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State Superintendent Fowler's Crusade for Better Appearances... WILL CONFER WITH COUNTY LEADERS... Mayor William K. Moore Becomes Lieutenant of Regulars - Date and Site of Annual Camp Soon to Be Announced...

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—State Superintendent Fowler is preparing for a campaign for improvement in the condition and appearance of school buildings and grounds in rural districts...

Mr. Fowler has announced his intention to call a business meeting of county superintendents to be held in this city Monday and Tuesday, December 30, and 31, just preceding the session of the Nebraska State Teachers' association...

Major William K. Moore of the Nebraska National guard has been recommended by the president for a first lieutenant's commission in the regular establishment...

It is announced that the time and place for holding the next annual encampment of the Nebraska National guard will soon be definitely decided...

Acting Chaplain at Penitentiary... Rev. N. C. Martin of 1229 P street has been appointed acting chaplain at the state penitentiary...

Bankers Union Settles... The differences between the supreme lodge of the Sons and Daughters of Protection and the Bankers union have been settled in district court...

A New Comer Expected... It will bring joy and comfort, especially if its birth is made easy to the mother... Children born under painful circumstances or surroundings before or during accouchement are rarely strong...

NEBRASKA CROP BULLETIN

United States Department of Agriculture, Nebraska Section, Climate and Crop Service... Slight Improvement in Corn as Result of Showers and Cooler Weather... The maximum temperatures averaged 1 degree above the normal...

Charge Against Ex-Marshall... David W. Lee of Alliance Defendants Women from Insult and is Arrested... HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram)—Sheriff Sumner arrested David W. Lee, ex-marshall of Alliance, Saturday on order of Sheriff Dorgan of Dawes county...

Open New Park at York... YORK, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—York park, in the southwest part of York in the corporate limits, opens this Friday evening... A program of entertainment is arranged...

Waikfield Farmers Hopeful... WAKEFIELD, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—A rainfall of one inch Friday night helped the corn and will make abundance of fall feed... Some farmers expect thirty bushels of corn per acre; others expect not more than ten bushels...

Excursion to Canada... WAKEFIELD, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—A party of well-known residents of this section leave Tuesday for Winnipeg and other points in the Canadian northwest...

No Fair in Pawnee County... PAWNEE, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram)—Owing to the drought and the large attendance at the Old Settlers' picnic, the Fair association held a meeting last Saturday and decided to cancel the dates for the Pawnee county fair this year...

Bishop McCabe Will Lecture at Blair... BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Bishop McCabe of Omaha will lecture in the opera house Wednesday evening, August 7, for the benefit of the Methodist church of Blair... His subject will be, "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison."

Baby Drowned in Pond... BUTTE, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram)—Lewey Donahue, the 3-year-old baby of John Donahue, was found in a pond last night and was drowned.

THURSTON FOR SCHLEY

Denies a Message of Sympathy to the Admiral... BUT CANNOT APPEAR IN HIS FAVOR... Hardly in a Position to Tender His Services—Boundaries of Louisiana Purchase Defined—Western Notes from Washington... (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram)—Senator Thurston, who has publicly denied that he tendered his professional services to Admiral Schley, as alleged in several New York newspapers, further says: "I can have no idea how the rumor that I had tendered my services to Admiral Schley got started unless it was inferred by some one in Omaha... I have known Schley for years. He has always appealed to me as a fair minded, honest gentleman and in my telegram to him at the time Macley's book appeared and the court of inquiry was ordered I tendered him my sympathy... I am not in a position to tender my services to any servant of the government... I regret very much that I should have been placed in this position, as I never thought of standing in a professional capacity to Admiral Schley... I hope for his complete vindication before the court of inquiry... This I have indicated to him. Nothing more was thought of by me."

Boundaries of Louisiana Purchase... The report of the conference between representatives on the boundaries of the territorial acquisitions of the United States has been published... The conference was constituted of representatives of the Department of State, the coast and geodetic survey, the geological survey, the census office and the library of congress... It was appointed at the request of the census office and as an advisory committee to that office on certain controverted subjects... Its members were: Andrew H. Allen, representing the department of state; O. H. Tittman, representing the coast and geodetic survey; Harry King, from the general land office; Henry Gannett, representing the geological survey; Walter F. Wilcox, representing the census office; and P. Lee Phillips, chief of the division of maps and charts in the library of congress... The Louisiana purchase was first considered and the situation was, briefly, that the territory came into the possession of the United States through the treaty of 1803 with France, having the same extent as when ceded by France to Spain in 1763, and when ceded by Spain to France by Spain by the treaty of San Ildefonso, of October 1, 1800... To ascertain the extent of this territory eastward the conference examined the several corporate limits of the general land office of Louisiana—Marbois, Elliott, Gayarre, Darby, Stoddard and others—the treaties involved; letters of Monroe, Jefferson and Talleyrand, certain maps, the text of the grant to Crozat by Louis XIV in 1712, the presentation of the case by the commissioner of the general land office of Louisiana, the Louisiana Purchase, etc. This examination failed, however, to enable the conference to determine the dispute about the territory between the Mississippi and Perdido rivers, claimed alike by the United States and finally released by the United States in 1819, in language assigning no limits to West Florida... Each to Be Shown... The conference concluded that the boundary line of this territory at the Mississippi river, as claimed by Spain, should be so defined by a legend on the map and that the boundary line at the Perdido river, as claimed by the United States, should be similarly indicated... This conclusion was reached with an understanding or admission on the part of the general land office of the United States and finally reached by Spain as a part of West Florida; that the territory of Louisiana, as described by France and granted to Crozat by Louis XIV, extended on the east to the river Mobile, which, with the general land office of the United States, was to be defined by the treaty of Paris in 1763, Spain at the same time ceding the Florida to Great Britain, with St. Augustine and the bay of Pensacola—thus, inferentially at least, determining the respective boundaries of Louisiana and West Florida; that the first occupation of the interior of the territory between the rivers Mississippi and Perdido by the Spaniards was during the war of the American revolution, when it belonged to Great Britain; that Great Britain retroceded the Florida to Spain in 1783, at which time the Louisiana territory belonged to France; that in 1803 the territory of Louisiana to the United States, as discovered and held by France, ceded to Spain, and retroceded to France; and, finally, that in 1819 Spain ceded to the United States all the territory held or claimed by her catholic majesty under the names of East and West Florida... Another Ground for Dispute... In addition to the grounds of dispute between France and Spain and the United States and Spain, here shown, there was a conflicting claim of the general land office of West Florida, born of the contention between French and Spanish discoverers and settlers in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries; and there was also the claim of the French, by right of La Salle's descent of the Mississippi in 1682, to "all the country drained by that river..." With reference to the Louisiana boundary there remained but one point of difference between the maps under consideration. Article II of the definite treaty of peace of 1783, between the United States and Great Britain after defining the northern boundary to the Lake of the Woods, continues as follows: "Thence through the said lake to the most northern western point thereof and from thence on a due west course to the river Mississippi." Such a line as that described being obviously impossible, the Mississippi river being south, no west, of the lake of the Woods, the line drawn by the conference was a line from the most northwestern point of that lake to the nearest point on the Mississippi. This line the conference regarded as justified by rules of international law and practice respecting vaguely described boundaries in such topographical circumstances... The Oregon Territory... The Oregon territory was the next subject to receive the attention of the conference. The report says: "There seemed to be nothing in the history of that part of our possessions to warrant mention of the claim of Spain rather than that of Great Britain, and the final settlement of the question of sovereignty and boundaries by the treaty of 1846, fixing the forty-ninth parallel by the 42nd meridian, as the northern boundary of the Rocky mountains, seemed to be a recognition by the United States of the importance of the British pretensions sufficient to warrant mention on the map. The treaty of 1819

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(the Florida cession) had already served as a conclusive relinquishment by Spain of any claim in this quarter. Therefore the conference, considering these facts together with the historical narrative of discoveries and occupations on the northwest coast of America by both Spanish and British explorers and adventurers, and the part played by traders, explorers, and settlers from the United States within the territory known under the name of Oregon in the eighteenth century, determined to place as a legend on the face of the map, to describe briefly and with historical accuracy the area in question, the following words: Oregon territory discovered and settled; British claim extinguished, 1846." Department Notes... Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—Stromer, Adams county, A. Blomkamp, vice A. Birdsall, resigned; Wellfleet, Lincoln county, G. S. Hicks, vice E. M. Lundy, removed... Iowa—Bunch, Davis county, J. M. Jones; James, Plymouth county, R. N. Sherrill; Peru, Madison county, A. C. Turner... Rural free delivery service will be established October 1 at Elk Creek, Johnson county. The route embraces thirty-two square miles, containing a population of 380. C. H. Thompson is appointed carrier... The postoffice at Botaro, Sioux county, Neb., is discontinued; mail to Harrison... Frank J. Zaiser is appointed substitute clerk in the Burlington, Ia., postoffice, and E. C. Schaub is appointed substitute clerk in the postoffice at Des Moines... Reserve agents approved: Metropolitan National bank of Chicago for the First National bank of Lincoln, Neb.; First National bank of New York for the Second National bank of Dubuque; Leavitt and Johnson National bank of Waterloo for the First National bank of Lincoln, Neb... SALINE ELECTS DELEGATES... County Representatives to State Convention... WILBER, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram)—The delegation to the state convention elected by Saline county republicans today is headed by Senator McCargar and unopposed by C. Dredia of Creste was nominated for county clerk, H. T. Morse of Friend for sheriff, J. W. Hartman of Dewitt for treasurer, Sadler re-nominated for register, Hendee for judge, Love for coroner, Vore for commissioner and Prof. Deems of Swanton for superintendent... SUICIDE AT RED CLOUD... Young Man Sick and Despondent Blows His Head Off with Shotgun... RED CLOUD, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram)—William Frint, 20 years old, killed himself this morning by placing a shotgun under his chin and blowing the front of his head off. Sickness and despondency is the cause. Sickness and despondency was the cause... Magnetic Healer at Table Rock... TABLE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Dr. P. S. George of Lincoln, a magnetic healer, will locate in Table Rock, Dr. George was formerly guilty of practicing without a license here a year ago and fined. The fine and costs were suspended on condition that he cease his practice. It is supposed that under the new medical law he has the right to practice... Goes to Colorado for His Health... BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Hon. W. H. Jackson and wife will leave tomorrow for the Burlington for a three weeks' outing in Colorado. Mr. Jackson has been sick nearly five months and hopes to benefit his health by the trip. They will visit Denver, Glenwood Springs and Colorado Springs... Falls from Horse and Breaks an Arm... TABLE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—James Chambers, the 5-year-old son of Charles W. Chambers, west of town, fell from a horse Saturday evening and had an arm broken in two places... TOMORROW TO BE WARMER... Otherwise the Weather Forecast Reads as It Has for Several Days Past... WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Tuesday in eastern portion; variable winds... For Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair; variable winds, mostly southeasterly... For North Dakota—Showers and cooler in northwest; fair in southern and eastern portions Tuesday; Wednesday, showers, cooler; westerly winds... For Colorado—Showers and thunderstorms Tuesday and probably Wednesday; warmer Tuesday in eastern portion; cooler Wednesday; variable winds... For Wyoming—Showers and thunderstorms Tuesday and Wednesday; cooler Wednesday; northwesterly winds... For Montana—Showers Tuesday in northern and western; fair in southern part and cooler Wednesday fair with cooler in southeast; westerly winds... For Oklahoma—Indian Territory, Wednesday fair; variable winds... For Western Texas and New Mexico—Showers and thunderstorms in north; fair in southern portion Tuesday and Wednesday; variable winds... Local Record... OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 5.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: Maximum temperature, 1901: 1900, 1902, 1908... Minimum temperature, 1901: 1900, 1902, 1908... Precipitation, 1901: 1900, 1902, 1908... Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1901: Normal temperature, 55... Deficiency for the day, 1... Total excess since March 1, 1901, 1... Normal precipitation, 12 inch... Total since March 1, 1901, 15.45 inches... Deficiency since March 1, 1901, 6.53 inches... Deficiency for each period, 1900, 3.48 inches; 1901, 3.05 inches; 1902, 0.00 inches... Reports from Stations at 7 p. m. STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER... Omaha, clear, part cloudy... North Platte, part cloudy... Cheyenne, part cloudy... Salt Lake City, cloudy... Huron, clear... Chicago, clear... St. Louis, clear... Davenport, clear... Kansas City, clear... Denver, clear... Havre, clear... Billings, clear... Great Falls, clear... T denotes trace of precipitation... W. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.



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