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LOUP CITY, -:- NEBRASKA.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

A wild grape vine harvested in Knox county was fourteen inches in diameter.

There is a move on foot to raise the South Omaha saloon licenses to \$1,000 a year.

The Fremont hemp mill is now running night and day in order to work up the crop.

Mr. Schrader, of Gage county, 75 years old, died while being taken to tne poor house.

It is expected that about 900 acres will be planted to beets near Hum-phrey this spring.

A new all-steel bridge of the latest patern will soon span the Republican river near Orleans.

Robert W. Furnas says he is not a candidate for director general of the Trans-Mississippi exposition.

The commissioners of Colfax county will build a house on the county poor farm to accommodate patients.

Fire at Oakland destroyed considerable property. The Independent office was completely bur ned with all contents.

The next gathering of importance in Grand Island will be the teachers' district meeting and declamatory contest, April 2.

A lively contest is already in gress over the election of a chief of the fire department at Beatrice, which occurs in about two weeks.

The report set going that Cudahy and Swift, the big South Omaha packers, will concentrate their interests at St. Joseph, lacks foundation.

The large plaining mill of F. L. Pade & Son of Columbus burned to the ground during the night. It is not known how the fire originated.

Munn Davis, a former resident of Wahoo, was recently murdered in Cali-fornia by a couple of halfbreed Indians who took him out to show him a mining claim.

Henry Lord, a prominent hotel man of Grand Island, has disappeared, and fear for his welfare is expressed. It is thought he has become deranged and wandered off.

After six hours of deliberation the city council of Nebraska City by a vote of 7 to 1 found Mayor Charles W. Stahlhut guilty of official misconduct and of obstructing the business of the city council.

Announcement of a one-fare rate from Omaha to Washington for the McKinley innauguration March 4 has caused considerable joy among those who want to visit the national capital on that occasion.

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mally inducted into the senate on the 23d, and was assigned to the desk recently occumaily inducted into the senate on the 23d, and was assigned to the desk recently occu-pied by Senator John H. Evans. As soon as the senate was ready for the transaction of business Mr. Howell moved that a committee be appointed to wait on the chief justice of the supreme court, and request that the oath of office be administered to John Jeffcoat. This prevailed and Mr. Jeffcoat took his seat. Gov. Holeomb's message relating to inter-state action on railroad rates to the Gulf of Mexico was laid before the senate and on motion of Mr. Tabot was referred to the committee on railroad with instructions to report winhin three days. Mr. Rasson intro-duced a joint resolution proposing to submit to the voters of the state an amendment to the consiltation relating to the investment of permanent school runds. Mr. Murphy offered a resolution for investigation of the affairs of the late state anolitor. It went over under the rules. A large batch of peli-tions favoring the Trans-Mississippi exposi-tion were presented. Among bills on first reading were the following: To provide for the selection of a district judge pro tem and defining his powers and duties. To provide for the holding of the state fair of Nebraska at or near the capital of the state fair of the compiled statutes of Nebraska of 1805 entitled "Agriculture," as is in conflict with this act, and all other acts and parts in conflict here-with. To provide for the making of contracts in writing between owners of land and brok-ers or agents appointed to sell lands. SENATE.—The senate on the 24th had a lively session. The usual batch of petitions

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SENATE. - Thursday, Feb. 25, was the thirtyninth day of the session. The public printer dll, known as schate file No, 132, was read bill, known as schate life No. 125, was read-the third time to be placed on its final pass-age; but before its reading had been com-pleted Mr. Graham moved that it be recom-mitted to the committee of the whole for specific amendment. So ordered, Senate file No. 35, introduced by Mr. Gondring, giving to insticate of the pence furledity in the senate file from Omaha to Washington for the McKinley innauguration March 4 has caused considerable joy among those who want to visit the national capital on that occasion.
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counter amendments prevailed. The reading of section 1, naming \$200,000 as the amount of the appropriation, brought i wanty men to their feet with amendments in their hands and shouting "Mr. Chairman," Billings of Keya Paha was recognized. His amendment was to make the appropriation \$100,000. This carried by Ti yeas. Wooster moved to strike out section 5 entirely. The section provides that the state directors shall act in conjunc-tion with the board of directors of the expo-sition. His motion was defeated. He then moved to strike out section 6 entirely, but did not press his motion, and the section was agreed to. Section 7 was agreed to with but a mild protest from Wooster. Section 8 was agreed to and the bill thus completed. Hill of Clary offered an entirely new section, pro-viding that the property acquired by the state may be sold by the commissioners of public lands and buildings within sixty days after the close of the exposition. This sec-tion was adopted. Thus the bill was finally completed, but Wooster arose to a final ques-tion of privilege. He repeated his charge made earlier in the day that one high he occupied the same room with Horner of Daw-son and that on that occasion the latter stated that he (Horner) was opposed to the exposition bill. Horner denounced the state-ment as an unqualified faischood and turn-ing to Wooster me said with emphasis as he shouted: "Is that plain enough?" "No." said Wooster, "Well," said Horner, "You are a lift." The house was in an uproar. Wooster asked the chairman if one member could call another a liar. The chair asked the gentiement or refrain from personalities. Order was finality restored, and then, at 12:50. Wooster asked the chairman if one memoer could call another a liar. The chair asked the gentiemen to refrain from personalities. Order was finally restored, and then, at 12:30, the committee ross with the recommenda-tion that the bill should be ordered engrossed for a third reading. The report was adopted without opposition. The house then ad-journed.

HOUSE. Speaker Gaffin announced bills on third reading in order immediately following the reading of the journal in the house on the 25th. Neshit's bill appropriating \$1.322 for the relief of Burt county for money ex-pended in the trial of the alleged murderers of George Phillips was passed. The follow-ing bills also passed: House roll No.211,by Me-George Phillips was passed. The follow-ing bills also passed: House roll No.211,by Me-fectory of the building of county poor house, prohibiting the maintenance of those who have been a charge upon any pre-chet in the county for more than thirly days. House roll No. 74, by Lemar, providing for the establishment of a state board of em-balming. House roll No. 144, by Burkett, making it unlawful to dig up or disinter boderman's "scrip bill." house roll No. 117, was reached, he demanded a call of the house. The measure provides that the state treas-urer may issue non-interest bearing small warrants for all amounts due from the state in soms of from §1 to §10 each, and that the same may be treated as cash and be a part of a bank's cash reserve. The measure passed, but without the emergency clause. House roll No. 24, the committee's substitute for Spatial animals slaughtered and for ten-the thermal sing bill to protect stock-growers passed. It provides that they shall keep a days thereafter keep on exhibition the hides of such animals as butchers may kill in order house roll No. 75, by Hull, the age of consent measure, passed. It amends section 12 of inset erist of the state of Nebraska of 1855, proved is and against her will; or if any male person of the age of its years with her consent; every such person so of-dual than his daughter or sister as aforesaid make person of the age of its years with her consent; every such person so of-dual be deemed guilty of a rape and phills, and on the 25th did a good day's he reading of the journal in the house on the 25th. Neshit's bill appropriating \$1,392

House.-The house is now rapidly turning out bills, and on the 28th did a good day's work. Among measures passed were the ollowing: House roll No. 192, by Felker, wind to repeal sections 1, 2 and 5, chapter v, compiled statutes of Nebraska, 1835. A motion to indefinitely postpone the bill prevailed. A large number of bills were recommended for cassage. Watte moved a resolution alimed at the lafe executive order of President Cleve-land vacating 21,00,000 across of land in Wyoning. South Dakota and Nebraska. The resolution asked the Nebraska delegation in constraint of the vace of the Nebraska Rich of Douglas said that the territory men-tioned in the order was inhabited by 25,000 people, who drew their supplies directly from Omaha and Lincoln wholesalers. The resolu-tion passed unanimously. Then the clerk read a resolution in favor of paying Yelser. Rob-erts, Baldwin and Tavior, the four Douglas county representatives who were given the seats of the four republicans ousted, full pay for the time since the opening of the session. The matter went over one day and the house took a recess until 10 a. m. Feb. 27, this action bring to galm a legislative day. LEUISLATIVE NOTES.

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Neither branch of the Nebraska assembly was in section on the 22d, it being Washing-ten's birthday.

The subscommittee of the committee on as-sylums. Uarling, Woodward, Van Horn, Casebeer and Jones of Gage – will, it is under-stoad, go up to Omala som for the purpose of investigating the charges made against Su-perintendent Gillespie of the hastitute for the deaf and dumb.

Duty on Granges and Lemons.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. The Republi-

store in the interest of the California

rates on oranges, emons and limes,

No Change in Policy.

WAMMINGTON, Feb. 27.-Inquiry dis-

Nebrusha's Ex-Auditor Prinsecuted.

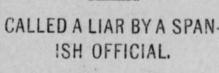
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INSULTS FOR GENERAL LEE.



TAKES NO NOTICE OF IT.

The Secretary of State for Cuba Indulge in Vicious Language to Newspaper Correspondents in Regard to the Scott Imprisonment Case-Sanguilly Leaves Cuba for Key West.

NEW YORK, March L .- A special to the Herald from Havana says: "The Marquis de Palmerola made a scandalous personal attack on General Lee Wednesday night in the palace, in the presence of several American newspaper correspondents. The incident arose because the censor refused to pass a dispatch for the correspondents. which said that the release of Scott had been demanded because he was both arrested and kept in prison in defiance of the law.

"'Who told you that?' shouted General Palmerola, the secretary of state for the island.

"'General Lee,' replied a correspondent, calmly.

"General Lee is a liar. impostor and rebel,' shouted the little marquis, with an oath.

"General Lee is, of course, too busily engaged in endeavoring to induce our government to protect the lives and property of our fellow citizens to pay any attention to Palmerola's outbreak. gave the incident merely to show how the wind is blowing in the palace and to let you see what must be the treatment and position of an ordinary citizen here when our consul general is reviled openly in such a manner by one of the heads of the government here.

SANGUILLY LEAVES CUBA.

The Ex-Prisoner Starts for Key West-Was Well Treated in Confinement.

HAVANA, March 1 .-- Julio Sanguilly released from prison after two years confinement yesterday, spent last evening at home with friends and left today for Key West. His home is a handsome villa on the outskirts of Havana. He said the first news of his pardon reached him through a cable from Secretary Olney, which read: "Advise Sanguilly's defender to withdraw his appeal and facilitate pardon." He believes the pardon was due to a desire on the part of the queen regent to demonstrate her good will toward the chief exceptive at Washington in ac-

knowledgment of courtesies. Sanguilly is in good health and has no complaint to make except in the matter of the imprisonment itself. He expresses himself as being very grate-ful for the many acts of kindness on

ST. LOUIS BANK CLOSED.

The Old Mullanphy Savings Unable to Meet Its Liabilities.

Sr. Louis, Mo., March 1.-State Bank Examiner C. O. Austin to-day closed II. Mikesell and his wife, Maggle E., the Mullanphy Savings bank, a state who recently failed in business here institution which had been in opera- and at Arcadia, were arrested to-day tion here for more than twenty-five charged with having set fire to their years. fle is unable yet to give out dwelling here. Mikesell is in jail and any figures which would show the condition of the bank, but hopes to have the books in shape so as to be able to make a report early next week.

The following statement, issued at the close of business on February 26 by the bank is as follows: Liabilities-Capital stock, \$100,000; surplus, \$5,204; demand deposits, \$248,132; time deposits, \$396,088; certificates of deposit, sight, \$8,208; cash and checks, \$3,434; bills payable, \$45,000. Resources- rections on the Chicago & Eastern Int-Bills receivable, \$561,753; bonds, \$54,- nois railroad yesterday afternoon. The 061. real estate, \$89,112; cash in vault, car carried four passengers, besides \$42,946; eash in banks, \$58,197.

Last night the executive committee of the clearing house association met to devise some means for carrying the bank over, but decided that it could do nothing to help it. This becoming known to some of its depositors, about forty of them assembled at the bank when it opened at 9 o'clock this morning and began a run. Examiner Austin, seeing how matters were going, promptly closed the bank and the depositors were put out of doors. There was much indignation among the depositors, who are mostly poor people.

GREECE CAN'T GET CRETE.

Hungary's Premier Talks Most Positively-Will King George Abdicate?

BUDA PESTH, March 1.-In the lower house of the diet to-day, the Hungarian premier said that the fears that Austria would become involved in war on account of Crete were unfounded. The efforts of all the powers were directed to creating such an organization in Crete as would completely restore order and security in the island, and that the powers were unanimously agreed that under no circumstances should Greece be allowed to annex Crete, and they were also unanimously resolved to coerce Greece, if necessary to attain their ends.

PARIS, Feb. 27.-Reports are current here and elsewhere in Europe to-day that if the powers insist upon the Greek troops evacuating the island of Crete, King George will abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Constantine. Duke of Sparta, whose wife, Princess Sophia, is a sister of Emperor William of Germany.

CHICAGO CLOTHIERS FAIL.

Willoughby, Hill & Co. in a Receiver's Hands.

CHICAGO, March :- The clothing firm of Willoughby, Hill & Co., of which J. M. Hill of Margaret Mather theatrical fame was formerly a member, confessed judgment in the circuit court to-day for \$\$1,611, in favor of the Fort Dearborn National bank. The judgment was issued on a bill filed by the Stein-Block company, clothing manufacturers of Rochester, N. Y., comprising the minority stock holders of the company. The bill charges the firm with insolvency, with \$150,000 assets and \$200,000 liabilities. he firm is one of the oldest in the re-

ARSON AND FRAUD.

Fort Scott Bankrupt and His Wife Accused of Various Crimes.

Four Scorr, Kan., Feb. 27 .- Eugene his wife is under guard at a hotel.

The house was burned on the night of February 18, while the two were away from home. The arrests are a primary step to detect alleged fraud in the failure of their business.

Three Killed, Three Injured.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.-An electric car on the 103d street line was caught between two trains going in opposite dithe motorman and conductor, and three out of the six were killed outright. The other three are severely injured, and one or more of them may so succumb. The accident is said to have been due to the recklessness of the motorman.

Crespo Urges Promptness.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 27.-The message of President Crespo on the boundary line treaty negotiated by the United States with England has been read to the Venezuelan congress. It is in favor of the treaty in all its points and asks congress to give first consideration to the protocol, arguing that the protocol is of the utmost importance to the country at large.

Mr. Stevenson to Be Welcomed Home. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 27. - Vice President Stevenson and family will return to Bloomington from Washington immediately after the inauguration and will re-occupy the Stevenson homestead on Franklin square. Arrangements have been made to tender a popular welcome to the ex-vice pres-ident on the evening of March 9.

Oklahoma Law Null and Vole.

PERRY, Okla., Feb. 27.-It has come to light that the law making it a crime for officers of banks to receive deposits when the banks are in failing condition is null and void, because it never passed the lower house of the Legisature. Many bankers have been conlieted under it, and there are fifty or more outstanding indictments in the territory.

Court House at Hartville Barned.

MANSFIELD, Mo., Feb. 27 .-- The large brick court house at Hartville, Mo., burned yesterday morning, together with all the county records, including the late assessment books, which had been approved, and the Circuit court docket for March term. Origin, incendiaries

Bribed to Vote for Heitfeld.;

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 27.-Represenative H. S. Joines has made an affidavit setting forth that he was bribed to vote for Henry Heitfeld for United States senator. It is said affidavits of a similar character have been made by two other members. •

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Feb. 19.-In the revised rules of practice in the United States patent office bearing date of February

9, 1897, occurs the following: "It is

ler who happens to drop in.

Belgrade for the past month, fre-quently accompanied by pneumonia. several deaths have occurred. The doctors are all worn out and medical aid has been summoned from adjoining towns.

Judge Grimes ordered a jury drawn for the term of court in Deuel county, and notified attorneys to be ready for trial or their cases would be stricken from the docket. Those who did not believe he meant it are now without client or case.

A requisition was issued by Governor Holcomb on the governor of Colorado for the return of Carmeno Bruno, who is now under arrest in Arapahoe county in that state. Bruno is wanted in Omaha for stabbing with the intent to kill Rafell Morack.

A woman named Merrotz, wife of a well-to-do farmer near Hoskins, was detected by P. A. Shurtz of Norfolk in appropriating some of his goods. She was taken before Justice Hayes and fined \$10 and costs for taking articles which she could have bought for 15 or 20 cents.

Articles of agreement for the consolidation of the Grand Island, Hastings & Southeastern railroad company of Nebraska and the St, Joseph. Hano ver & Western railway company of Kansas were filed last week with the secretary of state. The authorized capital stock is \$15,100,000.

There was great excitement at Hay wings when it was learned that W. H. Cameron, the man under arrest for stealing nine head of cattle from a ranchman north of town, had made his escape. It is believed that he was allowed to escape and suspicions point strongly to some prominent men in town. The cattlemen are indignant and will make a thorough investiga-

An important decision was rendered in the district court of Johnson county when the jury in the Mrs. Florence Hutler against Chamberlain Banking House case, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff. Mrs. Butley brought action against the bank to recover her deceased husband's life insurance policy of \$5,060, which the bank bought Mr. Hutler for a consideration of \$75 several years ago, and has kept in goost standing since by paying the annual premiums.

Hon. William H. Munger of Fremont received word last week that his case had been presented at Washington, and that the verdict was that he Wil-liam H. Munger-should be sent up for life as United States district judge. Congrutulations are country from men

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MURDER STORIES DENIED.

Premier Castillo of Spain Declares That Ruiz Died Naturally.

MADRID, March 1.-The premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, at a cabinet meeting to-day, at which the queen regent presided, declared that the difference with the United States in regard to the treatment of prisoners was without importance.

The premier added that an imperial inquiry into the death of Dr. Ruiz, who died in prison under circumstances which led to the report that he had been beaten to death, showed that At this writing five days remain of the the do forty during which the house members may introduce bills, and within that period the the doctor expired from natural

Pittsburg Editors Fined for Libel.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March !.- Alfred Reed, proprietor, and Walter Cristy, political editor, of the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette, who were recently convicted of criminal libel in the cases of State Senators C. L. Magee and William Flynn, were sentenced to-day by Judge White to pay a fine of \$100 and costs each.

For Liquor Manufacture in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March L .- An amendment to the mulet liquor law allowing the manufacture of liquor in the state was adopted by the House-50 to 46. It does not call for any additional tax, but allows manufacture wherever the mulet law is in force. There is some doubt whether the Senate will pass the bill.

A Princess a Playwright.

LONDON, March L .- The latest addition to the list of royal dramatists is Princess Charles of Denmark, formerly Princess Maud of Wales, who has just finished a one-act comedictta, with which Eilen Terry is so enamored that Sir Henry Irving has accepted it for the Lyceum theater.

Wichita's Citizons' Tickel.

WILDITS, Kun., March L .- The folcan tasiff framers made an important owing "eithen's" ticket was nominated by a mass meeting last night: For truit growers to-day by establishing mayor, C. H. Smyther for clerk. William Myer: for attorney, T. W. Sar-geant: for treasurer, W. R. Tucker, which are in advance of the Mckinley duties on these fruits. They fixed the smythe is a well known implement present rates are s conts a cubic foot.

New Mexico Pavors Factories.

NANTA FE. N. M., March L. - The closes the fact that nothing that has torritorial legislature has passed a bil scurred in Cuba recently and as exempting best angur factories, wooler clamor that has been ruled over the mills and millers, refining and reduc-reported intention of Consent General Lee to resign has affected in any de-gree the policy the administration has

A seatsman, Bais, Maner Murbereik. DALENA, Kan., Marsh L .- Arthur ONARS, Neb. Feb. 25. Information Mettark, a miner of Seammon, was has been flipt at Lincoln charging hilled with a stone by unknown men Engene Maore, ex-auditor of the state. Last night and the body thrown into with embessiing \$77.708 state funds, an old mine shaft eighty feet deep and the amount in which his accounts are over half full of water.

tail trade in Chicago.

Auditorium Bill Advanced.

TOPEKA, Kan., March :. -- McKeever of Shawnee this forenoon succeeded in having what is known as the "auditorium bill" advanced to third reading on the House calendar, subject to amendment and debate. The title of the bill authorizes any city of the first class to appropriate from its general revenue fund a sum not exceeding \$10,000 for the creetion of a building for city purposes. Its real purpose, however, is to permit the city of Topeka to use a balance in its "coal hole fund" toward the construction of a convention hall. Seaton of Atchison opposed the proposition to advance un-less he should be assured that the bill would be amended so as to confine its application to Topeka only. McKeever gave this assurance, and accordingly the bill was advanced.

To Do Away With Nepotism.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 1 .- "An act concerning nepotism, and declaring certain appointments illegal," was the title of a bill introduced by Representative Taylor in the house. The bill catches all kind of officers. It prohibits state, county and city officers from appointing to any position of trust a person who is kin to such officer by affinity or consanguinity within the third degree. No person receiving such an appointment shall receive any compensation for any services rendered.

Hard Fighting in Cuba.

HAVANA, March 1.-Advices from Santa Clara are that in the battle at Ceniza the loss of the Spanish under General Weyler amounted to 500 killed and wounded. In the battles at Calabazas and Cabaiguan the Spanish losses are reported to have been equally as large, but the Spanish dead and wounded were sent to Sancti Spiritus, and definite figures cannot be obtained. In these two battles tieneral tiomez commanded in person.

sheriff Lock Dead.

MANHATTAN, Kau., March L-John Lock, sheriff of Riley county, died this morning of dropsy. Several men are after his position already, the most favored being L. R. Brady. The va-cancy will be filled by the governor for the remainder of this year.

Gavernar Stephens Like Job Now.

JEFFERMON CITY, MG., March 1 .--ticeernar Mephons is still kept in his room by a boil which has engaged most of his attention for the last two days. He has not been in his attion alnee Thursday.

MARSHALL, Mo., March Los Jamos Blaiz, aged so years, died at his homo near bait Springs, this county, to-day He was a pioneer and highly respected.

TOPERA, Kan., March I. -- United States Senator-elect Harris to-day ap-pointed W. H. Sears of Lawsence as his private secretary.

the design of the constitution and the patent laws to secure to the inventor not that which is a matter of common right, nor the property of another, but what he has himself created. The duty of the office is to grant nothing which already belongs to the domain of the public, but, on the other hand, not to withhold from the inventor any portion of the full benefit of his invention. Its function is to draw the line with even justice between the two." A patent for an invention is synonymous with a patent or deed for The latter fixes the meter and land. bounds of the land so the owner knows where it is relative to adjoining land. A patent for an invention points out and distinguishes it from other inventions and subject matter relating to the same art to which it belongs. Surveyors sometimes vary in fixing corners and litigation results. The scope of a claim to a patent is sometimes disputed in court. But there is much less litigation in regard to titles to inventions than about is real estate. there Valuable information about obtaining. valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

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