

# THE JOURNAL.

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SOUTHERN grapes last week were on sale in the Chicago market.

VICE PRESIDENT ARTHUR left Washington City on the 13th for New York.

A FIRE at Lincoln one night last week destroyed George Boyer's slaughter and packing house.

TWENTY cases of sun stroke occurred one day last week at Cincinnati. Several proved fatal.

NINETY-SEVEN burial permits were issued in Cincinnati on the 13th inst., the largest number ever known in one day.

GREAT damage resulted to property in Iowa from the terrible rain storm which visited certain portions of the state last week.

It is reported that soon the U. P. railroad intend to reduce first-class rates from Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joe and Leavenworth to Denver.

SOME cases of hog cholera are reported in the Blair Times, Mr. J. Gilibson having lost in a short time by that disease nine large hogs and fifty-three shoats.

From reliable reports it is stated that the French wheat crop will not exceed an average crop and may be slightly below it. The Austrian harvest will be fully up to mark.

VENEZUELA, one of the most northern of the South American Republics, has a revolution on hand. It is stated that the president, General Gusman Blanco, has 10,000 men under arms.

The ballottings for senators at Albany on the 12th resulted as follows: Lapham 68, Potter 52, Conkling 32. For a successor to Platt; Miller 70, Wheeler 21, Kerner 52. Rogers was withdrawn.

THREE New York thieves made a big haul the other morning, getting away with about \$10,000 in bills at the Grand Central depot. It is supposed that the money was from the safe at the express office.

It is reported that a woman of the sickly-sentimental kind, called the other day at the Washington City jail and wanted to give Guitteau some broiled chicken and sweetmeats. The food was denied him.

The Catholic Knights of America held a meeting last week in Cincinnati. Bishop Elder addressed the meeting, approving of the order and denouncing secret societies. About two hundred and fifty delegates were present.

SOUTH Des Moines was under water one day last week, and out of connection with the east, the track of the C. B. & Q. went down or gone out. It was the heaviest rain storm ever known in that part of the state.

JUDGE CROUNSE has added a few head of fine blooded heifers to his already fine herd of short-horns.—*Omaha Republican*. We suggest to the Judge the addition of a few full-blooded Herefords, which promises fair to be a new favorite.

HENRY SMITH, the colored wretch who committed the abominable outrage upon Lucy Webb, and afterwards murdered her, near Little Rock, Ark., was hanged by a mob last week on the tree where the dead body of the girl was found.

A NEW railroad is being talked about and the route viewed by parties interested. The route is to be a direct line from Lake Superior to Omaha, via Eau Claire and the Menomonee branch. It is already styled the "Omaha Lumber Line."

The vicinity of Fairfield postoffice near Benson, Minn., was visited last week by a tempest which leaves nothing upright in its track. Many of the citizens dangerously injured but no lives lost as yet reported, but a large number of horses and other stock killed.

A STATEMENT comes from Baltimore saying that within the past few days eight children and youths have died of lock-jaw superinduced by what appeared to be trifling burns caused by discharging paper caps on toy pistols. In each case death was preceded by the most agonizing suffering.

DAVID & SEXTON's bank, located at Riverton, Iowa, was robbed last week of about \$4,000 by two men who jumped over the counter and secured the money while the clerk was getting change for a bill presented by the robbers. They then mounted their horses, rode away and were not captured.

CITIZENS of this nation will greatly rejoice at the announcement of the improved health of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln. She has been able to ride out and receive callers. The news of the attempted assassination of President Garfield was a great shock to her and almost prostrated her, and for a time produced a return of illness.

The latest news from Albany is up to the 16th. The balloting resulted as follows: For short term, Potter 47, Lapham 68, Conkling 29. For the long term, Kerner 47, Miller 76. Nine members changed their votes to Miller, making his vote 85. The speaker declared Warner Miller elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of T. C. Platt.

## Murder and Robbery.

A gang of robbers side-tracked a train on the night of the 16th on the Rock Island road at Winslow station, near Cameron Junction. The signal was given, the robbers rushed forward and shot the conductor and made an attempt to kill the engineer. A passenger by the name of Miller in the darkness was mistaken for the engineer, and killed immediately. Having secured possession of the train, one of them ran the engine. The robbers next made a dash for the cars, ordered the passengers to hold up their hands and give up their money and valuables. The other set of robbers that went to the express car succeeded in knocking the messenger down and securing his keys. They obtained from the safe \$500 in money, \$300 in valuables and a government bond to the amount of \$1,000. Chas. Westfall, the conductor, was killed on the first attack. About the time the robbers demanded money of the passengers a brakeman started forward on the train after the conductor was killed, and pulled the cord attached to the air brakes and soon the train stopped. The robbers jumped from the cars and left the train.

It is claimed by other accounts of the robbery that they succeeded in getting about \$15,000.

A good deal of sickness may reasonably be expected to occur this season along and near to the water courses so unusually flooded by high waters in the spring. Already it begins to tell in Omaha in the number of people that are sick, as well as the number of deaths reported the last week. Citizens in all localities visited by the floods should in every instance of feeling unwell without delay apply to their family physician and have the causes of disease instantly removed from the system. If this is not done immediately it may become so deep seated as to require weeks and months to control, and perhaps obtain such a hold upon the system that the best efforts of your physician cannot control it. We admonish all to take prompt action with the diseases of this year, in all localities that have been flooded by the high waters.

The President on the 14th was still better and improving. The doctors all agree that he is getting better right along, and that the danger is about passed. He had a better appetite that day and had taken more food. Some efforts are being made to locate the place of the lodgment of the ball in the President's body. The investigations of Dr. Bliss lead him to the conclusion that the ball must have passed through the liver or must have grazed it in its downward course and lodged in the interior wall of the abdomen, as at first supposed, and it will be easy when the time comes to remove it from that point without danger. The report from the President under date of July 15th says the President's condition is better than ever. His appetite is very good. He ate with a relish, and retained everything on his stomach.

WONDERFUL feats were performed by the telegraph on the day of the President's assassination; the Western Union company sent 27,000 words of press matter and 6,000 words of private dispatches for its day's work. The American Union company ran all day, and four newspapers received 30,000 words. All the wires in Washington that day sent out about 400,000 words.

Great damage resulted to property in Marshalltown, Iowa, from the recent unprecedented rain storm. The water from Linne Creek rose to such a height as to float about forty houses. Some thirteen manufacturing establishments were more or less wrecked. In the city the damage amounts to \$200,000, while outside, the loss in crops and farm implements is very large.

Commissioners Proceedings. [JUNE 27, continued.] School tax levied for Columbus School District for general purposes one and one-half mill, and on the property of District No. 1 as originally located 5 mills for bonds.

Board took a recess until 1 o'clock p.m. At 1 o'clock all present. The following bills were allowed and the clerk instructed to draw Warrants therefore on general fund levy of 1881.

GENERAL FUND.

Paul Gertsb, grand juror 1881 ... \$ 9.80 John Wyand ..... 11.80 Ignatz Yeith ..... 11.80 Edward Johnson ..... 11.80 Jacob Taschud ..... 11.80 P. J. Rosno ..... 11.80 Maurice Langen ..... 11.80 Thos. Keating ..... 11.80 Fred Zoll ..... 11.80 Peter Albaugh ..... 11.80 E. T. Graham ..... 11.80 Wm. J. Thompson ..... 11.80 John H. Rice ..... 11.80 John Ricky ..... 11.80 John C. Tasker ..... 11.80 PETIT JURORS.

Valentine Losak ..... 12.20 Rufus Leach ..... 12.20 John Ricky ..... 12.20 Daniel Price ..... 12.20 Thomas Greene ..... 12.20 Erie Erickson ..... 12.20 J. K. Bullock ..... 12.20 Dennis Duggan ..... 12.20 John H. Rice ..... 12.20 Theodore Friedhof ..... 12.20 James Murdoch ..... 12.20 Frank Gillett ..... 12.20 D. A. Lovell ..... 12.20 John W. C. Wappel ..... 12.20 J. A. Fulton ..... 12.20 V. T. Price ..... 12.20 Bernard Bubach ..... 12.20 John Rasmussen ..... 12.20 John Strobel ..... 12.20 John Devine ..... 12.20 John Knapp ..... 12.20 Isaac Marvin ..... 12.20 Geo. M. Hospital, board and nursing paupers ..... 12.20 John Stauffer, Co. Clerk, expressage and postage ..... 12.20 Wm. Deitrichs, goods for county ..... 12.20 BALIFFS DIST. COURT, JUNE TERM.

John Huber ..... \$ 18.00 Charles Wake ..... 10.00 E. Clothe ..... 10.00 W. C. Maynard ..... 10.00 Julius Stupfel ..... 10.00 John Stupfel ..... 12.00 John J. Ricky ..... 12.00 C. A. Mahon ..... 10.00 C. A. Brindley ..... 10.00 Wm. Terrell ..... 4.00

John Stauffer, half year's salary as County Clerk ..... 200.00 Peter Schaffroth, fees for paupers ..... 3.05 F. W. Hinsel, labor for county ..... 14.75 John Bader, do ..... 14.75 Nick Blaser, work on bridges ..... 20.00 Andrew Lockner, labor for country ..... 20.00 John Strobel, do ..... 20.00 Fred Blaser, do ..... 21.60 John Stauffer, Co. Clerk's fees ..... 21.60 Dr. E. Hoehen, professional services ..... 38.35 Alois Jaegg, house rent for jailor ..... 30.00

CRANKY BILL, a sort of crazy dare-devil, fires at three men on Dodge street, Omaha, last week, and drove two more out of a saloon with his pointed revolver. He was finally captured by policeman Gorman and placed in the lock-up. The Omaha Republican thinks he is crazy, and a dangerous lunatic at that, and she'd be sent to a lunatic asylum.

THE Kansas City Journal, from reliable sources estimates the wheat and corn crops of Kansas as follows: The yield of wheat will aggregate over 20,000,000 bushels, and the grade will be excellent. The acreage of corn planted has been greater than usual, and it is safe to estimate the product of this season at 125,000,000 bushels. The same Journal, from a careful examination of the reports, says Nebraska's wheat crop will reach 16,000,000 bushels this year, and her corn to near 90,000,000 bushels.

The recent rain storm in Iowa did immense damage in some localities. By the overflow of the Skunk and Des Moines rivers, the damage on low lands of Mahaska is very serious, hundreds of acres being submerged. Thousands of dollars worth of stock was lost, whole herds numbering over a hundred each being drowned. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars will not cover the damage in Mahaska county.

On the afternoon of the 16th a fire broke out in Davis' drug store in Hastings, said to be the result of the explosion of a case of kerosene, and burned down the whole of the post-office block on the north side of second street with the exception of a block on the southeast corner, and the livery stable on the northwest corner. The loss on buildings will foot up \$40,000, and perhaps half as much damage on goods.

THOS. K. PUGH, who was supposed to have been killed by the Apaches, turns out to be a prisoner in their hands. In searching for him a small note was found in the dust, written by him, which said, "I am a prisoner. Apaches have got me. Hurry after me." The authorities of Mexico and the United States have sent troops after the Indians, and every effort will be made to save Pugh if he is still alive.

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