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OVER THE STATE.

MISCELLANEOUS STATE ITEMS.

MISS ANNIE ATKINSON, one of the teachers of Wahoo's public schools, died last week, of typhoid fever, after an illness of three weeks.

CHARLES DUKE, of Omaha, engaged in a quarrel on the streets with Michael Connally, and pulling a knife from his pocket cut the latter badly in the abdomen. The wound will probably prove fatal.

A BROKEN Bow man named Waters, who had been an inmate of the insane asylum and returned home cured, went to a camp meeting recently and again became a raving maniac on religion. He has been returned to the asylum at Lincoln.

The "Murray" is a new hotel of nine-story rooms, just opened in Omaha.

The fall term of the state university will open on the 13th. From inquiries it is clear that the fall roster will show the usual increase of numbers. Of the new buildings, Grant memorial hall is nearly ready for occupancy, and Nebraska hall is promised for the opening of the winter term. Even with these added accommodations the old building will still be inadequate to the increasing need for instructors' rooms and offices.

An effort is being made at Greeley Center to secure funds for building a church in Greeley. One thousand dollars is the sum needed.

George Howe, of Lincoln, says he has never known a time in that city when there were so few men out of employment now.

The Central Labor union at Omaha voted to boycott Barnum's circus. They allege that the Barnum management has been patronizing the "Q" road.

In response to the request of Attorney General Leese, the Missouri Pacific railroad filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. By this action it becomes amenable to the state law and liable to action in the state courts. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Elkhorn roads have thus far refused to comply with the law, and the attorney general announces that he will bring suits to compel them to act.

CARRIE SHIRTON, of Omaha, has filed information charging Ed. C. Thompson with being the father of her child which is now a year old and was born out of wedlock. The defendant is a traveling salesman.

TIMOTHY McDONALD, an Omaha watchmaker, tried to end his life with laudanum last week, but was rescued with the stomach pump. Domestic troubles.

The state university authorities after the large accumulation of valuable documents last July have found it necessary to construct a place for their safe keeping. A substantial vault is accorded in a corner in the basement.

J. D. SPEARMAN of Springfield cut eighteen acres of millet last week and has estimated the yield at sixty-five tons. A. L. Spearman cut thirty acres the week before which will yield him 125 tons.

A YOUNG St Louis merchant has been looking over Minneapolis, Sioux City, Omaha, Lincoln and Denver with an eye to an opening for a wholesale grocery house. Lincoln expects to capture the house.

THURSDAY of last week was the "big day" at the Omaha fair. Fifty thousand people were on the grounds.

LINCOLN is wrestling with the problem how to get good water and plenty of it.

DRUMMERS' DAY at the Omaha fair was a great success. Over four hundred knights of the grip were in line when the trade procession moved.

COMPANY D of Fairbury was awarded the governor's cup in the competitive drill at Wahoo last week.

ZENAS SHOW, a Lincoln street car driver, fell dead while on duty last week.

TAX PLATTE county fair will be held in Columbus September 26 to 28, and promises to be one of the best in the state.

THE Nebraska City Electric Light company is making arrangements to put in an incandescent system.

THE residence of a Mr. Odell, of Lincoln, was burglarized last week and robbed of cash, jewelry and other valuables to the amount of about \$150.

C. D. MACROXON, a well-to-do farmer near Oakland, filed a complaint against Dr. P. J. Clark of that place for stealing his watermelons, laying his damages at \$60.

THE citizens of Kearney are making great preparations for the forthcoming district reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held during the third week of September. The two steamers on Lake Kearney are to be fitted to represent the Merimac and the Monitor, and the engagement of these two noted vessels will be an attraction to the inhabitants of these prairies.

THE body of an unknown man was found last week on the B. & M. transfer track at the foot of Jones street in Omaha. The car wheels passed over the abdomen, nearly cutting the body in two. The right leg was also broken in two places. As far as can be learned no one saw the accident, although the body was within a few feet of a house. The deceased was a stranger in the city.

THE business men of Minden filed a protest with the state board of transportation against the enforcement of the order reducing freight tariffs.

THE farmers of Dodge county are not Armstronging the Farmers' Elevator company as they ought to, and a warning has been sent out that unless they support the concern it will fall into the hands of the greedy elevator trust inside six months.

THE dwelling house of Thomas Marcell, four miles east of Columbus, was destroyed by fire last week, with loss, \$2000; insurance, \$400, caused by a defective flue.

THE G. A. R. reunion at Norfolk was a complete success, both in the matter of entertainment and attendance.

MR. WICKHORSE, a farmer living five miles northeast of North Bend, had acted for several days that his two dogs were acting strangely. His neighbors advised him to kill them. Finally he killed one and tied the other to a tree, where it was kept for a day or two. On the 3d instant it became raving mad, getting loose and running around the yard, springing onto Mrs. Wickhorse, tearing her shoulder and arm and one of her lower limbs in a horrible manner. A physician was called, who attended to her wounds and pronounced her in a serious condition.

JOHN H. BAUER, a wealthy and respected farmer living ten miles west of Plattsmouth, was the object of a murderous assault the other day by a number of men who work in the stone quarries near Louisville. His injuries may prove fatal. All the assailants were arrested.

PLATTSMOUTH and Omaha will organize Francis Folsom Cleveland clubs.

LINCOLN'S street cars now run out as far as the insane asylum.

THE Lutherans of Franklin have laid the foundation of their new church, which is to cost \$1,000.

At the annual meeting of the Illinois Association of Soldiers and Sailors in Nebraska held at Norfolk, the following officers were elected: David McCraig of Wabash, Neb., commander; Henry Rice of Wilsonville, Oxford, adjutant and treasurer; J. K. Johnson of Dorchester, color bearer, and J. A. Ehrhart, W. J. Tabor, J. Malony, J. S. Fairchild, W. H. Berger, J. M. Belknap and J. Howells, executive committee.

C. C. GAW, a proof reader on the Omaha World, mysteriously disappeared some time ago, leaving a wife and four children behind. Fears are expressed that he has been foully dealt with. No reason is known for his abrupt departure.

ONE year's work at Nebraska City is summarized as follows by the Press: The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy steel railroad bridge, costing nearly a million dollars; the pontoon wagon bridge, the largest in the world; the Missouri Pacific railroad, on the main line of which she is the union stock yards, in the hands of a \$300,000 company, as complete as any in the west. They will be in active operation within thirty days; Beychlag's mammoth cereal mills; thirteen new and fine business blocks; 600 new residences and tenement houses; a fine system of sewers, now well toward completion; a splendid electric light system; the commencement of paving, to extend from First to Sixteenth streets on Central avenue.

C. L. MELVIN, an insane man, was given into the custody of Sheriff Bay at Falls City the other day to be taken to the asylum at Lincoln. While the sheriff and the father of the crazy man were transacting some business, the prisoner made an excuse to go around the house to get a drink but instead he mounted a horse that stood near and made a break for liberty. The sheriff procured a horse and gave chase but was unable to overtake him. He followed the crazy man into the corn field north of town and found the horse tied to a fence with Melvin's boots sitting beside it, but no Melvin in sight.

BEAETHIC has got her electric light system in full operation.

THE new national holiday called "Labor Day" was quite generally observed by workingmen of Lincoln.

ANGUS McKAY fell from the Council Bluffs and Omaha bridge last week into the river thirty feet below. He was not hurt, and swam ashore after the fall.

THE corn crop in the vicinity of Ponca, if Jack Frost lets it alone, promises well.

BON McGREGOR, of Lincoln, somewhat of liquor, was thrown onto the pavement by a runaway horse, receiving injuries that may prove fatal.

A DISASTROUS fire visited Hartington last week. Eight or ten buildings were destroyed.

THE farmers living within ten miles of Cozad are nearly all of American birth. They are not cowboys, but western farmers, mostly from Illinois, Iowa and adjoining states.

FRANK HELSER, of Douglas county, has been jailed for horse stealing. He stole a horse and buggy at Omaha, and drove it to his farm a few miles in the country.

THE Seige of Sebastopol, now running in Omaha, is drawing large audiences.

From return given the chief of police there are now 330 inmates of houses of prostitution in Omaha.

THE dwelling house of E. M. Lord, of Fremont, was destroyed by fire last week. The family had scarcely time to save anything, so rapid was the spread of the flames. Loss about \$700.

THE annual report of the commissioner of pensions just issued by counties shows that in Dodge county there are 160 persons, who got from the government for the quarter ending June 31st, \$2,865.

At St. Libery, Hall county, Peter Berk, aged 70 years, fell from a load of hay and immediately expired. Heart disease is alleged to be the cause of his sudden death.

AN ANARCHISTIC MISSILE.

Chicago dispatch: A bomb was found this afternoon by men working at Geo. F. Kimball's glass establishment at the corner of Wabash avenue and Congress street. The men were engaged in moving some empty packing cases which for a week have been lying against the building on the Congress street side. As they cleared away the boxes next to the wall, what appeared to be a piece of gas pipe rolled out and was picked up by one of the men. It was found to be a gas pipe bomb about seven inches long and an inch in diameter. One end was packed with brass, in which was fitted a percussion cap, the object of which was to explode the contents of the bomb when falling against the ground or wall of a house. The end of the missile was closed with metal. The bomb was taken to police headquarters and turned over to Inspector Bonfield. The greatest anxiety was maintained in regard to it. The find may prove an important one, as only a week ago a revolver was found among the boxes in the same place.

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NOMINATIONS TO THE SENATE.

The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Charles E. Boyle of Pennsylvania, to be chief justice of the supreme court of the territory of Washington; Wm. E. Bond of North Carolina, to be collector of customs for the district of Albemarle, N. C.; Lieut. Col. Amos Beckwith, assistant commissary general, to be assistant commissary general with the rank of colonel; Maj. Michael R. Morgan, commissary of subsistence, to be assistant commissary general with the rank of major; Lieut. Col. R. P. Hughes, Cushing, commissary of subsistence, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of major; Lieut. Col. R. P. Hughes, Cushing, commissary of subsistence, to be inspector general with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

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THE MEETING WENT ON.
But Judge Thurman was Unable to END HIS Engagement.

There was a great crowd of people around the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, early in the evening of the 6th waiting to see Judge Thurman start for the meeting at Madison Square. The judge stayed in his room so long that the people began to wonder what was the matter. When he finally appeared he seemed quite weak. He leaned heavily upon Chairman Barnum and his son Allen W., and trembled visibly. His body seemed to lean to the right and his right leg dragged a little, as if afflicted with rheumatism. He seemed too weak or sick to make an effort to acknowledge the vociferous cheering of the multitude. He was quickly helped into a carriage with Messrs. Brice, Barnum and Allen W. Thurman and the start for the garden was made. Carriages containing distinguished democrats followed. The short trip to the garden was a triumphal tour, the streets being lined with applauding crowds.

Madison Square garden held a mighty swarm of people, and when its holding capacity was exhausted it served as a center to many thousands who were addressed by speakers upon stands at each corner of the building. The interior of the garden was profusely decorated with American colors.

At 8 o'clock Calvin S. Brice, chairman of the national campaign committee, called the meeting to order and presented Hon. Roscoe P. Flower who made a short speech touching mainly upon the treasury surplus. While Flower was still speaking the crowd near the Madison Square entrance began to cheer, drowning the voices of the speakers as they announced the coming of Thurman. As he made his way to the platform the cheers were redoubled, bandanas were waived and the band struck up "Hail to the Chief." Flower, who had not attempted to finish his speech, at once introduced Thurman, saying: "Fellow citizens, I have the honor to introduce the old Roman, Allen G. Thurman."

As Thurman stepped forward to the speaker's stand and stood erect wiping the perspiration from his face with his famed bandana, the wildest enthusiasm followed. Everyone having a seat stood upon it, bandanas and flags were waved and the crowd cheered and cheered again, drowning into muffled sounds the strains of the band. The cheering continued for fully five minutes and then in a voice so feeble that only those within a few feet of him could tell except by the motion of his lips that he was speaking.

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: It has been said by the republicans since I was nominated for the vice presidency that Allen G. Thurman is an old, frail, decrepit and broken down man. I do not know that I should reply to this, although I well know that I am in no condition to-night to speak to an audience and once such as this, however, I want to speak and in spite of my illness I am almost induced to make the attempt. I beg leave, however, to withdraw, and thank you for your kind reception."

A hush fell upon the assemblage as all saw that the hero of the evening was trying to speak to them but was unable to do so. Colonel Brice and Flower stepped forward and each taking an arm assisted him back from the speaker's stand. He was almost fainting and for a few minutes was too sick to be removed from the building. When he had recovered sufficiently Judge Thurman was taken in a carriage direct to the ladies' entrance of the Fifth Avenue hotel, accompanied by Messrs. Brice and Barnum and his son Allen W. Thurman. The judge was conducted to his room and was attended by Dr. Goldthwaite, the hotel physician. The latter applied remedies and later it was said that the distinguished patient would be all right in an hour or two.

Dr. Goldthwaite said that the judge had been attacked with cholera morbus at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and he had advised his patient to not exert himself by attending the meeting. But Judge Thurman insisted upon going to Madison Square garden notwithstanding the advice of his physician. Barnum came out of Thurman's apartments in a little while and though he was seriously worried announced that Thurman would be all right in a couple of hours. In the sick room remained Mr. Brice, Allen G. Thurman, jr., and the physician.

At the close of the discussion Mr. Telzer moved to lay on the table Mr. Blair's motion to reconsider. A vote was taken and resulted—yeas 23, nays 11; no quorum. A call of the senate having shown that the bill had come before the senate, without doubt, under misapprehension.

Mr. Stewart opposed the motion to reconsider and said the more he read Denby's dispatches the more he felt that the bill was proper.

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