

NEBRASKA.

The population of Cedar county has reached 5,000.

Hog cholera is claiming its victims in several counties in the state.

Confidence men and crooks thronged Omaha during state fair week.

Twenty-five thousand people attended the state fair on Thursday.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to burgle the Fremont postoffice.

Four hundred thousand dollars will be spent in street paving at Omaha this year.

Omaha has a law and order league that proposes to see all ordinances enforced.

Dodge county voted to retain the county seat at Fremont by 1,800 votes out of 3,000.

A bigger and better display was made at the Richardson county fair than ever before.

There has been but one sheriff's sale of real estate in Sarpy county during the past year.

Ord is to have a new school house completed by the first of November at a cost of \$9,025.

Mary Cook, a deaf girl, was struck by the locomotive near Grand Island and fatally injured.

Ohio settlers of Lancaster county held a reunion last week. A goodly number was in attendance.

The Sioux City & Pacific will extend their road as far as Fort Robinson by the first of next June.

A five year old boy at Hastings was attacked by a vicious cow and had a narrow escape from losing his life.

Henry Hinds, of Dixon county, is putting up 1,500 tons of hay to feed his herd of 500 cattle the coming winter.

Frank Burchard, living near Falls City, is behind the bars awaiting trial for the theft of \$60 from Conrad Dencker.

Out-of-town merchants to the number of two hundred, were banqueted by the business men of Omaha one evening during state fair week. It was a fine affair.

Rev. Horace Ewell, who was pastor of the M. E. church at Fairfield a year ago, has been obliged to give up preaching.

Hastings carried off the first prize, \$250, at the base ball tournament at Friend. Columbus won \$150, and Seward \$105.

Owners of sorghum factories are now repairing and cleaning up, ready for the coming season, which is near at hand.

George Flowers, of Nuckolls county, was kicked by a horse, from the effects of which he died twenty-four hours after.

Twenty thousand people attended the fair at Omaha on the third day. The attendance on the fourth day was still greater.

Peter Jansen, of Jefferson county, had a wool clip this year of 45,000 pounds, which he sold in St. Louis at 14 cents a pound.

A splendid opening is presented at Plainview for a barber, but still no one as yet has put in an appearance to occupy the field.

A man named Hassett, familiarly known as "Dutchy," fatally shot himself at Valentine a few days ago. Cause, to much drink.

The question of finding coal near Brownville will soon be determined, the boring process having commenced there a few days ago.

The Blair Republican says that the hog cholera has never been as destructive in Washington county as it is at the present time.

The Wisner Times avers that not less than \$50,000 worth of cattle will be purchased for the market in the vicinity of that town this fall.

The building boom has struck Fairbury again, and as a result a number of substantial and costly residences are in course of erection.

Fannie Graves, of Omaha, was accidentally shot in the abdomen by a man who was firing at sparrows in the park. It is thought she cannot live.

The greenback and anti-monopoly candidate for president, Gen. B. A. Butler, was in Omaha on the 9th, and made a speech at the fair grounds.

Mrs. Thorne, of Illinois, on her way to Silver Creek, Neb., was robbed at the Council Bluffs transfer of all her money by four ruffians.

A wheel-of-fortune man offered \$500 for a privilege on the reunion grounds at Fremont, but it was no go—the soldier boys would have none of it.

No deaths have occurred among those wounded in the fall of the grand stand at Fremont, and it is believed none have received fatal injuries.

Frederick Emerson, of Omaha, slightly intoxicated, was knocked down by a runaway horse and badly mangled. The wounded man is a stranger in the city.

Doug Hawley, of Nebraska City, has just received \$400 from the New Orleans lottery. He invested a dollar a month for four years, and has finally been successful.

Mike Sullivan, of Omaha, lies at the point of death from a stab received in the stomach in a saloon row. Others were wounded in its scrimmage, but none seriously.

The state fair at Omaha was largely attended each day, and the exhibits were the largest and best ever shown in Nebraska. The weather was all that could be desired.

The York Democrat says many eastern land seekers have recently visited York county, and so well pleased were they with the outlook that all made purchases.

Entries to the state fair indicate that it is to be a great success, at least in point of exhibits. The attendance will be governed somewhat by the character of the weather.

John Croft, 80 years old, living in Adams county, has wandered from home, and his people are anxious to find him, more particularly because he is often not in his right mind.

The English Lutheran church, at Omaha, now undergoing completion, is one of the handsomest church edifices of the west. It is having a mammoth organ with 1044 pipes at a cost of \$3,000.

About 10,000 people put in an appearance on the last day of the fair. The weather continued favorable throughout and the receipts were the largest in the history of the state agricultural society.

An Iowa officer put in an appearance at Bower, Jefferson county, a few days ago, and arrested one John Phillips on the charge of rape. There is prospect of his doing duty for the state several years.

Madison county takes the premium for large babies. Mrs. Wakefield, living near Norfolk, gave birth to a child last week that weighed when it first saw the light of day thirteen and a half pounds.

Two bootblacks entered the store of J. D. Jackson, North Platte, and stole fifteen pocket

knives, some pipes, plug tobacco, and 150 cigars. The thieves were captured and all the stolen property recovered.

Charles Greencastle, of Omaha, a switchman employed by the Union Pacific, was instantly killed a few nights ago by falling between the cars. Several cars passed over his body and death was almost instantaneous.

Two Omaha boys—Fred Pjero and Fred Kohlmeier—quarreled about a hand cart, when the latter pulled out a large jack-knife and stabbed the former, wounding him so badly that it is thought he cannot live.

"The two largest steers in the world," so called without contradiction, and raised by H. B. Varnum and A. A. Noyes, of Iowa, each steer weighing about a ton and a half, were shown in a big tent on the state fair grounds at Omaha.

Jacob Witmer, who resides five miles north of Elm Creek station, was found dead, having had his neck broken by the upsetting of a wagon as he was returning from Kearney. A German was with him and had one shoulder fractured. Rumor says that both were intoxicated.

The Ex-Prisoners' association of Nebraska organized at Fremont during the reunion with 425 members enrolled, and elected the following officers: President, L. E. Wheeler; secretary, J. W. Livinghouse; Grand Island; treasurer, S. S. Skinner, Tekamah.

In the baby show at the state fair, Miss May Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, of Florence, Douglas county, was given the first prize. Walter De Puy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas De Puy, of Omaha, was given the second prize, and the four-months-old twins of Mrs. Emma Knudson, were recommended for a diploma.

Mrs. Briggs, the wife of a hard-working brick mason of Lincoln, got mashed on another fellow, and the other day "lit out," taking their baby, the only child, and stripping the house of furniture. Briggs don't care about the woman's return, but he wants it understood that he is going to get the child—and don't you forget it!

Nebraska prohibitionists made the following nominations: Governor, Elder J. G. Miller; lieutenant governor, H. H. Shedd; secretary, George E. Biglow; treasurer, Jacob Fulton, of Pawnee; auditor, D. D. Norton, of Adams; attorney-general, Samuel Hostetter, of Merrick; state superintendent, Wm. T. Cline, of Lancaster; commissioner, L. R. Crosby, of Cumming; regent, B. P. Graham, of Douglas. Electors were also chosen.

Henry Dierks, of Fremont, heard his horses making an unusual noise, and looking out of the window saw his stable door open and a man standing there. Henry pulled on his clothes, grabbed his revolver and ran to the stable. Just as he reached the door the fellow ran and Henry fired at him, but it is not known with what effect, as it was very dark. The would-be thief had taken the bridles from the hooks, and left them lying by the side of the horses when he fled.

Miss Louise Bauer, of Columbus, was awarded the \$1,000 piano offered at the state fair by J. M. Mueller, of Council Bluffs, for the most accomplished young lady in Nebraska or western Iowa, not over 24 years of age. Eight young ladies enlisted in the competition. Miss Bauer received hearty congratulations both on the grounds and at the Paxton house in Omaha, where she was afterward found. She is said to be accomplished in many ways; can teach school, ride a horse, make bread, knit stockings, play a piano, and what is more important, win one on her accomplishments.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Nebraska elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. G. Tecumseh, of Tecumseh, past grand chancellor; J. C. McNaughton, of Brownville, grand chancellor; Garrett Pratt, of Hastings, grand vice chancellor; John Morrison, of Lincoln, grand prelate; James M. Irwin, of Tecumseh, grand master of the exchequer; E. E. French, of Omaha, grand keeper of the record and seal; Ed. McCullum, of Nebraska City, grand master at arms; August Bohne, of Omaha, grand inner guard; Charles W. Hefley, of Bennett, grand outer guard; J. J. Monell, Jr., of Omaha, supreme representative; J. S. Shropshire, of Omaha, supreme representative.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Advices from Warsaw state that arrests of nihilists are of daily occurrence.

The government of New South Wales has prohibited the importation of dynamite and nitro glycerine for six months.

The cholera is making rapid inroads in Italy. New cases are occurring daily, and scenes of misery and wretchedness occur on every side.

John A. Kasson, the new American minister, presented his credentials to Emperor William on the 10th. He was received by Empress Augusta.

Another Danish polar expedition will start for the frozen north next summer, proceeding by the way of Franz Josef land. It will be under the command of Havjard and Garnel.

A Rome dispatch says that in twenty-four hours there were forty-five fresh cases and 154 deaths from cholera at Naples. Many patients were taken to Tuongratta hospital, but the populace prevented their admittance.

It is officially stated in Paris that war will shortly be declared against China. The scheme of occupying Formosa has been abandoned. A fresh expedition of a more important nature than the previous ones has already been prepared.

The Gaulois says: Admiral Courbet insists upon an instant declaration of war by France against China. The admiral declares it is impossible for him to carry on effective operations against the enemy while the ships of other nations are permitted to carry munitions of war to the Chinese under the eyes of the French squadron. Besides reinforcements of men, Admiral Courbet states he is awaiting the arrival of war munitions, his fleet being deficient in shot and shell for big guns.

Informers Casey and Philbin, who have claimed they swore falsely against Miles Joyce in connection with the Marmatrasna murder case, are again talking. Casey declares there were seven men concerned in the murders—himself, Michael Casey, Patrick Casey, Patrick Joyce and three others. One of these was a wealthy farmer, still living near Marmatrasna. This man instigated the massacre, and held the lamp while the family were murdered. It was he, too, who compelled them to return and murder the aged grandmother.

A Michigan Mastodon.

In Alpine township, nine miles north of Grand Rapids, Mrs. W. S. Dreamhand and Joel C. Parker examined the greater portion of a mastodon twelve and a half feet in height, the largest ever found except one by Professor Warren, and the only remains of the kind discovered in the drift formation of Michigan. It was found in a marshy ground by ditchers on the farm of Aaron Hills, under about two feet of vegetable mold and in quicksand, per meated by spring water. The largest rib found measured four feet, and one tooth, the circumference of a man's arm, weighed three pounds ten and a half ounces.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Hot weather in New York resulted in many prostrations.

McCullough, the actor, is said to have become demented.

It is estimated that the losses in the Cleveland fire will reach \$300,000.

A fire in Cleveland on Sunday last destroyed \$2,500,000 worth of property.

The principal business block at Arkansas City burned. Loss, \$60,000.

The Lincoln savings bank at Fayetteville, Tenn., closed its doors on the 8th.

The white house, in the absence of the president, is being put in complete order.

Prediction is made that the election in Kentucky in November next will be a bloody affair.

Gov. Cleveland attended the state fair at Elmira, and made a talk to the assembled multitude.

Assistant Postmaster Horgus, of Alvin, Ill., was arrested in Chicago for rifling registered letters.

The funeral of Ex-Secretary Folger took place at Geneva on the 9th, 40,000 people being present.

Bane, Valley & Co., well known cotton factors and commission merchants at Louisville, have failed.

Gov. Hamilton, of Illinois, has issued a proclamation quarantining against cattle from infected districts.

A movement is on foot for making faster time between Philadelphia and New York—190 miles in three hours.

J. H. Squier, private banker, of New York city, who made an assignment a short time ago, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a pen-knife.

The third annual exhibition of the national mining exposition, under the auspices of the Denver chamber of commerce, was formally opened on the 1st.

The will of Senator Anthony has been filed. It bequeaths legacies of about \$200,000 to his sister and relatives. The public bequests amount to \$25,000.

Sioux City and vicinity was visited by a terrible rain, wind and hail storm. Several barns were unroofed, and other outbuildings demolished. The rain came down in a perfect torrent.

The total vote of Maine will reach 142,410. Roberts's majority over Nedham is 20,615. This is the largest majority ever given a candidate for governor in that state in a presidential year.

Sam Jackson, who outraged and murdered a white girl aged 13, seven years ago, and who was recently captured, was taken from the Hamburg (Ark.) jail by a masked mob and hung to a tree.

On account of the depression in trade the Edgar-Thompson Steel company at Pittsburg notified its employees that unless they accept a reduction in wages a suspension of operations will be necessary.

At Philadelphia in the criminal prosecution of a man for cutting the Baxter telegraph and telephone wires, the judge held that the occupants of a house had a right to cut the wires if stretched without the permission of the occupants.

The warehouses of Joseph Benedict & Co., wholesale rag dealers, and Martin Bratt & Co., wholesale tea dealers, Pittsburg, burned. Loss, \$40,000; partially insured. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion, which ignited a large lot of old rags.

The treasury department has received a letter from Dr. Hall, United States health officer at London, asserting that the exportation of rags into this country from England is fraught with great danger. Smallpox, he says, has been for some time prevalent in London.

The New York weekly bank statement is as follows: Loans, increase, \$1,454,000; specie, decrease, \$210,000; legal tender, decrease, \$1,258,000; deposits, increase, \$411,500; circulation, decrease, \$80,000; reserve decrease, \$1,591,000. The banks now hold, \$30,540,000 in excess of legal requirements.

Two passenger trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway collided near Freeport, Ill., and both were badly wrecked. One of the engineers had a leg broken. The passengers all escaped without serious injury. Among them were half a dozen Indians from Dakota, including Sitting Bull.

The village trustees of Geneva, N. Y., adopted resolutions of regret at the death and condolence with the family of Secretary Folger. Public buildings and business places will be draped in mourning for ten days. A committee was appointed to receive and provide quarters for the distinguished funeral.

CAPITAL BRIEFS.

Stafford & Co., of Providence and Fall River cotton goods manufacturers, have failed. Liabilities \$200,000.

Bill Taylor, a negro who assaulted Mrs. Flipper in June last, was taken from the officers at Dallas, Tex., and hung.

Two rival suitors to the affections of a girl at Chatham, Va., settled the matter with deadly weapons, one of them being stabbed to death.

The bank examiners report the condition of the National Bank of New Jersey at New Brunswick is not so bad as expected. The deficit of the cashier and president is \$220,000, and there is \$48,000 of the surplus and the capital intact.

Payne and the Oklahoma boomers have arrived in Wichita. They were indicted by the United States grand jury. A meeting was held at the skating rink at which Payne and several speakers denounced the government for arresting them.

The annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the Garfield Memorial church. Mrs. Clara L. Roach was elected president for the ensuing year, and then a sketch of the organization and the field of work was described.

Acting Secretary of State Davis has sent the following commendatory letter to United States Consul Frank H. Mason, who has remained at Marseilles during the cholera epidemic in that city and Toulon: "I take pleasure in expressing the high appreciation of the department for the courage and devotion you have evinced by continuing at your post during the prevalence of the scourge which has visited those cities, in the face of danger with which you have been surrounded since its outbreak. Your report is exceedingly interesting, and the information it conveys of a very useful character."

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