

PUSHING THE STOCK YARDS.

The Contract Awarded Yesterday for a Mammoth Packing House.

THE STATE SUPREME COURT.

Waco Elopers Arrested—Herold's Sentence Reduced—Remittance of Ante Bellum Days—Capital Notes.

(FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.)

The managers of the Nebraska Stock Yards company met yesterday afternoon and awarded the contract for building a packing house at the stock yards to Messrs. Grace & Kelly, of this city, at \$28,000.

THE STATE SUPREME COURT.

The supreme court met yesterday morning and opened proceedings by admitting to practice before the court R. Scott and George Levick.

Hankinson vs Lucas, dismissed. Kern vs Klack, continued.

Davy vs Dakota county, and Bolt vs Badwick, submitted.

State ex rel Moore vs B. & M. railway, and Ballard vs state, submitted on motion.

Real vs Hollister, reargument ordered. Court adjourned to this morning.

F. W. Bidwell arrested. F. W. Bidwell, a Miss Mary Wellington, who eloped from Waco a few days ago, were brought in yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Shrock from Denver, where they were captured.

They were met at Bed Cloud by the girl's father, who tried to shoot the prisoner, but was held back by the officers.

Bidwell has a wife and child in Waco, and professes great sorrow at his criminal conduct.

Miss Wellington is broken down with remorse, and refuses to see or talk with any one outside of her own relatives.

Bidwell has a school teacher, and with the confidence of the girl while pretending to educate and improve her mind.

HEROLD'S SENTENCE REDUCED. Mr. C. B. Herold, who was convicted at the present term of trying to defraud his creditors, appeared before Judge Found yesterday morning.

He was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of one year. The paper was signed by District Attorney Stride, Deputy Attorney General, and many other prominent gentlemen, and Mr. Herold, in handing it to the court, took occasion to say that he thought even the press endorsed the application.

Judge Found, however, in some instances he would not consider that five years was an excessive sentence. It was not considered too much for a man who stole a horse, and would hardly be regarded as too much for a man who had stolen a large amount of property.

A jury had found Herold guilty of making away with \$15,000 in goods, and he had been fined \$1,000.

The jury was composed of Dr. Duggan, however, by substituting him virtually said that Herold had not done so. From these facts Judge Found thought he would be justified in reducing the sentence to two years.

That, and must have the prisoner before him when it was done. Herold is now at the county jail being treated by Dr. Perry for pulmonary disease, a disease which the doctor says will be made worse by close confinement.

Dr. Perry's certificate to this effect was presented to the court, and doubtless will have weight in securing a reduction of the sentence.

A REMINISCENCE OF THE WAR. One of the hottest battles fought during the war of the rebellion was at Franklin, Tenn., on the 30th of November, 1864.

It was Major N. G. Franklin of this city, who was then on the staff of General Kimball commanding the First division of the Army of the Cumberland.

At the battle between General Kimball and his staff took up quarters in the house of a gentleman named McEwen, by whom they were very hospitably entertained.

A few days ago Major Franklin came across a paragraph in a paper which recalled the event to his mind, and he wrote to a gentleman at Franklin inquiring whether he was still alive.

The answer came yesterday in the shape of a letter from McEwen himself expressing pleasure at the unexpected remembrance, and detailing at great length the incidents of that memorable day, nearly twenty-two years ago.

Mr. McEwen says that at 66 years he is hale and hearty, and his family, with the exception of the death of one daughter, is the same that it was on the night of the battle when "we all took to the collar to escape the bullets which were flying about and through the house."

He recalls as a distinctive evidence of General Kimball's kindness, that he not only insisted on paying \$5 for his day's board, but made every member of his staff, some fourteen officers in all, do likewise.

"While I was taking this money, writes Mr. McEwen, 'your horses were tied at the back of the house under some cedar trees, and were pawing over the very spot where after your coming I had hastily buried \$2,700 in gold. After you had gone it did not take me long to get out and smooth the spot over, so it would not be noticed.'"

These, and other interesting reminiscences, such as the hunt at a neighbor's for a drink for the thirty general and the matter of placing guards about to protect the property, make up a letter of which Major Franklin is justly proud, and which will be a valuable addition to the history of one of the late unpleasantness in the southwest.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT. In the district court, yesterday Judge Found granted an order of sale to Harvey A. Gordon against August Arndt on a mechanic's lien for \$85.13.

A verdict for the plaintiff was given in Gillespie vs Cooper et al against the defendant Cooper only, the co-defendant, Mrs. H. C. Smith, not being included.

The Austin jury, convicted of selling liquor without a license, and fined \$100 and costs of \$50, and gave Austin Riley as his surety for five months, as required by law.

THREE MONTHS. Howard county bonds to the amount of \$20,000, issued to aid in the construction of a branch of the Omaha & Republican Valley railway from St. Paul to the west line of the county, are being registered by the secretary of state.

Judge Found yesterday granted Tunis Layton a divorce from his wife Lizzie, on the ground of desertion.

A decree of foreclosure and order of sale has been entered in the case of Fritz Lucke vs John and Mary Akber. The amount due on the mortgage is \$2,318.18.

Fifty head of high-land Shorthorns, from the herd of John Fitzgerald, will be offered for sale on Wednesday, May 19, in this city.

The organ presented by Mr. A. S. Raymond to the Congregational society, has arrived and is being put in place. The instrument was built at Moline, Ill., at a cost of \$1,000.

It is nineteen feet high, seventeen feet wide, and is a twenty-four stops, including the wonderful vox humana.

Lampass county farmers are discussing the advisability of starting a market house in which they can gather on certain days in the week and offer their produce for sale directly to the consumers.

Assistant Librarian Wheeler reports that Guy Brown advises his friends that the treatment at Hot Springs is beneficial, and that he is decidedly better than when he first went there.

Wm. M. Clark tied a valuable team of horses and a platform spring wagon in front of the Presbyterian church Monday evening while in attendance at the service. When he came out the whole outfit was gone, having been driven off by hold thieves.

The city of Lincoln and Cornelia Pettibone, in a notice of appeal from the price set on their property by the right of way appraisers of the Missouri Pacific railway.

Ed Labeck, son of the state auditor, has applied for a patent on a hinged arm rest for bookkeepers. It is a simple, but very useful invention, and will bring many ducaats into the young man's pocket.

The commissioners of Knox county have employed E. L. Sayre, an expert accountant from Omaha, to go over the books of the treasurer for five years before the expiration of his term.

The York savings bank, with a capital of \$100,000, has been incorporated by D. E. Sayre, F. O. Bell, E. M. Cheney, F. A. Mayhew and Kate Morrison.

Lincolnites who have been spending the winter in warmer climes are beginning to mend their way home toward yesterday Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sheldon returned from Florida, and Philetus Peck from California.

The case of Schwartz & Meyer, who are on trial for violating the excise law, has been set down for hearing on Wednesday next at 10 o'clock.

The engagements of Attorney General Leese at Washington, on the 12th of April, where he goes to argue the Bohannon case before the supreme court, will necessitate the postponement of all cases before the state court which the state is interested until the 20th prox.

The Burr dishonored proceedings, and the suit on the Dakota county bonds are both set for that date.

A Discouraged Patriot. Detroit Free Press: A young man with his coat ripped down the back and his hair dreadfully matted up called to see his friend in a police station yesterday, and lodged a complaint.

"I was coming in on the Gratiot road this morning," said he, "wearing a brass eagle on my hat, and a great many other things, and I was very proud of it. I was aware that it was an American eagle."

"Yes," and you fully realize that the American eagle represents liberty?"

"I do."

"When the American eagle is around all tyrants and oppressors have to take a backward step," said the man, "and I noticed that nobody was here, and then I thought I would dream, I went to sleep again. The next day and for a month after that, I kept thinking about the eagle. I was very proud of it, and I thought, 'I am a proud bird of liberty.'"

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THE COWBOY REVIVALIST.

Lampass Jake Takes the Saloon for a Field.

Where, Being Handy With His Gun, He Often Brings Men to Repentance by Main Strength—A Lariat in Strength.

(FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.)

Lampass Jake, the cowboy revivalist who has had such wonderful success among the people of this section—writes the New York Sun correspondent from Farmington, New Mexico—is a tall, loose-jointed fellow, with a full beard covering sunken cheeks, a big mouth, a high forehead, and a voice that might be heard a mile if the wind was right.

His mode of operations is as singular as his whole appearance is odd and grotesque. Without education, having an imperfect knowledge of the Bible, and holding to a great many views which would hardly be approved by theologians, he is nevertheless in dead earnest, and he exercises a power over the men of the plains which is something remarkable.

He is entirely ignorant of the existence of other revivalists, has never seen nor heard of Moody or Jones, and was never in regular church in his life.

How Lampass Jake came to take up the gospel, is a mystery, but he has described in his own words: "I never had no education, gentlemen, but fifteen years ago I heard a man preach in Santa Fe on the plaza. As I was walking along I picked up the meeting, but after a little I made up my mind to listen. The gospel put it down straight, and when he got through he distributed some little Bibles in the crowd. I took one for myself, but I took it and carried it about with me for years, never opening it. One day last winter when I was off on the range and didn't have much to do, I just pulled out the book. Although I never was much at reading I just began to spell her out, and the first thing I knew I was getting the hang of it. It took hold of me, and I read and read still. Pretty soon a fellow in white leaned over me and I opened my eyes.

"This is a dog's life you are leading," he says, "and a dog's death that you and the boys are going to die. Will you come out of it, or will you keep on?"

"I was scared, but I says: 'Come up where?'"

"Up on the sin and wickedness," says he, "Every man has a call once. This is yours."

I rose up, and was about to say something further, but he said, "I noticed that nobody was here, and then I thought I would dream, I went to sleep again. The next day and for a month after that, I kept thinking about the eagle. I was very proud of it, and I thought, 'I am a proud bird of liberty.'"

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A BIG DIAMOND DISCOVERY.

The Luck of a Tramp—A Good Story Told by Himself.

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Detroit Free Press: A tramp, after I had been hanging around Chicago for several weeks as a gentleman of leisure, a policeman ran me in as a vagrant. Next morning the judge heard my story, and he promised to stay if the boys and I they all came into the fold.

When I was in the pen, I was told by a fellow named Bill, an Indian, called Dr. Williams' Indian Pink Ointment. A single application of the ointment cured me of my rheumatism, and I was able to get on my feet again. I was very much surprised, and I thought I would try it. I bought a box of the ointment, and I applied it to my joints. The next day I was able to get on my feet again, and I was very much surprised. I was very much surprised, and I thought I would try it. I bought a box of the ointment, and I applied it to my joints. The next day I was able to get on my feet again, and I was very much surprised.

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