

THE JOURNAL.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1889.

Two riots at Quebec last summer cost the city \$19,000.

The insane asylum, at Osawatimie, Kansas, was burned last week.

The British ministry have advised the Queen to dissolve parliament.

The Union Pacific company in February sold 26,355.81 acres of land for \$25,200.21.

PARNELL sailed for Europe last Thursday, but will return to America after election.

ROBT. JERRARD, a lawyer of Rochester, N. Y., while intoxicated, shot a man named Rice.

The body of Dr. Samuel Haha, of New York, was cremated at Washington Penn., on the 9th.

REPORTS from the interior of Cuba estimate the sugar crop at about forty per cent. smaller than last year.

RODNEY M. JOHNSON, of the firm of Johnson & Barrett, Worcester, Mass., killed himself last week while in a saloon.

The senate of Wisconsin on the 12th inst., concurred in the house resolution for female suffrage by a vote of 19 to 11.

A STEAMER from Detroit made the Cleveland harbor on the 9th, being the earliest arrival on record by more than a week.

The pastor of the Edwin Ray Methodist church at Indianapolis has been charged by the presiding elder with adultery.

DURING a violent storm near St. John, N. B. last week, the Schooner Elbans went ashore. Seven or eight lives were lost.

FIVE women were elected last week at Middletown, New York, members of the board of education, and their opponents were men.

SOME planters in the south are making an effort to obtain Chinese laborers to supply the place of negroes who are leaving in large numbers.

PLACARDS have been posted in prominent places about the city of San Francisco, warning employers of Chinese to desist from that practice.

A FIRE at Oakland, Cal., last week burned the Grand Central hotel and two or three other buildings. The loss on the Grand Central is \$250,000, partially insured.

A COLORED man giving his testimony the other day before the Vorhees committee, stated that about three thousand people had left Louisiana for Kansas.

Mrs. DAVID GRIFPIN, of Norwich, New York, made her will on the morning of the 12th, and the next morning her house burned and she perished in the flames.

The weaving works were burned at Moscow last week. The entire building was destroyed. Twenty-four persons were burned to death, and twenty-nine injured.

The Omaha Republican says that the cheap transcontinental rate of traveling, will pass 1200 emigrants through Omaha by rail on Friday and Saturday of this week.

A VERY severe snow storm struck New York on the 9th. Storm signals fly at all stations along the coast from Norfolk up. The wind blew at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour.

RECENT valuable mineral discoveries have been made near the Rawhide, Wyo. Assays have been made of surface rock averaging 125 ounces of silver and eight dollars in gold per ton.

It is stated that the U. P. R. Co. has been compelled, by order of the United States district court at Omaha, to return the wires belonging to the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.

A REPORT comes from Constantinople that the refugees in Eastern Roumelia are in a deplorable condition and that unless fresh funds are provided many persons will perish of hunger.

IRVIN STALL, an old settler of Seward county, who recently went to Missouri to buy cattle, and had with him a large sum of money, was murdered the other day in Missouri. No particulars given.

The Rocky Mountain Courier, of a recent date, gives an account of an active volcano near Brown's Park, the crater, five feet in diameter, emitting sulphurous smoke, but there is no lava as yet.

WM. W. PECK, of Wyoming, has been nominated by the President associate judge of the supreme court of New Mexico, and S. N. Pettis, of Pennsylvania, associate judge of the supreme court of Wyoming.

THOS. J. SMALL, a well known citizen of Otterville, Mo., was shot the other evening by Jim Crabtree. The trouble grew out of a political discussion. Crabtree escaped. The wound will probably prove fatal.

THE Express hotel at Montreal, burned on the morning of the 10th. Loss, after paying insurance, about \$25,000. Some of the guests had a narrow escape for their lives, and some were obliged to jump from windows.

OMAHA has received seven car loads of pipe from St. Louis, for her water works. That is in the way to put out a big fire in a short time with pipes and hose, and every town should be supplied with just such a system in case of fire.

MISS ADAMS, who attempted to kill her infant child the other day at Cincinnati, and who was subsequently arrested at Lima, Ohio, has made affidavit that Absalom Adams, her uncle, is the father of her child. He will be arrested.

An American lady with her Italian husband recently fled to London to escape her creditors. She succeeded in making the people believe before her marriage that she was an heiress, and contracted debts amounting to \$200,000.

A COLLISION on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad at Eaglewood, Ill., on the 11th, between the west bound express and a freight train. J. Her, brakeman, was fatally injured, and his son killed. A few others were slightly injured.

DENNIS KEARNEY was arrested by the police at his residence in San Francisco on the morning of the 11th on two charges of misdemeanor, based on remarks made at the workingmen's meetings. He furnished bail and was released from custody.

PARNELL arrived at New York on the 10th, and reports that during his absence he visited sixty-two cities, and the cause he represented had been enthusiastically received, and \$200,000 had been subscribed, of which \$20,000 had been remitted to Ireland.

LATER news from the fire at the State Asylum at Osawatimie, Kan., states that the walls of the main building are not materially injured. No lives lost. The origin of the fire was spontaneous combustion. Damage estimated at \$35,000. No insurance.

ANOTHER shooting affair occurred last week in Seward county; this time at Milford, on the L. & N. W. R. R. The difficulty was between John, William and Milton Granger, and ended in the shooting of Saml. Bowker. The Grangers were immediately arrested.

C. E. DAVIS, whose four or five wives have turned up recently in various parts of the country, was the other day taken to Chicago by an officer, met by one wife and the parents of another and taken to the police station. The case against him appears to be a very plain one.

The latest news from San Francisco states that everything is quiet, and nothing new to report in relation to the agitation. The citizens are believed to be waiting expecting some decided step to be taken. There is a rumor that Kearney will soon be arrested for his remarks at a recent meeting.

A YOUNG woman residing near Mason City, Ill., has made complaint to Bishop Spaulding, of the Peoria diocese, charging Thomas Duggan, parish priest of Delavan, with committing an outrage upon her while she was acting as his housekeeper. The Bishop has instituted an investigation.

The depot at Alma, on the line of the B. & M., was burned down a few days since, including four freight cars. It had just been completed, and the carpenters were burning some shavings that had been removed from the building when sparks flew under it setting fire to some rubbish; and in a few minutes the building was all on fire.

MEN who desire to make unlawful attacks upon the Chinamen of San Francisco better post themselves upon the movements of Gen. McDowell, commander of the military division of the Pacific, who has been ordered to move all available troops to San Francisco to be posted where they can be most effectually used in case their services should be required.

The recent arrest of Gust Wegener, of Norfolk, this state, charged with counterfeiting, did not turn out to be much of an affair. After his arrest he was brought before the Justice and upon examination it was found that no complaint had been filed against him as the law requires, and he was discharged. He immediately mounted a horse and made good his escape.

THE Omaha Republican of the 11th inst. announced what will be gratifying news not only to the citizens of Omaha, but also to the hog raisers of eastern Nebraska, that James E. Boyd will rebuild his packing establishment recently destroyed by fire. The work of rebuilding has already commenced on the foundation, and contracts concluded for brick and lumber.

The Chicago Times of recent date believes there is little doubt now that Mr. Tilden intends to be a candidate for president. It appears that Mr. Tilden has recently paid certain campaign bills amounting to \$170,000, which he refused to pay at the end of his last campaign. This large sum, and others that he may send after it, the Times thinks will give him a large interest in the campaign of 1880.

A COLLISION occurred on the U. P. on the 12th inst., at Red Desert in Wyoming. The collision was between two express trains, each drawn by two engines, and occurred between switches. The four engines were badly damaged, as were also four dinkies or extra baggage cars, two on each train. At the time of the accident a snow storm was prevailing, and probably the engineers were unable to see, and not know exactly where they were. Engineer Mathew Martin was fatally injured, and died five hours after the accident. The train east was twelve hours behind time.

U. S. Senator. The contest over the election of a U. S. Senator for this State has nearly always been a source of much annoyance and expense, to say nothing worse of it. At times it has been charged and very generally believed that money was freely and corruptly used to purchase the votes of legislators. However this may be, true or untrue, no one can deny the fact that at a session when a senator was to be elected, every other interest has been sadly neglected; time was wasted, money was wasted, and everything in the line of legitimate legislative work suffered because of the unnatural contest over senator. It was mainly these facts that led to the adoption of a clause in the constitution of 1875 for a vote of preference by the people, and the passage of law by the last legislature, in furtherance of that provision this viz: "At the general election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of a United States senator from this state, the electors shall by ballot express their preference for some person for the office of United States senator. The votes to be canvassed and returned in the manner hereinafter provided."

The Journal advocates compliance with this law, upon the general grounds hinted above. It will remove a source of annoyance, and, as generally believed, of corruption; it will take out of the usual duties of legislators a greatly disturbing element, for it is well known that "legislative" trading, log-rolling and "contracting," during "senatorial" sessions, are mostly done on senatorial aspirations; it will place in the hands of the people, where it most properly belongs, the choice of their representatives in the upper house of congress.

The first statement heard by the advocates of this law is that the General Assembly are not legally obliged to second the preference thus expressed by the people; in answer to which it may be said that right-minded legislators would feel themselves obligated, by every honorable impulse, to complete the people's will by technical legislative enactment. We have not space this week to further argue the question, but we believe that the representatives would, in this case, be just as honorable as presidential electors have been. In the whole history of our government down to the present time, we believe there is not a single instance on record where an elector betrayed the trust reposed in him, by voting contrary to the expressed desires of the people by whom he was chosen, although he was under no legal obligation to vote for the man named on his ticket; and is it to be presumed that Nebraska legislators are the lowest order of political agents? Let the voting by the people take place, and we have faith enough in Nebraska men to think that they will be as honorable and as politically wise, as have been the presidential electors from the beginning.

On the 10th at Sidney, a most daring robbery was committed of a Black Hills treasury coach which had arrived the evening before with bullion, gold dust and currency for the east, in all amounting to \$125,000. It was conveyed to the Union Pacific express office for shipment. C. K. Allen, the express agent, was away about half an hour at his home for dinner. On his return he discovered from a hasty examination that all the treasure had been stolen. Further search revealed the fact that under a thick layer of coal under the express room one bag of the bullion was found, and further on several more were concealed, in all amounting to about \$112,000. The currency and two bullion bricks amounting to about \$13,000, are gone and no clue to the guilty parties. Further investigation is being made.

NATHAN P. PRATT, treasurer of the Rearing savings bank, was tried the other day at Boston for embezzlement and found guilty on 20 counts. Shortly after conviction his son's written confession being in the hands of his father's attorney was made public. The son being the chief clerk, book-keeper and cashier of the bank of which his father was treasurer. He takes the entire responsibility of the defalcation and details the manner in which the stealings were effected. His stealings aggregate over \$130,000, and will make the bank insolvent and entirely without assets to pay some 800 depositors. The son fled before the father was arrested. His whereabouts now are unknown.

SECRETARY John Sherman, over his own signature says he has not retired from the presidential race: "with the purpose neither to press any one to support me nor decline such friendly aid as is offered me. This position I intend to occupy to the end. I do not think it necessary for me to belittle or arraign Gen. Grant, Senator Blaine or any one else, nor will I use my official position to promote my candidacy."

The reason assigned for the shooting of Bowker, by the Granger boys at Milford last week, as claimed by the boys was, that Bowker had abused their father. Three of the boys were arrested and hearing had, and John and Milton were bound over in the sum of \$1,000 each for their appearance to the district court. One of the wounds inflicted on Bowker the physicians say is dangerous.

SENATOR SHARON appeared in his place on the 11th, and presented a petition of newspaper proprietors for a reduction of the duty on paper, which after some appropriate remarks by the senator, was referred. After concluding his remarks relative to the petition, he explained at some length that his absence from the senate was on account of the fact that after his election the operations of friends had involved him to the extent of millions of dollars, and his duty to the large interests depending on him had demanded his attention. He said further that, now he knew his duties and responsibilities, his resignation was at the disposal of his constituents whenever they chose to call for it.

J. W. PERRY, a member of the Kentucky legislature, accompanied by Miss Adams, arrived at Cincinnati on the 9th. They were given separate rooms at the hotel. Early in the morning Miss Adams took a train for Van Wert, Ohio. After she left the fact was discovered that she had given birth to a child. The child had been wrapped in a sheet and dropped from the second story window. The child is well and shows no ill effects from the fall. Miss Adams is only 16. Both she and Perry were arrested. Perry claims to have known nothing of his companion's condition or act.

THE Treasury Department announces the existence of counterfeit one-hundred dollar bills on the following banks: National Reserve Bank, Boston; Pittsfield National Bank, Pittsfield, Mass.; Merchants' National Bank, New Bedford, Conn.; Second National Bank, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; and the Pittsburg National Bank of Commerce. It is stated that these counterfeiters are so admirably executed that they are liable to deceive an expert.

Our Richmond Letter. Ed. Journal: Old winter's reign is nearly over and soon spring again with its balmy breath, together with busy work and anxious cares, will be with us. Have heard of some who have already begun sowing wheat.

The first of March came in rather breezy; hope it will make its exit more lamb-like.

Health in this vicinity is improving. As the man who rented John Stibles' farm was driving past Isaac Ekleberry's house last Thursday his horse became frightened at something by the roadside, and wheeled suddenly to the left breaking the tongue, upsetting the wagon, spilling man, boy, reaper, and about ten bushels of potatoes in rather a promiscuous heap on the ground. The team was caught, however, and the broken tongue mended, the goods gathered up, and the man sent on his way rejoicing.

Charley McKinney, of this place, left last week for Cheyenne; wish him good success.

School closed in District No. 23 Friday, Feb. 27th; although the day was very cold and stormy, there were several visitors present. All passed off very pleasantly; scholars took leave of their teacher gratefully. The following is the roll of honor for the term:

"A" Class—Mary Foster, Arthur Ekleberry, Minnie Steen, Adella Woods.

"B" Class—Rosemary McCann, Boell Woods, Ella McKenzie, Thos. McCann, Horace Woods, Lena Yankee.

"C" Class—Lilly Foster, Emma Yankee, Mand Steen, Eva Snow, Clinton Stevenson, Mary Trofz, Edie Yankee, Charley McKenzie, Bennie Foster, Katie Lukey.

"D" Class—Blanch Woods, Willie Foster.

"E" Class, First Section—Birnne McCann, Sarah Kohler, Kittie Ekleberry, Frank Stevenson. Second Section—Willy Kluck, Minnie Yankee, Minnie Trofz.

We have only to add that Mr. Joyce as teacher of this school has given entire satisfaction throughout the term, and by his untiring zeal and uniform kindness to all has endeared himself to the hearts of both pupils and parents, although he is a young man entirely without relatives in this place and only been here a short time, he has made many warm friends who unite in hoping that his pathway through life may wind through pleasant places. GLEANER.

Justice. GENOA P. O., Nance Co., Neb., March 8th, 1889.

EDITOR JOURNAL: In your last week's paper I read the following: "At the instance of Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. Hammer, Monroe precinct, was fined for assault and battery \$17, which is not correct. Such a case was tried and through partiality was adverse to defendant. It was appealed to the next term of district court and granted; a few days after Mrs. Harley wanted to compromise with my wife, and after a long talk was agreed to by each paying half the fine and costs (full amount \$13.20, not \$17 as you say), of suit. In my opinion I think that people living in glass houses should not throw stones. In the name of truth and justice I hope you will publish this explanation. Respectfully, JOHN HAMMER.

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And farmers would do well to examine them and compare prices before purchasing anything else. 414-4.

LEGAL NOTICE. In the District Court in and for Platte county, Nebraska.

DAVID L. MILLS, Plaintiff, MARY V. MILLS, Defendant. Mary V. Mills of Washburn county, Indiana, will take notice that David L. Mills of Platte county, Nebraska, did, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1889, file his petition in the District Court within and for the county of Platte, Nebraska, against the said Mary V. Mills, defendant, setting forth the marriage between the parties thereof, the residence of the plaintiff and the prayer of David L. Mills for a decree of divorce from the said defendant, Mary V. Mills, on the grounds of ill treatment, abusive and cruel language and actions, amounting to extreme cruelty. And said Mary V. Mills is required to appear and answer said petition on or before the 12th day of April, A. D. 1889.

By J. M. MACFARLAND, his ATT'Y. Columbus, Neb., March 1st. 512-4.

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