

The army bill passed the Senate on the 25th by yeas, 41; nays, 30.

Gen. John A. Dix died on the night of the 21st at half past 11 o'clock.

Revivalist Moody is in Baltimore, and it is stated he is out of money.

It is claimed that the President will veto the army bill as it passed the House.

STRENGTH'S bill for the interchange of silver coins and greenbacks has passed the House.

BISHOP AMES, of the M. E. Church died at Baltimore, Md., on the morning of the 25th inst.

The revenue steamer "Rush" has been ordered to Alaska to protect the interests of the government.

LAST week eggs were worth forty cents a dozen in Deadwood; potatoes, three cents a pound; butter, forty cents.

J. D. JONES, a Western Union employe, was crushed to death under the wheels of a train at Cheyenne on the 24th.

SENATOR WYTHE of Baltimore declines a re-election and says he may resign before the expiration of his term, 1881.

CONTINUED drouth causes much anxiety at Calcutta. There has hardly been any rain in Bengal since Christmas.

The army bill will reach the President this week, and will, it is believed, be returned to the House with a veto by Friday of this week.

A COUNTERFEIT twenty dollar greenback has been detected at New Orleans. The engraving is fine and good, and almost perfectly executed.

JOSHUA A. TILDEN, of New York, aged 67, engaged in the silk business, killed himself on the 23d. Business troubles the supposed cause.

The memorial association celebrated at Stratford-on-Avon on the 13th, the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of William Shakespeare's birth.

JAMES McMahan, of Fulton, Ill., while attempting to board a freight train near Council Bluffs, on the 23d, fell beneath the cars and was instantly killed.

EDWIN BOOTH visited Gray in jail on the morning of the 25th, and he told Booth he knew well enough why he shot at him and could make the truth plain if he would.

The American horse Parole was victorious in the handicap race at London on the 21st by a length. Time 2:16. Mr. Lorillard won over \$150,000 by Parole's victory.

AUGUST BELMONT was badly injured, at New York, on the 22d by being thrown from his carriage as he was leaving Central park, a heavy road wagon having come in collision.

The coroner's jury in the case of Dr. St. Louis had no trouble in finding the fact that he came to his death by a pistol shot, by his own hand, but failed to find who furnished him the pistol.

The Congregational churches interested in the support of the Union Park theological seminary at Chicago, held their triennial convention on the 23d. It is stated that the institution makes a good financial showing.

A MASS meeting was held in the city of New York on the 23d to procure aid for colored people who are leaving the south. The hall was crowded, and Rev. H. H. Garnett presided. A very liberal collection was taken up.

The Notre Dame (Catholic) University near South Bend, Ind., was destroyed by fire on the 23d inst. The building was one of the largest in the west, and being six stories high made it impossible to reach the fire with water.

The spring encampment of the Sportsmen Club have arranged their programme for trotting, pacing and running at Omaha, May 27th, 28th and 29th. Purses ranging from \$1,000 down. Rarus will go against time on the 28th, purse \$1,000; to beat 2:18.

HENRY LAUGHLIN, a citizen of Fremont, who had been for some time past suffering from lung disease, shot himself on the night of the 21st, in the forehead, killing himself instantly. He leaves a wife and three children in good circumstances.

The statement comes from Hastings under date of the 23d inst., that Pedro Dominicus turned State's evidence that day in the case of the State against Baldwin and Green of the Olive party, and corroborates the testimony of Bion Brown in every particular.

The latest news from the Zulu war in South Africa reports the capture of Elkhorn by Lord Chelmsford, after very severe fighting. Two battles were fought and the British losses in both are reported at 220 killed and wounded. The Zulus lost 2,500 men.

The twelfth annual convention of the Nebraska Sunday School Association will be held at Crete, May 20th, 21st, and 22d. County associations and each school are entitled to two delegates, who should report their names to A. B. Fairchild, at Crete, by the 17th of May.

A RECENT convention of colored people at New Orleans adopted a resolution recommending an organized system of emigration.

Is the stomach of a Florida alligator recently killed were found four watches, and it is believed that the owners went in there with them.

On the 23d inst., work was commenced with much ceremony on the Canada Southern railroad tunnel to be built under the Detroit river at Gross Isle.

PAROLE, the American horse, has been matched with Isomony for another race, Lorillard permitting. The race is for \$5,000 a side, and will be run over the last mile and a half of the Czarowitch course.

QUITE a sensation was created at Milwaukee on the 24th in Jewish society by the announcement of the probable suicide of Alexander Cohen, a prominent insurance agent doing business at that place since 1866.

LATER news from Plum Creek states that a band of 800 Indians are on their way north. The settlers in the neighborhood of Culbertson, Hitchcock Co., have come into that village and are fortifying themselves.

KLOPAUDA, a druggist of Wilbur, Neb., was indicted last week by the grand jury for wife poisoning. This is the second wife that has died suddenly on his hands, and the public are clamorous for an investigation.

News telegraphed from Plum Creek to Gov. Nauce under date of the 23d, stated that 300 Indians were making their way towards Beaver City from the south, and were expected there that night before Adjutant General Alexander went west on the 23d to call out the frontier militia.

It is reported that Mrs. Barrett, who attempted to take the life of Washington Nathan sometime since in New York city, by shooting, was last week in Philadelphia in a dying condition from brain fever. The officers have not been able to find her whereabouts, and consequently have not arrested her.

SENATOR PADDOCK has our thanks for a copy of his bill introduced in the U. S. Senate April 14th, authorizing the sale of 115,000 acres of public land in Knox county, this State, at present occupied without a legal title thereto, acquired by treaty or otherwise, by the Santee tribe of Indians.

MARK GRAY fired two shots at Edwin Booth while he was giving the soliloquy in the last act of Richard III at McVicker's theatre, Chicago, on the night of the 23d. Mr. Booth pointed out the man, and he was arrested. He refused to state the cause of his action, but says his reasons will be regarded as sufficient. Failing to give bond for \$20,000, he went to jail.

The Hastings Journal of the 26th says that the trial of the Olive party for the present has closed. The jury that had the case of Baldwin and Green to decide, after being out eighteen hours, gave notice to the court that they could not agree. Eleven were for acquittal and one for conviction of manslaughter. The case will go over to another term of court.

A SPECIAL to the Omaha Republican from Lincoln under date of the 23d says: "Richards, the doomed murderer, obtained a dull case-knife on Monday night. The guard discovered him sharpening the same, and demanded it. Richards refused to give it up. Deputy Warden Nobes being called, took the knife from him. Nobes says the knife had been made very sharp, and that Richards intended to take the St. Louis plan of cheating the galleys."

The Omaha Herald strongly recommends to Nebraskans the planting of two new varieties of trees, the Black Cherry and the Western Catalpa. These varieties if cultivated will, for many purposes, command the very highest prices for the next twenty years to come. Every one knows the important uses that the Cherry lumber can be applied to, and the Catalpa for cross-ties, fence posts, and other uses requiring durability will be invaluable in this State, and command the highest cash prices for the next thirty years.

The record made in the senate last week by the united vote of the Democrats will open the eyes of some statesmen and politicians. They declared in favor of the following proposition: That Union soldiers may be removed without cause, that the offices made vacant by the removal of Union soldiers may be filled by ex-confederates; that the army is to be held as abridging the power of the president to execute the laws of the United States, that the United States army was not to be used to repel armed troops at the polls.

Doc MIDDLETON, generally known as gold-tooth Charley, and four of his gang were attempting to pass Sidney yesterday (Tuesday) morning with an emigrant outfit. They were discovered by the sheriff, and in trying to arrest them he shot one of the party dead. Middleton and the other three escaped on foot. The sheriff and a posse are after them with every prospect of capturing them. The inhabitants of the Niobrara will rejoice thereat.

We learn from the Omaha Republican that articles of incorporation were on the 25th inst., filed in the county clerk's office at Omaha, for the Omaha, Niobrara and Black Hills railroad company. The incorporators of this enterprise are S. H. O. Clark, J. W. Gannet, Thos. L. Kimball, E. P. Vining, A. J. Poppleton and J. T. Clark. The limit of indebtedness is fixed at \$3,333,333, and the authorized capital stock at \$5,000,000. The articles of incorporation state that the road is to be built through Nebraska and such other States and territories as may be deemed expedient.

Execution of Richards. From the Daily Hastings Journal of the 26th, we have the special telegram that Samuel D. Richards was executed at Minden, 1:30 that afternoon. Fifteen hundred persons were present to witness the execution. Two sides of the enclosure were torn down by the people, and the hanging was witnessed by the entire crowd. There was no particular excitement. Richards made a farewell address, but made no further confession.

From our best sources of information Richards remained composed, and met his fate at the last with fortitude, not exhibiting the least fear in facing death upon the gallows.

The following amendment Senator Paddock proposes to offer to the bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes, viz: At the end of section 8 insert the following section:

Sec. 9. That the provisions of the fifteenth section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and for other purposes," approved June eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, shall not be construed as applying to, nor be enforced against, the army of the United States, or any part thereof, employed in the protection of life and property in the States of Nebraska, Oregon, Nevada, Kansas, and Colorado, and the Territories, subject to Indian incursions, and upon all Indian reservations."

Board of Commissioners.

Board of County Commissioners met as Board of Equalization on Monday, April 21st, 1879. Present, William Bloedam, chairman of the board; John Walker and John Wise, and John Stauffer, clerk. Improvements on south-east one-fourth of north-west one fourth, section six Tp. seventeen, range two west, was raised \$220.00. Complaint made about the assessment in Lost Creek precinct, it was ordered that the assessor for said precinct appear before the board to give information in regard to said complaint.

Motion made that assessor for Bismark precinct appear before the board in regard to assessment in said precinct. David Carrig and Henry Carrig were notified to appear before the board and show cause why their assessment should not be raised.

Columbus, Neb., April 22, '79. Board met and continued equalization.

Assessors books were examined. C. B. Stillman made application to reduce his stock of merchandise from \$2,000 to \$1,500. On motion said application was laid over.

Columbus, Neb., April 23d, '79. The board added to personal property of Henry Carrig \$25.00 for household furniture.

The following deductions were made: From personal property of James Sloan, \$100.00; from personal property of S. C. Ury, \$68.00.

G. W. Messenger filed affidavit that his horses were assessed in Dodge county, whereupon the assessment against said Messenger was struck from the rolls. On motion it was ordered that all the land of the U. P. rail road company in this county, whether patented or not, which are not yet on the assessment rolls, be and same are hereby ordered to be spread on the assessment rolls.

Board adjourned as a board of equalization until Monday, April 28th, 1879.

Motion to adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of transacting regular business, agreed.

Columbus, Neb., April 24th, '79. Regular business. License to sell liquor in the town of Jackson was granted to John Strasser. Fine of \$10.00 assessed against J. McMahon in esse State vs. McMahon, before Byron Millett Esq., was remitted. Bond of W. J. Irwin, justice of the peace for Woodville precinct, was approved. Road supervisor Saunders for Woodville precinct was granted some lumber. JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk.

Items from St. Edward, Boone County.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Robt. Hardy, Esq., has just finished a neat little barn near his new dwelling on the banks of the Beaver.

The spring campaign over on Sisson's Prairie may be said to have fairly opened. H. P. Sisson comes to the front with a brand new girl baby, and Oran Cook follows suit, only his is a boy, weight to be determined as soon as the city scales are completed in St. Edward.

Waterville expects to "achieve" a cheese factory and creamery soon. Beach Robinson's new dwelling is again moving forward on the road to completion.

At the annual school meeting in this district (No. 17), eight months school was decided on and H. O. Smith has been employed to teach the three months summer term.

The school board of district No. 4 (Boone) have engaged Miss Vallie Case to teach a five months' term commencing April 14th.

In the "Westbrook District" nine months' school was provided for and Miss Emma Pardee of this place was employed to teach the first four months, beginning April 14th. Three months was decided on in Patterson district, school to commence about the middle of May, with Miss Nannie Case as teacher. Singing school closed Saturday, the 19th.

Over in "happy valley" arrangements were made for a five months' summer term of school. We understand that Miss Laura A. Rockwell has been employed as teacher. Mrs. P. Coyle, who has been very sick for some time past, is now slowly recovering.

The dance at Willard Steinback's was a grand success—"Hoot" behaved nobly. VIDETTE, April 23d, 1879.

Postville Items.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Postville Union Sabbath School was organized April 13, 1879. Miss Lena Armstrong, superintendent; Mr. James McClean, secretary; Mr. George Maloed, treasurer. Meet at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Capt. John Hammond made a short call at Postville on the 26th. Mr. Wilcox was rather unfortunate; having completed his sod house, he was preparing to go to housekeeping. The roof fell in. Fortunately no one was in the house at the time. We feel sorry for him. He is a new-comer, and we would like to see him succeed.

Mr. McKee of Fremont visited his friend Mr. F. Rivet; he was an old school-mate of Frank's, and a warm friend. Mr. John Elliott has caught twenty-six (26) rats in his cellar this spring. Can any one beat that?

Mr. C. Armstrong and his herd boy agreed to disagree—for further particulars inquire of C. N. A. Dr. Armstrong is visiting friends in Michigan and expects to make a trip into Canada before he returns. April 26, 1879. SUBSCRIBER.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Our quotations of the markets are obtained Tuesday afternoon, and are correct and reliable at the time.

Table with 2 columns: GRAIN, AC. and PRODUCE. Items include Wheat No. 1, Rejected, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, Flour, Graham, Buckwheat Flour, Meal, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Peas, Onions, Turnips, Beets, Fat Hogs, Fat Cattle, Yearlings, Sheep, Good veal, Hides, green salted, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Corned Beef, Steak.

COLUMBUS FINANCIAL MARKET REPORT.

Table with 2 columns: Gold, Platte County Warrants, Other, School District Bonds, State Warrants, Exchange on Europe, Canada currency, Silver change in large amounts, Mexican dollars, Silver dollars.

FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The N. 1/2 N. 24, Sec. 4, T. 17, R. 1 E., M. containing 91.12 acres, sixty acres under cultivation, and the remainder is good hay land. The improvements are a story and a half frame house with five rooms, lathed and plastered throughout; a wood shed; new frame stable and granary; corn crib, cattle shed, hog yards, corral, etc. There is on the place a good well of water. Five acres of growing timber consisting of cottonwood, ash, soft maple, elm, etc. Also a young fruit orchard consisting of apples, peaches, cherries, wild plum, currants and goose berry bushes, grape vines, etc., all in very excellent condition. Four miles northeast of Columbus, it is convenient to market, and is a desirable farm. Price \$1200, two-thirds cash, remainder in three equal annual payments. Inquire at the JOURNAL office, for further particulars, or of the undersigned, on the premises. A. H. GIBSON.

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NOTICE. \$50.00 reward is hereby offered by the Board of County Commissioners for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons stealing or damaging any bridge or portion thereof in Platte county. By order of County Commissioners, JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk.

HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Grand Island, Neb., April 2, 1879.

COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Reinhold Brandt against Jacob Billing for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 7424, dated March 10, 1875, upon the east 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 Section 32, Township 19 north, Range 3 west in Platte county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of Samuel C. Smith, in Columbus, Nebraska, May 5th 1879 at 10 a. m. M. B. HOXIE, Register. 405-x W. M. ANYAN, Receiver.

HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Grand Island, Neb., March 25th, 1879.

COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Reinhold Brandt against Charles Muth, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 5682, dated August 23d, 1874, upon the west 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 Section 26, Township 19 north Range 1 east in Platte county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of Samuel C. Smith, in Columbus, Neb., April 24th, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Depositions in said case will be taken at the office of Henry G. Carew, at Columbus, Neb., April 24th, 1879, at 10 o'clock, a. m. M. B. HOXIE, Register, 404-x W. M. ANYAN, Receiver.

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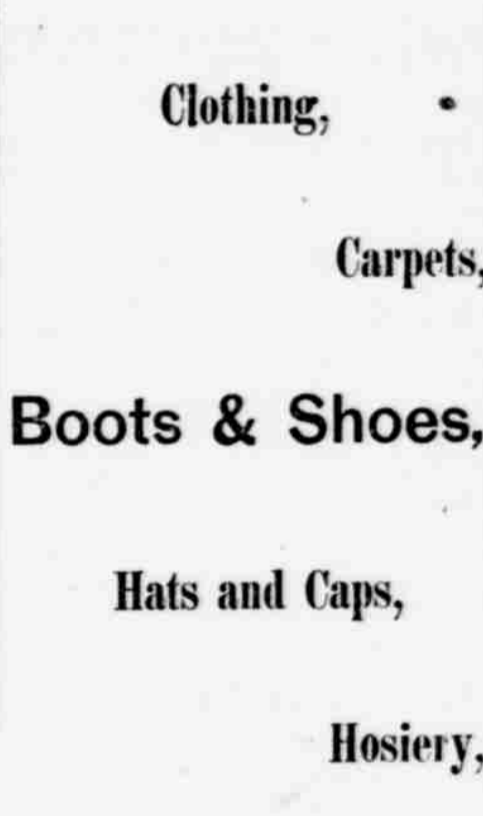
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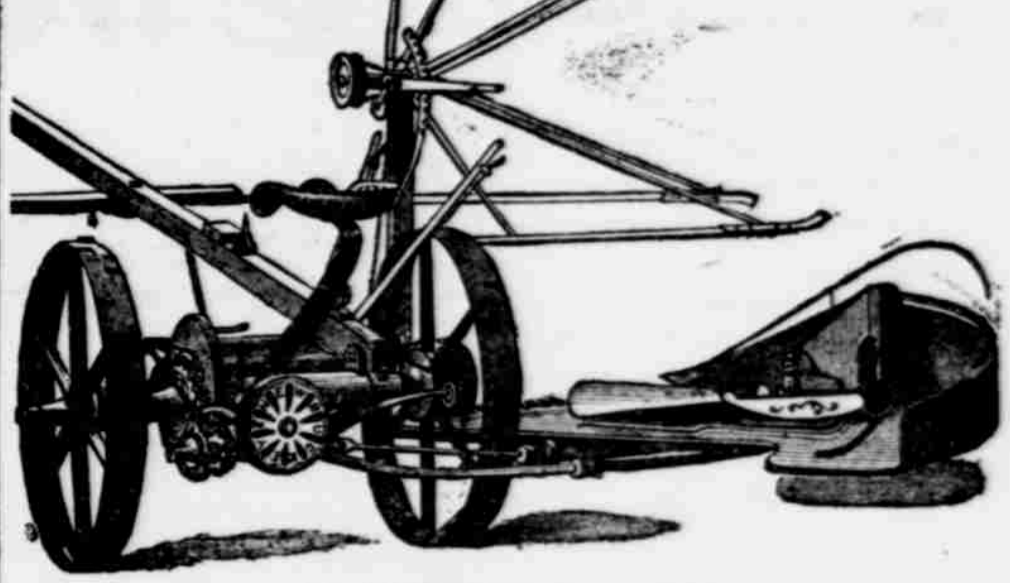
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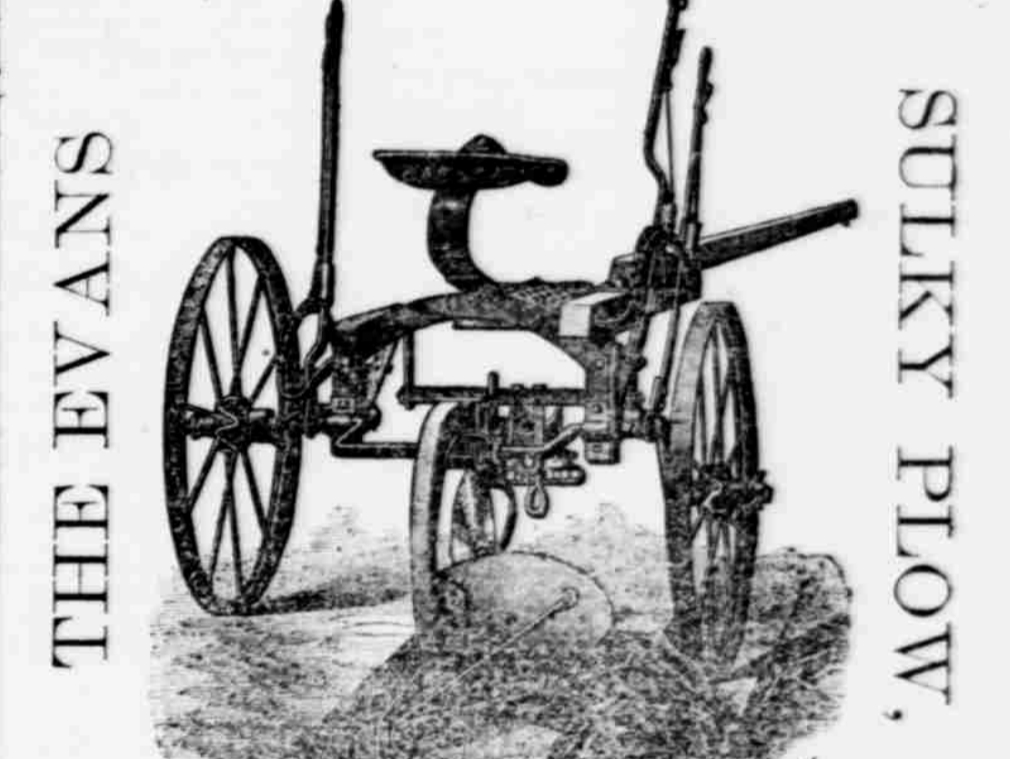


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