

PROSPERITY IN PAWNEE

Halderman of Burchard Talks of the Improved Conditions.

CONSPIRACY OF CROPS AND PRICES

Combination that Has Upset the Cultivators and Set the Industrial Farmers to Thinking.

LINCOLN, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—W. J. Halderman, member of the Bank of Burchard, a small town in Pawnee county, was in the city yesterday and had a good deal to say regarding the prosperity that has struck the part of the country. He says that while crops are increasing wonderfully, while there is very little demand for them, those who want to borrow money are in most instances unable to do so. Farmers who are making large purchases of stock and ask for accommodation for a short time. The farmers who are not so well off are not asking for loans, and in many cases are paying off notes which last year were considered by the bank to be almost hopeless. Mr. Halderman says that if this prosperity is due entirely to wheat, there is much more of it to come, as not more than one-half of the wheat crop in his vicinity has been threshed, and only a small proportion of it gone to the market. He says that the corn crop in his county will be immense, and, added to the large amount of old corn already cribbed up, will double the quantity of it going to the market. He says that the political war, Mr. Halderman thinks Pawnee county is in better shape than it was last year. He believes that the many men who have been leaving the county are now thoroughly convinced that prosperity comes only in republican times, and that they will line up for the old party this fall. He looks for a majority of 500 for Judge Post in his county.

The drug store of J. H. Farley was entered by burglars last night. A cash drawer was broken open and over \$100 was taken. The thief entered the building by dropping into the alleyway from the sidewalk and removing the collar window. He then burst the locks of the door and got upstairs. Nothing but cash was taken, a number of checks that were in the drawer having been removed and carried away. The weight placed upon them to keep them from getting scattered. There is no clue. The building is one of the most prominent in the city.

The schools of the city are busy preparing the children for the exercises of Lincoln day at the Grand Army reunion. It is proposed to celebrate the day with a red, white and blue picnic, and so arrange them that they will present a living flag. There will also be a big parade, with floats representing the various states, and other floats by the business men.

John Randolph, Fred Burt and Charles E. Burt, of the University of Nebraska, drove into town today after having made a 1,200-mile trip through Nebraska and Colorado in a covered wagon. They left here for the trip on Monday, Sept. 7, and after a week's journey, they arrived in Omaha today. They took the trip entirely for pleasure.

Omaha people at the hotels. At the Lincoln Hotel, Mr. H. Johnson, L. F. Andrews, Frank D. Lyon. At the Lincoln Hotel, John L. Kennedy, Frank Irvine, wife and children; Mrs. White, W. A. Strong, Will H. Fox.

Mrs. Frank Lee became violently insane today and was taken to the asylum. She is the wife of Police Officer Lee, and recently applied for a divorce alleging extreme cruelty.

GOSSIP FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

Silver Rebound Uses the Capital as Campaign Headquarters.

LINCOLN, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The state house is being converted into headquarters for the campaign committees of the fusion party. The democrats still find a meeting place with Secretary Dahman in the Board of Transportation rooms, the populists congregate in the office of Oil Inspector Edmonds, and the silverites meet in the office of one meeting place to another, with occasional dodges into the governor's office and the labor bureau. The official campaign scribbles of the allies are in the Nebraska room and incidentals at both headquarters, and one room of the secretary of state's office has been converted into a warehouse for the storing of campaign paraphernalia. Of the latter, about half a carload is now stacked up on the floor, and the casual visitor cannot but notice that the state house party is making preparations for a lively campaign.

The following articles of incorporation have just been filed in the office of the secretary of state: The Nebraska Investment company of Milford, with a capital stock of \$25,000; incorporators, Frederick S. Johnson, George E. Salladin and E. W. Dobb. The Missouri Valley Bank company of Nebraska City, capital stock, \$75,000; incorporators, Wesley Young, Alfred H. Graham and O. N. Watson. The Nebraska Investment company of Red Cloud, capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, Jay Olney, Alfred Hadell and Bertha E. Speake. The Cady Land company of Omaha, capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators, Henry F. Cady, Ida L. Cady, James S. White, G. W. Platter and Edward D. Evans.

The state superintendent has designated October 22 as "Library day" in the schools of the state, and an effort is being made to have the day generally observed in all the schools.

J. A. Briggs, superintendent of schools at Sheridan county, has resigned, and Mrs. E. Parker of Rushville has been appointed to his position.

Mrs. W. W. Pettin, superintendent of schools of Hitchcock county, was a visitor at the state house yesterday.

Articles of dissolution of the Mostyn Detective agency of Omaha have been filed with the secretary of state, the agency ceasing to do business on Monday next.

The United Commercial Travelers of America, a fraternal insurance company for commercial travelers, received a charter today to do business in Nebraska.

CHARGE NEIGHBORS WITH THEFT.

Complicated Case Resulting in the Arrest of a Man and His Wife.

ELGIN, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—An sensational affair, almost resulting in tragedy, occurred near here yesterday. The Emory family have missed several articles from their house and suspected their neighbors, the Huffmesters. Yesterday Emory's family went away from home and left a window open. Shortly after they were out of sight a near neighbor saw Mrs. Huffmester enter the house through the open window. A search warrant was procured and articles belonging to or claimed by the Emory family were found in the Huffmester house. When the constable went to arrest Mrs. Huffmester her husband grabbed a loaded gun and attempted to shoot his wife for causing him disgrace by the theft. The constable took the gun away from him. He then seized a knife and attempted to kill her with that. In taking the knife away from him the constable was slightly hurt. He then arrested both man and wife. The trial is set for September 27. It is believed that Huffmester's actions were merely a bluff to cover up his own part of the theft. The case is in a delicate condition and the sympathy of the people is with her.

YORK COUNTY FAIR PROGRAM.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The York County Fair association is making arrangements for its annual fair, which opens next Tuesday, September 14. The program will comprise a jockey race and two days of bicycle racing under the direction of the League of American Wheelmen state circuit. A ball game between York and Stromsburg will be one of the features.

Steam Threshing Machine Burned.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—A steam threshing machine owned by S. E. Richards of this city was burned yesterday at the farm of John Mangold, two miles south of here. The fire originated by a spark from the engine and on account of a strong south wind

blowing, within a few minutes not only the threshing machine, but also three stacks of grain belonging to Mr. Mangold were consumed. The loss to Mr. Richards will probably be about \$500 and Mr. Mangold about \$150. No insurance. Mr. Richards immediately ordered from the east another machine.

WOMEN'S DAY AT THE REUNION.

Relief Corps Takes Charge of the Exercises at Camp Lincoln.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—For several years Wednesday has been set apart as Woman's Relief Corps day. Year by year their members have increased, until today the delegates were counted by the hundreds. The early part of the morning was spent in the reception of guests. At 10:30 the Pemberton Drum Corps gave a concert at the grand stand, after which Colonel Henry proposed the following resolutions, occasioned by the receipt of a message announcing the death of General Lewis Hancock, who has been each year a prominent worker at these reunions:

Whereas, The said intelligence has reached us that he has passed on to the hereafter, to remove from our ranks our honored comrade, Lewis Hancock; therefore, be it resolved, That the Veterans, Soldiers and friends in reunion assembled, that we extend to the widow and children of our dead comrade our sincere sympathy and profound sorrow in this their hour of affliction, and earnestly assure them that the loyal and patriotic words of their father and husband, so often spoken in our ranks, will ever be remembered by us, and we pledge ourselves anew upon the altar of our country's patriotism to carry on the great work so eloquently advocated by their cherished dead. Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the wife and children of our dead comrade with our sincere sympathy and profound sorrow.

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Colonel Thomas Shedd, who has been seriously ill, will be in camp tomorrow.

HIGHWAYMEN AT WORK AT VALLEY.

Desperadoes Meet a Warm Reception.

VALLEY, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—About 11 o'clock last night the citizens of Valley were startled by the cry of "Murder! Murder! Help, quick!" C. H. Fuller was the man pleading for help and his assailants were two men who have been hanging around the coal chute for a week and probably are the same fellows who have made a habit of cutting down the highwaymen. Fuller has passed through here several times before and is personally acquainted with Charles Heming, who has charge of the coal chute at night. Being a coal miner out of employment, he was "bumming" his way to Albia, Neb., to see a sister, and stopped off here to catch the next train, putting in his night at Heming's. He was in a hurry to get out. The latter was called to another part of the yard and immediately after two men showed their guns in the face of Mr. Fuller. He was told to get out of the chute by giving one a left hand and the other a right hand under cut. The highwaymen retaliated by using their guns, balling Fuller in the chest and head. He fell to the ground with every blow. Sheriff McDonald, Deputy Sheriff Hill, Mayor Mitchell, Marshal Ogles and several citizens immediately rushed to the scene of the assault and although it was a fine moonlight night, no trace of the desperadoes was found. The citizens of Valley are becoming indignant at the liberty given bums and highwaymen in this section. Being a coal miner out of the county or city authorities are not competent to suppress the evil the citizens will form a vigilance committee.

DEFAULTER OFFERS A THOUSAND.

E. C. Hockenberger Seeks Immunity From Criminal Prosecution.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—E. C. Hockenberger, the defaulting county treasurer and ex-secretary of the school district of Grand Island, has again made the proposition to the Board of Education of this city to pay the balance of \$1,000 if it would recommend to the county attorney to dismiss the criminal suit against Hockenberger. The latter has once been tried on the charges of embezzling school moneys, but was acquitted on a technicality. He falsified the records to cover up a previous shortage he was found guilty. The case has been appealed to the supreme court. In addition to this fact, the bond upon the shortage occurred has mysteriously disappeared. The board of education has been urged to recommend that the case be dismissed than not to receive the \$1,000. There is a strong opposition, however. The board of education has referred the matter to the committee has in turn referred the matter back to the board.

CAVALRY IN CAMP AT CHADRON.

Six Troops of the Ninth En Route to the Pine Ridge Agency.

CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Six troops of the Ninth United States cavalry of Fort Robinson, in command of Colonel J. M. Hamilton, are in camp here. They arrived at 1 o'clock yesterday from the fort, after a march of two days. Their destination is Pine Ridge agency, where they will remain until the 15th inst. when they will be established for five days. This march is one of the regular practice marches now required by the department. The troops are expected to return to Fort Robinson in about twelve days. This will be their last regular practice march for the season. The officers and men are in the pink of condition and in the best of spirits. The maneuver of this nature is always welcomed by them, as it is a relief from the necessarily monotonous post life. The city has enjoyed a military spectacle last night. Fully 200 people visited the camp yesterday.

WIND CARRIES OFF THE MONEY.

Thousands Dollars in Notes Scattered Beyond Recovery.

EMERSON, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—While W. L. Strange, winner, Neb., collector for a stock company, was in town today his team broke away and ran some distance, scattering \$1,000 worth of notes in every direction. As a high wind was blowing at the time, it was impossible to recover many of the notes.

Knox County Supervisors.

NIOBARA, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The board of supervisors has been in session since Tuesday. The accounts growing

Drexel L. Shooman thinks there is some doubt now about Little Hawaii coming in—Senator Thurston is opposed to it—but he isn't opposed to our quilted bottom shoes for the boys—he knows a good thing when he sees it—we've put the price on the boys' shoes—25¢ to 40¢—this quilted bottom shoe has the wear to it—the soles will outwear two pairs of uppers—usually the other way—a shoe that we guarantee to be the best wearing shoe made—a regular everlasting shoe—and the price of \$2.25 and \$2.00 makes them the cheapest shoe to buy.

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out of the Russian thistle law were allowed by a cut of about 50 per cent, and a settlement made with the defunct Bloomfield State bank in which Knox county had on deposit at the time it failed \$4,500, and 75 per cent of that amount was settled. Eight bridge contracts were let for \$13,500. The finances of Knox county are now the best in the history of the county, warrants on all funds being practically at par.

SHOWS STATE'S CASH ACCOUNT.

Treasurer Meserve Gives Out the Quarterly Balance Sheet.

LINCOLN, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The state treasurer has issued his quarterly statement, showing the receipts and disbursements of the state treasury up to August 31. The statement is as follows:

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
General	\$1,114,000	\$9,237,37	\$2,590,00
Special	\$13,043,71	\$13,746,95	\$2,017,75
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