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## NEBRASKA ITEMS.

The Valentine reporter admonishes land seekers that they should not wait for spring to open before looking up locations for their future homes. It says the rush will be wonderful in a few weeks, and the best land will go like hot cakes.

Kearney is experiencing quite a religious revival. On Sunday last nineteen persons united with the M. E. church.

Hastings Democrat: On Wednesday of last week, on the farm of Carlos Clark, a couple of miles north of the city, C. M. Bovis, W. C. Russler, N. W. Wilson and Lee Clark husked and cribbed three hundred and twenty bushels of corn, or an average of eighty bushels each. We doubt if there are four men in any one neighborhood in the state that can beat this.

Oxford, for a long time without any physician, now has two, both coming simultaneously unbeknown to each other and determined to remain.

The Hastings Journal says there are a great many thousand bushels of corn lying upon the ground because the farmers refuse to sell it at present prices and they have no cribs in which to store it. Many of them are buying lumber and will build more crib room and carry their surplus over, if need be.

Omaha Republican: William Snell, of Valentine, the man who accidentally shot Jesse Enell, alias Wright, some weeks ago, and who was held for manslaughter and subsequently bailed out, returned to the city last evening to await the action of the grand jury in his case. Snell has all along shown himself to be a man, and has given every evidence of his willingness to have a thorough investigation of the unfortunate affair. His return shows that the confidence of his friends was not misplaced, and he is ready to abide the consequence of a trial.

Red Cloud Argus: Fred Fearn and John Raney, two overgrown youths, thought it would be tremendously funny to heave brick-bats through the windows of the new Catholic church last week. They were jerked up by the officers of the law last Monday and fined \$25 each, besides costs, making nearly \$30 each. The boys say it wasn't so god-darned funny as they thought it would be.

Falls City Journal: David Young was hauling wood from the timber about a mile distant from his farm, and was found by a passing neighbor in the woods, lying dead beside his loaded wagon, with his neck broken. There were no marks of violence upon his body, and the conclusion was reached that he had fallen from his loaded wagon and broke his neck.

Nebraska City News: The News regrets to learn of the sad news of the death of two daughters of Hon. Levi Kime which occurred yesterday at his home near Unadilla. Their deaths were caused by measles, and their ages were respectively thirteen and seventeen years. Mrs. Kime and her three remaining daughters are dangerously ill, but we trust that the crisis has passed and they will recover. Mr. Kime has the sympathy of the people at large in this hour of affliction. The girls, who were both exceedingly bright, died in less than an hour of each other.

The store of Stephen Hulfish, at Bashbury, was broken into last Saturday night and goods taken out to the amount of three or four hundred dollars. The thieves were tracked to Lincoln.

The opening of the Morton house was the greatest event in the history of Nebraska City. The house was built at a cost of \$50,000, and is the finest in the state outside of Omaha. The ball at the opera house was a very brilliant affair, the intelligence, wealth and fashion of the city being in attendance.

Juniata is without a house to rent, and a bonanza is said to await the man who will put down his wealth and provide some.

Uncle Sam disburses \$817.75 per month to pensioners in Adams county.

The ex-veterans of the army and navy holding forth in Buffalo county will hold a reunion at Kearney on the 22d, Washington's birthday, on which occasion interesting exercises will take place.

Theodore, son of Adam Crites, formerly of Endicott, accidentally shot himself in the same old way—pulling a gun from the wagon, with the muzzle turned toward him.

The Odd Fellows of Grafton and vicinity are about to organize a lodge.

The state is now full of agents for nurseries in different sections of the country. Farmers will do well to give the most of them a wide berth and patronize home dealers.

It is understood the incorporators of the Warwick, Superior & Hastings railroad company have organized and elected officers. They propose to grade the road to Superior.

A new bank is about to be established at Plattsmouth. The institution will be called the "Citizens' Bank of Plattsmouth."

The residence of C. Menemy, Blair, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. It was one of the old landmarks of the town.

Fairfield Herald: The land interest continues good, and with the approach of spring increases. There were several new arrivals yesterday and Tuesday of men generally representing a large amount of cap-

ital, and though land is held higher, that located to suit the party in general is generally bought as soon as the location is found. The disposition of men to sell as soon as they can sell at a small profit seldom proves the best policy, and especially in a country like this where the lands are far below their real value.

George Cooper, of Madison county, while digging a well met with a severe if not fatal accident. The bucket became detached from the rope and fell a distance of fifty feet, striking him a glance blow on the head, tearing the scalp about four by six inches, throwing it over on his forehead. A space of about two inches in the center of the wound, the periosteum, was stripped from the bone, leaving it entirely bare.

Madison is to have a creamery, \$650 having been subscribed for the purpose.

Eggleston & Fisher, of Crab Orchard, have just sold and delivered to Fayette Smith, of Missouri, the two-year-old colt, full brother to Attwood, for \$1,000. This colt is engaged in eastern stakes for two-year-olds to be run the coming season. Mr. Smith will ship this colt with other horses to New Orleans.

There are some disturbances in Blair over the propriety of opening the public schools in the mornings with religious exercises. Some of the parents object to their children receiving any such teachings. One or two of the students remained out until the exercises were over, and the principal informed them they would have to quit school if they persisted in such conduct.

The principal of the school of North Bend was arrested for assault and battery on one of his pupils. The charges against him are quite serious, and it is probable that he will lose his position.

A freight conductor who obstructed the railroad crossing at North Bend and treated contemptuously the order of rightful authority to "move on," was taken before the legal tribunal and made to pay roundly for his obstinacy.

Fremont Tribune: Social circles at Wisner have been stirred up by an action which has just been brought in the district court for Cuming county by M. C. Robinson against W. C. Jones, Martha A. Branch and Adelia C. Spurr. The plaintiff complains that the defendants alienated the affections of his wife, enticed her away, and have detained her in opposition to his utmost peaceable efforts to obtain her from the defendants' custody, control and influence. Mr. Robinson, through his attorneys, M. McLaughlin and C. C. McNish, asks for a consideration of \$20,000.

Transgressors Dealt With by Vigilantes. SIOUX CITY, February 5.—Reports have reached here from the upper Elkhorn country, in Nebraska, that Kid Wade, leader of the Nebraska outlaws and horse thieves, has been hung by vigilantes, who have headquarters at a place called "The Pen," at the mouth of the Long Pine. They have arrested a large number of men in various parts of northern Nebraska and taken them away to this place, where they are tried and disposed of in a manner unknown. But as they are never seen again, it is supposed that they are shot, hanged or conducted out of the country. The terrible earnestness of the vigilantes and the mystery of their ways cause men to shudder when their doings are mentioned. It is positively certain that they have lynched eleven men, and it is equally sure that others have met the same fate, but how many, or by what means, only the grim executioners can tell. "Kid" Wade was captured at Lemars three weeks ago. He seemed to realize the fate that awaited him, but manifested no more concern than if going about his ordinary business.

LONG PINE, February 7.—Kid Wade was found this morning hanging to a whistle-post ten miles east of Long Pine. Coroner Shofford, of Long Pine, held an inquest to-day and found that he came to his death by hanging by parties unknown. The vigilantes left this place yesterday morning with Wade. The sheriff of Holt county took him from them, but on the way to Holt county ten or fifteen masked men took Wade from the sheriff.

By the Southern Route. CHICAGO, February 9.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad company has issued a circular announcing that it will transport through California freights in connection with the Southern Pacific from Kansas City, Atchison or Denver without breaking bulk. Owing to the close relations of the Atchison with the Burlington it is supposed that the latter will be included in the through car service by the southern route as opposed to the Union Pacific and its four Omaha allies. The presence of the Mexican Central officials in this city gives rise to the statement that close relations are being arranged between the Burlington, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and Mexican Central roads for Mexican traffic.

We have advertised a great many different patent medicines but have never taken the pains to editorially "puff" one. We are going to do it now for the first time. Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa, manufacture a cough remedy which is absolutely the best thing we have ever seen. We have used it in our family for the past year and consider it indispensable. Its effect is almost instantaneous, and there is no use talking, it is a dead shot on a cough or cold. We don't say this for pay but because we consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best made, and we want the people to know it and use it.—Lewis, Iowa, Independent.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### GENERAL.

Peter Clifford, a young brakeman on the Ohio Central railway, living at Rendville, was awakened by two men who asked him to come to the door. He went, and as soon as the door was opened one of the men put a pistol to his head and fired. Clifford fell into the arms of his wife and soon died. The alleged murderer was taken from the jail and lynched.

Jeff Romers, a negro, who outraged and brutally stabbed Mrs. Stiffin, in the northern part of Chambers county, Ala., was forcibly taken from jail and hanged to a tree.

The wife and little daughter of Morgan Martin, a farmer living near Gallipolis, Ohio, were burned in their dwelling. It is supposed that the wife's clothing caught fire and fired the building.

A special from Culiacan, Chihuahua, Mexico, says that Judge Henry Cooper, formerly United States senator from Tennessee, was killed by robbers on the 4th. He was manager of the Polk silver mine. He left Nashville in November with \$30,000 to pay off the debts of the concern and start a mill.

Special agents of the postoffice department at Chicago arrested Robert Riley and James McCarroll for using the mails for fraudulent purposes, under the name of Winslip & Co. The parties arrested have been acting as agents for the Royal Havana lottery company.

The dwelling of Wm. Morrison, in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, was burned. Morrison and wife escaped with four children who were sleeping in the room with them, but two girls aged seven and eleven, sleeping in another room were roasted to death before their parent's eyes.

The Ohio river is rising at a great rate, owing to continued rains, and people along the stream are in great fear that lives will be lost and property damaged.

The board of inspectors of steam vessels began at Boston, on the 5th, investigation of the wreck of the City of Columbus. The disaster was attended with a loss of ninety-seven lives.

The senatorial contest in Kentucky has ended by Blackburn receiving the caucus nomination. The vote stood: Blackburn, 63; Williams, 57. Senator Williams' term expires March 3, 1885.

One thousand people left the town of Lawrenceburg, Ind., on account of the flood.

At a meeting of the general freight agents of the northern trunk lines at Chicago on the 6th, it was decided to advance Utah rates.

A memorial to congress to increase the salaries of the United States district judges, especially that of Love, of Iowa, was prepared by the bar of Davenport. It will be circulated for signatures at every county seat in Iowa.

The people at Harrisburg fear an ice gorge and all the iron mills at that place have suspended.

The Paris academy of music has, with one dissenting voice, proclaimed in favor of the repeal of the decree prohibiting the importation of American pork.

The cowardly Egyptians, early in the fight near Takar, threw away their saddles and turned loose their horses, effecting a retreat on foot rather than again face the enemy.

A German farm laborer at Marengo, Iowa, killed the daughter of his employer and then himself.

A freight train on the Illinois Central jumped the track, injuring three employees and a number of passengers.

Billy McGlory, convicted of violating the excise law in New York, was sentenced to six months in the pen.

The wife of Robert P. Porter, ex-secretary of the tariff commission, received her divorce on the 6th. Cause, desertion. She was awarded \$10,500 alimony. The cash was paid down as soon as he decree was signed.

The body of Frank Huff, of Iowa, was found under Coon river bridge, near Des Moines, on the ice. It is supposed he fell through the bridge while drunk, striking on his head, producing instant death.

A German farm laborer, employed near Millersburg, Iowa, shot Mary Shuster, daughter of a widower by whom he was employed, owing to the girl's disinclination to accept his attentions. He then killed himself. The girl cannot recover.

A construction train on the Vicksburg road, carrying a large force of laborers, had eight freight cars overturned. Fourteen men were wounded, one fatally and three dangerously.

The committee on ways and means has agreed to grant hearing to the representatives of the interests of cotton, wool, metals, earthenware and glassware.

A collision occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio near Fallsburg station between two passenger trains, but, fortunately, no one was fatally injured.

Daniel Wallace, otherwise "Texas Dan," a notorious outlaw and desperado, was arrested at Chicago by the sheriff of Kendall county, Texas, for attempted murder of Leander B. Bowen, a wealthy ranchman, in November last.

Fifty-two members of the Park club, London, have been convicted of gambling at baccarat and fined \$500 each. The proprietor and members of the committee were fined \$2,500 each.

In the village of DeKalb, Missouri, Columbus Spratt, an eighteen year old boy, shot and killed James Mitchell after having been worsted by Mitchell in a fist fight.

While firemen were working on a fire in the factory of Krosmer & Kinchper at Allentown, Pa., the walls fell outward, killing five and seriously injuring eleven firemen, five of whom soon died from their wounds.

Frank and James Henderson and James Murphy, while crossing the Tuscarawa near Lafayette, Ohio, were crushed by logs. The two Hendersons were drowned.

Advices from South Africa report the death of Cetawayo, the famous Zulu chieftain, of heart disease.

A petition has been presented to the Iowa legislature asking for amendment to the divorce laws, so that the guilty party divorced shall not be at liberty to marry again while the innocent party is unmarried.

All buildings in Point Pleasant, Ohio, are under water, and it is feared that the house in which General Grant was born will float down the Ohio river.

H. H. Warner offers a \$200 prize for every discovery of new comets made during 1884 in the United States and Canada.

The main hall of the world's fair exposition building, at New Orleans, will be lighted by 15,000 incandescent burners.

In the ice yacht race for the championship of America, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aaron Innis Hazel, of the Poughkeepsie club, won.

Not a vestige remains of Cochransville, Ohio, a small village in Monroe county, being entirely wiped away by the flood.

A collision occurred between two freight trains on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, on a bridge near Hawthorne, Iowa. Conductor Cummings was killed and Engineer Kennedy severely injured.

### WASHINGTON.

The following nominations have been confirmed: Richard S. Tuthill, as attorney of the northern district of Illinois; John Watts, postmaster at Ames, Iowa; George Eberhart, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Daniel O'Cross, Brownville, Neb.; Morris Dennis, Syracuse, Neb.; Manley B. McNutt, Red Cloud, Neb.; M. Grimes, Kearney, Neb.

Representative Robinson says in regard to his resolution for an export tax on cotton that a tax of one cent will yield a revenue of \$13,000,000.

Captain William A. Kirkland, commander of the receiving ship Colorado at New York, has volunteered to command the proposed Greeley relief expedition, and will be assigned to that duty.

Senator Van Wyck has introduced a resolution in the senate, which was agreed to, providing that no dividends shall hereafter be made by the Union Pacific railroad company but from actual net earnings thereof, and no new stock be issued or mortgages or pledges be made on property or net earnings of the company without the leave of congress, except for the purpose of funding and securing debts or the renewal thereof, and any director or officer who shall pay or declare, or aid in paying or declaring, any dividend or creating any mortgage or pledge prohibited by this act, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding two years and a fine not exceeding \$5,000.

The Western Associated Press has memorialized congress, setting forth the injustice of the present rate of newspaper postage, and especially the rate on transient papers. The association are unanimous in the opinion that the law should be amended to make the rate on transient papers one cent for four ounces or fractional parts thereof, which would cover nearly all newspaper issues, including supplements, and put a stop to the loss of millions of copies now mailed which are not forwarded by the postoffice department, but seized and sold as waste paper to the serious damage and annoyance of the people.

The limit of appropriation for rivers and harbors the next fiscal year was informally discussed on the 5th by the house committee having in charge these subjects. While no decision was reached a majority of the committee seemed to favor the appropriation of not more than \$10,000,000 and expressed themselves desirous, if possible, to confine it within \$9,000,000. The estimates of engineers having in charge the improvements of rivers and harbors amounts to about \$35,000,000.

The house committee on appropriations has about completed the naval appropriations. It provides for an appropriation of \$14,329,196, being less than the estimates, and \$1,565,238 less than the appropriation for the current year.

The senate committee on agriculture unanimously ordered a favorable report on the bill to prevent the spread of pleuropneumonia.

The Mississippi river commission has made arrangements with the marine hospital service for the treatment in its hospitals of all their sick employes along the Mississippi from St. Paul to New Orleans.

Representative Ermentrout was instructed by the house committee on banking and currency to report the bill for the exchange of the trade dollars for standard dollars, at par, by January 1, 1885.

The president has approved the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the benefit of destitute Indians.

A committee of fifteen citizens of Dakota appeared before the senate committee on territories to advocate the passage of a bill providing for a constitutional conven-

tion for the territory, and oppose the recognition of the recent convention at Sioux Falls, on the ground that it did not fully represent the people of the whole territory.

The house committee on labor has ordered favorable report on Representative Hopkins' bill for the establishment of a department of labor statistics. The measure provides for the appointment of a commissioner, who shall acquire all useful information upon the subject of labor and its relation to capital, and means for promoting the material, social, religious and intellectual prosperity of the laboring men and women. The question of contract convict labor was discussed without reaching a conclusion.

Cheong Woo Tsang, a native of China, but educated and long a resident of Connecticut, has applied to the clerk to be admitted to citizenship. The clerk decided that no relief could be given him, in consequence of the act of May 6, 1882, which provides "That hereafter no state court or court of the United States shall admit Chinese to citizenship."

### FOREIGN.

The Vienna police have compiled a list of foreigners who are to be expelled from the country. They have also closed Jacoby's printing office, at which the socialist newspaper, The Future, was published.

It is now determined that the attack on Bachnich will open at the beginning of March.

The Turkish Ambassador has informed the secretary of foreign affairs that the porte is preparing a note to the powers insisting on a retention of Sudan as a part of Egypt under the sultan's suzerainty, and desires that the Sudan question be submitted to a conference of foreign ambassadors at London or Constantinople.

The Porte has sent Wallace, United States minister to Turkey, a conciliatory note in reference to the treaty of commerce between Turkey and the United States. The sultan has assured the British ambassador in Turkey that he wishes to come to a friendly understanding regarding Egypt.

The nihilists have poisoned Degraeff, alias Jablonsky, the chief murderer of Gen. Suderkim, because of his many double dealings.

German conservative papers have made a violent attack upon the memory of Herr Lasker. The Nord Deutsche Zeitung defends the absence of the ministry from the funeral, and declares it is no more proof of the degeneracy of political morals, as charged by the liberals, than would be the refusal of the English cabinet to attend the funeral of Mr. Bradlaugh.

M. Dumay, recently in America, at a meeting of mechanics in Paris, said the American workmen were better paid but were not better off than the French artisans. The French mechanic works better than the American, because not so rapid. Frenchmen were freer to come and go from shop to shop than Americans. It is not unusual for American shops to forbid the employment of trades unionists, in violation of personal liberty.

A letter from General Gordon, just made public, says: "It is no secret that England has abandoned all intentions of guaranteeing the continuance of Egyptian supremacy over Sudan. It has decided that the task is too onerous and would be attended with no corresponding advantage. It will therefore allow the people now in rebellion to revert to their old sultan." General Gordon accepts this decision as wise and just.

It is estimated that 600 rebels were killed in the late fight. Baker Pasha telegraphs that his men will be able to hold out for only a short time behind the entrenchments. Spies report that the rebels intend to attack Suakim. It is expected that Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood's army will go to Suakim.

A Cairo dispatch says: Great indignation is felt, both by Europeans and natives, at the apathy of the British government in view of the recent massacres. No news of Gen Gordon has been received, and the general opinion is that only a miracle can save him, when the news of Baker Pasha's defeat spreads throughout Sudan.

### Civil Service Reform.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—The bill to repeal the sections of the revised statutes restricting the term of certain officers to four years, introduced by Representative Willis to-day, is another step toward civil reform. It was prepared by the New York civil service reform association. It provides that the offices at present limited to a term of four years shall be held at the will of the appointing power, or during good behavior and competency. The offices affected by the bill are those of United States district attorney, chief justices and associate justices of territories, presidential postmasters, registers of land offices, receivers of public moneys, surveyor-generals of territories and collectors of customs.

### Coal at Two Dollars a Ton.

DES MOINES, February 4.—There has been an agreement that all coal passing through the city be sold at the same price charged by the coal exchange here, but prices have been cut by outside dealers, and the coal exchange to-day reduced the price from \$2.55 per ton to \$2.00. Miners will commence digging Monday at 4c per bushel. They have been receiving 4½c, by agreement reduce the mine price themselves.

SPARTA, TENN.—Dr. W. B. Cummings says: "I am strongly convinced of the efficacy of Brown's Iron Bitters and recommend them."

Why is a hen supposed to be immortal? Because her son never sets.