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WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1897.

Coming Events.

Omaha Fair, Sept. 5-10.

Nebraska State Fair, Lincoln, Sept. 9-16.

JAMES G. BLAINE will sail for Europe June 8th.

Gov. BEAVER of Pennsylvania has signed the high liquor license bill.

CHAS. J. FAULKNER of Martinsburg, W. Va., has been elected United States senator.

JUSTICE WOODS, of the Supreme court, at Washington City, is reported in very bad health.

The earthquakes in Arizona are said to have left many fissures in the earth, that still remain open.

It is reported that the position of oil inspector will be tendered John Wesley Tucker of Valentine.

CITIZENS are moving slowly to bring about the construction of a railroad bridge across the Missouri at Sioux City.

It is reported that Hungary has been visited by a hot sirocco, destroying vegetation, burning many houses, besides some live stock.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has appointed James W. Hyatt, of Connecticut, to be treasurer of the United States, to succeed Conrad N. Jordan, resigned.

WM. HUTCHINS, of Huntville, Ala., quarreled with two younger brothers the other day and shot them, killing one and seriously wounding the other.

SIX prisoners escaped from the county jail at Columbus, Ohio, by sawing off the bars of the window. They were all under indictment, but had not been tried.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has appointed Byron L. Smith of Chicago to be commissioner to examine portions of the Northern Pacific railroad in place of J. W. Doane, declined.

LOWER the rates for railroad fare to what the traffic will bear. The people are beginning to think of applying railroad maxima in the business of regulating these corporations.

THERE was a slight shock of earthquake at Charleston, S. C., on the night of the 12th inst. The vibration was not greater than a loaded wagon would produce passing along the street.

Two thousand engineers and artisans of bottom Lancashire have combined to strike at London for an increase of wages of two shillings. Ten thousand workmen are involved.

FIVE earthquake shocks occurred on the 13th inst., at Nogales, A. T., in the past twenty-four hours. The heaviest was at 5:30 in the morning, which caused all clocks in town to stop.

An order has been issued from the War Department, by direction of the President, dropping Second Lieutenant John Shaw, 6th infantry, from the rolls of the army for desertion, from May 9th.

A LATER report from Wheeling, W. Va., states that the husband of the murdered wife and the father of the daughter found killed at Holiday's Cove had been arrested being suspected of the double murder.

WHILE a crowd of people were attending baptismal ceremonies at New Orleans, the railing at the wharf gave way and a lot of people were plunged into the Mississippi river, eleven persons were drowned.

WHILE Fannie Murray, a young girl aged fifteen, living near Stonevale, Col., was attempting to mount a broncho, the saddle turned and her foot caught in the stirrup and she was dragged to death by the frightened beast.

WM. PATRICK, United States district attorney during President Grant's administration and a prominent citizen of St. Louis, died the other day of softening of the brain, a complaint he had been afflicted with for several years.

TWO HUNDRED employees at the furnace of the Brier Hill coal and coke company, near Youngstown, O., struck the other day because their demands for a semi-monthly pay day were refused. They are now paid once a month.

A FEW miles from McKeesport, Pa., Mrs. Cook and her two children were burned to death on the 13th inst., and the house totally destroyed. The woman was using petroleum to kindle the fire, when the accident occurred.

THE unwelcome question of the Egan law was discussed last week in the British House of Commons. In answering Healy's inquiry, the government denied receiving any letter of the kind. This denial will probably settle the matter.

QUEEN KAPOLANI visited the treasury department while at Washington and was escorted through the building by Secretary Fairchild. She was much pleased with the life saving service and said she desired to introduce the same system into her own kingdom.

FOUR of the McCoy's have been indicted at Portsmouth, Ohio, for murder in the first degree for the killing of Dr. Northrup, at Dover, Ohio. The shooting was we have before noticed grew out of a whisky selling case in which Dr. Northrup appeared as the prosecuting witness.

LIQUOR IN IOWA.

A New Phase of the Question.

At the Iowa state convention of the druggists last week, a subject came up which promises to lead to important results. Iowa is a prohibition state, her citizens having concluded to try that plan of fighting the evils of the traffic.

According to the laws there now, there is no place where liquor can be legally and openly sold except in the drug stores. It thus happens that while a very large body of honorable druggists are doing a legitimate business, there are a great many who are not and who have brought reproach upon the entire fraternity by violating the law.

The prohibitionist is represented as nosing around the back door in search of violations, while the old-time drinker, sick with a sickness that only a cure of beer will eliminate, gets angry if the druggist will not fill his "prescription."

Another young man has met an untimely death. At Omaha, last Sunday night, at Mueller's Hall on the Bellevue road, while a dance was going on, three "roughs" were admitted to the hall, and two of them being partially drunk, soon got into trouble by jostling others on the floor while dancing.

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the other day shut down its steel mill.

Seven hundred and fifty men were locked out on the strength of a strike of twenty-eight drillers, clippers and filers. The twenty-eight men struck for some trivial cause, and the general shut down followed.

Wm. O'Brien, editor of United Ireland, arrived in New York last week. Being solicited by his friends to speak in New York, he said, my mission is to Canada, and I must guard all my strength. I shall go direct to Montreal and make my first speech there.

In the case of W. T. Lavelle, on trial at Pittsburg, Pa., for robbing freight cars, the verdict was "guilty." J. C. Dunlap, another of the alleged thieves, was then called up for trial and pled guilty. John Haggarty is now being tried. None of the prisoners have been sentenced.

A BERLIN correspondent of the Moscow Gazette says the German military authorities are training massifs to hunt French outposts in the event of war. Also falcons and other birds of prey are being trained to chase carrier pigeons, should the latter be employed by the French.

Mr. VAN BREKEL, of Holiday's Cove, West Virginia, left home the other afternoon and stayed away over night; returning in the morning, he found his wife and mother in the sitting room with their heads mashed. Robbery was supposed to be the motive for murder.

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It is understood at Omaha among

railroad men that the officials of the Union Pacific have given assurance to

shippers that there will be no advance under the new arrangements in carload rates on live stock.

It is reported from Palmyra that the other evening in a personal difficulty James Blanchard was cut and severely wounded in the leg and hand with a knife by Miles McAleer. A woman was the cause of their trouble.

Mr. O. P. Alexander, of Fairfield, who was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum two weeks ago, died Saturday the 7th inst., and his remains were brought home and funeral services held at Baptist church, Clay Centre.

Senator C. F. Manderson of Omaha, was elected the other day Commander of the Washington, D. C., Commandery of the Royal Legion. The Senator was congratulated by a number of his friends on the receipt of the news.

The horsemen of Schuyler and vicinity have organized the Schuyler Driving and Trotting Association and elected Folds, president, J. F. Mefford, secretary and J. Curry, treasurer. They will prepare their grounds, and expect to hold a meeting at that place next month.

The brick makers and helpers in several of the yards at Omaha who struck for higher wages the other afternoon, attacked the moulders in Bailey's yards with brick bats, stones, etc., and quite a riot ensued which was finally quelled by the police.

Mrs. Josiah S. McCormick at Omaha attempted to stop a burglar escaping from her house, but was rudely knocked down with a pistol, the burglar making his escape. She discovered him only before he got through with his plunder, as before her hand satchel and \$20 had been taken.

In a quarrel the other day between two Brown county farmers near Ansley, George Kalen, Jr., was shot by Robert Selfert with a double-barrel shotgun loaded with goose shot, the charge taking effect in the right shoulder and side, one shot entering the right eye. Some claim the shooting was done through malice while others say, in self defense.

During the rain and wind storm at Blue Springs Friday afternoon, the two story brick school-house was blown down and severely injured the janitor, W. H. Rambaugh. The school of 300 pupils had been dismissed but thirty minutes before. The tower of the brick was blown off, stables wrecked, chimneys and trees blown down and roofs displaced. One house was struck by lightning, and Miss Basore killed.

D. R. P. Butt, residing near Benkelman, was struck by a freight train while attempting to cross the track, knocking him several feet, breaking a number of bones and cutting a fearful gash in his head about four inches long and a half inch deep. His wounds are bad and painful, but it is believed he will recover. The conductor and engineer of the train were arrested and fined for running a train through the city limits at an unlawful rate of speed.

A big fire at Lincoln last Saturday afternoon, burned Godfrey's lumber yard, J. Openheimer's, stables, sheds, carriages and harness, St. John property, outhouses and sheds, Waliser & Jewell, blacksmith shop, Martin Fitzgerald, barn and shed, J. C. Crooker, barn, Wm. Smith, feed stables, and Bartley Mc Cue one pair of horses and harness. It is claimed that the fire was started by a small boy, who lighted a match in the hay in the stable. Another theory is that it started from the sparks of a pipe of a man who was pitching hay.

At the last municipal elections Dunbar, this state, was carried by the temperance people. The other evening, the saloons having been closed a few days before, a saloon posse promanated the town, making an attack upon the houses of prominent temperance people with clubs and revolvers. As the State Democrat notes, there is a strange monotony about this business—the average reader fails to call to mind instances in which saloon politicians have had their property destroyed, or have been killed, by prohibitionists.—Central City Courier.

Washington Letter.

[From our regular correspondent.]

The busiest place in Washington now is the headquarters of the National Drill and the busiest man is the managing secretary, Mr. DeLeon. He sits at his desk all day, and on the glass partition which shields him from intrusion a sign is posted up that Mr. DeLeon is engaged. He is always busily engaged, and the sign is never taken down.

His office has quite a military air. Pictures of camp scenes, samples of camp coats, lithographs representing a tented field, with marching troops and the Washington monument looming up above all, with other shadows of the coming event lying around. Clerks are busy at work at tables and in one corner the committee of public comfort has its headquarters. Here a register is kept of rooms and beds available, and other information that might be of use to persons visiting the city during drill week.

The committee takes no note of the large hotels, it seeks to provide for those who cannot get into the hotels, or who desire to live in less daily expense than is usual at hotels. At the last inauguration this committee did excellent work in hunting places where accommodations could be afforded strangers, and then inviting correspondence with those who wanted rooms and board, and it has undertaken the same work for the National drill.

On the white lot preparations are going on for the drill and the large camp-ground is being enclosed. At the foot of the Washington monument the troops of the North and South will meet in fraternal spirit to vie for the honors and prizes provided by the liberality of the projectors of the undertaking. When the project of holding a National drill here in May was first broached last fall, it was taken up at once by a number of energetic citizens who by their personal influence and labors, and their liberal subscriptions in money, at once assured the success of the whole affair. Committees were immediately organized, and steps taken to assemble the flower of the American National Guard in "Camp George Washington."

The purposes of the drill were set forth in a memorial to Congress. It said, "within the past ten years interstate competitive drills of the volunteer soldiers of the United States have been held at different points in this country, always with advantage to the drill, discipline and morals of the militia, and with increasing interest and attention of the citizenship of the several states. The idea has frequently been canvassed, and the feeling over the Union has grown, that a national competitive drill would not only collect a larger body of representative soldiers, but would be of more military importance and advantage from the national character of the event would necessarily attain national surroundings," etc., etc.

As to the rules of the camp, all commands, unless their entry is accepted with a special exception to the contrary, will be required to enter camp and remain during the entire period of the drill. The Washington troops will form no exception to this order. All commands will be subject to camp guard duty, daily dress parade, and to all other rules promulgated by the commanding officer of the camp. Gen. Auger, tents, or barracks, and straw for bedsacks will be furnished, but subsistence will not. There will be a camp restaurant, at which meals may be procured at a rate fixed by the managing committee, and the keeper will be held to strict accountability as to prices and character of food, while companies doing their own cooking will be furnished with fuel and with mess quarters. The hospital and ambulance departments of the drill will be in charge of the Red Cross society.

The prizes are probably the largest ever offered. For the best company of infantry, for instance, the first prize is \$500; second prize \$250; third prize \$150; fourth prize \$100; fifth prize \$50; total, \$1050. For the best company of cavalry the first prize is \$2,000; the second \$1,500. Then there are prizes for the best regiment of infantry; for the best battalion of infantry; for the best platoon of light artillery; machine guns; the best zouave drill; cadet corps; then there are the prizes for rifle practice and other individual prizes, such as for the best drilled soldier in the manual of arms, competition restricted to not more than two members of any one company.

Among the attractions which will be shown nightly on the drill grounds is a pyromania representing the naval battle in Hampton roads, which ended with the memorable contest between the Monitor and Merrimack. Unlike a panorama, the war vessels in this case are seen moving about, guns are fired and the shock and fire of battle are vividly depicted. The vessels are made complete, are from forty to fifty feet in length and in the perspective, look like ships of full size.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Palatine. Mrs. Sam. Mahood has a little son. Mr. Jones has his wind mill up and it shows to good advantage.

Nebraska.

Crops and grass are looking fairly well.

The click of the check-rower is heard in the land. Godfred Gerber is painting the Jouni Bro's, big barn.

Herman Johannes is doing considerable fencing on his place this spring. We are not yet over the measles, several families have the disease in a bad form.

We hear that Mr. Henry Wurdeman, one of our big tillers of the soil, is sick. Say, here is a good location for a doctor, we are the sickest community this spring, on record.

Since our last writing, Mr. Herman Backenhus has lost three children in one week, with measles. This is the second time this malady has attacked Mr. Backenhus's family with fatal effects.

The waterworks overhauling this section of the country, had passed into a state of "innocence" which was far from being "dennoued," consequently last week's rain was welcomed by the farmers, with the greatest cordiality.

Good Wages Ahead. George Simons & Co., Portland, Maine, can give you work that you can do and live at home making great pay. You are started free. Capital not needed. Both sexes. All ages. Cut this out and write at once, no harm will be done if you conclude not to go to work, after you learn all. All particulars free. Best paying work in this world.

Drunkness, or Liquor Habit, can be Cured by Administrator Dr. Baker's Golden Specific. It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken Dr. Baker's Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effects result from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race St. Cincinnati, O. Jan 12-7

A REPORT came last week from Chili that the decrease of cholera cases was very encouraging, and it was hoped that the dreaded disease would soon leave Chili.

Walking advertisements for Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy are the thousands it has cured. The gas works at Homestead, Penn., burned the other morning. Property destroyed worth \$50,000. One hundred men will be thrown out of employment.

Work Your Attention. Cut this out and mail it to Allen & Co., Augusta, Maine, who will send you free, something new, that just comes money for all workers. As wonderful as the electric light, as genuine as pure gold, it will prove of lifelong value and importance to you. Both sexes, all ages. Allen & Co. bear expense of starting you in business. It will bring you in more cash, right away, than anything else in this world. Anywhere you can do the work, and live at home also. Better write at once, than, knowing all, should you conclude that you don't care to engage, why no harm is done.

THE "La Champagne" was wrecked off the French coast the other day and some fifteen persons lost their lives, some by jumping and some by being forced overboard.

After Twenty-Five Years. CORINTH, Miss., Jan. 15, 1897. Ever since I came out of the war, up to two years ago, I had catarrh. At times the disease was very offensive, I tried all the doctors I could see, and nearly every catarrh medicine I saw advertised; but I got no permanent relief until two years ago when I began taking S. S. S. I felt immediate benefit from the medicine, and after taking six bottles I felt like a new man. When I began using the medicine I was in a very bad condition; my digestion was poor, I had rheumatic pains in my knees, and my feet were always cold. These unpleasant conditions were remedied at once by Swift's Specific.

I ceased using the medicine after the six bottles, because I felt so well that I thought I was entirely cured. This part I had, however, I had a relapse—evidently I had stopped taking S. S. S. too soon. So I at once began with the medicine, and am happy to tell you that I am very much improved, my general health being excellent, and the catarrh rapidly disappearing.

I have great faith in S. S. S. for catarrh and blood impurities, and I recommended it to all my neighbors who are sick. Yours truly, C. C. KEY. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

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The Small Grain is Looking Finely Since the late rains, and the corn which is planted has a good prospect ahead. Miss Jennie Taylor, (niece of O. D. Butler) who has been visiting at his house for sometime past, has returned to her home in Colorado.

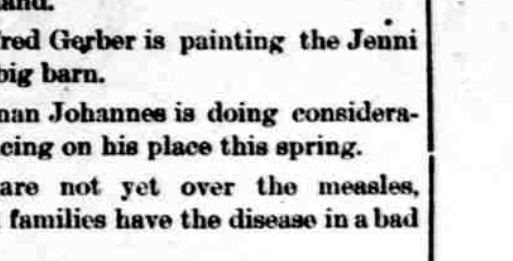
Review of the weather near Genoa for the month of April, 1897: Mean temperature of the month 52.67; Highest temperature of the month 65.34; Lowest do same month last year 51.21; Highest temperature on the 26th 67.1; Very cloudy days 12; Windy days 12; Rain or snow falling portions of days 2.29; Do for same month last year 2.21; Frost on 25th 31st, 23rd, 24th, 25th. Ice on 25th 31st, thick and ground slightly frozen.

Very violent dust storm on the 9th from S.W., beginning at 9 a. m., and continuing throughout the day; for several hours the sun was completely obscured and during part of the time it was so dark as to require artificial light for the transaction of business.

29th, instant lightning in the S.W. during the evening. 30th, first appearance of swallows.

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