

STATE CONDENSATIONS.

The sheriff of Johnson county has just overhauled a thief who stole three mules in that county last November and got away with them.

An attempt was made at Lincoln a few nights ago to chloroform Judge Mason, the intention, no doubt, being robbery.

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Major Sweet, inspecting officer of the Nebraska National Guards completed his inspection of Company "C" at Beatrice last week.

The original oldest inhabitant, says the Journal, was loose in Lincoln yesterday, and haled from some where in the region to the westward of Grand Island.

At Orleans the other day a large iron safe, supposed to be both burglar and fire-proof, in the general merchandise store of Dale Bros., of that place, was blown open and the contents, amounting to \$150 in money and some papers, were stolen.

Regarding crops, reports from Beaver City say the acreage of corn is not materially changed from last year.

Rev. F. F. Teeter, of Brownville, and Mr. Huckins, of Nebraska City, have just closed a series of very successful temperance meetings at Teeter.

Nearly a hundred railway conductors from points as far east as Boone, Iowa, and representing the roads centering in Omaha, met in the latter city last week to form a division of their brotherhood.

About four hundred excursionists from Grand Island and vicinity, made the first trip into Omaha over the B. & M. railway on the 9th.

A Swede named Wisen, fresh from the cow pastures of Wyoming, was confined out of \$400 by two burglars in Omaha a few days ago.

An Omaha young man who was "held up" by a robber, after surrendering all his wealth drew a revolver and fired at the retreating thief, who dropped a stolen watch but held onto the cash.

When the excursion train from Grand Island to Lincoln was passing through Sewar, a man by the name of Stewart, wanting to stop at home, and as he did not see the conductor to stop the train, jumped and was found with his skull cracked and face badly disfigured and several bad bruises.

One Legnard, of Chicago, and the government officials claim, has been guilty of frauds in trying to gobble up more land in Brown county than the government presumes one man has the right to take out of Uncle Sam's domain.

Workmen engaged in excavating the necropolis at Wakefield, Neb., and an old-fashioned revolver of antique type, the relic of some remote generation, about three feet below the surface.

The question of organizing an agricultural society at Alnsworth, the county seat of Brown county, is being agitated.

A very severe accident happened, last week to the 7-year old daughter of Mr. Carnes, living 3 1/2 miles east of Long Pine.

J. W. Pearman, the nursery man, of Nebraska City, has generously presented an evergreen for every soldier's grave in Syracuse, with the promise to make good another year all that do not make a life of it.

Magee, of Mainland, Cass county, was left for a few moments to hold his father's team, when the animals, seeming to take in the situation, were soon spinning across the country at a rapid gait.

Postoffice changes in Nebraska during the week ending June 7, 1884: Established—Lathin, Brown county, Wm. H. Lathin postmaster; Sizer, Holt county, Ruben Sizer postmaster.

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A trip over a portion of Saline county by a representative of the Dorchester Star revealed the fact that the farmers were progressing finely with their work, and notwithstanding their work has been retarded with wet weather they are sanguine of good crops.

An Omaha Republican reporter called upon representatives of both the U. P. and B. & M. lines to inquire what, if any, foundation there was for the rumor that those roads were secretly cutting rates in the passenger and freight departments of each.

Mr. Clifton, residing near Clark, was out in the field plowing. His family and a team stood an unusual length of time in one place, and on inquiry saw what was the matter, found Mr. Clifton lying across the plow, dead. The trouble was doubtless heart disease.

The Beaver City Times says: Since our last issue Mr. Severn Moore has brought to our office the petrified specimen of which the mention last week. It is a well preserved specimen of the head and neck of a column of some animal of the cat tribe.

The Valentine Reporter would like to know how much longer they are going to allow miscreants to ride rough-shod over them. Night after night disturbers of the peace continue to discharge firearms in the village in violation of ordinances, to the great annoyance of citizens and to the discredit of the town.

The depot at Dakota City was burglarized on the 12th. The entrance was made through the window. About six dollars in money, besides some express matter, was carried off.

Jackson, in Dakota county, had another cutting affair last Sunday. Pat Deughery received two terrible gashes, one on the forehead and the other along the breast. No arrests.

The Madison band will stay at home on the Fourth and play for their own citizens, receiving \$55 therefor. Stanton offered them \$150 for their services.

The Valentine Reporter says news reached that place last Saturday that another Indian had been killed at the Spotted Tail agency. The Reporter did not learn the name of the unfortunate nor any of the particulars further than that the killing was the result of a dispute between two blood-thirsty braves.

Some twenty-five of the soldiers in and around Ewing have signed an application for a charter to organize a post of the G. A. R. at that place.

In conversation with farmers, the Ewing Item learns that both the small grain and corn crops are doing finely. Contrary to general expectation but little of the corn has had to be re-planted, and though somewhat back by the cool weather in the beginning, is now coming on well.

Rev. Mr. Worthington, of Detroit, who presided at the council of the diocese, was chosen to succeed the late Bishop Clarkson as bishop of this diocese, declines the place in a brief letter as follows: "After prayerful considerations of my obligations here and in Nebraska, I am unable to decline the election to the Episcopate. Will write." This leaves the position of the successor of Bishop Clarkson in the same condition in which it was at the time of the assembling of the council.

The Burlington & Missouri River Railroad will make on July 3rd and 4th half rates between all stations on their line not over two hundred miles apart in order to facilitate the partying and picnicking to be had in Fourth of July celebrations at other points.

Blaine to Take the Stump. A dispatch indicates that Mr. Blaine will visit New York on June 26th to be present at the organization of the republican national committee, which will meet on that day at the Fifth Avenue hotel.

There are now 800 female physicians in the United States.

THE AFFAIRS OF STATE.

Final Vote in the Senate on the Consular and Diplomatic Bill.

A Resolution in the House Providing for Final Adjournment June 30th.

A Message from the President--The Nicaragua Bill--Miscellaneous Washington Matters.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

MONDAY, June 9.—Mr. Allison, from the committee on appropriations, reported the consular and diplomatic appropriations bill with amendments.

The Mexican pension bill was taken up. Mr. Hoar's amendment providing pensions for soldiers who fought in the late war for suppression of the rebellion was laid on the table—yeas 15, nays 15.

HOUSE.

The republican side of the house was reinforced this morning by a number from the Chicago convention.

Mr. O'Neil (Mo.) favored a liberal appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi river.

The general debate then closed, and without action the committee rose.

TUESDAY, June 10.—Consideration of the Mexican pension bill was resumed. Amendments offered by Harrison intended to limit beneficiaries of the bill to those who had seen service were laid on the table—yeas 25, nays 20.

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SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, June 10.—A secret legislative session was had on the item in the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill appropriating \$50,000 for the expenses attendant upon the execution of the neutrality act.

When the chair was about to put the question on this item, Mr. Vest said: "It is due to the country and the senate that the committee on appropriations should state why this enormous sum is asked and what its purpose really and honestly is."

The senate bill was passed extending the time to commence laying the new Atlantic cable.

Mr. Maybury called the attention of the committee to the necessity of prosecuting to completion the work of the Mississippi river but was unsuccessful in his effort to have the appropriation for that river raised from \$100,000 to \$227,000.

Mr. Holman moved to strike out the Hennepin canal clause. Lost—92 to 94.

Mr. Cosgrove moved to increase from \$500,000 to \$850,000 the appropriation for the improvement of the Missouri from its mouth to Sioux City. Lost.

Under instructions from the committee on rivers and harbors, Mr. Willis offered an amendment appropriating \$750,000 for completing surveys of the Mississippi river between the head passes and the head waters, and for making additional surveys of the river and tributaries. Adopted.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, June 12.—The senate took a final vote on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill and the bill was passed—38 yeas, 2 nays (Vance and Van Wyck). The bill as passed is almost precisely as reported from the committee on appropriations making a total of \$80,000 to the bill as reported from the house.

HOUSE. The house went into committee of whole (Cox, of New York, in the chair) on the river and harbor appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. O'Neill, an amendment was adopted providing that hereafter all purchases of supplies and materials shall be made by contract after advertisement.

Mr. Oates moved to strike out the Hennepin canal clause.

Mr. Willis said that upon consulting with all members of the committee on rivers and harbors except two, and at their instance, he had determined to allow a separate vote on the canal project.

Mr. Henderson, of Ill., expressed surprise at the course pursued by Mr. Willis. For one, he had not consented that that course should be followed.

Mr. Murphy said, as another member of the same committee, he had not been consulted.

The motion to strike out was agreed to—yeas 146, nays 122.

Mr. Denby then moved to lay the bill on pending amendments on the table.

FRIDAY, June 13.—The senate passed the house bill, providing for the payment of the Fourth of July claims. During the subsequent proceedings it was discovered that no quorum was present.

ADJOURNED TILL MONDAY.

SENATE. The senate passed the bill on the appropriation of \$185,000 for postal facilities, or upon the amendment increasing the appropriation for railway postoffice clerks, the house took a recess till 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of pension bills.

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THE COUNTRY OVER.

Disastrous Accident on the Camden Road in Pennsylvania.

Several of an Excursion Party Killed and Others More or Less Injured.

Condition of the Growing Grain--Matters Political--Affairs in the Old World.

NEWS NOTES.

General James Watson Webb died at New York on the 8th.

Judge Cox, of Washington, on the ground of adultery, granted a divorce, with alimony at \$100 per month, to Helen M. Carroll (nee Bennett) from Gen. Samuel S. Carroll, United States army (retired).

The city of Cuzco was taken on the 18th ultimo by Caesares, the prefect and other government officials being made prisoners.

The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph company has reduced rates from Chicago and St. Louis to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington to forty cents per message.

The residence of Alexander Carroll, twenty miles from Ottawa, was burned by lightning. Four children perished.

Gen. Ab Buford, of Kentucky, suicided at Danville, Ind., on the 9th, at the residence of his nephew, Ben. E. Buford.

Henry C. Work, the noted song writer and composer, died at Hartford, Conn., of heart disease.

Last week the wife of a farmer named Knicks, living near Hermann, Minn., went to a neighbor's for milk.

The magnificent Union depot at St. Paul, Minn., was destroyed by fire on the 10th. Loss, \$300,000.

General Marmont Potter, of the Burlington road, denies the truth of a report telegraphed from Omaha to the effect that the Burlington and Missouri River road had given notice of withdrawal from the Transcontinental association.

Samuel Gregory, commodore of the navy, died at Boston on the 7th, aged 71.

A special from Springfield, Dakota, says: "The Indians bring reports that last week some Brule Sioux at the Rosebud agency got into a fight amongst themselves. Three were killed and the balance of the band, which numbers about 6,000, has taken sides and a general engagement is in progress."

At Picton, Ont., Joseph Tompsett, and George Lowder, were hanged in the county jail for the murder of Peter Lozier. The execution took place inside the jail, and was witnessed by two dozen persons, including the officials.

The international Sunday school convention of the United States and Province began its session at Louisville on the 11th inst. with over 1,700 delegates present.

Col. Morrow, whose name figures prominently in the Swaim case, is to be court-martialed.

Wm. G. Morgan, defaulting agent of the New York banking firm of Putnam & Earle, was sentenced at Hartford, Conn., to three years in the state's prison.

ity funds, all of the deposits, and, in fact, everything has been swept away and used by this firm until it is doubtful if it pays a cent in a dollar.

The Illinois republican association, composed of Illinois residents in Washington, called on Senator Logan and congratulated him on his nomination as the republican candidate for vice president.

The extraordinary hot weather culminated at Corsicana, Texas, in small cyclone and a heavy rain storm; many trees were blown down and a number of residences damaged.

FOREIGN.

The ambassador to France is cancelled and the conclusion of the treaty with France condemned. Preparations for defense continue.

In an election riot at Miedfeld, Hungary, five were killed and two wounded.

Bismarck will send his son Herbert to direct the legation at the Hague in order to watch the succession policy of the Dutch government in the event of the death of the Prince of Orange.

There is much excitement at Newry, Ireland. Two protestants were attacked and badly beaten.

The porte refuses to appoint a delegate to the conference unless the whole Egyptian question is submitted or previously settled between England and Turkey.

The Kalomine-Hesse affair has been settled satisfactorily. The marriage has been annulled and Madame Kalomine appointed Countess von Romrod. She receives £25,000 and an annual income of £1,000, and it is stipulated that she shall not reside in Germany or England.

Degaieff, the assassin of Sudeiken, has been arrested at Berlin. He will be turned over to the Russian government.

In London four members of the Salvation Army were fined \$10 each or ten days in jail for beating drums, etc., in the streets.

Several officers of the Russian navy have submitted to the Russian government plans for an expedition to the North Pole in sledges from New Siberian Island.

The London Times editorially says: "When we remember the obstacles to the Jeannette party in escaping over the route proposed, the plan is of doubtful feasibility."

Prince Hohenlohe, the German ambassador, declares public feeling in Germany envenomed against France by constant provocation from the French press.

POLITICAL.

Under the heading, "A Beaconfield Beyond the Sea," the Pall Mall Gazette says: "Blaine's nomination is the most notable event for England since Lincoln was assassinated."

Wherever Blaine can oust the British from a position they hold on the American continent, he will endeavor to replace English influence and trade by American. His menacing intimation and his disregard of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is an evil augury for the future relations between England and America.

The house committee on elections, in the Ohio contested election case of Campbell vs. Morey, by a vote of 8 to 4, has agreed to report in favor of unseating Morey and seating his contestant.

The Nevada democratic state convention met on the 10th. The platform adopted affirms the national democratic platform of 1876 and demands the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks; the removal of all restrictions to silver coinage; the acquisition of large tracts of public land by aliens and demands the absolute exclusion of the Chinese.

Samuel J. Tilden, in a letter to the chairman of the New York state democratic ticket, positively declines to enter the presidential race, giving as his reason advancing years and declining strength.

Steers as Good Travelers.

Daniel Twogood, of Canastota, drove rapidly into Syracuse behind a pair of quick-stepping, well-matched, bright red 3-year old Devon steers, hitched to a side bar carriage, which he had driven in from Canastota after supper.

Will Not Be a Candidate.

The St. Louis Republican having interpreted Tilden's letter to mean that if Tilden is nominated he will not refuse to be a candidate, the Evening Chronicle of that city telegraphed to Mr. Tilden, asking if this was the proper construction of the telegram referred by Mr. Tilden to Chairman Manning, of the democratic central committee, who sent the following reply: "Mr. Tilden's letter means what he says. His declination is absolute. Under no circumstances will he be a candidate."