

NEBRASKA COMING ALONG

Irrigation Expert Pleased with What He Saw in North Platte Country.

KING OF LINCOLN'S CHINAMEN IS DEAD

Grand Army Train Takes a Car Along to Tell the Story of What State of Nebraska is Producing.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Elwood Mead, chief of the irrigation investigation, has written a letter to State Engineer Dobson, detailing some interesting facts relating to his recent visit to the western section of the state. Among other things he says: "My recent visit to western Nebraska included the irrigated lands along the North Platte river and I was greatly impressed by the rapid agricultural development which that section is making and the important future which is in store for it."

Chicago's Ex-King Dead.

Wah Lee, the ex-king of Lincoln Chinamen, will be buried Sunday with appropriate ceremonies. The Chinaman died last Wednesday in Kansas City. At one time he was quite wealthy, but lost the greater part of his money in a bank failure. The body lies in state in a local undertaking room. It is dressed in a long robe of Chinese make and decoration and around the body are scattered little bits of pasteboard, each with four holes, the superstition being that these will prevent the devil from working his wiles. Wah Lee at one time professed Christianity, and led a number of converts into the Methodist fold, but in recent years returned to pagan rites.

A Secret Wedding.

Announcement was made today of the wedding at Leavenworth, Kan., last Decoration day of Miss Emma Gillespie of this city to Arthur M. Susong, western agent of the Wheeler Lumber & Bridge company of Des Moines. Mr. Susong was fearful that his parents in Des Moines would not look with favor upon his marriage if broken to them in advance and so he asked his bride to keep it secret. She did all the more readily did as she is one of the experts regularly engaged by the county to compile the tax list. Miss Gillespie is the daughter of John Gillespie, first auditor of state for Nebraska, and has been prominent in the state work of the feminine adjuncts to the Grand Army.

Sued for Assault.

Harry B. Ridgely of Des Moines is the defendant in a case on trial in district court today, in which Mrs. Mary Haney seeks to hold Ridgely responsible in damages for an assault committed by one of his collectors. Ridgely is at the head of the Eclipse Installment company. One of his collectors had trouble with Mrs. Haney over a wringer he had sold her. The woman says that the agent forcibly wrested the wringer from her and in doing so threw her against a door, inflicting permanent injuries. Ridgely insists that as whipping a customer was not one of the duties imposed by him upon his agents the latter acted without authority when he did so. As another defense he urges that the court acquired jurisdiction over him through a trick, the plaintiff's attorney wanting until he was subpoenaed here on another suit.

Teachers Prepare for Meeting.

The executive committee of the Nebraska Teachers' association is in session tonight in this city mapping out a program for the next annual meeting in Lincoln, December 31 to January 2. J. D. French, city superintendent, Hastings; E. J. Bodwell, county superintendent of Douglas; D. C. O'Connor, city superintendent, Norfolk; C. A. Fulmer, city superintendent, Pawnee City, comprise the committee. The committee announces that the chief lecturer at the annual meeting will be Jacob Gould Schurman, the president of Cornell college and a member of the first commission that President McKinley dispatched to investigate conditions in the Philippines.

Judge Day's Primary Expenses.

Judge George A. Day of Omaha today filed with the secretary of state his affidavit of expenses incurred in the recent primary contest which resulted in his nomination for the district bench. It shows that \$45 was the total, of which \$35 represented the fees exacted by the republican ward committees for filing purposes, while the balance of \$9 was for printing cards. A. C. Troup, who opposed Judge Day, certifies that the experience cost him \$12.50, of which \$12 was for filing fees and 80 cents for street car fare.

Grand Army Train to Leave Saturday.

Preparations are complete at department headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic for the departure of the special train bearing Nebraska's delegation to the national encampment in Washington next week. The train leaves Lincoln at 5:15

MICKEY OPENS CAMPAIGN

Addresses a Large Audience at Humboldt on Issues Before the Peop.

SPEAKS LARGELY ON STATE MATTERS

Necessity of Some Action to Increase State Revenues and Wipe Out the Present Floating Debt.

(Special Telegram.)

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The size of the crowd which assembled at the new Samuelson opera house this evening to hear Hon. J. H. Mickey and Congressman Burket, surprised the people themselves, as this section was visited during the afternoon by a drizzling rain, which chilled everyone and made the roads very sloppy. The rain continued until after the speaking was over, but in spite of all the townpeople turned out in large numbers, many came in from the country. W. H. Hogrefe, the republican nominee for representative, was present and made a short speech at the opening of the meeting, impressing his hearers quite favorably. The Calypso quartet of Lincoln furnished some catchy music, which kept the crowd in the best of spirits. The talk of Hon. J. H. Mickey was well received.

Congressman Burket was better known and was warmly greeted by numerous friends and acquaintances in all parts of the hall. His speech was delivered in his usual pleasing style, completely devoid of abuse, although a keen shaft of ridicule at times helped to illustrate a point.

Mr. Mickey said in part:

"Every taxpayer and citizen is interested in the disbursement of state moneys. The legislature for the last several years has appropriated in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 for each biennium, the greater part of which is required to maintain the several state institutions. This enormous sum of money is raised by taxation. It is imperative that it be expended economically and wisely. No contract for supplies for any state institution should be let to the lowest bidder who should be compelled to execute a bond to the state to faithfully observe the terms of the contract. Such is the policy of good faith and business honor; and I am glad to say that such has been the strict policy and practice of the present republican administration. I do not believe that money should be taken out of the state treasury unless the state gets full consideration for every dollar taken. Our state institutions are maintained for the benefit of the inmates, wards of the state, and not for the benefit and support of political favorites or relatives of the several superintendents and their subordinates. Business principles alone should govern the management of these institutions."

Presbyterians Incorporate.

The Box Butte presbytery of the Presbyterian church in Nebraska filed articles of incorporation today with the secretary of state. H. P. V. Bourque, clerk of the presbytery, certified to the organization, which action was authorized at a recent meeting at Gordon.

Secretary of State Marsh, Attorney General Prout and Auditor Weston made up a party of state officers today who journeyed to Falls City to participate in the street carnival there and also to feel the political pulse in Richardson county.

Nathan Weston, a venerable Chicagoan and the father of Auditor of State Weston, arrived in Lincoln today to visit his son for a week. The elder Weston has just concluded a summer's stay at a Colorado health resort.

The Bennett Live Stock company, a concern owning a series of irrigation ditches on Lodge Pole creek in Kimball county, has filed with the State Board of Irrigation an application seeking the privilege of extending its jurisdiction. The company asks that it be permitted to construct a large dam and take from Lodge Pole creek underflow from that stream amounting to ten cubic feet per second. It is proposed to install a pumping plant of thirty horse power and lift the water into ditches by that means.

LOOT AND BURN A STORE

Hardware Establishment at North Loop Entered by Burglars and Set on Fire.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The hardware store owned by S. J. W. Brown was entered by burglars last night. The safe was blown open and a small amount of money taken. After looting the store the miscreants set fire to the building, which was entirely consumed. The stock was valued at about \$4,000, insured for \$2,500.

All of the book accounts, amounting to about \$3,000, were destroyed by the fire. The thieves secured tools by breaking open a blacksmith shop near the store. The drawer was found in Johnson's lumber yard, near the railroad, with insurance and other papers without damage. There is no clue to the robbers.

TOM JOYCE IS ACQUITTED

Jury Brings in Verdict of Not Guilty After Being Out Twenty-Four Hours.

PAPILLION, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The jury in the trial of Tom Joyce, accused of being implicated in the murder of Pd Woods, brought in a verdict of not guilty after being out twenty-four hours.

Clay County Fair Opens.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The Clay county fair opened yesterday. The weather was quite cold, yet there was a fair attendance. The ball game between Giltner and Clay Center cities was hotly contested and won by the latter by a score of 4 to 1. The same nine play today and tomorrow.

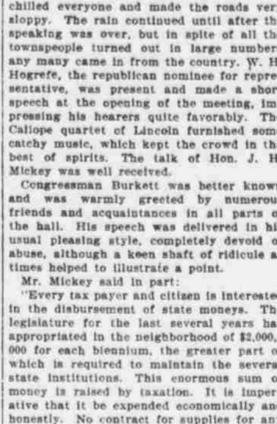
STRAIGHT-FORWARD EVIDENCE

FROM MEN OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE

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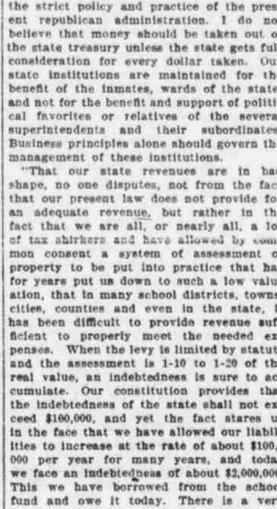
Congressmen, Governors, Generals, Consuls, Recommend Pe-ru-na.

No other remedy has received the unqualified endorsement of so many distinguished American citizens as Peruna. The pharmacopoeia does not furnish a catarrh remedy so well known. It is acknowledged on all hands that Peruna and catarrh are so indelibly associated that to speak of cure is to think of the other.



Congressman H. H. Powers.

CONGRESSMAN FRED S. GOODRICH.



Congressman Fred S. Goodrich.

Fred S. Goodrich, ex-member of Congress from Florida (51st session) writes the following letter from Shawnee, Okla.: "I am assured and am satisfied that your Peruna is not only a cure for catarrh, but also a most vigorous tonic, and as so many of my friends have been benefited by its use, I have no hesitation in recommending it to the public."—Fred S. Goodrich.

Peruna has cured more cases of catarrh than all the other remedies combined. It is exactly as Congressman Goodrich of Oklahoma says: "Peruna is not only a cure for catarrh, but also a most vigorous tonic." These two facts are beyond controversy. Any remedy that operates to tone up the whole nervous system will also operate beneficially upon catarrh. Catarrh is simply a flabby condition of the mucous membrane. This flabbiness has been brought about by exposure to cold which finally depresses the nerves supplying the mucous membrane. Peruna operates immediately to strengthen

YORK HOGS NOMINATION

YORK, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—In nominating D. S. Zimmerman of New York at yesterday's senatorial convention of the democrats and populists of New York and Fillmore counties, the York county delegates succeeded in landing a nomination which belonged to Fillmore county, and the first time since the counties have jointly held conventions and elected together a senator has either county ever before given up its right of turn.

WOMEN HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

YORK, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The Ladies' City Improvement Society and Episcopal guild are jointly holding a rummage sale, the proceeds of sales to be divided between the Episcopal guild and City Improvement club. The former is fixing up their church and the city improvement society will donate its share towards furnishing a room in the new public library building, which will soon be opened to the public.

MINOR NOMINATIONS AT HASTINGS

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—At a mass meeting of the republicans of Hastings held tonight George H. Lamont was nominated for supervisor for the Seventh district and Walter Dieken for supervisor for the Fifth district. Dave Barloss captured the nomination for constable and James Crowley was nominated for justice of the peace.

YOUNG WOMEN THE ENTERTAINERS

WYOMORE, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The young women of this city entertained their gentlemen friends at a dancing party at the opera house last evening. About twenty couples were present.

PASSENGER TRAIN IN DITCH

Southern Pacific Through Train is Wrecked Near San Antonio, Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 3.—Passenger train No. 5, the through California train on the Southern Pacific, due in San Antonio at 7:30 this morning, was derailed at 5 o'clock by running into a washout culvert between Waelder and Bardwell, east of the city.

A wrecker left for the scene at 6:30, followed by a special train of two coaches, having on board Major T. T. Jackson, physician with a stretcher and the assistant superintendent and claim agent. The engine, baggage and mail cars were off the track. The train was running slowly on account of the heavy rains when the wreck occurred. The number of casualties, if any, are not known.

TO FORM A PLOW COMBINE

Scheme to Organize Principal Manufacturers Now Stands Good Chance to Go Through.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Another attempt is to be made to combine the principal plow manufacturers of the country into one organization, two previous efforts in that line having failed. Charles H. Deere of Moline was the leader in the new movement, according to the Tribune.

Copying the plans of last year's organization, the new combine probably will be capitalized at \$75,000,000, of which one-half will be in 7 per cent cumulative, the other half in common stock, of the par value of \$100 per share. There is said to be a good prospect that the project will be accomplished before the end of the year.

TORNADO TEARS UP A TOWN

One Person Hurt and Many Buildings Destroyed by Storm in Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 3.—A tornado struck Indianola, Tenn., this morning, wrecking a number of buildings and fatally injuring Miss Florence Morris. A number of others were more or less seriously hurt. Many farm houses in the vicinity were destroyed.

TWO FAIR DAYS IN SIGHT

Weather Man Promises Best in Stock for Saturday and Sunday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Saturday, warmer in west portion; Sunday fair. Illinois—Rain Saturday, brisk to high north winds near Lake Michigan; Sunday fair; warmer in west portion. Kansas—Clearing and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair; warmer. South Dakota—Fair, warmer, Saturday; Sunday fair. North Dakota—Fair Saturday, warmer in east and south portions; Sunday fair. Iowa—Rain, except fair in northwest portion; Sunday fair, warmer. Missouri—Rain Saturday, cooler in south portion; Sunday fair, warmer. Montana—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday. Wyoming and Colorado—Fair, warmer Saturday; Sunday fair.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

Table with columns for Date, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, and Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Table with columns for Location, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, and Precipitation.

MEADE READY FOR CONTRACTS

One Hundred Thousand Dollars to Be Spent on that Army Post.

STURGIS, S. D., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Henry E. Perkins, president of the Commercial club of this city, wrote to Senator Klitredge, asking if he would hunt up definite information about plans for Fort Meade. Mr. Klitredge, in reply, enclosed the following letter from the quartermaster general to him, and is very good news: "I have the honor to inform you that the secretary of war authorized the construction of that post of additional barracks and officers' quarters, to provide for a garrison of eight troops of cavalry. Bids for

STREET CARS ARE TIED UP

No Effort to Operate Any of the New Orleans Lines.

WIRES ARE CUT AND POLES CHOPPED

Weather Conditions Continue Fine and the Discomfort of the People of the City is, Therefore, Somewhat Lessened.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 3.—Up to 10 o'clock this morning the New Orleans Railway company made no effort to start cars on any of the lines.

Destruction of property belonging to the company was reported today. During the night wires were cut, poles chopped and other means resorted to make it difficult to operate cars. The morning papers contain advertisements for 1,000 automobiles and conductors. They stated that only residents of New Orleans need apply. Telegrams from other cities say that the company is seeking outside labor, but the company is not willing to admit that it desires only home labor. The strikers, however, are suspicious and there were pickets at all the railway stations in anticipation of the arrival of foreign laborers. The weather continues fine and the discomfort of the public is getting from point to point in somewhat lessened. Efforts are being made by disinterested persons to bring the representatives of contending factors together. Hope has not been abandoned of an amicable settlement. Until the company attempts to operate cars other than those carrying the mail there is unlikely to be serious disturbance of the peace.

Diphtheria Epidemic Checked.

HURON, S. D., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—No new cases of diphtheria have developed within the past four days, and those sick or in quarantine are all getting along nicely. Owing to the strict measures adopted by the board of health and the vigilant cooperation of the citizens of the place, the disease is believed to be checked and no further fatalities will result. In the three families, where death occurred, there is great improvement, and the ailing ones are believed to be rapidly recovering.

Five Divorce Cases on Docket.

DENISON, Ia., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—District court will convene next Monday with Judge Elwood on the bench. The number of cases listed indicate a short term of court. Among the cases listed for trial are five suits for divorce. Silence Dax sues the city of Denison for \$5,000 damages for allowing the water from the streets to flood her cellar.

HYMENEAL.

WEST POINT, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Anna Thissen to Richard Webb is announced as having taken place this week at Fender. Miss Thissen is the daughter of John Thissen, a prominent farmer and stock man of this county and the groom a rising young man of this city. The couple will make their home in this town, where they will engage in business.

MEXICAN BANDITS MAKE RAID

Hide into the Business Section of Town and Loot the Stores and Houses.

TUCSON, A. T., Oct. 3.—A party of bandits, supposed to have been led by Bravo Juan, made a daring raid on the town of Ranchita, in the state of Sonora, Mex., near Hermosillo, according to advices just received here. The bandits, after placing guards outside the town, robbed the business section and took possession, including stores and houses. The inhabitants were terrorized and offered little resistance. Several shots were exchanged between the bandits and the Mexican police but without effect. They raided the house of Ignacio Quijada, the wealthiest citizen, and secured from him \$200 in money and an equal amount of jewelry. The aggregate sum taken by the bandits amounted to about \$2,000. They escaped to the woods in the Sierra Maestra mountains. A company of rurales took up the chase, but thus far nothing has been seen of the outlaws.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Grain Dealers' Association Meeting Rapidly Transacting Business in Order to Adjourn.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 3.—The National Grain Dealers' association began at 8:30 this morning, in order to close the convention by tonight. Addresses were ready by W. S. Washer of Atchison, and W. S. Antis, of Buffalo.

Papers of W. B. Harrison of St. Louis, and C. A. McCarter were printed and distributed to save time. Officers were elected as follows: President, Theodore W. Baxter, Taylorville, Ill.; first vice president, H. S. Grimes, Portsmouth, Ohio; second vice president, H. H. Peters of Chicago, Ill.; director at large, John W. Snyder, Baltimore, Md. The resolutions passed endorse mutual fire insurance and uniform inspection of grain. Minneapolis stands first for next year's convention with St. Louis, Toledo and Buffalo in the order named.

Sam'l Birus is selling a beautiful "Delft" dinner set, \$5.00.

Ayer's Hair Vigor advertisement. Text: "You must choose!!! between... The beginning of baldness is dandruff. Dandruff is a disease and can be cured. Cure the disease that causes dandruff, and the dandruff will disappear for good. Use only some old established remedy. We know one tested for more than 50 years— Ayer's Hair Vigor. It cures dandruff, checks falling, makes the hair grow, always restores color to gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor has cured my scalp of a bad case of dandruff. It is a delightful preparation to use." Mrs. L. H. Budd, Lebanon Springs, N. Y.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Dashed into a backing with gusts, dragged and shoved for over eighty feet at about