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While the weather is saving the corn crop a bumper crop of wheat and other small grain is being placed in the bins.

It is fortunate that the "popular" song, "In the Good Old Summer Time" has become unpopular or there would be murder.

The season in which it is proper for the poets to rave over the "new mown hay" is here, but the poets are evidently lacking.

When the corn has caught up perhaps there will be a slight change for the advantage of the people who depend upon corn.

It is not possible to keep people from talking about the weather, when the weather furnishes the sensation of the day or series of days.

There is such a thing as the country requiring good corn weather and the weather man is again showing an inclination to give too much of a good thing.

It begins to look as though Russia means business in the movement for peace. With the appointment of M. Witte, as chief plenipotentiary, the important move has been made.

If you want to see something worth seeing and cannot take a trip to the exposition just glance at the growing crops that Nebraska is busy at maturing for the markets of the world.

It looks very much as though M. Witte had effected terms of peace with the czar. If he is now as successful with the Japanese envoys, the fighting will soon be declared off in the far east.

Russia will recollect that Spain had some of that vaunted Castilian pride to give it scruples regarding the advancing terms of peace, but when a country is whipped and whipped bad in the war zone the subordinating of its pride comes as a matter of sequence.

The members of the Omaha Y. M. C. A. have made a winning in their attempt to secure a new building for the association which is to cost a quarter of a million. Omaha push gets to the front very frequently and especially does it seem to be in evidence this summer.

There may be a misery in the excessive heat for the people in all parts of the state, but the rest can voluntarily extend their heartfelt sympathies to the people of the Second district who were compelled to close a campaign and hustle out the voters on one of the hottest days of the spasm.

The Cubans are up and coming with considerable evidence of enterprise. Contracts for several trolley lines out of Havana have been let which is added evidence that the people of that island do not intend to be long classed with territories that consider the ox and the cart as good enough means of locomotion.

If there was ever a time when the democrats might have hoped to win in the Second district it was at the Tuesday's special election. If the republicans demand fair weather in November to make a winning, it is just as logical a conclusion that cool weather in July would be a requirement.

The Neligh plan of holding Sunday services in a grove and having the laymen do some of the preaching should overcome the inclination of people to remain away from church when it is held in a stuffy building and by the same speaker that has been heard throughout the rest of the year or several years.

A number of Nebraska people held stock in the St. Louis bank that has had a sensational career and ignominious ending. Nebraska people who can afford to take such ventures can generally afford to lose, and should have kept their money at home in the safe and sane institutions that the state offers in abundance.

A job on the Panama canal lacks inducements just now, but in January or February it is more than likely that the commission will be flooded with applications for work. If Uncle Sam or Canada ever expect to dig a ditch connecting the Arctic oceans, now

would be a good time to induce men to take up the work.

Portland is feeling very clever over the good attendance that is being recorded at the Lewis and Clark exposition and is prepared to have the number of people attending knock the spots off of any previous attendance at any fair of its class that the country has ever known. It is evident that the coast people have money and are not afraid to let loose of it when there is something worth seeing at their doors.

The president says that the construction of the Panama canal must proceed with vigor, and what the president says very frequently happens, and the pessimists might just as well take to cover now as later in the progress of construction when they will be forced down and out. The president is not the only one to believe that the canal will be built in the shortest possible time. American energy and ingenuity will submit to no other result.

The showing up of the advertisements of patent medicines for the relief of cholera, cramps and similar complaints should be all the warning that is necessary to warn the people to observe caution in the matter of eating and drinking and enforce safe rules for the protection of the little people who have not arrived at the age of discretion. The hot weather, following the flooded conditions of the past several months makes care essential to the health.

Tom Lawson must be credited with being shrewd and foresighted in one particular and that is that he determined to make his first personal appeal to the people of the west. The way he has been received shows that he has not underrated the importance of courting the people of a section of the country that have demonstrated power and force in dealing with perplexing problems growing out of the government, and "the system" is in for some of the worst that can be given.

The Madison county republicans have been summoned to meet in Battle Creek on September 5. While the date is yet a good month and a half away there is interest in what the convention may do and some of the politicians are already laying their plans to gather in the positions offered. As far as the average voter is concerned, however, the interest is not yet at fever heat, but he will be content to leave his plans for marking his ballot until after the conventions have said their say.

The czar has almost as much to fear evidently from his own warships as he has to fear from the war vessels of the Japanese and to make them safe is removing the arms and giving the sailors indefinite leaves of absence. It is a remarkable spectacle in a modern country pretending to some degree of civilization and laying claim to distinction as one of the world's powers. It will take a revolution of some sort to bring Russia up on its general average as a factor in world's affairs. A large population, alone, has been demonstrated to be insufficient.

A couple of dozen of the people who led in the rioting at Odessa have been hung and it is said that another batch of seventeen is to be publicly executed. The czar is evidently coming to the conclusion that the only good Russians are dead Russians and he is helping Japan to dispose of the surplus men of his country quite energetically. The manifest spirit of the common people for more freedom and independence does not seem to down, however, and it may be expected that two determined men will rise up eventually to take the place of one who is killed in fighting for their rights.

President Roosevelt is said to not be disposed to take a hand in the selection of his successor in the white house. He is willing to leave that to his party and his countrymen, but if he does so unqualifiedly the man chosen for the coming four year term will be none other than Roosevelt himself. The people might be capable of choosing a successor, then again they might make a mistake, but with Roosevelt in the office they will feel certain that the best thing for the country and all its interests will have been accomplished. A united and spontaneous demand for Roosevelt might keep him in the executive chair as it forced him to take the nomination for the vice presidency against his expressed wishes.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's

Billous Bill was agitated. And was much debilitated. People said he had consumption. That was everyone's presumption. When he learned what was the matter Bill made all the doctors scatter. Now he is his own adviser. Swears by Little Early Risers. The famous little pills "Early Risers" cure constipation, sick headache, biliousness, etc., by their tonic effect on the liver. They never grip or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by Asa K. Leonard.

If you cannot eat, sleep or work, feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 25 cents, tea or tablets.

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Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the food and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

If taken this month, keeps you well all summer. It makes the little ones eat, sleep and grow. A tonic for the whole family. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. The Kiesau Drug Co.

The Canadians have been tramping on the flag of this great and glorious republic, but it is said that a free-born citizen of this same great republic gave them just and unprovoked cause to insult the starry banner, and it is possible that it will be permitted to pass because of this. The people of the United States want and demand the respect of foreigners for their emblem, but are conservative enough not to demand them to bow down before some of the braggarts and bulldozers that are sometimes the product of the country that should beget nothing but the best. If the country was to take up troubles of this kind it would have its hands full constantly and would some time be compelled to thrash the world to have the flag receive any sort of respect. The country must depend upon justice and honor rather than braggadocho to keep its flag with in the respect of the people of the world.

Indigestion Cured.

There is no case of indigestion, dyspepsia or stomach trouble that will not yield to the digestive and strengthening influence of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy takes the strain off the stomach by digesting what you eat and allowing it to rest until it grows strong again. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure affords quick and permanent relief from indigestion and all stomach troubles, builds up the system and so purifies that disease can not attack and gain a foothold as when in a weakened condition. The constantly increasing use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure by physicians of hospital and general practice of itself tells how this wonderful modern discovery has proven to be the greatest digestant for the alleviation of a suffering humanity. Its many cures of both children and adults grows larger day by day. Sold by Asa K. Leonard.

It will bring rich, red blood, firm flesh and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month, keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, tea or tablets. The Kiesau Drug Co.

It is said that the government has made good Russians of thirty members of the crew of the Kutaz Potemkin who surrendered. Mutinous crews will undoubtedly understand that in the future there will be more honor and glory in fighting and going down with the ship.

A Smooth Article. When you find it necessary to use salve use DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. It is the purest, and best for sores, burns, boils, eczema, blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Sold by Asa K. Leonard.

Three Good and Just Reasons. There are three reasons why mothers prefer One Minute Cough Cure: First, it is absolutely harmless; second, it tastes good—children love it; third, it cures coughs, croup and whooping cough when other remedies fail. Sold by Asa K. Leonard.

Some relief should be experienced temperance people to learn that the lola, Kansas, dynamiter was once sent to the insane asylum, was confined several times at his own request and at the time of his crime was out on parole from a lunatic asylum. He formerly resided at Falls City where he contemplated starting a temperance paper but his thought on the subject unbalanced his mind. Rational temperance people will be glad to have the cause relieved of the odium attaching to the Kansas man's action and the showing of irresponsibility on the part of Carrie Nation would cause similar relief.

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County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement.

Statement of the County Treasurer of Madison County, Nebraska, showing balance of each fund in the Treasury on January 1, 1905, taxes and other items collected, warrants redeemed and other disbursements, from January 1, 1905, to June 30, 1905, inclusive, and balances on hand on the 1st day of July, 1905.

Table with columns: NAME OF FUND, Balance July 1, 1905, Collections, Total, Disbursements, Cr. Balance, Overdrafts. Lists various funds like State General, State School, State University, etc.

RECAPITULATION.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Balance on hand January 1, 1905, Taxes Collected, State School and University Land Collections, etc.

Table with columns: Registered County Warrants Outstanding July 1, 1905. Lists 1891 County General Fund, 1898 County General Fund, etc.

Table with columns: Cash Balances on July 1, 1905. Lists First National Bank, Madison, Neb., Madison State Bank, Madison, Neb., etc.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF MADISON, ss. I, Christopher Schavland, County Treasurer in and for Madison county, Nebraska, do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of my office from the 1st day of January, 1905 to the 30th day of June, 1905, inclusive; the amount of money in each fund; the amount of outstanding and registered county warrants, and the total amount of money and cash items on hand and in banks at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1905, to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 7th day of July A. D., 1905. CHRISTOPHER SCHAVLAND, County Judge.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF MADISON, ss. We, the undersigned County Commissioners in and for Madison county, Nebraska, do hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of Christopher Schavland, County Treasurer of said county, and have found the foregoing statement thereof to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands at Madison, Nebraska, this 12th day of July, 1905. CHRIST SCHMITT, GEO. D. SMITH, JOHN H. HARDING, County Commissioners.