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A CHARACTERISTIC OF THE WEST. Nowhere else in the country are the people so volatile as in the west. We are hot and cold by turns. We are plunged into the depths of despair one minute and raised to the highest pinnacle of hope the next. We lack the stability or stolidity of the German race, and have all the ebullient qualities of the French. We are in high or low spirits as the weather vane turns on its pivot. Now that it is all over, it may be remarked that in all probability the darkest, gloomiest two days Nebraska ever saw were the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth of May. The blasting winds of those two days blighted hope, and it is no exaggeration to say that half of the people, those who had held on for years, began to think about moving out of the state. The two days passed. Rain came in torrents. Despair vanished as if by magic and joy serene took its place. Confidence was immediately restored. The people of Nebraska were never more happy than they are to-day. There is loyalty where but a few days ago fealty had lost its hold. And so it goes. The south wind blows and we are discouraged. The rain falls and we are happy. The people are as variable as the climate, changing with the elements, effected by every turn of the barometer.

WHAT INTERESTS US MOST AT THIS TIME. A few weeks ago we spoke of the Rev. Irl R. Hicks as a weather prophet worthy of confidence. Recent developments add to the measure of credit already due this daring calculator. Whatever he may have been in the past Hicks is a triple plated success at the present writing, and we salute him as a man able to predict changes in the weather, from six months to a year in advance, with much greater accuracy than the experts of the government weather bureau, who only look twenty-four hours ahead. The Rev. Hicks, as we stated in these columns, said there would be a storm period in this part of the west commencing May 24. It will be remembered that it rained in Nebraska on the Twenty-fourth; and since that time probably more storms have visited this section than ever before in the same

length of time. A few weeks ago one part of Hicks' prophecy for June seemed more or less absurd. But events have shown that it wasn't so ridiculous after all. He said: "Look out for storms. For instance have all your cisterns repaired, connect and repair your spouts, and clean out and strengthen the embankments of your ponds." One big lake in Nebraska washed out its embankment and the water played havoc generally, vindicating to the fullest extent the words of the prophet. Inasmuch as Hicks had such signal success in predicting the weather for April and May and thus far in June, it may be interesting to note what he says in detail of the period between the middle of June and the first of August. "About the 21st of June," he says, "is always a time of electrical and storm perturbations beyond normal. The reactionary period being central at that time this month, increases the probability of great electrical and other disturbances—the center of the Venus equinox falling just in time to aggravate and prolong the storms. The earth's summer solstice period, in connection with Jupiter and Venus, insures many meteorological convulsions throughout all the central dates of the month. About the 15th to 19th Vulcan will join the disturbers and his presence will be detected by extreme changes to warmer, ending in varied and general storms. \* \* \* About the 22nd and 23d look for very warm weather, and possibly for some of the most active storms of the month. Very cool weather for the season is likely to follow the storms at this time. The last period for the month is central, with the moon's first quarter, on the 29th. This indicates that the temperature will be high and storms will be on their eastward march as June goes out. \* \* \* On the last day of June Mercury will be at his inferior conjunction—that is between us and the sun. On July 1 the earth will be at aphelion, or at its most distant point from the sun." There is a strong probability of rain throughout July according to Hicks, the best indications being about the 15th and 16th and from the 20th to the 23d; and about the closing of the month. If Hicks hits it off as well for the balance of the summer as he has thus far the people of Nebraska will rise up and call him blessed.

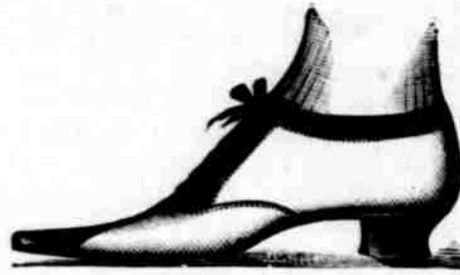
THE HERRON ADDRESS. Just a year ago there was dug up out of the shoals of comparative obscurity, and brought to Lincoln, a man who succeeded in raising a tumult by the mere opening of his mouth, but Herron has since subsided and to-day is as thoroughly submerged as before he sought to advance himself in popular favor by a blatant appeal to communistic or populist sentiment. If Herron's address before the students and alumni of the state university had any permanent effect it was to the disadvantage of the cabal represented by him and other men of his sort who would lead up to anarchy by exciting the prejudices of the people. It gave Governor Crouse an opportunity to stand up for Nebraska patriotism and intelligence and he rose to the occasion in a manner that must always commend him to the loyal people of Nebraska. But that is past now, and the year has seen a waning of that fanaticism, in this state at least, to which Herron appealed. Populists and their more dangerous

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allies have had their day; and the years which are to come should stamp out the disintegrating and disrupting spirit which the populists and kindred organizations fomented. Prosperity will rout the ranters, and the people will learn the difference between principle and balderdash. On more than one occasion in the last few years, mainly through accident we believe, the authorities of the state university have been made to appear as countenancing or upholding the ideas of the communists, in truth a modified form of anarchy; and the new chancellor will do well to see that the university is kept well away from all such doctrine. The colleges and schools of the country are looked to to promote the spirit of loyalty to American institutions and government, broad patriotism and good citizenship, not to add to the demoralizing and disloyal tendency of the day advanced alike by out spoken anarchists and more politic panderers of the Herron stripe.

CAN MURDER BE JUSTIFIED? In Omaha Sunday night one man shot another for invading his wedded rights. The Ish case has many points of similarity to the Irvine tragedy in this city. The sympathy of the public is always with the man whose home has been despoiled, whose life's happiness has been shattered but whether that sympathy should follow the husband in the act of taking the life of the man who has wronged him, and resolve itself into an approval of the deed, is a question on which opinion is divided. In the west, where we are nervously anxious to avenge crimes of this sort, public opinion often condones the crime of the murderer; and the Ishs and Irvines look to the public to uphold them in their vengeful acts. It is the old question of whether one is justified in taking the life of another under any circumstances unless in self-defense. Human life is becoming too cheap. The despoiler of a home is a brute, and the power of the law should be used to

punish the offender with a severity that should act as an effective warning. No punishment is too severe for him; but the crime should be avenged by law and not by the commission of another crime. Human life is sacred. It should not be cheapened. When the race from which came most of the people of this country first made laws it was provided that the wrongs between man and man should be adjusted and punishment inflicted by the body of men, or government, and not by the individual. Any other condition would be incompatible with the order which communities must observe. There is, in the quickened life of the west, an impulse to transcend the limitations of the statute book, and go back to the custom which is essentially barbaric. If crimes like that committed by Ish are to be stopped public opinion must set itself against this species of outlawry.

Among the announcements being made to the patrons of Burlington Beach and Lincoln Salt Lake none will be received by them with more satisfaction than the fact that the refreshments will this year be under competent and obliging conduct. Mr. Geo. Reeder of the Diamond Restaurant, has secured the entire privileges of catering to the thirst and hunger of the patrons of the beach this season and his conduct of the restaurant is ample guarantee that the meals, lunches, soda and other mineral waters, ice cream, cakes, etc., furnished by him will be of the very best quality and palatable to a degree. Geo. is very rapidly growing popular as a caterer and those having parties, dances or other entertainments should remember that they need no better service than he can give.

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