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ABOUT NEBRASKA.

—There is a well defined rumor that the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road will establish machine shop in Fremont next spring.

—Company E., of Central City, are using up their money and invite members of any company or order, when in Central City, to stop and have up some member of the company and they will be entertained.

—The house of D. J. Sparks, living about six miles due south of O'Neill, was destroyed by fire last week. Mr. Sparks was away from home, but Mrs. S. succeeded in getting almost all the goods out of the house. The loss was about \$800.

—A Sunday school convention will be held in O'Neill October 17 and 18.

—A farmer's picnic and festival was held at Venango last week. The exhibition of farmers' produce and stock and the general display was magnificent. There was about a hundred people in attendance from the surrounding country. Clinton county and eastern Logan county, Colorado, adjoining, were well represented.

—The newspaper reporters and ticket agents of Omaha played a game of base ball, the receipts to go for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers. The newspaper men were badly beaten. The large crowd of ladies and gentlemen expected in attendance as spectators remained at home.

—The secretary of state last week filed articles incorporating the Chadron milling and elevator company, which anticipates a capital stock of \$300,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The existence of the corporation dates from the 23d of September and continues fifty years. A board of directors are authorized to call in the full amount of the subscribed stock whenever it is needed.

—Death is announced of Dr. Livingston of Plattsburgh, an old and highly esteemed citizen of that place. He was chief surgeon of the R. & M. railroad, a position he had filled for many years. The doctor was appointed surgeon general of Nebraska in 1868, holding the office for two years, when he was succeeded by Gen. Gunnison.

—One of the finest entertainments ever given in Chadron was the concert and ball in that place last week by the local company of the Second regiment, N. G. C. Company F. of the same regiment, from Hay Springs, was in attendance. The regular army from Fort Robinson and Niobrara were in summer encampment six miles east of Chadron and the services of the Eighth regiment band was secured, who rendered the finest music ever heard in Chadron.

—The demand for tenement houses in Fremont is taken by the Tribune of that place as an indication of the yearning of discriminating people to dwell in that delightful spot.

—The late fair of Jefferson county was the best ever held.

—The funeral of Dr. Livingstone in Plattsburgh last week is said to have been the largest ever occurring in Nebraska.

—A gaudy fair was reported by the conductor of passenger train No. 2, just north of the Platte river bridge at Plattsburgh, on the Burlington & Missouri tracks. The headless trunk of a man was discovered, completely cut in two. From papers in the clothing it is presumed that the body is that of a brakeman named Sullivan. The head could nowhere be found.

—Holdrege witnessed quite a grain fight last week. The grain merchants were not paying as much for grain as other adjoining towns, in consequence of which the Merchants' stock company was organized through the board of trade.

—A brakeman tried to eject a tramp from a freight train at Ravenna the other day, but the latter drew a knife, inflicted an ugly wound on the brakeman's neck, and then made his escape.

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—Joseph A. Hall, principal of the Jackson school, was arrested last week for punishing one of Dr. Brewer's children.

—The Lincoln Journal is authority for the statement that Captain Ashby has refused an offer of \$5,000 made the other day by Kesterson, of Fairbury, for his horse Chitwood.

—The Louisville Observer says that Mr. Cuthbert, of that place, brought home with him from Illinois a rare old relic in the form of a book. The book was formerly the property of Mr. Cutforth's great-grandfather, is one hundred and fifty years old, and yet is in a perfect state of preservation. Title, "The English Traveler." It goes without saying that he treasures it very highly.

—The late Rev. James Freeman Clarke left an estate valued at about \$30,000.

—Dodge county's fair was held last week. It was a fine exhibit and well attended.

—The Orleans Press says that Tom Russell exhibited big corn at the fair, that looks out 87 bushels to the acre by measurement. It doesn't seem to be much of a year for corn in Nebraska.

—Trimmers and others connected with the Omaha Herald last week made up a purse of \$145 for the benefit of yellow fever sufferers.

—Elmer E., son of Dr. N. Spaulding Smith, who was in Nebraska City some two months ago with a concert troupe advertising his so-called Indian remedies, was arrested last week on a warrant sworn out by a Nebraska City girl named D. M. Williams on a charge of bastardy. The girl finding the condition she was in followed the Smith's to Falls City, where the young man was taken in custody, and is now held in the sum of \$1,000.

—The report of the commandant of the soldiers' and sailors' home shows that the institution has twenty-five inmates, all of whom are in good health with a single exception. From five to seventeen employees find a place on the state's pay roll, almost an attendant for each one of the inmates, and each one draws from \$1.50 to \$4 per day for the pleasurable work he performs.

—At the first district congressional convention held in Nebraska City J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska City, was nominated for congress.

—General Brisbin, who was to have addressed the Dawson county veterans at their camp fire at Crawford, was unable to attend, as he has not recovered from his recent stroke of paralysis.

—Vigilantes in Blaine county are after a farmer named L. Rutter, living near Hawley Flats, and have sent him the following warning: "Friend, you are noticed by those presences, and I caution you by the living God, Not To Trouble yourself About ConTesting or causing to be Contested Lands in your Country or the Vigilant Comity will wait on you in Full Force. We Demand the Rights of Man."

—VIGILANT COMITY.

—John Jensen, of Nebraska City, was held up and relieved of watch, pocket-book and several other valuable articles.

—Nebraska City now puts her population at 12,000.

—General proposes having a butter and cheese factory in operation within ninety days.

—Public and private building operations are now being hurried forward in all directions in view of the near approach of cold weather.

—Sneak thieves called on P. McEvoy in Elkhorn last week and carried off gold watches and jewelry valued at \$300 at moments of the visit.

—Numerous citizens of Lincoln, Omaha and other towns attended the funeral of Dr. Livingston at Plattsburgh.

—The picnic and reunion of old settlers of the Logan valley, held near Scriber, was attended by fifteen hundred people.

—There is a proposition on foot at Benet's that the ministers and newspaper men play a game of base ball, the proceeds to go to the yellow fever sufferers.

—J. Sterling Morton, the democratic nominee for congress in the First district, addressed the citizens of Omaha on the evening of the 1st. There was a torchlight demonstration in his honor.

—W. B. Hale, a prominent citizen and one of the oldest settlers of Otoe county, was run over by the north bound Missouri Pacific passenger train at Nebraska City last week and instantly killed. He was on his farm adjoining the city on the south and observing the train approaching he endeavored to drive a cow from the track and was struck by the engine, which was running a curve, before he could get out of its way. No blame is attached to the railroad company. Mr. Hale was severely eight years of age.

—Articles of incorporation were filed last week in the office of the secretary of state by the Farmers' Lumber company, of Blue Hill. The incorporators are O. C. Koehler, John S. Hoover, Louis Schumann, H. S. Koehler, Fred Gund, Louis Hoelzel, Matthias Heltinger and Henry Gund. Capital, \$20,000.

—Miss Weigert, of Grand Island, reported severely burned several days ago, died from her injuries.

—Twenty-four years ago last Thursday, says the Tecumseh Daily Journal, Judge Wilson made his homestead entry. He still owns the land, and after careful searching the recorder of deeds says his title to his farm is the only one now owned in Johnson county by one who made the original entry.

—The presence of President Adams seems to be causing considerable conjecture among the Union Pacific force. It is echoed in the halls of the headquarters building that he proposes to revolutionize things generally, although the indications for an organization are mainly negative and is based solely on the fact that Mr. Adams is at present looking into the details of the service. An examination of the pay rolls Monday was so thoroughly made that it delayed payment of salaries for nearly twelve hours. It is said the relations of Superintendent Blieckenslager and General Superintendent Dickenson have not been the most pleasant, and leave room for the suspicion that a change will be made in the office of the former.

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