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STATE NEWS.

NEBRASKA MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

—Callaway is short on houses to accommodate new comers.

—Eighty-two recruits are needed to fill vacancies at Fort Sidney.

—It is at last settled that Norfolk is to be lighted and heated by gas.

—Nine students will graduate from the Chadron public school June 6.

—It is said that the alliance is not making any effort to organize in Wayne county.

—An ordinance has been passed by which Omaha dairymen must take out license.

—A stock company has been organized in O'Neill for the erection of a \$30,000 hotel.

—Four new towns have been located on the Short Line between Plainview and O'Neill.

—John Sullivan of Omaha, aged 95, fell over an embankment the other night and was killed.

—The Baptists of Cozad are looking around for a site on which to build a house of worship.

—The Rock Island threatens to give Lincoln the go-by, building from Omaha direct to Beatrice.

—A harvest excursion train dropped about two hundred people in Lincoln one day last week.

—Frank H. Barton of Nelson, for sending obscene literature through the mails, was fined \$100.

—The Cozad creamery building has been rented and will commence operations at an early date.

—The wife of J. F. Gross, living near Juniper, was severely injured by being thrown from a buggy.

—Nebraska City has quite a sensation growing out of a divorce suit instituted by the wife of Dr. Puhek.

—Burglars have been operating in North Platte. Joseph Marsh lost \$60 from his pantaloons pockets.

—The G. A. R. and normal cadets of Peru are making extensive preparations for recognition of memorial day.

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—The protracted street railway fight in Hastings has at last been settled by the consolidation of the two companies.

—A grand reunion of the old soldiers of Antelope, Pierce and Knox counties will be held at Plainview July 2 to 5, inclusive.

—The Seventh Day Adventists have decided to hold a grand demonstration at Cushing Park, Lincoln, the 1st day of June.

—A hailstorm in the vicinity of Hardy did much damage last week. In Hardy 400 or 500 windowglass were destroyed.

—The new railroad town nine miles south of Ponca has been rechristened and now flourishes under the name of Waterbury.

—The alumni of the Fremont high school met Saturday and organized an association. There are fifty graduates of the school.

—A B. & M. train brought into Lincoln the other night four hundred excursionists bound for various sections of Nebraska.

—General Manager Holdrege informs Plattsburghians that he has no intention of removing the shops from that city to Lincoln.

—The B. & M. shops have been located at Lincoln, in a suburb named Havelock, about three miles southeast of the postoffice.

—Wisner people have run short of fresh fish, on account of the Westpoint dam, and will, accordingly, appeal to the laws of the state.

—Lightning struck the residence of John Hall in Blaine county, instantly killing a boarder named Dearn and badly shocking Mrs. Hall.

Members of the builders and trades exchange at Omaha have agreed that the price of brick shall not exceed \$7 per thousand the year round.

—The Plainview Herald urges that the business men get together, organize a board of trade and devise means by which to give the town a boost.

—Mrs. Anna Liff of Fremont, was found guilty of selling liquor at her association house without a license. She is in jail, awaiting sentence.

—Eighty drive wells have been sunk at the Grand Island beet sugar factory, having a capacity two and one-half times as large as the water works.

—Fremont's street-car company has run against a snag in a proposed extension, having been refused the right-of-way through a certain pasture.

—The great debate in Auburn over baptism, between Rev. Bohs, Campbellite, and Rev. Pierson, Methodist, is drawing large crowds at the rink.

—A new crew of mail clerks have been appointed for the run between Omaha and Ogden, with instructions to qualify and report for duty at once.

—Gertrude Hatch claims \$3,700 damages from the city of Seward for injuries received by reason of her horse falling into one of the waterworks ditches.

—The farmers have organized a number of alliances in Boone county. The main effort in their work, so far, is to ship in goods direct from wholesale houses.

—The four-year-old daughter of Henry Kloner, a farmer seven miles south of York, was killed one day last week by being thrown from a wagon by a runaway team.

—A. A. Hawkes, a patient in the Lincoln insane asylum, whose residence is Holdrege, escaped from the institution last week. At this writing he has not been captured.

—Frank Bird of Bruno, Butler county, attempted to hang his wife and was in a fair way to succeed when some neighbors appeared and cut her down in time to save her life.

—William Carson, colored, under sentence of death for killing a white man at a dance in Beatrice about one year ago, has been granted a new trial by the supreme court.

—The Norfolk Congregational church celebrated the twentieth anniversary of its organization last week. The church started with ten members, and the membership numbers 155.

—A meeting has been called in Orleans to submit the question whether the officials shall issue bonds to the amount of \$6,000 to build an addition to the public school building in that city.

—Dan Casey, who shot and killed Mrs. Eliel Roridian, pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree, and waiving examination was committed to the county jail at David City.

—Police of Omaha are after the Chinese opium joints in that city. One was raided the other night and all the inmates arrested, among them a degraded white woman who was found "hitting the pipe."

—Ed Neil, on trial in Omaha last week for the murder of the old Jones couple some months ago, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. His counsel will make an effort for a new trial.

—The marshal of Fremont made a peculiar discovery the other day, consisting of a bunch of keys of all manner of design stowed away inside a dark lantern that had been hidden in a bunch of dried grass.

—A bastardy case was on trial in Fremont last week, and as the outcome Charles Kemnits of Snyder will have to support the child born to Annie Martin. The mother died within ten days after the birth of the child.

—Cattle and hogs are being stolen almost daily within a few miles of Brainard. A German farmer living near Germantown came in and reported that nine head of fat steers, worth \$300, had been stolen from his feed lots.

—A collision occurred on the B. & M. at Waverly the other morning, No. 78 east bound, running into a west bound extra. Three box cars were badly damaged and both of the locomotives were smashed, but nobody was hurt.

—A man named McFall, living six miles west of Beatrice, was called out of his house on some false pretext and brutally beaten by a quartette of Indian creek toughs. The assault grew out of a neighborhood quarrel.

—Some thief went into the barn of J. J. Mitchell, about three miles east of Fremont, and harnessed up his team, hitched up to his spring wagon and drove away. Fifty dollars reward is offered for the team and thief.

—The prohibitory state committee are preparing for some tremendous Fourth of July meetings throughout the state. They aim to hold about 1,000 rallies to be addressed largely by home talent, all in the interest of the amendment.

—The saloons of Springfield have been closed since April 30, having experienced some trouble in getting the requisite thirty signers to their petitions, only being successful in getting sixteen bona fide resident freeholders to sign.

—The managers of the Beatrice Chautauqua assembly (inter-state) are just now issuing a mammoth programme indicating the feast of good things to be offered by this popular gathering this year. The assembly opens June 26th.

—The tenth anniversary of the organization of Father Conway was celebrated at North Platte by speech-making, etc., and a general good time. The reverend gentleman was presented with a purse of \$100 by the members of his congregation.

—Mrs. L. A. Hicks, wife of a prominent merchant of Beaver City, was taken to the asylum at Lincoln last week. She has been insane for some time, growing more violent lately. Family troubles are assigned as the cause.

—The old soldiers of Peru and vicinity have taken steps toward the organization of a G. A. R. post at that place. The officers have been elected, the post named and with the exception of a few necessary formalities the organization is complete.

—The Knights of Pythias of Lincoln have requested Lieutenant T. W. Griffith, of the 18th United States Infantry, commandant of the military department of the state university, to go to the annual Knights of Pythias encampment at Milwaukee, in July, to act as one of the judges in the prize drills.

—A complaint was filed in the county court of Blaine county, charging Warren M. Kemp, ex-postmaster at Brewster, with embezzlement. It alleges that he appropriated to his own use stamps and moneys to the sum of \$143.58. Petitions were issued to Governor Thayer for a requisition, that the gentleman, who is at present in Illinois, may be brought back and stand trial.

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TO BE ELECTROCUTED

KEMMEL WILL HAVE TO DIE BY ELECTRICITY.

The Application for a Writ of Error in His Case Denied by the Supreme Court—The Filibustering Schemes Against the Mexican Peninsula—First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson in Boston—Business on the Sioux Reservation.

No Hope for Klemmer.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Supreme court of the United States has denied the application for a writ of error in the case of Klemmer, under sentence of death by electricity.

—The court held that the change in the form of death was within the legal sphere of the legislative power of the state.

—The legislature of the state of New York determined that it did not inflict cruel and unusual punishment, and its courts have sustained this determination.

—This court cannot see that the prisoner has been deprived of due process of law.

—In order to reverse the judgment this court should be compelled to hold that the court of appeals committed an error se gross, as to deprive the prisoner of his constitutional rights.

—The court has no hesitation in saying that it cannot do this.

—The case will come up before United States Circuit Judge Wallace, who made the order to operate as a stay until the supreme court could pass upon the question involved.

—This order was issued with the understanding that Klemmer's counsel would immediately apply to the supreme court for a writ of habeas-corpus.

—Their application for a writ was thrown out, but they were allowed a hearing on application for a writ of error, and it was this application which was today denied.

—It is therefore supposed that Judge Wallace, when the order becomes returnable, the third Monday in June next, will vacate it, that being practically the understanding upon which the order was made.

Only a Political Scheme.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—It is well understood here by Californians that the filibustering schemes against the Mexican peninsula have their origin in the political ambition of a few men in the southern part of the state of California who desire to divide that state, and thus secure for the southern half a capital, with all the public buildings, two extra senators, an extra legislature, governor and state officers, and a large number of new places in this way for hungry politicians and liberal expenditures for public buildings.

—These aspiring gentlemen find the sentiments of the state opposed to such division, and could by purchase or force annex the lower peninsula that would make the state so long and large that division would be facilitated.

—They forget that even if the Mexican peninsula were annexed it would, owing to its sparse population,

make a territory and would not help their schemes.

—It is not believed here that the Mexican colonization company has, as asserted in the California dispatches, aided or countenanced the filibusters.

—That company has several million dollars invested in Lower California, and it would forfeit all its concessions if the Mexican government should find that it had countenanced the filibuster scheme.

Clarkson at Boston.

BOSTON, May 24.—Prominent gentlemen from all parts of the state were present in large numbers yesterday to meet First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson, who was the guest of the Norfolk club.

—Several speeches were made, among them one by Mr. Clarkson, who spoke interestingly upon the southern question, civil service reform and the tariff.

—The speaker, referring to the south, said:

—"The nation is now face to face with the question whether in its sovereign

power it shall allow Georgia, South Carolina or any state to prevent an American citizen from exercising his constitutional right to vote."

—On the tariff and the west the speaker said: "The claim that the northwest is for free trade is not true. In the last republican national convention the east said the west must stand a stronger protection plan. The west accepted it and the best protectionist in the United States to-day is the western farmer.

—Free trade has sought adroitly to set up its empire in the northwest, but it will fail. As a western man, I resent the pity bestowed upon the western pioneer. He is passing through a temporary depression and he will come out of it by his strength and wisdom."

The Sioux Reservation an Important Center of Business.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 22.—The recently opened Sioux reservation is already becoming a great stock-raising country.

—Many of the stockmen living on the east side of the Missouri river have crossed with large herds of cattle and horses to the newly opened country during the past few weeks, where they will be kept during the summer.

—The output of fat cattle from the reservation during the season promises to be very large, and in order to take care of the traffic, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company has agreed to construct immense stock yards on the reservation and it is expected that they will handle no less than twenty-five solid train loads of cattle this season.

—Nearly all the stockmen on the reservation belong to an organization known as the Live Stock Association and Manager Roswell Miller of the Milwaukee road has telegraphed them as follows: "We will construct yards opposite Chamberlain upon your guarantee of twenty solid trains."

—The guarantee will be forthcoming, and arrangements are now being perfected to divert the cattle traffic of the reservation to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

—Adjourned till Friday, when ex-Attorney General Garland, for Breckinridge will present evidence in rebuttal.

The Passenger-Rate War.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The Chicago & Northwestern railroad yesterday made a \$5-rate, both ways, between Chicago and Omaha, to apply locally.

—To points beyond Omaha a \$3-rate was made, for basing purposes.

—The \$5-rate was made to protect rates between local points, and the \$3-rate to meet that of its competitors on through business.

—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad this morning met the \$3-rate of its competitors between Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis, both ways.

—It is reported that the Argentine loan will be arranged in England.

French journalist, Prince Bismarck said that the danger ahead lay in the sentimental anger of the French over the loss of Alsace-Lorraine. Supposing that France and Russia crushed Germany, he said, who would be the gainer? Russia would certainly then devour France. Germany was the bulwark of western Europe against Russian invasion.

—Talking with a correspondent of the Novos Vremya of St. Petersburg, the ex-chancellor declared that Austria was not so near decay as people imagined.

—Germany needed Austria for the same reason that Russia needed France. War between Germany and Russia would be the greatest mistake, but was for many reasons almost impossible.

—Prince Gortchakoff had been jealous of him, but he had always been a friend of Russia.

—It was true he wanted Germans to invest in Germany instead of Russian securities,

but that desire arose from patriotic reasons alone and from no other motive.

—The labor conference was a blow in the air.

—The discontent of capitalists was much more dangerous than the discontent of workingmen.

NATIONAL CAPITAL BRIEFS.

The senate