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It remains to be seen what the council will do about the special police for fair and re-union week... PRINCE FERDINAND begins to think he is a sure-thing king now. It is reported that a Russian secret society in Bulgaria has formed a plot to assassinate him.

THE batch of vouchers which have been passed by the county commissioners since the 1st of July, as reviewed in this issue, will be found interesting reading.

THE "White-Caps," an association of a species of "regulators" in certain counties of Indiana, are said to have become such a terror that the governor has been urged to send out the militia against them.

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THE labor vote in Cincinnati last spring was surprising to the old parties, and it doubtless was also to the new party. It had the effect to stimulate the labor movement, and there is now a good organization which is likely to make itself more strongly felt in the coming campaign and election.

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Threatened Rebellion in Manitoba. The railroad conflict in Manitoba, which for some time past has been a source of disturbance, has now assumed a very serious aspect. It is a war of the people of the province against the Canadian Pacific monopoly, backed by the Dominion government, and both parties show a most determined purpose not to recede from their positions.

The grinding monopoly of the Canadian Pacific is responsible for this state of affairs. When the exactions of this corporation grow to be unbearable, the capitalists and business men of Winnipeg started the project of building the Red River Valley line from Winnipeg to the southern boundary of Manitoba, in which they were aided by Minnesota capital.

Some people can do marvels in a very short time. Two weeks ago the Republican, following in the footsteps of other Omaha papers, started a branch office over the river. The man in charge scattered four or five hundred papers in the back or front yards of Council Bluffs and published a list of about one hundred and fifty persons who had consented to have the papers delivered for one week.

Two more great monopolies, under the specious title of "trusts," have been created. The most considerable of these, the whisky trust, has fully completed its organization and entered upon its monopolistic career. Like the models upon which it is formed, it has its corps of officers, its rigid regulations, and a political headquarters at the center of the whisky production in this country, Peoria, Illinois.

Postmaster Gallagher has ventured to express his contempt for mugwumps and civil service reform through Congressman McShane's paper. It appears the New York Times is collecting facts concerning the changes in postoffice employments which have been made in the leading cities of the country under the democratic administration.

Those of coal. If the oil fields of Wyoming should prove productive, we may yet be able to obtain a cheap fuel in this state. The next thing will be kept it out of the hands of monopolists.

The owners of phosphate mines in South Carolina are now trying to make a corner in that article. The unusual interruption of this particular kind of fraud seems to have one good result, insuring its own failure. Corners have become unpopular, as the western bonanza kings, Rosenfeld and others, can attest.

A good deal of new machinery is going into New England mills. Several barbed-wire works in the west have increased their capacity. The spring and axle manufacturers have formed a national association.

The city of Detroit has awarded a contract for an iron bridge, to cost \$250,000. Workmen are traveling less from place to place this year than ever before.

Several new and heavy steel plants are to be put down in Great Britain, and the Carnegie works are to be increased from a capacity of 3,000 tons per week to 6,000 tons.

A large amount of Illinois harvesting machinery is now on its way to South America and Australia. The Illinois traveling agents are paying particular attention to these far-off markets.

Very few strikes are projected during the fall. The workmen, as a rule, are contented, and will work steadily in order to be prepared for any hard times that may come during next winter.

General Sheridan was questioned by a reporter about his presidential boom and said: "I must reply to you as I did to a reporter out here in Illinois. He asked me, 'Why are you a fool-killer?' I said, 'You catch on, do you? Well, good-by.'"

The foundation of the new \$40,000 hotel at Watertown is completed. The territorial board of equalization has levied a tax of 2.9 mills for the ensuing year.

Deadwood vigorously opposes the creation of the new county of Mead with Sturgis as the county seat. The Methodist conference is endeavoring to secure a tract of land for a Black Hills Chautauque assembly.

Two convicts who were at work on the capitol at Bismarck escaped the guards and were out of sight before they were missed.

An article from Fargo appeared in the Chicago Tribune, urging that license was the line of prohibition, if high, and in the nature of a fine on the contractor rather than justifying the traffic.

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The glassworks of Golden have been prosperous beyond the most sanguine hopes of the proprietors. A strike of rich ore, averaging 3,000 ounces of silver to the ton, has been made in the Savage mine near Ouray.

The culture of the olive is attracting a great deal of attention. The largest smelting works in the United States are to be built at Tacoma for \$10,000,000.

The famous Perkins-Baldwin breach-of-promise suit is again up in the Los Angeles courts. It is stated that a Japan farming colony will be established near Valley Springs, Cal.

The coming term of the district court at Plattsmouth will have over thirty candidates to dispose of. Uncle Billy Payne, a pioneer of the state, died Monday morning after a short illness, aged seventy-two years.

Editor was out, and as a card set up a few lines of type announcing his presence, that he was late treasurer of the United States and also a practical printer.

An eastern firm sent a bill to a Nebraska City lawyer a few days ago. The lawyer replied that the fellow was a dead beat and he could not collect the bill, but could have the delinquent hung without ceremony.

Sheriff McCullum, of Otoe county, has shipped the throttle valve which passed through the body of Engineer James DeWitt in the Missouri Pacific wreck at Dunbar, and which was used as evidence against David Hoffman at his trial, to Kansas City, and it will be ornamented and placed on the grave of the brave engineer.

The management of the Iowa soldiers' home is to hold up his name. At Mt. Pleasant Charles Wood was accidentally shot through the lung by his little brother while out hunting.

Albia has a mine with a Methodist preacher for pitcher. It is a splendid team and the parson throws some very curly balls.

There are 331 inmates of the feeble minded asylum at Glenwood, 206 males and 125 females. The per capita cost for maintenance is \$175.70.

Sturgis is to have a corn jubilee the first of October and will build a corn palace. Extensive arrangements are being made for the event.

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The republican state convention met at Des Moines to-day. Dubuque complains of terribly dirty alleys and a general need of sewerage.

The department of juvenile literature is to be made the book of the month for the month of October. The collection is founded on catalogues prepared by librarians who have given special study to this subject.

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A Sioux City young man suddenly became insane and rushed out on the street in very scanty clothing. After being seized by a number of houses with stones he was captured by friends and taken home.

Saturday night at New Hampton an unknown man entered the ticket office of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and pointing a revolver at the agent Young Peopie asked for a ticket.

Colons, Henry county, is greatly worried over the question "Can you see a corpse perspire." At a funeral the other day it was noticed that the face of the dead was covered with perspiration, and although wiped away by the undertaker, it came back again.

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one for murder in the second degree, one for gambling and one for obtaining money under false pretence.

Deputy United States Marshal Allen left last night for Cheyenne with Parker, the man who robbed Paymaster Bash. Parker was in irons and closely guarded by a soldier, but his presence in the Ogden street created considerable consternation among the ladies aboard.

The Elks of this city have filed articles of incorporation as a social club, with all the provisions pertaining to such organizations. The capital stock is \$7,500, divided into 300 shares of \$25 each.

The funeral of the late George Parks will take place from his former residence at 614 North Fifteenth street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' Tenders' union.

C. F. Powell, who was mixed up in the DuSmoir endorsement case which is likely to bring matters of contention between this state and Minnesota to a focal point, is very sick in the county jail.

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