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Cranks will take notice that they know enough to hang.—*Inter-Ocean.*

Annie Louise Cary, the celebrated contralto, was recently wedded to a Mr. Raymond, a rich young man of New York.

Alexander H. Stephens advocates the removal of the tax on whisky and tobacco on the ground that they are necessities of life.

Last week at Plattsmouth, Charles Kinser was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for burglary; and H. H. Hartington to two years for embezzlement.

At the recent Illinois Republican State Convention, Gen. John C. Smith was nominated for Treasurer of State, and Hon. Chas. Stratton for State Superintendent.

A Suawnee county Fla., man saw in the darkness what he supposed was a wild beast in his path, and, whipping out his pistol, killed his father, who lay on the road drunk.

According to the Pawnee Enterprise the farmers haven't half the work to do as farmers they had some weeks ago, before the corn began to grow three or four inches a day.

The hail storm that recently passed through some of the central counties of the state, did not devastate the crops to the extent first reported. It did a great deal of damage, however.

Church Howe, formerly a well-known Worcester county (Mass.) politician, is thought to stand a good chance for a Republican nomination to Congress from Nebraska this year.—*New York Evening Post.*

The New York Graphic has made the interesting discovery that there is no such thing as "unskilled labor;" that it requires an acquired knack to even carry a hod safely up a ladder, plow a furrow, or dig a ditch.

It is a novel sight to see hogs herded like cattle and sheep; but the high price of corn has driven farmers to try the experiment, and we are glad to state it is proving very successful. Hogs are doing nicely on the range, thus testifying to the fact that "all flesh is grass."—*Bloomington Guard.*

A fence 200 miles long is being built in Texas—the longest fence in the world. It will be of wire, and iron posts, and will extend over the panhandle, and thirty miles into New Mexico, so as to entirely enclose the property of a cattle company.

The sweetest music to farmers is the music of the reaper and the thrasher.—*Omaha Bee.*

Sweeter, even, than the voice of the little pug-nosed demagogue of the Bee, when he stands before them howling about monopolies.

**Suicide and Drowning.**

Skowhegan, Me., July 4.—Stephen Coburn, younger brother of ex-Governor Coburn, and a prominent member of the bar, while temporarily insane, drowned himself last evening. His only son Charles followed him into the river, and in attempting to save his father was also drowned.

**Damages Wanted.**

Cleveland, July 5.—Edwin Cowles, editor of the *Leader*, to-day commenced suit against Bishop Richard Gilmore, of this Catholic diocese, for \$25,000 damages. The bishop published a card over his signature, which Cowles claims was false, malicious and defamatory. The whole trouble grew out of Cowles' daughter being converted to the Catholic belief.

**A Sad Case.**

Chicago, July 5.—W. A. Redfield, an operator, who in 1874, deserted from the army while stationed in southern Utah, was arrested here last night upon information given by a man he had befriended, and taken to Columbus, Ohio, for trial by court martial. He deserted because his earnings were insufficient to support an invalid sister, who is dependent on him, much sympathy is felt for him here.

**A Fond Woman.**

Seymour, Ind., July 5.—About three o'clock this afternoon Miss Gabrielle C. the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Burrell Wray, who lives about three miles west of Medora, this county, procured a large revolver and deliberately shot herself in the left breast, inflicting a terrible wound that will certainly prove fatal in a few hours. At the latest advices she was still alive, but sinking rapidly. Unrequited love is assigned as the cause for the rash act.

**Our Normal School.**

We do not hear much said about our Normal School at Peru, but no one can spend a few days at that institution quietly looking around, without being impressed with the real excellence of the work done there.

Located on a bluff, which commands a view of river, hill and woods, is our Normal School building. The oak, elm and walnut trees surrounding it grow in the order in which nature planted them. Walks leading in different directions invite the students to quiet rambles down dale, up hill and through woods, where may learn of nature's "visible forms" and listen to her language.

For those of us who live on the prairie, the quiet restlessness and the beauty of the surroundings at the Normal possess a great charm. You feel that here may be realized an ideal student life, the world with its cares and distractions is left behind, and everything about you conspires to meditation and earnest work. As you enter the building order and neatness are everywhere apparent. In the classroom honest investigation seems to be the method; the students are all alive and awake to the subject under discussion and—change. A bell in the hall sounds, the class rises; you see long lines of moving students in the halls, and before you hardly get your breath, another class is seated before you; you discover that the change has been made in seven class-rooms, and that they are so accustomed to that quiet, systematic way of doing things, that there is apparently no effort about it.

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C. H. McCormick has given another \$20,000 endowment to Gen. Lee's Rebel College in Virginia—skinned off the loyal farmers and soldier boys of the west, by his extortionate prices for his now inferior machine.—*Exchange.*

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**The Long Branch Railway Accident.**

Long Branch, N. J., July 3.—The jury, after two hours' deliberation, returned a verdict that the railroad accident of Thursday last, by which a son of Commodore Garrison and two other persons were killed, was caused by the spreading of the rails on the bridge at Parker's Creek, and "we find the New York & Long Branch Railroad company guilty of gross and culpable negligence."

The coroner, in his charge to the jury, said: "I do not wish to punish any one or screen anybody or make myself known as a coroner throughout the world"—(referring to a remark by State Senator Applegate). "I came here to conduct this business to the best of my ability." Applegate offered an objection to this portion of the charge, and the coroner threatened to have him ejected from the room if he did not stop making remarks. The coroner then continued: "I would not allow Mr. Applegate to ask questions because he was employed as a counsel for the railroad company, and will say just here that two of the employees of the company waited on me at midnight the day of the accident, and"—

"I object," said Senator Applegate, "you must not put such matters in your charge, as they were not placed before the jury in evidence."

"Mr. Applegate will please shut up," said the coroner, "or I will have him put out of the room."

"You dare not have me put out, as I have as much right here as you have," replied Applegate.

The coroner went on: "When these men visited me I mistrusted there was a deep-laid trap set to catch me. I then determined that none of the lawyers for the railroad company should be allowed to enter the case. I am acting under the advice of the county prosecutor of pleas."

"He does not know his business," said Applegate.

"I have done my duty," concluded the coroner, "and to you gentlemen, I leave the rendering of the verdict."

**A Bloody Combat.**

Sedalia, July 5.—Last night a desperate affray between stockmen and the employees of the Missouri Pacific stock yards occurred, in which a man named Bozarth received probably fatal injuries. Philip Kopf, the foreman of the yard, states that Bozarth arrived here at 6:30 last evening in charge of six car loads of cattle, and Bozarth complained that the cattle were being rushed into the yards too rapidly. This the yardmaster denied and hot words ensued, when Bozarth observed that he had made the trip for the express purpose of looking after Kopf, and that he was going to run the yards while his cattle were in them. The yardmaster said that he proposed to run the yards himself, when Bozarth struck at him with a prodding pole. The other employees of the yards rushed to the assistance of the yardmaster, headed by one George Jones. Jones struck Bozarth a murderous blow with another prodding pole, felling him to the ground and cutting a gash across his forehead about five inches long. The wounded man was taken to the "Stockmen's Home," in the vicinity, and a doctor called. The doctor says that Bozarth is in a critical condition. These rows at the stock yards have become frequent of late between the employees and Texas stock men.

**Flood in Grand River.**

Utica, Mo., July 5.—Grand river has overflowed its banks here, and spread all over the bottom east of town, to a depth of five feet. It is still rising, and the wagon bridge is in great danger of being carried away, as a span of Mooresville bridge is lodged against it. The damage to crops here will reach \$10,000, many persons losing everything they had in the way of crops. The lumber yard near the bridge is all washed away, a loss of over \$300. The water is 5 feet deep on the floor of the large mill of Johnson & Stevens. Many head of hogs have been overtaken by the rise and drowned, one man losing \$500 in hogs alone. Families living on the low lands were obliged to vacate their houses and move to higher ground. Large quantities of drift are going down, and many logs and green trees. The damage will be much greater if the river continues to rise.

**A Bad Lot.**

St. Louis, Mo., July 5.—A Dallas, Texas, special says: It is reported here to-night that within the next few days over half the deputy United States marshals in Texas will be arrested on charge of fraud against the government. It is alleged that a big system of fraud was unearthed by agents of the department of justice on a recent tour of investigation, conducted principally at Austin and Dallas. The deputies are charged with collecting a large excess in mileage and collecting for guards for prisoners when as a rule no guards have been employed. The allegations of fraud comprise a long list of similar items. Several deputies are reported to have fled the state to escape arrest.

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