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NEBRASKA NEWS.

Oldest citizens say that crops never looked better in Dodge county. Where threshing has taken place the ground is found to be of excellent quality.

Clemen Prinz, of West Point, died from the excessive heat and too much ice water.

A receiver has been asked for in the case of the Badger Lumber company of Lincoln.

In two weeks the First National bank of Beatrice paid out \$16,000 for new wheat.

Already many farmers are plowing for wheat, the sowing of which will be an increased acreage this fall.

An active campaign has been begun to bring the 1898 meeting of the American Library association to Lincoln.

Henry Hoggett, of Cass county, fell twenty feet to the bottom of a well he was digging, but was not seriously injured.

The Pawnee county fair will be held September 11. Many special prizes have been offered by merchants and others.

Four people were prostrated at McCook by bolts of lightning. All will recover. C. B. Rowell was seriously injured.

Miss Sadie Baird and Mrs. J. M. Kem, living in the vicinity of Superior, were struck by lightning and Mrs. Kem's recovery is doubtful.

Several years ago Wesley McCallum, of Emerick had his right hand crippled in an accident. The other day he lost all the fingers of his left hand in a self-binder.

The citizens of O'Neill have erected a bower to accommodate the local statesmen who insist upon discussing the issues of the campaign at all hours of the day and night.

A sneak thief cut the screen to a bedroom window at Neil McWilliam's residence in Blair and reached in his arm and took out \$8.75 from the pockets of his pants. He did not enter the house.

Frank Rose, depot agent for the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway at Magnet, was drowned while bathing in the Elkhorn at Pierce. He was taken with cramps. The body was recovered.

The city council of Beatrice called an election for September 15 for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$6,500 for the purchase of the Nebraska National bank building.

The proposition to vote \$14,000 bonds for Pierce Precinct in Pierce county to the Yankton & Norfolk railroad was carried by a vote of 161 to 23. There is great rejoicing among the business men over the result.

Miss Nora Switzer, of Gage county, was bitten by a rattlesnake and for a time was in a very serious condition. The girl writhed in agony and her tongue shot in and out of her mouth in exact imitation of the snake.

Missors River Commissioner Berlin, George Madsen and B. L. Crosby were in Burlington bridge department were in Nebraska City inspecting the river at that point and laying plans to begin work rip-rapping soon.

The line of the Nebraska Telephone company was completed to Stromsburg last week. This line gives Stromsburg connection with all the leading towns of the state. The convenience is much appreciated by citizens.

Patrons of the Benkelman schools are much exercised as to who will be the instructors in the schools the coming year, the teachers selected by the old board of directors or the teachers selected by the new school board.

Oceola's school board cut down the teachers' salaries a short time ago and thought it had secured teachers at the cut wages to take charge of the schools for the coming term, and it has unless some more get better jobs and resign, as four have already done.

Hughes Bros' general merchandise store at Gretna was robbed of several bolts of dress goods and a number of pairs of ladies shoes, a few pennies that were left in the cash drawer, some jewelry and a few other articles. The thieves were not apprehended.

The preliminary examination at Fremont of William G. Meador, on the charge of setting fire to a house occupied by him and belonging to Mary Wertman in that city June 30, was held before Justice of the Peace A. K. Dame. He was bound over to the district court for trial and not being able to give bail went to jail.

The stolen bunch of cattle belonging to Paul Rose of Logan county, Colorado, was found in Sioux county, together with the thief, D. A. Cochran, of Kimball. The arrest was made by State Cattle Inspector Jack Elliott, of Colorado, and Cochran was taken to Greeley, Col. Cochran was riding Rose's horse when arrested.

An ice house of the Chicago Packing company, at Nebraska City, was struck by lightning and set on fire. The ice house is located about thirty feet from the main packing house building. Luckily there was a heavy rain falling and the wind was from the north, which was a great aid to the firemen in saving the main buildings.

The members of the board of managers of the Western Nebraska Irrigation fair met at North Platte and completed arrangements for the holding of the fair at North Platte in October. Directions were made for the completion of all necessary buildings.

The publishing of the premium list was awarded to Ira I. Bare, of the North Platte Tribune.

Dean Gardner, of Trinity cathedral, Omaha, died very suddenly of pneumonia at Bayfield, Wis., where he was spending a brief vacation. His body was brought to Omaha for burial. There is widespread regret at his untimely taking off. He was 70 years old.

The stable of Ben Mitchell's farm, seven miles west of Fremont, was struck by lightning and two horses killed. The lightning entered the stable through the left door and upon striking the hay separated. There were sixteen horses in the barn, eight on either side, and they were all knocked down.

Wille Garrett, son of Nat Garrett of Fremont, was sentenced by County Judge Palmbeck to serve a term in the industrial school at Kearney. Wille is but fourteen years old, but he recently stole a horse from Mr. Mabor, for whom he was working. And this so angered his father that he decided to put him in a place of safety.

Mike Sands of Belmont precinct, Otce County, met a horrible death. He fell from the wagon seat, catching his right leg under the seat and falling head downwards and was dragged for three-quarters of a mile. One ear was torn off and the head terribly bruised. He was found by his family dead in front of his own house.

Thomas F. Maher, of Nebraska City, has brought suit in the county court against the Aultman-Miller company of Akron. He claims that in March last they contracted with him to travel for them as expert machinist, and after three months he was notified that they could not give him employment. He now brings suit for \$32 for services.

J. H. St. Clair, of Cuming county, who runs a steam thrasher, had quite an accident happen to his outfit. One of his men was crossing a twelve-foot bridge near the Ludke farm with the engine and broke through the structure. The fall was about ten feet. The engine was not badly damaged, but a boy came very near being killed.

Charles W. Roberts, a young man from Liberty, aged 19, was brought to Beatrice and, after an examination by the insanity commission, was taken to the asylum at Lincoln. Roberts has been acting strangely for a year past, and became violent about ten days ago, religion appearing to be the theme upon which he has become unbalanced.

A Peru dispatch says: The normal school year draws near, with better prospects for a larger attendance than in the history of the institution. Nearly all houses and rooms for rent are now engaged by students. Professor Beattie has been advertising the normal during the entire summer in his work at the teachers' institutes throughout the state, besides sending out some 20,000 circular letters.

To help swell the attendance at the coming state fair the Union Pacific has suggested to the Western Passenger association that all railroads in Nebraska be allowed to make a \$5 blanket rate from Nebraska points to Omaha and return for Tuesday and Wednesday of state fair week. A vote of the various roads within the association will be taken, and the decision as to the matter will soon be announced.

Mrs. Robert Bryson and Mrs. W. W. Giffen, of Tecumseh, were thrown from a spring wagon in which they were riding and quite seriously injured. They were sitting on the back seat and when driving across the crossing on the north side of the court house square, the back seat and its occupants were thrown violently out of the rear end of the wagon to the ground. The escape of both ladies from more serious results was miraculous.

There is great rejoicing among the letter carriers of Omaha over the receipt of the money allowed them for overtime when serving in the line of their duty. The claims of the men were adjudicated by the court of claims last spring, and the money is just beginning to arrive. There are fifty-two of the carriers who have been awarded extra pay for overtime, extending over a period of two years in some cases. The amounts awarded are from \$38 to \$642.

The board of managers of the Nebraska Baptist Missionary society met in Fremont last week. Reports upon the work done in the past quarter were submitted by the state evangelists, Rev. C. C. Cox, J. H. Davis, F. L. Roselle and T. K. Tyson, and statistical reports were submitted from the twenty-three missionary churches, under the charge of the board. The total membership of these missionary churches is 2,243 and the members received during the past quarter is 189.

W. S. Delano of Lee Park has written to parties in Omaha urging that some steps be taken by that city to secure the Farmers' National congress for 1898. Mr. Delano has been four times a delegate to these meetings and has an acquaintance with those who attend which will be valuable in securing votes for the location in Omaha exposition year. The congress meets this year in Indianapolis, in November, and he writes this early in regard to the matter that Omaha may have time to prepare an offer.

The latest Nebraska weather crop bulletin says: The wet weather in the southeastern section has delayed threshing and stacking, but elsewhere in the state this work has made good progress. In the southwestern section of the state the hot, dry weather of the past week has been injurious to corn, and in the extreme southwestern counties much damage has been done to the crop, and in a few instances the corn is being cut for fodder. In the other sections of the state the corn has grown remarkably well, and the early planted is maturing in the southern counties.

Another \$100,000 investment of the state permanent school fund was made last week by the state board of educational land funds. Nuckolls county bonds to that amount were bought of eastern brokers who had \$35,000 worth of bonds issued by that county. The bonds are dated January 1, 1899, bearing 5 per cent interest, payable in twenty years, optional after ten years. The eastern owners offered to sell \$100,000 of the bonds through E. H. Rollins & Sons, Boston, for 10 1/2 cents on the dollar and accrued interest, thereby yielding a rate of 4 1/2 per cent interest upon the face value for the benefit of the temporary school fund. The proposition was accepted.

With the thermometer varying from 90 to 100 degrees and plenty of moisture, what's the matter with the Nebraska corn crop?

Lightning rod sharks have been getting in their work in Pierce county. Several farmers have been victimized to the extent of \$100. A solicitor makes the deal at a low price and the unsuspecting farmer signs an ironclad contract. Then the workmen come and put up the rods. The collector is next on the program. The contracts are nearly all \$175, but on account of a misunderstanding between the farmer and the solicitor the collector always offers to compromise for \$100.

DR. NANSEN WAS LGST.
HIS CHRONOMETERS STOPPED AND HE LOST HIS BEARINGS.

JACKSON RESCUED HIM.

Found by the English Scientist on an Ice Floe—His Logcky Meeting With the Norwegian Explorer was Accidental—The Fram Abandoned in the Drifting Ice—Nansen's Story.

VARDOE, Norway, Aug. 16.—The captain of the Windward, the British steamer which has just returned from Franz Josef land after taking supplies to the British North pole expedition commanded by Jackson and known as the Jackson-Harmaworth expedition, filed a telegraphic message here yesterday describing the accidental meeting of Jackson and Dr. Nansen, forming one of the most remarkable incidents in the history of Arctic exploration, for it appears that the Norwegian explorer had been living in a hut quite close to one of the English explorer's stations for a long time previous to the meeting of the two men, yet neither one of them was aware of the other's presence in that vicinity.

In this message, Jackson describes his accidental meeting with Dr. Nansen while the latter was traversing the ice pack, and it appears that it was a lucky meeting for the Norwegian explorer, as the latter was misled, owing to inaccuracies on the map drawn by Payer, the discoverer of Franz Josef land, and also because Dr. Nansen's two chronometers and his watch having stopped, he was quite unable to establish his position and was consequently trying to march westward to Spitzbergen over the ice pack, which was not only highly dangerous but probably impossible.

Jackson, after meeting Nansen, conducted the latter to Elmwood, the headquarters of the British expedition, where the doctor awaited the arrival of the Windward, which left the Thames on June 10, and Vardoe on June 28, to take supplies to the Jackson expedition, and not to bring them back, as currently reported.

Jackson, in the dispatch filed by the captain of the Windward, said: "On June 17, I met Dr. Nansen three miles out on a floe, east of Franz Josef, under most extraordinary circumstances. He had wintered in a rough hut within a few miles of our northern limit in 1895, and this spring we unwittingly came within a few miles of his winter quarters."

"Dr. Nansen left the Fram with one companion, Lieutenant Sigard Scott Hansen, a lieutenant in the Norwegian navy, and director in the astronomical, meteorological and magnetic observations, and reached latitude 82° 14' traveling northeast from where he left the Fram, which was in 84° North, 102 East."

It is believed here that the Fram may turn up here or at Bergen shortly, as she stood the ice very well, has plenty of provisions on board and there was no sickness among her crew when Dr. Nansen left her on March 14, 1895.

Professor Mohr says that the scientific result of Dr. Nansen's observations are magnificent, and that several islands have been discovered. Dr. Nansen, in describing their life during the winter of 1895-96, said: "When the bears' flesh had been exhausted we were obliged to kill the weakest dogs to feed the others, and continued this until the whole pack had been slaughtered."

"Myself and companions started in the direction of Spitzbergen on May 19. After that we occupied six weeks on snowshoes, dragging sledges and kayaks (the Arctic canoe) loaded on sledges after us. We went partly overland and partly over sea ice."

"We reached Jackson's winter quarters, where we found all in good health. We remained there about six weeks, till the steamer Windward arrived."

JONES' SELECTIONS MADE

Gov Stone and J. B. Johnson on the Democratic Executive Committee.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee has decided upon those who will compose the campaign committee. They are: John R. McLean, Ohio; Governor Stone, Missouri; Clarke Howell, Jr., Georgia; C. A. Walsh, Iowa; J. R. Shanklin, Indiana; J. J. Dwyer, California; D. J. Campau, Michigan; and J. Hanson, Kansas. Governor Altgeld may also be appointed a member of the committee.

Fusion Not Likely in Washington.

ELENSBURG, Wash., Aug. 16.—The Democratic, Populist and silver Republican conventions met yesterday and received representatives from the conference committees. Each then took a recess to give the committee further time to confer, the Democrats being dissatisfied with the distribution of offices. The present situation suggests a fusion between the Populists and free silver men, with a separate Democratic ticket.

Sewall's Son Works Against Him.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The following speakers have been engaged to stump Maine for McKinley and Hobart: Harold M. Sewall, son of Bryan's associate; Senators Hale, Frye and Lodge; Congressman Dingley, Boutelle and Dulliver, ex-Governor Pitkin of Louisiana; ex-Senator Warner Miller; J. West Fassett of New York and General Clark E. Carr of Illinois, ex-minister of Denmark.

Capitalist Murdered.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 16.—Hon. W. F. Eyster of Chambersburg, Pa., was murdered here last night. Fred Vance and five women of the town are detained at the station as knowing something of the case. Mr. Eyster was here with a party of prominent Pennsylvania capitalists, en route to Cripple Creek to invest in mines.

FUSION IN THE SOUTH.

Republicans, Sound Money Democrats and Populists May Unite.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 17.—It is not at all unlikely that a combination ticket will be put in the field by the Republicans, National Democrats and Populists in some of the Southern states. The executive committee of the National Democracy is in receipt of propositions looking to this end from Alabama, Texas and Florida and is inclined to look upon them with favor. The leaders of these three parties in the South have not yet discussed matters of detail in the proposed fusion, but it is probable that if it is to be carried out they will fuse on the state tickets as nearly as possible in proportion to the strength that each one possesses, and that electoral tickets will be made of men pledged to vote against Bryan and Sewall.

FIVE CHICAGO FAILURES.

Soap, Iron, Wool, Hides and Liquor Dealers Unable to Meet Their Liabilities.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Five failures were recorded to-day as follows: The Chicago and Western Soap works, \$80,000 assets, liabilities \$50,000; Louis Siders and Sons, liquor dealers, \$35,000 assets, liabilities \$30,000; the Chicago Consolidated Iron and Steel company of Harvey, \$300,000 assets, liabilities not known; Henry M. Hovick, wool, 193 Michigan street, \$200,000 assets, liabilities \$125,000; George Oberste, dealer in hides and leather, \$200,000 assets, liabilities \$125,000.

Congressional Nominee Withdraws.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 17.—A sensation was caused in political circles of the Twelfth congressional district by the announcement from Marshall Fulton, the Democratic nominee for congress, that he has withdrawn from the race. In his letter to Chairman Olin of the Democratic executive committee, Mr. Fulton gives no reason for his action. Mr. Fulton is the second Democratic candidate to withdraw from the race after the nomination had been made.

Killed His Wife's Paramour.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 17.—Joseph L. Bonesteel, a bartender, went home about 5 o'clock this morning and shot and killed Frank Cole, a lodger at the house, whom he found with his wife. Cole came to Butte from St. Paul, where he held positions on the Pioneer Press and Globe. He was made city clerk of Butte two years ago, but the mayor, learning that he was living with a woman to whom he had not been married, recalled the appointment.

Big Oil Tanks Set on Fire.

LIMA, Ohio, Aug. 17.—At 1 o'clock this morning lightning struck a 36,000 barrel oil tank on the Kemper farm, three miles south of here, owned by the Standard oil company, and the fire communicated to three others. The Standard people employed 300 men to throw up embankments and are shooting the tanks to let the oil out. The smoke from the burning oil obscured the sun. The loss will reach \$75,000.

No Gold Ticket in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 17.—Whatever the gold standard Democrats may do at Indianapolis, it is quite evident that the state of Nebraska will not put up any gold standard Democratic electors. It is well known that Tobias Castor, N. S. Harwood, A. J. Sawyer and John A. Ames of Lincoln, D. T. Cook of Beatrice, and other gold standard Democrats, are opposed to any such move. They contend that such action would help Bryan more than McKinley.

Two Men in a St. Joseph Run.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 17.—During heavy storm Thursday an old ice house north of the city was struck by lightning. Yesterday afternoon a gardner informed the police that just before it was struck and burned he had seen two men enter it. A force of men are at work digging in the ruins to find the bodies.

Oklahoma Ginning Plant.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 17.—The Cimarron Ginning company, with a capital of \$40,000, was chartered to-day, and will build an immense ginning plant one mile east of Langston. E. M. Green is president. W. J. Fouts, treasurer, and F. A. Thompson, secretary. Thirty stockholders, representing 1,500 acres of cotton, are in the scheme.

L. A. W. in Politics.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 17.—The official publication of the League of American Wheelmen, the Bulletin, is going to take a hand in political affairs, and will support the gold standard. Sterling Elliot of Boston, president of the League, says that in the next issue he will have an editorial in favor of the gold standard.

A Minister Fired Upon.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Chuquisaca (Sucre) Bolivia, announces that a merchant named Cullar attempted to assassinate the Chilean minister to Bolivia while the latter was there, firing several shots from a revolver. The minister was severely wounded.

General Scheitendorf Out.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—It is officially announced that the Prussian minister for war, General Bronsart von Schellendorf, who was appointed in 1892, has been relieved from office. He will be succeeded by General Von Goosler.

Killed by Lightning.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 17.—John Hagggett, a dealer in live stock, of 72 North Tenth street, Kansas City, Kan., was struck by lightning and killed yesterday while standing under a tree on what is known as Muncie's bluff, five and one-half miles west of the Union depot.

The richest gold placer mines of Alaska have been transferred to Canadian territory, and miners are now paying miners' tax to British authorities.

BRYAN IN NEW YORK.

GOTHAM FULL OF PROMINENT DEMOCRATS.

Governor Stone of Missouri Chairman of the Notification Committee—Discussion Over the Attitude of Some of the Absent National Committeemen—Much Feeling Manifested.

Ready for the Notification.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The gathering of Democratic politicians in the corridors of the Fifth Avenue hotel this afternoon portended the great event to-night, the notification of the nominees for president and vice president. The predominance of Southern and Western men gathered in knots discussing the political outlook and the silver question caused the New York house to resemble a Chicago hotel during the convention week. Ex-Governor Hogg of Texas loomed up above his colleagues conspicuously. Senator Tillman of South Carolina, Senator Ketchum of North Dakota, Congressman Richardson and McMillin of Tennessee, City of Virginia and Sparkman of Florida, General A. J. Warner and Senator Stewart, leaders of the National Silver party, and George Fred Williams of Massachusetts were among the notables. The absence of New York Democrats from the gathering was conspicuous.

The first meeting of the day was that of the committee on notification to arrange the program for to-night. The setting organized by electing Governor Stone of Missouri as chairman. He read to the committee the letter from Senator White of California, who had been originally chosen to deliver the speech of notification, asking the Governor to officiate in his stead on account of his inability to come East for the occasion. The action of Senator White was ratified.

Then arose a discussion over the question whether each state was to have two representatives—one each to notify the nominee for president and one for vice presidential nominee. It appeared that there had been lack of concert in the action of the various state delegations at the Chicago convention, some of them having appointed one representative and some two. It was decided that all who had come to New York for the purpose should constitute one committee. The roll call showed that the only states not represented were Maryland, Oregon, Washington, West Virginia and New Mexico, but Senator Gorman, it was understood, was to serve as a member of the committee for his state.

A spirited protest was made by Mr. German of Pennsylvania against the treatment of the notification committee by the New York gathering having the meeting in charge. "This is our own meeting," he said, "and yet we are given no consideration and have doled out to us only three tickets apiece. Some of us have come a long way and brought our friends here and now we find that we cannot get them into the hall. We are not obliged to go over to the garden; we can notify the candidates here in this hotel. By whose authority has the management of this affair been taken from our hands?"

The protesting delegate was informed by Governor Stone that this phase of the matter had already been discussed at yesterday's meeting of the national committee, but that it was too late to make any changes. The discussion became so warm that the committee went into executive session and closed the doors.

The committee decided to meet at the Fifth Avenue hotel, to-night and march in a body to Madison Square garden, and then adjourned.

MR BRYAN IN NEW YORK.

The Candidate and Party End Their Journey.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—William Jennings Bryan stepped upon the soil of the Empire State last night for the first time since his nomination for the presidency at the Democratic convention at Chicago. Mr. Bryan stepped from the train and grasped the hand of Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic committee.

When the boat reached the dock in New York Captain Gross, with a cord of police, held the crowd aboard the boat for a few minutes while Mr. Bryan, Mr. Sewall and the remainder of the party entered a carriage in waiting. When they got outside the ferry gates they found at least 500 more people awaiting, and although the police made all diligent effort to allow the carriage to proceed, it was stopped several times, the last time being when the horses, annoyed and scared by the applause and shouting, balked. Besides Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall, Chairman Jones and Mr. St. John occupied the carriage. The national chairman became a little frightened at the behavior of the horses and left the carriage. The remainder of the party sat quietly until the animals were ready to proceed.

At Mr. St. John's house on Thirty-fourth street there was another gathering of citizens, who applauded vociferously. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Bryan showed much fatigue after their long journey.

Under the Civil Service Rules.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The work incidental to the incorporation of federal officers in and around New York and Brooklyn into the civil service in accordance with the President's recent order has been practically completed by President Proctor of the civil service commission.

Much Feeling Against Absent National Committeemen—Tillman's View.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The interest attached to the meeting of the Democratic national committee at noon was increased by persistent rumors that the members would remove from the committee those men whose absence was alleged to accentuate their objection to the national ticket and platform.

Those mentioned as members to be disciplined included W. F. Harvey of Pennsylvania, W. A. Spooner of New York, French of Connecticut and Lavelle of Minnesota.

BRYAN'S LARYNX SORE.

The Nominee in the Hands of a New York Specialist.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—When William J. Bryan, Democratic nominee for the presidency, arose this morning he could speak only in a husky tone, and his condition was such that Mrs. Bryan and Mr. W. P. St. John, whose guests Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are, sent at once for a specialist, Dr. F. E. Miller.

The physician diagnosed Mr. Bryan's difficulty as acute laryngitis, but expressed the hope that his patient would be able to meet his engagement with the Democratic national committee at Madison Square garden this evening.

Under the physician's advice Mr. Bryan will not leave the house until it is time to go to the hall in which he is expected to address 15,000 people. At noon he was enjoying a nap.

ENGLAND AT IT AGAIN.

She Seizes an Island and Runs Against the Monroe Doctrine.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 13.—It is reported that a British man-of-war has seized the Mexican island of Clarion, which belongs to the State of Colima, and that there will be a coaling station established there. The report is given circumstantially in the newspapers, but is not yet confirmed. It is also asserted the English have planned to seize the island of Revilligigo on the Pacific coast. In view of the present amicable relations between Mexico and England, and the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine by the United States, the reports appear incredible, although affirmed in the press.

Queen Victoria's Thanks.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Queen Victoria has issued a message to the people of the empire thanking them for their expressions of loyalty and affection at the period approaches when the length of her reign will have exceeded that of any other English monarch, but asking that no national celebration shall be observed until she shall have completed sixty years of her reign, June 28, 1898.

Iowa Patent Office Report.

R. P. Dart, of Des Moines, has been granted a copyright for a political campaign publication entitled, "Is It Not True?"

W. D. Olney, of Des Moines, has been granted a copyright for a political illustrated publication entitled, "The Eagle or the Lion?"

Patents have been allowed but not yet issued as follows: To H. E. Patterson, of Hudson, Iowa, for a check rein holder for harness saddles that is adapted to hold a bridle rein and also an overhead check rein as required to drive a horse advantageously.

To J. J. VanOel, of Des Moines, for a detachable vehicle wheel that may be taken off and put on and the axle greased without using a wrench, the nut on the axle is removed by turning the wheel and remains fast in the hub to be handled with the wheel as the wheel is taken off and put on.

To H. J. Bentley, of Belle Plaine, for an apparatus for starting fires in locomotives advantageously by means of greasy waste matter for kindling and compressed air in a reservoir connected with air brakes or stored in a stationary reservoir in a round house.

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LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

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

OMAHA.
Butter—Creamery separator, 14 @ 18 1/2
Butter—Fair to good country, 12 @ 14
Eggs—Fresh, 10 @ 12 1/2
Poultry—Live hens, per lb., 6 @ 6 1/2
Spring Chickens, 10 @ 11
Lemons—Choice Messina, 5 @ 5 1/2
Money—Faint White, 10 @ 12
Potatoes—New, 20 @ 25
Oranges—Per box, 4 50 @ 4 00
Hay—Upland, per ton, 2 00 @ 2 25
Potatoes—New, 25 @ 30
Apples—Per bushel, 1 50 @ 2 50

SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET.

Hogs—Light Mixed, 2 80 @ 2 85
Cattle—Heavy Weights, 3 00 @ 3 05
Beef—Steers, 3 00 @ 3 05
Bulls, 1 90 @ 2 50
Milkers and springers, 2 75 @ 3 25
Stags, 2 00 @ 3 15
Calves, 2 75 @ 3 25
Cows, 2 50 @ 3 00
Hefers, 2 50 @ 2 85
Stockers and Feeders, 2 00 @ 3 35
Western Native Weights, 2 45 @ 3 45
Sheep—Native Weights, 4 00 @ 5 25
Sheep—Mixed Native, 2 75 @ 4 25

CHICAGO.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 55 @ 55 1/2
Corn—Per bu., 23 @ 23 1/2
Oats—Per bu., 14 @ 14 1/2
Pork, 7 40 @ 7 70
Lard, 3 02 @ 4 25
Cattle—Native Steers, 3 00 @ 3 30
Choice calves, 3 25 @ 3 50
Hogs—Medium mixed, 3 00 @ 3 10
Sheep—Lamb, 4 00 @ 4 25
Sheep—Western range, 2 50 @ 3 00

NEW YORK.

Wheat—No. 2, red winter, 63 @ 63 1/2
Corn No. 2, 23 @ 23 1/2
Oats—No. 2, 14 @ 14 1/2
Pork, 7 40 @ 7 70
Lard, 3 02 @ 4 25

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—No. 2, red, cash, 61 1/2