Columbus Journal.

Entered at the Post-office, Columbus, Neb., as econd-class mail matter.

ISSUED EVERY WEDNESDAY BY

M. K. TURNER & CO.,

Columbus, Neb.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

One year, by mail, postage prepaid.....$2.00
Six months.....1.00
Three months.....50

—Payable in Advance.—

☞Specimen copies mailed free, on application.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

When subscribers change their place of residence they should at once notify us by letter or postal card, giving both their former and their present post-office,—the first enables us to readily find the name on our mailing list, from which, being in type, we each week print, either on the wrapper or on the margin of your JOURNAL, the date to which your subscription is paid or accounted for. Remittances should be made either by money-order, registered letter or draft, payable to the order of

M. K. TURNER & Co.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications, to secure attention, must be accompanied by the full name of the writer. We reserve the right to reject any manuscript, and cannot agree to return the same.—We desire a correspondent in every school-district of Platte county, one of good judgment, and reliable in every way.—Write plainly, each item separately. Give us facts.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1894.

KELLY'S army was carried out of Des Moines on 150 flat boats, ten boats being filled with provisions.

JOHN STEEN, postal inspector, has been summarily removed. The accusations against him are numerous.

SIOUX CITY is wrestling over an issue of $258,000 in bonds to pay the corrupt officials who drew warrants in their own favor.

MRS. JOSIE SIMOND committed suicide Monday of last week by taking poison—a sad ending to a young wife, remarks the David City News.

G. D. MERRYMAN of Omaha, ran into a barb wire fence which "jogged" into the street some forty feet, and one of his eyes was destroyed. He has notified the city that he expects damages.

MATT GERING of Plattsmouth has been appointed first deputy district attorney under A. J. Sawyer. And thus are the candidates rewarded who stand their chance and get left with the people.

TALMAGE'S magnificent Brooklyn tabernacle burned to the ground again last Sunday, making the third time in its history. It caught fire in the organ soon after the morning services were over. The loss on the church and other property is placed at over one million dollars. It was insured for $130,000 in four companies, and will be rebuilt. Dr. Talmage rejoices over the fact that no lives were lost. Had the fire taken place a half-hour before it would have been a fearful calamity.

FREIGHT RATES TO BE RESTORED.

On May 22 the Western Association Roads Will Return to the Old Rates.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The lines in the Western Freight association have made up their minds that freight rates from Chicago to the Missouri river and from the Missouri river to Chicago are much too low and must go up. The presidents of the lines in the association met Monday at the office of Chairman Midgely and decided that on May 22 all freight rates west of Chicago, both east and west bound, should be returned to the schedule in effect on May 1. This includes Colorado business as well as all other business in the territory of the association. The roads represented at the meeting announce they intend to hold to these rates no matter what lines outside the association may see fit to do.

A telegram announcing the action taken at the meeting was sent to George Gould of the Missouri Pacific and President Reinhart of the Atchison asking to co-operate with the association lines. The rates which will go into effect May 22 are the rates in effect before the recent reductions.

Smallpox Epidemic at Atchison.

ST. JOSEPH, May 15.—A smallpox epidemic is said to be raging at Atchison and in the Sugar Lake country south of Winthrop. The St. Joseph board of health has issued a proclamation announcing that this city will quarantine against the infectious disease. All tramps and stragglers from the south will be stopped and turned aside and if they by any means gain entrance to the city they will be arrested. The Coxeyites now at Leavenworth are warned to keep clear of this locality.

Get Damages After Fourteen Years.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 15.—The supreme court has finally determined the case of William Spohn against the Missouri Pacific Railroad company for damages, Spohn being allowed $5,000. This case was instituted 14 years ago and has been before the supreme court four times. A train crew, in a spirit of fun, played a Jesse James act, which so frightened the man that he jumped from the moving train, losing a leg in so doing. For this suit was brought and, after 14 years, he gets damages.

Conductors' Money Tied Up.

DENVER, May 15.—E. E. Clark, grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, and Grand Secretary Daniels arrived from Cedar Rapids, Ia. These officers are here for the purpose of looking into the financial matters of the order, which has some $30,000 tied up in two of the banks which suspended last summer.

Mrs. Grant Will Visit Her Birthplace.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of the ex-president, arrived here from the San Francisco Midwinter fair. While here she will visit her birthplace, White Haven, 10 miles south of the city, and other points of personal interest to her.

Convicted of Embezzlement.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 15.—Ex-Manager Leonard, of the Santa Clara bank, which he is alleged to have relieved of $250,000 in various ways, was sentenced to three years in Folsom, having been convicted of embezzling $8,000 the day before the bank closed.

Sued For Slander.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 15.—Mrs. Florence M. Kilkelly, a New York newspaper woman of some note, was sued for $40,000 damages for slander by Mother Superior Stanislaus and Sister Clement of the St. Rose academy.

O'Grady Dying From Remorse.

CINCINNATI, May 15.—The chances that Father Dominick O'Grady, who shot Mary Gilmartin on the street April 25, will ever suffer the legal penalty of his crime are remote. The man seems to be dying of remorse.

Senator Warren Will Put In a Plant.

CASPER, Wy., May 15.—United States Senator F. E. Warren visited the steam shearing plant here and expressed himself as satisfied with the practicability of steam shearing. He will put in a plant at Cheyenne.

Interfered With Mexican Mails.

DENVER, May 15.—A. O. Bailey and H. M. Sprague, living near the boundary line between New Mexico and Mexico, have been arrested for interfering with the Mexican mails.

NO DECISION REACHED.

Republican Senators Unable to Agree on a Line of Action.

HOLD AN INFORMAL CONFERENCE.

About Twenty Speeches Made, but Each Senator Advised a Different Manner of Proceeding—Committee Investigating Armor Plate—Union Pacific Reorganization Bill Introduced In the House.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Republican members of the senate were in caucus at Senator Sherman's residence from 8 o'clock until 11:30 Monday night. The caucus partook more of the nature of an informal conference than a business meeting, and while it was called with the purpose of arriving at a conclusion as to the method to be pursued by the Republican party in the senate, it closed without eliciting anything in the way of a party declaration. There was no vote on any proposition whatever, and the proceedings consisted of a large number of speeches.

There were about 25 of the 37 Republican senators present and everyone had something to say in the course of the evening. There was great divergence in views. Of course, the accounts of the meeting agree that while there were probably 20 speeches, most of them of course brief, no two of them were on the same line, or advised the same manner of proceeding.

There was no agreement except upon the one point, that the bill should be beaten if possible. On general lines the greatest divergence of opinion was on the ability of the Republicans to beat the bill at all, and while there was no formal division which would permit of counting, the caucus appeared to be about evenly divided in sentiment on this question. A statement that eastern senators were favorable to a continuance of the opposition on the lines which are now being observed and that western senators are opposed to any effort to secure delay, for delay's sake, would be in a general way correct, but there were exceptions on both sides.

Contend the Bill Could Be Defeated.

Senators Aldrich, Chandler and Frye and others contended that the bill could be defeated, and said all that was necessary to demonstrate the correctness of this assertion was to give the Democrats time to widen the breach, which they asserted now exists. Some of them declare four or five Democratic votes could be counted on as opposed to the bill, while one of those present went so far as to say he was assured of the opposition of at least seven Democrats. No names of Democratic senators were given, however. The opposition element contended there was no positive assurance of any Democratic support in opposition to the bill and that the only means of testing the truth of the rumors of Democratic dissatisfaction was to let the voting go on.

There was much talk as the general demits and inconsistences of the bill and some of the silver senators did not fail to call attention to the lack of sympathy which had been displayed by the Republicans when the silver repeal was up last fall and to intimate they had no desire at this time to heap coals of fire on the heads of that element in the party at this time by doing kindness in return for what they termed inconsideration.

There was also an exchange of views on the policy of the Republicans voting for the Democratic amendments to the bill, but the only agreement reached upon this point was to allow for the present individual Republican senators to act in accordance with their own inclinations.

MUST PAY THE FULL AMOUNT.

Settlement Made by a Sealing Company With Windom and Foster Is Illegal.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Attorney General Olney has rendered an opinion in which he holds the settlement made by Secretaries Windom and Foster with the North American Commercial company, by which the government for the years 1890, 1891 and 1892 received a less rental both as to the bonus and the rental per skin than was originally agreed upon, was illegal and therefore is not binding upon the present secretary. This reduced rental and tax was accepted because the company had not been permitted to take the full number of skins ordinarily specified in the lease as a limit. In view of this decision the secretary has made a formal demand upon the company for the full amount of rent per skin and tax for the year 1893 and has referred to the attorney general for such action as he may deem advisable in the matter of collecting from the company the full amount due for the previous years. The whole amount claimed to be due the government is about $320,000 of which $132,000 is on account of the 1893 catch.

Investigating Armor Plate Frauds.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Captain Sampson, chief of ordnance, Prof. Alger and Lieut. Kerman composing the board designated by Secretary Herbert to investigate the charges relative to frauds in armor plates, left Washington for Bethlehem, Pa. They will there witness an acceptance test of armor plate and proceed to Homestead to resume their inquiries, with the expectation of returning to Washington by the end of the week.

Union Pacific Reorganization Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Representative Powers (Vt.) has introduced the bill agreed on by counsel for the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific railroad for the readjustment of the debt of that company to the United States.

Ask For Another National Holiday.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Senator Squire presented petitions from several G. A. R. posts of Washington state praying for recognition of Lincoln's birthday as a national holiday.

Supreme Court to Sit Again.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The supreme court will sit once more on May 26 before the final adjournment for the spring.

HAVE FINISHED THEIR LABORS.

Demise of Ex-Governor Hunt.

DENVER, May 15.—News reached here of the death at Washington of ex-Governor A. C. Hunt, formerly of Colorado, but later of Laredo, Tex. Governor Hunt was stricken with paralysis in Chicago in 1891 and never entirely recovered.

Married by Proxy and Died.

EL PASO, Tex., May 15.—F. F. Gearity, who died here Sunday, was married last Saturday to Miss Julia M. Morris of New York City. Miss Morris remained at home, the bridegroom being there by proxy. He died a few hours after the ceremony.

Ex-Mayor of Denver Dies Suddenly.

DENVER, May 15.—Hiram J. Brendlinger, who was mayor of Denver in 1864, was found dead in his apartments at the American House. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of his death. Mr. Brendlinger was a bachelor.

Death of an Oakland Citizen.

OAKLAND, Neb., May 15.—A. O. Mogel, an old and respected resident of this place, died after a five days' illness.

Baron De Vaja Dead.

BUDA PESTH, May 15.—Baron vay de Vaja, president of the House of Magnates, is dead.

CAPTURED PINKHAM'S TRAIN.

Commonwealers Rush Upon the Marshal and His Deputies and Overpower Them.

GREEN RIVER, Wy., May 15.—When Marshal Pinkham of Idaho started to board his train to go to Cokeville for the commonwealers arrested there, 200 of the commonwealers rushed upon him and his deputies and took the train from them. Marshal Rankin, who was at Cokeville, upon being informed of this started for Cheyenne and when near Cokeville, dropped the men wanted by Marshal Pinkham. The commonwealers who took Pinkham's train are now coming east. Troops have been called for and the entire army will be arrested.

The greatest excitement prevailed at Montpellier, many of the citizens sympathizing with the commonwealers, among them Constable Dick Williams, who was arrested. The commonwealers attempted to release him, but were cowed by three dozen Winchesters in the hands of deputies. A public meeting of the citizens was held to confer with the opposing forces, but the marshals could do nothing, as their duty was imperative.

TROOPS TO ASSIST THE MARSHALS.

Commanders In the Northwest Instructed to Arrest Industrial Armies.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Reports of a disquieting nature were received Monday by Attorney General Olney respecting the lawless acts of various "armies" of Coxeyites in the west in seizing trains and interfering with the mails. The attorney general consulted the secretary of war and it was decided to adhere to the line of policy pursued the last week. While general instructions had been sent to the military commanders in the troubled districts to give all lawful and necessary assistance to the officers of the United States courts in repressing these outrages, it was felt proper to send specific instructions to General Otis at Vancouver barracks and to General Brooke, commanding the department of the Platte, to take active steps to hold off the maranders in their districts, acting, of course, as auxiliary to the United States marshals.

Request For Troops Denied.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., May 15.—President Cleveland has determined that inasmuch as the mines at Alderson are in the hands of United States court receivers, the agent's request for soldiers to keep the peace cannot be allowed and that soldiers can be furnished only at the request of the court. It is rumored here that several hundred miners are on their way from Lehigh to compel the miners at Hartshone to suspend. It looks more like trouble each day.

Coxey's Army Moved Again.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The commonweal of Christ is now encamped in historic Bladensburg a village famous for duels years ago. Prompted by the protests of the indignant citizens of Hyattsville, where the camp was pitched last week, the army has crossed the eastern branch of the Potomac and pitched its tents in the large yard adjoining the George Washington hotel.

Senator Caffrey Elected For the Long Term

BATON ROUGE, La., May 15.—The general assembly of this state elected Senator Don Caffrey for the long term United States senator, beginning March 5, 1895.

BRAZIL AND PORTUGAL AT OUTS.

Diplomatic Relations Between the Two Countries Broken Off by Peixoto.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Senor Mendonca, Brazilian minister, received the following cablegram from his government:

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 14, 1894.

To Brazilian Minister, Washington, D. C.:

The president of the republic has suspended diplomatic relations with Portugal, giving passports to Count Paraty and the personnel of the Portuguese legation at Rio and ordered the Brazilian legation in Lisbon to withdraw.

Orangemen Used Revolvers.

BELFAST, May 15.—There was a serious encounter between Nationalists and Orangemen near Portadown, County of Armagh. The trouble arose during the progress of a funeral procession which was escorting the body of an Orangeman to a cemetery. The Orangemen in the procession became incensed by the comments of the Nationalists and a row was precipitated during which some of the Orangemen used revolvers and two of the opposing party were wounded. The police stopped the fighting and made many arrests.

Express Confidence In Rosebery.

LIVERPOOL, May 15.—The delegates to the convention of the Irish National League of Great Britain held a banquet at the Adelphi House. T. P. O'Connor presided. Justin McCarthy, John Dillon and others made speeches and confidence was expressed in the Rosebery government. None of the speakers made any reference to the internal dissensions in the Irish parliamentary party.

Miners' International Congress.

BERLIN, May 15.—The Miners' International congress opened here, Thomas Burt, member of the British parliament, was elected chairman. Herr Legion, in an address in which he dwelt upon the importance of the miners organization said it was the most powerful in the world. About 80 delegates were present representing Great Britian, Belgium, France and Austria.

Canadian Sealer Caught.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 15.—The sealer Triumph, which returned to Portia with a catch of 1,320 skins, was boarded May 6th by officers of the Hyacinth, her log, spears, etc., being transferred to the gunboat and the schooner ordered to report to Collector Milne at Victoria. Captain Cox disputes the loyality of the proceedings of the navy officers.

Missionaries' Houses Destroyed.

BERLIN, May 15.—A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., reports that severe earthquakes occurred in the vicinity of Mioko and New Pomerania on March 3 and 4. Almost all the houses of the missionaries and traders were destroyed and the inhabitants were in a state of panic for many days, fearing a repetition of the shocks.

Spain Will Indemnify a Missionary.

MADRID, May 15.—At a cabinet meeting it was decided to pay in gold the sum of $17,000, equal to $28,000 of Spanish currence, as an indemnity to the American Methodist missionary who was unlawfully expelled from the Caroline islands when Spain annexed that territory.

Belgian Agents Murdered.

BRUSSELS, May 15.—The Independence Belge has advices from the Congo free state reporting that the Mayomba and Lukuango districts are in a disturbed state and that four Belgian agents have been murdered within 10 days.

John Wanamaker In London.

LONDON, May 15.—John Wanamaker, ex-postmaster general of the United States, was among the speakers at the national convention of the Christian Endeavor society, which is being held in the Metropolitan tabernacle.

Steamer Thira Sunk.

BUENOS AYRES, May 15.—The steamer Thira has been sunk after collision with the Italian steamer Remo, near San Pedro. Seven members of the Thira's crew were drowned.

CENSURE THE COLONEL

Large Anti-Breckinridge Meeting Held at Lexington.

STRONG RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Senator Blackburn Asked to Come Home and Speak Against the Silver Tongued Congressman—Women of Lexington Protest Against His Renomination—Believe It Would Be a Disgrace to Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 15.—The best people of Lexington and Fayette county, including several hundred ladies, turned out Monday to the anti-Breckinridge meeting at the opera house. The meeting, from a standpoint of morality, was a tremendous success. The opera house was filled and 500 people were turned away. Professor J. W. McGarvey, an eminent minister of the Christian church, was the first speaker, and he showed Colonel Breckinridge up in no favorable light. He held that it would be a disgrace to the district, to the state and to the country to return such a man to congress, and closed his speech by a strong appeal to the young men to vote against him.

The other speaker was Judge M. J. Durham, who denied Colonel Breckinridge was the only man in the district who can represent it in congress. The speeches were both well received and made a good impression.

The Audience Went Wild.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing Breckinridge's morals and calling on the good people of the district to rise up in their might and vote against the silver-tongued persuader. But when Henry C. Clay got up and offered a resolution not only denouncing his morals, but asking that Senator J. S. Blackburn be asked to obtain leave of absence from the senate and come home and from the rostrum speak against Breckinridge, the audience went wild. The cheering was deafening, and it was plain to any observer that the Breckinridge boom started by the silver-tongued orator himself a little more than a week ago was badly strained, if not broken.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the women:

Whereas, W. C. P. Breckinridge has announced himself as a candidate for relection to congress from Ashland district, notwithstanding his confession under oath of flagrant and habitual licentiousness and hypocricy, therefore, be it resolved

First—That we, women of Lexington and Fayette county, Kentucky, do solemnly protest against his renomination as the representative of this district.

Second—We believe that such an indorsement of W. C. P. Breckinridge at the polls would be a disgrace to Kentucky, a shame upon manhood and an insult to womanhood, a sinful example to youth and a menace to both society and the home.

Third—We earnestly implore our fathers, husbands and brothers to wipe out the stain that W. C. P. Breckinridge has brought on the fair fame of the Ashland district.

The resolutions also passed by the men are similar and they adopted one recommending the calling of such meetings by ladies in every county in the state.

SENATOR TELLER NOT HOPEFUL.

Feels Congress Will Not Give Relief to Present Industrial Depression.

PUEBLO, May 15.—Senator Teller, in a letter to a citizen of this city, expresses sympathy for the Coxey army now in Washington and declares the arrest and trial of Coxey, Browne and Jones was a a farce, and concludes as follows:

"It is difficult to know what to do with these people, who are here in distress through no fault of theirs. They know that there is something wrong somewhere and that there ought to be a remedy, and can think of no other except what congress can give. I myself believe the present dreadful condition of our laboring and producing people is the direct and immediate result of bad legislation already on our statute books, and other that is threatened, but I have no hope of immediate legislation that will give the required relief. What will happen in the near future, I cannot see—and believe for my peace of mind it is well I cannot."

Taylor Brothers Located.

LA PLATA, Mo., May 15.—The Taylor brothers were located seven miles west of here. Sheriff White of Macon is here with 20 Springfield rifles organizing a posse to meet the sheriffs of Lynn and Sullivan counties to capture them. The Taylors are armed with rifles and revolvers and will not be captured alive. A fight is expected.

Long Standing Claim Alowed.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The court of claims gave judgment of $123,628 in favor of the executor of the estate of Donald McKay contractor, for extras, enhanced cost of labor caused by the delays of the government, etc., in the construction in 1865 of the light draft monitor "Manset."

Waiting For Debs.

ST. PAUL, May 15.—Everything in the Great Northern difficulty awaits the movements of Mr. Debs, who is still in Chicago wrestling with the Pullman trouble. Director Rogers has also been summoned to Chicago and matters here have been placed in the hands of Organizer Hogan.

Hotel Men at Pueblo.

LA JUNTA, Colo., May 15.—The hotel men started for Chicago after a hearty leave taking from the Colorado association. At Pueblo the travelers were met by the chamber of commerce and escorted to all places of interest in the city.

United Mine Workers.

CLEVELAND, May 15.—The United Mine Workers' convention was called to order by President McBride, who made an address. There were 188 delegates present.

Sharon Iron Works Shut Down.

SHARON, Pa., May 15.—The Sharon Iron works, employing 850 men, were shut down on account of lack of coal.

LARGEST GAS WELL ON EARTH.

Well Opened at Fostoria That Will Supply 50,000,000 Feet of Gas Per Day.

TOLEDO, May 15.—The largest gas well in the Ohio or in the Indiana fields was drilled on the Wallace farm, three miles west of Fostoria. The lease is owned by the Chicago Oil company and the well was started last week in territory which was considered worthless. It came in at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and when the tools were thrown out the workmen had to run for their lives. The drill stem and rope were thrown fully 500 feet. The well is estimated at 50,000,000 feet of gas per day, the largest well on earth. The gas caught fire and as a result the woods are blazing in many places. The flames shot up 100 feet above the tree tops. A curious feature is that in more than 100 places water is spouting through the ground to the height of one to 20 feet.

Spofford Asked to Explain.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Judge Lacombe ordered Charles A. Spofford to appear before the United States circuit court May 18 to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in refusing to obey the order of the court in having refused to produce the books at the Northern Pacific investigation.

IOWA FARMER TAKEN IN

Mahaska County Man Bit Twice at the Same Bait.

IOWA AND NEBRASKA NEWS.

Beatrice's Suspended Bank Paying Depositors—Arapahoe Druggists Arrested For Selling Liquor—Murder and Suicide at Le Mars—Sioux City Bridge Company Organized—Double Tragedy at Keokuk.

MONTEZUMA, Ia., May 15.—Robert Mitchell, the Mahaska county farmer who lost $5,000 by indulging in a game with three strangers, bit again to the tune of $250. An alleged detective came to Oskaloosa and represented himself as a member of detective agency and asked Mitchell to contribute $600 and he would capture the men. The "detective" pulled a photograph out of his pocket and as soon as Mitchell saw it he exclaimed: "Them's the very fellers!" He then entered into an agreement whereby he was to pay $250 down and the other $350 when the swindlers were returned, dead or alive. The detective departed, and it has since developed that he is the fourth man of the gang.

Small Riot In Kelly's Army.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 15.—There was a small riot at Kelly's camp Monday evening. The mayor of Ottumwa hired and paid for grounds for the army to camp on. When the army arrived the owner of the grounds demanded an admission of 10 cents to enter. After a number had paid, Kelly arrived and demanded that it be stopped. Trouble followed and a free fight was in progress when the mayor arrived and decided in Kelly's favor.

Double Tragedy at Keokuk.

KEOKUK, Ia, May 15.—J. Cobb de Graff, insurance agent, killed his wife and himself today. Several weeks ago his wife obtained a divorce. De Graff met her on the street and pleaded for a reconciliation. She refused, and he drew a revolver. She started to run and he fired four shots into her back, killing her instantly. He then placed the revolver to his head and blew out his brains.

New Bridge Company at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 15.—The Combination Bridge company was incorporated here with a capital stock of $2,500,000, and has absorbed the Pacific Short Line Bridge company. It will complete the combination wagon and railroad bridge across the Missouri.

Scarlet Fever at Nelson.

NELSON, Neb., May 15.—Scarlet fever is still prevailing in this town. Three small children have died within a few days. Owing to the prevalence of the disease meetings of all kinds have been dispensed with for the present.

Murder and Suicide at Le Mars.

LE MARS, Ia., May 15.—Annie Hansen, aged 13, was shot and killed by her uncle, Herman Peters, aged 28. After telling the neighbors it was an accident, Peters shot himself through the head. No cause for the deed is known.

Sheriffs to Meet at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 15.—Secretary William Noyse has called the third annual convention of the Interstate Sheriffs Association of Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and South Dakota to meet in this city June 13 and 14.

Suspended Bank Paying Depositors.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 15.—The comptroller of the currency directed Receiver Fogg, of the Nebraska National bank, to issue checks for another 15 per cent dividend to all creditors of the bank.

Arrested For Selling Liquors.

ARAPAHOE, Neb., May 15.—C. E. Dean, M. I. Reynolds and R. H. Bellamy, druggists of this place, were arrested on search warrants, charged with illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Palmyra Almost Destroyed.

NEBRASKA CITY, May 15.—The village of Palmyra about 30 miles east of this city was almost destroyed by fire Monday. Loss estimated at $20,000; insurance, $5,000.

St. Paul Story Denied.

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 15.—The report from Minneapolis that Judge Shiras has sustained the demurrers in the Van Leuven pension cases is denied by Clerk Van Duzer.

Nebraskan Arrested at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, May 15.—H. Selby of Beaver City, Neb., was arrested by the sheriff upon a telegraphic request from an officer at his home.

Accident to a Hastings Boy.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 15.—A little son of J. W. Roup was found along the Burlington track with one arm cut off and one foot crushed.

Kentucky Miners Strike.

OWENSBORO, Ky., May 15.—At a meeting of miners, held at McHenry mines, it was decided that all the miners working at the Drakesboro, Bevier, Central City, McHenry, Williams, Echols, Mercer, Hillside and Powderly's mines in the district would go on a strike. There are about 1,500 men in the strike and it will seriously affect the coal supply here.

Decided Against McKane.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The appeal of John Y. McKane to the United States supreme court was decided against McKane.

Cholera In South Russia.

ODESSA, May 15.—It is officially declared cholera exists in seven governments in the south of Russia.

SMALL SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Chief Justice Raney of Florida has resigned.

Colonel A. M. Ridale, manager of the Standard Oil company at Keokuk, Ia., died of heart disease.

Daisy Vaughn, 10 years old, took poison and died at Anna, Ills. She resented the refusal of her mother to permit her to do some work.

Ohio Odd Fellows will spend three days celebrating the dedication of the magnificent Independent Order of Odd Fellows' temple at Cincinnati.

Recruiting Officer George Walsh of the Eighth Infantry, United States army, was found dead in a bathtub at Indianapolis.

Harry L. Burnette of Chicago charges his mother-in-law with having stolen his wife from him.

The new municipal administration at Bloomington, Ills., has inaugurated vigorous reform measures.

The race in the Democratic primaries in Alabama for the governorship is so close that the result is still uncertain.

Ex-State Senator L. S. Hanchett is dead at Waverly, Ia., the result of a paralytic stroke. He was 51 years old and was conspicuous in state politics.

Henry H. Wordes, the informer against Harry A. Schmidt of St. Louis, who in 1890 imported 12 tailors contrary to the alien labor law, has been awarded $500. Schmidt compromised the offense by paying $2,000.

The lines of the United States Pipe Line Oil company have been cut near Atheus, Pa., and the escaping oil set on fire.

Paul Ewing, aged 15, committed suicide at Findlay, O., because a young girl returned his affections to him instead of her own.

George Rose, who murdered Assistant Postmaster Kuhn at Cottonwood Falls, Kan., was lynched by a mob at Strong City.

Monday's Baseball Games.

Pittsburg, 6; Chicago, 3. Gumbert and Mack; Abbey and Schriver. Umpire Emslie.

Boston, 5; Baltimore, 16. McMahon and Robinson; Lamphe, Nichols and Ryan, Merritt. Umpire, Jim O'Rourke.

Brooklyn, 14; Washington, 7. Gastright and Kinslow; Dugdale and Mercer. Umpire, Hurst.

Philadelphia, 5; New York, 4. Carsey and Clements; Rusie and Farrel. Umpire, Stage.

WESTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

Cleveland, 7; St. Louis, 3. Young and O'Connor; Breitenstein, Hawley and Buckley. Umpire, Swartwood.

Cincinnati, 12; Louisville, 7. Parrott and Vaughn; Wittrock, Menefee, Grimm and Earle. Umpires, McQuaid.

Indianapolis, 3; Toledo, 4. Phillips and Westlake; Rettger and McFarland. Umpire, Kerins.

Grand Rapids, 19; Detroit, 5. Schmidt and Spies; Harper and Krieg. Umpire, Sheridan.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION GAMES.

Omaha, 30; Quincy, 10. Jamieson and Fear; Sherwood, Harkness and Harley. Umpire, Lucas. Lincoln, 7; Peoria, 6; St. Joseph, 22; Jacksonville, 6; Des Moines, 5; Rock Island, 8.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Wheat was very dull today and was weak early, but later firmed up, closing with a gain of ¼c. Corn closed ⅛c higher, oats ⅛c higher and provisions, after a lifeless session, closed slightly higher throughout the list.

CLOSING PRICES.

WHEAT—Firm. Cash, 56@56½c; July, 57⅜@57⅝c; September, 59½c; December, 61⅝c.

CORN—Steady. Cash, 37½c; July, 38½c; September, 39½c.

OATS—Higher. Cash, 35⅝@35¾c; July, 29⅞@30c.

PORK—Steady. Cash, $12.20; July, $12.27½.

LARD—Steady. Cash, $7.45; July, $7.67½; September, $7.67½.

RIBS—Steady. Cash, $6.35; July, $6.35; September, $6.30.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, May 14.—CATTLE—Bids on common heavy weights were generally 5c to 10c under last week's prices and, although sellers fought hard against the decline, they had finally to give in. Light and medium steers suffered no loss as those were the kinds chiefly in demand. Sales were principally at $3.85 to $4.15 for steers and at $2.50 to $3.40 for cows and heifers.

HOGS—The hog market was "away off." The first sales of the morning showed a reduction of 10c and further along there was an additional decline of 5c. From $4.75 to $5.15 was the range of quotations for merchantable lots and $5.00 to $5.05 were the prices most frequently paid. The close was steady.

SHEEP—Good to choice wooled wethers were quoted at $4.00 to $4.50, and poor to fair grades were dull at $1.50 to $3.50. Yearlings were in demand at $3.25 to $4.85 and spring lambs at $4.50 to $6.50. Wooled sheep are no longer wanted, though they constitute the bulk of the arrivals.

Receipts—Cattle, 17,000 head; calves, 800; hogs, 32,000; sheep, 11,000.

South Omaha Live Stock.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300 head; 1300 to 1500 lbs., $3.80@4.20; 1100 to 1300 lbs., $3.60@3.80; 900 to 1100 lbs., $3.40@3.60; choice cows, $2.75@3.65; common cows, $1.50@2.60; good feeders, $3.10@3.70; common feeders, $2.80@3.10. Market active and strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,300 head; light, $4.85@4.95; mixed, $4.85@4.90; heavy, $4.85@5.00. Market 10c to 15c lower.

SHEEP—Muttons, $3.00@4.30; lambs, $3.50@4.50. Market steady.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank,

At Columbus, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, May 4, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$226,567 69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,066 08
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	15,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	3,013 83
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	12,669 48
Other real estate and mortgages owned	4,325 63
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	1,046 50
Due from state banks and bankers	2,200 00
Due from approved reserve agents	4,905 47
Checks and other cash items	112 73
Notes of other National banks	630 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	166 53
Specie	$ 8,610 70
Legal-tender notes	12,495 00 21,105 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	675 00
Total	$322,955 63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,399 33
National bank notes outstanding	13,497 50
Individual deposits subject to check	208,665 83
Demand certificates of deposit	18,893 27
Bills payable	5,000 00
Total	$322,955 63

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss:
County of Platte.

I, O. T. Roen, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. O. T. ROEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1894.

J. F. BERNEY, Notary Public.
Commission expires Feb. 27, 1900.

Correct—Attest:
A. ANDERSON,
JAS. G. REEDER,
J. H. GALLEY, } Directors.

HUGH HUGHES

Can furnish you with the BEST

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Doors,

WINDOWS,

BLINDS, LIME, Etc., and everything kept in the

LUMBER LINE.

South of U. P. R. R. Depot, Columbus, Nebraska.

10may-1yr

Dr. CLARK'S INSTITUTE

FOR THE TREATMENT OF THE

Drink Habit!

Also Tobacco, Morphine and other Narcotic Habits.

☞Private treatment given if desired.

COLUMBUS, - - NEBRASKA.

12aprtf

FOR GOOD

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

CALL AT

"THE NEW SALOON"

On Eleventh st. Imported and domestic wines for family trade a specialty.

LUCHSINGER & MUSSELMAN,
2maytf Cor. Eleventh and M Sts.

DR. H. J. ARNOLD,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office two doors north of Brodfuehrer's jewelry store. Office open day and night. Telephone No. 12.

9aug'93-1y-p COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA.

Leave Your Orders Early, and Avoid the Rush.

Leave Your Orders Early, and Avoid the Rush.

"Eat, Drink and be Merry."

Henry Ragatz & Co.,

—STAPLE AND—

FANCY GROCERIES.

Have made a special effort to secure bargains for our customers. In Canned Goods we have over 500 cases, at prices that astonish our many customers.

Dried Fruits are of good quality at very low prices.

We have Genuine Maple Syrup and Pure Buckwheat Flour.

Our Cider can't be beat.

Apples are scarce, but we have them.

In Nuts, Raisins, Fruits and

CANDIES,

We have doubled our order over last year, and have an immense stock. ☞All who purchase, will find it to their interest to look over our goods and get our prices.

Crockery, Glassware and Lamps.

Our assortment was never more complete, at reasonable prices. Call and examine them.

Eleventh St., Columbus, Nebraska.

Leave Your Orders Early, and Avoid the Rush.

What is

CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."

DR. G. C. OSGOOD,
Lowell, Mass.

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."

DR. J. F. KINCHELOE,
Conway, Ark.

Castoria.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."

H. A. ARCHER, M. D.,
111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."

UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY,
Boston, Mass.

ALLEN C. SMITH, Pres.,

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

GUS. G. BECHER.
LEOPOLD JÆGGI.
Established 1870