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NEBRASKA NEWS.

The insurance war has been renewed at Beatrice.

Ground has been broken in Nebraska City for a public library building.

The Methodists of Norfolk will dedicate their new church edifice on August 2.

Mrs. Joseph Fisher, an old and highly respected resident of Juniata, died last week.

House burglars and sneak thieves were numerous in Falls City during reunion week.

State Superintendent Corbett was among the speakers at the Long Pine chautauque.

Joe Morris of Madison was fined \$5 and costs for inhumanly beating his little daughter.

A ferry boat sixty feet long and twenty-two feet wide was launched at Bellevue last week.

The business men of Ohiowa have taken steps to provide that town with a system of fire protection.

H. H. Hake has secured possession of the Koehler hotel at Grand Island and will henceforth be the host.

The twenty-fifth annual camp meeting at Bennett will commence August 14 and continue for ten days.

Secretary Furnas of the State Agricultural society will open an office in Omaha on the 15th of August.

R. E. Pease, of Omaha, was thrown from his buggy, receiving injuries from which he died two days later.

The general merchandise stock of the McCook Mercantile company of McCook was seized under an attachment issued on the petition of Frank J. Chandler.

The lively stable at Hickman occupied by J. N. Larch, was destroyed by fire. All the horses and vehicles were got out, but considerable hay and grain went up in smoke and flame.

Examiner N. Fodrea has just completed the examination of the books of Henderson L. Graves, county treasurer of Banner county, and made a report of a cash shortage of \$1,026.98.

Congressman Kem has started from Broken Bow for his new ranch in Colorado, traveling by the prairie schooner route. He expects to remain at his new home in Colorado until December.

The second block of marble intended to be used for a statue of Abraham Lincoln was unloaded at the capitol grounds last week. It is ten feet in length and weighs about fourteen tons.

The three tramps who boarded a Burlington railway train at Waverly and kicked brakeman Fred Sharpe off the car while the train was going at full speed were given ninety days in jail.

Theodore Mazanti, the proprietor of the general merchandise store at Stanton, made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors and without preference. Debts are \$3,300; nominal value of assets \$4,200.

The house of John Fredericks in Cass county was struck by lightning and considerable damage done. A dog in the bedroom with Fredericks was instantly killed, but Fredericks was only slightly stunned.

Sheriff Hase of Pierce county arrived at Grand Island and attached the general stock of goods owned by Allison & Cox. The attachment was run by Tolerton & Stetson, a wholesale grocery firm of Sioux City, amount, \$700.

Bobby Spencer was thrown from a buggy at Plainview and killed. In attempting to turn around the buggy was upset, throwing him out and dislocating his neck. He died in a few minutes after being picked up.

The fourth annual saengerfest of the Nebraska State Saengerfest will be held at Grand Island, August 14, 15 and 16. Societies from Omaha, Columbus, Lincoln, Seward, Stanton, Madison and Grand Island will participate.

The largest shipment of cattle from Falls City for some time was started Tuesday to Chicago. The train consisted of twenty-three cars and went in two sections. The cattle were weighed and averaged 1,300 pounds.

While threshing on the farm of J. M. Smith, near North Bend, the governor belt gave way, destroying a separator valued at \$800 and probably fatally injuring George Stack, who was feeding at the time. His face was badly cut.

Fifty & Carter arrived at Gordon last week with 8,500 head of sheep, which they will sell in that vicinity. The amount of hay put up this year will be enormous. The Richards & Cairns company alone will put up 10,000 tons.

The Alma Record says that the song "There's a land that is fairer than this" ought to be declared off for a year at least. There is no land that is fairer than Nebraska, just now, and if there is, no one is going there for awhile.

Suit was commenced last week in the district court of Wheeler county against the Wheeler county Publishing company in the sum of \$5,000. G. H. Geiseler, county clerk, is the plaintiff and brings the action for defamation of character.

The death of Maud Eadus, which occurred at Wymore under suspicious circumstances, continued to be the source of considerable comment until it was decided to hold an inquest. Coroner Miller, accompanied by Dr. Albright, went to Wymore, and after procuring a jury, had the body disinterred for the purpose of holding a post mortem examination. The stomach was removed and brought to Beatrice for examination.

John Jones and James Sullivan stole a dozen studs and pins from a traveling man named Lowenstein, while he was displaying the same at a local clothing store in Grand Island. They were apprehended five minutes later with the goods in their possession, and fined \$50 and \$20.

A corps of sixteen engineers is at work surveying the route for the proposed railroad between Norfolk and Yankton.

Two tramps cleaned the valuables out of Fred Wizer's house near Tekamah and were captured with the stolen goods in their possession after a two days' chase.

Unless the governor interferes, Claude Hoover, murderer of his brother-in-law in Omaha some months ago, will be executed in the early days of August. The supreme court has passed on his case, but finds no error in the trial court.

A fruit tree fair is getting in its work in neighboring towns of Falls City. He sells fruit trees on the installment plan, and takes fruit in payment when the trees begin to bear. He takes an order and it turns up in the bank a collectable note.

At Nebraska City Mrs. Anna Sopher and Ed Spencer, charged with the murder of John Ricker, were given a preliminary hearing. They entered a plea of not guilty, and were committed to jail to await the September term of the district court.

A special election will be held in Eastern township, Knox county, to enable the voters to say whether or not bonds to the amount of \$3,000 shall be donated to the Yankton & Norfolk Railroad company to construct its proposed line into Nebraska.

The 10-year-old son of Wilmet Munson living near Roseland, was thrown from a horse, caught under a harness machine and had his right arm and foot amputated. The boy was riding the leader of a four horse team when the animals started to run.

The new Christian church of Chadron was dedicated last Sunday and a considerable sum raised to finish paying for the same. It is a frame structure with a seating capacity of about 200 and will be when finished one of the most complete church buildings in the city.

Under the management of Rev. Sam Small the interstate assembly at Salem opened with a larger attendance than at any time in its history. Six thousand people were on the grounds Sunday to hear Rev. Sam Jones, who preached morning and evening. Among the attractions are the Apollo quartette from Columbus, O., and a fine list of national speakers.

A. G. Shaw and wife and Carrie Hunter of Leoti were poisoned this last week by eating blackberry jam put up in a tin can. This Mr. Shaw says is the second time that he and his wife have been poisoned by eating canned goods, the first time the article being condensed milk. The poisoning caused them much trouble but luckily did not develop a very serious case.

William Warner was arrested near York by Postoffice Inspector D. J. Sinclair. Warner is charged with sending obscene matter through the mails. A letter mailed by him at Wahoo, addressed to C. R. Greene of Hedrick, Ia., is in the hands of the officers. Warner has a divorced wife in Hedrick, and once served a year for larceny in the penitentiary at Michigan City, Ind.

R. D. Delebar, a German painter residing in Tecumseh, is minus a horse and buggy all on account of taking a tramp into his confidence. He says he left Talmage for Tecumseh. The tramp wanted to ride with him and he consented. On the trip the tramp gave him a drink of whisky and Delebar remembers nothing after having taken it. He thinks it must have been drugged.

At Lincoln Judge J. H. Broady began suit in the district court against Captain J. E. Hill. Judge Broady claims \$10,000 as due him for attorney's fees in the case brought by the state against Captain Hill to recover the sum lost in the Capital National bank failure. When asked about the matter Captain Hill said he had already paid Judge Broady \$5,000 for his services in the matter.

The Grand Army of the Republic reunion was held at Falls City last week. Judge Harback of Kansas City spoke last Wednesday and the camp fire was presided over by Captain Henry on Thursday. Church Howe and T. J. Majors entertained the crowd with their oratory. The reunion was a success in every sense of the word, the average attendance each day being at least 6,000 people.

Coroner Miller, of Gage county, went to Wymore and completed the inquest over the remains of Miss Maude Eadus, the 22-year-old daughter of a Burlington railroad man who died mysteriously several days ago. The result of the investigation was a verdict by the jury that the girl's death was caused by some form of opiate administered by some one unknown to them. It is probably a case of suicide.

Annie Tesar, wife of Joseph Tesar, a Bohemian farmer, three miles northwest of Tobias, took a dose of poison with fatal results. Whether the poison was taken with suicidal intent or by mistake is not known. Her husband is of the opinion that owing to female troubles her mind was temporarily deranged. The domestic relations of the family have always been pleasant. Mrs. Tesar leaves a family of five small children, the oldest 8 and the youngest 1 year of age.

John Ricker, an employe of the packing house at Nebraska City, was shot and instantly killed at about 12:30 o'clock in the morning. He was at the front door of the house of ill-fame Mrs. Annie Sopher, in the eastern part of the city, when the door was opened and four shots fired at him. He ran a few yards and fell dead. Chief Justice arrives soon after and arrested the inmates, besides several men who were in the house at the time. No one seems to know who did the shooting.

Ten years ago the first A. O. U. W. order in the state of Nebraska was organized in Grand Island. Last week was the anniversary and it was celebrated by a parade and picnic at Harm's park. The parade was headed by the police force and Pacific hose company band and followed by the mayor and council, fire department, the three A. O. U. W. lodges of the city, Daughters of Honor, Independent Workmen, Krieger Verein and band and other societies. Mayor Thompson made a welcome address.

The report of the county clerks of the state on the abstracts of the assessment of property for taxation have been received at the state auditor's office, and Bookkeeper Babcock has made up the summary which will be used by the state board of equalization. The equalization board will fix the rate of taxation for state purposes. The summary shows the total valuation of the property of the state to be \$107,078,270, as against \$171,458,507 last year, a decrease of \$64,350,000. There has been an increase of the number of acres of improved lands of 1,150,000 acres and an increase in value of improved lands of \$1,000,000.

FOUR THOUSAND PERISH.

PART OF A CHINESE PROVINCE OVERWHELMED BY THE SEA.

FIVE MILES IN LENGTH.

Many Villages on the Coast of Heye-hau Inundated—Rice Fields Almost Totally Destroyed—Famine Feared as a Result During the Coming Fall and Winter—An Awful Horror.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 3.—A tidal wave, estimated to have been about five miles in length, swept in from the sea last Sunday and inundated the coast of Heye-hau, in the northeast part of the province of Kiang-su.

Many villages were destroyed and it is estimated that at least 4,000 people were drowned. The rice fields were submerged and almost totally destroyed, with the result that a famine is feared in that district during the coming autumn.

Hai-chau is situated opposite Yu Chau island, on the coast of the Kiang-su province, which is on the Whang-Hai or Yellow sea. The surface is most level, which may account for the great loss of life. Kiang Su is one of the most fertile provinces of the empire and exports more silk than any other part of China. The Yank Tse Kiang enters China through this province, the principal city of which is Nan King.

ENGINEER RESPONSIBLE. Neglect of the Signal Light the Cause of the Atlantic City Collision.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 3.—There is now little question that the responsibility for the collision near here Thursday night, in which forty-four excursionists were killed and forty-three others injured, rests upon the dead engineer, Edward Farr. There is no dispute that the signal to come ahead was given to the West Jersey excursion train, and if so, the danger signal must necessarily have been given to the Reading track by an automatic arrangement. The signals then became locked and can not be released until both trains have cleared the point. Before the signals are manipulated the red signal is constantly displayed to both tracks, indicating to all engineers that they must slow up on approaching the crossing. There is strong evidence that Farr did not slow up and could not do so in time when he saw the West train approaching. It is said that he had been laid off for two weeks not long ago for not making good time, and it is supposed that he was trying to make up for this by running at a high rate of speed.

STRIKE RENEWED. Cleveland Union Men Walk Out Again—A Striker Fatally Wounded.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 3.—All of the union men employed at the Brown Hoisting and Conveying works struck again this morning and a boycott against the company was declared. It is claimed that the Brown company failed to keep its agreement in reinstating the strikers and that a number of new men were employed after their first strike was declared off.

During the excitement and confusion John Prince, a union man employed in the Forest City foundry, was shot by some unknown non-unionist and will probably die.

Three companies of militia and a large force of police were sent to the Brown works this afternoon.

Odd Sentences of an Indian Court. SOUTH MALESTER, I. T., Aug. 2.—The native court at Wetumpka imposed several unusual sentences. Isaac McGirt received 100 lashes upon his bare back for stealing a cow. For breaking into a house Lumka Harjo got 500 lashes. Others sustained similar punishment. The reason was indicated by a man upon horseback. Upon his third conviction of cattle theft Jesse Thlocco was sentenced to death.

W. A. Harris' Orators Selected. FORT SCOTT, Kan., Aug. 3.—L. C. Boyle, a young Populist attorney of this city, has been invited to make the speech nominating Colonel W. A. Harris for governor at the Populist state convention next week and has accepted. The hourbon and Lin county delegations, though unstructured, are for Harris. Boyle may be presented for the nomination for attorney general.

Heavy Rain and Wind in Iowa. OTTUMWA, Iowa, Aug. 3.—Two and sixty-six hundredths inches of rain fell last night, accompanied by wind and hail. Much damage to crops is reported. At Alnsworth, Keota and other points in Keokuk county houses and crops were blown down and stock killed by lightning, but no person was hurt. The river is rising six inches an hour and threatens houses on lowlands.

Another New York Oklahoma Divorce. FERRY, Ok., Aug. 3.—Louis P. Elsner, a New York city stockman, secured a divorce to-day from his wife, Mamie. He charged her with improper conduct with other men and Mrs. Elsner made sensational counter-charges.

A Woman Preacher Married. PITTSBURGH, Kan., Aug. 3.—Miss Edith Hill, a Baptist woman preacher and evangelist of note, was united in marriage last night to J. C. Hooker of this city. The ceremony took place in the Methodist church here and was performed by the Rev. W. S. Webb of Girard and the Rev. A. B. Scott of this city.

A Virginia Capitalist's Suicide. RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 3.—Edward E. Barney, president of the Virginia Navigation Company, shot himself this morning and died soon afterward. No cause is assigned.

JONES' PROMISES.

W. L. Peek Declares That Watson Was Nominated on an Understanding.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 3.—W. L. Peek, who ran for governor on the Populist ticket in 1892 and headed the Georgia delegation at St. Louis, sent the following to the Atlanta Journal to-day: CONYERS, Ga., Aug. 1, 1896.—To the Atlanta Journal: It was understood with the Democrats that if the Populists would nominate Mr. Bryan for President and a Southern Populist for Vice President, that Mr. Sewall would retire from the race; or, in other words that he (Mr. Sewall) would be taken down and that our candidate for Vice President would be placed on the ticket with Mr. Bryan. With this understanding Mr. Watson was unanimously nominated. Every state in the Union supported him except South Carolina and it was not represented. This was the broad ground on which the Democrats and Populists met. Having been deceived by promises we made it a certainty on our part and reversed the order of business and nominated the vice president first. Senator Jones, chairman of the national Democratic committee, was there, together with many prominent Democrats from many parts of the United States, urging this course for the success of financial reform.

"We did not endorse Mr. Bryan, but made our platform and nominated him then for president by over a two-thirds vote. Mr. Watson's nomination was greeted with as long and loud outbursts of enthusiasm as was Mr. Bryan's, and I beg leave to say now that there is but one course to pursue if good faith is to govern this union of silver forces, viz: Watson electors must be put up by the Democratic party from Maine to California. It would be a lack of fidelity to ask or do otherwise. In the fourth, yes, in Georgia, it would be an unpardonable sin and unfaithfulness on the part of the Democratic party and the people will hold them responsible for the result."

WILLIAM L. PECK.

LATEST FUSION SCHEME.

Samuel W. Williams Presents a Plan for Democrats and Populists.

VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 3.—Samuel W. Williams, originator of the idea of nominating vice presidential candidate first at the Populist national convention, whose report was adopted, has sent to W. J. Bryan a form of agreement to be submitted to the Democratic and Populist conference committees. Under this each party is to have its full national ticket in a separate column on the official ballots, while each party shall have one-half of the electors to be chosen. In the electoral college the electors, if successful, shall all vote for Bryan. After the election, and prior to the State meeting of the electors, a special committee of four, composed of two Populists and two Democrats, is to ascertain and determine from the official returns the total popular vote cast for the electors under the Bryan and Watson column and the Bryan and Sewall column respectively, as between Watson and Sewall, the one having received the highest and largest vote is to receive in the college the entire vote of all the Bryan electors.

Desperate Effort to Break Jail. CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Aug. 3.—An attempt was made last night about 9 o'clock by two desperadoes confined in Livingston county jail, charged with burglary, to escape, by knocking the deputy sheriff in the head when he went to lock the prisoners in their cells for the night. Dick Richardson struck Deputy Westrope with a club, breaking his forearm and bruising his head. Westrope dodged into a cage and saved himself. Assistance came from the outside, and Richardson and an accomplice were locked up.

Fifteen Held for One Murder. ATOKA, Ind. Ter., Aug. 3.—Deputy United States Marshal James H. Thompson left here last night for Paris, Texas, with fifteen prisoners, all Frenchmen from Lehigh, charged with the murder of Bud James, a Choctaw Indian, at Philip, Ind. Ter., on Saturday night. The prisoners had a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Grubbs, who committed them without bail.

Cincinnati Carriage Makers Assign. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 3.—The Emerson & Fisher company, manufacturers of buggies and carriages, assigned to-day to Edward Richie and Lowe Emerson. The liabilities are placed at \$390,000 and the assets at \$450,000. The failure is attributed to the weakness of firms in other cities with which they had large dealings.

Still Another Postponement. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—It is reported now that the wedding of Miss Grace Wilson and Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., which has already been twice postponed, is not to take place to-day but next Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. John Hall, who was to have performed the ceremony, according to the report sent out yesterday, is said to be in Ireland.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Ex-Senator Henry Blair of New Hampshire, a Republican, is out for Bryan.

Bob Tatton was banged at Tallahassee, Fla., for cutting the throat of a man named Elliott.

Senator Peffer said it was unreasonable to expect Bryan to accept or decline the Populist nomination.

The teachers of Cole county, Missouri, passed a resolution against the proposed reduction of the school age.

Chairman Jones has issued a call for the Democratic national committee to meet in New York city August 11.

Henry Teuscher, living near Burlington, Iowa, murdered his grandfather last December. He was arrested yesterday.

Marion Howman, charged with abduction, jumped through the window of a train at Curryville, Mo., and escaped from the sheriff.

CANDIDATE LEVERING

HIS LETTER ACCEPTING THE PROHIBITION NOMINATION.

His Position Briefly but Unmistakably Set Forth—He Declares for Sound Money—Thinks the Gold Democrats Ought to Vote for Him Instead of Putting Up a Ticket of Their Own—His Political Views.

The Prohibition Candidate. BALTIMORE, Md., July 30.—Joshua Levering of this city was last evening officially notified of his nomination for the Presidency of the United States by the Prohibition party. Prior to the notification, the Maryland Prohibitionists held their state convention and nominated electors in the various Maryland districts. They also paraded the streets of the city with banners and music, the line of march terminating at the Lyceum theater, where the notification meeting was held.

O. W. Stewart of Illinois, as chairman of the committee on notification, delivered the address informing Levering of his nomination. The latter read from manuscript his letter of acceptance, which is, in part, as follows: "Such an honor is worthy of the ambition of any citizen of this great nation, but to my mind it is to be doubly appreciated when tendered by the only political party which has had the courage to stand openly for the production of the home, the womanhood and the children of our country against the terrible ravages and destruction of the legalized liquor traffic. The Prohibition party, conscious of the integrity of its motives and purposes, and firm in its belief that the question of a moral character should take precedence over those purely economical, has stood firm for a score of years against all attacks of 'dilettante' misrepresentation, and abuse made against it; increasing its numbers and gaining the esteem and confidence of those who are not yet willing to be enrolled under the banner of 'Protection to the Home.'

"During all the years it has steadily pursued its way in educating the people to the constantly increasing encroachment of the liquor traffic, proving how it is undermining our political and social life and interfering with the free expression of the will of the people at the ballot box, controlling to a large extent the legislative bodies of the country, adding heavily to the burdens of the already overburdened taxpayers, and, above all, bringing suffering, sorrow, poverty and death to many of our fellow citizens.

"The platform adopted by the convention meets my hearty approval, and, though based on the single issue, is, in reality, sufficiently broad to allow all to stand on it who are opposed to the saloon and its consequent evils, regardless of their views on any public questions of the day.

"I do not underestimate the fact that there are other questions of grave importance over which the public mind is seriously agitated, and which are being pressed for speedy settlement. There is the question of a stable and at the same time elastic currency, equal to the demands of business for every section of the country, and yet every dollar of which should be of equal value and the whole based on a standard equal to the best interest in the world. The United States cannot afford, without dishonor, to have money bearing its stamp inferior to that of any other country on the globe.

"Again, a proper adjustment of the tariff so that labor can have its just protection without at the same time giving undue protection to the manufacturing interest at the expense of the great consuming portion of our population of profound importance and demands early solution."

Prior to the notification meeting, Mr. Levering, in an interview, said: "I do not see any necessity for the sound money Democrats who do not wish to vote for McKinley to nominate a third ticket. Let them vote the Prohibition ticket. We shall have electoral tickets in every state and other Democrats and others who can not conscientiously vote for either Bryan or McKinley can vote for our ticket. My views on the money question and on the tariff question are also in accord with the views of these people in general and are decidedly definite."

TURKEY PROTESTS.

Greece's Assistance to Cretan Rebels Objected to—The Powers May Act.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 30.—As a result of a cabinet council, the Turkish government made a formal complaint to the government of Greece regarding the alleged shipment of arms and ammunition from Greece to the island of Crete, for the use of the insurgents there, and relative to the appearance of armed bands in Macedonia, pointing out the danger therefrom to the peace of Europe and adding that Greece would be held responsible for it.

The Turkish government also announced that it had been decided to grant limited concessions to the Cretans and that they would be allowed representation.

The powers, it is stated, have decided to send a collective note to Greece declaring that the government of the latter country must suppress the matters complained of by the Turkish government, otherwise the sultan of Turkey will be left to restore order in Crete. It is rumored here that the Turkish government intends to dispatch a force of Albanians against the Greek filibusters, which will undoubtedly add considerably to the gravity of the situation.

Railway Mail Clerks Must Keep Out of Active Politics.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Postmaster General Wilson has issued an order to all railway mail clerks directing them not to take any active interest in the political campaign, such as would be involved in their attending political conventions as delegates, making political speeches or assisting in the management of political campaigns.

The postmaster general's circular expressly states that he does not desire to control their opinions in political matters.

TARIFF AND FINANCE.

Mr. Hanna Declares They are the Main Issues.

New York, July 30.—Frederick S. Gibbs, national Republican committeeman from this state, was one of the few favored guests at a meeting of the Eastern managers with National Chairman Hanna to-day. Whether Mr. Hanna looked upon Mr. Gibbs as a personal representative of Mr. Platt or not, the fact is patent that Mr. Gibbs does represent that faction of the Republican party in New York. Mr. Hanna said: "Mr. Platt was not invited to the meeting simply because he is not a member of the committee. Mr. Gibbs, the New York state national committeeman, was invited by me to attend so that he may be kept in touch with the plans that may be formulated. Mr. Gibbs is New York's national committeeman, and is responsible in a large measure, by virtue of his position, for the result in this state. I feel confident that the Republican party in New York state will work harmoniously for Mr. McKinley's election."

John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, ex-President Harrison and Mr. Hanna met at the Fifth Avenue hotel last night. Mr. Hanna declined to go into details as to the questions discussed by the trio, but said: "Mr. Harrison will give us all the assistance we may require of him."

The most important question to be discussed will be as to the lines upon which the campaign will be conducted. Frank S. Witherbee and a delegation representing the American Protective League will argue in favor of making the fight upon the tariff lines, while Melville E. Ingalls and others of the financial and corporation world will ask that the financial question be kept uppermost. It is entirely probable that Mr. Hanna's advice to the committee will be for working on both these platforms as closely bound to each other. Mr. Hanna said to-day: "The financial and tariff questions cannot, in my judgment, be divorced. Our financial depression or prosperity is due in the greatest measure to our tariff conditions. Mr. McKinley shares this view with me."

In carrying out this view Mr. Hanna will suggest that the Tariff League prosecute the fight vigorously on its own lines, and that those interested in the financial question do similar work, the national committee giving assistance. It is planned that an immense amount of literature will be distributed.

Mr. Hanna was in consultation with Mr. Hanna for about an hour, but neither would say what the special subject of their consultation was.

The nominee for vice president, Garrett A. Hobart, arrived subsequently and was closeted with Mr. Hanna for some time. At the conclusion of the interview Mr. Hobart said: "I have told Mr. Hanna that I intend staying in New Jersey during the campaign, frequently coming over to New York headquarters, and had plenty of experience in campaign work as a national committeeman and Mr. Hanna thinks I can assist in New York headquarters."

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, July 23.—Patents have been allowed but not issued as follows: To W. A. Way of Iowa Falls for an attachment for vapor burning stoves and advantageously using the products of combustion of a single burner to simultaneously cook in two distinct vessels at the same time. To J. Koegel, of Des Moines, for a hand implement specially adapted for thinning rows of plants and cutting out weeds as required to retain plants at uniform spaces apart.

To J. S. Hogan, of Menlo, for an adjustable clevis for wheel plow and mechanism for operating it by a person riding on the plow, in such a manner as to thereby govern the width of the furrow as the plow is advanced. 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 ORTIG, Solicitors of Patents.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

OMAHA. Butter—Creamery separator, 15 @ 20; Butter—Fair to good country, 11 @ 12; Eggs—Fresh, 8 @ 9; 8 1/2 @ 9 1/2; Poultry—Live hens per, 6 @ 7; Spring Chickens, 8 @ 11; Lemons—Choice Messina, 4 @ 5 @ 5 1/2; Honey—Fancy White, 12 @ 14; Potatoes—New, 4 @ 5 @ 5 1/2; Oranges—Per box, 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2; Hay—Up-land, per ton, 5 @ 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2; Apples—Per bushel, 2 @ 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2.

SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET. Hogs—Light Mixed, 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4; Hogs—Heavy Weights, 2 1/4 @ 2 3/4; Beef—Steers, 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4; Bulls, 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4; Milk and springs, 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4; Slugs, 2 @ 2 1/2; Calf, 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4; Cows, 1 3/4 @ 2; Heifers, 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4; Stockers and Feeders, 2 @ 2 1/2; Westerns, 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4; Sheep—Native Wethers, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; Sheep—Mixed Native, 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4.

CHICAGO. Wheat—No. 2, Spring, 57 @ 57 1/2; Corn—Per bu., 24 @ 24 1/2; Oats—Per bu., 18 @ 18 1/2; Pork—Per cwt., 16 @ 16 1/2; Lard, 1 @ 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2; Cattle—Choice Steers, 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4; Choice Cows, 2 @ 2 1/2; Hogs—Average, 2 @ 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2; Sheep—Lamb, 1 @ 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2; Westerns, 2 @ 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2.

NEW YORK. Wheat—No. 2, red winter, 52 @ 52 1/2; Corn No. 2, 24 @ 24 1/2; Oats—No. 2, 18 @ 18 1/2; Lard, 1 @ 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2.

Big Fire at New Lewisville, Ark. NEW LEWISVILLE, Ark., July 30.—A disastrous fire swept away the mill, lumber planer, dwelling and seven railroad cars of the Sunny South Lumber company last night, destroying 1,000,000 feet of lumber. The loss is \$50,000; heavily insured.

Vermont Populist Convention. MONTPELIER, Vt., July 30.—The Populist state convention was held here yesterday. Joseph Battle of Middlebury was nominated for governor and a full state ticket named. The action of the St. Louis convention was indorsed.