

THE Crow reservation, in Montana, has been opened to settlers.

SEVERAL cases of hydrophobia were reported last week at Hastings, Neb.

It is estimated that 100,000 were present in Washington City to witness the inauguration.

THE State Teachers' Association will hold a three day session at Lincoln, commencing March 31st.

THE first official act of the new secretary of war Endicott was to countermand Gen. Grant's commission.

BENJAMIN BUTTERWORTH, commissioner of patents, handed in his resignation on the 3d to Secretary Teller.

THE three cent passenger rate railroad bill was passed the other day in the House at Lincoln by a vote of 84 to 7.

It is stated in recent news from England that she holds one hundred and fifty thousand men in readiness to fight Russia.

A COURT-MARTIAL has been ordered for the trial of Medical Director Philip S. Wales, on charges preferred by Secretary Chandler.

ACCORDING to the usual custom the members of the old cabinet on the 3d inst., placed their resignations in the hands of President Arthur.

PRESIDENT Cleveland's first official act was the nomination of his cabinet, and his second to affix his signature to the commission of U. S. Grant as an officer on the retired list of the army, with the rank of General.

THE chamber of commerce at Denver the other evening unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the new secretary of the treasury, stop the contraction of the currency, and relieve the business depression of the country.

PRESIDENT Cleveland and secretary L. Q. C. Lamar have requested Gen. John C. Black to accept the position of commissioner of pensions. Gen. Black has telegraphed from Chicago his acceptance. The appointment was unqualified.

THE ice in the river at Valley, Neb., is going. The bottom land is flooded and fears are apprehended for the safety of the Union Pacific bridge. Last Saturday a large force of men were engaged in blasting the ice near the bridge.

WE understand that Bear of Norfolk, Ireland of Nebraska City and Gallagher of Omaha are the prominent candidates for U. S. Marshall of Nebraska, providing we are to have a democrat. Mr. Gallagher seems to have the inside track at present, and he certainly has a host of friends who wish him well.

THE Norfolk Journal crows lustily over the location of the asylum for the insane, at that point, and calls upon Norfolk people to remember their friends when it comes handy. Legislation, these days, is mainly a matter of dicker, and from what we can learn, this particular dicker was understood about six years ago.

AMONG the last acts of the senate was the passage of the law placing Gen. Grant on the retired list of the army, immediately followed a communication from President Arthur nominating U. S. Grant to be a general on the retired list of the army, with the full pay of such rank. The senate confirmed the nomination unanimously.

EARL DERRY said the other day in the house of lords that England formerly possessed undoubted rights along the St. Lucia bay. These had been in abeyance some time. The raising of the British flag at different points in the Cameron mountains bordering on German territory now occupied by Germany is at present the subject of the correspondence between London and Berlin.

THE public debt during February, was lowered \$3,204,975, being a decrease since June 30, 1884, of \$44,126,886; cash in treasury, \$484,466,537; gold certificates, \$153,110,230; silver certificates, \$141,419,830; certificates of deposit, \$30,580,000; refunding certificates, \$251,350; legal tenders, \$346,681,016; fractional currency, \$6,998,306. For several good reasons this statement may be an excellent thing to preserve and refer to during the coming four years.

CLEVELAND's cabinet is not proving altogether satisfactory to the brethren, many of whom think that it has a leaning towards Wall Street and the moneyed interests of the country generally as against the "bone and sinew." The other objection urged is that, while the south is represented by the three strongest men of the cabinet, those who will probably have the greatest influence in shaping the policy of the administration, the great west is totally unrepresented, except by Mr. Vilas, who is not far "out west."

PRESIDENT ARTHUR the other day ordered a general court martial to convene in the city of Washington on the 11th for the trial of Brigadier General W. B. Hazen, chief signal officer of the army, on charges of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline in having officially and publicly criticized the action of the secretary of war for not following his recommendation to send an expedition to the relief of Lieut. Greely in September '83. Orders were also issued for his suspension, and to consider himself under arrest until further orders. Capt. Mills, of the signal service, has been ordered on duty as acting chief signal officer, pending the result of the trial of Gen. Hazen.

The New Administration.

Republicans generally are taking a watchful interest in the new state of affairs. As patriotic citizens, they wish to see the country continue to be as prosperous as it has been for the past twenty-four years under republican rule; as good Americans, they wish our republican form of government to grow in the affections of the people, not only of this but of other lands, to the ultimate end that everywhere the people may be independent in thought and deed, free to develop their God-given faculties for the good of mankind; as good partisans, likewise, republicans wish the best possible example of a democratic administration, so that when Fortune's fickle wheel turns again, partisan pride may be aroused to emulate a good example. In all of which there is nothing mean or groveling.

Indications are, however, that Cleveland's severest critics are to come from the ranks of the democracy. And the music has already begun. It is charged that the "heavy" men of the cabinet are all from the south; that to New York state is given two positions, to be filled by men of only moderate mark; that the wonderful west, comprising half of all the country, seems to be unknown to the new president, and that he needs take some lessons in geography in order to become better acquainted with "the lay of the land" over which he has been selected as chief magistrate; that California and Oregon, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa or any Illinois might have given one satisfactory member to the cabinet; that Thurman, the democratic anti-monopolist, and Pendleton, the democratic apostle of civil-service reform, were not invited as counselors of the new democracy; &c., &c. As we look at it from our window, however, it seems that the main trouble is to come; democracy is practical; and it will not be satisfied with the elevation of one of its chiefs; the rank and file must feel and know what it is to have a change "you bet your sweet life," says one of them on our hearing; civil service reform is too thin a soup for men who are hungry and need solid sustenance, and many of them are beginning to say, "Why, here it is March 10th, six days after inauguration, and the rascals' have not yet been turned out. Why did we vote for Cleveland? What are we here for, anyway? We are inclined to fear that the hunger and thirst to which the good G. William Curtis referred last year will make trouble in the democratic ranks this year, and we beg of the brethren that they will not crowd around the crib so numerously as to crush the deserving weak members.

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THE extra session of the U. S. Senate was organized with Vice-President Hendricks in the chair. President Cleveland sent a message to the Senate containing his cabinet nominations, as follows: Secretary of state, Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware; secretary of the treasury, Daniel Manning, of New York; secretary of war, William C. Endicott, of Massachusetts; secretary of the navy, William C. Whitney, of New York; secretary of the interior, L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi; postmaster general, William F. Vilas, of Wisconsin; attorney general, A. H. Garland, of Arkansas. Riddleberger, in executive session, objected to immediate consideration of the nominations. All went over under the rules of the Senate for a day, but were then confirmed without debate or division.

INTENSE excitement was caused at Evansville, Ind., recently by the discovery that an old building, for a number of years used by the medical fraternity, was a college and public dispensary, as found in every room of the building portions of human remains, and in the garret particularly scattered about on the floor were found the remains of forty-five human beings, both white and black, male and female. The building is owned by the county and has been visited by hundreds of curious people.

It is estimated by the secretary of the state board of agriculture in Ohio that the winter wheat is damaged 50 per cent. by the freezing weather in the south half of Ohio. This means that 25 per cent. of the total crop of the state is lost. Facts have also been collected and an estimate made at Milwaukee, and given to the public by S. W. Talmage, that according to late advices from all the principal winter wheat states, the yield of 1885 will fall largely below that of last year.

It is stated that at least three thousand visitors a year go through the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky. The cave is on the line of the Louisville & Nashville railway, ten miles from the nearest station. The cost of stopping over, including a moderately extensive exploration of the cave, is about \$10 to each person.

A MAN in Ohio has invented an auger that will bore a square hole. It is estimated that this new process will save the labor of three men who work with chisels. This auger is to be seen and tested in a machine shop in Cleveland, Ohio. Who next?

It is claimed that valuable silver discoveries have been made in Ritchey county, West Virginia, and it is asserted that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad ballasted its tracks for miles through the mountains with silver quartz.

JOBIAH LOCKE, of Indianapolis, dropped dead the other morning in the Journal office of heart disease. He was editor and proprietor of the Journal a number of years ago and later business manager of the Chicago Advance.

Observations.

A gentleman of fifty-two remarked recently that he had married when young (twenty), had raised his family and had seen them settle down in life, well-to-do, and he felt a satisfaction over this which could not be expressed. He believes in and advocates early marriages.

The good housewives of Columbus are beginning to think of blooming flowers, as the skies brighten and the sun's rays grow warmer.

A republican who was twitted the other day about being under a democratic administration made a sensible remark, as well as a literally truthful one,—"I shall have just as good a president the next four years as you will have." So say we all.

Mr. Newman of the Union Pacific force was in town Friday, and in conversation with us said that he had recently been over the western country, including Washington Territory, Oregon and California, and his opinion of Nebraska has gone several notches higher. He gives as his belief that the next five years will show the most wonderful development of Nebraska interests, astonishing everybody who has not had special facilities for knowing something of the volume of emigration setting in this direction. Already eighty to ninety car loads a day are crossing the Missouri river for Nebraska and the west, and it is very safe to say that it will not be many years till Nebraska public lands will all be taken.

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News Notes.

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The Rothschilds never employ a man who has the reputation for ill luck.

The Mormons continue their colonization of the territories surrounding Utah.

RAILWAY material is 40 per cent. cheaper now than it was two years ago.

CUPAN policemen stand on the street corners with lanterns hung on long poles.

AMERICAN apples sell on the street stands in London at from 8 to 12 cents apiece.

Some writer claims that the horse cannot jump more than twenty-seven feet at one leap.

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THE graves of the dead in Cuba are like the homes of the living, glaring white, and their only decorations are wreaths and crosses made of shells and beads. In none of the cemeteries is there the slightest glimpse of flowers or foliage.

MISS SARAH E. RAYMOND has been for the past nine years the superintendent of the public schools of Bloomington, Ill. She graduated at the Illinois Normal University in 1866, and has been engaged in school-work ever since.

MISS M. BELL brought the first wheat to the elevator at Menoken, Dakota, last fall. She delivered 172 bushels of No. 1, hard, the product of seven acres put in by herself last spring. Miss Bell formerly taught school, but, believing farming more profitable, took a claim last spring, with this result.

The oldest apple trees west of the Missouri river are said to be those on the Alpoawki. Some of them are over a foot in diameter. The seeds were brought over by Rev. Spaulding the missionary, who was stationed at Lapwai many years ago, and father of Mrs. Eliza Warren, the first white child born on the Pacific slope.

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Correspondence.

In this department the people talk, and the writer writes. Each writer must be himself ready to defend his principles and his statements of facts. "In the multitude of counsel there is wisdom."—Ed. JOURNAL.

Isn't that a little thing? Some neighbors of John Stovick think so. The Poisoners are respected as well as other people I. e. all those that are honest and sober and peaceable. X.

NOTICE. IN ACCORDANCE with a resolution passed at a meeting held February 21, 1885, the articles of incorporation of the Columbus Driving Park and Fair Association were amended by J. A. Hood, 1st. That the capital stock be increased to ten thousand dollars.

NOTICE. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a board of five directors who shall elect out of these members a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. J. G. ROUTHSON, Secretary.

Tax-Sale Notice. To L. K. Beaver. You are hereby notified that the property described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 24, Township 17, Range 1, east, situate in the county of Platte, State of Nebraska, was purchased by J. A. Hood on the 2d day of July, 1885, at private sale at the Treasurer's office in said Platte county, for taxes assessed on said land for the year 1884, and was taxed in the name of L. K. Beaver, and that the time for the redemption of the same will expire on the 2d day of July, 1885. J. A. HOOD.

Tax-Sale Notice. To A. Kountze. You are hereby notified that the property described as follows, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. 14, Township 17, Range 1, east, situate in Platte county, State of Nebraska, was purchased by J. A. Hood on the 2d day of July, 1885, at private sale at the Treasurer's office in said Platte county, for taxes assessed on said land for the year 1884, and was taxed in the name of A. Kountze, and that the time for the redemption of the same will expire on the 2d day of July, 1885. J. A. HOOD.

Tax-Sale Notice. To Stephen Swartz. You are hereby notified that the property described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section No. 18, Township 16, Range 1, east, situate in Platte county, State of Nebraska, was purchased by J. A. Hood on the 2d day of July, 1885, at private sale at the Treasurer's office in said Platte county, for taxes assessed on said land for the year 1884, and was taxed in the name of Stephen Swartz, and that the time for the redemption of the same will expire on the 2d day of July, 1885. J. A. HOOD.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant. L. H. Jewett non-resident, defendant. WILL TAKE NOTICE that on the 22d day of Dec. 1885, J. C. Cowdery, 1884, Justice of the Peace in and for Platte County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$200, in an action pending before him, wherein Mary J. Sells is plaintiff, and L. H. Jewett is defendant, that property consisting of plows, hay-rakes, harrows, cultivators, mowers, &c., has been attached under said order, said cause was continued on the 20th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. MARY J. SELLS, Plaintiff.

FINAL PROOF. Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 11, 1885. 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 Judge of the District Court at Columbus, Nebraska, on the 19th day of March, 1885, viz: David S. Zimmerman Homestead No. 8007, for the E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Section 24, Township 18, Range 2 west. He