

OVER THE STATE.

THE Crete Chautauqua holds from July 3d to 15th.

THERE was a large attendance at the Valentine races.

THE old settlers of Otoe county held their annual picnic last week.

THAYER county's institute commences June 22 and will last one week.

THE Norfolk district of the Epworth league will hold their next meeting at Wayne.

THE residence of Dr. Anderson, Wahoo, was entered by burglars. They got a watch and \$4 in currency.

GAGE county's teachers' institute had an attendance of 250, which was larger than that of any previous meeting.

AUBURN was temporarily without police protection because of a disagreement between the mayor and council.

A sow owned by a farmer in Johnson county has smashed the record, by giving birth to sixteen nice, healthy pigs.

THE annual Methodist conference for the western part of the state will be held at Ogallala, commencing September 30.

PAT SULLIVAN, a former Hastings boy, has been arrested in Cripple Creek, charged with robbing the postoffice at that place.

THE Carrieco postoffice will be discontinued on the 15th of this month and the mail for that office left at Hayes Center.

Buy home made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy. Farrell's Fire Extinguisher, made by Farrell & Co., Omaha.

THERE was a tremendous rainfall in Gage county last week. Scores of bridges were washed out, though crops did not suffer much.

C. S. RAY of Thayer county was arrested for violation of the fish law. He was let go on promise to be more circumspect in the future.

HENRY BACKNER of Nehawka wrote an unseemly letter to a lady and the federal court adjudged he should pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

BUSINESS men of Grand Island have taken in hand the matter of celebrating the Fourth and propose to have a patriotic and enthusiastic time.

WILLIAM REAM, of Thurston county, is in jail at Pender on the charge of stealing cattle from the reservation and shipping them to South Omaha.

BURGLARS entered Morris Mayer's store at Norfolk and carried away three silk dress patterns, some silk handkerchiefs, a suit of clothes and a valise.

SURVEYORS are at work laying out additional cattle pens at South Omaha. The extensions will be such as to accommodate about sixty cars of cattle.

BURGLARS entered a number of residences in Hastings the other night, but in none of them did they secure much of that for which they were looking—money.

JOHN HILL, one of the first settlers near Lanham, Gage county, was found dead in bed. He had been in ill health for several years and his sudden demise was not unlooked for.

THE Nebraska State Sunday School association, which was to have met in Norfolk June 14 to 16, has been transferred to Omaha, where the annual convention will be held July 28 to 30.

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Mrs. JOHN WILSON of Hayes county, while drawing water from a cistern, slipped and fell breaking a limb.

HANS PETER JENSEN, 23 years of age, while bathing with others in Baldwin's lake in Dodge county, was drowned. His father, in Atlantic, Ia., wired that he would come for the body. Deceased was single and had been employed as a farm hand in Dodge county for two years.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION CORBETT has made the regular June semi-annual apportionment of the state school fund among the several counties of the state on the basis of the school population of the counties. The amount to be distributed is \$260,410.12.

CONGRESSMAN KEM was hung in effigy at Benson, a suburb of Omaha. An alleged picture of him was obtained and attached to the figure with inscriptions upon it. Then, after being hung, it was set on fire and riddled with bullets. The congressman's action regarding the Trans-Mississippi exposition bill aroused public feeling against him.

DR. C. P. FALL of Beatrice made a practical test of the Roentgen rays in surgery. The patient had suffered for two years from the effects of a needle in the hand which could not be located. The rays produced a shadow-graph which plainly showed the needle, broken in two pieces, and with this as a guide the metal was successfully removed.

THE election of members of the mission board by the Augustana Swedish Lutheran synod, held in Omaha, resulted as follows: Rev. F. N. Swanberg of Oakland, Rev. E. A. Fogelstrom of Omaha, Rev. Feren of Sioux City, Rev. J. Torell of Swedenborg, Neb., J. F. Helin of Omaha, C. A. Falk of Council Bluffs, G. A. Ossian of Stanton, Ia., Prof. S. M. Hill of Wahoo, Neb.

HARNESS thieves made a raid on several farmers southeast of Beatrice and confiscated several sets of harness. Blood hounds were put on the trail, which they followed to the Lillie farm, James Lillie, a son, who lives in Hanover, Kas., was suspected, he having been home on a visit for several days, and when search was made he was not to be found. Later he was arrested and the goods found in his possession.

EVERY bridge on the North Loup from Scotia to Fullerton, with the single exception of the Burlington & Missouri railway bridge, was carried out by high water. Scores of low lying farms were flooded, thousands of dollars' worth of live stock, farming implements, etc., swept away and one of the prettiest and richest valleys in Nebraska made a scene of destruction and desolation.

THE first move in the way of application to the governor for a commutation of sentence for Claude Hoover, of Omaha, convicted of the murder of Sam Hoops, and sentenced to be hanged August 7, was made last week. No petition has been forwarded to Governor Holcomb, but Messrs. M. A. Achen and James A. Powers, attorneys for Hoover, have sent a letter asking for a hearing of the case.

JOHN SAMUELSON, a farmer living near Swede Home, a small settlement seven miles northwest of Stromsburg, met with a peculiar accident. While driving home from town Samuelson's team became unmanageable and ran into a row of trees at the side of the road. The shock broke the tongue of the wagon and the horses tore away. Samuelson was thrown to the ground. He struck on his head, dislocating his neck and receiving severe internal injuries.

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CONVENTION PROGRAM.

PROBABLE DELAY ON CREDENTIALS AND PLATFORM.

MAY CONTINUE ALL WEEK.

Senator Thurston of Nebraska for Permanent Chairman—H. Clay Evans Withdraws in Favor of Hobart for the Vice Presidency—Bradley May Be Dropped—Convention News.

St. Louis, June 15.—The Republican national convention will be called to order at noon next Tuesday by Chairman Carter of the national committee, and the day will be consumed in the r.ading of the call, the installing of temporary officers and the appointment of committees on credentials, permanent organization, order of business and resolutions. It is not known whether Chairman Carter will make any remarks in opening the convention or not, but it is safe to say



JOHN M. THURSTON.

that the temporary chairman he will present will make the best speech of which he is capable, and the proceedings of this session and of that which will follow in the evening will probably be interspersed with oratory.

Wednesday morning the report of the committee on permanent organization and order of business will probably be presented and acted upon and the permanent officers will take charge of the convention. The permanent chairman will probably be United States Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska, a far famed orator. Pending the receipt of the report of the committee on credentials the sessions will be devoted to general convention business, interspersed with oratorical efforts by famous orators of the Republican party in attendance. At all of the sessions it is probable that resolutions will be received and referred to the committee on resolutions with or without reading or debate, as the convention may direct. Whether the money question will be precipitated upon the convention before the report of the committee on resolutions shall be received is questionable, but, regardless of any rule which may be adopted, the tension of this question is so great that the question is liable to be precipitated at any time and is threatened by some silver men.

It is hardly to be expected that the report of the committee on credentials can be prepared and presented to the convention before Thursday night or Friday morning if the contests are considered as thoroughly as by the national committee. There are 108



PLATT'S THREAT.

Warner Miller and Dewey Discredit the "Boss's" Power.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—Ex-Senator Warner Miller, one of the delegates-at-large from New York, arrived to-day. When asked what he had to say regarding the New York bolt talk that had been indulged in since the arrival of Mr. Platt, he said: "There is not a Republican in the New York delegation that will bolt or walk out of the Republican national convention. And further, there is no man in the delegation who can take ten of the New York men out of the convention under any pretext whatever."

To-day Mr. Platt expressed the opinion that the national committee would place the Morton delegates in contest on the temporary roll. He also referred to the fact that in one district the contest against his men had been withdrawn. He said there was no reason for making a contest in the other five districts.

Chauncey M. Depew said that there was no talk of bolting in the New York delegation.

NOTABLES ON THE SCENE.

Foraker, Depew, Hastings of Pennsylvania and Others Arrive.

St. Louis, June 15.—Every incoming train to-day brought crowds of delegates and others to attend the Republican national convention, and the immense waiting rooms and midway of the Union station presented a scene of activity.

Among the notables was ex-Governor Foraker and party of Ohio. Foraker will place Major McKinley in nomination before the convention.

Chauncey M. Depew, who is to nominate Levi P. Morton, came in his private car on the Big Four.

Governor Daniel H. Hastings and party of Pennsylvania came in later over the Vandalia, and Congressman H. C. Lendenslager of Paulsboro, N. J., and party arrived on the same train.

The whole town is assuming a convention aspect, as everywhere can be seen decorations in which the red, white and blue pictures of Presidential candidates predominate. In the leading hotels the decorations are especially fine, the different headquarters being elaborately draped and the corridors hung with bunting and flags.

BRADLEY MAY BE DROPPED.

Friends of the Kentuckian Concede that McKinley Will Win Easily.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—The friends of Governor Bradley of Kentucky are confident that McKinley will be nominated on the first ballot. John W. Yerkes, national committeeman from



W. O. BRADLEY.

Kentucky, to-day expressed the opinion that the Ohioan will have 650 votes that cannot be moved. He is of the opinion that Bradley's name will not be presented, though he was chosen to nominate him should there seem to be any show for a dark horse.

COLORED DELEGATE SHOT.

C. M. Losee of Texas Mistaken for a Footpad and Wounded.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—About 1 o'clock this morning Charles M. Losee, a colored delegate from Texas, who has been stopping at the home of a brother at 2658 Lucas avenue, while on his way to his brother's house, becoming confused, halted pedestrians and inquired the way. Robert W. Thiet, one of these, it is claimed by the latter, drew a revolver from his pocket and fired five shots, one of which took effect in Losee's right shoulder. Losee was taken to the home of his brother, where his wound was dressed and pronounced not serious. Thiet is in jail. He claims that he thought he was about to be held up and fired to save himself from personal injury.

GOV. HASTINGS TALKS.

Says He Will Present Quay's Name to the Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 15.—Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania and party passed through the city on their way to St. Louis at 8 o'clock this morning. Asked if Senator Quay's name would be presented at the convention for President, the governor said: "It will be most assuredly. I am authorized to present his name and that I will do to the best of my ability."

When informed that dispatches stated that Senator Quay's name would not go before the convention, Hastings said that he had not seen such dispatches. "I can say, however," he replied, "it is mistaken, for I am to present his name myself."

"Will Pennsylvania stand solidly for him?"

"He has sixty out of the sixty-four delegates. Surely a candidate could not complain of that, and the delegates will vote for him to the last."

"If McKinley is nominated will Senator Quay accept second place?"

"I am not authorized to say anything on that point. We are going

there to nominate him for President, and not to make any compromise."

EVANS OUT OF THE RACE.

The Tennessee Retires in Hobart's Favor for Second Place.

St. Louis, June 15.—It was said after the adjournment of the national committee for lunch to-day that H. Clay Evans had been induced to withdraw from the race for Vice President in favor of Garrett A. Hobart of New Jersey. He is said to have taken this step, in deference to the wishes of the McKinley managers.

MORTON VERY POSITIVE.

The Governor Will Not Accept Second Place Under Any Circumstances.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—Chauncey M. Depew of New York, who arrived to-day, received the following telegram from Governor Morton: "Please announce that I stated to you before you left New York that I would not under any circumstances accept a nomination for Vice President."

Mr. Depew will place Governor Morton in nomination for President.

Morrill Men Defeated.

McPherson, Kan., June 15.—The anti-Morrill men carried McPherson city at the primaries last night, 19 to 7. Returns from other precincts give the anti-Morrill men 70, Morrill 33. The indications are that Morrill will be defeated in the convention and that Royal Matthews will be endorsed for senator, but that A. P. Williams, Simpson's candidate, will probably defeat A. W. Smith for representative.

For Matthews and Free Silver.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 15.—Democratic caucuses were held last night in the county of St. Joseph for the selection of delegates to the State convention. A solid silver delegation of forty was selected, bound by a resolution declaring for the free coinage of silver, C. W. Matthews for president and B. F. Shively for governor.

MRS. COCKERILL MARRIED.

The Widow of the Noted Newspaperman Remains Single Only a Short Time.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The Commercial-Advertiser announces that Leonora Cockerill, widow of the late Colonel John A. Cockerill of this city, has been married to Walter Louis Linean, son of the late Rudolph Linean, who was president of the Germania bank in Brooklyn. Mr. Cockerill died suddenly in Cairo, Egypt, on April 11.

Firemen's Races at Weir City.

WEIR CITY, Kan., June 15.—Joplin won first money and Galena second in 3:45 and 02:35 respectively in the couplers' contest at the Southwestern Firemen's tournament yesterday. In the 200 yard hub to hub race, time was made as follows: Joplin, 0:25 1-5; Weir City, 0:25 4-5; Webb City, 0:26; Ottawa, 0:26 2-5; Columbus, 0:27; Galena, 0:27 2-5. Ralph Martin of Columbus won the 150 yard race in 0:46 2-5. Hawkins of Joplin ran off a tie for second money with Dennis of this place and won in 0:17. A picked team ran 150 yards against time in 0:16 2-5. In the chiefs' 100 yard race J. W. Costly of Webb City finished first in 0:11 and W. J. Benton second.

Kansas Woman's Fortune Discovered.

WICHITA, Kan., June 15.—Mrs. H. H. Leonard, while looking over old papers yesterday, found where the sum of \$10,000 had been deposited by her brother in a bank at Trenton, Tenn., in 1863. He was killed in a battle a few weeks afterward. A local bank wired the Tennessee bank and received a reply stating that the money was still there and that they had been hunting the heirs for twenty-five years. Last fall Leonard procured a divorce and married another woman. The first Mrs. Leonard's fortune, with interest, is now estimated at \$20,000.

A Goult Claimant in Court.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Sarah Angell, who claims to have been married to the late Jay Gould April 16, 1853, and who is suing for her dower, applied to Justice Beach yesterday for a commissioner to take depositions of aged and infirm witnesses out of the State and obtained her application. At the judge declined to give a direction as to promptness as was asked on account of the condition of the witness, holding that as the petitioner had waited forty-three years before bringing suit she was not entitled to consideration in the matter of promptitude.

No Recognition for Cubans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—The announcement is made without qualification, from the State Department that President Cleveland intends taking no action with respect to the Cuban revolution. Neither he nor Secretary Olney deemed it advisable that this information should become public until Congress adjourned, as it was feared that were it known the session would be protracted until a joint resolution recognizing Cuban belligerency could be rushed through both houses.

Grosvener and Foster on Hand.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—General Grosvener, who gained a good deal of prominence by publishing every Monday during the delegate contest a table of figures showing the growth of the McKinley strength, arrived last night with Charles Foster, secretary of the treasury under President Harrison.

Made Rich by a Storm.

St. JOSEPH, Mich., June 15.—George De Long, a berry picker, had a rich uncle killed in the St. Louis cyclone, and has received word that he has been left a fortune of \$50,000. He proved his heirship by telegraph. He is about 30 years old.

Carnegie to Make Big Guns.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 15.—The Carnegie people have decided to build an addition to their works costing at least \$1,000,000. The new plant will be for the rapid construction of heavy ordnance.

A POSTMASTER'S WIFE.

A LEEDS WOMAN WHO ASTONISHED HER FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

Near to Death but Restored So Completely That She Has Been Accepted by a Life Insurance Company as a Good Risk.

From the Journal, Lewiston, Me.

A bright little woman, rosy and fresh from her household duties, dropped into a chair before the writer and talked with enthusiasm shining in her snapping, black eyes.

The people in the pretty village of Leeds Centre, Me., have watched with some interest the restoration to complete health of Mrs. W. L. Francis, wife of the postmaster. So general were the comments on this interesting case that the writer who visited Mrs. Francis and learned from her that the statements regarding her troubles and her subsequent extrication therefrom are entirely true. All of her neighbors know what has been the agency that has performed this cure, but that others may be benefited by her experience, Mrs. Francis has consented to allow her story to appear in print.

"If there is anything on earth I dread more than another," she said, "it is to see my name in the papers. But in this case I conquer my repugnance and give publicly the same credit to the savior of my life as I would to one who had dragged me from a death beneath the waves. In fact, I have extolled my preserver so enthusiastically and unreservedly, have sought out sufferers and recommended the remedy to so many friends and acquaintances that already my neighbors familiarly call me, 'Pink Pills Francis.' But really, my recovery is something that I consider wonderful. I know that there are so many testimonials of medicines in the papers nowadays that people do not pay as much heed as formerly, but I do wish folks who are suffering would remember that what I say comes right from the heart of a woman who feels that she had a new lease of happy life given to her.

"Eleven years ago I was afflicted with nervous prostration. My existence until two years ago was one of dragging misery. Anyone in the village will tell you of my condition. My blood seemed exhausted from my veins and month after month I grew weaker. I was able to undertake only the lightest household work, and even then I could perform it only by slow and careful movements. During all this time I was under the care of years I was under the care of this doctor and that, but their medicines helped me only spasmodically, and then I fell into relapses more prostrating than ever.

"In the night I used to be awakened by the most excruciating pains in my heart and side, and was obliged to use pellets of powerful medicine that the doctor gave me for relief in such attacks. At last my condition became so grave that I went out only infrequently. We live upstairs, you notice, over my husband's store, and in descending the stairway I frequently was obliged to sort of fall and slide over the steps in order to descend. Such was the strain on my system resulting from even this slight exertion. Occasionally I visited the neighbors, but I was obliged to sit and rest to recover breath while ascending any elevation. In short, it did not seem that I could live, and I was my complete physical prostration.

"One day I saw an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and although my faith in remedies was weak by that time, I sent for a box and tried them. That was the end of my illness. Now I call myself a well woman. Isn't it wonderful?

"I haven't had one of those excruciating pains in the heart for a year and a half. Why, even the first box of pills helped me. I went out only now, care to do my work easily; have gained in weight constantly, and you would scarcely believe it, but a little while ago I was examined for endorsement life insurance and was accepted unhesitatingly after a careful examination by the physician.

"Do you wonder that I'm shouting 'Pink Pills all through our village? I haven't taken any of the remedy for some months for it has completely cured me up, but at the first sign of trouble I know to what refuge to flee.

"Last year my aunt, Mrs. M. A. Blossom, of Dixfield, P. O., was here visiting me. She was suffering from a lack of vitality and heart trouble, but she was skeptical about my remedy that I was so enthusiastically advocating. At last, however, she tried it and carried some home with her when she went. A little while ago I received a letter from her, and in it she said, 'I am cured, thanks to God and Pink Pills.' She also wrote that her husband had been prostrated but had been restored by the remedy.

One of the persons to whom Mrs. Francis recommended Pink Pills is Station Agent C. H. Foster, of Leeds Centre, and the reporter found him patting the platform awaiting the arrival of the morning train. Mr. Foster, who is one of the most trustworthy, capable and energetic men in the employ of the Maine Central railroad, appears in unusually good health and spirits and we made inquiry as to the cause.

"Do you know," replied he, "I think I've made a discovery, or at least Mrs. Francis has for me. I have seen poor health for a long time with a heart trouble variously complicated. We have been so fully interested in Mrs. Francis' wonderful recovery that I at once determined to give the medicine recommended to me a thorough trial. About two months ago I bought the first box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Only two months, please note, yet already I am so much improved, so much better able to fulfill my duties, so sanguine that I am on the road to recovery, that I feel like a new man.

"I can now walk without the fatigue I once experienced, my heart affection appears to be relieved, and I have joined the Pink Pills' Band in our community."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Shooting in church is sometimes one kind of religion, while paying the preacher's back salary is another.

Shaw's Garden Wrecked.

The Missouri Botanical Gardens, established many years ago by Henry Shaw, a wealthy citizen of St. Louis, now dead, were devastated by the storm. These gardens contained the rarest collection of shrubbery and flowering plants in the world, with the possible exception of Kew gardens in London. The most valuable of the plants in the Shaw gardens, as it was commonly called, were uprooted and swept away by the wind. Hothouses and hotbeds and outdoor beds of flowers were torn up and scattered in the storm. The money damage is estimated at \$100,000. The loss of rare plants is irreparable.