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WEBSTER CO. NEBRASKA. THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1881.

The legislature at Albany elected E. G. Lapham to succeed Roscoe Conkling in the U. S. Senate for the State of New York.

The Talbot boys were hung at Marysville Mo., July 22d for the murder of their father. One of the boys confessed having done the deed.

The managers of the Texas churches have expressed their willingness to unite in the observing of a day of thanksgiving for the recovery of the president.

A St. Louis dispatch says that Mr. Mattingly, editor of the Perryville Times, was assassinated July 21st. He was standing in the door of his office when an unknown assassin fired sixteen buckshot into him.

It is reported the "Bully the Kid," the notorious New Mexico desperado was killed by the sheriff of Lincoln county last week. They have had him reported killed so many times that we hardly know whether to credit the statement or not.

The Mexican papers are excited over the report that the Texan cowboys are about to raid that country to avenge the death of Americans who have been snuffed out within its borders, and are calling upon the government to send troops to the Rio Grande to frustrate the designs of the marauders.

SITTING BULL with two hundred of his murderous and thieving followers surrendered to Major Brotherton at Fort Buford on the 20th of the present month. They will be placed on a reservation with others of the Sioux who had previously laid down their arms and surrendered. Sitting Bull will bear watching.

You have all, perhaps, read of Sister Van Cott, conductor of revival meetings. Well, sister Van Cott is the widow whom the scoundrel Guitauan wished to marry. Shortly before the attempted assassination, she showed letters from Guitauan which was full of professions of religion, and she exhibited them as evidence of what Sister Van Cott and God could do for an infidel. She won't show them any more.

One hundred and twenty-five Cherokee Indians will leave Rockwood, on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, en route to the reservation in the Indian Territory. The United States government has made a contract with the Cincinnati Southern and other lines, to transport 2,300 Indians from North Carolina to the reservation in the west, and as rapidly as squads of one hundred or more can be organized, they are to be moved.

GOVERNOR ROBERTS of Texas is the only governor in the United States who declined to join the other governors in a call for a day of thanksgiving for the recovery of the president. His excuse was that he does not deem it consistent with his position as governor to issue a proclamation for religious exercises, because church and state ought to be kept separate. A poor excuse is probably better than none, but Gov. Roberts should recollect that common usage has collected that common usage with authority six days for thanksgiving and prayer.

St. Louis, July 25, 1881.
Tired and weary with the daily duties of life at the Capital, your correspondent checked, bundled and ticketed, turned his face toward the sunset to while away the coming weeks in a part of the Great American Desert now known as Colorado, to breathe its pure air among the hoary old sentinels of the mid continent. Seated in one of the elegant coaches of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., and having made acquaintance of the conductor—were soon sweeping on through fertile fields covered with a harvest rich and golden, awaiting the reapers coming. On we swept, over ground made historic by the tread of treasons cohort under the lead of Lee, Beauregard and Jackson, as they in their mad haste pushed forward their deluded followers to the carnival of death on the bloody fields of Gettysburg.

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The following is a list of the political murders and attempts upon the lives of rulers since 1848:

1848, November 25—The life of the duke of Modena was attempted.
1849, June 21—The Crown prince of Prussia was attacked at Minden.
1850, June 26—Robert Fane, an ex-lieutenant in the army, attempted to assassinate Queen Victoria.

1851, May 22—Sefelouque, a workman, shot at William IV, king of Prussia, and broke his forearm.
1852, September 24—An infernal machine was found at Maraisles, with which it had been intended to destroy Napoleon III.

1853, February 18—The Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, was grievously wounded in the head, while walking on the ramparts at Vienna, by a Hungarian tailor named Lobens.
1853, April 16—An attempt on the life of Victor Emmanuel was reported by the Italian chamber.

1853, July 1—An attempt was made to kill Napoleon III as he was entering the Opera Comique.
1854, March 20—Ferdinand Charles III, duke of Parma, was killed by an unknown man, who stabbed him in the abdomen.

1855, April 23—Napoleon III was shot at in the Camps Elysees by Giovanni Pianori.
1856, April 28—Raymond Fuenes was arrested in the act of firing on Isabella, queen of Spain.
1856, December 8—Agostino Milano, a soldier, stabbed Ferdinand III, of Naples, with his bayonet.

1857, August 1—Napoleon III, again, Barcoletti, Grillo and Grillo were sentenced to death for coming to London to assassinate him.
1858, January 14—Napoleon III, for the fifth time. Orsini and his associates threw fulminating bombs at him as he was on his way to the opera.
1861, July 14—King William of Prussia was for the first time shot at by Oscar Becker, a student at Baden-Baden. Becker fired twice at him but missed him.

1863, December 23—A student named Dossier fired a pistol at Queen Amelia, of Greece, (Princess of Oldenberg) at Athens.
1863, December 24—Four more conspirators from London, against the life of Napoleon III, were arrested at Paris.

1865, April 24—President Lincoln was shot by J. Wilkes Booth.
1866, April 6—A Russian named Kavarassoff attempted Czar Alexander's life at St. Petersburg. He was foiled by a peasant, who was ennobled for the deed.
1867—The Czar's life was again attempted during the great exposition at a review in the Bois de Boulogne, at Paris.

1867, June 19—Maximilian shot.
1868, June 10—Prince Michael, of Serbia, was killed by the brothers, Radwarowitch.
1872—The life of Anaxides, then newly king of Spain, was attempted.
1872, August—Colonel Gutteritz assassinated President Balis, of the Republic of Peru.
1873, January 1—President Morales, of Bolivia was assassinated.
1875, August—President Garcia Maene, of Ecuador, was assassinated.
1877, June—President Gill, of Paraguay, was assassinated by Commander Molas.
1878, May 11—The Emperor Williams of Germany was shot at again. This time by Emile Heri Max Hoedel, alias Leheman, the Socialist. Leheman, fired three shots at the Emperor, who was returning from a drive with the Grand Duchess of Baden, but missed him.
1878, June 2—Emperor William shot at by Dr. Nobbling while out riding. He received about thirty small shot in the neck and face.
1878, April 14—Attempted assassination of the Czar at St. Petersburg by one Solowjew. He was executed May 9.
1879, December 1—The assassination of the Czar attempted by a mine under a train near Moscow.
1879, December 30—The King of Spain was shot at while driving with the Queen.
1880, February 17—Attempt to kill the royal family of Russia by blowing up the winter palace. Eight soldiers were killed and forty-five wounded.
1881, March 13—The Czar was killed by a bomb.
1881, July 3—President Garfield was shot.

Politicians and others who incur the enmity of the Omaha Star and get overwhelmingly humiliated by the Journal during life, have the strong consolation of knowing that when they die of this mortal coil and depart for a better land (or worse one, as the case may be), that their names will be the first and bravest to call their good deeds and to draw the mantle of martyrdom over their heads.

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