

THE JOURNAL.

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Nebraska State Fair for 1889.

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

It is claimed that 750,000 cattle are grazing in the Niobrara valley.

It is reported that a party of capitalists will soon start another smelting works in Omaha.

The Oakland, California, brewers turn out on an average 600,000 barrels of beer annually.

HASTINGS' patriotic citizens have raised \$1,365.75 with which to celebrate the coming Fourth.

Oak fence posts and black walnut timber are sold to a considerable extent by the Omaha Indians.

The Nebraska State Normal School will hold its closing exercises at Peru, June 12th-16th.

A COMPANY has recently been formed at Omaha for cattle raising in Nebraska, with a capital of \$100,000.

HAIL stones recently fell at North Bend this state, the size of eggs, and the bulk of them as large as hickorynuts.

The JOURNAL is pleased to note that a hard and durable quality of limestone is being used at Lincoln for foundations.

HATTIE GRAVEY was arrested last week at Vincennes, Ind., for infanticide. She threw her own new born child into a well.

DAWSON of the penitentiary has tendered his resignation as warden of that institution, to take effect sometime this fall.

The American Union Telegraph Company announced last week a cut of 25 per cent. in the eastern rates.

Within 150 miles of Omaha 25 cents.

The Omaha Smelting Works, it is said, footed all the bills contracted by the state militia at Omaha, during threatened riot, except transportation and per diem.

DR. MELVILLE of Peotone, Ill., shot and instantly killed M. Fink, a young merchant of that place, on the 27th ult., in the heat of a political discussion. The murderer was arrested.

A DRUNKEN man at Omaha last week fell fifty feet over an embankment about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and said where he fell until evening, when he revived and walked away.

MARIA AVENT and Emily Chilsey, widows of Avon, Conn., were both murdered last week. The motive of the deed was not for plunder, as the silver in the kitchen was undisturbed.

A FRIGHTFUL storm of wind, hail, rain, thunder and lightning visited Davenport, Ia., last week, doing great damage to the fruit by hail, and several buildings were struck by lightning.

O. C. THURSTON of Fish Creek, Montana, has lost 400 lambs, owing to the extraordinary backwardness of the season. Three hundred were killed by one storm some three weeks since.

The weekly productions of the Butte mines in Montana, in shipping ore, bullion and copper matte, average \$50,000. The ravines and gulches in the valley in front of Butte were last week not yet clear of snow.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Burlington & Missouri river in Nebraska railroads have been consolidated. The roads hereafter will be known by the name of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

S. J. ALEXANDER, Adjutant Gen'l and commander-in-chief, pays a high compliment to the military companies called upon to put down the expected riot at Omaha, for promptness in the discharge of every duty.

One evening last week lightning knocked out the front of the Universalist church at Lincoln and the same flash upstayed a cow and the man milking her, and, though both were badly frightened, neither was fatally injured.

The Presbyterian general assembly in session at Madison, Wis., passed last week a resolution favoring the extirpation of Mormonism, and ordered that copies be sent to the president, presiding officers of congress, and Gov. Murray of Utah.

The steamer Golden Eagle, of the Keokuk Northern Packet Co., burned to the water's edge at Martin's Landing, above Alton, Ill., on the 1st inst. The cause of the fire was the explosion of a kerosene lamp on the boiler deck, at the stern of the boat.

A PARTY of kidnapers the other day at Cozad, this State, succeeded in abducting a little daughter of Commissioner McKone while she was attending school. One of the party is supposed to be the wife of McKone, who left her husband some time ago.

W. T. SEAMAN of Omaha, whose business place has been burglarized several times within the last three years, was again the victim last week of another plundering. His store room was entered at the rear of the building, the burglars securing and getting away with a number of very valuable articles of property, estimated to be worth \$400.

The Spirit of Evil.

Real life with its dark shadows and bright sunshine to many people is a strange mystery.

Those who have for years cultivated the dearest friendships, have in a thoughtless and unguarded moment committed some wrong, either in act or word, that has forever sundered such friendships, and turned the highest esteem and even love into the most bitter hatred, lasting during the remainder of their lives.

Life, it seems, is so constituted that no amount of investigation can with certainty solve its mystery.

Persons with similar acquirements, and even of a high order of intellect and personal accomplishments, as well as those in the humbler walks of life are all liable to meet with the same shipwreck of friendships and affections, and the remainder of their lives rendered miserable.

The person who deliberately plans and executes orders for destroying friendship's home, whether between ordinary friends or those pledged under a more sacred form to love and cherish each other while life shall last, or invade that home which has been formed and matured under the higher pledge, is engaged in a most wicked and diabolical work, only a few removes from the crime of deliberate and premeditated murder.

In one case the life of the victim ended to the scenes of this life, but in the other many lives in that sacred domestic circle are compelled to live on with misgivings on every hand of life's success, and mistrust of every professed friend.

Who is wise enough to solve the mystery, and provide a remedy?

The case of Lawrence charged with poisoning his father some time ago was still in progress on the 23rd ult., and testimony up to that date had been given to make the case exceedingly interesting to all parties concerned.

Young Lawrence produced evidence of a good character. Prof. Aughey gave in his testimony respecting his analysis, resulting in discovering enough prussic acid in the liver to establish the poisoning by that drug.

Mr. Mercer gave his testimony, giving a pathological opinion as to the cause of death in a hypothetical case similar to that of Lawrence, which probably could have resulted from cholera or prussic acid or probably by apoplexy or nervous exhaustion.

Prof. Haynes, of Chicago, professor of chemistry at Rush Medical college, an expert, after hearing all the testimony stated that he regarded Prof. Aughey's analysis as a failure, claiming that it was a very improper test and not sufficient to prove the presence of prussic acid as administered, but that in the test used was gathered from the chemicals used by Prof. Aughey to produce prussic acid.

Haynes admitted on the stand that he had assisted the attorneys for the defense in preparing their questions. On the 31st ult., the case was submitted to the jury and after being out about one hour returned into court with a verdict of not guilty.

A STRANGER who applied at a farmer's house by the name of Bradley at Clear Lake, Texas, on the night of the 1st, was granted the privilege of remaining over night. About midnight two men entered the house, he supposing them to be members of the family; soon, however, he heard the cries of murder and looking through the blinds saw Mrs. Bradley with her throat cut.

The stranger with a six-shooter sprang to the door and fired on the robbers, killing both of them. On investigation the robbers and murderers turned out to be a Mrs. Pruett and daughter, the former 60 years old and the owner of considerable property. The object of the robbers was supposed to be money, which was believed to be in the possession of Mrs. Bradley, her husband being from home at the time.

A SHOEMAKER by the name of Hoffmeister, at Louisville, Neb., on the night of the 4th shot and killed Ambrose Feiderline. Boys had been in the habit of annoying Hoffmeister by breaking his windows, etc., and to be ready to receive the boys he loaded his double-barreled shot-gun and seeing Feiderline in the yard mistook him for the unruly boys and fired, the charge taking effect in the right breast, killing him instantly. The deceased leaves a wife and three children. It is a sad result to an unlawful act, and proves beyond doubt that it is always much better to apply to the law, which gives a peaceful remedy in all cases.

AFTER the ceremonies of decoration at Lawrence cemetery, Md., had been concluded, a most disgraceful riot occurred, which is said originated by several colored men ordering drinks at a bar erected near the cemetery, and refusing to pay for them. The police attempted to maintain order, and were assaulted by the men, numbering 400. One man was killed, and a dozen others injured, but not fatally.

THE Nebraska delegation to the Chicago convention occupied a very prominent place in the Hall in front of the centre aisle, Judge Crouse acting as chairman of the delegation, who presented the names of Captain Mitchell on platform, Bierbower on permanent organization, and Persinger on credentials.

The Chicago Convention.

The National Republican Convention was called to order at 1 p. m. June 3d, by J. D. Cameron, Chairman of the National committee.

Rev. Dr. Kittredge of Chicago offered prayer. Hon. Geo. F. Hoar of Massachusetts was made temporary chairman, and addressed the convention, reminding them of the necessity of putting in nomination the strongest men of the party.

The following gentlemen were appointed temporary secretaries: J. H. Roberts, of Ill., I. L. Magee, of Penn., C. W. Clisbee, of Mich.; Jas. C. Broadwell, of Missouri, reading clerk; Eugene Davis, of N. Y., stenographer.

The convention proceeded to appoint three committees as follows: on credentials, on resolutions and on permanent organization. Subsequently the committee held meetings and selected their chairmen as follows: Hon. O. P. Conger, of Michigan, chairman of the committee on credentials; Hon. Edward Pierrepont, on resolutions; Richard Whiting, of Ill., J. W. Sharp, of Iowa, and V. Bierbower, of Neb., constitute the committee on permanent organization.

Committee on rules and order of business was composed as follows: A. W. Metcalf, of Ill., S. M. Clark, of Iowa, and J. L. Mitchell, of Neb. June 3d: The convention to-day made the temporary organization permanent.

June 5: All preliminary questions being disposed of in regard to the admission of delegates the nomination of candidates being in order, Conkling took the platform to nominate Grant and received a tremendous ovation, many of the delegates and audience rising to their feet.

When Conkling mentioned Grant's name it was loudly cheered, which was taken up again and again. He said Grant was the most illustrious American living, and would carry many of the doubtful states north and south. Conkling finished at 9:45, when there was loud and prolonged applause for Grant. The cheering for Grant at the end of Conkling's speech continued nearly half an hour.

Joy of Mich. put in nomination James G. Blaine whose nomination was received with prolonged and enthusiastic cheering.

When Ohio was called Garfield took the platform to make the nomination of Sherman, and was as well received as the others, and was cheered for some time. At the end of Garfield's speech more cheering was indulged in and continued for some time.

It is now thought a ballot will be reached by 11:30 p. m.

Mr. Billings, of Vermont, is now speaking in favor of the nomination of Edmunds. Edmund's name was received with much applause.

Cassidy, of Wisconsin, is presenting the name of Washburne. Washburne's name was received with considerable applause. Cassidy said the two best men were Washburne and Edmunds.

Brandegee, of Connecticut, seconded the nomination of Washburne. This is the last speech at 11:38 p. m. It is doubtful whether a ballot will be taken to-night.

Brandegee finished at 11:49 p. m. 11:50 p. m.—A delegate moved to adjourn. Great confusion.

The convention adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday.

June 7th, 11 a. m.—Convention met and proceeded to ballot.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Grant 304, Blaine 284, Sherman 93, Washburn 30, Edmunds 34, Windom 10.

The convention continued to cast their votes until they reached the 18th ballot without any material change, except Grant's vote ran up on the 15th ballot to 309.

The 18th ballot footed up 305 for Grant, 283 for Blaine, 92 for Sherman, 35 for Washburn, 31 for Edmunds and 10 for Windom. At the conclusion of this ballot, the convention adjourned until 7 p. m.

The night session closed at ten o'clock, the voting much the same as before, the 28th ballot showing Grant 307, Blaine 279, Sherman 92, Washburn 35, Edmunds 31, Windom 10, Garfield 2, when the convention adjourned till Tuesday morning.

At the meeting of the convention at 10 yesterday, the 29th ballot was taken, resulting in, Grant 305, Blaine 278, Sherman 118, Washburn 35, Edmunds 12, Windom 7, Garfield 2.

On the 34th and 35th ballots Grant had 312, Blaine 275, Washburn 32 and 23 respectively, Edmunds 11, Windom 4 and 3, Garfield 17 and 30.

As we close our forms, 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, Garfield is declared nominated on the 36th ballot.

LATER. 36th ballot.—Grant 306; Blaine 307; Sherman 3; Washburne 5; Garfield 397. Garfield's name was introduced on the 2d ballot by 1 vote; sometimes he had none, at others 1; on the last four ballots his vote stood 1, 17, 30, 397.

Garfield is the well-known Ohio statesman, a man of splendid ability, a life-long republican, and a leader of leaders.

Five traps were committed one day last week at Omaha, in default of paying fines. Three of the number refused to work on the streets, and the Bee says they were put on a diet composed of bread and water, principally water.

Convention Briefs.

The two political centers at Chicago were the Palmer House and the Grand Pacific.

Chicago was crowded full, and twenty-three men slept where only three ought to sleep.

The Grant forces contained the best political leaders, so acknowledged on all hands.

D. A. Lewis of this State was one of the vice presidents, and V. Bierbower, secretary.

The gavel used by the chairman was made from a piece of Lincoln's house at Springfield.

It is said that Blaine, at Washington, managed his force at Chicago, by telegraph.

Bob Ingersoll was a delegate, by proxy.

The colored delegates were in favor of Senator Bruce for vice president.

The Nebraska delegation on their arrival were approached by Senator Logan, and invited to vote for Grant. The General was told that they would not vote for Grant, but if he were withdrawn they would vote for Washburne.

An unfaithful wife living at Kearney eloped the other day with her paramour and was followed by her husband and overtaken at Fairmont while the guilty parties were walking along the street, when the wife attempted to kill her husband by drawing a pistol and blazing away but missed him, the ball whistling close to the head of a man standing on the street. The reporter in this case was hurried away from the scene of excitement by the moving on of the train, and did not learn the final ending.

TOPEKA has been thrown into a fever of excitement by the elopement of a beautiful 37-year old Sister of Charity from the convent in that place. Her name is Katie Boyles, and she has been an inmate of the convent for ten years. During all this time she has striven hard to give up the world, but finally was compelled to surrender to her impulses, and is now on her way to Colorado, accompanied by her mother.—Lincoln Journal.

THOMAS BISSALL, a wealthy farmer living near Ashland, Saunders county, took a contract last October to feed two hundred and sixty-seven head of cattle at a stipulated sum per pound for every pound he increased the bovines in weight. He turned the cattle over to the owners a few days ago, and received \$5,290 for his feeding.—Blue Valley Blade.

The acquittal of Frank Lawrence at Grand Island is a serious defeat to Prof. Aughey, whose positive testimony that he found prussic acid in the intestines of the deceased, didn't seem to carry much weight with the jury. Prof. Aughey had better look up his chemical analysis before he hires out as an expert.—O. Bee.

The Woman's Suffrage association were in session at Chicago on the 4th, and approved a petition to be presented to the national republican convention, requesting it to insert a plank in its platform favoring the emancipation of women.

Rising City.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Since I last wrote, a part of the corn cribbed here has been shelled and hauled to David City by teams, because the freight on the O. & R. V. R. R. was so much higher than on the L. & N. W. Another peculiarity of the affair was, it was hauled from here to the city of David for three cents per bushel, a distance of twelve miles, and many would have to wait all day for a load at that price. Lots of money in such a job. Was there not?

The Hon. F. Engelhard has had another runaway, a broken leg and sprained ankle this time; and we think the Dr. had better trade off that "republican" team before they break his neck.

Decoration day was a rare good time here. Sixty teams marched in procession from the city to the burial ground, and many other loaded teams met them there. The exercises were opened with prayer by the G. A. R. Post Chaplain, singing followed; afterwards an eloquent oration by Dr. Engelhard; then large crosses trimmed with evergreen and choice flowers, were placed on each grave of the buried soldiers, and cut flowers were strewn on them, until they were nearly hidden. Nearly every member of the G. A. R. Post was present, and fully 600 men, women and children formed a "grand tribute of respect" to the departed soldiers by their presence on our national decoration day. May our memory on that day always be fresh.

We have had some nice rains, and less wind, for which we are devoutly thankful. But a good deal of small grain ground has been planted to corn. A large and good business building is now in process of erection to be occupied as a meat market, so improvements still progress.

Mr. Editor, we are very anxious about the "come out" of that large crowd now assembling at Chicago, but before these lines are in print, we shall all know the decision there, and I think that decision will either be the death of the Republican party or give it renewed strength and vitality, to still combat for the right. Why Not.

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ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a license issued by the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Nebraska, for Platte county, the undersigned administratrix of the estate of John Williams, deceased, will sell at public vendue, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Platte, and State of Nebraska, to-wit: The west half of the southwest one-fourth section number thirty (30), in township nineteen (19) north, range twenty (20) west, in Platte county, State of Nebraska, and the east half of the southeast one-fourth of section number twenty-five (25), in township nineteen (19) north, range three (3) west, Platte county, Nebraska. Said sale will take place on

Tuesday, July 6th, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock p. m.

at the west door of the Court House in Columbus, in said Platte county, Neb. Terms made known at time of sale.

ANN WILLIAMS, Administratrix.

Notice of Supposed Stolen Horse.

ON or about the 8th day of May, 1889, a man about 35 years of age, dark haired, and weighing about 150 pounds and wearing a dark suit, 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 from hock and fetlock joint, and small bunch on right hind foot; said mare being very quiet in every condition and having the appearance of being well cared for. The party was arrested on suspicion of having stolen property in his possession, and 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 13th, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, before the Clerk of the Court of Platte county, Nebraska, at the county seat, on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1889, viz:

John Zumbann, Homestead No. 5102, for the S. 1/2, S. W. 1/4, 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: Henry Gass, Benjamin Spiesman, Alphonse Heintz and Samuel Gass, all of Columbus, Platte Co., Neb.

M. B. HOXIE, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., May 12th, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, before the Clerk of the Court of Platte county, Nebraska, at the county seat, on Saturday, the 19th day of July, 1889, viz:

Robert Gentlemen Homestead No. 457, for the N. 1/2, S. W. 1/4, 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; Neils P. Larson, Patrick Rogan and David Murphy, all of Platte county, Platte county, Neb.

M. B. HOXIE, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., May 31st, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, before the Clerk of the Court of Platte county, Nebraska, at the county seat, on Saturday, the 3d day of July, 1889, viz:

John H. Eley, Homestead No. 459, for the N. 1/2, S. W. 1/4, Section 32, Township 19, Range 1 west, and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: William J. Irvin, Samuel Anderson, Neils Munson and Peter Wells, all of Washburn, Platte Co., Neb.

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Otto Kallweit, Homestead No. 6041, for the S. 1/2, N. E. 1/4, Section 28, Township 19 north, Range 1 west, and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Frank English, of Columbus, Platte Co., Neb.; Johannes Tremlis, Nicholas Gentlemen and Leopold Tremlis, of Grand Prairie, Platte Co., Neb.

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John Jenkinson, Homestead No. 459, for the S. 1/2, N. W. 1/4, Section 34, Township 19 north, Range 1 west, and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Henry S. Redenbaugh, Peter Snyder, Peter Laughlin, and Hamlin Monnette, all of Columbus, Platte Co., Neb.

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