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OMAHA will soon be a highly moral city. The mayor says the saloon-keepers must pay a full year's license in advance, and that the gambling houses must all close at once, while the ministers of the city are preaching a crusade against Sunday base ball.

COUNCIL BLUFFS had a big time the Fourth. They had the races, and then they had the news that the Secretary of War had signed the permit giving the Omaha and Council Bluffs Bridge Co. the right to build a wagon bridge across the Missouri.

THE Burlington Hawkeye of June 27, contains a "part 2" devoted to showing up the advantages of the Western Normal college of Shenandoah. Extracts are taken from papers all over the state of Iowa and they uniformly speak in highest commendation of the college and its surroundings.

THE Railway Age gives Statistics showing that in the first six months of this year track-laying has been going on in 37 of the 47 states and territories of the union. Track has been laid on 230 different lines of railroad aggregating 3,754 miles.

THAT grand old traitor Jeff Davis has emphasized his denial of the letter accredited to him saying the flags should not be returned by writing one to the Baltimore Sun in which he plainly says they should be. He says to retain them would be equivalent to renewed exultation and then adds: "Our men fought for a principle, and that they have not surrendered, but rather hopelessly lived to see the good sense of northern men revert to the teachings of their sires, and reestablish the government according to the constitution on which it was founded."

Keep up the Improvements.

We do not know how much truth there is in the rumors that are afloat of new enterprises coming to locate in this city. But it is certain it is to the interest of the city and every resident in it that every such enterprise be made to feel it will find a cordial welcome amongst us if it will but come here.

perity, that it will surprise the most sanguine of us. Let our citizens continue the works of improvement.

The Fourth.

The telegraphic dispatches inform us that hardly ever in the history of the country has our great national holiday been so generally observed as on last Monday. This is as it should be. As our country grows in wealth and power, remaining in a state of prosperous peace, we do well to joyfully celebrate the anniversary of the day on which our ancestors courageously declared their independence and set about the perfection and maintenance of an independent government founded on the great principles of equality of mankind and free government.

It is probably not an exaggeration to say that in every country where civilized man lives, the day has been observed by greater or less numbers of our citizens who are abroad. Among those of them who have gone to live abroad for years at a time there is no day in the year they look forward to with as much pleasure, and for which they plan such general observance as do they for this of their country's independence. There is that about the associations of the day that takes them back to their old homes "in the States," and which renews in them that love and pride of country which has come to be so characteristic to Americans.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

Neb. City is discussing the question of voting bonds for paving and other improvements.

Norfolk's new hotel will be completed soon.

The ministers of Falls City are out in a card requesting the discontinuance of Sunday base ball games near the city.

The Wahoo broom factory has begun operations.

Ex-Senator VanWyck spoke at Wakefield on the 4th. At the close of his address he had an enthusiastic reception.

Hastings will soon be lighted by the incandescent light.

Hastings' street car line is now in operation.

Mayor Broatch, of Omaha, says the saloon-keepers of that city must pay the license for the year, of \$1,000, in advance for the whole year and not in quarterly installments as many have been doing.

Auburn has seven base ball clubs.

Gov. Thayer has appointed Smith T. Caldwell, of Nuckolls county, state oil inspector.

Norfolk has a new bank with a capital of \$50,000.

The safe of the B. & M. depot at Auburn was blown open and robbed of several hundred dollars the night of June 29.

Omaha papers and people are complaining of the muddy water being supplied by the water company.

Kearney will have four miles of street car track in operation by fall.

The Hastings waterworks are operated at an expense of \$24.75 per day. The receipts average \$20.75.

Valparaiso has voted bonds for the construction of water works.

There was no public celebration of the Fourth in Lincoln.

Public Debt Statement.

The following is a recapitulation of the public debt statement issued July 1: Interest bearing debt, principal, \$1,086,315, 862; interest, \$12,351,603; total, \$13,437,977; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, principal, \$6,115,165; interest, \$190,753; total, \$6,305,918; debt bearing no interest, \$595,798,564; total debt, \$17,000,771,948; total debt less available cash items, \$1,320,282,106; net cash in treasury, \$40,853,369; debt less cash in treasury July 1, 1887, \$1,296,281,472; decrease of debt during month, \$16,852,725; decrease of debt since June 30, 1886, \$108,707,646; cash in treasury available for reduction of public debt, \$280,489,842; reserve fund, \$100,000,000; unavailable for reduction of the debt, \$101,944,075; total cash in the treasury as shown by treasurer's general account, \$480,433,917.

MARIA HALPIN is married again. Her new husband is the uncle of her first husband and is about sixty-five.—Ex.

DAVENPORT Democrat-Gazette: Even the democrats will admit that a republican presidential ticket, headed by W. B. Allison, would stand a fair chance of carrying Iowa's electoral vote.

GENOA is preparing to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. If our Genoa friends will come to this country to celebrate they will notice that quite extensive improvements have been made at both Kansas City and St. Louis since Columbus' visit.—Omaha Republican.

MR. CYRUS W. FIELD, of the New York Mail and Express, has done a great deal to elevate the editorial profession by losing \$4,000,000 on the New York Stock Exchange. There are very few professions with members who could sustain such a loss. The editors of Texas, when they lose a few thousand at poker, should think of Brother Field, and suck the milk of satisfaction from the facts in his case.—Globe Dem.

IOWA has 99 counties and nearly that many county jails. Of the whole number of jails 55 are totally empty and criminal court expenses, both in town and county courts, have been greatly reduced within the past year. This is owing altogether to the Clark liquor law. If Nebraska prohibitionists want to do something that is something they had better make a square and straight fight to engraft that identical statute on Nebraska.—Lincoln News.

AFTER prowling about through a dozen eastern exchanges with drawn shears and a pencil in his boot with the well defined intention of stealing—perchance borrowing—something bright or instructive for the edification of the readers of The Democrat, the editor of this reliable paper is forced to the belief that most of the bright editors of the effete east have taken Horace Greeley's advice and moved west. The temptation to steal from any paper east of the Mississippi is very weak, and there are few western editors who would not feel like giving due credit in self-defense.—State Democrat.

A WELL in Yukutsk, in Siberia, has been a standing puzzle to scientists for many years. It was begun in 1828, but given up at thirty feet because it was still in frozen earth. Then the Russian academy of sciences continued for some months the work of deepening the well, but stopped when it reached to the depth of some 382 feet, when the ground was still frozen as hard as a rock. In 1884 the academy had the temperature of the excavation carefully taken at various depths and from the data thus obtained the ground was estimated to be frozen to a depth of 612 feet. As an external cold could not freeze the earth to such a depth even in Siberia, geologists have concluded that the well has penetrated a frozen formation of the glacial period which has never thawed out.—Ex.

The Arthur Monument.

Funds are being raised in a quiet manner for a statue of the late President Arthur, to be erected in Madison square, this city. It is proposed to spend about \$30,000 on the monument. More than half of this money has already been collected by a committee, of which Cornelius N. Bliss is chairman. The remainder will be raised, it is expected, within a month. In this city, where his worth was known and appreciated long before he went to Washington, the subscriptions have naturally been most freely made. In fact, the project for a monument in this city arose from the fact that several thousand more than was necessary was subscribed for a monument in the Albany cemetery, where he is buried. The surplus was then made the nucleus for a fund for a monument in this city, and it will not be many days before the entire amount is subscribed.—New York Correspondent Philadelphia Press.

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CONDENSATIONS.

THURSDAY.

The famous race horse Ten Broeck died of brain fever after being sick eighteen hours. He was valued at \$75,000. In 1877 he ran a mile in 1:39 1/2.

Emperor William of Germany will go to Ems soon, from thence to Gastein where he will meet the Emperor of Austria and probably the Czar of Russia.

The following Nebraska pensions were issued June 29: Thomas J. Werley, deceased, Omaha City; Andrew J. Carey, Lincoln; Eliza M. Rehey, Benkleman.

In the case of the New York hoodler Sharp the jury after being out but 13 minutes brought in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. Sentence will be passed July 13. A new trial will be asked.

Cyrus W. Field, has sold 50,000 shares of Manhattan Elevated railway stock to Jay Gould. Wall street rumors say it is the result of the late flurry in the stock market during which Field is supposed to have lost heavily. The reports say he was betrayed and sold out by Gould and Sage who were his partners.

FRIDAY.

The public debt reduction for June is estimated at \$15,000,000.

The contract for the construction of a railroad from Winnipeg to Pembina has been signed.

Jeff Davis has written a lengthy letter to the Baltimore Sun. He thinks the flags should be returned.

The leading Berlin papers contain articles advising the financial world to stop lending money to Russia.

The chambers of commerce in the various commercial centers of Germany are bitterly complaining of the prevailing and steadily increasing depression of trade.

It is thought France will recede from the determined opposition assumed to the ratification of the Anglo-Turkish treaty concerning Egypt and that the Sultan will sign it Monday.

President Cleveland has pardoned a number of criminals. The most important one being Thomas Ballard, a notorious counterfeiter, who was sentenced Jan. 1, 1875 to 30 years imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary.

Cyrus Field has sold the last of his Elevated Railway stock 20,000 shares to Jay Gould. This makes 70,000 shares he has sold to Gould. Field's losses in the late break in prices are estimated at several millions.

The annual report of the fish commissioner shows there have been 95,421,000 shad distributed in the various waters of the country. Largely in eastern and southern waters. The number is greatly in excess of the output of any previous year.

SATURDAY.

Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil sailed for Europe.

It is announced officially that the Emperor of China is to be married. His wife has been selected.

A dispatch from Montreal says there is an epidemic of measles at Point St Charles, at least 500 cases have been reported.

Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg goes to London to consult Lord Salisbury and the queen regarding his candidacy for the Bulgarian throne.

The Irish National League of America will hold a convention this year at St. Louis as soon as possible after the passage of the coercion bill.

Mr. Parnell has issued an urgent whip, summoning every member of the Parnellite party to attend the house of commons next Tuesday evening when the third reading of the crimes bill will come up.

The twelfth annual four-mile straight away boat race at New London Conn. between the crews of Harvard and Yale colleges was won by Yale in 22:56. There was an immense jollification at New Haven over the result.

General Grier of St. Louis has written a letter to the council of administration for the Grand Army department of Iowa Division pledging that if the G. A. R. encampment is held in St. Louis Mr. Cleveland should not be mixed up with it in any way, and that the old soldiers should not have to pass him in review, whereupon it was decided the Iowa post should attend the encampment in full force.

A letter is published purporting to be from George Brinski President Cleveland's substitute in the war in which he claims Cleveland has never fulfilled his promise in regard to paying him what was agreed when Brinski went as his substitute. Says he lost his health while serving as substitute and has been allowed to live in different poor houses and is now an inmate of the soldiers' home at Bath, and has no pension. The letter is addressed to commander Rounds, Crocker Post G. A. R., Des Moines.

SUNDAY.

The Washington police have arrested a crank who has been threatening to kill President Cleveland. The man is held for medical examination.

W. K. Vanderbilt and family have sailed on their yacht trip around the world. The trip will occupy eighteen months and cost \$15,000 per month.

The German press are commenting on the hatred the French show toward the Germans and some other foreigners, including the English, and the probable bad effect it will have on the coming Paris exhibition.

At a banquet given by Sir Joseph Pease in his honor, Mr. Gladstone made a lengthy speech in which he said Ireland was stronger now on the home rule question than ever before.

Gettysburg is crowded with people there to attend the celebration of the anniversary of the battle. A letter from President Cleveland was read regretting his inability to be present.

The letters of King Milan, of Serbia, to Queen Natalia are returned to him unopened. It is reported the queen will seek the advice of the czar before consenting to allow the king to obtain a divorce from her.

MONDAY.

Queen Kapiolani has sailed for New York on her return from Europe.

A dispatch from Pittsburg, Pa., reports a large number of prostrations from heat and five fatal cases of sunstroke.

At St. Joseph, Mo., a tiger seized the arm of his keeper which had in some way got caught between the bars of the cage, and tore it from its socket. The tiger also reached through the bars and clawed its victim's right eye out.

Jacob Sharp, the New York convicted hoodler, is still in Ludlow street jail, unchanged in condition except it is thought he is losing heart despite the encouragement and faithful attentions of his wife who is very devoted.

TUESDAY.

Instructions have been sent from Rome to the archbishop of New York to excommunicate Dr. McGlynn.

Queen Victoria on Monday, laid the corner stone of the Imperial Institute, in the presence of 20,000 people.

Tammany Hall, New York held a big celebration on the 4th. Letters of regret were read from prominent democrats all over the country.

England and Russia are reported to have made mutual concessions regarding the Afghan boundary question. It is thought an early agreement will be the result.

At Springfield Mo. while firing a salute on the morning of the fourth, the canon at the fifth shot prematurely discharged, the ramrod striking one of the gunners on the arm breaking and mangleing it in such away as to necessitate amputation.

A dispatch from Quincy, Ill. says: The much talked of leap from a balloon was made by Prof. Thomas S. Baldwin at the fair grounds in this city to-day. Over 20,000 people witnessed the performance which was very daring.

Baldwin ascended to the height of one mile, and then holding his parachute, he launched into space. The parachute was about eighteen feet in diameter and made of cords and strong silk. When the jump was made it was closed and the first 200 feet the aeronaut drooped like a rock. Then as the parachute expanded, the speed became less rapid and the aeronaut and his strange apparatus floated down like a bird. It was a grand sight. The descent was accomplished in three minutes and twenty seconds. Baldwin struck the ground with some force, but not enough to injure him. The descent varied about a quarter of a mile from vertical and the professor struck ground about a mile and a half from the place of ascent.

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