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... NEBRASKA.

...RENT COMMENT.

...has been discovered at Jack's Mountain, near Huntington, Pa.

MISS MARY HELEN FERGUSON, formerly of New York, was buried at Baltimore recently, having died very suddenly at Jacksonville, Fla. For nearly two years she conducted the *American Queen* almost unaided, and her hard work on this position developed consumption, from which she died.

AS AGREED upon in committee, the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill appropriates $21,053,822. The estimates aggregated $33,554,000. The appropriation for the present year was $26,205,747. This bill shows a larger reduction as compared with the estimates than any other reported this session from the Appropriation Committee.

ADVICES from San Francisco state. It was feared the north wind which prevailed along the coast during last week had seriously injured the prospects of a good wheat crop. Reports received from all the wheat counties of the State show that only four counties have been affected, and these only in a slight degree. The present reports conform to the previous ones that the year's wheat crop will be one of the heaviest ever harvested in California.

THE Northern Pacific Land Forfeiture bill as passed by the Senate declares forfeited so much of the lands granted to that company as are coterminous with that part of its main line which extends from Wallula Junction to Portland, and that part of the Cascade branch now completed, and makes the right of way in the Territories subject to taxation. Nothing in the act is to be construed to waive any right of the United States to forfeit any other lands granted by them for failure, past or future, to comply with the conditions of the grant.

THE Lelands will shortly vacate the Grevant House, New York, and so ...uce to three the number of hotels, ...ve in all, that have at different ...s been managed by this famous ...keeping family. These three ...es are the Ocean at Long Branch, ...eland at Chicago, and the Leland ...ringfield, Ill. From a humble be...ing in a remote country tavern ... by Simeon Leland among the ...n Mountains of Vermont sprung ...mily. His sons, Aaron P. Leland, ...n Leland, Jr., William W. Le..., Charles Leland and Warren Le... ...ame famous as hotel keepers ...n 1844 and 1845.

...ficers at New York port are ...ver the published stories of ...e recently along the north...rsey coast. They assert ...ted States navy is entitled ... of that shaking up, and ...oop-of-war Juniata did it ...tle guns, which she fired off ...nds of the Navesink at the ... the earthquake is alleged to ...rred. The Juniata's Captain ... if the Jerseymen don't be...t he says he'll go down and ...n another earthquake any time ...hoose. Reports of the earth's ...ations at the moment of the shock ... next day from as far as fifty miles ... where the Juniata lay.

JOHN CALDWELL, Consul at Cairo, ...pt, sends some particularly inter...g figures to the State Department ...gard to American commerce dur... past year. According to these ..., derived from the records kept ...mouth of the Suez Canal, it is ... that only three American vessels ...d said port during the year. ... are only two other nations so ...n the scale, viz.: Denmark five ...apan two. England leads the list ... 2,730 steamers. Then follow ...ce 293, Germany 155, Holland 139, ... 109, Austria 71, Russia 31, Spain ...rway 25, Egypt 13, Turkey 10, ...gal 5, Sweden 4. England sent ...792 tons of freight, while America ... 2,149.

A VIENNA correspondent telegraphs ...it is impossible to conceal the mis...gs generally felt in that city that ... Ludwig was insufficiently guard... A long time, ... correspondent ... elapsed ... searchers were ... what detained the ...lt in Vienna that ... been exercised ... might have been ...orrespondent main... King Ludwig's ex...gan to make trouble ...t was given that he ... insanity, and adds: ... I fear, will never be ...xcitement at Munich ...Bavarian towns over the ...ge manner of the King's taking ...hreatens serious consequences."

...connection with the English Post...ter General's circular, announcing ... expiration of the Atlantic mail ...racts, the following particulars ... been obtained: After December ... contracts will be given by the ...ter to the fastest steamers sailing ...uesday, Thursday and Saturday. ...d will be the principal qualifica... necessary to obtain the contract. ... understood on good authority ... the present idea of the English ... office is to send letters always by ...fastest steamers, and thus stop ...ican complaints. It is regarded ...ible that a combination of At...lines may cause a failure of ... a fast mail service from ..., but prospects are better now ...er before.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESSIONAL.

AFTER routine business in the Senate on the 15th the Northern Pacific Forfeiture bill was again taken up and after ... debate was brought to a vote and passed, yeas, 42; nays, 1. The bill repeals the Pre-emption, Timber Culture and Desert Land acts was then laid before the Senate. Adjourned.... In the House Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported back with amendments the Senate bill for the relief of disabled soldiers who were discharged after three months' service. The House then went into committee on the Legislative Appropriation bill, the debate on which took a wide range. Pending discussion the committee rose and the House adjourned.

IN the Senate on the 16th a petition was received from the Massachusetts Legislature in regard to the fisheries trouble. After a brief executive session, the Senate took up the bill to repeal the Pre-emption, Timber Culture and Desert Land acts. The Invalid Pension appropriation bill was reported from the committee. The Military Academy Appropriation bill also passed. The repeal of the Pre-emption and Timber Culture acts was then discussed until adjournment. In the House Mr. Morrison, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported back adversely the resolution of Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, declaring in favor of the restoration of the whole tariff of 1867, and the resolution offered by Mr. Wilkins, of Ohio, expressing the sense of Congress as adverse to any change in the present wool tariff. The House then further considered the Legislative Appropriation bill which was finally passed. After a long session on many private bills passed among them a bill granting the frank privilege to the widow of General Grant. Adjourned.

IN the Senate on the 17th Mr. Ingalls offered a resolution requesting the President to furnish the Senate information ... to the appointment and removal of clerks embraced within the provisions of the Civil Service act. A large number of bills passed, mostly of local interest only; among them a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to credit the State of Kansas with $... for ordnance, etc., drawn to aid in the protection against Indian invasions; also a bill providing for an additional Assistant Postmaster General; also a bill authorizing Postmaster General to pay rent for buildings leased as post-offices; also a bill authorizing the extension of the time for the payment of the purchase money of the sale of the reservation of the Otoe and Missouri tribe of Indians in Kansas and Nebraska; also Senator Frye's bill to promote the political progress and commercial prosperity of the American nations. Adjourned.... In the House the Land Forfeiture bill was considered until 1:30 o'clock when Mr. Morrison called up his motion that the House go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Tariff bill. The roll call was watched with great interest, and the motion was lost by yeas, 140; nays, 157. The House then went into committee on the Naval Appropriation bill, pending the consideration of which the House adjourned.

AFTER the introduction of resolutions and other routine business in the Senate on the 18th, bills on the calendar were taken up, and the House bill passed reducing to five cents the fee for money orders of five dollars or less; also Mr. Frye's bill providing for the payment of fifty cents a month for carrying the foreign mails of the United States; also the bill to provide for the sale of the site of Fort Omaha, Neb.; also a bill authorizing the free transmission of weather reports; and the bill to increase the efficiency of the navy. Adjourned.... In the House committees were reported and the private calendar was dispensed with; the Naval Appropriation bill was taken up in Committee of the Whole. The bill was about half completed when the committee rose. At the evening session twenty-six private pension bills passed.

THE Senate was not in session on the 19th.... In the House a message was received from the President announcing his approval of the Shipping bill, but pointing out certain defects which he discovered to exist in the measure. Debate on the Naval bill was then resumed and a contest arose over the section which makes appropriation for the completion of the observatory building at Washington, for which a site has been purchased. The item was amended so as to make the appropriation for this object $50,000 to start with, and adopted. Adjourned without final action.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE House Committee on Public Lands has substituted the House bill for the Senate bill forfeiting the Northern Pacific land grants.

THE North American Turnbund has decided to use both English and German in the Turner schools.

THE trial of the machinery of the new Government steamer Atlanta proved very satisfactory.

WINANS, the Baltimore millionaire, finally won in the divorce suit brought by Alice O'Keefe.

THE Missouri car and foundry shops, St. Louis, were destroyed by fire recently. Loss, nearly $200,000; partly insured.

BUNKER HILL day was observed in Boston by a trades procession, military parade and open air concerts.

AT Colon, United States of Colombia, recently, the authorities attempted the arrest of an unruly sailor of the American bark Don Justo. The rest of the crew resisted, when they were fired upon by an augmented force and three of them killed. Three others were dangerously wounded.

THE House Committee on Education met on the 18th and at once adjourned to the last day of the session. It ended the Blair bill for this session.

THE First Comptroller of the Treasury, Hon. J. Durham, was married at Washington recently to Mrs. Margaret Letcher Carter, of Kentucky.

ARCHIBALD FORBES, the well-known English war correspondent, was married to a daughter of General Meigs, Washington, on the 19th.

THE Knights of Labor of Wisconsin have called a State convention at Fort Howard to nominate a full State ticket.

THE Holland elections resulted in the return of forty-seven Liberals and thirty-nine anti-Liberals. The four standing was forty-three each.

THE President has signed the Dingley Shipping bill.

GEORGE W. BADGEROW, of Toronto, Ont., has been elected supreme master workman of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

HOBART PASHA, the well known English officer in the Turkish army, is dead.

JUDGE DAVID DAVIS was reported on the 20th, at his residence at Bloomington, Ill., to be in a serious condition of health. He was suffering from a malignant carbuncle.

THERE was quite a lively row at an election meeting at Islington, London, recently. Among the parties hissed and knocked around was his Grace the Duke of Norfolk.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A DEPUTY marshal named Peck was fatally wounded in an attempt to arrest a moonshiner named Chandler at New Milford, Pa., recently. The affair was a desperate struggle, and but for the arrival of reinforcements the posse of seven officers would have been murdered. Chandler was fatally wounded. Two other moonshiners were hurt, also a deputy named Helm.

AT Paint creek trestle, near Kittanning, Pa., a freight train was recently thrown into the creek. Four of the crew were killed.

THE Chicago Furniture Workers' Union has unanimously passed a resolution permitting the cabinet workers to return to ten hours' labor.

DURING a recent storm at Quincy, Ill., a teamster named Simon Kelly sought refuge under a tree near the site of the Soldiers' Home. The tree was struck by lightning, when Kelly was instantly killed.

AN appalling mortality is reported among the British troops stationed at Assouan. One hundred and six men of the desert regiment died in two weeks recently.

A TRAVELER from Nicaragua states recently that a terrible eruption of the volcano Mommomto-bo occurred May 2. The capital city was wrecked by the earthquake which followed, and Realjo was in danger of being buried in ashes. Many lives were lost and excitement was intense.

THE annual convention of the Vegetable and Fruit Growers' Association of the United States opened at the Neil House, Columbus, O., on the 17th.

A CYCLONE occurred recently in Cook and Denton Counties, Tex. Sallie Prigmore was fatally injured at Stoney, Denton County, and several other persons were known to have been killed. Further west immense damage was done to the crops and farm buildings.

THE piano factory and sales rooms of Antisell & Co., San Francisco, were destroyed by fire lately. Loss, $300,000; insurance not stated.

THE limit of imprisonment for debt in New York was recently reduced to six months.

THE Harvard overseers have abolished compulsory attendance at religious services.

THE Philadelphia cabinet makers, who struck for eight hours on May 1, have gone to work again at ten hours a day.

SAM WILSON, a deputy of Waupaca, Wis., who was ordered to leave that town, recently killed a member of the committee which called on him to enforce the order.

A DESPERATE affray has occurred at Bogota, the capital of Colombia, between the guard of the prison and members of the National battalion. One general, several officers and thirty soldiers were killed.

DR. S. A. RIGGSWOOD, the notorious physician of St. Joseph, Mo., entered the *Herald* office of that city on the morning of the 18th and shot and killed Colonel J. W. Strong, the general manager. Richmond then tried to kill himself, but failed. The murder grew out of the Hubbard Advertising Agency suit. Richmond created a sensation a short time ago by mysteriously disappearing, when it was thought that he had suicided or had been murdered.

ENGINES at Hamilton, O., the new management of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad Company, completed a reorganization of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis and the Cincinnati, Richmond & Chicago railway by the election of new boards.

JOE ZERVER, one of the wealthiest farmers near Muncie, Ind., was stung twice while working with his bees recently, and in half an hour died from the effects of the poison in great agony.

ONLY eighteen of the sixty-seven police officers wounded at the Chicago Haymarket riot have returned to duty. Sixteen are still unable to leave their beds and forty-two in all have not yet reported for duty.

THE cholera has appeared at Codigoro on the Po, eight miles from the Adriatic. At Venice the daily average of new cases of the disease is sixteen.

A VERDICT of $13,134.15 was given at Fargo, D. T., in the suit against F. Pettigrew for maliciously libelling General Rice, Attorney General of Dakota. Pettigrew in making the Territorial census enumerated Rice as a bastard because of a private grudge. Suit was brought for $5,000 damages.

UNDER the new law against imprisonment for debt ex-Mayor De Benoise, of Long Island City, N. Y., confined in jail three years because unable to pay the judgment against him for $100,000, was released recently, but was immediately rearrested on criminal proceedings.

HEAVY rains near Alexandria, La., the other morning caused heavy damage. Several persons were drowned.

CLEARING-house returns for week ended June 19 showed an average increase of 34.19 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 42.5.

THE body of R. Davis Hutchcraft, a young attorney of Paris, Ky., was found in the lake near Chicago recently. His body was bruised, and it was thought he had been robbed and murdered.

A TERRIFIC wind and rain storm passed over the interior of Texas on the 20th. The loss in Parker County was put at $300,000.

SEVERAL persons were injured but no one was killed by a collision on the railroad near East Pepperill, Mass., recently.

AT Fosterville, O., recently, David and William Williams, brothers and coal miners, attempted to open a keg of powder with a pick, when the powder exploded, burning both men frightfully. William died from the effects of his injuries.

A VIOLENT fire took place in San Francisco on the 20th. Tatum & Bowen, dealers in lubricating oils and machinery, lost $120,000; insurance, $75,000; and the Schmidt Label and Lithographing Company, occupants of the upper part of the building, $140,000; insurance, $50,000.

WORD has been received at Fort Huachuca from Captain Lawton, who has been following the hostiles in Sonora, that he was driving the band before him and the Indians are making their way to their stronghold in the Sierra Madres.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

JACOB SMITHSON, living near Mt. Pleasant, Tex., was carried from his home by seven men recently, who shaved him, cut his hair, shot, stripped and beat him, because he maltreated an orphan girl living with him.

THE Chilian steamer Cuzco upset the voyage to Quimbo encountered heavy weather recently. A panic occurred among the deck passengers and six were lost. The greater part of the deck cargo was thrown overboard by the passengers.

THE Spanish Cortes has refused the request of the Cuban Deputies for home rule.

THE firm of H. H. Swift & Co., importers of sugars, New York and Pernambuco, failed on the 23d for $1,000,000. Assets ...ed.

THE French Senate, by a majority of 34, passed the bill for the expulsion of the French princes.

JUDGE DONOHUE, of the Supreme Court of New York City, has decided the new law in relation to imprisonment for debt unconstitutional.

AT Ironville, a suburb of Toledo, O., recently, a party of five young men got into a quarrel, when one of the number was killed. The rest took to a boat, which it was stated, was swamped in the lake and the parties drowned.

...MOB of saloonists attempted to lynch the prohibitionists at Clinton, Iowa, recently. The sheriff and deputies, however, fired into the mob and put them to flight. The prohibitionists were under arrest, charged with rioting.

...TTLE was done in the Senate on the 21st. In the House Mr. Morrison brought forward a proposition to amend the General Pension bill. A motion to lay it on the table was defeated by 135 to 121.

...TY has made its appearance in Uniontown in Chenoa, McLean County, Illinois.

...the Bavarian Oberhaus the committee reporting on the career of King Louis, stated that a mound evidence which proved that the late King wanted to sell Bavaria and buy a kingdom wherein he could be absolute monarch.

...o thousand citizens of Chicago met the other night and formulated remonstrances against the proposal to give away the Lake Street tunnel.

A SPECIAL from Halifax, N. S., says: In Annapolis County where the contest in the recent election was very close, one or more of the ballot boxes are missing and was recently the Opposition candidate for Attorney General, Longley, may be counted in.

A WELL dressed man was arrested in front of Willard's at Washington, recently, for procuring the contents of a glass of water by down the throat of his horse.

A LAWSUIT has been started in Philadelphia against the photographers of alleged cigarette makers displayed in the windows and show cases of tobacconists.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

Nebraska Crops.

Report advices received by the Omaha *Bee* from fifty-two counties in Nebraska indicated a magnificent outlook for an abundant yield of all the principal crops. In nearly all the counties of the State the weather was reported to be propitious, with an abundance of rain. Only seven counties of Adams, Clay, Hall, Jefferson, Nuckolls, Richardson and Webster reported a lack of sufficient rain for the need of crops, and in only one or two of these has any appreciable damage as yet resulted. In Clay County both corn and wheat are reported light, with a prospect of a poor crop. In Clay and Franklin Counties winter wheat shows up poor. Wheat is also in poor condition in Merrick County, and corn will not exceed two-thirds of a crop on account of too much wet weather. Sarpy County reported wheat and oats as looking poor. In Butler and Platte Counties rust is reported as damaging the outlook for wheat to some extent. In Sheridan County corn is being destroyed by gophers and ground squirrels. With these exceptions, however, the crop outlook has never been brighter and farmers are jubilant over the prospects of large yields. The only great factor feared is the low price of corn, many of the last year's crop being held for a better market, with no prospects of being salable.

Miscellaneous.

AN exciting tarring and feathering matinee was held at Rushville, Northwest Nebraska, recently. A man named Aken, a land agent, being the victim. Aken had made himself obnoxious to a large number of settlers by getting their confidence and then contesting their claims by means of information thus surreptitiously obtained. A number of his victims took Aken from his office, stripped him and applied a coat of tar and feathers, forcing him at point of revolvers to assist in decorating himself. He was then marched through the streets in broad daylight to the music of drums, which headed the procession, and he was then ordered to leave the country.

THE body of the unknown man recently drowned at Columbus has been recovered. A gold watch and $12 were found, but no marks to lead to his identification.

THE assessed valuation of West Point shows an increase of fifty thousand dollars over last year.

A TAME storm destroyed a large stretch of growing grain in the county of Otoe. Fruit trees were barked by the hail and the fruit destroyed.

THE young town of Beemer is negotiating for a ten thousand dollar packing plant.

FRANK JENKINS, fifteen years old, was recently drowned near Kearney.

A WATERSPOUT of great volume burst over Osceola the other evening. The creek on which the town is located raised twenty-five feet in ten minutes. The losses were heavy.

THE young son of Mr. Wagener, a Merrick County farmer, was dragged to death by a runaway team recently.

AN adopted son of Mrs. Conner, while bathing recently near Platte Center, was drowned.

IT is stated that Wheeler County contains 185,440 acres of good farming and grazing land, subject to homestead entry.

THE assessed valuation of Cass County foots up $3,025,337. The county levee is eight mills on the dollar.

MINNIE DUNKER, the famous sleeper of Platte County, is said to be in poor health and it is feared she can not survive many weeks.

"LET us rejoice and be glad," says the Nance County *Journal*. "So far as can be learned the financial status of Nance County ranks ahead of almost any other county in the State, and this is some what remarkable considering the fact that the county has been organized but seven years."

A TRACT for house with a beer storage attachment is to be planted in Nebraska City by a Chicago brewing company.

VALENTINE'S altitude is 2,661 feet above sea level.

JACOB SHETTER, of Valentine, has been awarded the beef contract for Fort Niobrara at $7.45 per hundred.

BUSINESS improvements now in sight in North Platte will cost $115,000. Among the number are the Keith block $40,000, grist mill, $20,000, Platte river bridge, $7,000, waterworks, $20,000, six brick business blocks, $82,000, and numerous residences, churches and additions. The town is bounding lightly but firmly on the billows of prosperity.

REV. ISAAC HEATON, the second Congregational minister that settled in Nebraska, recently celebrated his golden wedding at Fremont. Mr. Heaton and wife are still hale and hearty and moved to Nebraska thirty years ago.

CROP reports from Custer County: Wheat, corn and other small grains are looking good. Corn is a little backward on account of the late spring, although rain is plenty and weather is all that could be asked for the fast growth and development of all crops. Farmers around Dale are jubilant as to prospects, especially of small grain, and the outlook is brilliant. Two-thirds of land under cultivation is planted to corn and balance in small grain.

JOSEPH SHIRS, who left Kearney a short time ago with a surveying party, committed suicide in Wyoming a few days since.

THE Platte County Bank is the name of a new financial institution which has just started at Platte Center.

A FARMER in Garfield County in breaking prairie recently plowed up a nest of rattlesnakes.

AT the recent election held in Chase County to decide on a county seat for the new county, no selection was made, but Imperial received the most votes among the four contesting points. Another election will be held.

THE Congregational Church at Kearney had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire, from spontaneous combustion, the other night. A number of soaked rags left in a basket after a church social furnished the combustibles.

WEST POINT is to have a foundry.

THE post office at Blair was entered the other night by burglars and robbed of $40 worth of stamps, $4 in money, a package of registered letters, supposed to contain a large sum of money, and all receipts of the postmaster.

THE voters of Cuming County almost unanimously rejected the proposition to issue twenty thousand dollars in bonds for building roads and bridges.

IT is stated that Mr. Schmidt, proprietor of the Excelsior flour mill, in Grand Island, threatens to sue the city for his loss because the waterworks were not completed and in operation at the time of the fire.

THE saloon keepers of Columbus must take down their screens.

THE river is cutting badly in Covington. Already the transfer landing has been moved and it is feared if it continues to cut the main track will be taken up and moved one block south.

A GENTLEMAN who has traveled quite extensively through the country west lately says that crops everywhere are looking nice but the finest are in the west part of Lincoln County.

DAVID CITY offers substantial inducements to enterprising capitalists to put up and operate there a glucose factory and a cannery.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in O'Neill City to erect a monument to the memory of General John O'Neill, who founded the city.

IRISH NATIONALISTS.

The American Branch of the Irish National League Issues an Address.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 21.—The following important circular has been sent out by the executive of the Irish National League of America:

LINCOLN, Neb., June 19.

To the members and friends of the League:

We are glad to be able to congratulate you on the encouraging progress that has been made since our last address was issued. In a land campaign extending over eight months there has been much to try the patience and test the courage of the Irish National party. After the long years of disappointment and delay, after the many cruel blows to hope in the past, it was only to be looked for that the spirit of the people would be tried by the long-continued strain upon their patience and endurance. It seems to be the fate of our race that we are never to be free from the bitterness of the struggle, which converts into a sea of troubles every inch of progress we make. We are not, however, to despair or be cast down because we have not yet reached the goal for which we have been so long striving. We have made great progress in the past year, and that, I should be thought, was a hopeless proposition, depending upon the goodwill of a Government hostile to the cause of Ireland. It is at the point proposed in order to obtain this extraordinary work. The greatly reduced vote of statisticians showing population and wealth of Ireland, which, although a very high, interesting document, is a very important one, as it shows the expenditure of a large sum of money for a public purpose.

I find upon examination that the United States counties are almost here half as large as the Irish counties, and without exception in the United States there are officials, whose duties are similar to those of the Irish grand jurors, except the postmaster. The postoffice is now located in a building rented by the Government, with demands I have at the rate of $200 per annum. If the last report of the superviving architect be correct, that in the future I, for their use, will be put to a public building, which, in the present year, will cost $150,000, and which, large appropriations have been asked for and expended on these buildings during the current year. In the statement the expended in the past year, greater than necessarily exists there to my knowledge in the United States.

SECRETARY THE EXECUTIVE.

In discontinuing the job to provide for a public building at Zanesville, O., the President says:

"No Federal courts are located at Zanesville, and there appears to be no Federal offices located there, to be specially provided for, and the expense caused by the postmaster, so far as I am informed, the rapidity of the post office are large, will be equally related in a building which is now occupied by the Government at a cost of five percentum and the rent to the postmaster, for the approximate cost of the building, which is now occupied by the postoffice, is much more expensive than the rent of the building. It seems to me that a fine consideration of the matter, that the increase of the Government relative expenditure, is greater, and that I should be thought as a business proposition, depending upon the needs of a Government, hostile