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 Thursday, June 18, 1903.

The past week has been exceptionally for working corn and the farmers generally have improved the time.

Peter Karageorgevitch has been elected King of Serbia, vice King Alexander, who was assassinated last Wednesday by members of the Government's Army. The new king assumes the title Peter the First.

In this issue of the REPUBLICAN we publish the statements of the Custer National Bank and Bank of Commerce. They show a healthy condition of finance and gives very strong evidence of the prosperous condition of the community.

A company has been formed in Omaha and Council Bluffs to bore for oil at Louisville, Nebraska. The officers of the company visited the site the first of the week taking with them laborers and tools to prosecute the work of drilling for oil.

Out of the murder of three of the Baily family in southern Kansas last week by Dewey family, rival ranchmen, a bad state of affairs exist. Since Dewey's arrest his ranch has suffered greatly by parties cutting his fences and killing his cattle.

J. G. Brenizer received a car load of registered shorthorn cattle Saturday evening from Iowa, among which are a number of fine bulls. One of the cows he bought while east had been kept for a show cow and had sold for over \$1200. Mr. Brenizer is neither sparing cash or effort to build up one of the best herds of shorthorn cattle in the state.

The grain shippers in the South Platt Country, who ship to Kansas City had 800 cars of wheat on the tracks in that city that had been inspected and sold but not

delivered when the flood struck. The buyers refuse to pay for the grain until they have received and weighed it. The shippers will appeal to the courts to adjust the matter. The loss to the shippers providing they are not able to recover will average about \$4000 each.

Former Governor Poynter has announced that the populist party will go without fusion with democracy henceforth. The governor is several years behind the times—the real populist has gone to either the republican or socialist party now, and Poynter will find but few dupes to follow him. Why not let the populist party rest in peace since it was given a decent burial at which the ex-governor was chief functionary?—State Journal.

The supreme court has just decided that W. F. Porter, ex-populist secretary of state, must put back \$1,518.35 that he unlawfully retained as fees as secretary of the old marks and brands commission. Portet has left the state, and whether he now puts it back remains to be seen. As time rolls along the fact becomes more and more fully demonstrated that the "reformers" were no more real reformers than other parties have always been. They seldom if ever missed the opportunity to feather their own nest at the public expense.—Sterling Sun.

Col. W. J. Bryan proposes to violate his own prophecy relative to celebrating July 4th. Among many false prophecies Mr. Bryan asserted in the presidential campaign should the republican party succeed this government would cease to be a government of the people and that the Fourth of July would never again be celebrated in this country. But instead of his prophecy being realized it has been the reverse and to add emphasis to the falsity of his prophecy he has arranged for the celebration of next Fourth at his palatial home in Lincoln and noted statesman of the democratic faith from Texas and Illinois are among the speakers that will participate.

The spirit of lawlessness is very much in the vicinity of Jacksonville Kentucky. Jett and White are on trial there for the murder of lawyer J. B. Marcum. Notwithstanding state troops have been sent there to protect the witnesses for the state, parties interested in the acquittal of the prisoners are committing all kinds of depredations against the property of the friends of Marcum and the state witnesses with the evident intent of intimidating the court and prosecution. Early Sunday morning the hotel owned by Ewen was burned to the ground. It was a three story building worth \$10,000 and was the accumulation of a life time. The insurance on the building had been cancelled but a few days before by the Insurance Co., because of the trouble existing.

A Good Showing.
 Samuel Waddington of Ortello Valley, and one of the prosperous farmers of Custer county was a city visitor Monday. Mr. Waddington recently returned from Omaha where he had shipped 55 head of steers and four cows of his own raising and feeding. The 55 steers, which were one and two years old averaged 1253 pounds each for which he received the top price \$5.15. The 59 head which included the cows

brought him \$3,741.86. Mr. Waddington informs us that he still has a car of hogs that he will feed a week or two that will bring from \$1100 to \$1200, which will bring the sum up close to \$5000, realized in one year from his cattle and hogs. When it is remembered that but a few years ago Mr. Waddington was a poor homesteader in Ortello valley it speaks volumes for the possibilities of the farmer and stockman of Custer county. We are proud of the fact that the marvelous success of Mr. Waddington is not an exceptional case. Many other farmers in Custer county have built modest fortunes in the past few years, having no capital except health and strength and a quarter or half section of Uncle Sam's fertile soil that he gave to those who would occupy it. The Omaha Stockman of the 10 inst has the following to say in reference to Mr. Waddington's shipment of cattle to the Omaha market:

"Samuel Waddington, one of Custer county's best stockmen and feeders, brought in three loads of grade Hereford steers of his own raising and feeding from Ortello, that sold at \$5.15, the top price paid for cattle of their weight and age since April.

"The steers were mostly 2-year olds, with a light sprinkling of yearlings. They have been on feed since October and when placed on the market were as finely finished as any seen here in a good long time. One very noticeable feature of their appearance was that they were sleek and smooth fleshed and another was that they showed very little effect from their long shipment. Mr. Waddington attributes these conditions to the use of Standard Stock Food. He used it from the start and says he will never feed without it. The train on which the stock arrived was late but the steers suffered a shrink of only fourteen pounds. In many cases it runs as high as forty and fifty pounds in shipments from that locality. The cattle were started on snapped and finished on shelled corn. There were fifty five head in the bunch and they averaged 1253 pounds. A small bunch of cows sold out at \$4.30.

"Mr. Waddington expresses himself as well pleased with his treatment on this market. He was advised to take his cattle to Chicago, but declined. He says he doesn't see how he could have done better. He says further that the outcome of the deal is most satisfactory and that he will continue to use the same methods in feeding as those employed in the above case."

Preached before the President.
 Rev. D. D. Forsyth, a former Custer county boy, who began his labors in the ministry as pastor of the M. E. church at Callaway had the honor of preaching to President Roosevelt and his party at Cheyenne. The Cheyenne Tribune says: "Rev. Forsyth of the M. E. church delivered a very able and appropriate discourse. While it was on the line of the president's memorial address, it was entirely original and quite profound. Secretary Wilson, head of the agriculture department, declared it to be as fine a discourse as he ever heard. The president listened with marked attention and expressed himself greatly pleased. The entire service were in excellent taste, no reference being made to the presence of the president."—Callaway Courier.

July Bargains.
 The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows:
 Boston, Mass., and return \$40.45, June 30 to July 4.
 Saratoga, N. Y., and return, \$38.90, July 4 and 5.
 Atlanta, Ga., and return \$38.70, July 5 to 7.
 Baltimore, Md., and return, \$38.95, July 17 and 18.
 Detroit, Mich., and return, \$27.70, July 14 and 15.
 St. Paul, Minn., and return, \$18.10, July 19 to 21.
 Ask the ticket agent for particulars. 52-2
 This office has a limited number of Hicks Almac's for sale at 25 cents. 441f

WESTERVILLE.
 The Ansley and Westerville second nines played a game here last Saturday by one point victory rested with the home team.

Edna Lura Mills, who has been teaching in Wooming is back to Westerville and intends teaching in Custer county the coming year.

Mr. Welsh's beautiful farm has been named "South View," Mr. Leach's "North View," Col. Leisure's "Blue Lodge" and Mr. Perkins' "Cherry Vale."

A silent but deep revolution in farming operations is at work in Westerville in that all our people are tumbling over each other to get milk separators. All our folks are finding out that there is much money in the separator business.

The M. E. church is proud in the possession of a large painting "The Good Sheppard," a gracious gift from Mrs. W. H. D. Hornaday. Many criticisms are passed upon the merits of the painting; our opinion is that the pose, coloring and back ground are very good, while as a portrait painter the artist was not at her best.

Anyone who thinks that Custer county is not a fruit country should step out back of Dr. McArthur's store and view his strawberries, raspberries, plums and cherries bordered and interspersed with beds of the most beautiful flowers that the human eye could wish. The Doctor is the happy owner of a high class phonograph that plays sixty or seventy pieces of music, vocal, instrumental, comic or sentimental to suit the most fastidious auditor.

A. H. Copsey, our energetic and wide awake representative has made a trip to Lincoln in the interest of the location of the Normal School in Broken Bow. And while we are on this subject it might not be out of the way to inquire what the other laborers that Custer county has elevated and sent out are doing in this matter. We mean Savage, Holcomb, Kirkpatrick, Currie and Kem. If the farmers and other citizens of Custer county only knew it this school would give our county the greatest of its history. Let our people read up about the location of Normal Schools and what they have done in other states for the respective counties in which they are located and they would each and every one put their hands in their pockets and hand out twenty dollars to secure this object. The people of Custer county would never make any more paying investment than subscribing thirty thousand dollars to get the location of the Normal School at Broken Bow.

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 M. P. Empfield is building a frame house for Morrison Bros. near Callaway.
 It looks like summer is here. Toads and lightning bugs have made their appearance.
 I. D. Shuman left on Tuesday's train for Plainwell, Michigan, in response to information that his aged mother is sick.
 Several days since, Otha Clark hitched his horse to a post of a

Hurricanes, Tornadoes and Floods
 all around us. We ought to feel happy that we are in the land of plenty. Our store is filled with
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 —THAT ARE—
Fresh, Clean Dustless, & Appetizing.
 the result is a good healthy stomach, and when the stomach is healthy you are always well. We guarantee our customers to sell good goods as
..LOW AS THE LOWEST..
 We are here to take care of your wants. We will be pleased to do so. We have a few barrels of Pure Old Cider Vinegar left. Our place of business is at the old stand, where we have been for fifteen years—two blocks north of the railroad.
 Yours for Health,
J. C. BOWEN.

shed at the residence of C. E. Conley, and became frightened, tearing down the shed, run away and fell and broke his neck.
 Married—June 14, 1903, at the residence of the bride's parents near Callaway, Michael McDermott of Ryno and Miss Emma J. Ford. Rev. Holderman officiating. The happy couple started on life's voyage with the best wishes of many friends.

On last week John Samuelson put down a steel casing well for M. P. Empfield one hundred nine feet deep and it has about seventy-five feet of water standing in the casing. This is the second well he has had put down. The first one put down by another party was a failure. He will put down a well the latter part of the week for L. S. Empfield as his well is giving satisfaction.

Low Rates West.
 The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows:
 Denver, Col., and return, \$14.70, June 1 to Sept. 30.
 Colorado Springs, Col., and return, \$18.75, June 1 to Sept. 30.
 Pueblo, Col., and return, \$19.60, June 1 to Sept. 30.
 Glenwood Springs, Col., and return, \$28.25, June 1 to Sept. 30.
 Ogden, Utah, and return, \$32.90, June 1 to Sept. 30.
 Salt Lake City, Utah, and return, \$32.90, June 1 to Sept. 30.
 Deadwood, S. D., and return, \$14.05, June 1 to Sept. 30.
 Lead, S. D., and return, \$14.05, June 1 to Sept. 30.
 Hot Spring, S. D., and return, \$10.95, June 1 to Sept. 30.
 Custer, S. D., and return, \$11.00, June 1 to Sept. 30. Ask the ticket agent for particulars. 52-14

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 The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows:
 Indianapolis and return, \$25.30, June 7 to 9, and June 13 to 14.
 St. Louis and return, \$20.10, June 15 and 16.
 Ask the ticket agent for particulars. 51-52

Low Rates to California.
 The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows:
 San Francisco and return, \$47.40, August 1 to 14.
 Los Angeles and return \$47.40, August 1 to 14. Ask the ticket agent for particulars. 52-5

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 Farm lands a specialty. Alfalfa, corn and grazing lands for sale in Custer, Sherman, Buffalo and Dawson counties. Prices from \$1.00 per acre up. Residence 4 miles south and 1 mile east of Mason. Post office address, LEVI KING, Mason City, Nebraska.

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 Real estate, loans and insurance. Write us. Sargent, Nebraska.

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