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The Malley boys paid one of their counsel \$10,000.

The true majority for prohibition in Iowa is 29,107.

The court house at Magnolia, Miss., was burned including all records and papers.

Last week the President renominated Lewis Wallace as minister to Turkey.

Mrs. H. S. Brooks edits the woman's department in the Omaha Republican.

Sarah E. Edwards has been nominated for postmistress at Shawnee town, Ill.

It is stated that mummies are the only well-behaved individuals now left in Egypt.

It is now believed that the victims of the Sciota will reach seventy-five lives lost.

There are 515 convicts in the Illinois penitentiary at Chester, and 1,830 at Joliet.

Lightning struck and killed eight boys belonging to Mr. R. Ellison, of Thayer county.

Senator Saunders the other day reported a bill to establish the territory of Pembina.

Lightning struck and completely shattered the grain office of F. M. Sackett, at Alma.

A Dublin telegram reports the discovery of a plot to assassinate Cardinal McCabe.

At Copenhagen rumors are abroad that the Russian Emperor will not be crowned until 1883.

A bill authorizing the issuing of \$300,000,000 of 2 per cent. bonds passed the house last week.

There will be another call for bonds this week of the series of 1863, probably for \$1,500,000.

There were on June 30, '82, 46,222 post-offices in the United States, an increase of 1,710 over last year.

The British military preparations, in view of possible contingencies in Egypt, are now virtually complete.

Pope Leo recently held a consistory at Rome, and conferred the cardinal's hat upon the Archbishop of Algiers.

Thirty-seven clerks in the patent office and twenty-one in the patent office were discharged one day last week.

"Boss" Stout, of Lincoln, is working twenty cultivators, four rollers, seven harrows and five breaking plows.

A daughter of Garibaldi, the wife of General Canzio, has two sons, named Abraham Lincoln and John Brown.

The signal station on Pike's Peak was struck by lightning the other day, seriously injuring Sergeants Day and Boynton.

Mrs. Elizabeth T. Weston, the oldest person in New Hampshire, died on the 5th at Peterboro, aged 104 years.

The fortifications at Alexandria are being armed with heavy guns, and the army is recruited by forced enlistments.

The wheat harvest in Kansas was nearly concluded last week, and a heavier crop was never saved in better condition.

W. R. Garrison, the New York millionaire, who was injured in the railroad accident near Long Branch, died one day last week.

Private telegrams from Alexandria represent the situation so strained that a collision is unavoidable. Hostilities may commence any day.

The public debt statement for the month ending the first of July shows a reduction for the month of \$12,560,666.70 and for the year \$151,654,451.26.

Madden, a divinity student who murdered his sweetheart, Miss Bernard, at Tiffin, O., was taken ill the other day during his trial and will die.

Nine conductors were recently discharged on the Michigan Central railroad. One of them had been in the service of the company twenty years.

The Chicago Times says a paying business needs no government help, and that it is mere waste for government to help any business that does not pay.

R. P. Lee, late president of the First National bank of Buffalo, was tried at Canandaigua for the embezzlement of \$200,000, and the jury disagreed.

Thirty female copyists at the navy department were dropped last week from the rolls on account of the failure of congress to provide for their payment.

At the celebration at Geneva, Fillmore county, Neb., it is reported that one man was killed and three or four seriously wounded by the premature discharge of a cannon.

C. Morse, a wealthy farmer of Dodge county, was killed the other day by lightning, while engaged in pulling weeds in his garden. His estate is valued at over \$50,000.

Another storm last week occurred in Central Iowa; though a tornado, it was for the greater part of its course in the air; but where it did strike the ground demolished everything.

Hon. Wilson McCandless, retired judge of the United States district court, died at Pittsburg, Pa., the other morning, aged seventy-three. His death was sudden and unexpected.

A RUMOR WAS current last week at Berlin that the Emperor of Germany and Austria would soon have a conference at Gastein.

It is stated that in the matter of the railroad accident at Long Branch, the coroner's jury found the company guilty of gross and culpable negligence.

LIGHTNING struck and entirely destroyed Harvey Pickersel's granary at York a few days ago, burning up all his machinery and grain; also an old hen.

Last week a meeting at Listowel, Ireland, was dispersed by the police with revolver shots. Stone-throwing was indulged in by the mob. A number of persons were hurt.

Last week, at Lima, Ohio, two men named Fink and Clifford, quarreled over a game of cards, when Fink stabbed Clifford in the groin. The latter died in ten minutes.

Wm. Hess, 50 years of age was found in a mine hole the other day near Shenandoah, Pa., where he had fallen accidentally; he remained unconscious for a time, when he died.

For funeral expenses and medical services in Garfield's case, the amount was reduced to \$37,500, and to allow the surgeons \$35,000; in that shape the appropriation passed the senate.

L. P. SHERMAN, a brother of General and Senator Sherman, fell from the roof of his house at Des Moines, while putting out a slight fire, and was dangerously if not fatally injured.

At an annual meeting held the other day at Baltimore of the Winchester and Strasburg railroad company Robert Garrett was elected president in place of John King, Jr.

Last week Henry Foster, who for several evenings had been walking a tight rope in front of a variety theater at Omaha, fell fifty feet therefrom in Douglas street, and died in five minutes.

In Nemaha county lightning struck the house of S. B. Jarvis, knocking down the chimney, tearing the shingles from the roof, and passing down to the roof, ended its labors by killing the cat.

The other day seven hundred and fifty brickmakers, representing forty-two brick yards of Denver, struck for an advance of fifty cents. The employers refuse to give it, and all yards are shut down.

GEORGE BALLARD, of Kalamazoo, Madison county, was attacked by a bull and would probably have been killed had not his brother come to the rescue. The butcher got the bull soon after the occurrence.

VESSELS arriving at Chicago one day last week report the falling into the lake at midnight of a huge aerolite, weighing tons, dropped from the sky, accompanied by a sulphuric illumination and a tremendous shock.

MR. E. ROSEWATER, editor of the Bee, spent his Fourth with his friends at Central City, and delivered the oration on the occasion, where it is said he showed some skill in stretching the wings of the American bird.

"An experienced miner" and some associates have taken up a quartz claim within the limits of San Francisco. The lode is said to be 600 feet wide, traceable for two miles, and assaying as high \$12 per ton gold and silver.

The wedding of Miss Alice Bouvier, of Philadelphia, Pa., with the Prince Valie, of France, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the nonarrival of the Prince. Something serious must have happened to the Prince.

Two men, Graham and Noland, quarreled the other day at Havana, Ill., when Graham threw a hatchet, cutting an artery in Noland's neck and cheek. Simultaneously Noland struck Graham on the head with an ax. Both will die.

At Dorchester lightning struck the house of Mr. McCullough; the family were all shocked and two of its members knocked down, one young man being badly stunned. He recovered soon afterward. A dog lying under the stove was killed.

OMAHA last week held a special election to vote bonds to pave the city, which resulted in carrying them by a large majority. The total vote against them was only 181. The mud on the streets in Omaha, it is to be hoped, will soon disappear.

An immense crowd assembled at Cadiz, Ky., the other day to witness the execution of John Bridges. The noose slipped, and the condemned man freed his hands and feet and swung himself to the scaffold, but was pushed off, and died of strangulation.

Tax Payers "Outspoken platforms and business candidates will be at a premium in Nebraska during the coming campaign. It is going to be a poor year for straddlers." They are always at a premium, provided they are backed by determination and character.

The senate military committee in response to a resolution of inquiry the other day reported that 53 per cent of the employees of the house and 15 per cent of the senate are honorably-discharged union soldiers, while the executive departments is 40 per cent.

COMMISSIONER DUDLEY of the Pension Bureau believes the new force which congress has provided for his office will enable him to settle up pending arrears cases within one year, and dispose of the entire accumulation of applications of all kinds within three years.

GUITERA's remains were interred on the 1st inst., (Saturday) at 10 o'clock p. m. in a lonely cell of the District Prison. John W. Guinness and Mrs. Scoville were among the few observers of the gloomy ceremonies. Those who witnessed the interment were pledged to keep secret the location of the assassin's grave.

Grass and Hay Lands.

We have been requested by several persons interested to give the present status of the law in regard to protection of grazing and hay lands from trespass, and, as there have been some important rulings on the subject we comply with the request, in as brief space as we can, premising that we have before given the same in a different shape.

Before the regular session of the legislature in '81, Sec. 1, Art. 3, of the statute on agriculture stood: "That the owners of cattle, horses, mules, swine and sheep in this state, shall hereafter be liable for all damage done by such stock upon the cultivated lands in this state as herein provided by this act."

Sec. 8 of the same article provided, "That cultivated lands, within the meaning of this act, shall include all forest trees, fruit trees and hedge rows planted on said lands."

While this was the statute, a case was carried to the supreme court from Dodge county, and a lengthy opinion on the same is recorded in volume 10 of the Nebraska Reports. The court there say: "action in the nature of trespass for damage committed by the cattle and sheep of defendant, by pasturing on the uncultivated, uncultivated, wild prairie land of which plaintiff was lessee of the owner. Held, that such action could not be maintained."

This was the situation of matters when the legislature convened, and they saw proper, upon reading the decision of the court (the subject having been discussed in the newspapers of the state) to add to the definition of "cultivated lands" in section 8, as quoted above, "also all lands surrounded by a plowed strip, not less than one rod in width, which strip shall be plowed at least once a year." This took effect June 1, 1881.

Some time before Nov. 12, '81, a re-hearing of the Dodge county case was had in the supreme court, on which the court held, vol. 11: "while the owner of domestic animals may lawfully permit them to wander upon and depasture the uncultivated, uncultivated lands of others, he has no right to drive them there without the owner's permission, and if he do so he is answerable for whatever damage they may do while there."

Judge Lake who rendered the decision, remarks: "While it is true that Delaney would not have been answerable for indirect intrusions of his animals upon the land in question, he was not at liberty to drive, or have them driven and kept there, against the wish of Erickson. * * * We know of no law requiring as a condition to one's right to the exclusive enjoyment of his own estate as against the willful, injurious acts of others, that he shall keep it inclosed by a fence."

The deductions to be drawn are that when the owner or lessee of land wishes it to be classified as "cultivated," he can inclose it by a plowed strip. If he does not wish his pasture or hay land to be used by others, he can warn them off.

The other night more guns were mounted on the forts of Alexandria. Admiral Laymore sent a message to the governor of the city to discontinue mounting guns, if not, a second would be sent that would not be disregarded; that the forts would be bombarded. The English and French admirals have asked their governments to authorize the bombardment of the forts unless the defensive works are stopped.

The naval forces of France are being mobilized. Ten French men-of-war, including six iron-clads, have been commissioned for instant service. The Turkish ambassador to Germany has gone to Em's to present to Emperor William an autograph letter of the Sultan begging mediation.

The Sultan invited General Wallace, American Minister, to the palace and held a long conference. It is reported that the French contingent of 12,000 troops has been ordered for service in Egypt.

Ministerial council was held at Alexandria. The English and French controllers were invited to attend, but refused. The consuls were granted audience by the khedive, who protested that no preparations were being made to block the entrance to the harbor of Alexandria, and the ministers wrote to admiral Seymour, commandant of the English squadron, a note denying the reports to that effect.

The President has made the following nominations: Joseph A. West, commissioner of the District of Columbia; Lewis Wallace, Indiana, minister to Turkey; Henry C. Hall, minister to the Central American states; John M. Francis, New York, consul-general to Portugal; J. P. Wickersham, Pa., consul-general to Denmark; M. J. Cramer, Ky., minister to Switzerland; James R. Weaver, W. Va., secretary of legation to Vienna; Lewis Richards, R. L. secretary of legation at Rome; J. T. Robinson, Tenn., consul to Beirut; W. M. Spaulding, Minn., receiver of public moneys at Duluth; J. R. Carry, Minn., register of the land office at Duluth; Wm. A. Swain, Pa., Indian agent Cheyenne agency and F. M. Darby assistant treasurer of the United States at Baltimore.

Simply because the name of Senator Barnes of this city has been, and is, spoken of in connection with congressional honors from this district, not a few have conceived the idea that he has abandoned his intention of making a run for state treasurer. We have not been authorized to state that this impression is erroneous, but we know from Mr. Burns personally that he expects to do what he can to secure the nomination for treasurer, but has not nor will not do anything in the matter of securing a candidacy for congress.—Fremont Tribune.

In 1849, Carlyle wrote "Ireland really is my problem—the breaking point of the huge supposition which all British and all European societies now is. Set down in Ireland, one might at least feel: 'Here is thy problem. In God's name what wilt thou do with it?'" Six months later, he wrote in his diary: "Went to Ireland as foreshadowed in last entry; wandered about there all through July; have half forcibly recalled all my remembrances and thrown them down on paper since my return. Ugly spectacle; sad health; sad humor—a thing joyful to look upon. The whole country figures in my mind like a ragged coat; one huge beggar's gaberdine, not patched or patchable any longer—far from a joyful or beautiful spectacle."

The state central committee met at Lincoln on the 6th inst. with a full representation in person or by proxy being present. By a vote of 18 to 13 Omaha was selected as the place for holding the state convention, and September 20th the date. The basis of representation is one delegate for every 150 votes for Powers, and one at large from each county, making the next convention number 428 members. The congressional district convention will be held as follows: first, Nebraska City, September 7th; second, Hastings, September 27th; third, Fremont, September 7th.

MR. BLAINE's new house in Washington, now nearing completion, will be one of the most imposing private residences in that city. It will receive light through seventy large plate-glass windows. On the first floor are two halls, respectively five and twenty feet wide, running through the house at right angles with each other, and five rooms, about 20x25 feet each in size, all of which, by sliding doors, can be thrown into a single suite. The interior work of the house is of walnut, mahogany, poplar and oak.

CASUALTIES happening in Nebraska on the 4th were not very numerous, but nevertheless fearful and sad. Geo. P. Winterstein, county clerk of Fillmore county, was injured by fireworks. He will probably lose one of his legs. At Hebron some boys ignited a barn with fire crackers. The venerable mother of senator C. B. Coon went into the barn to untie the horse. The animal kicked her senseless, and she was burned to death before help reached her.

This is from Utah: "There are herds of women in Shaker or sial bonneted and calico dressed, scant in length, breadth and thickness; whole tribes of half-grown boys and girls, hoodlums with scarcely an exception; young men, sullen and vicious looking; young women, careworn and degraded; every woman with a baby at the breast and two or three hanging on her skirts; more half blind and lame than I ever saw in all my life."

A sad accident occurred near Mingo Junction, Ohio, by the colliding of the steamer Sciota with the John Loomis in the Ohio river about midnight of the 4th inst., sinking the Sciota in about fifteen feet of water, only the pilot house being visible, with 500 passengers aboard, consisting of men, women, children and boys, fifty of whom at least were lost. Two boys, after swimming a mile and a half, were rescued on the Virginia shore.

THREE men have been arrested for the brutal outrage upon Miss Emma Bond, in a school-house near Taylorville, Ill., and the evidence appears to be strong against them. One is married, named John Montgomery, Jr.; the others are Lee and Clementine Pittis, living with their mother near the school building. Miss Bond is too feeble to be asked to recognize them.

A FEARFUL accident is reported on the New Jersey Central the other day. Five cars loaded with passengers tumbled from a bridge into four feet of water, in which a number of persons were killed outright and about one hundred wounded, some of whom will die. Gen. Grant was slightly hurt and J. T. Raymond had his collarbone broken.

The President vetoed Duester's bill for the protection of immigrants. He recommends a change in the objectionable provisions of the bill and wishes to concur in the measure as he regards of great necessity, but could not incur in this bill on account of the almost impossibility of transfer of emigrant passengers by steamers as they are now built.

One morning last week a well dressed man fell from the moving Northwestern train near Council Bluffs, and was instantly killed, the head being nearly severed from his body. No papers found on the body to indicate who he was or where from. A nice silver watch, and \$165 in money were found in his possession.

It is stated that both the Nebraska senators, with Robbins, Ingalls and Sherman voted with the democrats to cut down the enormous bills proposed to be paid by the house of representatives for medical and other attendants upon the late President Garfield. Sixty-five thousand dollars for eighty days medical attendants!

The Bank of Commerce at Richmond, Va., suspended the other day payments to depositors. The cashier says the bank does not owe over \$40,000, and will be able to pay 50 cents on the dollar. The bank lost heavily on stocks and bonds carried over from last year.

EMMA and Dollie Lee, of Lincoln, aged eighteen and thirteen, while heating curling tongs, had their clothes caught fire, and both were fatally burned. The mother and other daughters were slightly burned while endeavoring to rescue them.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

MONDAY, JUNE 19th 1882. Board met at 11 o'clock, A. M. Roll called, present commissioners, Maher and Rivet, and John Stauffer, Clerk.

Reading of minutes of previous meetings deferred. Board commenced examination of Assessor's books as Board of Equalization.

David Thomas applied for deduction of assessment on certain lands in Looking Glass Precinct. Same was deferred.

Board took a recess until 1 o'clock, P. M. At 1 o'clock, P. M. Present Commissioners, Maher, Rivet and Hudson, and Stauffer, Clerk.

Board continued examination of Assessor's books. Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of reading the minutes of previous meeting and to continue as a Board of Equalization.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20th, 1882. Board met according to adjournment. Full Board present.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Board continued examination of Assessor's books.

Recess taken until 1 o'clock, P. M. At 1 o'clock, P. M., all present. Board examined Assessor's books.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Ferdinand Ripp, Assessor for Burrows Precinct, to appear before this Board to-morrow in regard to the assessment in said Precinct.

Motion to adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, A. M. Agreed.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21st, 1882. Board met as per adjournment. Roll called, all present.

Examination of Assessor's books was continued. Board took a recess until 1 o'clock, P. M.

At 1 o'clock, P. M., all present, and examinations of Assessor's books were continued.

J. C. McMahon made verbal protest against the assessment of 33 of Lot 3, Block 118, City of Columbus; the Board refused to take any action in the matter, or to change the Assessor's returns on said lot.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to add \$1.00 to each acre of land in Burrows Precinct which is assessed for less than \$2.00 per acre, all such land being raised \$1.00 per acre by the Board.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to deduct from the credit assessed by Nick Tilo of Humphrey Precinct, the sum of \$400.00.

On motion the Board now adjourned as a Board of Equalization until Monday, June 26th next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., as adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of transacting general business.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1882. Board met according to adjournment. Roll called, all present.

Commissioner Hudson having been appointed to examine into the matter of the Goedeke road, reported favorable on the location of said road as far as the same runs on the Meridian line; also recommended that the same be extended on the meridian line to the City of Columbus.

On motion the report was accepted and action thereon deferred.

The following roads were located by consent, to-wit: Colman road, Schreiber road, Weiland road, Pauly road.

Robert Price filed remonstrance and motion against location of Platte Centre road, which was overruled by the Board, Maher and Hudson voting "yes," Rivet voting "no," to which said Price duly excepts. The Board thereupon ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted and said road located. Maher and Hudson voting "yes," Rivet voting "no," to all of which said Price duly excepts.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Hudson, to-wit: Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Superintendent of the L. & N. W. R. R. of the condition of the crossing on their track near and on the farm of J. H. Galley, and that the Agent at Columbus, C. M. Chambers, has been repeatedly notified and requested to put the same in repair, but no work has yet been done thereon.

On motion the resolution was adopted. Board took a recess until 1 o'clock, P. M.

At 1 o'clock, P. M. Full Board present. Resignation of Mathew Lowry, road overseer of District No. 20, was accepted and John Doly appointed to fill vacancy.

On motion Commissioner Maher was appointed to ascertain the number of culverts necessary on Burk's road. Claim of Pat Murray for damages for road in Sec. 11, T. 18, R. 2, West, was examined and action thereon deferred.

Board adjourned until June 26th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, JUNE 26th, 1882. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, all present.

Board continued examination of Assessor's books.

Recess taken until 1 o'clock, P. M., at which time all were present and continued the examination of the Assessment Rolls.

On motion Chas. A. Speice was employed as Attorney to be present at the session of this Board to-morrow.

Table listing land lots and their corresponding values or assessments.

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FINAL PROOF. 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 the Clerk of the District Court of Platte Co., Neb., at Columbus, on Saturday, July 29th, 1882.

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