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REPUBLICAN TICKET.
 State.
 For Governor—Polk
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 For Lieutenant Governor—Douglas
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 For Secretary of State—Richardson
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 For Auditor—Sheridan
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 For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Washington
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 For Attorney General—Gage
 FRANK N. PROUT
 For Land Commissioner—Neholls
 GEORGE D. FOLMER
 Congressional.
 For Congressmen, Third District—Dixon
 JOHN J. MCCARTHY
 Corn pone has been placed on the list of luxuries.
 The drought of 1901 and the flood of 1902 are entitled to places in the history of the middle west.

If Mr. Cleveland talks during the campaign will he urge the people to return to the good old democratic times of '92-'96?
 These sea shore resorts are having no attraction to the people of a large portion of the middle west this summer. They have all the sensation of having the sea at home.
 People who can remember back to how anxiously they watched the clouds last July and August should compare it to the anxiety with which they have been watching the clouds this July.

Lincoln firemen were compelled to wade waist-deep in water to put out a fire the other day. The elements have been furnishing some very peculiar conditions and situations during the summer.
 Missouri democrats were forced to remain in session all night before they would consent to endorse the Kansas City platform. What is to be expected from other states when the faithful of Missouri show such hesitancy?
 Ex-President Cleveland has consented to deliver a half-dozen political speeches during the campaign in New York this fall. It is probable that if Mr. Bryan should go there during the campaign he will find that it is the enemy country indeed.

Great Britain gives evidence that she is more afraid of one American—J. Pierpont Morgan—than she was of all the Boers. The former threatens her rule of the seas, the latter only killed a few thousand men and cost that country a few millions of dollars in war expenses.
 A Sioux City man was driven insane and cut his throat because of the noise made by the explosion of fire-crackers on the Fourth. He must have been of English descent and the noise recalled too vividly the feelings of the followers of King George when they were on American soil.
 Readers of the World-Herald are wondering if by "some other unpleasantness" in the following, a democratic victory at the polls can be meant: "With corn at 90 cents, hogs at \$8 and steers at \$7.75, the farmer who has these things, can stand a little surplus of rain and some other unpleasantness besides."

Herman, this state, appears to be the especial victim of the elements. But a few years ago the town was laid low by a disastrous cyclone and this summer it has been the victim of a cloud burst and flood, which floated several houses from their foundations and carried one dwelling so far that rescuers were compelled to swim to it to give relief to its occupants.
 The prohibitionists of Lincoln should be gratified that an abundance of water has been thrust upon that wicked and unwilling town at last. They made an un successful fight this spring, but nature asserted the supremacy of water in a manner most effective, though scarcely argumentative. Many of the worst sufferers from the overdose of water will lean the more strongly to the wiser cup.
 Some of the people of Nebraska City have been kicking because the water company has been furnishing them with water diluted with mud and the company comes back with the statement that during the month of June 200,000 gallons of mud, or 30 car loads, had been washed out of the water furnished the people of that place. The people there must be mighty particular about what they drink. Suppose the company had

allowed that 30 carloads of mud to remain in the water?
 The Sixth district fusionists had a serious time fusing. The democrats named and insisted upon M. F. Harrington as the man and the populist as persistently maintained that he was not the logical candidate. The two parties with but a single thought (office) find it a mighty serious proposition to have the two-hearts-that-beat-as-one feeling, that is so essential to satisfactory fusion.
 Mr. Bryan should have an eye on Senator Vest or the reorganizers will get him. He has given it as his opinion that a man may be a good democrat and yet not endorse the Kansas City platform that declares for free silver. While he is a bimetalist he considers that Mr. Bryan is not justified in obstructing and declaring as traitors men who fail to endorse the 16-to-1 plank of the democratic code of beliefs.

Four fatalities and eleven prostrations were caused by a hot wave at Pittsburg Thursday. Here again Nebraska climate asserts its superiority over all others. Nebraska was delightfully cool and pleasant yesterday while good warm covers at night were not uncomfortable. For all around weather Nebraska commends itself to Nebraska. A little more hot would not be objectionable to the corn perhaps, but humanity has no complaints to offer.

ONE COWSKIN.
 An Instance of German Military Thrift and Red Tapism.
 An instance of military thrift and of a red tape system which is not peculiar to Germany comes from the Prussian war office. In 1886 the guards were breakfasting hurriedly. They had on the previous day fought the battle of Soor and had accomplished a together a nine days' march. This was not the era of canned meats, and to each regiment had been allotted a certain number of cattle which had been killed, skinned and cooked, but while the men were still eating scouts came in with the news that the Austrians were near at hand.
 The men got into marching order and in a few minutes were in rapid advance toward the enemy. The Grenadier guards, conspicuous always for their dispatch, hurried to such purpose that they failed to secure the skin of a cow which had been made over to them for rations.
 When the official who was responsible for the value of the hide came to ask for it, it had to be reported missing. Inquiries were set on foot, evidence was collected, and a voluminous correspondence lasting fourteen or fifteen months failed to account for the skin.
 There had been a cow. She had been made over to the guards. She had a hide. The hide was government property, representing a sum fixed by official tariff. The government must be credited with that sum. The hide was not forthcoming. Who should be responsible for its cash value?
 It was at last decided that the colonel of the regiment should be held accountable, and a year and a half after the conclusion of the seven weeks' war he was requested by the war office to remit the sum of 3 thalers, the price of one cowskin lost by the Grenadier guards. When the sum was paid, the subject was at last officially dropped.

COSTLY ACCIDENTS.
 A Lost Tin Mine and a Lead Mine's Bottomless Pit.
 Immense plans which seemed about to be completed, but have been brought to disastrous failure at the last moment, are frequent enough in the history of industry.
 London Answers tells the story of a tin mine in England which might have yielded a fortune but for a storm.
 With the finding of a new vein of ore running out toward the sea a new level was driven out below the water; then it was found that the lode bent upward too near the sea bottom for mining to be safely carried on. Undiscovered, the owner borrowed money, built a sea wall to cut off the water, erected pumps and again went to work.
 On the sixth day just as an enormous mass of rich ore was being tapped a gale came up, a ship was blown upon the wall, which went to pieces at once, and the sea drove the heavy stones in upon the thin roof of the mine. In a moment the workings were hopelessly flooded, and the owner was a ruined man.
 A story equally tragic is told of the Speedwell lead mine in Derbyshire. Believing that a rich vein of ore existed in a nearby hill, the owner risked his entire capital to bore a tunnel 3,000 feet long into the heart of the mountain. Suddenly the miners broke through a wall of rock into a vast hidden cavern, through which flowed a stream of water.
 They began to dump rock into the stream, and after 10,000 tons a bridge began to rise out of the darkness, and then their farther progress was stopped. Month after month they toiled, and at last, after 40,000 tons in all had been cast into the cavern, they gave it up.
 That narrow rift is known to this day as the Bottomless Pit.
 Fortifications—in the strict sense of the word—are becoming antiquated, and their value in modern warfare is extremely doubtful.
 The amplitude of vibration of the diaphragm of the telephone receiver in reproducing speech is about the one-twenty-millionth of an inch.

ELIOT ELECTED PRESIDENT

National Educational Association Names New Officers.

TEACHERS HAVE A BUSY DAY

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and President Schurman of Cornell Address the Educators—Convention is a Record-Breaker.

Minneapolis, July 11.—But one day remains of the National Educational Association convention of 1902, and in all respects it has proved a record breaker. The size of the crowds has been unprecedented and the number and quality of the attractions offered has never in the history of the association been equaled. A score or more of speakers have been heard at the general sessions and the department meetings who have attained a reputation which is national and in some instances even world-wide. Twenty thousand visitors from all parts of the country have spent the week in the city, either as delegates to the convention or as mere visitors availing themselves of the low railroad rates to see the great bread and butter state. Many of these will remain in the vicinity for some time in order to visit all the points of interest in the neighborhood of the Twin Cities, and numerous small excursions have been planned for their enjoyment and education.
 Eliot at Head of N. E. A.
 President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard was unanimously selected for president of the association after an eulogistic nominating speech by Dr. Nicholas M. Butler of Columbia university. W. N. Davidson of Kansas was selected for treasurer and, according to custom, the outgoing president, W. M. Beardshear of Iowa, was named for first vice president.
 Among those who addressed the association were Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Hon. James E. Wilson and President Schurman of Cornell.

NEGRO PREACHER USES GUN.

Mob at Eldorado Makes Midnight Attack, but is Repulsed.
 Carbondale, Ill., July 11.—Another midnight attack has been made at Eldorado, Saline county, where, several days ago, a mob broke up the colored normal and industrial school and drove the teachers and students away, and caused forty of the colored citizens to flee, fearing their lives in danger. The last attack was made upon the home of the Rev. Peter A. Green, who has been the pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church here for over a year and whose reputation in the community is good. Heretofore he has been considered a peaceful, inoffensive citizen. The mob consisted of over twenty white men, and on reaching his home, stoned his house. The preacher returned the fire, and it is believed that at least one man was injured. When the mob saw that the colored man would not be frightened they dispersed, warning him of death if he persisted in remaining in the vicinity. It is believed troops will be sent to the scene.

Afro-Americans Have Stormy Session.

St. Paul July 11.—A storm broke in the Afro-American council yesterday as the result of the election of officers for the coming year. For a time pandemonium reigned and quiet was only restored when the protests against an unfair election of officers was laid over until today by the carrying of a motion to adjourn. One faction of the council claimed that the present ruling faction had elected its own ticket by rusing it through before the other faction had gathered in the convention hall before the forenoon adjournment. Thomas T. Fortuna of Jersey City headed the ticket elected yesterday. The disagreements between the factions came when the installation of officers came, and adjournment carried the matter over.

Charge of Proseflying Denied.

Washington, July 11.—Secretary Root has received a cablegram from Acting Governor Wright in the Philippines, making a general denial of the charge of proseflying of teachers among Catholic students in the Philippine schools. The cablegram shows a complete investigation was made of the allegations.
 Strong Succeeds O'Donnell.
 Springfield, Ill., July 11.—Governor Yates yesterday appointed Colonel J. H. Strong of Chicago public administrator of Cook county, vice Patrick H. O'Donnell, who resigned at the request of the governor. Colonel Strong is a member of Governor Yates' military staff and is his personal friend.
 Hull is Re-nominated.
 Perry, Ia., July 11.—The Republican congressional convention of the Seventh Iowa district yesterday renominated John A. T. Hull for congress. He received the votes of Polk, Marion, Madison, Warren and Dallas counties. Story county voting for S. F. Prouty of Des Moines.
 Barry Heads Fusion Forces.
 Kearney, Neb., July 11.—After convening in separate session for over seven hours, the fusion forces of the Sixth congressional district harmonized in the nomination of General P. H. Barry.
 Bodies Partially Identified.
 Joplin, Mo., July 11.—The bodies of the four persons found murdered near Prudence, Okla., are believed to be those of A. C. Stone, wife and two children of Baxter Springs, Kan.

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 \$30.00 to Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, July 1 to 13, inclusive, August 23 to 24, and 30 to 31, inclusive.
 \$31.00 to Glenwood Springs, Colorado, June 25 to 30, inclusive, July 14 to 21, inclusive.
 \$32.00 to Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, June 25 to 30, inclusive, July 14 to 31, inclusive.
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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Norfolk Building and Loan Association,
 Of Norfolk, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1902.

ASSETS	
First mortgage loans	\$53,125 00
Stock loans	2,114 01
Real estate	9,964 46
Furniture and stationery	143 75
Cash	48 44
Delinquent interest, premiums and fines	687 73
Expenses and taxes paid	1,088 20
Other assets: Real estate sold on contract, \$7,730.00; profit, \$11.13.	7,741 13
Interest on advance payments \$22.80; personal accounts \$464.85; insurance \$137.89; liens \$36.60; suspense \$4.25.	1,058 20
Total	\$75,639 11
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid up	\$ 8,207 00
Reserve fund	1,492 43
Undivided profits: Interest on loans \$2,498.43; rent \$49.22; fines \$17.00.	2,564 65
Initiation fee \$34; bills payable \$900.	924 00
Other liabilities: advance payments \$343.00.	3,343 00
Premiums \$319.06; serial accounts \$58,788.97.	59,108 03
Total	\$75,639 11
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1902.	
RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand July 1, 1901.	\$ 458 58
Dues	16,498 00
Interest, premiums and fines	5,127 24
Loans repaid	6,743 29
Bills receivable	5,861 82
Bills payable	11,500 00
Rents	311 00
Personal accounts	156 05
Taxes \$124.79; advance payments \$2,929.	3,053 79
Total	\$49,484 27
EXPENDITURES	
Loans	\$11,950 00
Expenses	982 00
Stock redeemed	5,177 95
Cash on hand	48 44
Bills payable	11,300 00
Real estate	4,100 00
Advanced payments	8,722 00
Ratred stock \$400; bills received \$5,661.24.	6,061 24
Taxes \$250.90; personal accounts \$911.74.	1,162 64
Total	\$49,484 27

UNCLE SAM'S BIRTHDAY anniversary promises to be a pretty warm one as the Fourth of July usually is, so declare your independence of mid-summer heat and wilted linen by having it laundered at a place where they will give you high grade laundry work with the exquisite color and artistic finish that is the stamp of perfect laundry work such as the Norfolk Steam Laundry always gives you.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1902.
 Approved: JOHN B. MAYLAND, Notary Public.
 GEO. B. CHRISTOPH, I. M. MACY, A. BUCHHEIT, Directors.

Railroad and Business Directory.

R. R. TIME TABLE.

Fremont, Elkhorn & Mo. Valley.
 EAST. DEPART. 5:58 a m
 Omaha Passenger..... 12:40 p m
 Chicago Express..... 12:40 p m
 WEST. DEPART. 7:50 p m
 Omaha Passenger..... 12:40 p m
 Black Hills express..... 7:50 p m
 Verdigre Passenger..... 12:40 p m
 Verdigre Accommodation..... 8:30 a m
 WEST. DEPART. 12:30 p m
 Black Hills Express..... 8:58 a m
 Verdigre Passenger..... 7:19 p m
 Verdigre Accommodation..... 8:30 a m
 The Chicago and Black Hills Express arrives and departs from Junction depot. The Omaha and Verdigre trains arrive and depart from city depot. H. C. MATRAU, Agent.

Union Pacific.
 SOUTH. DEPART. 3:50 p m
 Omaha, Denver and Pacific Coast..... 1:50 p m
 NORTH. DEPART. 11:45 a m
 Omaha, Denver and Pacific Coast..... 9:00 p m
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 Sioux City and Omaha Passenger..... 1:50 p m
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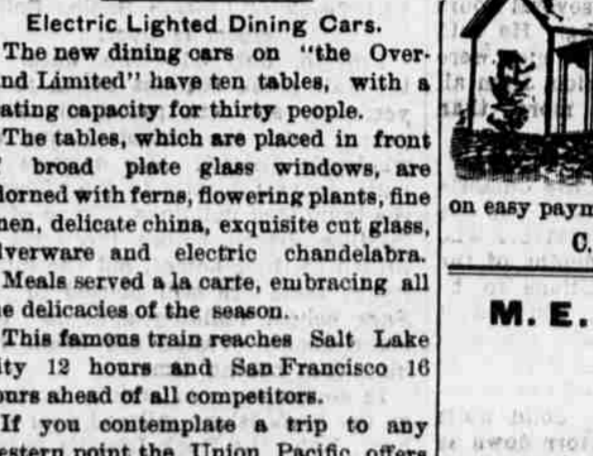
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