

We call attention to report of the Illinois and Indiana Republican State Conventions on the first page of this paper.

The first session of the Forty-third Congress adjourned on Tuesday (the 23 inst.) evening at 6 o'clock. Its last act was to relieve the political disabilities of J. L. Pugh, of Alabama.

In the communication from Louisville last week, in regard to the 4th of July Celebration there, the place was located 4 miles south-east from 2nd St. Bridge, instead of 1/4 of a mile as it should have read. Remember the correction.

We have received an ode to the Temperance 4th of July Celebration, but without any name given. It is too late for this week, but if the author wishes it in our next issue, let him send in his name. We do not publish anonymous contributions.

That State Fair premium list is catching fire all round. Hear what another state exchange says:

The Beatrice Express truthfully says of the premium list for the State Fair, to be held in Omaha next September: "As a typographical piece of work, truth compels us to say that it is a wretched botch. It was printed at the Herald office, which ought to be ashamed of itself."

The Georgians have come—to Omaha—and been entertained by the Merchants' Club there. Judge Wilbur made a witty speech and lawyer Redford a solemn speech, and Dr. Miller a Miller speech, and then Mr. Echols thanked them all, and all was lovely.

A PRESS CONVENTION. Our exchanges are having their usual talk over a Press Convention this year. If the real newspaper men of the State, the editors and proprietors, can get together and do something that will really aid to make our work more uniform, our rates more definite and our papers more independent, we hope Mr. Gore will call one, but if it is only for hangers on to spout and all hands to go off somewhere on a dead heat junketing outfit, we don't need any Press Convention in Nebraska.

COUNTY SEAT. There appears in the HERALD this week, a communication on moving the County Seat. The HERALD has published the article, as we do many others, because we desire this paper to become the exponent of the true wishes and desires of the people of this County. In order that it may become so, all sides must be heard.

For the sincere good of all parties, we hope this County Seat matter will not be agitated this fall; there is no need of it, and its present agitation would only be a detriment to the County, and defeat the real interests of the Western part of the County in the end.

Moving a County Seat, looks easy on paper, but the editor of this paper having had some experience in County Seats—knows by actual trial that it is not so easy a feat. Under the present law it would be impossible to move this County Seat at this time, and as to building good County buildings, as this young gentleman talks of now, when we are so cramped with taxation, and business is flat on its back, would be pure madness.

Understand, the HERALD, as a newspaper, does not propose to take a hand for or against this question when it comes up at the proper time; we think that it is a matter for the people to settle themselves, but we shall earnestly advise against any action this fall. The town and County are at variance on many subjects now, and there can no ultimate good come of throwing fuel on the fire, by a fierce County Seat fight. The time has not come for the removal.

As strong an opposition to Weeping Water would be organized to-morrow, if the question was before the people, as there now seems to be against Plattsburgh. Let Weeping Water go ahead and develop herself as she has done, get Stores, and Hotels, and Factories, and the County Seat business will settle itself. A County Seat neither makes nor unmake a town; will people ever learn that? It is the energy, the grit, and the push of the people that inhabit a town, that makes a city of it. And then railroads, County Seats and all other good things gravitate that way, and do not have to be purchased either.

The above is good honest advice from our point of view,—nevertheless, if the people of the west are bound to push this thing to a head this fall, we expect it will come, and the weaker must go to the wall,—no grumbling afterward, mind.

A Western editor triumphantly exclaims: "man shall not live by bread alone," and then acknowledges the receipt of a jug of "old Bourbon."

THE VILLAGE PAPER. "The little village paper" is the best paper in the world. No other contains the marriages and deaths, to say nothing of accidents and births; no other relates the incidents happening before the doors of the villagers; no other gives the time of the next ball, picnic, or political meeting; no other discusses the affairs of the town and county, the arrival of new goods on the merchants' shelves, or of a new hat on the editors' desk. Without a paper the town that has ever enjoyed a well managed one, feels indeed lost. The well edited village paper, is the most welcome visitor at the door of the village and farmer, and is, in the same proportion; the best medium for advertising.—Ed.

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THE DUTCHMAN'S LAMENT.

Mine Cot! mine Cot! 't is language dot, I cannot English spraken, For sush to shure I speak him right, So sure I bees mistaken.

For ven I says I wants my beer, I mean that I says I want, Bier means dem things folks ride Ven dey do dead as bilken.

Den say dey 'raise' a building, Den 'denze' it down so eoine; 'Bays' means dem thing the sun throw Ven I gets up to shine.

'Meet' mean dem thing dat's cot to eat, 'Meet' also means thing proper; 'Ts only 'inst' to measure dese things, Ven steamboats 'meete' the steeper.

Shist de same word means every thing. It makes no business whether, You spell him out's I other way, Ven sounds shoot like 't other.

Mine Cot! mine Cot! 't is sure I 'knows,' I cannot English spraken; For ven I 'gets' mine Cot right, For I say I 'gets' mine Cot.

HANS DENDER. The young ladies of Omaha are getting to be high-toned. "why-y-o-u o-l-d-s-a-r-d-l-i-n-e!" is that another one on the street, recently, and the angel in bustle and high heels meekly and politely responded: "You bet, I'm your katydid every time!"

A flouring mill run by wind power is to be erected at Bennett, it is sold to the company erecting it by A. L. Strang, State Agent for the Halliday Wind Mill, and will cost some \$11,000.

A woman and child in Cuming Co. ate some bread in which had been accidentally mixed strychnine, but by the prompt use of remedies recovered.

The body of a man was found in the Missouri River near Decatur Burt Co. supposed to have been one Joseph De Valle of Dakota Territory, accidentally drowned last spring.

Fourteen car loads of people went from Seward, Lincoln and other points to Neb. City on a pleasure excursion.

An excursion party from Georgia will visit Nebraska the latter part of this month.

It is proposed that a military expedition start from Fort Lincoln to explore the Black Hills of Dakota.

Very severe wind and rain storms are reported from southern eastern Dakota and northern Neb. and Iowa, doing some damage in the way of demolishing chimneys and out houses and moving buildings from their foundations.

Moses Stocking, of Wahoo, Saunders county, Neb., will shear 16,000 sheep this season.

The Kearney Press is competing with Harpers Weekly in the illustration line.

Capt. Donald McKay of Modoc notoriety with a band of eleven Warm Spring Indians gave an entertainment to the people of Omaha, showing the Indian war dances &c.

Two boys named Charlie Chain and Charlie Hyatt were playing on a raft near the B. & M. Depot Lincoln and the latter falling backward from the raft was drowned.

A young boy named Julius Whitstruck in attempting to cross a bridge over the Nemaha near Firth during the late high rains was drowned.

A young man named Geo. Linsley was drowned while attempting to cross Rock Creek on Sunday last.

The Widow's Protest.

BY MARK TWAIN. One of the saddest things that ever came under my notice (said the Banker's clerk) was in Corning during the war. Dan Murphy enlisted as a private, and fought very bravely. The boys all liked him; and when a wound, by-and-by, weakened him down till carrying a musket was too heavy work for him, they clubbed together and fixed him up as a sutler. He made money, then, and sent it always to his wife to bank for him. She was a washer and ironer, and knew enough by hard experience to keep money when she got it. She didn't waste a penny. On the contrary she began to get miserably her bank account grow. She grieved to part with a cent, poor creature, for twice in her hard working life she had known what it was to be hungry, cold, friendless, sick, and with out a dollar in the world, and she had a haunting dread of suffering so again. Well, at last Dan died; and the boys, in testimony of their esteem and respect for him, telegraphed to Mrs. Murphy to send for him. She didn't like to have him embalmed and sent home; when you know the usual custom was to dump a poor devil like him into a shallow hole, and then inform his friends why they might some day watchmen to be jumped to the conclusion that he would only cost two or three dollars to embalm her dead husband, and she telegraphed "Yes." It was at the "wake" that the bill for embalming arrived, and was presented to the widow. She uttered a wild wail that pierced every heart, and said: "Seventy-five dollars for stooftin' Dan, blister they call it, and you want me to pay for it? I'd be dain' in such expensive curiosities!"

The banker's clerk said there was not a dry eye in the house.

Business Not Affected. The recent depression in business has not affected the passenger traffic of the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Short Line, as they continue to run six fast express trains, two more than any other line between the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers. This road enjoys great immunity from accidents, by reason of immense expenditures, in the last two years, of over two million dollars, besides earnings in wonderful improvements, in relaying their line with new steel and iron rails, on broad, new ties, in new rolling stock supplied with all modern appliances for comfort and safety, and as another safeguard, employ night and day watchmen to inspect the road before and after the passage of each train, to see that everything is in order. Conspicuous among new improvements is the substitution for ordinary carpeted and reclining chair coaches, elegantly carpeted and fitted with dressing rooms for ladies, gentlemen and families, without any extra charge. The St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Short Line, and the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad, form the only line running through Pullman Palace Sleepers between Omaha and St. Louis. The shortest line between the West and the East is over the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Short Line, either through St. Louis, the great metropolis of over 450,000 inhabitants, or through Chicago, the Chicago & Alton Railroad, over the Louisiana Bridge north open for passage of through trains.—Ticket Agents of connecting roads selling through tickets to the East, North or South, will furnish tickets by this excellent line. For map, circulars, time cards and information relative to rates, &c., apply to or address Lyman McCarty, Kansas City, Mo., or J. B. Groat, St. Louis, Mo. 44c

Mixtures. On the contrary—riding on a mule. A week conclusion—Saturday night. To remove stains from character—get rich.

A New Bedford firm advertises "rain umbrellas," which is pleasantly definite.

There is a woman at Duluth who weighs 300 pounds. At a little distance it is difficult to tell which is the larger of the two, the town or the woman.

The maddest man in Camden is Smith. He wound up his clock regularly every day for seven years, and then discovered that it was an eight-day clock.

An exchange having said: "The first robin has been seen; but one robin don't make a Spring. The Auburn Bulletin retorts: "Try him with a bug and see if he don't spring!"

It is stated by a reporter that a goat in Gold Hill, Nevada, had been fasting on the Virginia Chronicle. Look out for an editorial on the increased circulation of that paper.

When they do manage to get the people of Thompsonville, Conn., into church on the evening, and get on the door to keep them there until the service is over. So says the local paper.

A guileless Danbury man saw a beautiful chromo advertised "for fifty cents," and sent on the money, and received the jack of clubs.

A Connecticut paper solemnly asserts that a man fractured the ceiling, and just above a chair in which there had been placed a hot poker.

A Western editor says of a content porary that "if he had written the inscription on the wall in Babylon, Bell-shazar would have been a good deal more scared than he was." Another wants to know "what poor Daniel would have done." The Scarebeus, or that which we call the "tumble-bug," symbolized, in ancient days, the resurrection. The explanation is unbecome western editors are using the compound term as one of reproach in their little name-calling tournaments.

The Chicago Post thinks that a young lady in this state who is said to have injured her health by hard study must have been trying to read one of the Courier-Journal's editorials.

That she still lives is the best evidence in the world, that she was not trying to read one of the Post's editorials.—Courier-Journal.

There were in the libraries, public and private of the United States, in 1850, thirteen and a half of books, in 1860, thirteen and a half, and in 1870, forty-five millions in 1870, a wonderfully rapid increase. There are eleven hundred free municipal libraries, and significant fact, more than half of them are in New England, and more than a third in Massachusetts alone.

Western editors are never better pleased than when they can say something startling about "New York's doings." Here is a fair sample from a Western exchange: "An aristocratic New York tailor is engaged in evolving a suit of clothes to consist entirely of cravat tissue, and to be fastened with a diamond pin."

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