

A new bank building is being erected at West Point.

The peach crop of Delaware will not be a full average one.

Blaine county has been organized and Brewster is to be the county seat, temporarily.

Six thousand volumes are added to the Yale Library annually.

A new county is to be formed out of the southeast corner of Center.

In the island of Java there are twenty letter-press printing offices.

Over eight and nine feet high is reported from the southern counties of Kansas.

A vein of iron ore discovered at Negaunee, Mich., turns out to be 150 feet thick.

Three cases of glanders have recently appeared in a herd of horses near Omaha.

A new packing house is being built at Lincoln and will be ready for business this season.

The Boston Postoffice yields the government an annual net revenue of over \$3,000,000.

A half million dollars of gold bars at New York the other day were ordered for shipment.

The citizens of the Hon. John A. Bingham's district in Ohio, talk of sending him back to congress.

The Fitz John Porter bill has passed the senate giving him \$3,000 a year. Only 17 Senators voted against it.

Owing to the drought, the corn crop of Louisiana will be 50 and the oat crop 75 per cent less than last year.

Another democratic paper is talked of at David City. The Press is an anti-monopoly democratic journal.

The residence of S. R. Lee at Hastings, was entered the other night by burglars and \$800 and a watch valued at \$150 taken.

There is a woman in Union Point, Ga. with a beautiful head nearly a foot long. She is well-to-do, and thus escapes the die show.

BENJAMIN ZEMMER, living near Manica, Ind., while engaged in hiving bees the other day, was stung to death in five minutes, the bees settling on his head and neck.

MRS. MARY ROCKE, of Cortland, Neb., committed suicide the other day by stabbing herself with a knife. She was sixty-four years old. It is believed she was insane.

W. F. WHEELER, of Chicago, employed by A. M. Henderson, a board of trade commission merchant, was arrested the other day for the alleged embezzlement of \$5,000.

As one result of the anarchists trial at Chicago, up to the 25th inst., in the criminal court, only the fourth juror, named C. B. Todd, had been accepted by both sides and sworn in.

GLASS plates have been substituted for copper in the sheeting of an Italian ship, the advantage claimed being exemption from oxidation and incrustation. The glass was cut in plates to fit the hull.

A FERRY boat capsized while crossing the Sagana river at Prague, Benha, throwing fifty persons into the water. The number drowned is not known, but twenty-five bodies have been recovered.

The works of the American Forcite Power Company on the shore of Lake Hopokong, Morris county, N. J., will be entirely consumed by fire. As a result he brought away \$189 from the bondsmen of the postmaster to make his accounts straight.

JAMES G. BLAINE and family have gone to Bar Harbor. Blaine will there begin the preparation of an important speech which he will deliver at the opening of the state campaign during the first week of August.

THE Mount Pleasant post-office, Ia., was robbed the other night by burglars, who carried off Laramie containing a window, drilled the safe and blew off the door and secured \$1,200 worth of stamps and \$700 in money. No clue.

A POST-OFFICE inspector at Angus, Boone county, Iowa, where he has been overhauling the accounts of the new democratic postmaster there. As a result he brought away \$189 from the bondsmen of the postmaster to make his accounts straight.

W. M. E. SMITH, assistant secretary of the treasury, has tendered his resignation. The President has selected as his successor Hugh S. Thompson, governor of South Carolina, and has before this sent his nomination to the senate.

A GENERAL order has been issued by the general superintendent of the railway mail service, at Washington, by order of the postmaster general, that twenty-six clerks named therein be removed from the service for insubordination and for conspiracy to obstruct the regulation of the service by the department, and to injure its efficiency.

The Coming Campaign.

It is plain to be seen that the Democracy of Nebraska are getting in readiness for a campaign this fall entirely different from the ordinary.

This is, doubtless, the brief outline of the Democratic campaign this fall. More than that, let us credit them with their only probable road to success.

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A TERRIBLE hail storm struck Grand Forks, Dakota, one day last week, doing immense damage to crops.

The path of the storm was from three to four miles long, and about fifteen miles long; everything in its way was swept out of existence. Wheat fields were almost entirely destroyed.

EDWARD HOAR, a member of the Republican State Central committee, attended a meeting held at the Millard hotel on the evening of the 29th ult. C. E. Yost presiding, the committee soon fixed the basis for representation to the state convention, which is to be held at Lincoln, on the 29th day of September, 1886, at 7 p. m. It will be composed of 618 delegates, and Platte county will be entitled to its old number of seven.

The Philadelphia Mercury speaks of the Wild West show as a great success there, the exhibition being witnessed by 10,000 people, the whole entertainment being of the perfection. One feature of the show deserves mention, and that is the cowboy band.

RAINS have recently fallen as far west as the vicinity of Sterling, Col., and some citizens believe now that rain enough will fall to raise a corn crop. It is wonderful how reasonable weather has followed emigration into what was once the "The American Desert."

EFFORT comes from Washington that a large hydraulic dredge, lying in the river was burned the other night by the upsetting of an oil lamp. William Schaefer who was sleeping on the vessel at the time in some way made his escape by swimming to shore, but was fatally burned. There were eight men on board when the fire broke out, and Schaefer is the only one accounted for.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND places on record two more vetoes. One, the Sherman pension bill, the other, the bill for the erection of a public building at Sioux City. It is claimed that this makes the thirteenth pension bill vetoed by the President.

MISS ROSE E. CLEVELAND upon the solicitation of the manager of the Elder publishing company, at Chicago, has decided to go at once to that city to live and take charge of the editorial department of Literary Life.

A YOUNG salesman in New York City within a few weeks has received a very large order in his line from a manufacturer on whom he called forty-one times, and was refused on every occasion but the last.

TO VISITORS at the Edinburgh Exposition Mr. Loyd's exhibit of five miles of "News" paper in an unbroken web is one of the most striking examples of modern paper making.

THE Senate, the other day, without amendment or debate, passed the bill to sell the Ft. Omaha reservation, remove the improvements and sell the property.

THE Senate has passed a bill granting a pension of \$40 a month to Felicitia M. Drum Hunt, daughter of Gen. Drum and widow of Lieutenant Henry J. Hunt, of Arctic fame.

FIRE destroyed the other day, not far from Modesto, Cal., three thousand acres of wheat. Value of property destroyed \$50,000.

This season's orange crop in Southern California aggregated 720,000 boxes, or 108,000,000 oranges.

It is said that nearly three hundred residences are in course of erection in Lincoln.

THE Mount Vernon Association proposes to restore the tomb of Washington.

It is stated that the army worm is causing great damage in California.

Summary of the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, Tuesday, June 15, 1886.

Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment, all present but Supr. Olsson and C. E. Yost.

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The Committee on Levy presented the following report: TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—GENTLEMEN: Your committee, to whom was referred the levy of taxes for the year 1886, offer the following report:

Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Platte county, Nebraska, that there be levied and hereby levied on the total valuation of all the real county for the ensuing year, the following rate per cent:

For county general fund, including school fund, 1.5-16 "

County bridge fund, 1.5-16 "

County general bridge fund, 3.8-16 "

Interest on L. & N. W. County bond sinking fund, 1.12-16 "

Further resolved, That there be and is hereby levied a labor tax of \$3.00 upon each person liable to same under the provision 73, chapter 10 of the compiled statutes of Nebraska.

The total assessed valuation of said county being \$2,243,168.00, the county clerk is hereby instructed to make out the tax lists for the year 1886 on that basis.

And be it further Resolved, That a levy of two and one-half mills be levied on all the taxable property in the city of Columbus, and in Columbus township, for the purpose of paying the interest of the Columbus Precinct R. R. bonds.

Also, that the sum of eleven (11) mills be levied on all the taxable property in Butler and Loup townships, for the purpose of paying the interest of the Columbus Precinct R. R. bonds.

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors do and is hereby do, for the purpose of paying the interest of the Columbus Precinct R. R. bonds, the sum of eleven (11) mills be levied on all the taxable property in Butler and Loup townships, for the purpose of paying the interest of the Columbus Precinct R. R. bonds.

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My little boy suffered for six years with scrofulous sores. Many physicians had tried, but he never could be cured. He commenced taking S. S. Specific, and has taken about thirty bottles, and has effected a perfect cure. I have written a long letter to you, but I will be satisfied with the cure. I am now satisfied that the cure is permanent, for all the sores are gone, and he is fat and rosy, and playful as any other child of his age. With a grateful heart, known only to me and my wife these lines.

Mrs. MARY E. HAY, Concord, Pike Co., Ga., Feb. 6, 1886. Treatise on blood and Skin Diseases.

The S. S. Specific Co., Skinner & Co., Atlanta, Ga., New York, 157 w. 2nd st.

Notice of Special Election. Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Columbus township, in the county of Platte, Nebraska, that a special election will be held at the usual place of voting in said township on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing a supervisor of said township, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of Platte county, Nebraska, issue the coupon bonds of Columbus township in said county, to the amount of six thousand dollars to aid in the construction of a wagon bridge across the Loup river in said township, and to aid in grading and repairing the public highways therein; said bonds to be issued in sums of \$200 each, payable to bearer, to be dated on the first day of September 1886, and to become due and payable twenty years from the date thereof, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually on the first day of September in each year, upon interest coupons thereon attached, both principal and interest payable at the Fiscal Agency of the state of Nebraska, in the City of New York.

And shall the said board of supervisors, each year until said bonds be paid, levy five per cent of the principal of said coupon bonds, and the interest on said bonds as it becomes due, and of the tax levied preceding the maturity of said coupon bonds, shall the said board of supervisors levy and collect the property of said township an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest due on said bonds, and to pay the cost of printing or printed words "For Road and Bridge Bonds and Tax," and "No. " and if two-thirds of the votes cast shall have thereon the words "For Road and Bridge Bonds and Tax," then the said board of supervisors shall be declared elected, and the said board of supervisors of Platte County this 6th day of June, A. D. 1886.

JOHN STAFFER, County Clerk.

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