

REFORM AT PENITENTIARY

One of the Loud Boasts of the Popocrats Briefly Explained.

THEY CLAIM CREDIT FOR THE BEE'S WORK

Changes in Management Brought About by This Paper Paraded as a Triumph for the Fusion Forces—Facts in the Case.

LINCOLN, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The popocratic state officials are taking great credit to themselves because of reforms in the management of the state penitentiary...

Reform that Missed Fire.

In the matter of business management little complaint can be made against the present course of the penitentiary. He has performed his duties as directed by the statutes. There is every reason to believe that had not the reform been hampered by the popocratic penitentiary board...

Education as Well as Penitential.

While Warden Ledigh has apparently done his duty so far as was possible under the circumstances he has also done all in his power during the last three years to turn the institution into a sort of school where popocratic ideas could be inculcated and free coinage theories be incubated.

\$10,000. During the last week the first work was performed to carry out the intent of Mr. Farmer's will, which provided that the amount should be invested in stone crossings and in paving the streets.

REPUBLICANS IN FIGHTING TRIM.

Party in the Big Sixth Going After Hill Greene in Earnest.

KEARNEY, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—From present indications there will be only two congressional candidates in the field in the "big sixth" this year; a republican and a populist. The populists have nominated W. L. Greene to succeed himself, and from every indication the republicans will nominate Norris Brown of Kearney on the first ballot.

Seven People Killed.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The night train on the railway to Lisieux, thirty-four miles east of Caen, was derailed last night near Bonny. Seven persons were killed and forty-one were injured.

TROOPS NEARLY ALL GONE

Most of Shafter's Soldiers Have Already Sailed for the North.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) SANTIAGO, Aug. 14.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Less than 4,000 troops of Shafter's original corps now remain in the province. By the middle of the week only the Ninth and Tenth cavalry will be here.

Did Not Find the Privateer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—The United States gunboat Bennington, which sailed from San Francisco on Monday morning, did not find the privateer, now believed to have been captured by the Spanish.

FRESNO'S MIDNIGHT BLAZE

Large Area in Packing House District Burned with Losses Aggregating \$450,000.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 14.—The conflagration that devastated a large area in the packing house district in Fresno at midnight was not gotten under control until break of day this morning. The aggregate loss is now variously estimated from a conservative standpoint at from \$300,000 to \$450,000.

THIRD DIVISION FOR LEXINGTON.

Brigadier Sanger Will Leave a New Camp for His Troops.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Aug. 14.—Brigadier General Sanger, commanding the Third division of the First corps, left tonight for Lexington, Ky., to locate a camping ground for the division and to make preliminary arrangements for encamping the division.

ITALY SENDS CONGRATULATIONS.

Hopes that Uncle Sam Will Long Enjoy Benefits of Peace.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The United States government today received the first congratulations from a foreign power on the successful termination of the war in Spain. The congratulations came from Italy through the Italian ambassador, Baron Fava.

Camp Alger Will Be No More.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The coming will be moving week at Camp Alger. The entire first division of the Second army corps, now at Camp Alger, near Dunbar Loring station, will be ordered to Lexington, Va.

Lee in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—General Fitzhugh Lee, in command of the Seventh army corps at Jacksonville, arrived in Washington tonight in response to telegraphic orders from the secretary of war, to whom he will report in the morning.

Trooper Dies at Fort Thomas.

PORT THOMAS, Ky., Aug. 14.—One death occurred in this military hospital today, that of Charles Wright, Troop D, Third cavalry. His case was a collapse after convalescent typhoid fever. Twenty members of the company were present.

ONE CENT A MEAL.

It costs about one cent for a meal of Grape-Nuts. This food is pre-digested and furnishes in a condensed form all the nutriment necessary for the human body.

Electrical Storm.

TRENTON, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—One of the most severe electrical storms ever known in this county passed over here last night. The heavens were one continual flame of fire. Len Sheldon lost a stack of wheat and it is supposed that a great deal of other damage has been done over the county.

Corn Fields Around Dunbar Recover.

DUNBAR, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Our big three-inch rain the night of August 4 has done wonders for Nebraska. Whole fields of corn that did not look as though they could possibly have any come-out to them before the rain now promise a fair crop if first holds off. Corn on the bottom will make at least an average crop and some of the best in the state.

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New Preacher at Shelton.

SHELTON, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Rev. Scudder of Emerson, with his family and household goods, arrived this week and will become pastor of the Presbyterian church of Shelton, Rev. C. F. Graves, the former pastor, having resigned sometime ago to become district missionary.

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Hayden Wins at Blair.

BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic crowd turned out to witness the game between the Hayden Bros. of Omaha and the local team. The visitors won out through superior batting, coupled with costly errors of the home team.

New Swimming Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—In a swimming race today R. V. Cornell, the California champion, was defeated by Sydney Sewell of Indianapolis today. Empire Sullivan was escorted off the grounds under police protection. Foreman went up in the air in the seventh inning.

Pug Knocked Out for All Time.

IDAHO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 14.—James H. Long, pug, was killed after a twenty-one round fight with a champion from Oregon from injuries received in a twenty-one round fight.

A Perfect Infant Food

Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk

A PERFECT SUBSTITUTE FOR MOTHERS MILK. FOR 40 YEARS THE LEADING BRAND.

Free Microscopic Examination of Hair and Scalp

Prof. J. H. Austin

Alaskan Railroad Scheme.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 14.—The steam schooner Albatross has arrived here from the north sound, Alaska. The Albatross reports that a syndicate has established a town named Blair five miles from the mouth of the Unalaklik river, where there is already a mission and reindeer camp.

Filter Plant Began.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 14.—Pipes started in the Pasteur-Chamberlain Filter company's plant on Myrtle street, Dayton, Ohio, and before it could be distinguished the town plan was gutted. The loss is placed at \$50,000; insurance in final claims.

Shelton, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)

Fire yesterday night destroyed the barn and coal house of Union Pacific Agent E. H. Genge. The fire is supposed to have started from boys smoking cigarettes. The loss on the barn and coal house will be about \$150, with \$100 insurance.

Canadian Machine House.

SHERBROOKE, Quebec, Aug. 14.—The works of the Canadian machine company, the largest industry of the kind in Canada, were burned last night. The fire is supposed to have originated in the forge room of the Rand Drill company. The estimated loss is \$225,000, probably covered by insurance.

MOVEMENTS OF GREAT VESSELS.

At New York—Arrived—Punjabia, from Glasgow; Victoria, from London; La Normandie, from Havre.

At Southampton—Arrived—Barbarossa, from New York, for Bremen and proceeded.

At Queenstown—Sailed—Umbria, from Liverpool for New York.

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