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IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE? Just ask Colonel Fletcher.

ARE the Omaha Lead works also to fall into the hands of the all-powerful lead trust?

The statement, relative to the county pharmacy, made by Mr. Zimmer, is only remarkable for what it omits.

WHEN the Burlington taps the coal regions of the Black Hills Omaha may be able to procure a supply of cheaper fuel.

THE Second ward democrats are already furnishing their arms to gain the silken banner to be contested for during fall week.

CONGRESSMAN LARRABEE'S man Friday, Jacobson, is said to be putting on too many frills to suit the boys in the Second district, and a prayer has gone up for relief from nearly every school district.

THE Denver Republican asks: "What has become of the board of public works?" That question propounded in midsummer would indicate that public improvements in Denver are at a standstill, or, rather, have not yet been begun.

THERE are indications that the way in which Chicago is hustling for the world's fair of 1892 is scaring New York. As yet the eastern metropolis has done very little more than propose expedients looking to the imposition of most of the cost of the enterprise upon the rest of the American people.

MR. GREE still mourns for the late lamented Dr. Billings, whose swine plague experiments drew forth from the treasury many thousands of dollars, and turned in many volumes on pigology which will be embalmed and handed down to future generations with the relics of the age.

EX-GOVERNOR POSTEL, of the Sioux commission, characterizes Sitting Bull and Red Cloud as loafers. The description is doubtless merited, and there is still some danger that these two malcontents may stir up trouble. It would be well if they could both be provided for elsewhere than among the people who still show them some deference.

DUN'S weekly digest of trade through the country, is, on the whole, favorable, and shows that the line of business points in the right direction. As was to be expected Omaha shows up well in comparison with other trade centers, and will not fail to respond promptly to the quickening touch of fall activity.

IT is illegal to open the poll-books of the general election within a period of one year. The county commissioners find themselves in a dilemma. Jurors for the September term of court must be named. The question with them is, where can a correct list of the voters of Douglas county be obtained from the sealed poll-books?

MAJOR WARNER, of the Sioux commission, is quoted as saying that the president can, after receiving the report of the commission, proclaim the reservation open to settlement whenever he chooses. This is incorrect and misleading. The agreement must be ratified by congress in advance of the president's proclamation.

THE contest for the speakership of the next house of representatives promises to be narrowed down to Reed, McKinley and Burrows, with the chances apparently in favor of the first named. A very interesting fight seems certain, and it is by no means improbable that a dark horse will carry off the prize, and his name may be Henderson, of Iowa.

FROM what is being said by members of the senate committee investigating the subject of irrigation, it would seem that the bill is heavily in favor of a liberal policy on the part of the government in irrigating the arid lands. It is obvious that the committee has gained a great deal of information, both as to the feasibility and advantages of irrigation, and a favorable report from them to congress may be regarded as assured.

NEBRASKA'S CROPS.

Information regarding the crops of Nebraska, obtained by the Omaha branch of the R. G. Dun & Co. mercantile agency, is given elsewhere. From this it will be seen that Nebraska is assured a corn crop this year unsurpassed in amount in the history of the state, and equal also to the crop of any previous year in quality. The reports are from the regular correspondents of the agency, and are therefore entirely trustworthy. They uniformly represent the condition of the cereal upon which the prosperity of Nebraska so largely depends, as excellent. The total acreage is considerably larger than last year, and as the percentage is quite as good, the yield should be greater. As to small grains, the conditions have not been favorable, so that the crops of these may fall below the average, although the fact that the aggregate acreage is greater may bring the total yield up to the best of former years. At any rate the farmers of Nebraska will undoubtedly have enough of the small grains and hay to supply their own wants and something to spare.

The important fact, however, is that the corn crop is abundant. The August report of the department of agriculture fully confirms the information supplied by the Dun agency, Nebraska rating being given as one hundred and one, ranking second in the list of corn states, Kansas being rated one point better. There is every reason to congratulate the farmers of Nebraska upon this situation, for even though prices should not improve they can now safely count upon a fairly satisfactory return for their labor. The reports to which we refer include information regarding the financial condition of the farmers as indicated by collections. Generally these have been slow for some time past, but there is a tendency to improvement, and interior merchants regard the promise for the autumn trade as being very favorable. It is impossible to forecast with any degree of certainty what the market for corn will be, but the indications are at least not unfavorable. The foreign demand for corn is growing yearly, and there is reason to expect that it will be larger this year than ever before.

THE people who are contemplating taking up lands in the Sioux reservation must be patient. It will be some time yet before that region will be ready for settlement. The consent of the Indians is but the first step. The next will be the ratification of the agreement by congress, which very likely will not be accomplished until some time in December. The general impression has been that after the consent of three-fourths of the Indians was obtained it was only necessary for the president to issue a proclamation declaring that fact and opening the reservation to settlement, but there were two acts passed by congress providing for the matter, one of which provides that the report of the commission must be submitted to the first session of the Fifty-first congress for ratification. This having been done it is made the duty of the president to proclaim the lands open for settlement. It seems quite probable, therefore, that midwinter will have been reached before anybody will be permitted to enter the reservation for the purpose of settlement.

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The church of the Holy Trinity, Dodge now have a church building of their own.

There are thirty-three people living at Monticello who are over eighty years old.

The Upper Iowa conference of the Methodist church will convene at Iowa City October 2.

Davenport grape growers are confident of a good crop this summer, although black rot has been doing its worst in the adjacent counties.

be more carefully and generously fostered. The constitutions of the Dakotas and Washington contain strong provisions for state regulation of railroads, while that of Montana leaves this matter to be taken care of wholly by legislation. There has been some doubt expressed as to the wisdom of the restrictions imposed upon railroad and other corporations by the Washington constitution, but they are the natural result of the exactions and oppression from which the people there have suffered. The conditions have been different in Montana, and hence her people have not been forced to feel hostility to corporations and distrust of corporate power. There has, of course, been more or less political scheming and intriguing in all the conventions, an unavoidable incident to the deliberations and labors of such bodies, but this has had little influence, if any, except in the matter of creating delay, upon the real task of the conventions.

It will be most unfortunate if the complications connected with the Milwaukee agreement, growing out of the unfavorable action of the railroads, shall result in an internal conflict in the Grand Army of the Republic. Members of the order should bear in mind that there is a large party in the country that would welcome such a conflict, and cultivate forbearance. Perhaps, after all, the conservative attitude of Commander-in-Chief Warner is under the circumstances the wiser one.

The prohibitionists of South Dakota have been contributing generously to the support of a campaign organ, published at Aberdeen, and known as the Appeal, with the understanding that its columns should be devoted solely to the promotion of the prohibition interests. Their eagerness can be imagined when the paper came out a few days ago in support of Pettigrew, an avowed "anti," for congress, as against Judge Edger-ton, a warm advocate of the movement.

The platform of the republicans of Pennsylvania commits the party fully and unqualifiedly to the support of high license. The party having kept faith in submitting the question of prohibition to the people, it accepts the result as a finality and heartily endorses the existing license law, from the operation of which there have been the most satisfactory results.

HENRY K. BOYER, nominated by the republicans of Pennsylvania for state treasurer, appears to be a man of exceptionally meritorious character and qualifications. Even the democratic papers are compelled to acknowledge his personal worth and commend the wisdom of his nomination, which was effected by acclamation with extraordinary enthusiasm.

POLITICAL affairs in Iowa are becoming interesting. According to latest figures there is a very close race between Hull and Wheeler for the republican nomination for governor, the former slightly in the lead. It does not appear probable that Larrabee will develop any strength in the convention, only fourteen delegates having thus far been instructed for him.

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But to return to the encampment: The party arrived at the grounds about 11 o'clock and entered at once into a full enjoyment of the occasion. The first duty was to select committees for the various departments. The contents of the capacious baskets which had been brought along. After this nicely important matter had been disposed of, the band assembled. The band started and regaled their listeners with a miscellaneous selection of promenade music. Several squares were started off in different directions to look for the sticklers for the berry patches were thoroughly explored, while the three fish ponds in the immediate vicinity of the site of the band and soon availed themselves of the opportunity to dance to the excellent music.

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