

The United States court at Lincoln adjourned on the 22d.

SENATOR CAMERON has been re-elected Senator from Penn.

PRESIDENT HAYES on the 25th signed the arrears of pension bill.

At Henryville, Ind., recently twelve mad dogs have been killed.

BLOOMINGTON is frightened over the possession of a case of small pox.

Gov. Z. B. VANCE has been elected U. S. Senator from North Carolina.

J. D. WALKER has been elected United States Senator from Arkansas.

O. H. PLATT was elected senator on the 22d for the State of Connecticut.

HON. MATT CARPENTER has been elected United States Senator from Wisconsin.

JAMES LITCH, of the South Platte, Colorado, killed twenty-two buffalo in two days.

Stock on the Laramie Plains, Wyoming, are reported to be in splendid condition.

The Judson bank, Ogdenburg, N. Y., closed its doors on the morning of the 22d.

We hear so little of the Grange any more! At another store, at Wapello, Iowa, has closed.

WEST POINTERS are making some \$500 strikes for location, at that place, of a state normal school.

VOOKHEES, democrat, was re-elected Senator from Indiana for the short and long terms, on the 21st.

LAST week Alderman William Clendenning, iron founder at Montreal, absconded with \$20,000 cash.

JOHN A. LOGAN has finally triumphed over his political enemies and was on the 21st elected Senator from Illinois.

Wm. G. THOMPSON, of Iowa, has been confirmed by the Senate as chief justice of the supreme court of Idaho.

The secretary of the treasury has called for \$20,000,000 of 5-20 bonds, principal and interest to be paid April 24th.

In joint session of the senate and house of the New York legislature on the 22d Roscoe Conkling was elected senator.

WEEKS & POTTER'S drug-store at Boston was blown up last week by an explosion which caused a loss of \$30,000.

A MAIL POUCH was stolen from the craze at Pensacola, West Va., and eight registered letters taken out on the 27th inst.

The Lancaster Co. Commissioners refused the other day to issue liquor license to a man who desired to start a saloon at Firth.

The Teller committee sitting at Charleston, S. C., is developing fraudulent voting and ballot-box stuffing in that region.

The St. Louis Republican favors the adoption of the "whipping" law, and believes that it would lessen all manner of brutality and ruffianism.

GEN. JAMES SHELDON for the short term, and Col. Geo. G. Vest for the long term as United States Senators from Missouri, were elected on the 21st.

It is predicted that there will be a bitter fight over the New York custom house nominations, and that every effort will be made to defeat them.

The statement needs confirmation that American coal is selling at Geneva slightly cheaper than French or German coal, and is much superior.

We learn from the Omaha Republican that John G. Compton was taken to the penitentiary on the afternoon of the 25th, to serve out his sentence.

CAPT. GEO. PRINCE of Bath, Me., was arrested last week, charged with obtaining a large amount of money from the pension office on fictitious names.

The Omaha Bee's illustrated annual review speaks well for the enterprise of the publishers, and deserves universal commendation, from the citizens of Omaha.

P. T. BARNUM and other parties have bought the Craig property located in the southern part of Colorado, embracing about 80,000 acres, for which they pay \$350,000.

The Dayton & Michigan railway company's elevator with 100,000 bushels of grain, was totally destroyed by fire on the 24th at Toledo, Ohio. Loss estimated at \$85,000.

G. W. Fulton of Shell creek, has been suffering from a frosted toe, which some people thought he would lose, but it is on the mend, and he believes now it may in time get well.

On Monday of last week the directors of the bank of the City of Glasgow were on trial. The prisoners are charged with fraud, theft and embezzlement. Court room densely crowded.

NICHOLAS JACOBY, who was shot last week at Pittsburg while walking on the street with his wife, stated previous to his death that Frank Small, a former lover of his wife, was his murderer. Small was arrested.

RECENT prospecting for coal has established the fact that it will be found in paying quantities at the head waters of Snieder's creek, about nine miles from Deadwood, in the Black Hills.

JACK HAINES, who drives a heavy coal-wagon in Omaha, ran over Kattie Schuh on the 25th inst., causing internal injuries that resulted in her death. He was arrested and placed under bonds.

O. P. HULL, of Wassonville, Ia., rose on the 25th, and with an axe, split open the head of his daughter Emma, aged 18 years, and immediately thereafter shot himself. No cause is known for the rash act.

The state lunatic asylum of Mo. was burned on the afternoon of the 25th. About 250 patients were safely removed. The building was erected at a cost of \$190,000, and will be a total loss, as there was no insurance.

OUR western exchanges still continue to report the stealing of large numbers of horses by Indians from the western ranches. Forty-five horses were recently stolen from the rancho of E. S. Newman on the Running Water.

A DISAPPOINTED lover by the name of John Rowley, at Findley's Lake, N. Y., dug his own grave the other day and then shot a bullet through his head causing instant death. He left the request to be buried in the grave he had prepared.

News from Ft. Robinson, under date of the 24th, states that all the Indians now at the Fort are under a strong guard, and will be taken to Ft. Leavenworth. Private Hantz, of company E, 3d cavalry, who was wounded the day of the outbreak, died on the 24th.

THERE is an application pending for a new trial for Mrs. Cobb, who was recently found guilty of poisoning her husband and sentenced to imprisonment for life. A sworn statement has been procured that Mr. Cobb was in the habit of taking a solution of arsenic medicinally.

The following are officers of the State Horticultural Society for the ensuing year: President, R. W. Furnas; First Vice President, C. E. Mathewson; Second Vice President, E. N. Grenell; Treasurer, C. Hartman; Secretary, D. H. Wheeler; Directors, S. Barnard, Hon. L. Crouse and D. W. Kaufman.

Gov. FREMONT recommends an expenditure of half a million dollars by the Secretary of the Interior in the construction of roads and the establishing of a bureau and assay office at the capital of Arizona; also the erection of a government refinery at which to receive ore and pay gold or silver, or in refined bars.

GEORGE REYNOLDS, the Utah polygamist, who was recently convicted and sentenced in the United States supreme court for ten years imprisonment, with hard labor, has petitioned the court for a rehearing, alleging that his sentence was unlawful, for the reason that the law says nothing about hard labor.

News from London under date of the 23d reports extreme cold weather and much suffering and destitution throughout the kingdom. It is also stated that violent snow storms block Russian railways.—Large numbers of laborers are engaged in opening communication between Moscow and Sebastopol.

The recently-quoted prices in the Deadwood market are 60 cents a dozen for eggs, butter 50 cents per pound, potatoes 4 cents, onions 10 cents. The Deadwood merchants are having a good trade this winter. The gold and silver districts in the Black Hills cover over two thousand square miles. In this, 15,000 quartz and placer mines have been recorded.

VICE PRESIDENT WHEELER on the 24th submitted the memorial of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, and other officers of the national woman's suffrage association, praying the passage of a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting states from disfranchising persons on account of sex. The resolution was properly referred.

The amount claimed to belong to the State treasury fund and not shown up by ex-treasurer McBride, is \$6,740,97. McBride explains by saying he exercised his discretion in the payment of certain bills, and in other investments for the benefit of the State. The Omaha Republican says his explanation is not satisfactory enough to Bartlett to warrant him in making a receipt for the same.

LINCOLN Journal: "One of our prominent attorneys, who was engaged in a suit against the Nebraska State Grange, had occasion to look over the books and papers in the hands of the secretary, and among other things he found a resolution appointing a committee to urge the legislature to pass an act to regulate the prices of country produce for a period of five years, and to make it legal tender."

The Omaha Herald, a Democratic paper which has always taken the liveliest interest in the Republican politics of the State, warns the old party leaders, but more particularly our Senators and Judge Dundy, to look after the young Republicans, and especially to "watch Nance."

This is the Herald's gentle way of saying that the young governor is already at work to be Senator Pad-dock's successor.

THE STATE TREASURY.

The investigation shows a "State of Affairs."

The most exciting topic of State interest during the past week has been the investigation into the affairs of the State treasury, and the facts developed are not creditable to the integrity of the late treasurer, J. C. McBride.

It has been his custom to deposit funds of the State with banks, among which have been; the First National of Lincoln; L. R. Moore of Kearney; Marsh Bros., Mosher & Co., of Lincoln; First National of Brownville; Raymond Bros. & Yeazel of Hastings; Farmers' National of Pawnee City; Caldwell, Hamilton & Co., Omaha; First National of Plattsmouth; Sumner & Co., Schuyler, &c., &c.—our Columbus Bank is not included in the list.

Senator Birkhauser's resolution to investigate has brought some of the facts to the surface, and will doubtless reveal the true inwardness of treasury matters. As the law touching the subject applies equally to other officials, we quote it here at length, as found on page 749 of the Revised Statutes, chapter XVI, title "Embezzlements and Frauds."

"Section 124. If any officer or other person charged with the collection, receipt, safe-keeping, transfer, or disbursement of the public money, or any part thereof, belonging to the State, or to any county or precinct, organized city or village or school district in this State, shall convert to his own use, or to the use of any other person or persons, body-corporate, association or party, whether or shall use by way of investment in any kind of security, stock, loan, property, land, or merchandise, or in any other manner or form whatever, or shall loan with or without interest, to any company, corporation, association, or individual, any portion of the public money or any other funds, property, bonds, securities, assets, or effects of any kind, received, controlled, or held by him, for safe keeping, transfer or disbursement, or in any other way or manner, or for any other purpose, or if any person shall advise, aid, or in any manner participate in such act, every such act shall be deemed and held in law to be an embezzlement of so much of the said money or other property, as aforesaid, as shall be thus converted, used, invested, loaned, or paid out as aforesaid; which is hereby declared to be a high crime, and such officers, or person or persons shall be imprisoned in the Penitentiary, not less than one year more than twenty-one years, according to the magnitude of the embezzlement, and shall pay a fine equal to double the amount of money or property so embezzled as aforesaid," &c.

So far as the matter under consideration is concerned, the decision of the Supreme Court has settled the duty of custodians of the public treasures.

Attorney General Dilworth, to whom the subject was referred, cites the General Assembly to the opinion of the Supreme Court, as written by Chief Justice Cobb, in the case of Nebraska v. Kime (not yet published), in which the Court says that "by Sec. 124 of Chap. 16, all investments or loans of the State money are prohibited. The deposit of the \$2,000 in the bank of the defendant was a loan in its legal effect."

January 25th, the Senate Finance committee examined Bartlett, present State treasurer, and J. R. Clark, cashier Lincoln First National bank, McBride was sworn, but declined, under advice of counsel, to answer, Bartlett (who was deputy under McBride) testified that he knew of no consideration being paid to McBride by any person or bank, for the use of the funds of the State.

According to the correspondence of the Omaha Republican, "Clark testified that since the adoption of the new constitution he had paid McBride no interest on funds deposited. Prior to that time he had paid four per cent. on average daily balances. He testified that during the last term of McBride as treasurer he had paid Stout, who was his (McBride's) bondsman, four per cent. on average daily balances for sums deposited; had, however, never made a contract with McBride or said a word concerning an agreement. Considered McBride under obligations to Stout as his bondsman, and had gone to Stout and made arrangements with him, simply carrying over McBride's balances of the preceding term."

Whether criminal proceedings will be instituted remains to be seen.

HEADINGS of telegraph columns of the Omaha Republican of yesterday: Death of Dr. Linderman, director of the U. S. Mint.—Muddy for McBride. Continuation of the Treasury investigation at the State Capital. McBride's note for \$19,034.99 cancelled as a consideration for deposits. Testimony of W. H. B. Stout to the effect that he received interest checks for McBride.—Passage of the general appropriation bills and introduction of school laws.

The State Agricultural Society at their meeting recently, held at Lincoln, elected the following officers: President, M. Dunham; First Vice President, C. P. Mathewson; Second Vice President, R. W. Furnas; Secretary, D. H. Wheeler; Treasurer, C. Hartman. The following gentlemen were appointed on the preliminary list: Judge Kinney, J. B. Dinsmore, R. W. Furnas, J. W. Jacobs, E. McIntyre, Theron Nye, J. C. McBride.

From Vienna we have the news that in six villages on the Volga river and island in the river an epidemic is raging, generally considered to be the plague. The Russian and German medical journals state that eastern Europe is in a state of great alarm at the rapid progress of the plague towards the north and east of Russia from the Caspian sea, along the course of the Volga.

THE CAPITOL.

What some of our Exchanges Say of the Proposed Appropriation.

gentlemen legislators do not be in a hurry to vote money for a new capitol building, but in their opinion, now circumstances, any appropriation for enlargement. The permanence of the present location of the capitol is still an open question, and under the stress of the present hard times, nothing of a public character which is not absolutely necessary, should be undertaken which would add to the people's burdens."

"We do not doubt but the capitol building is inconveniently small, but we do not favor, under existing circumstances, any appropriation for enlargement. The permanence of the present location of the capitol is still an open question, and under the stress of the present hard times, nothing of a public character which is not absolutely necessary, should be undertaken which would add to the people's burdens."

Sound doctrine, again. There should be no extensive expenditures at Lincoln so long as the "permanence" of the present location of the capitol is an open question."

"The taxpayers of Nebraska may as well put it in their pockets now, as long as the capitol remains at Lincoln, they will be compelled to pay neat little sums for repairing and rebuilding those rickety walls that are not ten years old. The better way would be to erect new ones in another part of the state, where a distribution of the people's money would do some good. The little state of Lancaster county should not be set off about this matter."—Herald County Advocate.

SENATOR CLARKSON of Colfax stood forward in the senate in a prominent vote. He is determined to void the patent hitherto allowed in the state on one of the "inventions of Satan." The honorable gentleman asked the senate to adopt a resolution which should disqualify for two years, persons who had served as jurors in county and district court, that is, he proposed that after service for one term, it shall be two years before a person shall be called upon to act, as a juror again. The Senator in support of his motion said its intention was to rid the state of an abominable parasitic—the professional jurymen; and as a consequence, the courts of his familiar photograph. In the country he was not so great an affliction as in the cities, but still they know enough of him to be well aware that he was an invention of Satan, whose function was to belittle the administration of justice, to make a farce of the most sacred institutions, to punish the innocent and to reward the guilty. The honorable gentleman's energetic, if short speech seemed to have convinced his conferees, for they adopted the motion with one unanimous "yea."—Lincoln Journal.

A LEADING organ in Vienna has made the statement that the Afghan war is the mere picket work for the great conflict to come. The Shah's forming batteries and rocket corps at Tehran by conscription. Fifteen thousand recruits have recently been added to his army. Russia is all powerful at the Shah's court. The Persian army is to assemble at Meshed in the spring, its destination being Herat, where Russia hopes Persia will meet the British. A Berlin special says ominous reports are current here to the effect that a superior officer of the German army has betrayed to a foreign power the most momentous military secrets, including the plan of mobilizing the army. The suspected person is a baronet and major of artillery. He has been arrested.

SENATOR SAUNDERS voted in committee against the transfer of the Indian bureau from the Interior to the War Department. It is understood that Senator Saunders favors authorizing the president at his discretion to turn over to the war department the control of any tribe that might be in rebellion, or giving trouble, or such tribes as the president may think best at this time, and that he was in favor of the Sioux being transferred at once with the reservation that such transfer shall not affect the schools or farming interests, &c.

THE news from Ft. Robinson, under date of the 23d, brings word that the escaping Cheyennes were pursued by Capt. Wessell's command, and overtaken about forty-six miles from Ft. Robinson, where a severe battle was fought, strewing the ground and killing twenty-three Indians in their ride pits. Three of our troops only were killed, Sergeant Taggart, privates Brown and Nelson. Capt. Wessell was wounded in the scalp, but not dangerously. Ambulances will bring in the dead and wounded and the captives.

THE numerous western murderers, horse thieves, "road-agents" and desperadoes are just now having a lively time to escape the vigilance of some officers who have to deal with such a desperate set of criminals. We learn from the Omaha Bee that sheriff N. K. Boswell, of Laramie, has now twenty-two horse thieves and road agents confined in the jail at Laramie, and five more are now on the way to the same place.

THE capitol appropriation bill passed on last Friday in committee of the whole just as reported from the committee on public lands and buildings, in the House except one amendment offered by Mr. Mitchell, guarding against any excess of cost over the \$100,000 limit. Other amendments were proposed but for want of time were not disposed of, but leave was granted for another sitting on Tuesday last.

THE Post's Berlin correspondent says it is announced in diplomatic circles that England agrees to definitely purchase Cyprus to avoid complications arising from a nominal continuance of the sovereignty of the Sultan. One million pounds sterling has been offered, which the Sultan will probably accept.

Nebraska House.

Mr. Warrington has introduced a bill for the relief of J. C. McBride.

Thompson, Day, Slocum, Mead, Babcock and Price all presented petitions numerous signed asking for a prohibitory liquor law. One of the petitions presented from Clay county, had 3,000 signatures. Many other petitions were presented upon the same subject.

Mr. Kennedy introduced a bill to provide for a geological survey of the State.

Mr. Davis introduced a bill to create a State Board of Health.

Mr. Scott, of York, introduced on the 22d inst. the prohibition liquor law.

Mr. Sessions offered a resolution requesting the joint committee on revision to report a bill abolishing the grand jury, and to provide for prosecutions by information.

Mr. Kennedy has introduced a bill authorizing county and city authorities to designate where the public money shall be deposited.

Nebraska Senate.

Mr. Clarkson offered a resolution in the Senate that a road tax of three dollars be imposed upon every man resident in the State between the ages of 21 and 55 years, which tax may be paid by two days' work of a man upon the roads, or one day's work of a man and team. The resolution was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Gallaher has introduced a bill providing that eight hours constitute a day's work in the employment of labor by the State, county commissioners and municipal authorities.

Mr. Clarkson offered a resolution that no person shall hold the office of county clerk, county treasurer, county sheriff or county judge, for a longer time than two successive terms; but after the lapse of one term he shall become eligible to reelection. Went over under the rules.

The same gentleman offered a resolution that any person serving on the grand or petit jury at any term shall be disqualified for serving on such jury for two years thereafter, was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Hayden introduced a bill to protect people from accidents likely to occur in the use of tumbling rods.

Mr. VanWyck introduced a bill reducing the legal rate of interest to 8 per cent.

Mr. Clarkson offered a resolution in regard to a land road-tax not to exceed five mills on the dollar, to be annually levied by the county commissioners of each county.

Mr. Brown on the 23d introduced a resolution ordering investigation of the chancellor of the university. Mr. Birkhauser offered an amendment instructing the committee to inquire into the propriety of abolishing the office of chancellor.

By the same gentleman, a resolution instructing the attorney general to institute criminal proceedings against late State treasurer McBride for willful and acknowledged violations of the law.

Lincoln.

DEAR JOURNAL:—Work in the Legislature is steadily progressing and numbers of bills being put through, or in process. I find Senator Clarkson has just been added to the committee on revision. The senator in a motion in the Senate (that was adopted) moved that a jurymen serving once on a jury in the county or district court, should be disqualified from serving for two years, thereby putting a stop to the professional jurymen.

Senator Birkhauser seems determined to go for our late treasurer, J. C. McBride, for alleged illegal management, while in office, and he keeps up most persistently. As what McBride did was calculated to save expenses to the state, I think the people generally will not find fault with him.

At the United States court last Wednesday, just before adjournment, the temperance orator, J. B. Finch, gave a brilliant address to a crowded house in the capitol building on Wednesday, and at the Opera House Thursday evening. Dr. Miller of the Omaha Herald gave a good address, rather against the prohibition bill now before the legislature.

Next week we get a lecture here from Bob Burdette, of the Burlington Hawk-Eye, and from the talk, all Lincoln intends to hear him.

The well-appointed hotel, the Commercial, is full to overflowing, and they could not register more; one day this week in this hotel, a humorous adventure happened to one of Omaha's most prominent lawyers, which I send you. I know it to be correct as the gentleman admitted it, in my presence.

A great many ladies applying for clerkships, and occasionally one gets in on a committee. A large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen were in the House to-day expecting the capitol appropriation bill to pass, but though brought up, it is laid over; as things look, it will probably pass entire. In the various State departments, the salaries of most of the deputies have been cut down, much to the disgust of the said deputies, but they have to grin and bear it. "Such is life."

The State Library, containing nearly 20,000 volumes of books, wants enlarging, every inch of room used up, and this large quantity of condensed law is being augmented daily by fresh arrivals. Our friend Arthur Pinkney is seen occasionally looking, as usual, well and happy. More anon. Respectfully, THEOBOR ENTAP.

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