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OVER THE STATE.

SCHOOL STATISTICS OF NEBRASKA.

State Superintendent W. W. Jones, says a Lincoln correspondent of the Omaha Bee, is patiently waiting for two counties, Lincoln and Keya Paha, to send in their enumeration of children of school age, when the annual apportionment of school funds for the year will be made. The state superintendent has experienced the same vexatious delay that has occurred in former years by county superintendents failing to send in their returns, and after repeated writings all have responded except the two counties mentioned. Exclusive of these, the grand total of children of school age in Nebraska foots up the creditable sum of 251,494, which will stand comparison with the increase in former years in a way creditable to the growth of the state. The population of children of school age is distributed by counties as follows:

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|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Antelope..... | 3701 | Adams..... | 5411 |
| Boone..... | 2724 | Buffalo..... | 5473 |
| Brown..... | 2340 | Burt..... | 3672 |
| Butler..... | 4811 | Cass..... | 7057 |
| Cherry..... | 508 | Cheyenne..... | 704 |
| Colfax..... | 1875 | Clay..... | 5419 |
| Custer..... | 3687 | Cuming..... | 3524 |
| Dakota..... | 4442 | Dawson..... | 2642 |
| Dodge..... | 1737 | Dixon..... | 2684 |
| Dundy..... | 5398 | Douglas..... | 15502 |
| Franklin..... | 338 | Fillmore..... | 5182 |
| Furness..... | 2653 | Frontier..... | 1499 |
| Gardner..... | 2845 | Gage..... | 5889 |
| Greely..... | 1437 | Gosper..... | 1265 |
| Hall..... | 4747 | Hamilton..... | 4345 |
| Harlan..... | 2736 | Hayes..... | 163 |
| Hitchcock..... | 885 | Holt..... | 6182 |
| Howard..... | 2924 | Jefferson..... | 4418 |
| Johnson..... | 4101 | Keith..... | 565 |
| Keosauqua..... | 2775 | Knox..... | 2785 |
| Lancaster..... | 12263 | Loup..... | 391 |
| Lincoln..... | 3727 | Merrick..... | 2822 |
| Madison..... | 1188 | Nemaha..... | 4619 |
| Nuckolls..... | 3024 | Otoe..... | 6764 |
| Pawnee..... | 3024 | Phelps..... | 2319 |
| Pierce..... | 1316 | Platte..... | 4931 |
| Polk..... | 5548 | Red Willow..... | 2260 |
| Richardson..... | 6901 | Saline..... | 7213 |
| Sarpy..... | 2086 | Saunders..... | 7515 |
| Seward..... | 5507 | Sherman..... | 1897 |
| Stanton..... | 1246 | Thayer..... | 3975 |
| Valley..... | 2079 | Washington..... | 4451 |
| Wayne..... | 1414 | Webster..... | 2907 |
| Wheeler..... | 529 | York..... | 5555 |
| Dawes..... | 1085 | Garfield..... | 403 |
| Logan..... | 71 | Sheridan..... | 686 |

In connection with the school population by counties, the following school population of the principal cities of the state outside of Omaha and Lincoln is given, so that the census war between the places may go on with a new basis from which to figure. The population in school children in these places foots up from the returns in the following order:

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Plattsmouth..... | 1,750 |
| Hastings..... | 1,639 |
| Nebraska City..... | 1,536 |
| Grand Island..... | 1,326 |
| Beatrice..... | 1,592 |
| Fremont..... | 1,284 |

THE BOOM IN NEBRASKA.

Lincoln correspondence of the Omaha Bee: The auditor of state is receiving the installment of returns of valuations in the different counties, but as the limit of time for sending them in is the 15th of July, but few counties as yet have presented their credentials. Judging from the returns thus far received, however, Nebraska is being boomed in the line of valuation as well as in population, and the increased valuation as returned to the auditor gives promise the present year of being in per cent of increase much greater than any year heretofore. Seven counties have thus far reported, and of the seven only one reports a decrease in valuation, and that county is Saline, which records a decrease of \$30,000. The county of Jefferson presents a valuation differing very slightly from the year previous, but Sarpy shows an increase of \$120,000. Fillmore of \$130,000, Nuckolls of \$200,000. York of \$25,000, and Cedar county of \$40,000, so that the general average of the few can be taken as a fair index of what the increase will show up when all the returns are in. It is understood that when Lancaster county's valuation is furnished for publication that it will show an increase in value of \$2,000,000, which will be a respectable plum toward swelling the general average.

NEBRASKA POSTMASTERS' SALARIES.

The following are the changes in the salaries of presidential postmasters in Nebraska under the annual readjustment for 1886:

| | From. | To. |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Ainsworth..... | \$1,000 | \$1,100 |
| Allamore..... | 1,200 | 1,300 |
| Ashtabula..... | 1,400 | 1,500 |
| Beatrice..... | 2,200 | 2,300 |
| Brownville..... | 1,000 | 1,100 |
| David City..... | 1,300 | 1,400 |
| Edgar..... | 1,000 | 1,100 |
| Fairfield..... | 1,000 | 1,100 |
| Falls City..... | 1,600 | 1,700 |
| Grand Island..... | 2,000 | 2,100 |
| Hebron..... | 1,100 | 1,200 |
| Holbrook..... | 1,200 | 1,300 |
| McCook..... | 1,100 | 1,200 |
| Norfolk..... | 1,500 | 1,600 |
| North Platte..... | 1,000 | 1,100 |
| Omaha..... | 3,300 | 3,400 |
| O'Neill..... | 1,200 | 1,300 |
| St. Paul..... | 1,400 | 1,500 |
| Sidney..... | 1,200 | 1,300 |
| Stromburg..... | 1,600 | 1,700 |
| Superior..... | 1,500 | 1,600 |
| Tecumseh..... | 1,000 | 1,100 |
| Valentine..... | 1,000 | 1,100 |
| Wahoo..... | 1,500 | 1,600 |
| Wilber..... | 1,100 | 1,200 |
| Wymore..... | 2,200 | 2,300 |
| York..... | 1,500 | 1,600 |

MISCELLANEOUS STATE MATTERS.

Mr. ENRIGHT, of Boone county, while trying to extricate a line from under his horse's tail, the animal kicked him in the face, leaving his mark in the shape of a black eye.

STEPS are being taken at Wilber to organize a second cornet band.

The assessed valuation of Hitchcock county, as returned by the assessors, is about \$555,000.

A PETITION has been sent to the postoffice department praying that the mail route to Cornell be extended to Atwood, Kansas.

The Kimball Observer says a couple of Kimball land agents made a \$40 bet last week on this question: Will an applicant, if he settles on land before the repeal of the pre-emption law, be allowed to file on it as a pre-emption after the law is repealed?

Ex MAYOR CHASE, of Omaha, is to orate at Auburn on the 4th of July.

In Wymore vagrants are put to work on the streets.

GEORGE TOLLE was lodged in jail the other night at Nebraska City. Thomas Tolle, father of the boy, came up town after the police to search for his son, and stated that he was running wild in the woods north of town. After a long and tiresome tramp the search was abandoned. Later in the day the boy returned home with a club, and it was feared by the family that he might do some damage, hence the police were notified and after a second chase he was captured, not, however, until the officer threatened to shoot. That seemed to bring the young man suddenly to his senses. He was liberated the next day, no one appearing against him.

EIGHT hundred of the \$1,000 required to rebuild the fair grounds at Hastings. The drillers at the salt mill near Lincoln are down 300 feet.

The Plattsmouth Jelly and Packing company are talking of moving to Omaha from which place they expect to get better freight rates.

Work on the cutoff from Ashland to Omaha is progressing quite rapidly.

A large ice house with a beer storage attachment is to be placed in Nebraska City.

Mrs. C. W. Barber, of Lincoln, was quite seriously injured in a runaway last week.

Seward offers a bonus of \$500 for the first firm that brings a manufactory, oil or paper mill or other industry that will use and employ a capital of \$5,000. Water power convenient to the city can be obtained for a nominal consideration.

The Episcopal congregation of Lincoln have given their pastor, Rector Allen, a two months' vacation beginning July 1, and he will leave for Europe July 3.

HON. J. STERLING MORTON, of Nebraska City, sailed for Europe on the 18th inst.

Work will be begun on the fair grounds at Lincoln about July 1, and will be continued until the opening of the fair. The completeness and excellent arrangement of the grounds at the last fair was much admired, but the managers are not satisfied and propose this year to excel the exhibition of last year, which was pronounced by good judges to be as good as was ever seen in any western state. A building for the fish committee will be erected, the grand stand will be enlarged and many other improvements will be made.

CHRISTIANA WEST, an eighteen-months-old child, fell into a sewer at Omaha and was drowned.

MELVIN TRITSOOL, recently sentenced by Judge Dundy to seven years in the Detroit house of correction for stealing a letter from a village postoffice in Washington county, has been taken to Michigan by United States Marshal Berberow.

SINCE March 1st, \$105,000 worth of lots have been sold in South Omaha in the vicinity of the stock yards.

G. W. TOMBAUGH, a wealthy farmer residing near Holmesville, met with quite a serious accident while in Blue Springs last week. While driving along the street, the pole of his carriage dropped, and his high-spirited team started to run. He was unable to guide them and was thrown out of the carriage, striking on a pile of rock and received several bad cuts about the head, as well as internal injuries.

The stock yards company of South Omaha has entered into a contract with Thomas J. Lipton, Edinburgh, Scotland, to erect a packing house of mammoth dimensions and proportionate capacity.

A LARGE delegation will go from Lincoln to the Chautauqua assembly on the 5th. At a meeting of Appomattox Post, 214, the organization decided to attend in a body on that day.

THE man Prince, who was taken to Lincoln from Hebron and lodged in the county jail for safe keeping on a charge of bigamy, has received letters from each of his wives pledging their love and fidelity to the last and sympathizing deeply with him in his state of trouble. One of them desires to know whether he really and truly loves the other woman.

THE wife of ex-Gov. Nance has been greatly improved in health by a residence in southern climes.

At Cedar Rapids the Adventists are holding services every evening in a large tent centrally located. These services will culminate the week after the fourth in a grand rally of Nebraska Adventists to a missionary meeting, representing Northern and Western Nebraska.

PARTIES throughout the state continue to send in certificates from the county clerks with applications for payment of bounties for the scalps of wild animals. The appropriation for the payment of such bounties has been exhausted, and the clerks in the auditor's office have to devote a considerable part of their time to returning these applications to those who send them in.

THE live stock sanitary commission are receiving many notices of glandered horses in various sections of the state.

CONSIDERABLE scarlet fever is reported in Lincoln, with one or two fatal cases.

A WASHINGTON special says patents have been issued to Nebraska inventors as follows: W. Barry and J. R. Calden, Minden, furnace; G. T. Crandell, Omaha, stove door; S. C. Purdy, Atkinson, straw burning attachment for stoves.

Geneva is soon to have a fine new opera house.

UNSUSPECTING farmers continue to be taken in by lightning rod agents.

CONGRESSMAN DORSEY writes to the Sidney Telegraph saying that if people who want postoffices established would send the petitions direct to him so that he could present them to the department it would save much trouble and expedite the establishment of the offices.

TWO THOUSAND people assembled at Dur free's park in Lincoln last Sunday to witness a broadsword contest. Officers, at instigation of the law and order league, put a stop to the fun. It is not proposed in Lincoln to allow the Sabbath to be thus desecrated.

In Auburn a man who had been fined for drunkenness sued the saloon-keeper for the amount of the fine and costs. The official dispenser of law held the claim to be a just one and gave judgment accordingly.

A SYNDICATE has taken \$250,000 worth of property at Florence. It is the intention to make Florence a suburb of Omaha and to induce manufacturers to locate in that section. The distance is six miles from the metropolis.

OMAHA's jobbing trade ten years ago was ten millions; now it is four times that amount.

May Freneau, a tough young girl of Lincoln, has been given a place in the reform school at Kearney.

At Omaha last week a man named Grunmeyer lost his life by the caving in of a sand bank. He was soon dug out, but life was extinct.

SHARES in the Grand Island building association command a large premium.

WASHINGTON special: Bids were opened to-day by the supervising architect's office for stone, brick, iron, terra cotta and other work for the public building at Nebraska City. The name of the builder and the amount of each bid was as follows: C. B. Bickell & Bros., of Nebraska City, \$39,450; Smith, Sargent & Co., of Topeka, Kan., \$39,512; Henry Wales, of Nebraska City, \$37,500; Tobin S. Potvin, of Lincoln, Neb., \$34,300; McCarthy & Corbett, of Lincoln, \$33,460. The lowest bidder is Tobin S. Potvin, of Lincoln, Neb. Senator Van Wyck thinks the bill for \$25,000 additional will pass congress.

FAIRBURY's creamery is doing a heavy business.

THE total valuation of property in Jefferson county is a little less this year than last.

The organization of the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska railroad company, the name by which the Rock Island is known west of St. Joseph, was effected at this place, says the Fairbury Gazette, at a meeting of the stockholders held at the Harbison bank, pursuant to notice heretofore given. A board of directors comprising M. A. Low, H. A. Parker, C. L. Ewing, C. F. Jilson, Thomas Harbison, A. V. Whiting and J. R. Nelson were selected, the three last named being of this place.

RECEIVER BAKER will take charge of his department in the land office at Grand Island July 1st.

THE Gage county fair will be held one week previous to the state exhibition.

FIFTEEN divorce suits and five liquor suits recently occupied the time of the district court of Custer county.

WORK on the new depot at Loup City is rapidly progressing.

COL. JOHN CLARKE, of Ashland, had a horse stolen from his stable last week.

C. C. ATKIN, the Rushville lawyer who was tarred and feathered Monday, will bring a suit against the instigators of the outrage, claiming \$25,000.

PIERCE, of Thayer county, under indictment for bigamy, has been taken to the penitentiary for safe keeping. The people there are in the hanging business now and Pierce was glad to be transported.

A NEW addition has been laid out to Indianola, and lots are going off at a lively rate.

THE Grand Lodge of Masons of Nebraska was in session in Omaha last week. Officers were elected as follows: G. M., Charles J. Coutant, Omaha; D. G. M., Milton J. Hull, Edgar; G. S. W., Geo. B. France, York; G. J. W., John J. Mercer, Brownville; G. T., Christian Hartman, Omaha; G. S. Wm. R. Bowen, Omaha.

THE Lincoln tanning company, so it is stated, have lately been reducing their force of workmen in their manufactory in that city and have transferred much of it to the penitentiary, where they manufacture with convict labor. The occasion for this change has been because, as the management state, the company were enabled to employ free labor and compete with eastern factories engaged in the same business.

At the session of the Masonic Grand Lodge, held in Omaha last week, the report of the grand master showed among other things that during the past year dispensations authorizing the holding of new lodges had been issued to Custer lodge, Broken Bow; Tobias lodge, Cambridge lodge, Valparaiso lodge, Liberty lodge, Evergreen lodge at Pierce, Davenport lodge, Hunting ton lodge, Valley lodge at Wilsonville, Silver Creek and the Chadron lodge. The report of C. Hartman, of Omaha, the grand treasurer up to June 16, 1886, was read, showing with \$13,570.98 left over from last year, total receipts of \$8,805.87, leaving a balance of \$12,307.24.

THE Wood River Gazette says a young son of William McGlaessen, a farmer of Harrison township, a few miles north of that place, was kicked in the face by a mule last week, so severely as to crush his nose in a horrible manner. At first it was thought that surgical treatment would be of no avail, but the physician has treated it in such a manner that it will in all probability heal up without much disfigurement.

JOHN QUINN, while loading hogs at Shelton, lost fourteen from the extreme heat.

THE Oxford Standard reports that a young man by the name of Wier, living on the Beaver, was bitten by a rattlesnake on last week, and it was thought for several days that he would die from the effects of the bite. Wier made it a rule to kill all the snakes he saw, and in going from the field came across this snake, and not having anything in his hand, set his foot on the reptile, intending to catch it by the tail and crack its head off, as he was in the habit of doing other snakes, but his snake ship was too quick for him and struck his legs into the man's leg with the results before stated.

VALLEY county now has five papers.

A PROPOSITION will be submitted to the voters of Custer county to divide Custer into four counties.

The assessed valuation of property in Saunders county amounts to \$2,482,000.

COUNTY JUDGE LAVERTY, of Valley county, has married some 950 couples during his official life, and received as a compensation for his services from the value of a peck of beans to \$25.

NEBRASKA proposes to be patriotic on the 4th. Preparations for celebrating the day are going forward in all sections of the state.

JOHN H. MADARA, who has been in the penitentiary since August 20, 1885, serving out one year's sentence for the crime of forgery, has gained two months good time and was discharged on June 20.

A HAIL storm that passed over Bradshaw and vicinity did considerable damage to growing crops.

In a domestic row between two women, neighbors, in Omaha, one gracefully laid the other out with a club.

A MEASURE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.

Especially to Numerous Settlers in the States of Nebraska and Kansas.

Washington special: To-day Senator Van Wyck reported to the senate from the committee on public lands, the bill for the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands on the public domain in the states of Nebraska and Kansas which passed the house on April 5 last. The bill was amended by the senate committee by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting a bill by Van Wyck, which is of the same character with the exception of the omission of two clauses which provided for the extension of the provisions of the act to other classes of settlers.

Senator Van Wyck's bill, which was reported and which will undoubtedly become a law, provides that for the purpose of reimbursing persons who, under the homestead, pre-emption, or other laws, settled upon or purchased lands within the grant made by the act entitled, "An act for a grant of lands to the state of Kansas to aid in the construction of the Northern Kansas railroad and telegraph, approved July 23, 1876," and to whom patents have been issued therefor, but against which persons decrees have been rendered by the United States circuit court on account of the priority of said grant made in the act above entitled, the sum of \$250,000 is appropriated; provided, however, that no part shall be paid until he shall have filed with the secretary of the interior a copy of said decree, duly certified, and also a certificate of the judge of the court rendering the same, to the effect that such a decree was rendered in a bona fide controversy between a plaintiff showing title under the grant made in said act, and a defendant holding a patent or holding by deed under patent, and that the decision was in favor of the plaintiff on the ground of priority of the grant made by said act to the filing of settlement or purchase by the defendant or his grantor, and said claimant shall also file with the decree a certificate of the bill of costs in such case, duly certified by the clerk and judge of the court. Thereupon it shall be the duty of the secretary of the interior to adjust the amount due to each defendant on a basis of \$3.50 per acre for the tract his title to which shall have failed as aforesaid and costs appearing by the bill thereof. He shall then make a requisition upon the treasurer for the sum found to be due to claimant, and shall pay the same to him, taking such release, acquittance or discharge as shall forever bar any further claim against the United States on account of failure of title as aforesaid.

SOME OF THE FAIR SEX.

The only daughter of the late Prof. Leopold von Ranke is the Baroness von Katze.

Miss Grant is not breaking her heart over Garmonie, and she may marry an ordinary American, after all.

Mme. Modjeska is so delighted with her California ranch that she wishes she had never seen the footlights.

Maggie Mitchell, the actress, could not play old women's parts if she tried. She will be Fanchon to the last.

The Princess Beatrice is very busy at present upon needle work, which is entirely new to her. They say it is congenial.

The widow of the late Bayard Taylor and her daughter Lillian will return this summer after a two years' sojourn in Europe.

Miss Minnie Irving's latest poem is "Love and Fashion," and deals with the social problem of the girl who sells herself into marriage with an old man for money.

Miss Minnie Palmer will give it, is said, \$5,000 for the most novel means of advertising. Being engaged to a crowned head and then jilting him seems to us to merit the money.

Mme. Christine Nilsson, it is joyously rumored, is to marry a count, Casa Miranda by name. The Countess Casa Miranda will sound too sweet—and yet it has a tempestuous air.

The Princess of Wales is deeply interested in President Cleveland's bride, and only royal etiquette prevents her writing: "Oh, you sweet little thing, you, how I would like to make you a duchess."

The Duchess de Rochefoucauld Biscaccia is the great lady of Parisian creme. She is a noble-looking woman of 43, with fascinating manners. Her superb hotel on the Rue le Varennes is the centre of social attraction.

The Princess Louise of Wales is studying Swedish so that when Prince Oscar, her intended, comes home a little later she can exclaim, "Well, sir, this is a pretty time of night, isn't it? Where have you been? Take that!"

THE CUSTER MASSACRE.

An Indian Relates How the Troopers Were Slain by the Red Devils.

A special to the St. Paul Pioneer Press from the Custer battle field, in Montana, describes the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the battle by a few of its survivors. The great Sioux chief, Gall, went over the field and described the manner in which Custer's command was destroyed. Gall is a fine looking Indian, 46 years old, weighing over 200. He was reticent at first. Finally he told his story with dignity and animation. "We saw the soldiers early in the morning crossing the divide. When Reno and Custer separated we watched them until they came down into the valley. A cry was raised that the white soldiers were coming and orders were given for the village to move immediately. Reno swept down so rapidly on the upper end that the Indians were forced to fight. Sitting Bull and I were at a point where Reno attacked. Sitting Bull was the big medicine man. The women and children were hastily moved down stream, where the Cheyennes were encamped. The Sioux attacked Reno and the Cheyennes Custer and then all became mixed up. The women and children caught horses for the bucks to mount them. The bucks mounted and charged back on Reno, checked him and drove him into the timber. The soldiers tied their horses to trees and came out and fought on foot. As soon as Reno was beaten and driven back across the river, the whole force turned on Custer and fought him till they destroyed him. Custer did not reach the river, but was not half a mile up a ravine, now called Reno Creek. They fought the soldiers and beat them back, step by step, till all were killed. One of Reno's officers confirms this. They never broke, but retired step by step till they reached the ridge upon which all finally perished. They were shot down in line where they stood."

THE former physician of King Ludwig declares that the deceased monarch was not insane. A Vienna correspondent hints that the truth as to the king's condition and death will never be known. The remains were sent to Munich under escort of cavalry.

THE WEATHER AND CROPS.

As Set Forth in Reports to an Agricultural Paper.

The following crop summary appears in this week's issue of the Chicago Farmer's Review: Harvesting is in progress in portions of Ohio and Indiana, and in large sections of Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas and Tennessee grain has already been gathered. The yield in all these states, with the exception of Kansas, promises to be nearly up to the average, and in Missouri will be above the average. In Washington county, Missouri, report is made that grain is threshing out an average of twenty-one bushels to the acre in many fields. In Davis and Ellis counties, Kansas, wheat is averaging eight or ten bushels to the acre, but though short in quantity, promises to grade well. In Southern Illinois the reports of damage by chinch bugs in the wheat field still continue and in St. Clair county the ravages have been so serious as to reduce the probable yield from time to seven bushels an acre. In Central Illinois the outlook for winter wheat continues good. A serious drought, threatening the entire spring wheat belt, has been quite generally broken by copious rains, and the danger which seemed to threaten the life of almost the entire crop has been passed. The average of the general yield in Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin has been lessened probably 10 per cent by the prolongation of the drought, and in portions of Minnesota caused an almost total blight, in which some corn too late to revive the grain. In Beadle county, Dak., the report states that the average of wheat was reduced 10 per cent by the drought; in Coddington county, 15 to 20 per cent; in Spink county, 10 per cent; in Ashton county, 25 per cent. In Dakota county, Minn., it is reported that the dry weather in connection with chinch bugs reduced the average 50 per cent. In Olmstead county some fields are reported dead. In Steel county there was no rain for four weeks, and the outlook for wheat was lessened 20 per cent. In Yellow Medicine county a five weeks' drought was broken June 12th by rain, but the present outlook is not for to exceed one-half a crop. In Blue Earth county wheat is shorter and thinner than before for years. In a few portions of Wisconsin no rains have yet fallen to relieve the fields. In Iowa and Nebraska no injury to wheat is reported from the drought, but out prospects have been greatly lessened, and in seven Iowa counties reports indicate that the average has been reduced fully 25 per cent. Jefferson and Muscatine counties in Iowa are the only ones that report this week ravages from grasshoppers, and thus far no serious injury has resulted from this form of insect life. The corn crop outlook in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois and Indiana is almost uniformly good. Some injury by cut worms is reported from different sections, but it is not such as to effect the general crop outlook. The fields in Minnesota, Kansas and Iowa are reported especially clear and promising a large crop.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF SPACE.

Hobart Pasha is dead.

The Delaware peach crop is a failure.

President Arthur's condition is improving.

Wyoming objects to the land forfeiture bill.

H. W. Beecher sailed for Europe on the 19th.

Montrealites are aiding the Vancouver sufferers.

A crank at Rome is endeavoring to rival Dr. Tanner.

W. P. Pruitt, a Texan, was lynched near Spe Springs.

At Modesta, Cal., fire destroyed 3,000 acres of wheat.

Mayor Smith, of Philadelphia, was banqueted by Boston.

The Romish church officially denounces Knights of Labor.

W. W. Hazeltine shot and killed A. E. Morse at Milwaukee.

The Arizona volunteers object to being under regular officers.

King Ludwig was buried with imposing pomp and ceremonies.

Timothy Wade was cut in twain by a locomotive at Portland, Me.

A boat containing five bodies was found floating near Cape Ballard.

Louis Hoen shot and killed Charles Sievert, a Cleveland saloonist.

Mexican soldiers are said to have killed an Indian squaw in Arizona.

John D. Hopper was arrested for embezzling \$27,000 at Philadelphia.

Winfield Breckler, candidate for judge at Carlisle, Ky., is violently insane.

Arkansas and Texas negroes celebrated emancipation day at Texarkana.

A committee was appointed by Tammany Hall to collect funds for Parnell.

Elburn Root paid Comptroller Leow, of New York, \$4