

THE STATE IN BRIEF.

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The building boom at Wahoo is said to have become a veritable epidemic. Everybody nearby is affected by it.

Confidence men at Omaha snatched the pocketbook of W. H. Buttolph, en route to Iowa, getting away with \$67. The thieves made good their escape without parting with the booty.

Mrs. Martha Reynolds, of Unadilla, has been adjudged insane by a competent commission and sent to the state asylum. Mrs. Reynolds has three children, aged about eighteen months, four and seven years respectively, and she had repeatedly made threats to kill them.

Jack Kinney, a colored ruffian of Omaha, on Sunday last, shot Pat Mehan because he jostled the former off the crosswalk. Doctors say the wound will not prove fatal. The medical was called previous to which there were threats of lynching.

A serious and perhaps fatal accident occurred at Fifth last week. Two brothers named Chick live together. One has a very cross bull which he kept tied up in a yard. The little son of the other brother was in the lot for something. The bull became enraged and breaking his rope got at the boy and gored him so badly that doubts are entertained of his recovery.

A man named White was thrown from a hand-car between Wymore and Beatrice, receiving injuries which resulted in his death in a few hours. Another man named Brougham had his hip fractured.

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Thomas Wroth, a switchman on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, was run over in the yards at Omaha, having his leg so badly crushed that amputation became necessary. The limb was terribly crushed and broken, being run over by the entire train.

At Beaver City the case of Cyrus Callaghan, charged with attempting to wreck a train on the B. & M., in the fall of 1883, was recently before the courts. The charge alleged consisted in placing an obstruction on the track near Arapahoe. The intention was to wreck the night passenger, which passed the point at 9:30 o'clock. The obstruction was placed upon the bridge over a creek, and if it had not been detected by the engineer, the destruction to life and property would have been severe. The daily rider, however, was discovered in time to avert the catastrophe. The case has been continued until another term of court.

Edward McGaugh, living near Palmyra, and said to be weak in the upper arm, procured a quantity of whisky. He then went to a house where he found a lone woman, to whom he first made indecent proposals and afterward attempted to force a stone. The husband coming home, found his wife lying unconscious, but she soon revived and told the story of her wrongs. McGaugh was arrested and will probably be sent to the insane asylum.

An important case was recently tried before Judge Post in Fremont, involving the question as to whether a whisky bill under the Slocum liquor law, can be collected. After exhaustive showing by able attorneys and authorities, the court held the claim collectible.

One Arbruckle, of Beatrice, has been arrested for wife beating. He was taken before a justice last Tuesday and fined \$5 and costs.

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THE LEGISLATIVE RECORD.

Joint Resolution in the House

Proposing a Constitutional Amendment.

The Bill Appropriating \$100,000 for the Relief of Flood Sufferers in Mississippi.

Report of the Senate Election Committee on the Danville Riot—Miscellaneous Notes.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

MONDAY, MAY 26.—Mr. McMillan, from the judiciary committee, reported a bill to provide for two additional associate justices of the supreme court of Dakota. Mr. Logan reported from the judiciary committee the bill heretofore passed by the senate extending until December, 31, 1884, the duration of the court of a Nebraska claim, with a recommendation that the senate non-concur in the house amendment extending the time one year longer.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to the Utah bill: "That voluntary sexual intercourse of a married person with one of the opposite sex, not the husband or wife of such married person, shall be cause, and the only cause, for absolute divorce from the bond of marriage in the District of Columbia or the territories of the United States, but the courts may, in proper cases, as in common law, grant divorces from bed and board in said district and territories or other places subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States."

By Jordan, to develop the resources of Alaska and open overland communication there by a route.

By Morey, granting pensions to all honorably discharged soldiers of the rebellion when they reach the age of 45.

By Hewitt (N. Y.), punishing by fine and imprisonment any official of a national bank who shall obstruct the courts, or any officer connected with the bank who is connected any loan for his own benefit or for the benefit of any company of which he is a member, by which loss shall occur to the bank.

The contested election case of Wallace vs. McKinley was taken up. The majority report unseats McKinley and declares Wallace entitled to the seat. The minority resolution confirms the right of the sitting member.

Mr. Bedford introduced a bill appropriating \$200,000 for the education of a non-combat disabled soldiers of the confederate army at Fredericksburg, Va. Referred.

TUESDAY, MAY 27.—Mr. Slater, from the committee on public lands reported favorably the bill to forfeit the grant along the uncompleted portion of the Northern Pacific Railway.

Mr. Hill submitted a report from the committee on the postal and postroads on the subject of the postal tax, which was taken up. Mr. Lapham submitted a report from the committee on privileges and elections on the Danville investigation.

Mr. Vance is preparing a minority report. Mr. Salisbury submitted a minority report of the Coburn case in relation to the senate took up the bill to grant the Cinnabar & Clark's Fork Railroad Company the right of way through a portion of the Yellowstone Park, but without definite action the senate adjourned.

Consideration of the Wallace-McKinley contested election case was resumed. After E. B. Taylor (O.), Hurd, Follett, Mills and McKinley himself had spoken, Hepburn closed with a thorough analysis of the evidence in the case and an able review of the facts and law alleged on each side. From this analysis and review he deduced the conclusion that McKinley was fairly and honestly elected.

A vote upon the minority resolution, declaring McKinley entitled to the seat, was lost—yeas, 108; nays, 157.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28.—The Mexican pension bill was considered. The amendment restricting pensions to those dependent on their labor in whole or part, or on the assistance of others, was laid on the table—yeas 40, nays 25. One clause of the section of the revised statute that prohibits the pensions to soldiers engaged in the rebellion against the United States, but limits the repeal to cases coming under the act. The senate committee recommended striking out this section, but the senate, by a vote of 35 to 23, laid the amendment on the table.

Hoar moved an amendment extending the provisions of the bill so as to include all soldiers of the union who served in the war of the rebellion. Without action the senate adjourned.

The house went into committee of the whole (Cox in the chair) on the legislative bill. It reduces the number of internal revenue collection districts from 84 to 63 and increases the force in the pension office.

After considerable discussion concerning the present system of collecting internal revenue, Mr. Thompson gave notice of an amendment, which, at the proper time, he would offer to the pending bill, consolidating customs and internal revenue districts and establishing one tax collection district in each state and territory. After considering ninety-six pages of the bill the committee rose.

Mr. Diblell submitted the conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill.

THURSDAY, MAY 29.—Mr. Allison reported the bill from the general appropriation committee appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of sufferers by the overflow of the Mississippi river and tributaries. The senate committee do not favor the appropriation in the form presented. They recommend appropriations of the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the Ohio river sufferers, which is about \$40,000. The committee's recommendation was agreed to—yeas 32, nays 15.

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The District of Columbia appropriation bill was passed.

Bills were reported: Regulating the exportation of imitation butter and cheese. A joint resolution proposing the following article 16 to the constitution: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be abridged by the United States, or by any state, on account of nativity."

The house then went into committee of the whole (Cox, of New York, in the chair) on the legislative bill. The amendment reducing the number of internal revenue agents to five was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bland an amendment was adopted prohibiting any government clerk or employe from performing any private service for any senator, member, head of department or campaign committee.

The committee reported the bill to the house and the previous question was ordered, but without action the house adjourned until Saturday.

FRIDAY, MAY 31.—The bill was

passed restoring the law of 1869 in the matter of appeals from circuit courts to the United States supreme court. In habeas corpus cases this law was repealed a few years ago, while the McArdle case, from Mississippi, was pending before the supreme court.

The bill granting right of way through the Indian Territory to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway was passed.

CAPITAL TOPICS.

THE TARIFF QUESTION.

In reply to a communication from the house ways and means committee asking the remainder of the year the earnings of the administrative portion of Hewitt's tariff bill, Mr. Hewitt has received a letter from the secretary endorsing the plan. This renders it more than likely that such changes in the law are recommended in that part which will receive sanction of the house.

A QUESTION OF CHINESE RESTRICTION. The department of state having been informed that the Chinese government proposed to enter a silk loom in operation as an exhibit at the New Orleans exposition, the question arose whether the Chinese restriction act did not prohibit the landing of operatives on the ground that they were laborers. The question was referred to the treasury department and Secretary Folger informed the secretary of state that Chinese operatives were not prohibited from landing, with the understanding that they will remain in the country longer than necessary for the display of their exhibit.

THE DANVILLE RIOT. The majority report of the senate elections committee on the Danville riot declared that it was premeditated and pre-concerted for the purpose of raising a race issue and intimidating the negroes; that the riot was the result of the riot and endorsed it after it had occurred. Mr. Lapham, who prepared the report, introduced some telegrams which he claimed sustain the conclusion that the riot was the deliberate work of the democratic party.

GEN. PLEASANTON. The house committee on military affairs will report favorably the bill retiring Gen. Pleasanton as colonel.

A VAGABOND'S CRIME. The City of Kearney Started by the Deed of a Villainous Father.

A Kearney special of the 27th says: Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night this city was startled by a terrible tragedy that is not frequently equalled in enormity in criminal annals. For some time there has been a German family residing here named Koebeck. The husband was a worthless vagabond, and he had no home.

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London dispatch of June 1st: A sharp report heard late last night outside the Junior Carlton club house, in Pall Mall, resulted from a bomb thrown into the basement, which was shattered.

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Arrangements All Perfected for the Great Political Convention This Week.

Collapse of a Large Cotton Warehouse at Baltimore With Fatal Results.

New Passenger Rates Adopted by the Transcontinental Association at Their Meeting in Chicago.

NEWS NOTES.

Father Boniface of Boston, has sued the Boston Herald for \$100,000 damages, because of the publication of certain alleged crooked transactions in money matters.

The house committee on ways and means will not consider Hewitt's tariff proposition. A small run was made on the West Side savings bank in New York, growing out of the \$20,000 defalcation of Hinkley, the paying teller.

Benj. Johnson, who, with Allen Ingalls, was indicted for the murder of the Taylor family at Avondale, Ohio, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury was out one hour. This was the case where the bodies were delivered on the evening of the killing to the Ohio medical college, and \$15 apiece was paid for them to Ingalls and Johnson.

The Boston Advertiser prints an interview with Charles Francis Adams, who examined the condition of the Union Pacific railroad. Mr. Adams says a lessening of expenses will be made. He says during the remainder of the year the earnings of the road would show favorable comparison with those of last year. The passenger traffic is quite good.

William Marshall, ordnance sergeant United States army, died at Mackinaw, Michigan, May 16. He was, without doubt, the oldest enlisted man in the army of the United States. He entered the service by enlisting in company A, Fifth United States Infantry, August 12, 1823.

Peter Moninec, a blind and decrepit soldier of Vincennes, Ind., received \$9,250 arrears of pensions the other day, the largest pension ever given to any one man in southern Indiana.

A Miles City (Montana) special says: Jack Morris, the cowboy, who shot Iron Heart, the Cheyenne chief, has surrendered. He claims it was done in self-defense. The Indians threaten to take the war path. Women and children are coming from the ranches in great alarmp.

John Lawrence, Farragut's pilot at the battle of Mobile Bay, died in the poorhouse near that city on the 26th after months of suffering.

Reports from one thousand correspondents from all parts of the United States in regard to the fruit crop, say the apple crop is the largest ever known. There will be only half a crop of peaches and pears. The prospect for a very large crop of small fruits is very good.

A one-day sale at the Iowa Butter and Cheese exchange, in session at Des Moines, 39,000 pounds of creamery butter was sold ranging from 17 to 18 1/2 cents, mostly going to eastern markets.

David Stone, the half-witted uncle of a little girl 6 years of age (Lulu Dycke), who was arrested in Michigan last week on suspicion of having outraged and murdered her, made a confession of the terrible crime. He was taken into court, without public knowledge, and sentenced to state prison for life.

The United States commissioner at New York holds for trial, on their own recognizance, Thomas W. Evans, Cornelius F. Simpson and John B. Dickson, bank officers, for violation of the law to prevent certification of checks for a greater amount than is deposited at the time. The bank claimed that the checks were "accepted," not certified.

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Peter Joyce (white) participated in the Decoration day procession at Vevey, Indiana. Afterward he became intoxicated and pointed a loaded musket at a number of people, and discharged the weapon as "Squire Saunders (colored)" killing him instantly. Joyce was arrested.

FOREIGN.

A socialistic outrage is reported from Munich. The Bavarian veterans of the Franco-German war made extensive preparation for a festival in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of Germany's defeat of France. The city was extensively decorated, and the German colors occupied the posts of honor. During the night the socialists removed the German colors, substituting therefor the red flags of the revolutionists, inscribed with such mottoes as "Cheers for the