

NEBRASKA ADVERTISER

MISCELLANEOUS.

John O'Connor, of New York, 9th inst., while drunk, killed his wife with a pistol shot.

Thomas McKeever, in New York stabbed his wife to death.

In Louisville, Ky., two brothers named Bassett fought about a tribe of money, and one was killed; the other thought to be fatally hurt.

On September 21st near Elsworth, Kas., Andrew Ware and his twelve year old son disappeared. On the 9th inst their mutilated remains were found on the farm of L. A. Rose, a neighbor, and Mrs. Rose has divulged that her husband killed Ware and his boy, for a grudge he had against the father. Rose attempted to burn the bodies, then plowed the ground, and fled the country.

On the 6th at Leporte, Ind., Chas. W. Ehrlich went to the city after a load of lumber, became intoxicated, fell off his wagon when going home, a wheel ran over him and he was killed.

Near Herman, Minn., James Graham was shot dead by some person unknown.

Edward Vannata in a saloon in Lima, Ohio, was hit on the head with a billiard ball and killed.

Joseph Spangler, a pauper at Decatur, Ill., fell against the barn door and broke his neck.

John Lyons, aged 72, was killed by a falling tree near Lynn, Ind.

Mrs. Ed. McDonald, Minneapolis, was burned to death by her clothes catching fire while cooking.

J. Olson, North McGregor, Iowa, was run over and killed, by cars.

Law, Campbell, a car checker, at Battle Creek, Mich., was killed by cars.

A small counterfeiting nest was broken up recently at Carbonate, Ill., run by a man, calling himself Nelson, and two women. Molds for making dollars, halves, and nickels were found.

Ida Warner alias Warnoke, of Watertown, Wis., suicided at Milwaukee by taking poison.

Stiggins and Fleckmore have been sent up for three years from Grand Rapids for organizing a pestilence.

Another Yankee victory, The Grand Duke Michael stake, the great event of the Newmarket meeting, was won by Keene's Foxhall.

General Armstrong, with twenty-five educated Sioux from the Hampton Normal Institute, Virginia, recently gave a reception in Chicago.

Hanlan, the champion, will row Ross for \$1,000 a side on the 15th of November.

The Electric Congress, now in session in Paris, discussed the fact that submarine cables are under no national jurisdiction more than three miles from either shore, and no person could be prosecuted for cutting the cables. The matter will be laid before the various governments interested.

At Farmington, Iowa, Mrs. Bell, who has been mildly insane for some time, shot her husband dead.

It is proposed to convey the remains of Guitau to and from the court house in a burglar-proof Treasury wagon.

The arch criminals of the star-route frauds have given bail, Besy and Brown in \$7,500 each, and Turner and French in \$4,000 each.

The new edition of the Chicago Homeopathic College was dedicated on the 5th inst.

On the 6th inst. there was snow at Bangor, Me., ice in the Hudson river valley, New York, and thermometer below freezing in all parts of New England.

Mrs. Mary Craig, weighing 300 pounds, died recently at Danville, Ind. She was claimed to be the largest woman in the United States and wife of the largest man. They used to travel with a show.

There is excitement in Boston over the advance in the price of beans, which have risen \$1 a barrel during the past few weeks. Take away her beans, and what is left of Boston is vanity.

No woman should borrow the husband of another; because it is not good for man to be a loan. - N. O. Piousness.

The simplest stove polish is a mixture of black ink and white of eggs. It is said to make the very best kind of a polish.

A house was burned in Lincoln last week by children playing with matches.

"There's some things as old as the hills anyhow," said old Uncle Ruben. "What are they?" asked his niece. "They're the valleys between 'em, child," solemnly answered the old man.

James A. Lewis, alias Arizona Bill, was recently killed at Gunnison City, by the city Marshal, who put five balls in or at him, one of which killed an innocent man.

The Omaha Watchman says that "Barnum's show," now "taking in the west,"—in more senses than one—is a fraud, and that Barnum has nothing to do with it.

President Arthur has done a graceful thing in appointing Dr. Hawkes, recently tutor of President Garfield's children, an assistant surgeon in the army.

The three young robbers who recently robbed a train on the Iron Mountain

road in Arkansas, have been sentenced at Little Rock, to long terms in the penitentiary.

The midland counties of Ireland are the arena of lawlessness. The Land League has full sway, and boycotting and incendiarism are the rule.

"Dr." Buchanan, the notorious diploma peddler of Philadelphia, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment in the penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

Shrinkage of Wheat in the Granary.

Prof. B. M. Shelton, of the Kansas Agricultural College, says: "In the fall of 1879 I prepared a long sack which was filled with exactly 200 pounds of wheat, and sunk it deeply into a bin containing 150 bushels of winter wheat. Here the sack remained exactly six months, when it was taken up and again weighed, this second weighing showing a slight fraction over 200 pounds of the weight of the sack of grain. This seemed to show that wheat does not shrink in the bin. I have just now finished a repetition of this same experiment, giving almost precisely the same results as those detailed above. On November 13, 1880, a similar long sack was sunk in a bin of grain, where it was allowed to remain until July 14th last, or exactly seven months and a day, when it was taken up and again weighed, this second weighing showing a full 201 pounds of grain. I am not going to offer an explanation of this increased weight of a half pound in the one case and one pound in the other. This fact becomes all the more remarkable when we consider that our Kansas winters are among the driest seasons found anywhere. These experiments do seem to show that wheat does not shrink from evaporation in the bin when put up perfectly dry. The loss of weight from wintering over wheat, of which I have heard farmers complain, must then in justice be charged up to the rats or mice or the leaky condition of the granary."

Judge Maxwell is one of the pioneer settlers of the state and in the reorganization of the republican party, and his reputation as a jurist has been won by the severest study, and the most rigid integrity since he has sat upon our highest bench. The large vote given him would have been unanimous had it not been for the desire of several counties or sections of the state to compliment other distinguished lawyers by their votes.

The renomination of Bogert Field for rector was a well-deserved tribute to the faithfulness with which he has guarded the interests and promoted the success of the State University for the past seven or eight years. Mr. Field desired to retire from the place which is anything but a sinecure, rewarded with no pay and few thanks, at least, uttered ones, but his friends throughout the state will not permit it, and they elected him by an overwhelming majority, notwithstanding other strong names were presented from the Fifth district.

Senator John Powers, of Dakota county, nominated for rector of the University for the Sixth district, is a most competent gentleman, well known to the republicans of Nebraska, for his ability and integrity. He will take the place of the Hon. William A. Blair, who after serving two or three terms acceptably in that office, was obliged for business reasons to decline a renomination. - State Journal.

The Cincinnati Commercial is at its old tricks—fawning upon a man whom it has not long ceased to abuse. In 1875 it instigated and carried on a bitter war against Mr. Blaine. Now who is so high in its estimation as Mr. Blaine? In 1880, during the session of the Chicago convention, it declared that Mr. Garfield's record was such that he could not be candidate for the Presidency. Immediately after the election it became a Garfield worshiper, and so remained to the end. A few months ago nothing was too vile for it to say against Mr. Arthur, and now, as we read its columns, we infer that Mr. Arthur is nearly, if not quite, an angel. - Globe-Democrat.

The refusal of the Democratic Senators to administer the oath of office to the Senators from New York and New Hampshire, before the election of a president pro tem, was in violation of the only two precedents touching the matter, and they are precedents established by the Democrats. But what does such a body of men as these Democratic Senators care for law, decency or precedent, holding their positions as they do, most of them, through frauds at the ballot box and every other conceivable dishonorable means.

Senator Vest, of Missouri, being of the smallest mental caliber of all the Senators, is more capable of stooping to small things, than any other Senator. The other day he indulged in the indecency of revamping the Democratic falsehood that Guitau, when he shot President Garfield declared he was a "stalwart of stalwarts." Vest knew he was lying when he made the assertion.

"Mr. president, I move to make the nomination of JOHN C. GLENN unanimous." - Sheriff Kleckner, in the Republican convention.

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