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OVER THE STATE.

REVIVAL meetings of great interest are being conducted in the Methodist church at Ashland.

BENJAMIN GRISON of Fairbury has lost his reason, and will have to be confined in the hospital.

FARMERS of Fremont and vicinity are about to form an organization for protection from thieves.

E. H. PRAVY & Co. are building a 15,000 bushel grain storage house as an addition to their elevator at Wakefield.

DEEP snow in Banner county caused the death of numerous jack rabbits that were caught out away from home.

The first meeting of the Northeastern Nebraska Horticultural society will be held at Schuyler February 4 and 5.

CLEMENS in various parts of the state have been paying their respects to Col. Ingersoll since his recent lectures in this state.

THROUGH an entertainment given at Beatrice by the Charity minstrel organization, \$88.41 was turned over to the charitable association.

The following shows the mortgage record for October in Cass county: Farm property, filed, \$35,160; released, \$23,010; city property filed, \$13,295; released, \$2,750.

Mrs. J. L. HARMON of West Point, the woman so badly burned by the explosion of a lamp, died from her injuries. She leaves a daughter 15 months old, and a husband.

A REDUCTION in the working day, changing it to eight hours, has been carried out by the Burlington in its shops at Havelock, Plattsmouth, Holdrege and McCook.

LEMOIN YOUNG, a farm hand working near Elk Creek, claims the championship for corn husking. His record is ninety-five bushels and thirty pounds, husked in six hours.

MR. DOODY of Platte Center stood on the hub of a wagon talking to a friend. The team started, he lost his balance and fell heavily to the ground, dislocating a shoulder.

Mrs. SKRISON, a woman who has been an inmate of the Saline county poor house for sixteen years, recently received \$959 back pension, and an award of \$8 per month as long as she lives.

VALLEY county's mortgage indebtedness for the month of November is as follows: Ten farm mortgages filed, \$3,795; fifteen released, \$5,300; city mortgages filed, \$1,823; eighty-eight chattel mortgages filed, \$13,484; fifty-one released, \$6,430.

REVENUE officers and United States deputy marshals seized an illicit still on the premises of Albert Placity, a Bohemian, in the east part of Wilber. The apparatus was well constructed for whisky distilling, but had evidently been in use only a short time. The apparatus was taken to Omaha and Placity was placed under arrest.

DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL LIDDARD of Rushville arrested Stephen McCaulley, living near the reservation, about ten miles north of Gordon, on the charge of stealing a bull belonging to an Indian. McCaulley was arrested on a charge of cattle stealing last spring, but got off with a thirty days' sentence in the county jail.

A MAN named Alderman, working for W. A. Gardner, a farmer living three miles north of Auburn, came to town with a load of hogs, cashed the check received therefor and also a \$5 check which his employer had given him, and then skipped for parts unknown. He leaves a wife and child and his sudden departure is supposed to be due to too much whisky.

AFTER a protracted session lasting until nearly midnight, the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings adopted a resolution removing J. D. McKeley as superintendent of the State Industrial School for Girls at Geneva, and appointing in his place Rev. J. W. Seabrook. W. O. Paine of Long Pine was appointed to succeed Chris Jensen, and Mrs. Bohne of Millford, matron in the place of Mrs. J. D. McKeley.

The safe of Perry & Barton, who run a livery and feed stable at Wahoo, was opened and \$50 taken from the money drawer. Nothing was made known to the public at the time, as local parties were suspected. The services of a private detective were secured. The detective got one of the suspects to drive him to Weston, where he got him intoxicated, and while returning the detective alleges that he obtained a confession from the young man.

THE commissioners of insanity of Otoe county examined Robert G. Brownlee, a farmer who resides near the village of Douglass, and found him to be demented. The man some years ago turned all his property into money and squandered it by traveling aimlessly around, making a trip to Europe and returning immediately, going clear across the country to California. He claims now that the government owes him \$60,000,000, which he will receive in a few years.

FRED H. MELCHER, West Point, dealer in agricultural implements, has made an assignment. Melcher is city treasurer, and was recently elected to the office of clerk of the district court on the democratic ticket by a large majority. He has been a resident of Cumby county for nearly thirty years and is highly respected. His failure was caused by inability to make collections, his business of agricultural implement dealer being largely conducted on credit lines.

Mrs. BESSIE SEXTON, one of Ladies' society popular and wise young piece, is missing from the parental domicile, and likewise Ed Sheldon has disappeared for parts unknown. Both these parties were considerably infatuated, and that the two have eloped to become husband and wife is the prevailing impression.

Mrs. MERRITT PRATT of Bloomfield became suddenly insane and has since remained in a practically demented condition.

Dawson county people are signing a petition urging Governor Robinson to commute the death sentence hanging over J. B. Walker to imprisonment for life.

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With the exception of the Fourteenth judicial district, the following is the report of the board of canvassers on the result of the judicial election:

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Following is the footing of the Fourteenth district, minus the vote of Furnas county:

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Report of Relief Commission. L. P. Ludden, secretary of the State Relief commission, has delivered the first installment of the bound copies of the final report of the commission.

The report also contains a full detailed statement of the disposition of the \$200,000 appropriation for counties by house roll No. 525.

Mercer starts his mill. Washington dispatch: Congress has introduced the following bills: To authorize the location of a branch home for volunteer disabled soldiers and sailors at or near the city of Blair, Neb., and for other purposes.

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THE SUPREME BENCH.

JUDGE PECKHAM SELECTED FOR THE SAME.

A Brother of Wheeler H. Peckham, Who Was Rejected Last Winter, and at Present a Member of the New York Court of Appeals—Miscellaneous Washington Matters of Interest.

Rufus Peckham Named. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Just as had been prefigured, the President to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of Judge Rufus W. Peckham of the court of appeals of New York State for the vacancy on the Supreme bench caused by the death of Justice Howell E. Jackson of Tennessee.

Judge Peckham is a resident of Albany. His name has been mentioned frequently for the office. It is believed his nomination will be satisfactory to Senator Hill, whose opposition was successful in preventing the confirmation of Mr. Hornblower and Wheeler H. Peckham, for the place now held by Justice White of Louisiana.

VENEZUELAN ISSUE. Mr. Livingston of Georgia Presents a Resolution Rebuking England.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The first movement in Congress upon the Venezuelan boundary dispute came to-day in the form of a resolution introduced by Representative Livingston of Georgia, whose name has been somewhat identified with the question by reason of his resolution commending arbitration, which was adopted by the last Congress, and his recent visit to Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In the case of Stephen M. Folsom, who, as president of the National Bank of New Mexico, had been found guilty by the territorial courts of New Mexico of falsifying the books of the bank, Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme court delivered the opinion of the court yesterday, holding that the Federal courts did not possess the right to review the judgment of the territorial courts in such cases.

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 4.—Mr. Thouston, father of the girl who eloped from Benton county, Missouri, with Fred Chisholm, is here, and is trying to get some one to adopt the child that was born to Chisholm and his daughter, and then to take his daughter home with him.

Kansas Convicts. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 4.—The warden of the Kansas State penitentiary at Lansing has filed a report which shows that there are now confined in that institution 874 prisoners, classified as follows: Whites, 659; blacks, 227; Indians, 5; Mexicans, 2; females, 14; Oklahoma prisoners, 103; United States military prisoners, 2; United States civil prisoners, 6.

Sale of a Young Woman. BUTLER, Mo., Dec. 4.—Fanny Phillips, daughter of Judge J. C. Phillips, one of the most prominent farmers of this region, took rough on rats and died. She was 19 years of age and unusually intelligent and winsome.

Infantile in St. Joseph. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 4.—The corpse of a three weeks' old baby was found concealed in a small wooden box at Twelfth and Farson streets this morning. Evidence of murder were plainly apparent.

She Left Her Negro Husband. SEDALLA, Mo., Dec. 4.—C. N. Thouveral, the Benton county farmer whose daughter ran away with and married Fred Chisholm, colored, returned from Kansas this morning, bringing his daughter. Her child was given away in Kansas City.

THE SENATE AGGRESSIVE.

Mr. Lodge Brings Up the Monroe Doctrine and Mr. Call the Cuban Trouble. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Senate galleries were again well filled to-day but there was not the struggle for places incident to the opening. The formal offerings continued to come in, Mr. Burrows' friends sending a great number of yellow chrysanthemums to him.

As soon as the reading was completed, Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts introduced a resolution for the approval of the Monroe doctrine, and Mr. Call of Florida a resolution directing that the insurgents of Cuba be recognized as belligerents.

Mr. Cullom of Illinois presented a communication from Evanston, Ill., asking government action concerning the deplorable condition of affairs in Turkey, and Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire offered a similar communication from citizens of that state.

The senate then went into executive session and confirmed the nominations of Richard Olney as secretary of state and Judson Harmon as attorney general and at 3 o'clock adjourned until to-morrow, shutting off debate from several senators who were primed with speeches on Cuba and Venezuela.

England Repeals Decrees Granted in Oklahoma Courts. WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 4.—Her Majesty's empire has taken issue with Oklahoma over the divorce laws of the latter Territory, according to a dispatch from Oklahoma City.

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MANASSAS, Va., Dec. 4.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit court of Prince William county, over 5,510 acres belonging to the McLean estate and lying on both sides of the Bull Run and adjoining the Blackburn ford, were sold at public auction yesterday.

State Immigration for Germany. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—United States Consul Monaghan at Chemnitz reports to the State department that it is proposed to create State emigration agencies to replace all of the conscienceless private emigration agencies, to furnish the emigrants with all information necessary for their guidance in selecting their new homes and to procure this information by branches in foreign countries.

The Rev. Mr. Carpenter's Case Up. NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 4.—The Vernon county grand jury began this morning the investigation of the reports circulated regarding Rev. W. J. Carpenter of the Centenary M. E. church and a woman. Carpenter appeared first before the jury. Warrants have been issued for Minnie and Rosa Shouse, and a number of other witnesses will be summoned.

Fell Headlong Into His Well. OAK GROVE, Mo., Dec. 3.—Yesterday morning Richard Davis, familiarly known as "Dum" Davis, was being drawn from a well on his farm when, within three or four feet of the top, he grew dizzy and fell forty feet to the bottom.

The Goulets Not Gothamites. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Justice Russell in the special term of the Supreme court to-day handed down a decision which exempts from taxation the property of George J. Howard, Edwin and Helen M. Gould in this county, on the ground that they are non-residents.

Walter Girls Slaves. LONDON, Dec. 3.—The way in which many London waitresses are compelled to work was shown during the week by a suit which a girl, 13 years old, brought against the proprietor of a "coffee tavern" for wrongful dismissal.

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A WAR OVER SEEDS.

SECRETARY MORTON STIRS UP THE CONGRESSMEN.

A Circular Defending His Course in Refusing to Make Gratuitous Distribution to Constituents of Members Issued.—Mr. Fickler and Other Members Stirred Up Over the Matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Acting under an opinion rendered last summer by Attorney General Olney, Secretary of Agriculture Morton has practically done away with the time-honored system of seed gratuities to the public through members of Congress.

It is not yet apparent what action, if any, will be taken by Congress to have its intentions in making the appropriation carried out, or whether any action is taken.

The American Federation of Labor. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Preparations are almost complete for the fifteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which will open next Monday and continue for perhaps ten days.

A Trolley Patent Uplift. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 3.—Judge W. K. Townsend, in the United States district court to-day, decided in the suit of the Thompson-Houston Electric company against the Winchester Avenue Street Railway company, really an issue between the General Electric company and the Westinghouse company, for an adjudication of the Vandeput patents, covering the under-running trolley, in favor of the complainant.

Live Stock and Produce Markets. Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and elsewhere.

OMAHA. Butter—Creamery separator, 19 00 20 00. Butter—Fair to good country, 18 00 18 75.

ST. LOUIS. Wheat—No. 2, red winter, 89 00 90 00. Wheat—No. 3, 88 00 89 00.

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KANSAS CITY. Wheat—No. 2, 87 00 88 00. Wheat—No. 3, 86 00 87 00.

Savings Banks in Schools. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The board of education of this city will at its next session provide for the opening of the branches of the penny provident fund in the public schools.

Cardinal Ignazio Perico Dead. ROME, Dec. 3.—Cardinal Ignazio Perico, prefect of the congregation of indulgences and sacred relics, is dead. He was born in Italy in 1823 and was created a cardinal in 1892.

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BUSINESS REVIEW.

The Market Somewhat Gorged on Account of Excessive Buying.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—R. G. Dunn & Co's weekly review of trade, says: Business is still sluggish, as if gorged by excessive indulgence of appetite for buying when prices were advancing.

What has advanced about a cent for the week, though Western receipts have been 7,014,911 bushels, against 3,727,788 last year, and Atlantic exports (flour included), again exceed last year's, 2,326,090, against 1,887,737 bushels.

Corn moves from farms less freely than a year ago, and low prices hindering, exports were 1,593,774 bushels, against 178,813 last year.

Failures in the United States for the week have been 324, against 385 last year; fifty-two in Canada, against forty last year.

Merriwether Remarried. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 3.—Labor Commissioner Lee Merriwether of this state and Miss Jessie Gair of Brooklyn, N. Y., but formerly of St. Louis, were quietly married at Brooklyn last Wednesday.

Aerial Navigation Prize. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts introduced a bill in the Senate designed to encourage experiments in aerial navigation.