

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15, 1922.

Entered at the Post-office, Columbus, Neb., as second class matter.

CARBONDALE, Pa., had three feet of snow last week.

Some parties claim that Lincoln is swarming with tramps.

JUDGE WARD HUNT has resigned his place in the Supreme Court.

SECRETARY LINCOLN is being talked of as successor to Senator David Davis.

It is stated that there are 117 tons of silver in the New York treasury.

The citizens of New York had last week only a few new cases of small-pox.

A large number of failures were reported last week throughout the United States.

WASHINGTON Territory will in all probability be admitted as a state by this congress.

JUDGE CHARLES FOX, the oldest member of the Cincinnati bar, died on the 8th inst.

Ex-SENATOR and Mrs. Thurman have removed permanently from Washington to Ohio.

It is stated that the authorized French brokers will tide over the financial crisis safely.

THREE hundred Russian Jews sailed the other day from London for the United States.

The insurrection in Arabia is spreading with great rapidity, and to an alarming extent.

The loss from the destruction of the Potter office building in New York city was \$695,000.

SURGEONS at Philadelphia, Pa., on the 10th removed from a woman a tumor weighing 112 pounds.

The first M. E. church of Racine, Wis., was entirely destroyed by fire the other day. Loss, \$42,000.

DEFEKES, the public printer, has tendered his resignation to the President, to take effect April 1st.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., had a big fire one morning last week which destroyed \$300,000 worth of property.

GLADSTONE has promised to deal with the land system of England during the present session of parliament.

ANOTHER death from small-pox in Omaha on the 9th inst. He died at the pest house, and his name was not reported.

In nine months ending the last of November, the Union Pacific sold 75,692 acres of land, at an average of \$4.93 per acre.

SENATOR MAHON was visited the other day by a delegation of colored admirers, and presented with a valuable gold-headed cane.

The bill in the Virginia senate repealing the whipping-post law, was, the other day, ordered to be engrossed.

It is said that Queen Victoria's health is failing, and that she is going to pay a visit to Menton, France, for the purpose of recuperating.

The new portion of the Welland Canal, about nine miles in length, the Canadian government is talking of lighting with electricity.

It is claimed that the election of the officers of the New York legislature was a victory for John Kelley and a defeat for Sam'l. Tilden.

LET the press of Nebraska simply give the facts regarding our soil and climate, just as they are, and they can not do a better thing for the State.

MISS BEULMAN, of Chicago, who the other day cowdied Morris Simon for slandering her, has brought suit for \$10,000 damages for the same cause.

It was understood last week at Washington City that Bruno Tschuck, of this state, would receive the appointment of consul to Vera Cruz.

ELIJAH CHADDOCK and wife, each over 102 years old, passed through Chattanooga the other day, emigrating to Arkansas, "to grow up with the country."

SIDNEY SMITH, in charge of the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine affairs at Omaha, has skipped, leaving a large number of creditors in the lurch.

JOHN KELLY, after his long political contest at Albany, N. Y., left on the 12th with a party of friends by steamer on a two week's pleasure trip to Florida.

DURING a theatrical performance at Columbus, Ohio, the treasurer found a cocked revolver at his head, and saw a thief disappear with the night's receipts.

TWENTY-six widows and 109 orphans are some of the sad results of the Midlothian coal mine disaster. It is said that twenty-seven bodies are still in the mine.

It is stated in diplomatic circles in London that the threatened difficulty between Germany and Russia will be amicably adjusted.

THAT part of the Kansas prohibition law which prescribes a punishment for drunkenness has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme court at Topeka.

The Nebraska senators telegraphed the other day from Washington that they are assured that Omaha need not have any apprehension as to the removal of the military headquarters.

HENRY ATWELL, of Genesee, Ill., has recently lost \$600 worth of hogs by cholera.

WM. MILLER, living at Caldwell, Ohio, the oldest known Mason in the world, died on the 9th inst., aged 99 years.

A VERY heavy snow storm prevailed all day on the 10th inst., at St. John, N. B. The snow drifted badly and railroads are all blocked.

It is claimed that the debt of France is about \$20,000,000 greater than that of Great Britain, and is about twice as large as that of the United States.

ANDREW OLSON, of Chicago, the other day thought he was going to have small-pox, drank two quarts of whiskey by way of antidote, and died in half an hour.

GOVERNMENT officials have made a large number of arrests in the town of Lough Mask, on account of the murder of the process-servers, Huddy and his nephew.

PETER COOPER entered upon his 92d year on the 12th inst. The event was celebrated by a party of friends, among whom were Hamilton Fish and Rev. Robert Collyer.

MRS. SKINNER, of Omaha, aged 65, choked to death one day last week. She was troubled with cancer in the throat, and it is probable that this was the cause of her death.

THE Senate committee of Indian affairs have approved the bill allowing compensation to Mrs. Meeker and others who suffered by the Ute White river massacre two years ago.

A WEALTHY English capitalist recently purchased 45,000 acres of land in Dakota of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and intends locating in the spring an English colony.

A MR. THOMPSON and John P. Clary of Friendville, in the southern part of Nebraska died of small-pox Feb. 7. It was supposed to be only measles, and many had been exposed.

The grand jury sitting in the Douglas county district court last week found a bill of indictment against Charles Koster for the murder of Oscar Hammer in the second degree.

THE Holt county, Neb., grand jury recently returned a bill of indictment against Jessie Crawford for murder in the second degree for the killing of Bartley Kane, at Lone Pine December last.

THE President nominates O. H. Rucker, assistant quartermaster general, vice Gen. Mags, retired; Major Wm. B. Rochester, paymaster, vice Gen. Brown, retired; Frank O'Neill, paymaster, Steubenville, Ohio.

LAST week the people of the eastern states were enjoying a grand time sleighing, with the snow from one to two feet in depth. Nebraska folks should not be envious; we had our hearts filled with that kind of joy last winter.

It is understood that Senator Saunders will report from the committee on territories a bill for the division of Dakota, and leave to another measure the question of a state from the southern portion.

AT St. Paul, Minn., the state and local boards of health have forbidden the sale of pork until after its inspection. The board has examined a large quantity and found many specimens filled with encysted trichinae.

A REFRIGERATOR train was ditched out from Cincinnati on the Louisville Short Line railroad, the other morning, the engine falling on the top of Engineer Stanford, crushing him to death. The cars were badly wrecked.

SENATOR SAUNDERS has recently introduced two bills, one to establish a new land district in Northwestern Nebraska with a view of opening up that part of the state to settlement; and another one to erect a bridge across the Missouri at or near Omaha.

THE Missouri Pacific railroad have completed the track and telegraph to Sheridan, the center of Nebraska county, and commence this week running regular trains to Atchison.

The citizens of Brownville, Neb., celebrated the event last week with cannon and fire-works.

R. P. COOPER, of O'Neill City, Neb., attempted the other day to kill J. G. Fritz, the ball glancing off Fritz's pocket-book, which saved his life. J. C. Hall, while after Cooper to arrest him, was thrown from his horse and is probably fatally injured. Cooper was arrested.

JOHN J. FLYNN, of Chicago, managing editor of the Daily News, and one of the brightest men in the profession, has been appointed consul general at Chemnitz, in Saxony, a city of 100,000 inhabitants and is one of the greatest cotton manufacturing towns in the world.

PETER MATSON, of Burlington, N. J., has been feasting his family on watermelons for dinner the past month, and expects to do so all winter. Mr. Matson laid away during the season 250 melons, preserving them by a process which he professes to have invented. He varnished each melon all over and then sealed up the stem. Not long since he invited a number of his friends to dinner, and brought out three large melons for dessert. The guests all united in saying that they never tasted more delicious melons even in the regular season.

The President has signed the commission of Frederick A. Tuttle to be governor of Arizona. G. P. Dunham collector of internal revenue of the sixth district of Ohio, W. H. Armstrong commissioner of railroads.

GEN. W. S. HAMMOCK made an official visit to the United States Arsenal at Little Rock, Ark., the other day. In firing the customary salute of thirteen guns, the premature discharge of a cannon took off a gunner's arm.

A DISPATCH has been published giving a sketch of the Jeanette Arctic expedition. Three islands were discovered, viz., Jeanette, Henrietta, and Bennett islands. Ice was eight feet thick of the winter's growth, and the heaviest seen was twenty-three feet in thickness.

The committee on expenses attending the illness of President Garfield agreed the other day to appropriate \$80,000 for those incurred by the sergeant-at-arms. Dr. Bliss sent a statement of services of himself and associates, leaving the matter of compensation entirely with the committee.

THE star route cases in the U. S. district court at Lincoln in which Edward Corbin, Fred. E. Clary and T. A. Iddings figure as the conspirators to defraud the postal service. Clary the principal witness has gone back on the prosecution by refusing to answer questions for fear of convicting himself.

PITNEY, ex-custodian of the Treasury, was recalled at his own request to give further evidence regarding the abuse of the contingent fund, testified that it had been used to pay for work for Secretary and Mrs. Sherman, and produced notes alleged to have been written by the latter in corroboration.

M. POLISA, at Pola, on the 9th inst., discovered the planet Oid, thirteen minutes and 28 seconds, right ascension 13 degrees, 28 minutes north declination, with a daily motion of 4 minutes north declination. Prof. Acoerster, of Berlin, has notified the Smithsonian institute of this discovery.

A VERY large and enthusiastic anti-Mormon meeting was held in Denver the other evening, at which eloquent and forcible addresses were made by Col. J. A. Middleton, Gen. A. J. Sampson, Bishop Spalding and others. Strong resolutions were passed against polygamy, and asking congress to abolish the relic of barbarism.

THE autopsy on the remains of A. M. Soteldo show that the ball with which he was shot weighed 96½ grains, a fraction of a grain less than the one taken from Barton's neck. The fact that the balls in Barton's pistol were flat at the base, while these are hollow, fixes the fatal shot as coming from the pistol of A. M. Soteldo.

A MEDICAL student at Toronto, Ont., brought three pieces of skin to W. Cones, the farrier, stating that it was the portion of a pig's hide which he wished to get tanned. The skin was laid aside and pronounced that recently taken from a young woman, taken from the legs above the knees and arms. The detectives were informed, and have the case in hand.

THE largest importation of Clydesdale horses ever made was entered at Boston on the 12th. The steamship Manitoba arrived from Glasgow, having on board 77 mares and stallion colts, consigned to Col. Rob't. Halliway, of Alexis, Ill. These animals are all high bred, and are valued for breeding purposes at \$100,000. They went west the same night.

THE Chicago Times of a recent date publishes what purports to be crop prospects, in dispatches from the Northwest. Winter wheat in the several states reported, in good condition. Illinois and Wisconsin, a decreased acreage. Indiana, Iowa, and Kansas good, especially the winter wheat. In Nebraska, the spring wheat will show some increase and the corn planting a large increase. The wheat prospects are excellent in Missouri. Not much of last year's crop remains on hand with the farmers.

A SHOOTING affray took place the other day in the office of the National Republican, at Washington City, between A. M. Soteldo, jr., clerk of the senate committee on railroads, and Clarence Barton, managing editor of the Republican. The former was probably fatally shot in the back of the neck, and the latter also shot twice, once in the neck and in the side, but not fatally. The trouble between them is of long standing, and the recent publications which Soteldo thought Barton controlled as editor, and in which he was mistaken.

THE modern gladiators Sullivan and Ryan met at Mississippi City and tested their skill and strength in the ring. During the nine rounds Ryan was knocked down by Sullivan four times and Sullivan once. Sullivan was thrown down two times by Ryan. On the ninth round Ryan failed to "come to time," and the fight was declared in favor of Sullivan. It is claimed that Ryan was in no condition for the conflict. It is said that Ryan's defeat cost the Trojans \$10,000 to \$15,000. When the future historians note these lines as indicative of the brutish nature of man, let him also read that these manifestations are condemned by the great body of our people.

QUARTERMASTER Gen. Meigs, who has retired from a position he has held at the head of the grand army department for twenty-one years, presents a good record, showing that the army of the United States during that time were short of rations only two times. Eisenhower's army after the battle of Chancellorsville, and Sherman's army at Savannah.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Woman's Suffrage Association held at Lincoln on the 8th, 9th and 10th inst., was a gathering of the representative women of the state on purely a matter of business, which was attended to in a business way. New officers of the association were elected for the coming year which resulted in the choice of the following persons: Mrs. Ada M. Bittenbender, president; Mrs. Clara B. Colby, vice president at large; Mrs. Belle Bigelow of Genoa, recording secretary; Mrs. McDonnell, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Russell treasurer. Mrs. H. S. Brooks of Omaha, chairman of the executive committee, Hon. E. M. Correll, Mrs. Sasie Fifeled, G. B. Skinner, Rev. J. McNamara and Mrs. J. F. Holmes constituted the other members of the executive committee. Vice presidents were then elected for the judicial districts as follows: First judicial district, Mrs. B. J. Thompson; second, Mrs. Dr. R. M. Wood; third, Mrs. O. C. Dinsmoor; fourth, Mrs. Ada Van Pelt; fifth, Mrs. S. H. Sydenham. Mrs. Dinsmoor of Omaha offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The educational interests of the state are and should be of paramount importance to women, therefore,

Resolved, That the Nebraska woman suffrage association in annual convention assembled recommend and urge that all women qualified to vote at school elections exercise their right to its fullest extent at the coming spring election.

DR. BLISS and his associates have seen fit to make a statement of their services in the Garfield case, without making a definite bill, leaving it to the committee in charge to say what those services shall be worth. This brings the matter under discussion by the public. It occurs to us to say that the doctors should have set forth their bill as in ordinary cases, making all reasonable allowance for their time, trouble, loss of practice, anxiety, &c. If they had even placed their compensation at two or three times that in ordinary cases, we apprehend that the general public would not make serious objection, but as it is, their action is subject to various constructions or misconstructions. As a business proposition, don't they know what their services were actually worth? Do they think that the committee is better able to judge than they are? Are they afraid that some might raise the question of mal-practice, and prove that what they did was injurious rather than beneficial? Or, on the other hand, have they an exalted notion of the value of their services, and are too modest to say just what they were worth? Do they imagine that respect and love for the dead president will impel the people to pay a sentimental price for their services, in addition to what they would ordinarily be worth?

It would seem that the managing physician apprehends that he can, in this way, secure the largest pay, and have the least adverse criticism—indeed, it is not "business," unless, indeed, he has some assurance from the committee, or some means of "making assurance doubly sure," in either or any of which cases, the plain, right way has not been considered.

Many good American citizens suspect this man of unprofessional deeds in the ex-president's illness, and this recent act will lead them to believe that there is jobbery in these bills.

PROBATE NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Thomas C. Ryan, deceased.

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STATEMENT OF THE Indebtedness of Platte County, Nebraska.

	Dr.	Cr.
July 1, 1870, To general bridge bonds redeemable 20 years from date with interest at 10 per cent per annum.	25,000 00	
July 1, 1875, To funding bonds redeemable 10 years from date with interest at 10 per cent per annum.	45,000 00	
Jan. 1, 1880, To L. & N. W. R. R. bonds, redeemable 30 yrs. from date with interest at 5 per cent per annum.	100,000 00	3,000 00
By amount funding bonds redeemed to date.		167,000 00
Balance.	\$170,000 00	\$170,000 00

To amount of bonds payable by Platte county.

July 1, 1874, To Butler precinct bridge bonds, redeemable in 20 years from date, interest 10 per cent per annum.	15,000 00
July 1, 1881, To O. & N. E. R. R. bonds, redeemable 20 yrs. from date, interest at 5 per cent per annum.	25,000 00

To amount of warrants outstanding and unredeemed on general fund to Nov. 1, 1881.

To interest on the same.	1,938 71
To amount of warrants outstanding on general road fund to interest on the same.	2 35
To amount of warrants outstanding on the several road district funds.	28 50
To interest on the same.	22 60
To amount of warrants outstanding on poor fund.	10 00
To interest on the same.	2 00
To amount of warrants outstanding on bridge fund.	2,707 48
To interest on the same.	817 33

RESOURCES.

By taxes delinquent on general fund.	21,647 75
By cash in treasury.	1,387 87
By taxes delinquent on sinking fund.	1,054 74
By taxes delinquent on poor fund.	9,235 54
By taxes delinquent on poor fund.	891 47
By taxes delinquent on court house fund.	1,128 12
By taxes delinquent on general bridge fund.	1,491 54
By taxes delinquent on special bridge and bridge bond fund.	3,897 04
By cash in treasury.	2,429 20
By taxes delinquent on general road fund, including all road districts.	5,371 48
By cash in treasury.	672 08
By taxes delinquent on Loupe river bridge fund.	600 81
By taxes delinquent on Butler precinct bridge bond fund.	1,091 54
By cash in treasury.	1,699 89
By taxes delinquent on railroad bond fund.	3,142 68

RECAPITULATION.

To total amount of warrants outstanding and unredeemed to November 1, 1881, including interest.	24,338 79
To amount of bonds payable by Platte county, including Butler and Columbus precinct bonds.	207,000 00
To amount over paid by treasurer on county funds.	1,292 93
By amount taxes delinquent to Nov. 1, 1881, (state and school tax not included).	55,084 80
By cash in treasury (including county funds).	55,000 00
By levy of tax for 1881 on the different county funds, uncollected but due.	108,011 77
By balance.	232,651 74
To balance.	\$108,011 77

I certify that the above statement exhibits the whole amount of county and precinct bonds issued and of county warrants, outstanding and unredeemed and delinquent taxes, on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1881, and that the amounts enumerated are correct and true to my knowledge and belief, and that the foregoing statement does not include the State funds or district school funds.

JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk.

Columbus, Neb., January, 1882.

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