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TOEN LOTS IN DENVER JUNCTION. Denver Junction is a new town of about 200 inhabitants.

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The Railroad Bond Election a Great Benefit--County Politics and Local Parasites.

Correspondence of The Bee. LOUIS, Neb., July 22.--Sherman county ought not to be behind any county of our beautiful young commonwealth.

Since my last to the Bee I have been over a very large area of our county and I venture to say in no county in Nebraska are there more beautiful crops.

Since the election, June 23, when the bond proposition was voted on by our citizens, and the question unanimously carried by many more votes than the required two-thirds majority, we have witnessed a thoroughly healthy and steady increase in the numbers of people coming within our borders.

We are soon to have a national bank, the president of which will be G. W. Post, internal revenue collector of Omaha, with Lee Love, of York, as a partner.

County politics is now quite a serious subject for consideration by the numerous would-be politicians though it is early to begin the fall campaign.

Extraordinary Revelations Concerning the Congo State Administration. The following letter, dated London, July 3, has been addressed to the editor of the Herald:

"Notwithstanding the sedulous efforts made by Mr. Stanley to shroud in mystery the circumstances of the working of the Congo and its administration, and his endeavors to prevent any special details from reaching home, I am able, through a friend who is now in the employ of the Congo association, to give you some facts, which I hope you will publish, so that the truth may be as widely circulated as possible.

"One of the first articles signed by persons taking employment under the association prohibits any communication home respecting the state of the management of the Congo. This may be taken as the keynote which sounds throughout their deluge. This very system of secrecy is the sole method by which men can be induced to join.

only ever reaches the voyagers de destination, as we are called. As a Belgian remarked the other day, nearly all of the companies have these men, those that do not, start them at once to sell to the association. Everything is had here. No doctors; that is, there is only one left, and his duties comprise an area of from three hundred to six hundred miles! The medicine is so bad that it will not act as a rule, and the provisions are worse.

"It is altogether one big fake! Our men are dying off like rotten sheep! I can't get a letter without hearing of a death. It is awful! Thank goodness, the worst of the season is over, and we may soon hope to get, comparatively speaking, healthier weather.

"I have just had Mr. Tisdell out. He is the American commissioner from Washington. He declares that he never heard of such a thing. He says that, on his return he will advise his government to withdraw from the conference, and that he will expose --

"I expect soon to be shifted from here to a better command, as several of my seniors have gone to their long rest." "The same writer says, in another letter dated ten days later:--

"Oh, ye gods what a time I have had of it--here with only five Zanzibars for defence, and the natives up in arms against me. A large force was sent to help me, and I am all right again now, as the negroes are quite quiet and I have a good garrison.

"Misfortune never comes singly. Half my station has been blown away by a tornado. I am now laid up with ulcers, which are a common complaint here. I have been, however, free from fever for the last few days.

"A small went down yesterday telling of another dead man and carrying down one dying, also two others so ill that they are obliged to leave the county for home. You can tell yourself that this is nothing but a graveyard and a swindle, and that I shall take the first chance to leave that offers.

"In another letter, dated March 26, he says:--

"My health is very bad. I am at present laid up with ulcers. Curse this country and its life! It is nothing but death, disease and discontent. The people who ought to supply us with food fall entirely. We are badly fed, badly looked after, there being but one doctor to 150 men living 600 miles apart. Since I have been here, now over five months, by myself, I might have died and rotted before any one knew or cared. Indeed, most of the poor fellows who came out with me, or since I did not, either died or have returned home.

"You are mistaken in thinking that a commission will mend matters. The first commissioners that come out to see the country will mostly die, and the few that survive will give such a report that the whole expedition will be knocked on the head, free state and all, and Europe will see how she has been humbugged."

THE RIFLE CONTEST. The Programme as Announced and the List of Prizes.

So much has been said in local print about the coming department rifle contest, to be held at the Fort Omaha range, from August 4 to the 14th, that the following programme will be found of considerable interest.

PROGRAMME--FIRST DAY--TUESDAY, AUGUST 4. Forenoon--Preliminary practice, 200, 300 and 500 yards.

SECOND DAY--WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5. Forenoon--Preliminary practice, 200, 300 and 500 yards.

THIRD DAY--THURSDAY, AUGUST 6. Forenoon--Preliminary practice, skirmish firing.

FOURTH DAY--FRIDAY, AUGUST 7th. Forenoon--Regimental team match. Afternoon--Bull's-eye shooting.

FIFTH DAY--SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th. Forenoon--Match between men of same regiment. Afternoon--Match for department commander's medal.

SIXTH DAY--MONDAY, AUGUST 10th. Forenoon--Department competition, 200, 300 and 500 yards.

SEVENTH DAY--TUESDAY, AUGUST 11th. Forenoon--Department competition, 200, 300 and 500 yards.

EIGHTH DAY--WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12th. Forenoon--Department competition, skirmish firing.

NINTH DAY--THURSDAY, AUGUST 13th. Forenoon--Department competition, skirmish firing.

TENTH DAY--FRIDAY, AUGUST 14th. Forenoon--Short range match. Afternoon--Presentation of medals and prizes.

LIST OF PRIZES. 1st. Medal--Paraphrase "Rifles and Carbine Firing".

2d. Medal of department Commander--10 shots at 300 yards, open to all, highest score.

3d. Twenty-First Infantry Regimental prize--to the three men of the regiment making the highest aggregate scores for the department team.

4th. Fourth Infantry regimental prize--Conditions to be determined at the time by the officers at Fort Omaha. Prize \$50.00.

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