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The State Fair.

Reports from the State Fair all agree that it has attracted by far the largest crowd that ever attended an exhibition of that association.

While the attendance is all that could be desired and more than was expected, the reports also state that there is great disappointment in business circles...

Here we have the effects of the single gold standard open to the inspection of all. When oats is selling at 10 cents and wheat at 40, the price of the whole of a farmer's crop would not pay for a bill of goods such as he was, in the old days, accustomed to go to town and buy two or three times a year and think nothing about it.

This is what the populist have been telling the merchants and farmers would happen for the last ten years. These gentlemen would not listen and have continued to vote as the banks and corporations directed and now they have that for which they voted.

Wilful Enemy of Labor.

A special meeting of federal union No. 6232 was held Tuesday night, presided over by John Tierney. Labor interests were discussed in a spirited manner by several speakers and a vote of thanks was extended to Councilman Tom Draper for his action in requiring dealers to sell full weight loaves of bread.

Among the resolutions was this one: Resolved, That we condemn the Evening News as the wilful, premeditated and avowed enemy of union labor; secondly, that we condemn the Evening News for debarring its own employees from the opportunity to learn to use the machines, and third, we condemn the Evening News for its policy of seeking business success at the expense of making beggars and tramps of the men whose association with the labor organizations of this city has given the Evening News every measure of success it has enjoyed.

The Methodist Preachers.

The Methodist held their annual conference in Lincoln during the week, Bishop Newman presiding. It is not reported that any of them fell from grace on account of the irritating hot weather, although they are all firm believers in that doctrine. They were a fine looking body of men, intelligent and earnest. During the last year the most of them have been on exceedingly short rations, but they have stuck to their posts and preached the gospel as they understand it.

All honor to the Nebraska Methodist preacher, who wanders over these plains "preaching the gospel to the poor."

Our circulation is increasing with each issue. Give us a lift in your neighborhood.

Try Draper's big 15 cent dinner. Best in the city—132 South Tenth Street.

C. C. White who came to Lancaster county in 1859 and was county treasurer from 1875 to 1879 died suddenly this morning at his home at Crete. He was proprietor of the Crete mills and was highly respected by a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Don Cameron's restaurant is the place to get what you want to eat at your own price. 118 South Eleventh street.

The schools in many parts of the state were forced to close on account of the great heat during part of this week. The weather was the hottest of the year, the thermometer registering 100° every day during the fore part of the week. There is no record of such weather during September since the state was settled. Business was paralyzed. It is surprising that no deaths or prostrations from heat were reported, nevertheless there was great suffering among all classes of the people.

John H. Felber, Hartington: "Inclose \$1 for your paper and the Silver Knight."

THE LINCOLN INSANE ASYLUM.

One of the Best Managed Institutions in the Whole United States.

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It was hot, awful hot. The temperature was 101° in the shade, away up where the government thermometer hangs. The wind was hot and it blew thirty-six miles an hour. The sun blazed and burned with fierce intensity.

The air was dry and surcharged with electricity. It was a day to irritate and make nervous the healthiest man, that the writer went out to the Lincoln Insane asylum, to see how that institution was run while under populist control.

It was to be expected that the mentally disordered and nervously unstrung patients, suffering from the intense heat and dry air which tried the nerves of the strongest men, would be in great disorder. If some were wailing, screaming and howling and others strapped down on such a day as that was, it was to be expected. Well men were disagreeable and made snappish replies to the most harmless questions.

Dr. L. J. Abbott, Gov. Holcomb's appointee as superintendent, was just leaving for the city as the writer arrived and the inspection of the asylum was made in his absence.

Dr. Abbott is a large kindly looking man, of fatherly appearance, just such a man as any one in trouble would seek for sympathy and help. Benevolence and kindness beams from his face and is expressed by every movement of the body.

Dr. Abbott's celebrated order that any attendant against whom the patients complained would be immediately discharged, is a step in advance of the scientific treatment of the insane which in time will be adopted by every asylum in this country and fifty years afterward, the asylums of England and the continent will come trooping along in the rear and adopt it.

Dr. Abbott's character and force of will gives a tone to government of the asylum in every detail of the work there. Gentleness, quiet and calmness rule everywhere. Upon entering with Dr. Green one of the "disturbed wards" on the woman's side, a patient was found who had cut her hand with a piece of glass. She was seated in a chair and the lady physician was attempting to give it a surgical dressing.

"I am stronger than you, let me hold her hand."

As the doctor took hold of her hand the patient spat in his face, but he only smiled and calling the patient by name said:

"I don't think you intended to spit at me," and the patient did not spit any more. In the old time, a straight jacket would have been clapped on her without further words.

After having visited many of the insane asylums in the eastern states and in England and Scotland the writer can truthfully say that, in not one of them did he see more perfect cleanliness and order, and in not one such quiet calmness as in this Lincoln institution.

To the citizens of Nebraska who have friends or relatives in the asylum here, he can give unqualified assurance that the place is scrupulously clean, the food first class, the physicians, nurses and attendants uniformly kind and gentle, the treatment scientific and up to the highest standard.

A word only remains as to the political side of the question. Politics can only touch the asylum at one point, and that is in the matter of expenses. Under republican rule the asylum was used to rob the people of the state to pay off workers for that party, and the scoundrels connected with it, have blackened

the name of the state. Under populist control all that is changed.

The last legislature appropriated \$14,000 less for current expenses of the asylum than for the previous biennial period and there has been an average increase of 10 per cent in the number of patients. Yet Dr. Abbott has provided, and will continue to provide, for every one of them and keep expenses within the appropriation, which will be running the asylum 25 per cent cheaper than it was ever run before.

Thanks are returned to Dr. Green, Dr. Abbott, (who returned after the inspection was completed) to the other physicians and employees, for the kindness and courtesy with which every question was answered and the trouble taken to open every door and closet in the building.

The County Fair Scandal.

It seems strange that whatever the republican managers launch must be tainted with fraud or theft. The mass of the party, who are as honest as any other class of men, have let the ringsters run things until the said ringsters have grown wicked and vicious beyond endurance. They get hold of every organization, civic, mercantile, agricultural, or benevolent that is possible for them to capture, secure the offices and management and then run things for the profit there is in it.

These chaps ran the Lancaster County Fair association, the republican candidate for county clerk being secretary of the association. As a consequence there is a general denunciation by all classes of citizens of the management of the last fair, and charges of fraud, theft and political jobbery are being made on all sides.

In the first place, the citizens say that the management hired 139 men to act as special police, when twenty-five would have been sufficient. In doing that the citizens claim that the management had an eye on the votes.

In the second place the citizens assert that the management had a contract with the circus company by which the fair association received 30 per cent on all tickets up to 5,000 and 50 per cent for all above that. Over 13,000 tickets were sold and only \$800 was turned into the association treasury. They want to know what was done with the rest of the money.

The republican managers didn't pay much of it to the 139 men acting as special police. They declare they only got 75 cents a day for 14 hours work. Everything that these ringsters have anything to do with turns out just this way. Kick them out.

Fred Miller will be the next sheriff and Elias Baker the next district clerk for this county. Put this in your hat.

H. R. Nissley & Co., of this city, the popular dry goods merchants, have an ad in this issue. Out of town shoppers are invited to make this store headquarters while in the city.

Up to the hour of going to press Mr. Beemer has not broken into the penitentiary. On behalf of the taxpayers Warden Leigh is still standing guard over that \$100,000 appropriation which the republican ringsters are so anxious to get their clutches on. Mr. Leigh can be relied upon to do his whole duty by the people.

Frank Wagner of Beatrice, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday. He says Gage county populists are jubilant over the great gains being made in all parts of the county. Dishonest republican officials, who have for years been robbing the city and county treasuries, have turned the tide in favor of populism and good government. As to Judge Bush, Mr. Wagner says his election is a foregone conclusion.

Reports from all portions of Lancaster are to the effect that Elias Baker, populist candidate for clerk of the district court, is making a clean and aggressive campaign, and the able and efficient manner in which he has conducted that office in the past four years is bringing him new supporters every day. Mr. Baker's character and standing appeals to the best elements of society, regardless of party, and they are supporting him solidly.

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"Papa, asked little Willie, 'how is a cynic a man who is tired of the world?'" "No, my dear; a cynic is a man of whom the world is tired."—Chicago Times-Herald.

"I'm going now; yes, I'm going, going," murmured Steigler. "What an excellent auctioneer you'd make," said the heartless but tired Miss Nyceger.—Boston Courier.

MEXICAN PROSPERITY.

It is Caused by the Free Coinage of Silver.

At the close of the silver session of congress, Senator Teller went to Mexico and spent several weeks. When he returned the writer had a long interview with him, the substance of which was printed at the time.

Shortly afterward, by the courtesy of Senator Stewart, an interview was arranged between the writer and Senator Romero, the Mexican Minister at Washington, when the whole subject was gone over in detail. Last spring the writer had another interview with Senator Romeo, and he feels sure that the following unsigned article was written by Mr. Romero. His position as a diplomat would prohibit him from writing over his own signature on a theme that has become a political question, in a country to which he is sent as a minister. The article is in part as follows:

"The advantages to Mexico of the silver basis are the following:

First. The silver standard and currency encourages very materially, while other leading commercial nations have the single gold standard, the increase of exports of domestic products, because the expenses of producing them, wages, rents, taxes, etc., are paid for in silver, and therefore their cost as compared with their market value, is considerably less than that of similar articles produced or raised in single gold standard countries. When sold in gold markets, therefore, they bring very lucrative prices, as they are converted into silver, at a high rate of exchange. These conditions have caused a great development in the exportation of some of our agricultural products.

Second. The silver standard is a great stimulus in developing home manufactures, because foreign commodities have to be paid in gold, and, owing to the high rate of exchange, their price becomes so high that it pays well to manufacture some of them at home. A like result has been obtained in other countries which are on a silver basis, such as Japan, China and India. This fact begins to be sorely felt in England and other old manufacturing countries.

Third. While the fall of silver and free coinage in Mexico have not given to the Mexican silver coins when converted into foreign exchange or sold for gold any value other than that of the silver bullion contained in the same, nevertheless, the purchasing power of the silver dollar is now, on the whole, as great in Mexico as it ever was.

Fourth. The fact that foreign commodities have to be paid for in gold, makes them so high that it operates as a protective duty against them.

Fifth. The fact that every gold dollar is converted into two silver dollars, when sent to Mexico, encourages the investment in Mexico of foreign capital from the rich countries, which have the gold standard.

Sixth. There is another very great advantage that Mexico has derived from the silver standard, although that may be peculiar to us. Before our railroads were built the articles which we could export were silver and gold dollars—coining being then made compulsory by law—because no other product could pay the very high expense of transportation. The result was that to pay for our imports we had to export almost all of our annual output of silver, so that very little was left for our home circulation. Thus we were almost constantly suffering from a contraction of currency; money became very nigh, and the price of labor was very low. But now the conditions are reversed. The low price of silver abroad makes it unprofitable to export it, and its value at home makes it useful in all industries, and we send out our agricultural products to pay for our imports and for our gold obligations, keeping at home our silver and thus increasing our circulation, so that we now have an ample supply of money in our banks. That fact, of course, stimulates industry, maintains the prices, and increases the demand for labor.

Seventh. Most of our millionaires and many other Mexicans having large fixed incomes preferred to live in Europe, and used to spend their money there, but the higher rate of exchange has reduced their incomes so materially that a great many of them have returned home, and now spend their incomes in Mexico. In consequence of all these causes, we have fewer business failures than any other country. We do not suffer in Mexico from one of the principal causes of the present financial distress in other countries—the low price of agricultural products. We have more stability of prices, wages, rents, etc. Although our wages are low, there have been in recent years a marked tendency to their increase.

That the prosperity of Mexico is still increasing is proved by the annual message sent to the Mexican congress the 16th of this month by President Diaz. The president says: "Nearly all the railway companies have shown increased earnings, due especially to local traffic, which naturally corresponds to the growth of the mercantile business, and the agricultural prosperity of the country. Since April last seventy-four kilometers of road have been built and put in operation. The Central railway has constructed branches from Agnas Calientes to an important smelter, and two others in Chihuahua, one to the

shops of the Metallurgical company and the other to the San Felipe smelter. The Mexican National railroad has replaced its temporary bridges by permanent ones, rebuilt others, and almost completed its terminal station in the City of Mexico. The National Tehuantepec Isthmus railway is being managed and operated by the government for its own account."

A Letter From Satan.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, HELL, Sept. 16, '95.

HON. TOBE CASTOR:

Recruiting Agent Nebraska Station, My Dear Friend and co-worker,

I send you my sincere congratulations for the good work you have done in my cause in Nebraska. The rump convention held in Lincoln was a child after my own heart, as it came squarely out on my side, for a gold standard and eternal poverty. That will make business lively here. The rich will come any way as a natural consequence and the poor will now be forced into crime and degradation, which will bring them our way against their wishes. That is the object to be most desired, as we need more poor for servants for our rich. Hell is now crowded with the rich and not half enough poor trash get here to wait on them. Gold is standard money here and must be made so in every country on earth. When that good time comes I may move my headquarters to earth and will very likely locate in Lincoln. Keep up the fight for ours is a desperate game and must be well played to win. For that good time spoken of in the Bible is now nearer of achievement on earth than ever before. In fact it is desperately close at hand. Remember you and all the boys will have to work for a living then. Fight for present conditions to prevail and I will guarantee all you brave fighters for sound money a good time while on earth and special privileges when you get a home here with me. You did just the thing to put up a rump ticket but don't one of you who are the on inside vote for it. It would be simply wasting your votes. Vote with the sound money republican party. I can give you my word that nearly all its leaders are all right and you and yours will be well cared for. Give my warm love to all the boys who attended the rump convention.

Affectionately yours,

SATAN.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Don't you know, prisoner, that it's very wrong to steal a pig?" "I do now, your honor. They make such a row."—Tid-Bits.

"Are you the man who runs this newspaper?" "No, sir; I'm only the editor; the citizens run the paper."—Atlanta Constitution.

Judge—You say you have some means of subsistence? Tramp—Yes, your honor. Judge—Then why is it not visible? Tramp—I ate it.—Harlem Life.

Anna—I wonder what makes Mr. Droopley down in the mouth to-night? Gaybelle—Force of habit, I suppose. He's a dentist, you know.—Boston Courier.

The Teacher—Now, who can tell me which travels the faster—heat or cold? Johnnie Bright (promptly)—Heat, of course. Aeybody can catch cold.—Tid-Bits.

Briggs—You say the phrenologist who examined your head wasn't very complimentary? "Hardly. He told me I was fitted to be a leader in society."—Life.

Fuddy—I was talking to Johnson last night—Duddy—Yes, I saw him in the morning. He was in a terribly demoralized condition.—Boston Transcript.

Miss Parlque—In New York do the prominent social lights smoke? Miss Caustique—Yes, particularly after they have been turned down.—New York World.

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