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NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.—Following is a true and correct statement of estimates for expenses, etc., of the University of Nebraska by the undersigned, secretary of the board of regents, as made to the house committee on finance, ways and means, when called before it:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes salaries, medical department, scientific laboratory, steam heat, etc.

J. STUART DALES, Secretary of Board of Regents.

THE KENEVALS LANDS.—A Washington special says: "After the expiration of the morning hour to-day Mr. Laird called up the bill for the relief of the settlers of the Keneval lands, opening the debate in a vigorous fashion, showing the claims which three hundred men and their families had on the government because of its departmental promises, set aside finally by the supreme court."

SENATOR MANDERSON ON THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN DUNCAN.—In the Congressional Globe of a recent date, wherein the senate considered resolutions relative to the death of Representative Duncan, of Pennsylvania, we find the following address of Senator Manderon of Nebraska:

Mr. MANDERSON. Mr. President, not eventful the life that has closed. Spent amid stirring scenes and in troublous times, it stands out against them in contrasts to be remarked. Born in the central state, the Keystone of the arch of commonwealths, where—

where politics seems to be of every day—he was not a politician. Living on that, which one of the most illustrious events in modern history has made holy ground, where the strongest of human passions held fullest sway, and "where was the noise of combat," at the battle of Gettysburg, he seemed as though men fought upon the earth and blends in upper air—he was a quiet looker on and not a soldier.

THE STATE IN BRIEF. Mr. Peckenbaugh, living near Table Rock, is out a fine house by fire.

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THE ATKINSON GRAPHIC says that while this has been a tough winter on homesteaders, it has yet to be a case of actual suffering.

THE RESIDENCE OF JOHN TIGH, six miles from Columbus, was destroyed by fire last week. The origin of the conflagration is not stated.

THE G. A. R. OF PAWNEE CITY, will put on the boards at an early day "The Spy of Atlanta," Mr. and Mrs. Colson taking the leading parts.

AN EFFORT IS BEING MADE, with a good show of success, to raise the means for building a church for the Christian denomination at Hampton.

GOVERNOR FURNAS has sent from New Orleans for half a dozen Nebraska prairie dogs, and the boys about Sidney are rustling for their capture.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS shows that the substance supposed to be dynamite sent to Patrick Egan at Lincoln is non-explosive and entirely harmless.

UNION PACIFIC ENGINEERS west of Cheyenne ask for an increase of wages, claiming a higher mileage than those employed on the prairie divisions.

BYRON BEXTEL, a farmer in the vicinity of Beatrice, suicided a few days ago by shooting himself through the right side. Cause for the act is not known.

FORAGE PLANTS; M. L. Tester on hogs, and others.

A NUMBER OF DAIRYMEN met at Lincoln a short time ago and organized a state dairymen's convention. The first annual meeting of the association will be held at Fremont on the second Tuesday in December.

AN ASHLAND BOY applied to a prominent citizen of that place for 25 cents to buy a school book, alleging his inability to command that much money for such a worthy purpose.

THE NATIONAL THEATRE building in Washington was burned on the 30th.

THE NOMINATION OF FRANCIS E. WARREN, to be governor of Wyoming, has been confirmed.

THE COUNTY TREASURER of Chippewa county, Wis., Fred B. Coker, is missing, and his accounts are short about \$12,000.

BEN W. LEWIS, of St. Louis, a wealthy man and at times a heavy speculator in grain, has failed for \$40,000.

MRS. M. M. B. GOODMAN, a well-known authoress, died at her residence in Charlton, Ohio. She was for many years the mistress of the Christian Monitor.

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THE PEOPLE OF NEW SOUTH WALES have raised \$100,000 to equip a force for the Sudan, and appealed to the government to make haste in sending it to the front.

A YAGRI INSURRECTION has broken out in Sonora, Mexico, and several ranches have been burned. The federal troops and a party of Indians had an encounter in which the latter were routed.

AT A MEETING of the conservative peers, held at the residence of the Marquis of Salisbury, it was unanimously resolved to move in the house of lords a vote of censure against the government for its Egyptian policy.

THE LATEST ADVICES from the Sudan say that hostile Arabs appeared at Abu Klea on the night of the 19th and were dispersed by a few rounds from Gen. Buller's Gardner guns.

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THE MONUMENT TO WASHINGTON.

Final Ceremonies Attending Its Dedication.—The Reception Speech of President Arthur.—Mr. Winthrop's Address.

The ceremony attending dedication of the Washington monument took place on the 21st. About 800 assembled at the base of the monument, followed by W. W. Corcoran.

Massive ceremonies by the grand lodge of the district of Columbia then took place. During these proceedings there was brought into use certain historic relics with which Washington was intimately connected.

Col. Thomas Casey formally delivered the monument to the president, who, on accepting, spoke as follows: "Before the dawn of the century whose eventful years will soon have faded into the past, when death had but lately robbed this republic of its most beloved and illustrious citizen, the congress of the United States, bearing his honored name, and then as now the seat of the general government, a monument should be erected to commemorate the great events of his military and political life."

The president read his address in a firm, clear tone, and at its conclusion cheered forth and was hearty and prolonged.

THE CEREMONIES were appropriately concluded by a fine display of fireworks on night in the brilliant grounds. An immense crowd was present.

ONE MAN KILLED AND SEVERAL SERIOUSLY INJURED. At midnight on the 26th, three miles south of Chebanon, on the Illinois Central, two passenger trains were run into by a freight.

THE FINDINGS of the court martial in the case of Swain have been made public, together with the sentence as approved by President Arthur.

THE REMAINS of Mrs. James Russell Lowell, wife of Minister Lowell, were interred at Kenial Green cemetery. The funeral was strictly private.

PASSING EVENTS.

THE FACULTY of the Cincinnati law college has engaged a woman as professor of elocution.

CONRAD REICHTER wanted a New York judge to give him a divorce because his wife pulled his nose.

ONE-HALF of 1 per cent is the estimated loss among Yellowstone cattle herds so far this winter.

THE COST of the Boston postoffice and sub-treasury building and land up to Jan. 1 was \$5,810,101.18.

AN OLD MEXICAN woman at San Luis Obispo, Cal., aged 98 years, has just cut her third set of teeth.

A BILL providing for a tax on all incomes of over \$800 has been introduced in the Connecticut legislature.

THE WAGNER feeling is spreading to remote quarters. On a bridge in Pike county, Pennsylvania, is a sign, "Walk over Horses."

THERE IS a movement to remove the principal of the public school at Hailey, Idaho, because, among other things, he pronounces Indian "Injuu," and plays billiards.

AT THE RECENT funeral of David Barton, of Pittsfield, Mass., who died at the age of 85, were among the mourners ten children, fifty-three grandchildren, and thirty-two great-grandchildren.

A NEW ROSE possessed of manifold attractions, perfect in form and color, unequalled in fragrance, hardy in habit, and a perpetual bloomer, has been named by the originator "The American Beauty."

ONE OF THE most remarkable yields of honey ever heard of was recently garnered by H. C. Parks from his apiary near Riverside, Cal. The yield for the season from thirty-three hives was seven and a half tons, an average of 414 pounds to the hive.

ONE OF THE strangest uses for snails has been discovered by the London adulterer. Bruised in milk, and boiled, they are much used in the manufacture of cream, and a retired milkman pronounces them to be the most successful imitation known.

A COLLEGE EXCHANGE says: "A freshman coming out of an examination in mathematics was heard to exclaim: 'O dear! Thunder! Confound it!' Then, turning to his companion, he said apologetically: 'It does a man good to swear sometimes.'"

FOUR YEARS ago the United States government purchased land at Two Lights, on the coast of Maine, for a life-saving station, since when nothing further has been done. Already this winter there have been six wrecks in this vicinity, the last one only a few days since.

WEST PITTSFIELD, Mass., now produces the latest oldest postmaster in the person of A. W. Williams, who is a Shaker elder and an elderly Shaker, 81 years old, and shaking in his shoes for fear of losing a position he has held since the day of President Pierce.

WHEN THE news of the death of Elizabeth Berry, in Derry, Pa., was telegraphed to her father in Ohio, he dropped dead without a word. The news of this, following on her daughter's unexpected death, was too much for the mother. The three were buried together.

THE PEOPLE of Washington evidently understand that an inauguration occurs only once in four years. A glance at the advertising columns of the daily newspapers indicates that almost everybody who has a room or window on the line of march from the capitol to the white house is willing to rent it. Out of a score of advertisements the lowest price for single windows is \$10 or two for \$15.

"OLD MEN should never stay too long in one place," said Gen. Simon Cameron recently. Following out this idea, the veteran will early next month make his annual pilgrimage to the land of flowers. Mr. Dana, of The Sun, Col. James Duffy, and Lawrence Jerome of New York will be his companions. They will first go to New Orleans and from there visit some of the most interesting parts of Mexico along its railroad lines.

CLINTON E. LATTING, 17 years of age, of Shortsville, N. Y., has constructed a musical wonder, and is another himself. The instrument is about two feet square, and was made entirely with an ordinary jack-knife, the component parts being wood and a sheepskin found on the farm where the young man lives, and brass reeds made from brass wire. On this instrument Lattling, who has never had any musical training, is able to play any tune found in the music books of the day.

A YOUNG lady at Athens, Ga., some time since retired to bed without blowing out the lamp, when her eye caught sight of a man's profile on the wall, hideous and menacing. Greatly alarmed, she sprang from bed and rushed into the sitting-room, telling the family that a man was concealed in her room. The males of the family, armed with clubs, proceeded to the room. The image was still there. A search under the bed and throughout the house, however, availed nothing. The mystery was unsolved, though it was noticed that the terrible apparition was seen only when the lamp was on the table. No one in the house slept much that night. At intervals for months the face would appear on the wall; nobody would occupy the room, and it was given up as haunted. A few nights ago a lady expressed a desire to sleep in the room and unravel the mystery if she could. She retired to bed, leaving the light ablaze and the human head clearly defined upon the wall. She decided that the reflection was cast by some object in the room, and scrutinized everything that came to view. She was about giving up in despair when her vision rested on the fire-place, where a cheerful wood blaze was burning. The fuel was upheld by a pair of old-fashioned and-irons, their tops ornamented with the figure of a man's head, the exact counterpart of the shadow on the wall. The mystery was solved.