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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

Congressman, Third district,
W. F. NORRIS, Wayne.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Governor,
M. L. HAYWARD, Nebraska City.
Lieutenant-Governor,
GEORGE A. MURPHY, Beatrice.
Secretary of State,
C. DURAS, Wilber.
Auditor Public Accounts,
T. L. MATHEWS, Fremont.
Treasurer,
PETER MORTENSEN, Ord.
Superintendent Public Instruction,
JOHN E. SAYLOR, Lincoln.
Attorney-General,
N. D. JACKSON, Neligh.
Land Commissioner,
G. R. WILLIAMS, Elk City.

JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge Sixth Judicial District,
W. A. McALLISTER, Columbus.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator Twelfth District,
PATRICK J. MURPHY, Colfax county.
For Representative Float District, Nance and Platte counties,
NILS OLSON, of Platte.
For Representative Platte county,
JOHN TANNAHILL.

COUNTY TICKET.

For County Attorney,
ROYAL P. DRAKE.
For Supervisor, Districts 6 and 7,
JOHN WIGGINS.
For Assessor,
O. C. SHANNON.

Two jealous husbands in Jersey City killed their wives and themselves Sunday.

THE president is in line with the people of the United States, and they will sustain him.

THERE are fifty-five war vessels now being constructed for the United States government.

JOSEPH BLACISZEWSKI, a Pole, died at Chicago recently. He was 41 years old and seven feet eight inches tall.

THE flag of our country is in every man's hands, and patriotism is in every man's heart.—President McKinley.

SENATOR ALLEN was not by any means an ideal supporter of the patriotic measures of the government against Spain, and should be succeeded by a good republican.

CHAMPAIGN county, Ohio, has been mulcted for $15,000 damages for permitting the lynching of Click Mitchell two years ago. The law gives the nearest of kin $5,000.

CANDIDATE Hitchcock of Omaha is said to be the only fusion candidate who is forcing the silver question this campaign in Nebraska. May be that is the reason their meetings are so slimly attended.

THEY are having a veritable gold excitement at Malvern, Ohio, near Canal Dover. The gold quartz vein has been probed for ninety feet. It is four feet deep and six feet wide. At all points the quartz is rich.

JOHN MELCHERT, an exposition employe at Omaha, shot and fatally wounded his affianced wife, Lillian Morris, at 11:30 Sunday morning, at Rinehart's photograph studio, and then killed himself. He was 25 years old and she 23. Insane jealousy is the alleged cause.

THE transport Valencia sailed from San Francisco for Manila last Wednesday afternoon, having on board the Second battalion of the Washington regiment, and batteries A and D of the California heavy artillery. The Valencia was to be followed in a few days by the Ohio with 800 men.

IT is a coincidence that the day on which Porto Rico was formally turned over to the United States, the 18th of October, was the anniversary of the raising of the stars and stripes in Sitka thirty-one years before and of the ratification of the treaty of cession of the Louisiana territory by the United States senate ninety-five years before.—Lincoln Journal.

JUDGE GASLIN, of Kearney, was in town a few hours today on legal business and whiled away a pleasant hour with The Clipper talking politics and sich. The judge is as rank a republican as he ever was and says he has lived long enough to have seen the effects of many of the fallacies advocated by the populists, and he doesn't want any more of it in his'n.—Shelton Clipper.

PORTO RICO is now a portion of the United States, the flag having been unfurled there October 18. It contains 3,600 square miles, and has a population of 810,394. The principal products are coffee, sugar and tobacco. It is stated that if the United States were now as thickly settled as Porto Rico is, the state of Texas would have as many people as are now credited to the entire country.

THE entire state ticket nominated by the republicans can be highly recommended this year. Every one of them seem to be good, able men, men of the highest integrity, and they should be elected. The editor of the Independent is personally acquainted with Mr. Mortensen, the candidate for state treasurer, and knows him to be a very careful and honest man, and if the rest of the state ticket is just like Hayward, as our populist exchanges tell us, then Hayward and the rest of the ticket must be just like Mortensen. Vote the republican ticket this fall and stand up for Nebraska.—Grand Island Independent.

"I congratulate you again upon the splendid outlook for the business future of our country. We were never so well off as we are today; we have gone from business depression to business activity; we have gone from labor hunting employment to employment hunting labor."—President McKinley at St. Louis.

THE Sioux City Journal warns the Spanish peace commissioners that if they get balky, the American commissioners may take it into their heads to remember the Maine. We think it is very safe to say that in no contingency are we likely to forget the Maine, and so long as Former Secretary Day is at the head of the commission, we may feel secure of American interests.

WHEN the shortages of the "holier than thou" crowd throughout the state are fully known there is no doubt that they will figure up a total of more than a half million dollars. In Gosper and Hamilton counties, where popocrat shortages occur, they even burned the court houses, together with all the records that their crookedness might as far as possible be covered up.—Wahoo Wasp.

IT rests with the American people now to say whether the business world is to be allowed to go on in security or whether we are given a new commission to the defeated leaders of 1896 to organize another raid upon the credit and integrity of the community. I do not believe it ought to be done. It is hard enough to make a living even in good times. It is so easy to scare and drive into hiding capital seeking investment that it appears to me little short of a crime, now that the troubles of the past are so nearly over, to cast the shadow of new doubts and uncertainties upon the pathway of business and commerce.—Hon. J. P. Dolliver.

REPUBLICANS respectfully and confidently ask for President McKinley's administration the support of the country, because he has been right in the conduct of the government, during one of the most important and trying times of its entire history. He has been patient, wise, strong, decisive, able, farseeing and patriotic. Send to Washington congressmen and senators of like mind. Vote for Norris, and vote for the nominees of the republicans who will elect a United States senator to take the place of Allen, who would overthrow the McKinley administration if he could. We are not to have populist rule in Nebraska any longer, and why continue Allen after the current term closes?

THE nomination of Hollenbeck for judge will not give the fusionists much hope. They have seen him defeated twice for the position in recent years and they will be unable to discover any new reason for believing he can be elected now. The truth is he secured the nomination a year sooner than he expected. He was playing for a place on the ticket next year, when both four-year terms are to be filled. He was for Alberts, a populist this time, believing if the candidate succeeded he would be renominated next year, then he (Hollenbeck) would work for a place on the ticket with him, making one democrat and one populist, and satisfactory fusion. Geo. L. Loomis has also shown symptoms of an ambition for the job. He is playing for the state senatorship now as a step-stepping stone to the judgeship. Obviously if his ambition is to be fulfilled it will be necessary to see that Hollenbeck is elected this fall—just as he has been twice before. That would leave Loomis a pretty clear field a year hence.—Fremont Tribune.

A Soothing Speech.

ED. JOURNAL:—One night last week a popocrat meeting was held in Niobrara, Nebraska, in which Auditor Cornell and W. B. Price were advertised to speak. Col. Custer of Gov. Holcomb's staff, who also keeps a hotel up there, took his guests out and proposed to show them the town. While doing so he got too much of a load himself. The meeting was to be opened up and the Colonel dressed himself up in his uniform, sword and all and was considerable put out when he was asked to be a part of the audience but a fit having got hold of him, he is stated to have gone up on the stage against the wishes of all and seated himself behind the principal speaker. He soon went to sleep and set the audience to giggling between hiccough and snores, while Cornell waded through his piece not a little amazed. Price was one of the audience and when he was called for he arose and said, that he had but little to say but he had heard Cornell make many speeches during the campaign but that this was the first time he had ever known him to have been so soothing in his talk as to put the chairman to sleep. This took the wind out of the sails of even the pops.

Yours truly, K. N.

STATE TREASURER MESERVE'S juggling with figures is being shown up in a manner that is no credit to him, and will result in losing him many votes where the truth is known. "I," says the treasurer, "have reduced the state debt from November 30, 1896, to August 1, 1898, $738,488.99." Now the present state treasurer took charge of the office, not on the 30th of November, 1896, as his statement would imply, but January 7, 1897, says the State Journal. Why does he date his achievements as the state debt reduced, from November 30, 1896, thirty-eight days before he took charge of the office? Why does he straddle himself over these thirty-eight days and claim them as a part of his official period? In these thirty-eight days under a call for interest bearing state warrants Bartley paid $304,215.84. That is, he, Bartley made the call in December and turned over to Meserve of the general fund the money necessary to meet the warrants as they were presented during the first part of January. These warrants were being paid under the Bartley call when Meserve went into the office. The call for these warrants was Bartley's act. The turning over of the money to meet the call was Bartley's act. How then can Meserve claim credit for it? Is the office of state treasurer so small a place that the occupant can with impunity make such reckless statements as this? What happens to the moral force of a cause when its leaders are caught in such deception? Does stealing by one man justify deception in another?

W. F. NORRIS was born in Thomaston, Maine; removed to Minnesota with his parents in 1861. While attending the Normal at Winona, Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, when member of congress, announced that a competative examination for the Cadetship at West Point would be held at the Franklin School in St. Paul. Young Norris attended the examination and received the appointment. After graduating at West Point, he entered the regular army, serving eight years as lieutenant in Co. E, 9th United States Infantry. Resigned in 1881, and entered upon the practice of law at Ponca. While serving as county attorney of Dixon county was elected district judge in 1887; served eight years on the district bench. Removed to Wayne, where he now resides. Judge Norris is a thorough believer in Protection of which he has been an earnest supporter and is in sympathy on all points with the administration, especially in the late Spanish war, and will, if elected, act in hearty co-operation with the President in the peace negotiations now pending. That the present is a critical period in our history, all thoughtful Americans admit, and realize the necessity of electing a congress in full sympathy with the administration. The statesmen of Europe are eagerly awaiting political events in this country. The election of a republican congress not only sustains the administration, but gives assurance to the world that the American people are in full sympathy with the policy of the president, and determined that a satisfactory peace shall be the final result of our victorious war.

Concerning the Candidacy of Judge W. F. Norris.

WILLIAM M. WHEELER,
Editor Wakefield Republican.

MY DEAR BROTHER:—I am greatly pleased to note that the Hon. W. F. Norris has been nominated for congress by his friends in the 3rd congressional district—a nomination so timely and well deserved, that it at once commends itself and will meet with the most earnest approval by the voters of that district, and I will trust that they will send Judge Norris to Washington this fall by the largest majority of the whitest votes, ever tendered a nominee from the gallant "Old Third." * * *

The money question must bide its time for final adjudication, it will be settled later and settled right, but greater questions are pressing their claims for recognition and must take precedence because of their supremacy. I doubt the loyalty of men or party that choose to make the money question a hobby horse, upon which they wish to ride into political office, when such potential problems as that of human rights, of an increased liberty to those isles of the sea, of the maintenance of the honor of "Old Glory" at Manila, and the Nebraska boys are asking for our approval and support. Money is a value but blood is above the price of rubies and that speech of blood has a message for us today. It reddened Santiago's Hills and wet in sacrifical love the block house of San Juan, it crimsoned Manila's Bay and made holy the trenches at El Caney and the interpretation of that speech that God has transferred the stewardship of certain lands and colonies of Spain as an inheritance to America to protect against all comers, until these oppressed people shall be able to devise and establish a government of their own and until then old glory is their knight and defender, to do less than this is treasonable, and belittles the spirit of our Christian civilization and misreads that message of liberty's prophets, spoken by Dewey, Hobson and Joe Wheeler.

It is sinful to make a mistake in the selection of our congressman this fall. The times are auspicous, it is an epoch-making period, history was never more rapidly written, nor with a braver hand.

Give us statesmen at Washington, men above the trades of political trickery—such a man as W. F. Norris; by all means send him to Washington. He is the peer of any of Nebraska's brilliant men whose presence has yet graced the Capitol City, if natural endowment, strength of character, purity of motive, discipline and education count for anything as elements of fitness in a congressional candidate, Judge Norris is without an opponent.

Born in a state which gave us James G. Blaine, educated at West Point, trained in his country's service, schooled with the pioneers of Nebraska in the school of privation and hardships, he comes by birth, endowment and fitness to this position of honor well qualified—a clean record back of him and a glorious future ahead—Mr. Norris "On to Washington," and may the people at the ballot-box say amen.

Yours in political righteousness,
ROBERT L. WHEELER.

South Omaha, Oct. 12th, 1898.—Wakefield Republican.

Nils Olson.

The republican candidate for Float representative for the counties of Platte and Nance, was born in Sweden, August 12, 1853, and came with his parents to this country in 1865, settling in Stark county, Illinois.

In 1871, he came to Nebraska locating in Walker township, Platte county, on the farm where he has ever since resided.

He has held various offices of a local nature, among which may be named justice of the peace for two terms, postmaster of Looking Glass for twenty-two years, and county supervisor for eight years, in which latter office he has become well acquainted with many citizens throughout the county, and also has gained an insight into the needs of the people with reference to the transaction of county, township, school district and other business of a public nature.

So that, it is little wonder that the delegates of his party, in convention at Genoa, selected him to make the race against Editor Tanner of Fullerton.

We do not believe there would be a particle of doubt of the election of Nils Olson, if he and Tanner could make the canvass together over the district, and republicans would give a pretty penny if they could induce Mr. Tanner to make the race. Jim would find himself away in the rear, because the great body of the people would be with his opponent.

Mr. Olson's friends are hopeful of his election, notwithstanding the fact that the three political parties, so-called, are supposed to be solid in support of Tanner.

Olson is of the number of plain, honest common people, while Tanner is of the most uncommon kind. Tanner understands the newspaper business, doubtless, but Olson knows what the plain people on the farms and in the shops and stores want in the way of state, county and township legislation, and has had an opportunity of serving the public in official station, and pleasing them with the manner of his service.

A vote for Olson is a vote to sustain and strengthen the administration of President McKinley.

Missouri Soap Grease.

In order that there may be no doubt that the Missouri soap grease is being used in the state institutions of Nebraska, attention is called to the following figures showing the amount of butterine known to have been purchased for the institutions since July 1, 1897:

	Pounds.	Cost.
Hastings Asylum	11,500	$1,144.30
Feeble Minded Institute	10,220	1,019.60
Institute for Blind	200	20.00
Home for Friendless	1,000	110.00
Kearney Industrial Home	1,600	242.00
Lincoln Asylum	5,150	534.10

Besides these amounts, which are all verified from sworn vouchers on file in the vault at the state auditor's office, there is evidence that a large amount of butterine was bought under cover, or that it is included in the bills for groceries from wholesale houses. Only two of the vouchers on file show that the grease purchased was "light colored," the natural inference being that all the other consignments were colored to imitate butter. As the state law expressly prohibits the manufacture or sale of butterine colored to imitate the real article, it seems that the state house reformers have committed a double offense. The statute provides for a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $20 for each offense. There are forty-one vouchers on file for the purchase of colored butterine, so that the minimum amount of the fines due from the reformers would be $410, which would be a nice addition to the school fund. During the time the officials were feeding the wards of the state on illegal imitation butter, sixty-seven new creameries filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, representing a total capital stock of $361,600, and paying $770 in fees for filing the articles.—Lincoln correspondence, Omaha Bee.

Prices of Farm Products at Tecumseh, Neb. as Quoted Oct. 10, '96, Under DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION:

Fat Cattle	$3.25
Hogs	2.50
Wheat	.37
Corn	.14
Oats	.10

Prices of Farm Products at Tecumseh, Neb. as Quoted Oct. 10, '98, Under REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION:

Fat Cattle	$4.65
Hogs	3.30
Wheat	.51
Corn	.22
Oats	.19

Think it over.—Ex.

RAILROADS GET A RESPITE.

Chicago Great Western Will Refrain From Applying Short Line Rates.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Another respite has been granted the Missouri river lines in regard to rates to Montana and Northern Pacific coast points. The Chicago Great Western will refrain for the present from applying short line rates from lower Missouri river points to Montana, eastern Washington and North Pacific coast points. An opportunity will be afforded the transcontinental lines of considering all the questions involved before anything further is done in the matter. Since the proposition to apply short line rates by the route named was made many complications have presented themselves. Rates from Duluth and the Superiors, as well as from the Missouri river gateways, have been threatened with disturbance. The Great Northern, which is as directly involved as the Chicago Great Western, has required the latter to refrain from taking further action in the matter at present, and that road has complied. Of course this does not formally dispose of the matters in dispute, but the roads interested feel that a great point has been gained when they have avoided the immediate application of the rate. It is believed that when full opportunity is given of discussing the whole matter some way will be found of reaching a satisfactory conclusion.

BOTH SIDES SATISFIED.

Supreme Court Decision In Favor of Union Loan and Trust Company.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—William Tod, of the firm of J. K. Tod & Co., in speaking today of the supreme court decision rendered against his firm, and in favor of E. S. Hubbard, assignee of the Union Loan and Trust company of Sioux City, Ia., said the court in its decision had simply made possible the point that his firm have been trying to gain for six or seven years. The suit was one involving the securities of the Sioux City, O'Neill and Western railroad, a 100 mile line running from Sioux City into South Dakota, and the Sioux City and Northwestern. In 1892 Tod & Co. loaned money on these lands taking as security 1,000 shares in the former and $2,364,000 bonds in the latter. The trust company has sought to restrain the defendants from parting with the securities of the two roads.

Kidnaped a Pappoose.

PONCA CITY, Oct. 25.—A 3-year-old girl of John Deverne, a full blood Otoe Indian, was kidnaped today near Otoe agency by a white man in a covered wagon. The act was witnessed only by a Cheyenne squaw and before she could make herself understood the kidnaper had made his escape. Almost the entire Otoe tribe is out hunting the stolen child and swearing vengeance on the kidnaper when found.

Nebraska Defeats Missouri.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 25.—The first game of the western intercollegiate football eleven was played here yesterday, when the Nebraska team defeated the Missouri university eleven by the overwhelming score of 47 to 6. The Missourians scored a touch down and a goal in the first ten minutes of play, after which the Nebraskans played all around them. The Nebraska men had very little advantage in weight.

FRANCE IN SORE STRAIT

Few Believe She Will Provoke a Struggle With England.

AIM IS EXCHANGE OF FASHODA.

Preparations for War are Nevertheless Being Rushed Forward In Both Countries—Another English Blue Book Issued on Fashoda Question—Important Feature a Dispatch From the Premier.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Anglo-French crisis continues acute and preparations for possible conflict are being rushed on both sides of the channel with feverish haste. Few sane people, however, believe that France will provoke a conflict for an insignificant and fever ridden village on the Nile that is of little actual importance to her.

The present is very far from the moment in which France could wisely hazard war with England or with any other country. The Dreyfus case and its consequences weaken the republic at home, partially tie its hands abroad and threaten even its stability.

Russia would almost certainly keep aloof, Germany would draw closer to England and the present approachment between the two countries has disturbed Gallic equanimity.

The French government is seeking other ends than war in its pretensions in Fashoda. The real aim of French policy is not the possession of Fashoda but the exchange of it, so to say, for compensations elsewhere in Africa. If she was only reasonably confident of securing these compensations in subsequent negotiations, if a way could be devised to take Marchand out of Fashoda without undue wounding of French pride and exciting of French opinion, she would willingly bid him depart.

ANOTHER BLUE BOOK.

Important Feature Is a Dispatch From the British Premier.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The British government will issue another blue book, the most important feature of which will be a dispatch dated Oct. 12, from the marquis of Salisbury to the British ambassador at Paris, Sir Edmond Monson, reporting the previous interview with Baron de Courcel, in which the latter wished to ascertain what solution of the question was possible. In this dispatch the marquis of Salisbury says:

"I generally insisted that the Nile valley had belonged and still belonged to Egypt, and that whatever diminution that title had suffered by the mahdi's conquest had been removed by the victory at Omdurman."

The marquis of Salisbury then pointed out the aptness of Major Marchand's position, which Baron de Courcel denied, and finally the premier, in response to Baron de Courcel's suggestions, offered to supply Major Marchand with food and ammunition in order that he might be able to reach French territory. Baron de Courcel then said France wanted an outlet to the Nile and the marquis of Salisbury requested that the whole proposition be made in writing. This was the last interview between the ambassador and the premier on this subject. Baron de Courcel then went to Paris and it is thought that the proposition which he brings embodies the points indicated in this conversation.

This British cabinet council has been fixed for Thursday next.

Grim Preparations in England.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The British admiralty issued a number of significant orders yesterday. The dockyards at Portsmouth, Davenport and Chatham have each received instructions to prepare six 30-knot torpedo boat destroyers for commissioning so that they will be able to put to sea in 24 hours. Overtime hours have begun on the first-class cruisers Europa and Andromeda so as to hurry them for sea service. Several gunboats in the different dockyards have been ordered to postpone unnecessary refitting. Finally the Cunard line have received from the admiralty an intimate to hold their subsidized steamers in readiness for turning over to the navy officials.

To Mobilize at Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 24.—The commanders of all warships of the British North Atlantic squadron have received orders to mobilize at Halifax.

President Dines Bishops.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—President McKinley gave a dinner last night in honor of some personal friends among the bishops of the Episcopal church now in session in this city. Those at dinner were the president, Bishop Doane of Albany, Bishop Potter of New York, Bishop Satterlee of Washington, Bishop Leonard of Ohio, Mr. J. P. Morgan of New York, Mr. Samuel Mather of Ohio, Mr. Hay, the secresary of state; Mr. Gage, the secretary of the treasury; General Alger, the secretary of war; Mr. Griggs, the attorney general; Mr. Smith, the postmaster general; Mr. Long, the secretary of the navy; Mr. Bliss, the secretary of the interior; Mr. Wilson, the secretary of agriculture.

Iowa Soldier Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Orders were issued for the discharge of 164 of the Tennessee regiment and 41 men from Washington and Kansas, on recommendation of Major Field, who examined them. Private Fred Carver, Company G, Fifty-first Iowa regiment, died at the division hospital today of typhoid fever.

Investigating at Anniston.

ANNISTON, Ala., Oct. 25.—The war investigating commission sat from 9 o'clock until 5:30 yesterday and examined about a dozen witnesses, including a number of officers and men of the regular troops, as well as a number of volunteer officers. It is now expected that the commission will leave for Huntsville to-night.

Japanese Cruiser in Commission.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—Japan's fine new cruiser, the Kasagi, has been turned over by the Cramps to the Japanese government, as represented by Commander N. Kashievalira, and she at once went into commission and run up the mikado's flag. During the naval review the Kasagi will fly the stars and stripes with her own ensign, with special courtesy to Secretary Long and officers of our navy.

President Goes to Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The details of the president's trip to attend the peace jubilee at Philadelphia practically have been completed. The train bearing the presidential party will leave here over the Pennsylvania road between 8 and 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, arriving at Philadelphia just before noon, in time for the president to witness the trades parade.

Epidemic of Smallpox.

HAVANA, Oct. 25.—From Gibara and Holguin come reports of a fearful epidemic of smallpox. In many cases the dead lie unburied over 50 hours, there being no one to dig the graves. Many victims are buried in the yards of their homes. The whole district is panic stricken.

TALKING MUST CEASE.

No More Words to Be Wasted Over Cuban Debt.

QUESTION IS FOREVER SETTLED.

President Instructs Envoys to Tolerate No Further Discussion on That Subject—Commission Adjourns Until Wednesday—Indications that the Cuban Question Will Be Finished this Week.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—It is understood here that the American peace commissioners have received positive sharp instructions from President McKinley to refuse to discuss further the question of the Cuban debt.

The envoys have been given to understand that the president believes there has already been too much delay over the matter, and that Spain must be made to realize at once that the denial of her proposal is final.

In other words, the American commissioners must ignore any further attempts on the part of the Spaniards to draw them into debate on the Cuban debt matter. Spain must accept that as settled. This is perhaps the most crushing blow of the war with Spain.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The adjournment of the joint commission was until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday next. Guam, in the Ladrone islands, has been chosen by the Americans for the United States, under the terms of the protocol, and the cession of Porto Rico, the formal transfer of which is practically accomplished. The chief matter considered at the session was the American reply to Spain's revised and renewed propositions of the last few days, and the indications are that the Cuban question will be disposed of this week. But no details have been given out by either side regarding Spain's presentment of Friday last, or the American traverse of the same submitted Monday.

Free Methodist Conference.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—At the Free Methodist conference the secretary of the missionary board made a very encouraging report of the work of the missionaries in India, Japan, China and other foreign countries, and also of the good work being done by the Woman Foreign Missionary society. During the year the latter organization has collected $6,355, and in four years $18,497.

Will Reduce Rates.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 25.—President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, said: "The joint traffic association has existed in contradiction to the anti-trust law. I am glad to see the court take the position it does; the effect will be to reduce rates more than any legislation that was ever put upon the statute books."

Will Discuss Yellow Fever.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 25.—The convention called to meet in this city to discuss the yellow fever and quarantine problems will be held on Nov. 28, 29 and 30. Representatives from all southern states and the larger northern cities have been invited to attend.

Colonel Bryan Ill Again.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 25.—Colonel W. J. Bryan, who is here with his regiment, the Third Nebraska volunteers, as a part of Lee's corps, is ill at the Desoto hotel. He is suffering with fever, but his condition is not regarded as at all serious.

Emerson's Son as an Author.

Ralph Waldo Emerson's son, Dr. Edward Emerson, himself a boy when Lousia Alcott was a girl in Concord, has written an article on "When Louisa Alcott was a Girl," which The Ladies' Home Journal is about to publish. Doctor Emerson gives a new view of the author of "Little Men"—as a mimic, and as the central figure of every dance and merrymaking in old Concord.

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For additional particulars, time tables, maps, etc., please call on or address F. A. Nash, General Agent, Omaha, Neb.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Platte county, Nebraska, for the cash rental for the term of one year from March 1, 1899, of the county poor farm, consisting of 240 acres, described as follows: The w½ of sec. and the sw¼ of section 29 township 18 range 1 east.

Bids will also be received for the board, washing and the proper care and accommodation of the inmates of the poor house locatedon said farm, as may be there from time to time.

Bids should be by the acre for the use of the land, and by the week for the care of the inmates of the house, and must be filed with the undersigned on or before Saturday, Nov. 19, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The possession of the farm to be given March 1, 1899; the successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2000.00 for the faithful performance of the contract. The above will be entitled to such service as can reasonably be performed by said inmates.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board, Sept. 23, 1898.
G. W. PHILLIPS,
County Clerk.
19 Oct. 4t

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NOTICE

Of special election to vote on funding bonds for the city of Columbus, Nebraska.

WHEREAS, It is proposed by the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, to issue funding bonds of said city, in the sum of $35,000, to pay off one series of bonds, of $25,000, dated May 1st, 1888, with 7 per cent interest; one series of bonds dated November 1st, 1888, for $10,000 with interest at 6 per cent, both series of bonds payable at the option of said city five years after date, said funding bonds to bear date January 2d, 1899, payable twenty years after date, at the fiscal agency of the State of Nebraska, in the city of New York, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the second days of July and January of each and every year.

The whole or any portion thereof being redeemable at the option of said city after ten years from their date.

The qualified electors of said city will accordingly take notice that a vote will be had on the proposition for the city to issue thirty-five thousand dollars of funding bonds, to pay the bonds of said city now outstanding and payable at the option of the said city.

Said election will be held on the 8th day of November, 1898, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. of said day at the usual places of holding elections in said city of Columbus, to wit: In the First ward of the city of Columbus at the Court house.

In the Second ward of the city of Columbus at the new Engine house, corner of North and Eleventh streets.

In the Third ward of the city of Columbus at S. F. Mills' carpenter shops.

At said elections all voters favoring the aforesaid proposition for the City Council to issue $35,000 of funding bonds, shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the issuance of city funding bonds and to pay the interest and principal thereon—YES." And all voters opposing said proposition for the city to issue $35,000 of funding bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the issuance of city funding bonds and tax to pay the interest and principal thereon—NO."

By order of the City Council.

E. D. FITZPATRICK, Mayor.
WILLIAM BECKER, City Clerk.
12oct4

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the district court of Platte county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Andy Devany, deceased.

THIS CAUSE came on for hearing upon the petition of Lecky Devany and Gus G. Becher, executors of the estate of Andy Devany, deceased, praying for license to sell the following described real estate situated in Butler county, Nebraska, to wit: The north half of section nineteen, in township sixteen north, of range one east of the Sixth principal meridian, and the north half of the southwest quarter of said section nineteen, or a sufficient amount of the same to bring the sum of $2,300.00 for the payment of the legacies given and bequeathed by the last will and testament of said Andy Devany, deceased, and the debts outstanding and allowed against said estate and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay the said legacies, debts and expenses.

And it is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me, at the court room in the court house in the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, on the 10th day of December, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said executors to sell the above described real estate of said deceased or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay said legacies, debts and expenses.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL, a newspaper published in the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1898.

WILLIAM MARSHALL,
Judge of the District Court.
19 oct 4

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

The following named persons, to wit: G. T. Ream, J. D. Stires, Clayton A. Gates, Orlando Nelson, Ira E. Gates and Charles A. Woodard did on the 24th day of June, 1898, organize a corporation, to be known as The New York Improvement Company, with its principal place of business at Columbus, Nebraska. The business to be transacted shall be constructing, maintaining, owning and dealing in canals and ditches for the purpose of irrigation and water power, and all things pertaining thereto, to among the right to use the waters of the streams of Nebraska, and own and deal in the same, generally; to secure right of way, purchase, own and deal generally in lands and other property and all things convenient to prosecute the business herein contemplated.

The authorized capital stock to be three hundred thousand dollars, and its indebtedness or liability not to exceed two-thirds of its capital stock.

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