

If this scheme to tow canal boats by electricity does away with canal boat drivers, whence will come our future Presidents?

The king of Corea has called upon an American to run his kingdom for him. Can it be possible also that Queen Victoria has cast the eye of hope upon Richard Croker?

In celebrating the German victory over France Buddy Hohenzollern proposes to ignore entirely the services of Bismarck. In other words, the tin soldier proposes to boycott the old war horse.

Bismarck is an old man, and it is a cynical commentary upon his life that he gives in saying that through all the years that he has lived he has not experienced more than twenty-four hours' happiness.

The United States navy has too many officers and too few enlisted men. Nearly every class of cadets that is graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis provides a supply of young officers in excess of the available vacancies, and in spite of the most skillful maneuvering some of the cadets in each class fail to secure commissions and are discharged, although well qualified for the service. The surplus of officers is one of the legacies of the civil war, during the course of which several classes of unusual size were rushed through the naval academy in order to meet the necessities of the times.

The new administration of Great Britain has very much the aspect of a nice little family party. In it are a father and a son, Mr. Chamberlain and Austen Chamberlain; a father-in-law and a son-in-law, Lord Salisbury and Lord Selborne; two brothers, Arthur and Gerald Balfour; an uncle and two nephews, Lord Salisbury and the Messrs. Balfour; and two brothers-in-law, Lord George Hamilton and Lord Lansdowne; and, when the cabinet meets the clerk of the house of commons, they will find him to be the husband of Lord Salisbury's niece.—Boston Herald.

A Michigan dispatch says: "A new species of grip has appeared in Shiawassee county, locally known as 'Trilby.' Its symptoms and varied accompaniments are severe pain in eye of both sides, sore throat, headache, high temperature, and difficulty in breathing. It is no respecter of persons, but seizes old and young, prostrating them usually within a few moments from the first indications of illness. There are 500 cases of 'Trilby' in Owosso, and similar reports come from Bancroft, Morris, Perry, and other parts of the country. As yet, however, no deaths have been reported." This all comes from Du Maurier's hypnotized maiden having posed in her bare feet and left off her stockings in some of the recent Trilby dances.

That retribution for unscrupulous dealings is sometimes visited upon the wrongdoer speedily and from an unexpected quarter is illustrated in an incident given in the "Missionary Review," and taken from a native paper. "A milkman at a fair made 50 rupees by selling milk which was largely water. Grateful for his prosperity, he made an offering to the shrine and set about washing away his sins by bathing in the river, though it does not appear that he reckoned the adulteration of milk among them. He laid aside his garments, in which were the 50 rupees, and proceeded to his bath, when a monkey seized the garment and climbed to the topmost branch of a tree overhanging the water. To the horror of the bather he saw the beast take out the silver pieces and drop them, one by one, into the swift-flowing stream. There was nothing to be done but to bear his loss; but mindful of how the money was obtained the man pliously exclaimed to the river, 'Mother, Gunga has claimed her own.'"

Edward Eggleston originated the Christian Endeavor Society in his popular story, "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," which he wrote in 1872 in a small house in Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn. It is in this fiction also that may be found "The Church of the Good Licks." In 1877, when Mr. Eggleston became the pastor of the Lee Avenue Congregational Church (now the Lee Avenue Theater), he organized for the young people a Society of Christian Endeavor, in imitation of the one in his book. The weekly meetings in the church drew together such a company of bright young men and women as that town never witnessed in similar gatherings before or since. All the professions were represented; and the object was chiefly social culture. It was from the success of this small company in making one evening in the week agreeable and profitable that the great gathering in Boston has come to pass.

A Kansas man and his wife spent a fortune in suing each other for divorce. After they had gotten rid of all their money they concluded to live happily together in poverty. This is a new demonstration of the theory that the way to get any satisfaction out of wealth is to spend it.

In the present Salisbury ministry blood tells, or title does, for nearly all of them belong to the titled classes; but so does education count, for nine of the members are graduates of Oxford and three from Cambridge.

OVER THE STATE.

Chase county's fair is fixed for October 11, 12 and 13.

Yonk has a brass band, composed entirely of new women.

Cass county will make a showing of big apples at the state fair.

Mrs. W. H. Davis, a highly esteemed lady of Beatrice, died last week.

LINCOLN is taking steps to keep out the circus during the week of the county fair.

The Broken Bow Bank of Commerce, closed since May 31, has reopened for business.

C. O. SABIN, a prominent young lawyer of Schuyler, died last week of typhoid fever.

Mr. McLaughlin, living near La Platte, is building a corn crib ninety feet long and eight wide.

A FURNAS county farmer, 76 years old, has planted and cultivated sixty acres of corn this year.

THIEVES burglarized the store of J. Ritterbush of Nelson and carried away several articles of value.

TWO MILLS and three horses were killed by lightning on the farm of Joshua Garn in Gage county.

Buffalo county will have an exhibit of grain at the state fair that is expected to be worth going miles to see.

The Beatrice street railway property has changed hands and a thorough overhauling and improvement will follow.

A STONE twenty-two feet long, three and one-half feet wide and two feet thick was quarried near Wymore last week.

The Farmers State bank and the Bank of Plainview have consolidated and the former will hereafter do all the business.

The dwelling house of Supervisor A. Snyder, who lives about a quarter of a mile west of Elm Creek, was struck by lightning and burned. Loss about \$2,000.

The new maps of Nebraska ordered by the State Board of Transportation will show all the irrigation ditches completed as well as those under construction.

WILL H. RYAN of Jackson has been appointed receiver of the Citizens State bank at South Sioux City, which bank was closed by Bank Examiner Cowdery on the 5th inst.

On the farm of Mart Ballou, half a mile north of Ashland, fifty acres of wheat that was almost abandoned was threshed and yielded 1,000 bushels of the best quality.

Buy home-made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy. Farrell's Fire Extinguisher, made by Farrell & Co., Omaha; Morse-Coe boots and shoes for men, women and children.

The dead body of Frank Kreng, a Bohemian, was found alongside the Union Pacific track, about two miles from Lincoln. He is supposed to have committed suicide with a 38-caliber revolver found in his hand.

The good people of Jamestown were so deeply shocked over the action of a contractor in pushing work on the new school house on Sunday that the directors were compelled to interfere.

CHAS BUKKE was found dead on Cut-Off island, near Eikhorn, the coroner's jury finding his demise due to neglect and starvation. He leaves a wife and thirteen children in the old country.

J. H. LARKIN, a wholesale liquor dealer at Chadron, assaulted City Marshal Charles Morrison in front of his place of business, using the butt end of a heavy revolver and inflicting a severe wound.

Maggie and Ellen Gaffey of Nebraska City were buried in the same grave the other day. One died from typhoid fever and the other was killed by falling into a well while getting her dying sister a pitcher of water.

The Bank of Commerce of Broken Bow, which suspended about three months ago and went into the hands of a receiver, has completed arrangements to reopen. The stockholders received an order from the state banking board to that effect.

SUIT for \$10,000 damages has been brought by County Attorney Freese of Antelope county, Nebraska, against C. J. O'Connor, proprietor of the Homer State bank, and Sheriff Kelley of Dakota City. Four years ago, when Freese was cashier of the Homer bank, it was robbed of \$1,000 and he was suspected. He resigned, and moving to Antelope county was nominated by the populists for county attorney. The missing money was found in a well at his former residence during his canvass. He was arrested and during his hearing a telegram arrived announcing his election. The case against him was dropped, but he still claims to have been greatly injured and demands damages.

NOTICE is hereby given that the hearings in the matter of the adjudication of the rights of the water claimed, prior to April 4, 1895, within the watershed of the Republican river in Nebraska, will be held, for the several counties included therein, by an officer of the state board of irrigation, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the places and upon the dates indicated as follows: For Chase county, September 2, at office of county clerk, Imperial. For Hayes and Hitchcock counties, September 4, at office of county clerk, Culbertson. For Dundee county, September 7, at office of county clerk, Benkelman. For Frontier, Red Willow and Furnas counties, September 9, at office of W. H. Faling, Cambridge. For Franklin county, September 10, at office of county clerk, Bloomington.

Thomas Davis, an employe on the Barrett ranch, near Wisner, was kicked by a horse, sustaining injuries from which he died.

GEORGE ANDERSON of Furnas county thinks he has raised the biggest turnip on earth. It is thirty inches in circumference and weighs eleven pounds.

The contract for erecting the new school house at Newcastle was awarded to Anderson & Suecker, local men, for the sum of \$2,280.

As the result of being thrown from a wagon, a boy named Latenslauter, of Elkhorn, had his leg broken in two places, necessitating amputation of the limb.

It has been discovered that the man killed in Murdock by McDonald is the robber who took his supper the same evening at Mr. Granger's in Ashland, and then in the night robbed Granger of \$65. Granger went to Murdock and identified the dead thief, and also some of the money.

The Waters of Nebraska.

The State Board of irrigation has formulated the following rules for the guidance of citizens or companies interested in water rights in this state:

First—The adjudication of the rights claimed to the use of the public waters of the state for irrigation and other useful purposes as provided by the irrigation law approved April 4, 1895, shall be conducted by watersheds of the state as defined by the state engineer and secretary of this board.

Second—The first adjudications of the rights of claimants shall be conducted for the purpose of determining the validity of claims, the land and territory covered in the case of irrigation canals, the date when works must be completed in the case of uncompleted canals and the time within which the water claimed must be applied to the beneficial use for which it is appropriated.

Third—Such adjudication within any watershed of the state shall be preceded by hearings to be held in each county comprising such watershed wherein notices of appropriation were recorded previously to April 4, 1895, provided that the hearings for two or more counties may be held at the same time and place if the secretary of this board deems expedient.

Fourth—Said hearings shall be held for the purpose of receiving testimony offered by parties interested, provided that rights claimed, and shall be presided over by the secretary, assistant secretary or one of the under secretaries of this board, who shall keep a complete record of the proceedings thereof.

Fifth—All evidence, whether oral or in the form of depositions, shall be submitted in typewritten form. If oral, it shall be taken down and transcribed at the expense of the claimant offering the same.

Sixth—The number of witnesses upon any one point may be limited by the officer conducting the hearing, provided that in the case of controversy an equal number shall be heard upon both sides.

Seventh—Claimants may appear in person or by attorney, but appearance must be made on the day or days specified for the hearing for the county within which the claim is located.

Eighth—Claimants having filed with the secretary of this board, ten days previous to date of first hearing announced, claim affidavits in the form prescribed, and entitled "Claim for the Waters of the State of Nebraska," need not appear at said hearings unless they wish to offer additional testimony in support of their claims.

Ninth—Points of law made by claimants or their attorneys, together with the authorities cited in support of the same, must be submitted in typewritten form.

Tenth—The record in the case of each claim shall consist of:

1. The original notice filed with county clerk.

2. A claim affidavit, signed and verified.

3. Additional testimony offered at hearing in support of claim.

4. Points of law and authorities cited in support of same, submitted in writing.

5. Decision of secretary, which decision will be reviewed by the board only upon exceptions taken at the time of hearing and determination.

Eleventh—The secretary of this board shall mail to the postoffice address of each claimant of record, at least ten days before the date of the first hearing announced, a copy of this resolution, together with a notice of the dates and places of hearings to be held within the watershed to be adjudicated.

The Royal Arcanum.

The Executive Board of the Royal Arcanum of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs have jointly arranged for the establishment of Royal Arcanum headquarters at the Nebraska State fair, to be held in Omaha in September. It is their wish and desire that every member of the Royal Arcanum who visits the fair, together with their family and friends, will call at the headquarters and make himself known. It is proposed to extend a "Royal" welcome to all. Special committees have been appointed, whose duty and pleasure it will be to furnish information to visiting brethren, and in every possible way contribute to their comfort and enjoyment. It is proposed also to do some secret work, providing a sufficient number of visiting brethren are present.

Foxwell Family in Luck.

Many of the residents of Plattsmouth, are more than interested in the announcement that William Foxwell, whose family resides there, had won his title to the famous Harris-Hartley estate in Cornwall, England. The man in question was one of the claimants to the vast estates. Mr. Foxwell went to England last November to look after the Foxwell interests. He has just forwarded the following cablegram to his family: "We have won."

The estate is valued at over \$2,000,000 and Mr. Foxwell's income from rents will amount to fully \$30,000 per year. When Mr. Foxwell went to England he got the depositions of several old residents in the vicinity of Racine, Wis., as to his identity and the depositions were a great aid in winning his case.

Double Work for Justice Brown.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Justice Brown has been assigned to the Sixth circuit to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Justice Jackson. Until the vacancy on the supreme bench is filled, Justice Brown will also look after his present circuit, the Second.

He Got the Burglar.

Murdock dispatch: At 3 o'clock this morning Harry V. McDonald, a druggist, was awakened by a burglar trying to get in his house. Investigation proved the fact that a man was trying to gain an entrance through a north window to their bed room. Mr. McDonald asked who was there, but received no answer and fired through the window. No further disturbance was heard and the family remained up until daylight and then retired for a few hours' sleep. At 7 they awoke and looked out and discovered the body of a man lying in the yard, supposed to have received the bullet of McDonald.

DEBS AND HOWARD TALK.

Views of the American Railway Union Officers.

DO NOT THINK THE SAME.

Howard Declares That the Order Is Dead.

The Still Imprisoned President Holds That the Organization Will Soon Be Stronger Than Ever.

Their Plans for the Future.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—George W. Howard, vice president of the American Railway union during the great strike last year, who was sent to jail by United States Judge Woods for contempt of court in violating injunctions preventing the order from interfering with trains during the strike, was released yesterday from the Joliet jail and came here at once. Regarding the future of the order, he said: "The American Railway union is a thing of the past. The efforts to reorganize it, I am sure, will never succeed. Every railroad official has received notice from some of the other railroad organizations that he will allow the American Railway union to raise its head with peril. Only last week a railroad man at Joliet was discharged because it was rumored that he had belonged to the American Railway union. In regard to the order of Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor, which requests laboring men to refuse bank notes in payment of obligations, I think it is the sheerest nonsense, the worst kind of bombast, and ninety per cent of the working people of the country will look upon it in that light. The people need money in any shape and I predict that the order will be ignored."

Debs was visited by his wife and sister. He declares that he has much work to do answering letters and looking after the order. He says: "What we intend to do is to build up the American Railway union and make it the strongest organization in the country. There are 880,000 railroad men in the country, and I know that seven-eighths of them are with us. But they do not speak their minds, attend meetings or join the union for fear of the blacklist. The General Managers' association has declared that no man who took part in the strike or who joins our union can work in this country and it passes the blacklist around, although there are a few laws against conspiracy, which, it seems, are intended only for labor unions, not managers' unions. We are going to get around the blacklist simply by having a secret union. There will be no public meetings. No one will know who joins it and the man who denounces it to the company's agents may be a director. By January 1 we will have agencies in all the principal cities of the union. Burns will work in Chicago. Goodwin is going to Winona, and from there he will work to the West. Keller will establish headquarters at Minneapolis, which is his home. Rogers is going to Pueblo, Col. Logan to Ogden, Utah, and Elliott will work in the East. It is a gigantic task, but with the help of our friends we will succeed. Each district supervisor will have a lot of assistants who will go to the homes of the men who desire to join and there exist them in the union. It is the only way to overcome the system of espionage under which we constantly work. As soon as I get out I will go to Terre Haute and I expect it will take me a month or more to straighten up affairs in the business office of the union. About January 1 I will start on a tour of the country, speaking and organizing unions, with the ultimate object of unifying and harmonizing all labor unions."

A WIDESPREAD RAIN.

Friday Night's Storm Covered the Entire West—Wichita's Queer Experience.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Reports of Friday night's rain show that it extended over a wide area. Though it had its origin in this part of the country, it extended its cooling influences all over the southwestern section of the country, even the arid deserts of New Mexico and a corner of Arizona were sprinkled more liberally than for nearly a quarter of a century. Colorado, Nebraska, the Dakotas, a section of Montana, that has been blistering since May, and even two-thirds of the state of Kansas received the grateful down-pour.

In Wichita, Kan., there was a thunder storm, but not a drop of rain fell. This is common in parts of California and in the mountains of Idaho, but it is the first time that Kansas has ever had such an experience.

The Hotel Engineer Denies Blame.

ANTONIO, Col., Aug. 25.—Elmer Loesch, engineer of the Gurney hotel at Denver, arrested here last night, says that the boiler explosion which killed twenty-two people was not due to any carelessness on his part. He claims that before leaving the hotel he banked the fire and made sure that the boiler was two-thirds full of water. He left Denver, he says, because he feared personal violence.

A Minister Confesses His Faith.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 26.—The Rev. Mr. Dana has confessed that the charges of the Shostrum girl were true and resigned from the pastorate of the Wesley Methodist church and also his membership in the church entirely. He will leave here at once and forever.

New Officers for Indians.

HARTSFORD, N. T., Aug. 26.—Wilson has been elected treasurer, Dukes auditor and Jacob Jackson secretary of the nation. There are only five votes difference between Vincent and Roebuck for attorney general. The council and legislature are mixed.

TRADE REVIEW.

Business Shrinks a Little on Account of Midsummer Dullness.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The volume of business shrinks, as is natural in August, and the shrinkage seems rather larger than usual, because transactions in July were somewhat inflated for that month. Some industries are doing more than ever before in August, and the prospect for fall trade is good in others, although much depends on the crops, and the outcome is less clear than the speculators on either side are disposed to admit. Industrial troubles have not entirely ceased, but during the past week have become much less threatening.

The price of wheat has fallen 3 1/2 cents during the week, recovering a fraction on Thursday, in spite of all efforts to hold back supplies from farms and to encourage buying. Wheat ought to go abroad freely at present prices, but Atlantic exports, corn included, have been only 1,352,602 bushels for the week, against 2,694,704 last year, and for four weeks only 4,348,632 bushels, against 10,937,447 last year.

Impressive stories of short crops abroad have little weight in the presence of such a record, and the abstention of foreign purchases proves more effective than the withholding of wheat by western farmers. Naturally the fifty-seven cent wheat of the Pacific coast still goes forward freely in place of the Atlantic supplies. Corn has also declined four and one-half cents, while pork and lard, with accustomed inconsistency, rise a shade as corn declines.

GETTING MONOTONOUS.

American and English Consuls Virtual Prisoners in China.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that the members of the commission which recently left Foo Chow for Cheng-Tu in order to investigate the recent massacre of missionaries there, are virtually prisoners, and that Commander Newell of the United States cruiser Detroit has gone to Cheng-Tu to consult with Mr. J. C. Hixon, the United States consul at Foo Chow, who is the leading member of the commission, about the landing of marines for his protection and for the protection of other members of the commission.

Another dispatch from Shanghai says that many Chinese converts were butchered when the American mission outside of Foo Chow was attacked.

The dispatch adds that the Chinese officials are jubilant at the defeat of the efforts of the American and British consuls to obtain an open inquiry into the massacres. It is also said that the delay is giving the Chinese time to prepare a defense for the prisoners.

Methodists in Politics.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 26.—An important circular signed by every presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church in Ohio has been sent to the members of that denomination throughout the state. It calls for united political action on the part of all Methodists in an effort to elect to the next legislature as many members as possible who will fight the saloons.

Women Running for Office.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Aug. 26.—The Salt Lake county Republican convention has nominated five candidates for the state senate and ten candidates for the house of representatives. Among the nominees were Mrs. Lillie R. Pardee for the senate and Mrs. E. B. Wells for the house of representatives.

Safe Makers Consolidate.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 26.—The Mosler Safe company of Hamilton, Ohio, the Mosler Safe and Lock company of Cincinnati, and the Corliss Safe company of this city have been consolidated under the name of the Mosler Safe company of New York with a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

For the Battle Celebration.

LEXINGTON, Mo., Aug. 26.—A meeting of the citizens, arranging for the celebration of the thirty-fourth anniversary of the battle of Lexington, to be held here September 2, met in the court house last night. Chairman Plattenburg has appointed committees on arrangements.

He Will Touch the Button.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 26.—It has been arranged that President Cleveland will touch the button at Gray Gables on September 18 and set in motion the machinery of and unfurl the flags of the Cotton States International exposition buildings.

Will Not Run for Governor.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 26.—In a letter to Mr. W. R. Wilkinson of Alton, Mo., State Auditor J. M. Selbert says that he will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1896, but that he will be a candidate for re-nomination for auditor.

Terrific Rainfall in Iowa.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Aug. 26.—There has been a terrific rainfall in Northwestern Iowa during the last twenty-four hours. At Onaway 7 1/2 inches by a government gauge and at Catstana a foot is reported to have fallen. Great damage has been done to crops.

Rain in Several States.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 26.—Light showers are reported from North and South Dakota, Dodge City, Kan., El Paso, Texas, Montana, Omaha, Neb., Chicago, and Springfield, Mo. Davenport, Iowa, received a good soaking rain of more than three inches.

J. Kier Hardie Arrives.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—J. Kier Hardie, president of the Independent Labor party of Great Britain, and well known by his socialist speeches in the last parliament, arrived on the Campana yesterday for a lecture tour.

Formed a Republic.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—News has been received in this city that a complete government has been formed by the Cuban insurgents at Najasa by a conference of the delegates from all five of the provinces on the island.

MAILED BY ROBBERS.

The Union Pacific Atlantic Express Held Up Near Brady Island.

OMAHA, Neb., August 22.—At 1:05 o'clock yesterday morning the east-bound Atlantic express on the Union Pacific was held up at Buttermilk hill, about two miles this side of Brady Island, where the sand hills terminate at the Union Pacific track. The express car was damaged by dynamite and \$100 was taken from a small safe. On the east side of these sand hills a wagon road comes in from the north, angling westward. Here is a level stretch of road and was the scene of a bold train robbery. Two men boarded the train at Brady, going forward over the tundra after the train was in motion, and with revolvers drawn they held up the freeman and engineer, compelling the latter, at the point of a revolver, to go back to the baggage car, open the door and let them in, which he did by informing the baggage man that they were held up and that the robber had a gun at his head. Upon getting into the car the expressman was compelled to open the smaller safe. He could not open the larger one, and the robbers proceeded to blow the top of it out with dynamite. In the meantime the freeman managed to give the robbers the slip, and going forward he uncoupled the engine from the train and made the run to Gothenburg to secure a posse of men to help capture the bandits. In a short time twenty volunteers were enroute to the scene of the robbery, but before they arrived the men had disappeared.

The bandits wore black slouch hats, with black silk handkerchiefs for masks. They were about five feet ten in height and weighed 150 pounds each. They were roughly dressed and tanned their voices to disguise the tone. They rode horses and evidently came in from the hills. The windows were all blown out of the baggage car by the explosion of the dynamite and it seems that the bandits were experts in using the explosive.

When the dynamite exploded the passengers were considerably excited, but were not molested.

The section foreman at Vroman has seen men around the place of the robbery for several days and has a good description of them.

Superintendent W. L. Parke and Sheriff Miller of North Platte went to the scene of the robbery in a special car, with a posse of men. Early in the morning men were sent out from North Platte and Brady and every effort is being made to capture the robbers before they get out of the country.

Superintendent Sutherland of Omaha went out on No. 7, and will take charge of the situation.

The Country's National Banks.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The 3,715 national banks of the country, under call of the comptroller of the currency of the 11th ult., show: Loans and discounts, \$2,004,475,559, against \$1,975,664,345 May 7; gold coin, \$117,436,837, as against \$129,358,430; total resources, \$3,470,553,307, as against \$3,410,002,414; individual deposits, \$1,730,022,000, as against \$1,690,961,299.

Gold Reserve Saved Again.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The gold syndicate yesterday prevented the gold reserve from falling below the \$100,000,000 mark, by depositing \$2,000,000 in gold in exchange for greenbacks. The syndicate has so far voluntarily deposited \$8,000,000 in gold to save the reserve.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Lawyers have already begun fighting over fees in the Mora claim case.

Minister Denby has cabled that there is no more danger to missionaries in China.

Postmaster Harmsworth of Vernal, Utah, has been arrested for being \$3,000 shy in his accounts.

The attorney general's office has taken up the question of punishing the whites who stirred up the Jackson's Hole strife.

The battle of Lexington, Mo., will be celebrated September 1 by a barbecue.

Gottlieb Starches and his son are locked up at Macon, Mo., on a charge of assaulting an 11-year-old girl.

George S. Montgomery, a wealthy member of the Salvation Army of Oakland, Cal., is organizing an expedition to go to Japan to Christianize the inhabitants.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

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

OMAHA

Butter—Creamery separator, 14 3/4 16
Butter—Fair to good country, 12 3/4 14
Eggs—Fresh, 10 3/4 10 1/2
Honey—California, per lb., 14 1/2 15
Hens—Live, per lb., 6 3/4 6 1/2
Spring chickens, per doz., 4 50 4 20
Lemons—Choice Messina, 4 01 6 25
Apples—per bushel, 2 50 2 25
Peaches—California, per doz., 3 50 4 00
Pumpkins—New, 25 20 20
Watermelons—per dozen, 2 50 3 00
Beans—Navy, hand-picked, bu 2 00 2 20
Hay—Upland, per 100, 2 00 2 20
Onions—Per bu., 40 20 20
Hops—Neb. & Ia., full crop, 17 50 2 25
Flour—No. 2, 2 50 2 50
Tomatoes—per 4-basket crate, 50 20 75
Hogs—Mixed packing, 4 25 4 40
Hogs—Heavy weight, 4 25 4 40
Beef—Stockers and feeders, 2 25 3 40
Cattle—Mixed, 2 50 3 20
Sheep—Wool, 1 50 2 00
Stags, 2 50 3 00
Caves, 1 50 2 00
Hills, 3 50 4 25
Hefers, 1 00 1 25
Wethers, 1 50 2 00
Sheep—Lamb, 2 00 2 40
Sheep—Choice natives, 2 50 3 25