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## Republican County Convention.

The county convention of the republicans of Platte county, Nebraska, is hereby called to meet in the Court House, Columbus, Nebr., at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, September 16, 1899.

The apportionment of the delegates is as follows, based on the vote for Hayward, giving each township and ward one vote at large, and one vote for each 15 or major fraction thereof:

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| City of Columbus | | Humphrey | 4 |
| First Ward | 8 | Butler | 4 |
| Second " | 6 | Loup | 2 |
| Third " | 8 | Lost Creek | 8 |
| Columbbus tp | 5 | Burrows | 3 |
| Bismark | 3 | Granville | 5 |
| Sherman | 4 | Monroe | 5 |
| Creston | 6 | Joliet | 3 |
| Shell Creek | 3 | St. Bernard | 3 |
| Grand Prairie | 2 | Woodville | 5 |
| Walker | 6 | | |

The convention is called for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county offices:

Treasurer,
Clerk,
Judge,
Sheriff,
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Clerk of District Court,
Coroner,
Surveyor.

Also to select twelve delegates to attend the judical convention for the purpose of nominating two judges for the Sixth judicial district.

And selecting twelve delegates to the state convention to be held at Omaha, Sept. 21, 1899, for the purpose of nominating one supreme judge, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

Saturday, Sept. 9, 1899, in country precincts, from 3 to 4 p. m., and in Columbus from 4 to 6 p. m., at the usual voting place of each ward or township, are the time and place designated for holding primaries.

All voters who believe in the principles of the republican party and who intend to affiliate with it are invited to attend and participate.

E. A. STOCKSLAGER, Chairman.
H. B. REED, Sec'y, pro tem.

## TIME TABLE U. P. R. R.

EAST BOUND, MAIN LINE.

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| No. 102,* | Fast Mail | 1:04 p. m. |
| No. 2,† | Limited | 2:10 p. m. |
| No. 4, | Colo. Special | 4:55 a. m |
| No. 6, | Local | 10:30 a. m. |
| No. 8,‡ | Local | 6:40 a. m. |
| No. 22, | Freight | 10:10 p. m. |
| No. 26,‡ | Freight | 6:00 a. m. |

WEST BOUND, MAIN LINE.

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| No. 1, | Limited | 11:04 a. m. |
| No. 3, | Fast Mail | 6:58 p. m. |
| No. 5, | Colo. Special | 2:15 a. m. |
| No. 7,‡ | Local | 10:10 p. m. |
| No. 23,‡ | Freight | 7:00 a. m. |

NORFOLK BRANCH.

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| | | Depart |
| No. 63, | Passenger | 7:00 p. m. |
| No. 71, | Mixed | 8:00 a. m. |
| | | Arrive |
| No. 64, | Passenger | 12:30 p. m. |
| No. 72, | Mixed | 11:00 p. m. |

ALBION AND CEDAR RAPIDS BRANCH.

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| | | Depart |
| No. 69, | Passenger | 2:15 p. m. |
| No. 73, | Mixed | 6:45 a. m. |
| | | Arrive |
| No. 70, | Passenger | 1:00 p. m. |
| No. 74,* | Mixed | 9:00 p. m. |

*Does not carry passengers.
‡Stops at Schuyler and Fremont.
‡Don't run Sunday.
No Sunday train on Albion branch.
63 and 64 run Sunday on Norfolk branch.

W. H. BENHAM, Agent.

## B. & M. TIME TABLE.

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| Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points east and south. | Denver, Helena, Butte, Salt Lake City, Portland, San Francisco and all points west. |

TRAINS DEPART.

No. 22 Passenger, daily except Sunday. 6:00 a. m
No. 32 Accommodation, daily except Saturday.....4:30 p. m

TRAINS ARRIVE.

No. 21 Passenger, daily except Sunday. 9:40 p. m
No. 31 Accommodation, daily except Sunday.....1:30 p. m

## Society Notices.

☞ All notices under this heading will be charged at the rate of $2 a year.

LEBANON LODGE No. 58, A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings 2d Wednesday in each month. All brethren invited to attend
C. J. GARLOW, W. M.
GUS. G. BECHER, Sec'y. 26july

WILDEY LODGE No. 44, I. O. O. F., meets Tuesday evenings of each week at their hall on Thirteenth street. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
W. A. WAY, N. G.
GEO. FAIRCHILD, Sec'y. 27jan91-tf

COLUMBIAN CAMP No. 25, WOODMEN OF the World, meets every second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 7:30 p. m., at I. O. O. F. Hall, Thirteenth street. Regular attendance is very desirable, and all visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us. jan23-'95

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF LATTER-DAY Saints hold regular services every Sunday at 2 p. m., prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at their chapel, corner of North street and Pacific Avenue. All are cordially invited.
13feb99 Elder H. J. HUDSON, President.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Church every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society every first Thursday in the month at the church. 14nov-94

MRS. FRANCIS J. WALLACE, the only remaining sister of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, died at Springfield, Ill., Monday, aged 82 years.

GREAT numbers of the Colorado potato beetle have appeared at Friend, Neb., cleaning up tomato vines, and then taking the fruit.

MORE than $300,000 worth of guns have been recovered from the sunken ships of Cervera's squadron. It pays to go gunning for guns.

HAIL totally destroyed crops in the section of Halstead, Min., Thursday. It is estimated that 125,000,000 acres were damaged, 50 per cent. in Cass and Traill counties.

HON. J. STERLING MORTON is at the head of a party of distinguished gentlemen who propose to execute a sneak back into the democratic party via the anti-expansion coalhole.—Washington Post.

EARL GORDON near Gordon was thrown from a horse, one foot catching in a stirrup, and he was dragged half a mile, being kicked and bruised in a fearful manner. When the body was picked up by his companions, life was extinct.

M. LABORI, leading counsel for Captain Albert Dreyfus, was shot early Monday morning as he was proceeding to the trial. There were two assassins, but only one fired a shot, and both escaped. The bullet entered M. Labori's back in about the same place President Garfield was shot. Up to 4:15 Monday the patient's condition had grown worse, his agony had increased, and a fever had set in.

**When Spain ceded the Philippines to Uncle Sam by treaty of peace, it became our inevitable duty to maintain here, against all criticisms, objections or violence, the sovereignty of the old flag, and there is no doubt that it will be done.—Freedom, Manila.**

HENRY LOSEKE, one of the earliest settlers of Platte county, was in the city yesterday on business and the editor, who when a boy of fourteen, worked for him in the harvest field twenty-six years ago this summer, had quite a visit with him. Mr. Loseke came with his father and brothers direct from Germany to Platte county in the spring of 1858. He had an uncle there at the time who induced them to come out but after arriving and looking at the lonesomeness of the country, they wished themselves back in the Fatherland several times. They settled on a fine creek, afterwards named Loseke creek, in honor of the family, in the eastern part of Platte county. There was no homestead law at that time and they bought the best land on the creek bottom for $1.25 an acre. They had to drive to Omaha to get wheat ground for flour and were often from three to four weeks gone with an ox team. They were never bothered by the Indians but thought they were going to be several times and twice fled to Columbus to avoid the attack. These sturdy pioneers had to struggle with adversity for fifteen or eighteen years but as the country began to settle up and they found a sale for their products better times greeted them and they prospered from then on. Most of these old timers that stuck to the farms are now well off. Many of them have retired and moved to the city, as our friend Loseke, where they will live as they richly deserve, in ease and comfort.—Schuyler Sun.

EX-OIL INSPECTOR LOZIER HILTON was a republican when appointed to that office. He retained fees amounting to some $6,000 for inspecting gasoline, setting up the claim that the law did not compel him to turn them in to the state. A judgment was secured against him in the district court. An appeal to the higher court was also adverse to Mr. Hilton and his bondsmen and the latter have paid into the district court at Lincoln $7,000. After suit was brought against him Hilton went over to the fusionists.

### Camp Life.

Many of the companies have already finished their clothing accounts. Some of the men have over $40 of clothing money due them, while a few have overdrawn their amounts.

The First Nebraska is living in a model camp and on the fat of the land. The men have parade every evening, at which ceremony many visitors are always present to get a glimpse at the First Nebraska. A good many who formerly lived in Nebraska come daily.

Wounded and other men in the hospital are getting along nicely.

### Blind Devotion.

The blind devotion with which an old servant did his duty was illustrated on one occasion when his master had a dinner party. During the dinner Henry was very nervous and made two or three blunders.

His master showed his annoyance and cast angry glances at his servant, but the poor man could not settle quietly to his work.

At last, when the dessert had been placed quietly on the table, he stole timidly behind his master's chair and said:

"Please, sir, can you spare me now? My house has been on fire for the last hour and a half!"—London Answers.

### Curzon's Bad Writing.

It is said of Mr. George Curzon, the governor general of India, that his handwriting became quite illegible at one period of his Oxford career. At this time he wrote two letters, one to a relative, one to a chum with whom he always discussed the faults of their respective relations, and accidentally put these letters into the wrong envelopes. He was about to write a profound apology to his relative when he received the following note from him, "Can't read a word of your four pages, but guess you want some money, you young rascal." Inclosed was a handsome "tip."

### An Actor's Coolness.

An actor who was playing Claude Melnotte lost his memory to such an extent in the scene where he makes love to Pauline and describes the imaginary villa by the lake of Como that the prompter was obliged to come to his relief and recite the whole passage in a loud voice.

Claude, however, was cool enough to do his part by saying, "Tell me, dearest, you like the picture"—turning to the prompter—"which this gentleman has been kind enough to submit to your consideration?"—Nuggets.

### Two of a Kind.

Husband (at the breakfast table)—Oh, for some of the biscuits my mother used to make!

Wife (sweetly)—I'm sorry you have not got them, dear. They would be just about stale enough by this time to go well with that remark.—New York World.

### Strange Mistake.

North Side Mother—I told you a little while ago, Jerry, who our first parents were. Let me see if you remember. Who was the first man?

Precocious Boy—Adam.

North Side Mother—That's right. Who was the first woman?

Precocious Boy—Evil.—Chicago Tribune.

## Additional Local.

### Populist County Convention.

J. S. Freeman of the central committee called the meeting to order Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Maennerchor hall. He also acted as temporary chairman, Clarence Gerrard as temporary secretary, the temporary organization being afterwards made permanent. A committee of five on credentials was named. The seventeen delegates selected to the State convention were: J. S. Freeman, N. S. Hyatt, J. W. Maher, W. A. Way, Ed. Van Allen, Thos. Dack, W. F. Dodds, C. L. Gerrard, J. P. Mahoney, Fred. Jewell, A. W. Clark, R. Y. Lisco, Gus. Marek, J. B. Fellars, Jud. C. Wilson, A. W. Forsaith, A. L. Erickson.

The six delegates to the judicial convention are: Wm. Mason, D. L. Bruen, J. C. Byrnes, C. A. Brindley, Wm. Pollard, John J. Galley.

J. C. Byrnes was nominated for sheriff and a committee of three, Messrs. Kiernan, Bruen and Moore, named to notify the democratic convention of the fact.

A recess was then taken to await the action of the democratic convention, which was later made known to the convention by a committee, viz: the endorsement of the nomination of Byrnes, and a request that the populists endorse the remainder of the ticket as placed in nomination by the democrats. A central committee was appointed in due form.

### Democratic County Convention.

The delegates were called to order in the opera house at about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, by Jonas Welch of the central committee. The temporary organization (afterwards made permanent) was D. P. Mahoney of Platte Center chairman, and G. W. Duffey, Henry Bierman and Jacob Bodewig secretaries. A committee of five on credentials was appointed, viz: Jonas Welch, Wm. Schreiber, Gus. Goetz, Nich. Hemmerman and D. A. Becher. After a recess of ten minutes, the committee made their report, which was unanimously adopted, showing 128 delegates entitled to seats in the convention. A motion prevailed that a committee consisting of one from each township and ward be appointed to select delegates to the judicial and state conventions. The report of this committee was adopted, the delegates to the judicial convention being: George Lehman, F. H. Smith, R. C. Regan, Blake Maher, Jacob Bodewig, Wm. Schriber, P. E. McKillip, L. J. Hendryx, Henry Greisen, G. W. Duffey, Peter Dischner, J. F. Birney, Wm. Reese.

To the State convention: W. E. Moore, C. A. Lutz, John Brunken, Henry Rickert, N. J. Gentleman, O. S. Moran, D. P. Mahoney, J. E. Hugg, J. F. Belford, Shell Clark, Sam'l Imhoff, Ed. Rossiter, F. A. Hagel, Wm. Thomazin, E. J. Newman, Clark Blecher.

James Kiernan of the populist conference committee made a few remarks in favor of fusion. The convention proceeded to the nomination of a clerk of the district court, the first ballot being informal. Gruenther, 91, Segelke, 37. The ballot was then made formal, and Mr. Gruenther declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

James Kiernan of the populist conference committee again "bobbed up serenely," and told the assembled democratic solons of the county that he wasn't giving them any blarney, he wasn't talking nonsense, referred to a common cause and the very modest demand of the populists for one place on the ticket, the remainder to be filled by the democrats, and the ticket to be supported by both parties. Probably seeing a good deal of the fire of opposition in some eyes before him, Mr. Kiernan warmed up to his theme, and as the spokesman of the populist convention, gave the democrats plainly to understand that if they (the democrats) didn't go in with them (the populists) they (the populists) would defeat everything on their ticket.

At this point in Mr. Kiernan's remarks, the assembled statesmen of the democratic county hosts, evidently considering that the limit had been reached, roared Kiernan down.

The convention then proceeded to the first formal ballot for treasurer, resulting in Becher, 91, Mogan, 37. The same formality as before was gone through with and Becher (John G., the present deputy treasurer) declared the unanimous nominee of the convention.

Walter Phillips was nominated for county clerk, unanimously by acclamation, and made a little speech in which he said he would not again come before a democratic convention of the county and ask for an office; he had been highly favored by them, etc., etc.

Then came the nomination for sheriff—Kiernan having subsided and become as meek as a lamb. Byrnes (the populists' demand and their nominee) received 96 votes of the assembled democracy, and Leach (the Humphrey democrat), 32 votes, just 3 to 1 in a democratic convention in favor of the populist candidate.

Mr. Byrnes made a little speech, but we do not understand that he pledged himself not to again ask for a county office, although possibly he may have felt that way. He considered the nomination as an endorsement of the manner in which he had conducted the office.

Having thus arrived at the only fusion point, aggreeably to the cut-and-dry program thus far carried out, a committee of three consisting of Jonas Welch, George Lehman and J. F. Diedrich, was appointed to inform the populist convention of the nomination of Mr. Byrnes by the democratic convention, etc.

The remaining part of the work of the convention was soon run through the hopper—Robison for judge, Leavy for superintendent of schools, Metz for coroner, Rossiter surveyor, and the central committee met right away after adjournment to begin to figure on the schemes whereby they may possibly or probably secure votes enough to elect the ticket put up.

[The lists of delegates, state and judicial, are each short one name, which we are unable to supply, at present.—ED. JOURNAL.]

### For Sale.

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### Hard Coal.

The indications are that hard coal will advance in price September 1, '99. Before it goes any higher, order your winter's hard coal of W. A. Way & Co. The price now is $9.50 delivered. Telephone No. 34. tf

### Reception for Co. K.

Since our last report of the preparations, the Columbus cornet band and the Swiss American band of Duncan have tendered their services gratis to the management for this occasion.

Judge Sullivan has declined to deliver the address on the occasion, and U. S. Senator Hayward will make the address.

The marshals of the day are to be: John Tannahill, O. L. Baker, Fred. Stevens, Mike Cassin, J. C. Byrnes, L. H. North, W. T. Ernst, George Winslow, Will Browner and John Dodds. The day set has been changed from Sept. 12 to Sept. 6. The order of procession has been determined upon:

Mayor and City Council.
Grand Army Republic.
Sons of Veterans.

## Co. K, 1st Nebraska

Columbus Fire Department.
School children of the public schools.
School children of Francis Academy.
Bands and visiting soldiers.

### Compelled to Resign.

The Lincoln Journal's correspondence of August 9th contains the following concerning a young lady who has honored this city by faithfulness to duty in a very trying situation. Miss Abbie Keating is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keating, and a niece of Judge Sullivan:

"Three of us quit yesterday and more may be expected to leave later," said an ex-employee of the institution for feeble minded today. Among the three who left was Miss Keating, the matron, whose home is at Columbus. In regard to her leaving, a gentleman who is well posted in the affairs of the institution, said:

"The office of matron is one which, according to the statutes governing the institution, cannot be kicked about at will. A removal cannot be made except for cause. Miss Keating is one of the finest women who ever graced the institution with her presence. She is the personification of kindness and filled her difficult position perfectly. She liked the work, but was absolutely forced to resign by the treatment accorded her by Superintendent Long. Why, she was even told she would be expected to do the scrubbing and her assistants were taken away from her. I venture the assertion that now that she is gone many of the children will absolutely lose their identity. You understand that many of the children are unable to speak their names, have no near relatives and are personally known only to the matron. The condition of matters out there is simply appaling."

### Reunion at Camp Logan.

John Tannahill writes us under date of Genoa, August 14:—I find this morning, the camp with tents all up. An immense crowd expected. It will be a good chance for any one in Columbus to take an outing for a day or more—tents, hay and wood free. Any one coming from Columbus wanting accommodations in camp, call on me and I will see that they are provided. Railroad fare round trip, only 85 cents.

Yours in F., C. and L.

Friday, August 18, the Camp will be turned over to the Woodmen, with an interesting program, including a base ball game and tug of war. Swinging, dancing, boating. One of the finest groves in Nebraska with shade enough for 10,000 people.

—W. D. Mosely down in Lancaster county has filed a rather novel suit. He alleges a breach of contract on the part of W. C. Phillips, recently nominated by republicans for clerk of the district court. Mr. Mosely was also a candidate for the same position and claims that he withdrew from the campaign in favor of Mr. Phillips for a partial consideration of $64 as campaign expenses and $300 for the time spent in making the race. Mosely says that Phillips also promised him the deputyship if elected, at $1,800 a year, and, estimating four years, he sues for $7,200 besides the smaller sums. The Lincoln Journal, from which we get this item, says the question of the validity of the agreement and of the responsibility of a man to fulfil a promise before he is able to do so will probably enter into the suit. Doubtless, but the evident design of the man who brings suit is only to make trouble for Phillips.

—No one knows the unbearable torture, the peculiar and agonizing pain, caused by PILES, unless they have suffered from them. Many believe them incurable. This is a mistake. Proper treatment will cure them. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is an infallible cure. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes, 75 cents. Dr. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

### Yellowstone National Park.

The Park season is nearly over—only another month remains. Those who figure on visiting it this year must decide at once. The Burlington's Yellowstone Park Book—32 pages, 28 illustrations—contains just the information the tourist needs. It tells how to reach the Park—what the trip costs—how long it takes—what there is to see and how to see it. Sent free on request.

The tour of Yellowstone Park is the finest outing trip in all the world. A week among its geysers, lakes, canons and boiling springs is an experience that cannot be duplicated anywhere else on the globe.

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2t Omaha, Neb.

### Burlington Route—National Encampment, G. A. R. at Philadelphia.

The lowest rates of the year—less than one fare for the round trip—will be made for the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Philadelphia. Selling dates, September 1, 2 and 3. Return limit, September 30th. Rate is open to the general public.

As usual the veterans and their friends will take the Burlington Route, avoiding change of depots in Chicago and securing for themselves the special advantages in the way of fast time and through car service which that railroad offers.

Special G. A. R. train for Philadelphia leaves Omaha 5 p. m. Saturday, September 2d. Sleeping, dining and free reclining chair cars. Berths can be reserved now. See local ticket agent and ask him about rates, routes and trains. Or, if you wish, write to J. Francis, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb. 3t

—Where the digestion is good, and the general powers of the system in a healthy state, worms can find no habitation in the human body. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE not only destroys every worm, but corrects all derangements of the digestive organs. Price 25 cts. Dr. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

### Real Estate Transfers

Becher, Jaggi & Co., real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed in the office of the county clerk for the week ending August 12, 1899.

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| Gus Scheffer to Josiah Eley, lot 4, blk 5, Creston, wd | $ 600 00 |
| E A Gerrard to W E Kent, 66 ft adjoining Monroe, wd | 66 00 |
| E A Gerrard to Bradford S Thurston, 22 ft adjoining Monroe, wd | 22 00 |
| Pioneer Town Site Co to E A Brodboll, lot 16, blk 12, 1st add to Lindsay, wd | 147 00 |
| T D Robison to Kate M Walker, lot 6, blk 5, Robison's 2d add to Humphrey, wd | 120 00 |
| Carl D Nordell to Chas A Peterson, w2 se4 21-20-4w, wd | 1800 50 |
| Mary Micek to Barney Micek, lots 7, 8, blk 154, Columbus, wd | 150 00 |
| Henry M Winslow to Wm Bucher, sw4 31-18-1w and n2 sw4 6-17-1w, wd | 6250 00 |
| U P Ry Co to Mary Ruzicka, n2 ne4 3-19-4w, wd | 681 40 |
| Nine transfers, total | $ 9,846 40 |

—Blotches and excrescences, which so often annoy people, are simply efforts of nature to throw off impediments to the proper performance of her duties. HERBINE will aid and assist nature in her work, and ensure a skin clear and beautiful, entirely free from all imperfections. Price 50 cents. Dr. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

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### Some Special Rates via the Union Pacific.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 14-19, meeting of L. A. U., one and third fare for round trip.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 18-23, Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., one and third fare for round trip.

Fullerton, Neb., Aug. 18-28, Grand Camp Meeting, one and third fare for round trip.

For dates of sale, limits etc., call at Union Pacific passenger depot.

W. H. BENHM, Agent.

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### Some Special Rates via the Union Pacific.

Chicago Aug. 14-19, one and one-third fare round trip.

Fremont Sept. 5, Ringling Bros. Circus, one and one-third fare round trip.

New York City, N. Y., Sept. 4-9 one and one-third fare round trip.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 28, Oct. 8th, one fare for round trip.

St. Joe, Mo., Sept. 4-9, one fare for round trip.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 2-7, one fare for round trip.

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### Burlington Route, Half Rates to Lincoln.

August 2nd and 9th, account Nebraska Edworth Assembly. The Assembly management has arranged a program of remarkable interest—a program extending over a period of nine days and comprising much that is amusing and more that is instructive and edifying. Many of the best known lecturers, philosophers, teachers, divines and temperance workers in the country will take part. The Assembly will be held at Lincoln Park, which is wonderfully well adapted for such a purpose. Music by the famous Hagenow Military Band and the Kentucky Colonels' Quartette. 2t

### 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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Detroit, Aug. 14—15, one and one-third fare for round trip.

Genoa, Aug. 14—21, Platte Valley District Reunion, one and one-third fare for round trip.

For further information call at Union Pacific passenger depot. W. H. Benham, Agent.

### 25 Cents to January, 1900.

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### Business Outlook

In Dun's Review it is said that the output of iron furnaces in blast August 1st was 269,032 tons weekly, 60.8 per cent more than in 1892, and 27 per cent more than last year. New demands for the week have covered 2,100 tons for new buildings at Chicago, with much for bridges, and 4,000 tons for eastern buildings at Pittsburg. In bars both east and west the mills are unable to take all orders offered, nor in plates can they take all orders anywhere, while in sheets the western mills are overcrowded though the eastern demand is lighter. The steadiness of quotations in prices indicates that the supply is much more nearly meeting the demand.

The trade in iron is always regarded as a good indication of business in general, involving that in machinery, buildings, railroads, bridges, and the numberless lines where iron is used.

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