

OVER THE STATE.

The farm residence of Sol Worden, near Petersburg, was destroyed by fire.

There was quite a damaging fire in Fremont, two stories of the Biles block being burned.

Mrs. Francis Fremont took a dose of carbolic acid and died soon after. It is regarded as a pure case of suicide.

The building formerly used as the Southern hotel in Talmage was destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown.

The teachers of the German Lutheran parochial schools of the state will hold their next annual meeting in Fremont, April 8 and 9.

After April 1st it is probable that men in the Union Pacific shops at Omaha will work five days a week, seven hours a day.

The postoffice at Palmer was burglarized last week, the safe being blown open and \$25 in silver and \$25 worth of stamps and one registered letter stolen.

The southeastern Nebraska encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Falls City five days, beginning July 20, 1895.

John Hawley, an old-time resident of North Platte, was found dead in a field where he had been plowing, near Sutherland.

A controversy has arisen between the residents of Nemaha county, this state, and those of Atchison county, Missouri, regarding the ownership of about \$1,500 acres of land which was originally, and probably now is, a portion of the state of Nebraska.

Christ Beckelman, a farmer living three miles northwest of Elmwood, while running a race with a team and wagon against a man on horseback, while turning a corner overturned his wagon, breaking his arm and shoulder blade.

William Swan, Charles Burnett and George Doles of Wahoo started last week for an extended trip in the south. The principal place of interest to be visited is Venezuela.

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The canvass of the vote of Greeley Center on the election to fund bonds was completed last week.

The people in Greeley county are keeping clear of contracts with the beet sugar factories this year.

DR. G. W. JOHNSON, late superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Hastings, who has been a resident of Joplin, Mo., for several months, was at Lincoln last week.

SALT LAKE DISPATCH: Some of the leading citizens of Omaha who are here in the interest of the Trans-Mississippi exposition to be held at Omaha, had a conference in the governor's office today with the leading members of the legislature.

H. H. WILLEY, an old resident of Bertwood, was arrested to leave town an account of having made indecent proposals to the 7-year-old daughter of A. M. Hill.

JESSE LYDY, a 15-year-old boy from Alliance, was sent to the reform school at Kearney.

Two Johnson county young men, H. G. Crissey and Frank Rothell, have gone to Alaska, where they will prospect for gold during the coming summer.

ALL IS HARMONIOUS.

FRIENDS OF M'KINLEY AND MANDERSON AGREED.

Resolutions Which Set Forth the Basis Upon Which Nebraska Delegates to the Republican National Convention Will be Chosen—An Agreement Satisfactory to the Friends of Both McKinley and Mander.

Resolved, That the republicans of Nebraska favor the nomination of William McKinley or Charles F. Mander.

Resolved, That they hold in high esteem Hon. Charles F. Mander, and it is their wish that the delegates to the national convention should avail themselves of any favorable opportunity that may arise in the national convention to urge his nomination for president.

Resolved, That the delegates to the national convention should vote for Hon. Charles F. Mander on any and all ballots when, in their judgment, such votes so cast will not in anywise tend to defeat the nomination of William McKinley or Charles F. Mander.

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ANTI-M'KINLEY COMBINE.

The Reed and Allison Forces Join to Defeat the Ohio Man.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Reed and Allison men have decided to work together to stem the tide of McKinleyism. A conference was held yesterday and this decision reached.

The Reed and Allison men, it is understood, are preparing to puncture some of the claims on which McKinley's claim to popularity rests.

It is also being boldly asserted that McKinley never wrote a tariff schedule, and threats of telling how he was written are being made.

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AS JOE MANLEY SEES IT.

REED'S MANAGER PREDICTS MAJOR M'KINLEY'S DEFEAT.

MAINE MAN SURE TO WIN.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Mr. J. H. Manley sent the following telegram yesterday to the Massachusetts Republicans:

"At the close of your convention there will have been 398 delegates elected. Governor McKinley will have 163 delegates, provided you assign to him the entire delegation from Wisconsin, Indiana and Minnesota.

"You will see that this gives McKinley 150 delegates, against 210 anti-McKinley delegates.

"The situation is precisely as it was twenty years ago. You will remember that three months before the convention met at Cincinnati we were confident of Mr. Blaine's nomination.

"History will repeat itself at St. Louis. Governor McKinley is, and will be, the leading candidate in the convention, but he will have opposed to him as a candidate Governor Morton of New York, Senator Allison of Iowa, Senator Culom of Illinois, Senator Quay of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Reed of Maine.

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LAUNCHING OF THE IOWA.

The Big Warship Christened by the Governor of Iowa's Daughter.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—The battleship Iowa was launched from Cramp's shipyard this afternoon in the presence of thousands of people, many of them distinguished.

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Confederate and Union Soldiers on the Same Plane.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Senator Hill's bill to remove the restrictions against the appointment as officers of the army or navy of persons who held commissions in the army or navy before the rebellion, and who subsequently took part in the war on the side of the Confederacy, which passed the Senate during the height of the excitement over the Venezuela boundary question, passed the House yesterday, after two hour's debate, with but one dissenting vote—that of Mr. Boutelle of Maine.

The Democrats, except Mr. Cummings of New York, who spoke, as he said, "as one of 800,000 Democrats who fought in the Union army," and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, who was drawn into the debate by Mr. Boutelle, refrained entirely from participation.

Mr. Hull of Iowa, chairman of the military committee, who had charge of the bill, admitted it would subvert no practical purpose, and was largely sentimental.

Mr. Boutelle, who led the opposition, single-handed, thought it would furnish a bad object lesson for naval and military candidates who were about entering on careers in the service of their country, and when he got warmed up to his subject, called attention to the fact that many Southern obstructed legislation in the past in the interest of Union soldiers, dwelling particularly on the opposition to the retirement of General Grant, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr. Grover of Pennsylvania, however, supported the bill ardently as a graceful and gracious act to the vanquished, and when the vote was taken Mr. Boutelle alone voted against its passage.

The bill to abolish the death penalty in certain cases was passed. Bills were also passed to make the sale of spirituous liquors under a false brand punishable by fine and imprisonment, to turn over the property of the Mormon church, now in the hands of a receiver, to the trustees, and several others of minor importance.

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NO SENATE ACTION.

More Delay in the Upper Chamber on the Cuban Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—When the Senate met today, Mr. Sherman moved to commit the Cuban resolutions to the conference committee.

Asked concerning his motion, he said that the object was to secure such modification of them as would satisfy the scruples of some of the senators who were opposing the resolutions and to secure a vote on it at an early day.

At 3 o'clock Mr. Mills of Texas introduced a joint resolution directing the President to request Spain to give local self government to Cuba and in the event of Spain's refusal, authorizing the President to take possession of Cuba, using the military and naval forces for that purpose, and hold it until the people of Cuba can establish local self government.

At 3 o'clock the motion of Senator Sherman to refer the Cuban resolutions to the conference committee was adopted without division.

The Senate at once returned to other business and while the galleries did not realize for some time that the Cuban resolutions had been sent back to conference, the chair announced Messrs. Sherman, Morgan and Lodge as the Senate conferees.

The Cleveland and Hill Factions Get Together.

NEW YORK, March 24.—If the plans of the Democratic leaders of the State are carried out they will unite the party this fall as it has not been united in years, and will make the State campaign the hottest on record.

As evidence that the program has been agreed upon it is pointed out that Senator Hill and the administration are going on together much better.

The New York senator, it is declared, has become practically the champion of the President in Congress, while within the last two or three weeks the President has appointed several of Senator Hill's friends to lucrative positions in this state.

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