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New Bank Incorporation. The Germantown State bank filed its articles of incorporation today with J. W. Dally, N. E. Dally and E. R. Gurney as directors. The bank recently purchased the private bank of Germantown. Mr. Gurney is the vice president of the First National bank of Fremont.

Object to Assessment. Alexander J. Hart and others who were assessed by the council of Omaha to pay for a boulevard to run from Bismarck to Hanson park, and which assessment was upheld as valid by the district court of Douglas county, still object and today filed a brief in the supreme court urging that the district court be reversed.

Hail and Hail Storms. Damaging wind, rain and hailstorms swept over sections of southeastern Nebraska tonight. At Lincoln there was a short but terrific downpour of rain, accompanied by wind, but the damage was slight. East of here it was more severe. Near the town of McCool, in York county, a strip of country six miles long and a half mile wide was devastated by hail and crop ruined.

Gage County Populists. BEATRICE, Neb., June 18.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the populist county central committee held at the city hall, the county convention was set for July 10, the date selected by the democrats. The following delegates were selected to attend the populist state convention, which meets at Fremont, June 21: Hon. Jacob Klein, E. G. Kretzinger, James Hutson, Peter Witzke, Alpha Craft, C. H. Abshcraft, M. C. Blake, Fred Cook, Sherman Taylor, P. Soule, D. S. Dick, C. E. Stewart, T. M. Mori, John Gay. The delegates are instructed to vote for Jacob Klein as their choice for national delegate.

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