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THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1881.

THERE has been three murders in Omaha in the last three months.

It is said that prohibition in Kansas does not prohibit, as more liquors are sold in that state now than at any previous time.

C. H. Walker, everybody knows Charley, has found his calling at last, he has just been installed as assistant editor of the Nebraska Farmer, at Lincoln.

MRS. GRUNDY says ex-senator Frelinghuysen will be unquestionably the handsomest man of the administration.

At Saratoga, where he spends every summer, he, though making no pretensions on his own behalf, is considered to rival in good looks with the professional beauty, Col. Nick Smith, the late Horace Greeley's son-in-law.

JOHN B. FISCH, the great Temperance Advocate of Nebraska, "mopped the floor" with two Plattsmouth editors, the other day, and now the other papers which have been giving him particular thunder, are changing their tone and saying what a great and good man John B. is. They didn't know how muscular he was.—Alma Herald.

The closing lines of the above, don't apply to the CHIEF.

It is said that Scoville, brother-in-law and counsel of the assassin Guiteau, is in daily receipt of letters threatening his life. This is all wrong, Scoville deserves the sympathy and commendation of all Americans for his brave and disinterested efforts in behalf of Guiteau. Scoville's wife is a sister of the assassin, and this fact has induced that lawyer to spend his time and money in his defence, and that, too, without the hope of reward, and he has handled the case with wonderful shrewdness and battled manfully notwithstanding the fearful odds against him. Give him praise instead of threats for what he has done.

"It becomes our painful duty," says the religious editor of an Omaha paper, "to chronicle the fact that some of our prominent citizens, including one occupying a very important public trust, have been spending considerable time of late in a game of cards known as draw poker, and the citizen holding an important public trust is said to have such a morbid curiosity to know what kind of cards other citizens sitting at the table have in their hands, that he has come to be considered a very desirable citizen to have in the game. The other night his curiosity was so great that he paid another citizen \$150 just to see his cards. We wish he would pay us one hundred and fifty dollars to see our cards."

It is announced, seemingly by authority, that a large number of women who now hold appointments as postmasters in the Southern States, are to be removed to make room for active politicians with a view to building up the Republican party in that section. No more pointed commentary on the injustice which women suffer in various ways, by reason of their disfranchisement, could be made than this brief statement. No claim is made of inefficiency or neglect of duty, in any particular, but because women cannot vote and hence are not a political factor to be considered, they must make way for men who are. It is time that this land of the free, where all stand on an equality before the law, should mark time to its professions by enfranchising one-half of its best citizens.—Sutton Register.

Following is the bill for the protection of the president, introduced in the House last Saturday week.

Be it enacted, etc., That any attack with a deadly weapon upon the person of the president of the United States and the infliction of a wound upon his body shall be held and deemed to be an act of treason against the United States, and upon trial and conviction of the person so offending the crime shall be punished by death.

Section 2. That any attack upon the person of the president of the United States with intent to do bodily injury, shall be held to be deemed a misdemeanor, and the party offending shall upon trial and conviction be fined not less than (blank), nor more than (blank) and be imprisoned for a term not less than (blank) nor more than (blank).

Section 3. If the party making an assault upon the person of the president of the United States shall on trial be found not responsible for his act by reason of his mental condition or other causes, he shall not be liable to the penalties enumerated in sections 1 and 2 of the act, but such person so offending shall be imprisoned during his natural life or until such a time as his complete restoration to a condition of accountability.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26, 1881.

Mr. EDITOR—In spite of Vennor's prediction of cold, sleet and snow, the weather thus far at the capital has been more like April than December.

These balmy days are greatly enjoyed by stranger visitors who perambulate the public buildings, or drive through our avenues, crowded with the great throng that every afternoon ride in splendid turnout over the smooth asphalt roadways, while the sidewalks are filled with all classes, rich and poor, white and colored, grave and gay. No one accustomed to the rigors of the northern climate, can fail to be charmed with the atmosphere of the capital, and days and weeks spent here during the session of Congress, the season of receptions and levees, is something to be cherished and remembered. Year by year the people come to feel a deeper interest in the Capital, the Mecca towards which the hearts of 50,000,000 were turned in those long weary days, that will never be forgotten by the living, and will be told to our children, inspiring them to feel as we do, a pride in their city, because it is the nation's Capital—the Paris of America.

The Bourbons in Congress are not happy. They thought they saw the breaking of the dawn of an era of good to their party, so hungry for the victor's spoils. The vision has vanished. Nor is this all. Across the Potomac, the home of Presidents and the boasted soil of the F. F. V's, there has been a political earthquake that has dethroned bourbonism, and installed under Mahone, the doctrine that every man shall have a free ballot and that his ballot shall be counted. Like Belshazzar of old, the Bourbons see the hand of doom, and they go about the streets, refusing to be comforted. In other southern states bold and resolute men are coming forward as the vacant carriers of a new civilization that will split in under the old Bourbon rule, and will give to white and colored, the rights guaranteed by the constitution, which have been so long outrageously disregarded by the Democracy of the South. Ten years of liberty under law, with a free ballot, in that region, will make it the richest and most prosperous portion of our country.

The bill for funding the national debt at three per cent., will pass Congress very soon after the holiday recess. The measure is championed by both parties, and the strife seems to be which shall get the credit. The present outlook leads your correspondent to prophesy that the features of both bills will be dove-tailed so as to give both Republicans and Democrats a common title to a measure that will float our debt in a three per cent. bond which will be taken with great rapidity, and will reach a premium of ten per cent. within two years from the passage of the act.

Guiteau still keeps chattering, and nothing but a rope ornamenting his neck will ever stop him. The insanity dodge has played its part and now cuts a little figure in the case. The sickening detail must be gone through with from day to day, and unless the farce is prolonged until death takes off one of the jurors, Guiteau will be found guilty and hung.

One by one the actors in the great drama of the rebellion are passing away. "Major" Roach, was with the United States Marines, under command of Col. R. E. Lee, at the capture of John Brown at Harper's Ferry in 1859, and he was the first man to lay hands on the violator of the law and drag him from under the engine in the engine house. Governor Wise, of Virginia, presented Major Roach with a fine uniform coat for his bravery on this occasion. He was a heroic and modest soldier and always obeyed orders. His herculean will will be remembered at the head of the splendid Marine Band by those familiar with scenes on the Avenue, at the Capital, during the stirring days of the war. His funeral was largely attended and hundreds recalled the scenes of those bitter days of bloody strife. Governor Wise, who thought he killed John Brown because he hung him, with those who aided him, have gone to their reward, but the soul of John Brown is marching on. "Truth crushed to earth shall rise again." It cannot die.

As an evidence of the dawn of a better day in the politics of our country, it may be said that President Arthur's message is the first document of the sort in forty years that has no reference to the South as a distinctive section of the country. This is a bright harbinger of peace. No north, no south, no east, no west; one country from Ocean to Ocean; from the Lakes to the Gulf.

How dearly the name of Garfield is held in the hearts of the people. The mother seeks to embalm her infant son with all of the virtues of the Nation's dead chief, and so names him Garfield, Banks, Post offices and streets are taking this sacred name. Here at the Capital we are to have a Memorial Hospital bearing the name of the martyr, and an avenue 100 feet wide running along the crest of the hills overlooking the city which will

be the via beautiful over which unborn millions will ride and drive in the years that are coming.

The president's children will spend Christmas with him at the Executive Mansion. Histron is in his first year at Columbia College, and the little girl is at school in New York. The President does not intend having them remain here, as there will be no lady in the White House to take care of his daughter. He would have no time to look after her, and could not permit her to stay in the house without some lady to take charge of her. Since Mr. Buchanan's administration, there have always been children in the White House, either children or grand-children of the President.

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

A land league has been organized at Ponca.

Greenwood will have a mill and a creamery in the spring.

Plattsmouth wants telephone communication with Omaha.

Danneberg people have put up \$2,000 to build a bridge over the Loup.

Tom Wymond, of Nebraska City, paid \$210 for past pleasures in illicit pastures.

Twenty-three cars of cattle and hogs were shipped from Hardy in one day last week.

An Otoe county farmer found his lost daughter in the dive of a Lincoln processor.

A farmer's wagon was rifled of \$50 worth of Christmas presents in the public streets of Lincoln.

The second twenty-stall round house of the R. & M. at Plattsmouth is nearly completed.

The Irishmen of West Point have organized a land league with D. W. Clancy at the helm.

The completion of the bridge at Oxford makes the third spanning of the Republican in Furnas county.

The S. C. & P. round-house at Long Pine is well under way, and the work will be pushed until completed.

The village gunsmith of Waloo, "had no idea it was loaded." A passer-by recovered the contents in his thigh.

Cret's treasury is flush. There was cash value of \$1,254.11 in it on the 6th. The total receipts up to that date was \$3,666.90.

A man named Dumphy pressed palms with the pile driver on the Platte bridge near Fremont last week. He lost four fingers.

Central City has two miles of sidewalk, and has 1,000 claims. Where is a town of 900 inhabitants that can make a better showing?

The total tax of Dodge county for 1881 amounts to \$108,822.33, which is an increase of nearly \$20,000 over last or any other year.

Frank Crowley, employed as mail carrier between Central City and St. Paul, skipped out with the contractor's buck-board last week.

Four towns in Burt county pay taxes in the following amounts: Tekamah, \$3,615.17; Decatur, \$1,455.57; Omaha, \$1,610.50; and 2000.

Two business men of Beatrice are investigating the pork-packing business, and if there is any money in it they will start an establishment in that city.

The man arrested in Missouri as the murderer of Meyer, employed as mail carrier between Central City and St. Paul, skipped out with the contractor's buck-board last week.

The voters of North Loup, Valley county, decide on the 17th of January whether or no that precinct will give \$4,000 to be used in the construction of the rail-road up the valley.

The ladies of Plattsmouth have petitioned the city council to pass an ordinance forbidding boys twelve years of age and under, to roam over the streets after 8 o'clock in the evening.

The house of Riedorf, near David City, was burned last week. His three-year-old daughter displayed remarkable presence of mind in running out of the house with an eight-months old babe when the fire broke out.

John Cramer, of Indiana, was so badly broken up by a runaway team, that death is but a question of a few days. He was thrown from the wagon and in falling his feet became entangled in the lines, and he was dragged 200 paces.

George Travis, husband of the post-mistress of Waverly, carried his wife with a knife so truthfully that she is not expected to live. Travis is in jail at Lincoln. The slanderous tongues of the neighbors ragged too much and roused his jealousy.

The National Soldier, published by J. W. Wilson and A. H. Baltin, at Kearney, starts out with the laudable purpose of making money and advocating the rights of soldiers. The commissionary department is doubtless well supplied with hard-earned.

The Long Pine news, published by T. J. Smith, is the latest edition to Nebraska journalism. The paper is necessarily a lively one, for the town is young and full of activity. It was started last week and Barkley Kane planted in it. Jesse Crawford crushed his skull with a club.

Finch, the reformer, is enjoying an uncommonly lively boom just now. The country editors are on the war-path, and have labeled a Michigan challenge John B. to "thread on the tail of me coat." We tip the beam at 210, six feet two in our socks, and stand in with the coroner.

The finest residences now in process of construction in Chicago is said to be that of Wilbur F. Story, the editor of the Times, which is to cost \$500,000. It is of white marble, four stories in height, with dimensions as follows: Length 150 feet, width 109 feet, and height to top of cupola 164 feet. The inside is to be magnificently finished. Forty marble columns will be required alone to support the dome, arches, and

The editor of the Chief has in contemplation the building of a residence similar to the one described above, but will not commence operations right away, not just yet.

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