

Nebraska State Fair for 1890.

The State Fair will be held at Omaha September 20th to 25th, inclusive.

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NEBRASKA democrats send delegates to Cincinnati unpledged to any candidate.

The Indians last week were still continuing to kill and murder the whites near Ft. Davis, Texas.

The fund for the relief of the Milton sufferers raised in Philadelphia amounted last week to \$20,000.

THE N. Y. Herald says that even wife beaters have their good points, —one of them has just tried to kill himself.

BLAKE & LACY's planing mill and adjoining lumber yard at Pittsburg, Pa., burned on the 18th. Loss over \$100,000.

The workmen's party of San Francisco have declared in favor of Allen G. Thurman as their candidate for president.

THE M. E. conference on the 20th refused to elect a colored bishop. There was much feeling expressed on both sides.

DOUBTLESS and Sutton were convicted last week in the United States court for the robbery of the Red Cloud post office.

PETER ZIMMER, eighty years old, living in Wisconsin, was arrested the other day at Buffalo for the murder of his son.

Two large Norwegian barques were lost on the 21st near Ross Blanche, New Foundland. The crews were saved.

Two old persons at Christville, Ont., by the name of Strader, lost their lives on the 21st by the burning of their house.

J. T. HARROLD recovered \$30,000 damages last week from the New York elevated railroad for injuries received in a collision.

The Illinois State Republican convention instructed its delegates to the Chicago convention to support Gen. Grant for president.

A RECENT dispatch from Montreal says that fifteen hundred militia would be sent to Quebec, on the 22d to put down a strike.

FORTY heads of families from Jefferson county, Iowa, have recently located in Polk county, and it is said that more are coming.

A BLOCK of over fifty houses on the right of the old Surrey Gardens, London, was in flames on the night of the 22d and was still burning.

The Coloradans are taking water from the Platte for irrigating purposes, and want to know what Nebraska is going to do about it.

GUINN, the Bridgewater, Mass., murderer cut his throat last week, with a razor which he obtained from an inmate. It is believed he will die.

THE President has announced his intention to appoint Horace Maynard, now minister at Constantinople, to succeed Key as postmaster general.

HEAVY shipments of cattle were made last week from New York, double any previous season. It is stated that large orders are being sent west.

An accident happened to an excursion train between Santa Cruz and Felton on the 24th, by which nine persons were killed and sixteen badly injured.

The democrats of Virginia send delegates to Cincinnati instructed for the two-thirds rule and declaring unwavering fidelity to the Democratic party nominee.

The fourth musical festival was held last week at Cincinnati in Music Hall. The enterprise will be a decided success, as the sale of seats already reach nearly \$50,000.

JOHN KALLEHER, American Express agent at Red Hook, N. Y., decamped the other day with fifty-eight hundred dollars belonging to the Red Hook National bank.

A REPORT comes from St. Johns, N. B., under date of the 22d inst., that Patrick Whalen, keeper of the Bird Rock light-house, and son, were frozen to death while seal fishing.

Wm. WARD, who was on trial last week at St. Louis, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree, he having killed, about a year ago, Anna Lewis, a girl aged sixteen years.

JAMES LONGSTREET, of Georgia, has been appointed by the president minister to Turkey, and David M. Key, United States District Judge, for the eastern and middle districts of Tennessee.

A RECENT statement has been made by the officers of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and iron companies that operations will be conducted as usual, and that there will be no interruption of business.

It is reported from Kingston, Jamaica, that in the vicinity of Falmouth a great drought prevails. Water is so scarce that it is sold for six cents a gallon. Stock of all kinds are dying from want of water.

C. K. WATSON, judge of the court of common pleas of Erie county, Ohio, died at his residence in Sandusky, on the 20th, after a standing illness of many years.

L. C. HOVEY, late city clerk of Urbana, Ohio, held on charge of embezzlement, at London, Ont., was on the 21st handed over to the U. S. officials for extradition.

A LARGE number of the democratic delegates from California will support Thurman, but not a majority. Some will support Tilden, others Field and Seymour.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States convened at Madison, Wis., on the 20th, with an attendance of about six hundred delegates.

The annual meeting of the general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church of North America met at Pittsburg on the 19th and will continue in session eight or ten days.

MRS. BALEMAN, living near Cincinnati, on the 20th deliberately shot Mrs. Slinger with a double-barreled shot-gun, because the latter refused to desist from cutting grass by the road side.

The statement is made in the Ponca Journal that the growing wheat in Dixon county is simply immense, and bids fair to make one of the largest crops ever harvested in that section.

GEN. POFF telegraphs that he has arrested Capt. Payne and his followers for invading the Indian Territory in violation of the president's proclamation, and is holding them for instructions.

SEVEN Mexicans last week crossed into Texas, murdered a store-keeper, robbed a store, and outraged a servant girl. Five of the murderers have been arrested, and it is hoped the others soon will be.

A RECENT dispatch from Chicago says that permission has been obtained to run the Dakota extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad through Lisleton and Napeton reservations in Dakota.

J. F. TURNER of Buffalo, being placed under the influence of chloroform, for the purpose of a surgical operation, by Dr. J. F. Miner, one day last week, jumped to his feet and expired in the presence of ten or twelve attending physicians.

WHILE walking along the road near Kearney, a rattlesnake struck Landolin Myers, fastening its fangs so firmly in one of his boots that the snake was held there until Myers took out his knife and cut off its head.

The democrats of Kentucky in convention declare that they are willing to support Hancock, Bayard, Hendricks, Thurman, Field, Palmer or any other nominee who may be selected as the standard bearer of constitutional liberty, and manifested great hostility to Tilden.

The senate passed the bill extending the northern boundary of Nebraska so as to include the present territory of Dakota south of the forty-third parallel, east of Keyapada river, and west of the main channel of the Missouri river, when the Indian title will be extinguished.

The body of the wife of Emil Breeman of New York, was found in her bed last week with her throat cut, and on the table was a note from her husband saying he killed his wife, she being unfaithful. The wife's bank-book was missing. The husband has not been seen since the murder.

The suspension of the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company was reported at Philadelphia on the 21st. Forced payment of \$500,000 to New York parties is believed to be the cause. The coal men were as much surprised at the suspension as the Democratic party nominee.

The Omaha Republican insists that Rosewater of the Bee run the convention last Wednesday, and that, after having again and again been set down upon by the republicans of the State, he has now "at one fell swoop" precipitated himself upon the party, with Mr. L. Crouse and Mr. James W. Dawes as his lieutenants north and south of the Platte river.

FROM Friday at 9 a. m. to Saturday at 5 a. m. at Columbus, Ga., nine and ninety-two hundredth inches of rain fell, eight and a half falling in ten hours. All railroad connections are broken. The through freight and accommodation train from Macon to Montgomery ran into Schalaiga creek, killing engineer Jno. W. Wade, fireman J. S. Wood, passengers C. Taylor and Joseph T. Brown.

The English Parliament convened on the 21st, and listened to the reading of the Queen's speech, which was quite brief. Afterwards the house of commons became the place of interest as Gladstone entered, who was received with prolonged cheers. He at once gave notice that the government intended to introduce a bill for the extension of franchise in Ireland; another to provide for the compensation of servants for injuries received in the services of their employers; the appointment of a committee to consider the interests of the mercantile marine of the kingdom, and a bill to facilitate the issue of postal bank notes.

The Crops.

EDITOR JOURNAL: Why is it that I never see in the columns of your valuable paper anything pertaining to the drought now prevailing, not a word mentioned in regard to the crops drying out? When if we had been so fortunate, as to have had showers, and your crops doing well, the news would have gone booming through the columns of your paper just as much in proportion as did Grant's trip around the world or for the presidency. Why not publish the news abroad? Is it that you are afraid that the condition of your crops would be the means of not alluring some poor man to Nebraska? I see they publish the condition of Kansas, but I am glad we are not in that condition yet, and hope we may never be.

When are the A. & N. going to give their excursion? I think they ought to give the people of Platte County one free ride on return for the \$100,000 they give them.

CONSTANT READER.

THE JOURNAL is not conscious of an effort to hide the state of the weather from any, the remotest of its readers, and certainly is far from entertaining a desire to deceive. We have indeed had a pretty long dry "spell," and the small grain, on sandy farms, is not so forward as usual, owing, we suppose, to the unprecedented continuation of high winds the last month, but if rains continue to come from this on as they have begun in the last week, we need not make lamentation. The JOURNAL reports from a very truthful source, observations of the weather every month, taken with scientific accuracy, which we consider the most valuable, solid and reliable contribution we can make. These reports show that in April, 1879, there was a rain-fall of 1.60 inches, while for April, '80, the fall was 1.55, being less by only five-hundredths of an inch,—and April of last year was not considered very dry. The truth is (judging from the present indications of the barometer), that our rainy season has been somewhat delayed, and that shortly we shall have rain "till we can't rest."

THE JOURNAL readily acknowledges a disposition to look at the exact facts, and always make the best of them,—a disposition which we would not part with for a good deal; and we shall not now lament grievously until we are hurt. Nebraska, during her whole history, has not had a famine; she has, every year, raised enough to support herself, and if all her people, through each and every year of her history had done their level best, there would be no blot on her fair record.

Our correspondent may rest assured that if, when the sun-spots get just right for it, and the perihelia of the planets come around together, the elements get awry, and everything go topsy-turvy, as is prognosticated by some, if we shall be spared, we will give a brief summary of the facts, as near absolute accuracy, as we can.

Robes.

CLARION, O., May 15, '80.

ED. JOURNAL: I like very much my brother C. G. A. H.'s excellent article in criticism of the rather too aspiring pretensions of the Episcopal church, but I cannot quite agree with him that all ecclesiastical or judicial robes are a mark of mental childhood, or at least only suited to it. If he would recall Loise's remarks on Putz and Ceremonie, in Whitney's German Reader, perhaps he would think somewhat more favorably of the use of them, in moderation as so far founded in human nature, and the reason of things. A certain separateness in manner and guise, from common life, does not appear unsuited to the highest functions of religious worship, or of civil administration. When I once saw the nine judges of the supreme court of the United States sitting on the bench of judgment clothed in their simple black silk gowns, I could not but think that they had just hit the mean between the negligence of the common garb and the ponderous and clumsy pomp of the English courts. And in like manner in the church, as there is a natural dignity in the flowing lines of the ancient toga, above our more succinct garb, it appears to me that in the more solemn offices of worship it could hardly be thought childish that he who is the centre of all eyes, has a right to consult dignity in a somewhat higher degree than would be expressed by his every-day attire, revealing a perhaps rather insignificant personality.—C. G. A. H. must remember that there are many of us who stand more in need than he does of a few modest adjuncts to help out nature, especially as, even after having assumed them, we should still remain at a disadvantage. It appears to me, therefore, that we have perhaps been a little hasty in laying aside the black academic gown which was once always used in the pulpit. Or if any one, like worthy and strong-minded Adam Clarke, objects that black is too gloomy a color for the cheerful faith which ought to be set forth by the whole aspect of a Christian teacher, there is the simple white surplice, which, as August testifies, has, from a very early time, been regarded as peculiarly appropriate to Christian worship. Farther than this I would not go. I cheerfully surrender the lace curtains which loaded the dignity of Episcopal rank, to his displeasure, but yet good-natured, animadversion.

Walker Precinct Items.

We are under obligations to several of the men of our precinct who have taken it in hand to lay off the lots in our cemetery, and sell them in order to get funds to purchase fencing and trees, so as to make the place look more pleasant; it also helps to beautify the country, and we hope that in the future all that is possible will be done to show the respect we have for the object of the place.

We learn that Mrs. Danl. Holman who has been under the doctor's care for some time is recovering.

We see in passing the school house in district 18, that the door step that heretofore has been very dangerous for ladies to step upon, has been repaired, and besides there is a hitching post; so we conclude there must be some one who is taking an interest in the school this summer.

The showers of rain that visited this part of the country on the 16th and 16th, were very beneficial to farmers. They seem to be very much encouraged since the rain.

We are sorry to say there are several in our precinct who would not like to be thought ungentlemanly, that attend church at Newsum's Grove, and are in the habit of chewing tobacco and spitting on the floor during services. If they would refrain from such a filthy habit, or chew so much the more either on Saturday or Monday, so that they could keep it out of their mouths at least a couple of hours on Sunday, perhaps the ladies who attend the same meeting would have a more favorable opinion of them.

Mr. Jefferson Haney (a young man lately from Illinois), has bought the piece of land in the northwest corner of section 23, and is now busily breaking. We hope success will crown his efforts, and that he will be fortunate in obtaining a partner for future life and settle down in our midst.

We were under the impression that a wedding was to take place this May, and are very badly disappointed in not hearing anything of it lately. We hope that no unpleasant circumstances have prevented.

Adieu, till we come again.

Two CUCKS.

"A few Strictures," &c.

As to the reply to my article, attempted by some one who thinks well of his wife, I must say, that its "crush" is so overwhelmingly "hefty," that a rejoinder on my part would be vain, and besides, it might disturb the episcopal tranquillity and happiness of his maternal ancestor. Let us spare the good old lady.

SECRETARY SHERMAN has notified the assistant treasurer at New York that he wishes him to purchase \$3,000,000 of United States bonds for the sinking fund.

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Notice of Supposed Stolen Horse.

ON or about the 8th day of May, 1880, a man about 35 years of age, dark beard, and weighing about 150 pounds and registering his name as J. J. Blake brought to the livery stable known as the Checkered Barn in Columbus, Nebraska, one dark brown mare about five years old, small white strip on both hind feet between hoof and fetlock joint, and small bunch on right hind foot; said mare being very smooth, in good condition and having the appearance of being well cared for. The party was arrested on suspicion of having stolen property in his possession, and confined in the county jail for one day. After diligent inquiry, no body answering to claim the property, the prisoner was released and immediately left this place, said mare still remaining in my possession. Any person knowing the owner will correspond with me.

BENJ. SPIELMAN, Sheriff Platte County, Neb.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., May 17th, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, before the Clerk of the Court of Platte Co., Neb., at the county seat, on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1880, viz:

Jobau Zumburn, Homestead No. 5182, for the S. 1/2, S. 1/2, S. 1/2, Section 24, Township 19 north, Range 1 west, and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Thomas Thomsen, Benjamin Spitzman, Alphonse Heintz and Samuel Gass, all of Columbus, Platte Co., Neb.

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Robert Gentlemen Homestead No. 4357, for the S. 1/2, S. 1/2, S. 1/2, Section 32, Township 19 Range 1 west, and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Patrick Carney, St. Mary's, Platte county, Neb; Nells P. Laramie, Patrick Reagan and David Murphy, all of Platte County, Platte Co., Neb.

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John W. Clark, Homestead No. 5399, for the E. 1/2, S. 1/2, Township 19 north, Range 3 west, and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Thomas Thomsen, Henry McCabe, William Arnold and James T. Free, all of Postville, Platte Co., Neb.

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Hermann Behrens, Homestead No. 4412, for the S. 1/2, S. 1/2, S. 1/2, S. 1/2, S. 1/2, S. 1/2, Township 19 north, Range 1 east, and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Henry W. Wilke, Gerhard Bloech, John Wardeman and Harry Littleman, all of Columbus, Platte Co., Neb.

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