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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1887.

CALIFORNIA HAS TIN MINES.

SENATOR MANDERSOHN has introduced a bill to divide the state of Nebraska into two judicial districts.

EX-SECRETARY MANNING died on Dec. 24th, in the afternoon, at Albany, N. Y., surrounded by his family.

WHILE boring an artesian well in Fairview, Cal., the other day, natural gas was struck in large quantities.

THE government receipts so far this month amount to \$21,697,388, being an excess of \$12,927,137 over the disbursements for the same period.

SENATOR CALL presented the constitution adopted by the people of Utah territory as a basis of an application for statehood to the Union.

A FIRE is reported the other night in the state penitentiary at Michigan City, Ind., which completely destroyed the shoe department. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

It is said that fewer representatives and senators left Washington for their homes to eat Christmas dinners and with their families this winter, than ever before.

HON. SEPTI C. MOFFAT, of Michigan, died on the morning of the 22d, at Providence hospital, Washington, from blood poisoning superinduced by a malignant carbuncle.

THE heaviest snow storm that ever visited Richfield, Kas., struck that place the other morning; the snow was a foot deep by noon and still snowing on at a lively rate.

It is reported that New Vorce, who recently killed Officer Hollingsworth in Colorado and escaped, has been captured near Deer Trail, Col. He will be taken to Denver immediately.

It was expected at Washington last week that the committee who had charge of the late Gen. Hancock fund would be able to procure and present to Mrs. Hancock a valuable residence during the holidays.

GREAT excitement prevailed the other day at Reading, Pa., on account of the strike of all the railroad employes except those in passenger trains. Others will be sent to take their places and serious consequences are feared.

A COMMITTEE of citizens of Utah, headed by Delegate Cain, one day last week waited on Speaker Carlisle and Senator Ingalls and presented to them copies of the state constitution adopted at the last Utah convention.

A REPORT comes from Constantinople of a recent date to the London Daily Times, which says: The government is alarmed at its neighbors' war preparations and the sultan is inquiring as to the advisability of calling out 50,000 men for Erzerum and Bulgaria.

S. S. CRANDALL, formerly a lawyer and real estate broker in Troy, N. Y., the other day shot his wife and mother-in-law, his stepdaughter and his home in Ballston, Pa. All are dead but his wife, and she is dying. His wife had money, and the quarrel was over its control.

THE queen of the Gypsies was crowned the other night at Fort George, on the Sioux reservation. The queen is Mrs. Douglas Carlin, an intelligent Indian princess, recently married to a white man. The coronation was witnessed by a number of whites and hundreds of Indians.

SENATOR MANDERSOHN has introduced a bill granting pensions according to the length of imprisonment to all union prisoners of the war confined in southern prisons more than sixty days. Good for Mandersohn. No man deserves more from the prosperous people of the United States.

THE United States sub-treasury officials at New York, were alarmed the other morning on discovering the appearance in large numbers of \$2 silver certificates which had been altered to fives. They are still good for \$2, and people can have them redeemed by taking them to New York.

A FEARFUL and destructive cyclone visited Armstrong Academy, Fort Washita, Ark., the other morning, causing great destruction and loss of life. When about a mile north of Fort Washita, the black, funnel-shaped cloud struck the ground, and from that point for miles south the work of destruction was continued. In an instant from the time it struck the earth, half the houses in Fort Washita were in ruins. The killing of people and the injuring of others is unknown, as well as the damage to horses and cattle.

THE workmen on the new opera house at Marshalltown, Ia., the other morning found a gas pipe bomb with a fuse attached in an unfinished brick fire. The police think they have located the person who placed it there, but refuse to divulge particulars. Officers took the bomb to the outskirts of the city and placed under the roots of a large tree and lighted the fuse. It exploded with terrific force, tearing trees in the vicinity to shreds and splinters and tore through the sheriff's overcoat but did not touch his person. Several arrests are expected.

The interstate commerce commission one day last week at Washington gave a hearing in the case of J. H. Martin and M. H. Martin of Denver, Col., who alleged a violation of the long and short haul clause of the law on the part of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific and Union Pacific railroad companies. The complainants alleged that in the transportation of dried fruits from San Francisco to Denver the railroad companies charge \$2.30, while from San Francisco to Omaha distance much greater, the charge is only \$2.05. It is further alleged that the rate from Omaha to Denver is only \$1.05.

Quite a severe storm last week visited Chicago and a number of other localities. The same day a storm or rather a blizzard prevailed at St. Louis, Mo., Leavenworth, Kas., Parsons and Topeka, all suffering for fuel. Great distress was reported from Mead and Clark counties, where several persons have been frozen to death. At Deighton a mother and three children sought refuge at a neighbor's house and all were frozen to death while crossing the prairie. It was furious the same day in Minnesota and Dakota. Trains were stopped and the cold extreme. Some day a similar driving snow storm struck Milwaukee.

An engine and snow plow on the Carquest railway, at Bathurst, N. L., carrying thirteen men, got off the track on the McIntosh cover bridge the other day and went over the bridge carrying all but one of those on board with her. Eight of the men were killed. They were plowed down by the engine and escape was impossible.

NEBRASKA NOTES. Rising City can boast the erection of a \$6,000 school house.

John H. Welch has been appointed postmaster at Fairmont.

Electric light wires were last week being strung in their places at Seward.

W. R. Watson, postmaster at Kearney, died very suddenly at 1 o'clock Dec. 22.

David City is doing the talking of putting in an incandescent electric light plant.

Governor Thayer was reported better last week, but not able to be out in public.

Dr. H. P. Fitch has purchased the Hastings Nebraska and will take possession January 1.

Martin Beckman, an insane man confined in the Washington county poor house, has fallen heir to a fortune.

Dr. N. B. Larsh, of Nebraska City, died at his residence in that city at 7 o'clock on the 23d, from a congestive chill.

Dr. Elder, of De Witt, Sabine county, was arrested the other day charged with setting fire to a building in that village, sometime ago.

So-called hog cholera was reported the other day as making rapid and fatal raids on the hogs in the vicinity of Talnaga, and hogs are reported dying at a fearful rate.

The following persons in Nebraska have been granted pensions: Anna M., widow of Franklin Mapes, Silver Creek; Isaac Fountain, Osco; William D. Kennedy, Indianola.

The city council of Holdrege accept the plans and specifications of A. A. Richardson of Lincoln for the fifty thousand dollar system of waterworks. Bids will be opened January 31.

Married, by Rev. J. W. Little, Oct. 25, 1887, at Pawnee, Mr. Thomas C. Talbot and Miss Luella Baker, and Nov. 30, at Table Rock, Mr. Charles J. Norris and Miss Sarah Ida Phillips.

The state school fund has been apportioned among the several counties by State Superintendent Lane. Platte county has 5,005 scholars, and has due her of the school fund \$5,978.34.

Governor Thayer was taken ill the other morning with a bilious attack. At last report he was still confined to his bed, although considered some better. His physician enjoins absolute quiet.

The following absolute Nebraska pensions have been granted: John McArthur and George M. Baily, Omaha; W. A. Woods, Ft. Calhoun; I. Glose, Pierce; O. L. Shaw, Granton; C. Wertz, McCook; E. P. Tufts, Kearney.

John Morn, a workman at the Fremont packing house, was badly scalded the other day by a jet of steam accidentally turned upon him by a fellow workman. His shoulder and neck were badly burned, but his injuries are not necessarily dangerous.

John Ogden of Nebraska City aged 12 years, tried to put a cow into the stable the other evening. One end of the rope was around his body, the other end around the cow's horns. The scene ended by the boy being dragged across the lots and very seriously injured.

Miss Mary Klique, a German servant in the family of county attorney W. H. Thompson, of Grand Island, tried the experiment of starting the fire with coal oil, with the usual result of exploding the oil can and burning her so badly that she cannot survive. The unfortunate girl has no relatives in this vicinity.

Charley Hoover, at Lincoln, was allowed the other day to plead guilty to the charge of assault and battery. He was fined \$25 and costs, which he paid and was discharged. Hoover was a member of the Lincoln ball team for 1887, and signed with the Chicago for 1888. He was under charge of shooting with a rifle to kill.

At Table Rock, Dec. 19th, a work of grace was in progress in the Presbyterian church in that town. Rev. J. W. Little has been laboring there since last April. He has preached every night for three weeks, and the meetings will last another week. Many are inquiring. On last Sabbath, the 18th, he administered the Lord's supper and welcomed eighteen new members, five of them by certificate, and thirteen by profession of faith in Christ, four men, six women, six boys and two girls. Five were baptized. The young people received range in age from nine to fourteen years.

The first shipment of the Farmers' Union was made of hogs and was made last Thursday and went on the market Friday. The price received was \$4.50 per hundred over and above all expenses. The price paid for hogs the next day (Sunday) in Leigh was \$4.60 per hundred and has remained the same ever since although the market in Omaha has been the same as it was the day the farmers sold and realized \$4.50 per hundred. The facts are these, that no attention hog buyers have paid no attention whatever to the market in Omaha, but have changed the price to suit the occasion. When the farmers came on Friday with 110 hogs with the intention of shipping themselves in the name of the Farmers' Union, \$4.50 was offered them, but they shipped in the name of Omaha and realized \$4.60 clear. An explanation, why the price fell in Leigh the next day to \$4.60 while it remained the same in Omaha would be in order.—[Leigh Advocate.

Correspondence. (In this department the people talk, and not the editor. Each writer must send his own copy to the printer, and his statements of facts. In the multitude of counsel there is wisdom.—Ed. JOURNAL.)

South Omaha. Mr. Editor:—The coming metropolis, South Omaha, some predict, in five years will be Omaha and the old place, North Omaha.

There are rumors current that the South Omaha Land Syndicate are about to build 800 tenement houses in the spring. About two weeks ago the weather was so cold it reminded me of a story told in the south. A traveler during a very cold spell went to hear a colored preacher and see his congregation. After the usual hymn, he commenced describing hell as a country of vast frozen plains with immense mountains of ice, continual storms of snow and ice, with only ice water as a beverage. After the sermon the stranger took occasion to say to the preacher: "Where on earth did you get such a theory of hell?" "Oh! sir!" said the old dorker, "I know well enough what your theology says about it, but if you let these old rheumatic niggers know that is a hot country every last one of them will want to start for 'dere immediately."

I suppose it is too late to say as news that Amnor has his packing house closed and is killing about 1,000 hogs a day? Building seems to have received no check from the cold weather, but a great many from owners.

I met old residents of Columbus every day in the streets; all seem prosperous. Bny lumber dealers report their trade to be as good as at any time during the year.

There seems to be a great scarcity of fat cattle in the markets and second-rate cattle sell very slow.

I was greatly pleased to hear of your political victory for your county and wish, though late, to extend my hearty congratulations and believe you will find a great improvement in the administration of affairs in your county under the honorable gentlemen you have elected.

Upon recommendation of committee on claims the county treasurer has accepted the taxes for the years 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875 on lots 4 and 5 in sec. 4, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500.

The same appraisers upon the application of Phillip Wallace on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

The same appraisers upon the application of O. M. Wallace on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

The committee on location of rooms for county judge and county attorney, recommending that the two suits of rooms owned by J. C. Clark be rented by the county for the year 1888, at the rate of \$100 per annum, and the rent not to exceed \$50 per month for two rooms, or \$100 per year for four rooms.

On motion the report of committee was adopted.

The report of S. C. Olson and others for public road commencing at corner of 5th and 6th, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 1001.

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