

OVER THE STATE.

FATAL ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Tuesday morning's sun shone brightly over the eastern horizon and animated by its warm, pleasant glow, W. M. Miles, United States signal service officer at Fort Robinson, in company with Master Schreiber, sauntered along the shady banks of the White river in search of game.

He was buried with all the honors of war. "Near My God to Thee" was blown by the buglers as his body was being removed to the grave.

Mr. Miller was born near Berwick, Pa., from which place his parents moved to Montgomery Station, Pa., a few years since, where they at present reside, and where, in all probability his remains will be taken some time in the near future.

THE IRON BANDS.

Railroad building in Nebraska for 1886 is somewhat marvellous for even this progressive country, and will probably exceed by many miles the operations of any previous year.

It built 100 miles in its Grand Island & Wyoming Central branch and is still building, and will complete many more miles before the ground freezes up.

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THE completion of the addition to the Normal school building at Peru has given such confidence in the permanence of that institution as to occasion quite a boom in real estate.

FRANK FIND, a rather hard youth, was arrested at Lincoln the other day, and the judge before whom he was examined gave him a term in the reform school.

THE Plattsmouth waterworks is the name of a company which has filed with the secretary of state articles of incorporation. The articles recite the business of the corporation to be that of supplying the city of Plattsmouth with water.

A GOOD showing is made by the freeman's tournament committee at Fremont. After paying all bills, prizes and every expense, they have about \$500 on hand to be disposed of as they may see fit.

THE Nebraska state university opens its doors for the coming fall term of the new year in school work on Thursday, September 16.

REAL ESTATE has taken a boom in Nebraska City and many lots are changing hands.

FARLEY REED, 12 years old, of Nebraska City, who has proved himself a very bad boy, has been sentenced to the reform school.

THE annual meeting of the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. recently held, showed a very gratifying work for the year past. The association now numbers a membership of 400, 275 of whom were added in the year past.

A SON of Patrick Henry, Fremont, fell under the cars while attempting to steal a ride, and had his leg so badly mangled that amputation became necessary.

THE Mechanics insurance company of Philadelphia, will hereafter do business in Nebraska. Application for permission has been made to the auditor.

At the meeting of the board of public lands and buildings held on the 7th, estimate No. 7 of work done on the asylum for the feeble minded at Beatrice, and estimate No. 22 of work on the capital were filed. The funds for the latter are now exhausted.

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SUT has been instituted in the district court of Adams county against Samuel Martin for slander, the damages being set at \$3,000. The case will come off at the next term of court.

STANTON special: About 3:30 this morning a fire broke out in the elevator owned by W. R. Wilson & Co. The building had a capacity of 20,000 bushels. When burned it contained about 7,000 bushels of grain. The building and grain are a total loss. Loss estimated at \$7,000; insurance \$4,000.

WHILE a row was in progress in an Omaha saloon the other day, a bulldog belonging to the proprietor of the saloon savagely bit one of the combatants, mangle his leg in a fearful manner.

THE Mechanics Life Insurance company of Philadelphia is seeking information requisite to legally transact business in this state.

An officer of Lincoln, while searching a prisoner the other day, ran his hand against a knife blade which was open in the man's pocket. A painful though not serious gash was the result of the investigation.

THERE was a large gathering in Polk county last week at the residence of J. A. Sayles, it being the 84th birthday anniversary of Mr. Sayles. He was born in Rhode Island in 1802, has lived to see the fourth generation of his descendants and has twenty-five grandchildren, of whom sixteen were present.

THE quarterly meeting of the Railroad Surgeons' society of Nebraska was held in Omaha last week. The society will meet again in Lincoln December 8th.

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REGAINING THEIR EQUILIBRIUM.

Citizens of the Earthquake City of the South Becoming More Composed. Charleston special: Considerable confidence has come to the people to-day. They feel very much better now than they did twenty-four hours ago.

The theory as to the cause of the earthquakes first advanced by those making a study of them here, viz: "That they are the result of a settling process in the earth," has been generally accepted as true, and this has helped to quiet the nervous and console the timid hearts and minds.

Very few even of the most devout people, outside of the superstitious, believe that there is any divine wrath or work in the quakes. Thus have they come to bephilosophers, to think before they run, when the shocks come.

This afternoon the streets were so hot that they almost burned one's feet, and only those who had business in the open air exposed themselves to the sun's rays. Old carpets, bedding, canvas, rubber coats and every conceivable material to exclude the sun and rain by day and the dew by night is employed, making the camps, indeed, variegated.

At the city hall to-night it was stated that since sunset this morning the people have been given transportation out of the city. The railroad companies in the south and in portions of the north, have either sent pass books in blank or notified the relief committee that its orders will be honored for free transportation.

The trial of Thomas Casey for the robbery of the stage coach containing the treasure box of the Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, containing \$6,200, last February, between Chadron and Fort Robinson, resulted in his acquittal.

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THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Merchants, Jobbers and Commission Men Satisfied With the Outlook. New York, Sept. 6.—New York merchants, jobbers and commission men are generally satisfied with the condition of trade.

Dry goods men say the outlook for the fall trade with them is unusually bright. In the way of wholesale transactions the week just closed has been a large one. Merchants from the south and west have nearly finished their fall buying and only a few were left in the city yesterday, their places being taken by merchants from less remote sections.

The wholesale clothing houses report business better than for several years past. The most notable increase in the demand is from the south. Merchants estimate this increase at fully 33 1/2 per cent. The demand for clothing in the western states is also reported good.

A boot and shoe house says: "Taking it all around more is doing this season than in any previous time for five years."

The glassware and crockery trade feel very comfortable over the outlook for the fall and winter. There has been no extraordinary demand for goods from any section, but the tendency all over is toward better buying and increased consumption.

The iron trade the one report is that business is flourishing. Manufacturers are busy and there is a brisk demand and good prices prevail. There is no indication of a big boom, but a big boom is not wanted.

The wholesale grocers quote trade better than at this season in a long time. The tobacco and cigar business holds its own.

One of the most extensive dealers in watches in Maiden Lane said the watch and jewelry trade, which is the first to be affected by hard times, and the last to come up, is in better condition than for many years.

Some of the national banks have been very tardy in forwarding reports of their condition, in response to the calls made by the comptroller of the currency, and it appears that for a long time past the penalty of \$100 a day for such default has not been imposed.

SECRETARY Lamar has gone to New England for a vacation of several weeks. While away he will prepare the address which he is to deliver at the unveiling of the monument to John C. Calhoun, at Charleston, S. C., next November.

SECRETARY Bayard still sticks to his desk at the state department, and will probably not start on his vacation for several weeks. By waiting until late in the season, when the crowd of fashionables have left the springs, the secretary hopes to enjoy the waters there, which have always been beneficial to him, just as well as earlier in the season, and obtain what he especially needs—rest and recuperation.

THE steamer Marloa, which arrived at San Francisco on the 4th from Sidney, Australia, brought news of the arrival there of the German war-ship Albatross from among the Hibridis islands, where she had been for the purpose of punishing the natives for the murder of German subjects at the island of Leneur.

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TIED OF DICTIONARY.

Will Treat With Employes Individually, but Not With Outside Societies. Boston special: Last spring, through the intervention of the Knights of Labor, a new and elaborate schedule of prices and code of rules to be in force in the tanneries of New England was adopted.

"The fact is the men are getting this increase of wages and do about 10 per cent less work than before by killing time. We do not control our shops for there is power greater than we within that body known as the Knights of Labor. We are prepared and stand ready to talk with the men, but we will not trade with that organization any more. We are done with that business for good."

Another manufacturer will say that while the leather men and no more desire to precipitate a crisis at the present time, yet they intended to be prepared for any emergency that might arise.

"If the men wish," said a large manufacturer, "to work, and will come to our factory, and not to members of that organization, we shall be glad to meet them, but after nearly six months' dealing with that organization we do not propose to be dictated to any longer by them."

Another meeting of the leather men will be held this week. Unless the matter is settled before October 1, some 12,000 men will be thrown out.

CHICAGO DISPATCH: The annual street parade in this city to-day was the most noteworthy ever made by the labor organizations of Chicago, both in point of numbers and in point of equipment.

The feature in the parade was contained in the remarkable uniformity, shown by each division of marchers, the latter all being equipped with canes and generally wearing slouch hats of gray or dark color.

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