

The Nebraska Grant Monument.

J. C. McBride, secretary of the association, has furnished us with blank receipts and requested us to receive contributions for a monument to be erected at Lincoln.

The new tandem bicycle will be exhibited and used at the State Fair.

Gov. DAWES was called to Milwaukee by telegram on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Dawes's father.

One day last week there were 5,919 new cases of cholera and 1,950 deaths from that disease reported in Spain on Monday.

The Creamery at Nebraska City burned to the ground the other morning. It caught fire from the engine house.

Dr. GERTH, of Lincoln, state veterinarian, in response to the complaints of farmers, went to Greenwood the other day, where he killed five glandered horses.

The democrats of Pennsylvania held their state convention last week and nominated Conrad B. Day for state treasurer.

The Ohio county poor-house, near Nebraska City, burned the other night. It was a frame building valued at \$3,000, insured for \$1,000.

The three most important and attractive Nebraska decorative exhibits shown at New Orleans will be reproduced at the State Fair.

FIFTEEN million horses are now owned in America, and more than 1,000,000 a year must be bred to keep up the supply.

The famed bicyclists, T. C. Eck and Madam Armond have been engaged for the State Fair at Lincoln.

Now that Higgins has received his commission as register of the Grand Island Land Office, we suppose that we shall see no more lengthy editorials in the Democrat against the slowness of the administration in turning the offices over to democrats.

The New York Sun says that the real obstacle to enterprise and the real weight that drags down trade, both here and abroad, is the gold standard.

M. E. TAYLOR, an ex-Baptist minister of Blair, having, after an earnest and exhaustive examination, been convinced of the reality of facts and phenomena of spiritualism.

A YOUNG lad named Fellows, living near Lincoln, was bitten the other morning by a rattlesnake in his father's garden.

Z. KIRK, of Nebraska City, was the other day adjudged to be insane. Kirk is an old and prominent citizen of Ohio county and his mental affliction is of but recent date.

A HORRIBLE murder was reported the other day in Union county, Ky. The dead body of Lydia Burnett was found on the roadside near Boxville with her throat cut.

The Spanish ambassador to Berlin, Conde De Benomer, has recently telegraphed to Madrid that Germany states that she had declared a protectorate over the Caroline Islands.

A "MACHINE" paper has asked the question, whether Van Wyck will be the candidate of the republicans, the mugwumps or the democrats.

RECENTLY very heavy rains have fallen in Michigan and Illinois.

The total exports of produce from New York for the past week were valued at \$7,294,973.

Mrs. ALICE J. WHITWORTH, of Salina county, Kansas, is a candidate for register of deeds.

DR. TALMAGE, of Brooklyn, preached to over twenty thousand people at Edinburgh the other Sunday.

SIR FRANCIS HINCKES died the other night at Montreal, Ont., of small-pox. He was at one time minister of finance.

It is said that the Northern Pacific Railroad carried 3,735,000 pounds of wool out of the territory of Montana last year.

THIRTY-two thousand humming birds, killed to beautify bonnets, were received in a single consignment in London not long ago.

It is stated for a fact that ninety out of every hundred predictions made by the French weather bureau last year proved true to a dot.

ALBERT D. SWAUN, a wealthy citizen of Lawrence, Mass., was shot in the back of the head the other morning and killed by H. R. Goodwin.

State Fair.

The approaching state fair, to be held at Lincoln, beginning September 11 and continuing one week, promises to be the most important and creditable exhibition ever made by the State Board of Agriculture.

The average crop of wheat in the United States and Canada alone would equal one person in twenty of the population of the globe a barrel of flour in each year, with enough to spare for seed.

NICHOLAS OHL'S fishing boat was struck the other day by lightning near Peoria, Ill.

AN officer writing from Suakim not long ago says the ground burns the feet through the stoutest boots, the thermometer in the coolest room marks 104, and even the backs of books curl from the heat.

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The colors are put in so that no counterfeiter can call photography to his aid.

MISS GRACE DODGE is the proprietor and president of a new club for working girls in New York.

NEWS from Pottsville, Pa., says four hundred miners in Leuzidig & Co.'s mine went on a strike the other day.

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and has for ten years been well known all over the county and for many years more all over the country.

Your correspondent likes to report cheering news, but feels sorry whenever he has to relate anything sad.

This is the case at present. Mr. J. Shannahan was mowing one day last week and his little girl, a small but very bright and lovely little child of 5 or 6 years, went out and hid in the high grass.

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Best in the World. Ottumwa Lily Corn Starch has been brought to the highest attainable quality by employing the best skill and scientific aid.

NOTICE PROBATE OF WILL. Irvin J. Slattery, deceased. In County Court, Platte County, Neb.

NOTICE. That upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Irvin J. Slattery.

PRIVILEGES AT THE FAIR! APPLICATIONS will be received for privileges on the Fair Grounds during the 8th Annual Fair.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS. Bids will be received until Saturday, Sept. 26, 1886, for the construction of a 60 foot span combination bridge.

NOTICE OF SALE. BY VIRTUE OF A LICENSE FROM the District Court in and for Platte County, State of Nebraska.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS. J. E. Mearns, Co. Sup't. Will be in his office at the Court House on the third Saturday next.

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