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Geo. B. Hawkins, night clerk in the Sentinel office, Indianapolis, was accidentally shot and killed, 20th inst., by a carrier.

Ex-Governor Bullock, of Massachusetts, dropped dead on the sidewalk in Worcester, Mass., 17th inst. Apoplexy was the cause.

At Ironton, Ohio, John Wagner, charged with the murder of Dr. Byers, was taken out of jail and hanged by a mob of forty masked men.

Senator Lamar, 17th inst was elected by both houses of the Mississippi legislature to be his own successor as United States Senator from Mississippi.

The delegate in Congress from Washington Territory has introduced a bill for the formation of the State of Washington. It will hardly succeed.

On the 20th inst., the executive committee of the national board of health, at Washington, declared small-pox to be epidemic in the United States.

A delegation of Miami Indians of the Indian Territory is in Washington to secure legislation looking to the allotment of their lands in severalty.

Dennis O'Donohu, a Catholic parish priest of Breunburg, Ind., has commenced suit against Bishop Chatard, of the diocese—damage, \$5,000—for suspending him from his priestly duties, as alleged, without just cause.

The French government has introduced a bill regulating the importation of American pork. It must be certified by local inspectors as "fully cured" when packed and counter-certified by French consular agents. Sausages or other uncured meats will remain strictly prohibited.

The Iowa legislature now in session at Des Moines, met in joint convention 18th inst. and elected Hon. James F. Wilson to the United States Senate. The best man for the position in the State of Iowa; and he will scarcely have a superior in intellectual ability in the Senate.

In the senate Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, made a violent attack on the pension arrearages bill on the score of economy. He was vigorously opposed by Senators Vorhees and Ingalls. The latter asserted that as an act of justice to soldiers it should become a law, whatever it might cost.

Mr. Reid, of the New York Tribune, hastens to accuse the publisher of his dispatch to the late President of throwing dirt at the "martyred Garfield."—Lincoln Journal.

As Mr. Reid furnished the dirt, he would be mum on the dirt question, did he not, in a great degree, possess the egotism and impudence of a Quixote.

Owing to the filibustering efforts of Messrs. Randall, Sam Cox, Springer, and other Democrats, the proposition to suspend the rules, and put Mr. Burrows' anti-polygamy bill on its passage, was avoided. The Democrats have thus staved for a fortnight the test of whether they will be with or opposed to the anti-Mormon crusade of the Republican party.

Rev. James Miller, pastor of the M. E. Church at Urbana, Ill., is getting into trouble by the popular and liberal doctrine he preaches. He is hardly sound on the sanctification and brimstone question, hence two or three good old superannuated, hidebound brothers, relics of the school that believed the earth flat like pancake, and persecuted Galileo, propose to make it hot for him.

At a German wedding in Chicago, about a month ago, raw ham was one of the delicacies, and was partaken of by a number of guests who have since shown evidences of trichina. The most of them have been relieved of the parasite, but Henrietta Straely, aged 32, became worse under treatment, and died in great agony. An examination of the muscle discovered forty thousand of the parasites in one square inch.

State Journal: The coolness with which the Chicago Inter Ocean pool-pools the claim of Nebraska for the admission of an additional congressman upon the strength of blundering and idiotic associated press dispatches is admirable in its way perhaps, but is a small compliment to the republican party in this state. The Inter Ocean assumes that Col. Majors, our contingent congressman elect, bases his claim to a seat upon the fact that Nebraska has increased in population since the taking of the census in 1870, and hence ought to have more representation without waiting with other western and southwestern states, for her time under the new census.

As the Journal has already explained on several occasions, the claim is based upon no such infantile plea, but upon proofs that the census of 1870 was not properly taken, and that the state had at least 60,000 more inhabitants that year than she was credited with, and was entitled to two representatives and has been for the last ten years. This claim has passed the scrutiny of a house judiciary committee, and has been endorsed by a majority report, but as the house has been hitherto democratic, and as the passage of the bill would have given the republicans an additional vote in the electoral college, the report was smothered by the muscular power of the majority. This objection no longer lies to doing the state a little tardy justice, and if it did, the republicans have a majority in the house and possibly in the senate.

It is very singular that during the long fight that Nebraska has made for justice in this matter, it has been absolutely impossible to get a statement of the case in any newspaper outside her boundaries.

But in justice to the outside newspapers, it may be well to remember that it is still more phenomenal, that because some new newspapers in Nebraska that have happened to be personally hostile to the gentlemen who have from time to time been elected by the people of the state to represent this claim at the bar of congress, have also deliberately falsified the record and endeavored to create a public opinion at home inimical to the admission of our second member.

The Nebraska State Agricultural Society met in Lincoln last week. E. D. McIntyre, of Seward, was elected president and D. H. Wheeler of Plattsmouth, secretary. Dan is an old wheeler horse at the business, having been secretary we believe ever since the organization of the State board, excepting last year, when McBride was chosen.

The following board of managers was elected: M. Dunham, Douglas county; J. C. McBride, Lancaster county; E. N. Grinnell, Washington county; R. W. Furnas, Nemaha county, and L. A. Kent, Kearney county.

The state fair will be held at Omaha from September 11th to the 16th, inclusive. The appropriation for speed is \$2,100.

The State Horticultural Society also held a session and elected Samuel Barnard, of Table Rock, president, and D. H. Wheeler secretary.

The views of Nebraska enemies of Congressman Valentine, headed by Rosewater, do not seem to be shared by his colleagues in congress, nor by officials of the government at Washington generally; nor does the handful of Mr. Valentine's partisan enemies in this state have the indorsement of the press of the country in their war on that gentleman. The Chicago Inter Ocean, for example, remarks that while, with a population of half a million souls, Nebraska has at present but one representative in congress, "that one has proved himself competent to represent the state and to do it justice."—Omaha Republican.

Yes, that is all true enough, but when we are entitled to more we want 'em—if for nothing more than ornamental purposes.

Governor Cornell informed the New York senate yesterday that no pardons were granted by him during the past year. The Tribune says it may well be doubted whether any other governor ever abstained for a twelvemonth from using the power of executive clemency. Governor Cornell said he believed the pardoning power should only be used to aid in the administration of full and exact justice, and not to prevent or defeat the just and righteous enforcement of the laws. Nebraska's executive has been governed by the same views.—Omaha Republican.

The certificates of the physicians in the case of Mrs. Lincoln show that she is afflicted with a spinal disease incurable, and which must soon render her entirely helpless.

We glean the following from the proceedings of the grand lodge of Good Templars which met in Hastings last week, as published in "the papers."

The first business of the Grand Lodge upon convening was to pass a resolution suspending Juniata lodge for contempt in publishing under the caption, "Edited by Juniata Lodge" in the Juniata Herald contemptuous, slanderous and libelous articles against the Grand Worthy Chief Templar and Grand Worthy Secretary.

The resolution was passed without a dissenting voice, and Knickerbocker and the other fifth-slingers were thereby excluded from the floor of the Grand Lodge.

During the afternoon session the following resolution was also unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, Brother J. B. Finch has been Worthy Chief Templar of the order in this state for two years past, and,

WHEREAS, He has been among us and gone in and out of our homes for nearly five years, and,

WHEREAS, He has been recognized as the leader of the prohibition movement in this state, and,

WHEREAS, The journals in sympathy with the liquor traffic have grossly maligned his character, and,

WHEREAS, Some professed temperance men have been hasty to give publicity to scandalous reports, we, in justice to ourselves and the order and cause of temperance which we love, as well as in justice to Bro. Finch, do most unqualifiedly indorse his administration and pronounce the publication of his traducers as malicious and libelous in the extreme."

Lincoln was fixed as the place for holding the next session of the Grand Lodge.

At the reception tendered the members of the grand lodge by the citizens, on the evening before the meeting of the lodge, after the regular addresses, Dr. King, of Lincoln, on behalf of the friends of Mr. Finch, stepped upon the platform and in a graceful speech, presented him a gold watch and chain worth \$100.

John S. Minick, of Brownville, was elected, unanimously, G. W. C. T. and Philip Crother of Nemaha was re-elected G. W. Sec'y, for the ensuing year.

There were 150 representatives and visitors at the grand lodge.

Heinous Crimes.

Wm. Brocksmit, aged 19, son of a railroad official at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was murdered at his sleep ranch in New Mexico by unknown parties.

Near Lode, Cal., Thos. Lydan fatally shot, through a window, Miss Fleta Gillespie, and then went to a haystack and killed himself. It was an unhappy love affair.

Frank Seymour, of Kansas City, was murdered in his store by some one unknown—last week. He was killed with an axe. The assassin is supposed to be Jack Fitzmaurice alias "Wild Jack."

On his farm near Washington, Wayne county, Ind., David H. Smith was shot to death and his body thrown into a well. His son Dan, aged 19, was charged with the crime and arrested. On his way to jail he was led to confess the whole matter, which involved his mother, named Susan Smith and his elder brother, Jake. And they have all been arrested and made confessions. The mother and two sons it appears had frequently discussed the necessity of putting the old man out of the way, because he was so disagreeable. Dan, having a good opportunity, did the work without the assistance of the others, Jake being away and the mother only hearing the pistol shots. When Dan had killed the old man he went to the house and told his mother, saying, "I have killed pap, and I want you to come and help me throw him into the well." Jake, on his arrival at home was informed by Dan that "By God, I shot pap and threw him in the well and he'll never bother us any more."

At Lancaster, Ky., 17th inst., Jas. A. Willmot, a farmer, with an axe killed his wife, his mother, aged 89 and his two daughters aged 19 and 15 years. He then hung himself in his barn. He became insane over financial troubles.

The B. & M. grading in the west is completed to a point seventy miles beyond the Colorado line, and work is in progress eastward from Denver. Depot grounds and side tracks have already been secured in the Colorado capital, and it will not be many months until through trains are running.—State Journal.

The U. S. Senate select committee on woman's suffrage, on the 20th inst., received a large delegation of ladies from the national woman's convention. Amongst those who made speeches to the committee was the Hon. Mrs. Colby of Nebraska.