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NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES.

York held a street fair last week.

Shaupler has organized a Bryan club.

Governor Poynter spoke at Hebron Monday.

Republicans held a big rally at Newman Grove.

About 1,200 people attended the German-American picnic at Lindsay.

Union is in the grasp of prosperity and attributes it all to good crops.

Louis Mullen, a former resident of Humboldt, is among the missing at Galveston.

Pintone Hisoler of David City has been arrested on a charge of horse stealing.

Fred Cook, foreman on the Kilpatrick ranch at Beatrice, was badly injured in a runaway.

For the first time in nearly thirty years there was no preaching at Osceola on Sunday.

Henry Reinhardt of David City has been pronounced insane and will be taken to Lincoln.

Someone fired a 45-caliber bullet into a boxcar at Hyannis and hit Henry Roding in the leg.

J. R. Sovereign, the noted labor leader, spoke at Lyons in behalf of Bryan and the fusion ticket.

The new electric plant at Alliance has been put in operation and the city is now illuminated by electricity.

Arthur Leaver and Benjamin Lyon of Sidney have been bound over to the district court on a charge of breaking into a box car.

Charles E. Holmes of Plattsmouth was arrested by Burlington detectives on a charge of stealing brass from the B. & M. yards.

The Nebraska Indian base ball team defeated Dunville, Canada, by a score of 9 to 8 and 11 to 10, Aylmer 13 to 0, and Loomington, 27 to 8.

The fusionists of Central City will organize a Bryan club and the republicans a Rough Rider club. Many names have already been secured.

Nearly $500 in cash has been collected at Nebraska City and forwarded to Governor Sayers of Texas for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers.

The Eastern Nebraska United Brethren conference was held last week at York. There were a large number of visitors and delegates in attendance.

Extensive preparations were made for the street fair held at Wayne Friday and Saturday. It was the biggest event ever known in Northeast Nebraska.

District court convened at Central City with Judge Hollenbeck on the bench. There are several criminal cases and a damage suit against the city.

On motion of Attorney General Smyth the court has extended until October 17 the time allowed for filing the findings of the referees in the Standard Oil case.

The Nebraska conference of the Methodist church at Nebraska City has concluded its work and adjourned. The next conference will be held at David City.

Hon. W. E. Andrews made the opening speech of the campaign in Fairfield last week. He was greeted by a good audience, wo paid the closest attention to his speech for over two hours.

George W. Davis, a workman in the employ of the state university, fell from a thirty-foot scaffolding and was seriously injured. The injuries are internal and may result fatally.

The Lincoln county tax list for 1900 has been completed by the county clerk's office two weeks ahead of time and will be turned over to the county treasurer on October 1, as required by law.

Registration for the first semester of the state university indicates that the total attendance will be nearly 2,500, or 300 more than last year. Classes were organized on Monday and regular university work began Tuesday.

The Nebraska State Bar association held an adjourned meeting in representative hall at the state house and after a discussion lasting several hours authorized four special committees to draft bills covering the various phases of law reform.

Michael Brodbeck of Cedar Creek has brought suit in the district court of Otoe county against William J. Hicks and his bondsmen for $5,000 damages for injuries which he sustained in the defendant's saloon at Cedar Creek on June 2, 1899.

Robert Lemon, of Foster, Neb., marketed 300 head of two-year-old cattle, steers and half steers, last week. The steer cattle broke the record. They averaged 1,189 pounds each, and were sold by the Platte Commission company at [illegible] per hundred. This is the [illegible] ever made in these yards for [illegible] quality, and ranks next to [illegible] sale of the Geo. Haw two-[illegible] sold here in December, [illegible] averaged 1,220 pounds [illegible] the same company at [illegible] price ever [illegible] in South [illegible].

IN PENNSYLVANIA--WILL THE COAL TRUST WIN?

(HEARST'S CHICAGO AMERICAN.)

The Coal Trust and the Salamander

(HEARST'S CHICAGO AMERICAN.)

Seven hundred thousand human beings, workers in coal mines, are on strike because the "owners" of the mines will not let them earn enough to live on.

Let us leave today's situation—to return to it later—and go back to the days when nature was storing up the coal for the uncreated race of men.

The carboniferous era—during which the coal beds were formed—lasted some six millions of years. During these long, thousands of centuries, the pollen dropped gently from the vast forests of fern trees, softly piling layer upon layer of the future coal beds. Hideous monsters swam in the water or flew through the air. The interesting five-toed salamander—to whom Darwin attributes the fact that we have five fingers—plowed his way through tthe soft vegetation, a hideous creature seeking his hideous prey.

The six million years of the coal forming age went by, and other millions of years followed. By and by man came on the scene. He screeched and fought and murdered and stole, gradually working his way up toward real civilization, always thinking—as he foolishly thinks now—that civilization was with him.

When certain insects get ready to lay their eggs, they capture some weaker creature, kill it or stun it with poison and lay it away with the eggs, that the young may find food at hand when they come to life. Nature, planning to put us here, stored away the coal for us, like a prudent insect mother. Now we have got far enough along in our onward march to use coal, and we are using it.

What a fine sight the using presents to men and angels and future generations.

Thousands of years ago the coal was stored up by a far-seeing Providence.

Today half a dozen human beings whose ancestors were fishes when the coal was made, proudly say "That coal is mine"—and they torture their fellows in the exploitation of the coal which was made for all human kind to use, and not for the selfish purposes of a few.

Suppose the five-toed salamander, with his wart-covered face, had claimed the falling layers of fern pollen as his property. He might have said for himself, at least:

"I am here watching the coal forming process, and I have rights."

Yet all nature would have laughed at his foolish claim.

No one laughs at the claim of a coal "owning" monkey of this age who says that the coal which was stored away millions of years before he came on earth is his.

The coal was stored up for mankind by just and provident Nature. It should be distributed with justice and providence, among all the people.

Those who own the coal in reality are the inhabitants of this entire nation. The men who dig it out, the railroad men who haul it to market are interested part owners of it. The digging and hauling should be well paid for. The brainwork of engineer, mine discoverer or inventor should be paid for most liberally. After such just payments, the coal should be distributed among human beings for whose benefit it was created, at rates as low as possible. But today the coal fields the coal miners, the coal haulers, the engineers, and the consumers are farmed out for the exploitation of a blood-sucking trust.

At present the coal fields, the men who work them, and every human being heated by the coal, exists at the mercy of a few law-breaking financial gamblers who should be breaking stones in state prison instead of breaking hearts in thousands of homes.

What are you, Mr. Individual Reader, going to do to interfere with this state of affairs? Are you going at least to cast a vote against it, or are you going to mope along as dull-minded as your esteemed ancestor, the five-toed salamander?

AN ADDRESS

BISHOP TURNER SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE.

TO THE AFRO AMERICAN

Denounces Republican Party as a Wolf Parading Around in Sheeps Clothing.

Chicago, Ill.—(Special.)—Bishop Turner, head of the African Methodist Episcopal church, has declared his unalterable opposition to the re-election William McKinley to the presidency of the United States, and announces his unswerving support of William J. Bryan for that position. He has given out an address to the Afro-American voters of the country and furnished copies to the democratic national committee for distribution. His address, in which he shows the fallacy of the statement that the republican party is the friend of the negro, follows:

"I am declaring my preference for William Jennings Bryan for president because he represents the same broad principles that Abraham Lincoln espoused and I believe it will be for the benefit of my people to vote for him. As Abraham Lincoln was a friend to the colored race, so is William Jennings Bryan.

"All of this silly sentiment of adhering to the republican party because of Lincoln's proclamation of emancipation is misapplied. The republican party of Lincoln and the republican party of Hanna are distinctly things apart. Lincoln is dead, but his principles of personal liberty still live, and verily the mantle of Elijah never fitted the shoulders of Elisha as perfectly as Lincoln's mantle fits the broad shoulders of Bryan.

WAS FRIEND OF PEOPLE.

"Lincoln never harbored a trust. He never believed in governing without the consent of the governed. He never believed in grinding down the rights and privileges of the common people. He never failed to accord honor where honor was due. Now how can any one reconcile the party principles of Lincoln with the party principles of Hanna and Roosevelt?

"In its treatment of the colored man the republican party has always masqueraded as a wolf in sheep's clothing. Since the time that party claims to have freed the slaves its managers have constantly lied to the colored man. When Lincoln died, republican honesty to the colored race was interred with his bones, and an era of republican moral degeneracy began. We are told that we were emancipated for humanity's sake. Yes, and I believe Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands were freed from the same incentive. Oh, humanity, what crimes are committed in thy name!

"The republicans have lied to us about our freedom and our citizenship. Our freedom was a war necessity, and was dearly bought with colored arms 200,000 strong, and our citizenship is a replica of serfdom.

"After the war the republicans, seeking to retain themselves in power, inaugurated the journeyman government system in the south, which is not only a blot upon our national escutcheon, but the secret of all the American colored man's social troubles today. They thrust the unsuspecting negro's hands into the fire to snatch out their chestnuts.

NO MORTGAGE ON VOTE.

Contrary to the emotional idea that the republican party has an unlimited mortgage on the suffrages of the colored man, I say that the organization should be everlastingly grateful to the colored man. The republican party is the child of that race. Through Lincoln's honest championship of the enslaved people that party was born. Through the colored man's gratitude it was bred. The black man behind the gun turned the tide of the rebellion thus insuring the power of the party. The black man was used as a political tool in the south during the 'carpet-bag' regime and temporarily sacrificed his social safety. For thirty-three years he has delivered his vote to the republican party like a poor man gives his pound of flesh to the shylock.

"Now we have the spectacle of a tin soldier, a flashlight hero, whose pen is mightier than his sword, who 'conceived' the idea of a rough rider regiment because he had seen Buffalo Bill's Wild West circus. He is saved from death in Cuba by the colored soldiers who rush to the rescue of his 'three-sheet' troopers. He returns to the states and poses for emoluments and the camera and writes for the magazines of how he forced the black soldiers to keep to the front at the point of his pistol.

ROOSEVELT'S INSULTS.

"Black men on the battlefield have always been brave. In every war our nation has waged the colored man has shed his blood willingly.

"In the war of the revolution Crispus Attucks, a colored man, was the first to die on Boston common. During the war of 1812 General Andrew Jackson praised the valor of the 'men of color' at the battle of New Orleans. Fifty thousand colored men made way for liberty and died in the civil war. The gallant Ninth cavalry rode 100 miles through the blinding snow, Christmas eve, 1891, and rescued the beleaguered Seventh from an Indian massacre. They fought and died in Cuba, and nursed the fever-stricken soldiers at the risk of their lives. And they are now forced to fight their own colored people in the Philippines. All this they have done for their country's sake, and it is left for this vitascope character, this modern Don Quixote, Roosevelt, to accuse my people of being cowards.

CANNOT FORCE THEIR VOTES.

"If Governor Roosevelt 'forced' the colored soldier at the point of his pistol to save his life at San Juan hill, he cannot force the colored voter to save his political life on election day. The colored man will then have a chance to say, 'Vengeance is mine; I will repay.'"

PROMINENT FARMER FOR BRYAN

Columbus, Ind.—(Special.)—The republican politicians were given a surprise last night by the announcement that James Godfrey, one of the richest farmers in Bartholomew county, and a life-long local republican leader, would support Bryan in the coming campaign. Mr. Godfrey says that as a farmer he finds it impossible to indorse the McKinley administration. The trusts have raised the prices of all the supplies which the farmer must purchase, and Mr. Godfrey believes that the American citizen will look in vain to the republican party for relief from the trust evil.

Alle deutschen Wähler,

welche mit Carl Schurz der Ansicht sind, daß die imperialistischen Tendenzen William McKinley's und seiner Auftraggeber die größte Gefahr für die freiheitlichen Einrichtungen dieses Landes im Gefolge führen; welche überzeugt sind, daß die nächste, unvermeidliche Folge solcher Politik, der Militarismus, der Nation als solcher und jedem individuellen Bürger schrankenlos wachsende materielle Opfer auferlegen muß; welche sich dagegen auflehnen, daß die vor zwei Jahren zur Führung eines gerechten Kampfes vom Volke bewilligten schweren Kriegssteuern zur Durchführung einer, mit unserer Verfassung in grobem Widerspruch stehenden persönlichen, diktatorischen Politik des Präsidenten in's Endlose forterhoben werden; welche zur Erkenntniß gelangt sind, daß das zu Trusts vereinigte Massenkapital das Kleingewerbe allmählich erdrückt, den Arbeiter zum willenlosen, von der Trustverwaltung abhängigen, weil mit seinem Broterwerb einzig auf diese angewiesenen, Lohnsklaven herabwürdigt, und daß diese Trusts in der jetzt herrschenden Partei und ihrem Präsidenten William McKinley Schutz und fortgesetzte Förderung ihrer Sonder-Interessen finden; welche in der Wahl William Jennings Bryan's einen Damm gegen das Hereinbrechen all dieser dem Volkswohl und der Volksfreiheit drohenden Gefahren sehen und beim Bau dieses Dammes durch kräftiges Wirken für die Erwählung von Bryan und Stevenson mithelfen wollen: Alle solche Bürger deutscher Abkunft mögen freundlichst den unten stehenden Coupon unterzeichnen und an die angegebene Adresse weiterbefördern.

Der Unterzeichnete erklärt sich bereit, für die Erwählung von Bryan und Stevenson nach besten Kräften zu wirken und sich an der diesem Zwecke dienenden Campagne aktiv zu betheiligen.

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145 Randolphstraße, Chicago.

Die bequemste Art der Einsendung von Unterschriften geschieht mittelst Postkarte, so zwar, daß man die Adresse auf die eine, den Coupon auf die andere Seite der Karte aufklebt.

Die unabhängige Presse über Bryan.

(Aus der unabh.-demokratischen Baltimore „Sun".)

„Die Rede von Indianapolis rechtfertigt reichlich die Behauptung der Freunde Bryan's, daß er in den letzten vier Jahren reifer und seine Ansichten und sein intellectuelles Fassungsvermögen weiter und breiter geworden sind ..... Die Demokraten werden keine bessere Campagne-Literatur finden, als diese Rede ihres beredten Führers."

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(Aus dem unabh. republ. Boston „Transcript".)

„Die republikanische Presse zeigt die bedauerliche Tendenz, die Stärke der Bryan'schen Argumente zu unterschätzen, indem sie sich bemüht, dieselben als oratorische Phrasen bei Seite zu wischen. Anstatt über das Imperialismus-Issue mit ihm zu debattiren, wozu er sie herausfordert, versucht sie, seine Diktion in's Lächerliche zu ziehen und seine Argumente zu ignoriren. Und doch verdient diese Rede durchaus nicht jene verächtliche Behandlung, welche ihr von Seiten mancher ultra-imperialistischer Organe zu Theil geworden ist. Sie ist eine der hervorragendsten öffentlichen Kundgebungen und kann nicht kurzweg mit beleidigenden Persönlichkeiten abgethan werden."

— Eine hübsche kleine Geschichte mit zeitgemäßer Moral erzählt der Sozialist Hyndman im Londoner Wochenblatte „Justice: „Irgend ein Thier stand neben einem großen Ameisenhaufen und fraß mit großer Befriedigung die Ameisen, die am Fuß des Haufens hin und her rannten. Das ging so eine Zeit lang. Zuletzt brach es, aus Gier, seine Thätigkeit in größerem Maßstabe zu betreiben, in den Ameisenhaufen selbst ein und griff die wimmelnden Massen da drinnen an. Das war seine letzte Erfahrung im Verspeisen von Ameisen. Innerhalb einer Stunde lagen die Knochen des Thieres gebleicht in der Sonne." Welch hübsches Bild der China-Wirren!

Chicago News: A stingy quaker makes a close friend.