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WEEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1888.

NO FLAW in Gresham from the ground up - from boyhood to ripe manhood.

ROSO CONKLINE will bequeath all his property to his wife and her heirs, and makes her sole executrix.

THE Michigan republicans in state convention on the 8th, endorsed ex-Gov. R. A. Alger, as a candidate for president.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has appointed Hon. Peter White, Marquette, Mich., and Prof. W. D. T. Lullis, Perry, Ind., as visitors to West Point.

SENATOR VOORHEES, of Indiana, on the morning of the 8th, apologized to the senate for the unparliamentary language used in debate with Ingalls.

THE dry goods store of August Reinking at Baraboo, Wis., was burglarized on the night of the 7th, the thieves securing \$2,000 worth of silk, jewelry, etc.

THE body of General Martin Been was exhumed at Alton, Ill., on the 10th, and a postmortem examination made. No additional powder burns were found.

HON. J. M. ESTEP of Cadiz, Ohio, died at his residence there May 5th. His serious illness was mentioned in last week's JOURNAL. His age was 60 years.

JOHN W. WRIGHT, the young murderer of Budd Vann, was taken from the jail last week at St. Helena, Cal., by a mob and hanged by the neck to the railway bridge.

ONE morning last week at St. Paul, Minn., three men were hauling up ice on an elevator at Ham's brewery, when it gave way, killing two of them and badly injuring the third.

ON the 9th at Middletown, Md., was reported one of the largest fires that ever raged on Catoctin mountain. Great damage is being done to valuable timber, fencing, cordwood, etc.

A CYCLONE passed over portions of northern Ohio on the afternoon of the 9th. Considerable damage was done to farm buildings, fences and orchards, but no loss of life is reported.

A REFUGEE one night last week from Van Buren township, Ill., stated that Esch McMahon, a farmer in Madison county, and his farm hand, named Treat, were burned to death in the farmer's residence.

JEFFERSON, Iowa, is rejoicing over a find of buried gold. Over 200,000 worth of real estate has changed hands in the last ninety days, and it is confidently predicted that the village is very soon to become a city of no mean dimensions.

THE laying of the track through the long tunnel of the Northern Pacific railway, where it crosses the Cascade range of mountains, about three hours ride east of Tacoma, W. T., was completed last week and the road is now ready for business.

A PROMINENT democratic politician of Indiana, being asked which of the two republicans, Gresham or Harrison, could easiest carry the state said that no money would be necessary to defeat Harrison and no amount could defeat Gresham.

THE Great flower festival of 1888 closed at Los Angeles, Cal., the last Saturday night in April, after a most successful season of twelve days and nights. The total receipts were over \$14,000, and this snug sum is to be devoted to the orphans' home.

THE Pratte county, Kas., national bank was entered at noon on the 11th by thieves and robbed of \$4,016, all in currency. The cashier's momentary absence enabled the thieves to effect an entrance by kicking a pane of glass out of the window.

CHARLES T. ARNER of Allegheny City, Pa., a German grocer, on the 10th inst. shot his wife in the back and then shot himself in the head, both dying instantly. The cause of the tragedy was jealousy, which, from all that can be learned, was unfounded.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND on the 9th inst. sent the following nominations to the senate: Robert B. Roosevelt, of New York, to be minister resident of the United States at Netherlands, and Lawson V. Moore, of Texas, to be council of the United States at Lyons.

LIGHTNING struck a country school-house in Delaware county, O., one day last week. John Bowers, aged twelve, was instantly killed. The teacher and twenty scholars were thrown from their chairs and benches to the floor, remaining unconscious for half an hour.

AMOS H. TYLER, salesman of Bath-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., on the 8th shot and fatally wounded the destroyer of his 17 years old daughter's happiness, Dr. T. W. Gilroy, a dentist. Tyler said his daughter, on what will be her death bed, told him to shoot Gilroy, and he did so.

A PACKAGE purporting to contain \$41,000 sent by the American Exchange National bank, New York, to Treasurer Hyatt, was, upon its receipt at Washington, found to contain nothing but brown paper. The package was sent through the Adams Express company and was opened at the treasury department in the presence of Treasurer Hyatt and officials of the express company. He refused to receipt for it. The robbery is supposed to have occurred on the train between New York and Washington.

Republican County Convention.

PLATT CENTER, May 11, 1888. Meeting called to order by J. C. Cowdery, chairman of the county central committee.

Geo. N. Hopkins of Lost Creek was elected temporary chairman and J. I. Robison, temporary secretary. Motion made and carried that the chair appoint a committee of five on credentials. Chair appointed the following: W. A. McAllister, Geo. W. Clark, Samuel Alexander, Ed. Hoar, M. Whitmoyer.

The following were reported by the committee as entitled to seats in the convention. Columbus city 1st ward, J. H. Galley, W. A. McAllister, Henry Lubker and L. J. Cramer.

Second ward Henry Ragatz, John Wiggins, M. K. Turner, W. H. Backus, proxy Henry Ragatz, H. J. Hudson and Hugh Hughes.

Third ward - M. Whitmoyer, Charles Ziegler, C. J. Garlow, C. H. Sheldon, Geo. Elston, J. S. Murdock, Geo. W. Clothier and Gus G. Becker.

Columbus township John Tannanhill, C. C. Miller, L. Gerrard, A. C. Pickett and Geo. W. Wessell.

Grand Prairie Wm. Lawrence, Jacob Jacob, W. H. Walker, John Jenkinson and Peter Netorgs.

Burrrows L. J. Lamb, H. R. Williams and Geo. N. Lamb.

Butler - Chris Meedel, Ed. Kouscher, J. O. Blodgett, H. J. Hudson proxies.

Lost Creek - Geo. N. Hopkins, R. Pinson, A. L. Deck, William Kent by John Ward proxy, Ed. Hoar, Chas. Glines by G. H. Stevenson proxy, Thomas Daek, P. W. Jacobson by R. W. Hughes proxy, Larson Peterson.

Monroe - Henry Stevens, C. W. Hollingshead, Henry Sutton, D. W. Zeigler, G. S. Truman, Samuel Alexander and John E. Daek.

Granville - J. I. Robison, W. H. Selsor, W. T. Sibley, G. W. Clark.

Walker - W. J. Wynand, O. W. Olson, Shell Creek - Martin Hogan.

The report of the committee was adopted by the convention and the committee discharged.

The temporary organization, by the vote of the convention was made permanent. Motion made that a committee of twelve, or one from each township and city ward represented in the convention, be appointed by the chair to select ten delegates for each state and congressional convention. Motion prevailed.

The following committee was appointed: Columbus First ward, J. H. Galley; Second ward, H. J. Hudson; Third ward, G. G. Becker; Grand Prairie, Wm. Lawrence; Burrrows, George N. Lamb; Lost Creek, Ed. Hoar; Monroe, George S. Truman; Granville, G. W. Clark; Shell Creek, Martin Hogan; Walker, W. J. Wynand.

By motion of the convention, a committee of five consisting of W. A. McAllister, M. K. Turner, George H. Stevens, H. R. Williams and Henry Ragatz were appointed as a committee on resolutions by the chair. The committee to select delegates to the state and congressional conventions, reported as follows:

Delegates to the congressional convention, John E. Daek, W. H. Selsor, J. H. Galley, Henry Ragatz, M. Whitmoyer, Martin Hogan, Ole W. Olson, G. W. Lamb, Wm. Lawrence, Ed. Hoar.

State delegates: H. J. Hudson, G. G. Becker, L. Gerrard, W. J. Wynand, S. J. Alexander, H. R. Williams, J. I. Robison, John Ward, W. J. Irwin, John Crane.

Motion carried that the report of the committee be adopted and committee discharged.

H. J. Hudson offered the following resolution: Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the delegates sent to Omaha to elect delegates to the national convention also represent Platte county in the state convention to nominate state officers.

Amended by Ed. Hoar so as to read should the state convention to nominate state officers be called previous to the legislative and senatorial conventions.

After a full discussion of the resolution by the convention the resolution was tabled.

The Monroe delegation then selected Henry Stevens as their central committee man and the selection was ratified by the convention.

The following resolutions were then adopted: The republicans of Platte county in convention assembled declare their sentiments as follows: Resolved, That we heartily endorse the national platform as adopted at the national convention in Chicago in 1884.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the efficient manner in which Nebraska state affairs have been managed during Gov. John M. Thayer's administration, and that we particularly commend the action of Attorney General William Leese in his efforts to see that the rights of the people are protected against the encroachments of corporate power.

Resolved, That we recognize the ability and integrity of our representative in congress, Hon. Geo. W. E. Dorsey, and that he is entitled to our thanks for his past services.

Resolved, That it is the best interests of the state that they be represented by delegates who are not in the employ or under the control of the railroads in this state, and this convention therefore instructs its delegates to the state and district conventions to use all honorable means to prevent the election of such men to represent the Third district or the state of Nebraska in the national convention at Chicago. Further, that this resolution be presented to the district and state conventions as declaring the sentiment of the republicans of Platte county.

Moved and carried that we now adjourn. Gro. N. HOPKINS, Ch'n. J. I. ROBISON, Sec'y.

Dorsey Renominated. The convention at Norfolk Monday evening did what nearly everybody expected would be done, that is, renominated George W. E. Dorsey of Fremont as representative in congress from the Third district.

W. M. Robertson of Madison and Aaron Wall of Loup City were selected to represent the district in the national convention next month, the vote standing: Wall 211; Robertson 174; Lorand Clark 7; Brewster 8; Heist 122.

E. H. Barnard of Fremont was named as chairman of the central committee. Henry Ragatz is the member for this county.

Self Preservation, Nature's Law. The Schuyler Sun is doing most excellent work in the advocacy of American industries. A recent number says: "The tariff has formed a barrier against flooding our markets with foreign goods and our manufacturers can in thousands of instances sell to us cheaper than we can buy the imported article after the duty has been paid on it. Remove this tariff and you immediately give the importer a chance to put his cheaply manufactured goods on our market in direct competition with those produced by our better paid labor. Obviously then, he can undersell us. Our manufacturers would suffer in consequence. Every farmer should remember that carefully compiled statistics show that we consume 22 per cent. of our grain ourselves, but 8 per cent. going abroad. The European nations do not come here for more. They can buy it from the India laborer who works for from seven to ten cents a day, and there will be their market."

A BOLD but bungling attempt made at Mansfield, Ohio, at one o'clock on the morning of the 5th, at robbery on limited express No. 6 of the B. & O. railroad was frustrated by the prompt action of the crew and some passengers. The would be robbers here entered the smoking car and attempted to snatch the watches of three of the passengers in succession and secured but one and made rush for the rear door, only to be met by Conductor Corwin, who had taken in the situation and dealt the thief a blow over the head with his lantern, which brought him to the floor. A military officer in the car happened to have in his possession a pair of hand cuffs which he produced and the thief was put in hand cuffs at once. The passengers talked of ropes and hanging. The thief gave up the property and begged for his life. Corwin advised a thrashing, which was given the thief and he was allowed to go and the train proceeded on its way.

The imprisoned anarchists, Samuel Fielden, Nicholas Schwab and Oscar Neebe, have been consulted as to the details of a move for amnesty. A mass meeting of sympathizers is to be called to discuss the matter. Neebe is said to be rapidly failing, mentally and physically, and a separate movement for him may be made. A writer in the American Magazine for May, said by the editor to be well known to political and army circles, has made a thorough investigation of the extent and enormity of the dynamite organizations, revealing some astounding plans of theirs for the upheaval and overthrow of organized government, and also for a redistribution of property. What of right any sensible man can see in the nonsense and viciousness of anarchists and dynamiters is beyond our comprehension.

On the night of the 11th inst., a cyclone of tremendous force swept over a portion of northern Indiana. Telegraph wires in a large scope of country are prostrated, and the extent of the storm can only be formed from a few scattering reports. At Winslow Siding, on the Nickel Plate railroad, a train of sixteen freight cars were lifted from the track and distributed across the surrounding prairie. At Wyanet, a number of houses were unroofed. Three hundred telegraph poles were leveled in the neighborhood.

A STATEMENT comes from Gresham, Pa., that three burglars on the night of the 7th entered the house of Mrs. Mary Reynolds. The lady was alone, but picked up a hatchet and for a while pluckily kept the robbers at bay. One of them attempted to seize her arm and secure the hatchet, but was struck senseless to the floor by a blow from the hatchet. He was lastly dragged from the house by his confederates, who made their escape. On the night of the 8th the wounded robber was reported lying at the point of death at Hyselton. His skull is fractured and he cannot live.

JAMES HUDSON and Pete R. Allison, wealthy farmers near Wallace, Kas., quarreled May 9th over the loss of cattle, which the former accused the latter of taking. As Hudson attempted to escape, Allison grabbed an ax and struck Hudson over the head, splitting his skull open. Allison's wife, who in a delicate condition, saw the murder, and her life is despaired of. Allison has not been captured.

THE train of Miller & Freeman's circus on the C. & P. railroad about three miles above Stenbenville, O., last week, at a deep cut known as the "backbone," met a landslide which threw the engine and five cars from the track, killing them up in a confused and broken mass. Engineer Stillwell, of Wellsville, was terribly scalded and it is feared received internal injuries. Elmer Ellsworth, of Columbus, O., a colored cook was killed. The passenger coaches containing the performers were uninjured.

ONE night last week a cyclone struck the village of Peatonica, Ill., wrecking several houses and innumerable out-buildings. One woman and three children were injured, but no one fatally by flying timbers. The storm came from the way from Freeport, accompanying the evening train part of the distance, and causing havoc along the route.

LAST week a report came from Helena, Mont., that in October, 1879, John Denn, a wealthy merchant was murdered in his wine cellar and robbed. No clue to the murderer was found. The Herald on the evening of the 7th prints the dying confession by Madam Eckert to her nurse that she murdered Denn with a hatchet.

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY MURPHY, of Sioux City, Ia., has been instructed to bring suit against the state of Iowa to determine the title of twenty-one thousand acres of land in O'Brien county. The lands are a part of the old Sioux City & St. Paul grant, the company still claiming title to them.

The announcement was made last week at Omaha that a circular had been issued announcing the appointment of W. I. Allen general superintendent of the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska railroad system.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Fremont is kind of favoring the use of brick for paving purposes. Hon. John M. Thurston will deliver the oration at Lincoln Memorial day. Beaver City, Furnas county, is about to have a new court house to cost \$16,000. The editor of the Paxton Pilot and his family planted 12,000 trees on Arbor day.

The Crete nursery has ninety men employed setting out trees on timber claims. Schuyler business men are interesting themselves greatly in the roads leading into their town. The county seat trouble in Sheridan county, has finally been determined in favor of Rushville.

A military company on the independent principle was about being organized last week at Grand Island. The proper authorities for the state of Nebraska order the proper observance of Memorial day, the 30th of May. Charles Eaton, the traveling man, who was injured in the Alma wreck, died at his residence in Lincoln at 1:30 on the 11th inst.

The republican county convention of Wheeler county, passed resolutions favoring the nomination of Hon. W. B. Allison, of Iowa, for president. The candidacy of the Hon. Patrick Egan for delegate at large to the national republican convention is said at Lincoln to be meeting with universal favor. On Sunday last while at Oakland, Rev. Huber, a Lutheran minister of Omaha, was kicked just back of the ear by his horse. Inflammation of the brain was feared.

Henry Koehler, a young farmer living near West Point was found hanging dead in his barn Sunday morning. He is supposed to have committed suicide, but no reason is known for the act. Hanz Foster, living four miles north of Palmyra, was kicked on the head by a vicious horse last Wednesday. The blow fractured the skull, letting some of the brains fall out. He will die.

The individual expression of opinion among republicans at the Richardson convention who should be the candidate for president, showed that Blaine was ahead, with Gresham a close second. The republican county convention held at Seward on the 9th, took a vote on choice for president, which resulted in favor of Gresham first, Lincoln second, Blaine third and Sherman fourth.

Gov. Thayer was present last week at the commencement of the exercises at the institute for the blind at Nebraska City, where he delivered an address to the students and presented diplomas to graduates. Gen. L. W. Colby, commander of the Nebraska National Guards, has purchased from U. S. Grant, jr., for \$25,000, the celebrated and fine blooded Arabian white horse. Gen. Colby will have the horse on exhibition at the next encampment.

There is a growing determination by the better citizens all over the state to have the election law more strictly enforced, or else grant no liquor license at all. At Dakota City an attempt was made to secure a license, but failed, disorder having been the rule heretofore. Omaha will have another valuable business in the way of a type foundry. Articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk on the 12th inst. The capital will be \$50,000, and the incorporators are A. V. H. Brown, H. P. Hall, H. J. Pickering and S. P. Bondia, jr.

While two boys of John Fillman of Stromburg, 5 and 7 years old, were playing with a gun loaded with powder and a long stick, the younger was peering into the barrel when the gun exploded, driving the stick, which entered the eye, clear through the head. After three trials the mother managed to draw the stick out, but the little fellow only gasped twice and expired.

A serious if not fatal accident occurred May 9th to Moses Cook, a prominent farmer living near Gibbon. While hitching a team to the plow the team took fright, tramping him down, the point of the plow striking him in the lower part of the abdomen, making an opening through which the bowels protruded. One of his feet was also horribly mutilated. His recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Gilbert of Omaha committed suicide last week, it is believed by taking a dose of some deadly drug. She was the mother of four children, the eldest being a girl of seventeen. She and the family were in destitute circumstances, and the husband and father had left home more than four weeks ago and had not yet returned, all of which facts went to form reasons why she committed the terrible act.

Mrs. Frank Runyan was arrested at Nebraska City on a charge of conspiracy to take the life of her husband, a planter and a respectable citizen. The woman is in the habit of getting drunk; she gave two men a revolver to kill her husband while she went to a saloon to drink. The men followed Runyan, placed the pistol at his head and made threats that would doubtless have ended in his murder, if the villains had not been scared off by the approach of citizens.

The body of D. B. Luken, who was lost during the blizzard of January 12, was found on the evening of May 4 at the hills east of Cedar river and near Bartlett. He had wandered about fifteen miles from his home into the hills where there is no settlement. It was by accident that he was found. Mr. W. B. Lynds was looking through the hills in search of a course for a new road when he came upon the body. His clothes were mostly burned by a prairie fire and his body much eaten by wolves. The remains were taken to Chambers, Holt county, for burial.

Other Countries. Three thousand persons have been drowned by a flood on the Canton river. A severe earthquake is reported in Japan.

Mr. Gladstone was reported on the 11th inst., as suffering from an attack of lumbago and compelled to walk with a cane. John Dillon, charged under the crimes act with enticing tenants not to pay rent, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment without hard labor.

A cablegram from Paris under date of 11th says that by the striking of a steamer in the Seine today fourteen persons were drowned.

The sentence of death against James Kirby, convicted of the murder of Patrick Quirk, at Laneband, county Kerry, in November last, was carried into effect last week.

The National League meeting held at Sligo May 8th adopted resolutions condemning the pope's rescript and pledging those present to submit themselves to Parnell's guidance.

A dispatch from Mandlay last week says the British garrison at that place was surprised by Burmese recently and in the ensuing conflict two officers and two privates were killed.

Twelve hundred Jewish tailors of London last week struck in consequence of a refusal of their demand for shorter hours, and the movement threatened to spread to those in the employ of tailors of other races.

United States Minister Pendleton was reported one day last week from Berlin as having entirely recovered from the effects of his recent stroke of paralysis. He has quit the hospital and is perfectly competent to resume his diplomatic duties.

M. Hollart, who killed M. Duhuis in a duel a few days ago and was subsequently arrested at Paris, was last week set at liberty. He blames the seconds of M. Duhuis for the latter's death, asserting that they neglected to bring about a reconciliation of the principals when an opportunity was afforded them, and declaring that had they been less arrogant no harm would have been done.

Correspondence.

[In this department the people talk, and not the editor. Each writer must hold himself ready to defend his principles and his statements to the best of his ability. In the multitude of counsel there is wisdom. - Ed. JOURNAL.]

Farmers, don't let us growl about this weather. It is hard on our stock, puts our corn planting back, gives us terrible roads, and is a nasty generally, but mark my word, it is a blessing in disguise and may be worth thousands of dollars to this county. That most destructive of farm pests, the chintz bug, showed its hand somewhat in our midst last season just enough to show what it can do. It has been getting ready by the million to put in its best work the coming season. Had it remained warm and dry I am satisfied our crops would have been devoted to a large extent. These hardy insects could have stood a few days of this weather, but they cannot stand this long stretch. They are too young. If they were two or three years old as in many states they would come through, but ours for the most part are but a year old and most of them will be killed. Now, here I come to the point. Let us thank the Lord for the cold rain, but we must turn in and do our duty. There will be thousands of these pests hidden away in comparatively dry places, and we must finish up what the rain leaves. Thousands of dollars have been spent in the east in experimenting with this chintz bug plague, and it is decided that no other means has been found so efficient in fighting it as fire. Now, don't let us fall to burn every patch of old grass and stubble, leaves or rubbish of any kind about our fields and premises, as soon as the weather will permit. In this way I am satisfied we can finish the job. The only fear is we will not feel the importance of the matter and not go about it in earnest. It is important. Any state or portion of a state that has had failure of crops, with prospect of continued failure does not like to have such fact advertised to the world, and not much is said about it, but I have had opportunity of knowing that some portions of the states have been so terribly ravaged by chintz bugs during the past two or three years as to cause very serious loss to all kinds of business in some communities and actual ruin to many farmers. In a recent letter Prof. Henry of the Wisconsin university writes that the farmers in the section of country about Madison, Wis., are so discouraged they hesitate to put in their crops. Two dry seasons in succession have given the chintz bugs such a foothold, they fear they will sweep everything the coming season. Let us use our opportunity now, even if it costs something. Talk the matter up with our neighbors. I believe it of enough importance to have neighborhood meetings called at our school houses to discuss the matter. It will be of no use for one farmer to renovate his premises, if his neighbor allows the stray nests of the bugs to his farm to remain.

I do not believe I over estimate the importance of this matter. J. H. R.

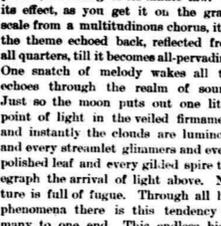
For Blaine. EDITOR JOURNAL: -The evidence accumulates that there are more republicans in the United States who desire to render justice to Mr. Blaine than a small number of that class out in Nebraska. No one now can doubt that he had not been deprived of it by unlawful elections. No dissenting voice should come from the republican ranks to his unanimous nomination; if the party should fail to extend to him this measure of justice and equity, it may be a question whether it would not tend to defeat the next candidate. Justice can and ought to be administered in all political matters, and the party that fails to administer it, do you not believe, deserves defeat? If he is nominated, and the party does its duty in guarding against fraudulent elections, little doubt exists but what his election is assured. REPUBLICAN.

MUSICAL.

BY MRS. PAGE. MUSICAL FORM. Fugue is a term from the Latin word fuga, a flight, and signifying a composition, either vocal or instrumental, or both, in which one part leads off some determined succession of notes called the subject, which, after being answered by the other parts, is interspersed through the movement and distributed amid all the parts in a desultory manner, at the pleasure of the composer. On the expression of the fugue we find the following in an article on fugues of Bach by J. S. Dwight: "A

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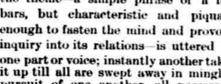
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