

CHICAGO reports 119 deaths last week.

Mrs. B. B. Buxton, the English authoress, is dead.

Thirty persons are suffering from small-pox in Milford, Ind.

Nine new cases of small-pox have been discovered in Chicago.

Last week a portion of Virginia was devastated by a tornado.

The Vandalia the other day bro't to New York \$600,000 in gold.

An extra session of Congress is being again talked of in Washington.

One of the policemen wounded in the affray at Clagher, Ireland, is dead.

TURKEY, Italy and England have recognized the kingdom of Roumania.

REINFORCEMENTS of troops are being sent to Algeria by the French government.

It is said that it will take \$100,000 to repair the damage to the B. & M. in Nebraska.

The floods in Spain, according to recent accounts, are wonderful in extent and severity.

S. J. PLATT, a student in the Ann Arbor University, mysteriously disappeared the other day.

The gold in the Bank of England is greater than for many years, and amounts to £15,500,000.

LOUIS BOYLE shot and killed J. S. Ballard, his brother-in-law, the other day in Leadville, Col.

THIRTY thousand persons are suffering for want of provisions in the flooded districts of Spain.

It is claimed the Irish vote in Northampton, England, will be thrown against Gladstone.

FIVE treaties and two hundred and sixty-five nominations are awaiting the action of the senate.

CABILL, who shot Daly, the victim of an agrarian outrage in West Meath, Ireland, has been arrested.

It is claimed that there is now about \$17,000,000 of gold coin and bullion in the vaults of the treasury.

The widow of John Brown is living on a farm with an unmarried daughter near San Jose, California.

THE Sioux City Journal says: "Fremont has a citizen named A. Ghost." That's a true ghost story.

RANDOLPH CO., Ala., was visited last week by a cyclone which killed John Embrey, his wife and two children.

A REPORT comes from Hungary that the river Theiss has overflowed and destroyed thousands of acres of wheat.

SOME one has the impudence to express his belief that an Ohio man will be made Commissioner of Pensions.

THURMAN, Evans and Howe sailed from New York on the 5th to attend the international monetary conference at Paris.

The position of Commissioner of Indian Affairs has been tendered to the Hon. Hiram Price, of Iowa, and by him accepted.

PRINCE CAROLINA has been divorced from his wife, who will soon take Bismarck's hopeful son, Count Herbert, for her husband.

The house of Edwin Reeves, near Stanton, Va., burned, and two children perished in the flames. Reeves is probably fatally burned.

The North Platte Nebraska advocates the consolidation of the Fifth Judicial district for purposes of political power and prestige.

It is stated Secretary Lincoln is revising the list of appointments in his department, equalizing salaries, and weeding out incompetents.

FORTY thousand pounds of gold, principally from private sources in Holland and Russia, was obtained the other day for the United States.

Mrs. C. A. EVANS, of Omaha, gave birth to four children last week. The death of all of them was reported on Friday, having lived only a few days.

LAST week serious floods were reported throughout Spain. There is great distress among the people, and general destruction to property and crops.

As the reports come from the earthquake district the accounts increase in horror. Thirty villages were destroyed and forty thousand people made destitute.

The round house of the Utah Northern railroad, at Logan, recently burned to the ground. Five engines were badly damaged. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

Ohio asks for \$300,000. Only fifty houses are standing. On all hands cries of distress are heard from the ruins, but nobody dares approach to render assistance.

The Irish members of Parliament held a meeting after Gladstone's speech. The general opinion was that if the bill passed there would be little cause left for complaint.

A REPORT from Des Moines, on the 8th says the heaviest snow storm of the season occurred during the last twenty-four hours. The deposit is rapidly forming first-class slush.

Gov. JACKSON, of W. Va., issued the other day an unconditional pardon to Elibu Gregg, sentenced to be hanged for burning the court house at Preston in 1859; he was seventy-eight years old.

Two thousand colored men of Louisville, employed in the Black Diamond Steel Works, went out last week on a strike for higher wages. They were getting \$1 per day, and only ask for \$1.10.

Gen. McCook, who has been on Gen. Sherman's staff for years, has been ordered to join his regiment at White River, and Chapin Mellins has been ordered to take charge of education in the army.

It is reported that Secretary Lincoln is about to introduce some reforms in the staff appointments of the army, by distributing more equally the fat and easy berths with a taste of hard service.

The street-car strike in Chicago closed about 3 p. m. of the 8th, by the unconditional surrender of the company, which decided to grant every demand of the men. All lines are running again as usual.

The strong shock of earthquake at Chio Island the other day destroyed many houses, and seriously damaged all that were left standing. The shock was so great that it was felt at Tinos and other islands.

CHANCELLOR FAIRFIELD of the State University gives excellent reasons for believing that his wife did not commit suicide, but was using her ordinary method of preventing an attack of apoplexy.

At a recent affray which occurred between the people and the police who were protecting the process servers on an estate near Ballaghader, in county Mayo, Ireland, two men were killed and many wounded.

The steamer "E. O. Standard," while making a landing the other night near Quinn's, above Cairo, struck the bank and sunk in fifteen feet of water. Her cargo of boxes floated off. Happily no lives lost.

The latest accounts from the Chio Island earthquake, by way of Constantinople, estimate the number of victims at 5,000. All foreign men of war at Smyrna started for Chio Island, with succor for the sufferers.

The request by the German Reichstag to Bismarck to bring about an agreement between the European powers for international action for the suppression of conspiracy, was opted with only three dissenting votes.

A RE-UNION of the Army of the Tennessee took place at Cincinnati on the 6th. Generals Sheridan, Pope, and others were present. Ex-President Hayes and others were expected to arrive in time to take part in the exercises.

ACCOUNTS from Dakota give a doleful picture of the flood and the damage caused thereby in that territory. Lowlands have all been submerged; thousands of head of stock swept away and drowned; railroads ruined, and all sorts of property damaged.

COUNT HAMILTON, chancellor of the University of Upsal, Sweden, has been arrested charged with forgery to the amount of \$40,000. Names counterfeited include those of the King and Queen. Learning, it appears in this case, is not a preventive against crime.

ANOTHER shock of earthquake was felt on the 5th in San Christobel, there being slight oscillations all morning. Another earthquake was reported the same day in the Island of Zante. Vibrations continued during the day, and were prolonged, but no damage has been done.

JAMES S. MCKINNEY was recently arrested in Montana, and brought back to Omaha, charged with the seduction of his niece, who has been detained in jail at Omaha as a witness against him. McKinney's brother from Missouri is at Omaha to assist him in procuring counsel, etc.

The republican party was greatly split up in the city election at Fremont, the natural result, a democratic victory, electing their entire ticket except one councilman. Sang was elected Mayor. The city election in Omaha resulted in the same way, electing Mr. Boyd, Mayor, from a divided republican vote.

ANOTHER rise was reported in the Missouri river at Yankton on the 5th; lower part of Yankton was submerged and the people moved to the upper part; no lives lost, but great damage to property. A report came from Bon Homme that several persons had been drowned and seven families lost near Green Island.

No lives were lost by the high water at Niobrara, and the damage to the town is slight. The river at that point during the flood was about six miles in width. Its surface is now covered with broken ice. A few miles east of that point the breadth of the water was twelve miles, retaining this width without exception for forty-five miles.

GEN. MAHONEY's desk in the senate was again decorated the other day with a handsome floral anchor, to which was attached a card with the following endorsement: "Hon. Wm. Mahone - The colored Virginians conjoin in this tender as an evidence of their appreciation of the manly stand taken by you in defence of free speech, a fair ballot and an honest count."

The republican senators have concluded in view of the fact that they have a majority in the senate they should at once be permitted to organize the senate and close up the executive business, but on the other hand the democrats are determined to check and stop necessary business, and thus delay and hinder the Executive in confirming or rejecting his nominations. Senators are only the servants of the people, and should in all cases execute their will and represent their interests.

It is rumored that a war of races has broken out in the valley of Canete, one of the most fertile provinces in Peru, South America. It is reported in this connection that over two thousand Chinamen have been murdered by negroes, and cholera, and cane fields, sugar houses, machinery, and other property, to the value of millions, destroyed. It is stated that the work of murder and plunder is still going on, and all foreigners have fled from the valley. It is apprehended that similar scenes will be enacted throughout Peru.

Railroad.

The bad weather has prevented work upon bridges that went down in the recent floods on the Loup and Platte, and it will take considerable time before they can be replaced, but while the weather is unfavorable to bridge building with the actual material and muscle work, it is at the same time favorable to the theoretical part of the same; plans of action can be talked over; schemes can be thought of; provisions can be made to take full advantage of the first good weather that sets in. These remarks are applicable generally throughout Nebraska, particularly on the Platte and Loup rivers wherever they were bridged, but more particularly at Columbus, which is interested just now in the reconstruction or repair of two railroad bridges and two wagon bridges across these streams.

Whatever this city or precinct concludes to do in regard to securing the initial point of the Omaha, Niobrara & Black Hills road ought to be done during this temporary break in the elements that forbids actual work by the company to put that road in running order. The breaks and troubles and extra work caused elsewhere will prolong this suspense somewhat, but the enormous losses of the company will not tend to lessen their demand, and it becomes us to do what we can now. The JOURNAL does not wish to be considered too urgent in this matter, but we regard the future welfare of Columbus as depending greatly upon this enterprise, and we wish to see it secured at once, and beyond a doubt.

We know that the management of the U. P. road desire this result, as all their acts since the matter was broached to them show, but the situation is such (we believe) that, as managers of the affairs of the Company, they can not offer the road on easier terms than have been proposed.

Would it not be well enough for our citizens to come together again, and see if the utmost has been done on the part of this precinct, by way of preliminary guarantee, in securing the support of the voters for the measure of aid asked of us?

School Treasurers.

Section 4 of the new law is as follows: "The treasurer of each district shall, within ten days after his election, execute to the district and file with the director a bond of not less than five hundred dollars in any instance, nor less than double the amount of money, as near as can be ascertained, to come into his hands as treasurer at any one time, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the director and moderator, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office; such bond shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county wherein the school district is situated; and if he shall fail to execute such bond, his office shall be vacant, and the board shall thereupon appoint a treasurer, who shall be subject to the same powers as if elected to that office."

By the above it will be seen that the treasurer files his bond with the director, whose duty, (it is presumed) it is to file the same with the county clerk. The object of this is that any parties in interest may have the bonds convenient of reference.

The high waters of the Missouri at Omaha exceed any flood ever known, rising nearly twenty-one feet above low water mark, extending over the valley from bluff to bluff, varying in width from four to six miles, flooding the Union Pacific shops, and throwing out of employment thirteen hundred men. The water breaks over the track and sweeps everything before it. The lumber yards were under water and expected to float away. Council Bluffs inundated, and a broad and deep stream flowing through Spoon Lake, and citizens on the lowest grounds compelled to abandon their houses and go up higher. At the hour the report was made, it was impossible to give an accurate account of the damage done or that will be done, but it may run to million dollars, and perhaps more.

S. P. ROUNDS, the well-known Chicago "printers' man," has been proposed for the office of government printer. We venture to say that a better selection could not be made in the United States. Sterling is every fibre a printer, as his life and works do show, from his boyhood up to his manhood's prime. He knows the whole road, and he knows it very thoroughly. His remarkable success in business, evidence that combination of faculties which endows their possessor with what is recognized as rare executive ability. Rounds is a Chicago man; a sound republican; an upright, honest man; a splendid printer, and would fill the position, in every respect, handsomely, and we, with his host of warm friends, would rejoice to see Sterling P. Rounds "in."

DURING the high water at Omaha on the 7th a sad accident occurred in the drowning of Nicholas Neenan and Michael Cunningham near the rip-rap. They started out in a skiff to go to the rip-rap, which they reached in safety, just above the break of about fifty feet across the rip-rap, and then tried to cross to the other side, where the current was very strong and swift, which swept them into the main stream and among the crushing and grinding ice, where they went down and disappeared perhaps forever, as by the rush of the mighty waters it is difficult to guess where their bodies may rest in the future.

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

March 29th, 1881.

Full board present. Minutes of previous meetings approved. Jacob Gregorius was appointed constable for Columbus precinct, and his bond approved.

George C. Smith appointed road overseer for Dist. No. 12, and his bond approved.

Road overseers Westgishal of Pleasant Valley precinct, and Kummer of Loup precinct were allowed one additional road scraper each, for use in their respective road districts.

Petition to locate Kummer road in Loup precinct was examined, and said road located.

In the case of Gerrard & Whitmore vs. Platte County, Chas. A. Speice and Byron Millett were engaged as attorneys to defend the county until the case is finally decided.

Warrants No. 51 and 53 were ordered to be delivered to I. Gluck and warrant No. 52 was ordered to be delivered to Morrissey & Klock, said warrants being assigned to them.

March 30th, 1881.

Fred. Blaser received contract to move Mrs. Connell's house for the sum \$20.00 in county warrants.

Board agreed to have the precinct assessors take the census for this year.

Commissioner Wise was appointed a committee of one to secure bridge lumber washed out at recent flood.

On motion, Byron Millett was appointed the attorney for the county until otherwise ordered by the board.

John S. Freeman was appointed justice of the peace, and Jacob Judd constable for Stearns precinct.

License was granted to John J. Macken in Platte Center for one year.

Bills of P. S. Griffin, \$2.00, and Mr. Clark, \$1.00, hauling coal for paupers, were rejected.

Bills were allowed on general fund levy of 1879, including jurors and witnesses, \$1,223.00.

March 31st, 1881.

Full board present. Contract let to Fred. Blaser to move Mrs. Manly's house for \$20.00 in county warrants.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for construction of substructure of Loup Fork bridge.

The Clerk was instructed to make receipts for road work in Burrows precinct.

The Co. Treasurer was instructed to make certificate of tax sale for lot 3, in block 150 in Columbus to Loup county.

License was granted to H. H. Ames to run ferry on Loup Fork.

Commissioner Joseph Rivet was appointed a committee of one to inquire about the condition and furnish aid to Mrs. Galloway.

Board adjourned till April 28th, 1881, at 9 o'clock a. m.

[Attest:] JOHN WISE, Ch'm'n. JOHN STAUFFER, Co. Clerk.

Bellwood.

April 6th, 1881.

We no longer belong to the "floating population," nor do we now stand in need of a "float representative." But the demolition of the telegraph poles between here and Columbus was considered the "most unkindest of all." Bellwood is stranded just above high water mark, the snow is a thing of the "dead past," roads are in good condition excepting a few places, and farmers round about are beginning spring work and all entertain the highest hopes of a prodigious crop. So much farm machinery to be repaired, the "village blacksmith" is busy "from early morn till dewy eve."

Bellwood has received a great influx of trade since the reign of high waters, the merchants being kept at their places of business all day, not having time to go home for dinner.

Hutchinson & Taylor, who also have the post-office, declare there is no rest for the wicked. Here every one is shown the most prompt and polite attention, while everything relating to the postal department is conducted with the strictest integrity.

The house of the Derby Bros. might be represented by the tides; coming in with the morning and early receding at night-fall. They are taking time by the forelock and driving down a pump in front of their store. No more sunning of themselves in the rays of the departing sun, nor time for the artistic arrangement of their "bar's" upon the porch.

Wild geese are scarce—and high; (let those who intend sowing wheat rejoice), though prairie chickens are occasionally heard, and you are reminded of the "dittens to boom," and again "what larks," and how they sing.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Grain, Fat Cattle, Corn, Rye, Flour, Graham, Butter, Potatoes, Hams, Shoulders, Corned Beef, Steak, Live Stock, Fat Hogs, Yearlings, Calves, Sheep, and Hides.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

In the District Court of Platte county, Nebraska.

James T. Downs, Plaintiff, vs. Bridget Brennan, Patrick Brennan and Conrad Nussen, Defendants.

Bridget Brennan and Patrick Brennan defendants have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Court of Platte Co., Neb., at county seat, on April 14th, 1881, viz: James Compton, Homestead No. 10,001, for the W. 3/4, S. W. 1/4, Section 24, Township 19 north, Range 1 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Patrick S. Griffin, Andrew Eickmeyer, Joachim Binning, James Russell, all of Columbus, Platte Co., Neb.

M. B. HOXIE, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., March 18th, 1881.

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 that said proof will be made before Clerk of Court of Platte county, Nebraska, at county seat, on April 14th, 1881, viz: Leonard J. Meyers, Homestead No. 5688, for the W. 3/4, S. E. 1/4, Section 24, Township 19 north, Range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Burgess, of Columbus, Platte Co., Neb., William W. Manning, Joseph Webster, William Webster, of Monroe, Platte Co., Neb.

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NORMAN FRANK.

LAND BE FOUND after the 28th Feb. '81, during the regular season, at the following places: Mondays, at Paul Faber's, Stearns Prairie.

Thursdays, at George Hengger's, on Shell Creek.

Saturdays, at Paul Hoppen's, Columbus. The balance of the week at the owner's residence at Nebo, Sherman precinct.

Frank was sired by the well known horse owned by Mr. Galley, and weighs 1250 pounds, and will be four years old next June.

For the season: Single service \$2.50. Owners will be responsible for all mares sold or traded before known to be in foal.

NICHOLAS ADAM.

NOTICE!

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the County Clerk of Platte county, Nebraska, until Thursday, April 28th, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., to furnish material, driving piles and completing substructure of about 200 feet of mile bridge across Loup Fork river near Columbus, all material used to be of good white oak, piles for piers 38 feet long, and for trestles 20 feet long, piles not less than 12 inches at large end and 8 inches at small end, caps 10x12, 14 feet long for ice-brake 10x12, 8 feet long.

Bidders to accompany their bids with plans and specifications on file in the County Commissioners' office, and to be ready to accept of the same at any and all bids.

Columbus, Neb., March 27th, 1881. JOHN WISE, Chairman. [Attest:] JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., April 15th, 1881.

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 that said proof will be made before Clerk of the court of Platte county, Nebraska, at the county seat, on the 7th day of May, 1881, viz: Michael Duddy, Jr., Homestead No. 642, for the S. W. 1/4, S. W. 1/4, S. E. 1/4, Sec. 12, Township 18 north, Range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Stephen W. Gleason, Richard W. Perkins, Pat. Duddy, of Platte Center, Platte Co., Neb., and Patrick Hays, of Columbus, Platte Co., Neb.

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FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., April 24th, 1881.

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 that said proof will be made before John Stauffer, Clerk of the District Court at Columbus, Platte Co., Neb., on the 7th day of May, 1881, viz: Pre-emption Declaratory Statement No. 495, Elias Stove, for the N. 1/2, Section 20 north, Range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George McCormick, William Wisand, George Lymath, Robert Holden, all of Platte Co., Neb.

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