

THE DAY'S DOINGS

SUMMARY OF LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

TROUBLE FOR SPAIN

MANY DEMONSTRATIONS OCCUR IN THE PROVINCES.

Authorities are Unable to Check the Internal Disorders—Serious Rioting in the Province of Barcelona—Mobs Fire on the Gendarmes.

Demonstrations in Spain. Private letters received in Paris from Madrid say the internal disorders in the provinces continue. Some demonstrations have taken place at Granada, supposed to be due to the opposition manifested towards the petrol tax and local disputes, but in view of the rigorous censorship on all questions of public order it is difficult to ascertain facts.

At Gargaria, province of Barcelona, mobs recently fired on gendarmes, and an armed band, said to be composed of jail birds, appeared at Banoe and Valdorres. Thus far the efforts of the authorities to capture them have been futile.

Great precautions were taken at the open air theater in Buen Retiro Gardens, Madrid, Friday evening, owing to an expected demonstration in favor of Weyler, who was present, but nothing developed.

RUMORS OF PEACE.

Message to America Asserted to Have Been Drawn up.

A Madrid special says: The government has drawn up a message addressed to the government at Washington, proposing an armistice for the purpose of discussing terms upon which peace with the United States can be arranged.

A person occupying a high position in the queen regent's household, whose duties bring him daily into intimate relations with her majesty, said when questioned Monday: "The present government will not initiate peace, but a modified cabinet, headed by Gamazo, minister of public instruction, will conclude negotiations, and then Desire and Gen. Polavieja, with a combination including Silveira and Gen. Campos, will reorganize the country."

FAILS TO BLOW UP THE SHIP

Attempt Made to Destroy a Supply Steamer with Dynamite.

A letter written to a prominent officer in New York city by Capt. Wm. B. Brackley of the refrigerating and supply ship Port Victoria, says an attempt was made to blow up the ship when she was three days out. He said a box containing thirty pounds of dynamite and gun cotton was found, without any address, on the main deck of the steamer. A clock like mechanism had been arranged by which the explosives were to be set off. The Port Victoria left New York July 14.

CRUSHED IN A SEWER.

Trestle Gives Way and Dirt Car Falls Into the Trench.

One man was killed and several injured Monday, while at work on a sewer at Cleveland, Ohio. The men were down in the trench, when the trestle on which the car that hauls away the dirt is run fell. The car was precipitated to a platform covering the sewer. Adam Hansman, aged 66, was crushed to death beneath the timbers. All but one of the wounded were taken to hospitals. Nobody has been able to tell why the trestle fell. It came down without warning.

MILES' MEN LAND.

Vanguard of Porto Rican Invaders Debark at Ponce.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., July 25: The United States troops are landing today on the island of Porto Rico, near Ponce on the south coast.

Madrid, July 25, 11 p. m.: A private dispatch from San Juan de Porto Rico says a strong American squadron has appeared before Bahia Honda, but that the American attempt to disembark was repulsed with considerable loss.

Closes Down the Mills.

The American Wire and Steel Company, whose general offices are in Chicago, has submitted a new scale of wages to the employees of its wire, nail and galvanizing mills at Anderson, Ind., and has closed the mills down until the men accept. The new scale amounts practically to a reduction, though the officials claim new machinery will keep wages at the same level.

Kills His Wife and Himself.

News has reached Denver of a double tragedy which occurred near Thurman. Henry Reine, a farmer, shot and stabbed his wife, inflicting wounds from which she died. After fatally wounding his wife Reine took his own life with his pistol. Reine had previously abused his wife.

A Popular Loan.

A treasury department statement shows there are about 300,000 persons to whom bonds will be awarded under the pending government loan. All persons offering to take \$4,500 or less will receive bonds. The first shipment of bonds was made Monday.

Burning Ship Puts Into Port.

Private advices say the ship Kenilworth, from Hawaii for New York with a cargo of sugar, put into Valparaiso on fire.

Investigate La Bourgogne Affair. The maritime authorities of Havre, co-operating with the police, propose to hold an inquiry into the accusation that Austrian sailors forcibly seized one of the boats of the ill-fated La Bourgogne and drove off all others.

Three Men Drowned.

John F. Taylor, George Wilson and Ed Stricker, all well known citizens of Marshall, Ill., have been drowned in the Washburn river, eight miles southeast of that place, while fishing. All have families.

COST OF WAR TO DATE.

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Millions Expended to July 15.

The following is the approximate statement of the war expenses to July 15, compiled by the deputy auditor of the navy department, John M. Ewing, from official sources. The statement represents in round figures the actual expenses, and does not include contingent disbursements of money due on contracts not completed; Transportation, mobilization of soldiers and charter and purchase of troops, \$17,000,000; subsistence Shafter's army twenty-three days, \$500,000; expedition for relief of Cubans, \$1,500,000; addition to navy strength, \$20,000,000; ammunition, \$7,000,000; ordnance and arms, \$8,000,000; Commissary supplies for mobilization of army, \$10,000,000; tents, clothing and camp equipment, \$9,000,000; coal for warships, \$4,000,000; horses and mules, \$1,000,000; pay for officers and soldiers, \$17,000,000; pay for officers and sailors, \$3,000,000; strengthening seacoast defenses, \$8,000,000; laying harbor mines, \$1,000,000; increased telegraph tolls, \$2,500,000; increased clerks and special agents, \$1,000,000; increased secret service and caring for Spanish prisoners, \$500,000; ammunition for bombardment Santiago fortifications, \$4,000,000; miscellaneous expenses for war, \$6,500,000; total actual expenses to July 15, \$125,000,000; total appropriation for war to date, \$292,000,000.

MISSION OF WATSON.

Destruction of Camara's Fleet All That Is Designed.

A significant statement was made Saturday by a gentleman in a position to speak with knowledge and authority as to the plans of the administration with reference to future war operations. In substance the statement was as follows:

"Commodore Watson, in proceeding to the Spanish peninsula as soon as the Porto Rican expedition is gotten under way, is not to bombard the cities of the Spanish coast. No such idea of bombardment of the coast is entertained. While there may be other incidental purposes, the main mission of Watson is to take care of Camara's fleet. The movements of this fleet and the fears and apprehensions caused by reports concerning it are to be stopped for all time. The ships under Camara will be located by Watson and finally met and engaged. The talk occasionally indulged in as to the Canary Islands is utterly without foundation. This government has no plans to take those islands and does not want them."

SPANIARDS CHEER OLD GLORY

Inspiring Incident at the Union Dock, Brooklyn.

Prisoners of war cheering the flag of their captors was the unusual sight witnessed at the Union Dock, Brooklyn, N. Y. The 254 prisoners captured on the four prize steamers were about to sail for home under the British flag. They were on board the Hesperia of the Anchor Line, and just as she backed out of the dock one of the patrol gunboats came by. With one accord the prisoners raised three mighty cheers, which startled the people on the Brooklyn shore and could be heard on Governor's Island. It was the best they could do in thanking Uncle Sam for the kindness lavished on them while they were prisoners. The Hesperia will take the prisoners on shore at Gibraltar.

TORNADO IN NORTH DAKOTA

Number of People Injured at Minot—Crop Damage Heavy.

A tornado struck Minot, N. D., Friday night and demolished seventeen buildings and injured a number of people. No one was killed. The county hospital was destroyed and several inmates badly injured. Six loaded box cars were blown 100 feet from the rails and demolished. A heavy hailstorm following seriously damaged crops.

At Casselton, N. D., the same storm destroyed 20,000 acres of wheat.

Leiter Mortgages.

Seven mortgages, aggregating \$2,000,000, were filed for record in Chicago Saturday by Levi Z. Leiter. They run to the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company for ten years, with 4 per cent. interest. The properties mortgaged are in the heart of the downtown district, among them the Grand Pacific Hotel. Revenue stamps the amount of \$996 were on the papers. This is to secure the heavy loan just consummated by Mr. Leiter in order to carry his son, Joseph Leiter, through his disastrous wheat speculations.

The Irrigation Congress.

Judge J. M. Carey, president of the National Irrigation congress, is arranging to hold the annual meeting of the congress this year upon September 1, 2 and 3. The place, as fixed at the last meeting of the congress, is in Cheyenne, Wyo. One of the features of the congress will be an excursion to the Wheatland colony.

Drop Populist Convention.

The national convention of the People's party, called to assemble in Cincinnati September 5, 1898, is off and the gathering of middle-of-the-road and affiliated Populists will not get beyond a call. Maine has chosen five leading populists as delegates. Other states had responded to the Omaha call.

Bodies Afloat Off Newfoundland.

The British tank steamer Oilfields, from Shields, England, reports having passed a large number of bodies of persons while off the Newfoundland banks a few days ago. Captain Shawyer stated that there were fully 200. He supposes they were some of the victims of the La Bourgogne disaster.

Nichero to Become a Cruiser.

The Buffalo, late the Nichero, purchased from the Brazilian government, has sailed from Newport News in company with the Rainbow for New York. There the Buffalo is to be turned into an efficient war cruiser, while the Rainbow will be made a refrigerating ship.

Fatal Friendly Bout.

During a friendly bout with gloves at Randolph, Wis., Paul Seigman struck his brother Julius a blow in the side. The latter fell, dying almost instantly.

HE THANKS HIS ARMY

SHAFTER ISSUES AN ADDRESS TO HIS MEN.

The Victory Was Due to Their Valor—Faced Appalling Obstacles with Wonderful Fortitude and Coolness—Absconding Banker Captured.

Shafter Thanks His Army.

Following is Maj. Gen. Shafter's order, just published, thanking the officers and men for their efficiency:

"Headquarters United States Troops in Cuba, Santiago de Cuba: The successful accomplishment of the campaign against Santiago, resulting in its downfall and the surrender of the Spanish forces and the capture of large amounts of military stores, together with the destruction of the entire fleet in the harbor, which, upon the investment of the city was forced to leave, is one of which this army can well be proud. This has been accomplished through the heroic deeds of the army, and to its officers and men the major general commanding offers his sincere thanks for their endurance of hardships heretofore unknown in the American army. The work you have accomplished may well appeal to the pride of your countrymen and has been rivalled upon few occasions in the world's history. Landing upon an unknown coast you faced dangers in disembarking and overcame obstacles that, even in looking back, seem insurmountable. * * * Despite the fierce glare of southern sun and rain that fell in torrents, you valiantly withstood the Spaniards attempt to drive you from the position your valor had won. Holding in your vice-like grip the army opposed to you, after seventeen days of battle and siege, you were rewarded by the surrender of nearly 24,000 prisoners, 12,000 being those in your immediate front, the others scattered in the various towns of eastern Cuba, freeing completely the eastern part of the island from Spanish troops. This was not done without great sacrifice. The death of 230 gallant soldiers and the wounding of 1,284 others shows but too plainly the fierce contest in which you were engaged. The few reported missing are undoubtedly among the dead, as no prisoners were lost. * * * By command of Maj. Gen. Shafter. "E. J. McClernand, "Assistant Adjutant General."

DISASTROUS CAVE-IN.

Assay Office and Foundry Destroyed Near Prescott, Arizona.

A cave-in occurred at the United Verde Copper Mine Sunday morning, near Prescott, Arizona, causing the destruction of the assay office and part of the foundry on the surface. W. J. Johnson, civil engineer, a nephew of W. A. Clark, owner of the mine; C. E. Beveridge, the assayer, and a laborer named Larson were killed. A mining expert from New York, whose name is not known, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured. Superintendent Giroux, whose office is in the assay building, had just left when the building collapsed.

ABSCONDING BANKER CAUGHT.

Lewis Warner, of Massachusetts, Captured in Louisville, Ky.

Lewis Warner, the absconding president of the Northampton Savings bank, and the Hampshire Savings bank of Northampton, Mass., was captured by the Louisville, Ky., police Sunday afternoon. He has confessed his guilt and is willing to return to Massachusetts without requiring papers. When captured he had only \$7 in his possession. He has been living in Louisville for several months. The telegraphic accounts sent out from Northampton at the time of Warner's exposure placed his shortage to the banks mentioned at \$640,000.

Big Transfer of Gold.

One of the largest transfers of gold ever made in New York City took place Saturday in which \$9,000,000 was transferred from the clearing house to the subtreasury. The amount represented the excess of deposits in banks by the government on account of the new war loan for which the banks were unable to deposit bonds with the treasury as security. It was therefore necessary to deposit the money in the treasury and in the absence of sufficient legal tender notes, gold had to be used.

Chilian Earthquake.

A violent shock of earthquake lasting a minute was felt Sunday night at Concepcion, capital of the Chilian province of that name, and at Talcahuano, on the Bay of Concepcion. Many houses were destroyed and the telegraph and electric light wires were severed. The inhabitants were terrified and fled from their homes.

Mob Attacks a Mission Home.

A special dispatch from Shanghai announces that the anti-foreign riot has broken out at Chang-Su, in the province of Kiang-See, sixty miles south of Nan Sung, the capital of that province. The mob attacked and destroyed the premises of the China Inland mission. All foreign missionaries escaped.

Six Infants Murdered.

The dead bodies of six infants, each wrapped in paper, were found in a vacant lot in Boston, Mass., Sunday. Medical Examiner Draper, after an autopsy, said the youngest child was 1 month old and the eldest 3 months. Some were strangled, while others had been allowed to die of neglect.

Pleasure Resort Hotel Burned.

The Beach hotel, located on the gulf front, at Galveston, Texas, and one of the leading summer and winter resort houses in the south, burned Sunday, entailing a loss estimated at from \$200,000 to \$250,000. Insurance only partial. The building and contents are a total loss.

Big Sale of Wool.

The largest sale of wool ever made in the west was made July 22 by a St. Louis firm. The amount was 3,250,000 pounds of territory wool, which came from the western and southwestern states, and it will require thirty-five cars to transport it to the eastern consignees.

ROBBERS GET NOTHING.

Attempt Made to Hold Up a Santa Fe Passenger.

The south bound Santa Fe passenger train was held up near Saginaw, eight miles north of Fort Worth, Texas, by masked men. The robbers ordered the engineer to run to North Fort Worth, three miles from the city. Six men did the work. Two boarded the engine at Saginaw and covered the engineer. They made him stop in a deep cut one and a half miles north of the stock yards. Superintendent Pendell, who was on the train, and the crew went forward to see what was the matter. As they advanced toward the engine they were greeted with a fusillade from the west bank. The bullets went over their heads, but perforated the engine and express car. Engineer Joe Williams is likely fatally wounded. The fireman cannot be found, but he is thought to be also wounded. The robbers all escaped. Nothing was obtained and nobody in the train was injured except those on the engine.

SMALLPOX IN KENTUCKY.

Board of Health Places Jackson County Under Quarantine.

The state board of health of Kentucky has issued a proclamation placing the whole of Jackson County and each of its inhabitants under rigid quarantine from the outside world. The board found that there had been more than 100 cases of smallpox in the county. The facts were laid before the county authorities and an effort was made to have an appropriation made by the county court as designated by law. The court declined, although there is money in the treasury. The state now calls upon the adjoining counties to enforce the quarantine against Jackson County along its entire boundary. Evasion of the quarantine incurs heavy penalties.

MAN-KILLING ELEPHANT DEAD

Chaining of Prince Produces Blood Poisoning and Lockjaw.

Prince, the largest elephant of the Wallace shows, died from lockjaw at Wabasha, Minn. This is the same monster which recently went on a rampage at Racine, Wis., resulting in the death of his keeper. The animal had been kept heavily chained since. This, it is supposed, produced blood poisoning, resulting in lockjaw. The skeleton will be sent to the national museum at Washington and the hide preserved.

SYNDICATE OF BREWERIES.

Negotiations Pending for a Three Million Dollar Beer Trust.

Negotiations looking to the formation of another large beer syndicate in Chicago promise to be brought to a successful conclusion within a few days. Some twenty-seven breweries are said to be in the deal, including what are known as the independent breweries. The purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000, which is to be furnished by New York capitalists.

A Great Achievement.

Joseph Shy, who was held up by a mob of about 100 men, was held up in that city one day last week for four hours by about 100 tramps. The trainmen finally had orders to pull out with the tramps on the train. The passenger train pulled out having on board two United States marshals. When about three miles north of town the freight train was stopped and when the marshals showed up the tramps abandoned the train and scattered into the cornfields. They claimed they were going to the harvest fields.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

School Property in McPherson and Arthur Counties in Demand—Many Acres Leased at a Big Bonus to Ranchers—Other Items.

Ranchers Rent the Land.

Commissioner Wolfe has returned from his trip into McPherson and Arthur counties, where he has been offering school lands for lease. This is the first time that the lands in Arthur County have been put upon the market. He leased in McPherson County 6,120 acres and in Arthur County 13,700 acres, receiving therefor a bonus of \$2,295 in addition to the regular rental. This land will be largely used by stockmen as a nucleus for their ranches. The commissioners expect that a great deal more of the land will be leased in the near future, as many have signified their intention of taking it as soon as they can go upon the land.

FALL SHORT ON STATISTICS.

Efforts to Secure Information From the Assessors Fail.

The last legislature passed an act providing for the gathering of industrial statistics and directing the assessors to make careful reports of the manufacturing establishments, money invested in the same, number of hands employed and wages paid. This was calculated to cover every branch of business in which laborers are employed and to show the actual amount of capital invested in manufacturing concerns, so that the statistical tables would be of some value in showing the resources and capabilities of the state. The assessors were to make these reports to the county clerks, who would in turn use them in making a full county report to the commissioner of labor. Some counties made no reports, while the figures sent from others are far from complete. In some instances the assessors fell into the error of reporting the amount of capital in manufacturing concerns at the assessed valuation, which is usually about one-sixth the actual amount. For instance, in one county where it is known that over \$50,000 is invested in brick factories, the county clerk reports to the labor bureau an investment of only \$8,000, while the worth of the manufactured material on hand is reported on the same reduced scale. An effort is being made to have these many errors corrected, but it is evident now the tables to be issued by the bureau must necessarily be far from complete.

Train Held Up by Tramps.

The freight on the St. Paul road, which arrives in Blair at 10 a. m., was held up in that city one day last week for four hours by about 100 tramps. The trainmen finally had orders to pull out with the tramps on the train. The passenger train pulled out having on board two United States marshals. When about three miles north of town the freight train was stopped and when the marshals showed up the tramps abandoned the train and scattered into the cornfields. They claimed they were going to the harvest fields.

Funds for a New Church.

The Baptist society of Hastings is doing a good work in the ways of soliciting funds for the building of the proposed W. Baptist Church. Although the committee has not been at work long it has already succeeded in raising subscriptions to the amount of \$10,000. Among many the largest donors were prominent members who gave all the way from \$500.

Seriously Hurt.

A serious accident happened to Peter Kolb, who was hauling railroad ties to St. Point. While descending a steep grade the ties rolled off the fore part of the wagon, pinning Mr. Kolb to the wagon. The horses became frightened and ran into a barb wire fence, entangling the unfortunate man in the wire and tearing his body very seriously.

Attacked by a Thug.

Marshal McPherson of Scuyler had an encounter with an apparently all-around thug, who attacked him savagely with a dirk, striking at him viciously even felled to earth by the marshal's billy. The knife thrust passed through the marshal's hat rim and struck to the bone in his forehead, and his clothes were cut and torn.

Found Dead.

Jacob B. Harris, a well known and industrious farmer living near Gering, was discovered lying dead upon the prairie far from his home. The indications show that he had been riding hard and his horse ran into a hole, throwing him off and breaking his neck.

Pardon for Young Pat Ford.

District Clerk Frank of Omaha has received the pardon granted in May to Patrick Ford. Ford is one of the survivors of the Maine and was also on the Wilmington Matanzas. Governor Holcomb has pardoned him on the ground of his service to his country.

Hand Mashed.

George La Monte, while superintending some corn shelling on his farm near Hastings, had his right hand badly mashed. He attempted to fix something about the corn sheller when it was in motion and his hand got caught.

Charged with Arson.

Sheriff Langford of Tekamah arrested George Kelly east of that city and lodged him in the county jail to await his hearing on a charge of setting fire to a barn on the Arizona bottoms east of Tekamah.

Hurt in a Runaway.

While returning to Papillion from the Platte river John Jewett's team ran away, throwing him out and quite badly bruising him. No serious injuries were received.

Boy Drowned.

Leslie Mooney, the 8-year-old son of Frank D. Mooney, was drowned at Crawford while playing in the irrigation canal drop.

Hanks Still Missing.

The mystery surrounding the whereabouts of Canoy Hanks, the wealthy farmer who disappeared from his home near Minersville, is still without solution. His family offers a reward of \$200 for information regarding him.

Killed by Lightning.

Miss Anna Graft, aged 20 years, while working in the harvest field near Bloomington, was struck by lightning and killed instantly. Her father being blind and unable to get farm hands, the family had to harvest the crop.

Attempts to Kill His Wife.

Charles Tolliver, a well known character of Nebraska City, attempted to kill his wife by shooting with a revolver. He had been drinking and quarreled with her and threatened her life. The bullet took effect in the fleshy part of her thigh.

The lifeless body of Tolliver, was found the next morning hanging from the limb of a tree in a secluded spot about two miles west of town. Tolliver ran from the house immediately after firing the shot, thinking, doubtless, that it had resulted fatally. He is believed to have hidden himself in the dense undergrowth during the day, and securing a rope hanged himself some time during the night. His neck was broken by the fall. The bullet has been extracted from the thigh of Mrs. Tolliver and her complete recovery is probable.

Fatal Accident.

On the 6th of July during the reunion week at St. Paul a military drama entitled "The Union Bug" was played in the opera house, in the performance of which a number of young men and boys were engaged as Union and Confederate soldiers, and at times during battle scenes were firing at each other. It seems accidentally one of the boys had put an extraordinary big load of powder in his gun, and in firing aimed too low and the charge burned the upper part of the head quite badly of a young man, Wilber Ward, 19 years old. At first the wound was not considered dangerous but during the hot weather of the past week he grew rapidly worse, lockjaw set in and he finally died.

Will Feed More Sheep.

James Juckes, superintendent for the A. J. Knollin Live Stock Company at Kansas City, was at Columbus last week looking over the company's grounds and directing some changes and repairs. He said the company would feed and winter more sheep this season than they did last. They have discontinued some of their feed yards in southern Kansas. They are already commencing to contract for hay, and this commodity promises to be rather scarce during the coming winter, and will no doubt bring a good price. They will commence to ship in sheep the latter part of next month, and will winter about 33,000 head.

Jail Breaking.

A man about twenty-five years of age, going through the country with a horse and buggy was last week caught attempting to break into the store of Willis O. Axtell of Loomis. He had skeleton keys and chisels. He was taken to Holdrege and tried and was bound over to the district court. In default of bonds he was placed in the county jail. During the night he picked the lock to his cell and wrenched a leg off his bunk and also the hook which fastened the bunk up when folded, and proceeded to dig his way out through the brick walls of the jail—sixteen inches thick—making good his escape.

Oats Burned.

Sparks from a passing locomotive set fire to an oat field near Chapman and destroyed four acres of oats. The flames leaped to the adjoining farm of Fritz Mueller. Mrs. Mueller died on Saturday morning and the funeral had been set for 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. However, just about this hour it became necessary for the mourning relatives and friends to fight the fire in order to save the buildings on the farm, quite a lot of wheat belonging to Mr. Mueller and leading up to the building having been destroyed by the flames. The fire was quenched at 5 o'clock. The postponed obsequies were then held.

Looking for "Dutchy."

General Barry of Lincoln has received a letter of inquiry from R. M. Horton, city Marshal of Hawarden, Iowa, asking for information concerning one Oscar Boden, better known as "Dutchy" Boden. The marshal states that Boden left there with the intention of going to Lincoln and enlisting in the Nebraska National Guard and that he is now wanted at Hawarden to answer to a charge of horse stealing.

May Start a College.

Prof. Harry Towder of St. Louis has been in conference the last week with those interested in educational work in Dakota County relative to starting a college at South Sioux City, in the building erected there several years ago, and which at the last session of the Nebraska state legislature was offered to the state free for the purpose of locating a normal school there.

Dies of His Injuries.

Charles Streit, one of the men burned in the powder explosion at Cozad during the sham battle on the Fourth, died of his injuries. Mr. Streit was a prominent farmer and moved to Cozad from Sardinia, Ind., in 1891. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Modern Woodmen of America, members of both of which participated in the funeral services.

A New Bank.

The State Banking board has issued a charter to the Scroggin & Co. bank, which will do business at Oak. Capital \$10,000. The stockholders are Benjamin F. Scroggin and Charles O. Robinson.

Nebraska Short Notes.

The Chase county fair will be held October 5, 6 and 7.

Holt County claims to have the best crop prospect in the history of the county.

A large portion of the Omaha tribe of Indians are off on a visit; some have gone south to the territory and some north to visit with the Sioux.

John Yont of Brock finished threshing his wheat last week, the yield being thirty-four bushels per acre and testing sixty-two pounds to the bushel.

The hay crop, the cutting of which is now in progress, will be the heaviest ever known in Lincoln county. To find a market for the surplus is now bothering the producers.

Nemaha County will vote again on the question of issuing bonds to build a court house. The proposition which was voted down was for \$60,000 and the present one is for \$40,000.

James Ray, south of Burchard, threshed his wheat this week, which made twenty bushels per acre. It was expected to make thirty-five or forty. Wheat is not making the yield that was expected of it.

The North Platte district camp meeting will be held at Curtis, Neb., July 27 to August 8.

The shipment of wool from Kimball has already amounted to 100,000 pounds this season and fully half as much more is yet to be marketed. The revenue from this source will be no small thing this year. It is reported that there is some trouble between the cattlemen and the Warren Live Stock Company's sheep herders south of the Kimball County line. A petition has been sent to the Warren company asking it to take its sheep out, as, it is said, they are causing a scarcity of feed for the cattle.