

Columbus Journal

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1886.
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DRILLING for natural gas has been begun at Omaha.

FREMONT has a buggy at cushion factory.

MISS FRANCES WILLARD is lecturing in St. Paul.

CHAUTOAUGA circles are being organized all over this state.

STREET car robbers were again operating last week in Omaha.

A MAN in Fremont has contracted for 200 cases of Black Hills stone.

OUT of the 5,900 teachers in Nebraska four thousand are women.

WILL McShane, by reason of the considerations, will be the democratic boss in Nebraska?

THE re-election of Senator Van Wyck is now confidently predicted by his friends.

CHURCH HOWE has brought a suit for libel against editor Rosewater, of the Omaha Bee.

JEFFERSON LONG was found guilty, at North Platte, of the murder of Emily Bascombe.

RECENT storms of the British coast have wrecked several vessels and destroyed many lives.

I. T. ADAMS, a farmer living near Rising, raised this season a potato weighing four pounds and six ounces.

THE insane asylum at Hamilton, Ont., was damaged \$50,000 by fire the other afternoon. No casualties reported.

THE sand thrown up by the Charleston earthquake is deep black, pale blue, light brown, pale yellow, and silvery.

A SYNDICATE of Hastings capitalists purchased a large number of sections of railroad land surrounding Indian Springs.

CHARLES W. BANKS of the San Francisco branch of the Wells & Fargo Express Co. is missing. So is \$30,000.

THE eleven month child of T. J. Majors, of Auburn, Neb., choked to death the other night from a bone in its wind pipe.

TEN thousand men are out of the Chicago packing houses. The strikers are making no trouble and are weakening.

A SHIP on the Wellington dock, Liverpool, burned the other day. It contained fifteen hundred bales of cotton; loss \$200,000.

FOUR men recently on trial in the Omaha police court, on a charge of vagrancy, wore shiny silk hats and fastidiously cut broadcloths.

A DEPOSIT of blood agate, containing stones large enough to be used into slabs for mantels, has been found in Utah, near the Grand river.

A CREDITORS prospectus has found state and iron ore, and indications of coal on the Niobrara. He proposes to herd down a few feet and develop the find.

THE Indians brought 150 loads of bones into Valentine the other day and sold them at \$12.50 a load, making the gross receipts \$1,875. This is a bonny story.

IT is stated at Milwaukee now that the blame for the Rio disaster seems to be settling on Wells, the brakeman, who has been placed in jail at Portage.

PAWNEE CITY, NEB., was visited by a fire last week destroying several thousand dollars worth of property. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

THOUGH the cholera in Japan is somewhat abating, the mortality is still enormous. From September 27 to October 7, there were 6,014 cases, and 463 deaths.

THE Nebraska fish commission are now making their annual distribution of German carp, and those who desire to stock their ponds with carp will be promptly supplied with fish free of charge.

LAST week another strike was inaugurated at the Chicago stock yards. Six thousand men from two packing houses refuse to count ten hours a day's work. The plans of the strikers not yet fully developed.

IT was officially announced last week that English government is determined to maintain public safety in Egypt, and not leave the country to disorder and possibly a fresh and disastrous revolution.

THE White Island volcano, in the Bay of Plenty, off the North Island coast, New Zealand, was last week in active eruption and sending forth a vast column of flame and smoke, rising to a height of 100 feet.

ED. ROBINSON, of Lafayette, Ind., and proprietor of one of the oldest woolen mills in the state, has left for parts unknown, having forged notes on his father, and owing large sums to merchants and farmers aggregating \$20,000.

MOVEMENTS of certain persons interested in the robbery of the Adams Express Company at St. Louis indicated that Fatheringham, the messenger, was to be arrested last week charged with being concerned in the robbery.

DETECTIVES Gumlan and King, of Minneapolis, arrested the other night James Hindle, a notorious counterfeiter and crook who has been passing and disposing of, in various ways, the past two weeks in this city, finely counterfeited silver dollars. He confesses that this counterfeiting is conducted by a gang near Omaha, Neb.

Nebraska will be represented in the next congress by one less republican than in the present.

Mohr's will take the place of Weaver. Laying aside all the questions of the campaign in the first district, the question whether Church Howe was ever a republican in principle, or whether he is a worse man generally, than McShane, the congressman elect,—it is a fact that a very good republican congressman, Mr. Weaver, is to be replaced by a democratic one, who will support the administration of Cleveland, and vote with the democracy. There was no need for this. The republican party of the first district was under obligations to no man to nominate Church Howe, and take even the chance of defeat that was inevitable with any such candidate. Republicans are so constituted that they like to vote for men whom they approve, men who, in office, will do honor to the party that elects them by serving the public with their best efforts, and when it comes to a choice between two evils, the republican stomach sickens at sight of the dose.

The Union Pacific Company the other day added a new and modern improvement to their train service, by supplying each passenger train on the O. & N. R. line with a handsome and comfortable chair car. Three have been received direct from the shops and they go into use at once. These are the first chair cars ever introduced west of the Missouri river, but it is understood that others will soon follow. It is stated that by and by the Union Pacific Company expects to put them on the main line and also the Denver train.

General Logan the other day expressed himself on the result of the election.

In his opinion it is becoming as important to elect good mayors for great cities, as it was to elect good governors for states; it is, indeed, in many instances the mayor of a great city was called upon to exercise much more judgment and nerve than the governor. Frequent riots, mutterings of socialism and anarchism, all these were but arguments for the election of good strong mayors.

On Nov. 5th, earthquake shocks occurred at Augusta, Charleston, Raleigh, Savannah, Macon, Richmond, Chesterfield, Lawrence, Washington, Columbia, Sumpter and Greenwood, S. C., the two latter places perhaps the second severest yet felt.

All the schools at the latter places were in session at the time of the shock. One pupil in the colored school was crushed in a panic and several pupils in another were injured by the falling plaster.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the Union Pacific railroad called upon the officials of the Interior department at Washington the other day and suggested that the company was ready to pay into the treasury all the money adjudged to be due from the company to the government under the Thurman act, under protest, and to leave the final adjustment of the differences between the government and road to arbitration.

THERE was aboard the train the other day bound east at Cheyenne a coffin containing the body of Medier Hughes, a young colored man who was recently killed in a fray with horse thieves near Hot Lake, Idaho. Just at the moment when one of the thieves attempted to shoot his employee Mr. Clifford, "Med" with a shout jumped between him and his intended victim, only to receive, in his own breast, the ball intended for his master.

DAKOTA's assessment for the year was \$30,000,000. The filings on public lands were: homesteads, 7,400; pre-emptions, 8,894; tree claims, 7,071. 9,863 final proofs were made. The total increase in population for the year was 88,000, giving the population on June 30, 1886, of 800,000. And yet there are people who uphold the democratic house in its opposition to the admission of Dakota as a state of the Union.

MR. C. MILLER, of Sewickly, Pa., holds the theory that natural gas is confined in the earth in a fluid state and he has just filed a caveat for a patent which is destined to conduct this fluid to the surface and into receptacles for its preservation. If this theory should prove correct it will be one of the greatest discoveries of the age as the fluid brought to the surface and confined at a pressure of, say 600 pounds to the square inch, can be utilized to an inconceivable extent as fuel.

JOSEPH T. DURE, a well-to-do farmer residing six miles south of Nebraska City, Neb., left his home after eating his dinner, with the intention of going to an adjoining part of the farm to turn out some cattle of a neighbor that got into his cornfield; since then, he has not been seen except in Nebraska City after banking hours. He is five feet six inches high, dark complexion, with heavy black hair, and had on when he left coarse boots, brown jeans suit and a black hat and is about forty-five years of age. He speaks English and German.

From London is reported the details of a massacre of native christians of Uganda, Africa, by order of King Mwanga. The massacre began in June and was directly due to the refusal of a Christian lad, acting as the King's page, to commit an abominable crime. Many christians were tortured, mutilated and speared, and thirty-two were burned alive together.

ALL the contractors at North Platte are reported to be hard pushed with work, and every laborer at command is pressed into service, showing an encouraging state of affairs in that city.

The surveyor of the port of New York, Beattie, was shot in his office the other day by Louis Birrell, a discharged inspector, who fired five shots. It is not known whether the wounds are fatal or not, but it is thought his condition is not serious. Birrell was captured, made confession to the shooting, and said he did it because Beattie discharged him without cause.

The Director of the Mint estimates the amount of United States coin in the United States, July 1st '86, to have been: Gold, \$548,320,031; silver, \$308,785,233; total, \$857,105,264. Making an estimated stock of coin and bullion in the U. S., of \$903,027,304. The U. S. still preserves the first rank among the nations of the world as the largest producer of precious metals.

An exchange makes the statement that jail room is bound to be a vital question in Otoe county before long. There are now incarcerated there three murderers, one rapist, one embezzler and forger, one burglar, two robbers, one drunken temperance lecturer and five drunkards working out their fines.

LAIRED spoke at Nelson Saturday and brought the house down when he referred to the Jeffersonian simplicity of the administration, and compared its vetoing \$12,000 of pensions and approving a special bill of \$16,000 for "asses and flower pots for Frankie to put daisies in."—Fairfield Herald.

GEO. T. SENTER, ex-clerk of the board of public works at Cincinnati, Ohio, and James Morgan, were bound over the other day, the first named in the sum of \$15,000, and the latter in the sum of \$30,000. The ex-clerk is charged with drawing and certifying to fraudulent vouchers and other parties knowing the facts and receiving portions of it.

WHILE county treasurer Ward, of Little Rock, Ark., was going home from his office the other night a couple of men seized him, threw a coffee sack over his head, beat him badly, took his keys and robbed the office of over-\$11,000. He was knocked senseless, and when found his legs were tied together. No clue to the robbers.

Butler County.

Miller and Lord were elected representatives and Casper senator. Sheesley was elected county attorney.

Hurt County.

The Blair Pilot speaks of W. S. Craig, representative elect from Hurt county as "an exceptionally strong and popular man." That is what he is.

News Notes.

The M. E. church in Canada now numbers 1,700 ministers and nearly 200,000 members.

It was rumored at London Sunday that three more Russian war vessels had arrived at Varna.

The St. Johns Military academy, located at Haldenfield, N. J., was burned on the 30th ult. All the 150 pupils escaped.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has appointed George W. Baxter, Governor of Wyoming, vice, Francis E. Warren, suspended.

SAM JONES and Sam Small are announced to hold a series of revival meetings at Omaha commencing last Sunday.

COL. ROBERT G. INGERSOLL, it is stated, has consented, to plead the condemned anarchists' cause before the Supreme Court of Illinois.

It is reported that the headquarters of the bridge and building departments of the Union Pacific is to be removed from Julesburg to Sidney.

"GOING to my wife's relations in Kansas," was the wording that appeared on an emigrant wagon that passed through Omaha the other day.

The organization of a lodge of the junior order of United Workmen of American Mechanics was recently effected in Omaha,—eighty members.

The weekly bank statement at New York shows the reserve to have increased \$292,000. The banks now hold \$6,399,000 in excess of legal requirements.

The Secretary of the Treasury issued another call last week for the redemption of ten million dollars of bonds of the three per cent. loan of 1882, issued for December 1st.

THE Bee says that the Nemaha Grouper intimates that Church Howe will be sent to the legislature to avenge his defeat, and that S. W. Grew, member-elect, is to resign for that purpose.

Snow fell last week at Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Detroit, Watertown, N. Y., and Buffalo, at the latter place to the depth of two inches. At the same time at St. Paul snow fell and also at Grand Island, Neb.

The convention with China allowing England full freedom as to ruling authority in Burma for six months. General White has established in Burma 120 fresh posts, covering an area of 100,000 square miles.

The fire the other night at Versailles, Mo., burned fifteen houses and rapidly spread into business blocks, burning the postoffice building, Old Fellows and Masonic halls, the city hotel and many stores and small buildings. The property destroyed was worth at least \$50,000.

ONE serious result of the shocks at Summerville, S. C., is a general rise of water in wells. One case at the Summerville depot shows that water rose 34 feet; the general average was 6 to 8. In a special instance water rose 15 feet in a well, remained at that height several hours, and then fell five feet.—Ex.

MISS SUSANNAH WHITNEY, a New York school teacher, has just resigned after fifty years of service, forty-five years of which were passed as principal of public schools, and thirty-five in a single institution.

The senatorial district of Washington and Bart counties will be represented by Hon. Henry Sprick, one of the best men Nebraska contains, a man of worth of character, level-headed, good-hearted, and unflinching in the right.

SEVERAL of the jurors in the anarchist case at Chicago have become alarmed, from letters received threatening vengeance. Major Cole, an employe in the special assessment office, is thought to be the special object of their spite.

INDIANS about Shaak, Cal., say that catfish were put into the river by white men for the special purpose of killing off the Indians. They eat all the other kinds, but throw back into the river all the catfish they catch.

The commissioner of land offices has decided not to allow any more final proof notices to be printed in papers that are typographically careless. The action is occasioned by much annoyance through misspelled words. Use a type writer.

The Union Pacific management has found out, by statistical information, that the straight stack engine is the one that causes fires along the track. The straight stack looks pretty on an engine, but the old bulge-stack is the safest.

The returns of the election from this state show that the senate will consist of twenty-five republicans and eight democrats and the house of sixty-nine republicans and thirty-one democrats, which will give the republicans on joint ballot a majority of fifty-five votes.

FARMERS in the vicinity of Fairview are highly pleased with the result of this year's crops, and have no fault to find with the country. Wheat yielded an excellent crop, while corn, though a poor year, will average from thirty to fifty bushels per acre.

WILLIAM FOK, living in a log cabin near Flat Rock, Knox county, Ky., left home the other day on business. During the night his wife, five young children and two ladies of the neighborhood were burned to death in the house. It was not known how the cabin caught fire.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Bismarck Township.

Wm. Schreiber is still improving his farm.

Road work is almost finished in this district.

Unusually fine weather this fall, even for Nebraska.

MOORE and KOLE have sold their threshing machine.

The corn is getting pretty well thinned out in this vicinity.

L. H. LEVY opened the Bismarck academy on the 3d with an attendance of 16 scholars. He is still staying with us.

The election resulted in the selection of J. C. Swartsley for supervisor, T. M. Wilson, John Warden, William Schreiber and John Sandfield for road-oversees, Henry Rickett for treasurer, Hilbert Heiple for assessor, and Herman Wilkie for town clerk.

"Man's work's from sun to sun; Woman's work is never done."

Work is necessary to all; but, upon how many women especially, does it fall with a burden of the "last straw" and this, because their peculiar delicate constitutions are so liable to functional derangement. We cannot lessen your toil, ladies, but we can make it easier for you, by making you stronger and better able to do it. Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" will relieve you of nervous and other weakness, and all the many ills peculiar to your sex.

The tariff democrats are ahead of the other kind.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box by Dwyer & Heitkemper.

The country is not ready for free trade.

TROY, Prairie Range, and Scratches of every kind cured in 20 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by C. B. Stillman, druggist, Columbus.

R. G. HOYT, a farmer living three miles west of Creighton shot himself twice with suicidal intent.

Worse than a Fire Alarm.

One of the most dreadful alarms that can be sounded in a mother's ears is produced by croup; dreadful, because it is known to be dangerous; the more dreadful because the life of a loved one is in jeopardy. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a never failing safeguard against this dangerous disease. Its reputation is fully and firmly established. In fact, it is the only remedy which can always be relied upon. Sold by Dwyer & Heitkemper.

News comes from London of a recent date that the natives of Johannes, Island of Papua, had murdered Capt. Craig, of the ship Emily, and two sailors and six Malays.

A Black List of diseases follows an unhealthy condition of the liver, one of the most important organs of the body. Impure blood, bronchitis, asthma, malarial diseases, consumption, headache, disease of the skin, kidneys and heart—all may be traced to faulty action or torpidity of the liver. No other known preparation so rapidly and thoroughly restores a disordered liver as Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." It is pleasant to the taste, mild but sure in its action, and a gift to suffering humanity from one of the most successful physicians of the age.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has issued his proclamation fixing Thursday, November 25th as a day of thanksgiving.

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer at Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by the use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery.

Trial bottles free at Dwyer & Heitkemper's drug store.

AT SCRANTON, Pa., one day last week three children aged about seven years, were suffocated by a sand bank caving in on them while at play.

Fifty Cents.

Is the price of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the safest and best Cough Medicine in the market. Sold by Dwyer & Heitkemper.

It is estimated that, with possibly one or two exceptions, Nebraska has built more miles of railroad this year than any other state of the Union.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fester Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Eruptions, Corns, and all Skin Affections, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dwyer & Heitkemper. May 17th.

It is claimed that the decrease in the public debt during October was about \$13,600,000.

What the Press Says.

The Swift Specific Co. have something to say to you in another column. The popularity of their medicines is wonderful indeed; yet, when we see how effective it is in all diseases pertaining to the blood, we are not surprised that its popularity is so great. It is undoubtedly one of the best blood medicines in the world.—*Examiner, Abingdon Va.*

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC.

This wonderful blood purifier has received the endorsement if many of the leading physicians both in this country and Europe, and the hundreds of people it has cured of cancer, catarrh, scrofula, eczema, ulcers, rheumatism and blood taint is remarkable. Nothing like it has ever been known before. This medicine is for sale in every drug store, not only in this country, but abroad, which shows its popularity. Are any of our readers troubled with any of these complaints? If so, for a very small sum of money you can be made perfectly well and happy.—N. O. Piquette, Sept. 2, 1886.

The first S. S. S. or Swift's Specific, ever brought to Atlanta, Texas, was brought by T. Cary & Co., druggist. Aaron Elaydes had been in bad health for a long time and could get no relief. He was almost blind. Mr. Cary induced him to take a bottle of S. S. S. The first bottle brought him out on the streets, and the second made a complete cure; and Aaron is still living and well, and can be interviewed at any time with reference to the facts. He is a colored man living here in Atlanta, Texas. S. S. S. is now sold by all druggists in this country.—*Journal, Atlanta, Texas.*

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3 Atlanta Ga.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Heitman, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Alfred M. Post, Judge of the District Court of Platte county, made on the 18th day of October, 1886, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the residence of the late Charles Heitman, deceased, situated on the southwest quarter of section ten, Creston township, Platte county, Nebraska, on the 4th day of December, 1886, at 1 o'clock p. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property to wit: The south half of the northwest fourth of section ten, and the west half of the northwest fourth of section fifteen, in township twenty north, range one east of the sixth principal meridian. Said lands to be sold subject to the following mortgages: The S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of section ten subject to a mortgage of \$225 to Ira Davenport; one for \$250 to I. Gluck, and one to Ira Davenport for \$325, on the W. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of section 15, a mortgage to C. P. & A. B. Dewey for \$300. Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated this 5th day of Nov., 1886.
L. J. NEBOLA,
Executor of estate of Charles Heitman, deceased.

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