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STATE NEWS.

NEBRASKA MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS. Orchard has decided to celebrate on the Fourth.

A gang of burglars have been operating in Falls City.

A starch works company has been incorporated in Nebraska City.

A lodge of Knights of Reciprocity has been organized at Hastings.

The total assessed valuation of Platte county for 1891 is \$1,580,320.

The North Lincoln iron works were destroyed by fire. Loss \$3,000.

Three tramps were arrested at Chapman charged with highway robbery.

The assessed valuation of Wayne is \$153,000, \$20,000 more than last year.

A government Indian school is to be established at Flourney, Thurston county.

Arrangements are perfecting for a grand celebration at Auburn on the Fourth.

Death is announced of Frank Fowler, a prominent young business man of McCook.

Maywood will commemorate the Fourth of July in the good old-fashioned way.

Ansley's Grand Army post will hold an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration.

Congressman Kem was called to Indiana to attend at the bedside of his dying brother.

A. L. Woodman of Sidney had new potatoes of his own raising on the 7th day of the month.

It is probable Omaha will make an effort to capture the national republican convention.

Elsie starts in this year with several new houses already erected and others contemplated.

Elsie will celebrate the Fourth in royal style, Senator Nesbitt of North Platte being the orator.

Some public meetings in Otoe county were postponed on account of the prevalence of small-pox.

J. McDonald, a Fremont contractor, has secured the contract for building a large viaduct in Colorado.

Lizzie Stephens, a 10-year-old girl of Elk Creek, was bitten by a rattlesnake and her recovery is doubtful.

Samuel Osman, an old resident of Dakota City, is dead as the result of a paralytic stroke received six months ago.

The next session of the yarmas, ters' national association will be held in Lincoln. It will be held the second week in June, 1892.

John Strine of Brownville shipped twenty crates of strawberries to the Hastings fruit and canning company Wednesday of last week.

The Nebraska oil company filed articles of incorporation. Capital stock \$150,000. It proposes to dig and bore for oil in different parts of Nebraska.

West Point has taken steps to celebrate the Fourth in an appropriate manner this year. The fire department will have charge of the celebration.

Mrs. John G. Bruner, one of the oldest residents of West Point, died last week. She was the mother of eleven children, eight of whom survive her.

The next session of the Northwestern Schutzenfest will be held in Omaha in 1893. It is expected to result in bringing ten thousand shootists to the city.

Miss Mamie Smith, one of the most efficient of Fulterton's teachers, has accepted a position as teacher in the Shepandoah, Ia., schools for the coming year.

A number of Norfolk's bankers, merchants and capitalists were summoned to appear before the county commissioners to give reasons why their assessments should not be raised.

Three tramps were arrested at Chapman for having robbed Milton Wright, a 16-year-old boy, of his pocket knife and \$3.65. When arrested the property was found in their possession.

The regents of the state university have decided to establish two new chairs in the university, one for instruction in the Roman language and the other for instruction in the Germanic tongue.

Monday, the 26th day of June, will be a gala day in the city of Plattsmouth. On that day the corner stone of Cass county's \$80,000 court house will be laid with auspicious and appropriate ceremonies.

Joseph Mauler, a farmer who is in jail at Kearney charged with criminally assaulting his 13-year-old daughter, tried to hang himself with two bandana handkerchiefs, but a fellow prisoner cut him down.

Citizens of Theford are making preparations to publish a history of the recent search made for the two little girls who were lost in the sand hills, the proceeds from the sale to be used in erecting a monument.

Judge Burton of Adams county, refused to grant Philip Yeager and Miss Winters a license to wed on account of their extreme youth and verandcy, whereupon the couple went to Minden and were made one.

Some of the bondsmen of Dr. Test went to the Hastings asylum and examined the accounts with reference to the items mentioned in the charge of crookedness. They returned perfectly satisfied that there was nothing wrong and court the most scrutinizing investigation.

Hastings has what might be made a dime museum attraction. About one week ago a child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henion, which at the time of its birth, weighed but three pounds. It is a boy and is a bright and healthy little fellow.

The Evangelical German society at Syracuse is making preparations for the erection of a school building in connection with the church for the purpose of teaching the children German during the vacation of the public schools.

While out riding Miss Vanbuskirk of Beatrice was criminally assaulted by a tramp. The miscreant tried to drag her out of the buggy, but failed. Her dress was badly torn in the scuffle, but she fortunately escaped further injury.

G. F. Hammer, who does bologna sausage with croton oil, at Coleridge, a small town south of Hartington, and sold it to A. Burrell, was arrested upon a warrant sworn out by the latter. He waived examination and was bound over to the district court.

The Butler County Press says that owing to the inability of L. Spelts to secure a steamer he will not ship the 300 head of cattle spoken of last week to Liverpool. The big firms, who are regular shippers, monopolize the ocean steamers, and have all the vessels engaged for several months ahead.

Reports are made of a mad dog scare at Boeiss, several farmers, including John Lockett and Will Wyckman, having had some stock bitten by dogs supposed to be mad. The entire community is excited. A number of dogs have been killed in the neighborhood and the people are watching the results of the rabies.

At the Daves oratorical contest of Doane college Homer C. House received the first prize, Bertha B. Stull second, and Leonard A. Turner third. The judges were Rev. A. B. Gilbert of Exeter, A. V. Storm of Clay Center and H. S. Dungan of Hastings. On delivery, Rev. L. Gregory of Lincoln, Rev. A. Thain, D. D., of Omaha, and C. C. White of Crete.

George Hammer and Edward Everett, two prominent business men of Coleridge, put some croton oil in a sausage and gave it to Alex Burrell, an old man, to eat. He ate it and on his way home fell from his buggy suffering from the effects of the poison. He was brought to town and physicians soon restored him. He has had Hammer and Everett arrested.

The twenty-fifth annual communication of the Nebraska grand lodge, A. F. and A. M., met in Omaha last week. The grand master reported that nine lodges had been constituted during the last year and dispensations have been issued to ten. The grand treasurer reported \$5,135.67 on hand. The order has 9,717 members in Nebraska.

Last week Philip Vetter, a farmer living one mile and a half west of Humphrey, while returning home was struck by lightning and instantly killed. When found his clothes were burning, and one arm was badly burned. One of his horses was also killed. August Polkha, a farmer living six miles west of that place, was also struck, but will recover. Both of his horses were killed.

Two daring sneak thief robberies were committed in Norfolk in broad daylight. The residences of T. E. Odiorne, president of the electric light company, and L. Sessions, of the firm of Sessions & Bell, were entered during the temporary absence of the families. A gold watch and some jewelry were taken from the Odiorne house and a valuable seal ring and some money from the Sessions residence.

The commencement exercises of Doane college were held in the Congregational church at Beatrice. The graduates from the collegiate department are James W. Cooper, Crete; Eva A. Patnam, Marquette, Kan.; James A. Otis, Irvington; Carrie L. Cooper, Crete; Amos A. Davis, Avoca, Ia.; May B. Burnett, Crete, and Guy W. Green, Armstrong. From the normal department Miss Lillian Trace, Pleasant Hill.

John M. Champion, the venerable ex-cashier of the Consolidated Tank Line company, of Omaha, was arraigned to plead to the charge of embezzlement before Judge Estelle last week. His attorney had evidently advised him to plead guilty, for when the information had been read and the court asked for his plea he responded in a faltering voice. He was given a sentence of three years in the penitentiary.

Wakefield celebrates the Fourth of July only once in two years and then does it in good style. A committee recently appointed to solicit funds from the merchants succeeded in raising \$600 in two hours. Liberal purses will be offered for all kinds of races. The chief features will be a ladies' walking match and a wrestling match between Z. Granger of Lincoln and Henry Thompson of Concord for \$200 a side.

The new chapel hall of the Fremont normal college was dedicated last week with elaborate ceremonies. The exercises took place in the new chapel with an audience of 1,000. Hon. John M. Thurston had been originally selected to deliver the oration, but owing to another engagement he was obliged to cancel this one. Rev. W. H. Bliss, pastor of the Fremont Congregational church, was secured in his stead.

Harry Taylor and Charles Miller, two young men with their younger brides, arrived in Omaha the other day from Des Moines, Ia., in a one-horse wagon. The party was broke, but happy, and tried to dispose of their horse. The animal was not a valuable one and they offered it for \$4. This aroused the suspicion of a policeman and the whole party were thrown into jail pending an investigation. They were found to be all right.

NATIONAL FINANCES.

WHAT IS SHOWN BY THE TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Expenditures During the Remainder of the Month—No Deficit Said to Exist—Payment of Pensions—The Iowa June Crop Report Makes a Good Showing—An Increase in the Winter Wheat Acreage—A Decision in Mining Claims.

United States Treasurer's Statement. WASHINGTON, June 20.—The treasurer's statement shows a net cash balance of but \$1,235,000, which is the lowest figure yet reached. It is said that the treasurer's statement to be issued at once, will show a deficiency of \$600,000 instead of the usual net cash balance. This is the first time this has occurred since the present form of statement was adopted by Treasurer Jordan. In making this calculation, however, no account is taken of the \$22,000,000 deposited in national banks and the \$20,000,000 millions fractional silver in the treasury. The expenditures so far this month have been \$3,188,823 in excess of the entire revenues of the government during the same period, amounting to \$18,221,522. These were exceeded by the pension payments alone, which amounted to \$18,312,155.

Treasury officials say that the expenditures during the remainder of the month will be light and that the receipts will be sufficiently heavy to overcome the present excess of expenditures and leave a small surplus for the month. The same officials say that the treasurer's statement will not include the receipts during the past two days, and that if it does an actual surplus of \$2,000,000 would be shown instead of an apparent deficiency.

Important Decision in Mining Claims.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, June 20.—Judge Lorenzo Sawyer of the United States circuit court rendered a decision in the long pending mining case of J. M. Buck against the Bunker Hill mining company of Wardner. The suit involves the question of the original jurisdiction of the courts in suits brought in support of adverse claims for patents to mining claims, and it establishes a clear precedent. The decision is in favor of the plaintiff on every point. The case involves the title of mining property valued at several million dollars in northern Idaho. United States District Judge Beatty concurred.

Finances of the Nation.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The statement of the United States treasury shows a cash balance of \$43,061,264.20, of which \$23,627,411.98 is the balance in national banks and \$20,220,960.36 fractional silver and minor coin, showing after deducting these items, an apparent overdraft of \$787,108.04. The receipts during the month up to date being \$16,284,036.36; expenditures, \$25,298,163.98; other items of paid interest, checks and other public debt payments making the difference between the receipts and expenditures. Yet this does not show the exact condition of the United States treasury. There is no deficit.

To make it thoroughly intelligible to the public it must be stated that the treasurer's accounts are always two to three days behind the actual receipts of the treasury, as shown by the books of the secretary of the treasury. The receipts of the departments all over the country are known up to date by the secretary, and often during the month the treasurer's daily report is twenty-four to thirty-six hours behind the secretary's receipts. This is also so in regard to expenditures. Warrants are drawn by the secretary which naturally in the course of business require time to reach the treasurer's office. In this way often during the middle or end of the month the treasurer's report is behind in expenditures as well as receipts, but by the end of the month it is caught up and on the first of each month the secretary and treasurer's statement agree. For instance the treasurer's report today shows receipts up to date \$16,284,036.36, expenditures \$25,298,163.98, which overdraws the cash balance, after deducting deposits in national banks and fractional silver and minor coins, of \$787,107.04.

On the other hand take the statement of actual receipts and expenditures up to date as shown by the secretary's books today: Balance on hand June 1, \$10,138,000; receipts up to June 18, 18,222,000; receipts on yesterday, June 19, \$863,000; total, \$29,223,000. Payments up to the close of the day yesterday, June 19, \$26,311,000, (this includes over \$18,000,000 pensions), leaving an available balance of \$2,812,000 outside of deposits in banks which are as much available as in the vaults of the treasury. This amounts to \$23,000,000. It is worthy of special notice in this connection to call attention to the fact that most pension payments just made are marked special to hurry them through for those needing the money, thus making them appear in the treasurer's statement several days earlier than they otherwise would have done.

Another point is that the secretary's statement includes internal revenue receipts for this week up to date, while the treasurer's statement has not yet taken up the entire revenue receipts for the week ending June 13. The reason is that the treasurer gets his receipts by transcripts of accounts current from national banks four times each month, about every Saturday, the period ending that day unless the end of the month runs over a day or so into the next week, while the secretary

receives his by certificates of deposit issued daily and forwarded daily to the department.

Iowa's Crop Report.

DES MOINES, June 20.—The Iowa crop report, prepared by the Iowa weather and crop service co-operating with the United States signal service, was issued to-day. The report is tabulated from over 1,000 reports, representing every county in the state. After reviewing the cool and dry weather of May, the report says the Iowa showing is remarkably good. Compared with last year there is an increase in the acreage of winter wheat, corn, broom corn, winter and spring rye, winter and spring barley, oats, flax, clover, millet, Irish and sweet potatoes; a decrease in spring wheat, sorghum and timothy. The average condition of corn, wheat, rye, barley, clover, potatoes and all fruit is materially better than last year. The condition of winter wheat, with an increase of 12 per cent in acreage, is rated at 104 per cent. Spring wheat, decrease acreage conditions 94 per cent. Corn acreage, increase of 8 per cent; condition 95 against 89 per cent in June last year. Oats, increase in acreage 3 per cent over 1890; condition rated at 92, being injured by early drought in northern Iowa and by excessive growth of straw in southern. Timothy, slight decrease in acreage; condition rated at 88 per cent. Clover, increased acreage; rated at 93. Potatoes planted, 180,125 acres; condition 97 per cent. Condition of fruit is rated much higher than last year. The general condition of live stock is noted as fair and rated as follows: Cattle, 93 per cent; hogs, 92; sheep, 99; horses, 96. The total damage done by the late frosts is estimated as small.

Sullivan Says He Will Fight.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The great John L. Sullivan has decided to come to his country's rescue. No longer can he suffer the humiliation of seeing the colors of foreign pugilists waved aloft on his native soil. He has authorized James Wakely of this city and Charles Johnson of Brooklyn, two of his former backers, to match him against Frank Slavin, the Australian. The conditions he names call for ten rounds, Queensbury rules, \$10,000 a side in stakes, winner to take all, and the match to be contested before the athletic club which offers the largest purse.

These stipulations were included in a telegram which he sent from San Jose, Cal., to James Wakely. Slavin will probably accept. He promises to return from England in fourteen months, and the champion, by that time, will have concluded his Australian engagement, and will be ready to go into training.

Of all the men who saw the contest between Slavin and Kilrain on Tuesday night, none watched it with greater interest than did James Wakely and Charles Johnson, who furnished a good part of Sullivan's \$10,000 stake in his fight with Kilrain at Richburg. They are both good judges of the sport and are convinced that had Sullivan been in the Baltimorean's place there would have been three heartbroken passengers in one of the big ocean steamers which sail for Europe on Saturday.

Paddy Slavin, Charley Mitchell and George Washington Moore, Wakely and Johnson are ready to match the phenomenal American pugilist against Kilrain's latest conqueror for \$10,000 a side.

If this proposition meets with favor in the eyes of Slavin, the match, which will be the most important pugilistic event in the history of the ring, can be made at once. Slavin will leave San Francisco for Australia June 25. Both can depart from this country matched to battle for the world's championship and the largest amount of money ever fought for in this or any other country. Wakely and Johnson will meet the big Australian at any hour the latter may name to-day or to-morrow to post a forfeit and sign preliminary articles.

Fell From a Balloon.

PARIS, June 22.—A balloon containing a professional aeronaut named Francoeur and two other persons made an ascent from La Villette, the aerial venture being watched by crowds of people.

When the balloon had reached a height of not more than sixty feet the aeronaut, who had been engaged about the outside of the car, was seen to suddenly lose his balance, make a desperate effort to regain it, and then fall whirling to the earth. He was picked up so terribly injured that it is said there is no prospect of saving his life.

In the meanwhile the balloon and its two remaining occupants, both of whom were utterly ignorant of the manner in which a balloon is handled, mounted higher and higher into the air, growing smaller and smaller until finally lost sight of among the clouds.

To Discuss Financial Matters.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Prior to the departure of the president he issued a call for a cabinet meeting for Friday, June 26. Secretary Foster will return in time to attend this meeting as he announced previous to leaving that it was imperative that he should be here at that time. It is understood that financial matters will engage the attention of the cabinet meeting, among others a continued coinage of silver bullion, the final disposition of the question of extending the 4 per cent bonds and to change the asset and liability statement issued by the treasury department daily and monthly. Quite a number of changes of a minor character are also contemplated in the treasury department at the beginning of the new fiscal year.

M'KINLEY WILL LEAD

NOMINATED BY THE OHIO REPUBLICANS FOR GOVERNOR.

The Convention Exhibits Much Enthusiasm Over the Selection of a Standard Bearer—The Nominations for Other Offices—Report of the Committee on Resolutions—Harrison's Administration Warmly Commended—Vicious and Criminal Classes Not Wanted—Liberal Pensions to Soldiers.

Ohio Republican Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., June 18.—The second day's proceedings of the republican convention were opened with prayer, after which the report of the committee on credentials was presented and adopted. The committee on permanent organization reported the name of Asa S. Newhall of Clark county for permanent chairman of the convention and E. J. Kessinger of Athens for permanent secretary. Chairman Bushnell's address was brief. He merely thanked the convention for the honor and then declared nominations in order. Ex-Governor Foraker arose to present the name of William McKinley for governor. At the sight of the familiar figure of the ex-governor and sturdy campaigner the convention fairly went mad with enthusiasm. He spoke in enthusiastic terms of McKinley and when he resumed his seat the convention again cheered him to the tejo.

Colonel Robert Harlan, the colored orator of Cincinnati, seconded McKinley's nomination "on behalf of the colored voters of Ohio." With one hilarious cheer of affirmation the convention declared Major McKinley nominated for governor by acclamation, and a committee was appointed to apprise him of his nomination and escort him to the hall.

His appearance was the signal for another outburst of enthusiasm. The hero of the day received his honors by simply bowing his acknowledgment.

After expressing his thanks for the nomination, Mr. McKinley proceeded to say that the republican party of Ohio approves the administration of President Harrison, and extends its hearty congratulations. It has been clean, conservative, able and patriotic. It has been wise in its domestic policy, and thoroughly American in its foreign. It has won the confidence of the people at home; it commands universal respect abroad. The party is in favor of a regulated immigration, which shall be just and reasonable, and humane. Our shores should be made impassable to the vicious, the criminals and the public dependents of other lands, but not inhospitable to the honest and virtuous and those who are indispensed to our institutions, seeking new and happier homes, ready to share the burdens as well as the blessings of our society. It demands and will require a strict enforcement of existing laws and such additional safeguards as will protect our citizenship and our labor. The remainder of the speech was devoted to a defense of the currency, tariff and state issues.

For lieutenant governor, Andrew L. Harris of Preble county was nominated on the first ballot. Other nominations were made as follows: Attorney general, J. K. Richards; treasurer, W. T. Cope; supreme judge, Marshall J. Williams; auditor, E. W. Poe; member of the board of public works, Charles E. Groce. The committee on resolutions reported as follows: The republicans of Ohio in convention assembled express their adhesion to the principles which have guided them heretofore in promoting the prosperity and happiness of the American people.

We reaffirm our devotion to the patriotic doctrine of protection, and recognize the McKinley bill as the ablest expression of that principle, enacted in fulfillment of republican promises, and we pledge ourselves to its support, always having in view its improvement, as changed conditions or experience may require.

Second—We favor such legislation by congress and in this state as will in every practicable manner encourage, protect and promote the interests of agriculture in all its departments. The protection of labor and the rights of laborers, such as will grant to toilers full and just rewards, is among the first obligations of the government.

Third—We demand protection for the wool industry, equal to that accorded to the most favored manufacturing nation of wool, so that in due time American wool growers will supply all wools of every kind required for consumption in the United States.

Fourth—Thoroughly believing that gold and silver should form the basis of all the circulating medium, we endorse the amended coinage act of the last republican congress by which the entire production of the silver mines of the United States is added to the currency of the people.

Fifth—We demand, and will continue to demand until finally and absolutely secured, the free exercise by every citizen of the supreme and sovereign right to cast one ballot at all lawful elections and have it honestly counted.

Sixth—While inviting to our shores the worthy poor and oppressed of other nations, we demand the enactment of laws that will protect our country and our people against the influx of the vicious and criminal classes of foreign nations and the importation of laborers under contract to compete with our own citizens, and earnestly approve the rigid enforcement of existing laws by the present national administration.

Seventh—We favor economy in the

administration of national and state affairs; prompt and effective restraint of combinations of capitalists for purposes unlawful or at variance with sound public policy; the reservation of the public lands of the United States for homesteads for American citizens and the restoration to the public domain of all unearned railroad grants; and we contemplate with pride the progress of republican legislation and administration in all of the directions named.

Eighth—The republican party, ever mindful of the services of the heroic men who saved the union, favors liberal pensions to the sailors and soldiers of the republic and a generous care of their widows and orphans.

Ninth—The patriotism, wisdom and ability of the administration of President Harrison command our cordial approbation and we especially commend the policy of reciprocity by which our trade may be vastly increased by commercial treaties with other nations, and we also commend the vigorous policy of the administration which has commanded the respect of foreign nations for the flag of our country.

Tenth—We commend the patriotic services of our distinguished fellow citizens, Senator Sherman, and his republican colleagues in the Fifty-first congress.

Eleventh—We congratulate President Harrison and the country upon the selection of Hon. Charles Foster as secretary of the treasury, assuring as it does an able and efficient administration that great department of the government.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The National Lithographers' Association has decided to make an extensive exhibit of lithography at the exposition.

The Mobile, Ala., Daily News has started a subscription for the purpose of making a special Mobile exhibit at the exposition. Amounts from five cents to five dollars are solicited.

Phillipoteaux, the celebrated panorama artist who painted the "Battle of Gettysburg" and other great works of the kind, wants to paint for the Exposition a huge panorama that shall illustrate the life of Columbus from his birth to his death.

At a "Grand Masonic Bazaar," held recently in Dublin, one of the prizes balloted for was a round-trip ticket from Dublin to Chicago, including maintenance at a first-class hotel, tickets of admission to the world's fair, and a visit to Niagara Falls.

Dr. James A. Henshall, of the Ohio fish commission, will have charge of that part of the World's Fair fish and fisheries exhibit which relates to fishing tackle. Dr. Henshall is a famous fisherman and promises that visitors will see the finest display of angling appliances ever collected.

Lieutenant Safford, special exposition commissioner to Peru, has secured a collection of Indian antiquities found in the graves of the tribes that inhabited the coast region of northern Peru before the conquest. The collection embraces specimens of pottery, copper instruments and various objects of ethnological interest.

Col. Musgrave, who was in charge of the exhibit made by the island of St. Vincent at the Jamaica exposition, will bring to Chicago a group of Cario Indians, who are descendants of the natives discovered by Columbus. The Indians will live on the grounds and pursue their industries, the chief of which is basket making.

An emergency hospital will be built on the exposition grounds, one, Dr. John E. Owens, has been named medical director of the exposition, and he will organize a medical bureau which will have charge of all cases of personal injury occurring in the lines of duty, and any other cases for which the Exposition company may, in a measure, be responsible.

Chief Collins of the fish and fisheries department, delivered an address in Washington recently before the National Fisheries Association, in which he said: "Fisheries will receive more consideration at the World's Columbian Exposition than has been accorded them elsewhere under similar circumstances. Heretofore there has never been an adequate and suitable provision made at any exposition in this country for a fishing exhibit." Chief Collins heartily approves the plans that have been made and says the United States fish commission will make a complete exhibit of the fishery resources of this country.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

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