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NEBRASKA ITEMS.

The Douglas grand jury found an indictment of murder in the second degree against Wm. Snell, of Valentine, who shot Jessie Snell at Croft's road-house near Omaha. Snell, who had been out on \$1,000 bail, was surrendered by his bondsmen and put in the county stronghold in default of \$4,000 bail, the amount required since his indictment.

A fire at Omaha on the 10th destroyed property to the extent of \$55,000; insurance probably about half.

The citizens of Humboldt are discussing a public library project. At a recent meeting Mrs. Bruen's proposition to donate \$2,000 and \$300 a year toward maintaining it was accepted and a committee appointed to determine how the library can best be conducted.

Valentine Reporter: Monsieur Rulo, of Pine Ridge, was in town yesterday. He is a very old man, and was in the employ of the Hudson Bay company fifty years ago and assisted in building Fort Laramie. The story of his life would be as interesting as the adventures of Robinson Crusoe.

Two men by the name of Brennan and Cunningham got into an altercation at the Nebraska City packing house, and Cunningham cut Brennan on the arm near the wrist quite severely.

Two overgrown youths thought it would be tremendously funny to have brick bats through the windows of the new Catholic church at Red Cloud, but got over that idea when jerked up by officers of the law and fined \$25 each, besides costs, making \$30 for the two.

The Culbertson Sun says that already the boom has commenced. Strangers are arriving every day in search of locations. By next fall the Frenchman valley will be dotted with the residences of thrifty farmers who will combine stock raising with agriculture.

Hardy Herald: One of the prospecting shafts sunk at Omio, filled with salt water to within four feet of the surface. Three gallons of the water were evaporated and produced six pounds of salt. Should this salt prove pure, there is every reason to believe they will have salt works as well as coal at that place.

J. M. Sewell & Co. have shipped over three hundred cars of grain from the town of Holdredge since the cars have been running to the place. This is an indication that that portion of Nebraska is not much of a desert after all.

Schuyler Sun: Frank Smith, the eldest son of S. P. Smith, of Colfax precinct, met with a very serious accident while out hunting on Saturday last. From an overcharge his gun exploded, a small piece of iron from the lock striking him just above the right eye and fracturing the skull. For a time his recovery was uncertain, but at this date the wound is doing nicely.

Hastings Gazette-Journal: The committee appointed by the board of trade to go to Washington to meet the Mississippi river improvement committee did not go. They were unable to procure transportation beyond Chicago, and thought they would leave Nebraska interests in the hands of the state delegation. Attending conventions at long range is just a little more expensive.

Two of the hogs of H. W. Shubert, of Nemaha county, that had been bitten by his dog, an account of which was given a few weeks ago, went mad, thus establishing beyond doubt the fact that the dog had hydrophobia. A day or so afterwards a steer and a calf also went mad and were killed.

City Attorney Connell, of Omaha, is in receipt of a telegram from the clerk of the appellate court at Chicago stating that the judgment of the lower court awarding him \$15,000, damages against the Pennsylvania railway company has been confirmed.

Deputy United States Marshal Allen, of Lincoln, was quite painfully hurt in working at a fire in Omaha a few days ago.

Youngsters of Syracuse have a habit of carrying revolvers, even going so far as to take them to the public school. The school board has decided that the revolvers must go.

Within the short space of one week W. D. Page, of Palmyra, buried a wife and three children from that dread disease, diphtheria.

Valentine is to have in the near future a court house, jail, new school house and church.

Parties interested in a creamery project are looking over the ground at Cedar Rapids. The local paper of the town assures all such that a better opening for an enterprise of this character is not to be found.

A Butler county lad rode one of his father's horses to Schuyler a few days ago and sold it. He then bought a ticket at the depot to some point in Kansas, with the intention of running away from the parental roof. He was overtaken by his father before starting and persuaded to return.

Utica Record: George Landon, living ten miles southeast of Unadilla. Oto county owns a very prolific cow. She gave birth to a litter of four calves a few nights ago, the largest of which only weighed forty-nine pounds. They all died, but it is thought that a part of them might have been saved had they not been so thoroughly chilled when found.

Valley county will build a \$15,000 court house; the contract is let. The county furnishes \$1,400; Ord does the rest.

A female patient, escaped from the insane hospital at Lincoln, was caught by a farmer three miles from the hospital. She had neither hat, shawl nor other wraps, and was nearly frozen.

5Fremont Herald: There are thousands of bushels of corn still unhusked in the field yet, it having been so damp in the fall that the farmers preferred standing the losses of leaving it in the fields to the risk of packing in the cribs. The pleasant days all winter have been improved in getting out as much as possible, and a very large share has been fed to stock as soon as gathered.

Red Cloud Chief: For a number of weeks past there has been a scheme on foot by which it was proposed to organize and operate an extensive lumber business throughout the state, with the general office located at Red Cloud. Several plans were discussed at length by the interested parties which finally culminated in the organization of the company, articles of which were filed with the county clerk and with the secretary of state.

E. S. Gaylord recently sold his Washington farm, consisting of 800 acres, for \$24,000.

A. M. Chadwick, county judge of Douglas county, died suddenly from heart disease on the streets of Omaha on the 14th, while on his way to attend a wedding at Trinity cathedral. He was 29 years old and had been a practitioner at law since 1879.

Marquette has no churches, but the Presbyterians are talking of erecting a house of worship the coming summer.

O'Neill Frontier: An effort was made to secure possession of Kid Wade this week by the Holt county authorities, at the instance of some of the regulators who had promised the Kid that he should not be taken to Brown county. Sheriff Hershiser missed connections somewhere and the much wanted horse thief was turned over to the authorities of Brown county, and he is now at Long Pine, safely guarded.

An organization of the Knights of Labor has been effected in Hastings. This organization starts out with flattering prospects, both as to numbers and standing of its members.

Nebraska farmers expect to furnish a good deal of seed corn for other states this spring.

Hon. J. Sterling Morton has gone to Washington to attend the meeting of the democratic national committee, which occurs on the 22d inst.

6One Jeremiah Dudley, a native of New Jersey, on his way to Colorado Springs, is said to have stood in the Lincoln depot a few days ago holding a \$450 draft, upon which he had advanced \$57, waiting for the man he had accommodated to come back.

Falls City Journal: Some one has written a sensational ghost story to the St. Joe papers from Rulo. According to his report the old Calhoun house is haunted by the ghost of a man named John, who was murdered there ten years ago for his money. The body was buried on the premises and afterwards thrown into the Missouri river. The ghost did not make its appearance until after Calhoun had left and other parties moved in. What object it can have in prowling around now it does not say.

THE FALL OF SINKAT.

An Eye Witness Describes the Desperate Charge of Tewfik Bey's Forces.

A correspondent at Suakim telegraphs to London: "At last the heroic garrison at Sinkat has been butchered. For a fortnight they have been eating roots and tree leaves, and it was a feeble band indeed which made a sortie to die amidst the rebel hordes. Tewfik Bey had harangued his men, saying by fighting they might save themselves; by remaining idle they must die from hunger in a few days. Flight was impossible. The men thus animated with Tewfik Bey's spirit destroyed the stores, exploded the magazines, filled their pouches to the utmost with cartridges and issued forth six hundred strong against the rebels. Osman Digna's hordes rushed to the attack. Tewfik Bey and his men fought nobly, and for a long time they repulsed every attempt to break their ranks. Finally superior numbers prevailed, and with tremendous yells the rebels burst through one of the sides of the Egyptian square. A general massacre ensued and not a soul escaped. According to latest reports only four sick men, unable to take part in the sortie, were left in Sinkat and they were spared by the rebels. Before the sortie a rebel shik approached Sinkat and summoned Tewfik Bey to surrender, saying his life would be spared. The garrison answered defiantly, reviling the rebels. During the sortie the women and children followed in the rear of the soldiers. A large number of rebels were killed. The rebels are now massing in the vicinity of Suakim, and an attack is believed to be imminent.

Red Men on the Warpath.

GALVESTON, February 11.—Houston papers this morning publish an account purporting to come by telegraph from Matamoras, Mexico, giving an account of an alleged uprising of Indians at Tuxtepec, state of Oajac, Mexico. It is said stores and private dwellings were plundered, seven merchants killed and a number wounded; that the corpses of the murdered men were dragged through the streets and subjected to all manner of indignities. The authorities of Tuxtepec, it is said, have attacked the mob with a force of one hundred men, but were defeated, with five killed. The special further says that several thousand troops are being concentrated in the states of Puebla and Oajac.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

GENERAL.

The International Working People's association of New York has commended the assassination of Detectives Bloch and Kluebeck, in Vienna.

Officials of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe deny the report that a combination has been formed between their road and the Burlington.

A factional fight occurred among the Creek Indians a few days ago, in which Yohola was killed and several others wounded. There are fears of further bloodshed. The cause of the trouble is not stated.

The locomotive engineers of the Mexican National, between Laredo and Saltillo, Mexico, have organized as a body and will present the company their resignations en masse, unless some protection is guaranteed them against arrest and indefinite imprisonment in Mexico, when, in discharge of their duty, they inadvertently run over and kill a Mexican.

Reports from twenty-four leading clearing houses in the United States for the week ended Feb. 8, give clearances of \$1,020,793,864, being a decrease of 7.5 per cent. compared with the corresponding week last year.

The St. Paul chamber of commerce passed resolutions of sympathy with the farmers in their fight against the railroad and elevator system of the northwest. Resolutions were passed calling upon Minnesota senators and representatives in congress to do all in their power to secure immediate opening of the Sioux reservation, Dakota. A resolution was also passed praying congress not to forfeit the land grant of the Northern Pacific, as it would be of great injustice to farmers who have purchased lands from the same.

Hen. Thos. Kinsella, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, died on the 11th, after twelve weeks illness.

A fire at Fort Sully on the 13th destroyed the military quarters. No assistance could be rendered. The nearest water was in the Missouri, nearly a mile distant.

The Lincoln club of Meridan, Conn., composed of leading colored men of Connecticut, have endorsed Logan as a presidential candidate.

The Illinois state republican convention will be held at Peoria April 16th.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has contributed \$4,000 for the sufferers of the western floods.

Petitions are being circulated in California requesting congress to pass, without amendment, Sumner's postal telegraph bill.

At Milwaukee, J. A. St. Arnold, a telegraph operator, while out walking with Miss Bridget Egan, shot the girl, firing two bullets into her head, and then shot himself through the brain.

A bell boy at the Sherman house, Chicago, was crushed to death by the elevator.

Two sections of a freight train on the Cincinnati Southern collided. The caboose, cars and engines were badly damaged. F. Burke, brakeman, was killed.

Twenty-five hundred circulars were sent from Sacramento to the democrats of California, inquiring their preference for a presidential candidate. One thousand answers have been received, giving 800 for Tilden, 193 for Thurman and five for Field.

It is estimated that 30,000 people along the banks of the Ohio river, within twenty-five miles of Gallipolis, will have to be fed by charity for at least two weeks.

Irontown, Ohio, is two-thirds under water, and the destruction is beyond all estimate. More than half the people are homeless and out of food.

The department commander of New Hampshire appeals to all Grand Army posts for aid for the sufferers by the floods.

Greenleaf, Ky., is completely submerged and great suffering is experienced by the poor.

Dr. George H. Marshall, charged with attempting to blackmail Mary Anderson, was acquitted in the United States district court at Pittsburg.

The glove fight between the heavy weights, Capt. J. C. Daly and H. H. Stoddard, a few nights ago, in New York, Queensbury rules, was a very bad encounter. In the third round Stoddard clinched his antagonist and hurled him from the platform. Police then stopped the row.

Tom Allen, the pugilist, was discharged by the St. Louis criminal court on the ground that the old charge of fighting a prize fight in Kentucky, in 1876, was made for the purpose of collecting a debt.

The gross receipts of the matinee given by the Mapleson company at Chicago, including Patti and Gerster, for the benefit of the Ohio flood sufferers, was over \$5,000.

Duncan C. Ross, the well-known athlete, issues a challenge to match Mervine Thompson for \$1,000 to \$5,000 against John L. Sullivan, the champion, for a hard glove fight, the contestants to fight to a finish, ring rules.

The national trotting association has changed its rules so as to provide that original reports of meetings, instead of duplicates, be transmitted to the national secretary. This is to provide against fraud.

Several respectable citizens of Louisville have been arrested for shoving the "queer."

The state stock-breeders' association of Nebraska met at Lincoln on the 13th. One hundred delegates were in attendance.

The opening address was made by President Walker. There was interesting discussion on breeds and diseases of cattle.

George Burnett and James Commerford have been arrested in New York for swindling in sending out orders under the name of Cornelius Constock & Co., a commission firm of high standing. Commerford has served a term in prison for forging a \$43,000 check. Burnett has also served a term for swindling.

Judge Dickey, of the Illinois supreme court, has granted a supersedeas in the case of Frederick M. Kerr, sent to the penitentiary for ten years for stealing \$60,000 from Preston, Kean & Co., bankers, which necessitates a new trial.

Mrs. Emma Uhler, made notorious last year by figuring in a murder case that made a great sensation, died from morphine poisoning in the New York hospital a few days ago.

Matthew Arnold will publish his impressions of America along with lectures he delivered in the United States.

Work by the river coal miners will be resumed in a few days. Employment will be given 8,000 miners, who have been idle several months, owing to depression in the trade.

A mixed train on the Southern Central dropped into the Seneca river at Weedsport, N. Y. Burr Ridgeway, the engineer, John Braught, fireman, and Tim K. Donahy, brakeman, who were in the cab of the engine at the time, were drowned.

Walter Sturch, aged 15, living on a farm near Hamilton, Ontario, tied a strap to a bed post, put his head in the noose, jumped off a chair, and drawing his feet up from the floor, hanged himself.

The Tacoma, W. T., chamber of commerce has organized with General J. W. Sprague as president. A memorial to congress was adopted against forfeiture of the Northern Pacific land grants.

The supreme court of Illinois has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Timm vs. Harrison, mayor of Chicago, thereby asserting the constitutionality of the Harper high license law.

Seven thousand five hundred dollars has been collected in Boston for the western flood sufferers to date.

On February 2d a herd of 100 cattle from Liverpool were sent to quarantine at Portland and were pronounced free from disease. The same day some cattle were fed in the road over which the herd had passed and soon showed signs of disease. Now nearly all the cattle in quarantine are affected.

Police officer Nicholson, a native of Canada, was mysteriously murdered on his beat at San Francisco.

Otto Dierberger was found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of John Horne in a street car last May.

Mrs. Stribling, the lady grossly assaulted recently, near Montgomery, Ala., by a negro, has since died. Her throat was cut and she lingered in great agony two or three weeks. The negro was hanged by a mob a day or two after the outrage.

Two men, Wallace Brockman and Dick Craig, were found dead in a room at the Ashland house, Lexington, Ky. They blew out the gas when retiring.

WASHINGTON.

At a meeting of the house committee on banking and currency, Mr. Potter gave notice that he proposed to withdraw his two per cent bill substitute for the new funding bill, which will probably go to the committee on ways and means.

The house committee on commerce, voting on several propositions, designed to gain the sense of the members upon the general question respecting the advisability of providing, by congressional legislation, for the regulation of inter-state commerce, it was decided by 14 so 1, that it ought to be remedied by legislation of some kind, Mr. O'Neill (Pa.) casting the negative vote.

Treasurer Wyman, on the 12th, received from an Ohio bank two packages purporting to contain \$1,000 each. One was found \$530 short and the other contained two pieces of flannel.

Hon. Walter Evans, commissioner of internal revenue, has addressed a letter to the secretary of the treasury on the question of extending the bonded period on distilled spirits now in warehouses. The commissioner takes ground in favor of giving the relief asked for whisky men. He thinks if the government be secured against loss it can afford to extend the time to a debtor in distress. To refuse to do so would be harsh and unwise. He thinks provision should be made for payment to the government of creditors whose time is extended, of 4 per cent. interest on the tax due till the time of extension.

The commissioner-general of the land office claims that 274,000 acres of land have been patented to the Burlington and Missouri River railroads in Nebraska in excess of the quantity it is entitled to receive, and has allowed the company sixty days to show cause why the land should not revert to the government.

Senator Logan has introduced in the senate a bill to provide that persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States shall be preferred for appointment to civil offices, providing they possess the necessary business capacity.

Secretary Lincoln estimates that the purchases of supplies by the mayors of the various towns along the Ohio, and the cost of expeditions to the sufferers from Pitts-

burg and Louisville will aggregate \$13,000, leaving \$120,000 of the appropriation to be expended by General Beckwith, in change at Cincinnati.

The house committee on postoffices and post roads agreed to report favorably the bill amending the section of the revised statutes authorizing the postmaster-general to stop the delivery of registered mail or money orders to fraudulent lottery companies by striking out the word fraudulent, thus including all lottery companies in its provision.

The president has accepted the resignation of John C. New, assistant secretary of the treasury, to take effect from the day.

The house committee on commerce concluded consideration of the first section of the Reagan bill to regulate inter-state commerce, and decided to embody it in the proposed inter-state commerce bill.

FOREIGN.

It has been decided to send to Suakim three British officers, serving in the Egyptian army, to form a battalion of 600 black and Turkish troops, to hold the place with the English marines. Baker Pasha and the remainder of his forces at Suakim will be recalled.

Spies from Sinkat report that the garrison there, having eaten up the camels, cats and dogs, are devouring tree leaves. Col. Satorius has closed up all liquor stores which have been infested by officers and soldiers. The British gunboats Ensayalus and Decey are in a position to shell the enemy if necessary.

Bradlaugh's appeal against a sergeant-at-arms for removing him from the house of commons and not permitting him to enter, has been disallowed by the court of the queen's bench.

Miss Fortesque, in the breach of promise action against Lord Garmoyne, estimated the damages to her affections at £50,000.

Admiral Seymour received a summons after the English cabinet counsel which directed him to be ready to set out for Egypt at an hour's notice.

A meeting, attended by 15,000 people, was held at Sheffield, England. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the Egyptian policy of the government as a sacrifice of national honor and prestige.

The Nord Deutscher Zeitung says editorially: "The bill in regard to hog products, now before the American congress, is calculated to painfully affect the Germans, who have national interests at heart. The sting of the bill is palpably directed against Germany alone. Germany has always maintained a friendly disposition toward America, and does everything possible to show her friendship, and this sudden anti-German attitude on the part of America excites in us regret and astonishment. We do not assume that American statesmen are disposed to entertain the opinion that Germany can be induced by threat to rescind the measure enforced in the interests of public health."

It is believed by officials at Cairo that Osman Digna's force is massing for the purpose of making a desperate attack on Tokar. Some alarm is felt, the defenders being short of ammunition. General Gordon telegraphs: "I have formed a committee of defense with the well-to-do families of Berber and a precipitate action may throw them into arms against the enemy. Patience alone is requisite." He asks the authorities to send arms and ammunition to Berber. The rebels killed at Sinkat 200 women and a number of children.

A duel between M. Laguerre and M. Clauveau, members of the French chamber of deputies, occurred at Paris on the 15th. The former was wounded in the knee.

RESULTS OF THE FLOOD.

Buildings Tumbling Down and Burying the Occupants in the Ruins.

CINCINNATI, February 15.—At 3:40 this morning a fire alarm sounded from a box at Ludlow and Pearl streets, where the water surrounds the houses, and when the engines reached the place it was discovered that the rear of two brick buildings on the south side of Pearl, near Ludlow, had fallen and ten persons had been buried in the ruins or drowned. The occupants from the other portion had given the alarm, and before the real cause could be ascertained the fire alarm was sounded.

The buildings that fell were occupied as boarding houses by Robert Kyle and Geo. Oyster. There were about thirty-five people in the buildings at the time. The following are known to have been killed, either by falling timbers or drowning: John W. Kyle, son of one of the proprietors; Mary E. Cotter, Maud Ellis, James Ogden, Barney Winkler, Mrs. Winkler, Thomas Burk, Mrs. Lena Burk and two children, William and Louis Burk, making nine or ten lives, so far as known at this hour, which have been lost. A report was current that two additional bodies had been found, making the total number of victims twelve, but it was afterwards learned that the two people hitherto called Winkler in the reports were Mr. and Mrs. Woenker. This leaves the total number of victims, so far as known, ten. The body of Maud Ellis was also recovered. The body of another woman was found under the partition wall, but, owing to the danger of the other walls falling, further search was abandoned till the water falls.

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An Eliot Indian Bible sold the other day for \$1,250.