

OVER THE STATE.

NEBRASKA RAILROADS.—The railroads doing business in this state...

Total mileage.—10,162.28 These lines operated within this state...

Total mileage in state June 30. 2,767.16 The number of miles of road first opened...

Total opened for business in Neb. 42.68 From the returns made to the board...

Total for Nebraska.—\$104,527,919.18 The proportion of the stock and debt of the respective lines...

Total stock representing roads in this state.—\$50,923,214.83 The total debt representing the roads in Nebraska...

The average capital stock of all the roads operating in this state...

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The debt per mile covering the whole of each respective system...

The proportion of the gross earnings of the lines for this state...

THE KILLING OF CAPT. CRAWFORD. The Mexicans' explanation of that Unfortunate Affair.

Following is the Mexican official report of the engagement in which Capt. Crawford lost his life...

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The report is dated from Del Rio mining camp.

The editor of the Fullerton Journal calls for an old fashioned spelling match...

A "drug" store was started recently at Voltaire, Sherman county...

A settler on Goose creek, Brown county, lost 600 sheep in a recent cold snap.

The Fremont Tribune has come into possession of facts showing the further rascality of Parks...

DODGE COUNTY cattle feeders say they will make no money feeding this winter...

THE CHADRON JOURNAL says that last month twenty-eight full-blood Sioux Indians were baptized...

BURTON FREEMAN, of Ainsworth, has just received a check for \$1,200 from Uncle Sam...

THE city council of Fremont has passed an ordinance granting the F. E. & M. V. Railroad company...

HASTINGS city council is still pondering over the question of water works.

A "POON FUND" has been started in Hebron, and several needy families have received assistance.

A MR. PILGER, of Norfolk, was relieved of a tape worm sixty feet in length.

JOSEPH MIKOLAJEK, of Ord, Valley county, a Polish boy about 16 years of age...

A NUMBER of coal thieves have been arrested at Fairmont by the E. & M. detectives.

THE Chadron Journal reports that the bridge gangs straddled north and west last week...

At Custer, D. S. Lohr caught a young fellow named Chas. Ryder in the act of carrying off a pair of gloves...

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THE earnings from freight trains, per mile run, vary from \$3.49 on the B. & M. rail road...

THE Grand Central hotel at Nebraska City was last week sold for \$16,000 by Elmer S. Dundy, Jr.

IT is reported that the Burlington & Missouri company has purchased a section of coal land at Ohio...

AUBURN lost two citizens during the recent cold storm, Mr. Cessler and Mr. Carson.

THE Grand jury at Omaha has finished the case of Lafayette Powell, charged with the murder of Charles Leslie...

The citizens owning property near the lately-burned district in Hastings, donated the fire boys \$205 for their successful efforts in trying to save adjoining buildings.

C. B. DARROW, a wealthy and prominent citizen living one and a half miles south of Geneva, died last week.

WASHINGTON special: Representative Dorsey, of Nebraska, was asked by a correspondent how he stood on the proposition to suspend the Bland coinage law...

THE Omaha Bee says that Dr. J. Gerth, Jr., state veterinarian, arrived in that city the other evening on his way to Lincoln...

THE First National bank of Omaha is preparing to put up a six-story building, 66x132 ft. It will contain ninety-one offices.

EDWARD KIZLIN, an employe in the Omaha smelting works, lost his arm last week by being caught in the machinery.

JOHN PURCELL, a prominent citizen of North Bend, having resided there for thirteen years, died suddenly last week.

THE city council of Omaha has reduced the price of gas in that city to \$1.75 per thousand.

SEWARD has a dramatic club that has just rendered "Among the Breakers" in fine style.

A WASHINGTON special says: Representative Laird will soon introduce a bill to establish a new land office at Akron, Col.

CONSIDERABLE interest has been awakened in the Thirteenth Conference of Charities and Corrections. An effort is already being made to have the meeting next year occur in Omaha...

OWING to the snow and ice blockade in the river, Superior's mill had to suspend operations, and at last accounts the supply of flour in the town was growing small by degrees and beautifully less.

In the district court at Omaha Elizabeth Johnson has brought suit against the Union Pacific railroad company for damages in the sum of \$5,000.

TEN thousand people attended Omaha's sleighing carnival, and it is voted to have the biggest thing on snow ever occurring in that city.

THE firm of Cowing & Co., Omaha, have failed. Assets and liabilities about \$2,000 each.

Of the 136 insurance (fire) companies doing business in this state at last accounts, but fifty-two of them have so far returned to the state auditor reports of last year's business...

AS Omaha law predicts that that city, which now contains 70,000 people, will in 1900 have a population of 225,000.

ANOTHER suit for \$3,000 has been instituted against the city authorities of Waterloo for injuries received by reason of a defective sidewalk.

MR. HOY, of Beatrice, a nephew of President Cleveland, has gone to Washington, and while there hopes to be able to do something in the interest of a public building in Beatrice.

A special from Choehoes, N. Y., says: George Waterhouse, a boy 14 years of age, residing on Waterville avenue, some six years ago was bitten by a dog in Lansingburgh.

THE boy's convulsions were more dreadful and unmanageable than anything the physicians had seen in their practice from any cause.

LINCOLN still has a few sneak thieves who occasionally get in their work.

PREROGATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT. The Power of the Executive in the Matter of Appointments Set Forth in a Series of Resolutions.

In the United States senate on the 2d Mr. Riddleberger offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the executive of the United States is not restricted by constitutional laws in the removing or suspension of appointees...

To the above Mr. Pugh submitted a substitute as follows: First—That the executive power is expressly vested by the constitution in the president of the United States...

Second—That the power of appointments to federal office is an executive power to be exercised by the president under limitation in the constitution that he shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the senate shall appoint.

Third—That the power of removal or suspension from the powers and duties of federal office is also an executive power vested exclusively in the president...

Fourth—That the right of the president to make nominations to the senate and of the senate to advise and consent thereto are each separate and independent rights...

Fifth—That when the president makes nominations to the senate of persons to be appointed by him to exercise the power and duties of federal officers...

Sixth—That to obtain information considered by either house of congress useful in passing necessary and proper laws, either house or committee may request the president, if not deemed by him incompatible with the public interest...

SEVEN—That the president shall receive such information in open or executive session to enable the senate in open or executive session to review the propriety or reason of any such report...

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SLANDERED FROM THE PULPIT. A Chicago Justice Wants Damages for Pulpit Utterances.

Police Justice Meech, says a Chicago dispatch, brought suit in the circuit court to recover \$27,000 from Rev. Dr. A. E. Kittredge, who, he claims, libelled him in his sermon of Sunday last.

After alluding to the alleged maladministration of justice in the courts of this city, he referred directly, it is said, to Justice Meech's action in disposing of the cases of 225 gamblers who were arrested in Hankook's gambling house week ago.

ALL that of the law is rapidly passing from the minds of wicked men. Law-breakers are only arrested to be set free at the solicitation of some alderman or in return for a handsome bribe...

The bill authorizes the receiver to see that the bank property about to be sold by order of the court shall not be sold for less than its value.

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THE FORTHCOMING MINISTRY. A Forecast of Gladstone's Probable Selections for the Liberal Cabinet.

London dispatch: Gladstone has drafted a cabinet, but several of the gentlemen he has named are not pleased with the positions assigned to them...

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The cabinet of Gladstone, first lord of the treasury and chancellor of the exchequer. Sir Farrar Herschel, lord high chancellor. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, home secretary.

Earl Granville, lord president of the council. H. C. H. Childers, secretary for war. The remainder are liable to alteration, but they will probably be as follows:

G. O. Trevelyan, president of the board of trade. A. Mundell, president of the local government board. Earl Spencer, secretary for foreign affairs.

Earl Rosebery, secretary for colonies. Earl Kimberley, secretary for India. J. Chamberlain, first lord of the admiralty.

J. Morley, chief secretary for Ireland. It is understood the queen objects to Morley, because he is pledged to home rule.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS AND NOTES. A Record of Proceedings in Both Branches of the U. S. Congress.

SENATE, FEB. 1.—The senate went to the calendar and took up and passed the bill providing for a division of part of the Sioux reservation in Dakota...

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SENATE, FEB. 4.—Among bills introduced were the following: By Senator Mander-son—To facilitate promotions and to retire from active service upon their own application officers of the army who served during the war of the rebellion...

By Senator Van Wyck, from the committee on public lands, reported favorably his bill for the relief of settlers, purchasers of lands within the grant of the Northern Kansas railroad.

The chair laid before the senate a letter from the secretary of the treasury in reply to a recent resolution of the senate relating to the conscience fund.

The secretary says: "had its origin in the popular belief that donations of money received from persons unknown were because of money wrongfully withheld from the government."

The fund was made in 1827 and the fund now amounts to \$222,740. The Dakota bill was again considered but without definite action.

HOUSE, FEB. 4.—The house went into committee of the whole for consideration of the shipping bill, the pending amendment being that offered by Holman limiting the compensation of collectors, inspectors and shipping commissioners.

The amendment was withdrawn. Buchanan offered an amendment providing that any vessel arriving from a foreign port in a port of the United States in distress or not engaged in trade shall be exempt from tonnage tax.

Adopted. Hewitt asked and obtained unanimous consent to strike out the amendment providing that only one consular certificate shall be required on any one tow of canal boats or barges trading between the United States and Canada.

The committee then rose and the bill was passed.

SENATE, FEB. 5.—The morning's business was laid aside and the Dakota bill taken up, on which Butler took the floor and said the senator from Indiana had either evaded or forgotten many facts bearing on the Dakota question.

Butler charged that the opposition to Dakota had first come, not from the democratic side of the senate, but from the republican side, and he quoted some remarks of Hale in a former congress to sustain his position.

Long discussion ensued, participated in by Butler, Logan, Call, Edmunds and others.

When the debate closed Butler's substitute was put to a vote and lost—yeas 22, nays 33.

The bill reported from the committee was then passed—yeas 32, nays 22.

HOUSE, FEB. 5.—The speaker laid before the house a message from the president transmitting the response of the secretary of the interior to the house resolution calling for copies of any contract or agreement between the Southern Pacific railway company and any land grant road...

The report is dated from Del Rio mining camp.

THE MARKETS. OMAHA.

WHEAT—No. 2..... 68 1/2 @ 68 3/4

NEW YORK. WHEAT—No. 2 red..... 92 1/2 @ 93

CHICAGO. FLOUR—Choice winter..... 4 47 @ 4 85

ST. LOUIS. WHEAT—No. 2 red..... 89 1/2 @ 90

KANSAS CITY. WHEAT—Per bushel..... 72 1/2 @ 75