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RAILROAD MEETING IN NEBRASKA CITY.

Pursuant to call, the incorporators and friends of the projected railroad from Nebraska City northward through Otago, Cass and Saunders counties met at 10 o'clock p. m., in the Free Reading Room.

In the Senate, our own member, Mr. Barnum, keeps as cool as a cucumber, and has the happiest faculty of minding his own business of any man we know.

Senator Griggs, of Beatrice, is a downright working member of this House, and almost always has his 'copy' before him while the presiding officer is reading bills or amendments.

Senator Griggs on one side the Senate chamber, and Barton (of N. Platte), on the other, comes a running fire of emendations, alterations, or amendments, and two more useful men in a Legislative body it would be hard to find.

Shook, our old Shook, that used to be in the House last winter, the fellow that always—don't be shocked—Shook Somerlad so, you remember—sturdy and strong, still stands up for the right, and never throws a good chance over his shoulder to get in a word or two on any matter he feels interested about.

Senator Pound is not a very lofty man to look at, but as the brains are weighed by ounces and not pounds, it is to be presumed that the Senator from Lancaster will tip the scale, or rather hold an even balance with any other man at that floor.

Last, but not least, of the gentlemen to whom we shall pay our attention to-day, comes Senator Crawford, of Cumington. The Senator is an old friend of ours and a number one man, of decided Democratic sympathies.

Senator C. is the daily of a railroad bill which is creating quite a stir, and although we do not agree with him on all its points, yet had we lived at West Point and been humbugged by a confounded railroad company as his constituents have all winter, we should feel a little envious too.

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While the "yays" and "nays" were being taken there were some desultory remarks, somewhat as follows:

MR. DUNHAM WISHED TO EXPLAIN THAT HE VOTED AYE BECAUSE HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE EASIER TO ATTACH CARS TO THE TRAIN THAN TO ADD THAT \$150,000 BUILDING FOR THE FOUNDATION WAS WELL Laid.

Mr. Tzschuck moved as an amendment that the gentlemen have free passes. Unfortunately pronounced too late by the speaker.

Mr. White voted "aye," because they were in favor of providing for internal improvements and the amendments, if adopted, would improve a great many roads.

THE VOTE FINALLY STOOD THIRTEEN "AYES" TO TWENTY-FOUR "NAYS," AND THE PULLMAN CAR AMENDMENT WAS DECLARED DEFEATED.

ON A SIDE TRACK.

Omaha people are about the easiest exalted with their own vanity of any people we ever knew, and about as un-pleasant as a B. & M. R. R. car.

For reasons best known to themselves and as a matter of economy, the B. & M. R. R. Co. have made some changes in their trains running to Lincoln and Omaha, expected to last until the ice goes out of the river, and the transfer boats can run, the same freight, passenger and mail trains, will cross here as before.

He is a man of his word, and we believe him. Rest easy, boys—is a long side track that has no curves.

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WE HAVE JUST RETURNED HOME TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE CAPITAL IS STILL AT LINCOLN THOUGH THE THIRD HOUSE MET ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND A COMMITTEE ON GREESE AND WHEELS WAS APPOINTED BY THE SENATOR GOVERNOR.

Some good advice accompanied the appointments and the Committee on Grease the Governor furnished a formula which a Grave and Reverend D. D. prepared for the purpose. It was called:

TIP-TOP GREASE.

For Capitol moving, and compounded as follows: Parchment paper, clean, Ad infinitum; Cut and shave, Ad necessitatem; Stamp and Engrave, Ad necessitatem; Use color Green, Ad Lib.

MIX AND CIRCULATE, QUANTUM SUPPLI, IN OMNIA PARTES.

If that does not move the wheels nothing will.

THE CAPITAL REMOVAL BILL.

[As reported by Mr. Burch of Sarpy.] The bill is to locate a permanent seat of government. The commissioners are Abner Turner, of Platte, W. A. Jams, of Douglas, and J. W. Anderson, of Otago county, who are to receive \$5,000 per day for actual time spent.

Sixty days after qualifying, the commissioners shall proceed to locate the seat of government within one of the following named counties: Platte, Butler, Morrill, or Polk. The commissioners may receive money or bonds, or both from individual citizens or counties, for the creation of a state house, and when the donations shall exceed \$150,000 the said commissioners shall issue notes for said amount.

ISAAC POLLARD, E. L. REED, HENRY HUBBARD, D. W. MCKINNON.

FOR THE INCORPORATORS.

MR. UTTERBACH DEAD.

The Coroner's Inquest.

Sage Bailed for \$5,000.

Trial on Monday.

So. So. So.

Benjamin Utterbach, the man who was wounded on Friday, Feb. 7th, died at the Brooks House, on Saturday, the 15th, about half past two in the afternoon. His wife, Mr. Cooke, his son and one friend were present. Our sheriff, Mr. Johnson, was also present.

A CORONER'S JURY

was impaneled that same evening, and after examining the few witnesses that knew anything about the affair, they viewed the body and listened to the careful and elaborate report and testimony of the medical men who had attended the deceased, the jury adjourned from Mr. Johnson's Drug Store—in the back room of which the body lay, and where the inquest was held—to the office of Dr. Jno. Black, in the Court House building. After due and careful deliberation they returned the following:

VERDICT:

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.

At an inquisition holden at Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1873, before one Jos. Johnson, Sheriff of Cass county, and acting Coroner, upon the body of Benj. Utterbach, lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, the said jurors, upon their oaths depose: that on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1873, in a quarrel with a person supposed to be called Harvey Sage, the said Benj. Utterbach received a blow from some iron instrument, resembling a carpenter's square, which caused his death; and that the same was inflicted on account of a dispute about some wood; whether feloniously or not, the jury are not prepared to say.

THE JURORS' REPORT.

Drs. Rawlings, Black and Livingston, made a thorough examination of the extent and nature of the wounds, and in doing so removed twelve more small pieces of bone from the brain, as well as several pieces of black felt hat which had been driven through the skull.

Their report of the injury is minute and thorough, and reads as follows:

At an inquisition, on the body of Benjamin Utterbach, made on the 15th day of February, 1873, in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, the undersigned, surgeons, found as follows: Over the left temporal bone, one inch above the ear, was a wound through the scalp, extending horizontally two and one quarter inches. On removing scalp a compound comminuted fracture of the superior portion of the left temporal bone was found, longitudinally in extent, equal to the wound on scalp, and immediately beneath said scalp wound.

On removing the calvarium, the brain immediately beneath the fracture in practical as well as anatomical terms, the depth of nearly one inch in a saw-tooth shape, and on the sides, and within said wound, we found twelve pieces of bone and three pieces of what appeared to be felt, of a black color. Immediately about the wound the substance of the brain was discolored by greenish pus, showing disintegration. The membranes were congested and showed plain evidence of recent great irritation and inflammation. On our oaths, we say said wound was sufficient to cause death.

J. W. RAWLINGS, R. R. LIVINGSTON, JOHN BLACK.

The jury, having closed their labors, were thanked by acting Coroner, Jos. Johnson, and allowed to depart.

The sheriff then made out a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Sage, and he was brought before Justice O'Neill. Messrs. Marquet and Chapman appeared for the prisoner; Mr. Willett Pottinger for the relatives of the deceased. Mr. Pottinger admitted that it was a ball-bat offense, and Mr. Sage was placed under \$5,000 bonds, and the preliminary trial set for Monday.

Monday morning all parties appeared before Justice O'Neill. Examination was waived by defendants and bonds given in \$5,000 for the appearance of the prisoner, at the next term of the District Court.

The witnesses were also recognized to appear when called on.

FROM A SHOE SHOP TO A ROYAL PALACE—WHAT "HER MAJESTY" DID IN NEW YORK.

It is not generally known that one of the queens of Europe at the present time is an American lady of decidedly humble descent. She is the wife of King Ferdinand, of Portugal, who, finding the duties of his office incongruous to his retiring tastes, abdicated a few years ago, and taking, during a trip to Paris, the acquaintance of a very good-looking actress, offered her, in 1859, his heart and hand which she joyfully accepted.

They were married with considerable pomp at Lisbon, and, although she is no reigning queen, is treated by her royal relatives with all the respect due to her husband's exalted rank, and she is addressed as "my sister" by Queen Maria Pia, the daughter of Victor Emmanuel, and as "Her Majesty" by her attendants and servants.

THE PRESIDENT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS SOUTHERN TOUR BY NEARLY ALL HIS CABINET, MANY SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, AND OTHERS. HE STARTS THE 12TH OF MARCH.

Mormon leaders are very much troubled about the expected action of Congress, and are discussing removal.

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NOTICE TO THE HERALD.

When and How to Sew Timothy.

By J. F. DODD. Timothy can always be sown with success, in February, March, and the first half of April. It does well sown in August if the month is wet, but as this happens only about once in three years, sowing in that month is uncertain; if sown early in the spring there is always moisture enough in the earth to insure its taking good root before the ground becomes very dry.

It is more certain to grow if sown with no other grain. Weeds will of course come up plentifully but if cut down just before they blossom they will shade the young grass and prevent the searching sun, and severely make any growth the following year. If you sow Timothy along your fences and among your orange hedges instead of unsightly weeds you will have a white man's grass.

Timothy and blue grass make pasture a month earlier in spring and a month later in fall than native grasses and weeds. During September and October, when the summer growth of vegetation is very dry these grasses commence to grow and the green carpet they spread affords a barrier to the fires.

STATE ITEMS.

COAL IN WEBSTER COUNTY.—Dr. T. B. Williams, county clerk of Webster county, left at the Gazette office on Thursday, several small pieces of coal as fine as jet, which was recently taken from a six inch vein, discovered on Monday, three feet below the surface. The location of the vein as developed is on section 17, town 1, range 12, in Webster county—one mile and a half from the Republican river.—Adams Co. Gazette.

A Christian woman of Council Bluffs renounced her faith and accepted the Jewish religion, in order to marry a Jewish man.

A stable belonging to a Mrs. Urey, was burned, in Omaha, and four mules and two horses were consumed.

Ole Bull and troupe visited Omaha on Saturday and Monday last.

A lady on her way to Omaha to obtain medical treatment, died on the K. C. St. Joe & C. B. R. R., and was left at St. Joe.

The State officers, Legislature, Editorial Convention and county and city officers went on an excursion from Lincoln to Nebraska City, on Saturday last over the Midland Pacific Railroad.

Fire was discovered in the basement of Holcomb and Grant's livery and shoe establishment in Lincoln but was extinguished without doing much damage.

C. H. Noel has been appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of the Penitentiary Investigating Committee.

The farmers of Washington county have organized a Farmers' Union.

The Republican State Central Committee have elected F. M. Johnson Chairman.

A man named Stephen Johnson stole a ride in the "boot" of a baggage car from Washet to Allamogosa. After he had crawled in, the boot was locked by a train man, and he was fastened in for thirty-six hours. When found his feet were so badly frozen that in cutting off his boots part of the flesh came with them.

TELEGRAMS BOILED DOWN.

Friday, Feb. 14. James Bonis arrested near Harlan, N. Y., for kidnapping his wife to death.

Two companies of Cheekaw Indians in pursuit of horse thieves, in Arkansas, captured sixteen, and after holding a council, shot six of them.

A collision occurred on the C. P. road on the 12th, thirteen miles east of Elko, Nevada, between an eastern bound passenger train and a freight train. The engines were smashed—the front end of the mail car staved in and a coal car piled on top of it. Six freight cars were smashed up. Three persons, two brakemen and a fireman were badly injured, and several passengers lacerated; none killed.

It is snowing hard near Corvallis, and the snow is two feet on a level. The trains had difficulty in getting through. Spain continues tranquil. The national assembly has chosen Martos president by 222 votes.

Severe snow storm at Salt Lake, the heaviest of the season—twelve feet deep on a level.

SATURDAY, FEB. 15.

Gustav Rinkart, an eminent portrait painter at Paris died on the 22d of January.

The report and fire brick factory of Geo. C. Hicks, at Locust Point, Ind., burned the 13th. Loss, \$70,000.

The snow storms are still severe on the U. P., but the big snow plows drive through everything, and there are no detentions.

Quite a number of saints are leaving Utah for the new settlement in Arizona. Geo. A. Clark, the option thread manufacturer, of Newark, N. J., died suddenly, on the 13th, of heart disease.

John Gaffney, the murderer, was hanged at Buffalo, at noon on the 14th. The Vienna Exhibition Palace is now completed, and goods are being received.

Private Davis R. Troop, of the third cavalry, committed suicide last evening. Judge Davis has rendered a decision granting a writ of error and stay in the Stokes case. The case will now go to a full bench for hearing. This will probably involve a delay of a couple of months.

TUESDAY, FEB. 18.

The President will be accompanied by his southern tour by nearly all his cabinet, many Senators and members of Congress, and others. He starts the 12th of March.

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IN REFERENCE TO THE MARRIAGE OF WILLIAM H. GOOD TO SUSAN A. WOOD, AT SPANISH POINT, SOME ONE VERIFIES THIS:

William Good to Susan Wood, I solemnly swear you will be true to me, as long as you may live. W. Good.

A poor seamstress was arrested the other day in Brooklyn, N. Y., on charge of stealing garments from a lady who had come to sew. Upon her examination, it appeared that she was employed by a certain Miss Pillsbury, of New York City, who paid her twenty cents for making four pairs of pantaloons, fifty cents for making twelve pairs of drawers, and twenty-five cents for making six shirts. She did not finish the pants as soon as she agreed to, and the gentle Pillsbury refused to pay her, whereupon she pawned the articles to keep her family from starving.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, February 12, 1873. Money—Active at 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2 Gold—Firm at 114 @ 114 Government—Strong

CHICAGO, February 28, 1873.

Flour—Quiet \$5 06 @ 5 75 Wheat—Dull 1 22 @ 1 23 Corn—Less active, 50 @ 51 Oats—Dull 23 @ 27 Rye—Dull 65 @ 66 Barley—Dull 73 @ 75 Cattle—Good, \$4 00 @ 5 00 Hogs—Live, \$4 10 @ 25

Commissioners Notice. Whereas, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners of Cass County, Nebraska, that the proposition to give One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars of the Bonds of Cass County, to the St. Louis & Nebraska trunk R. R. Company and the construction of the St. Louis and Nebraska Trunk Railroad in said County, also Bonds at the rate of Five Dollars and Dollars per mile to the Weeping Water & Platte Valley Railroad Company to aid in the construction of their road in said County, was duly submitted to the voters of Cass County on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1873, and published in the Plattsmouth Herald, a paper published in said County, for at least four consecutive weeks next after the 15th day of December, A. D. 1872, and said paper was, during said time of general circulation throughout Cass County.

Due and legal proof having this day been filed in this office and a further appearing that a copy of said proposition was duly posted up at each and every place of voting in the several precincts of Cass County during the entire day in which the election was held, and it appearing that the election in said proposition mentioned, was held at the time therein specified, in the several precincts of said County on the 25th day of January, 1873, and was conducted in the manner prescribed by law; and in consideration whereof, and of the report, the Board do find and declare that the whole number of votes cast "For Railroad Bonds" and in favor of said proposition at said election, was Nine Hundred and Sixteen; and the whole number of votes cast "Against Railroad Bonds" and against said proposition, was Five Hundred and Fifty-four, and it is now adjudged and declared by said Board that a majority of said votes cast was in favor of said proposition, and that the same is in compliance with the law have been strictly complied with in the premises.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged that One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars of the Bonds of Cass County be issued to the St. Louis and Nebraska Trunk Railroad Company through their trustees as provided in said proposition, and that Bonds at the rate of Five Thousand Dollars per mile in like manner be issued to the Weeping Water & Platte Valley Railroad Company through trustees in like manner. A copy of which Bonds are in the words and figures to-wit:

And the Board do further adjudge and declare that said Bonds when issued and delivered shall be a valid and subsisting debt against said County, and it is hereby ordered that notice of the adoption of said proposition be published in the Plattsmouth Herald for two weeks, and that the Senior Commissioner or Clerk of said County be authorized to procure the necessary printed and engraved blanks for said Bonds, as he shall deem proper, upon application being made by said Railroad Companies, or their assigns, to have said Bonds issued and placed in the hands of the Trustees as provided for in said proposition.

Respectfully, That the Senior Commissioner and Clerk of said County be, and they are hereby authorized, required to sign and execute said Bonds according to law.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners at a session held at Plattsmouth the 4th day of February, A. D. 1873.

D. W. MCKINNON, County Clerk.

Underwriter's Agency.

Consolidated statement of the Germania, Hanover, Niagara and Republic Fire Insurance Companies of the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1872.

Table with columns: CAPITAL, ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Total Capital and Surplus \$4,230,738 84

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Real Estate 46,000 00 Bonds 181,420 75 Other Securities 231,195 00 Total \$4,230,738 84

Losses in process of adjustment \$57,949 98 All other claims 15,709 24 Total \$73,659 22

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