

Stock markets in New York continued feverish last week.

THEON JONES, the celebrated sculptor, died at Columbus, Ohio, last week.

It is reported that Theodore Tilton will make Nebraska his future home.

The United States currency now outstanding will aggregate \$362,585,258.

A MISTAKE of \$10,000,000 was discovered last week in the New York bank statement.

GEN. JNO. C. FREMONT'S message as Gov. of Arizona is a model—only half a column in length.

The city officers of New York especially the police force are trying to prevent boys from pool playing.

THE miners of Connersville, Pa., struck the other day for an advance of five cents per wagon for mining coal.

THE loss of the brig Isabel and all hands on board was reported last week from St. Johns, New Brunswick.

It is stated that the British Government is making preparations to evacuate Candahar some time this month.

So early as the 21 Washington was thronged with crowds of people, and hundreds are calling upon Gen. Garfield.

FENIAN lodges have been organized in Lancashire, England, and have been discovered, and a quantity of arms seized.

FOUR or five trains filled with Buckeye boys went from Ohio to witness the inaugural ceremonies of Gen. Garfield.

MOST of the business houses in Franklin, Va., were burned last week. The loss will reach \$150,000. The fire was accidental.

MRS. CAROLINE ALLEN, now confined in New York penitentiary for abducting Mary Hamel, has been indicted for attempting to kill the girl.

THE deposits of legal tenders from national banks for the purpose of retiring circulation were \$2,297,050, making a total since the 19th of February of \$18,069.

THE portrait of Frederick A. Muhlenberg, Speaker of the First and Third Congresses, has been presented to the House of Representatives at Washington.

GOV. NANCE has vetoed House bill No. 52, an act authorizing any county, precinct, township or town, city, village or school district to compromise their indebtedness.

VERY severe storms visited last week parts of Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa. From accounts given of them, they appear to be equal to, if not more severe than those visiting Nebraska.

THE recent storms in Illinois and Iowa exceed in severity any that have occurred this season. They were accompanied by very severe winds, moving at the rate of 63 miles per hour.

THE House passed the funding bill on the 23d inst., without changing its provisions. Many predict that it will be a short-lived document as the President will vote it on the 3d, which he did.

UR to the 2d inst., the forthcoming cabinet proves to be the greatest puzzle of the day to politicians. No one appears to be able to account for the fact that Gen. Garfield could or should keep the secret.

IT is said that the losses on the principal western railroad lines this winter, in consequence of the unusual snow blockades, will more than equal the net earnings of these lines for the month of January and February.

THE portrait of Hon. C. H. Van Wyck in the last Harper's Weekly, is not so good looking as the General is. Of course it resembles him somewhat, but we take it to be a youthful picture. Let us have one up to date.

IT is claimed that the arms bill will be introduced in the British House of Commons right away, and will probably be declared urgent. It was subsequently introduced and declared urgent and passed by a large majority.

SENATOR PERKINS went north yesterday with some misgivings, as he informed us—he expected to be met by a mob, and had telegraphed the Sheriff to meet him and escort him home. This is interesting! But maybe some of 'em deserve it.—Fremont Herald.

A RECENT dispatch from Bismarck D. T., announces the approach of what is called a "cheook," in contradistinction from a "blizzard." The mercury in the regions of cold in the north west ranges from 40 to 58 degrees above zero, and all the rivers are open.

GEN. COLLEY commander of the British forces in South Africa, was killed in a recent battle being shot through the head. It is understood that Gen. Roberts will take command of the army in his place. The British troops were routed and three hundred soldiers killed.

Capitol Appropriation.

No reasoning man much blames the lobby-money-making men of Lincoln for using their best endeavors to secure appropriations to be expended in and around Lincoln, because it puts money into their pockets in various ways, besides increasing the value of what property they may have there; one expects always to see that city and that section inclined to ask for appropriation after appropriation, and one expenditure of the state funds upon the top of another, because they believe that the heavier the load is, the more difficult and impossible it will be to pick it up and move off with it.

Lancaster county, wherein the capitol is situated, is only one county from the southern, and one from the eastern line of the state, and it is little wonder that removal is a bug-bear to them at every meeting of the legislature, and that the lobby makes the most use of the scare, to secure money to themselves. It is notorious, too, that the Lancaster members are, as a rule, ready to trade or barter for votes to secure their own appropriations. This is considered practical statesmanship. Mr. Tophey from a northern or western district is death-bent on prohibition, for instance, and is so enthusiastic that he has lost his head on mere money considerations and increased burdens of taxation, and is willing, nay anxious to vote against the will of his constituents to secure a vote for his pet scheme.

An ambitious "local" statesman wishes to have the honor of securing an appropriation (say for the establishment of a normal school) for his county, and is hoodwinked into voting for the capitol appropriation or being absent on occasion, by a promise to favor his pet scheme. Another cares nothing for public or local considerations, but looks out for "number one"—cash in hand is the chief thing with him; he has sought official place to make money, and he purposes utilizing every occasion, and so he votes for capitol appropriation against the known wish of his constituents. These and such as these are to be censured severely for voting money for useless expenditures, when taxes are already a grievous burden. Their action should be remembered, and every precaution taken that it shall not be repeated in the future.

The 4th of March, inauguration day at Washington, was a very unpleasant and disagreeable day, rain and sleet having commenced the evening previous and continued, accompanied by snow, until about noon. The vast concourse of people estimated at forty thousand, present to witness the inauguration, were disgusted with the storm. They came the wind which tore them hunting into shreds from the front of the houses and public buildings. The magnificent arches fell one by one into the middle of the streets. Even the telegraph wires were prostrated and the city was shut out for want of communication with the outside world. Everyone united in pronouncing the storm the worst which had occurred within the memory of the citizens. By the time, however, for delivering the address, the clouds had passed and the sun shone out brightly, when General Garfield, accompanied by President Hayes, Chief Justice Waite, Garfield's wife and mother, and the invited guests appeared on the platform and were seated. General Garfield then arose and delivered his inaugural address to the immense crowd of people assembled at the east side of the capitol building. General Garfield took the oath of office and the new senate being in session he sent in the names selected for his cabinet as follows: James G. Blaine, of Maine, secretary of state; Wm. Windom, of Minnesota, secretary of the treasury; Wayne McVeagh, of Pennsylvania, attorney general; Thos. L. James, of New York, postmaster general; Samuel S. Kirkwood, of Iowa, secretary of the interior; Robert T. Lincoln, of Illinois, secretary of war; Wm. H. Hunt, of Louisiana, secretary of the navy. They were all unanimously confirmed by the senate.

The amendment to the herd law, which passed the legislature, simply extends the definition of cultivated lands within the meaning of the act, amending section 8 so as to read: "That cultivated lands, within the meaning of this act, shall include all forest trees, fruit trees, and hedge rows planted on said lands; also lands enclosed by a plowed strip not less than one rod in width, plowed once a year." If every farm in Nebraska is thus enclosed, the protection it will give to grazing and hay lands will be of immense value to the owners, besides operating as one of the best possible fire guards, and thus save annually thousands of dollars worth of property. After the first breaking, it is thought the best time to plow will be in mid-summer after the weeds have their growth.

The terrific wind and snow storm that visited Iowa, Illinois and Indiana on the 2d and 3d insts., puts in the background all other storms of the season for severity and depth of snow fall. In Iowa and Indiana the storm was accompanied by lightning and heavy thunder. In Indiana the lightning struck the house of E. H. Booth, and tore it in pieces, but none of the family were seriously injured.

New Laws.

We give below a brief synopsis of some of the new laws that were passed by the Nebraska legislature at its recent session, which closed at midnight on the 26th ult. We are indebted to the Lincoln Globe for the abridged form as follows:

The female suffrage and amendment carried through both houses and will be submitted to the people. This is the only constitutional amendment that was successful.

Railroad legislation was confined to the taxation of railroad buildings and real estate by local assessors, and a law to prevent discrimination of rates.

The medical bill became a law. No change was made in judicial districts.

Congressional districts were not formed and the state will elect three congressmen at-large.

A plowed strip of land a rod wide makes the tract enclosed "cultivated land" in the meaning of the law to recover damage by trespass of stock. The dog-law, sunflower bill, immigration bureau, and relief for counties suffering from drouth, were voted down.

The militia bill became a law. Bill for construction of fish-ways was killed. \$100,000 was appropriated for state capitol building.

The school law passed but amendment permitting each district to select its own text-books was defeated.

Omaha gets her charter and will collect taxes to pay for sewers all right constructed.

Saline land bill was defeated. United States gets title to land upon which to erect military store houses at Omaha.

A new building will be erected for the deaf and dumb asylum at Omaha and two new wings will be attached to the insane asylum, and the reform school will be put in operation.

GENERAL GARFIELD left Mentor on the morning of the 28th ult. for Washington. As many as 3,000 citizens had gathered to witness his departure. Almost the entire population of Mentor were present, as well as from the neighboring villages, with many visitors from other towns, friends of the family from distant cities, and newspaper men, were all on hand to bid Godspeed to the President-elect on his journey. He made a brief and happy speech before leaving. Similar gathering of the people at Ashabula and Youngstown occurred, where brief speeches were made by Gen. Garfield, at the latter place to about 5,000 people. The train arrived at Altoona, Pa., at midnight. It was the intention of the railroad company to take the train through without stopping at any of the principal cities along the line of their route. This train went through Baltimore and would reach Washington about ten o'clock in the morning. Later reports state that Gen. Garfield and party arrived in Washington at nine o'clock on the morning of the 1st, and all reported well.

High License.

The principal features of the bill are: A license of \$1,000 per year for each saloon in cities of over 10,000 people, and \$500 in cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants; the saloon-keeper must give a bond of \$5,000, and must present a petition signed by thirty free-holders before he can obtain a license; no bondsman can go upon more than one bond; no liquor can be given away; no screens are to be permitted; exceptions are made in favor of the sale and use of liquor for medicinal, chemical and scientific purposes only; druggists do not have to take out a license, but are obliged to keep a very complete record of all sales. Another law known as the anti-treating bill was passed. It prohibits one man treating another, and makes it a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment. Both of these laws go into effect within ninety days.—Omaha Republican.

Last week the State House of Minnesota caught fire and is reduced to ashes. The stampede among the members was fearful, as both bodies were in session when the alarm was given, and when the doors were opened every department was instantly filled with smoke, which produced intense excitement among members for their safety, but with few bruises and scratches in clambering out of windows and down ladders and jumping into snow drifts on the outside, they all happily escaped from the burning building. The loss is \$100,000.

ANOTHER mysterious murder occurred in Chicago last week. The murdered man was a Hebrew named Lazarus Stern, and when his dead body was found his hands were tied in front with a woollen stocking and his legs tied near the ankles with a small cord. The body was covered with a blanket and a pillow lay over his face; several articles were strewn about the room in disorder. The deceased had been acting as insurance agent, and had been living alone for some time.

THE Omaha Republican is entitled to the banner for its very complete, yet concise reports of legislative matters. D. O. Brooks, who was constant in attendance upon the sitting of the legislature, knew just what was going on, and furnished his readers with sensible reports.

Crematories.

Within a few years a new system of butter-making has sprung up. Our neighbors in Iowa are reaping the benefit of it. They have creameries. An agent comes around to the farmers getting the cream and taking it to the butter factory. Here butter is made on a large scale with all the modern advantages of machinery, heating and cooling apparatus and so forth, that on a small scale at the farm house it is impossible to employ. Some advantages of this system are the following:

1st. It leaves the skimmed milk at the farm for the young stock. 2d. Butter on a large scale can be made cheaper. 3d. It can be sold in large quantities where the best market is, while the farmer having only a few pounds to sell has to take what the nearest grocer offers in trade. 4th. It would relieve a little that noble class of our human kind that is undoubtedly most overburdened—we mean the farmers' good wives, and leave them a few spare moments for something higher than common daily drudgery.

In conclusion, where are the men in Platte county that would enter upon such a good work? Mr. Longshore has done a good thing by that rope concern, who will follow his example in the above enterprise? H. A.

Pleuro Pneumonia.

Have we any in southwestern Iowa? The National Livestock Journal asks, and then answers: Western men who so recklessly purchased the calves that were brought from eastern dairy districts last season, have not found the transaction so very profitable after all. Most of them were very thin in flesh when brought west, and the extreme cold of the present winter has caused serious mortality among such as have not been especially well cared for. In some herds the deaths have been so numerous as to cause apprehensions that the fatality was the result of contagious pleuro pneumonia. A dispatch in one of our city dailies just issued, coming from southwestern Iowa, announces unequivocally that the contagious pleuro pneumonia has actually broken out in that section. It is barely possible that this may be true, but it is not at all likely that the party on whose authority the dispatch is published ever saw a case of this disease, or that he could distinguish between that and ordinary inflammation of the lungs. FARMER.

Apportionment.

On the 3d inst., the lower House of Congress passed the apportionment bill fixing the number of Representatives in the House after the 3d of March, 1883, at 319 members, and to be apportioned among the several states as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State and Number of Representatives. Includes Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Metz Items.

Mr. A. Henrich has in his library two volumes printed at Frankfort on the Main in 1729, being 152 years old; and one small volume printed in 1727, making it 154 years old, place of publication not given. Mr. Wm. Bloeker has put up at Bloomingdale Stock Farm a twelve-foot Adams wind power, which is said to work well. A number of turkeys have been "hooked" in this neighborhood by wolves. Where are our hunters? CHARLES MERRILL, living in the China village near Augusta, Maine, killed his mother last week in a barn. He concealed the body in a hay-mow until frozen, then cut it to pieces, and buried and concealed the parts in different places. He was arrested, made confession, and directed the officer where her remains could be found, and was present when a part of them was dug out of the snow. The gas in mine No. 2 at Alma, Wyoming, exploded the other evening, throwing the flames many hundred feet high out of the main slope carrying away the buildings around the mouth of the shaft, setting the machinery and buildings on fire, and killing about one hundred miners—chinamen and natives, who were in the mine when the explosion took place. The Sioux City & Pacific railroad will in the spring extend their road about 100 miles beyond O'Neill City to Fort Niobrara. The grading is all done on the Niobrara branch to O'Neill City on the main line, and the material for track laying is all on the ground. In a short time regular trains will run from Omaha to O'Neill City.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the County Court for Platte County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Philip B. Bonesteel, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that Kittle M. L. Bonesteel, administratrix of said estate, has filed in said court her first report as such administratrix. Said report will be heard at the County Judge's office in said county on the 30th day of March, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated, Feb. 14, 1881. JOHN G. HIGGINS, County Judge.

F. LAUGHLIN,

PROPRIETOR OF THE COLUMBUS MARBLE WORKS MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN Fine and Ornamental Italian, American and Fancy Marble Monuments, Headstones, or anything connected with the Marble business. Call and examine work, get our prices, and be convinced. N. B.—Being a workman of ten years experience, we can guarantee you good work at a saving of from 20 to 25 per cent, by giving us a call. Shop and office opposite Tattersall livery and feed stable. 342-6m

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE of an execution directed to me from the Clerk of the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before John G. Higgins, County Judge, in and for Platte county, Nebraska, on the 9th day of June, 1880, a certified transcript of a judgment before County Judge in favor of D. Austin & Co. vs. plaintiffs, and against Theda M. Coolidge as defendant, for the sum of two hundred and eight dollars and ninety-six cents, and costs (paid at \$5.15 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendant, to satisfy said execution, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter of Section No. 17, Township 20 north, Range 3 west, the east half of the southwest quarter of Section No. 2, Township 20 north, Range 3 west in Platte county, Nebraska, and will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the 12th day of March, A. D., 1881, in front of Court House, Platte county, Nebraska, being the building wherein the last term of court was held, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day when and where my attendance will be given by the undersigned. Dated, this 7th Feb., 1881. JOHN WISE, Sheriff of said County.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE of an execution directed to me from the Clerk of the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before John G. Higgins, County Judge, in and for Platte county, Nebraska, on the 9th day of June, 1880, a certified transcript of a judgment before County Judge in favor of D. Austin & Co. vs. plaintiffs, and against Theda M. Coolidge as defendant, for the sum of two hundred and eight dollars and ninety-six cents, and costs (paid at \$5.15 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendant, to satisfy said execution, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter of Section No. 17, Township 20 north, Range 3 west, the east half of the southwest quarter of Section No. 2, Township 20 north, Range 3 west in Platte county, Nebraska, and will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the 12th day of March, A. D., 1881, in front of Court House, Platte county, Nebraska, being the building wherein the last term of court was held, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day when and where my attendance will be given by the undersigned. Dated