

THE JOURNAL.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1880.

Nebraska State Fair for 1880.

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

Snow fell last Tuesday in Cheyenne.

The apple orchards of Cass county, this State, promise a bountiful yield.

A SPLENDID rain was reported on the 25th ult. at Edgar, Neb., and in that vicinity.

Out of thirty-two cases of sunstroke in New York and Brooklyn, six proved fatal.

The Commissioners of Holt county have raised the license on liquors from \$100 to \$250.

Two thousand and eighty-four immigrants arrived at New York city on the 25th ult.

A HEAVY rain storm was reported in progress on the 26th ult., extending from Tecumseh as far south as Atchison.

The government and city police of Montreal, are preventing strikers from interfering with non-striking elevators.

PRINCE LEOPOLD, Princess Louise and suite arrived at Toronto on the 25th ult. They will visit Niagara Falls and Chicago.

PRESIDENT HAYES sent a special message to the house last week urging congress to take action on the Ute agreement.

TWENTY-SEVEN hundred miners struck at Leadville one day last week demanding an advance from three to four dollars per day.

SPANOGLE Bros., near St. Joe, Hamilton county, this State, have 700 acres of wheat, and will cultivate 400 acres of corn.

The ice house of Cramer & Co., at Louisville, was destroyed by fire on the 27th. Three firemen were badly injured by a falling wall.

R. K. REIS, secretary of the San Francisco Savings Bank, committed suicide one night last week, by cutting the arteries of his arm.

DR. GEO. WOOD, an electric physician from Sherman City, Kansas, poisoned himself with chloral hydrate at Nightstown, Ind., last week and died.

It is claimed in Harper's Magazine for June that during the past year over \$13,000,000 worth of American beef has been exported to England.

WM. VEAL, colored, was convicted of a felonious assault upon Mrs. Gosser at Wilmington, Del., last week, and sentenced to be hanged August 27th.

BYRON REYNOLDS shot and killed James Delaney at Farley, Iowa, on the 26th ult. They were both hard characters, and have been in frequent broils.

BUTLER, NEWHALL & Co., who suspended owing to the failure of the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co., have made settlement and resumed business.

THE death sentence of F. Beebe, who murdered George Landphere at Crow Creek, D. T., has been by the President commuted to imprisonment for life.

INDIANS were, on the 29th ult., still reported to be seen in the North Park. Nothing has been seen or heard of Carr or Dow, and they have undoubtedly been killed.

COL. JOHN S. DAVIS of Burlington, Ia., a wealthy pioneer settler, committed suicide on the 29th ult., by shooting himself through the head. He had been in very poor health.

The Hannibal & St. Joe railroad, it is claimed at Chicago, will be extended from Quincy to the former city at an early date. The cost of the new line will not be less than five millions.

The contributions of the M. E. church conferences the present year to the general church fund amount to \$480,428.80, and for the past four years, since the last conference met, amount to the sum of \$2,056,810.06.

Last week a man named Wood was tried and found guilty of forgery at Kingstree, South Carolina. He immediately drew his revolver and fired at two of the principal witnesses against him, wounding one of them.

ALL persons recently engaged in the issue of forged scrip of the Pennsylvania & Reading railroad, including engraver Webmyer, 551 Pearl street, New York, have been arrested. The original plates of the counterfeiters have been secured.

The State Journal says: "The recent rains and floods have washed away many of the crosswalks of the city. The street commissioner will be obliged to put on an extra force of men if he expects to put the walks in proper repair this summer."

The Episcopal council met at Omaha in the Trinity Cathedral on the morning of the 26th ult., and the session was opened with religious services. The Rev. Dr. Patterson, of Philadelphia, preached the council sermon. Bishop Clarkson presided over the deliberations. A large number of clergymen in attendance.

Guessing don't amount to very much, but the politicians still indulge in it, and say that Grant and Sherman will compose the republican ticket.

COLORADO sends a full delegation to Chicago instructed to vote for Grant. The convention pledged the state to Blaine should he receive the nomination.

A TERRIBLE cyclone visited Savoy on the Texas Pacific railroad on the 28th ult., nearly destroying the town, killing nine persons, and wounding sixty, some of whom will die.

DECORATION DAY (May 29) was largely observed in the eastern and western states. It was observed at Plattsmouth, this state, and the soldiers' graves were decorated during a dreaching rain storm.

DID you ever conceive of such a thing as three hundred tramps, armed with razors and revolvers, encamped near a town and threaten to sack it. Such is the condition of affairs reported last week at Centralia, Ill.

Last week a barrel of gasoline exploded in the cellar of the residence of Mrs. Dr. Jones, at Piqua, Ohio. The house was set on fire and burned, and two boys, aged 10 and 14, perished. Two women were badly burned.

COL. C. P. MORTON, of Quincy, Ill., was found dead in his bed on the morning of the 27th with a bullet hole in his head, his hand still grasping a pistol. It is claimed that his mind was affected by a sunstroke which he received last year.

THE report comes from Cork under date of the 24th, that an emigrant train from Kerry, with passengers on route to the United States was attacked by five hundred men south of Cork. The militia and many emigrants were badly injured.

THE supreme court of California by a recent decision, has released Kearney from imprisonment. The same court has sustained the general demurrer of Kallach, against impeachment proceeding by the board of supervisors, and dismissed the case.

THE workmen of San Francisco on the 29th ult., headed by a brass-band, escorted Kearney to the Sand Lots, where he addressed the people assembled. He announced his intention of taking up the agitation where he left it, and making it more bitter than ever.

THE United States circuit court recently held at Louisville rendered a decision restraining the railroads from excluding the Adams express company's business in cases where the roads do their own expressing. It is a decision of great importance to railroad and express men.

THE cyclone that passed through Mitchell, D. T., and vicinity last week, did much damage to life and property, killing two men and wounding four others. Many buildings were blown down in Mitchell, and most of the farm houses near town were blown to pieces.

A LARGE number of pension bills passed in the senate last week, including a bill giving a pension to the widow of Hosea Sutherland, of the war of 1812. To this bill Mr. Cockrell submitted an amendment extending pensions to all persons in similar cases, but withdrew it finally stating he would introduce a bill on the subject.

SIX herders were killed last week by the Apache Indians on the ranch of Patricia Lunay, in Socorro county, New Mexico. Within a short time about seventy-eight persons have been murdered in that vicinity by the Apaches. It is reported that Gen. Hatch's command has marched more than 1500 miles in pursuit of the Indians.

REPORTS come from New York State under date of the 26th ult., that with the thermometer at 94, the intense heat and long continued drought is working great harm and disaster to the cultivators of the soil. Springs that were never known to dry up are exhausted. Potato crops are being plowed up, having been ruined by the bugs, in order to plant as soon as there shall be rain. No kind of fruit or vegetable is maturing.

A MESSENGER reported at Laramie on the 27th ult., who had just come in from North Park, that a large band of Indians were in the park. On Michigan river, two men named Carr and Dow are supposed murdered, as they were last seen near where the Indians were, and their horses were afterwards seen among those belonging to the Indians. The Indians are over one hundred miles away from their reservation, and their presence creates great excitement.

THE wind and rain storm of last week, that occurred near Lincoln, in Grant and Centerville precincts, the State Journal says "blew a perfect tornado, and such a wind and rain storm was never witnessed by the oldest inhabitants of the precincts." The storm did considerable damage to farm property on the line it traveled, in many instances moving houses from their foundations and blowing down others; and one house was torn all to pieces, with six persons on the inside, and wonderful to relate, but one of them was slightly injured. Brick from one chimney were found 200 yards from the building.

The Second Line.

It is necessary, in a government like ours, that the sovereigns who do the voting should gather themselves together in organizations known as political parties, for the better accomplishment of their purposes in public matters. When a citizen is a member of a political party, it is not necessary that he endorse all that is done by such party, nor denounce what is done by the opposition, merely because it comes from them—such action would be slavish subservience to a bad spirit, and if such action were universal, the country would soon go to ruin. It is fortunate, indeed, that the great body of voters are comparatively unbiassed in their judgment on public matters, so that they hold themselves in readiness to act with that party which more nearly represents their sentiments. Without a wide margin for difference of opinion on minor matters, there could be no concert of action on those of vital importance.

The contests within party lines are much on the same principle. A very large and respectable portion of the Republican party have been opposed to the nomination of Gen. Grant for president the third time, believing that it was not good party policy, and that other men could be selected who would carry a larger vote both within and without party lines. The Grant forces are jubilant now, believing that they will be victorious at Chicago. If they are, the ardent anti-third-termers will be as much depressed. These have used the name of Blaine as a rallying-cry, but it has been evident all along that, while the Grant forces were compact and firm, confident and aggressive, there was a disposition on the part of the opposition to fall back upon a name that would bring strength from both sides, unite the party, and at the same time give the country an excellent man for president. Consequently Washburne, Edmunds, Fish and Windom have been very prominently spoken of. We believe, all things considered, the nomination of Washburne would be best. It certainly would give satisfaction to the great body of the party.

An Act

For the relief of settlers on public lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when a pre-emption, homestead, or timber culture claimant shall file a written relinquishment of his claim in the local land-office, the land covered by such claim shall be held open to settlement and entry without further action on the part of the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Sec. 2. In all cases where any person has contested, paid the land-office fees, and procured the cancellation of any pre-emption, homestead, or timber-culture entry, he shall be notified by the register of the land-office of the district in which such land is situated of such cancellation, and shall be allowed thirty days from date of such notice to enter and land. Provided, That said register shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar for the giving of such notice, to be paid by the contestant, and not to be reported.

Sec. 3. That any settler who has settled, or who shall hereafter settle, on any of the public lands of the United States, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, with the intention of claiming the same under the homestead laws, shall be allowed the same time to file his homestead application and perfect his original entry in the United States land-office as is now allowed to settlers under the pre-emption laws to put their claims on record, and his right shall relate back to the date of settlement, the same as if he settled under the pre-emption laws.

Approved, May 14, 1880.

J. C. WAITT and Dennis Hammond were stopped on 13th street one night last week in Lincoln, with the command, "Hands up," and in front of their faces gleamed the bright barrels of two revolvers. Hands went up and they were marched some distance south to an alley, and then to the Midland track near the water tank, with two men in front of them and three behind, and two revolvers at their heads. Here they were ordered into an empty box-car, one at a time, and robbed. All parties charged with the crime have been arrested, including one cripple, who had lost both legs in former times, and accompanied the party as a beggar.

THE court of inquiry in the case of Cadet Whittaker (colored) after a long and critical examination of his alleged wrongs inflicted upon him by some persons unknown to him, but leaving a strong suspicion that it was the diabolical work of some of the Cadets of the institution, arrived on the 26th ult., to a conclusion in the case, and have made a final report, in which the court decide that it is not able to discover any motive that any person other than Whittaker could have had in making such an assault, and there is no evidence whatever to warrant the belief that any other person did it.

THOS. C. THURSTON, of Leavenworth, who had recently been released from jail, where he had been confined for killing his partner, attempted last week to shoot and kill Col. D. R. Anthony, editor of the Leavenworth Times, and nothing but Thurston's wild shooting saved his life. The first shot fired missed Anthony and struck L. Baker, going through his left arm and lodging in his left side. The second shot struck Mr. Douglas, who is not much injured. Thurston gave himself up, and has been placed in the fort and put under protection to save him from being lynched.

A LATER report from the Leadville strike says the arms of the several militia organizations of Leadville are in the hands of the strikers, and that all the prominent mines are strongly guarded, while the excitement is running high. Michael Mooney, a Mollie Maguire, from Pennsylvania, is at the head of the movement. It is stated that the managers thus far show a determination not to yield to the demands of the strikers.

For the JOURNAL.

Saturday Night.

The shadows of evening are softly falling. The stillness of night is around us and labor for a time is over. The scent of dewy flowers is wafted, fresh and sweet, on countless perfumed breezes. The darkened shadows have risen in the east and swept back the brilliant flush of the after-glow, while above the "sunset pyre," the evening star droops low and leads in its shining track the slender sickle of the new moon.

Saturday night; another week with its lights and shadows, its joys and griefs, its bright anticipation and bitter disappointments, has gone no more to return. How many, that six short days ago, held hope's brightest flowers, to-night, sit in the gloom, hugging to their bosoms the mocking phantom of defeat and failure? How many, that, last Saturday night, gathered into the home nest all the loved ones, to-night are mourning over the missing link from the golden chain, and linger in heart over the little, new-made grave whereon, already, the springing grass and flowers are weaving a shroud, as if to hold more securely the treasure beneath their bloom, while the tiny feet, that found the short road from birth to the grave, at once dark and painful, has bailed with joy, the rest in the bosom of Him who said "Suffer the children to come."

Again: those who one week ago sang life's sweetest song, drained the cup of happiness o'er to its dregs, floated on golden wings of hope and faith toward the fountain for which the eager heart thirsted, and when all promised fair, and just within reach, had stood with helpless hands and throbbing brain, and saw the golden bubble burst, realizing that it was only a dream—that saddest refrain of the human heart—only a dream.

Others, who had felt the hand of misfortune pressed heavily on the heart, one week ago, who sat among the shadows, feeling that their best endeavors had been misunderstood, their greatest effort unappreciated, and weary of the struggle, had laid down life's tangled skein, sighing over the seeming fact that the world had misapprehended, and turned from them, this Saturday have caught a gleam of light through the ever-shifting clouds of this curious life of ours, and the soul, newly pinioned, the heart attuned to a richer, purer melody, a sweeter strain, rises on wings of faith, soaring onward and upward, nearer and nearer the Infinite than the weary feet could ever climb.

How many, to-night, slumber on bosoms that for long dreary months have afforded them no rest, because of the demon of doubt and suspicion, that has swept its venom thro' the otherwise trusting heart, filling it with bitterness, as it broods over the peace and happiness of other days, called back, to-night, to reign supreme over lives well nigh wrecked, and better impulses turned astray.

Dreary, indeed, is the contemplation of the mysteries of this strange existence we call mortal, and where is the soul sufficiently courageous, to unseal the book of life, and read the closely written pages it contains, or the audacious eyes that would ruthlessly penetrate the veil of secrecy, that sacredly conceals the thoughts, aspirations and dreams of the human heart, with its giant strength, or pitiable weakness, this Saturday night.

We hasten on, as the shadows lengthen, and the stars, dim and few, gem the dark vault of heaven, and the wing of night is folded low, like the mantle of charity covering the sins and crimes, the hopes and joys of life, and a night bird from its leafy covert trills a low, sweet song,—a fitting benediction over the slumbering world.

MINA M. JACKSON.

California.

CEREAL, May 25th, 1880.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—We have had rain in abundance in this state this season, and the prospect is good for a large wheat crop. I rode out a few miles through the wheat fields and have never seen so much and so good, here in this county; in the eight seasons I have been in the county land has doubled in price. We are having now heavy winds, it makes lively times to keep the run of our hats, and the air is full of sand in many places.

One fact has been demonstrated in this county, viz: that good summer fallowed land has made a crop every year, which has given confidence in

wheat raising here, but this whole state is under a monopoly, land is mostly owned by a few, and the renter makes some years and loses others, and does pretty well to keep above water. My advice to those looking to California to make a better home, would be, "if well, and out of debt east, stay." I came here first for asthma in 1861, found I could breathe here but went back; came again when railroad was completed, and was here in a dry season and went back again and settled in Silver Creek, hoping to enjoy life free of asthma, but did not; and here I am again, but I never liked the country and do not now, only I have my health as an offset, and much better than I have for the last 50 years. My brother is here for some reason, but is not so fortunate, has it here, and will take the back track. D. C. Kelley, formerly of Silver Creek, agent, has gone back to the U. P. R. R.—got disgusted with the sand blows and California farming. Friend Frank North suffered fearfully while here with asthma, and I advised him to not delay his return. There are some desirable advantages here and other disadvantages that will balance your Nebraska winds and thunder storms which are fearful, but it is not all sunshine and gold here.

Now, men are packing their blankets, some south and some north looking for work, many more are coming in from the east that had better go to New Hampshire, Vermont, or any where than come here. Will give more reasons in my next.

CYRUS LEE.

Telegraphic.

[Special from Chicago.]

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