

The Pilot reports no more small-pox at Blair.

Dodge county fair September 5-7, the week immediately preceding the State fair.

One of the most severe snow storms of the season on the 19th throughout the Ontario.

The City of Berlin from Liverpool brought last week \$250,000 in specie to this country.

Two thousand cows have been secured to furnish the material for the Ponca creamery.

The B. & M. road brought 150 cars of emigrant movables to Lincoln in one week recently.

The Frontier county court house, with all the county records were burned the other night.

WALTER SCOTT, the printing press manufacturer, has sold his patents to R. Hox & Co. for \$100,000.

A. W. WYMAN, assistant U. S. treasurer, has been appointed treasurer in place of Gilliland, resigned.

At St. Petersburg one day last week two dynamite depots were discovered. Forty arrests have been made.

QUEEN VICTORIA slipped on the palace stairs at Windsor one day last week and was slightly injured.

The Irish societies were reviewed at Washington by President Arthur, Secretary Lincoln and Senator Logan.

At Shasta, California, the other day, Mrs. Barnes, to save her father's life, shot her husband, who wanted to kill him.

MISS ANNIE CHURCH, who disappeared from Norfolk last December, it is now feared, perished on the prairie.

Among the bills introduced into the Pennsylvania senate was one to prevent the burning or cremating of human bodies.

An early and well started crop is unusually profitable, other things being favorable; and one put in into seldom produces satisfaction.

O. W. DENNY, consul general at Shanghai, China, has forwarded to the state department \$2,855 for the Garfield memorial hospital.

MISS LOUISA M. ALCOTT has recently astonished some of the Boston people by volunteering the statement that she is fifty years old.

The treasury department the other day purchased 405,000 ounces of silver for delivery at Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco mints.

The house of two maiden ladies, named Judson, in east Hartford, Conn., burned the other evening and both ladies perished in the flames.

ELIZABETH and Hannah Judson, of Hartford, it is found, were murdered before their house burned, and their bodies thrown in. No arrests made.

PATRICK MCKINLEY, a Baltimore & Ohio conductor, leaped from the car the other day near Salemville, O., and was struck by a mail catcher and instantly killed.

The democratic state convention held at Providence, R. I., on the 20th inst. nominated Wm. Sprague for governor by a rising vote, seven voting against it.

It is recommended that spring wheat should be sown as soon as the ground can be properly prepared. If needed, a top-dressing of manure can be added after sowing.

Last week Omaha was well supplied with burglars and thieves. The marshal and police do not seem to be on the alert, judging from the number of burglaries reported.

The secretary of war has been requested to detail a military guard for protection of Yellowstone park property. Secretary Lincoln promised to comply with the request.

The eruptions of Mount Aetna were reported to have commenced last week, accompanied by earthquakes causing a panic in the vicinity. Several houses have fallen.

LIEUTENANT HUNT passed through St. Petersburg one day last week from Irkutsk where he left the bodies of Commander DeLoag and comrades for transportation to America.

The Exchange Bank of Denver closed one day last week. It is said the bank was never strong, and the failure creates but little surprise. The other banks will not be affected.

The general passenger agents decided the other day at New York that hereafter a physician's certificate must accompany every corpse carried, to prevent the spread of contagion.

The shooting match the other day at clay-pigeons in Omaha between Carver and Bogardus resulted in the best shooting on record, Carver breaking 94 and Bogardus 90 out of 100.

One Fayette B. Tiffany, who used to edit the Sheridan Post has been appointed Judge of the Ninth Judicial District by Gov. Dawes. He and his little fishes—Nemaha Granger.

The storm of the 19th struck Chicago, Milwaukee, Waukegan and other points on the east shore of Lake Michigan. It is stated the cold belt extended over the entire north-west.

The President has ordered the suspension of Judge E. J. Conger, associate justice of the territory of Montana, against whom charges of drunkenness and gambling have been preferred.

Last weeks arrests at St. Petersburg number 200, including pupils of the military school and railway officials. All the Italians without permanent occupation.

The cave-in in the Horn silver mine in Utah is still settling. One man was killed on the first cave that went down after the cave-in. The shaft is not yet interfered with; however, it is feared it will be.

Gov. Dawes by proclamation and appointment of officers has organized the county of Brown, locating the county seat at Alnworth; also the county of Terry, locating the county seat at Valentia.

The eight year old daughter of Chauncy Evans of West Branch, Neb., was burned to death the other day by her clothes taking fire. Its clothes were burned to a handful of ashes and the child was dead.

The President has suspended Judge Wilson Hoover, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona, pending investigation by the department of justice of charges of corrupt practices in accepting bribes.

BREXING is a dangerous article to handle, and everybody should know it betwixt 140° F. When this vapor mingles with the air, the two form a mixture which, in contact with a flame, will explode violently.

The President has appointed D. B. Russell U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Arkansas in place of Jos. T. Brown, against whom charges of forgery and perjury in connection with his accounts are pending.

J. W. AMALANG, one of the jurors who acquitted Duke for the murder of Nutt, was attacked the other evening on the streets of the village of Belle Vernon, Pa., and so badly beaten that his life is despaired of.

ELLEN CONWAY, a woman 55 years old, who peddled on Broadway, New York, was found dead in her bed the other day. Her rooms had a miserable appearance, but when searched over \$5,000 was found in them.

Persons who have had experience with raising Hungarian grass say that it has proved to be a valuable crop, supplying good green fodder, as well as hay, and a large quantity can be obtained from a small area of land.

A. B. MULLETT, formerly supervising architect of the treasury, has filed a petition in the court of claims for the adjudication of his claim against the United States for \$23,000, on account of salary alleged to be due him.

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An honest man has been found in the person of ex-Representative Flower, of New York, who has returned to the treasury \$438.50, the amount over-paid him on account of his salary and mileage as a member of the forty-seventh congress.

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Several Chicago firms are now running a corner in May corn, and the market is short for 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 bushels for May delivery. This is claimed to be the largest short interest in corn for any month in the history of the board of trade.

MANY farmers claim that plowing an inch deeper occasionally on the cultivated lands of your farm is equal in productiveness of crops to a laying of good manure. Certainly in the rich loamy soil of Nebraska it would work like a charm on the crops.

The city ticket office at Council Bluffs of the Iowa pool was broken into the other night by thieves who stole 100 tickets over the Chicago & Northwestern and connecting lines. The numbers of the tickets have been reported. No clues to the robbers.

There is some danger of a fight between the opposing factions of the Creek Indians. The war department has been advised of the impending danger and troops have been asked for to be sent immediately to the Union Agency, Tusogoo, Indian Territory.

The bridal party of Miss Anna Peterson, near Erie, Pa., had assembled and she was dressed ready for the marriage ceremony, when she received a note from her affianced, declining to meet his engagement. Result—she was taken to the insane asylum last week.

Reports from Des Moines, Iowa, say the apple orchards in that section are killed by the severe winter. One farmer reports a loss of 500 trees seven years old. Small fruits are also damaged. The estimated loss in the apple crop in that county alone will be 2,500,000 bushels.

This report comes from London that the police are in possession of a clue to the explosion at the office of the local government board. A woman observed and fully described the appearance of a man apparently placing the infernal machine against the building. His arrest is expected soon.

At Bridgeport, Conn., one day last week, while Mrs. Ann Roland was kneeling in front of a stove saying her prayers, a live coal fell on her clothing, setting it on fire. She was shockingly burned and soon after died. Three daughters were badly burned trying to extinguish the flames.

FOREIGN subscriptions have recently been received by the United States treasurer to the Garfield hospital fund as follows: King George, of Tongue, through Dr. Canalis, consul at Rome, 1000; H. C. Marston, at Boston, 500; H. C. Marston, at Boston, 500; H. C. Marston, at Boston, 500.

JUDAS DAVID DAVIS and Miss Adelle Burr were married at Fayetteville, N. C., Wednesday, March 14, '83; but few persons were present. The presents were numerous and costly. The bride's trousseau cost \$15,000. The bride left departed at 1 o'clock for Wilmington on the steamer Marchioness, which had been specially dispatched for the occasion.

Never before in the history of the state has Nebraska had a representative in the Senate that has attracted the attention that Van Wyck has during the past year. He not only attracts attention and creates comment from the leading papers of the country, but he maintains his position against all opponents with such persistence and ability as to compel recognition and to extort praise, even from unfriendly sources. His stand for free lumber is indorsed by the almost unanimous voice of the West. His efforts to compel the railroads to pay taxes on their lands was so palpably just that opposition is found only in ambuscade. The stand taken with reference to our relations to Chili and Peru met with the prompt approval of the Senate, and was at the same time a vindication of the far-sighted policy inaugurated by Blaine while Secretary of State. His advocacy of the bill to increase the pension of soldiers who had lost an arm or a leg was able and unyielding, and was crowned with success. His exposure of the shameful extravagance—amounting almost to robbery—of the department of justice in paying the special counsel in the Star Route cases, was an act that required courage, and it has met with a perfect chorus of approval all along the line from New York to San Francisco. The Inter Ocean, a sheet unfriendly to Senator Van Wyck, devotes a long editorial to this subject, commending our Senator and saying that Brewster deserves all the censure expressed and implied in Van Wyck's remarks. Commenting on the same thing the Chicago Times says that it would be better for the country were there more such men in the Senate. Our new senator is content to be no man's echo or shadow, but boldly marks out a path of his own and follows it regardless of whom his opposers may be. And it is safe to say that with the exception of a clique of politicians who find it impossible to use him, his course meets the approval of a large majority of his constituents.—Sutton Register.

SENATOR VAN WYCK is receiving considerable attention, not alone from the press of his own state but the press in general. He is the only representative Nebraska has ever had that gave the state a place on the political map of the country. So far as her influence was felt in shaping national affairs until Van Wyck's advent into the senate, she might as well have remained a territory. The old gentleman is perhaps not as dignified as the sacred customs of the senate would demand, but the constituency which he represents is not particularly partial to dignity anyway. He is vigorous and aggressive, and whether or not he is on the right side, he at least manifests a disposition to carefully guard the interests of his state and if there is anything to be said he says it. His splendid effort in behalf of free lumber has, with one or two small exceptions, met with general approval throughout the west. His recent arraignment of those responsible for the useless extravagance in the star route cases, meets with hearty commendation everywhere. It indicates clearly that moral courage was for once more important than senatorial dignity. The politicians of Nebraska are after the old man's scalp, but there is work ahead for the man who captures it. He has placed himself in accord with the people who do the voting and if an appeal is made to them they will not forget him. The fellows who are having senatorial seats put in their pants are wasting valuable time.—Schuyler Sun.

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