

NEBRASKA NOTES.

The first shipment of tin ore from the Black Hills was received by the Niobrara Transportation company at Valentine week before last. It was shipped to New York to be melted.

The robber who went through Mr. Cochran's jewelry establishment in York a week or so ago, was captured at Plattsmouth last Saturday with all the stolen property. He was working his way east and attempted to trade a watch for a horse, when the sheriff of Cass county dropped on him.

John Martin Heller has begun an action against Frank A. Woods and J. A. Wakefield, in the district court at Omaha, to recover \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment on a charge of removing his goods with intent to defraud creditors.

The Rusicks brothers, Frank and Joseph, sons of the proprietor of the Wilbur opera house, quarreled over their cups, and Frank, to emphasize his argument, pulled his revolver and shot at his brother.

The West Point brickyard turns out 25,000 bricks daily, for which a ready market is found at home and neighboring towns.

The Milford Ozone says the Union Pacific railway surveyors are now engaged in surveying a line from Crete in a southwest direction, crossing the B. & M. at a point about half way between Swanton and Western.

Ex-City Marshal Guthrie, of Omaha, convicted of bribery, has been refused a new trial and sentence will be pronounced at an early day.

E. P. Savage, superintendent of the agricultural college farm at Lincoln, has agreed (with the assistance of the stockmen throughout the state) to gather and compile the stock statistics of the state for publication in the Chicago Record.

A chimney of the Palmyra hotel was struck by lightning a few days ago. The current followed the chimney to the first stove pipe, when it went down into the stove, knocking the pipe off, then into another stove, where it struck a bedstead, splitting the bedstead and tearing a hole through the house and going down the screen doors to the ground.

Thursday afternoon, says the Beatrice Express, a heavy wind and hail storm passed over that portion of the county which is about six miles southwest of Beatrice. Corn was blown down and badly cut by the hail, and a field of buckwheat was ruined.

Chester, too, will have its skating rink. The building is being made ready and the skates have been ordered.

J. H. Rooks, of Thayer county, has shelled over 10,000 bushels of corn since last fall. He recently refused the job of shelling another 35,000 bushels for a Hebron firm.

Sickness and death have visited several Beatrice households recently, not less than three fatal cases of illness being reported within twenty-four hours.

Quite an excitement was created at Reynolds, says the Times, by a mobbing spree. Several of the citizens escorted one J. M. Andrews to their new school house.

A child died suddenly at Crete, a few days ago, and it is thought it was poisoned, as all the symptoms were present at the last.

A movement is on foot at Cedar Rapids to lay out a good race ground there and invite the adjoining counties of Nance, Greeley and Wheeler to join with Boone and hold a fair this fall.

From a private source the Hastings Journal learns that Hon. James Laird has a very pressing invitation to make a number of campaign speeches in one or two of the doubtful states this fall.

Mr. P. D. McAndrew has shown the editor of the Ainsworth News specimens of pea, fresh and almost pure, and of cooked peas perfectly pure, which were taken from the bottoms of the Calamus, some thirty-five miles south from Ainsworth.

The Lincoln Journal is informed by O. M. Druse that arrangements have been made whereby the largest bull in service in the United States will be sent from the state fair at Omaha this year.

A Utica special says: One of the heaviest wind and hail storms ever known in this section swept down upon Phillips on the night of the 20th, destroying the hotel, elevator and a store.

At Omaha on the 22d, District Attorney Godwin and Attorney Burnham presented their respective arguments in the trial of Edmund Henry, indicted for the murder of Piggott, and O'Clock the jury was submitted to the jury.

Rev. J. G. Griffith, of Ramsey, N. J., the gentleman who made the magnificent gift of \$500 to the Lutheran church at Stella, has been visiting that town.

Some time ago the wife of a well-known Union Pacific railway conductor, living in South Omaha, was killed by a train which came home drunk and finding the dead body of the infant ordered it thrown into the alley, and then brutally maltreated the mother.

Poverty develops genius, prosperity utilizes fools.

NEWS BY WIRE.

The Fearful Havoc Wrought by a Recent Hail Storm in Nebraska.

Congratulations From the Queen in Regard to the Rescue of the Greely Party.

The Grand Army Rencoon at Minneapolis--Political, Foreign and Other Matters.

NEWS NOTES.

S. S. Hutchinson, chief clerk in the office of Major H. H. Ernst, of the United States engineer corps of the St. Louis district, disappeared or absconded, leaving his accounts about \$1,400 short.

A French comedy troupe traveling through Algeria was massacred by Arabs near the Moroccan frontier.

The wreck on the Conation Valley railroad was cleared on the 21st, but three cars, which were thrown into the mud, have not yet been removed.

William Spies, of Chicago, son of the editor of the Arbeiter Zeitung, a young man 30 years of age, attempted with the aid of two companions to rescue a woman whom Police Officer Tamill had under arrest.

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FOREIGN.

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WASHINGTON.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue Presents Some Statistics of His Office.

A Conference Regarding the Disposition of the Remains of the Arctic Explorers.

Affairs of a Political Character as Developed From Many Sections.

CAPITAL TOPICS.

INTERNAL REVENUE REPORT. THE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE furnishes statements relating to the transactions of his bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and comparisons with those of the preceding fiscal year.

Isolated cases of cholera continue to be reported from various parts of France, the epidemic appears to be extending.

CHOLERA'S RAVAGES.

The Plague in France Not as Deadly in Its Character as Represented--Deaths Here and There.

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Francis E. Willard, of Evanston, Ill., and Miss Brown, of Cincinnati, constitute the executive committee of the party, with full power to accept nominations. The platform favors laws to conform with those of the Almsghouse.

The democratic convention of the Sixth Missouri district nominated John T. Heard, of Pettit, for congress, on the three hundred and eighty-ninth ballot.

Wm. H. Barnum has been chosen permanent chairman of the democratic national committee. F. O. Prince was re-elected secretary.

Leaders of the prohibition convention, in interviews, claim they will poll from five hundred thousand to a million votes, and that they will probably carry Kansas and Maryland, and so throw the election into congress.

The greenbackers are becoming impatient at the delay of Gov. Butler in indicating his political intentions. It is stated Butler must stay on the track or another nomination will be made.

THE BOYS IN BLUE.

Sixty Thousand People Through the Streets of Minneapolis to Witness the Parade of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The grand parade at Minneapolis on the 23d was delayed in the morning, but when in motion was received with tremendous cheers by 60,000 people, who thronged every street on the line of march.

The parade passed the city hall where children on the canopy platform waived banners and sang an old war song, which the veterans took up and passed on with recovered zest.

It was the largest gathering of old soldiers in the history of the organization. There were 15,000 of them in the procession, which was an hour and twenty minutes passing a given point.

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