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FACTS AND FIGURES.

Truth Stronger Than Slander--The Record of the Past Year. A partial list of the prizes above one thousand dollars, paid by the Louisiana State Lottery company...

DRAWING OF JUNE 12, 1883. James Donnell, Treas. St. New Orleans, La. 75,000. Gustave Rosenthal, Fayetteville, La. 15,000.

DRAWING OF JULY 10, 1883. Lieutenant Josiah Chance, 17th Infantry, Fort Lincoln, Dakota. 30,000. Gus Bette, Opera saloon, Cairo, Ill. 15,000.

DRAWING OF AUGUST 14, 1883. L. Silverman, 93 Dearborn st. Chicago, Ill. 15,000. W. T. Foster, Locky Mount, N. C. 15,000.

DRAWING OF SEPTEMBER 11, 1883. Mrs. Martha Livingston, Morgan City, La. 15,000. J. W. Baber, Major, Maryland & Chabon streets, New Orleans, La. 15,000.

DRAWING OF NOVEMBER 18, 1883. M. A. Sacrosito, 50 St. Louis St., New Orleans, La. 15,000. N. B. Phelps, 145 Berlin St., (6th dist.) New Orleans, La. 15,000.

DRAWING OF JANUARY 15, 1884. Henry Munk, 276 Grand st., Detroit, Mich. 2,000. Sam Levy, Detroit, Mich. 2,000.

DRAWING OF MARCH 11, 1884. Henry Rivers, Foreman West Milwaukee Shops, St. Paul, Wis. 10,000. G. Goldsmith, Columbus, Miss. 15,000.

DRAWING OF APRIL 8, 1884. Elbert Montgomery, Mount Olive, Ky. 15,000. O'Brien, Richmond, Va. collected through Lancaster & Luck. 15,000.

DRAWING OF MAY 13, 1884. Isaac Haines, Engineer Memphis and Charleston R. R., collected through W. B. Rison & Co., Huntsville, Ala. 15,000.

STATE JOTTINGS.

BEATRICE. The scheme for a \$50,000 hotel is ripening. Game county needs a poor farm. Why not a good one!

GRAND ISLANDS. One of the elevated wire bicycle performers, who fell during the circus performance at Columbus, died here from the effects of the fall.

FRONTON. The Baptist excursion to Sioux City is fixed for June 11. A Sunday school excursion from Missouri Valley is expected here June 25.

LINCOLN. The town clock fund lacks \$250 of being a success. The State Democrat pronounces A. J. Poppleton "the Thurman of Nebraska."

HASTINGS. The estimate of the Hastings water works, including five miles of mains and the necessary machinery and fixtures, is \$75,000.

THE STATE IN GENERAL. The Gazette Journal thinks "James E. Boyd for governor and Munger for lieutenant governor would be a ticket for the republicans to defeat this fall."

THE STATE IN GENERAL. The Blair cheese factory is in successful operation. Weeping Water can't smell anything at the prospect of another railroad.

THE STATE IN GENERAL. The northern part of the state is booming. O'Neill has over 150 houses going up.

THE STATE IN GENERAL. The carpenters and contractors of Kearney have pooled and organized a building association.

THE STATE IN GENERAL. Hon. C. H. VanWyck will deliver an oration on the second day of the Burlington fair the coming fall.

THE STATE IN GENERAL. About 3,000 head of yearling cattle were bought by Drayalls parties last week. They came from Missouri and Texas.

THE STATE IN GENERAL. All the large towns in the state are stirring up their patriotism and preparing to exhilarate on the history of the state.

THE STATE IN GENERAL. The Union Pacific surveyors have reached Red Cloud, having mapped out a line from Valparaiso into B. & M. territory.

THE STATE IN GENERAL. There was a wreck on the Republican Valley road, near Wahoo, Wednesday. The engine and four cars of a freight train were derailed.

THE STATE IN GENERAL. At a recent election at Albion, the proposition to bond the district in the sum of \$5,000 to build a school house was unanimously adopted.

THE STATE IN GENERAL. The Republic of West Point states that about 300 claims have been taken up on the Omaha reservation and at least 250 farms have been opened.

THE STATE IN GENERAL. The merchandise stores of E. H. Casbon at Cherry Creek, 30 miles northeast of Kearney, burned last week, entailing a loss of \$3,000, with an insurance of \$1,800.

THE STATE IN GENERAL. The auction sale of lots in the new town of Barnestown, in the 17th range, was attended by over 300 people. Lots sold at prices ranging from \$50 to \$315.

before, one woman deliberately kicked another one down stairs and into the street. The Blair Pilot which has been lecturing the Omaha papers on the morality of publishing accounts of prize fighting, calls the attention of its readers, in a recent issue, to a woman who was always kept...

The big ditcher in Fort county, is doing the work and will soon be out of the country into Washington. Last week the contractor, Mr. George Sutherland, the contractor, was in Tekamah, making arrangements to ship the steam digger down the U. P. track to Fort. A passenger train came along, and the engineer seeing the man on the track, tried to stop, but it was too late. The man was thrown from the track instead of going under the wheels.

The editor of the Chester Tribune is credited with being a man of varied accomplishments. Besides editing a paper he preaches twice on Sunday, leads the weekly prayer meeting, plays the fiddle for the rural dances, and acts as a comedian at the minstrel entertainment distinguished himself by performing a double act, and furnishing his own music. He also has the reputation of being a full back poker with unusual frequency, and no local slugger has yet had the temerity to step on his journalistic coat tail.

The family of Isaac Edie, of Richardson county, recently met with a sad and fatal accident. Mrs. Edie, with her two children and a neighbor's girl, started in a buggy to visit relatives over the Kansas line. When near Salathia the horse became frightened, and upset the buggy, throwing the occupants to the ground. The children were caught in the cover of the buggy and dragged some distance. One of the children received a fracture of the mother, at last accounts, was in a precarious condition.

The death of Kobek, while intoxicated, called at the residence of his wife in Kearney on the night of the 26th. The couple had been separated for three months, and the manner of the man's death was a tragedy. The man, having one child with her. He then fired two shots at her, one ball passing through her head in front of the lower part of the face. The full grown child shot the fleeing boy, but did not hit him. He then attempted suicide by cutting his throat, but he was well enough the next day to be arrested and lodged in jail. There are eight children in the family.

Young Men, Middle Aged Men and All Men who suffer from early indiscretions will find Allen's Brain Food, the most powerful invigorant ever introduced, once restored by it. There is no other equal. Try it; it never fails. \$1; 6 for \$5.--At drugists.

The Death and Burial of Stumpy Wicks in the Far West. Stumpy Wicks was dead. The mountain fever had killed him. A few days before he had started off into the hills, telling the boys he would find something rich or never get again. He did not find anything rich, and he never went out again. The fever laid its grip on him, and in three days he was dead. He had "gone over the range," the boys said.

It had become necessary to bury Stumpy Wicks. And how was he to be buried? By his relatives? He had no relatives in the West. There was no town. By his pard? He had no pard. Forty years ago Stumpy Wicks had left his home--no one knew where--and his people--no one knew whom--to wander alone in the West. He died alone. His wife, his mother, his sister, if he had one, would never know where he died, or what hands laid him in his grave.

It was W. H. Thayer, the doctor, who got together and made a coffin out of a box or two, and covered it with black cloth. They put Stumpy into it, with a clean flour sack over his poor, dead face. They chipped in and hired an ex-parson, who for some years had abandoned his profession, to "give Stumpy a send-off." They dug a grave to a good and honest depth, and laid the body in it. They went out and found a flat rock for a headstone, and on it, with an engineer's graver, they scratched the brief epitaph: "Stumpy Wicks." Then they followed the coffin wagon to the grave, walking through the mud and rain.

There were forty men in that funeral procession and not one woman. Very few were drunk, and nearly all had taken the forty shovels. They were forty men who stood around that open grave, and not one woman to drop a tear, as the ex-parson read a brief portion of the Episcopal burial service and offered a short prayer. There was no history of Stumpy's life. No one knew that history. It was doubtless a sad enough one, full of alms and stubble; full of hope, perhaps, before he finally "lost his grip." They found a very good picture, very old, and quite worn out indeed, in Stumpy's pocket, and this was buried with him. This was probably his history.

There was not a tear shed at Stumpy's funeral. Not a sob was heard. But neither was there any oath or any laughter.

When the time came to fill up the grave ready hearts assisted ready hands, and the experienced miners quickly did the work. They rounded the mound and lifted up the headstone. When the ex-parson stepped back from the grave he stumbled over the headstone of Billy Robbins, the gambler, whom Antoine Sanchez knifed. There were a good many miners resting about the place. They put the knife and the mountain fever had finished them, except those whom the committee assisted. It was the committee who put Antoine Sanchez at the foot of Billy Robbins' grave.

There was no green thing in this graveyard, no living plants, no little flowers. It lay red and bare upon a red and bare hillside. There was no white stones to mark the homes of the sleepers; those used by the red graver, very old, and the boys were quiet. They were thinking, perhaps. They looked up the sky, which, strangely enough, had in it no tint of blue, and the sky, in pity that no tear was shed, wept some upon them.

As the procession broke up and moved back to the saloons, one was heard to say that it was the "mountain plagues" he ever had a hand in. In fact, the camp did not get back to its normal condition until the next day. There was something too sad even for these rough souls in the lonely, broken life, the lonely, unwept death of Stumpy Wicks. It made them think--and I wonder if some of them did not stretch out their arms from their blankets that night and by them up and call out softly, "Oh, Stumpy Sump! What is it you see over the range? After a wretched, broken life, 'what is there for a man over the range?'"

PHOTO. The patient proceeded by a sense of weight in the back, lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he was pregnant, as it was a very common affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. A very strong form of indigestion was present, as was a very unusual amount of the stomach, etc. A moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching particularly at night after getting warm in bed, is very common attendant. Internal, External and Ichthyic Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Ross's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on the seat of the disease, dissolving the tumors, relaxing the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure where other remedies have failed. Do not delay until the disease has become incurable. Permanent relief, but try it and be cured. Schrotter & Becht. Trade supplied by C. F. Goodman.

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The Emperor Louis Napoleon smoked only the finest cigars the world could produce. First Howard says the Emperor's cigars were made especially for him in Havana from leaf tobacco grown in the Golden State of North Carolina. This being the finest leaf grown. Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco is made from the same leaf used in the Emperor's cigars, is absolutely pure and is unquestionably the best tobacco ever offered.

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