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OVER THE STATE.

AN ELOPING PAIR CAPTURED. Papillion special to the Omaha Bee: The final act in an exciting eloping case was frustrated here yesterday by Sheriff Weymouth. The officer recently received a description of the runaway pair from Red Cloud, with orders for arrest.

DEATH OF A NEWSPAPER MAN. Lincoln special to the Omaha Republican: L. A. Wheaton, capital correspondent of the Omaha Republican, died at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon of inflammation of the bowels, after about a week's illness.

THE APPROACHING STATE FAIR. The public will take pleasure in knowing that the approaching state fair has been fully anticipated and provided for by the management. Enough has been done and secured to make sure that it will eclipse the immense and previously unparalleled exhibition of last year.

MISCELLANEOUS STATE MATTERS. HASTINGS will be the headquarters for the Nebraska division of the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern railroad.

WILLIAM STARRING, aged sixty-five years, and an old citizen of Nebraska City, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Lizzie Elzer, charging him with assaulting her little four-year-old daughter with intent to commit rape.

HERMAN'S clothing store at Wilber was entered by thieves on the night of the 9th, but they contented themselves with making off with a light haul, a pair of boots, some jewelry and 70 cents in change.

THE railroad is about completed to Ord, and the citizens of that place propose holding an early day a jubilee in honor of the event.

THE 6th annual fair of the Buffalo county agricultural society will be held at Kearney, October 5 to 9 inclusive.

JOHN H. COTT, near Palmyra, swallowed twenty drops of aconite, and for a time his life was in peril, but a physician was called and soon put him out of danger.

AERIOUS if not fatal accident occurred at Arabia, two stations east of here. John McGinley, a section boss, ascended the windmill, forty feet high, forgetting to throw the mill out of gear.

THE Blue Springs and Wymore street railway company has made a survey for improvements in its line of road between the two cities. The distance will be shortened about one-half.

A POST MORTEM examination of the dead cattle on Andrew Taylor's farm in Cass county, shows that the animals were killed by eating damaged corn.

THE contract for building Thomas Lipton's packing house at South Omaha has been let to Delaney & Riley on condition that they complete the work as early as October 1. The building will be four stories high and will occupy a space 149x139 feet.

THE Knights of Labor came out of their celebration at Fremont \$90 in the hole, financially speaking.

THE Elkhorn Valley road has begun a fast train service between Chicago and the Black Hills. The time to Omaha is cut two hours, and that speed will be continued to Rapid City.

MRS. A. WENTWORTH, of Nemaha county, was induced to take out a life insurance policy for \$1,000. Her first payment, a note for \$10, turned up ten days after raised to \$44, and she is still waiting for the policy.

A WELL-developed case of hydrophobia occurred in Grand Island last week. The young son of Chris Reese died of the effects of a dog bite, and his symptoms showed all the peculiarities of the dreaded disease.

L. H. RUST, of Red Cloud, claims to have picked 3,042 boxes of strawberries from one acre this season.

A TRAMP at Blair stole two satchels and two coats from the railroad officers' car. He was soon overhauled with his booty and bound over to the district court.

H. G. BARNER, of Waterloo, walked into the United States court and paid his fine of \$200 for forging pension papers.

In the state apportionment of school money Hall county got \$4,090.

A BATTERY of four guns has been secured for the Nebraska G. A. R. reunion to be held at Grand Island August 30th to September 4th inclusive.

In the vicinity of Glencoe, Dodge county, there is some excitement about glandered horses. A number will be condemned and shot to prevent spread of the disease.

THE Wayne County Agricultural association feel certain to be able to produce a fair during September that will eclipse some of the other localities.

A SIDNEY special says: A party of nine surveyors has been discovered in the field thirty miles south of Lodge Pole, Neb., heading for the northwest. Their destination and in whose employ are facts which have been kept secret until today, when it became known that they are running a line for the Chicago & Rock Island railway from Kansas City to Fort Fetterman, in Wyoming, where the line will strike the Fremont, Missouri Valley & Elkhorn, which is the trans-Missouri extension of the Chicago & Northwestern.

IRWIN W. BROOKS, the young man who had his face badly injured with powder last week at Seward, is doing well and bids fair to entirely recover. His eyes will be troublesome for some time to come but it is believed now that he will not lose the sight of either of them.

A PEKU special says: S. P. Majors died very suddenly last week on a cattle ranch near Ainsworth. A telegram in the morning announced he was very sick and for all to come that could for he was not expected to live. The deceased has held many prominent positions in Nebraska, and is widely known. He is father of Hon. Thomas Majors, one of Nebraska's most prominent men. He owns a cattle ranch near Ainsworth, in care of his son, whom he was visiting at the time of his death.

THE county commissioners of Pawnee county were somewhat surprised the other day by the city marshal appearing before them and stating that he was there by order of the mayor of the city, who instructed them that the court house would be closed and locked up in two weeks unless they complied with the statute law in reference to the doors of public buildings swinging outward. (Sec. 1, Chap. 70, compiled statutes Nebraska.)

THE prospects for Seward county holding a fair this fall are growing more encouraging.

JAMES BRUSKA, a young Bohemian living at Friend, accidentally shot himself with a revolver on the 12th inst. His recovery is doubtful.

TOUCHED ON THE PROBOSCIS.

AN Old Feud between Congressmen Results in a Pugilistic Encounter. WASHINGTON special: The warty dignity through Representatives Cobb of Indiana and Laird of Nebraska on the floor of the house of representatives a couple of weeks ago in regard to some land entries made by the latter culminated in a sanguinary encounter near the south entrance to the floor of the house shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

They agreed to go down into the basement of the capitol and fight it out. Some one overheard the arrangement and went at once to Mr. Payson, of Illinois, who is a member of the committee on public lands, of which Mr. Cobb is chairman. Mr. Payson hurried off the floor of the house and overtook the members as they were going down stairs to the basement. He expostulated with them, and finally, it was supposed, succeeded in pacifying them.

Mr. Payson stood between the men at this moment, but quick as a flash, and with the precision of a trapper, Mr. Laird's left hand went over Mr. Payson's shoulder at Mr. Cobb. It was a terrific blow, but the distance was so great that it only touched Mr. Cobb lightly on the lower part of his nose and upper lip. The blood trickled out instantly. Mr. Cobb, who is a powerful man, rallied to resent the blow, but Mr. Payson separated the men by the assistance of some bystanders, and the difficulty ended.

THE bad feeling between the two members dates back some months, and it was apparent on the occasion when Cobb made his charges against Laird some five weeks ago that the last named member was with great difficulty restrained from emphasizing with his fist the indignation and defiance he hurled at his antagonist. There was every reason to believe that if interference had not come in the shape of Payson, the two would have come to blows on the floor of the house, and that a sanguinary personal combat would have resulted.

IN the seventies there are but two senators, Payne being 75 and Morrill 76.

OUT of a total of seventy-six senators thirty-four have been born in the states they represent.

Senator Morrill has been in congress thirty years, and is twenty years older than Edmunds.

Everts, at sixty-eight, although his hair is darkly gray, shows not a sign of haleness, while Miller, the other New York senator, more than twenty years his junior, shows a deal of top head through his fine silver hair.

Only fifty-three years of this world's life has McPherson seen, yet from his whitening locks, hollowed cheeks and feeble gait he would quickly be taken to be eight or ten years older than Beck, who is eleven years his senior, but who, in appearance, at least, is as muscular as an ox. On Beck's head, which is covered with a kinky coat of brown hair, not a bare spot as large as a dime can be seen.

Senator Berry's principal recreation is billiard playing. He has certainly had practice enough to make him an expert. While he was governor of Arkansas he was widely known as a patron of the science. A good player always found a welcome at the executive mansion and had social attentions showered on him.

AN UNHAPPY MARRIED LIFE.

Nellie Grant Sartoris Not Getting Along Satisfactorily. Washington special: A relative of the Grant family in this city is authority for the statement that the married life of Nellie Grant Sartoris is far more humiliating and unpleasant than has yet been made public.

Mrs. Sartoris makes her home with her husband's father in the north of England, and according to all accounts she is treated as a sort of poor relation. Two rooms are set aside for the use of herself and children and their meals furnished, but nothing else is given to them either by husband or Mr. Sartoris, senior.

So far, indeed, as the younger Sartoris is concerned, it is said that he has not contributed a penny to his wife's support for years. It is a well known fact that for a couple of years prior to General Grant's death remittances of money were regularly sent to Nellie to provide herself and children with clothing and other necessities.

When the general became indisposed through the rheumatism of Ferdinand Ward the greatest regret he is said to have expressed was that his poverty would prevent him from further assisting Nellie, who was practically supported by his bounty.

EXTRADITION WITH ENGLAND. Rumor That a Treaty With That Power is Being Considered. London telegram: After a week's investigation of the various rumors which have been floating about, there is good authority for stating that an extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain has been signed.

PARIS, July 12.—The Duc D'Aumale has appealed to the council of state against his expulsion from the French army. He has also addressed to President Grey the following letter:

London dispatch: A letter from Hoerad, Bohemia, gives full details of the catastrophe which recently happened at that place, and which resulted in the drowning of nearly fifty people.

WASHINGTON HATCHET: "What is your opinion of the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy?" Senator Hearst was asked.

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"UNITED IRELAND" MAD.

DUBLIN, July 15.—United Ireland comments on the British political situation in a somewhat raging style. Among other things it says: "The tricksters, so-called and mountebanks who are about to assume office in the present tremendous crisis in English history have in common but one dominating impulse—to grab at the emoluments of power.

MR. BECHER INTERVIEWED. London special: The Daily News publishes an interview with the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in which he pays a high compliment to the orderly manner in which the English elections are conducted.

KANSAS PROHIBITION CONVENTION. The state prohibition convention assembled at Emporia on the 14th at the opera house. The committee on organization reported and H. C. Vrooman, of Osage county, was elected chairman and M. E. Tarnot secretary.

SIX MONTHS' FIRE LOSSES. The New York Commercial Bulletin prints an estimate that places the loss by fire in the United States between January 1 and June 30, at \$53,900,000, or \$3,000,000 in excess of the loss during the same period of last year.

MORMON MARRIAGES. Salt Lake dispatch: Gov. West to-day issued a proclamation that as the Mormon church has missionaries in every state and other countries proselyting persons to the faith and openly proclaiming the law of the land upon the subject of marriages, violators of the law are warned as to marriage relations that they do incur and subject themselves to heavy fines and imprisonment.

CROPS IN TEXAS. Galveston special: The News publishes an exhaustive statement of the growing crops throughout Texas. The report shows that the yield of corn will be light, although enough for home consumption will be gathered. Wheat and oats, with few exceptions, are a failure.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like wheat, barley, oats, and other goods in Omaha, Chicago, St. Louis, and Kansas City. Columns include item name and price per bushel or unit.