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NEBRASKA INTERESTS.

The schools of Tecumseh have been closed indefinitely on account of prevalence of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Oberman, of Cumming county, suicided by taking laudanum, in purchasing which she stated it was for neuralgia.

It is supposed that Dr. Strickland, an old citizen of Lincoln, was drowned last week. He has been missing since that time, and it is known that he left home and went in the direction of the creek which was rising at the time.

A civil service examination of applicants who wish to secure clerkships or other positions in the government department at Washington will be held at Lincoln on May 17th.

The sheriff of Pawnee county has just landed in the penitentiary a young man for appropriating another man's horse to his own private use and benefit.

The Wakefield Star advises its readers to be on the lookout for snide lightning rod men. They are roaming through the country seeking whom they may devour, and they have devoured several already.

Chancery Abbott, of Johnson county, a lad about eighteen years old, fell from a tree, lighting on an upright stick, which pierced his body, inflicting a severe and dangerous wound.

License to marry has just been granted at Beatrice to a man aged 76, whose prospective bride has been 23 summers.

Mrs. L. E. Martin, of Orleans, was endeavoring to catch some chickens after dark, when one of them ran under a barbed wire fence. She made a grab and stooped to catch the chick, when she struck the wire fence square in her face, one of the barbs penetrating her eye and inflicting a dangerous and painful wound.

Mr. Henry Fisher, a well-to-do and prosperous farmer of Saunders county, recently placed on the market at Weston 110 steers, which brought him \$7,000 in cash.

A party of Danes are negotiating for the purchase of a large tract of land in Pierce county for a colony.

Over one hundred dollars was subscribed at Ewing to build sidewalks, and the work is rapidly going forward.

As an illustration of the increase in the valuation of land in Antelope county, the Oakdale Journal notes that a farm belonging to a gentleman from Iowa, consisting of 100 acres, brought less than a year ago for \$1,400. The owner was there last week and struck a bargain with a purchaser at \$3,000.

Eph Sylvester, an old printer of Omaha, but now farmer on the Salt Lake Tribune, was shot at in that office one night last week. He was not struck, and the assailant, O. E. Troy, was arrested.

Quin Bohannon, who is to be hung in August, has invited Hon. Vic Bierbower, of Omaha, to be present on the occasion of his hanging. Mr. Bierbower prosecuted Quin when he was sent up from Nebraska City eight or nine years ago for horse stealing.

Prof. J. B. Bruner, county superintendent of schools for Douglas county, has completed his annual report. It shows that there are in that county, inclusive of Omaha, fifty-two districts and sixty-seven schools.

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The Beatrice Express says purchasers of Otee reserve lands are coming in promptly with their second payment. Several have already paid up in full. The general disposition of purchasers is to pay up as fast as the money can be obtained.

Prof. H. H. Nicholson, of the department of chemistry and physics at the University of Nebraska, has analyzed the water of the Lincoln city well, and pronounces it the best he has yet examined in the state.

Ex-Gov. David Butler, of Pawnee county, took a train-load of fat cattle to Chicago a few days ago, and brought back a train-load of stock cattle, which he will feed and fatten.

There is a probability of Kearney postoffice being placed on the second-class list. The receipts for the year ending January last amounted to \$150 more than is required to place the office in the second-class list and the change will be made during the coming two months.

The citizens of Fairmont turned out in force a few nights ago to search for a four year old girl that got lost on the prairie. She was found about midnight badly frightened, but otherwise all right. The mother will keep closer watch on her darling hereafter.

Quite a "run" was made on the Omaha savings bank a few days ago, but all were promptly given their money, and many of them, when they saw how sound a institution it was, returned their wealth over the counter. The run was started by an idle rumor.

S. H. H. Clark has been made first vice president of the Union Pacific, this arrangement having been perfected on the occasion of Mr. Clark's recent visit to New York. He will still remain general manager of the line.

The sheep shearing festival at Beatrice, part of which were shown by P. J. Myers, F. K. Holt, F. B. Slater, Pickering Brothers and J. N. Fuller, of Gage county, and C. K. Codman, of Webster county. Two hundred guests were present at the Wool Growers' association banquet.

The stockholders of the agricultural society of Fairbury, have purchased a tract of land of thirty acres, to be used as a permanent fair ground. The price paid was \$30 per acre.

The millinery store of Mrs. Hill, of Tecumseh, was entered a few nights ago, and quite a large amount of laces and ribbons stolen. Eliza Maulding and Rose Tyson were arrested for the theft, and at the examination, Eliza was sentenced to the Reform school at Kearney.

A new industry is about to begin operations in Red Cloud—marble yards on an extensive scale.

Hon. A. J. Poppleton will deliver the address at the cemetery in the decoration day exercises at Omaha.

A collision on the Minneapolis and Omaha road near Emerson resulted in the wreck of two engines and the ditching of a number of cars. Fifty laborers on the work train and the regular crew were badly shaken up, but no one was injured.

The Gazette says Ashland ought to have a woolen mill giving employment to from thirty to fifty hands. It would be a wonderful help to the town and the adjacent country. They have the power, the water and a good sheep country.

Mr. Berkenbine proposes to give to the city of Lincoln waterworks, with about ten miles of main, for about \$85,000. The water works proposed to outfit the city for \$80,000, and have the work completed in ninety days.

The trustees of Neligh, at a recent meeting, decided to grant no license for the sale of liquor.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A Record of Proceedings in B th Branches of Congress.

An Agreement that the Trade Dollar Bill Shall be Reported Adversely.

Appointment of Government Directors of the Union Pacific--Other Washington Matters.

CONGRESSIONAL.

MONDAY, May 5.—Mr. Van Wyck introduced a bill to restrict aliens and foreign companies and corporations in ownership of public land and of any land in the territories. Referred to the committee on public lands.

Following is a text of the bill: "Be it enacted, that it shall be unlawful for any person or association of persons not citizens of the United States, or for any corporation or company organized under authority of any foreign state, prince or potentate, to acquire by deed, grant, demise or trust hereafter executed a greater quantity of land in the territories of the United States than 640 acres."

Mr. Laird introduced a bill for the issue of patents to lands to any Pacific railroad which will complete its road within thirty days from the passage of this act. Referred.

After a long and at times bitter debate, the resolution setting off Farrell was adopted. Mr. O'Farrell appeared at the bar of the house and took the oath of office.

At the evening session, in consideration of the tariff bill, Mr. Cooke made a strong appeal for the tariff on the free list. A number of other members spoke, among whom were J. R. Taylor, who opposed the bill.

TUESDAY, May 6.—The senate took up the bill to provide for a free bridge across the Potomac. A substitute for the original bill was offered and passed.

The amendment of Mr. Vest, as modified by Mr. McPherson, was put to a vote and lost—20 to 31.

The morning hour was dispensed with, and the house went into committee of the whole on the bill of New York, in the chair on the tariff bill.

Mr. Brown (Pa.) spoke in support of the protective system of taxation. Mr. Randall then took the floor in opposition to the bill, addressing the house at length.

The session closed the debate in opposition to the bill in a severe arraignment of its provisions, which he declared to be impossible to administer.

Mr. McKim, pushing to the front, moved to strike out the enacting clause. This was a signal for a volley of hisses and groans from the democratic side and rounds of applause from the republican side. The scene was one of intense excitement and confusion.

The first man to pass through in the negative was Reagan, of Texas, who had been brought up on an invalid chair. He was heartily applauded by his friends. The negative vote was announced as 155, and George D. Wise (Virginia) voted in the affirmative, making the vote stand 155 to 151.

Mr. Van Wyck characterized the provision as one to give \$1,500,000 yearly in subsidies. The house proceeded to consideration of the senate amendment to the house bill respecting the iron-clad oath. It was concurred in.

The next bill on the table was that for the relief of Fitz John Porter, with the senate amendment.

Mr. Keifer moved to refer the bill to the military committee.

Mr. Hiscock made a constitutional argument against the bill.

Mr. Slocum said he was glad the gentleman from Ohio (Keifer) had attacked the bill. General Porter would be glad of it, because he would regard it as a compliment, and he would be so regarded by the country. He (Slocum) had only been surprised that the gentleman from Ohio had not summoned Chas. Garfield and Elder to sustain his cause in this instance, as he had done a few days ago.

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which, at the suggestion of Mr. Conger, was laid over one day, directing the secretary of the interior to withhold the granting of patents to or recognizing any claim made by the Northern Pacific railroad, on account of what is known as the Pugaluy's branch, built many years ago, until congress shall take action on the question of forfeiture of lands granted on the road.

The house declined to consider the library and public buildings bill, and went into committee of the whole.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the secretary of the interior, submitting a supplemental estimate for \$272,220 for an additional clerical force in the office of the commissioner of pensions. Referred.

FRIDAY, May 9.—The senate took up the Indian appropriation bill, and Mr. Dawes briefly recapitulated its provisions. The estimates for the year, he said, were \$8,461,508. The amendments proposed by the committee on the Indian service for the coming year, \$8,213,802. This exceeds the Indian bill of last year by \$247,706. The chief element of increase, Mr. Dawes said, was the amount for Indian school, which was \$1,000,000.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the secretary of war recommending an additional appropriation of \$100,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the floods in the lower Mississippi valley. Referred.

Mr. Pollett, from the committee on appropriations, reported back the District of Columbia bill, which had been referred to the committee of the whole. It was ordered that, when the house adjourn, it be to Monday.

The speaker requested that the members assemble in the house to-morrow to attend in both the unveiling of the statue of Chief Justice Marshall.

RECESS was taken until evening, when twenty-eight pension bills were passed.

THE TRADE DOLLAR BILL.—At a meeting of the senate committee on finance an agreement was reached that the trade dollar bill should be reported as an advisory bill, but not until after another meeting of the committee. In the meantime Senator Sherman will draw up an adverse report, which will be passed upon by the committee.

DECLINES THE OFFICE.—James E. Connolly, whose nomination as solicitor of the treasury was confirmed by the senate, has formally declined to accept the place.

UNION PACIFIC DIRECTORS.—The president has appointed Colgate Hoyt, of New York; E. L. Joy, of New Jersey; H. L. Lusk, of Iowa; Frank J. Taylor, of Nebraska; and D. R. Anthony, of Kansas, government directors of the Union Pacific railroad company, to serve until the regular election of the company.

AMERICAN FORESTRY.—In the American forestry congress general discussion showed the prevailing sentiment was that the preservation of timber lands should be a matter of national importance, and such government land should be withdrawn from settlement or public disposal. A paper was read by J. S. Hicks, of New York, entitled "Planting of Trees by Railroad Companies," which requires nearly half a million of acres of land on each side of roadway to produce a sufficient number of ties for its use, exclusive of timber used in bridging and fencing.

The convention adopted a report earnestly endorsing the bill now pending in congress to establish national experimental stations in connection with the agricultural colleges in the various states. A resolution was adopted calling upon industrial schools to begin at once the work of forestry education in their institutions. President Loring, in his closing address, explained that he had called the meeting at Washington because he believed the time for mere talk had passed, and the time for action had come.

THE TARIFF AGAIN.—Representative Hewitt, of New York, will introduce in the house a bill to amend, simplify and make clear the present tariff law, with a view to obviating some of the difficulties experienced by the treasury department in construing and carrying its provisions into effect. He has some thoughts of incorporating a series of provisions intended to reduce the tariff, but will not come to a final decision until he has a conference with other democrats in the house.

Mr. Hewitt said that if he decides to make the bill a tariff reduction measure the changes will not be so radical as those of the Morrison bill.

ANCIENT CLAIMS.—The house committee on judiciary has directed a favorable report on the bill providing that the government shall settle the claims of the states of Maryland and Virginia for money advanced under acts passed by the general assemblies of those two states in 1791 to aid in the erection of public buildings at Washington. The amount of the two states is \$120,000, with interest from 1843 for Maryland and from 1850 for Virginia.

THE GARFIELD MONUMENT.—Designs for the structure in the hands of the Association.

Forty-three designs for the Garfield monument, of which eleven are models and twenty-two are drawings, were received by the association at Cleveland, on May 1st, the day fixed by the invitation issued to artists in October last. These designs are from France, Italy, Germany, England and United States. The arrangement is now in progress in a large art gallery where there is excellent skylight and plenty of space. Each design has a motto or mark, to identify the artist and his work, and is accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the motto or mark, and containing the artist's name. The designs will therefore be examined and passed upon without knowing the names of the artists who made them. The collection of designs is varied and elaborate, and shows that each artist has been given the subject, and much gratification is expressed over the result. The designs have not yet been exhibited to the public, and no action has been taken by the trustees. The first exhibition by the trustees will be made May 14th, and it is probable that no decision will be made for some weeks.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

The Marine National Bank of New York in Financial Trouble.

The Crop Outlook as Shown by Reports to the Agricultural Department.

Political, Criminal, Accidental, Foreign and Other News of Interest.

NEWS NOTES.

The base ball business is in full blast at the different sporting places. A report is received from the wrecked steamer State of Florida that her crew was picked up and landed at Liverpool by the City of Rome.

In the river and harbor bill there is appropriated for the Missouri river a total of \$600,000. From Sioux City to the mouth the sum appropriated is \$600,000.

In a fight between a sheriff's posse and desperadoes in Armstrong county, Pa., several are reported as being killed.

Detroit had a \$100,000 fire in buildings and merchandise.

Judge Thayer delivered an opinion in the court of common pleas No. 4, Philadelphia, admitting Mrs. Carrie B. Kilgore to practice. Every other common pleas court refused her admission, although an exceptional action was taken by the Orphans' court, where the lady is a practitioner.

The fire losses in the United States and Canada for the expired part of the present year show an increase over any previous year.

The house committee has decided to recommend three army engineers as members of the Missouri river commission.

A train was telescoped at South Englewood, a Chicago suburb, several persons being injured.

The report of Minnesota's experimental winter wheat crop is not encouraging.

The secretary of the interior thinks labor education of the Indians is of first importance. It is reported that Col. Connelly will decline the appointment of solicitor of the treasury.

The opening of the Mexican Central railroad was celebrated in St. Louis. General Halsted, the founder of Princeton college observatory, was killed at the railway station at Newark, N. J.

The king of the Belgians proposes to send Stanley to the relief of Gordon, if England will recognize the International African association.

Ham Patterson, a negro, was hanged by a mob in Missouri, his crime being the circulation of scandalous reports in regard to ladies of the vicinity.

A repetition of the February floods is feared in Louisiana.

Threats are being made to blow up the German parliament buildings upon Bismarck's next appearance.

Two hundred and fifty citizens of Winston, N. C., took Henry Sevalm from jail and lynched him. He was charged with the murder of Mrs. Reed, for the purpose of robbery. The mayor addressed the crowd without effect.

Louis G. Garrigue, a prominent attorney, who left Kentucky for Indiana, saying life was not safe in the former state, has brought suit against A. Fraser and J. S. Stanley, for \$8,000, for shooting and wounding him at Russellville last year.

A meeting of barbed wire manufacturers was held at St. Louis, at which it was decided, owing to the increased cost of raw material, to advance the price of wire one-quarter of a cent.

The counsel for Jay Gould, General Oyan, denies that the Washab railroad will be placed in the hands of a receiver. He says there is no foundation whatever for a rumor to that effect.

Two nihilists on trial at St. Petersburg stabbed themselves. They were father and daughter.

The roads to the Kansas City agreement have settled passenger rate difficulties and restored the tariff rates.

The insanity dodge did not serve James Hyde, the Iowa wife murderer. A jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree.

The Marine bank troubles now appear not to be so bad as first supposed. The bank will probably pay in full and resume business. Grant & Ward have assigned.

France will not interfere with the Congo association. In the event of dissolution the association will cede its African possessions to the French government.

The steamer Portland struck the rocks off Rockland and went down. The report that the Belgian king had sent Stanley to Gordon's relief is denied.

The Union Pacific passed the dividend for the present month. The boiler of a locomotive exploded in the Missouri Pacific round house at Parsons, Kas. M. A. Slatterling and Deley Tomonts were blown through the roof and instantly killed. J. W. Nichols was fatally injured, and three others badly hurt. Four sections of the building were demolished. Loss, \$30,000.

Geo. Hoin and Wm. Mibboner, sentenced to be hanged at Ashland, Ohio, on May 16th, for the murder of Harry Williams, took morphine with suicidal intent. The doctors thwarted their purpose.

At Elizabethtown, Ky., a masked mob took from the jail Miles Petty, a negro, who several weeks ago outraged Miss Vannert, carried him a few miles from town, and hung him to a tree.

The charge of forgery against McKimm, member of the Dominion parliament, has been dismissed.

A plumber named Leclair, while putting up a fire escape at St. Paul fell from the fifth story of Union block to the stone pavement. With the exception of an injured ankle no bones were broken. The man was badly bruised, but it is believed will recover.

The Northwestern manufacturing and car company of Stillwater, Minn., of which Senator D. M. Sabin is president, C. D. Gillilan vice president and general manager, has failed.

There are symptoms of uneasiness among the telegraph operators and rumors of another presentation of grievances to the Western Union company, with the alternative of a strike unless the demands are granted.

An Arab journal affirms that if El Mahdi demands \$500,000 ransom for Gen. Gordon the sum will be paid to Mahdi within three months.

During a thunder storm on the 5th a ball of fire fell in the streets of London and burst with a loud report, terrifying the residents for miles around, particularly those who witnessed it.

A Mormon missionary at Vienna has been condemned to one month's imprisonment.

The report that the king of the Belgians will dispatch Stanley with an expedition from Congo to aid Gordon in retreating from Khartoum, is untrue.

Henry Irving, in an interview, says it is impossible for an Englishman who has not visited America to conceive of the feelings of Americans toward the mother country.

The house of commons—124 to 21—passed the cattle disease bill to a third reading, after some protest.

Ten women were blown to pieces and two others wounded by an explosion of dynamite at Noble's factory, in Ayrshire.

News from Dangola is to the effect that a revolt of troops has occurred. El Mahdi's emissaries have summoned the garrison to surrender within three days or be massacred.

The American colony at Berlin gives a banquet to Sargent before his departure, on the 25th. Minister Morton, of Paris, and ex-Minister Noyes are invited.

The English edition of the "Memoirs of Princess Alice," has been given to the public. In substance the publication is the same as the German edition. It includes no new correspondence of any particular importance.

Advices from Tientien say that Captain Fournier, acting on behalf of the French government, and H. Hung Chang, for China, have signed a treaty under the provisions of which China recognizes the French protectorate over the Tonquin and Annam with the existing frontiers.

The Italian government will support the demands of France in the Egyptian conference to the effect that the conference shall have power to discuss fully the question of international control.

The Schawazerin, a band of Persian nomads, have plundered several villages on the right bank of the Kurd. The department is powerless to prevent occasional raids.

POLITICAL.

John F. Hennessey thinks the national anti-monopoly convention will meet at the Briggs house, Chicago, May 14.

It is said at the treasury department that James A. Connelly will decline the office of solicitor of the treasury, to which he was recently nominated.

Carter M. Louthran, school superintendent of Clark county, Va., has been indicted for violation of the state law prohibiting school superintendents and superintendents of lunatic asylums from engaging in politics. Louthran was a delegate to the late republican convention and was elected a delegate to the Chicago convention. The penalty is forfeiture of office, fine and imprisonment. This will be a test case of the validity of the law.

The greenback central committee of Illinois has decided that the state convention will be held at Springfield July 23rd. The committee selected as delegates at-large to the national convention, Col. Jesse Harper, of Danville; A. J. Streator, of New Windsor; H. M. Miller, of Waverly, and T. A. Norton, of Chicago.

The anti-monopolists of the Eleventh (Ill.) congressional district