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NEBRASKA NEWS.

Aurora is to have telephone connection with Lincoln. Several towns are reported to be prevalent at Cedar Rapids.

The boys of Kearney industrial school will plant twenty acres of sugar beets.

The cyclone in Holt county lifted a stone from a sod, nearly a half mile distant.

Battle Creek has a cow that gave birth to one calf on Tuesday morning and about four days thereafter gave birth to another.

Henry A. Voss, of Omaha, has been appointed superintendent of the government buildings in that city, the salary being \$8 a day.

The Scotia normal and business college has completed the first year of its existence and is in good condition financially.

Joseph Bowles, an old citizen of Omaha, dropped dead on the street the other day while on his way home.

Frank Tompkins, of Palmyra, was found in his harness shop last week. He was highly respected but addicted to drink to which cause his death is assigned.

The family of Peter Sorenson of Dodge county is sadly afflicted. Diphtheria has carried off five children and only an infant is left to the heartbroken parents.

Hon. W. S. Randall, publisher of the News-Herald, at Fairfield, ex-member of the state legislature and an early settler of Clay county died of paralysis last week.

Miss Greer, who lived with her brother twelve miles east of Pawnee City was found dead in her bed at 6 o'clock the other morning.

John Toppe, living near Scribner, lost his barn fire, and had just completed the frame for a new one when a wind storm arose and carried a large part of it into the next township.

The Wiener Chronicle mentions a prize fight near that place in which one of the principles left the ring with a broken arm and the other, the victor, to walk off with \$13000 receipts.

Thieves entered the granary and hen house of W. M. Kirk, living twelve miles south of Lincoln. They carried away twenty-one chickens, and a sack of oats and a sack of choice seed corn.

The hoodlum element has become so obstreperous at public entertainments that the city council has ordered the owners have hired a burly policeman to hammer the ruffians if they fail to maintain a respectful silence in the future.

A. W. Jones, of South Omaha, forged the name of Boyer Bros. to a check for \$500 and a market man cashed it. The latter discovered the forgery and Jones was arrested and committed to jail.

The Nebraska Realty company of Fremont has filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. It has a capital of \$200,000, and the incorporators are G. W. E. Dorsey, Robert Bridge, R. F. Stouffer, A. K. Dame and J. D. Bell.

Jonathan Atkinson, of Pawnee county, and his wife, were riding on a stage when it was thrown from his wagon and seriously hurt. His team was frightened at the cars and turning suddenly threw him out from his head he cut it quite severely.

Articles incorporating the Ponca House and Land company were filed at the office of secretary of state. It has a capital of \$100,000, and the incorporators are F. M. Dorsey, A. E. Barnes, W. E. Holmes, E. D. Higgins and W. A. Rapsey.

As George E. Delea, who lives four miles south of Omaha, was riding in town on horseback, his horse was frightened at an engine near the depot and shied to one side, striking a man and breaking his leg off a short distance above the ankle.

A man by the name of Smith inveigled the people of Haverport into the belief that he was hunting after Nebraska land. He made two or three first-class purchases, in his mind, boarded two weeks at first class hotel free of charge and then departed the next morning.

Frank Dietz, a brakeman on the F. & M. V. railroad, had his foot crushed under the wheels at Arington. The company's surgeon, Dr. N. H. Brown, made it necessary to amputate the member at the instep. Dietz is a young man about twenty-five years of age.

There are five applications for saloon licenses before the village board of Columbus. One of them one female applicant, Mrs. A. D. Wagner, whose husband died some months ago. Since that time she has conducted the saloon three times granted.

John Allen Davis, of Lincoln, 52 years old, was burned to death last week while attempting to put out the flame from a gasoline stove. The clothing was entirely burned from his body. Her husband and four children were present when the catastrophe occurred, but could not help her.

John Snodgrass died at Bancroft last week as the result of injuries received while riding into town from Ed Farley's farm, where he was employed. His horse started throwing him from the ground and inflicting injuries about his neck. He was taken to the hotel where he died next morning.

The Campbell Commission company of South Omaha denies categorically the assertions of a Kearney paper that the company, through Mr. T. B. Clawson, has been negotiating for a tract of land that is to be used as a food and stock yards, or that any thought of the enterprise spoken of by that paper has ever been entertained by the company.

Rev. S. D. Roberts of 1836 Euclid avenue, Lincoln, whose mysterious disappearance caused such consternation among his friends and relatives, was discovered hiding behind a hay stack about a mile from his home. He was out of his head, produced it is supposed by long illness. Physicians think that with proper care he will soon be restored.

A PAIR OF CYCLONES.

That Bring Death and Destruction. Thirty-two Reported Killed in the Little Town of Norman—Everything Ready for the Great Fair Opening—Cleveland Will Touch the Button that Will Start the Machinery Moving—Illinois Will Have a Holiday—Great Oration Given to the Blue to the Old Bell of Liberty.

Death and Destruction. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., April 27.—Two distinct cyclones, a terrific hail storm and a water spout, combined to work awful destruction in the newly-built town of Oklahoma last night. It is reported that sixty-two human lives were sacrificed—it is positively known that forty were killed—while several were fatally and scores seriously injured. The damage to property is incalculable.

The brunt of the storm was laid upon the prosperous little town of Norman, Okla., on the road about twenty miles south of here. At that point thirty-two people were killed, dozens injured and the town almost completely destroyed. A pair of cyclones, one of which was suspended and every body able to lend assistance to the poor unfortunate, or toward removing the dead bodies, are on the march about the town of Norman. The people are frenzied and cannot give an estimate of their loss, and know nothing except to care for the dead and injured.

Keokuk Falls dead and little better. The towns were nearly devastated and scores of people injured. It is believed that the cyclone, and the people are frenzied and cannot give an estimate of their loss, and know nothing except to care for the dead and injured.

West of Norman eight houses were demolished and five or six persons badly injured. East of the stricken town two men and two women were killed. Similar reports come from all parts, but it seems impossible to get names.

One Touch of the Button. CINCINNATI, April 28.—The multitude of spectators massed on the square fronting the administration building or lodged on the bridges of the lagoons, will see the president of the United States lay his thumb on a button opening the great fair. Instantly will arise a great roar in machinery hall, and the turrets of the great building will nod as the countless wheels begin to turn.

From the many flags and banners of the nations will swing loose and stream out under the sky in scarlet, yellow and blue. The display of flags on the manufacturers' building, magnificent as it was during the dedication last November, will, it is said, be paltry compared with the thousands that will be displayed in the form of the United States flag wrought in grain arranged in the form of a banner.

The furniture for the parlors has all been purchased and it will arrive during the week. Considerable ironing and mending is required to get a kind of heating apparatus. The rooms are too cold as yet for comfort, and no provision was made for putting in either the electric or the gas.

Mr. Moley has been seriously delayed in getting the work started by the delay in transportation of exhibits. The secretary has been obliged to obtain a car of goods after it arrives at the grounds, and exhibitors not understanding this, perhaps delayed shipping their exhibits.

At any rate, the exhibits have only just arrived at the building. The greater part of them consists of grain and grain products, and the remainder of the exhibits in the form of the United States flag wrought in grain arranged in the form of a banner.

The fountain in the basin will begin to operate at 10 o'clock. The fountain is a masterpiece of art and science that has been shown on the grounds. A perfect net work of wires was laid up to the standard buildings, the fountain and the figure of the "Republic."

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WAS SHORT ON CASH.

AND THE DOORS HAD TO BE CLOSED. St. Louis City Suffers One of the Most Disastrous Failures Within its History—The Union Loan and Trust Company Unable to Realize on Securities, is Forced to Suspend—Other Institutions Failed Down With It—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad.

A Financial Crisis in St. Louis City. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 28.—The most disastrous failure in the history of St. Louis City occurred yesterday when the failure of the Union Loan and Trust Company was announced. This financial institution was one of the most important in the city. It had a paid-up capital of \$1,000,000, and its officers were men who had been leaders in the city enterprises many of which had operated through it.

Large blocks of real estate and other securities had been realized through the company. The failure of the company was a severe blow to the city. The failure of the company was a severe blow to the city.

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