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LEGISLATIVE. TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1867. SENATE.

DOOM, from the judiciary committee, submitted a report of a preamble and resolutions on the death of Chief Justice Little, expressing the regret of the citizens of Nebraska at his death, and tendering the sympathies of his fellow citizens to the relatives of the deceased Chief Justice.

H. F. 15, a bill providing for special terms of the district courts. Read first time. H. F. 20—A joint resolution requesting the Auditor to inquire into the validity of pre-emptions of school lands.

H. F. 17—A joint resolution to authorize the Auditor to make temporary arrangements for the payment of mileage and per diem. Read first time. H. F. 12—A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint as many commissioners of deeds as he may deem expedient.

WOOLWORTH announced the death of Wm. A. Little, late Chief Justice of this State, which took place at Aurora, Ill., on the 22d inst. Woolworth submitted the following resolutions: Resolved, That this house has learned with profound sorrow of the death on the 23d day of May instant, of the Hon. Wm. A. Little, Chief Justice of Nebraska.

Resolved, That in this sad event the ranks of the legal profession have lost an eloquent, honest and faithful advocate; the State a public servant capable and devoted to her best interest, and all who were, in any of the relations of life, associated with him, a warm-hearted, truthful and reliable friend.

Resolved, That our respect for the deceased in this House do now adjourn. Pending which, by unanimous consent, Fuller submitted the following resolution: Resolved, That Hon. J. M. Woolworth be requested to deliver an oration upon the character and public services of the late Chief Justice of Nebraska; and that the Senate be invited to meet with the House on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of expression of such sentiment on the part of the General Assembly as the occasion demands.

Resolved, That the resolution submitted by Woolworth was then unanimously adopted. Also the resolution of Fuller. Whereupon the House adjourned to Wednesday, at 10 a. m.

House resolved itself into committee of the whole. Wiles in the chair. After some time, the committee rose and reported the resolution back to the House without amendment. The resolution was then ordered engrossed for third reading to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, May 29, 1867. SENATE. The concurrent resolution offered by Mr. Preston in the morning session, after being so amended as to authorize the Governor, after selecting the saline lands to select all other lands donated to the State, was adopted.

THURSDAY, May 30. A communication was received from the Auditor in response to the resolution in relation to the financial condition of the State, that there is now, cash on hand in the State Treasury, \$30,111 26; amount still due in taxes of 1866, \$64,165 31; due from General Government on militia expense account \$17,000.

CRAWFORD from committee of corporations reported H R 9 and recommended its passage. Wiles reported on H R 10 with amendments to provide for the extra pay of the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and reduce the pay for copying the journal to \$100 each, to reduce the pay of enrolling and engrossing clerks, sergeant-at-arms and doorkeepers to \$3 a day, and pages \$1.50 per day each.

OPENING THE WORLD. The day is not likely to ever come when Mr. Seward, like Alexander, will weep because there are no foreign countries left for him to acquire; but there is a fair prospect that there will soon be no strange lands to tempt the adventurous footsteps of explorers, and no distant territory so little known as to justify one in making a book about it.

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TO THE REPUBLICANS OF THE UNION. The National Union Committee appeals to the Republicans of every State for their assistance and co-operation in this auspicious crisis of our country.

We deem it of the highest importance that the Republicans of each State should immediately re-organize for the remaining elections of 1867, preparatory to the coming Presidential contest. Especially should this organization be immediately effected in those States which have never before recognized as the only just basis of government the equal and inalienable rights of man.

To this end we desire to prosecute a systematic and thorough canvass of the Southern States, by the most efficient speakers of both races. We would second their efforts by a distribution of documents, enforcing the principles, policy and aim of the Republican party.

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THE DAMAGE DONE TO THE COUNCIL BLUFFS AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD BY THE recent freshet is undergoing repair with all possible speed; and regular trains will commence running some time the present week. A large number of workmen are employed; and the road is being entirely rebuilt in the most substantial manner for a distance of two or three miles in the vicinity of Pacific City. Men and teams are also called for to commence the grading of the road from Bartlett to the Missouri line, and it is understood that the parties having the contract in hand will exert every effort to push the work to ultimate completion.

HANGED HIMSELF IN SPORT. The St. Johnsbury, (Vt.) Caledonia News says that on the 29th of April, a youth named William Magee, residing in St. Johnsbury, Vt., who had been in the habit of frightening a little boy, son of Mr. Charles Stewart, while doing something in the barn, as a kind of a joke, and the other end being fastened to an overlayer over the threshing floor. This rope had been used in dressing a beef. He adjusted the rope to his neck with a strong slip-knot (purposing to frighten the child with the pretence of being about to hang himself), then descended the scaffold, in doing which it is supposed he made a blunder and fell, which suddenly tightened the rope around his neck. He began to struggle, which fully answered his design the little boy leaving the barn; but not being of sufficient age to comprehend the transaction, and having been previously corrected for allowing himself to be so easily frightened by Magee, he said nothing about it to any one at the time. About half an hour afterward a little girl went to the barn to call Magee to supper, and found him as above stated, with the rope so long that he was on his hands and knees, his head not being more than two feet from the floor. She was doing what the little girl termed "playing dead," which it seems he did effectually.

HUNTING ITEMS.—A Chicago paper says: "We took a new reporter on trial yesterday. He went out to hunt items, and after being away all day returned with the following, which he said was the best he could do: 'Yesterday we saw a sight that froze our muscles with horror. A hackman driving down Clark street at a rapid pace, came very near running over a nurse and two children. There would have been one of the most heart-rending catastrophes ever recorded, had not the nurse, with wonderful forethought, left the children at home before she went out, and providentially stepped into a drug store just as the hack passed. Then, too, the hackman, just before reaching the crossing, thought of something that he had forgotten, and, turning about, drove in the opposite direction. Had it not been for this wonderful occurrence of favorable circumstances a mourning father, a loving mother and affectionate brothers and sisters, would have been plunged into the deepest woe and most unutterable funeral expenses.' The new reporter will be retained."

Wm. Stinson, residing in Wineville, Iowa, induced another man's wife to elope with him one day last week. The inhabitants of the village turned out and helped the husband in the pursuit after his fleeing "fraulein." The hunt was successful, and the roving Stinson returned home with the husband who was big fool enough to want her to. While the people of the town were gone on this search, four prisoners escaped from the log jail. What general thunder one little woman can raise!—Stour City Jour.

THE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS estimate that at least \$30,000,000 was paid in 1866 for the transportation of freight from the Missouri river to the Western gold fields.

Gen. Schofield has issued an order for the registration of voters in his department. The Board of registration is to be composed of three white and three colored men and all the qualified electors of the department are to be registered—the colored on one list and the white on another.

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TRUE AS GOSPEL. Some men, who traveled through Iowa with both eyes open, and plainly saw what was written on every bush, gives the following Solomon-like advice to the young men in the East, in a communication to the Ohio Farmer: "In closing, we must be allowed to express ourselves in regard to the foolishness of young farmers in digging over and over the old worn out lands of the East, when so many broad acres lie unutilized here. To be sure people are not so stultish in the more remote settlements, for we still meet but few carriages, more being in lumber wagons or on horseback, 'double,' but they look quite as happy as the gay city profligate and undoubtedly the western sun shines on far happier homes. Because they are fewer, enterprising and intelligent men will receive more respect in a community; and, if they are ambitious of the well deserved admiration of their fellows, they can easily obtain it, for honesty and intelligence are passports wherever they are unrecognized and unappreciated in an older country.—The people are also proud of their country, and it seems as if nothing could induce them to go back East—the disadvantages being readily yielded for the great advantages."

GENTILITY IS NEITHER IN BIRTH, neither in fashion, but in mind. A high sense of honor, a determination never to take a mean advantage of another, an adherence to truth, delicacy and politeness towards those with whom you have dealings, are essential and distinguished characteristics of a gentleman.

A VIRGINIA NEGRO, according to an exchange, on hearing that Congress was going to give lands to the darkies, said: "Land, de debil! I's free now and don't want no land. I's gwine to git worms and go a fishin'."

ONE OF OUR MOST RELIABLE exchanges says that a young man named Simon Rodgers recently blew out his brains, after bidding his wife good-bye with a shot gun.

"WHO MADE THE WORLD?" asked a teacher, of a little boy who had not been long at school. The boy shook his head and said nothing. The teacher threatened to whip him, unless he answered. The boy feeling compelled to a confession of some sort, broke forth: "Well, master, I made it; but I'll never do it again."

A PRINTER who used to set type in the New York Tribune office, is reported to have smiled audibly the other day when somebody wondered that Horace Greeley could be willing to let his name go down to posterity affixed to Jeff. Davis' bail bonds. Horace knows (he says) that posterity can't read the signature.

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A St. Louis paper says the Rev. Mr. Hays, of Peoria, Ill., has invented a machine for enabling a steamer to override sandbars. It consists of a long line of plows fastened to a frame in front of the vessel, and so arranged that they can be lowered or elevated at will from the deck of the steamer.—When the steamer meets a bar the theory is that the plows will force a channel for her, and all the water in the river running into the break thus made, will be amply sufficient to float her over the obstructions.

A Woman's Suffrage Association has been organized in St. Louis, and some of the most prominent ladies have been elected officers. Active measures are being taken in the city and throughout the State to revise public opinion so as to effect a re-shaping of the Constitution, conferring the right of suffrage on women.

SOME GRACELESS CHAP, evidently of a profane turn of mind, is responsible for the following: "Why can you not prevent the Mississippi from overflowing its bank? Because, dam it you can't."

THE MONUMENT to be erected to the memory of Gen. Samuel A. Rice, by the members of the 29th and 33d Iowa Infantry, is completed and will soon be put up at Oklaheola.

SEAVENS IN DAKOTA.—Surrever General Tripp, of Dakota has received instructions from the General Land office to extend the U. S. survey along the Red river of the North and to include the settlements in the Pembina region near the international boundary.

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