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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of October, A. D. 1888. GEO. H. TSCHECHUK, Notary Public.

THE cold wave flag has been hoisted, and it does not seem to have been moored in its summer retirement.

THERE is no necessity of a pontoon bridge across the Missouri at Omaha. And it is all moonshine that such a bridge will be built within the next five years.

WHEN flour goes up to ten dollars a barrel there is a kind of grim humor in contemplating that although corn does not make flour, it makes excellent hog and hominy.

CONGRESS has made a new treaty with the Peruvians. If it protects American capital invested there, we care very little if they gobble up every English railroad in sight.

THE people of Chicago do not mind a tie-up of Mr. Yerkes' cable line due to the strike of the grip-men. The road had a way of breaking down continually. Now the people walk and save their nickles to boot.

THE indications are that the ceremonies connected with the opening of the new bridge between the sister cities of Omaha and Council Bluffs will be most imposing. It is not a mere local affair.

THERE appears to be considerable mystery connected with the railroad that is pushing its way through Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa to Omaha. The question is, who are its backers?

WE do not propose to impugn the motives which actuate the chairman of the republican county central committee in holding back the call for a meeting of the committee to fix the date of the coming county convention.

SINCE electricity has been substituted for hanging in the execution of criminals condemned to death in the state of New York, several scientists have come forward to advocate the old system of capital punishment.

WHEN Chief Justice Fuller takes his place on the supreme bench the political division of that tribunal will be six republicans and three democrats. The precarious health of Justice Matthews has created an apprehension that the time is not remote when his place will have to be filled.

Nebraska's Progress.

The present year has not been marked by exceptional progress in any quarter of the country. There has been a larger addition to the population than last year from immigration, but much of this has remained in the larger cities, and the rest has distributed itself pretty evenly over other attractive sections of the country.

Nebraska has certainly shared in this progress. She has grown in population, though perhaps not very largely. She has advanced in improvements, almost every considerable town in the state being able to show a better condition than a year ago in the possession of those things which contribute to the convenience and comfort of the community.

Thus Nebraska has in all respects achieved some progress during the present year, whatever the pessimists may say to the contrary. The growth has been real, substantial and permanent.

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OF the bridge-building candidate for the Twenty-fourth district has been satisfied Independent remarks: "The Gulf between John L. Means and a senatorial seat will prove the most difficult body to bridge that he ever tackled."

THE Schuyler Sun announces that it is "decidedly in favor of the next legislature of this state passing a law that will enable the people to directly elect the railroad commissioners and that they be men selected for that purpose alone and not of the state officers."

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THE Malison Reporter sums up the Laws matter as follows: "Secretary Laws, in order to make sure of his nomination, voted last July, with Attorney General Lease and Treasurer Willard for the reduction of railroad rates on all the roads in the state; and now, when he as one of the state board, voted to allow the different roads more time to present evidence, the people thought he was an honest man yet, and that he would be fair between the roads and the people when the time came, little dreaming that he meant to betray them as soon as he received the nomination from Mr. Carpenter's versatile pen, and will not doubt await his successive letters with all the impatience of a reader interested in a novel which is 'to be continued in our next.'"

THE American Bankers' association adjourned from the convention at Cincinnati without paying any regard to the necessity of some check to prevent the possibility of frauds similar to those perpetrated by Bedell. This swindler could not have utilized the check which he received from a customer for his bogus mortgages because it was made out to his employees, the firm of Shipman, Barlow, Larocue & Co., but he gave it to his accomplice, Henry, who deposited it to his own credit in his own bank, and then Bedell a short time afterward obtained from Henry his check and placed it to his own credit in his own bank.

THE Sioux Indian commission, in Chicago yesterday, informed an interviewer that Young-Man-A-Fraid-of-His-Horses was at the Lower Grand agency suffering from Bright's disease.

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CURRENT TOPICS. A Hubbub at the Hub.

In Boston the election of a president has become a matter of secondary consideration. The burning question in the Hub is concerning the admission of the public schools. A reader compiled by the well known John Swinton was objected to, and the objection was subsequently sustained, because it contained a footnote intimating somewhat ambiguously that the Catholic priesthood indulged in sins which were not pardoned for the sins which had been committed, but a virtual absolution for sins yet to be done.

Langry's Hat.

There are some women who can be consoled by a hat for the loss of a husband, and, perhaps, Mrs. Langry is one of them. At least, it is to be hoped so, for the sake of her public performances, which are really excellent. Yesterday's telegraphic letter from Paris to the Bazaar informs us that Madame Augusta had created for the Bazaar a new type of hat, not, the reader will observe, a new combination of existing types, but an actual creation.

On the Second.

In the discussion as to the pronunciation of Sebastopol it seems to have escaped notice that the word is bastard Greek, a survival of Hyanian days. It is a combination of Sebastos, the feminine of Sebastos, meaning August, with the sense of imperial and royalty. If, as is reported, the excellent white car pronounces the word with the accent on the third syllable, one can only say that it would have better become his imperial mouth to have placed the accent on the second syllable.

Electric Execution.

On and after the first day of January, 1889, throughout the great state of New York all criminals condemned to the death penalty are to be executed by electricity. This certainly is not progress, though it does not mean a man's life is at stake whether the legislature, in making this law, was not actuated by a morbid curiosity to know how the new fangled system would work.

Humorist's Tip.

Adam Foreguy's elephant, Tin has killed another man, making a homicidal record that is nearing twenty. Ought showmen to be permitted to retain creatures that are constantly killing human beings? Charles Roade, in one of his short stories, advanced the theory that all elephants had homicidal propensities, whether they were intelligent or not. This seems to be disproved by sufficient evidence.

Miseries of Women Workers.

Nell Neilson, who exposed the miseries of women workers in the wholesale furnishing houses of Chicago, has been engaged by the New York World, and her first article upon the metropolitan shop girls appeared almost simultaneously with the publication of her Chicago experiences in book form. This lady is doing excellent work, and every honest man will wish more power to her pen.

Corn is King.

In the old ante-bellum days the sturdy farmers of the northwest were wont to answer a university in book form. This lady is doing excellent work, and every honest man will wish more power to her pen.

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C. J. Albeck, a prominent citizen of Pittsburgh, arrived in town yesterday fresh from a tour through a number of eastern states. He has been a close observer of the political demonstrations made by the democrats and republicans in favor of their respective presidential nominees, and as a consequence makes assertions which go to show the certain election of Mr. Harrison and Mr. Morton.

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APPROPRIATION DOCTORS. Will the Omaha Medical College Go to the University?

In the Lincoln column of yesterday's Bee will be found a reference to the attempt to revive the medical department of the state university at Lincoln. It states that Dr. Moore, of this city, who is a member of the faculty of the Omaha Medical college, made a proposition to the regents of the university that if a certain appropriation could be secured to sustain the college as a department of the state university, the Omaha college would be disbanded in its favor.

The Sharks of the Red Sea.

An English paper spreads a note of alarm that the ferocious sharks of the Red Sea have found their way into the peaceful Mediterranean by the Suez canal. But there have always been man-eating sharks in the Mediterranean, as the coral isheries of Naples and the South of Italy know to their cost.

The Whitechapel Horrors.

The devourers of romances are asking for the whereabouts of Robert Louis Stevenson, whose name is greatly in men's mouths since the commencement of the Whitechapel horrors. Scientific men seem to incline to the view that the monster is a man of high attainment leading a dual life in the Hyde and Jekyll way, and the thoughts have even crossed some minds that the crime was suggested to the criminal by Stevenson's ghastly tale.

The Cause of the Fire.

A destructive fire occurred about 4 o'clock Saturday morning at the corner of Eighth street and Capitol street, near the Union Pacific shops, in which about \$9,000 worth of property went up in smoke.

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