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OVER THE STATE.

DEMOCRATS of Nebraska will hold their convention at Lincoln, April 22.

TRACES of gold have been found on the farm of Jeremiah Fenton, near Dawson.

FARMERS in the vicinity of North Bend have already contracted to raise 140 acres of chicory.

The Warren Live Stock company of Duncan shipped out six cars of fine sheep to Chicago Friday.

JOHN NICODEMUS of Pierce county will spend fifteen months in the penitentiary for cattle stealing.

INDICATIONS are favorable that the co-operative creamery at Valparaiso will soon be built and in successful operation.

The German Lutheran Orphans' home of Fremont has received a legacy of \$800, bequeathed to it by Mrs. Elizab of West Point.

FIVE thieves made a very successful haul Sunday evening at Levi's barn in Nebraska City, but got as far as Dunbar, where they were arrested.

Mrs. JOHN HINDMAN of Ashland while ill was given a large dose of carbolic acid by her husband through a mistake. Prompt attention saved her life.

The motion filed in the district court at Plattsburgh for the removal of Receiver John A. Donelan of the Commercial Bank of Weeping Water was overruled.

JUDGE STULL of the district court has appointed L. M. Hazen of Blue Springs receiver of the defunct Blue Springs bank. The bond was fixed in the sum of \$40,000.

WHITE attempting to board a train at Valley J. H. Soy fell under the wheels and received such a badly crushed foot that amputation became necessary.

The Lincoln city council has passed a cigarette ordinance. It prohibits the use of cigarettes, cigars or tobacco by persons under 18 years of age within the city limits.

REV. J. C. IRWIN, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at North Platte for the past five years, has resigned, the resignation to take effect April 1.

GEORGE LEONARD, a farmer living near Quinton, was thrown from a wagon and died from his injuries. He formerly lived at Otoe, Ia., and leaves a wife and six children.

The preliminary trial of Edward Lorenz for the murder of Michael Travers near McCook was completed last week, and the defendant committed to jail to await the next term of the district court.

The refusal of Dr. Mackay, superintendent of the asylum at Norfolk, to receive Mrs. Minnie Krashow as an insane patient is causing much feeling at Fremont, and an investigation will probably result.

Deputy Sheriff S. W. Passwater of Warren county, Ia., presented to Governor Holcomb a requisition from the governor of Iowa for the return to that state of Ed Turnipseed to answer the charge of burglary.

MARK BURNS of Dallner, a son of Hon. E. G. Burns, has been arrested and taken to Fremont on a charge of threatening to shoot William Golden, son of Andrew Golden, a prominent farmer living near town.

A PROMINENT citizen of Nebraska City who for the present does not care to disclose his identity, has offered to erect a suitable library building to cost not less than \$7,500, providing the city will donate a suitable location.

A CALL for a meeting to organize a Buffalo county poultry club or association has been issued to be held in Kearney, February 29. There are quite a large number of chicken fanciers and breeders in and around Kearney.

THOMAS J. WALLACE, formerly owner of a meat market at Alliance was warned to quit the country a few months ago, being accused of cattle rustling. His residence was watched by unknown men several hours, but the proprietor and family were absent.

In a runaway on his farm, six miles southeast of McCook, Solomon Schott, a German farmer, was instantly killed. The wagon overturned and as the man's foot caught in a hole in the bottom of the box the wagon box fell on top of him, breaking his neck. The deceased was 30 years old and was shortly to have been married.

It is safe to say that 2,000 acres of experimental irrigation land from various systems will be planted to vegetables and beets in Hall county this season. Out in the sand hills the storm water of early spring will be caught in ponds made near the table lands, and this water used when required for watering fields and gardens below.

The city council of Hastings decided against the gas ordinance with the flat rate of \$2.25 per thousand feet, four members voting aye and three no. The gas consumers and citizens generally will be in suspense for the next few days to learn what the company will decide to do, whether shut down the plant or accept such a franchise as the council is disposed to grant.

GEORGE METZ was arrested at Lincoln and brought to Geneva, and will remain in the cooler until he is brought before the court for chicken stealing. The farmers are after Metz and his accomplices and will see that they receive just punishment for their crimes. They will have to answer how and where they came into possession of three or four hundred chickens. George Metz is not a stranger to the bars and the people will look after his case very closely.

HARVELOCK will put in a system of water works during the next ninety days. Bonds were voted last week. The Burlington railroad made a thorough test of the chemical properties of the water before locating its shops there and found it excellent for manufacturing purposes.

Thomas Biggerstaff, a young man about 17 years of age, residing in the southern part of Saunders county, was out hunting, and in attempting to pull a shotgun out of a wagon the weapon was accidentally discharged and its contents tore through the muscles of one of the young man's arms above the elbow. He died from loss of blood.

Pleading for Walker's Life. The hearing on the petition for a commutation of the death sentence of Walker, the condemned Dawson county murderer, was held at the office of Governor Holcomb last week. Captain McNamara, the attorney who defended Walker during the trial, appeared to plead his case with the governor. He read a large number of petitions from citizens of Dawson county for executive clemency, and followed these with quite a number from Kentucky. Captain McNamara said that these last were in the nature of new light on Walker's case. While the Nebraska petitioners were unanimous in the opinion that Walker was hopelessly insane, and was so at the time of the murder and trial, the Kentucky petitioners were from parties who had known Walker in his youth and early manhood. They were all to the effect that at that period the condemned man never evinced the least symptoms of insanity. He was regarded as a quiet, sociable, even-tempered man, and one who gave every promise of becoming a most useful and exemplary citizen. The Nebraska petitioners held that the prisoner was always morose, vindictive and positively dangerous. The governor will give his decision in the case at an early day.

Nebraska Club Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation of the Nebraska club were filed with the secretary of state. The principal office of the enterprise is located at Omaha. The object of this association, as developed by the context of the articles, is the crystallization of the existing sentiment in favor of keeping the state of Nebraska to the front and to increase the present population by 1,000,000 citizens by the year 1900. The capital stock is placed at \$200,000, in shares of \$1 each, with the privilege of doing business when 5,000 shares shall have been paid up. The club can incur no greater amount of indebtedness than the amount in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The board of directors consists of not less than fifteen members, one to each county having an organized club. The incorporators are J. E. Smith, Ross L. Hammond, O. C. Holmes, Clinton N. Powell, Charles E. Williamson, Eli A. Barnes.

New State University Regent.

Governor Holcomb has appointed Victor Rosewater, managing editor of the Omaha Bee, regent of the State university to succeed Henry D. Estabrook, resigned. Mr. Estabrook removes from the state March 1, and the appointment of Mr. Rosewater becomes effective on that date.

Letters from the following gentlemen recommending Mr. Rosewater to the position are on file at the executive office: President Seth Low, Columbia college, New York; President D. C. Gilman of Johns Hopkins university and member of the Venezuela commission; Prof. Nicholas Butler, recently president of the National Educational association and now dean of the faculty of philosophy, Columbia college; Prof. John W. Burgess, dean of the faculty of political science, Columbia college; Prof. Herbert B. Adams, head of the department of history and politics in Johns Hopkins university; Prof. William A. Keener, dean of the faculty of law, Columbia college; Prof. John H. Finley, president of Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., and other educators of national reputation.

Touching Unearned Land Grants.

In accordance with an order from Judge Caldwell of the federal court at Omaha, two petitions in equity were filed by Assistant United States Attorney Rush, wherein the Union Pacific and others and the Sioux City & Pacific and others are defendants.

The petitions, under instructions from the attorney general, were prepared almost a year ago and are filed after his approval of them.

The suits involve several hundred persons who have purchased lands of the two railroad companies mentioned. The subpoenas will be given to the marshal and service secured as rapidly as possible. Similar action is contemplated against the Burlington and holders of land titles emanating from that company.

After the Offenders.

Lincoln dispatch: At the governor's office requisition papers were issued for George Smith, charged with grave robbing in Douglas county. On the night of February 20 he is said to have broken into the grave of and removed the body of Jacob Helin. Smith is now under arrest in Polk county, Iowa, and Detective Cox has been appointed agent to return him to Omaha. Requisition papers were also issued for Frank Smieckle. He is accused of the crime of burglary in Brown county, this state, and is now under arrest in Gregory county, South Dakota. William R. Day was named as agent to return Smieckle.

Nebraska National Guard.

Adjutant General Barry is having prepared a new book of rules and regulations for the use of the Nebraska National Guard. The last one was issued in 1883, and since then many of its provisions have been rendered nugatory by subsequent legislation. The present code has nothing whatever to do with tactics, but was adopted by the State Military Board on the 15th inst. Among the interesting contents will be found rules and procedure, arms and accoutrements, target practice, honors, salutes and official visits, armories and arsenals and an instructive chapter on court martial. One of the most useful portions of the new work is the article of instruction to civil officers as to the method of procedure in calling out the militia. In times of strikes and riots there generally arises serious questions of formality and precedence in making demands upon the governor for troops. The proper manner in which to proceed at these junctures is fully explained in the new work.

Nebraska Woman Under Arrest.

Philadelphia dispatch: The police of the city have in custody a man and woman charged with swindling a number of large stores here and suspected of operating successfully in New York, Boston and elsewhere. The prisoners are well dressed and possessed of considerable money and diamonds. The man gave his name as Robert Davidson and says he comes from Chicago. The police expect to prove that he is of a respectable family in Denver. The woman says she is Nellie Edwards. She is believed to have come from a town in Nebraska.

OVER PRESIDENT'S VETO.

THE HOUSE AGAIN PASSES THE ARIZONA LEASE BILL.

ABOUT SCHOOL LANDS.

The Vote Was 200 to 38—Mr. Henderson Reports the Measure to Abolish the Fee System as Regards United States Attorneys and Marshals—The Bill's Main Provisions.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Senate amendments to the army appropriation bills were non-concurred in by the House to-day and the bill was sent to conference.

Mr. Lacey, chairman of the public lands committee, called up the bill to lease certain lands in Arizona for school purposes, which was vetoed yesterday by the President, and moved that it be passed over the veto.

Mr. Lacey, in support of his motion, said that the house was confronted with the constitutional interference of the president on a bill that had passed both houses unanimously.

Mr. Lacey explained that the bill was identical with that authorizing Oklahoma to lease her educational lands for school purposes, which had been prepared and passed by the last Congress at the request of the Secretary of the Interior and the commissioner of the general land office. As a result of the Oklahoma bills, \$88,000 had been realized in that territory last year, while under the former system \$16,000 had been obtained. Was it implied now, he asked, that the governor of Arizona was not as competent to lease these lands as the Secretary of the Interior, 1,800 miles away? Both were Mr. Cleveland's appointees. The veto message had called attention to the opposition of "influential citizens" in Arizona. Naturally such opposition would exist. The cattle barons in Oklahoma had protested, yet the law in that territory had worked admirably. Some of these lands were now occupied without authority and without rental. The President, Mr. Lacey said, had undoubtedly been deceived. He had been influenced by men who had, perhaps, been influenced by others interested in obtaining the use of these lands free of charge.

Mr. Murphy, the Arizona delegate, made the positive statement that the bill had the approval of the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of the general land office, and that their opinions in writing had been had before the President while he was considering the bill. Notwithstanding this, the bill was declared unconstitutional. The entire fight was between Eldon Lowe and W. C. Lansdon, candidates for nomination for congress from the Second district. It is estimated that out of the eighty-six delegates, Lansdon will have about forty and Lowe forty-six.

Eldon Lowe Beats Lansdon.

FOUR SCOTT, Kan., March 2.—The Republican primaries of this city, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, were held here last evening. The entire fight was between Eldon Lowe and W. C. Lansdon, candidates for nomination for congress from the Second district. It is estimated that out of the eighty-six delegates, Lansdon will have about forty and Lowe forty-six.

General E. C. Cabell Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 29.—General E. C. Cabell, who served in the Confederate army during the late war, died here at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, at the home of Ashley Cabell, his son. General Cabell was 80 years old, and during the last thirty years lived in St. Louis. He came here from Florida, which State he represented in Congress forty years ago.

Mistaken for a Chicken Thief.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 29.—Mrs. Mahala Grimes died at Agency yesterday from the effect of gunshot wounds inflicted by William McCauley, who mistook the woman for a chicken thief and fired. McCauley is well known in this vicinity, being a wealthy farmer. He is in jail.

To Protect Iowa Girls.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 29.—The senate code revision committee decided unanimously to recommend a bill raising the age of consent to 15 years, unconditionally. The bill provides for imprisonment for life for violations of the law.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Pruitt Turner, who had been resoled twice, was hanged at Van Buren, Ark. Willis Burton, a negro, resisted arrest by Dallas officers and was shot dead.

The Postoffice department has begun vigorous war on bond investment companies.

Arkansas cattlemen are after Secretary Morton to change the cattle quarantine in that State.

The administration is said to advise more moderate action concerning Cuba than Congress desires.

Consul Manoy has cabled from Johannesburg that the Boers are disposed to treat the Americans leniently.

The House is preparing for war with the Senate on the question of congressional clerks—congressmen all want clerks.

A Mrs. Swanson complained of a pain in the bone of the right thigh.

Shadowgraphs of the woman's thigh were taken, the ray passing through the hollow in the thigh bone containing the marrow. It showed a portion of the bone midway between the knee and the hip joint two inches long and an inch wide was entirely gone and its place was filled by a spongy growth.

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Gross abuses of the congressional mail franking system have been exposed—one man sent his shirts to a New York laundry.

The House, when the judicial, legislative and executive appropriation bill came up for consideration, cut Private Secretary Thurber's salary from \$5,000 to \$3,500.

A final decree of foreclosure was granted against the Fort Scott Water company's plant.

Bruce Barnett of Sedalia has been selected to represent the Missouri University in the interstate oratorical contest.

The sultan has ordered that Miss Barton be allowed to distribute relief to Armenians.

Manitoba legislature, after an all night's session, adopted 31 to 7, a resolution protesting against Dominion government interference in Manitoba school matters.

THE TROUTMAN FOR GOVERNOR

The Kansas Asks the Next Republican Nomination.

TOKELA, Kan., March 2.—James A. Troutman, who announced three months ago that he would not accept a renomination for lieutenant governor, is now a candidate for governor and will go before the Republican convention for the nomination. He so declared himself this afternoon. He was in conference with his friends all forenoon, and it is understood that upon their advice he makes the announcement that he will be an active candidate.

LIVES AND VESSELS LOST.

Shipping and Villages Damaged to the Extent of Many Millions in Australia.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 2.—The last week of January of this year will be remembered long by residents of the Australian colonies as having witnessed a terrible gale and floods on the Queensland coast. Many vessels were wrecked and villages destroyed. The damage ashore is estimated at \$2,500,000. The loss of property at sea was not so great, but the loss of life by marine disasters was greater than on shore. Townsville, a small city on the northeast coast of Queensland, seemed to be the center of the storm. Every vessel in the harbor was wrecked. Ross island, a short distance away, was flooded and many lives were lost in attempts to reach the mainland by small boats. The damage by the hurricane in Townsville harbor is assessed at \$1,500,000. On Ross island many houses were swept from their foundations and the wind upset a rescue boat. Mrs. Hunt and her infant, Mrs. Gunnison, Gertrude Rowe, the elder Miss Rowe and a boy named Willy Wallace were drowned. A house maid in Judge Chubb's employ was drowned while wading toward a punt. Sandy Walker was drowned while trying to cross Victoria bridge, which had six feet of water above the rails. Many steamers are overdue at points along the coast and it is feared they have been wrecked.

Three weeks before this great storm a hurricane visited the Haapai group and in Lifuka and the neighborhood 200 houses were blown down. The damage to the cocoanut trees was so great that it will take the island from two to three years to recover as a copra producing district. Shipping suffered severely. The Norwegian bark West Australian and the German bark Woosung, loading at Lifuka, were both driven ashore an abandoned, the former having between 400 and 500 tons of copra on board. The German schooner Adelie also was wrecked.

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