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KEARNEY'S latest freak is a two headed calf that is alive and bids fair to live out its full time.

THE democratic party of Nebraska is the proud possessor of a live mascot. Its name is Rosewater.

THREE Nebraska newspapers died last week. They were the Anselmo Press, Gandy Pioneer, and the Rosedale Reporter.

GOVERNOR THAYER honored this city with his presence yesterday. The governor is hale and hearty and will no doubt continue to administer the duties of the executive office with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people of Nebraska.

"EARLY times and Pioneers," is the title of a very able and interesting address recently delivered by Hon. J. Sterling Morton before the members of the State Historical Society at their last meeting.

THE Bee still remains in mourning for its own beloved governor Boyd, while the State Journal is beginning to hedge beautifully and now talks as though Thayer might make a good enough official, and that they were really for Thayer all the time—under the hat.

THE Mirror seems to have stirred up a hornets nest in its onslaught against the police force. The chairman of the police committee has already called on the editor for his proof which he has agreed shall be forthcoming.

THE latest news from the Charleston and Itata indicates that the latter will be hailed by some one of the three Yankee ironclads within the next twenty-four hours, and a fight it is thought will be the result.

THERE seems to be a possibility of the United States supreme court hearing an argument in the government or contest before the adjournment which takes place May 25th.

ANOTHER SUBSIDY LINE. The Hungarian Diet has authorized the Minister of Commerce of Hungary to enter into an agreement with the Adria Steamship Navigation Co.

PRICE OF BINDING TWINE. A correspondent writes as follows: Binding twine is lower than ever before. The McKinley bill reduced the duty on it.

It seems to us that the reduction in the price of binding twine can be explained by the reasoning applicable to the case of sugar. We produce sugar in this country in the same sense that we produce binding twine.

refined sugar still bears a duty just as binding twine does. The reductions in the duties on fibers will be indicated by the following table:

Table with 2 columns: Fiber type and Duty. Includes Sunn and sisal grass, Manila, and Estee or Tampico fiber.

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