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coming season. Near Vicksburg the bank continues to cave slowly, and the revetment will have to be extended in the future. It seems that the maximum strain has been placed upon the levees, and that they will be able to bear this year; that little, if any, further damage will be suffered by the recent floods. The levees require an expenditure of several million dollars to put them in a state of reasonable security against great floods.

In referring to the improvement of the river channel the commission condemns all devices which rely exclusively upon the current for carrying away the excavated material and is considering the propriety of building a dredge of capacity sufficient to remove the material bodily. The obstructions during the low water season were greatest above Cairo. The balance on hand Monday, May 31, 1892, was $986,373, distributed as follows: Levees, $78,318; channel works, $314,867; harbors and barb protections, $281,116; Red and Arkansas, $57,084, and plant and miscellaneous, $163,317.

The Pinkerton Guns

Homestead, Pa., July 18—It is reported on good authority that more Pinkerton rifles have been taken out of town. Most of them are said to be at Braddock, about two miles above Homestead. When the writer received a postal card from a man in New York, stating that many of the captured weapons were in that city and that several had been purchased by the writer at $5 each.

Counterfeiter's and Their Stuff

Washington, July 19—The chief of the secret service division has information by wire from Agent M. C. Bauer, at Frankfort, Ky., of the arrest of Frank W. James, E. Stockwinkle, W. D. Steele and Frank B. Davidson, for manufacturing counterfeit $5 gold coins. The die for making the coins and metal and engraver's tools were found. This gang is one of the most dangerous in the country. Members resorting even to murder to carry on their business in secrecy. The officers of the law have been after them for six months.

Double Tragedy at Deadwood

Deadwood, S.D., July 19—Wood Ranch, was the scene of a double murder. A young man named Goody had been keeping company with the daughter of Wood, against his wishes. Goody went to the ranch and became involved in a quarrel with Wood. Suddenly Wood drew a revolver and shot Goody in the head and abdomen. As he fell Goody drew his revolver and shot Wood in the head.

Justice Without Law

Memphis, Tenn., July 19—Doc. Davis, a notorious tough, charged with outraging Miss Olla Maddox, a 15-year-old girl, was taken form the sheriff while on his way to the Decatur jail and lynched. Davis assaulted Miss Maddox Saturday and kept her tied to a tree in a swamp for twenty-four hours, when she was found unconscious. Davis confessed.

Lady Descends the Peak on Wheels

Denver, July 19—Last Saturday Mrs. C. C. Candy and her husband made this descent of Pike's Peak on bicycles. The feat has been accomplished by men before, but Mrs. Candy is the first woman who has ever attempted it. The only accident they had was when Mrs. Candy was thrown off her wheel when on the side of a hill, down when she rolled 100 feet. A boulder stopped her from going farther and very likely saved her life. When they reached the timber line a heavy rain set in and the rest of the trip was made in the midst of a severe storm. Mrs. Candy is a native of Philadelphia and is a rather small woman. On the trip she wore a man's cycling suit, it being impossible to wear skirts on such an expedition.

The Cattlemen

Laramie, Wyo., July 20—At 11 o'clock a.m. Blake handed down his decision on the application for settlement which evaded Johnson county, for a change of venue to some other county. The judges have determined that the case be tried in Laramie county, of which Cheyenne is the county seat. In making this decision he gives as the reasons that the testimony shows that there is a strong prejudice here and that there is a scarcity of jurors, the defendants seem determined to stave off the trial. It is feared that the case will be tried in Laramie county, of which Cheyenne is the county seat. In making this decision he gives as the reasons that the testimony shows that there is a strong prejudice here and that there is a scarcity of jurors, the defendants seem determined to stave off the trial. It is feared that the case will be tried in Laramie county, of which Cheyenne is the county seat. In making this decision he gives as the reasons that the testimony shows that there is a strong prejudice here and that there is a scarcity of jurors, the defendants seem determined to stave off the trial. It is feared that the case will be tried in Laramie county, of which Cheyenne is the county seat.

STATE NEWS

Work of a Bold Burglar

Cortland, Neb., July 17—This morning between 3 and 4 o'clock some miscreant set fire to the barn of W. M. Stewart, one mile west of Cortland, completely consuming it, together with four set of harness, in his room, wagon and about $300 worth of farm machinery. While the family was trying to save what they could from the barn the incendiaries ransacked the house and took what money Mr. Stewart had, about $45. This was all that was missed. At daylight Mr. Stewart tracked the thief about three miles in the dusty road and then lost all trace of him.

Hastings, Neb., July 18—Joe Jefferson of Chicago and Jack Gorman fought six rounds Sunday morning at a point two miles form this city. Gorman knocked Jefferson out in the sixth round by a terrific drive in the head and won the purse of $750. About 200 sports saw the fight.

Omaha, July 18—Mrs. S. A. Their and daughter, Mrs. David Brown, were struck by a freight train as they were crossing the track in a buggy at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Their was killed instantly and Mrs. Brown was so badly injured that she will not survive.

Omaha, July 18—The body of Dr. E. E. Sloman of Omaha, who was drowned in lake Manawa Thursday night, was found floating in the lake Sunday morning. The most plausible theory is that he fell out of the boat while under the influence of morphine. He was known to be addicted to the habit and two empty bottles were found in the room.

Platte Valley Tinshop

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Wabash. He testified to the allowance of expense bills to Reynolds & Co., and stated that in the past year Reynolds & Co., had taken 20,000 cars of corn off the Burlington and Mississippi for shipment over the Wabash. Several questions were put to Mr. Varney by General Veazey.

Omaha, July 20—The visit of the Commerce commissioners to Omaha, so far as the Wabash investigation is concerned was barren of all results. J. W. Varney was the only witness before them, and he was not permitted to tell the whole of his story for the reason that the commissioners had to catch a train for the west. Nothing was done about bridge rates further than to arrange for filing complaints against the Union Pacific for discriminating in bridge rating between Omaha.

Omaha, July 20—S. P. Moby who has charge of the Nebraska newspaper exhibit at the World’s Fair reports very satisfactory progress with the work. He would esteem it a favor for any newspaper man who has not received a circular request for sample copies of his paper, to forward duplicable sample copies of each edition, to be bound for said exhibit.

**GRAND ISLAND & HALL COUNTY NEWS.**

If the person who originated the cruel report this a.m. of the sudden death of our friend Hooper could but faintly imagine the agony inflicted on his relative he would everlastingly condemn himself for his thoughtlessness. We are glad to know that Mr. Hooper is considered by his physician out of danger and in a fair way to recovery.

Mr. M. V. Powers received the sad intelligence of his mother’s death at her home in Oelwein, Iowa, this morning. Mr. Powers left for that point this afternoon, where he will attend the funeral services to be held tomorrow. Mr. Powers’ father died just a few months since which makes it doubly sad for the mourning children.

A well kept lawn, pretty flowers, and a clean garden forms a combination that is not seen every day except by those who pass the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sinke on West Koenig Street. It is a beautiful sight and one is apt to walk slowly as he passes. A Clematis in the front yard has a fastly increasing boisterous set of fellows just a present.

Baker Voitle had a runaway last Saturday night, that ended in a wrecked wagon.

The Democrat’s insinuation that Supervisor Lammons was bought in the treasurer’s fund investigation matter, was utterly unwarranted and groundless. The fact was that several of the supervisors who first voted for investigation, learned as time went on that it was simply a Stolley scheme to gratify personal spite at the peoples expense.

H. L. James, crossing watchman for the U.P. at Kinball avenue, one of the oldest employees on the road, will leave tomorrow for Cleveland, Ohio, where he intends to spend the remainder of his days.

Rev. A. G. Pinkham of Litchfield, Minnesota, has accepted a call to St. Stephens Episcopal church. Rev. Pinkham will find the Grand Island Episcopalians not a faithful people is regard to church work, but he will also find them a pleasant fork socially.

For the next ten days you can get a dollars worth of plants for 75c. 7-18ldt W. H. JONES

There will be a meeting of Mount Lebanon commandery this Tuesday evening at 8 o’clock for the purpose of electing and taking action on matters pertaining to the Denver conclave. All Sir Knights expected to be present.

J. R. Moeller and Wm. Hagge left for the Black Hills country yesterday afternoon, on business and pleasure combined.

The union committee will meet at the City Hall next Saturday evening, and the reunion company is requested to meet with them.

The balloon ascensions and parachute descensions to take pace here next reunion, will be special features and drawing cards.

Nothing is heard as to who won the state league pennant. It is apparent that no one wants it.

W. H. Thompson left today for Lincoln, taking with him a transcript of six hundred pages in the Cuyler Shultz case which he will file in the Supreme Court, Sheriff Castello will then very likely be notified tomorrow or Friday to stay the execution and Gallier will have the opportunity to spend all the summer days in the cooler, and no one can tell whether he will hang or not.

S. P. Fleck, the veteran trap shot of the west, J. E. Stouffer, secretary of the State Sportsman’s Association and S. B. Reynard have gone to Columbus to attend the trap shooting tournament given by the Columbus gun club.

Mr. H. G. Leavitt reports sugar beets doing splendidly. He expects to have on his farm this year besides an enormous crop of beets twenty-five thousand acres of small grain, much of which is already harvested.

Our local World’s Fair committee expects to be up and doing, if it is the desire to have Hall county take her place near the head of the column in the procession.

The scholars, teachers and scholars’ parents of the English Lutheran Sunday school will give a picnic at Sand Krog next Thursday.

The Scribner News says W. H. Thompson, the “Little Giant of the Big Third” is mentioned as a possible candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket and adds that it would rejoice at the opportunity to address him as Governor Thompson, thus Grand Island has two possible candidates for the governorship on that side.

The ball game at Hann’s park yesterday between Prairie Creek and Hann’s Park resulted in a victory for the latter of thirty-four to two.

**Hall County Fair.**

Grand Island July 16, ’92.

The executive committee of the Hall County agricultural society met in the Director’s room of the Security National bank, Mr. Park presenting. Present Park, Andrews, Scarsen, boyden, Ruby, Reach, Denman and Havaway.

Absent, Ennis, Bateman and Harrison.

On motion the president was authorized to appoint members of the executive committee to canvas the county in the interests of the Fair, and that the sum of $2.00 per day be paid each member so engaged.

On motion the matter of building a barn on the grounds to replace stalls blown down was referred to a committee consisting of Park, Scarsen and Palmer, said committee report at the next meeting. Meeting then adjourned until Saturday July 23rd at 2 o’clock.

T. H. Hathaway, Secretary.

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Grand Concert and Ball at Hann’s Park Saturday evening. Baseball game Sunday afternoon at 3 o’clock.

A great deal of building is now going on in the city. Several people have already added second stories to their thermometers.

I want the fellow that cut the lariat rope to my cow last night, that I was standing only 25 yards distant andcaught him in the act.

L. H. Matchett.

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The Third Thursday Picnic was held on July 21st and was well attended at Blake C. Howard.

We have received and invitation to the Woodman's basket picnic to be held in Central Park, Dannemoh, next Friday, and exceedingly regret that we “caunt be there.”

This weather’s enough to make anybody wish he were in the cooler portions of the globe.

Humor

A Lapse of Memory

Tom—She seemed infatuated with you and yet she refused you?

Dick—Yes.

Tom—I wonder if your declaration was ardent enough.

Dick—Well, I told her she was the only woman I had ever loved.

Tom—You forgot that you were a widower.

Dick—By Jove! that’s a fact.—Judge.

 Took the Wind out of His Sails.

Waggs (to young matron with the perambulator)—Good morning, Mrs. Fullbloom! Are you taking the son out for an airing, or the heir out for a sunning?

Mrs. Fullbloom—Neither, Mr. Waggs.

Baby is a girl.—Life.

Had Seen Better Days.

"I once had an income of five dollars a minute," said the man who had just accepted a dime with profuse thanks. "Really?"

"Yes, indeed. It only lasted three minutes, though. I was playing faro at the time."—Indianapolis Journal.

He Had Changed.

"And who is that?" asked Aunt Clara, pointing to the picture of a chubby child in skirts.

"That," said Robby, who has been wearing trousers for some time, "is me when I was a girl."—Demorest.

Not a Prudealways, job.

Gummer—Do you know, Glanders, that I am a self-made man?

Glanders-Sh! I wouldn’t tell anybody if I were you.—Detroit Free Press.

The Next Point

"I have been in nineteen engagements!" boasted Col. Battles, the old war horse.

"And how many times have you been married?" asked Miss Elder, with deep interest.—Detroit Free Press.

A Put Up Job

Mother—Get off the table at once!

Boys—Not while two rats are in the room.—Truth.

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