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WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1897.

Coming Events. Omaha Fair, Sept. 5-10. Nebraska State Fair, Lincoln, Sept. 9-16.

KNOWING democratic politicians predict an extra session of Congress in October.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has appointed W. McClellon collector of customs for the district of Miami, O.

THE Queen of the Sandwich Islands called upon and paid her respects to President and Mrs. Cleveland.

THE Ohio republican central committee have decided to hold the state convention at Toledo, July 27 and 28.

It is reported that the largest gas well in the world has been struck at Muncie, Ind. It flows 12,000,000 feet a day.

D. E. KEITH, cashier of the bank of Elkhorn, Dak., is under arrest charged with robbery. The bank is said to be closed.

The recent cook workers' strike in Pennsylvania has closed 12,000 ovens, and this leaves about 13,000 men out of employment.

The wife of ex-Senator Thurman of Columbus, Ohio, was reported very ill last week. She was seventy-two years old on the 2d inst.

THE earthquake shocks which occurred the other day were felt from California to Texas in some places shaking the earth violently.

MOSSES PARKS of Reynolds, Ga., died of measles the other day. He was 92 years old, and, it is said, never was so ashamed in his life.

TEXAS last week was supplied with copious rains throughout the north and central portions of the state, which has been followed by cold weather.

MISS ROSE ELIZABETH CLEVELAND, now of New York, has accepted the position of first assistant in a well known school for young ladies in that city.

THE Standard in London publishes a dispatch from Paris stating that the government has prohibited further performances in Paris of Wagner's 'Lohengrin.'

CHAS. K. GAINS, a blind man, was tried the other day at Tiffin, Ohio, for murder, and the jury returned a verdict against him for murder in the second degree.

THE people of Michigan are of the opinion that two cents a mile is enough for railroad fare in that state, and are canvassing the propriety of a statute to that effect.

A BILL has been passed by the Michigan legislature making it a misdemeanor to pay a laborer in store orders, scrip, notes, etc., or to hold his pay longer than one month.

Tom Potter. The Des Moines Register contains the following mention of Mr. T. J. Potter, well known to the citizens of Council Bluffs as well as throughout the entire state: 'There are many stories as to the life of Tom Potter, the railway man.

Earthquake at Albuquerque. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 3. At 3:33 this afternoon the entire community was startled by two distinct but almost continuous vibrations of the earth, the direction of which was east to west and continuing ten seconds.

It is reported from Pittsburg, Pa., that a storm one day last week, almost equal to a hurricane, swept over the mountains of Pennsylvania, accompanied by thunder and hail. It was terrific in eastern Somerset and western Bedford counties.

DEBT STATEMENT. WASHINGTON, May 2. Following is a recapitulation of the debt statement issued today:

A SPECIAL report has been received at Boston from St. Johns, N. F., of an appalling marine disaster that occurred at the southern channel, eastward of Cape Ray, the other night.

By the way, how does it happen that the railroad companies don't apply the long and short haul distinction as to passenger traffic? If the companies—taking them on their own logic—can haul 150 pounds of human freight, a passenger, ten miles for 3 cents a mile,

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A Republican victory in Omaha; Broatch's majority for mayor 776; John Rush for treasurer, about the same vote and the election of two-thirds of the councilmen.

ANT one can make one hundred dollars reward for the arrest of J. N. Dykeman. He is about thirty-five years old, light hair, light small blue eyes, five feet ten inches high, weight 160 pounds forefinger off at first joint on one hand.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY MENNIE, of Delaware, Wis., received a message the other day stating that Mr. and Mrs. John Carbell, while riding in a buggy at night were shot by some unknown persons seeking behind Mr. Carbell died instantly, and Mrs. Carbell will not live.

Six hundred wood carvers, employed by furniture manufacturers in Chicago, were last Monday preparing for a strike, but no decision to do so was reached.

JAMES N. TAGHART, who for several years has been paying teller of the Union Trust company at Philadelphia, Pa., has absconded and an examination of the books of the company shows a deficiency of something less than \$100,000.

Lincoln's new directory indicates a population of something over 40,000. Work on the state capital has been resumed, and will be pushed rapidly this season.

Criminals not paying their fines are to be made work on the streets at Schuyler, Good enough. Let it include tramps.

The Douglas county poor farm is being sold in lot lots. The land has brought in this way \$14,000 a lot, and \$80,000 more than the appraisal.

Colfax county's annual estimate of current expenses for 1897 is \$39,100, registered bond interest and sinking fund making \$15,000 of the total and roads and bridges \$12,000.

Mr. Potter of the U. P. road has offered to general passenger agent A. C. Dawes, of the Hannibal & St. Joe, the place of the general manager of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company.

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The mental faculties of O. P. Alexander, the founder of Clay Centre, are supposed to have been undimmed by speculation.

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The wise policy of the republican party made the credit of the United States better than that of any other nation in the world.

At the Treasury department they are making a vigorous effort to show that there will be no dangerous accumulation of money in the Treasury during the coming fiscal year.

A majority of the flax growers are just now busy sowing that crop, and a larger area than usual is being sown this spring.

A. C. Pickett has purchased a new windmill, to take the place of the one blown to pieces by the wind. He proposes to build the tower and put the mill in position himself.

Farmer have not already planted melons, should plant a few at once. This is true, there is no money in them, but when we think of the pleasure it affords the children, giving them a real fourth of July about one-sixth of the year, we cannot afford to overlook that pleasure.

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