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NEBRASKA NEWS.

The election being over, the corn husking will be resumed all along the line.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz, of West Point, celebrated their golden wedding last week.

Members of the Christian Church at Beaver City are building a house of worship.

Three carloads of home grown celery were shipped from Kearney the other day.

Mrs. Clara Sutler, of Nebraska, has been reinstated as matron at the Clon-loup Indian school, Minnesota.

A gang of small boys at Randolph have been detected "rushing the growler" in imitation of their wicked elders.

The Franklin County Agricultural society finds itself able to pay 49 cents on the dollar on premiums earned at the county fair.

Mrs. Joseph Weaver, a German lady living near Elin Creek, has been adjudged insane and will be taken to the asylum.

Carl Hill, of Wausa, arrested last August under the charge of a theft of \$50 from A. W. Johnson, was tried to a jury district court and found "not guilty."

William Hasbrouck, a farmer living north of Bradshaw, caught his left hand in a corn sheller and lost three fingers.

S. T. Lockhart, of Keneasaw, has leased the Pacific Hotel from the proprietor, C. F. Marble, and will take possession of the same November 10.

Frank Pate, a single man about 35 years old, was accidentally killed at the residence of Herman Mehrens six miles north of Blair. A tree fell on him.

John Hall and Joe Smith, says the Gering Courier, had a snake killing experience the other day that resulted in twenty-four being dispatched, all rattlers.

The Presbyterians of Sterling have made arrangements with Evangelist J. C. Redding to come to that place about December 10 and hold a series of revival meetings.

Patrick Doyle, who lives four miles south of Emerson, started to town election morning with a load of oats. When only a mile from home he dropped from the wagon dead. The cause was heart disease.

The B. & M. has collected over \$12,000 for freight received at Ravenna station since October 1. This does not include freight charges on grain and stock shipped out, but just what has been received.

Farmers are getting on with their corn husking around Ithaca in good shape. Some are through, while the most are in the rush. Corn is of good quality and is yielding about thirty bushels per acre on the average.

The famous Love-Dixon will case of Burt county has been dismissed after the expenses had eaten up \$7,500 of an estate valued at \$10,000. The estate consists of a valuable farm near Herman, which will now be sold.

Some thieves broke into the Clay county bank of Edgar and, after removing bricks enough from the vault wall to admit them inside, blew the safe to pieces with dynamite. They were frightened away before securing much money.

The barn and outbuildings and four horses belonging to Albert Stoll, four miles northwest of Beatrice, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,000. The fire was of incendiary origin, unknown men having been seen hurrying away.

The 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lucie Brock, a wealthy woman living on a farm about ten miles south of Loup City, fell from a wagon last Thursday and ruptured a blood vessel, from the effects of which she died.

Emil Anderson, aged 13, of Mason City, with several lads, was digging a "dungeon," when the ground caved, burying him completely. When rescued his only injury was found to be a broken leg.

Receipts for the month of October at the Union Pacific station at Shelton are almost \$32,000. This is a large increase over several years past and is in part accounted for by large shipments of stock to that point for feeding.

Chris Henson, a 13-year-old boy residing at Bennet, was seriously and possibly mortally injured while out hunting. He had climbed into a tree in pursuit of game when his companion fired a shot at a squirrel in his direction. The ball, of twenty-two caliber, struck a limb, was deflected and hit young Henson in the left side, passing into the abdomen.

The attorneys for ex-State Treasurer Bertley have filed a motion in the supreme court asking the court to set a day for the hearing and argument of his case and to fix a time in which the state's attorney shall serve and file his briefs. Bertley's briefs were filed October 20 and the rules of the court allow the opposing counsel twenty days in which to file reply briefs.

J. D. Adams, of South Omaha, was so indiscreet as to answer a free want advertisement worded in large terms and mourns the loss of \$100 in consequence. The ad spoke in glowing words of a vacancy which would pay the agent large returns with small investment of money and labor. Adams paid \$100 for a chance to hold down the job, which, after all, did not materialize.

M. M. Morrissey, of Cook, met with a very serious accident. While splitting wood with a double-bitted axe he struck a clothes line and the axe rebounded and struck him over the left eye. The flesh was badly lacerated and the bone of his skull slightly chipped.

B. W. Reynolds returned to Fremont last week from Brady Island, where he has been for several weeks superintending the shipping of Reynolds Bros. band of 8,000 sheep to Fremont. He was with the band during the blizzard and was fortunate in being near the edge of it. Their loss was thirty-seven head killed.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE.

Condensations that Embody a Good Deal of Information Without Requiring Much Space—Foreign and Domestic Newsw Notes on All Subjects.

Monday, November 1.

Cooler weather has somewhat checked fever in New Orleans.

Five men perished in the Von Storch slope fire near Scranton, Pa.

Late rains in Iowa and Nebraska prepared the soil in fine condition for winter.

The new postoffice building in Omaha will not be occupied until fully completed.

This is the day for sale of the Union Pacific railroad. The sale takes place in Omaha.

The auditor of South Dakota has been bound over on the charge of embezzlement.

Encouraging reports come from all sections of Nebraska regarding the winter wheat outlook.

Time for survey of boundary line between the United States and Mexico has been extended one year.

News of the death of Henry George created profound interest in San Francisco, where he is well known.

The Congregational council declines to reinstate Dr. Brown, and he still stands suspended from the ministry.

Robert H. Kemp, of Boston, committed suicide at Kalamazoo, Mich., by taking morphine. He was despondent.

The German court has been ordered to go into mourning for ten days as a mark of sympathy for the relatives of the late Duchess of Teck.

The steamer Portland has arrived here from Alaska with \$125,000 in gold belonging to the North American Transportation and Trading company.

A medal of honor has been presented to Major General Daniel E. Sickles, U. S. A., retired, for most distinguished gallantry while in command of the Third army corps at Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 1863.

Orders will shortly be issued sending the two troops of the Sixth cavalry now at Fort Robinson to Fort Duchesne, Utah, and transferring to Fort Robinson the two troops of the Ninth cavalry now having station at that point.

Tuesday, November 2.

The gold reserve on October 31 was \$153,551,811.

The worst of the yellow fever is believed to be over.

The Tennessee centennial exposition ended October 31st.

London papers devote much space to the death of Henry George.

Memorial services for Henry George were held in San Francisco.

Fire in the business section of Warren, Mass., did \$50,000 damage.

Jose Sanchez, of Denver, is in jail charged with murdering his wife.

The Union Trust company's building at Pittsburg was destroyed by fire.

John Banch, of Freeport, Ill., was found murdered in the outskirts of the town.

Thomas P. Smith of Plattsburg, N. Y., has been appointed supervisor of Indian schools.

Eight business houses and several dwellings in Princeton, Ind., were destroyed by fire.

C. H. Anderson, late chief clerk of the insurance department of South Dakota, has been bound over for embezzlement.

Brigadier General Wade, of St. Paul, commanding the department of Dakota, recommends the abandonment of Ft. Custer, Mont., as a military post.

Two cigar makers, Jacob Amos and Henry Bergenkreuger, committed suicide at St. Paul, Minn., by jumping 200 feet off the bridge into the Mississippi river.

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Wednesday, Nov. 3.

General Von Bulow of Germany is dead.

Political roorbacks were numerous just before the battle.

Only four states yesterday voted for full state tickets.

Henry George's grave is near that of Henry Ward Beecher.

Uncle Sam's income in October was \$24,341,415; his expenses, \$33,701,591.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan made six speeches in Omaha night before election.

Wisconsin will have a \$200,000 building at the Trans-Mississippi exposition.

Miss Cisneros, the Cuban girl, is in Chicago, and will be tendered a reception tomorrow.

Twenty-eight years from the day the first shovelful of dirt was lifted towards its building the Union Pacific was sold at auction.

Dion Geraldine, who resigned as superintendent of the department of buildings and grounds of the Trans-Mississippi exposition, was married in Chicago. He and his wife will reside in Omaha.

By the will of Mary J. Bradford of South Boston, which has been filed in the probate court for Suffolk county, a trust fund is created of \$4,000, the income to be used for the care and support of a parrot owned by the testator.

Thursday, November 4.

A Chicago man has started for Klondike on a bicycle.

Four laborers were killed by dynamite at Victor, Colorado.

Miss Willard has been rechosen president of the W. C. T. U.

The story is denied that Spain is buying war ships of British builders.

A bloody election riot took place at Frankfort, Ky. Four men were killed and as many wounded.

Edward Hamilton, employed at the Worcester, Mass. National bank, killed his wife and daughter and then shot himself.

R. G. Baxter's private bank at Burlington, Ont., was cracked by dynamite, and about \$2,000 was taken.

J. B. Ellen, republican candidate for member of the assembly in the First district of Oneondaga county, New York, died on the day of election.

General James Longstreet has taken the oath of office as commissioner of railroads and began his new duties succeeding General Wade Hampton.

James B. Sheenan has been appointed assistant general solicitor of the Elkhorn railway, taking the place made vacant by the promotion of Assistant General Solicitor White.

Judge Thayer has ordered the Kansas City Stock Yards company to issue rebate checks to shippers or agents to cover the difference between the old and new Kansas rates.

Important preparations are being made for the signing of the new treaty between the United States, Russia and Japan for the suspension of pelagic sealing in Bering sea and the North Pacific. It can now be stated that the formality of signing is expected to occur at the state department tomorrow.

Friday, November 5.

The Carlists are importing arms into Spain.

Germany declines to take part officially in the Omaha exposition.

A steamer has left Toronto to search for Andree, the aeronaut.

The monetary commission has resumed its sittings at Washington.

Governor Drake of Iowa has returned home much improved in health.

Money paid for the Union Pacific will remain in the New York banks.

The president has got back to Washington and resumed his official duties. The life-saving service will be exemplified at the Trans-Mississippi exposition.

Richard Henry Noell-Hill, seventh baron of Berwick, is dead. He was born in 1847.

Edwin R. Rochester of Iowa has been appointed to a \$1,000 clerkship in the War department.

Indians burned the slaughter house at Pine Ridge agency. They want to kill the beebes themselves.

The danger of famine in the Klondike country is to be relieved by the use of reindeer transportation.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the San Francisco National bank of San Francisco to begin business. Capital \$500,000.

It is asserted at Cairo that Prince Mohammed Ali, the brother of the khedive, is engaged to be married to an American woman whom he met in Europe.

Saturday, Nov. 6.

The Chicago horse show is proving a great success.

Russia will shortly establish a diplomatic agent in Morocco.

Sale of Kansas Pacific will not be held until December 16.

Texas proposes to be in evidence at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Eugene Field day was observed in the schools of Kansas City on the 4th.

The Georgia legislature will make the birthday of Jefferson Davis a legal holiday.

Great Britain has politely declined to take part in the Florida fisheries conference.

The first Thanksgiving was appointed by Governor Bradford at Plymouth, Mass., in 1621.

Thomas McHargon, a wealthy farmer living near Trenton, Mo., was killed in a runaway accident last night.

Oscar Hammerstein's counsel says the theatrical manager will shortly recover from his business difficulties.

Major John Daizell died at his home in Leelanau county, Michigan, at the age of 74. He enlisted in the army in 1861.

A number of concessionaries at the Nashville centennial have arrived in Omaha to prepare for the next big show.

M. W. Bremen, of Globe, A. T., a well known mining man, committed suicide at a hospital in Silver City, New Mexico.

The appeal of the Portland, Ore., board of trade for government aid in relieving Klondike miners has been received at Washington.

The president has ordered a court-martial to try Captain Lovering. The court will meet at 11 o'clock, November 22, at Fort Sheridan.

Eugene L. Merritt and Andrus R. Merritt, of Duluth, Minn., will be taken to Genesee county, New York, to be tried for grand larceny.

The managers of the Union Pacific reorganization plan have called for the first 25 per cent from the syndicate formed to secure the payment of the government debt.

The first line of first class steamships to the Klondike has been organized in Philadelphia, with Charles H. Cramp, of the shipbuilding firm of that name as president.

The Spanish cabinet is considering the impeachment of General Weyler, the late captain general of Cuba, on account of the remarks which he made previous to leaving Havana on his return to Spain.

Bride Taken Back to Reform School.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 6.—Vesta Simpson, aged 20, and an inmate of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls, was married on Sunday to Louis Schenbaum, aged 29. A few minutes after the ceremony the bride was taken away from her husband by an officer of the school, since which time the husband has not been able to see her. The Simpson girl was committed to the girls' school at the age of 15, and that institution claims to have jurisdiction over her until she reaches the age of 21. It was while under age that she met Schenbaum. Unless the officials of the school liberate the girl on their own accord the bride can be restored to her husband only by intervention of Governor Schaeffer or the state board of control.

Important Insurance Decision.

FREEMONT, Nov. 6.—The president today appointed the following to be consuls of the United States: Abraham B. Jones, of Alabama, at Tuxpan, Mexico; Daniel W. May, of Virginia, at Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic; E. Theophilus Liefeld, of Connecticut, at Freiburg, Baden.

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COUNT IN THE COURT.

VIGOROUS FIGHT FOR CLOSE OHIO DISTRICTS.

Majorities of Several Members of the Legislature Very Small—Close Counties About Equally Divided Between the Parties—Courts Will Probably be Arbitrator.

Ohio Contest Not Settled.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 5.—The contest for control of the legislature will likely be carried into the courts. The official returns of about one-fourth of the eighty-eight counties have been received by the secretary of state. To the returns of close counties protests have been made. It is proposed now to prevent the issue of certificates of election to certain legislative candidates if the courts will so order. Today interest centers in the official counting at Bowling Green of the vote of Wood county. The republican plurality in that county for representative was reduced yesterday to twenty-eight, and today is announced as twenty-five. The democrats claim the representative by a plurality of five. Including Wood county's representative the republicans claim the legislature by seventy-five to seventy-one democrats. While this is a mathematical majority of three, it is a constitutional surplus of only one.

It requires seventy-three votes, or a majority of all the 145 members, to elect a senator on joint ballot. With only seventy-four representatives in the legislature, the death of a republican member or a republican vacancy from any cause would leave the bare majority, and if Wood county should elect a democratic representative there would no doubt be startling developments at once in at least two other counties. The proposed legal proceedings are believed to be in statu quo until the completion of the official canvass of the vote in Wood county. There are ten counties in the state that give a plurality each of less than 100 on their respective legislative candidates, and of these close counties the parties are almost equally the beneficiaries. The republicans claim the following pluralities in three counties that have been most hotly contested: Delaware, 29; Noble, 85; Wood, 25. This is a total of 139 plurality for representatives in the three counties. A change of seventy votes properly distributed would have changed the Ohio legislature to seventy-three democrats and seventy-two republicans, and perhaps have changed the political complexion of the United States senate. It is what is at stake as well as the close shave that causes the managers of both parties to fight it out with every possible effort that can be made.

There were over one million votes cast in Ohio last year, and it was estimated that there were 900,000 votes cast last Tuesday, of which the deciding seventy votes in an infinitesimal per cent. In Hocking and Vinton counties the democrats elect their representative by a plurality of seventy-five and by about the same plurality in Van Wert county, while in Summit county the democrats elect two representatives on pluralities that are said to be as close as those of Wood and Delaware counties. The republicans assert that a change in less than 200 votes would give them four more representatives in the counties of Summit, Van Wert, Hocking and Vinton.

The only trouble reported from the boards making the official returns yesterday was in Noble and Wood counties, and those were simply animated discussions. These official counts are proceeding in the same counties today. No disturbances are apprehended anywhere, but both sides will fight to a finish before the returning board, then in the courts and finally in the organization of the legislature. Since the republican plurality on the state ticket has approached 29,000, no interest is taken in those returns.

Hon. Charles R. Kurtz, who was chairman of the republican state committee in 1896 and 1895, says there is nothing whatever in the talk about certain republican members of the legislature combining with the democrats to elect Governor Bushnell or any other man senator in place of Senator Hanna, who was endorsed by the last republican state convention for both the short and full terms for senator. Mr. Kurtz says no republican member could afford to bolt the caucus nomination, and he does not believe that a single republican member could be found who would go into such a combine. As Chairman Kurtz was defeated for re-election as chairman by Senator Hanna and admits he is unfriendly to the senator himself, it is that sentiment is believed to be the last that will be heard of the combine against Hanna as the republican senatorial nominee.

Don't Like the Shows.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The Post-office department shortly will advertise for proposals for ocean mail service between this country and Jamaica. The service for the first time will have to be performed in American ships. Postmaster General Gary and Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger believe this policy should be adopted wherever possible. The mails for Jamaica will be dispatched from the ports of Boston, semi-weekly from March to October, and Philadelphia, weekly from October to March, the change being due to winter harbor conditions in Boston. The advertisement for proposals will be issued within a week and run three months and the contract will begin shortly after the expiration of that period.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The delegation of the Indians from Utah, who reached here some days ago, together with Indian Agent Beck and Chairman Jeffries, of the commission appointed to treat with them for allotments, had a conference with Secretary Bliss this afternoon.

The stated their opposition to the allotments and indicated that they were not disposed to yield their objection.

It is claimed, based on their present attitude, that if allotments are finally made it will require the arbitrary action of the government to that end.

THE UNION PACIFIC.

Figuring on the Presidency of the New Company.

OMAHA, Nov. 6.—The many railroad officials and financiers attracted to the Omaha during the early part of the week by the foreclosure sale of the Union Pacific have nearly all gone. The receivers are in St. Louis with President S. H. H. Clark. The members of the reorganization committee have returned to New York City and General Manager Dickinson and Freight Traffic Manager Landon are in Chicago in consultation with representatives of other western lines on traffic matters.

At the local headquarters and elsewhere in railway circles there is considerable talk about the reorganization but absolutely nothing has been given out either officially or unofficially, that may be taken as outlining the policy of the reorganization committee or naming its officers. It is understood that the election of officers will take place at New York or Boston some time within the next sixty days. The belief is general that S. H. H. Clark will be offered the presidency. Whether he will feel equal to undertaking the tremendous job of reorganizing the Union Pacific is a much-discussed question, with nothing to throw light on its probable solution. It was rumored Wednesday that a representative of the reorganization committee had gone to St. Louis to offer the presidency to Mr. Clark, but it is not generally believed.

The visit of President C. E. Mellon, of the Northern Pacific here during the early part of the week and his intercourse with the members of the reorganization committee while here has led to the report that he is seeking the presidency of the Union Pacific. This rumor has been most persistently circulated within the past two days, but is generally regarded as without foundation. Even were it true, the men most conversant with Union Pacific affairs declare that Mr. Mellon is in no danger of being called upon to preside over the affairs of the reorganized Union Pacific as chief executive. Mr. Mellon was recently selected as a compromise president for the Northern Pacific, resigning the position of second vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to accept it. Formerly he was traffic manager of the Union Pacific and is familiar with the business of the "Overland Route."

One hears the name of Edward Dickinson mentioned more and more frequently in connection with the Union Pacific, should S. H. H. Clark not be the man. The other names that have already been mentioned, including William H. Truesdale, general manager and third vice president of the Rock Island; Edwin Winter, former president of the Northern Pacific, and Oliver W. Mink, second vice president and comptroller of the Union Pacific, are still heard, though now only occasionally.

SPAIN'S REPLY.

A Full Text Thereof to the State Department.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The full text of the Spanish reply to the note of United States Minister Woodford has reached the State department in the last mail and is now under examination by the officials. So far as can be learned it is not the intention of the administration to give it publicity now, so that the interest of the people must be satisfied at present with the more or less official statements emanating from Madrid as to the character of the Spanish note. It is expected that the president will make this note and the correspondence leading up to it the basis for one of the most important chapters of his forthcoming message to congress upon the resumption of that body in December next, and meanwhile it is not believed to be probable that any radical change in policy will characterize the correspondence between the two countries unless something unforeseen occurs.

It appears that the determination of the Spanish cabinet to court-martial General Weyler, while not directly due to a request of this government, was probably inspired by an information from the State department that his utterances were not calculated to smooth the way to negotiations. Some of these applications have been in the patent office over ten years and the inventor has paid in government fees \$4,375. Above we have shown two mechanical movements, the first of which represents a stop mechanism for bolts and the second, a simple shaft shifter. A cut is also shown of one of the earliest car couplers as well as a cut of a parallel jawed ptyer, these illustrations being copyrighted. Inventors and others desiring free information as to the method of procuring patents may obtain the same in addressing Sues & Co., attorneys at law and patent experts, Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.

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