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WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1893.

REPORTS from California speak of extreme hot weather, and the loss of crops in consequence.

BALTIMORE grain merchants have received orders for wheat from France to the amount of \$5,000,000, two-thirds of them the last three months.

THE republican legislature of 1889 expended \$7,215.58 for stationery, printing and postage; the legislature of 1891 expended \$17,171.24 for the same purpose, and both were more than economical.

On the first vote in the committee for locating the next republican state convention, Lincoln had 12, Omaha 12, Fremont 3 and Hastings 2 votes; Fremont's 3 were cast with Lincoln's thus ending the contest.

By an engineer's mistake, a collision occurred between a passenger and a freight train, Monday, killing six people and injuring a dozen more.

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What One Has Has Done and May May Do. MR. TURNER, Editor: I want to write you something of my experience since I came from Sweden to America.

My money was exhausted and I had not a dollar left. I hired out to work on a farm at \$30 per month. I worked five years at that price, then rented a farm one year. At the end of that time I had saved \$300.

I have attended strictly to farming with no outside speculation and what I have made here cannot be bought for \$15,000.

THE man across my countrymen within my acquaintance who have done as well as I, some come too late to get honest, but have done quite well.

I have often been urged to vote the independent ticket; been told that the party in power was robbing and stealing from the people.

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