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Congressional Prohibition Convention.

The electors of the Second Congressional district, who intend to vote for the nominees of the Prohibition party are requested to send representatives to meet in delegate convention in the city of Hastings, Tuesday, September 30th, 1884, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

Each county will be entitled to one delegate for every thousand population. Central committemen from the various counties are urged to call conventions for the election of delegates.

David City, Sept. 15, 1884.

WM. WOOLMAN.	A. G. WOLEENBARGER.
S. M. LEWIS.	SANFORD WILLIAMS.
J. G. BEDROW.	BENJ. SEYMOUR.

R. W. LOWE,
Committee on Call.

The Campaign in the Second District.

Captain J. H. Stickel's appointments:

September 27—Aurora, Hamilton county, 2 o'clock, p. m.
September 29—York, York county, 2 o'clock, p. m.
September 30—Seward, Seward county, 2 o'clock, p. m.
September 30—Ulyssese, Butler county, 7:30 o'clock, p. m.
October 1—David City, Butler county, 2 o'clock, p. m.
October 1—Rising, Butler county, 7:30 o'clock, p. m.
October 2—Osceola, Polk county, 2 o'clock, p. m.
October 2—Stromsburg, Polk county, 7:30 o'clock, p. m.
October 3—Friend, Saline county, 2 o'clock, p. m.

THIS is a great year for crops, including the scandal crop.

WITH the advent of Logan in the west we shall soon have Indian summer.

SO FAR this has been a campaign of apologies, except with St. John.

THE congressional contest in the First district is considerable of a Brown study, as it were.

THERE is too much money in the treasury of the United States, and too little among the people.

LOGAN may not be a master of the Queen's English, but the common people understand him pretty well.

THE fool friends of Mr. Dawes should not slop over so much in attacking THE BEE while they are defending the school land frauds.

BOLTING has become so common in Nebraska that anti-monopolists do not feel hurt when they are called asistant democrats.

As long as Mr. Stout can sub-let convict labor for 37 cents a day, there is no chance for mechanics and workingmen to live and prosper in Lancaster county.

IF Frank Hilton should lose his grip on the Blair post-office, with a hard winter staring him in the face, he might be compeled to fall back on his avocation of capping for three-card monte.

HAS not this campaign become a disgusting mess of scandal? But as the late General Strickland used to say, "it is not morals we are fishing for, but votes."

A GREAT many of the political candidates in the present campaign are very much like the famous trotting horses. They are having their records lowered almost every day.

THEY had an earthquake in Ohio and some of the other middle states, but it will be as nothing compared to the shaking up that will occur in Ohio on the second Tuesday in October.

SAM CHAPMAN is very angry because Senator Van Wyck is not satisfied with the explanation of the school land frauds. We imagine that the senator is not particular whether he satisfies Sam Chapman or not.

THERE is one thing that Nebraska people can do and must do as long as railroads take one bushel of wheat for every two bushels they carry to market. They must condense their products by feeding them to cattle and hogs.

BEN BUTLER as president would not exactly make every man rich, says the Chicago *Herald*, but he would at least see to it that when a poor man's house burns down somebody would be near at hand to tell him that it ought to have been insured.

JIM LAIRD's Hastings champion charges Mr. Stickel with being a traitor to his party, but we take it that a man who served his country and defended its flag for four yeaas can afford to be a traitor to party, especially when it allows railroad strikers to dictate its nominations, and puts a railroad lawyer upon its congressional ticket.

FUSION PROPER AND IMPROPER.

While we have opposed fusion on the electoral ticket in Nebraska as indefensible because a large majority of the people of this state are uncompromising republicans on the national issue we fully approve and endorse fusion on the legislative, state and congressional candidates, wherever the republicans have failed to nominate men of known ability and integrity and above all of known sympathy with the interests of our producers. Such fusion is neither disputable or in conflict with the principles of any party. In the language of Mr. Stickel, parties are at best only the means to the end. If by fusing an honest and competent man can be elected to take the place of a dishonest and incompetent one, fusion is perfectly legitimate. But Nebraska has been so disgraced and misrepresented in the state and national legislature by men who were foisted upon the republican party by railroad bosses that it become a matter of absolute necessity and self-preservation for all who desire better government to unite upon candidates that will represent them and their interests and will voice the sentiments of the people instead of being mere dummies and tools of monopoly. In Missouri and West Virginia the republicans have fused with the greenbackers who have nothing in common with each other except to defeat the confederate democracy. Down in Missouri the democratic papers are railing at fusion and abusing the fusionists as being devoid of principal and honor, but in Nebraska the republican papers denounce the fusion between democrats and anti-monopolists as a political monstrosity. The party lash may be swung furiously over the head of the bigoted partisan with some effect, but for the mass of the people who do their own thinking and their own voting the club of the party bully has no terrors. Fusion within itself cannot be made odious or disreputable. It is only where an attempt is made to substitute shams and frauds for reform and impose upon the people andidates whose career is at variance with the principles which they profess, that fusion becomes a moral monstrosity. Fusion on Charles H. Brown and Captain Stickel is perfectly proper because both of these men are true exponents of the popular sentiment in this state. But when it is attempted to combine the votes of democrats and anti-monopolists upon J. Sterling Morton, a life-long railroad lobbyist and pronounced monopolist, there can be no harmonious union of the elements that are to be fused, even though Dawes is inferior in point of ability to Morton and is smirched more or less with the school land frauds and mal-administration. The republican anti-monopolists may refuse to vote for Dawes and scratch his name, but they will not stultify themselves by voting for Morton.

Our advice always has been to all who desire practical reform to combine and vote down a bad man on whatever ticket he may be. If the republicans present an honest and competent candidate there is no necessity of fusion, but when that party allows the railroad bosses to dictate nominations and candidates are presented that lack ability or integrity, beat them by all means. Beat them with an anti-monopolist, whether he is a democrat or a republican, fusion or no fusion. Don't send a railroad capper to the next legislature or to congress. If you have to choose between two railroad candidates, choose the one that is least objectionable.

ADDLE-HEADED BOURBONS.

When the farmers cannot get more than thirty-five cents per bushel for their wheat at Hastings and points beyond in the Republican valley, they cannot be deluded into supporting the railroad candidates for legislature and for congress.—*Bee.*

We should like THE BEE to tell its readers who is responsiple for this condition of things, and how it can support Blaine when it is a notorious fact that Mr. Blaine, its preferred candidate for president, is known to have been for twenty years the boon friend and apologist of the railroad management complained about.—*Plattsmouth Journal.*

If we could infuse brains into the craniums of men whom an inscrutable providence has, in its infinite wisdom, permitted to edit one-horse newspapers in some portions of Nebraska "instead of chopping cordwood" we might make them understand our position in this campaign. We have shown time and time again that THE BEE is not a democratic paper, and is not laboring to place Grover Cleveland in the presidential chair. Our efforts in the past, as at the present, have been entirely directed toward reforms within this state which shall carry into effect the letter as well as the spirit of the constitution with regard to the regulation and restriction of railroad tolls. We have battled and will continue to do battle in favor of honest government and faithful representation in the legislature and in congress. As a republican paper, the BEE has done violence to its political convictions in supporting democratic anti-monopoly candidates. It is the height of impudence for democrats and democratic papers to rail at us because we refuse to support a democratic monopolist for governor, or a democratic monopolist for president. In a state where there are less than 30,000 democrats out of over 100,000 voters, it is the height of insolence as well as folly for democrats to be so abusive and vindictive towards republicans whose influence and votes they want and need to elect any body on their ticket. It certainly does not become the addle-headed editor of the Plattsmouth *Journal* to berate THE BEE for whatever it may or may not do with regard to lifting the burdens from the farmer who only gets 35 cents a bushel for wheat at Hastings. Was the delegation of democratic railroad cappers, that presented Cass county in the last legislature a specimen of what the farmers are to expect from democratic reformers who are howling about the BEE and its presidential candidate? Nebraska farmers who desire reduced railroad tolls will we fear wait a good many years before they will get relief through the assistance of such anti-monopoly democrats as the editor of the Plattsmouth *Journal* and the democratic delegation from Cass county in the last legislature.

Mr. James W. Dolan has been nominated by the republicans of the thirtieth senatorial district. Dolan's record in the last legislature was that of a pliant tool of monopolies. He is an unsafe man to trust with the concerns of this state, and should never be returned to the legislature. Keep him at home.—Omaha BEE.

We are sorry for you Rosey, but we are afraid we cannot accomodate you in this matter. Mr. Dolan was unanimously nominated, and will be elected by a handsome majority.—*McCook Tribune.*

If it is the unanimous wish of the people of that district that Dolan should represent them in the state senate they are no better than he is. If memory serves us correctly Dolan represents the Stinking Water district, and we all know what that is. We certainly have no grudge against Dolan, but he has cost the people of Nebraska a good deal more money than he will ever be worth. While his absence from the next legislature would be a loss to the railroads and the tax-eaters it would be a great gain to the producers and tax-payers.

IT is very amusing to notice the gyrations and contortions of some of the papers in this state concerning the course of the BEE with regard to candidates in the present campaign. In one breath we are told that everybody whom the BEE supports is sure to be defeated, and, the very next moment pet candinates whom the BEE happens to compliment are congratulated upon assured victory. Very queer, isn't it, that a man is sure of defeat when the BEE supports him, and yet its support is regarded of so much importance.

IT is a noticable fact that most of those unhorsed railroad kings manage to return from their European exile with a comfortable nest-egg and in restored health. Villard comes back with a half-million, exclusive of his frugal wife's savings, and he is as fresh as a daisy, while Mr. Garrison has "returned from his watering place after adhering strictly to the advice of his physician," and we are assured that he is so comfortably fixed that he is not compelled to resume business at the old stand.

THE county commissioners should take immediate steps to build a retaining wall on the Farnam street front of the court house lot. Our soil is such that a landslide may occur at any time, and cause the foundation of the court house which is fourteen feet above the level of the street, to give way and ruin the building. It is the intention of the commissioners to build a retaining wall, and they might as well do it now before any damage is done.

J. H. STICKLE was nominated by the demo-anti-monopoly party for congressman from this district, on last Tuesday. Captain Stickle is a good republican back-slid.—Kearney County *Gazette.*

He will be a good enough man to elect. He will be a landslide that will bury James Laird.

THE present prices of wheat are said to be the lowest known in Chicago for fourteen years, the lowest known in New York for thirty years. But the producers are expected to divide with the railroads all the same, just as if wheat were $1.50 per bushel.

IF the federal office-holders in Nebraska have any money to contribute for the election of Blaine and Logan, let them send it to the national committee to be placed in the doubtful states where it will do the most good. Nebraska is safe enough.

MR. LAIRD's home organ has opened its batteries on Mr. Stickel at long range. Its principal objection to Mr. Stickel is that he has no record. The greatest objection to Jim Laird is that he has a record.

CITY WALKS AND TALKS.

——"I was introduced to James Gordon Bennett, when he was in Omaha the other day," remarked a well-known gentleman, "and I must say that I was not very favorably impressed with him. He jerked off his hat with his right hand in regular dude fashion, and allowed me to hold out my hand for him to shake. It was rather embarassing, but I continued to hold it there until he put his hat on his head again, and then he shook hands. I felt like giving him the shake direct, just about that time. He has aped English manners so much that he has either forgotten the American fashion of shaking hands or else purposely avoids it. However, I sized him up pretty well. He has dull expressionless gray eyes, wears a ragged moustache, and his face shows the wrinkles and crows-feet of a fast life. He wore a plain Scotch suit, cut in English style, and he would readily pass for an English dude on his first visit to America. He would impress no one with the idea that he is a man of any ability. But, nevertheless, I admire Bennett for some things. He knows how to spend and enjoy his money, and he has done many generous deeds. I suppose he doesn't bother himself much about the New York *Herald*, as he leaves the editorial and business management of the paper in the hands of an able and trusted corps of men who know more about running a newspaper than he would if he should live a thousand years."

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——"By the way, it was Bennett who discovered Stanley," remarked a bystander, "and put him on the royal road to fame. Stanley lived in Omaha in 1867, and wrote some very interesting letters to the New York *Herald* from this place. In 1868 Bennett sent him to Abbyssinia with the British expedition as war correspondent of the *Herald*. Stanley made his mark by sending to the *Herald* the first report of the storming and capture of Magdella and the death of King Theodore, who killed himself when he saw that the British were going to be victorious, the news reaching New York before it got to London. The English learned the news from Stanley's report in the New York *Herald*. By this master stroke of enterprise he made himself solid with Bennett. Stanley added much to the reputation of the *Herald* for enterprise, and at the same time earned for himself a world-wide fame. Stanley, I see, is to help the British to rescue Chinese Gordon. A paragraph is now floating around to the effect that Stanley was once desperately in love with one of the daughters of the millionaire Pike, who built the Pike opera house in Cincinnati, but the old man objected, and the obscure Bohemian became famous. I don't know whether there is there is any truth in the Pike love story, but we know here in Omaha that Stanley was dead gone on Annie Ward, the actress, who finally gave him the cold shoulder, and afterwards committed suicide in St. Louis."

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——"Stanley certainly has had a remarkable and an adventurous career," said a bystander. "Everybody knows Stanley's history pretty well since he first became connected with the *Herald*, but the public does not seem to know much of his earlier career. He was born in 1840, near Denbigh, Wales. He came of humble parentage, and was placed in the poor-house, where he remained until he was thirteen years old. He was a bright youth and not long after leaving the poor house he is said to have taught school. He subsequently shipped as a cabin boy for New Orleans, where he was adopted by a merchant, John Rowlands, whose name he assumed instead of his own. Rowlands died without making a will and Stanley was compelled to shift for himself. When the war of the rebellion broke out he enlisted in the confederate army, and was taken prisoner. Upon his release he volunteered in the United States navy, and became acting ensign on an iron-clad. At the close of the war Stanley drifted about from place to place until he came to Omaha, and here he began writing those letters to the New York *Herald* which were the means of attracting Bennett's attention to him, and finally resulting in his employing him as in travel and exploration. Leaving Omaha he went to Turkey and Asia Minor, and then to Abyssinnia. From the poor house to his present high position is certainly a big stride, and one that will always excite admiration."

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——"Did you know that Private Henry was the correspondent of the Chicago *Times* in the Greely expedition?" asked a prominent lawyer of the BEE'S Man About Town. "You say you don't know it?" continued the gentleman; "neither does the Chicago *Times*." "How's that?" "Well, I'll tell you about it, as it may prove interesting to Henry's friends in this part of the country, and at the same time surprise the *Times* to learn that it had the only correspondent on that expedition, and didn't know it. Henry, while on his way east in 1881, to join Greely, stopped in Chicago, and called on Clint. Snowden, who was then managing editor of the *Times*. He said he had already arranged to write some letters for the New York *Herald* about the expedition and would like to correspond with the *Times* as well. After talking with him for some time and finding that he was quite a bright fellow, and had written a good deal for the *World* and other papers, Snowden made a bargain with him to write exclusively for the Chicago *Times*. He was to send back letters every time he had a chance while the expedition was going out, and after there was no way for sending them back he was to write up the party's experience in the arctic regions and send all his manuscript to the *Times* immediately upon his return. Snowden was to send the pay for his letters, received before he got beyond communication, to his sister at Lincoln, who he said was his only relative in this country, and Snowden did so. Henry sent two letters,—the last being from St. Johns, Newfoundland,—which were published. When Snowden left the *Times* he never told the succeeding management of this arrangement, and they don't know it to-day. Henry probably wrote up a full account of the expedition up to within a short time of his execution, and I believe if his manuscript has not been destroyed it would furnish some very interesting reading matter. Perhaps it has been sent to his sister at Lincoln. Now what I have told you is correct, for Snowden, who is a warm personal friend of ine, told me this himself."

LITERARY NOTES.

Cassell's Family Magazine for October is a storehouse of amusement and interesting information. Mr. Harwood's serial, "Within the Clasp," a story of the Yorkshire jet hunters, has reached its fortieth chapter, and gives an exciting situation; and the story of "John Ford" is continued. "A Word about Disinfectants" is apropos of recent cholera scares, and well worth reading. There is also a suggestive paper on English ships and sailors, showing the growth of the merchant navy during the past thirty years. The Hon. P. Carteret Hill, formerly Premier of the Province of Nova Scotia, gives some more of his impressions of England, as well as a handful of impressions of the United States, particularly of the type of men to be found here, which he seems to think somewhat monotonous.

The short stories of this number are "Discovered in Time," by the author of "Mr. Kewthrope's Accident." The poetry of the number is very pretty, and there is a graceful song set to music by E. Burritt. The Paris fashion letter is full of useful and practical hints on the subject of dress; and "The Gatherer" is, as usual, filled with descriptions and illustrations of the most interesting inventions of the day.

The Magazine of Art for October contains six full-page engravings in the best style of the wood engravers' art. The frontispiece is from a painting by W. Q. Orchardson recently exhibited at the Grosvenor Gallery. It is called "The Farmer's Daughter" and is in his most attractive manner. The next page plate is a homely scene, "The Rival Grandfathers," from the painting by J. R. Reid. Lionardo's famous head of Christ is reproduced in facsimile from the original in the Brera. There are pictures occasionally published which it is hard for the general public to understand, but the language of this portrait is unmistakable; it appeals to every one. "His Eminence's Birthday," from the painting by Frappa, is of a very different class. It amuses us and that is something to be thankful for. Fenerstein's touching picture "Alsatian Pilgrims" and "Minister's Garden" by Cecil Lawson complete the list of more important subjects of this number. The reading matter of the number is instructive and entertaining and profusely illustrated. *The Magazine of Art* has more than earned the name of "the leading art magazine of America."

Harper's Magazine for October is an exceedingly interesting number, with over sixty fine engravings. The frontispice is from a charming drawing, by E. A. Abbey, illustrating William Black's "Judith Shakespere." The eleventh part of Mr. Roe's popular novel, "Nature's Serial Story," is even more richly illustrated than usual from the matchless drawings of Gibson and Dielman. The third part of "The Great Hall of William Rufus," by the Rev. Treadwell Walden, contains many novel and impressive historical pictures; and the seventh part of Boughton's "Artist Strolls in Holland" is enriched not only by the artist's quaint sketches, but also by some very effective pictures by S. E. Rogers. Frank R. Brown contributes an interesting paper on Monterey, the most picturesque town of northern Mexico, with nine excellent illustrations. R. F. Rograum contributes a similar sketch on the English camp at Aldershot. The illustrations from the author's sketches, are not able examples of fine effect and masterly drawing. John MacMullen contributes an article on King's college, with illustrations.

My Life as a Slave is an autobiographical sketch taken by Miss Porter from the lips of an old colored man. The opening article of the number is an illustrated paper on Copenhagen by Horace E. Scudder. There are three capital short stories. William M. Ivins contributes an important and timely paper on municipal finance. George William Curtis makes a plea for the usefulness or Arctic exploration, and discusses the present position of the house of lords, and other timely topics.

The *North American Review* for October is notable as well for the importance of the topics treated, as for the eminence of its writers. The leading article, "Moral Character in Politics," is by President J. H. Seelye, whose exposition of the ethical principles involved in the popular election of candidates to high station in the government must command the attention of every right-minded citizen. "Benefits of the Tariff System," a sequel to the article in the September number on the "Evils of the Tariff System," is a symposium consisting of three articles, written respectively by John Roach, Prof. R. E. Thompson and Nelson Dingley, Jr., who advocates the policy of protection of American industries with great ingenuity of reasoning and abundant citation of statistical facts. In addition to these most timely discussions of high political issues, the *Review* has an article by the Rev. Dr. Augustus Jessup, entitled "Why I Wish to Visit America"; "The Philosophy of Conversion", by O. B. Frothingham; "The Origin of Yellow Fever", by Dr. C. Creighton; "Shall the Jury System be Abolished?" by Judge Robert W. Hayne; "The Genesia of Tennyson's Maud", by Richard Herne Shepherd; and "The Development of Machine Guns", by Lieut. C. Sleeman.

Miss Grace Denio Litchfield contributes a short story, "The Price I Paid for a Set of Ruskin," to the October Century. A three-part novelette, "The Knight of the Black Forest," by Miss Litchfield, will begin in December, which, it is announced, Mrs. Mary Hallock Foote will illustrate.

STATE JOTTINGS.

The Buffalo county fair begins at Kearney September 30.

Grand Island has put $14,000 school bonds on the market.

Neligh young men have organized a Blaine and Logan club.

Kearney builders lay brick in he wall at $6.00 a thousand.

The receipts of the Burt county fair were $711 as against $705 last year.

The Knox county fair will be held at Creighton the first week in October.

Twenty-four new buildings are now in process of construction at Stromsburg.

The B. & M. company is building an 8,000-gallon water tank at Grand Island.

The Grand Island creamery shipped a car load of butter to New York last week.

Harvard boasts that every house in the town is occupied, and the people cry for more.

Citizens of Tecumseh indulge in the hope that coal will yet be found in that locality.

The business of the B. & M. at Grand Island averaged $950 per day so far this month.

Bill Preston, a noted David City loafer, has been run in for stealing cattle and selling them.

Mr. Manning, or Grand Island, has raised a watermelon this year weighing forty-seven pounds.

The Fremont normal school and business college will open for the reception of students October 21.

Krum, the Sutton rapist, was convicted and sentenced to six years at hard labor in the penetentiary.

H. G. Wolcott has already harvested and marketed four tons of grapes from his vineyard in the suburbs of Fremont?

The candidate who runs for office this fall will have a chance to read more about his life than he had ever known before.

Papillon democrats are preparing for a grand pole-raising and jollification one afternoon and evening during fair week.

The body of John Coville of Cambridge, was found horribly mutilated on the railroad track, near town, last Sunday week.

Bill Riffle, the murderer of Alf Miller, of Gage county, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

A brakeman named Lee fell from a moving train at West Point on Friday, and fractured the bones of both legs. Fortunately he escaped the car wheels.

Three Fremont ladies have each taken up claims on government land in the upper Elkhorn valley. They believe in woman's rights of a practical kind.

Sheriff Bangs, of Lincoln county, corraled a noted horse thief in Lincoln last week. His name is Gibbs and is wanted in Dawson county for several thefts.

The Blue Springs Motor pronounces the state fair "N. G.," because the "press comp." would not admit the bearer to the grand stand to see the "hoss race."

Two citizens of Falls City dropped a roll of $1,250 among the fakirs of the circus which visited the town last week. An institute for the feeble minded is badly needed.

Nebraska City employs 200 men in her packing house; 125 in her distillery; 50 in her barb wire factory; 125 in her foundry and machine shop and 100 in her two plow factories.

T. J. Munger, of Crete, received a severe cut in the arm recently, while working on an elevator. A hatchet fell from the hand of another workman and severed the muscles of his arm to the bone.

Another one of the O'Hanlan family of Washington county met his death by drowning last week. A few weeks ago one of the boys aged seventeen, was drowned in the same neighborhood while bathing.

The Reporter says the corn crop in Seward county is the largest ever grown there. It is now fully matured. The greater portion of it will be turned into beef and pork, where it will bring the most money.

Burglars made a general raid on Tekamah Friday night, but their haul did not pan out. They contented themselves with opening desks, trunks and express packages, doing more damage to furniture than their booty amounted to.

The soap fakirs are conducting such an aggressive campaign in the southwestern towns that politicians are inquiring whether the seat of war has been transferred from Ohio. Indiana has had a monopoly of the "soap" business heretofore.

Jerome Lombrake of Hebron, "didn't know it was loaded" until the contents found lodgement in his breast. Fortunately the ball did not reach any vital organ, and with the exception of being badly frightened and somewhat hurt the boy is not very much injured.

The great Anglo-American circus appears to be the greatest fraud that has struck the state this year. The newspapers of towns visited by it are filled with accounts of robberies and swindles perpetrated by the roustabouts and fakirs of the concern. Look out for your pocketbook when the clown sings.

The coal find in Brownville is causing great excitement in the town. Another vein was struck Saturday at the depth of 330 feet. No correct statement as to its thickness can be had, as the prospectors refuse to say any thing, but feel safe in putting it at from twenty-four to thirty-six inches.

A Shelton boy of 16 raided the family pantry one day last week and tumbled onto a bottle supposed to contain the soothing snake-bite elixir. He hugged it to his bosom for a moment and then took a swallow. It was horse medicine and strong enough to kill a horse. An emetic and stomach pump saved him.

The Johnson county Journal has on exhibition six ears of what is called "calico corn," measuring eleven inches in length by eight in circumference. They weighed together 7¼ pounds. They were raised on the farm of Mr. James Flaven and are specimens of 220 acres of the same kind, which will average 95 bushels to the acre. Pass.

Last Sunday evening four masked vagabonds attempted to force an entrace into Thomas Goodchild's residence in Grand Island. They tried three different windows, and when Mr. Goodchild asked them what they were after they made some threatening answer, when he fired a pistol through the window at them. They retreated in hot haste.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Samuel Huffman, living fifteen miles west of Bradshaw, while kindling a fire with coal oil, was horribly burned, and is now in a dying condition. Mrs. Sapp, wife of Elder Sapp, who was with her at the time, was also badly burned, dying at 2 o'clock Friday. Mrs. Huffman is a daughter of M. Mitchell of Bradshaw.

The moral section of Hastings is horrified over the report that a thrifty sport of the town is about to build a $11,000 gambling house, where poker chips and King Faro will hold nightly court. The only question which now bothers the scribes of the town in whether the columns to support a statue of the gamey girl should be of red or blue ivories. If the dealer is flush how would whites stack up?

Upon the complaint of Miss Belle Brookings, of Teksma, Mr. W. H. Clark, of that town, was bound over to the district court on the charge of bastardy. This is the lady who was arrested at Council Bluffs about three weeks ago for abandoning her child. She then gave her name as Mrs. W. A. Denton, and claimed that she was not the mother of the child.

On the grading west of Valentine there are 400 teams and about 100 shovelers at work. The contractors are from the Belle Plaine line of the Northwestern, the Burlington work in Nebraska, and the Cedar Rapids and Northern work in Iowa, they having completed their jobs on these lines. It is now expected to finish the nineteen miles of grading this season, though no bridging or track laying is to be done before spring.

Herman Tillman, a young man of 22, is in jail at Grand Island, for assault on the wife of his employer, T. A. Watson, living two miles from town. During the absence of Watson on the night of the 15th, Tillman assaulted Mrs. Watson and endeavored by force to compel her to submit to his lust, but she succeeded in baffling his attempt and with her babe ran to a neighbor's house for protection. Tillman was arrested the next day the sheriff and will doubtless get the full benefit of the law.

The crimson calciminers of Calhoun, Washington county, decorated the Missouri bottoms one afternoon last week. It appears the woodpile of Geo. English had diminished so rapidly that he accused the Germans of making away with it. That was a signal for blood. The Germans—father and son—were armed with shotguns. English got possession of one of the the guns. The German clubbed his and Geo. English met him half-way. They fought with the clubbed weapons until each had only a gun barrel. English was then caught behind and thrown by the son and the old man was using the weapon on him when Mrs. E., like a brave woman came to the rescue with a pitchfork, stood the infuriated men off and undoubtedly saved the life of her husband. Mr. English sustained injuries of a dangerous character.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TO LOAN—Money.

MONEY loaned on chattels. Railroad Tickets bought and sold. A. Foreman, 213 S. 18th 746-tf

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A strong middle aged woman for a responsible position at the Paxton Hotel. Inquire for house-keeper. 143-22p

WANTED—A good laundress at the Occidental. 154-tf

WANTED—Young man acquainted with the city to drive delivery wagon Motz & Rosenstein, 1205 Farnam St. 153 tf

WANTED—A lady cook at northwest corner 12th and Howard street. 138-24p

WANTED—A good girl for kitchen work, 501 Pierce street, cor. 5th. Good wages. German or Bohemian preferred. 151-22p

WANTED—Good female cook at the Cary House S. W. cor. 11th and Davenport street. 115 tf

WANTED—Nurse girl, at 2214 Douglas St., near Jefferson. 135-20p

WANTED—A strictly temperate man as a partner in a restaurant. Apply at once. "A. B. Z." Bee office. 123-20p

WANTED—Laundress, S. W. corner Harney and 16th Sts Wages $4.00 per week. 107-20p

WANTED—A good girl for general house work; good wages 1909 Farnam St. 112-20p

WANTED—A German woman cook, at the Farmer's House, cor. 14th and Harney. 985-19p

WANTED—A sewing girl at 1617 Howard. 989 22p

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework and to take charge of furnished rooms, south-west corner 5th and Capitol ave. 993-3p

WANTED—Girl for general house work at 429 Convent St. Mrs. C. E. Mayne. 816 tf

WANTED—Coat makers. Good working only need apply. G. Kramer, Kearney, Neb. 915-26p

WANTED—Two good solicitors for Art Publications, issued in parts. Address P. O box 1214 Council Bluffs, Iowa. 917-20

WANTED—Six table boarders at 610 N. 16th St. 923-20p

WANTED—LADIES OR GENTLEMEN—In city or country, to take nice, light and pleasant work at their own homes; $1 to $5 per day easily and quietly made; work sent by mail; no canvassing; no stamp for reply. Please address Reliable Manf'g Co., Philadelphia, Pa. 863-1m

WANTED—Agents to introduce the Bell Wall Weather Strips. Address or call on Geo. W. Bell, 1120 Harney street, Omaha, Neb. 530 1mp

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Sewing in families by a good dressmaker. Inquire 217 N. 17th St. 152-23p

WANTED—A situation as cook, in hotel or restaurant by a colored man, is competent and can give the best of reference. Call at or address Joseph Batte, south 15th St. 144-22p

WANTED—Situation by a man of family as engineer of stationary engine or as fireman. Inquire 805 Leavenworth St. C. B. Davis 118 20p

WANTED—A position as clerk in Hardware or Wholesale house, have had ten years experience as proprietor. References given. Address "C. A." this office. 808-tf

A young married man wants situation as book-keeper, in wholesale establishment in Omaha. Address "C." care Bee. 796-tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—To board a gentleman and his wife for the winter. Another boarders. Address "N." Bee office. 146-24

WANTED—Three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping. Address "N. E. W." this office. 137-24p

WANTED—Board man and wife, state terms and location. Address "K." Bee office. 122-22p

WANTED—Some one to adopt a boy babe 4 months old. Inquire at Poor house. 117-23p

WANTED—Partner in tin and hardware business established. Apply "Hardware," Bee office. 139 23p

WANTED—Board and two rooms by a family of four in a private family. References exchanged. Address "D. R." Bee office. 103-21p

WANTED—$2,000 on first-class city security, for 5 years, at 9 per cent. Address Box 630 Postoffice. 766-tf

FOR RENT—Houses and Lots.

FOR RENT—New house with 3 rooms closets and cellar on 4th and Walnut St. Inquire at August Randow, Neb. Broom Factory, Chicago St. 107 22p

FOR LENT—A nicely furnished room suitable for two gentlemen, 710 south 16th St. 159-26p

FOR RENT—To dentist, or young attorney half of double office, location central. Address "D," Bee office. 148-20p

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished with or without board, two rooms in a fine neighborhood convenient to Street car, 2017 Charles St. 139-1

FOR RENT—Two newly furnished suits of rooms for gentlemen, at S. W. corner 20th and Fort, on 20th. 145-27

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room 105 north 18th 756-23p

FOR RENT—A well furnished large front room, with closet. Price $10.00 per month. S. W. cor. 23d and Leavenworth street. 136-20p

FOR RENT—Furnished front room suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen, 2012 Harney St. 893-28p

FOR RENT—A small cottage of three rooms. Warren Switzler, 213 south 14th St. 183-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished parlor and bed room at 2403 Harney St. 132-22

FOR RENT—Cottage of three rooms, 23d and Clark streets. T. J. Fitzmorris, Bee office. 131-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished front and bed rooms $10 or $12. per month. 1518 Jones, between 15th and 16th St. 134-20p

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Inquire at 1719 Douglas St. 158-22

FOR RENT—Furnished room 1318 Jackson. 898-26p

FOR RENT—In the northern part of the city, a furnished bed room and parlor with board provided. Commercial traveler and wife preferred. For particulars inquire N. E. corner 14th and Davenport streets, between 3:30 and 4 p. m 120 2p2

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen 612 Macy St. 130-22p

FOR RENT—House 5 rooms and kitchen 722 S. Sixteenth St. 126 22p

FOR RENT—A house with 5 rooms. Inquire corner 17th and Leavenworth St. Jno. L. Hill 128-23p

FOR RENT—Newstore, also room very cheap. E. Savage, 13th and Hickory. 127-25p

FOR RENT—Furnished parlor in strictly private family, 18th street, $15.00. Address "D" Bee office. 944-20p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire 205 north 16th St. 930 tf

FOR RENT—A furnished room 710 19th St. 937 20p

FOR RENT—A house with four rooms and kitchen Inquire at 26th St., one block north of St. Mary's ave. 998 24p

FOR RENT—One furnished room 1613 Dodge. 103-20p

FOR RENT—A small furnished front room. 1509 Howard street. 995-22p

FOR RENT—House and barn 26th and Harney. Wm. L. Monroe, 6th and Douglas, telephone 391. 148-24p

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms. Will rent single or en-suite, S. E. 20th and Davenport. 114-22p

FOR RENT—Furnished room or suite of rooms at 317 north 17th street. 971-20p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished suite of 2 rooms, 316 N. 13th St. 975-26p

FOR RENT—House with six large rooms, $20.00. O. F. Davis & Co., 1505 Farnam St. 507-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms modern improvements, brick block, corner 15th and Capitol ave. References exchanged. 991-20

FOR RENT—Large second story room suitable for manufacturing. Apply 1113 Harney St. 953-29

FOR RENT—Furnished room 1816 Dodge St. 961-22p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms without board 1814 Davenport St. 163-22p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms 1908 Farnam St. 776-tf

FOR RENT—New five room cottage in excellent location. $20 per month. D. H. Goodrich, 1513 Farnam street. 880-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room suitable for two gentlemen, 1623 Dodge St. 906-23p

FOR RENT—First class house by Bedford, Somer & Davis. 812-tf

FOR RENT—A two story frame building suitable for business. Large cellar, upstairs suitable for residence. Inquire on premises, corner 20th and Pierce St. 988-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room 1615 Dodge street. 119-tf

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, fine location, by S. T. Petersen, S. E. cor. 15th and Douglas. 517-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms in Croxton's Block. G. M Hitchcock. 513-tf

FOR RENT—One grand square piano. Inquire of Eidholm and Erickson. 440-tf

FOR RENT—One good six room house $25. per mo. G. M. Hitchcock. 285-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

TAKEN UP—Sept. 9th, 1884, on the first farm southof Poor house a two yearold brindle steer, white hind legs. Owner please call and pay charges. Inquire for Chris Bachmann. 147-23

TAKEN UP—A three year old heifer, red with white on end of tail, and blind in one eye. Has rope around her neck. Taken up by B. Bower, on J. N. H. Patrick's farm, 4 miles west of Omaha. 142-20p

STRAYED—Red and white spotted roan cow three years old, was sick and had rope on her horns. G. C. Hobbie. 111-tf

DR. H. P. Jensen has removed his office and residence to the N. E. corner 18th and Leavenworth 102-1m

MRS. SCHRODER, Magnetic Healer is now located at 1821, Cass street. Diagnosis diseases free. 627-1m

PRIVY vaults, sinks and cesspools cleaned with sanitary cleaner. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. G. Abel, (successor to J. M. Smith,) box 378. 972-1m

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HAY—For prime baled hay at lowest prices, address T. S. CLARKSON, 626-1m Schuyler, Neb.

T. MURRAY has good pasturing. Spring water. 856-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap lots, $5.00 down $5.00 per month, and assisting worthy persons to build nice little homes. R. C. Patterson & Co., cor 13th and Farnam. 537-tf

LOST—Coat, West part city. Leave with Morgan & Son, 503 south 13th. 110-19p

FOR SALE