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NEBRASKA.

Numerous improvements are being planned at McCook.

The normal school building in Fremont is nearly completed.

Omaha bankers will establish a clearing house association.

Deer and antelope are abundant in the neighborhood of Brewster.

Beatrice feels quite sanguine of securing the new soldiers' home.

The Dodge county fair will be held at Fremont October 1st, 2d and 3d.

In Omaha, three soldiers knocked a man down and took from him \$30.

One farmer in Sherman county raised over 1,000 pounds of grapes this season.

Ten divorce cases are on the docket for the next term of court in Hall county.

Dr. Newman, the celebrated preacher lectured in Omaha a few days ago.

The Young Men's Christian association in Omaha will open gymnasium rooms.

The proposition to license a saloon in Kewanee was negated by the town board.

Cortland has decided that it can get along without a saloon, and none will be licensed.

Maxey Cobb, a Nebraska horse, is said to have graduated as the fastest stallion in the world.

The barn of Dr. Dunn, near Lincoln, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago. Loss about \$2,500.

Columbus is soon to begin the erection of a new school house which is to cost about \$9,000.

One hundred and eighty-three cars of cattle were shipped from the Omaha stock yards on the 29th.

Rev. J. L. St. Clair has been returned to Albion, as pastor of the M. E. church, for another year.

Watermelons are so plentiful this year that even the small boy does not consider them worth stealing.

The skating fever has struck Valentine and the upper story of the town hall is being fitted up for the fun.

James S. Fitzgerald, a stranger, was killed at Omaha by being run down by the cars. He was 50 years old.

Humphrey is overrun with dogs that make night hideous and disturb the slumbers of the peaceful denizen.

Eight hundred people were on the grounds the first day of the Seventh Day Adventists' meeting at Omaha.

A dead bear named Hebron, claiming to be a G. A. B. man, has been "doing" the citizens of Albion and vicinity.

Two citizens of Falls City dropped a roll of \$1,250 among the fakirs of the circus which visited the town last week.

There is great activity at Omaha in building houses of worship. The buildings are not only commodious but costly.

Beaver crossing, Seward county, has flattering prospects for getting a new church. Over \$800 has been pledged thus far.

Ed. W. Morgan, formerly of Omaha, where his parents now reside, fell out of a window at Lafayette, Ind., and was killed.

John G. Gray, the Genoa editor, has recovered from his self-inflicted wound, and has departed for his father's home in Iowa.

The Seward county fair this year will take place after all the other fairs are over, the date having been changed to October 8, 10 and 11.

Sweet potatoes weighing nearly four pounds own in the suburbs of Lincoln were exhibited in the Journal office in that city a few days ago.

A Nebraska cattle thief has just been overhauled at Columbus, Ohio, by the sheriff of York county, and brought back to the theatre of his operations.

Capt. Foster, an Omaha sporting man, won \$4,000 in a gambling house in that city last week, breaking the institution and compelling the manager to close up.

The stage running between Hartington and Yankton came near capsizing the other day, when N. L. Stancliff, of Exira, Iowa, was thrown out and severely injured.

Two youthful Omaha lovers, aged 14 and 12 respectively, ran away and endeavored to get married, but they were without a license, and no one could be found to tie the knot.

John Burns, a street grader at Omaha, was instantly killed by lightning on Tuesday last while standing in the door-way of a barn waiting for the storm to pass over.

Nebraska City employs 300 men in her packing house; 125 in her distillery; 50 in her barb wire factory; 125 in her foundry and machine shops, and 100 in her two plow factories.

A sixteen-year-old boy stole a horse and bridle at Valentine, which he sold for \$40 pocketed the cash and was about to get out of the country when he was nabbed by an officer.

Mrs. Rosakrans, an aged lady at Tecumseh, while ascending a long flight of stairs, was attacked with a fainting fit and fell backward to the bottom, sustaining injuries from which she died.

Mr. Crosby, of Wayne county, pulled a loaded double-barrelled shotgun from a wagon with the muzzle turned towards him. Both charges entered his breast and lungs, and he will die.

The young lady at Columbus who won the \$1,000 piano at the state fair has presented Mr. Mueller, of Council Bluffs, with a beautiful cushion made from the crazy quilt which she had on exhibition.

George Smith, who resides about six miles northeast of Gibbon, lost three yearling steers in two days from the disease known as black-leg. Other farmers in that vicinity have also suffered loss from the same cause.

William Sunderland, living northeast of Schuyler, had his hired man, Anton Dlapka, arrested for stealing a horse. There was no evidence to show that he had any notion of stealing the animal and he was thereupon discharged.

Mrs. Nancy Worrel has brought suit against James G. McClay and Mangan & Ford, saloon keepers at Auburn, and Martin Hall, claiming damages in the sum of \$10,000 for the death of her son, who was killed in one of the saloons July 4, 1884.

A man named Manning, a railway conductor, lost his reckoning through drink, and, falling in with a gang of Omaha thieves, found, on coming to his senses, that he was out a watch and chain worth \$25, a check for \$65 and \$140 in cash.

John M. and John Luwof, father and son, from Iowa, were nearly asphyxiated in an Omaha hotel by blowing out the gas on retiring. The fools are not all dead yet, but in this instance two of them had a very close call for the other shore.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

McCullough, the actor, is said to have become demented.

A fire Bronson, Michigan, destroyed \$365,000 worth of property.

Forest fires have broken out in Michigan and are doing a good deal of damage.

The gold reserve on the 24th was \$92,000,000 an increase of \$15,000,000 during the past few weeks.

The loss by the Cleveland lumber fire is estimated at \$125,000, the insurance being \$106,000.

There were only twenty deaths from yellow fever at Mazatlan during August, and none reported since.

The extensive works at the Granby mining and smelting company, at Oronogo, Mo., were destroyed by fire.

L. J. Brown, a leading merchant of Fitchburg, Mass., cut his throat with a razor. Over work is the supposed cause.

Directors of the St. Paul & Omaha road declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on preferred stock, payable October 20.

Edward Morgan, whose father is a well-known resident of Des Moines, Iowa, fell from a window at Lafayette, Ind., and was killed.

Mayor Samuel Robinson, of Charlotte, Michigan, was shot by a tramp at night at his home, and is now in a critical condition.

Mary Weinstein, of Vincennes, Ind., a Jewish widow of high social standing, attempted suicide by taking morphine. Her case is hopeless.

Berry D. Skinner, outside bond clerk for Blake Bros. & Co., bankers, New York, was found dead from the effects of an overdose of morphine.

Frederick S. Nicholas, editor-in-chief of the Memphis Avalanche, died at Davenport, Iowa, on the 24th, of paralysis of the brain. He was apparently in good health. He was 54 years of age.

The St. Paul directors have declared a regular dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, payable October 21. The books will close September 29 and reopen October 23. The meeting was harmonious and a full board present.

While escorting home a young lady from church Sunday night, at Talladega, Ala., Abe and Chalmers Boswell quarreled as to whom she most favored, Abe, drawing a pistol, shot his brother dead and decamping.

The Newcomb-Buchanan company of Louisville, the largest whisky house in the south, made an assignment, after attempting for the past two years to meet liabilities of \$1,500,000 on which they secured an extension.

Captain W. P. Clark, Second Cavalry, and attached to Lieutenant General Sheridan's staff, died at Washington. He was distinguished for service in Indian fighting, and was the best authority on the Indian sign language.

A brutal negro named Keifer broke into the residence of W. Trife, at Hermansville, Miss., and attempted to outrage his daughter. The cries of the girl brought the family to her assistance and the negro fled, but was caught next day and lynched.

An Italian at Toronto, after lighting his pipe, attempted to press the tobacco down with a dynamite cartridge. One hand was blown away and his face disfigured for life. He met with no sympathy from his Italian companions, who nearly kicked him to death for his foolish act.

Max Bachert has arranged with Joaquin Miller for a lecture tour through the country, to begin soon after election, with the text, "The Danites of New York." Mr. Miller will treat of such subjects as the stealing of Stewart's body, the lives of Gould and Vanderbilt, and the Wall street operations of Grant and his associates.

The following vessels were lost on the Labrador coast during the recent easterly gales: Cornelia, May Flower, Annie, Alice, Oysyre and Jessie. In the White Bay district three thousand persons are starving. Commander French, of the war ship Clorida, and passing vessels, rendered assistance. Commander French forwarded a strong appeal for aid to the Newfoundland government.

A letter from M. Leon Chotteau to a member of a prominent New York firm says that the question of American hog meats in France will in all probability come before the chamber of deputies in October, and that he expects to make his view and the proposed law on the subject to meet the favorable consideration of the deputies. He doesn't know when it will come before the senate.

Darwin N. Gardner, for nine years police clerk of Cleveland, Ohio, shot his wife and then shot himself.

A blacksmith, who leaves a wife and six children, hanged himself in a democratic wig-wam at Fort Wayne, Ind.

A widow lady named Galt was gassed and robbed in her own house at Worth, Mass. The robbers obtained a large sum of money.

Near Lange, of Dubuque, Iowa, shot his wife through the head and then shot himself through the head. He is dead but she may recover.

The officers investigating the recent theft of \$20,000 in bonds from the Equitable safety-deposit vaults, Boston, have recovered \$6,000 secreted by Stevens before his flight.

Seven convicts were whipped in Newcastle, Delaware, on the 20th, in the presence of four hundred people. Edward Redden, white, was pilloried for one hour in addition to twenty lashes.

Near Carthage, Ala., a negro named Short seized a white-klana lady while in the suburbs and dragging her to a clump of bushes, ravished her. She gave the alarm and a posse of 100 men hunted down the negro and riddled him with bullets.

An attempt was made in New York at arson, in a house full of people. But one person was killed, the wife of the man whom the police arrested charged with the offense. The other witnesses discovered the fire, and after it was extinguished coal oil was found everywhere, and all the gas was turned on.

The large new silver vault is finished, and the transfer of silver began last Monday. The storage capacity is for 50,000,000 silver dollars. The surplus coinage of different mints will also be placed in it.

The acting secretary of the treasury directed the collector of customs at New York to admit free of duty the Acetoc cup, won by Keene's Foxhall, which has been in the custody of the collector nearly two years.

The appointment of Gresham to the secretary of the treasury is not temporary but permanent. It is intimated Justice Bradley, of the supreme court, will retire in a few months and that the position will be tendered Judge Gresham.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Colorado democrats nominated Alva Adams, of Pueblo, for governor.

The democrats of Ohio held a monster mass meeting at Columbus on the 25th.

Postmaster General Gresham has been appointed secretary of the treasury.

James A. Fox, mayor of Cambridge, has been renominated for congress by the republicans of the Fifth Massachusetts district.

An electoral ticket has been agreed upon by all the elements of Louisiana favoring the election of Blaine and Logan. Electors-at-large, George L. Walton and Taylor Beattie.

The democrats of the Sixth Illinois congressional district nominated Thomas Butterworth, of Rock Island, on the fifty-sixth ballot. The greenbackers of the same district nominated U. D. Meacham, of Freeport.

Motions to take the Scott liquor tax law up out of the regular order was argued in the supreme court at Columbus, O., on the 21th. The cases will be pressed for a decision before the October election. Decisions on the motions will be announced in a few days.

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CIVIL SERVICE.

Commissioner Gregory's Letter on the Subject of Assessments.

Prof. Gregory, of the civil service commission, has written a long letter on the subject of political assessment, the chief points of which are the following: The grand intent of those sections of the civil service act which relate to contributions for political purposes are two-fold: First—To prevent the use of government places and funds as forces to control elections. Second—To prevent the government employees from compulsory contributions to the political funds. The government clerk is employed to work for the people and not for the party. His salary is paid by the people and not from the party. What he earns is hence his