

M'COOK TRIBUNE.

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A LARGE number of cattle are being fattened on Platte county corn.

It is claimed that the cribs of Nelson contain 700,000 bushels of corn.

MISS JACOBINE ADDITT, of Omaha, attempted suicide by means of drugs.

On the 1st of April the creamery at St. Edward will recommence business.

The Humphrey fire has developed strong disposition for a water works system.

The West Point Republican believes that horses will soon be in demand at old-time prices.

NINETY per cent of the people of Franklin county, the Sentinel says, are using corn for fuel.

A SHOE store at Wisner was robbed of all the shoes a horse could haul and the burglar got away.

Liquor is sold in Gering, but thus far the authorities have been unable to locate the offenders.

WILD geese on their way north stop in the Nebraska corn fields to supply the wants of the inner goose.

The salvation army will establish a permanent barracks in York and endeavor to reclaim the wayward.

JAMES DELAND, who recently died at Florence, was 94 years old. He was a participant in the Mexican war.

WILSONVILLE will employ a night watchman to guard the town when coast men are supposed to be in bed.

MRS. CONWELL sues the city of Hastings for \$5,000 damages for injuries received by falling on a defective walk.

A NORFOLK merchant sent a car containing six thousand dressed chickens and ducks to a customer in California.

The Third congressional district has chosen Mrs. Hollenbeck and Mrs. Clemmons as members of the board of managers of the Trans-Mississippi exposition.

THERE are a number of dry wells in Banner and adjoining counties that are a constant menace to life and property. Stock is constantly reported as falling in these death traps.

THE rate on hay from western Nebraska to Chicago has been reduced by from 40 to 50 cents per ton. This only applies from the immense hay fields in the western part of the state.

MRS. MARY A. WOODS, an inmate of the asylum at Lincoln, whose home was at Seward, was found dead in her bed. She is supposed to have died from the rupturing of a blood vessel.

F. S. CRISMAN, an old resident of Auburn, was found dead in a hay loft last week. He was at one time numbered among the wealthy of Auburn. Of late years he has been much addicted to drink.

THE Northwest Nebraska G. A. R. encampment will be held at Norfolk on March 18, that date having been fixed by Col. H. B. Stafford of Plainview.

THE district W. R. C. will meet at the same time and place.

Representative Stebbins, says the Wallace Tug, will steer a bill through providing for an experiment on artesian wells on the table lands of Lincoln county, he will not have lived more than sixty years in vain.

THE village of Battle Creek has issued a warning to parents that their children must not loiter about the depot or railroad yards in that town, and also that they must prevent their boys from carrying sling shot guns.

J. L. RICHARDS, living near DeWitt, found a frozen rattlesnake that appeared to have been struck by a blizzard while posing for an attack. Fearing it might prove a case of suspended animation, he put it in the stove.

GOVERNOR HOLCOMB has honored a requisition issued by the governor of Iowa for the extradition of George Bigalow of Omaha, who is wanted in the charge of criminal assault preferred by Julia Selix.

THE body of Peter Strandal, a bachelor, living ten miles south of Niobrara, was found hanging by the neck in his house. He is supposed to have been hanging there for several months, as his neighbors claim they have not seen him since last April.

ARTICLES of consolidation were filed with Secretary of State Porter by the Grand Island, Hastings and Southeastern railway company of Nebraska, and the St. Joseph, Hanover and Western railway company of Kansas. The consolidated road forms a continuous line from Grand Island to St. Joseph, and the new name assumed is the St. Joseph and Grand Island railway company.

A BOHEMIAN lad by the name of Tourney, living on the Ponca reservation, about two miles west of Niobrara, was playing with a revolver, showing his father how it worked, when it was accidentally discharged, shooting the old gentleman through the hand and then striking his little daughter just below the first rib on the left side. The ball could not be located by the doctors and the injury is almost certain to prove fatal.

STEPS are being taken for a bird day in Nebraska. On that day it shall be the duty of schools within the state to observe the occasion by exercises in the form of lectures, readings of bird literature, the writing of essays and singing of songs about birds as well as the recounting of personal experiences with these creatures. The date for such observance to be on the Friday falling nearest to the middle of the month of May each year.

MISS CLAUD B. PHILLIPS, daughter of the postmaster of Peru, died last week from pneumonia. She was a very popular young lady.

THE Aurora Republican wants a thousand bushels of corn on back subscriptions, and offers two cents a bushel above the market price.

The preparatory work of farming has already begun in Nuckolls county. The winter has been most favorable.

The Fremont business men will hold a home factory exhibit in the Masonic building on March 1, 2, 3 and 4. Forty different manufacturing and business concerns have signified their intention of making exhibits.

THE FIGURE \$100,000.

THE LOWER HOUSE HELPS THE EXPOSITION.

After Long and Animated Discussion Lasting Until After Midnight the Bill Gets Through With the Above Appropriation—The Lie Passes From Horner to Wooster—Bill Ordered Engrossed for Third Reading.

NEBRASKA ASSEMBLY.

SENATE.—John Jefferson of Omaha was formally introduced into the senate on the 23d, and was assigned to the desk recently occupied by Senator John H. Evans. As soon as the senate was ready for the transaction of business Mr. Howell moved that a committee be appointed to wait on the chief justice of the supreme court, and request that the oath of office be administered to John Jefferson.

Mr. Jefferson and Mr. J. C. Hancock, Gov. Holcomb's message relating to interstate action on railroad rates to the Gulf of Mexico, and Mr. J. C. Hancock, Gov. Holcomb's message relating to interstate action on railroad rates to the Gulf of Mexico, and Mr. J. C. Hancock, Gov. Holcomb's message relating to interstate action on railroad rates to the Gulf of Mexico.

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INSULTS FOR GENERAL LEE.

HE CALLED A LIAR BY A SPANISH OFFICIAL.

TAKES NO NOTICE OF IT.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CUBA INDULGES IN VICIOUS LANGUAGE TO NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS IN REGARD TO THE SCOTT IMPRISONMENT.

NEW YORK, March 1.—A special to the Herald from Havana says: "The Marquis de Palmerola made a scandalous personal attack on General Lee Wednesday night in the palace, in the presence of several American newspaper correspondents. The incident arose because the censor refused to pass a dispatch for the correspondents, which said that the release of Scott had been demanded because he was both arrested and kept in prison in defiance of the law.

"Who told you that?" shouted General Palmerola, the secretary of state for the island.

"General Lee," replied a correspondent, calmly.

"General Lee is a liar, impostor and rebel," shouted the little marquis, with an oath.

"General Lee is, of course, too busily engaged in endeavoring to induce our government to protect the lives and property of our fellow citizens to pay any attention to Palmerola's outbreak. I gave the incident merely to show how the wind is blowing in the palace and to let you see what must be the treatment and position of an ordinary citizen here when our consul general is reviled openly in such a manner by one of the heads of the government here."

SANGUILLY LEAVES CUBA.

THE EX-PRISONER STARTS FOR KEY WEST—WAS WELL TREATED IN CONFINEMENT.

HAVANA, March 1.—Julio Sanguilly, released from prison after two years' confinement yesterday, spent last evening at home with friends and left today for Key West. His home is a handsome villa on the outskirts of Havana. He said the first news of his pardon reached him through a cable from Secretary Olney, which read: "Advise Sanguilly's defender to withdraw his appeal and facilitate pardon." He believes the pardon was due to a desire on the part of the queen regent to demonstrate her good will toward the chief executive of courtesies.

Sanguilly is in good health and has no complaint to make except in the matter of the imprisonment itself. He expresses himself as being very grateful for the many acts of kindness on the part of the prison officials.

MURDER STORIES DENIED.

PREMIER CASTILLO OF SPAIN DECLARES THAT RUIZ DIED NATURALLY.

MADRID, March 1.—The premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, at a cabinet meeting to-day, at which the queen regent presided, declared that the difference with the United States in regard to the treatment of prisoners was without importance.

The premier added that an imperial inquiry into the death of Dr. Ruiz, who died in prison under circumstances which led to the report that he had been beaten to death, showed that the doctor expired from natural causes.

TO DO AWAY WITH NEPOTISM.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 1.—An act concerning nepotism, and declaring certain appointments illegal, was the title of a bill introduced by Representative Taylor in the house. The bill catches all kind of officers. It prohibits state, county and city officers from appointing to any position of trust a person who is kin to such officer by affinity or consanguinity within the third degree. No person receiving such an appointment shall receive any compensation for any services rendered.

NEW MEXICO FAVORS FACTORIES.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 1.—The territorial legislature here passed a bill exempting beet sugar factories, woolen mills and millers, refining and reduction works from taxation for five years. The governor will approve the measure and it will become a law.

A SCAMMON, KAN., MINER MURDERED.

GALENA, Kan., March 1.—Arthur McGurk, a miner of Scammon, was killed with a stone by unknown men last night and the body thrown into an old mine shaft eighty feet deep and over half full of water.

ST. LOUIS BANK CLOSED.

THE OLD MULLANPHY SAVINGS UNABLE TO MEET ITS LIABILITIES.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 1.—State Bank Examiner C. O. Austin to-day closed the Mullanphy Savings bank, a state institution which had been in operation here for more than twenty-five years. He is unable yet to give out any figures which would show the condition of the bank, but hopes to have the books in shape so as to be able to make a report early next week.

The following statement, issued at the close of business on February 26 by the bank is as follows: Liabilities—Capital stock, \$100,000; surplus, \$5,204; demand deposits, \$248,132; time deposits, \$396,088; certificates of deposit, \$18,208; cash and checks, \$5,434; bills payable, \$15,000. Resources—Bills receivable, \$561,733; bonds, \$54,061; real estate, \$89,112; cash in vault, \$42,946; cash in banks, \$58,197.

Last night the executive committee of the clearing house association met to devise some means for carrying the bank over, but decided that it could do nothing to help it. This becoming known to some of its depositors, about forty of them assembled at the bank when it opened at 9 o'clock this morning and began a run. Examiner Austin, seeing how matters were going, promptly closed the bank and the depositors were put out of doors. There was much indignation among the depositors, who are mostly poor people.

GREECE CAN'T GET CRETE.

HUNGARY'S PREMIER TALKS MOST POSITIVELY—WILL KING GEORGE ABDICATE?

BUDA PEST, March 1.—In the lower house of the diet to-day, the Hungarian premier said that the fears that Austria would become involved in war on account of Crete were unfounded. The efforts of all the powers were directed to creating such an organization in Crete as would completely restore order and security in the island, and that the powers were unanimously agreed that under no circumstances should Greece be allowed to annex Crete, and they were also unanimously resolved to coerce Greece, if necessary to attain their ends.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Reports are current here and elsewhere in Europe to-day that if the powers insist upon the Greek troops evacuating the island of Crete, King George will abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Constantine, Duke of Sparta, whose wife, Princess Sophia, is a sister of Emperor William of Germany.

COURT HOUSE AT HARTVILLE BURNED.

MANSFIELD, Mo., Feb. 27.—The large brick court house at Hartville, Mo., burned yesterday morning, together with all the county records, including the late assessment books, which had been approved, and the Circuit court docket for March term. Origin, incendiaries.

CHICAGO CLOTHIERS FAIL.

WILLOUGHBY, BILL & CO. IN A RECEIVER'S HANDS.

CHICAGO, March 1.—The clothing firm of Willoughby