

FOR PRESIDENT: JAMES A. GARFIELD, OF OHIO. FOR VICE PRESIDENT: CHESTER A. ARTHUR, OF NEW YORK.

Nebraska State Fair for 1880.

The State Fair will be held at Omaha September 20th to 28th, inclusive. The premium lists will be ready for delivery after April 1st.

GARFIELD is a man for whom we can all vote.—Gen. Grant.

The new census indicates for Chicago a population of 475,000.

GARFIELD has many of the good qualities of Lincoln as a candidate.

By the recent census Baltimore, Md., shows a population of 330,000.

A PROPOSITION is on foot to hold a Sangerfest in Omaha next year.

PROF. AUGHEY has been chosen dean of the faculty in the State university.

The evidence is conclusive that Garfield never took a penny of his back pay.

RECENT hail storms have destroyed the crops in the district of Parents, Switzerland.

The national democratic convention was to begin its session in Cincinnati on the 22d, yesterday.

The senate has confirmed James Longstreet, of Georgia, minister resident of the United States at Turkey.

AT Auburn, N. Y., last week during a fire one man was killed and five firemen injured by the falling of a wall.

PRESIDENT HAYES on the 17th inst. appointed ex-Gov. J. F. Hartnett collector of customs for Philadelphia.

It is now admitted that the republican state ticket in Oregon has been carried by from 1200 to 1600 majority.

LAST week 240,000 young sand went west to the Pacific coast,—a present from the government to California.

WALDICK & WIETS distillery boiler at Milwaukee exploded last week, killing two men and causing a loss of \$20,000.

THE half-mile wharf at Gibraltar on the A. & N. road has been repaired, and trains are running again as usual.

LAST week's dispatches disclose the fact that Mr. Seymour cannot accept the nomination under any circumstances.

ON the 16th 2,579 passengers were landed at Castle Garden, New York, and left at once for different points in the far west.

FIVE thousand dollars reward is offered by the First National Bank at Brattleboro, Vt., for the arrest of President Waite.

BOTH houses of Congress adjourned at noon on the 16th. All the usual appropriation bills were signed by the President.

DURING a family quarrel at Muncie, Ind., on the 15th, James Vogus shot his father, Jacob Vogus, mortally wounding him.

THE annual Methodist Episcopal conference for Nebraska will be held at Nebraska City, Sept. 30th, 1880. Bishop Warren will preside.

A DISPATCH from Constantinople of last week says that three thousand starving people plundered the government grain depot at Drabrover.

AT the Niobrara land office during the month of May there were 405 land entries. Homesteads 160; timber claims, 136; pre-emptions, 110.

ADJT. GEN. TOWNSEND is to be placed on the army retired list. He will be succeeded by General Richard C. Drum, at present adjutant general.

THERE is in circulation a dangerous counterfeit \$100 note on the National Exchange Bank of Baltimore, Md. It is of the series of 1875, printed on fibre paper.

THE Supreme Court of this state will hold a term at Lincoln commencing on the 6th of July. A number of important cases will be before the court for hearing.

PRESIDENT HAYES and wife arrived at Columbus, Ohio, on the 19th. He expects to leave about the 1st of July for the west and will make a general tour of the Pacific coast.

THE amendments to the Indiana constitution changing the time of holding elections for state officers has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of that state.

RED CLOUD, Spotted Tail, and other Sioux chiefs had a final talk with Secretary Schurz on the 19th, and are entirely satisfied with the agreement, and will start home this week.

PAT. MULLIGAN, in New York, on the 18th committed an atrocious assault upon his mother. The penalty by law is twenty years in the state prison. He was arrested and held to await the action of the grand jury.

A NEW mission conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been ordered for the western part of this state, and its first session will be held at Kearney, October 7th, and will be presided over by Bishop Warren.

HON. DAVID L. PHILLIPS, an old journalist, and recently postmaster at Springfield, Ill., died on the 19th. He was honored by a meeting of all the journalists of the city, who passed appropriate resolutions relative to his death in which they say he was a prominent and honored member of the profession.

A SCORCH resembling dysentery is prevailing in Adams, Mass., which baffles the skill of the physicians. Over one thousand persons, old and young, have been stricken down. Many cases, it is feared, will prove fatal. It is believed that the epidemic is occasioned by impurities of the water in the reservoir.

RICHARDSON & Co's saw, piling and flouring mill at Snow Hill, Md., burned on the 19th. Property valued at \$25,000.

THE town of Starkville, Miss., was visited last week by a fire that destroyed one-half of the town. Property destroyed worth \$100,000.

GEN. JOHN A. SUTTER, the discoverer of gold in California, died at Washington City, June 19, 1880. His remains will be taken to Lancaster for interment.

THE county safe of Greeley co., was unlocked one night last week and \$2,000 taken out and the safe relocked. No marks of having been burglarized are on the safe.

THE very latest report from Tilden is to the effect that he has placed a letter of withdrawal in the hands of a friend, who will present it to the Cincinnati convention at the proper time.

THE Lincoln Journal is of opinion that the presidential campaign will be fought in New York, Connecticut, Indiana and New Jersey, with possibly a side fight in California and Oregon.

JOHN KING, a man who recently went from Bismark to Deadwood, was found dead near the latter place on the 16th, with a bullet hole in his head and a pistol in his hand. The evidence presented a clear case of suicide.

THE statement last week that Mr. Ballou's nomination for U. S. Marshal of Nebraska had been confirmed by the senate, appears to have been premature, as later information says his name has been withdrawn.

WM. CONDON, a variety performer at Cincinnati, quarrelled with Lou Perry, a girl with whom he had been living, struck her in the face with a banjo, the brass rim, crushing her skull, and she died in half an hour. He was arrested.

THE Omaha Bee says the Ballou affair is easily explained. When the president read Ballou's serenade speech and found that he didn't want the office he concluded to withdraw his name. Mr. Hayes isn't disposed to thrust an office on anybody.

WM DAILY was no little surprised, the other day, when he came into Omaha prepared to turn over the U. S. Marshalship to Mr. Ballou, to find that he himself was still the marshal, and would continue to "hold the fort" until next December, at least.

THE board of managers of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture held a meeting last week at the Creighton House, Omaha, and report that all needed improvements in grounds and buildings will be completed in due time for holding the state fair.

THE State of Nebraska this year will present a very peculiar feature in her next election. Her citizens will be called upon to vote on the same day for presidential electors, congressmen, state officers and a legislature that is to elect a United States senator.

THE North Loupe country last week was visited by one of the heaviest rain storms ever known in that section. Joseph Cummings, living near Lamartine, in Greeley county, while attempting to save lumber floating down Fish creek, was drowned.

THE wind and rain storm in southwestern Ohio last week was very severe, and the damage to buildings, fences and crops is very great in the vicinity of Cincinnati. The village of Glendale is a complete wreck, there being hardly a street passable.

A COMMITTEE at Kearney were at work on Thursday last week locating a site for the reform school building on the land donated by the town for that purpose. The building has been contracted for, and will be finished by the first of November.—Etc.

THE board of State charities at Columbus, Ohio, were last week investigating the charges of cruelty, immorality and harsh treatment made against the manager of the Central lunatic asylum by a student. The charges are of a serious and criminal nature.

A RECENT dispatch from St. Louis says that last week there was a large arrival of colored people from Mississippi and Louisiana, and that every foot of available space in and about the relief headquarters is crowded with immigrants of all ages, sexes and sizes.

SAML. LEVY, of Springfield, Ill., dry goods merchant, was convicted last week in the United States district court of frauds in bankruptcy by concealing goods from his assignees. Field, Leiter & Co., of Chicago whom he defrauded, pushed his case to final conviction.

T. DAWSON and F. K. Barrett, who had previously quarreled about a small debt, met at Thompson Station, Tenn., on the 16th, when Dawson attempted to draw a pistol, but before he succeeded Barrett fired a double-barrelled shot gun at Dawson, which tore his heart to pieces.

THE prohibition national convention, which met at Cleveland on the 17th, nominated Neal Dow of Maine for President, by acclamation, and A. H. Thompson of Westerville, O., for Vice President. The platform is quite lengthy. Twelve states were represented in the convention.

To the Record.

The Republican party has an excellent candidate for president, and all that needs be done is for the entire press from now forward to the day of election, to give the facts of his life, his earlier and his later career; his boy life; his efforts to better his condition; his work as a teacher; the incidents of his career as a soldier of the republic, aiding in putting down the rebellion; his splendid record as a member of the national legislature. More than all that can be said of him, and that will be said of him, is what he himself has said and done. We second the motion of the Lincoln Journal that the metropolitan press give us the incidents of his past career rather than "the trivialities of a railroad ride, and the everlasting common-places of the Jenkinses, his bill of fare, his conversation with his wife," etc. What needs to be printed is anything and everything concerning the man and his doings, which will evince to the voters of the nation the character of the man, his thoughts, his motives.

With these before them, the people can intelligently compare him with his competitor, about to be named at Cincinnati, and choose the better man, and the better cause. We hope that the very best man named may be selected to the end that the political canvass upon which we are entering may be conducted upon the true principles of contest which should prevail among political brothers ostensibly working for patriotic ends, but by different methods. Give us good, patriotic men on both sides, as candidates, an open, honest, if hard, fight, and a fair count, and the JOURNAL is confident that "all will be well."

A most horrible story was told last week of the conduct of the chief sexton of the burying ground at Madgeburg, England. A little girl had wandered into the cemetery, which is under the care of the sexton, and plucked a flower from one of the graves, unconscious of any offence. The sexton according to his own account caught her in the act and determined to punish her and deter her from despoiling any more of his graves. He caught her and dragged the terror-stricken child away to the dead-house, in which four corpses were lying on biers, thrust her in, locked the door and went away to his work, and when having finished his labors for the evening forgot all about the little girl shut up in the charnel house, made fast the cemetery gates and left for the night. Next morning returning to work it suddenly occurred to him that he had omitted to let the child out of the dead house. He hastened to unlock the door, when a shocking spectacle met his gaze. Crouched in a corner, with glassy eyes fixed in a death-stare of horror, and blood-stained lips, bitten through and through in convulsive agony, was a fifth corpse, that of his victim. The child had been frightened to death.

The adjournment of Congress leaves the business of that body in about the following condition: The number of bills introduced into the house during the session was 6,493. In the senate nearly 2,000 bills and joint resolutions. The number of bills which have passed and become laws is 330. Many of these were for private claims. No finance or tariff legislation has gone through, nor was there any general railroad legislation. It is claimed that the senate has accomplished much more than the house, and their calendar is completely clear of all important bills. The Mexico pension bill is the most important now remaining. The house calendar shows 300 bills in the committee of the whole on the state of the Union, and 150 bills which do not involve an appropriation. Nearly 1,200 bills on the private calendar in the house, 18 house bills with senate amendments, and 90 bills for the senate, on their first and second reading.

THE NAST, of Harpers Weekly, has some very "spit" pictures in his latest. One represents Dana of the N. Y. Sun on his knees, "Thanking God,"—one of the good results of the Chicago convention; another is Bismark with a sword under his left arm, a canteen labeled "blat," and a grip-sack in his right hand, marked "eisen." He has resigned again, because he can not have his own way in his own country, and is represented as coming to America, where every man can have his own way; the "Ohio idea, another exodus that requires investigation," represents the road to Ohio as crowded with an innumerable crowd of men, who can see "presidential lightning" out of the political heavens striking all around in that State.

THE citizens of Cadiz, Ohio, and vicinity had a little experience with a terrific wind storm last week. Mr. James Thompson had forty forest trees blown down. Mr. Megaw lost twenty-seven apple trees. Mrs. Kerr lost ten apple trees. Three large trees were blown down falling against A. H. Carnahan's house, and doing considerable damage. A very strange and almost incredible thing happened to four chickens of M. J. Brown during the storm. The wind or some other force carried off four plump chickens, leaving a part of the head and neck of each lying on the ground under the roost.

Speculation is rife as to what the Cincinnati convention will do for themselves and the country.

In the conduct of affairs they have always represented themselves as the centrifugal force of our government, their opponents being the centripetal. This quality they have always maintained. It is to be expected that, as usual, they will refer to the "time-honored principles of the democratic party," but the record they have made can never be hid under any disguise of words, and the best that can be done by the conclave at Cincinnati, will be to select a candidate as little objectionable as possible, personally, and thus drag along as an opposition party. In these days there is no pre-calculation of political conventions, results are merely conjectural. Tilden is ahead of all competitors thus far, but not enough to secure the nomination. His rivals, in the order of their present following are Bayard, Hancock, Thurman, Field, Seymour and Hendricks. Seymour's age and his recent very positive declination probably place him out of the field.

To succeed, the Democracy ought to make sure of carrying New York, if they can. It looks to us as though differences there could best be healed by nominating a man outside of the state—which brings it west. It may be possible that the presidential lightning will strike Ohio, again, in the person of Garfield's late competitor, Thurman, or his neighbor, Payne. We might continue our conjectures, but what is the use, the best they ought to expect is to make as good a fight as possible, and secure as small a defeat as the nature of the case will admit, for Garfield and Arthur are ahead, and will keep right on a-gaining.

An exciting scene occurred in the house of commons on the evening of the 14th. F. H. O'Donnell, member for Donvergan, who had given notice of his intention to ask the government if they were acquainted with the antecedents of the newly appointed French minister to the court of St. James, M. La Cour, was about to put this question, when Gladstone who was evidently in a state of high excitement, sprang to his feet and moved that O'Donnell should not be permitted to ask his question, because by proposing it he had outrageously attacked the new French ambassador. It is believed that Gladstone fears that O'Donnell's question may seriously interfere with the commercial negotiations he is conducting with France, and perhaps prevent him from carrying through his proposed budget. Conservatives were delighted with the row and are doing all in their power to help it along. Gladstone's motion caused a scene unexampled in the history of the house of commons. Lord Hartington severely rebuked O'Donnell's insolence, and the conservatives' apparent sympathy excited the house by describing O'Donnell's attack on the French minister as an outrage on the decency of society. The speaker ruled the remarks of Mr. Forster out of order and he withdrew them.—O'Donnell having accepted Gladstone's suggestion, made early in the evening, to simply ask for the author of the information, Gladstone withdrew his motion.

THE great wind and rain storm of last week passed through portions of Kentucky and Indiana, blowing down houses and trees, and at Franklin co., Ind. killing Wm. Graham's wife and infant child, and also Jack Wilson's wife. In many parts of Indiana, as far north as LaFayette, the wheat crop, nearly ready for harvesting, is completely destroyed. In Clinton co., Ind., in many places whole orchards were destroyed, not a single tree being left. In Milton co., twenty dwelling houses and as many barns were destroyed. In this county twenty-two persons are reported to have received fatal injuries.

JAMES DUFFY, bridge watchman at the railroad bridge over the Scioto river near Chillicothe, Ohio, on the Dayton & Northwestern lay down beside the track and went to sleep with one arm over the rail. The gravel train backed down on him, and the entire train was thrown off the track. Five men were thrown into the river and twenty others into the debris of the wrecked train. John Kennedy had both legs broken and then fell into the river and was drowned. Martin Coyle and Marcus Miller were fatally injured. Others were slightly injured. Duffy will die from his injuries.

A SAD accident occurred at Yellow Jacket mine, Cal., on the 18th by a car load of tools falling from near the surface to the bottom where eight men were at work. Four were instantly killed—Nell Gallaher, Al. Temby, T. Wilkens and E. Whitcomb. Jno. Trezona has his thigh broken. H. Williams has an arm off, Barney Coyle and Frank Hammond were slightly injured.

HIRAM COLLIER, professor of experimental physics, of the State university at Lincoln, died at San Jose, California, at 1 o'clock a. m. on the 19th inst. The deceased was born at Farmington, Maine, in 1832; was a graduate of Hillsdale, Michigan, and came to the Nebraska state university five years ago.

A sad accident occurred on the Omaha & North Nebraska railroad,

between Fort Calhoun and Mills station recently. A herd girl twelve years old, daughter of Wm. Hass, was run over by a train and killed, her body being fearfully mangled. The grass being wet, she had gone up on the track, which was high and dry, and, the supposition is, had lain down and gone to sleep, waking up just as the train approached, but not in time to escape her fate. The engineer saw her a moment before the train reached her, but too late to save her life.

THE B. & M. railroad in Nebraska was organized on the 15th, including the A. & N. division. All the general offices will be at Omaha. The A. & N. division will be operated under an assistant superintendent, with headquarters at Lincoln, who will have authority on that division over all employes connected with the operation of the road. There will be a general agent at Atchison. All trains will be dispatched at Lincoln.

BORN to Mrs. White, of Oska-loosa, Iowa, in Pullman car "Humbolt," on June 16, '80, while traveling at the rate of twenty miles an hour, eastward bound, at a point that is called the "divide" of the Rocky Mountains, a son, Dr. Nance, father of Gov. Nance, was on the train and gave to the lady all needed medical attention. Mother and son passed east to Iowa. The mother consented to name him Humbolt White.

IT is a matter of record that James A. Garfield was the second man to return to the treasury department the back-pay which he received. Vice President Wheeler preceded him by a few hours' time. The Herald of this city has accused Gen. Garfield of retaining this money. Is the Herald content to go into the campaign upon an issue which it created by a falsehood?—Omaha Republican.

THE floods in Wisconsin are reported to have damaged a great deal of property in the vicinity of Chippewa river, and at Chippewa Falls. The swollen waters swept everything in the shape of bridges, logs and the guard locks of the dam at the Falls were carried away, and fears were entertained that it would carry off the lower part of the city.

DAVID L. SHANK, of Port Jefferson, Ohio, supposed to be intoxicated, attacked two widows in their house last week and killed Mrs. Line, aged 64 years, the widow being a fence rail. He was driven away before he had killed the other widow. He is either insane when arrested, but it is said he was only drunk.

A DISPATCH from Fairbury, Ill., June 19th announces the death of J. Bradbury on the 17th, an editorial in the N. Y. Tribune under the name of Horace Greeley and later one of the associate editors of the N. Y. World.

TWELVE Algerines arrived the other day at Boston direct from Trinidad. They claim to be political offenders escaped from Cheyenne. The captain has been notified not to land the convicts.

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 of section number thirty (30), in township nineteen (19) north, range two (2) 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, in Platte county, Nebraska. Said sale will take place on

Tuesday, July 6th, A. D., 1880, at 1 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, 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 Cheekered 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 different 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.

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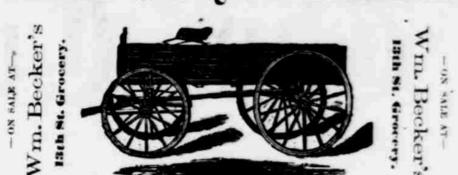
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