

STATE NEWS.

NEBRASKA MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

—The trans-Mississippi congress meets in Omaha October 19th.

—A Masonic lodge was organized at Arcadia with twenty-five members.

—There was a large attendance at the G. A. R. reunion in Valparaiso.

—The stars and stripes have been raised above the high school building in Plattsmouth.

—The young son of Wm. Schultz of Norfolk was drowned in the Elkhorn river last week.

—Over 5,000 people were in attendance on the second day of the reunion at St. Edwards.

—Three large tents, worth \$25 each, were stolen from the G. A. R. grounds at Grand Island.

—Hon. C. H. Van Wyck addressed a crowd of 2,000 people at the fair grounds in Columbus.

—Fifty car loads of cattle were shipped from Bancroft to Peoria, Ill., where they will be fed.

—Hastings citizens have set their stakes for having twenty miles of paved streets within five years.

—The Modern Woodmen of York and adjoining counties held a picnic on the banks of the Little Blue.

—White caps at Nebraska City have warned Thomas D. Tolle to leave town by September 24th, but he is not going to do so.

—Bartender Fred Smith was stabbed at Omaha the other night by an unknown party. His wounds are probably fatal.

—Some Nebraska farmers are this year selling their crops for more money than they asked for their farms early in the spring.

—An analysis of a couple of sugar beets made the other day at Norfolk showed 15 per cent saccharine in one and 16 in the other.

—Government has commenced inspection of pork at South Omaha. It is a work that the last congress appropriated \$200,000 for.

—H. C. Dawson, a prominent stockman of Endicott, has been turned over to the district court in the sum of \$800, charged with perjury.

—A little daughter of Harvey Branhart, of Furnas county, got a bean in one of her ears and a surgical operation was necessary to remove it.

—Nebraska City voted on a proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$30,000 for paving improvements, but it was defeated by a small majority.

—It is estimated that from the 3,000 bushels of seed wheat sent into Box Butte by the relief commission 90,000 bushels will be threshed as a return.

—The exhibit of fruit at the Jefferson county fair was fully up to former years, while the grain and other agricultural products made a grand showing.

—Safe blowers tackled the safe of the Schlitz Brewing company at Omaha last week. They got but little cash, but carried away about \$6,000 worth of notes.

—The republican judicial central committee of the Third judicial district has called a convention to be held in Omaha Monday, October 5, at 2 o'clock p. m.

—Fireman Wilson of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road, was killed last week at Rawhide switch. Wilson lived at Lincoln, where he leaves a wife.

—For passing counterfeit money one Clark was arrested at Lincoln, and after a preliminary examination was turned over to the federal authorities for prosecution.

—Lewis and Riley, two young men of Omaha, who have heretofore borne good reputations, have been placed under bonds to answer to the charge of house breaking.

—W. H. Baker of Stromsburg will

have to answer in the federal courts for having sent a letter to the bank at Osceola, which contained words more forcible than elegant.

—The child of Mrs. William Vernon of Omaha upset a lamp and was fatally burned thereby. The mother, in attempting to protect the child, herself was seriously burned.

—On Sunday, Sept. 27, the corner stone of the \$14,000 Catholic church is to be laid in West Point. Dignitaries of both church and state will be present and make addresses.

—The alliance picnic at Blue Springs was attended by 800 people. It was the first of a series of four such gatherings to be held in Gage county between now and the election.

—The Nebraska City distillery caught fire the other day, but the flame was quenched before much damage was done. The firemen were all at Red Oak attending a tournament.

—In Jefferson county the other day a dog went mad, and before being despatched bit two children, thirty head of hogs and a number of dogs. The children were taken to Fremont for application of the mad stone.

—James Wilkins, John Ryan, John Morris and Will Lane were each bound over to the district court of Lancaster county, before Judge Houston, for running a shell game during the fair. Their bail was fixed at \$300.

—The sheriff of Thayer county has captured L. J. Shaddock, who so brutally assaulted a 12-year-old daughter of John Walters, near Nelson, more than a year ago. He was working for a farmer in southern Texas.

—The Adams County Fair association will set aside a day for each of the political parties on which their orators may set forth their views. McKeighan, Bryan and Edgerton are expected to take the independent side.

—A man calling himself "Rev. C. H. Scott" went from Friend to Palmyra as a candidate for the pastorate of the Baptist church. He preached several sermons and borrowed \$86 worth of magic lantern slides and left the country.

—Everett Thomas, the 14-year-old son of Joseph Thomas, living six miles southwest of Ohiowa, met with a severe accident, being violently thrown from a horse. The boy fell against a tree and sustained a fracture of the right thigh bone.

—Isaac L. McCoy, 70 years old, died in Omaha from injuries received in a runaway accident caused by dog catchers who were trying to catch a dog, frightening McCoy's horse. The dog catchers, Fred and Ernest Baker, are under arrest.

—The secretary of the state board of transportation presented a very voluminous report on the question of the change in freight rates in Nebraska, and every member of the board has indorsed the report. The board recommends no change be made in freight rates.

—A shelf in a Harrison drug store fell and the bottles containing muriatic and sulphuric acid broke. Their contents coming in contact caused an explosion which broke the windows and scattered the contents of the store about promiscuously.

—Ed Jensen, who was captured in Fremont a few days ago and lodged in jail on the charge of stealing \$38 from H. W. Brown at Hooper, while assisting at threshing, in court plead guilty to grand larceny and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

—At Dunbar Mike Schiesler shot his wife through the right side of the neck with intent to kill, caused by jealousy. The woman may die. Schiesler threatened to shoot himself, but his gun was taken by Dr. Parkhurst and Weiler. The prisoner was taken to Nebraska City. He has borne a good reputation heretofore.

—More than one-half of the people die before the age of 16.

THE CANON LAW.

1. The constitutions of princes are not superior, but subordinate to Ecclesiastical constitutions.

2. The laws of the emperors cannot dissolve the ecclesiastical or canon law.

3. It is not lawful for an emperor to exact anything opposed to the apostolic rules.

4. It is not lawful for kings to usurp the things that belong to priests.

5. No custom of any one can thwart the statutes of the popes.

6. Let no resistance be offered to the apostolic (canon) precepts, but let them be salutiferously fulfilled.

7. The yoke imposed by the holy see is to be borne, though it appear intolerable and insupportable.

8. The Pontiff can neither be loosed nor bound by the secular power.

9. That the Pontiff was called God by the pious Prince Constantine, and that as god he cannot be judged by man.

10. That as god he is far above the reach of all human law and judgement.

11. That all laws contrary to the canons and decrees of the Roman prelates are of no force.

12. That all of the ordinances of the pope are unhesitatingly to be obeyed.

13. We ought not even to speak to one whom the pope has excommunicated.

14. Priests are fathers and masters, even of princes.

15. The civil law is derived from man, but the ecclesiastical, or canon law is derived directly from God, by which the pontiff can, in connection with his prelates, make constitutions for the whole christian world, in matters spiritual, concerning the salvation of souls, and the right government of the church; and if necessary judge and dispose of all the temporal goods of all christians.

16. A heretic, holding or teaching false doctrine concerning the sacraments, is excommunicated and degraded, and handed over to the secular court.

17. Secular princes unwilling to swear to defend the church against heretics are excommunicated, and they are laid under an interdict.

18. The goods of heretics are to be confiscated, and applied to the church.

19. Advocates or notaries, favoring heretics, or their defenders, or pleading for them in law suits, or writing documents for them, are infamous, and suspended from office.

20. The secular powers, whether permanent or temporary, are bound to swear that they will exterminate, according to their power, all heretics condemned by the church; and a temporal lord not purging his land of heretics, is excommunicated.

21. Those signed with the cross for the extermination of heretics, rejoice in the privilege granted to the crusaders for the help of the Holy land.

22. They are absolved from all obligations who are in anywise bound to heretics.

23. Whoever dies in battle against the unbelieving, merits the kingdom of heaven.

24. We do not esteem those homicides, to whom it may have happened

in their zeal for their Mother Church against the excommunicated, to kill some of them.

25. That Catholic princes are bound, both by civil and canon law, not to receive or tolerate heretics, and much more are not to permit their rites, or other exercise of their religion, or rather, their false sect, but are most solemnly bound everywhere, to repel and expel them.

26. The following temporal punishments are to be enforced on heretics: 1st.—Infamy, and the consequent disqualifications for all civil acts. 2d.—Instability, as well active and passive (that is, they can neither make will, nor inherit what is left to them by others). 3d.—Loss of paternal power over children. 4th.—Loss of dowry, and other privileges granted to women. 5th.—Confiscation of all goods. 6th.—That vassals and slaves and others are set free from all, even sworn obligations due to their lord or another. 7th.—Capital corporal punishments, especially death, and perpetual imprisonment.

27. The canon law forbids all toleration.

28. That Metropolitans and Bishops are to excommunicate him who grants liberty of conscience.

29. No oath is to be kept towards heretic princes, lords or others.

30. Heretics are to be deprived of all civil and paternal rights.

31. The Pope can absolve from all oaths.

32. Every bishop is ordinary judge in a cause of heresy. The reason is because the bishops can ex-officio, and ought to extirpate heretics, and inflict upon them the due punishments, and to this are bound on pain of deposition. Besides, are the inquisitors especially deputed by the Apostolic See. Every bishop in his diocese is thought to be, and in reality is, a natural inquisitor, (literally born inquisitor), so as to have the same power with those already mentioned in a cause of heresy.

33. In every promissory oath although absolutely taken, there are certain conditions tacitly understood, amongst which are: First, If I can; Second, To save the right and authority of a superior; Third, When the oath supposes the honor of the Apostolic See to be illicit."

34. That the Council of Trent, (the last and great authority of Rome), decrees and commands that the sacred canons and all general councils, also the other Apostolic enactments issued in favor of ecclesiastical persons of ecclesiastical liberty, and against its violators, all of which by this present decree it renews, and must be exactly observed by all.

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