

Sioux County Journal.

MOULT CARROLL, ILL., March 12.—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning a fast freight going west on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul ran into an east-bound extra train. The engineers and firemen on both trains jumped, and thereby saved their lives. The engines were both badly wrecked. The cars of the east-bound train were started back down grade by the shock, and soon acquired a speed of eighteen or twenty miles an hour and about forty rods from the depot ran into a second east-bound train. Twenty-one cars and three locomotives were completely wrecked by the double collision. The damage will amount to \$50,000 or \$100,000. The track was not cleared of the wrecked cars until noon.

CHICAGO, March 13.—The body of Rowland Leach, the New York Drummer, who has been mysteriously missing for several days, was found in the river near Market street. He was last seen alive in that neighborhood about a week ago in the company of some hoodlums.

A search of the body revealed the fact that his gold watch and chain and other personal belongings were still in his pocket, leading to the inference that Leach was not robbed and thrown into the river, as at first supposed, but that in an intoxicated condition he probably fell in.

POST HUBON, MICH., March 13.—Mrs. Carlisle, an aged lady living three miles west of Marysville, while fixing a fire in the stove Sunday, accidentally ignited her clothing and was so badly burned that she died Monday. Her husband, the only other occupant of the house, witnessed the whole occurrence, but was powerless to help, as he is a paralytic and unable to move hand or foot. For three hours he was compelled to watch the excruciating agony of his wife. When his daughter returned from church medical aid was summoned, but to late.

PHOENIA, ILL., March 11.—The body of Bernard Junghaus, a wealthy horse importer, was discovered floating in the river here, with the head split open, late last night. It is known that Junghaus always carried considerable cash, but all the money and valuables were missing. The fact that the money, watch, etc., are missing would lead to the impression that the killing was done by a common thief, but the police think that the body was plundered to create such an impression and that the bloody deed was committed by a jealous husband. No arrests have yet been made.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 11.—The suit of Charles Hansen against H. B. Slavin, the Panama canal dredging contractor, to recover \$1,210,000, began yesterday. Hansen alleges that in 1882 he agreed with Slavin to take 2,000 shares of the stock in the latter's dredging company but never received it. The shares and accrued profits would amount to the sum sued for. Slavin denies that Hansen ever paid for or asked for the delivery of any stock.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The naval court of inquiry to examine into the charge made against Commander Bowman H. McCalla, of the United States steamer Enterprise, was opened at the Brooklyn navy yard this morning. After the court had organized the members proceeded aboard the Enterprise and Admiral Kimberly called on all the officers and crew who had any complaints to make to come forward. About a dozen men stepped out of the ranks and their names taken down. The court then adjourned.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Jay Boride, a Kansas City real estate agent, was arrested here charged with fraudulently obtaining the conveyance to himself from two illiterate colored people of that city of \$200,000 worth of real estate for \$1. An officer of Kansas City arrived tonight with a requisition from the governor of Missouri and will take the prisoner back. Boride is indicted at the criminal bar on the conveyance was only obtained and was perfectly legitimate.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Bishop Hanly of the Catholic diocese of North Dakota, in an interview has stated that there are 1,200 Indians on the Turtle Mountain reservation destitute and suffering owing to a misunderstanding with the government. These Indians get \$1,000,000 per year from the government for their support and some poor among them January first he says they were benefited from them have been provided for themselves.

NEBRASKA, March 10.—A prize of \$100 for the highest championship in the state was offered by the Nebraska State Athletic Association. The prize was won by a young man named O'Leary who, in the seventh round, defeated his opponent by a knockout.

STATE NEWS.

Hartwell is in the throes of a school war. The Missouri river is rising and will soon be sufficiently high to carry out the ice.

Banner county is again covered with snow and sleighing is the order of the day. North Bend is reaching out after a hemp factory with good prospects of success.

The ladies of the Nineteenth Century club at Kearney subscribed \$103 for a hospital to be established in that city.

Fremont's gallant school board has authorized a lady member to employ a hack, when required, to visit the schools.

The F. E. & M. V. agent at Hastings gives notice that he will sell tickets to Chicago at a rate \$4 lower than formerly. This cut will probably be met by the other roads.

A Columbus democrat has wagered a \$4 hat that Platte county will not give anti-prohibition more than 200 majority in the coming election.

Fremont's remodelled water works are to be officially tested this week.

S. H. Abbot and S. R. Wisner of Freeport have filed articles of incorporation for an irrigating ditch company to be operated in the east part of Banner county.

C. W. Johnson, a banker of Gering, Scotts Bluff county, reports that corn is selling for \$1 per hundred at that place and is hard to get even at that price.

The Nebraska National bank of York has commenced operations as successor to Mead's state bank. The capital has been increased to \$250,000 and new men are in charge.

W. M. Pope of Omaha is canvassing the state in the interest of a state base ball league. He says that the clubs he has seen speak very encouragingly of a state organization.

While Frank Stewart of Harrisburg was hauling water his team became unmanageable and started to run away, throwing him in such a position that his leg slipped through the bottom of the sled and was horribly mangled.

According to the Theford Tribune the so-called sand-hills of Thomas county are proving to be fully capable of competing with any soil in the state in the production of cereals, vegetable or anything that can be raised in Nebraska. All Thomas county asks is a fair show.

Ed Burke was arrested at Kearney the other day on a charge of attempting to wreck a train near York. Two young men were seen to carry a tie and put it across the track with the supposed intention of robbing the train. One man Oscar Peters was arrested and lodged in jail. He has since told that Burke was the man who was with him at the time.

Bassett wants a first-class flour mill. Tobias is all swelled up with the numps.

The ladies of Valley have organized a W. C. T. U.

Valley now boasts of fourteen passenger trains a day.

An effort will be made to organize a Good Templers lodge at Tobias.

Shelton is agitating the question of building a bridge across the platte. Hedges divis, uniform rank, Knights of Pythias will be instituted at Shelton March 17.

The old soldiers of Chase county met at Champion Saturday and organized a G. A. R. post.

The Beaver City Tribune says that town needs another railroad, a revival meeting and more sidewalks.

A number of Colorado people will locate and erect some substantial buildings in Champion during April.

J. B. Forbes of Valley had the sight of one eye destroyed by accidentally coming in contact with a piece of glass.

Frank Robinson of Wood River appropriated \$2.00 belonging to his employer and was sent to the county jail for twenty days.

June races will be held on the Chadron race course. It is the intention to add all gate receipts.

Norfolk is to have \$50,000 gas plant. Work is to be commenced on the plant within six months and be completed within eighteen months.

Fremont rejoices over the fact that the public building bill which provides for a \$30,000 postoffice at that place has passed the house in committee of the whole.

Landlord Boone of the Morton hotel at Nebraska City retires from the management of that house next Saturday. His successor has not yet been announced.

The society of King's Daughters of Sidney will petition congress for a tract of land from the military reservation of Fort Sidney to be used as a public cemetery.

Ainsworth has flattering prospects of a seventy-five barrel flour mill soon. The Brown county agricultural society has purchased grounds for the annual show.

Sheridan county is trying to raise money to purchase real estate for its agricultural society.

A very smooth gentleman arrived at Kimball the other day and proceeded at once to the drug store and purchased a dozen empty bottles which he filled with lincod oil. After adding an ingredient to give it color he quickly sold his stock of "a new variety of varnish" at only 30 cents a bottle.

A Whymore man was arrested and fined \$15 for being unnecessarily hilarious at a Salvation army meeting.

Wheeler county has a man who stands six feet seven inches tall in his stockings and is as large otherwise in proportion.

The people of Fremont and the farmers of Dodge county are contributing generously to the relief of the Dakota sufferers.

The commissioners of Rock county have advertised to receive bids for the erection of a new court house in that county.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of Hebron a resolution to take the suburbs into the corporation was unanimously adopted.

Four electric street cars have been shipped from St. Louis and will arrive this week at Kearney where they are to be used.

The enterprising citizens of Paddock have subscribed \$1,800 for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Niobrara at that place.

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John Smith was arrested at Grand Island charged with stealing \$120 from a German farmer in the back room of a saloon. The money was recovered and Smith pleaded guilty.

Ashland has ten or twelve citizens who have reached their three score years and ten and they propose to hold a meeting sometime in the near future for the purpose of exchanging experiences.

The following number of acres of land still remain open for settlement in the Valentine land district: Keys Paha county, 70,000; Rock county, 180,000; Brown county, 385,000; Cherry county, 2,300,000.

A. E. Gunn, a ranchman living near Chappel was attempting to cross Lodge Pole creek when the ice broke and he drowned before help could arrive. The deceased was about forty-five years old and leaves a wife and six children.

There are 175 pupils in the Indian school at Genoa, 103 boys and seventy-two girls. The health record of this school is far above that of any other Indian school in the country, the death rate being only 5 per cent for the past six years.

Colorado.

The artesian well at Rouse Junction is down 1,100 feet.

The Baptists of Canon City propose to put up a new \$10,000 church this year.

The Lamar dealers in agricultural implements report sales twice as large as those of last year.

The board of trade of Lamar proposes to reorganize itself and then proceed to advertise the town.

The mercury went to 2 degrees below zero at Walsenburg last Thursday, the coldest for three years.

Mr. Charles Magnus will soon put a force of men to work on a driveway between Sheridan and Military Park to be 100 feet wide.

The moral element at Canon City proposes to nominate a municipal ticket this spring absolutely opposed to saloons, gambling, etc.

The Fairplay Blume declares that the losses of cattle in South Park this winter, like many other things in this world, have been greatly exaggerated.

The aggregate of taxes paid in Kit Carson county this year will be about \$47,000. Of this the Rock Island and Union Pacific roads pay \$20,000.

Longmont shows a rapidly growing prospect. The railroad freight receipts for February this year exceeded by 54,806 pounds those of February, 1899. And in the freight sent out the excess was 712,881.

Turned State's Evidence.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 14.—The trial of the thirty persons arrested for the lynching of Hans Jacob Olson on the night of November 24 is now in progress at White Hall, Wis. Peter Johnson Loge, a well-to-do farmer, who headed the lynching party, yesterday handed himself, and three others implicated have confessed. Henry Hanson, who turned state's evidence today, gave the details of the crime and several other witnesses were put upon the stand by the prosecution.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Secret Session Leakages.

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Mr. Blair's education bill will occupy the senate's afternoons during the coming week and an effort will be made to bring it to a vote Friday afternoon. It appears that this cannot be done the appropriations committee will bring in the urgent deficiency bill and interrupt the debate on the Blair bill long enough to pass it. The committee on privileges and elections will submit its report on the Montana contract some time during the week and Mr. Hoar will ask that it be given consideration at an early day.

Much interest is felt in the establishment of a permanent order of business when the Blair bill shall be out of the way. Mr. Frye will endeavor to have Pacific railroads funding bill taken up. Mr. Platt will put forward the bill for the admission of Wyoming, Mr. Sherman will press his anti-trust bill which has already had a partial consideration. Mr. Hale will urge his bill for the increase of the naval establishment, Mr. Dolph will ask consideration for his Mexican award bill, and finally the revaluation bill which will have been reported to the committee on finance by that time, will make a strong fight for immediate consideration. During the morning hour through the coming week the calendar will be considered and the Oklahoma town site bill may be further debated.

The committee on territories will push to a conclusion this week in the house the bill providing for the organization of the territory of Oklahoma. Monday will be consumed in disposing of matters connected with the District of Columbia. Messrs. Baker of New York and Dorsey of Nebraska have given notice that they will call up for consideration the bills for the admission of Wyoming and Idaho to statehood, but on account of the Oklahoma bill this part of the programme may not be carried out. The committee on elections has the contested case of Mudd vs. Compton, from the Fifth Maryland district, ready to bring before the house, but Mr. Cooper, who has charge of the case, is willing to let the committee on territories dispose of its business before doing so. There is a probability, however, that the case will be brought up before the end of the week, and in this event it will be pushed to a conclusion—the seating of Mr. Mudd, Friday, as usual, will be private bill day.

To Supply Domestic Servants.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The board of immigration of Florida has taken in hand the difficult problem of supplying domestic servants to householders in that state. They have agreed to supply 1,000 servant girls with places in that state with wages ranging from \$5 to \$14 per month. These girls are to come from Norway and Sweden. That there might be no hitch in the arrangement, the board has asked the secretary of the treasury if there are any provisions of the alien contract labor law which will prevent the girls from coming into this country. The board explains that no contract is made in advance and that the law exempts domestic servants from its operation. The fact that the board will when they arrive here provide for them, remove them from the danger of becoming a public charge. The board is composed of Governor Fleming, Secretary of State Crawford and Commissioner of agriculture Wombell. Secretary Windom will doubtless in a day or two answer the request in the affirmative, pointing out the safeguards to be thrown around their plans to prevent the law from being abused.

Cigar Makers Convention.

NEW YORK, March 11.—An important convention of cigarmakers was held here today. Sixty-three shops were represented by three delegates each. Chairman Harris said the cigarmakers were worse off than ever before. The committee on the scale tariff reported in favor of \$6, as being the lowest price for making 1,000 cigars. A motion to enforce the scale as soon as possible was adopted. The committee on ways and means recommended the general enforcement of the eight hour rule in the trade; that all cigarmakers join the international union, and that the agitation be continued until the poorest paid cigarmakers receive a weekly rate equal to that now received by the best paid. The convention adjourned for a week.

A Strike.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 13.—The Journal of Ashland, Wis., special says: The great Norrie iron mine, the largest producer in the world, is idle its 1,000 employees having a strike. The tramway men struck yesterday for higher wages and this morning the miners refused to send a ounce of ore to any tramway men except those on the strike. Most of the strikers are foreigners.

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The Women of New York.

In many respects this fair army differed in appearance from the line of fair, purchasers to be seen in Baltimore. The New York woman is, I think, a trifle stouter and a degree more gross of figure than the average Baltimore woman. She has, too, a ruddier complexion, owing, I am told, to the prevalence of the fad for gymnastics and a love of wines and beer. Her cheeks are usually rosy, her figure round, and her feet large and unshapely. And, besides that, the New York woman has a weakness for paint and powder that is seldom met with elsewhere. She dresses, too, in loud colors, and if you concluded that the half of these gaily-dressed women of the streets of New York were actresses you would be greatly in error. The stage is numerously represented in the throng and the stage has left its mark on the street costume of the Gotham fashionables. But don't fancy that all of these fancy colors are worn by stage celebrities. Indeed, it is a surprise to the stage beauties of the other side that the fashionable women of New York are so fond of decking themselves out with gaudy colors and diamonds, which attract so much comment.—N. Y. Ledger.

Sam Jones As a Peace-Maker.

A good story is told on Rev. Sam Jones, an incident that happened when the well-known preacher first started in evangelistic work. He went to a small town and was told that he would have a hard time in the church, as there were numerous feuds existing between the members, and two brothers, who both belonged to the church, never spoke to each other, nor did their families.

The night for opening the meeting arrived. Mr. Jones entered the church while the choir and congregation were singing:

Come, angel band; Come, and around me stand. O, bear me away on your snowy wings To my immortal home.

When the center of the church was reached Mr. Jones stopped in the aisle, waved his hat at the choir and shouted: "Stop! stop that singing!"

The music ceased at once, and Mr. Jones continued: "That's not a fit song to be singing in this church. I am told there are brothers and cousins who belong here and yet don't speak to each other. Now do you think there is any danger of bearing the rustling of angels' wings beneath the roof with such a state of affairs? You won't hear any kind of wings rustle so long as that sort of wings keeps up, unless it's a buzzard's wings."

The two brothers made friends before the meeting broke up.—Atlanta Journal.

A Famous Indian Chief.

Chief Joseph, the famous chief of the Nez Percés Indians, who defied the United States a few years ago, is fully 60 years of age, and weighs 200 pounds. His features are fine and denote decided character; his forehead is broad and high, slightly sloping from a pair of heavy, beaming eyebrows, above piercing black eyes. His hair, black and straight, is remarkably as for an Indian's, and is glossy without any bear's grease. His hands and feet are small and well-shaped; the former are proud, and spends much time in manicuring them. His skin is of a light copper color, and in the sunlight takes on a beautiful reddish hue. Indianapolis Journal.

A Curious Calculation.

Justice, a London paper, has been giving the results of some curious calculations, which, if correct, will make a fellow a little cautious about getting on the side of a crowd and offering to bet his last dollar that he is right. According to the calculator on the staff of Justice, all the people in the world—about 1,000,000,000—could stand in a field 100 miles square, and the rest of the population could be accommodated by a single acre.

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WASHINGTON, March 13.—In the senate yesterday the concurrent resolution for the investigation of immigration matters was laid before the members, with the two house amendments ordering the investigation to the purchase of American industries by foreign capital and to the use of Bedloe's island as an immigrant depot. The house amendments were concurred in, and the motion was agreed to. The concurrent resolution was passed both houses.

The senate then proceeded to vote on the resolution to exclude from the Congressional Record the interpolations made by Call in the report of the discussion with Chandler on the 20th of February. The resolution was agreed to—yeas 36, nays 14. The democrats voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Payne, Pugh, Cockrell and Vance.

On motion of Edmunds the senate proceeded to discuss the resolution reported on the 10th of February, from the committee on privileges and elections, declaring that it is competent for the senate to elect a president pro tem, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the senate until another is elected and shall execute the duties thereof when the vice-president is absent.

George spoke at some length in opposition to the resolution. At the conclusion of his argument Plumb called upon Blair to give the senate some indication as to the time when he would be ready to have a vote taken on his bill.

The matter was further discussed by Plumb, Hawley, Platt and Frye. Finally it was arranged that Thursday of next week at 2 o'clock Blair shall have the floor to speak not exceeding one hour and then the bill shall be under the five-minute rule and the vote will be taken.

Plumb gave notice that notwithstanding he would on Monday move to take up some other bill the effect of which would be to delay the educational bill.

Plumb moved an amendment to rule 30, so as to provide that all votes cast in the executive sessions to be made public at the close of each session. Referred.

The resolution regarding the president pro tempore was again taken up and Turpie moved to amend it by making it read that the president pro tem shall hold the office during all future absences of the vice-president until the senate shall otherwise order. Agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

The educational bill was taken up and George addressed the senate in advocacy of it.

After quite a lengthy discussion on this point the senate went into executive session and adjourned.

The House.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—In the house the senate bill was passed appropriating \$50,000 for the removal of the sandbars at the mouth of the harbor of Milwaukee.

In the morning the house passed the bill granting the right of way through the Sisseton and Washeton Indian reservations, in Dakota, to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company.

The bill was passed extending the time of payment to the purchasers of land from the Omaha tribe of Indians in Nebraska.

Cannon, from the committee on rules, reported a resolution setting aside today and tomorrow for the consideration of the Oklahoma bill, the final vote to be taken at 3 o'clock tomorrow. The resolution was adopted and accordingly the house went into committee of the whole on the Oklahoma bill.

Kelly offered an amendment providing that the general statutes of Kansas, instead of Nebraska, shall extend over the territory until after the first session of the legislature assembly.

Pickler of South Dakota strongly advocated the amendment, principally on the ground that it would extend to the new territory the prohibitory laws of Kansas.

Fitch said this was an attempt on the part of the advocates of prohibition to win in the house what they had lost in committee. The laws of Nebraska, where there was high license, had been selected as a compromise. Now the gentleman whose hobby is prohibition attempted to extend over Oklahoma the Kansas law, which state, after the state had voted it, would not accept it. The question was whether the house would override the unanimous vote of the committee in order to please the gentleman who advocates prohibition.

Cutcheon protested against thrusting upon the Indians in Oklahoma the unspeakable, indescribable curse of whisky shops.

Stewart offered an amendment, as a substitute for Kelly's motion, providing that section 2,150 of the revised statutes shall be in force in the territory until after the adjournment of the first session of the legislative assembly. Agreed to.

On motion of Holman an amendment was adopted providing that none of the land embraced in the territory shall inure to the use or benefit of a railroad corporation except the right of way heretofore granted.

Finding further discussion of the educational bill and the bill for the purpose of the educational bill.

Parrot Will Sing No More.

LONDON, March 13.—The parrot will sing no more. The parrot has been found to be a very stupid bird, and its song is not worth listening to. The parrot will sing no more.