

THE JOURNAL.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1881.

WABOO has a young ladies' Shakespeare club.

An exchange says Burt county has plenty of deer.

The Omaha poor-house has only forty-five inmates.

NEBRASKA CITY is to have a new bridge to span the Missouri.

JAS. BESWELK, of Kearney, has received \$1,700 back pension.

The price of board last week in Deadwood was \$12 per week.

A town in Kearney county has a very pretty name—"Snowflake."

FRED DOUGLASS, it is understood, will return the Brazilian mission.

St. PATRICK'S church, in Peoria, Ill., was destroyed by fire last week.

COL. JUDD of Ohio, has been appointed telegrapher to the president.

LARGE meetings were recently held in Ireland to protest against coercion.

It is stated that the revised New Testament will be published in May 1881.

QUEEN Caroline, widow of King Christian VIII of Denmark, is dead.

The vessels arriving in New York last week report very severe weather at sea.

OLD Sioux Indians say this has been the toughest winter in their memories.

FRED DEEHL, the defaulting treasurer of Hannibal, Mo., shows a shortage of \$900,918.

FORTY-ONE cases of small-pox were reported last week in the post house at Chicago.

It requires a trifle over \$1,000 per week to pay the Journal force.—Lincoln Journal.

The new president is greatly annoyed by the numerous applications from office seekers.

GEN. and Mrs. Grant breakfasted with President Garfield and family at the White House.

The plague has made its appearance in Djaffar, Mesopotamia, and many persons have died.

SEVEN persons were drowned the other day at Queenstown by the capsizing of a whale boat.

The Belmont Oil Works in Philadelphia were burned last week, causing a loss of \$100,000.

An exchange says there are several herds of wild horses on the Pawnee and Cedar rivers.

The old congressional friends of Senator Van Wyck gave him quite an ovation in Washington.

An Irish league has been organized in Lincoln. The league numbers one hundred members.

EX-SECRETARY GOFF has been nominated by the President to be District Attorney of West Va.

It was reported last week that the miners are out of provisions on the north fork of Deadwood creek.

It is stated that Filmore county farmers are feeding their stock from straw stacks that are two years old.

The Crown Prince of Germany has purchased Rubens' "Neptune and Amphitrite" for 200,000 marks.

The new German steamship line between Montreal and Antwerp will be established the coming summer.

DONN PIATT has retired from the Washington Capital, and proposes to go back to his hermitage in Ohio.

An exchange says a sheep was buried in a snow drift in Pawnee county for nine days, and is still alive.

HON. SIMON CAMERON, of Penn., celebrated his 82d birthday in Havana, Cuba. He will soon sail for home.

A CARTRIDGE factory has been established in Constantinople, provided entirely with American machinery.

The hunters in the Powder river country are reported as having a hard time of it, living on venison straight.

The President has nominated Sanford A. Hudson, of Wisconsin, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Dakota.

PORK packing in Cincinnati the past winter shows a decrease of 12-134 hogs packed, as compared with last winter.

TO THE 8th inst. only twenty persons had been arrested in the country districts in Ireland under the coercion bill.

J. R. MARLOW, of St. Paul, has been held to the grand jury in \$500 for forging Freeman & Son's name to a note of \$95.

THE epidemic is prevailing among the horses of San Francisco, and to such an extent as to interfere with street car travel.

GEORGE LOEBKER, cigar manufacturer of Cincinnati, shot himself the other day, and will die. Drunkenness was the cause.

SOME of the interior towns of Ill., and a German settlement in Indiana, near Valparaiso, have a number of cases of small-pox.

LATE news discloses the fact that an agent is to be sent from Buenos Ayres to Ireland to promote emigration to Laplatia.

At least 1,300 immigrants arrived at Castle Garden, N. Y., on the 10th. The arrivals are very large for this season of the year.

A SPECIAL session of Congress in May is being discussed, but no definite conclusion arrived at.

WALTER BLAINE has been appointed private secretary to his father, the secretary of state.

DURING the month of February a farmer's wife in Stanton county made and sold 400 pounds of butter.

AT the Republican caucus of members of the Maine legislature, Wm. P. Frye was nominated by acclamation for U. S. Senator.

DOUGLAS county commissioners have distributed to the poor this winter 290 tons of coal, exclusive of such as are in the poor-house.

The Omaha Republican says it is now claimed that the cattle in Nebraska did not suffer one-tenth as much as has been reported.

At a recent meeting held in New York, it was decided to organize the United States Cremation Company, with a capital of \$50,000.

The Irish-American Land and Industrial League had an immense demonstration at Brooklyn Academy of Music, N. Y., last week.

RECENT reports from the Scottish coast say that twenty vessels were lost and two hundred persons drowned, during the recent storm.

The secretary of the treasury estimates that he will be able to expend \$20,000,000 in the purchase of bonds during the balance of the fiscal year.

By a recent dispatch from Quebec it is stated that the exodus of French Canadian operatives from that vicinity to the United States still continues.

GOSSETT gives Custer, in the Black Hills, a ghost. "Fly Specked Billy" is to be seen walking in the neighborhood of the place where he was hanged.

THE new secretary of war, Robert Lincoln, arrived in Washington on the 10th, took the oath of office, and entered upon his duties in the afternoon.

JUDGE J. W. McDILL, of Union Iowa, has been appointed by Gov. Gear to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of U. S. Senator Kirkwood.

CAMERON was on the 9th nominated by the Republican caucus to succeed senator Carpenter of Minnesota. The nomination was made on the 48th ballot.

THOS. M. BAKER, for the past twelve years a clerk in the dead-letter office in Washington, has been arrested on the charge of rifling dead letters.

THE national banks have not yet obtained a decision in their favor to withdraw the legal-tenders deposited by them for the retirement of their circulation.

Two trains on the Chesapeake and Ohio road collided near Caldwell, Va., the other day, killing Dr. Caldwell, of White Sulphur Springs, and four train hands.

DURING the debate on the same bill in the House of Commons, O'Donnell, an Irish Home-ruler, was suspended for disregarding the ruling of the Chair.

An address has been issued by the Congressional Committee of the National Greenback party denouncing the national banks, railroad and telegraph companies.

Eighty-two bills and six memorials and joint resolutions were passed by the legislature during the session just ended. The entire number introduced was 555.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN, it is stated, predicts for President Garfield the stormiest administration on record. We think that Samuel is somewhat of his political "pinus."

MORE than one hundred lives were lost by the recent earthquake on the Island of Ischia. In the village of Lacco thirteenth houses were destroyed, and five persons killed.

THE number of names on the prohibition petition to the legislature were 25,444; those against, 4,118. The latter names were mainly from Douglas and Dodge counties.

An attempt was made the other night to burn the Kansas insane asylum at Leavenworth. The authorities were apprised of the plot, and captured two of the would-be incendiaries.

WM. SHELTON, editor of the Falls County Index, published at Marling, Tex., has been discovered to be under indictment in Mississippi for murder, and papers have been forwarded for his arrest.

"He informed us that the recent severe storms have been very hard upon cattle, the ranges were covered with snow, and many of the cattle, especially the "through cattle," had starved to death. Last Tuesday night he met three of the most prominent cattle men in that section of the country, and in comparing notes found that the loss had been more severe than he had expected. One of the men put his loss at thirty-five per cent, another at forty per cent, and the third at fifty per cent, and all agreed that the worst was yet to come. The month of April, says the General, is the most trying to stock, and even in mild winters, with the stock in fair condition, the month of April has always proved very severe on the low plains during the month of April weakens them very much, and frequently the cattle are found in the sloughs unable to reach the range. He predicts great loss during the coming month.

His own loss has been very light, owing to the fact that he has sheltered his weaker animals, and has been feeding corn that costs him only thirty-five cents per bushel."

GENERAL ROBERTS sailed last week for South Africa, to assume command of the British army. Ten thousand citizens assembled to witness his departure, and hundreds of ladies strewed his path with flowers.

A CAMPBELLITE preacher called on President Garfield the other day and urged his profession and denunciation as grounds for being taken care of. The president kindly informed the caller that the government was not a church organization.

The Two Ways.

Some folks argue that gambling is a necessary evil, necessary because a great many people make their living in that way. Probably about the same number make their living by stealing, but it doesn't necessarily follow that either of them is to be encouraged or countenanced by a civilized community. The gambler is not worthy of confidence, in a business way, simply because his methods are transferred from the card table to the counting-room, and unrest takes hold of him; crazy speculation seizes him, and keeps him upon the rack. He cannot rest. Common business is too prosy, too dull. The ordinary profits of traffic, slow, perhaps, but sure, are not now enough, since he has learned that with the investment of a little time and tact he wins tens or hundreds by the throw of a card. The votary of Chance becomes so infatuated with the fascinating goddess, that he forsakes all else, and cleaves to her, deluded with the glimmering hope that a turn of the fabled wheel will soon bring him a fortune for nothing. And right here is the logical sturdy foundation of the whole subject. The gambler expects something for nothing. If he loses, he has parted with his money, and had no just equivalent, which is all wrong. It is not business. No man should be asked to give valuables in exchange for nothing, and the man of mature growth who engages in gambling deserves to lose, in his first venture, all he has ever made by hard labor. But the public has this interest, that the wives and children and those dependent upon the gambler shall not become a charge upon the public, and that the rising generation shall not be corrupted by bad examples. You do not give your ingenious youth a fair chance, if you allow those old in crime to lead them on the paths of rectitude. You will not be doing duty by your boys unless you show them very plainly the right path and the wrong path; the steady, plain, simple, honest way, the highway where no man need be ashamed to meet his friends or enemies, and that way, where the sinner is always dodging, hiding, striving to cover his tracks, and keep ahead of the fiend which follows so close behind that his hot breath touches the cheek of his victim.

The New School Law.

The following explanation by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in regard to the new school law and interpretation of its present meaning will be of interest to the readers of the JOURNAL: OFFICE OF STATE Supt. PUB. INST., NEB., March 10. The revised law was approved March 1st, 1881—and went into effect at that time. Corrected copies, compared with the enrolled bill, have been sent to all county superintendents, boards of education of about twenty-five towns and cities, and about thirty copies to individuals. This about exhausts all the copies I could procure. The law is partly in the hands of the printer and will be distributed as soon as received. Please state that the business of the annual meeting will not be changed by the new law. Let district school officers proceed as if no change whatever in their business had been made. Towns and villages organized under the general law and not under the law for cities, which have a board of six members, will proceed as if no change whatever had been made. The only districts affected by the new law are districts organized under the law for cities. All incorporated cities having a population of 2,000 or more, will elect new boards of education of six members, on a general ticket, who will serve for one year and three for two years (to be decided by lot.) Copies of the law have been sent to all such cities and they will have it to guide them. But let it be impressed upon every director that the business of the annual meeting is not interfered with in the new law. [State papers please copy.] Respectfully, W. W. W. JONES, Supt. Pub. Instruction.

The Emperor, Alexander II.

The emperor, Alexander II, czar of all the Russians, was assaulted last Sunday afternoon while returning from a review of the troops. A bomb was thrown into the emperor's carriage when near the winter palace and instantly exploded, completely shattering the carriage and causing the wildest confusion. So great was the concussion that the people in the vicinity were knocked off their feet. The windows in the houses for a distance of three hundred yards were shattered. The emperor's leg was torn from his body, while he received other serious injuries. Several other parties near by were instantly killed. The czar was immediately taken to the winter palace, but all medical effort to revive him proved useless, and he died at half-past three o'clock. The bomb used was made of thick glass, and filled with nitro-glycerine. The assassin is described as resembling peasants from the south country. The name of one of the assassins is Roussakoff.

A Shocking Murder.

A shocking murder occurred at Craighead county, not far from Jonesboro, Ark., the other day of the daughter of Benjamin Ishmael, a beautiful girl of 18. His wife is dead, and his daughter was the only child remaining with him. On the day of the murder the father left home, going to the mill, some miles away, leaving his daughter alone in the house, and promising to return shortly. On his return home after a lapse of some hours, he found his daughter lying on the floor, wetting in a pool of blood, brutally murdered, her body presenting a horrible appearance, being a mass of cuts and bruises, the murder having been accomplished with a club or axe. It is believed the crime was committed for the purpose of robbery.

RECENT NEWS FROM GERMANY.

RECENT news from Germany says whole villages of citizens are emigrating to the United States, although the American emigration agencies are forbidden by the authorities to even explain the advantages of the states they represent. A most deliberate and cold-blooded murder occurred at Martinsburg, W. Va., on the night of the 10th. Chas. Douglas, a shoemaker, shot through the eye and instantly killed Jerry Green, a colored man. Douglas was arrested. ROSITA, a mining town, and county seat of Custer county, Col., had a big fire the other morning, which could not be checked until the entire business part of the town was destroyed. The aggregate losses are \$150,000.

EGGS SOLD LAST WEEK IN NEW YORK.

EGGS sold last week in New York for \$1.00 a dozen. George B. Moore of the Nemeha Dragen, thinks there ought to be a law to regulate this hen monopoly or the high price of egg-nog and custard pie will ruin the country. THE St. Joe city officials are running out the gamblers. A lot of them were arrested the other night and fined \$50 each. The judge warned them that the amount of their fines would not be considered a precedent.

NOTICE!

AT A MEETING of the Board of A County Commissioners of P'te County, Neb., held January 12th, 1881, the following estimate of expenses for the ensuing year was made, to wit: For ordinary county revenue, including support of the poor, \$30,000 For roads, 7,500 For county sinking fund, 6,000 For the payment of interest on five per cent. principal on \$67,000 outstanding funding bonds and bridge bonds, 11,000 For the payment of interest on \$100,000 R. R. bonds, 10,000 For the payment of interest and five per cent. of principal on \$15,000 Butler bridge bonds, 3,000 JOHN WISE, Ch'n Board Co. Comm'rs. [Attst:] JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk.

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 J. 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 23rd day of March, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated, Feb. 14, JOHN G. HIGGINS, County Judge.

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