

A NARROW ESCAPE

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THE KEARNEY BICYCLE MEET.

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The presidential household at Gray Gables was enlivened Sunday afternoon by the arrival of another girl baby. Mother and child are reported to be doing well. It is hoped now that the president will be in a better humor.

We believe it has been demonstrated that Methodist ministers, under the itinerant system, do not move about, on the average, more than ministers to denominations which have the "call" plan. The Cabinet in this country does not change as often as that in England, which has a permanent monarchy. P. S.—How long would Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet have lasted in England?—Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.

Among the many new, novel and interesting features to be seen at the state fair will be an alfalfa palace. The plant is just now attracting the attention of the farmers of the state, and its prolific yield, great profit with the least amount of labor seems to have a magnetic or hypnotic influence upon them. At any rate alfalfa is all the rage, and the farmer of this state who is not in possession of a

"patch" is woefully behind in agricultural matters. The palace is designed to bring clearly and forcibly to the attention of the farmers the many virtues of this wonderful nutritious plant to the end that it may become the hay of the future.

Rev. Sam Jones says: "Wake up the church, preachers, if you have to lick an old deacon every Sunday morning. For every deacon you throw through the window 3,000 people will come to hear you."

It is a good thing that the meeting of the National Teachers' association is being held in Denver this year. Many of the attending teachers are learning for the first time how large their country is and that there is something west of the Mississippi river worth seeing. This is a valuable lesson in itself.—Bee.

It is reported that there are a good many Russian thistles still growing on the slope and bar east of the B. & M. tracks. It is the duty of the railway company to destroy these pests, when found growing on their property, and the county commissioners should notify the company of their existence.

The Omaha police are yet unable to discover how the body of John Seljan who was murdered in that city last Tuesday, was conveyed to the river. The men arrested all tell contradictory stories and the case will probably be interesting.

Death benefits amounting to \$30,000 were paid last month to the heirs of deceased members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, making a grand total of \$2,913,413.70 paid since the brotherhood was organized.

Allen Beeson, wife and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Isabel of Plattsmouth passed through town Wednesday enroute for Elmwood to attend the celebration. Mr. Beeson gave the Courier office a short call and informed us that he was a candidate for the nomination of county judge on the republican ticket.—Louisville Courier.

Bryan speaks in Kentucky. Congressman Bryan commanded the closest attention of a large audience at Frankfort, Kentucky, Saturday night in arguing for bimetalism. He said monometalists discuss the difficulty in maintaining the parity between the two metals, while bimetalists are more anxious to maintain the parity between the dollar and all other property. He quoted from Sherman, Blaine and Carlisle, showing that the destruction of silver as money and the adoption of the universal gold standard would increase the purchasing power of the dollar and bring great embarrassment to society in general while it would greatly benefit capitalists. He asserted that the masses favor bimetalism. The capitalists favor a gold standard as the most profitable to owners of money and credit. He showed that a change in the ratio secured by increasing the size of the silver dollar would lessen the volume of money and make money dearer. He quoted William C. Cornwell, president of the New York State Bankers' Association, as saying that the international bimetalism is a delusion and a fraud, and he insisted that the United States should at once secure the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, because it was possible for the United States to do so, and because there was no probability of international aid.

A Word From Harshman. EDITOR JOURNAL, Plattsmouth, Neb:—I saw an article in your paper about the wrestling match between George Harshman of Avoca and John Gosney of Benkleman, which occurred at Talmage, and stated that Gosney defeated Harshman. The way that was done was through Referee Biggs' ignorance in the fifth bout. Gosney was thrown twice flat upon the floor and the second time he was held there and I called to the referee to come and see if it was not a fair fall. The referee told us to get up, and then decided it a foul. I refused to wrestle any more while Biggs refereed, as his decisions were the same all through the match, and it was too hard work to make Gosney say "enough" for the small sum of \$50. It was no smart trick of them—it was a dirty, low-down, low-lived trick, and they betrayed us in confidence. They stole \$50 of my money and gave it to Gosney. GEO. HARSHMAN, JR. Avoca, Neb., July 6, 1895.

FARM LOANS. Last fall we were told that we could not borrow money or renew loans if Holcomb was elected governor. Nevertheless, I now have money to loan on good farm security, at a less rate than ever before. Write or call and see me if you desire a loan. J. M. LEYDA, 12-3m Plattsmouth, Neb.

Wanted. All ladies having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays \$18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelope. Mrs. S. A. STEBBINS, Lawrence, Mich.

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MY SHIPS. I sent a vessel far, far out to sea, Its cargo was of hopes, as gay and bright As butterflies in summer, and as light As silver notes of merry, childish glee, I bade it bring fruition back to me, And watched it till it wavered out of sight Against the far-off border in its flight, Unto the country of its destiny. The day wears on and it has not returned, But ships I wist not of have drifted in Laden with treasures that I would have spurned When youth was with me and unrest, its twin But dearer, dearer by a thousand fold Than that dream vessel I loved of old. —ISABEL RICHY.

County Legislation. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 2.—The board met pursuant to adjournment. Present J. C. Hayes, Geo. W. Young and J. M. Patterson, County Commissioners, Frank Dickson, county clerk. Minutes of June session read and approved when the following business was transacted in regular form: The clerk was ordered to reduce the assessment on lot 1 sec. 30-11-11 from \$87 to \$20, the same being an erroneous assessment.

July 3.—The claim of B. Cecil Jack for taking testimony at the inquest of Henry Hennings was refused. Cost bill state of Nebraska vs Frank Wasmaker was laid over as a misdemeanor until such time as the law provides for its payment. Taxes on lots of H. E. Palmer, in Palmer's addition to Plattsmouth for the year 1894, were ordered reduced one half on the grounds of an erroneous assessment.

Complaint of T. H. Pollock, agent to have reduction made in taxes on E. J. lot 5, blk 34, Plattsmouth for the year 1894, was refused. On complaint that lots 5 and 6 blk 5, town of Eagle were assessed as improved lots in 1894, when the same should have been assessed as unimproved lots and the board being satisfied of the fact, the clerk ordered to reduce the assessment to correspond with other vacant lots in same block. Claim of H. N. Stoll, for road damages in sec. 15-10-12, was reconsidered and \$25 more were allowed, making \$100 in all.

Claim of Beeson & Root for attorney's fees defending Jas. Lindsay, case of state of Nebraska vs Lindsay, was reconsidered and \$25 more allowed \$10 of the amount being held for Allen Beeson's taxes.

CLAIM ALLOWED ON GENERAL FUND J. C. Hayes, salary and exp. \$ 74 75 Geo. W. Young, same 62 20 J. M. Patterson, same 39 00 Frank Dickson, work sal. and expenses 275 09 Ben Hempel, janitor, do 50 00 C. S. Polk, salary and expenses 258 50 R. F. Dean, boarding paupers less rent 31 08 Platts. Water co., Water to court house and jail 51 30 Mrs. R. E. Yoder, boarding poor 6 00 Bennett & Tutt, mdse to poor 16 00 Geo. L. Farley, sal. and exp. 108 00 S. F. Girardet, mdse to poor 6 25 P. A. Jacobson, same 5 00 H. G. Spencer, same 11 00 State Journal co., mdse to court 99 00 S. A. Davis, oil to poor farm 1 40 P. J. Hansen, mdse to poor 3 00 F. S. White, same 8 00 W. K. Fox, stamped envelopes 13 50 Ambrose Bros. co., mdse to poor 30 00 Aug. Bach, same 30 00 I. H. Dunn, sprinkling streets 4 00 C. Brekenfeld, mdse to court 10 90 J. R. Denson, boarding prisoners 39 25 A. Clark, mdse to poor 24 80 B. C. Marguardt & co., same 16 00 G. A. Rose & co., same 8 00 J. C. Smith, keeping cripples 10 00 Dora Fleischman, boarding pauper (3 months) 15 00 John J. Swoboda, mdse to poor 11 00 A. H. Weckbach, same 19 95 Beach & Venner, same 4 00 F. Lathan, agent, B. & M., tickets for paupers 26 15 C. B. Bickel, erroneous taxes 16 69 M. L. Eriedrick, assessing Eight Mile Grove Precinct 91 50 B. F. Moore, assessing Nehawka Precinct 66 80 Platts. Gas and Elec. Light co., gas, court house and jail 10 15 J. C. Miller, mdse to court 12 00 Neb. Tel. co., tel. rent (2 months) 35 05 Smith & Parmele, mdse to poor farm 1 00 Homer McKay, assessing first ward Platts, asked \$163 150 00 E. Ralnor & co., burial of pauper 20 00 A. J. McDonald, digging grave for pauper 3 00 John H. Hart, assessing Stove Creek precinct 121 00 Polk Bros, printing 28 75 John Waterman, coal to poor 1 80 Omaha Printing co., mdse to court 9 00 L. C. Eickhoff, jury fees and bailiff fees assigned 56 90 Cost bill, inquesting of Henry Hennings 41 10 Cost bill, state vs James Mrasek jr. 8 90 Beeson & Root, def. James Lindsay 25 00 John H. Wallinger, boarding pauper 7 09 Phil Green & co., mdse to poor 6 00 J. C. Eickhoff, attending court and guarding prison 53 00

BRIDGE FUND J. R. Sheely & co., building bridge 514 96 same, repair of bridge 232 32 Weeping Water Lumber co., lumber 27 48 John Waterman, same 6 48 R. T. & Edmunds, same 6 40 J. R. Sheely & co., build bridges and repairs 314 20

COUNTY ROAD FUND J. O. McClain, spikes 1 75 Ebersole & Sons, repair road grader 4 69

The board adjourned to meet in regular session, Tuesday, August 6, 1895.

FRANK DICKSON, County Clerk.

A Treat Promised. On or about July 19th Mrs. A. G. Benjamin, superintendent of School of Methods and Parliamentary Law, will be in the city, the guest of the local W. C. T. U. She has a national reputation as a parliamentarian and speaker. Don't forget the date. Extended notice given later regarding place and hour.

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