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M'COOK, NEBRASKA.

Hon. Neal Dow is a living argument for temperance. He is 91 years old and hale and hearty.

William Betts, a well-known engineer in Rochester, N. Y., was treated to a great surprise the other day, which was no less than an invitation to his wife's wedding. Three years ago Mrs. Betts left home mysteriously and William had heard nothing from her until he had received the invitation to go to Santa Clara, Cal., to see her married to J. W. Albo. Instead of complying with her request he went over to the court and got a divorce.

The horse and bicycle have been running in competition, but a big building is to be erected in Central Park, New York, as a riding academy for both. On the ground floor will be a ring for horseback riding 200 feet long and 80 wide, with space for more than 2,000 spectators. On the fourth floor will be a bicycle course 234 feet by 90 feet. Other floors will be occupied by riding clubs, restaurants, etc. This would be a great scheme for Philadelphia.

Two deputy marshals from Guthrie, Ok., found themselves in a pretty fix in New York the other day. They were taking John Bittell, a forger, to the Albany penitentiary to serve a seven-year sentence, and instead of going direct to Albany with their man they stopped off at New York and went to a hotel, where Johnny gave them the slip. They left him in the room while they went down to the office to smoke. John went down the fire-escape and didn't stop to smoke.

William McGinty was indicted at the last session of the grand jury at Duluth, Minn., for being the leader of a gang of box-car thieves. Just before he was indicted he fled, and was brought back a few days ago in a badly mangled condition, with his legs gone, having been run over by a train in North Dakota. The sheriff had him brought to the jail, where he will be cared for until his trial takes place. Many people have been wondering what had become of the man of mishaps, who was last heard of when "down went McGinty to the bottom of the sea, dressed in his best suit of clothes." Here he is and in the same hard luck.

There was a lively time at Grayson, Ky., one day recently, when 1,600 armed farmers rode into town, hitched their horses around the court-house, and went inside to protest against the collection of a tax to pay certain railroad bonds of forty years' standing. They claim the road was not built according to agreement. At the present time it looks as if the farmers would avoid the payment, as no one can be found with nerve enough to try to force it. Thus in union there is strength. Kentucky farmers, as a rule, don't ride horseback with Winchester across their shoulders merely for their health.

The new Chicago directory discloses the fact that the Johnsons now outnumber the Smiths. But all the old-time favorites, Ole Olsons, Hans Hansens, O'Sullivans, Schmidts, O'Houlihanes, etc., are much in evidence. Frank Przewosky stands alone in his nomenclature, but there are plenty of Szezkowskis, Szezkoyckys, etc. From this great book, which is about the size of an unabridged dictionary, it is estimated that Chicago's population is now 1,700,000, or 60,000 more than last season. If figured on the same ratio per directory name as New York figures (512) the present population of Chicago would be placed at 2,100,000.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, went squirrel hunting last week with Daniel M. Ransdell, late marshal of the District of Columbia, to Dana, Vermillion county, Ind. In 1858, just before his election to the presidency, Mr. Harrison went to Dana to hunt quail. An army of correspondents and artists followed him on that trip. Reports from Vermillion county woods this year indicate that squirrel are very plentiful. The report doesn't say whether the presidential bee is numerous in Vermillion county, but Mr. Harrison usually knows where to find what he wants, and he is said to be fond of the buzzing of the busy insect.

By a paragraph in the sundry civil appropriation bill, which lately became a law, Congress has provided that the old fort and the national park on the island of Mackinac shall be turned over to the State of Michigan for a State park. At a time when the government is making national parks of all the great battle grounds of the civil war, it has relinquished to a state one of the most historic spots on this continent—a place intimately associated with the history of the northwest under the French and the English, and memorable by reason of its capture by the British in the war of 1812, and of the repulses of the Americans when they twice attempted to recover it during that struggle with Great Britain.

At the annual high school commencement, which was held at Sterling, Ky., July 5, there were thirteen graduates. It was the thirteenth commencement, and the graduates all attended school for thirteen years. Up to date nothing serious has happened to the class. The exercises were held on Friday during the full of the moon.

French scientists are now arranging to reach the north pole by electricity and a balloon. One advantage of this method of seeking the pole is that no "rescuing party" will ever be necessary.

PETTY thieves have been burglarizing a number of houses in Lyons. RED WILLOW county claims to have 8,000 acres of alfalfa this season. THURSTON county is organizing an agricultural society and will have a fair. MRS. EVA HUFF, of Omaha, in a fit of despondency, took her life by inhaling gas. The Scribner creamery that was sold at auction only brought \$1,000. It cost \$4,900. EMBERSON will have a new Methodist church, to be built of brick and to cost \$2,000. BUR BREEZE, of York county, was drowned in the Blue river last week. His parents reside at Waco. AN Omaha man was in North Platte the other day trying to secure 7,000 tons of hay for shipment to New York city. TYPHOID fever is more prevalent in the state than it was a year ago at this time. Bad water is generally the cause. ELWOOD is going to have a special election for the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$3,000 for the building of a water plant. G. G. HALLER'S residence, three miles from Winside, was entirely destroyed by fire during the temporary absence of the occupants. THE directors of the Custer county fair have decided to permit no political speeches on the fair grounds during the annual show. CHAMPION Slugger, Jim Corbett, married a few days ago Jessie Taylor, who formerly lived in Omaha and whose parents now reside in that city. THE wife of James McAllister of Pawnee county, about 48 years of age, was found dead in her bed. Her demise is ascribed to heart disease. THE semi-annual statement of the treasurer of Platte county shows the county has \$37,593 cash on hand and only \$11,265 in outstanding warrants. THE railroad company has completed a new sidetrack at Pender in order to make room for the grain cars that will be needed to haul out Thurston county's crop. JESSE ROGERS, an old soldier, died at the Soldiers' Home at Grand Island. His remains were taken to Ashland and buried under the auspices of the Grand Army. JOHN MARVE of Greeley Center, an old soldier and prosperous farmer, was before the insanity board on the charge of insanity, which could not be sustained, and he was released. THE big barn of William Groetz, near Aurora, was struck by lightning and entirely consumed, together with teams, wagon and harness, grain, etc. Only \$150 insurance on the building. SPARKS from a locomotive set fire to Joseph Graham's field of shocked oats near North Bend, and he now has to guess how big the yield would have been had the grain not been destroyed. A LIVELY stable at Inavale was struck by lightning. H. G. Sawyer, proprietor of a general merchandise store and also owner of the barn, was prostrated by the bolt and was unconscious for some time. THE 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall was lost in the sand hills of Frontier county for twenty-four hours. The little one was found nearly dead from heat and thirst, having wandered seven miles. C. A. TENANT, a ranchman, was instantly killed by lightning while on his ranch, eighteen miles east of Gordon. Mr. Tenant was well known and highly respected. He leaves a family of small children. W. T. BRINK, a well-to-do farmer, living near Sawyer, was badly hurt by his horse stumbling and pitching him head foremost out of a road cart in which he was riding. He was unconscious when found. B. E. ASH is the first Custer county farmer to pay for the seed furnished him last spring by the Broken Bow relief association. He was loaned fifteen bushels, and from the seed has raised 200 bushels of fine wheat. JOHN WILEY, living south of Pilger met with a painful accident. A cat jumped from the chimney casing to the open cupboard, throwing a large Turkish platter down on his head, cutting a gash above the eye to the skull bone and about two inches long. SOREN SORENSON, a thirteen-year-old Danish boy living near Dannebrog, was found drowned in the river. He had gone fishing with two neighbor boys, but returned without him, saying that he had wandered away from them and they were unable to find him. JAMES HIGGINS and Neut Hartzel, both of Chadron, were arrested and charged with robbing S. M. Wagers of O'Neill, a traveling salesman, of a quantity of jewelry. The parties were on the east bound passenger train, and it is said the robbery occurred just before the train met the Deadwood express. THE board of supervisors of Knox county, after a prolonged fight, submitted the Creighton petition to the people, asking for a division of Knox county into the township line between 30 and 31, to be called Union. The proposed county is twelve miles wide and forty-two miles long. The indications are that it will carry on the majority vote. THE Knox county teachers' institute commenced work with fully sixty teachers in attendance. The instructors were Prof. W. A. Clark, formerly of the Western Normal of Lincoln, but now connected with the state normal of Peru, and L. A. Ostien, principal of the Creighton schools. THE Lyons Mirror figures the value of Burt county's crop something like this: Wheat, \$338,688; oats, \$387,500; corn, \$900,000; hay of all kinds, \$240,000; potatoes, fruit, etc., \$500,000. This makes a total of \$2,366,188, and does not include hogs, cattle, poultry, eggs or butter. SENATOR JOHN M. PALMER of Chicago, spent a day last week in Rock county looking after some private interests he has there and during his stay addressed the teachers of Rock county who were at Bassett attending institute. He gave them some excellent advice and his speech was well received by a large audience. WORK at the Nebraska City canning factory is being pushed to the fullest capacity of the plant. From thirty to thirty-five tons of corn are being received daily and from sixty to seventy people are employed from early in the morning to late at night. The output is from 12,000 to 15,000 cans daily.

Chairman Dinsmore, Secretary Furnas and Mr. Dunham of the state board of agriculture met informally last night, says an Omaha paper, and Messrs. Bassett, Doolittle and Vance are expected in to attend the regular meeting. But it is possible no meeting will be held, for from the reports received the fair is growing to such proportions that the board of managers is seriously thinking of taking to the woods until after September. Not only is the demand for space in all the buildings greater than the supply, but so many applications for building sites are coming in that though the grounds contain forty acres more than the old grounds, and all of it available, the board is beginning to think the Omaha people want the earth. There are many features entirely new to a Nebraska State fair, or any other state fair for that matter. Secretary Furnas is still confident, however, of weathering the storm and giving all would-be builders and exhibitors some space.

One matter called to the attention of the board was that several persons are getting up guides and guide books to the fair and soliciting advertisements on the representation that their publications have been indorsed by the board. The board desires it to be understood that it has not indorsed any guides whatever, that the only publications indorsed by it in any way are the premium list, which was published some time ago, and the State Fair Bulletin, which is issued monthly.

A severe hail storm occurred in the vicinity of Schuyler. Hailstones eleven inches in circumference were found, and stones as large as eggs were lying about. Neither screens nor shutters were protectors for the residence windows, plate and colored glass being shattered everywhere. Shades and curtains were tattered. Shingle roofs were broken through and tin roofs so indented as to leak. Pickets were knocked from the fences and garden stuff beaten into the earth. Electric lamps were ruined, the wires being beaten down until they could be readily and many were broken. Trees were stripped of their leaves, twigs and branches. Sparrows were killed by hundreds. Fowls were killed and stock bruised till bleeding. Much of the goods in the stores were damaged by water through the windows, skylights and roofs. Corn was cut down or badly shredded and the ears beaten to pulp. The damage in Schuyler is about \$5,000.

The following order has been issued from the adjutant general's office: Circular No. 3: Commanding officer of companies will at once report to this office direct the number of commissioned officers and enlisted men they will take to the annual encampment. This report will also be made to the brigade commander through the headquarters of the respective regiments. Hereafter all communications from this office will be addressed to commanding officers of organizations. Accordingly the senior officer of a command on leaving his home station for an absence that will extend over two days, should direct the officer next in rank to receive and act on official letters that may be received during such absence.

Within the past week Charles Gerger, says a York dispatch, a farmer living east of York, has lost four head of cattle from the supposed effects of eating second-growth sorghum. A few days ago he turned two cows into a patch of sorghum to feed, and they had only eaten a few minutes when they began to sicken, and in less than twenty minutes they were dead. He had previously lost two animals, but was at a loss to know the cause, and as they had likewise fed on this sorghum, the sudden death of the two cows convinced him that it might be sorghum.

William H. Collicott, says an Indian-ola dispatch, who was taken to the insane asylum at Lincoln Tuesday and committed suicide Wednesday night, was 27 years old, and his mind had been affected for about one year. He fancied that he was pursued by enemies who tried to kill him, and constantly begged his friends to kill him. His father, J. I. Collicott, is a pioneer of North Valley precinct, and well-to-do financially. The family ordered the body sent home for burial.

Mrs. Gardner at Home. Arcadia dispatch: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gardner and J. W. Lander arrived home tonight after the wanderings of Mrs. Gardner and the search by Mr. Lander. Mrs. Gardner does not recognize her husband nor children nor her best friends here, and all pity her for her unfortunate condition and earnestly hope that she may soon recover under the care of her loving husband and friends.

Little Things of Life. Why is it that we so easily forget that the little things in life are what make it easy or hard? A few pleasant words, a warm hand-clasp, a cordial letter are simple things, but they are mighty in their influence on the lives of those about us, adding a ray of hope to many disconsolate hearts, giving courage to disappointed, weary ones, and helping at the same time to make our own lives sweeter. Few people realize how much the little attentions of every-day life mean to their associates in the home, society and the place of business. It is generally a lack of consideration that makes one forget the tiny pleasures; but lack of consideration is really one form of selfishness, and selfishness is not a desirable quality. Remember that the little things in life, either good or bad, count for more with those we love than we ever know, and we should be watchful of our actions and of our words.

Heard by the President. WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Hatch of Oklahoma City, mother of Clyde Mattox, now imprisoned at Leavenworth and sentenced to be hanged at Wichita, October 11, returned from Buzzard's Bay at midnight last night, very certain of a commutation, hopeful of a pardon, and altogether enthusiastic upon the subject of President Cleveland's great personal kindness and courtesy.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will celebrate the thirty-second anniversary of their organization next at Pittsburg.

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Twenty-Five Thousand More Men and Many Cruisers Will Be Sent to Cuba. MADRID, Aug. 19.—Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo gave the following account of the forces to be used in putting an end to the conflict in Cuba: "By the end of September or the first days of October, when the rainy season is over, an additional 25,000 men will be landed on the Island from Spain. The naval strength for the surveillance of the Cuban coast will comprise nineteen cruisers now building in England, six cruisers which are now being built at Cadiz and fifteen already in service, a total of forty cruisers. These with the vessels already despatched to our aid by the United States government, we trust will be found sufficient. In regard to the Mora claim, the conservative government has proceeded entirely on the responsibility created for us by our predecessors in power. The question of indemnity once having been accepted by the Spanish government, no other course than that resolved upon was possible: Immediate payment, to meet which we have realized the funds necessary without having recourse to parliamentary intervention."

FEUD OF DOCTORS.

Portland, Oregon, Physicians Use Revolvers in an Office. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19.—At noon several shots in rapid succession were heard in the office of Dr. H. R. Holmes in the Dekum building. The tenants rushed in and found the prostrate bodies of Dr. Holmes and Dr. Robert K. Ausplund, each of whom was holding a smoking pistol in his hand. There were no other persons in the room.

Ausplund had a hole in his body and one in his head, another in his breast, another in his right wrist. Holmes was wounded in two places, one ball having entered an arm and the other the body, just below the left nipple.

Ausplund was taken to the hospital and Holmes to his residence. Ausplund's wounds will undoubtedly result fatally, while the physician thinks Holmes will recover.

It is not known what was the cause of the shooting, but it is thought it was due to a criticism by Holmes of Ausplund's method of treating a patient in the Portland hospital and that Ausplund called at Holmes office to make him retract.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A government employe has resigned his job. He is J. W. Bennett, a former St. Louis newspaper man.

Charges of violating army regulations have been made against Major E. H. Crowder of the department of the Platte.

Secretary of State Hinrichsen of Illinois, says that William R. Morrison is not badly thought of by the silver Democrats as a presidential candidate.

A building at Denver, Col., collapsed, seriously wounding three persons.

Frank Mentor of Paul's Valley, Ind. Ter., was killed by his son-in-law, Roland Vaughan.

Wm. Lewis has sued William Ferre at Bloomington, Ill., for the price of twelve slaves sold in 1858.

The grand jury is expected to return an indictment against the Hearnes at Hannibal.

A moonshine whisky spring is said to have been found near Bandana, Ky., where the red fluid flows like water.

Arkansas authorities are trying to make the Pullman Palace Car company and Pacific Express company pay taxes in that state.

A bomb was exploded before the French consulate at Acona, Italy, doing much damage.

The Big Four's annual report about to be made public shows that system to have made a gross increase of \$590,978 for the year ending June 30.

Miss Ida Aimes is in jail at Guthrie for selling liquor to Indians.

L. Phillips killed V. J. Brechtel at Council Bluffs in a quarrel over domestic affairs.

At Terre Haute Father Wilson of St. Joseph's Catholic church denounced the bloomer bicycle costume.

The Peck and Ater family reunion at Cerro Gordo, Ill., was attended by 600 relatives.

Santa Fe railroad trains through the Indian territory are being guarded by United States deputy marshals because of fears of train robbers.

The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor has received a subscription of \$1,000 from Joseph Pulitzer.

Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, has let contracts for the construction in San Francisco of the tallest building west of Chicago. It will be fifteen stories high. The estimated cost is \$1,000,000.

The extension of the classified civil service to practically the entire force of the agricultural department is formally announced in a circular issued by Secretary Morton.

Don Estanislao S. Zeballos, minister of the Argentine Republic to the United States, has resigned. Dr. Garcia Merou, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Brazil, will be transferred to Washington in the place of Zeballos.

It is stated that the brewers' agreement to advance prices to retailers in Chicago now lacks only four signatures of comprising all the beer producers in Chicago. The first effects of the agreement will be to drive out of business at least 2,000 of the present 7,000 licensed saloon keepers in the city.

The Indian bureau has taken no steps whatever looking to the prosecution of the whites of Jackson's Hole, Wyo., for the killing of Bannock Indians, arrested for killing game. It is probable, however, that steps will soon be taken to bring those engaged in the killing to justice.

Louis Siegerman, who committed suicide in St. Louis by cutting his throat, has been identified as Louis Siegerman, formerly a restaurant keeper of Calwell, Kan., who shot his wife dead in 1894 near Pond Creek, Ok., and was later sent to the asylum for the insane at Jacksonville, Ill.

APPLE AND PEACH CROPS.

The Shortage in the Former Not as Great as Was Expected. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The official returns for August show that the fruit crop of the country, taken as a whole, is much larger than for several years. The apple crop met with no serious obstacles to development during July. There are, however, some very important states in which the crop is less than half the normal product. This is the case in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Michigan and Wisconsin, the percentages ranging from 28 in Michigan to 49 in Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and Iowa show conditions between 50 and 60, or indicated products at or slightly above one-half the normal. On the other hand fifteen states, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Arkansas, Tennessee, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado and the Pacific coast states, excluding states not commercially important, have a condition of 80 or over, and of these six, New Jersey, Kentucky, Arkansas, Indiana, Missouri and Colorado, are above 90, Kentucky going to 107. Ohio and Illinois have conditions 73 and 72 respectively. The crop is reported generally short in the northern but abundant in the southern portions of these states. The general average of condition is 71.3 against 44 last year.

The average condition of peaches August 1 was 83.3, against 22.3 in 1894. The prospective yield has declined heavily in Delaware, where about one-third the normal crop is now indicated. New Jersey has also suffered, the percentage falling 12 points and resting now at 61. Conditions are high in Connecticut and Georgia, respectively 92 and 104. Maryland hopes for two-thirds crop, Virginia something under that portion. A very short crop is indicated for Ohio, and for Michigan about half the normal product. On the Pacific coast conditions approximate the general average for the country. Much complaint of dropping and rotting is made, the latter especially in the South.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

Heavy Withdrawals for Export to Europe Are Immediately Replaced. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A telegram was received at the treasury department from Assistant United States Treasurer Jordan at New York, stating that \$900,000 in gold had been withdrawn for export to Europe. This was followed in a few minutes by another, stating that the Morgan syndicate had deposited in gold in exchange for legal tenders \$1,346,000, which leaves the gold reserve at the close of the day's business \$101,833,715. The syndicate's action is taken here as conclusive evidence that it proposes to keep the reserve above the \$100,000,000 point according to the spirit of its contract with the government.

Senator Vest Expresses Himself in an Interview in Carlisle. CARLEISLE, Aug. 15.—"The silver question will never be dropped in America until free coinage is passed," said Senator George G. Vest of Missouri, here to-day, replying to questions put to him by a representative of the press.

In regard to the prospects of an international monetary conference Senator Vest remarked: "It is generally conceded that the other powers are awaiting the action of England, and from all accounts England will not alter the gold standard. A prominent English official was here recently, a gentleman who had the confidence of the new ministry, and he had several long conferences on the subject with Mr. John Wanamaker. He said, 'Rest assured that England will not alter the gold standard.'"

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LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

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

OMAHA. Butter—Creamery separator, 14 @ 16. Lard—Fair to good country, 25 @ 30. Eggs—Fresh, 10 @ 15. Honey—California, per lb., 11 @ 13. Hens—Live, per lb., 6 @ 6 1/2. Spring chickens, per lb., 4 @ 4 1/2. Lenois—Choice Messinas, 4 @ 6 1/2. Apples—Per bushel, 2 @ 2 1/2. Spring chickens, per lb., 4 @ 4 1/2. Potatoes—New, 2 @ 2 1/2. Watermelons—per dozen, 2 @ 3. Beans—Navy, hand-picked, 1 @ 2. Hay—Upland, per ton, 12 @ 14. Onions—Per bu., 10 @ 12. Cheese—Neb. & Ia., full cream, 10 @ 12. Pineapples—per doz., 1 @ 2. Tomatoes—per bushel crate, 5 @ 7. Hogs—Mixed packing, 4 1/2 @ 5. Hogs—Heavy weight, 4 @ 4 1/2. Cattle—Stockers and feeders, 2 1/2 @ 3. Beef steers, 3 1/2 @ 4. Bulls, 1 @ 2. Calves, 2 @ 3. Cows, 1 1/2 @ 2. Hens—Mixed, 3 @ 3 1/2. Westerns, 3 @ 3 1/2. Sheep—Lamb, 3 @ 4. Sheep—Chickens, 2 @ 3.

CHICAGO. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 65 @ 66 1/2. Corn—Per bu., 29 @ 30 1/2. Oats—Per bu., 22 @ 24. Pork, 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4. Lard, 6 1/2 @ 6 5/8. Hogs—Mixed packing, 4 @ 4 1/2. Hogs—Native steers, 4 @ 4 1/2. Sheep—Lamb, 4 @ 5. Sheep—Natives, 3 @ 4.

NEW YORK. Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 71 @ 71 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 47 @ 47 1/2. Oats—No. 2, 28 @ 28 1/2. Lard, 12 @ 12 1/2. Sheep—No. 2, 6 @ 6 1/2.

ST. LOUIS. Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 65 @ 66 1/2. Corn—Per bu., 29 @ 30 1/2. Oats—Per bu., 22 @ 24. Hogs—Mixed packing, 4 @ 4 1/2. Hogs—Native steers, 4 @ 4 1/2. Sheep—Lamb, 4 @ 5. Sheep—Natives, 3 @ 4.

KANSAS CITY. Wheat—No. 2 hard, 65 @ 65 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 32 @ 32 1/2. Oats—No. 2, 28 @ 28 1/2. Lard, 12 @ 12 1/2. Sheep—No. 2, 6 @ 6 1/2.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Minister Ransom denies that he has made reflections upon the Mexican nation.

Imports from France and Germany have increased at a rapid gait for the last year.

Comptroller Bowler says he will not make a decision on the sugar bounty cases until next month.