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THE paper trust seems to have been revived or a new one formed. As usual it represents fabulous money—on paper—and it is stated in this connection that an increase in price of paper may be expected.

THE Burlington proposes to equip its new trains, to be put in service, next Sunday, in the finest style throughout. One thing the people of the great mid-west enjoy is first-class railroad service, both in the equipment of train and in the speed with which they cover the magnificent distances of this great domain. And the Burlington in both respects is in the van of the procession.

ALL hope of any legislation on the money question has been rudely jarred by the recent action of the senate, which by a vote of 47 to 32 sustained the Teller-Matthews resolution that all bonds of the United States are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the government, in silver dollars. Seven Republicans stood by the resolution: Carter of Montana, Chandler of New Hampshire, Warren and Clark of Wyoming, Wolcott of Colorado, Shoup of Idaho, and Pritchard of North Carolina. The lower house of congress promptly defeated the resolution by a majority of 50. So the important matter rests.

COLEMAN.

- A. Prentice has built a granary.
- H. B. Wales has built a new hog house.
- S. Johns is moving on to the Nicklas farm.
- H. B. Wales has built an addition to his house.
- An Iowa man was looking over the country here Monday.
- Bert Wales commenced Monday to pick fifty acres of corn.
- Bob Nusbaum picked corn for Frank Coleman last Saturday.
- R. Traphagen and Bob Moore hauled wheat to Perry, Monday.
- R. Traphagen has built two new cribs and has them filled with corn.
- M. H. Cole has bought a drove of shotes to feed a part of his corn to.
- H. B. Wales feeds meal that he grinds on that new corn and cob grinder.
- Frank Coleman is still in the hospital at \$3 per day expense. Pretty expensive hunt, that.
- A. Prentice, Geo. Howell, Wes. Rozell, J. W. Corner, and Mike Doyle hauled wheat to Perry last week.

J. W. and J. U. Smith have shelled out over 25,000 bushels of corn in this town, this winter, and have only fairly got started yet.

There is so much singing up here that the meadow larks have caught it and sing before breakfast. The four pet Bears can sing sweetly.

Court in the county seat twice a year, while up here it sits every two weeks—on Sunday evenings—pleadings at every session; prisoners in arms from 9 till 1 o'clock.

Ed Osbough's team took a spin and scraped some knots off a string of fence, jerked three toes off the foot of a hill, and knocked a couple of teeth down the mouth of a canyon, and tore the lower corner of a pocket, and then—yes, Ed got them.

THE PRESS GANG.

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Nebraska Press Association, held in Lincoln on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, was in all material respects one of the most successful in the history of the association. The attendance reached quite an unusual number, and the program was of substantial interest and excellence, while the social and entertainment features were superb. It may be truly stated that the meeting was a source of inspiration and instruction to all the members of the press gang in attendance, and the pleasing and profitable results warranted us in urging every Nebraska newspaper man to join the association and attend its annual sessions. The personal contact and thought friction will prove of inestimable value, and the social functions will probably reduce an excess of provincialism.

The annual address by President F. M. Kimmell, of the McCook Tribune, and the paper on "Strictly Business," by Ross L. Hammond, of the Fremont Tribune, opened the session Tuesday afternoon. In the evening the members of the association enjoyed a complimentary theatre party at the New Oliver, at the hands of the Lincoln newspaper men.

Wednesday morning's session was occupied in the delivery of a paper on "Independent Journalism," by Edgar Howard, of the Papillion Times; a poem by Jeff. L. Stone, of the Minden Gazette; and a paper on "What I Don't Know About Journalism," by Adam Breed, of the Hastings Tribune. All were excellent efforts, and the following discussions spicy. At noon the members were the guests of the Union-Commercial club, at a luncheon served in their new club house (the late Y. M. C. A. temple), all of whose conveniences and appointments were at the use of their guests.

The session of Wednesday afternoon closed the business of the meeting. W. W. Haskill, of the Ord Quiz, read a paper on "Newspaper Gastronomy"; Clark Perkins, of the St. Paul Republican, a paper on "Ready Prints," after which W. E. Dayton, of the York Republican, conducted the Round Table—one of the most interesting features of the entire session.

The usual resolutions of appreciation were unanimously passed; besides a majority report expressing the sentiment of the State Press Association against the pending Loud postal bill. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Edgar Howard, of the Papillion Times; Secretary-Treasurer, F. N. Merwin, of the Beaver City Tribune; Corresponding Secretary, W. N. Huse, of the Norfolk News. Vice-Presidents: First District, J. W. Barnhart, of the Auburn Herald; Second, L. A. Williams, of the Blair Pilot; Third, E. Cunningham, of the Wayne Republican; Fourth, T. J. Pickett, of the Wahoo Wasp; Fifth, F. M. Kimmell, of the McCook Tribune; Sixth, Clark Perkins, of the St. Paul Republican.

Thursday morning the Association was transported to Omaha in special cars furnished by the Burlington. At Omaha the members were shown over the Exposition grounds and South Omaha by courtesy of G. M. Hitchcock, of the World-Herald, and at noon enjoyed a complimentary luncheon at the hands of Mr. J. B. Kitchen. The visit to Omaha was a revelation to the newspaper men, who found much to astound them in the magnitude of the work on the Exposition grounds, in the amount completed and the promise for a grand and successful exposition everywhere evident. It can no longer be doubted that the coming exposition will be a success beyond early expectations—all available space is already applied for—but that Nebraska will therefrom reap a golden harvest. People will be attracted to the state, its resources will be seen, and a large immigration will naturally result.

This excursion closed a memorable meeting. The excursion committee announce an excursion to Port Arthur, Texas, and New Orleans, La., the cost to be from \$30 up, to go about the middle of February and to take about ten days time. Omaha will be the next place of holding the annual meeting of the association.



James Lawthers finished threshing on Thursday of this week.

John Gathercole and wife made Ed. Lawthers a short call, last Sunday.

County Superintendent Welborn visited the Fowler school, Thursday of last week.

J. W. Miner of Cedar Bluffs was in this vicinity buying hogs, the fore part of the week.

Geo. Seigwing will soon move on the old Eli Lofton place, which was unoccupied last year.

Belle Smith of McCook has been assisting Mrs. J. E. Dodge in her housework for a few days.

J. E. Dodge was down in Danbury pre-dict threshing for Wm. Nixon, latter part of last week.

Wm. Gathercole gave a bachelor's dinner to several of his young gentleman friends, last Sunday.

Revs. Bell, Berry and Bohstedt all preached in the Pleasant Prairie school-house, last Sunday.

Miss Updegraff of McCook has been visiting O. L. Thompson's and other friends in this neighborhood, this week.

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PROSPECT PARK.

Mrs. A. Anderson visited Mrs. R. M. Wade, Monday.

Barnes and Plusard shelled corn for R. M. Wade one day last week.

E. G. Dunham and wife visited at Mr. Holbrook's, Sunday afternoon.

Leonard Stephens and wife visited with John Burtless and wife, Sunday.

Oscar Hammond of the Driftwood was a visitor here, Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number from this place attended the farmers' convention and poultry show at McCook, this week.

Corn picking is about finished in this neighborhood, and the yield is somewhat larger than for the past four years.

Miss Emily Hopt was in Indianola over Saturday, guest of the Misses Teel. Nellie Hodgkin and Della Brockham of Cambridge spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Chas. Hopt is very sick, suffering from a heavy cold which settled in her lungs.

The younger portion of the population has been making the most of a week of good skating.

J. G. Dole was down from McCook, Saturday and Sunday, guest of Guy Curlee and other friends.

E. E. Smith, the well known and successful stockman and farmer, had business in McCook, Thursday.

A Junior League of about forty members has been organized here by Mrs. Fouth, who has charge of the same.

Miss Myrtle Ault spent Sunday in town and left on No. 2, Monday morning, to visit a sister at Pittsburg, Kansas.

P. J. Hickman attended the Farmers' convention and Poultry exhibition in McCook, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. Williams and little son of Cambridge are spending the week here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cowles.

E. J. Laughlin and wife were down from Max, Dundy county, latter part of last week, guests of J. A. Curlee and family.

Gertie Stenner is out of school, this week, on account of a badly scalded foot received by overturning a pan of boiling water.

Dr. J. M. Brown attended the Farmer's convention and Poultry exhibition and transacted business in the county seat, Thursday.

James Bentley is here from Republic county, Kansas, making his parents a short visit. He and his father were county seat visitors, Monday.

Our big hardware man, S. W. Clark, transacted business in the county capital and took in the chicken show there, Thursday afternoon.

It was somewhat of a shock to some good citizens to discover that they had been regularly fracturing the village ordinances relating to games of chance.

W. W. Kite returned from Phillipsburg, Kansas, last Saturday, with a team and wagon, and departed on Wednesday with his family to make a permanent residence at that place.

Rev. Roberts of Hendley is conducting revival services in the Christian church, this week. He has been engaged to preach here every Sunday instead of twice a month as heretofore.

Will Bentley, formerly of this place but now of Edgar, who is employed on the Southern division of the Burlington, is again laid off on account of injuries, having had three fingers pinched while making a coupling, last week.

On Sunday, the 23d, while M. Fossen and family were at church, their residence was entered by sneak thieves, who carried off jewelry and silverware, a shotgun and numerous articles of wearing apparel including a suit of clothes. The perpetrators left no clue as to their identity.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud were in this neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Natalie Elmer is at home this week, as she has a week's vacation.

We are all going to the chicken show, and figure in the poetry afterwards.

The meetings at the Willow continue with unabated interest. Mr. Long preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning.

Literary was somewhat above the average last Wednesday night. Mr. Cecil Mathews, of McCook, entertained the audience with songs.

Mr. J. F. Helm has not as yet ascertained the cause of the death of his cattle. He lost fourteen head, probably from corn-stalk disease.

There was a joint meeting of the Indianola and Red Willow Y. P. S. C. E. last Sunday, in honor of the C. E. birthday. Mr. Turner and others addressed the meeting, and a pleasurable and profitable time was spent.

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