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OVER THE STATE.

Col. R. G. INGERSOLL, is billed for a lecture at Fremont the last day of this month.

GOMPER county's court house, lately consumed by fire, was insured for \$4,500.

In a scrap last summer at Eustis a man named Lindsey bit off a portion of Mr. Bethven's proboscis, and the latter has brought suit for \$3,000.

SENATOR THURSTON has resigned his position as general solicitor of the Union Pacific and has gone to Washington to assume his duties as a member of the national senate.

FRANK MYRICK and Charles Hite were arrested at the postoffice in Lincoln for grand larceny committed at Topeka, Kan. Myrick escaped from a second-story window and is still at large.

H. S. ADAMS has resigned his position as business manager of the Norfolk Beet sugar company. Mr. Adams has held this position since the company was organized and his resignation is the result of overwork and consequent ill health.

MEMBERS of the Grand Island fire department held a fair last week in order to raise funds for the entertainment of visiting delegates at the next annual convention of the state volunteer firemen's association, which will be held in that city in January.

THE quartermaster general of the United States army has sent to the Grand Army post at Ashland blanks to be filled in with the names of all the old soldiers buried in the cemetery. When they are received suitable headstones will be placed over their graves.

In the district court of Douglas county last week Judge Scott sentenced Abram Lauder to fifteen years in the penitentiary for assaulting Emma Anderson. The judge told Lauder that if he would do so so rested with him he would make the term thirty years.

SEIT will be commenced in the Douglas county district court by the state of Nebraska against Joseph Garcan, Jr., and W. A. Paxton and J. A. Creighton, suitors on his bond as commissioner general of the Nebraska Columbian commission, to recover \$5,429.53, which it is claimed is due from Garcan and unaccounted for.

Mrs. BECKER of West Point, who suffered excruciating pain with rheumatism of the eyes for four months, went to Denver and stood in the line for eight hours before Schlatter touched her hands. She is free from the pain and desires that her relief from the infirmity be made known to all, so great is her gratitude to the healer.

FRED HARTMAN of Bern, Kan., was in Pawnee City looking for his wife. While Mr. Hartman was at Seneca, Kan., making arrangements for his wife's care and treatment, she became partially insane, dressed herself in his clothing and left home. He heard of her being near Steinaker, Pawnee county, and he was on his way to that place.

Trainmen running out of North Platte are becoming alarmed at the frequent accidents and trouble occurring to them while on duty on the Third district. The shooting of Braken, Gilroy and Novak recently, and many fights with tramps and coal heavers between North Platte and Sidney make trainmen feel a little ticklish over the situation.

SENATOR THURSTON and wife have gone to Washington to live at the Arlington until the holiday recess when they return to Omaha. Whether they will keep open their residence in the latter city after New Year's or remove to Washington with their children for the six years' term of the senator is not determined and will likely not be until the latter part of next month.

A MEETING was held at the Oconnor school house for the purpose of providing ways and means for the construction of an irrigation ditch. A motion was carried to organize an irrigation district and as preliminary the petitioners agree to elect a committee and proceed with the survey and excavation of the ditch, each petitioner being responsible in proportion to the land owned.

WORK is progressing on the signal tower which the Union Pacific is building near the Burlington crossing at Grand Island, which will shorten the time of all trains arriving and departing on both systems. There will be signal towers erected at every railroad crossing between Grand Island and Omaha and the time gained will equal one hour, as no trains will have to stop before crossing.

GEORGE W. E. DORSEY of Fremont telegraphed from Salt Lake last week that Captain De LaMaty, as agent for an English syndicate, had purchased a group of mines, including the Mercer, for the sum of \$1,500,000. The owners of the mine all live in Dodge county. John Dorn of Hooper was president of the company, and associated with him were John Heintzel, Alex. Aris, Wm. Brown, Dr. Haslam, Charles Brunner and Gus Hagenbeck, all of whom will divide the purchase price almost equally between them.

The great council of the Independent Order of Red Men of Nebraska met in Aurora. Prominent Red Men from all parts of the state were present. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Great prophet, E. B. Wain, North Platte; great sachem, E. H. Levey, Hastings; senior sachem, E. H. Finch, Grand Island; junior sachem, G. W. Huskney, Falls City; U. S. of R., G. S. Sparks, Lincoln; keeper of war-pub, P. D. Berry, Fremont; S. A. C., Wood, Fort Omaha; G. M., J. P. Roberts, Tecumseh; great representative, F. J. Dennis.

At Beatrice Judge Bush in district court sentenced W. C. Lehane, an attorney, to ten days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$100 for contempt of court.

SUPERVISOR'S chimney inspector found forty defective chimneys and the owners were notified to make repairs.

JONATHAN NYDER, living near Westport, had quite an experience with a mad cow, but finally succeeded in getting away. The beast had brain fever and died a few hours afterward.

The Modern Woodman of Fullerton went out the other day and husked and cribbed thirty-five acres of corn for the widow of a deceased brother.

WOMAN ON THE GALLOWES

AMANDA CODY HANGED IN PUFF SLEEVES AND GLOVES.
A NEGRO ALSO HANGED.
Executed at Warrenton, Ga., for the Murder of the Woman's Husband—They Died Singing a Negro Camp-Meeting Melody—Both Confessed to the Murder Before They Died.

WARRENTON, Ga., Nov. 25.—Amanda Cody, a negro, and Florence English, a negro youth of 20 years, were hanged yesterday for the murder of the woman's husband. They died singing a negro camp meeting melody. The woman wore a calico dress with puffed sleeves, and a pair of brown gloves and russet slippers. Both confessed.

Previous to the hanging English confessed the murder of a tramp. He struck Cody with a huge rock while sleeping in bed, Amanda crashed his skull with an ax afterward. They then carried the body to a swamp, burying it in a hole partly filled with water and covered it with wet leaves and mud. English revealed his murder to his mother, who had him arrested.

BAD FOR POLITICIANS.

Kansas Railroad Agree to Cut Off Officials' Passes.
TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 25.—The politicians do not like the new agreement of the railroads of the State barring the issuance of passes to State officials who are entitled to mileage or traveling expenses, because it will cut off the opportunity to get about over the State at no expense. To a politician who is in the habit of "fixing" conventions this is a valuable privilege.

The railroad companies have long been desirous of getting rid of the evil, but have hesitated to act until Governor Morrill and Auditor of State Cole led off by refusing to approve of the practice of charging railroad fares when passes have been used. While it may not rid the railroads of the pass evil entirely, it opens the way and general solicitors may now exercise their discretion in the distribution of favors without fear of a political boycott.

A prominent State official said that if the railroads would adhere to the new rule in good faith it would reduce the number of applicants for executive appointments in the State. "Without a railroad pass as a source of revenue," he said, "few men could afford to accept appointments which limited the pay to \$3 per day for a few days every month. These places have been sought because the railroad pass is both an opportunity and an invitation to travel ostensibly on business for the state so as to run up a large mileage bill. In this way places intended by law to be nominal in pay have been made to be worth \$1,200 to \$2,000 a year and men of no experience or fitness have crowded themselves into important positions simply because they had done party service."

REWARDS BY THE SULTAN.

Persons Inciting Armenians to Riot Badly Wanted—Turks Not All to Blame.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 25.—The sultan has offered rewards for the discovery of the persons who recently posted revolutionary placards at the mosque and in many other public places, exciting the Armenians against the Mussulmans. A special committee has also been appointed to watch day and night until adequate results are obtained in the restoration of order among the Armenians.

VIENNA, Nov. 25.—Information received from the consul in various parts of Turkey confirms the impression that the Armenian revolutionists are endeavoring to provoke further massacres in order to bring about the armed intervention of the powers.

The sultan receives many threatening letters. He has congratulated Baron von der Goltz Pasha, who organized the mobilization of Turkish troops, on the speedy way in which the mobilization was carried out. The object now desired by the sultan is to float a large loan abroad, as there is a serious want of money.

FOOT BALL GAMES.

Yale Defeats Princeton and Pennsylvania Downs Harvard.
MANHATTAN, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The Yale-Princeton football was won by Yale by a score of 20 to 10.
PENNSYLVANIA, 17; Harvard, 14.
CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 25.—The greatest foot ball game of the season was played in the presence of upward of 10,000 spectators. Score: Pennsylvania 17, Harvard 14.

To Test the Hanging Law.
TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 25.—Interest in the cases of Harvey and Arnold, the murderers of Mayor Marsh of Kinsley a year ago, continues great in Edwards county and it is reported from there that the county attorney, aided by Judge Vandiver, who sentenced the prisoners, is at work on a case to be taken to the supreme court to test the validity of the statutes of 1885, which say a court may order such prisoners to be hanged without warrant of the governor.

Ashtabur Not to Be Trusted.
LONDON, Nov. 25.—In spite of the announcement that King Premph of Ashtabur has agreed to the terms of Great Britain to all intents and purposes, preparations for the campaign against Comastie, his capital, continue, as there is an indemnity for expenses up to date and other details to be settled before Great Britain will be thoroughly satisfied with the practical protectorate which she is taking steps to assume over another slice of Africa.

WHITE HOUSE SENTRIES.

Weather Boxes Prepared for the Presidential Police Patrol.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The presidential sentry boxes, which were stored away at the opening of summer have been replaced about the ground at the north front of the White house. This indicates that it is proposed to continue through the coming winter the police patrol of the White house grounds, inaugurated by Secretary Thurber early in President Cleveland's present term.

These miniature houses are intended as places of refuge for the policemen detailed to guard the Presidential family during the stormy nights of winter.

The executive mansion is well guarded by trusty men. A large force of watchmen is on duty inside of the mansion, all hours, night and day, and a continuous patrol is maintained by the local police. The outside watches are so arranged that there are never less than six policemen on duty, day or night. This force is distributed so as to command every approach to the building, and it is hardly possible for anyone to approach without detection.

AN INVASION OF TRAMPS.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 25.—A serious situation confronts the farmers of Pratt and other counties in Central Kansas. For three weeks the country has swarmed with tramps and men hunting employment. Encouraged by the claim of a 400,000,000 bushel corn crop in this State, idle men in Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas started north to assist in gathering the crop. But there is no corn in Pratt and surrounding counties, and the result is that the farmers have been depopulated by Sheriff Williamson to protect themselves from the army of tramps now moving north toward Kansas City. The hungry men demand something to eat. In several instances they have taken possession of houses and refused to move on until they were fed.

WOMAN KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 25.—A bold daylight robbery took place on Bold street, two squares from the business center of this city, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas Truelove, who lives near Potter, was going along the street with a lady's bag in her hand containing \$25. A colored man stepped in front of her and tried to seize it. When she screamed he struck her a heavy blow on the side, breaking two ribs and causing her to fall to the ground. He then secured the bag and ran through an alley, making his escape. Mrs. Truelove is badly injured, and there are doubts about her recovery.

MORE TROOPS FROM SPAIN.

MADRID, Nov. 25.—Two battalions of infantry departed yesterday for Cadiz, where they will embark for Cuba. Their departure was witnessed by several generals and members of the cabinet, the Bishop of Sion, and a band of students with banners. There were also present a delegation representing the Queen Regent and a crowd of citizens.

BURIED BY A CAVE-IN.

EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 25.—William Hamilton, aged 60 years, was instantly killed near this city yesterday afternoon by being caught under falling earth while working in a gravel bank for the city. He was almost dead and did not hear his companions' calls. He was entirely buried.

AIMING AT A PARIS PANIC.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A cable to the World from Paris says that a semi-official warning has been issued that a group of foreign speculators is attacking successfully each of the large French credit establishments with a view to damaging public credit.

SILVER PRODUCES BLOOD POISONING.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 25.—Mrs. John J. Devine, sr., of Clifton City, Cooper county, died here yesterday of blood poisoning. Two months ago she ran a silver into one of her feet, and was brought here to be operated upon, but surgical skill availed naught.

EX-GOVERNOR WOODSON VERY LOW.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 25.—Ex-Governor Silas Woodson, who has been in feeble health for about a year, is much worse, and his recovery is doubtful. He retired from the criminal court bench months ago on account of failing health.

WOMAN STRANGLED FOR \$45.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—To obtain \$45 the life was strangled out of Mrs. Maggie Beckman last night, and her husband, Hugo Beckman, is under arrest, charged with the commission of the crime.

NEWS NOTES.

The income tax experiment has proved to be an expensive one for the government.

It is said that Republican senators will invite Populist senators to attend their caucus.

The English authorities of Jamaica who seized the ship *Horus* for carrying Cuban insurgents have released her.

Congressman Kirkpatrick of Kansas says that he doesn't think Oklahoma will be admitted to Statehood by the present Congress.

Friends of Lieutenant Pogue, who was court-martialed for shooting at Colonel Crofton, are trying to have the President pardon him.

Salisbury's reply to Olney on the Venezuelan question is not expected to reach Washington in time to be treated in the President's message.

Fire in a coal mine has thrown 100 men out of work at Sparta, Ill.

It is proposed to erect a monument in honor of the late Dr. S. F. Smith, author of "America."

Secretary of State Healy attempted to stab Attorney John Brand in a courtroom at Georgetown, Ky.

Mark Harold failed to establish his identity as the son of Mrs. Mann, who was murdered with her niece near Laredo, Texas.

Mrs. Vanderbilt presented \$200 to the New York police pension fund for the order the coppers kept at her daughter's wedding.

HELPING IRRIGATION.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION IS HANDED DOWN.

The Irrigation Law Declared Constitutional by the State Supreme Court—Private Property May be Taken for the Purpose of Constructing Canals—An Enthusiast on the Subject.
LINCOLN, Nov. 20.—The supreme court has handed down the most important decision in any of the irrigation cases before that body. The verdict of the lower court in the case of the board of Alfalfa Irrigation district, appellees, against M. S. Collins et al, appellants, was affirmed. The decision is by Justice Post. A portion of the syllabus holds:

"The act approved March 26, 1895, known as the district irrigation law, provides that when bonds are authorized by a vote of any irrigation district application may be made to the district court of the county in which such district or part thereof is situated for an order confirming and approving the same. At the time set for hearing, and after notice by publication to all concerned, any person interested in said district may appear and resist such application, and the court may examine and determine all questions pertaining to the organization of the district, as well as the regularity of the voting and issuing of such bonds. Held: Not to contemplate the taking of property without due process of law, by means of taxation, within the prohibition of the state or federal constitution. Irrigation districts organized under our laws are public rather than municipal corporations, and their officers are public agents of the state. The district irrigation law does not conflict with the constitution by authorizing the taking of property for private use only. The district irrigation law is not unconstitutional on the ground that the power thereby conferred upon districts to levy taxes is without limitation."

This case has been watched with great interest by all the prominent exploiters of irrigation works in the state. Secretary Akers of the State Board of Irrigation and Matt Daugherty, in particular, are greatly elated over the decision. It was feared that recent California decisions, which, in many respects, are exactly opposite to this, especially so that of Judge Ross, might be followed as authority, to the great detriment of the irrigation interests of Nebraska. Five states are now in regard to the fundamental principles enunciated in this opinion, California, Washington, Colorado, Nevada and Nebraska.

Matt Daugherty arrived in town today in anticipation of the decision. He is very much elated, as he prominently identified with the Alfalfa company. He said: "This decision is one of the most important ever handed down by the supreme court. There are a great many people in the eastern portion of the state who do not fully appreciate its full significance. It means immediate work for a large number of men at a time when there is nothing else to work at, and when they need it. Between now and the time when the earth is too solidly frozen for profitable labor a great deal can be accomplished. I shall put quite a number at work at once. Others will do the same in Keith county and other parts of the northwest."

"There is another thing about artificial irrigation which has not been observed by everybody. The more irrigation the more rainfall. If you notice those portions of Nebraska where irrigation is most forwardly received the greatest percentage of precipitation. The eastern and southeastern portions of the state received less rainfall this season than the northwestern portion. I have also noticed a peculiarity in the watersheds of Nebraska. Streams and lakes will go down, some of them go dry entirely, then without a drop of rain they will again fill and swell to their normal condition. It is also known that water can be taken from streams and without any effort to deflect the water in the irrigation ditch back to the streams it will find its own way so that no perceptible deficiency will be noticed in the streams below the point from which the water was taken. Nebraska is the grandest state for irrigation purposes in the union."

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FOUR HEADS CUT OPEN.

David Henderson Wields a Hatchet With Terrible Effect.
EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 20.—Dunlap, a little village thirty miles north of here, is wild, and most of its inhabitants are out on a man hunt. David Henderson, a colored school teacher, attempted an assault on Dora Ray, a 14-year-old colored girl. This, it is claimed, is his second attempt. The school board met last night to investigate the first case. With the assistance of a lawyer the matter was settled and Henderson virtually exonerated.

The girl's father, Samuel Ray, however, was not satisfied, and wanted Henderson held for trial. A quarrel ensued, and Henderson grabbed a hatchet and split Ray's head open. He then made a rush for the door and was met by Mrs. Ray in the aisle. He struck her in the head with the hatchet and Mrs. McFall, a sister of Dora Ray, also had her head cut open. Just as he was going through the door Henderson split Thomas Starkey's head with another blow.

He then fled and has not as yet been captured, although nearly the entire town is out hunting him, and telegrams have been sent to all surrounding towns informing them of the terrible affair. None of his victims are as yet dead.

HAZEN'S REPORT.

Work of the Chief of the Secret Service Bureau for the Past Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The report of the chief of the secret service bureau shows that during the year 803 arrests were made, with few exceptions, for violations of the statutes against counterfeiting. One hundred and eighty-one persons were convicted; 119 others pleaded guilty; 74 were indicted and are awaiting trial; 51 awaiting examination; 16 were nolle prossed; 53 were discharged by United States commissioners, and 84 were acquitted. Altered and counterfeit notes, counterfeit coins, etc., were captured during the year of an aggregate face value of almost \$5,000,000. There were also captured 935 copper, steel and glass plates for United States notes, state warrants, postage stamps, world's fair diplomas, etc., also forty-seven dies for counterfeiting coins, besides a large quantity of crucibles, photographic outfits, machinery, etc.

The number of arrests made of persons engaged in manufacturing and handling counterfeit coins shows a great increase of this branch of counterfeiting.

A Debs Striker's Case Affirmed.

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An Australian Banker's Mad Act.

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IRRIGATION INTERESTS.

Those Desiring to Promote the Enterprise Invited to Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Nov. 20.—The secretary of the Nebraska State Irrigation association, A. G. Wolfenbarger, has issued the following:

To All Friends of Irrigation in Nebraska: The third annual convention of the Nebraska State Irrigation association will be held in Sidney, Neb., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 17, 18 and 19, 1895. The ablest experts and speakers of national and state reputation on this highly important question of irrigation will be in attendance and will deliver addresses and read papers upon the various phases of this agricultural subject. The representation in said convention will be as follows:

The governor of the state is requested to appoint twenty delegates from the state at large. The state board of agriculture, the State labor commissioner, the State university and the university agricultural department, ten delegates each. All farmers' institutes, granges, county or local agricultural or horticultural societies connected with the development of agricultural interests in Nebraska not herein otherwise provided for, ten delegates to each organization, to be chosen or appointed as the officers of the respective societies or organizations named shall decide. Each irrigation association larger than a county will be entitled to a delegation of all its officers and fifteen additional delegates. Each local irrigation association will be entitled to a delegation of all officers and ten members.

Mayors of cities are requested to appoint ten delegates each, villages five delegates, presidents of boards of trade and commercial clubs five delegates each, private and denominational colleges three delegates each, and every labor organization, local or state, shall be entitled to three delegates.

Every regularly organized irrigation ditch company shall be entitled to one delegate. Editors of agricultural and irrigation publications in Nebraska will, on presentation of credentials showing their present position or occupation, be entitled to seats in the convention. A general invitation is extended to all past and present members of congress from this state, all past and present state officials, the present members of the Nebraska state legislature and all county officials now holding office to attend as delegates. Reduced railroad rates will be obtained on all railroad lines. For further information see the daily and the weekly press or write to the secretary.

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