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EVENTS IN NEBRASKA. William Pankonin, of Louisville, had several head of cattle killed by lightning Friday night. The Furnas county board has purchased 150 acres of land near Beaver City for a poor farm. The peach crop is now ready to harvest and Richardson county has as large a crop of this delicious fruit as it could ask for. They are selling at 50 cents per bushel. More hay has been cut on the divides in Cheyenne county this season than for many years before and if frost stays away for a couple of weeks more the grass will cure out and make a range on which stock will keep fat all winter. A drive through the irrigated cornfields south of the river near Gothenburg demonstrates what water will do when distributed over Nebraska soil. The indications are that the yield, including sod corn, will average seventy-five bushels to the acre. W. O. Tucker of Weeping Water last week received returns from his western land. The reuter reported his wheat crop at twenty-six bushels to the acre and after selling it sent Mr. Tucker as his share (one-third) \$6 per acre. The whole crop at \$18 an acre more than pays for the land it was grown on. One day last week Henry Saltzman, of Shickley, was running a disc and had his little 3-year-old boy riding on the disc in a box. The little fellow fell off and one of the disc knives shaved the cheek off the left side of his face. They did not bring the child to the doctor far two or three days, and then it was impossible to fix him up in good shape, and he will always be disfigured. Anderson of O'Neal shipped seven cars of cattle from this point last Friday and shipped another Saturday. They expected to ship the eight cars Friday but owing to an error they lacked one car and were compelled to hold one load until the next day. They were the cattle shipped in from Idaho in the spring and ranged in the sandhills north of town, under the care of the Cokers. There will be several more cars shipped this week.—Sutherland Free Lance. Stephen Phelps, of Trumbull, raised 132 acres of oats this year that turned out fifty-three bushels to the acre—total 7,000 bushels. He has 220 acres of corn that he is confident will go forty bushels to the acre—8,800 bushels. Besides he has 1,600 bushels of wheat. These three crops, if sold outright these good republican times, will probably bring before January 1st next about \$4,500, but he will feed cattle and hogs, and make much more than 25 cents per bushel out of his corn. While threshing grain for C. M. Jacob last Wednesday on section 9, 11-26 in Lincoln county, Halsey Peckham's steam engine set fire to the straw stack and burned up their separator and about 150 bushels of wheat for Mr. Jacob. It will be quite a loss to Mr. Peckham as his machine was practically as good as new. They tried to pull the separator away with teams but the harness broke and it got so hot they were compelled to abandon it and turn it over to the flames which consumed it in a short time.—Gothenburg Independent. Some sixteen years ago George Booze and his family of Springfield, started in to save up all the pennies they got, and they are still at it. George would break a dollar for a postal card rather than use a penny, although once in a great while he has to part with a copper coin. This saving seems to be a fad with George, as he has no object in view in saving the coin. He has no idea how many pennies he has at present, but they must reach up between \$25 and \$30, and maybe much more.

KEM PRECINCT. G. W. Miller and wife of Missouri Ridge were in these parts Friday. Rev. Russel preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. A. Kunkle Sr., bought nineteen head of cattle of John McConnell, of Somerset. Three-eight inches of rain since our last report. Bert Donaldson of the east side, marketed a load of corn in the hub last week receiving twenty cents a bushel. Lloyd Mullikin is improving slowly. Will Jolliff transacted business down on the county line Wednesday. The Pleasant Hill district has extended a call to G. W. Rhodes, of Somerset, to wield the rod for the coming term. X. X.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS. The Afrida uprising in India has already cost England around \$15,000,000, but India eventually will have to foot the bill. John knows how to attend to that. The American bicycle seems to be wheeling its own way in Europe. The export of wheels for the year ended July 1, 1897, was \$7,000,000, against \$2,000,000 for the year preceding. The New Orleans board of health officially declared Sunday evening that there were six cases of yellow fever in that city. Rigid quarantine measures have been adopted. The free silverites of Ohio will hold a campmeeting at the fair grounds at Springfield beginning to-morrow. Among the speakers will be Willie Bryan of Nebraska. A freight wreck at Hanzon, Indian Territory, Sunday afternoon resulted in the death of six men, and serious injuries to six or eight others. At the Columbus meeting of the striking coal miners Friday night it was decided to accept the 65-cent rate offered by the operators. It is believed that before the end of this week many of the mines in the Pittsburg district will be running to their full capacity. Professor William Hallock of Columbia university, under whose direction a shaft is being sunk in the earth near Pittsburg, hopes to reach a depth of 10,000 feet by Nov. 1st. The work is being done in order to learn something concerning the strata of the earth and the comparative heat of its crust at various depths. In a conflict between striking miners and deputy sheriffs near Hazelton, Pa., Friday, twenty of the former were killed and about forty wounded. The miners were marching to a mine when they were intercepted by the deputies. The sheriff asked the men to disperse, whereupon he was struck on the head with a stone. He then ordered his deputies to fire, which they did with the above result. Great excitement at once prevailed, and the militia was ordered to Hazelton. The town is under martial law and the outlook is rather ominous. A trial subscription to the Semi-Weekly State Journal from now until January 1, 1898, only costs twenty-five cents. You can send stamps.

A GIRL'S GREAT LUCK. Marvelous Result of a Young Lady's First Venture at Monte Carlo. A private letter from Monte Carlo recounts an extraordinary run of luck made recently by one of the players, an American girl, at a roulette table. She went there merely to see the gambling, of which she had heard so much, and, becoming excited, obtained permission from her escort to venture one gold-piece, and one only. If she lost it, she would play no more. If she won, she would play with her winnings until they were gone. She placed the coin on No. 13, and the turn of the wheel was in her favor. Her escort entered into an animated argument with her to take what she had gained and to be content with her experience. She reminded him of the terms of the agreement, and while the controversy was going on the croupier gave another turn to the wheel, which, when it stopped, showed the same number as when it stopped. As her money had remained on the table it was increased thirtyfold. Again urged to remove her gains and to cease playing, she became angry and left the money on the same number with the intention of losing it. Once more the ball stopped in No. 13, and her single gold-piece had increased to a handsome little fortune, which she was at length prevailed upon to pocket. Oddly enough, the next turn of the wheel stopped at the same number, but as it had already come up three times nobody played it.—Boston Herald.

ANOTHER MASTODON. A Boy Finds the Bones of Some Huge Extinct Animal. A son of Benjamin H. Cox of Cincinnati while "prospecting" recently on a five acre tract belonging to his father near Southside discovered the bones of an extinct mammal on a hillside, where it had been washed out from under the rocks by heavy rains. The vertebrae were intact, and a tooth over six inches long, in a remarkably well preserved state, was found. The size of the bones indicated that the animal, whatever it was, must have been of gigantic proportions and belonged to the prehistoric period. It was probably a mastodon. From the measurement of the remains that were unearthed it is supposed that the animal was about 12 feet high, exceeding the height of the ordinary elephant of the present day. Young Cox preserved the tooth and will make further explorations of the grounds, after which all the collections made will be presented to the Historical society of Cincinnati.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

GOOD ROADS IN PROSPECT. Uncle Sam Will Lay Steel Tracks For Wagon Traffic. The United States department of agriculture proposes to lay in the center of country roads two flat steel tracks of sufficient width for ordinary farm wagon traffic. These tracks are to be seven-sixteenths of an inch thick and will be bedded in gravel laid in trenches and fastened together at the joints and in the center. On hills they will be corrugated to enable horses to obtain a firm foothold. Such a road is expected to be durable and to reduce the tractive resistance from 40 pounds per ton on a macadam surface to 8 pounds per ton on the steel tracks. On a short road the cost for tracks and fittings would be \$3,600 per mile. A line several miles in length could be built for \$2,000 per mile. This is for track weighing 100 tons per mile. A track for lighter traffic and weighing less could be built proportionately cheaper.—Exchange.

Mortgage Lost in the Mail. The mortgage for \$750,000 which the Iowa Union Telephone company gave to the Illinois Trust company has been lost in the mails. The document has traveled through nearly every county in Iowa where the Iowa Union company does business to be recorded. It has always been mailed in a tin tube. When the mail reached Grundy Center, the tube was found, but the mortgage was gone. It is not presumed that it was stolen, as it would be of little value to any one but the rightful owners. The opinion prevails that it became separated from the covering and will yet turn up. If not, a duplicate mortgage will be made, and it must be recorded in all the counties the original visited.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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BITES OF MAD CATS. They Are More Serious Than Those Inflicted by Rabid Dogs. According to the returns just published by the Pasteur institute at Paris, fully 10 per cent of the patients treated here owe their injuries to the bites of cats afflicted with hydrophobia. These wounds are considered by the medical officers in attendance to present a greater degree of danger than the bites of mad dogs. This is not because there is any difference in the virus, but because, in the first place, the teeth of cats, being more pointed than those of dogs, inflict a deeper wound, and also because a mad dog usually fastens his fangs into the arm, the hand or the leg, while a cat invariably jumps for the face of the person it attacks. The nerve centers are far more exposed in the face than in either the arms or legs, and hence the virus enters into the circulation more rapidly by means of a bite in the face than through one elsewhere in the body. It may be added that the returns of the Pasteur institute for the last year show that 1 per cent of the patients who have submitted themselves to treatment have been bitten by mad cats.—New York Tribune.

Wife Foresees Husband's Death. There was something weird and uncanny about the recent death of Franklin J. Bond in Camden, N. J. About a month ago Bond's young wife lay upon her deathbed. Almost her last words were, "Frank, you'll soon follow me." Soon after Mrs. Bond's funeral her husband was taken ill, but no fears were entertained for him. It was thought that worry and anxiety incident to his wife's illness and death had upset him and that a few days' quiet and rest would soon restore him. He went to Cresco, near Mount Pocono, Pa., and his friends and relatives thought he was getting on nicely. He suddenly grew worse, however, and was hurried to his home. He never rallied, but continued to grow worse until death came.—Philadelphia Record.

Fate of the Klondike Clan. Twelve husky miners on the sea coast North bound for the Klondike in a speedy boat. All thought Alaska was the miners' heaven. One "petered" on the way, and they were eleven. Eleven husky miners reached Juneau, and then one thought he'd stay till spring, which gave the party ten. Ten husky miners, who never saw a mine. One "flunked" at Dyea, reducing them to nine. Nine husky miners, with a lot of freight. One "passed" at Chilkat and made the number eight. Eight husky miners, by emulsion driven. One stopped with frozen feet and left it to the seven. Seven husky miners in a nasty fix. One fell in the river; saw him drown did six. Six husky miners, all of them alive. One exposed the "big divide," which made the living five. Five husky miners, hungry, cold and "sore." One of the "soreness" died cold, hungry staid the four. Four husky miners, a boat made of a tree. The tree fell on the fourth one and left the comrades three. Three husky miners, nearly struggled through. One died from scurvy and "shook" the other two. Two husky miners—Land of Midnight Sun. A fatal case of sunstroke made the dozen one. One husky miner in the frigid zone. Couldn't stand the bit of fare, and so there was none.—San Francisco Examiner

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