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Coming Events.

Nebraska state fair, Lincoln, Sept. 4 to 7.
Platte Valley G. A. R. Reunion, Genoa, August 6 to 11.
National Farmers' congress, Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 21 to 31.
Sixteenth annual Boone county fair, Atkinson, Sept. 19, 20 and 21.
Tenth Biennial reunion of the society of Crocker's Iowa brigade, at Keokuk, Iowa, Sept. 26 and 27.
Central Nebraska League Assembly, Fullerton, August 11-30. Among expected speakers are Hon. Theo. Roosevelt, Bishop McCabe and Prof. Miller.
The Wild West show is to be at Omaha September 10, in Lincoln 11th, York 12th, Nebraska City 13th.
It is said that Grand Island has raised a purse of \$4,000 for conducting their street fair in good shape.
A BELL-GOVEN works is using pitch-pine for making paper, and experiments have shown the availability of wild cane for the same purpose.
The Chicago Board of Trade is fighting the bucket shops and refuses to give the markets to them for transmission to their customers.
Gov. FORTNER has fixed the time of holding the camp of instruction, camp Lee Forby, for the Nebraska National Guard, August 20, at Hastings.
The Omaha News notes the fact that there are six girls to one boy graduated in Nebraska schools, also that the girls do not smoke or chew tobacco, wear or drink whiskey.
WISCONSIN now has, on the grounds of the Good Shepherd, at Wausau, one of the deepest wells in the world, 2330 feet, the water rising within 30 feet of the surface, and is soft, clear and good for all purposes.
The Pine Ridge Indians are to be treated to a free show by the merchants of Chadron. Doubtless the Indians will appreciate this manner of sociability, which will, doubtless, not be without its due result on business for Chadron.
The Standard Cattle Co. at Ames had a second barn by its first Monday morning of last week. The fire is thought to be of incendiary origin. The men succeeded in saving one of five horses in the barn, the other four being consumed.
The New York World (dem.) says if we are to have a more distinctly American financial system, why not also have an American yardstick, an American gallon or an American pound weight—something like the Tammany tin used?

THE EXACT SIZE OF IT.
The democratic tampering about "the republic or the empire" will not scare anybody who is capable of being at large. So far as the United States are concerned, "imperialism" is only a round and rolling word. The democrats might have taken "katabolism" or "metabolism" and been still more mysterious and not a bit less sensible.—New York Sun.

A CHANGE OF HEART.
Kansas Populist Quits That Party for Republicanism.
TOWNSHIP, Kan., Aug. 2.—W. E. Kibbe, a Franklin county farmer, who has been a leader in the populist party for years and was a delegate to the Populist National convention, today issued an address to the populists of Kansas on his change to republicanism, in which he says:

"The mighty things that confront us today must be met from a standpoint other than party, and the way the questions have been met and managed by the party in power thus far ought to be approved by the American people. During my few remaining days I prefer to be a citizen rather than a partisan, and instead of still staying over in the old mode, let me with my gloom and mud, listening to the eternal braying of asses and the croaking of frogs and making faces and throwing mud at the people, let me jump the fence, get out into the broad, sunny highway, join it and help make, not my, our, prosperous, progressive, free, imperial country as it enters upon the new century with its many great problems still waiting for a solution. I am fully convinced," he says, "that populism has no future. During the past five years since populism began to make fusion alliances I have witnessed more schemes, more disreputable political trading, more low cunning among fusion managers and more dishonesty among fusion officials than I found during all the thirty years I was a republican. In another year the populist party will be entirely gone. Alone today it could not carry in a single state of the union. It has sought to add strength to itself by the aid of the republican and other parties alike to it in principle. It would fuse with democrats in the north, and with republicans in the south, and with socialists and others with the natural result of receiving the antagonism and contempt of all."
There are a goodly number of former populists who are of just this way of thinking, and their numbers have been increasing year by year.

Briefs Concerning China.
Custom officers at Canton seized a Chinese junk which had 2,000 rifles and much ammunition aboard.
Count San Martino, the Italian Minister of War, who was formerly the Italian Minister to China, takes a gloomy view of the Chinese situation in general, and of affairs in Peking in particular. He has not the slightest doubt that the advance of the allied forces on the capital will be the signal for a general insurrection in which the Yang Tse Viceroy will have to join. Count Martino says he has received from China the fullest proof of a plot, organized by the mild young Emperor, who is tired of his condition of tutelage. It was arranged that he should leave the palace at night, take refuge in the British legation and there hoist the imperial flag and proclaim the emperor of the Empire, on the ground of his unwillingness to do so. This whole business was to have been managed by the military governor of Tien Tsin, who was to march on the capital. But at the last moment the governor turned traitor and the Emperor, believing that all the legations were concerned in the scheme, commenced retaliation by patronizing the Boxers, with the disastrous results now known. Count Martino is confident that this will be found to be the true explanation of the whole business. Unofficial reports believed to be reliable say that 16,000 allies heavily armed Chinese, daylight Sunday last, at Pait Sang, the first railroad station six miles from Tien Tsin toward Peking. Allied forces 1,200, chiefly Russians and Japanese. Chinese retreating, with loss estimated at 6,000.

Ten general play-wright, Charles H. Hoyt (who, by the way, was formerly a newspaper reporter) has been adjudged insane, and committed to an asylum in Hartford, Connecticut. It is said of him that latterly he had been undertaking to do too much for his strength, and so his health broke, but the cause of his derangement is said to have been the death of his wife. Mr. Hoyt's most famous plays were "A Texas Steer" and "The Trip to China Town." Since the above was written, later news is that Mr. Hoyt had been released from the retreat for the insane, where he was confined, on condition that he be placed under the care of a physician selected by his friends and that a guardian be appointed.

Dr. FERNAN STYRAC, a Russian electrician, announced that he has hit upon an electrical appliance by which the blind can see. The JOURNAL believes that the time is not far distant when the sight and the hearing, too, will be benefited by the proper application of light and sound waves of greater penetrating power, reaching the brain.

The largest raft ever floated on the Mississippi is on the way to St. Louis. It is 708 feet long and 256 feet wide, and contains 9,000,000 feet of lumber, and is nothing of sixty car loads of shingles and lath on its deck. A big river is a mighty convenient thing to have at hand.—Globe Democrat.

ANOREXIA NERVOSA was electrocuted in Omaha last Thursday. He had strapped himself to the poles when the current struck him, and death was instantaneous.

Lead for Sale.
Council Bluffs, Iowa, July 17, 1900.—To whom it may concern: I have been authorized to dispose of as much of the Augustus Frank Estate lands in Merriek and Platte counties, Nebraska, as I can find buyers for, and I have authorized Mr. John Sides of Carson, Iowa, to represent me in the sale of these lands. And he will receive offers for land which he will submit to me and I will then refer them to the party having charge of the estate for his acceptance or rejection. Mr. Sides is also agent for the U. P. lands. W. J. DAVENPORT, Esq., attorneys at the Silver Creek State Bank, Silver Creek, Neb.

Personal Mention.
J. T. Cox was in Omaha over Sunday. J. D. Stires was in Omaha Thursday. Gus Becker was in Monroe Wednesday.
Miss Anna Burns was in Genoa Wednesday.
George Baraum went to Fullerton Monday.
Mrs. J. R. Meagher visited in Lincoln Monday.
Ulrich von Bergen visited Fullerton Thursday.
George Beer of Genoa was in Columbus Friday.
L. C. Raah of Lincoln was in town Wednesday.
George Baraum was a Monroe visitor Wednesday.
G. W. Tucker of Kearney was in our city Saturday.
Mrs. J. C. Fillman returned Sunday from Grand Island.
M. V. Hill is in Lincoln attending the League Assembly.
Postmaster Morgan of Fullerton was in our city Monday.
Miss Anna Hoehn returned Monday from a visit to Omaha.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Allis of Bellwood were in town Monday.
Mrs. M. Erskine of St. Paul visited relatives here over Sunday.
Frank Schram accompanied his sister Jessie to Omaha Monday.
Miss Alice Lyons went to Clark Wednesday to visit friends.
Miss Jennie Wiseman is visiting Mrs. Geo. Willard in St. Edward.
Mrs. G. H. Krause visited her nephew north of Columbus over Sunday.
Christian Gruenther spent Sunday with his family in Platte Center.
Rev. and Mrs. Hayes of Oakland, Ia., arrived here Thursday on a visit.
P. H. Kelly, one of Nebraska's honored pioneers, was in the city Monday.
Miss Clara Hohl returned Friday from attending Normal school in Fremont.
The family of Eugene Macken visited Miss A. Macken's family here Thursday.
Miss Fay Joy returned home Wednesday to St. Paul after a visit with friends.
Mrs. Thomas Hill and Miss Jennie Toline of Monroe were in town Saturday.
Mrs. Joseph Krause of Genoa visited a few days in the city, returning today.
John von Bergen and family from Grand Prairie visited relatives in this city Sunday.
Orwig Turner and sister Gladys visited John Craig's, near Rogers, Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Cosman and Miss Phemie Dorcas of Schuyler were visiting at Mrs. Wise's last week.
Misses Alma Hasselbach and Bertha Sisson of St. Edward are visiting the Simes Rasmussen.
Miss Clara Schroeder went to Omaha last Wednesday and is visiting the family of Gus Lockner.
Mrs. F. J. Robinson and daughter of Omaha are visiting Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Borders.
Mrs. King and daughter May returned yesterday to Fullerton, after several weeks' visit in Chicago.
Mr. A. G. Thompson and Miss Rose McKivitt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts over Sunday.
Mrs. G. D. Phillips and grandson Bert, who had been visiting at Blair and Elk City, returned home Monday.
George Swartley and Miss Jennie Swartley left last week for several weeks' visit with relatives in Illinois.
Miss Anna Hoppen went up to Clark Monday to attend the wedding of Miss Jennie Brozman and Frank Rosenthal.
Miss Mamie Sheehan, assistant to the district clerk, is taking her summer vacation. She went to Lincoln Wednesday.
Fred Scofield, Walter Butler and R. S. Dickinson went to Wheeler county Friday where the first two have stock grazing.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rossiter and daughter, who have been visiting friends in the city, have returned to their home in Omaha.
Miss Bertha Still arrived at Osceola the latter part of last week to visit her brother C. C. and family on the valley.—Osceola Record.
Mr. and Mrs. I. Janing of Osceola spent Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. A. Haight returned here with her after a visit with Mrs. Janing.
Miss Louise Becker returned Friday from a few weeks' visit to Omaha and Hebron. Miss Louise Kordy of Omaha returned with her to visit here.
Samuel Wise, son of Mrs. Mary Wise of this city, and whose home is at Argentine, Kansas, has taken his wife to San Diego, California, for the benefit of her health.
A. W. Lawrence, a former citizen of Columbus, well known to many Platte county people, is expected here today, Wednesday. He has for years now been a resident of Colorado.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reeder returned home Friday from their visit to friends east, having had a very enjoyable trip. Mr. Reeder met George Turner Thursday and said he was in good health.
August Metz arrived home Saturday after an absence of four months. He says the climate is cool, and everything looks beautiful in Germany, but he prefers this western country to any other to live in.
Prof. Williams and family returned the last of the week from their farm near Platte Center. Misses Minnie Becker, Emma Sheldon, Blanche Niewohner and Beulah Niewohner also visited with them last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Q. Stevens leave this week for Laurel, where Mr. Stevens has the position of principal of the school.

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They will begin immediately the erection of a residence, and expect to make that their future home.
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Mr. and Mrs. Jay visited Mrs. Belle Merrill in Deaver on their way home from the west. They say she has just moved into a beautiful new cottage she had erected. She has a good position in the public school intermediate department and is well pleased with her work.
The Looking Glass notes the following as speakers at Moore at different times last week: H. S. Elliott, C. H. Sheldon, Gus G. Becker, Robert Welch, G. E. Barnum, O. T. Rose, Cricket Evans with his friend Helen Henry of Omaha, Will Rieky and daughter and Martha Turner.
Miss Jessie Schram went to Omaha Monday and from there she starts on her trip west, going as far as Colorado Springs. In the Sunday Illustrated Bepietres were given of Miss Schram also of Miss Courtney Dale, daughter of Col. W. E. Dale of the Times, and who is well acquainted here, and who also won one of the vacation trips.
Boone County Figures.
A writer in the Albion Argus (a populist paper), takes some figures from the records of Boone county by which it is made to appear that from January 1, 1893, to July 1, 1900, the net increase in mortgage indebtedness over decrease amounts to \$1,278,883, or more than two-thirds of the entire present assessed valuation of the county. Of course, these figures look to us to be pretty large and altogether in a line opposite to Nebraska in general, which is showing a debt-paying ability beyond the remembrance of the oldest settler. Our attention was called some time ago to the fact that, not only in this, but in at least some, if not all other, counties of the state, the chattel mortgage record is not a correct one, as it should be. The reason why it is not correct in that it does not show as cancelled, many an indebtedness that was paid years ago. By the way, there is a pretty stiff penalty for this neglect to fix the record, on the part of those who hold the security. People generally look closely after their land record, but have fallen into the habit of neglecting the chattel; but notwithstanding this, we notice that in this Boone county "array of calamity" for 1899, the chattel mortgages filed are put down at \$367,344, and the amount released \$243,366.
Weather Report.
Review of the weather near Genoa for the month of July, 1900.
Mean temperature of the month..... 75.5°
Mean date month last year..... 74.2°
Highest daily temperature..... 92°
Lowest do on the 17th..... 54°
Rain days..... 15
High winds..... 5
Clear days..... 15
Fair days..... 19
Cloudy days..... 6
Rain falling..... 4.7
Inches of rainfall..... 5.2
Dew-point in year..... 57.1
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