during the coming campaign. That sort of business will undoubtedly have a big run for it has already. Who people who are informed that Marion Butler had announced his intention to support McKinley and that he would take the stump for the Mark Hanna outfit. No credence was given to the story in The Independent office, but to satisfy the public that there was no truth in the dispatch was sent to Mr. Butler at his home in North Carolina and a reply was immediately received. The correspondence was as follows:

LINCOLN, Aug. 14.—Hon. Marion Butler, Raleigh, N. C.: Nebraska Independent observes press dispatch that you will take stump for McKinley. Wire denial for publication Wednesday.

THE INDEPENDENT.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 14, 1900.—The Independent, Lincoln, Neb.: Report unqualifiedly false. I am for Bryan and the people's party nomination for president. I am in favor of the committee nominating candidate August 27; I am not a democrat, I am not a republican; I am a POPULIST. I was not for Stevenson in 1892 and am not for him now.

MARION BUTLER, Chairman.

Fred K. Shepherd, Attorney.

EXECUTRIX SALE.

Take notice that pursuant to an order of sale of the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, made May 7th, 1900, in the application of Elizabeth C. Jones, executrix of the estate of Maurice Edwards, deceased, for license to sell the real estate, the undersigned executrix will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following real estate:

Lot 6 of block 18 of Lincoln; lots 1 and 2 of block 22 of Lincoln; and lots 16 and 2 of block 21; and lot 2 of block 22 of West Lincoln, all in Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Sale to be had at the east door of the court house of said county and state, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of September 18th, 1900.

Dated August 14th, 1900.

ELIZABETH C. JONES, Executrix estate M. E. Jones, Deceased.

CHESS

(Address all communications intended for this department to the Chess Editor, Independent, 2446 Garfield street, Lincoln, Nebraska.)

Aug. 16, 1900.

NOTES.

The chess editor is away from home this week, and asks his class to kindly overlook the omission of our regular game studies and problems.

From the Lincoln County Times, Brookhaven, Miss., and the New Orleans Times-Democrat we learn that the annual tournament of the Mississippi Chess association, held in Brookhaven July 17 to 20, inclusive, was a grand success. Under the association rules the champion serves as president until deposed by a more worthy knight.

Last year M. D. McGrath of Brookhaven carried off the beautiful silver cup and the championship presidency. This year Allen J. Hooker of Jackson and Mr. McGrath tied with a score of 13 games won to 1 lost, but in the play off the Jackson man won and he is now the champion president of the association.

One of the features of the Brookhaven meeting was a match by telephone with the chess checkers and three of Mississippi's strongest players were unable to participate in this match, and the result was 7½ to 2½ in favor of New Orleans. In view of the fact that members of the Nebraska chess association are now engaged in a correspondence match with the Mississippi association, score of a game or two played by telephone might be of interest.

White. Black.
J. L. Labatt. L. Labatt. D. McGrath.
1. P to K 4 P to K 3
2. P to K 4 P to K 3
3. P to K 5 P to K 4
4. P to K 4 P to K 3
5. P x P B x P
6. Kt to K 3 Kt to R 3 (a)
7. P to R 3 Kt to B 4
8. P to K 4 Kt to K 3
9. R to R 2 Kt x B (b)
10. K x Kt Q to Kt 3
11. Kt to B 3 Kt to Q 2
12. P to R 3 Kt to Q 5
13. P to K 4 Kt x Kt
14. Q x Kt B to Q 5 B
15. R to K (c) B to Q 5 B
16. R to K 3 Castles (d)
17. B to K 2 R to B 5
18. Kt to K 2 B x B
19. R x B P to B 3
20. P x B R (K B) x P
21. R to B 2 B to K 4
22. R to K 3 (c) Q to K 2
23. Kt to K 2 Kt x B P
24. R x R Q x R
25. P to K 5 Q to K 5 (ch)
26. K to R 2 R to B 2
27. Kt to B 3 Q to B 5
28. Kt x B Q x Kt
29. K to K 3 Q to Q 2
30. Adjudicated a win for Black (g).

NOTES.

(a) The play has thus far followed the books, but at this point we believe that Mr. McGrath has struck upon a genuine and, seemingly, meritorious novelty. It is a move which has not been observed that Black menaces primarily 7 * * Kt to K 5 and thence to B 7 (ch), and secondarily to station Kt at K 4, a powerful post, from which he can be dislodged only by White's voluntary disintegration of his K's side. The game proceeds on thoroughly novel lines.

(b) We should have preferred to reserve this in view of the fine location for Kt at K 5 in case of attack. 9 * * Castles, or 9 * * Q to Kt 3 forthwith, seems in order.

(c) Disagreeable, but unavoidable. White has to take into account the perpetual menace, Q to R 3 (or Kt 4) (ch), etc.

(d) Well timed. Black threatens both P to K 3!, and, alternatively, 17 * * R to Q B!, duly. It is obvious that 17 * * P to K 3 would be premature just yet, on account of White's possible reply, 18 Kt x Q P, etc.

(e) There seems to be no feasible method of saving his Q B P.

(f) If, instead, 26 Q to K 3, then 26 * * Q x Q (ch); 27 K x Q, B x Kt; 28 R x B, K to B 2, and Black has a clear advantage in position.

(g) Fairly a win for Black, if only through his passed P plus. Mr. McGrath has conducted his game with excellent skill and judgment, and fully deserves the award. At the same time, it may be observed in fairness to Judge Labatt that he was in charge of all the practical details of the match and was seriously distracted during its progress. Of course, however, this cannot diminish Mr. McGrath's marked deserts both for the originality and cleverness of his play.

SUMMER TOURNAMENT.

All members of the Nebraska Chess association who desire to take part in the summer tournament to be held in Lincoln September 4 to 6, are requested to notify the secretary at once, in order that schedules for play may be arranged.

SYNTHETIC PROBLEM NO. 3.
(From Boston Post.)
We give you below the pieces and the solution of a problem and from these you are required to reconstruct the position. There may be no moves for black but those indicated, and either may there be any duals or cooks in positions submitted.

White mates in three moves.
The solution: Key, 1 K-Kt sq:

1. K-Kt sq. 2. Q-K 4. K-K 7; 3. Q-B 2.
mate. 3. Q-K 3.
mate. 4. K-B 3-B 7.
mate. 5. K-B 3-B 7.
mate. 6. K-B 3-B 7.
mate. 7. K-B 3-B 7.
mate. 8. K-B 3-B 7.
mate. 9. K-B 3-B 7.
mate. 10. K-B 3-B 7.
mate. 11. K-B 3-B 7.
mate. 12. K-B 3-B 7.
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mate. 16. K-B 3-B 7.
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