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our last ad was prepared in a great hurry—it contained many errors and caused considerable confusion—let's try and make things plain for Friday—at ten o'clock a. m. we will sell at counter near elevator, 15 pieces of pure silk lining taffeta—the wear-well kind, formerly sold at 59 cents per yard—in the following colors, white, cream, gray, rose, tan, straw, black, 2 shades green, navy, white, champagne—all at one price, 25 cents per yard—we believe this to be the greatest value ever offered here or anywhere in plain taffeta silks—19 inches wide, all silk, 25 cents per yard—you must be prompt if you want any.

In the basement a square will be devoted to the sale of cotton remnants—this season's fine cotton fabrics—some mercerized to look like silk and retain their silky luster after laundering—some mixed with real silk—the finest goods imported and the best goods made in America—at 3 prices—5c—10c—15c

The five cent lot sold up to 25 cents—the ten cent lot sold up to 50 cents—the 15 cent lot sold up to \$1.00—this season's goods remnants, at one-fifth former price.

In dress goods aisle, a counter covered with remnants of all kinds, silk and wool—waistings—dress goods—skirtings—shirt waist silks—plain silks—hundreds of 'em, marked at half price and less, to clear out in one day.

take warning—the silk sale will soon be a thing of the past—you'll regret it if you don't buy now—this season's silks many of them at half former prices.

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Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.

ALLEN RESENTS A CHARGE

Insists He is Not Ungrateful in Refusing to Follow Bryan's Lead.

NANCE COUNTY TRIES A SHREWD SCHEME

Decreases Assessment of County After Assessor Has Certified Up Valuation to the State Board.

LINCOLN, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Former Senator W. V. Allen in the Independent today will answer the charge of ingratitude placed against him for not following the lead of Bryan in his support of Parker, and he will also state that Mr. Bryan's theory of state ownership of railroads is indefensible. His letter to the Independent follows:

Editor of the Independent:—Introductory to what I have to say respecting some of the mistakes remedied by Mr. Bryan offers the public, I wish to utterly repudiate the charge of ingratitude made by some democrats' papers of Nebraska. I question the language of soul of those who, having extended what they regard as a favor, constantly remind the recipient of the fact and insist that he shall accept any view they may entertain whether right or wrong.

I assume that it is as good a position as any person to know the circumstances of the case, and whether I am or not, I am not ungrateful. I shall not be driven by such an accusation from opinions I know to be correct, or from a position I believe to be impracticable.

Two successive campaigns I gave Mr. Bryan enthusiastic and individual support for the presidency, and I would rejoice at an opportunity to do so again. I believe that all things considered, he is the best equipped man in public life for the position. I would not, however, justly chargeable with ingratitude because I fail to follow him in all things, or to accept his belief in his giving aid and comfort to that part of the democratic party, now triumphant, whose policies and measures are in the hands of the republican party and to co-operating with it. And that I am not ungrateful is not to be construed into favoring the retention of the republican party in power, would defend both the republican and democratic parties and enthrone the populist party if that were my power.

As an incident of my position, the introduction of one of these organizations may, in a measure, be promoted, but I cannot resist the temptation to believe to be correct on account of that fact.

As to National Remedies.

Since the supreme court held in Pollock against Farmers' Loan and Trust company, in U. S. 8, 41, and in numerous other cases, the legislature of forty-five states and three-fourths of them would have to concur to make the amendment a part of the constitution, a thing I believe to be impossible at this time.

The supreme court has never held that an income tax act that is appropriate among the several states within this union according to their respective numbers is unconstitutional, but uniformly, that such laws are constitutional. Now, it is clearly declared this to be the true policy of the nation, I am not prepared to say that the framers of that instrument were wrong and that Mr. Bryan is right.

Respecting Mr. Bryan's declaration in favor of state ownership of railroads, I think it indefensible on the ground of public policy and as conflicting with the federal constitution, and the decisions of the supreme court. That instrument would have to be changed before state ownership could be made to accomplish any remedy in the public interest if even then effectual. The constitution expressly declares that the Congress shall have power to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

Commerce is traffic and includes transportation. There are forty-five states, and with the Indian tribes.

That threatened strike of the motormen and conductors employed by the Lincoln Traction company is still threatened, with little chance of being pulled off. The company manager issued an order that the motorman and conductor on each car should check up the other and both be responsible for the take in. Neither wanted to stand for it and according to the men the order has not been obeyed. For the information of the outside world it is well to explain that the conductors on these Lincoln cars just ride out a part of the way on a line and then catch the next car back. Should anyone happen to get on the car after the conductor has left, the passenger pays the motorman. Each passenger gives the bell rope when he wants the car to stop.

Arrest Alleged Horse-thieves.

M'COOK, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Moses of Bellefourche, S. D., left McCook this morning with E. H. Yearley and W. H. Moore, two young men wanted in Butte county, South Dakota, on the charge of stealing sixteen horses. They were arrested yesterday on the Yearley farm in Frontier county, north of McCook. They accompanied the officers without resistance. It is said they sold the horses before arriving here, July 27.

Dr. Weston Seriously Ill.

NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. E. M. Weston, president of the Methodist church of the North Nebraska district, is believed to be dying here of gall stones. Surgeons will operate today, but there is little hope. Dr. Weston is prominent throughout the country.

YORK IS THE STATE CHAMPION

Stanton Makes Fast Run, but Loses on the Coupling.

NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The last day's program of the State Firemen's tournament was witnessed by a crowd that filled every available seat. The track was a trifle slow as a result of last night's rain and yesterday's time was not equalled.

York won the two principal events, the state championship horse race and the coupling contest. Stanton made a fast run in the horse race, but lost through a mistake of their coupler.

At the conclusion of this race the York team were each presented with a beautiful bouquet by ex-President H. L. Spaulding of Norfolk. The championship belt goes to York, as well as the honor of reducing the state record 7-10 of a second.

In winning the B class horse race today in 0:25 1/2, Norfolk passed into the A class and fast company. The following is the summary:

State Championship Horse Race.

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Increased Interest in Assembly.

The Epworth league assembly today attracted considerably more people than was present at the opening yesterday and an interesting program was carried out, winding up this evening with a concert by the Lotus Glee club of New York, which will perform during the entire session.

ALLTAN DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Expires Without Giving Address of His Relatives.

NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Louis Alltan, alias Louis Miller, of Boston, died at the hospital here from the effects of a pistol shot wound sent into his back by Policeman Pilger on Tuesday. Officer Pilger is now held on a charge of murder in the first degree, filed by A. Morrison, a carpenter in Norfolk.

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CHAUTAUQUE IS A SUCCESS.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The daily attendance at the David City Chautauque is fully 50 per cent better than at any previous assembly. Tuesday was "Judy" day. Dr. T. C. Foster, of the Chicago university delivered his lecture "The Far Eastern Question," which was decidedly interesting and instructive, as it gave his audience a better idea of the Japan-Russia war. In the evening Frank R. Robertson delivered his illustrated lecture, "Japan."

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Republican County Committee.

The Douglas county republican central committee will meet at Washington hall at 8 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, August 6, to fix the time for holding the primaries and convention to nominate the legislative and county ticket.

LIQUOR WORST DRAWBACK

Bootlegging Industry Flourishes Unchecked on Reservation.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS IMPROVING

Change in Methods Has Put an End to the Most Flagrant Evils of This Kind on Both Reservations.

PENDER, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Conditions on the Omaha and Winnebago reservations are in many respects the best they have been in years. The worst drawback to the Indians are frequent, fully as much so as at any time in the past, but for that matter, is the liquor business, which flourishes in spite of every effort that has been made up to date to eradicate it. In fact, there never was a time when it appeared so easy for the Indians to obtain liquor as now. Arrests for furnishing liquor to the Indians are frequent, but so much so as at any time in the past, but in spite of this the industry flourishes and the day is rare when drunken Indians are not to be seen on or about the reservation. Homer appears to be the principal seat of the bootlegging industry, though it is by no means impossible for the Indians to secure liquor in other ways surrounding the reservation. During the races held at Homer last week there was more than the usual amount of drinking and the attendant fights among the Indians. The present agency officials are doing what they can to prevent it, but have accomplished little.

The demoralizing effect of this traffic is incalculable and until it is stopped or at least materially checked all efforts to improve the social and financial status of the Indians are likely to prove abortive. At all times the prey of designing white men who live by fleecing the Indians are doubly helpless when under the influence of liquor. In conjunction with the Department of Justice a determined effort is to be made to break up the traffic and when it is done better results are hoped for from the other plans for bettering the condition of these Indians.

Improvements Financially.

Under the present regulations of the department and the methods of administering them adopted by the present agency officials a better state of affairs financially is prevailing. The large lease holdings are being broken up and the new leases are being made direct from the Indian to the tenant and in time it is hoped to induce the Indians to farm more extensively in a greater measure instead of leasing them at all. One thing is apparent, and that is that the back of the old leasing syndicate, which grew rich off the business, is being broken and two of its most conspicuous members are preparing to abandon the field and move away, having already formed business alliances elsewhere. Necessarily the change has made it difficult to arrange tenants for all of the lands, that is men of responsible class, and this is being remedied. In fact, it has not been so much of a task as it has been anticipated. In this work Father Sobell has been of great service. He has also been largely instrumental in bringing in buyers for the heirship lands which have been sold and the Indians have thereby realized a better price for their lands than they otherwise have been the case. It is the confident belief that within a few years the entire reservation will be settled with a class of renters who will be industrious, willing to pay a fair return for the use of the lands and who will stay year in and year out.

There has also been a great improvement in the matter of the sale of heirship lands, which are now bringing a fair price.

In a number of instances separate lands have been taken where the old bids were rejected by the department, at a considerable advance over the original bids. Here again is apparent the benefits of the changed conditions brought about by the sale of the department as the result of the exposure of the methods formerly prevailing on the reservation.

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ALBANY EXHAUSTS ESTATE.

AUBURN, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The adjourned term of the district court convened on the first instant with Judge Paul Jensen on the bench at the request of Judge Kalliger. The divorce case of Hays against Hays was tried. The case of Mrs. Hays' suit for a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty, and also want of support. The court found for her on the first and against her on the last ground. He gave her custody of the children, and gave her alimony in the sum of \$1-150 and \$20 per month besides, which in effect, gives her all the property, as it will not sell for enough to pay alimony.

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