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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1895.

FREMONT men have made recent investments in gold mines in Utah.

CHOLERA is increasing in Peking, the deaths exceeding 150 daily. It is also increasing in Japan.

HANS S. ELLIOTT is one of the most partisan men in Platte county. He consorts with those who stand in together to get big fees out of the county.

ALL electioneering expenses are finally paid by the people, in the way of taxes, and it is a pity that a great many people have not yet got their eyes open to the fact.

Two burglars the other night broke some bottles in a druggist's safe and barely escaped with their lives from the deadly chemicals thus let loose. A suggestion to inventors.

ONE of the oddest human beings is a boy, Herman Schepler of Cleveland, O., born in 1884. His face, neck, hands and feet are covered with ordinary human skin, the remaining parts of the body being covered with scales like a fish.

THERE is a whole store-house of argument in such calling of names as the Telegram indulges in when it dubs the combined party in Platte "the rag-tag and bob-tail of all the parties." Each rag-tag and bob-tail has a vote, however, and it is votes you want now for your perennial candidates.

AFTER an illness of eight months, Hon. E. M. Correll of the Hebron Journal died Thursday last. He was a member of the lower house in '81 and the senate in '93. He was elected president of the senate, and was acting governor for two days in August, '93, while Crounse and Majors were absent from the state.

IT is said that there was a complete government formed by the withdrawal from the Confederacy, of the county of Jones in Mississippi. They maintained their government up to the downfall of the Confederacy, complete in every thing. The little republic has pretty nearly gone out of mind. So says F. M. Hoeden in the Washington Post.

SENATOR ALLEN thinks the east will insist on another republican administration of the general government before it will cease to believe that the tariff is a political issue. Return the republicans to power by the election next year, with the policy of protection and reciprocity, and there need be no anxiety for the campaign of 1900. First, right, then peace.

THE Telegram delares that it has "enough trouble on its hands just at this time in steering the democratic party of Platte county to victory, without dipping into the affairs of Merrick." Just so, and you are steering toward defeat, sure, Colonel. One of the first principles of good, working democracy is "a decent regard for the opinions of mankind," but here you are talking about your republican and independent fellow-citizens as "all the unsuccessful office-seekers—the rag-tag and bob-tail of all the parties," etc., while the truth is that the republican-independent ticket is composed of persons who have never held public office, while some of the candidates on the democratic ticket have held office nearly all their life, so far.

Overcome by Gas In a Tank.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 10.—John W. Drake, local manager of the Standard Oil company, was fatally injured while examining an oil tank. He was on the inside and was overcome by carbonic acid gas. When taken out he was unconscious and died an hour later.

To Sell Out the Church.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 10.—In the district court of York county the heirs of the late Henry Mansfield are seeking to foreclose what they claim is a contract, under the terms of which they have the right to the property held by the Episcopal church of this city.

Neligh Retains Gates College.

NELIGH, Neb., Sept. 7.—Gates college will remain at Neligh. At a meeting of the full board of trustees the offer of the citizens of Neligh to pay the indebtedness of the college was accepted. The Norfolk members of the board resigned, and H. E. Kryger, J. J. Melick and M. C. Remington were elected to vacancies. Teachers have been engaged, and Gates college will open at Neligh Wednesday, Sept. 11.

Conductor's Neat Trick.

HEMINGFORD, Neb., Sept, 9.—Conductor Dan Colvin saw two suspicious looking men getting in a box car at Adelia. Suspecting that they might be two of the men who broke jail at Hot Springs the day before, he quietly went back and closed the car door and locked it and telegraphed Sheriff Hall at Hemingford, who took charge of them and as they proved to be the right men they were taken back to Hot Springs by the sheriff.

Cottner Granted a Rehearing.

OMAHA, Sept. 9.—Some time ago the Nebraska state board of health decided not to recognize diplomas issued by the medical college attached to Cottner university at Lincoln. The refusal was on the ground that the course of study was not sufficiently thorough or extensive to properly equip its graduates. On petition of the trustees of the university the state board has granted a rehearing, which will be held on the first Thursday in October.

MAHONEY FOR JUDGE

OMAHA ATTORNEY NOMINATED BY ADMINISTRATION DEMOCRATS.

Telegram From Secretary Carlisle Read to the Convention—Cleveland's Administration Praised and the Platform of 1892 Was Reaffirmed.

Supreme Judge	T. J. MAHONEY
University Regents	W. H. ASHBY JOHN H. AMES

LINCOLN, Sept. 7.—When State Chairman Euclid Martin of Omaha called the second Nebraska Democratic state convention to order Thursday 631 delegates greeted him with applause. Every utterance in favor of a national currency in which gold is the basic principle was as vociferously cheered as the mention of free silver in the convention of the other wing of the party last month.

The chair first announced that he had received a telegram from Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle, which he would read. The message, a brief one, was to the effect that it had been impossible for him to accept the cordial invitation to meet with the convention, and that, owing to the immediate stress of business it was equally impossible for him to dictate an extended letter. The message, however, created a great deal of enthusiasm and the signature of John G. Carlisle evoked another Democratic outburst.

The call was read by Secretary J. B. Sheean, and Chairman Martin answered that in accordance with the custom of past Democratic state conventions, he would name R. S. Bibb of Beatrice as temporary chairman and C. M. Huebner of Nebraska City as temporary secretary. The recommendation was unanimously ratified by the convention, and Bibb was introduced amid a storm of cheers. Bibb said that in addition to honest money, tariff reform and the greatest good for the greatest number, the genuine Democratic party, whose representatives were before him, stood for everything that was good.

On motion the chair appointed committees on credentials and permanent organization. The chairman of the committee on credentials reported that there were no contests and that every county in the state was represented. On motion the reading of the list of delegates was dispensed with. The committee on permanent organization recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent, with the addition of Ed McCulloch of Butler county, as assistant secretary.

Platform as Adopted.

The report of the resolution committee was greeted with repeated applause. There was no minority report. These resolutions were adopted with enthusiasm:

The Democracy of Nebraska, in convention assembled, congratulates the country upon the sure signs of reuniting prosperity. In spite of the evil predictions alike of protectionists and silver inflationists, the country is steadily and surely gaining ground, thus justifying the wisdom of the reversal of the Republican policies of protective tariff, taxes and coinage of a redundant quantity of token dollars. The fact that the wheels of industry so long silenced as a consequence of these policies by a long and depressing panic have resumed their wonted motion and that more than 300,000 laborers are receiving the large increase in wages of 12 per cent proves this assertion.

We send greeting and congratulations to Grover Cleveland and his cabinet, not only for their wise and prudent course, which has aided so much in bringing about the better financial condition, but also for their firm and fearless adherence throughout the long depression to sound principles of economics, for their unswerving fidelity in upholding and protecting the honor and integrity of the nation against organized mob violence.

We indorse the national Democratic platform of 1892 and the interpretation placed thereon by the president, and we declare ourselves unequivocally and unreservedly for that metallic money as the standard mintage, the bullion and mint value of which are approximately the same, the purchasing power of which, regardless of government mintage, is the least fluctuating in all the markets of the civilized world. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of the farmers, laborers and property owning debtors, the most defenseless victims of unstable money and fluctuating currency. Free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 means a poorer money and less of it; it means less wages for the laboring man and less actual money for the business man; it means bankruptcy for all save the mine owner.

We recognize in the issue and reissue of our treasury notes a serious menace to the stability of the national finances, and we favor the retirement of all treasury notes at the soonest possible moment, with proper and safe guarantees for maintaining the necessary volume of currency, which shall be devised by a competent and nonpartisan currency commission.

The constitution of this state provides that no religious test shall be made as a qualification for office. That provision we accept, both in the letter and spirit, and we condemn every attempt by secret societies or otherwise to proscribe any portion of our citizens on account of their religious belief or affiliations.

Mahoney Nominated For Judge.

Following numerous brief speeches on the platform the following nominations were made: Supreme judge, T. J. Mahoney; regents state university, W. H. Ashby, James B. Ames.

After speeches of acceptance, the convention adjourned until evening, when Congressman M. D. Harter of Ohio was introduced. The speaker said that the platform adopted by the convention would be hailed with delight wherever read all over the country.

Gold Reserve Depleted $1,200,000.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The gold reserve was further depleted Monday by the loss of $1,200,000, withdrawn for export from the New York subtreasury. This left the reserve at the close of business $97,710,772. The treasury officials have received no information of contemplated gold deposits by New York banks as reported, yet they have no doubt that the syndicate very soon will make good the losses below $100,000,000. For this reason, when questioned, they say they have no apprehensions.

KIER HARDIE LEFT THE HALL.

English Labor Leader Shocks Chicago Ministers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Kier Hardie, the English labor leader, sadly disturbed the usually sedate weekly meeting of the Methodist clergymen today by a red hot socialistic speech, and was greeted with such a storm of ministerial disapproval that he was compelled to abandon the floor. Hardie had been invited to address the preachers, and with several local socialists, attended the meeting. The Englishman proceeded to air his views, loudly applauded by his friends, and finally bitterly denounced the execution of the Chicago anarchists, and eulogized them as pioneers in the new religion. The storm which greeted the statement almost carried Hardie off his feet. A half

KIER HARDIE.

dozen preachers at a time bitterly denounced the sentiments expressed, and the speaker was compelled to sit down. The ministers then proceeded with a scathing denunciation of speech and speaker, and Hardie left much offended.

GREETED THEIR COMMANDER.

Advent of General Lawler the First Event of the Encampment.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 10.—The 29th encampment of the G. A. R. was opened with a parade on the arrival of Commander-in-Chief Lawler and staff at 7:30 a. m. General Lawler and the Columbian post of Chicago and other organizations on the escort special Monon train were met at the Union depot by members of the committee on invitation and reception in carriages. The Kentucky National Guard, local posts and other civic organizations were formed on Broadway, awaiting arrival of the special train, which was on time to the satisfaction of the multitude assembled along the line of march, from the Union depot to the Gault house.

While the reception of the commander-in-chief and his staff was the most imposing event of the day, the receptions at the depots of G. A. R. posts and veterans arriving in other groups were equally interesting.

Probably the most important business that will be transacted at the present encampment will be the joining of the Woman's Relief corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic in one order. While it has not been fully determined to do this, it will be recommended and the sentiment in its favor is such that there is hardly a doubt of the consummation of the plan.

SUGAR BOUNTY QUESTION.

Will Undoubtedly Go to the Supreme Court For Final Adjudication.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—There seems to be no doubt that the Oxnard sugar bounty question, which was yesterday decided by Comptroller Bowler adversely to the Oxnard company on constitutional grounds, will go to the supreme court of the United States for final determination. Within the next few days Secretary Carlisle will certify the case to the court of claims, under section 163 of the Revised Statutes, stating to the court that it is alleged by the claimants that a right under the constitution has been denied them, and asking that as great public interests are involved, the court pass upon the matter at an early day. It is the general expectation that both parties will be ready early in November. Whatever the decision, the case undoubtedly will be appealed to the supreme court. The government, it is said would not rest on an adverse decision, and it is equally certain that the claimants would not. In the meantime, all the claims for bounty under the appropriation will be held up pending a final determination by the supreme court of the question of the constitutionality of the appropriation.

DEFENDER PROVES HER TITLE.

Crossed the Line Almost Nine Minutes Ahead of Valkyrie III.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Defender won her name in fine fashion, finishing far ahead of the English challenger, Valkyrie III, and giving every evidence of outclassing the Dunraven boat in almost any kind of weather. There were strange features connected with the race for the America's cup, not the least being the general doubt expressed during the first 14 miles of the course as to which was in the lead. It was nip and tuck from the first gun signal until within a short distance of the mark, and then Defender caught the breeze, and to the delight of thousands simply sailed away from her rival. From that moment she went on increasing her lead to the end, winning by the surprising margin of 8 minutes and 49 seconds.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Nebraska's White City Opened.

OMAHA, Sept. 7.—Many thousands participated in the "Jubilee Day" excises at the new state fair grounds, making the day a success. Business in general was suspended.

Morrison Jury Hard to Get.

CHADRON, Sept. 6—The work of securing a jury in the Morrison murder trial still drags. Nearly 100 have been examined so far and the sheriff is still busy summoning jurors.

Reese Jury Disagrees.

KEARNEY, Sept. 8.—In the case of R. W. Reese for obtaining county warrants upon forged orders, the jury, after deliberating over 40 hours, was unable to agree and was discharged.

Asks Ten Thousand For a Broken Leg.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 6.—Charley Miller, whose leg was broken in the fight with Al Townsend of Tecumseh, has commenced suit against Townsend for damages to the amount of $10,000.

Paul Dungan Passes at Annapolis.

HASTINGS, Sept. 7.—A telegram was received here announcing that Paul H. Dungan, who is Ralph Saxton's alternate for naval cadetship at Annapolis, had successfully passed an examination.

Morrison Murder Trial.

CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 9.—The Morrison murder trial still interests the public. The state's testimony is expected to be all in by Tuesday and the case will then likely go to the jury Saturday.

Three Postoffices Discontinued.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Postoffices have been discontinued as follows: Nebraska—Dorp, Logan county, mail will go to Gandy; Omega, McPherson county, mail to Tryon. Iowa—Stanley, Buchanan county, mail to Aurora.

Killed by His Brother-In-Law.

OMAHA, Sept. 6.—Paul Miller was shot and instantly killed at Sixteenth and Grand avenue by his brother-in-law, August Sauerwein, while Miller was in the act of assaulting the aged mother of Sauerwein during a family quarrel.

Nebraska Beet Sugar Crop.

NORFOLK, Sept. 6.—There are 4,000 acres of sugar beets in the Norfolk district all "laid by" and in much better condition than in any previous year. Recent rains have benefited the beets greatly, and with continued favorable conditions for root development the results of the harvest will exceed other seasons, and probably will be more than 40,000 tons, which would mean an output of 7,000,000 pounds of granulated sugar. It is believed that the enormous sugar output of the state will be a factor in the world's sugar market.

Suit to Recover Dividends.

OMAHA, Sept. 6.—Papers have been prepared and will be filed in the United States circuit court here in a suit which State Treasurer Bartley has commenced to recover dividends on the state deposits lost in the Capital National bank. When the Capital National bank failed it owed the state the sum of $236,361.83. This amount had been turned over to State Treasurer Bartley by the retiring treasurer, Hill, in the form of a certificate of deposit in the now defunct bank.

Suit was commenced by the state to recover the amount from ex State Treasurer Hill and his bondsmen. The case tried and the jury disagreed. Now Treasurer Bartley commences action to recover the entire amount.

KILLED FIVE PERSONS

BUILDINGS NEAR DUBUQUE BLOWN TO ATOMS BY DYNAMITE.

Young Latshaw Fires a Rifle Near a House Where the Deadly Stuff Was Stored. Force of the Explosion Tore a Hole Fifteen Feet Deep in the Solid Rock.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 10.—A frightful accident resulting in the death of four persons occurred at Specht's Ferry, a small station on the Milwaukee road 12 miles above Dubuque, Ia. A. Kirschner of Fountain City has the contract of putting wing dams in the river and has a large force of men employed. These men boarded in a large shanty run by Edward Latshaw, whose home was in Victory, Wis. Sunday morning Foreman C. H. Owens was passing the building when he noticed one of the Latshaws firing a rifle near the house, which raised near the ground, and under it a large amount of dynamite was stored. Owens pointed out the danger of an explosion and the lad promised to stop firing the gun. Owens passed along and had got about 50 feet, when the gun was fired again and an explosion of dynamite followed. There were seven persons in the building, which was blown to atoms. Of the seven four were killed, also the boy outside who fired the fatal shot. The killed were:

EDWARD LATSHAW.
CHARITY LATSHAW, his wife.
RAY LATSHAW, his son, aged 12.
MAT LATSHAW, his son, aged 8.
HANS BJORNSTEN of LaCrosse.

The injured:

Mabel Latshaw, aged 15, had her skull fractured.

Mat Faber of Wabash, suffered severe contusions.

Ed Bench of Lansing, had his eye blown out and sustained other severe injuries.

A little girl, aged 5, standing outside, had her clothing entirely stripped from her, but was not injured. Word was telegraphed to Dubuque, and in a short time several doctors were on a special train which made the 12 miles in 13 minutes. The injured were brought to the city and placed in a hospital. It is thought one of the men and the girl will recover.

The scene of the explosion is a little hamlet containing only a hotel, depot, warehouse and a few shanties. The force of the explosion tore a hole 15 feet deep in the solid rock, wrecked the building above it and damaged nearly every other building in the place The mother, two daughters and younger son were found in the wrecked house. The baby girl was lying across her mother's dead and mutilated body crying piteously for her. Latshaw's body was found 200 yards away, his head buried in the earth. The boy who did th shooting was thrown over the tops of high trees, falling to the earth a shapeless, unrecognizable mass. Hans Bjornstadt's body was found 160 feet from the building, every bone broken and his body bruised and blackened. The mother's head was crushed to a jelly, while her body bore no marks of the terrible explosion.

In Specht's hotel every window was shattered and the building otherwise damaged. The side of the warehouse caved in and a smaller building near it was unroofed. Barges moored on the opposite side of the river were so much damaged by the concussion that it is feared they may sink. The hamlet has every appearance of being struck by a cyclone, there being scarcely a sound building left. The noise of the explosion was heard at Plattville, Wis., 10 miles away and parties six miles up the river thought a steamboat had burst her boiler. Every boat and train that could be had Sunday was busy carrying people to the scene and during the day thousands were there. The wounded people in hospitals at Dubuque are doing well. The bodies of the dead were brought to Dubuque. Coroner Gregoie is holding an inquest.

Masonic Temple Burned.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Masonic Temple, one of the finest Masonic buildings in the United States, was almost entirely destroyed by fire today. The building was magnificently finished and the loss will probably reach $400,000. The fire was discovered by a passerby at 10:05 and a few moments later an alarm was given from box 53, being noted as located in one of the most dangerous fire districts in the city. At almost the same time an alarm was sent in from box 72, in the Parker House, and all the fire apparatus down town hurried to the scene. The blaze proved to be trivial, but the confusion resulting from the almost simultaneous alarms gave the fire in the Temple a good start before the apparatus arrived. District Chief Reagan, who was on top of the tower on the Tremont street side of the building, found the flames curling up around him and was forced to jump to the roof, almost 20 feet below. He escaped uninjured. About the same time a tube on chemical engine No. 2 exploded, and Lieutenant Madden, who was working on the engine, was thrown to the ground and probably fatally injured. He struck on his head and it was believed his skull was fractured.

Insurgents Try to Capture Supplies.

HAVANA, Sept. 6.—Official dispatches state that a train conveying 90,000 rations, 120,000 cartridges, $60,000 in money and large quantities of merchandise to Canto, was attacked by a body of insurgents near Muerto Creek. General Gasce, who was guarding the train, made a determined stand. He was assisted by a gunboat, which with a metrailleuese directed so hot a fire upon the attacking party that they were obliged to retreat. The insurgents lost 20 killed and 30 of their number were wounded.

Another Bomb Found in Paris.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—What is supposed to have been another dynamite bomb was found last evening upon the window sill of the police station in Paris.

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, Sept. 4.

The mine owners at Central City, Colo., have agreed to pump out the flooded mines as rapidly as possible. It will take a month to recover the bodies of the dead miners——George Washington, a Shawnee Indian, has brought suit to recover 828 acres of business and residence property in the town of Independence, Mo.——Frank Donahue, a farmer near Clinton, Ia., was killed by a train——John C. Rasser, a railroad engineer, was killed by falling under a street car at Dubuque, Ia.——The Low German speaking people of Rock Island, Ills., and Davenport, Ia., held their annual meeting at Rock Island. The object of the meeting is to preserve the mother tongue of Holland——Willis W. Yates, brother of the president of the Omaha National bank, fell down an elevator shaft and was fatally injured——Fourteen hundred head of cattle were shipped to Chicago from Pierre, S. D.——

The September crop report of the Orange Judd Farmer shows a decline since Aug. 1 of three points in the condition of the corn crop——Charles B. Noble committed suicide by shooting at Leavenworth, Kan. ——Canada's great fair at Toronto will be visited by many large excursion parties from the United States——The mountain rain in northeastern Mexico washed out 10 miles of telegraph line and nearly every bridge between Monterey and Laredo——The dead bodies of Dr. E. M. Remington and his mother were found in their home in Hot Springs, Ark.——Reports show a total of 199,025 steers now being fed for market in Texas and the Indian Territory——George Whipple, a lad, whose parents reside in Chicago, was drowned while swimming in the Missouri river at Parkville, Mo.——William Jones Hoppin, ex-secretary of the American legation at London, died at Providence, R. I., aged 82 years——Secretary Herbert has ordered the United States Marine band to attend the ceremonies at Chickamauga——Fresh conflicts have occurred between the Italians and Brazilians in the province of Minas-Geraes, Brazil ——Emperor William has presented the French cannon captured in the war 1870-71 to General Shellendorf——Secretary Carlisle is preparing a letter to be read before the Nebraska Democratic convention which will meet in Lincoln Sept. 10——The government bond syndicate deposited $2,000,000 in gold at the New York subtreasury——The first boats passed through the new Canadian canal at Sault Ste Marie——Judge Henry F. Finedy, who went to Arizona with the first set of territorial officers in 1863, died at Prescott.

Thursday, Sept. 5.

Thomas D. Healy was nominated for the senate by the Republicans of Fort Dodge, Ia.——The McKinley club of Hamilton, O., called on General Bushnell at Springfield, O.——A Canadian fleet of fishing cruisers is seizing all Newfoundland vessels found in Canadian waters——The Japanese government has contracted with a ship building firm at Glasgow for the construction of five warships, the cost of which will be nearly £5,000,000——The injury which the Archduke Ladislas received while hunting in the forest of Agya, Hungary, is of a more serious nature than at first supposed——The official census figures gives St. Paul 140,202——Captain C. D. Culver, aged 54, former dry goods merchant, died at Sioux City, Ia.——Dr. J. P. Richmond, of Tyndall, S. D., died at Oakdale, Neb., aged 84 years——A water flouring mill at Liberty, Ind., built in 1830, was burned——Milburn Marker, a school teacher at Jefferson, Ia., committed suicide——The Mexican bullfighters under arrest at Colorado Springs pleaded guilty——While drunk at Leadville, Colo., Richard Sablers shot and killed Matt O'Brien——S. W. Richey, a rich stock raiser of Madison county, Iowa, died suddenly at Osceola——The Windfall Glass works at Elwood, Ind., are again in operation, with 150 employes——In the firemen's tournament at Grinnell, Ia., honors were divided between Grinnell and Marshalltown——Kirch West, under indictment for killing United States Marshal Kinney at Mariam, I. T., was arrested at Fort Scott, Kan.——At Oshkosh, Wis., John Desmond was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for robbing freight cars on the Northwestern road——Operations in the Durango zinc mines at Dubuque, Ia., have been resumed. The mines have been idle since July owing to hard times——The special pacing race for $4,000 between John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen was won by the latter at Philadelphia——Clyde Scott, aged 22, was found dead in a boat at Chester City, Ia.——St. Ann's academy at St. Paul, Kan., one of the largest seminaries in the west, was burned to the ground. Loss estimated at $100,000.

A Rare Chance.

The Inter-State associate system of musical instruction is already represented by branch departments in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, California, Nevada, Indian Territory and Texas. The object of this system is to place a number of leading private teachers through the west upon a basis of co-operation with the Western Conservatory such teachers to constitute the "Inter-State Faculty." The plan upon which the system is conducted enables such teachers to place before their pupils advantages and incentives which have heretofore been impossible to private teachers. Thus the Western Conservatory is enabled through the Inter-State Faculty to inspire and benefit hundreds of pupils at their homes, who for various reasons could never go abroad to attend such an institution.

Mrs. Page has received the appointment Inter-State associate teacher from the Western Conservatory of Music with matriculation cards and other supplies in time to begin the fall term, Sept. 2d. Pupils wishing to take a thorough course in music would do well to matriculate with the Conservatory for the fall term, for under the influence of the Inter-State System pupils will have the same incentives to work as in the Conservatory at a much less expense.

For further particulars consult Mrs. Page. 2t

Our Neighbors.

Osceola Record: Word was brought to town Monday that two of Rube Cook's children were drowned in the Blue Sunday. Mr. Cook is a resident of Hackberry precinct. The children were five and seven years old. They were playing on the bank and started to wade across and got beyond their depth. Another child aged nine was with them but got out.

Battle Creek Republican: A. T. Riegle, living eight miles southeast of town, has been offering apples for sale the past week for 25 cents per bushel. Mr. Riegle has one of the largest and best bearing orchards in the country and he expected to have several hundred bushels of apples this fall, but they were about all knocked off the trees by hail and wind Saturday night, and being unripe, the crop is almost a total loss.

Norfolk Journal: As threshing of small grain progresses, reports of big yields continue to come in. Wheat is going from 18 to 38 bushels to the acre, and oats from 50 to 90 bushels. Continued dry weather is undoubtedly affecting the corn yield, and while there will be a good crop, it will not be up to average. This is true throughout the northwest and the anticipated record-breaking corn crop will fail to materialize. At present prices, corn is good property to buy, as there is bound to be a sharp advance as soon as actual conditions become known.

Blair Pilot: Deacon Isaac Coons, of DeSoto brought into this office last Saturday a baker's dozen of the finest, largest onions of the season. Each one of these would fill a hungry man clear up to the chin. Mr. Coons tells us he has some 1,800 bushels of this particular brand now nearly harvested, and another field nearly as good which will bring up the aggregate of his onion crop to over 3,000 bushels. He has raised onions several years and has learned that they are among the safest and most profitable crops to raise. When the farmers of this country shall diversify their crop more, and spread out into raising more onions and sugar beets, they will not be hit so hard by a dry season.

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

To Chicago and the East.

Passengers going east for business, will naturally gravitate to Chicago as the great commercial center. Passengers re-visiting friends or relatives in the eastern states always desire to "take in" Chicago en route. All classes of passengers will find that the "Short Line" of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, via Omaha and Council Bluffs, affords excellent facilities to reach their destinations in a manner that will be sure to give the utmost satisfaction.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

LANDORA MARSHALL will take notice that on the 30th day of August, 1895, W. N. Hensley, county judge in and for Platte county, Nebr., issued an order of attachment for the sum of $150 and interest at 10 per cent from February 7th, 1895, in an action pending before him, wherein the Commercial Bank of Columbus, Nebraska, is plaintiff and Landora Marshall, John J. Marshall and F. W. Marshall are defendants; that property of the defendant, Landora Marshall, consisting of her one-third of 7 acres of oats and her one-third of 32 acres of growing corn, said crops standing and growing on the S. ½ of S. E. ¼ of section 24, township 17 north, range 1 east in Platte county, Nebraska, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 21st day of October, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated September 11th, 1895.

COMMERCIAL BANK, of Columbus, Nebr.,
11sep3 Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the district court in Platte county, Neb.
MINNIE R. BLOOM, Plaintiff,
vs. } Notice.
LEWIS G. BLOOM, Defendant.

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.

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