

MAN'S HOPE OF FUTURE LIFE

Thoughtful Consideration of the Subject Apart from Inspired Writing.

DEAN FAIR BELIEVES IN A LIFE BEYOND

Aspiration for Life After Death is a Universal Feeling Among All Men and in All Ages—Dignity of Man Demands It.

Dean Fair preached yesterday morning at Trinity cathedral, on the subject of a future life and the evidences of one afforded man on earth. In order to prove that the future life is not entirely a matter of faith, as it is so often said to be, Dean Fair considered the subject apart from the Bible and its teachings.

Ignoring inspired revelation, he said, there were many things which pointed irresistibly to the future life, only a few of which it was possible to touch upon within the narrow confines of a sermon.

There was first the liquid stream, and soul for another life, more lasting, greater and more unalloyed than this, no matter how happily this might be lived. It could not be that men had been given this longing that God had planted this aspiration in man to deny its satisfaction.

There was also the hunger for food or the thirst for water, and no food or no water to gratify it. It is not that the mere desire for a thing grants it to us. Lunatics are often seized with the idea that they are emperors.

But the aspiration for life after death is a universal feeling among all men and in all ages. If there were an individual in our midst, feeling here and there at random, it might have no significance.

There has never been a nation of agnostics. There has never been a time when all men were without a desire for the future life. Therefore this aspiration is in no way compatible with the decision of the insane person.

The dignity of man demands a future life. Without it there would be no great difference between man and the animals. If man dies and ends there, there is no great division between the animal and his training and the lowest of men.

Without a life beyond, men and women, horses, dogs, sheep, all are on a level. The ends of ultimate justice demand a future life. This is a sad and confused world. Good men live lives of trial and disappointment, while bad men prosper and die happily and long. Is this right?

A wicked baron once lived near the home of a God-fearing prince of Germany. The baron lived to the age of 93, and only died after everything he had touched had prospered and every day had been a happy one. A poor man near by, who was as good as the same time. His life had been filled with pain in its daily course, and he died young, leaving his family poor.

At the funeral of the baron passed the window of the prince's house, the latter exclaimed, "There goes one more argument in favor of a future life."

Another life is necessary, in which God shall straighten out the wrongs and confusion of this, where the righteous shall be justified at last.

GREAT POWER OF WORD OF GOD

Influence It Has Exercised Through Ages and the Increased Popularity. "The Secret of the Power of the Word of God" was the subject chosen by Rev. Herbert C. Herring for his Sunday morning address at the First Congregational church.

The twelfth verse of Hebrews 4 furnished him the following text: "For the word of God is quick and powerful, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discoverer of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

In opening his remarks, Rev. Herring said that he preferred the designation "Word of God" or the "Word of God" rather than the "Bible" signifies only a book, the word "scriptures" has for its meaning, writing, consequently these last two do not express fittingly the title by which the word of God should be known of men, in order to make an impression of its meaning. Believers of the Bible do not refer to the word of God as speaks from the pages of nature and communes directly with the hearts of the people, but they declare the Bible to be the superior revelation of God's mind, the revealing utterance of his will.

While counting books have been published and have created a momentary excitement and a great popularity, all are soon lost in the advancing ages, and give place to later literary productions. But not so the Bible. It has withstood the opposition and criticism of all time and is today in the heyday of its popularity. The reason for this, he said, is the book of the masses and its influence is far-reaching and abiding. During the existence of the American Bible society over 65,000,000 copies of the Bible have been published, and this is simply a fragment of the whole number. The world has cared enough of the word of God to buy it by the millions, the tens of millions, even into the billions. We are at no loss to account for this wide-spread popularity. Believing it to be the word of God, we are not surprised that it moves among men as the word should.

Adapted for the Human Heart.

The Bible is God's most effective instrument with the people. It is naturally adapted for the needs of human hearts. The speaker proceeded to review some of the reasons for the power of the Bible. "The principal secret of this power," he stated, "is due to the commonness of the Bible, its homeliness, its everydayness. By these expressions I do not refer to it as being a work of simplicity. While it is simple, yet, at the same time, it is intensely difficult. For instance, it can be compared to the sun. Any person can enjoy the pleasure of our earth, but it is only the student who understands the nature of the sun, its scientific range of the sun. In like manner, anyone can be refreshed by the simplicity of the Bible, but one must be a student of the word in order to thoroughly appreciate it.

"The Bible" is not a class book, and because of this fact there is cause for rejoicing. It is for the common people. It is the book that gets down where men are, reaches them where their hearts are tender.

Mr. Herring mentioned the similarity of the scenes of the Bible with the incidents of our work-a-day life. There is no experience, no trouble, no joy, but what its exact counterpart can be discovered in the pages of the word. The Bible deals with joys and paths, the dignity of manhood and the shame of which we are capable, the tomb and the marriage feast, the joys of childhood and the requiem of the dead, the glories of the ruddy morning and the gloom of night. It tells us of poverty, of pain, sorrow, and sin, of shame, and of love.

Referring to his trip to Wyoming the speaker declared that while America has so long been called the new world it is in fact the old world. Here we find the oldest stratum of the earth, beginning in Connecticut and running south to a distance in a Y shape to Alaska is a stratum that represents the original crust of the earth. It tells us that long before Europe was a continent the Atlantic coast was swept by the waters. Here we also find remains of prehistoric life that existed before Adam.

tragedy which underlies all comedy. It describes the days of penitence and fasting, of hope and light and hope. It gives the whole story of life, and in fact, a composite photograph of human existence.

The secret of the word's power is because of its homeliness. Were it a treatise of a profound philosophical nature, it would long ago have been relegated to oblivion. Its hold upon the people is because of its commonness, which however, degenerates into the commonplace. It has an ideal which should be emulated—the power of looking into the heart and through things, constantly looking up and on.

Another secret of the word's power is because of its adaptability to the human being and by reason of its earnestness. It takes life seriously. We are inclined to regard the human life as a comedy, and consider all the world a stage and peeped only by marionettes. Death is mentioned with slang expression, the sacred vows of marriage are lightly criticized, and we endeavor to play the game of life to the fore. But we know that we are fooling ourselves. We know that life is no comedy, but a reality, and the Bible, in its grave and truthful way, tells us of God's love and how it is able to carry us safely through the dangers and besetments that line our pathway.

BEGILED BY ENTICING WORDS.

Present Day Messages from Paul's Letters to the Galvany Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Anderson, is preaching a series on present day messages from Paul's letter to the Colossians. Sunday morning he preached the ninth in the series from Col. 1: 1-7, beginning with the words, "Who anyone should beguile you with enticing words."

After speaking of St. Paul's tract in dealing with the heresies which threatened the Colossians he remarked that Paul insists that the perfect diet and mood are needed for the intellect as well as for the body. There was no necessity to look beyond that one source. That man is a fool who forsakes something of proved worth for that the worth of which he does not know.

Moreover, everything of worth and value in all the human activities and human counterfeits for the gospel has always been in the gospel, and in addition infinitely more. He pitied those who claim to have found something better than old-fashioned Christianity. "The better" was always seen in Christianity if they had but seen it. Speaking of those who are deceived by "enticing words" he said: "These words come stamped with the very image and superscription of Christ himself. For the devil had men and has today a complete set of the most perfect diet and mood and articles stolen from the heavenly mint and by these he manufactures his base metal, which sometimes even an expert cannot detect from the genuine coin. The master counterfeit of the universe is the devil. And he never has more emissaries engaged in making and pushing the 'quers' than now. The devil is a strong believer in 'green goods.' Full well he knows that to stamp his coins with their true names their circulation would immediately cease, and so his tactics are to borrow Christian names and terms to cover up the 'quers' that now. The most deadly error which make havoc with the faith come in this manner. The devil is never more the devil than when he comes as a theologian, with a sanctimonious expression of face and a bible under his arm, ready to deliver you, and to oblige offers to read for your instruction. 'The devil is never more the devil than when he comes as a noisy champion of a purer, more liberal and more spiritual type of Christianity. He waxes eloquent in his denunciations of the errors of bigotry and superstitions of the prevailing religion, and in his advocacy of a higher Christianity which will unloose the hands and strip off the graveclothes that enwrap Christendom now, and will enable Lazarus to go forth to a liberty and a life that at present it knows not. To the one, however, who listens to all carefully, the hiss of the old serpent will be heard beneath the pompous, specious eloquence as he watches with gleaming eyes, that he might at the opportune moment, smite his death poison into the wound of his harmless victim."

"Strip the many isms of today of their covering of Christianity and show them what they are as revamped Unitarianism, and Universalism, and Buddhism, and Brahminism, and Pantheism, and their power to impress the human mind. Let no man beguile you with these enticing words."

THE BIBLE HAS THE POWER TO SAVE.

Salvation Obtained by Abiding in the Love of Jesus Christ. Rev. J. J. Thompson, pastor of the Park Avenue United Presbyterian church, preached Sunday morning on the subject "The Christian's Success." He said in preface that some thought that the church was inefficient and that others were of the opinion that the pulpit was losing its power, but he averred that the gospel of Jesus Christ was still the "power of God unto salvation." The secret of the Christian's success was his abiding in the Master. In this he was made faithful until all good works and brought forth joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance. The real fruits of the Christian life, in his mind, he said, is that he held that the Christian enjoyed the blessing and favor of God and obtained power and efficiency.

He advised the reading of the Bible as one way in which to abide in Christ and understand the meaning of the message of salvation, as it had been promised that a man might ask what he would and it should be given to him. To those who dwell in Christ there was its unlimited pledge. "Ye shall ask what you will and it shall be done unto you."

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establish three things, one the immutability of God, another the obedience of nature to the laws of God, and the other the evidence of a persistent intelligence in the design of nature. From the beginning to the end the design of the all-wise Creator is apparent and men of science reverence the divine intelligence and see in it these footprints of long forgotten ages. God used the same principles in the creation that are working today. The beheading of Vesuvius and Etna is evidence of the same geological activity that has made the world fit for habitation.

In closing the speaker gave a brief but interesting description of the fossil remains that are found in Wyoming and other deposits in this country and quoted some of the pictures of these prehistoric reptiles that have been drawn by some of the scientists who have won distinction in this branch of effort.

...AMUSEMENTS...

The Woodward Stock company opened the fourth week of their present engagement at Boyd's theater yesterday with Harkins & Barbour's four act drama, "Northern Lights," a play entirely new to local theater goers. Although this piece is now over two years old and has been successfully produced for two seasons in the east, it has never been seen here before. It is not often that the theater-going public are given the opportunity of seeing a production of a new play at popular prices and especially one that has scored an eastern success. However, patrons of the Boyd theater can consider themselves well served not only from this point, but that they are able to see the piece produced by such an exceptionally clever and well-balanced company.

The play itself is on the sensational order and not unlike "The Girl I Left Behind Me," which it strongly resembles in both theme and setting. It is inferior to the piece, however, from a literary standpoint, but in it are found more dramatic incidents and exciting climaxes. There is also a stronger vein of humor running through it than is to be found in "The Girl I Left Behind Me." It deals with the doings of Uncle Sam's soldiers in a campaign against the Indians in Wyoming at the time of the Custer massacre. There is an uprising of the Indians, caused by the unusual appearance of the northern lights at a certain season of the year. The soldiers are band believing that these lights were signals from the Great Spirit for them to advance upon their white foe, commenced an attack.

As in the majority of military dramas there is the scene of the besieged soldiers rescued by the bravery of some heroic courier, who gets word to reinforcement in time to save them from being massacred by the Indians. The dramatist's favorite theme, love, is not lost sight of and it is the dominating influence throughout the piece. There is a villain, the villain's daughter, who tries to rid herself of a wife, of which he has one too many, a half-breed Indian hero, who is educated and in the service of the United States, a deserter, who is severely dealt with; a lieutenant in love with his commanding officer's ward, a brave old colonel, a sympathetic wife and a number of other interesting characters. The entire company takes part in the play and all are well cast.

The production is quite elaborate, particular attention being paid to the scenic effects and costuming, which are both complete in every detail. The stage is crowded at Sunday night's performance and when the merits of the play and production are considered there is no reason why each performance should not be before an audience that fills every seat in the theater.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine—quick and safe." W. W. Weston, Mayhew, Wis.

WOOS HIM WITH A PISTOL.

Dusky Maiden Uses a Gun to Bring Her Slouching Lover to His Senses.

A courtship, which helps to prove that the course of true love never did run smooth, was temporarily checked Sunday when the police arrested Miss Bertha Kerr and Paul D. Thomas. Bertha was armed with a pistol. The plain, everyday way of love affairs failed to win out, so the girl had recourse to more effective methods. In front of her home at 1117 Howard street she took three shots at her slouching lover. The plan brought him quickly to time, but the flying bullets created havoc among the people passing on the street.

One of the whizzing missiles shattered a window in the Mercer hotel just above the heads of a number of the guests enjoying an airing on the sidewalk. Another ripped through a screen door when the slouching loungers realized what was happening there was a lively stampede for shelter.

The Kerr girl and Thomas are colored. Some of the girl's acquaintances whispered the information that Thomas was transferring his affections to another girl, a young man called shortly after dinner his reception was a warm one. Differences were settled on the front sidewalk. Passers-by heard the girl exclaim, "I make you think one girl is enough to tend to." Then they saw a pistol flash in her hand and took refuge in doorways.

REMARKS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by the Government.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(Special.)—The following western pensions have been granted: Issue of July 19, 1899: Nebraska: Original—William H. Jennings, Davenport, 40; John H. Miller, friend, 46; John M. Young, friend, 46; additional—Newton C. Westfall, Bertrand, 36 to 48; Restoration and increase—Milton H. Wentworth, Ansley, 40 to 64. Iowa: Original—Thomas J. McLaughlin, Mount Auburn, 36; Homer Darlow, Columbus Junction, 36; Joseph Kelly, Des Moines, 35; George Richardson, Shellrock, 35; additional—Samuel Luce, Fayette, 40 to 52; John A. Rowland, Newville, 44 to 52; Charles A. Drawn, North McGregor, 44 to 58; Supplemental—Edmund M. Aune, 48 to 52; increase—Henry Colman, Harvard, 34 to 50; Robert Honess, Lamotte, 40 to 52; William H. Baker, Batavia, 42 to 54; George W. Appleton, Keosau, 40 to 52; Charles Heater, Osceola, 40 to 52; Release—John W. Graham, Birmingham, 48. Original—William, etc.—Anna Oberschlepp, Burlington, 48; Mary E. Stone, Bertrand, 48. South Dakota: additional—Jeremiah Howland, Creston, 48 to 64.

Getting After the Milwaukeee.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., July 30.—(Special.)—The State Board of Railroad Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting in this city, among other business transacted, issued an order requiring the Milwaukeee to accord 13 a daily train service on the line between Andover and Newark, in Marshall county. The same company has also been ordered to build a station and maintain an agent at Grant, Moody county.

Kyle Goes to Chicago.

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 30.—(Special.)—Senator Kyle will leave here in a few days for Chicago, where he will be attending to the duties of the subcommittee of the industrial commission, of which he is chairman. The meeting will be held at the Great Northern hotel, beginning August 8, and will last several days.

THROUGH ARCTIC REGIONS

Harriman Alaska Expedition Has Returned Safely from Its Long Trip.

TRAVEL OVER NINE THOUSAND MILES

From a Scientific Standpoint It is a Great Success—Valuable Collections and Observations Are Made.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 30.—The Harriman Alaska expedition returned here today on the steamer George W. Elder. The expedition, both from a scientific and a pleasure point of view, was an entire success. A journey of over nine thousand miles was made.

The party left Seattle May 21, it called northward through the Inside channel, stopping at Victoria, Wrangell and Juneau, reaching Skagway June 6. From here the members of the expedition went over the White Pass to the head waters of the Yukon. Returning to Skagway they sailed for Glacier bay, where several days were spent studying the glaciers and making collections. Sitka was visited next day. Three days were spent examining the old town, climbing some of the neighboring mountains and making collections.

From there the party steamed to Yakutat bay going to the extreme head of the bay and examining and mapping the glaciers about it. Several days were devoted to an exploration of the little known Prince William sound, many of whose fjords and mighty glaciers have never before been seen. The party proceeded to Cook Inlet and later, on its way westward, a party of scientists was left at Kukak bay, north of Kodiak island, to make collections on the Alaskan peninsula, which up to that time had never been visited by naturalists.

Celebrate the Fourth at Kodiak.

Kodiak and Wood islands were then visited. The Fourth of July was celebrated while the steamer was in the harbor of Kodiak. From there the route was westward via the Shumagin islands, where a party of natives was left until the return of the vessel.

Passing through Unimak Pass into the Bering sea to Alaska, the Pribilof islands by the way of Bogoslof volcano and then into Plover bay in Siberia. From Plover bay the party crossed to Port Clarence, on American soil, and after stopping at St. Lawrence island, on the way, steaming around King island and later visiting Hall and St. Matthew islands, returning to Seattle over the same route followed on the journey northward.

Almost the entire trip fine weather was enjoyed. There was not a single storm and comparatively little rain or fog. The health of the party was good throughout. Large collections were made in vertebrate and invertebrate zoology, botany, geology and ethnology. Many birds and mammals hitherto unknown to science were secured, and it is altogether probable that many new invertebrates are included among the collections made. The geography results of the expedition are considerable and important. New waters were entered and several new and very fine glaciers discovered, studied and mapped.

An extensive fjord, hitherto unknown, and a splendid glacier running into it at its head, were named by the geographers of the expedition after Harriman. The geologists had many opportunities of studying the rocks and investigating the geology of the glaciers. It was found that most of the glaciers which have hitherto been known and explored are in the retreating. Little hunting was done, for the time was chiefly devoted to the gathering of scientific materials. Moreover, the general course of the year is usually found back from the coast.

In Siberia and also at Port Clarence the Eskimo were found in their primitive condition, living in huts made from the bones of whales and covered with walrus hides, wearing in boats of skin. At Port Clarence a great number of them had gathered to meet whalers, which were lying there awaiting the arrival of the supply ship, then overdue. Several of the whalers had already departed, but many others were waiting for their long cruise into the Arctic. The expedition visited all points as originally planned, and in addition made the trip through Bering sea to Siberia and was in all respects successful.

Several thousand photographs were taken during the expedition, and a considerable and interesting collection of natural objects, scenery, even to those who have seen the better known portions of Alaska. With unusual good fortune unobstructed views were had of both St. Elias and Fairweather ranges. The study of collections brought back will not only interest the specialists of the expedition for a long time, but many others throughout the country and the results are certain to be of great scientific interest.

Much of the success of the expedition is attributed to the skillful management of the steamer Elder and A. L. Mohler, president of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, is given the credit therefor for courtesies from the Pacific coast Steamship company, the White Pass and Yukon company, and the representative of large commercial companies in Alaska are acknowledged.

PRODUCTION OF IRON ORE

Report of the United States Geological Survey—A Total of 19,278,300 Long Tons.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The report of the Geological survey of the production of iron ore for 1898 has been completed by Special Agent John Bird. The year recorded the maximum iron production for the United States, a total of 19,278,300 long tons. This was 1,760,323 long tons, or 10 per cent in excess of the previous maximum of 17,518,000 long tons produced in 1897, about 1,250,000 tons above the record for Great Britain in 1896. The average for the British Isles also average lower percentage of metal than those in this country and therefore represent a smaller pig metal product. The various ores include red hematite, the output of which was 83 per cent of the total and between hematite, which was 10.3 per cent of the aggregate product. Magnetite and carbonate ores make up the remaining 6 per cent.

The total output in long tons of all varieties by states was: Michigan, 3,346,846; Minnesota, 5,969,509; Alabama, 2,491,748; Pennsylvania, 723,682; Tennessee, 966,227; Virginia, 557,713; Wisconsin, 509,545; Colorado, 318,480; New Jersey, 275,438; New York, 179,951; Georgia and North Carolina, 160,083; Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, 600,000; Missouri, 300,000; Ohio, 43,888; Kentucky, 12,913; Connecticut and Massachusetts, 29,251; Texas, 9,705; Maryland, 5,941.

Funeral of Adolph L. Luigert. CHICAGO, July 30.—Thousands of persons attended today the funeral of Adolph L. Luigert, the wife murderer, who died at the Joliet penitentiary. Luigert was a member of the group about the bar at the Northwest Turner hall were Luigert's three children, near a floral pillow with the inscription: "Our father's words. I am innocent."

Irritating stings, bites, scratches, wounds and cuts, whether caused by insects, plants, or animals, will be cured by the application of Witch Hazel Salve—a sure and safe application for Tortured flesh. Beware of counterfeits. Epworth Assembly. HIRON, S. D., July 30.—(Special.)—The South Dakota Epworth Assembly will meet

here on August 8, continuing till the 18th. For this gathering Rev. J. W. Calfee, president of the organization, with a corps of assistants, has made large preparation. The camp ground will be held at a place just above, near the city, and one of the prettiest places in this part of the state. The program is practically complete, and is especially attractive, indicating that this will be the chief moral, educational and religious gathering to be held in the state the present season.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

More Rain in Nebraska. FAIRBURY, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—A heavy rain fell during last night, the rain gauge showing a fall of 2.19 inches. The corn was needing rain badly and a few more rainy days would have damaged it, but this rain insures a good crop. The total acreage of corn in the county is 160,000 acres and the prospect for a full crop is better than it has been for several years.

RED CLOUD, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—A heavy rain set in about 9 o'clock last evening and continued through the night, a cool wind blowing from the north. Everyone is jubilant over the corn prospects.

TRUMBULL, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—One and one-half inches of rain fell over Johnson county yesterday afternoon and last night. It was badly needed.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—A soaking rain visited this section last night and did much good to the crops.

PERU, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—This section was visited by a heavy rain last night. This is the first rain of importance for some time, all other rains having missed this vicinity. Though it has been very dry for some time, it is doing well and now all nature is smiling.

ELK CREEK, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—The corn crop in this section of the country is now assured. Rain began falling last evening and continued throughout the night, so the weather gauges registered the amount of rainfall at three and three-fourths inches. Some damage was done on the corn from the strong wind, but it is believed that the most of it will right itself again.

Bad Man Captured.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—City Marshal Todd and Special Officer Fritz this afternoon captured John Hurst, who is wanted for shooting Police Officer Sturm at Falls City several days ago. Hurst returned on Saturday from Missouri and started to work for a farmer near town. He is known to be a desperate character and the officers say he has done time in the Missouri penitentiary. He is known to have been in the vicinity of the river where the bloodhounds lost the trail last week and the officers are confident that they have the right man. He was taken quietly to Falls City tonight and Stump will be given a chance to identify him before the public is made aware of his capture. Hurst has an uncle living here and is known to a number of our people.

Warm Campaign Expected.

COLUMBIAN, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—Present indications point to one of the warmest local campaigns ever seen in Platte county this fall. The democratic and populist county conventions are both held for this city August 14, and the two-ringed campaign is being looked forward to with much anxiety. Announcements are made in this weekly paper for the different offices and there is much scrambling for place. The one great question is will the pop and demagogue fuse? So far the pop have been unable to find any market for their goods, and every effort to combine with any old thing if the falling plums can be divided to their liking. Should there be three tickets in the field then the republicans have a good show to represent a part of the office.

Delegates to Judicial Convention.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—The republican county central committee met in this city yesterday afternoon, and selected the following named delegates to the district judicial convention at Pender, Neb.: D. W. Burke, chairman; Gust Anderson, S. H. Hall, O. Olsson, Charles Hill, A. D. Beemer, John Gannon, J. J. Elkin, A. J. Langer, O. C. Anderson, L. Rosenthal, John H. Lindale.

Date Set for Conventions.

WEEPIING WATER, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—The democratic and populist central committees met here yesterday and set the date for their county conventions. The democrats to elect delegates to the state and judicial conventions at Greenwood, August 17, the populists, Elmwood, August 17. Both parties will meet in county convention at Plattsmouth September 27.

Ready Changes Hands.

RED CLOUD, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—The property known as the Moore block, consisting of a two-story brick structure with five store rooms and three wooden buildings, has recently been purchased by Dr. R. Damrell. It is rumored that a three-story brick hotel will take the place of the wooden buildings in the near future.

China-Japan Alliance Denied.

PEKIN, July 30.—The rumors regarding the formation of a China-Japanese alliance are emphatically denied, and it is asserted that the envoys recently sent to Tokyo were appointed simply to seek to prove the friendly relations between the powers.

Quarantine Lifted.

ELK CREEK, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—The quarantine established at this place over a month ago against Table Rock on account of the existence of smallpox there, was lifted last night at a meeting of the village board.

Nebraska News Notes.

Clay county wheat is turning out well. Sneakthieves are making life a burden for Brownville people. A new pump is being installed in the Ravenna waterworks. The wheat that has been threshed up to date is of first class quality. The Omaha Elevator company will erect a 40,000 bushel elevator at St. Paul. George Haines of Ansley had both legs broken by a loaded wagon running over him. Fifty thousand bushels of corn were shipped from one elevator in Howe last week. Alliance is to vote on the issue of \$2,000 in bonds to build an addition to its school house. An old man named Sachs of Scribner was knocked down and seriously injured by a vicious cow. Such a 94 years old and totally blind. The Poncas and Omahas brought down between 500 and 300 head of ponies given them by their red brothers at Pine Ridge.

Nebraska Sod House. On the Bluff Tract. Mrs. L. Bowers, Proprietor.



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and Rose Bud agencies. Rations expired the 1st of July and the Poncas are living high.

Maiden votes August 2 on the question of issuing \$7,000 in bonds to erect a school building. The Dakota county old settlers' picnic will be held at Clinton park, Dakota City, on August 29.

Down in Thayer county the potatoes are growing so luxuriantly that there is not room for the tubers in the grounds, have some of them grow on the tops of the vines. There have been several raised bills passed in Orin lately. The first were discovered after the Fourth and another batch came out after the Fourth meeting. One dollar bills are raised in a crude manner to look like \$10 bills.

Friday morning about 3 o'clock burglars entered the residence of H. N. Timmerman and secured a