

## THE NORTHWESTERN

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LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

### OVER THE STATE.

**HARVEST** hands are in demand in Johnson county.

The Beatrice chautauquus this year was liberally attended.

The locality about Curtis got four inches of rain in one week.

REV. McCRACKON will hold a series of meetings lasting ten days at Elgin.

Congressman Mercer arrived in Omaha from Washington last week.

The Courier, heretofore published at Indianola, has been removed to McCook.

There were one hundred graduates, girls and boys, from the Omaha high school.

Fort Omaha is to be abandoned July 1st and the new Fort Crook used in stead.

HOMER B. HATCH, a well known railway man, died last week at Grand Island.

THE mosquito crop in Nebraska this year is large, attributable to excessive rainfall.

GRAND ISLAND and vicinity was visited by a hail storm, which did considerable damage.

The district court of Cass county has been postponed and the jurors excused until August 24.

PREPARATIONS are being made for an unusually elaborate Fourth of July celebration in Mead.

A vicious dog belonging to Henry Neitman, Beatrice, attacked Thomas Armstrong, badly lacerating his face.

A NUMBER of timber cutters were before the federal court at Omaha last week and received sentences of \$10 and costs.

TWELVE young ladies of Nelson have organized a band and have secured enough money to purchase their instruments.

SOUTH OMAHA disposes of its unredeemed dogs by electricity. The appliance for the purpose does its work quickly and well.

Buy home made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy. Farrell's Fire Extinguisher, made by Farrell & Co., Omaha.

THE county jail at North Platte is pretty well deserted now, there being only one prisoner, with a prospect of him being released soon.

THE high water of the Missouri river overflowed the low land near Hlyburg and men were out in their corn fields with spears catching fish.

THE Tilckrutz and Turnverein societies of Plattsmouth have been consolidated and will hereafter be known as the Plattsmouth Turnverein.

THE Tekamah Burtonian has been purchased by the populists and will be conducted in the interest of that party. The paper has heretofore been republican.

H. HENRICHSON, a E. & M. carpenter, fell from the roof of the B. & M. eating house at Red Cloud, a distance of about seventy-five feet. His left arm was broken.

It is reported that lightning rod swindlers are operating in the north part of Madison county. One farmer was done up for \$150 and another for half that amount.

WHILE Elmer Alvey of Meadow Grove was riding a horse at a rapid gait the animal stumbled and all went down in a heap. Alvey was picked up unconscious and his recovery is doubtful.

MAY McCUSICK, of Omaha, a woman of the town, committed suicide the other day. For some time the woman had been despondent, having been deserted by a man for whom she had a strong attachment.

PARTIES from Omaha have been at Stromsburg endeavoring to secure the right of way for a telephone line from York to David City, the line to pass through Benedict, Stromsburg, Osceola, Shelby and Rising City.

THE 2-year-old child of Rev. C. W. Savidge of Omaha choked to death last Sunday by a collar button which lodged in the windpipe. The father was away at early morning service in his church when the accident occurred.

THE new creamery at Malcom commenced work last week. About 10,000 pounds of milk was received the first day, and everything is running nicely.

An expert says that it is one of the best equipped creameries in the state.

A MAD dog came into Harvard from the west last week and created no little excitement. He bit both of Al Lannham's horses, two or three dogs and was finally killed on the farm of George Read, just outside the corporation, northeast.

DISTRICT court at Red Cloud adjourned last week after the judge had admitted George Drake to bail. Drake was committed on a charge of statutory criminal assault, and released on a bond of \$2,000. He broke jail, but was finally returned to the county jail. Judge Heall released him on bail of \$1,500.

W. E. HANSON of Scotia had a horse too many in his pasture on Saturday morning. There was also a bridle that didn't belong to him on the gate.

The tramps that were reposing in the shade of a pile of ties in the Union Pacific yards didn't look as though they had over exerted themselves walking over from Greeley.

A LITTLE boy of W. J. Casebolt of Deshar thought he saw a mouse among the slats of a bedstead lying on the floor. The boy started to investigate and uncovered a two-foot rattlesnake, which nearly scared him to death. Fortunately the snake's head had got fast under a side rail and it was dispatched at once.

A BULL belonging to H. O. Dorn of South Sioux City chased a man in the north part of town Sunday with the evident intention of playing ball with him. The fellow got over the fence in time to avoid a collision and had his fan a short time after when the sporty animal was lassoed and deborned.

In a row over a woman at Lincoln, F. W. Bullard, a tinner, was shot by Alfred Stockenburger. The principals in the affair have been inmates of the insane asylum. Bullard caught two bullets, one in the arm and the other in the fleshy part of the back, just under the shoulder, but neither is considered dangerous.

JUDGE RAMSEY opened district court at Plattsmouth to sentence John Brown, charged with robbing a store at Alvo, May 29, for which he was arrested a couple of weeks ago at Auburn. Brown pleaded guilty, stating, in extenuation of his crime, that he was unable to work, being a sufferer from nervous prostration. He was sentenced to three and a half years in the penitentiary.

It is seldom that farmers leave Polk county for greener pastures and a better country but when they come back satisfied to stay. George Ward sold out last spring and went down near Seymour. He came back the other day with his stock and says that part of Missouri is no place for farming or stock, either. He will summer his stock in Nebraska where they can get something to eat and get fat.

A RAILROAD accident occurred near Hastings. Passenger train No. 4 was wrecked just after entering the yards, as a result of a heavy wind storm that passed over the city a little while before. An empty stock car that had been standing on the stock yards switch was blown onto the main line and the passenger train collided with it just west of the round house. The engineer and fireman saved themselves by jumping.

A MAN was arrested at Beatrice in the act of disposing of some harness to a second-hand dealer. It was discovered that he had a camp west of that city and upon investigation a wagon containing eight sets of double harness was found. He had with him a boy, who gave his name as Bert Morgan, 17 years old, and his home as Grand Island. Police are holding the harness to see if owners thereof cannot be found.

A NEW pocket leaflet has been issued and is being distributed by the state board of agriculture. In addition to information about county collective exhibits for which twelve premiums amounting to \$3,337 will be awarded, the bulletin advertises the Feast of Olympia, under the direction of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, the biennial musical festival of the Northwestern Scandinavian Singers association, and other attractions during state fair week.

It is now believed at Valparaiso that Frank Tobin, a paroled convict, is the man who assaulted and shot Mrs. Hinkle last week. Mrs. Hinkle, who is still alive, identified Tobin as her assailant. It appears that Tobin was very much smitten with Mrs. Hinkle when she was Miss Addie Edwards, but his attentions were not appreciated. One day when he called and got by her brother sent a couple of loads of buckshot at him, but he was not injured so far as has been learned.

ANOTHER claimant for the reward of \$1,000 offered by the Cook Island for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of causing the Salt Creek wreck near Lincoln in August, 1894, has come into court. This is Lewis Ryan, one of the witnesses, who testified to seeing a negro man near the trestle on the night before the wreck. Ryan claims that his information led to the arrest and conviction of G. W. Davis, the colored man. There are two other claimants and the whole matter will have to be settled in the courts.

A SPECIAL session of the district court of Dodge county convened last week, Judge Marshall presiding, for the purpose of trying the case of Caroline Stockes against the Elkhorn company. This is the second one of the large number of cases which were commenced last fall by citizens of Dodge whose property was destroyed by the big fire there in September last to recover damages against the company. The first case on the list was tried last January and resulted in a verdict for the defendant. An appeal to the supreme court was taken.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER E. M. CLARK, of Polk county, met with a painful accident the other day that will lay him aside for some time. One of his neighbor's boar pigs went down to Clark's pen and while there ran across his boar and of course they had to have a pitched battle. Clark thought that his boar was getting a little the worse of it and undertook to separate them, when one of the hogs turned and snapped Mr. Clark in the right leg, tearing out the flesh and muscle to the bone and it was necessary to take quite a number of stitches to close up the wound.

A TRAMP applied to L. P. Maia of Kenwood for breakfast the other morning and he looked so forlorn and hollow that the lawyer decided to fill him up. He told the wanderer to hoe up the potatoes in the garden, however, so that there should be no question as to his appetite. The tramp, either through ignorance or malice, thought that the potatoes were his and he dug up all the potatoes and neatly piled the vines. The tramp got his breakfast on the strength of his good intentions, but the next time Col. Maia employs one of his genus he will put him to breaking stone, or some such familiar occupation.

GOVERNOR HOLCOMB has received the letter, made public through the press, referring to Tennessee's generous donation of a block of marble intended to be used in making a statue of Abraham Lincoln. This was the purpose for which it was donated to the state of Nebraska by the state of Tennessee through Governor Turney. It comes as a testimony of respect which the people of Tennessee have for the memory of the martyred president. The presentation of the marble to Governor Turney at Knoxville seems to have been celebrated with all sincerity and the letter received by Governor Holcomb notifying him of the shipment of the block is kind and generous. The stone will be thankfully received by state authorities and there is talk of asking the next legislature to make an appropriation for the employment of a competent sculptor.

FROM figures in the state auditor's office an interesting showing is made as to the decrease in the assessed valuation of the state. Sixteen counties have made reports on the 1898 assessment valuation. In these the reduction as compared with 1895 is \$1,185,000. In four of these counties there is an increase of \$93,000, making a net decrease in the sixteen of \$1,092,000. At the same ratio of decrease the whole state will fall off \$6,500,000. The total valuation of taxable property in 1893 was \$104,000,000; in 1894, \$103,000,000; estimated valuation for 1898 is \$101,300,000. The railroad assessment this year was the same as in 1895.

## ILLINOIS HAS A FAVORITE

JUDGE M'CONNELL WILL GET HER

FORTY-EIGHT VOTES.

### GOV. ALTGELD'S SCHEME.

Secret of the Refusal of the Peoria Convention to Indorse Either Bland or Boies for the Presidential Nomination—Will Be Pushed for Second Place if He Loses First.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Judge Samuel P. McConnell is, it is said on good authority, to be placed in nomination and supported for president by the Illinois delegation to the Democratic national convention. If he is not landed in first place, it is the intention of Governor Altgeld and his associate delegates to continue the fight and secure for Mr. McConnell the nomination for the vice presidency.

When the emissaries of Bland and Boies worked up so much interest at Peoria that the Illinois leaders went to Governor Altgeld and asked him concerning the advisability of letting the two candidates have a show in the State convention, he said no, much to the disappointment of the local politicians, who anticipated a lively fight between the followers of the two free silver candidates. The governor promised his political followers that if the Illinois delegation was left uninstructed for a presidential candidate, he would make it the most conspicuous figure in the Chicago convention.

It is not believed by the greater number of free silver Democrats that Mr. McConnell will be named for president by the convention. While they believe that Governor Altgeld, with the forty-eight votes of Illinois solid behind him, will be of great force in the convention, they do not think that he will be able to name the candidate for president. So far as can be ascertained, the Illinois delegates, to a man, are for McConnell for vice president. Some of these from the southern part of the state favor Bland for president, and many of the Cook county men favor Boies. They will be held in line by the unit rule. But when the fight comes for the nomination of vice president, it is claimed by the Democratic leaders that the entire forty-eight will be working in the interest of Judge McConnell.

The governor denies most positively the statement sent out from Springfield last night that he was planning a coup to secure the nomination of ex-Congressman W. R. Morrison for president.

### REPLY TO MR. WHITNEY.

Senator Morgan of Alabama Discusses International Bimetallism.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama has addressed an open letter on the silver question to the Hon. William C. Whitney in response to the latter's communication of June 21. After saying that Mr. Whitney's letter is "entitled to the sincere respect which it receives from the whole people," Mr. Morgan discusses somewhat the question of an international agreement and says:

"It seems to be a very vague and distant hope that Great Britain will ever yield to European or American States a real participation in her financial policy by treaty agreements." Senator Morgan assumes that no American statesman can present such a plan as our government will ever consent to adopt or can agree to, under the constitution, and makes the friendly challenge to Mr. Whitney to state the plan "which you would advise the Democracy to accept as a basis, at least for an international agreement." The Senator concludes as follows: "As you seem to agree with the Democracy of South and West that silver should be fully remonetized, I respectfully submit to your candid judgment whether this restoration of the rights of our people is not more justly to be expected from the action and power of our own government, that has never failed in such an effort, than from Great Britain or any combination of European powers, who will do nothing of the kind, except upon the inducement of some selfish motive."

WHI Unites in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 29.—The Republican State executive committee met here this week, finishing its labors yesterday. It was decided not to bring out a "sound money" straight Republican ticket, but the fusion State ticket, headed by Congressman A. T. Goodwin, Populist, for governor, will be supported, and in return it will be expected that the Populists will vote for the Republican electoral ticket in November. If the Chicago convention adopts a free silver coinage platform the possibilities are that the Republican electoral ticket in Alabama will be elected.

Troutman Backed by Shawnee County.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 29.—The Shawnee county Republican convention today elected thirty-six delegates instructed for James A. Troutman for governor and adopted resolutions endorsing the courses of Senator Baker and Representative Curtis in Congress.

A Maryland Murderer Lynched.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 29.—Joseph Cocking was taken from jail at La Plata, Md., early this morning by an armed mob and hanged to a tree close by. Cocking was charged with the murder of his wife and sister-in-law several months ago.

Morell Men Control.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 29.—A telegram from Hulton says the Morell men organized the Jackson county convention there to-day by a vote of 74 to 46.

## FORGERY CHARGED.

The Fair Heirs' Attorney Accuses Mrs. Craven of a Great Fraud.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Mrs. Nettie R. Craven produced the deeds to property worth \$1,000,000 that were recorded with so much mystery a few days ago before Judge Slack last night. The attorneys for the heirs bear their own evidence of forgery, but assert that under the laws of California the transfer of property, whether made by James G. Fair, or not, is void. They claim that in one of the deeds the name of James G. Fair was written over an erasure, which may show something more under a microscope. It is also claimed that the date, September 8, 1894 was also written over an erasure. Independent of these alleged considerations the attorneys for the children insist that both deeds are void, because they give no legal description of the property that was to be transferred.

A Prussian Minister Out.

BERLIN, June 29.—Baron von Berlepsch, the Prussian minister of commerce, has resigned and his resignation will probably be accepted. This had been foreshadowed for a long time past, because of ill feeling between him and Dr. von Boetticher, imperial secretary of state for the interior, since November occasioned by the fact that Dr. von Boetticher, president of the imperial insurance office, prematurely published some plans of his own to effect reforms in the system of old age insurance. This angered Dr. von Boetticher. Baron von Berlepsch went to the support of Dr. Boetticher and at one time it was reported that both Baron von Berlepsch and Dr. von Boetticher would resign.

Each Man Hanged Himself.

CANON CITY, Colo., June 29.—William Holt, Albert Noble and Deoncio Romero were hanged in the penitentiary last night for the murder of Policeman John Solomon at Trinidad, November last. Only the penitentiary officials and the sheriff of Las Animas county, where the crime occurred, were present. The hanging machine by which the criminal ends his own life worked to perfection, and each man's neck was broken. Holt died at 8:15, Nobles at 8:42 and Romero at 9:12.

Reward After Many Years.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—A medal of honor has been presented to Charles I. Stacey, formerly of Company D, Fifty-fifth Ohio Volunteers, for gallantry at Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 1863. He voluntarily took an advance position on the skirmish line for the purpose of ascertaining the location of Confederate sharpshooters whose fire had been very fatal to the union lines and under heavy fire held the position until the company of which he was a member went back to the main line.

Cloud County Republican Favorites.

CONCORDIA, Kan., June 29.—The Cloud county Republican convention elected delegates this afternoon to the congressional convention at Manhattan, the judicial convention at Washington and the senatorial convention at Belleville. They were instructed as follows: For congressman, W. A. Calderhead; for judge, F. W. Sturges; for senator, E. S. Ellis. Resolutions indorsing Governor Morrill and the entire state administration were adopted amid great enthusiasm.

G. A. R. Encampment Preparations.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 29.—General order No. 11, issued by Commander-in-Chief Walker of the G. A. R. urges department commanders to ascertain at once the number of comrades that will attend the national encampment at St. Paul, Minn., on September 2, 3, and 4. This information should be sent to C. W. Horr, chairman accommodation committee, St. Paul.

Li Hung Chang Under the X Rays.

BERLIN, June 29.—Li Hung Chang submitted to a Roentgen ray examination at the Charlottenberg Polytechnic institute yesterday and the bullet fired by the would-be assassin at Shimoneki, Japan, when the treaty between China and Japan was being arranged, was found buried and incrustated in the tissues slightly below its point of entrance in the left cheek.

Policeman Held for Manslaughter.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., June 29.—Officer Flem Miller was arrested on a charge of manslaughter in the fourth degree for accidentally killing Gus Cash, the colored boy who was shot Sunday evening while Officers Miller and Tipton were pursuing three desperate thieves. The officer gave \$500 bond for his appearance for trial July 1.

Pan-Prebyterians Want Arbitration.

GLASGOW, June 29.—The Pan-Prebyterian council has resolved to petition the British and United States governments in favor of the establishment of a permanent board of arbitration to settle international disputes between the two countries.

Little to Address Populists.

LAWRENCE, Kan., June 29.—Hon. E. C. Little of Abilene, who has just bolted the Republican ticket on account of the gold plank in the platform, has been engaged to speak in this city under the auspices of the Populist central committee.

A College for German Methodists.

EXTENSIVE, Kan., June 29.—The college building that was destroyed by the United Brethren will be reopened in the fall by the German Methodists, who have decided to open a Western school here. The school will have a full faculty.

Preston Granted Change of Venue.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 29.—E. L. Preston, charged with selling an immoral paper and with criminal libel, was to-day granted a change of venue to Andrew county.

## ALTGELD AND SILVER.

THEY SOUND THE CAMPAIGN KEYNOTE FOR BIMETALLISM.

THAT IS HOW ILLINOIS STANDS POLITICALLY.

The Governor Renominated as the Idol and Leader of Democracy—The Nomination Forced Upon Him Against His Protest—Every Vote Cast for Him Amidst a Furor of Enthusiasm.

The Illinois Democracy.

PROIMA, Ill., June 25.—John P. Altgeld is the nominee of the Democratic party for governor of Illinois. He was unanimously placed at the head of the ticket. He had no opponent, and a few moments before the honor was thrust upon him, declared he did not want it. He said so at the conclusion of one of the most impressive speeches ever made before a Democratic convention. He said he was physically unable to lead the fight, and his financial affairs were in bad shape and needed his attention. No sooner had he mentioned his desire to retire from public life than there came an impassioned shout of disapproval, not only from the delegates, but from thousands of people who were crowded in the hall. It was a strange convention, and will not soon be forgotten. It was in session only a little over five hours. Nearly all the candidates were nominated by acclamation. There was no strife. There were no acrimonious speeches save those directed against the enemy.

The convention came out strongly for free silver, and so instructed its delegates-at-large to the National convention. The platform was almost diametrically opposite in all its parts to that of the Republican party, and the 1,065 delegates voted unanimously for its adoption.

The following delegates-at-large to the convention at Chicago were then reported: John P. Altgeld and Samuel P. McConnell, Chicago; W. H. Hendrichsen, Jacksonville, and George W. Fithian of Jasper county.

No instructions were given for President.

Governor Altgeld's Address.

While waiting for the committee resolutions to report Governor Altgeld stepped upon the platform, and for several minutes there was the most enthusiastic uproar that had yet been witnessed. He was called for, when he stepped forward and said, in part:

"Four years ago our people met under brighter skies. We swept the country by such a majority that fidelity to Democratic principles would have insured supremacy for a quarter of a century. But before the inaugural festivities had ceased at Washington the head of the administration sought strange gods and espoused alien principles. The interests of money were placed above those of humanity. Organized greed was fed with golden spoons, while the cry of the husbandman was unheeded and the sweat of the toiler brought him no bread.

"The Republicans had inherited the principles of Hamilton, according to which the government should be a convenience for the rich. Our President tried to crowd them out and to place his own feet on this ground. As the months rolled by, every principle that is vital to republican institutions was violated and every precept of Jefferson, every doctrine fundamental to Democracy, was trampled into the earth. Since then defeat has followed dishonor until we have lost even what we formerly had.

"All might have been well if the administration had respected republican institutions, and not used its great powers to increase the burdens of our people for the benefit of foreign and Eastern shlylocks.

"But the spirit of Democracy is immortal.

"To-day the Democratic hosts are again mustering on the plain. Unfortunately, we have pursued a course which has led men to question our Democracy, and to doubt our professions. We have allowed ourselves to be influenced by men who have not a drop of Democratic blood in their veins.

"The first thing necessary for us to do is to stand for something definite, stand for those principles upon which the hope of humanity depends. If we do this, and once show the people that we are in earnest, no power in this land can prevent our shaping the policy and guiding the destinies of the republic.

Mark Hanna's Trust.

"Last week there was held in St. Louis a convention which will be known in history as 'Mark Hanna's trust.' Railroad attorneys, corporation agents, lobbyists and those men who have made millions out of the government, and are looking for another harvest by governmental aid, were not only in control, but filled every place from chairman to page. It was the most brazen effort on the part of organized greed that was ever witnessed in this country. If the Democratic party will be true to its mission, if it will not weaken itself with compromises, or destroy its strength by adopting a neutral course, then the ticket placed in nomination at St. Louis will be dead long before the frosts of November come. If the Democratic party will declare for an American policy, if it will boldly declare that we must be true to ourselves, and look after American interests first, we will sweep this country.

He was followed by Champ Clark of Missouri, who sounded the praises of Mr. Hland as a presidential candidate.

General Gustavus W. Smith Dead.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Gustavus W. Smith, who was a major general in the Southern army during the civil war, is dead. He was born in Kentucky in 1811, and graduated from West Point in 1832. He served with Scott in Mexico and was street commissioner of New York when Fernando Wood was mayor.

Thurston to Be Spoken for.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 25.—A call for the Republican national convention notification committee to meet in this city next Monday has been issued. On Tuesday the committee will go to Canton and officially notify Mr. McKinley of his nomination. The speech will be delivered by Senator Thurston, the chairman.

## NEW YORK DEMOCRATS

They Sound the Campaign Keynote for Bimetalism.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 29.—The Democratic State convention met here yesterday and adopted a platform which is an appeal to Democrats in other states to sustain the pledge contained in the Sherman law, which was passed by a Democratic Congress and approved by a Democratic President. This pledge was that "the efforts of the government should be steadily directed to the establishment of such a safe system of bimetalism as will maintain at all times the equal power of every dollar coined or issued by the United States in the markets or in payment of debts."

The platform represents the wishes of Senator Hill and ex-Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney. David B. Hill, Edward Murphy, Roswell P. Flower and Frederick R. Couderc were elected delegates at large.

To shout for Bland.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 27.—The Kansas Democratic Flambeau club of this city held a rousing meeting last night and decided by a unanimous vote to attend the Democratic national convention at Chicago and furnish a pyrotechnic display there in the Bland demonstration on the evening of July 6.

Quay to Assist Hanna.

CANTON, Ohio, June 27.—Ex-Governor McKinley and Mark A. Hanna deny that any selections have been made for the national executive committee except that Senator Quay has been offered the chairmanship. There will also be an advisory committee, of which H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago will probably be a member as will also Cornelius W. Bliss of New York.

## IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, June 12.—J. S. Lord, of Des Moines, has been granted a copyright for a publication entitled, "X Rays Practically Illustrated." A. W. McFarland, of West Bend, Ia., has been granted a Canada patent for his egg and packing separator. A. Granburg and J. Ullrich, of Des Moines, have a patent allowed for a zinc monument. J. K. Purinton, of Des Moines, has a patent allowed for pans for cooking and baking that are covered partially with asbestos. British, French and German patents have been secured by us for the Duplex typewriter, manufactured by the Duplex Typewriter Co., of Des Moines. A. S. Danna, of Des Moines, has a patent allowed for a typographical adding machine having digit bearing keys (10) adapted to be operated like a typewriter for printing and adding a series of numbers unlimited as to the quantity of the component digits. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any United States patent sent upon receipt of 25 cents. Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same terms as the Hawkeyes.

THOMAS G. AND J. RALPH OWING, Solicitors of Patents.

An Enthusiastic Crowd.

Much enthusiasm has developed at Lincoln and vicinity over the Nebraska Silver Train which it is proposed shall leave Lincoln Sunday, July 5th, at 8:00 a. m., via the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley R. R. to Missouri Valley, thence C. & N. W. running through to Chicago by daylight.

Hon. W. J. Bryan has signified his intention of going with this train. The national delegates, alternates and all prominent men of the party have also arranged to join this train. We are authorized to extend a cordial and special invitation to all Democrats and believers in bimetalism, and it is especially and earnestly desired that the Nebraska Silver Train shall excel that of any other state in the number of earnest and enthusiastic bimetalists it shall carry into Chicago.

The railroad fare has been reduced to half rates from all points, and the incidental expenses will not be large. Everyone should make it a point to get up as large a delegation as possible from their vicinity, and we will assure you that all will be accorded a hearty welcome.

Delegates and their friends from points on the F., E. & M. V. R. R. wishing to join this train from Lincoln, should apply to the nearest agent of the above road for particulars as to the best way to make connection with the train. Arrangements for special service will be made for large sized parties from branch line points.

The official headquarters will be at the Clifton House, Chicago. C. S. JONES, Lincoln. A. T. BLACKBURN, Atkinson. LEE HERDMAN, Omaha.

## LIVE STOCK AND FLOUR MARKETS

Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas.

OMAHA	
Butter—Creamery separator	36 1/2 18
Butter—Fair to good country	30 1/2 12
Eggs—Fresh	8 1/2 5
Poultry—Live hens, per 100 lbs	6 1/2 6 1/2
Spring Chickens	4 1/2 12
Lemons—Choice Messina	2 1/2 12
Oranges—Per box	2 1/2 12
Hay—Upland, per ton	20 1/2 12
Hogs—Light mixed	11 1/2 12 1/2
Hogs—Heavy weights	10 1/2 12 1/2
Beef—steers	11 1/2 12 1/2
Bulls	10 1/2 12 1/2
Milkers and springers	12 1/2 12 1/2
Stags	10 1/2 12 1/2
Cattle—Mixed	11 1/2 12 1/2
Cows	10 1/2 12 1/2
Hog—Average	11 1/2 12 1/2
Miscellaneous and Feeders	10 1/2 12 1/2
Wheaters	11 1/2 12 1/2
CHICAGO	
Wheat—No. 2 spring	48 1/2 20
Wheat—Per bu.	48 1/2 20
Wheat—No. 1	48 1/2 20
Wheat—No. 2	48 1/2 20
Wheat—No. 3	48 1/2 20
NEW YORK	
Wheat—No. 2, red winter	52 1/2 24
Wheat—No. 3	5