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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1895.

Now let us all labor for the success of the combined ticket.

HANS and Knute Knudesen appeared in the district court at North Platte and pleaded guilty to the charge of train robbery at Brady Island, and were sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. They denied having an accomplice.

THE historic city of Georgetown, D. C., is no more. Under the authority of an act passed by congress in February last it is annexed to Washington, and a few days ago the consolidation was completed and the identity of the former city wholly annihilated by renaming its streets and squares to conform to the system in vogue at Washington.

GENERAL FORAKER of Ohio is a very incisive man, and he strikes the keynote of the campaign next year: "The great, paramount issue upon which the battle of both this year and next will be fought will be Cleveland's administration. Hawaii, 'the bill of perfidy and dishonor,' sugar crookedness, selling out the treasury to English gold bugs, the destruction of reciprocity, etc."

THE present tariff law has begun operations on the Pacific coast. The California cotton mills, which paid out over $1,000,000 in wages within the past twelve years, are about to remove to Japan, as there is no profit for them under the democratic tariff. Japan offers splendid inducements, including exemption free from all taxation for twenty years. Democratic tariff laws always build up industries—in foreign countries.—[Seward Blade.

KEEP Nebraska money at home. Millions of bushels of grain produced in this state will be turned into cash within ninety days. This money should go largely to Nebraska merchants, who in turn should see that it does not go out of the state for the purchase of goods that can be manufactured in Nebraska as well as elsewhere. Our people must have lumber, coal and other staples which Nebraska does not produce, but in making such purchases orders can be sent to Nebraska jobbers and thus permit them to realize equitable margins. Our people must stand together this year above all others.—[Bee.

IRRIGATION LAW IS HELD VALID.

Constitutionality of the Measure Passed Upon by Judge Neville.

OGALALLA, Neb., Sept. 8.—In the district court of Keith county Judge Neville, in the case of the Alfalfa Irrigation district, decided that the district was legally organized, the issue of bonds regular and valid, and holds the district irrigation law passed at the last session of the legislature to be constitutional. The hearing of the case consumed the entire day, and was exhaustively argued. Judge Shields appeared for the district and Gantt & Brotherton for the taxpayers. The case will be immediately docketed in the supreme court, and the court asked to give it precedence, as provided in the law.

CONTROVERSY OVER THE CUP.

Disappeared From the Camp at Hastings and Turns Up in Omaha.

OMAHA, Sept. 3.—The governor's cup, which vanished from the tent of Colonel Bills at the camp at Hastings Saturday between dress parade and the time for its presentation to the Norfolk company as its winner, has turned up in this city. It is presumed to have been taken away by several impulsive members of the Omaha Guards. It was put into the hands of a lawyer. The encampment is over and Captain Mulford and others propose today to go to Lincoln with the cup and turn it over to Governor Holcomb with the request that he decide who is the rightful holder, his decision to be without appeal.

PROF. BOBB HANGS HIMSELF.

Well Known Nebraska Educator Ends His Life While Demented.

CURTIS, Neb., Sept. 1.—Early Friday morning, when the family of Professor J. P. Bobb commenced their usual avocations of the day, the absence of Mr. Bobb was noted. Soon after his body was found hanging by the neck. Life was extinct. No reason has thus far been offered to account for the deed. The coroner will hold an inquest, and further light on the matter is expected.

He made a noose around his neck and then fastened the other end around a rafter in the barn and dropped his body. When found he was nearly standing on his knees. Mental derangement seems to have been the only cause, as he had been showing signs that way for quite a long while. He was a professor of mathematics and was formerly a professor in one of the colleges in the eastern part of the state.

NEBRASKA TRAIN ROBBERS CONFESS.

They Get Ten Years at Hard Labor For Their First Effort at Outlawry.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 30.—Hans and Knute Knuteson, the two young Nebraska farmers who held up the overland express on the Union Pacific at Brady Island one week ago, are enroute to the penitentiary with a sentence of 10 years each for the crime. They pleaded guilty. The proof of guilt was absolute. They said they were impelled to do the work by the knowledge that a great fortune might easily be made. They said they received less than $5 from the safe which they blew to pieces in the express car. The strong safe which resisted their efforts was filled with treasures. The boys have worked on farms in the sand hills several years and were not regarded as desperate characters, such as their bold conduct in holding up an express train crowded with people indicates them to be.

QUAY IS VICTORIOUS.

HAD A MAJORITY OF THIRTY MEMBERS IN THE CONVENTION.

Politicians of All Grades Congratulate the Great Leader—The Factions Harmonious on the Surface, and Peace Reigns For the Time Being.

State Chairman ..... M. S. QUAY
State Treasurer ..... BENJAMIN HETWOOD
Superior Court Judge ..... JAMES A. BEAVER
Superior Court Judge ..... E. N. WILLARD
Superior Court Judge ..... CHARLES E. RICE
Superior Court Judge ..... GEORGE B. ORLADY
Superior Court Judge ..... JOHN J. WICKHAM
Superior Court Judge ..... HOWARD REEDER

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 29.—Senator Quay is the hero as well as the idol of Pennsylvania politicians of all degrees of prominence. His rooms at the Lochiel hotel have been constantly besieged since the convention ended by men calling to pay homage to his matchless leadership. The senator takes all of the praise and congratulations that are being showered upon him with his usual stoicism, and, so far as outward appearances go, his demeanor is just the same as when the fight seemed going against him.

M. S. QUAY.

The convention, which started out with every promise of being one of the most exciting ever known to the state, developed into a "love feast" and wound up about as tamely as any ever seen here. The first battle between the factions came on the election of a temporary chairman. The Quay candidate won by a majority of 30, and after this the senator had his own way completely.

NEBRASKA POPULIST CONVENTION.

Omaha Platform and a Declaration For Non-Sectarian Schools Adopted.

Supreme Judge ..... SAMUEL MAXWELL
University Regents ..... JAMES H. BOYSTON, ELIA W. PRATTIS

LINCOLN, Aug. 30.—At the Populist convention Senator W. W. Allen was elected permanent chairman, and after numerous speeches the convention adjourned until evening.

When the committee on platform and resolutions reported a spirited debate ensued over the plank indorsing initiative and referendum. A. A. Bryant presented a minority report, in which all reference to these were left out.

Alexander Irvine of Douglas called attention to its beneficial results in the cantons of Switzerland. The platform as reported by the majority and adopted follows:

We, the People's party of the state of Nebraska, in convention assembled, do put forth the following platform of principles:

We hereby reaffirm the principles of the Omaha platform.

We declare ourselves in favor of strict economy in conducting the affairs of the state government in all its branches.

We believe the judicial affairs of the state should be conducted on the principles of justice and honesty, without partisan bias, and in the interests of the people.

The Omaha platform had recommended the initiative and referendum. It was the intention of Bryant's minority report to adopt the Omaha platform, minus this recommendation. Upon this point the debate waxed warmed. The referendum won. Then a resolution declaring the party opposed to establishing a religious test for office was adopted. It declares for a public school system of a nonsectarian character.

UTAH REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Heber M. Wells For Governor on a Free Silver Platform.

For Congress ..... C. E. ALLEN
Secretary of State ..... J. D. HAMMOND
Treasurer ..... J. C. CHIPMAN
Attorney General ..... A. C. BISHOP
Supt. Public Inst. ..... MRS. EMMA J. MCVICKAR

SALT LAKE, Aug. 29.—The territorial Republican convention met at 10 o'clock. After the appointment of committees the convention took a recess until 2 o'clock. On reconvening the committee on organization reported Hon. C. S. Varian for permanent chairman and George J. Kelly for secretary. The resolutions committee report was adopted without a dissenting vote. It demands the remonetization and free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, irrespective of the action of any foreign nation; condemns the action of the present national administration for issuing government bonds in time of peace. It favors the American doctrine of protection; condemns the national Democratic administration for its weak and vacillating policy and its failure to maintain the Monroe doctrine.

For governor, H. M. Wells was nominated on the second ballot.

Welcomed to Berlin.

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—The German-American veterans arrived here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. They were met by delegations from thirty veterans associations, headed by the veteran corps in uniform and a band of music, which were drawn up in front of the railway station. When the visitors left the train the band played "Deutschland Ueber Alles," and they were warmly welcomed by the members of the reception committee. The Americans were presented with the laurel wreaths by twenty ladies and received an ovation from the people assembled around the depot.

Robert J. Is Again King.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Robert J. beat Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry in three straight heats at Fleetwood park, pacing a mile in 2:04¼.

Pana Mine on Fire.

PANA, Ills, Sept. 2.—A fire is raging in mine No. 1 of the Pana Coal company. The night miners managed to escape through mine No. 2.

QUARANTINE KANSAS CITY CATTLE.

Management of Omaha Stock Yards Afraid of Texas or Splenic Fever.

OMAHA, Sept. 3.—During the scare occasioned by the breaking out in Kansas of Texas or splenic fever among feeding cattle that had been shipped out of Kansas City, the management of the Omaha stock yards on Monday issued the following to the agents of the railroads centering here:

"It appearing from reports of the Kansas Live stock Sanitary board, published through the Associated press under date of August 27 and 31, that cattle affected with Texas fever have been allowed to go into the native cattle division of the Kansas City stock yards and that in two or three instances the disease has been carried into the country by native cattle, this is to notify you that, taking effect today and until further notice, all cattle received at these yards from the Kansas City stock yards will be treated as quarantined cattle and will be handled in accordance with United States government quarantine laws."

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CASE.

Judge Sanborn Names Receivers for the System.

OMAHA, Aug. 30.—The order of Judge Sanborn, of the United States circuit court, in the case of the Central Trust company of New York against the St. Joseph and Grand Island Railroad company has been filed in the circuit court for Nebraska in this city.

The hearing comes up at St. Paul on Monday on the application of the Central Trust company for the appointment of separate receivers to succeed the receivers of the Union Pacific, who have control of that road. The Central Trust company is trustee of $7,000,000 of bonds under the first mortgage. The present receivers were appointed under the Ames "preservative" bill.

Judge Sanborn's order provides that S. H. H. Clark, Oliver W. Mink, E. Ellery Anderson, Frederick R. Coudert and John W. Doane are appointed receivers of all the property, railroad lines and franchises of the St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad, and directed to maintain and operate such lines and property until otherwise ordered by the court, as a part of the Union Pacific system. Officers, agents and employes of the St. Joseph and Grand Island are instructed to obey and conform to such orders as may be given to them from time to time by the receivers.

Within 90 days from the date of entering upon their duties the receivers shall file with Special Master Cornish a report covering from their entrance upon the discharge of their duties until Nov. 1, 1895; showing in detail their administration of their trust.

KNIGHTS END THEIR CONCLAVE.

Washington to Be Permanent Headquarters For the Knights Templars.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—The city is still brightly illuminated and the streets are crowded, but many of the commanderies have disbanded. Probably 5,000 Sir Knights will remain in this city for some time for business and pleasure. The grand encampment devoted almost the entire day session to the discussion of constitutional revision. It was decided to make Washington the headquarters of the Knights Templar after 1898. If no invitation is received from another place the triennial conclave will be held in that city. A motion by ex-Past Grand Commander Carson of Ohio to levy a per capita tax of 25 cents per year for the purpose of maintaining the archives in the city of Washington was referred to the next convention.

The grand officers-elect were installed by ex-Grand Commander McCurdy and resolutions were passed expressing the thanks of the grand encampment to the retiring grand master. The new grand master, Most Eminent Warren L. Thomas, appointed the following officers: Grand prelate, Cornelius T. Wing of New York; grand standard bearer, Thomas R. Merris of Tennessee; grand sword bearer, Edgar S. Dudley of Nebraska; grand warden, Joseph A. Locke of Maine; grand captain of the guard, F. H. Thomas of Washington, D. C.

The grand encampment then adjourned to meet in Pittsburg on the second Tuesday of October, 1898.

FILIBUSTERING PARTY ARRESTED.

Twenty Cubans Intercepted in New Jersey While En Route to the Scene of War.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 1.—Twenty men were brought in from Penns Grove, N. J., and lodged in jail, charged with violating the neutrality laws on having organized a hostile expedition to Cuba. Marshal Lannan, Detective Gaylord and two of his associates and a squad of police under Captain Kain boarded the tug Media and sailed to Penns Grove. There they found the party who had chartered the Taurus lounging about the railroad station and put them under arrest.

When they overhauled the freight in the hull of the Taurus they found that it consisted of 27 cases of arms, a large quantity of ammunition, provisions, clothing, etc. All of this was seized and the party returned to Wilmington. None of the prisoners have been permitted to make any statement and it is not thought that they will be until they are arraigned in court.

An expedition very similar to the one which came to grief put to sea in the tug Bertha atout three weeks ago and it is understood that its members were safely landed in Cuba.

DR. FRAKER FOUND AT LAST.

Heirs Received $58,000 Insurance Last Month.

DULUTH, Sept. 3—Dr. George Fraker of Topeka, Kan., the man who was supposed to have been drowned in the Missouri river two years ago, was captured in the woods near Tower, Minn., yesterday. Fraker's life was insured for $58,000 and the heirs brought suit in Kansas courts to recover. The case went to the supreme court, and was one of the most famous insurance cases of the century. Insurance companies were defeated in the final decision, it being recorded last month. It was always maintained by the companies that Fraker was alive, but his whereabouts was unknown. Recently it became known in some way that Fraker was near Tower, where he was known under the alias of Schnell. Attorney Robert T. Herrick and Deputy Sheriff Walker of Topeka came here and organized a party to search for him. Fraker was found in the woods and his capture was effected in a strategic manner. He was brought to Duluth today and taken to Topeka at once.

TAYLOR MUST GO TO PRISON.

South Dakota Supreme Court's Decision In the Defaulter's Case.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 31.—The supreme court today handed down a decision remanding ex-State Treasurer Taylor to the sheriff, who will leave with him for the penitentiary tonight. The opinion was on the jurisdiction of the lower court in giving sentence in excess of the general embezzlement law. The court holds that the lower court did not exceed its jurisdiction, that after Taylor has served two years he can test the validity of the 5-year sentence. The opinion was given by Judge Corson. Judge Kellam concurred by reason of the weight of authorities making it a rule to correct the decisions of the lower court rather than to annul them, in order to prevent the failure of justice.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

O. B. Hackenburger Rides Twenty-five Miles in 1:04 at Denver.

DENVER, Sept. 3.—O. B. Hackenburger won the 25-mile labor day road race ridden today under the auspices of the Associated Cycling club of Denver, and beat the world's record of 1:05 by one minute, his actual time being 1:04.

Won by a Nebraska Man.

BROCKTON, Mass., Sept. 3.—The world's professional and amateur record for the 100-yard dash was broken here in the national championship foot race by Ed Donovan of North Platte, Neb., who lowered the record to 9 3-5 seconds.

Pillsbury Takes First Prize.

HASTINGS, Eng., Sept. 3.—Pillsbury, the American player, won the game of chess with Gunsberg in the international tournament here today and therefore takes first prize.

Chicago Germans Entitled.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Sedan was celebrated in Ogden's grove by the German veterans of that noted engagement of the Franco-Prussian war, who reside in this city.

DROWNED IN A MINE.

THIRTEEN MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES IN CENTRAL CITY PITS.

Efforts at Rescue Were Unavailing, Owing to the Rapidly Rising Water and Gas. Accident the Result of Water Breaking In From an Adjoining Abandoned Mine.

CENTRAL CITY, Colo., Aug. 31.—Twenty-nine men were working in the Sleepy Hollow and Americus mines when last night's flood disaster occurred. All who escaped were engaged at points above the line of the break. All below at the time were almost instantly submerged, and their bodies must lie there for weeks. The names of the dead are:

OLIVIA PATNOSTER, aged 35; married.
AHILI APANCINI, aged 47; married.
N. VEGAS, single.
C. CROSKENBACK, single.
NAZZARINO MARAOTA, married.
WILLIAM PRISK, aged 17; single.
WILLIAM THOMAS, married.
O. BROUSE, married.
THOMAS WILLIAMS, married.
THOMAS CALBIS, married.
J. HARRIS, single.
STEVE VALLERO, aged 25; single.
J. PEREI, single.
MARTIN RACONA, married.

The calamity is one which had not been unexpected. The workings of mines are so situated that Gregory, Bob Tail and the Fiske have been forced to combat a strong flow of water, the pumping of which by them left the Sleepy Hollow and Americus practically dry.

When the Fiske owners failed to arrange satisfactorily with their neighbors to meet a share of the pumping expenses they allowed the water to raise in the lower works, and this large reservoir stood above the workings of the adjoining mines, a constant menace to those working beneath. The Sleepy Hollow, Americus and Fiske are on the same vein of ore. The first two are connected by drifts at the 400 foot level; the Americus and Fiske are separated by a wall of ore standing in the vein at the joint end lines. So much greater is the system of underground workings in the Fiske than those of its end line neighbors that the rush of water from the three levels above the point of the break was quite sufficient to fill the entire workings of the two. The Americus filled first below the 400 foot level, and it was no appreciable time before water was pouring from it into the Sleepy Hollow through the air tunnel connection on the level where the break occurred.

REPORT ON BANNOCK TROUBLE.

District Attorney For Wyoming Calls Killing of Tanega Cold-Blooded Murder.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The department of justice has received from the United States district attorney and marshal of Wyoming the official reports of their investigation into the Bannock Indian troubles made by the direction of the attorney general. The reports are dated Aug. 23. The district attorney for Wyoming reports as follows:

"I have no doubt whatever that the killing of the Indian Tanega on or about the 13th of July was an atrocious, outrageous and cold blooded murder; and it was a murder perpetrated on the part of Constable Manning and his deputies in pursuance of a scheme and conspiracy on their part to prevent the Indians from exercising a right and privilege, which is, in my opinion, very clearly guaranteed to them by the treaty before mentioned. Should the prosecution on the part of the United States be determined upon it would be useless to commence it before a commissioner."

The district attorney has been advised that the department concurs with him in the opinion that there is no federal statute under which the offenders can be punished.

THE NEW IRISH MOVEMENT.

Call For a National Convention to Meet at Chicago Sept. 24 to 26.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The official call for the convention of the new Irish movement to be held Sept. 24, 25 and 26 has been issued from the headquarters of the executive committee of the new Irish movement. The convention is called to meet in the city of Chicago, Ills., at the hall of the Y. M. C. A. The qualifications for membership in the convention are agreed upon as follows: All Irish-American military, benevolent, athletic, social, religious and literary organizations that favor the independence of Ireland and are willing to aid her righteous struggle for liberty are invited to send delegates to the convention of the new Irish movement, apportioned in the following manner: One delegate for every 50 members and one additional for any fraction over 50; two delegates for every 100 members and one additional for any fraction over, and so on in proportion.

Searle Starts To Lower a Record.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—H. P. Searle of this city left the corner of Washington Boulevard and Halstead street at 4:30 this morning to try for the Chicago-New York bicycle record. There was quite a crowd of local bicyclists on hand to see him make the start. Morton H. Bentley accompanied him and will ride with him into Ohio, after which the pace will be made by other cyclists interested in the attempt to lower the record.

Gift for the Minneapolis.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—A handsome solid silver service of eight pieces, a large picture of Minneapolis and an elegant upright piano of Minneapolis manufacture were presented to the cruiser Minneapolis, the "Queen of the Navy," at anchor in the Boston harbor, today by a committee of prominent citizens of that city composed of Mayor Pratt, Colonel C. McC. Reeve, State Senator J. T. Wyman and Hon. G. B. Eustis.

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

EVENTS OCCURRING IN ALL SECTIONS SUMMARIZED.

Happenings at Home and Abroad Reduced From Columns to Lines—Everything but Facts Eliminated For Our Readers' Convenience.

Wednesday, Aug. 28.

Grumley Davidson of Memphis, Tenn., has gone insane and fancies he is a woman—H. L. Webb, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Trenton, Ky., was found dead in bed—Mrs. Andrew Korn of Rochester, N. Y., has been missing from her home for two weeks. Foul play is suspected—The trestle bridge belonging to the Baltimore and Ohio road over Beech creek shoals, Indiana, was destroyed by fire—Nicholas Zaimer was found in the woods at Mount Sterling, Ills. He is supposed to be an escaped lunatic from the Osawatomie, Kan., asylum—Mrs. Alice Lucas of Mount Vernon, Ind., shot and killed herself because she was jealous of her husband's attentions to another woman—James Kleine, in jail at Hopkinsville, Ky., has admitted killing J. V. Adams at Gracey by stabbing him. He is in fear of being lynched—Sheriff William D. Hancock of Douglas county, Missouri, residing at Avo, Mo., committed suicide by shooting himself twice through the breast—Mrs. Mary Haycock, aged 55, of Buddenburg, Ark., was returning home in the evening and was attacked by two negroes and criminally assaulted—Michael Span of Homestead, Pa., was suitor to a young lady courted by two others. He was found lying dead with two dagger wounds in his side, which is supposed to be the work of his rivals—Mr. Jones and his 18-year-old daughter were fishing at Gregory, Mo., and the girl wandered away from her father. She was seized by James Mundy, who attempted to assault her. Mundy is in jail and a lynching is in store for him—Horace Moss of Ilkeston, Mo., eloped with Miss Annie Tatham and they were married at Trowel. Miss Tatham's brother met Moss the next day at Sandicre and stabbed him in three places and afterward shot and killed his victim.

Thursday, Aug. 29.

Mrs. Pitzel has identified the trunk and overcoat found in Indianapolis as her son Howard's—Quay controlled the Pennsylvania Republican convention—"Mascott," the convict, once the associate of Holmes, has made a statement implicating Pat Quinlan and wife and Mrs. Pitzel in the killing of Pitzel and other murders—Syracuse, N.J., was visited by a cyclone and much property destroyed—It is reported that Captain General Campos has written a letter in which he declares the Spanish effort to conquer Cuba is hopeless—Bulgarians are reported to have destroyed a Mohammedan village and massacred the inhabitants—Another Sioux City suicide turns out to have been a murder—Nebraska Populists nominated Judge Maxwell for supreme judge—Secretary Morton has issued a new order for the more stringent inspection of export meats—German-American veterans of the Franco Prussian war were honored in Bremen—The two Nebraska farmers who turned train robbers are in the penitentiary to serve a 10-years' sentence—Western editors adopted resolutions favoring free coinage and other matters at Salt Lake—Great Britain and Russia are said to have entered into an agreement to prevent sealing in Russian waters—Utah Republicans nominated officers and declared for free coinage of silver—Twelve prisoners at Geneva, Ills., break jail—Hippolyte Ramon commits suicide at Paris—Four persons were drowned at Syracuse, N. Y., in a squall on the lake; names unknown—Bloomington, Ills., was visited by a cloudburst. Two children of Mr. Robinson were drowned—The coroner's inquest commenced at Indianapolis over the remains of Howard Pitzel, one of Holmes' victims—The report that Captain Frank Baldwin, Indian agent at Anadarko, I. T., had been killed by whisky peddlers, is unfounded—A row-boat at Port Huron, Mich., capsized and Frank Derfug, Mrs. Minehal Derfug, Mrs. Edith Collier and Miss Celia Chomiaki were drowned—James Gray, St. Louis; Frank Burgers, San Diego, Cal., and Sam Duncan, Little Rock, were seriously injured in a freight wreck at Danville, Ills.

Friday, Aug. 30.

Defender beat Vigilant in a trial race—Thirteen men were drowned in a mine in Central City—Kansas' new reformatory was opened—Cleveland is said to have offered Bissell the vacant place on the supreme bench—Milwaukee has had her first marriage with the bride dressed in bloomers—Montana Methodists have voted to admit women to the general conference on the same footing as men—Hastings veterans have enormous crowds in camp—Adolph Groman killed his 11-year-old sister at Odebolt, Ia., by the accidental discharge of a gun—It rained on the Knights Templar at Boston—Charges of intimidation were made by Indian Chief Keokuk against federal officials—Oklahoma grand jury has indicted officials for printing frauds—Li Hung Chang has been promoted by the Chinese emperor to imperial chancellor—The new club house of the Scangatha club at Galesburg, Ills., was destroyed by fire—Charles Bertz was struck by a Grand Trunk train at South Bend, Ind., and killed—Colonel J. R. Campbell, an Indian trader at Albuquerque, N. M., was killed by lightning—Edward Maddux fell from a Chicago and Alton train at Bloomington, Ills., and was instantly killed—Robert Vickery, agent for the Armour Meat company at Muncie, Ind., has been arrested for embezzlement—Thomas Arts and William Owens, all-round crooks, broke jail at Danville, Ills., and have not been recaptured—Albert Smith shot and killed his 14-year-old sister at Marianna, Fla., and then attempted to kill himself—Michael Shugrue and Christopher Keegan were gored to death by a maddened bull at Sayreville, N. J.—An unknown man was found dead at South McAlester, I. T. Hogs had mutilated his body beyond recognition—Charles Postulka of New York City murdered his wife, through jealousy, because he thought she was unfaithful to him—Charles Ray and Harry Williams quarreled over a woman at Middlesboro, Ky., and Ray pulled a revolver and shot Williams dead—Charles Cottrell shot and killed Clara Ledbetter, his mistress, at West Point, Miss., on account of jealousy. Cottrell has been arrested—Burglars entered the postoffice and general store of George Tail & Brother at New Denison, Ills., and after getting all they wanted, blew up the premises—Jack Cougher, who ran away from El Dorado, Kan., with $300 stake money bet on a race between a horse and a bicycle rider, has been arrested and pleaded guilty—The police raided a small boat house at Little Rock, Ark., and discovered a counterfeiting plant—Will Compton, Joseph Rogers and David Boyd have been arrested at Guthrie, O. T., on the charge of counterfeiting.

Saturday, Aug. 31.

South Dakota supreme court decided ex-Treasurer Taylor can test the validity of the 5-year sentence after he has served two years—Secretary of State Coke died at Raliegh, N. C.—The Salvation Army of Denver has organized a cavalry corps of young ladies—L. M. Waidner captured the interstate tennis championship at Omaha—Dubuque and Burlington were admitted to the Western Baseball association—The triennial conclave of Knights Templar closed at Boston—The corner stone for the new Baptist church of Mason City, Ia., was laid with the usual ceremonies—Two thousand representative farmers of Ionia county, Michigan and their families held a grange picnic—The corner stone of the Methodist Episcopal church of Knoxville, Ia., was laid, the ceremonies being conducted by Rev. John Kendrick of Ottumwa, Rev. M. Blinford of Oskaloosa and Elder D. C. Smith of Albia—Ex-Governor Hifer was the principal speaker at the Big End old soldiers' reunion at Minonk, Ills.—The Citizens' Telephone company's plant at St. Joesph, Mo., was seized by the secretary for salary—Suit has been commenced to foreclose $400,000 mortgage bonds on the Novelty Iron works of Dubuque—Mrs. Mary Conway, wife of a saloonkeeper of Terre Haute, Ind., has fallen heir to an estate of $140,000 at Toledo—William Johnson, a member of the notorious Zip Wyatts band of outlaws in Oklahoma, was captured at Enid—John Rice and his son Russell were arrested at Brown's Ferry, Dunklin county, Missouri, charged with counterfeiting—The annual reunion of the Burton family was held at Mitchell, Ind. It is claimed that 18,000 members of the family are living in the United States—It is said Governor Morrill of Kansas will be obliged to call an extra session of the legislature to make additional appropriations for the new state reformatory at Hutchinson—Joseph O. Snider, who is riding a wheel from Huntington, W. Va., to San Diego, Cal., was at Jacksonville, Ills.—Governor Altgeld refuses to allow the appropriation of $1,200 for a monument to General Thomas Ford at Peoria—Marion C, the fine race mare and ex-queen of the running turf, belonging to Mrs. P. Lancaster, died at Bardstown, Ky.—Hog cholera is prevalent in DeWitt county, Illinois. It has carried off a large number of animals.

Monday, Sept. 2.

The Chinese foreign office has instructed the Chinese minister in London to procure the recall of the British ambassador at Peking, Mr. N. R. O'Connor—J. H. Warren, editor of The Mail, Spearfish, S. D., died suddenly at Algona, Ia.—Albert Dresser, one of the first homesteaders of Boone county, Neb., died at Newman's Grove on his way home from Iowa—Joseph Sugden, one of the catchers for the Pittsburg base ball team, is dying of typhoid fever at his home in Frankford, Pa.

District 44 and Vicinity.

Clarence Clark has been on the sick list for the past two weeks with some affection of the throat and lungs.

Very little land has changed hands this fall. We know of but one tract, that of the Fred Blaser 80 acres, which brought about $35.60 an acre. The land is just northeast of the city.

The township authorities commenced grading the road on section line between 15 and 16 in what has been for two years a dry lake, but they had only fairly commenced operations when the rains came and filled their ditches to overflowing and they must now wait the action of Old Sol and a drying wind.

There was no winter wheat harvested in this vicinity this summer owing to the absence of snow and rain in the winter and spring, consequently very little of that cereal is being sown this fall. It is also notable that less rye than usual is being sown, probably because of the partial failure last harvest. Fall pasture and all vegetation has made a vigorous growth, which will make abundant feed until solid winter weather.

The Nebraska State Fair—Special Rates and Trains via the Burlington Route.

Round trip tickets to Omaha at the one way rate, plus 50 cents (for admission coupon to the State Fair), will be on sale at Burlington Route stations, September 13th to 20th.

A special train with through coaches for the Fair Grounds, will leave Columbus at 7 a. m. Returning, will leave the Fair Grounds at 7 p. m., and the Omaha Union Depot at 7:05 p. m. Visitors can thus spend practically a whole day at the Fair and reach home the same evening. Nebraskans are assured that the '95 State Fair will be a vast improvement on its predecessors. Larger—more brilliant—better worth seeing. Every one who can do so should spend State Fair week, the whole of it, in Omaha.

The outdoor celebrations will be particularly attractive, surpassing anything of the kind ever before undertaken by any western city. Every evening, Omaha will be aflame with electric lights and glittering pageants will parade the streets. The program for the evening ceremonies is:

Monday, Sept. 16th—Grand Bicycle Carnival.

Tuesday, Sept. 17th—Nebraska's Parade.

Wednesday, Sept. 18th—Military and Civic Parade.

Thursday, Sept. 19th—Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Parade, to be followed by the "Feast of Mondamin" Ball.

Round trip tickets to Omaha at the reduced rates above mentioned, as well as full information about the Burlington Route's train service at the time of the State Fair, can be had on application to the nearest B. & M. R. R. agent. 2

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Are offered by the Burlington Route, Sept. 8, 9 and 10, on account of the National Encampment of the G. A. R.

The Nebraska G. A. R. Official Train, carrying the Department Commander, will leave Lincoln at 1:20 p. m. Monday, Sept. 9. Members of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. as well as the general public, will find this train by far the most desirable means of reaching the Encampment as it goes through to Louisville without change of cars.

Tickets, sleeping car reservations and full information on application to any agent of the B. & M. R. R. or to J. Francis, G. P. & T. A., Omaha, Neb. 1

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Potatoes	35
LIVE STOCK.	
Fat hogs	$3 50@4 00
Fat cows	$1 50@2 50
Fat sheep	$1 50@2 25
Fat steers	$3 00@4 00
Feeders	$2 25@3 00

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the district court in Platte county, Neb.

MINNIE R. BLOOM, Plaintiff, vs. LEWIS G. BLOOM, Defendant. } Notice.

Lewis G. Bloom, defendant, will take notice that on the 13th day of August 1895, plaintiff herein filed her petition in the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from said defendant on the grounds of habitual drunkenness, extreme cruelty and failure to support for the space of three years last past.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 7th day of October, 1895.

Dated Aug. 19, 1895. MINNIE R. BLOOM,
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