

Nebraska State News

Attorney General Smyth is taking testimony at New York in his suit against the Standard Oil company for the purpose of proving it a trust. He has summoned John D. Rockefeller, H. M. Flagler and W. H. Tilford and has already examined several witnesses. Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, appears as attorney for the Standard Oil company and is being made to earn some of his salary.

Mrs. John Clement of Lyons, aged seventy-three years, died on the 27th. She came to Nebraska with her husband in 1867 and settled on a homestead which now adjoins Lyons, and where they have lived ever since.

An unknown Irishman, about thirty-five years old, heavy set, red hair and mustache, was declared insane at Columbus this week. He gives his name at times as John Dwyer and at other times as Andrew Mahoney. He has about a dozen scars on his head.

The Presbyterians at Stockham have just dedicated a new \$2,000 church.

A seven-year-old stepson of S. C. Moffit ran in front of a mowder at Geneva and had his foot nearly cut off. He may save the foot.

The building of the Fairmont Creamery company was burned last Tuesday morning. The plant was shut down temporarily and the cause of the fire is unknown.

S. W. Christie, who was contesting the election of Judge G. W. Stubbs in the Seventh judicial district, has dismissed his contest in the supreme court.

C. Q. DeFrance reported the following balances in the different funds at the Beatrice Institute, August 15:

Cash balance	\$4,299 27
Immatriculate fund	179 09
Waste account	17 52
Total	\$4,596 88
Farm and barn account (overdraft)	\$ 616 01

Net balance due from Dr. B. F. Lang, \$3,979 87. Dr. Lang has about \$1,700 in unallowed vouchers and when the board gets through and settles with him he will have something over \$2,000 in cash to turn over to his successor.

Joseph Wright, a young man from Illinois working in Blair, was found dead Tuesday morning near the Elkhorn tracks. He is supposed to have been killed by the cars.

A sixteen-year-old boy who claims a home at Evanston, Ill., had his leg crushed by a R. & M. train at Minden last Saturday and it had to be amputated. He was stealing a ride.

Grand Island has been holding a very successful street fair this week. The attendance so far has been very large.

Company G of Omaha and F company of Lincoln competed in drill for the prize cup at Hastings and G won by two points.

The special county seat relocation election in Knox county last Tuesday resulted in favor of continuing the county seat at Njohbara.

Cornelius Schmidt, who shot and killed Julius Bolofski, his father-in-law, last week, was acquitted on preliminary examination on the ground of justification.

The mid-road pope has appealed from the decision of Secretary of State Porter to the district court of Lancaster county and ask a mandamus on the secretary to compel him to put their ticket on the ballot as the "populist" ticket. Judge Holmes will hear the case September 1.

During a severe storm at Seward, Sunday night, lightning made a dive at F. E. Hyatt of the Reporter, but failed to do more than stun him. The property damage from the storm was quite heavy in Seward.

Master Roy Newman, while herding cattle near Upland, got himself and pony tangled in some fence wire and came out with a badly cut head.

The Sidney steam flouring mill was burned last Monday with a large amount of stock. The loss will be about \$30,000, with \$10,000 insurance. The mill had been shut down a couple of days for clean-up and the cause of the fire is a mystery.

Mrs. E. E. Ladd of Red Cloud, a prominent member of the W. R. C., was taken sick while on her to the Chicago reunion and died in that city last Monday.

Snack thieves made way with a considerable amount of goods for Jas. McGeehan, an Orleans merchant.

Mrs. Fred Ansen of Caldwell was thrown from a wagon by a runaway and seriously injured. Her children were also thrown out and slightly hurt. She crawled on hands and knees to her nearby home.

The Wilber Republican reports the highest thermometer record of the state—105 at the depot and 107 up town.

Three buildings at Miller were burned by lightning Sunday. One was a barber shop, one a millinery store and one an empty store building.

Miss Augusta Hauka, aged eighteen, was killed by the fast U. P. mail at Schuyler Monday night.

Miss Mattie Hayes of Winier, forty-four years old and owner of considerable property, has been adjudged insane and sent to Hastings. She was a spiritualist and the proof of her insanity was that she had accurately foretold several fires and calamities of other kinds.

The Swedish mission paragon in Cleveland township, Cumming county, was struck by lightning, the covers

burned from the bed and one post shattered where the pastor, Rev. J. B. Lundren, and his wife were sleeping, and both escaped with slight shocks.

The state encampment of the National guard at Hastings was very successful and the boys receive deserved praise for their ability to learn.

Superintendent Rutter says there are about 400 hands employed in the canning factory now and much night work is done. The output in ten hours is nearly 30,000 cans per day, and the factory is nearly swamped with the rush of corn. The quality is excellent. Only the husking is done by hand. In the third story the corn goes into a machine which clips it from the cobs, and on the lower floor it comes out soldered and partly cooked in cans. It is a great institution and a great disburser of cash.—Blair Republican.

Canned salmon came near killing the family of William Hecht and a boarder named McMillan at York. They were taken sick within thirty minutes of eating and only prompt medical aid saved their lives.

Chris Toms and Peter Frederichsen drove into a washout near Bennington last Saturday night, killing their horse and severely injuring themselves. They fell about ten feet into the wreck of a bridge.

About seven miles southeast of Minden in the vicinity of the Lutheran church there is being held an enthusiastic Scandinavian gospel tent-meeting. Meetings have been held every night for over a week and will keep on for some time yet. A tent seating 700 people is at times filled. Half a dozen preachers, some from Minnesota and South Dakota, are taking part in music and preaching. A goodly number of conversions are reported.

The Nebraska railroads will inaugurate a new deal, and have announced a cut corn rate to the west. The old rate of 5 cents is reduced to 3½ as a basis and the owners of western cattle will be given a chance to feed at home instead of shipping the cattle to the corn.

All parts of the county was represented at the convention Saturday, and from all parts the reports were about the same as to corn, a short crop, not more than enough to feed.—Hastings Democrat.

In the special elections in Holt county last week to vote bonds in aid of a new railroad, the proposition was defeated in each instance. The farmers in that county don't seem to care to build railroads for the benefit of outside corporations.

A corpse, yet unidentified, lays at Biglin's undertaking establishment this morning where it is being prepared for burial or shipment. The deceased came into Inman last night on a stock train and there bought a ticket for O'Neill. While waiting for the train he went to the pump ostensibly to take a dose of medicine as he announced to bystanders. He put some brown colored fluid into a part of a cup of water which he drank, after

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which he sat down on one of the trunks while laughing and joking with the trainmen. In about a minute he threw up his arms and fell back dead. Deceased is about six foot tall, medium slender, having an anchor tattooed upon his left arm and a scar upon his left breast, dark hair and a red moustache. The medicine he had in the bottle has not yet been analyzed but is supposed by a physician to contain prussic acid.—O'Neill Independent.

The Catholics have just dedicated a new \$6,000 parochial school building at Auburn.

Joseph Mutton of Nebraska City shot a hole through his head last Sunday and is now supposed to be in a land where whiskey and women will not bother him.

At Minden Frank Bingham assaulted his seventy-six-year-old father, knocking him down and scandalously abusing him. Judge Robb sent him to jail for sixteen days to recover his temper.

The Newman family reunion was held at Beatrice this year and seventy out of the 112 members were present from five states. G. W. Newman came to this country in 1857, from Germany, bringing nine sons with him, of whom eight survive.

Damage to stacked grain was done in all sections where the storm raged. At Minden the storm has held an entire night and took the roof off the depot and mixed up three freight cars.

The Christian scientists are building a church at Firth.

The falling off in population in Omaha and Lincoln has caused some worry among the politicians least the state lose a member of congress at the next apportionment.

Father Leonard, a South Omaha priest, was run down by a street car one day last week and badly injured so that one leg had to be amputated. The latest reports indicate that he will recover.

A. C. Shallenberger, democrat of Alma, was nominated by the fusion forces to succeed Congressman Sutherland.

The express office at Chadron was burglarized last Friday night and \$200 taken. The robbers overlook \$180 more.

J. W. Sparks and family returned home last week from the Yellowstone National Park, where they have been spending the summer. Mrs. Sparks was walking rather near one of the geysers when the earth, which appeared solid, but was in reality only six inches thick, gave way and one of her feet went down into the hot spring. She was quite badly burned, but did not fully realize it, and they were some distance from a physician. It will probably be some time ere she can walk again.—Central City Democrat.

The B. & M. has issued an order prohibiting any employee using tobacco in or around any passenger depot or on any passenger train.

During the terrific rain of the night of the 23d, a two and half year old child of Fred Baltz Jr., living six miles south of Fremont, was lost. The child wandered away from the house about 6 o'clock in the evening with a Shepherd dog at his side. As the time wore on a search was made about the premises and the child was not to be found. The clouds were gathering and it looked as if a violent storm were coming. Search parties were organized in haste and the country near the house was searched. About 8 o'clock the storm broke, but the search was kept up until 11 o'clock the next day when the little fellow was found guarded by the faithful dog and apparently unharmed.

The storm of the 23d was widespread and did much damage. At Friend much injury was done to buildings and stocks of goods in town, while in the surrounding country most of the windmills were blown down and several houses and barns badly wrecked. One farmer has a broken water tank and another a cut head to remember the storm by. Corn was badly damaged. At Grafton an implement house was blown down and a large barn near town demolished. At Bertrand three inches of rain fell and the wind swept away windmills and several barns. At Geneva, Palmyra, Edgar and Tobias the high wind did much damage to growing crops and unroofed many buildings. From Elmwood come reports of great damage to shade trees and buildings, as well as to crops; the broom corn being all blown flat, though it is hoped most of the brush will be saved. Near Fairbury Joe Junker had five sacks of oats burned by lightning. Plattsmouth had a destructive wind as did Fairmont and Exeter.

Mr. Frank L. Leighton of Colorado Springs, Colo., who was for several years deputy sheriff under Fred Miller, in this county, is visiting old friends in Lincoln. He is interested in and a member of the board of directors of the gold mine of which ex-Sheriff Miller is the principal owner.

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Outrageous Mendacity

The absolute mendacity of the republican press of Nebraska is shown this week by the twisting of and comment upon the report of Mr. C. Q. DeFrance made to the governor concerning the books and accounts of the Nebraska institute for the feeble-minded youth at Beatrice. The State Journal and the Omaha Bee, followed by Blanch, Tray and all the rest, declare that the report shows a shortage of \$4,000 at that institution.

The report shows nothing of the kind. It does not show a shortage of a cent, and could not show a shortage. Mr. DeFrance went over the accounts of that institution, checked them up and made a balance sheet which showed a balance due from Dr. Lang of \$3,997.78 on the 15th day of August. There is a separate account with every inmate at the institution and every parent or guardian of an inmate, or the county from which he comes, must keep a fund in the hands of the superintendent in addition to the farm and other funds which are under his control. The mere fact that the books show a balance of \$4,000 in the hands of Dr. Lang is no more evidence of a shortage at that institution than is the statement of August 1st showing a balance of \$600,000 in the various funds of the state treasurer an evidence of a shortage in that office.

It is pretty safe to say that any story told by the republican newspaper pirates of Nebraska during these August days are lies of the highest order of mendacity.

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Not Satisfactory

In one of the New York financial reports occurs the following: "The industrial look decidedly heavy, and their movements suggest an early slump of considerable proportions. Holdings of this class of stock are quite large, but they are distributed among many means. Were it not for this fact a collapse in many of them would have occurred weeks ago. It is feared that a crash in the steel securities will come before long that will upset the whole market. Nobody knows the real condition of the iron industry, but from the action of officials of big steel and iron corporations, it is very evident that things are not moving satisfactorily. There is talk of a general reduction in wages. Such a step would result in numerous strikes, and many mills would have to be shut down. If we were not entering upon a presidential campaign, wages would be cut down without delay, and more than one-half of the mills of the country would be closed down indefinitely. McKinley's chance of re-election would be imperiled by such action, and this consideration is a barrier to the adoption of drastic measures."

It is instructive to be told that in these piping times of McKinley prosperity the only thing to prevent a general reduction of wages is the fear on the part of the protected barons that "McKinley's chance or re-election would be imperiled."

A CAMPAIGN SONG.

"Tips to Remember," by S. F. Hiatt, with music. This song has been introduced by both the democrats and populist committees as shown by the following letters:

"Mr. S. F. Hiatt, Beatrice, Neb.—Dear Sir: I have examined your campaign song entitled 'Tips to Remember' and give you herewith my cordial indorsement and recommend the song to our campaign singers. The words have a true ring and express fully the sentiment, I believe, of the majority of the American people. Respectfully, P. L. HALL, Chairman Dem. State Central Com. 'J. H. EDMISTEN, Chairman. 'O. D. WILSON, 'Secretary Populist State Com."

Some Suggestions

If you want to do the most effective campaign work get up a club of subscriptions for The Independent. There are many republicans who, if they knew the facts concerning the war in the Philippines and the imperialistic policy of the administration, would desert the republican party and be most enthusiastic in their opposition to it. The bulk of republican voters

are honest, but the leaders of that party have kept them in ignorance of its real intentions and they do not realize the danger and disaster that will follow four more years of imperialism with its wars of conquest, increased armies and navies, favoritism to trusts and national banks, a subservient to the foreign money power. Do you not know several intelligent republicans in your neighborhood who, if they knew the facts, would surely desert that party? If you do, why not get them to subscribe for The Independent or if they will not subscribe, why not send it to them at your own expense? Or if you cannot afford to pay for it from your own means, why not make up a list and send it to the county committee with a suggestion to him that he have The Independent sent to them during the campaign. The campaign fund cannot be expended to better advantage.

Our Exchange Table

When republicans tell us that ex-Governor Boyd, J. Sterling Morton and men of their kind are opposed to Bryan and in favor of McKinley they greatly strengthen our faith in the righteousness of our cause. They simply call our attention to the fact that Bryan democracy is to Cleveland and old-time democracy as Lincoln republicanism is to the republicanism of McKinley and Mark Hanna. The old time democrats are finding a congenial home in the present degenerated republican party. Birds of a feather flock together. As the old bourbon rock-ribbed republicans of the democratic party are the good people of the country are inclined to come in, and these exits give us the strongest possible evidence that the democratic party under Bryan has been regenerated. This cleaning out process and change of leadership is what has given the new democracy the confidence of populists and Lincoln republicans. Let the good work of separating the sheep from the goats go on.—Cedar Rapids Outlook.

MORTGAGED BABIES.

It has been estimated that over seventy babies are born into the world every minute. Most of these are mortgaged to the bondholder. The parents of most of them can't help it, but in this "land of the free and home of the brave" there is no excuse for permitting it. A man ought to be ashamed to look his child in the face when he knows that he has never lifted a hand, not even his voice, against the plottings that have made that child a bonded servant. We ought to look at home when it comes to freeing foreign people. We created more bond slavery at home in "freeing" the Cubans, and if this war and military preparations is to continue we will be bonded still heavier to "civilize" the orientals. True charity begins at home" is a rule that ought to be applied in this case. We can find plenty of men who would take up a gun and go to some distant land to "free" its people who would not even raise a voice to free their own kith and kin from bonded servitude. We call this misplaced patriotism.—Philo (Ill.) Budget.

The State Journal boasts a good deal about the great prosperity of Nebraska. Of course Nebraska is getting along nicely. She has been blessed with a series of good crops and with four years of populist rule. Why shouldn't her people be happy and prosperous?—Nellig Yeoman.

Kansas exchanges are now engaged in printing gins from the tongue and pen of John J. Ingalls. The following masterpiece is from the oration delivered by him at the grave of the late Congressman James N. Burnes: "In the democracy of the dead all men at last are equal. There is neither rank nor station nor prerogative in the republic of the grave. At this final threshold the philosopher ceases to be a philosopher and the poet is silent. Dives relinquishes his millions and Lazarus his rags. The poor man is as rich as the richest, and the rich man as poor as the pauper. The creditor loses his usury and the debtor is acquitted of his obligation. There the politician surrenders his dignities, the politician his honors, the worldling his pleasures, the invalid needs no physician and the laborer rests from his unrequited toil. Here at last is nature's final decree in equity. The wrongs of time are redressed, injustice is expiated, the irony of fate is refuted, the unequal distribution of wealth, honor, capacity, pleasure and opportunity, which makes life so cruel and inexplicable a tragedy ceases in the realm of death. The strongest there has no supremacy and the weakest needs no defense. The mighty captain succumbs to the invincible adversary who disarms alike the victor and vanquished."

MORE PEDIGREE THAN PUP. Charlie Dietrich, the republican candidate for governor of Nebraska, recently printed a history of his origin and life, tracing his genealogical descent from the Boers. This he was very proud of, and as one of the common origin, he pointed to the fact that he is now a wealthy banker as a strong argument why he should be elected governor. But a little later on, the republican national convention met and that body indignantly voted down a resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers, and now Colonel Dietrich is claiming to be of French extraction. It would certainly keep a man dodging to keep in line with the republican platforms at later day construction.—Fullerton Post.

A GOOD MAN. John Vandegrift was renominated as a candidate for the office of representative by the people's party because his party has confidence in his ability to serve them faithfully and well. Mr. Vandegrift has had one term's experience and understands the ropes. He is an honest farmer and has the interests of the farmers at heart. No man can serve the farmer so well as one of their own number.—Sherman County Times-Independent.

IS IT WORSE? People who are finding fault with the constitutional amendment just passed in North Carolina requiring voters to be able to read and write, forget that in Delaware voters must pay a registration fee of \$5; in Georgia all taxes must be paid; in Massa-

chusetts they must be able to read and write English; in Mississippi they must read and understand the constitution. The republicans are trying to make capital out of this educational qualification, but is it any worse in North Carolina than in Massachusetts.—Minden Courier.

A voice from the tombs. One James E. Boyd, who was once elected in Nebraska to the office of governor by honest democratic votes, to whom he promised that he would sign a reasonable maximum rate bill, and by the corporation and railroad votes to whom he promised that no rate bill should become a law while he was governor, goes into print to say that Bryan will be defeated. Boyd ought to know that he is dead and remain in his grave.—Aurora Sun.

There are just 322 mid-roads in Nebraska. They were all at Grand Island, and most of them are republicans.—Grand Island Democrat.

The farmers of this nation are the sufferers by "expansion." The price of breadstuffs will never advance as long as the trust-ridden republican party is dominated by the wheat and meat monopolists who arbitrarily set the price of these commodities, from day to day, regardless of supply and demand, because they are backed by the knowledge that they, being also dictators in the money markets, can absolutely change conditions for their own profit. The election of Mr. Bryan means the speedy overthrow of the worst enemies of the farmer.—Kearney New Era-Standard.

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