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STATE NEWS.

NEBRASKA MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

The Kearney paper mill is soon to be started.

The B. & M. people are building a new depot at Seward.

A team of glandered horses were slain in Lincoln last week.

Baled hay sells in Beatrice at \$6.50 per ton, delivered at your door.

Beatrice boasts the enrollment of 1,850 pupils in the public schools.

A public reception to Senator Padlock was given by the people of Beatrice.

Leigh is short on potatoes and 500 bushels will be shipped in to supply the home demand.

George Bogner of Howells has had over 500 pounds of grapes stolen from his vineyard this fall.

E. K. Valentine, sergeant-at-arms of the U. S. Senate, is sojourning for a short time in West Point.

The new Union Pacific passenger depot at Grand Island is completed and trains are now running into it.

Fred Stewart, colored, has been bound over to the district court of Gage county on the charge of forgery.

Omaha has attained a degree of cleanliness to which it has long been a stranger, by reason of the cholera scare.

Harry, the little son of John White of Nemaha, had two toes cut off by a spade wielded by Baby Hadlock.

The Union Pacific is equipping its cars with Pintach gas as fast as possible. The works will be located in Council Bluffs.

Traveling grocermen are out among the farmers of Gage county spreading moral and financial ruin in every direction.

Belle Acton, a yearling filly, owned by E. D. Gouid of Fullerton, has smashed the pacing record by going a mile in 2:20.

Arrangements are being made to give Minister Patrick Egan a reception upon his return home to Lincoln in the near future.

P. G. Miller of Clearwater threshed a piece of barley last week that yielded a little over fifty-one bushels to the acre.

There are some thirty Chinamen in Omaha who are said to be entitled to vote in state and municipal contests but not in national elections.

Sneak thieves broke into the residence of W. E. Adams of Hastings and carried off a diamond ring and several dollars in cold, relentless cash.

Knox county is almost thoroughly aroused over some gigantic cattle steals which have been going on in the county for the past three months.

A workman named George King had his hand crushed by the hammer of a piledriver being accidentally dropped on it while working at Gresham.

The Bayard Postmaster is accused by the local press of closing the office at the most unseemly hours, greatly to the detriment of patrons and public morals.

Gov. Boyd has appointed Hon. Charles Ogden to be Judge of the Fourth judicial district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Doane.

A tract of land near Monroe has been leased for a race track and ball grounds. It will be graded and worked this fall so it will be in good shape for next season.

Eta Mayer of Lincoln, a woman of the town, made an unsuccessful effort to commit suicide last week by taking poison. She alleges the desertion of a lover as the cause of her despondency.

Twelve thousand three hundred dollars is the sum total reported for damages that has been recovered from saloon keepers in Buffalo county in the last few months, and still there are other cases on the docket.

The Union Pacific has built twelve new locomotives this year and a new one is under construction now. As fast as the old engines are disabled they will be succeeded by new ones built at the shops of the company.

M. C. Forney of Minden met with quite a painful accident. While unloading some heavy timbers from a wagon, he became overbalanced and fell to the ground, the timber falling on him fracturing his leg below the knee.

John Suter, was driving across a vacant lot in Omaha when his horses stepped on some rotten boards covering an unused well. The boards broke and the horses went to the bottom. An attempt to rescue them was unsuccessful.

Edward Thompson, who has been held in Theford in the county jail for some time past awaiting his trial on the charge of being a procurer, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a six month term in the state's prison at hard labor.

A heavy rain visited the section about Nelson. It was general over the entire county, the fall being one and a half to two inches. This insures the sprouting of the winter wheat already sown and makes the crop for another year.

The B. & M. yards in McCook were the scene of a fatal accident last week, resulting in the instant death of a young man named Staley. He fell between two freight cars while a train was being switched in the company's yards. He was frightfully mangled. The remains were shipped to Akron, Col.

THE BEET SUGAR CROP

PROF. WILEY ENGAGED IN MAKING AN ANALYSIS.

Indications that the crop of 1900 will average as good as last season...

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

A Convention of Skilled Detectives...

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The proof of this is the very few arrests that we have had to make of thieves who had robbed strangers.

There have been no robberies on the streets, and but a small number of pocket-picking cases.

And when you consider the very large number of people there have been in the city, and how many of them were out late at night, in the rough parts of town, sight-seeing, the showing is something remarkable.

This is a most cosmopolitan city. When it was announced, a few weeks ago, that there would be a meeting of Swedes, Danes and Norwegians to arrange for a celebration on the evening of Oct. 21, of the discovery of America...

It was expected that a hundred men, perhaps, would respond. To the surprise of everyone, the hall selected for the meeting was unable to hold the crowd that came.

There were several thousand of them. Their celebration will be mainly speech-making in the three languages. Nearly all of them are in good circumstances. They are mostly mechanics, but there are many clerks among them, and few laborers.

Most of the multitude who were in the city last week and this went to the parks and feasted their eyes on the acres of green sward in them.

The park commissioner is now planning to make these broad expanses bloom with welcome to the visitors who come to see the greatest festival season of all next year.

Every level place in the parks will be planted with shrubbery and flowers in the form of Columbian mottoes and inscriptions of welcome, which will appear next spring and all through the summer and fall in letters of various colors.

In addition to the inscription, in places where the space will permit it there will blossom designs illustrating the great discovery.

From the score of strong singing societies of this city, the Choral Symphony association each year picks about five hundred of the best voices, and drills them for a series of half a dozen concerts, which take place in the fall.

The fame of the city as a training school for good voices is so widespread, that the director of the society, Mr. Joseph Otten, has been asked by the world's fair managers to send them a complete chorus for the opening exercises in June.

The society has decided to put 200 voices in training at once. They will make a thunderous chorus of themselves.

Demands of the Alliance.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 13.—The Iowa farmers alliance convention adjourned yesterday.

Resolutions were adopted demanding the enactment of the Washburn option bill; a cessation of national banks and the establishment of postal savings bank to pay 3 per cent on deposits and charge 4 per cent on loans on real estate security, no loan to exceed \$3,000; the Nicaragua canal is opposed and free coinage of American silver on present rate demanded.

After final adjournment the state executive committee held a session and mapped out the work for the coming year.

It decided to revive the system of county organizers and put district lecturers in the field.

President Sanders will also act as state lecturer at least part of the year.

All of the overtures looking toward a union with the southern alliance were unanimously rejected.

Drought Killing Cattle.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 15.—Freight officials of the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass railway say 300 car-loads of bones have been shipped from Alice station, representing the death during the late drought of 150,000 head of cattle in that immediate vicinity.

Similar shipments have been made from other stations on the road.

Remarkable Rope Walking Feat.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Clifford Calverly is probably the most skillful cable walker in the world, and is certainly the champion of this continent in that branch of athletics.

He proved his right to championship honors by performing a remarkable feat at Niagara gorge yesterday.

On a three-quarter inch cable stretched between the cantilever and railroad suspension bridges, at a height of 245 feet, young Calverly—he is only 23 years old—crossed the gorge of Niagara in the astonishing time of a trifle less than seven minutes.

The cable on which the athlete walked was 919 feet long.

Exports of Oils and Cotton.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—According to a statement made by the bureau of statistics the exports of mineral oils from the United States during the month of September aggregated 65,283,339 gallons, valued at \$3,593,968, and for the corresponding month in 1891 they were 60,350,827 gallons, valued at \$3,950,591.

The exports of cotton in September last were 185,206 bales, weighing 90,253,260 pounds, and valued at \$6,943,055, as against 227,706 bales, weighing 115,914,051 pounds, and valued at \$10,857,354, exported during September, 1891.

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ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

BANKER MONTGOMERY'S SLAYER APPEARS IN COURT.

Written Confession of the Wife of the Condemned—Disappointment for Those Waiting for salacious Details—Winter Puts in Appearance in Wyoming With Disastrous Effects—Progress of "Nebraska on Wheels" Through Indiana.

The Irvine Murder Trial in Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 15.—The court room was packed yesterday by a throng of people who had gathered to hear the evidence in the Irvine trial.

The day was uneventful as far as sensational events were concerned. When court assembled the defense made a determined effort to have the court's ruling appointing Judge McCulloch of Indianapolis as one of the attorneys for the state reconsidered.

Mr. Whedon stated that if the order were set aside no further objection would be made to Judge McCulloch's appearance in the case. The object of the defense was evidently to prevent the Indiana jurist taking any active part in the case.

They were willing he should sit by and counsel and advise but nothing more. Developments of a lively nature may be looked for in this line.

The long expected confession of Mrs. Irvine was read shortly before adjournment. It was for this document that the big crowd had waited so patiently all day, and when it finally came it was a disappointment to all who had hoped for salacious details.

Mr. Irvine will go on the stand today unless a recess is taken at noon until Monday. It may be positively stated that Mrs. Irvine will not go on the stand unless the state's rebuttal of the testimony to be introduced by the defense makes her evidence absolutely necessary.

In that event she will testify in behalf of her husband. The state will also introduce expert testimony to rebut the expert evidence to be offered by the defense.

The principal expert for the state will be Dr. S. V. Clevering of Chicago, author of "Comparative Physiology and Psychology," and also of a work on "Spinal Concussions."

Before adjournment of court the defense offered in evidence two of the papers taken from Irvine at the time of the shooting. One was a page torn from the register of the Hotel Grace in Chicago, and the other was the much talked of confession of Mrs. Irvine's intimacy with Montgomery. It was as follows:

"CHICAGO, Ill., May 24.—To my husband, W. H. Irvine, I hereby make the following statement and of my own free will and accord: I first became well acquainted with C. E. Montgomery three years ago. He told me you were not treating me right. He treated me kindly and showed me attention; in fact, he was very attentive. After dark we went to ride often. He kissed me and loved me by putting his arms around me. This friendship commenced when you were west. He told me you had gone west to have a good time and that you did not care for me. He was almost constantly telling me that you did not love me, but that he did. Some time in February, 1892, on my visit east, I stopped at Lincoln. While there, at his request, Mr. Montgomery and I made arrangements to go to Chicago together. In the afternoon of February 23 I left Omaha and met Mr. Montgomery. We came to Chicago and I met him at the Grace hotel. Our rooms joined and he visited me in my room three or four times that afternoon and evening. We went to the Grace hotel separately at his request. It was agreed that when I should reach the hotel I should register as Mrs. J. H. Miller. This name was suggested by him.

Mrs. W. H. IRVINE."

Winter Present in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 15.—For nearly two days the severest storm ever known on the Union Pacific railroad has been raging here and as far west as Orden, U. T.

In all directions telegraph communication was cut off until early this morning when this dispatch was sent through on a temporary wire. All railroads have been blocked, the cuts being filled with snow which in some places was piled up eighteen feet. Rotary snow plows have been hard at work between Granite and Laramie, the snow being five feet on the level at the latter place.

A half dozen westbound trains were tied up here all yesterday, but left after the return of the snow plow last night.

At Granite canon Conductor Roberts yesterday was blown off the platform of a car and hurled down a 150 foot embankment, the deep snow saving his life.

Reports are being received of immense loss of cattle and horses in northern Colorado and in Wyoming. Thousands of dollars' worth of these animals are known to have perished, and it is estimated that almost a third of the cattle and horses on the ranges have been destroyed by the storm.

Oklahoma Will Demand Statehood.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Delegate Harvey of Oklahoma will leave Washington for home tomorrow. He is not a candidate for re-election.

"We are more interested in the material development of the territory than we are in politics," he said. "It may give you some idea of the value of property in Oklahoma City to know that a corner lot upon which a national bank is to be located recently sold for \$10,000. The city is only about three years old."

"Will you press the statehood bill?"

"I shall learn the wishes of the people when I go home, and act accordingly. Our population is now larger than necessary, and the territorial

form of government is rather galling to us.

We already have a bill in congress providing for a constitutional convention, and I suppose it will be pressed next session."

Nebraska on Wheels.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Oct. 15.—Nebraska on Wheels No. 2 exhibited to a large portion of the citizens of this city today.

The display of Gage county attracted the attention of the manager of Huntington's lime works, who at once ordered a quantity of raw material from Nebraska, informing the representative that if the consignment stood the test his company was ready to invest with ample capital for conducting large works.

The advisory board decided today to keep the train out one week later, visiting southern Wisconsin and southern Illinois.

Blaine at Ophir Farm.

WHITE PLAINS, N. T., Oct. 15.—Hon. James G. Blaine, who is here on a brief visit to Whiteaw Reid, said to a newspaper reporter: "My friends know that I am no longer a public man in any sense of the word, and any utterance from me would seem uncalled for. There is no reason why I should tell republicans to do their duty, nor to describe that duty for them, for they know it as well as I, and they will do it. And on all political subjects I have only to say what I have already said in my published letter to Manley. I see nothing to add. My health has prevented me so far from taking any active part in the campaign, and I have not considered the subject of entering the field as a speaker at this time."

The Military Leave Homestead.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Oct. 15.—The military espionage that has been kept over this town for ninety-five days came to an end yesterday. Almost the entire population of the town gathered to witness the departure of the militia but there was no demonstration of any kind. At 10 o'clock every vestige of the camp was removed and the men marched to Muhlstation and boarded the special train which was in waiting. After the departure of the troops the crowd dispersed and the town took on its usual quiet. General Wylie said to a reporter that while no further trouble was anticipated, the troops would be held in readiness, and should circumstances require, they would quickly return to Homestead.

Prospective Indian Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The Indian office denies the stories of a possible renewal of the Indian troubles at Pine Ridge, but Dr. McGillicuddy says that he had a long talk with American Horse, who thinks the situation warrants attention, and the Star, which made a great spread on the Pine Ridge troubles last year, says: "Information received by the Star from private and perfectly reliable sources is to the effect that ghost dancing is going on steadily in at least one camp on White Clay creek. An effort was recently made by the agency police to arrest one of the dancers, but the effort was a failure because a lot of the turbulent bucks poked their Winchesters in the policemen's faces and notified them to return to the agency as rapidly as possible. Out of this incident has grown much uneasiness so far as Nebraska and South Dakota are concerned. The dancers remember that their medicine man foretold that the messiah would come in 1893 and they are ready to meet him and to assist in the conquest of the white race, which they believe will surely follow. In all about \$85,000 has been paid to Sioux who were alleged to have been loyal, but whose property suffered in the outbreak of 1890-81. This money has been expended principally in rifles, ammunition and other material which would be of value in a campaign. So, as Dr. McGillicuddy says, there may be trouble at any moment."

Couldn't Live Without Her.

LYONS, Iowa, Oct. 14.—On a farm west of here yesterday Peter Gehert deliberately shot himself dead because a young woman whom he loved declined to marry him. Gehert was about 25 years old.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

OMAHA.

Butter—Creamery..... 21 1/2 3

Butter—Country roll..... 13 1/2 18

Butter—Packing stock..... 13 1/2 18

Eggs—Fresh..... 21 1/2 25

Honey—Per lb..... 7 1/2 8

Chickens—Spring, per lb..... 16 1/2 17

Old Fowls—Per lb..... 8 1/2 10

Lemons..... 8 1/2 10

Sweet Potatoes—Per bushel..... 7 50 8 10

Potatoes—Per bushel..... 4 00 4 50

Tomatoes—Per bushel..... 2 1/2 3 20

Apples—Per crate..... 85 1/2 1 00

Cabbage—Per crate..... 4 00 4 50

Hay—Per ton..... 9 00 9 25

Straw—Per ton..... 3 50 4 00

Brass—Per ton..... 4 50 5 00

Chop—Per ton..... 13 50 14 10

Onions—Per bushel..... 1 00 1 10

Hogs—Mixed packing..... 5 25 5 35

Hogs—Stockers and feeders..... 4 10 4 20

Steers—Fair to good..... 2 40 2 70

Sheep—Western..... 3 20 3 40

NEW YORK.

Wheat—No. 2, red winter..... 78 1/2 79 1/2

Corn—No. 2..... 50 1/2 51 1/2

Outs—Mixed..... 31 1/2 32 1/2

Lard..... 8 50 9 00

CHICAGO.

Wheat—No. 2, spring..... 55 1/2 56 1/2

Corn—Per bushel..... 2 1/2 2 3/4

Port—Per bushel..... 2 1/2 2 3/4

Lard..... 11 25 11 50

Hogs—Packers and mixed..... 10 00 10 25

Cattle—Extra natives..... 5 1 5 20

Cattle—Western..... 5 70 5 80

Sheep—Western..... 3 70 4 10

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—No. 2, red, cash..... 69 1/2 70 1/2

Corn—Per bushel..... 3 1/2 3 50

Outs—No. 2..... 2 1/2 2 3/4

Hogs—Mixed packing..... 5 1 5 20

Cattle—Native steers..... 4 50 4 70

KANSAS CITY.

Wheat—No. 2, old..... 79 1/2 80 1/2

Outs—No. 2..... 3 1/2 3 70

Cattle—Stockers and feeders..... 2 3 2 40

Hogs—Mixed..... 4 50 4 70

Sheep—Mutton..... 4 50 4 85



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AT BEDTIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. The drink is made