

Fitzgerald's Block is up to the second story.

Ex-Gov. Alvin Saunders was in the city Thursday evening.

The popular majority against Pot. in the 7th district is about 350.

Several car loads of potatoes have been shipped from this city to Chicago during the past week.

The "Larsh Brigade," of Nebraska City, left for San Jose, California, one day last week, for an extended visit.

The street sprinkler would not be a had institution such a day as this has been.

Rev. Dimmich, of Omaha, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, has sued the church for \$952.50, due him for services.

Paul Hill Esq., the ever watchful transfer agent at this place, returned from a trip to the "Hub" yesterday morning.

The new passenger depot of the B. & M. in Nebraska is progressing rapidly. It will be the finest depot building west of the Missouri river.

Fitzgerald is using some of the finest cut stone we have seen in the west for sills in his new block. They are gray limestone.

The Nebraska City Chronicle protests against hunting game within the city limits, and says it is actually dangerous. Oh, what a city!

We are informed by our grain dealers that the wheat from near Nebraska City is being hauled to Plattsmouth and sold. Straws show.

Wm. Hobbs, Esq., our worthy county Treasurer, has purchased the fine two-story residence built by M. L. White Esq., in White's Addition.

Hon. David Mc Cag was in the city to day purchasing lumber for a new house. Ah! that looks suspicious, David. You are right, however, about getting the "cage" ready.

P. E. Beardley, Esq., formerly resident of this county, and a brother of J. M. Beardley, Esq., deputy county clerk, arrived in the city a few days since. He contemplates settling in Nebraska again.

The Nebraska City Times says the time was when the brains were cut the man would die but indicates that such has not been the result with the Democratic party.

The Times says Representative elect W. E. Dillon, has already received fifteen petitions from Otoe county farmers asking for the passage of a general herd law. We believe the time has come for the passage of this law.

Taffe's majority in a single precinct was larger than all the majorities Lake received in the entire State. Lake's ten fire majorities in the State figure up 224, while Taffe's majority in Brownville precinct was 227.

We are in receipt of the second number of the Otoe County Chronicle, published at Malyra, Mills county, Iowa.— It is a neat sheet; published by H. A. Copeland & Son.

The experiment of Mr. Merriman at this city has been the subject for newspaper articles all over the west.— Everybody recognizes his invention as one of the best of the age.

Our fellow townsman, W. L. Hobbs, has sent east for a large lot of fruit trees to be sold at Lincoln. He informs us that the people of that locality are going into the planting of fruit trees quite extensively.

You can see a long line of white covered wagons coming to our city from the east, and another departing therefrom toward the west, at almost any hour in the day.

L. L. Holbrook, Esq., of Ashland, is in the city. "Late" is as fond of a joke as ever.

One of the B. & M. in Neb. locomotives got to rooting around on dry land this morning, but was finally coaxed back on to the track.

We venture the assertion that Plattsmouth is, to-day, the liveliest business town west of the Missouri river.

Hortin & Jenks, of Weeping Water were in the city to-day. They are doing a good business at the Falls.

There is room here in Plattsmouth for fifty more dry goods establishments, seventy-five grocery establishments, and other business in proportion.

In speaking yesterday of the time the Saunders county returns were received we were made to say that they were "received and offered" by Mr. Beardley on the 19th. It should have read, they were "received and opened," etc.

A horse thief named W. N. Lyon was taken from the jail at Corydon, Iowa, last Saturday night, and hung by a mob.

Two white children were recently recovered from the Indians near Fort Bertrig. They had been captured near Salt Lake some two years ago. The parents had given them up as lost, and had returned to the States. The children passed through Omaha yesterday on the way to their parents.

Married, by A. L. Child, Probate Judge, at the residence of Josiah Moore, Esq., in Plattsmouth, on the 24th day of Oct., 1870, Mr. Simon H. Alick and Miss Tabitha J. Scull.

Married, to-day, (Oct. 26th) at the Presbyterian church, by the Rev. Daniel W. Cameron, Mr. Wm. B. Gates of Kansas, and Miss Sarah A., daughter of John F. Buck Esq., also Henry W. Baldwin of Kansas, and Miss Minnie daughter of W. W. Wiley Esq. The brides are both of Cass county. They leave this evening for their future homes in our neighboring State.

Four stables and one tenement house were burned in Omaha last Saturday.— What would become of our city should a fire break out. We have not so much as a bucket ready for public use. Will nothing but a destructive fire teach our people that we need some defense against the ravages of the "fire king."

The many friends, in this city, of Charles Cregan, who taught vocal music here for a time during the summer, will be pleased to learn that he is now principal of the Nebraska City Graded School with some ten or twelve teachers under his charge. He is a young man of sterling worth, and just the kind of man that will stand at the head of his profession or never cease his efforts to attain that position.

The following are the delegates appointed by the Governor to the National Capitol Convention that meets at Cincinnati to-day.

Hon. Alvin Saunders, Douglas; Hon. G. W. Ambrose, Douglas; Hon. D. J. McCann, Otoe; Hon. W. E. Dillon, Otoe; Hon. A. P. Cogswell, Nemaha; Hon. E. S. Dundy, Richardson; Hon. E. S. Gere, Lancaster; Gen. R. R. Livingston, Cass.

Rev. H. A. Cleveland, Pastor of Christ M. E. Church, Philadelphia, says of "Our Father's House": "I take great pleasure in commending this instructing and fascinating book to my friends, and, as far as I may, to the general public.

The good people of Rock Bluffs are building a fine brick church for worship by the M. E. denomination. It is 26x40 feet, and the walls are now up to the height of four or five feet.

The Chronicle is making Herculean efforts to arouse the people of Nebraska City from the lethargy which seems to overcome them since the opening of the B. & M. to Plattsmouth. It cites the prosperity of Plattsmouth as an inducement, and urges the people to action unless they are willing to be outstripped by us.

H. K. Montgomery, Esq., tumbled half a dozen ears of corn into our office this morning, gathered at random from a load, which will average thirteen inches in length and weigh one and a half pounds each. It will "turn off" one hundred and twenty-five bushels per acre. Montgomery can go up head.

Again there is a rush of grain to the great central market of the State—Plattsmouth. Every available car is pressed into the service for shipment, and yesterday we heard a dealer trying to bargain for a flat car upon which to load grain for Chicago. As we stated last Spring, there is more grain raised this season in the country tributary to Plattsmouth than can be possibly be shipped east over one line of road, and the amount produced will be doubled every year for the next five years. We must have more railroads.

The Brooks House changed hands this morning, Mr. John Fitzgerald, the owner of the building, taking charge of the concern in person. Fitz will look after it until such time as he can find the right kind of a man to take it. We have heard several persons express a desire to see Capt. E. B. Murphy take hold of it. He is looked upon as one of the best landlords in the west, and we doubt not he would make the Brooks House just what it should be.

A State cotemporary asks: "Shall three or four hundred Democratic voters in Omaha decide who shall be Republican United States Senator?" and it should have continued a little further and asked: "Shall a half dozen Democratic members of the Legislature decide who shall be Republican U. S. Senator," and "shall one hundred and thirty-one Republican voters of the 10th Senatorial district decide who shall be Democratic State Senator from that district."

H. Newman, the Good Samaritan of Bloom & Co's Clothing Emporium, visited the Herald office to-day and supplied all hands, from the editor up to the devil, with presents in the clothing line. No one knows better than Newman the poverty of the craft, and no one has a greater desire to see their loved respectable. When he pretends to take pay for goods his prices are so low that it seems like giving them away.

Six hundred dollars was paid for three Berkshire hogs at the Ohio State Fair. George J. Bryant, of this county, was offered one hundred and fifty dollars for his pair of Berkshire pigs at our late State Fair, and declined it.—Brownville Advertiser.

Mr. Shirley, of this county, has a few pigs for sale of this famous breed.

The "People's Literary Companion, for November, comes to us as bright and fresh looking as the green fields are after a gentle rain. It is published by E. C. Allen & Co., Augusta Main. Terms 75 cents per year. A fine steel engraving, entitled "From Shore to Shore," is presented to every new subscriber. It is really one of the most pleasing engravings ever before the public. The Companion is printed on fine, heavy paper; its columns are filled to the brim with good things by talented authors, and withal it is one of the largest and finest illustrated family papers published.

H. J. Straight & Co have the Josh Billings almanac. No well regulated household should be without one.

Some 300 colored people from North Carolina have applied for passage to Liberia, in expectation to be sent out by the American Colonization society on the 1st of November next.

H. C. McMaken sent a few sample specimens, to-day of the kind of potatoes and turnips they can raise on the "Great American Desert." The turnips will measure about a foot in diameter, and the potatoes will go three to a peck. They were raised in Saunders county, on a homestead, where the ground was first broken this season.

Hon. Wm. Hale, of Glenwood, is in this city to-day. Mr. Hale is a lawyer of considerable renown and a radical of the purple stripe. We always like to meet such men as Mr. Hale.

We understand that county superintendent Patterson is about to call on the people of the county to vote either for or against re-districting the entire county. The idea is to get the district boundaries established where they can remain permanent before any greater amount of money is expended in building School Houses. We speak of it at this time to give the people time to consider the question carefully before they are called on to express an opinion by ballot.

The Brownville Advertiser says,— "All the comfort the anti-fifteenth Democrats in this State can get out of E. W. Thomas, the Senator elect from this county, they can put in their eye. He is one of the original anti-slavery men.

There has been grand consolidation of railroad offices at Omaha, and one man does the entire thing. Shippers and travelers will look out.

Mr. Lewis H. Young, living eight miles south of Plattsmouth, brought to the Herald office to-day a specimen of apples raised by him, which would astonish many of our eastern readers, who see them. They are large, fine apples as you will find in any eastern orchard. They were raised on a tree planted fourteen years ago, which measures 32 inches around the trunk below the limbs. Every year brings new evidences that Nebraska is a first class fruit country, and we only need a little time and experience to ascertain what varieties are best adapted to our soil and climate.

We copy to-day, from the State Journal, a lengthy article headed "The Charges," to which we invite the special attention of those individuals who have been busy circulating the reports during the recent campaign that Gov. Butler was a thief and a scoundrel.— Let all who are interested, and who are not, come up to the rack and either prove that there are some grounds for accusations against the Governor, or else acknowledge that he has been grossly wronged.

We publish an article to-day signed "A" in which our correspondent seems to think that an effort is being made by the Herald to pledge Cass county to Gen. Thayer. Such is not the case, neither could such a thing be done even if the Herald, our correspondent, or anyone else, desired it. There are, unfortunately, two democrats elected from this county who have a voice in the selection of U. S. Senators. Whether or not the "People" of Nebraska are in favor of the re-election of Senator Thayer, we cannot say, but we do believe that a greater number of Republicans of the State favor his re-election than that of any other man. Yet we do not pretend to know even this, and only speak of it as a matter of belief on our part. The point we do desire to be understood in regard to this—we are opposed to the election of any man to the Senate of the United States who concurs favor with democratic members of the Legislature to secure an election, when there is a clear Republican majority in that body. In other words, we are opposed to uniting the disappointed Republican minority in the Legislature with the democrats of that body for the purpose of choosing a senator over the will of a Republican majority. If a majority of the Republicans of the Legislature favor the election of some other man than Senator Thayer, we say amen; but we do not see a coalition of democrats and a Republican minority for the purpose of defeating Senator Thayer or any other Republican that may see fit to apply for an election. We do believe that a majority of the Republican members of the Legislature prefer the re-election of Gen. Thayer, yet it may not be so; and we do believe that there are influences at work to defeat the will of this majority by bringing about a coalition between the disappointed Republican minority and the democrats; yet we hope this idea may prove to be erroneous.

The Presbyterian Sociable will hold at the residence of Mr. C. H. Parmele on Thursday evening the 27th. All are invited.

We heard a prominent Democrat of the city remark recently that a law should be passed making it criminal of any person to peddle a "bogus" ticket on election day. That would have been a little tough on his party during the late election, for they did not have anything but "bogus" or "mixed" tickets in this county.

County Clerk Isaac Pollard came up yesterday and examined into the canvass of the votes of the Seventh Senatorial District and the giving of the certificate of election to Mr. Pottinger. We understand he endorses the course pursued by the Board.

We notice by the Gazette that Mr. James F. Joy, the eminent railroad manager, is in St. Joseph. This is the gentleman with whom citizens of Brownville, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth and Omaha ought to immediately confer in regard to the ultimate route of the Atchison railroad, better known in Nebraska as the "Trunk."—Omaha Herald.

We agree with the Herald, and suggest that united action be had at once.

THE MAJORITIES. It is now thought that Taffe's majority will not vary fifty votes from 4,300, and Butler's will not vary fifty from 2,400. This will be an increase for Taffe of nearly 2,000 over 1868.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY. To-day, (Oct. 26) is the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of George G. and Elizabeth Tuttle, of this city. Mr. Tuttle is aged 75 years and his faithful spouse—the "girl of his choice" of fifty years ago—is aged 76 years. They are a hale and hearty old couple with as much of the "spice of life" left in them as many of the present day.— They are surrounded by children, grand children and great grandchildren to make their declining years happy.

A DIRTY CHEAT. Yesterday the proprietor of the City Hotel purchased two rolls of butter, weighing about eight pounds each, from a farmer. Last evening they one of the rolls to place on the table when it was discovered that the butter was less than half an inch thick, the remainder of the roll being tallow. Both rolls were the same. Holland says he will not expose the name of the villain if he will bring him the requisite amount of good butter or repay the money.

"Plain Home Talk." Is the title of a new medical book just issued by Edward B. Foote, M. D. Its name indicates the character of the work it being a work which the common reader can understand. It is also appropriately termed "Medical common sense," and treats more particularly of the method of preventing disease than of curing.— from a casual glance through the book, we consider it just the thing needed in every house. It is embellished with over 200 illustrations. It is sold by subscription only. C. E. Fogy, Esq., of this city, is agent for the sale of the book in this locality. He has already taken a large number of orders. Every one who understands the nature of the work will not be without it.

B. & M. IN NEBRASKA. "During our recent visit to Lincoln we had the pleasure of traveling over this first class road—the only one completed to Lincoln. The B. & M., both in Nebraska and Iowa are noted for the affable and courteous conductors which they employ; but to our mind none of them compare in politeness and social qualities with conductor Shepherd. Had the N. W. railroad a few such conductors the travel on the road would be greatly increased."

A card of thanks. The Rev. H. St. Geo. Young would hereby publicly bear testimony to, and heartily thank Doctors Livingston, Rawlins and John Black, for their kind, brotherly and assiduous attendance upon and tender and skilful treatment and care of his beloved wife during her illness; and also to Dr. Wm. Donald, for his kind attention. Also to the Apothecaries who so generously supplied all medicinal wants. Also, to the people of Plattsmouth generally, for their respect for his beloved dead; and very especially to Mr. L. F. Johnson, chorister and the members of the associated choir, for their rendering of the burial service.— Praying our common Lord and Father to reward you, I am gratefully yours, H. YOUNG.

A GOOD MOVE. We understand that the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of this place, appointed a committee to wait upon the business men of our town, for the purpose of having them close their respective places of business at an early hour in the evening as is consistent with the requirements of business, to the end that their employees may be afforded an opportunity of attending the meetings of the association, and be enabled to enjoy the large amount of reading matter which it is proposed to furnish their reading room with. We heartily endorse this movement, and hope our business men will second the effort of the association in improving the minds of their employees. If all adopt the rule, fuel and lights will soon learn to transact their business during business hours.

A DISTRICT MEETING. For District Number two, composed of all the Churches of Christ in the following counties, Otoe, Lancaster, Seward, Butler, Saunders and Cass, State of Nebraska, will be held in Rock Bluffs, Cass county, beginning at 2 p. m. Tuesday November 2nd 1870.

The purpose of the meeting will be to appoint a District Board and Corresponding Secretary; and make arrangements for more effectual co-operation in the future.

A "Preachers and Elders meeting" is also proposed at the same time and place as are expected as follows.

Best method of conducting protracted meetings, by L. B. Mullis, alternate J. N. Yearshaw.

Pastoral work and church discipline by John Truxax; alternate Michael Combs. Homilies by H. Mulking; alternate G. Mayfield.

Best Method of conducting Sunday School by D. M. Davenport; alternate J. A. Patterson.

Other lecturers will be given during the meeting; and, also, there will be preaching every evening at 7-12 o'clock.

We hope to meet all the Preachers and Elders in this District, at said convention, Come Brethren and let us take council together, that we may labor more efficiently in the Masters vineyard in the future.

Ample provision will be made for the entertainment of strangers.

All interested in Christianity, respectfully invited to attend.

D. R. DUNGAN, Cor. Sec. State Board.

Send your son into the world with good principles and a good education, and he will find his way in the dark.

LEGAL BLANKS. The Herald office is now well supplied with nearly all kinds of legal blanks, printed from the most approved forms and in good mechanical style. Among the list are: Warranty Deeds, Quit Claim Deeds, Real Estate Mortgages, Chattel Mortgages, Leases, Bonds, Instructions for taking Depositions, Warrants, Summons, etc., etc. J.K.W.F.

Y. M. C. A. At a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Plattsmouth, held at their rooms ever Clark & Plummers' store last evening (Oct. 24th) the following committees were appointed:

Ways and Means—R. R. Livingston, C. H. Parmele, J. Wesley Barnes.

Library—J. M. Strong, C. W. Lyman, W. C. Thompson.

Printing and Publishing—Geo. S. Smith, E. Wilson, F. Kershaw.

Lectures—S. B. Chase, J. M. Strong, R. R. Livingston.

Employment—C. H. Parmele, J. W. Barnes, F. P. Todd.

Devotional Meetings—Saml. Waugh, D. J. F. Reed, Andrew Tuttle.

Public Meetings and Sociables—J. N. Wise, R. Baxter Windham, E. Wilson.

Reception—S. C. Chase, J. Donnelly, F. P. Todd.

For the Sick—Rev. J. B. Maxwell, Rev. Daniel Oameron, Rev. P. M. McLeo.

Boarding Places—Rev. H. St. Geo. Young, Rev. Frederick Ailey, Rev. P. McLeo.

All members of the above named committees are requested to be at the rooms of the association at 7:30, sharp, this evening.

THE OBJECT. We published, yesterday, a statement of the facts in connection with the issuing of the certificate of election to Willet Pottinger as Senator from the Seventh District. The fraud (we can not call it by a milder name and do not) is so palpable that even Pottinger and his most intimate political friends do not pretend to claim that he has any right to the seat, nor that he received a majority of the legal votes of the district; but the secret of the game is exposed in the simple fact that Pottinger's political friends are offering to bet money that he will hold his seat until after the election of U. S. Senator. Democrats are on the streets to-day with open purses offering bets of this kind. Is it possible that any candidate for the U. S. Senate has got so low down in the scale as to encourage the holding of a seat by a man who is defeated by over three hundred majority, but who has received his certificate through the mistaken apprehension of law on the part of the board of canvassers, who now know, if they did not at the time, that they have committed a gross blunder, and a portion of them are willing and anxious to rectify their mistake? Shame upon the man who is so devoid of principles of political honesty that he will accept a certificate of election when he does not even claim that he is entitled to the seat as a matter of right, and when a majority of the board of canvassers say publicly that it is a fraud upon the people that he should hold a certificate of election.— Where is the boasted liberty of a Republic! such things are allowed, and where would American freedom end if such men were allowed to control the affairs of State.

RECORDER'S COURT. Oct 22.—We saw in the Recorder's court this morning a couple of old, familiar faces, who had been playing checkers with their noses for the last twelve months, a portion of the time here and a portion of the time at Lincoln, building for themselves and State a comfortable and snug place of residence. Charles Sommers, alias "Red Mike," and Michael Regan, who were convicted at the October term, 1869, of our District court, of the crime of arson. It will be remembered that these are the same parties who made the attack upon Dr. McCluskey by policeman Williams last night, having been drunk and disorderly.—"Red Mike" saying that no other officers could arrest him. Officer Williams found no difficulty in performing that job. These parties were recently pardoned by Gov. Butler, and had they consulted their own interests, their conduct would have been entirely different. To Regan the Recorder gave sixty minutes, and to "Red Mike," one hundred and eighty, in which to shake the dust of our good city from their prison shoes.

"Fold their tents like the Arab, And silently steal away."

Oct 24.—The gentlemen who were ordered to shake the dust of the city from their shoes did not do it. Dust did not shake "worth a cent," and they were again put in their old quarters.

William Benson, another recent arrival from the "State House," in his anxiety to get his friends out, got himself in the Recorder gave him the same chance, and we presume he will accept—otherwise look out for Frank.

"PER ARDUA AD ASTRA." Three great men of Plattsmouth town. Went out one day and gun. With powder and shot, and guns of all sort, These three great men so cunning.

Up and down "Amen" o'er hills and plains, They straddled about all day; They got into "rows," and got into "sloubs," But bare a "buzard" got they.

One saw a "goose" feet away, Says he "I'll rag him I'm thinking," But his gun snapped for it had no "cap," So away went the "goose" a blinking.

Starting at light and winking till night, For goose or buzzard went they; But fast with no pains to turn their eyes Alas! to their homes some they.

MORAL. In order to chase a deer never turn to the right. U. R. A. KNOTHER. Plattsmouth, Oct. 26th 1870.

DEUS VINCIT. RESPECTFULLY INSCRIBED TO REV. H. ST. GEO. YOUNG, BY DISTRICT NO. FOUR.

Far out on the hill-side, yonder, lieth a new-made grave.

The ruset grasses of autumn softly around it wave;

The last bright birds of the season sail through leaves and flowers,

Fold their pinions beside it, and chant a requiem there.

The sunshine kisses it softly, folds it in fond caresses,

Clinging to it with a fondness language cannot express;

And the trembling moonbeams sadly wander down through the night,

Enwrapping it in a mantle divinely pure and white.

The stars make long rays toward it, watching the long night through.

The clouds float lovingly near it, sailing the boundless blue;

The wandering wild winds linger, rustling the falling leaves.

Sighting above the sweet sleeper, like a spirit that grieves.

Wave, ruset grasses of autumn, softly around her bed!

Know, that again she will never among your tall spires tread!

Sing out, bright stars, o'er her pillow, as you fit to and fro!

Your requiem chant—a mate lies softly sleeping below!

Kiss her, oh, tenderly, sunshine—she was a sister ray;

Borrowed from heaven to light us along the shadowed way!

Guard her, oh, lovingly, moonbeams—pure she was the star of light;

Hover, bright clouds, close above her—she will watch you no more,

As she has watched you sailing away to an unknown shore.

Moan, oh, ye wild winds, with anguish, tell your story to the sky;

Call to the loved one, who sleeps out where the dead leaves lie!

Weep, sky, from him your inspiration; let your bitter tears fall

For her, who, among the lovely, moved the fairest of all!

She has fled, our ray of sunshine, the light of our path of life.

Three holy names she now claimeth—ANGEL—MOTHER and WIFE.

LETTER FROM PLATTSMOUTH. PLATTSMOUTH, NEB. } Oct. 20th, 1870. } EDITOR TRIBUNE.

The high excitement of the political campaign has passed away, and those who were engaged in it have returned to the more quiet pursuits of life. Topics, different from those of calumny now engross the minds of our people. The farmer is again tending his flocks, and the citizen of our little city, are directing their energies to the accumulation of wealth and the acquisition of learning.

Things infinitely higher, in importance than the late discussion of the merits or demerits of Gov. Butler and Croton. A young men's Christian Association has been organized and will soon diffuse its purifying influence among us. Our citizens are looking forward to the speedy completion of Fitzgerald's Block. It will far surpass in extent and magnificence any other structure in the city.

It is rumored that the Democracy will soon establish a newspaper in this place. They have long been without an organ in this county, and owing to the division in the Republican ranks at the late election, the Democracy was able to manifest unusual strength. This support has given them sufficient encouragement to think that with the aid of a paper, they can hereafter carry the county. But the editor of the Plattsmouth Herald, since the above rumor has reached this city, has frequently and interestingly stated that he has been in the past. For this purpose he has secured the services of Mr. Peter Robinson, a gentleman of distinguished literary qualifications. His masterly pencil, during the late campaign, has frequently illustrated the columns of the Herald, and with this assistance the Herald will be one of the spiciest journals of the State.

"Pete" is a talented boy, and we hear his name mentioned as a suitable candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

EDITOR HERALD.—In last evening's issue of the Herald I notice an article entitled "Interesting," wherein the idea seems to be conveyed that the people of Nebraska have declared for John M. Thayer for our next U. S. Senator.—Now I do not understand that the people have done any such thing, nor that a majority of each House of our next Legislature will declare in favor of Gen. Thayer. May it not yet be a question whether it will be for the best interests of our State to do so.

Omaha one and only one of the towns of Nebraska has already, if your correspondent understands the situation, in the person of John Taffe, one of our ablest and shrewdest representatives to look after her home interests, and is it not pretty generally known all over the State that Omaha interests control the Federal patronage of the State, and that another certain fact is, that in the control of the Federal patronage of Nebraska, and is there not great danger of this Federal patronage being so used in our State as to stifle the will of the people and last, but not least, is it wise for us to publicly bind or pledge the influence of Cass county to John M. Thayer or any man and may not circumstances arise before the next session of the Legislature which would or might render it wise for that body to select a man to represent us in the U. S. Senate from some other portion of our rapidly growing State.

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A Close Race. Judge Lake was nominated for Congress by three parties—the Labor Reformers, the Democrats and the Peoples. His majorities in all the counties which he carried in the entire State are as follows: Lincoln county.....99

Stary ".....28

Otoe ".....70

Stanton ".....28

Cheyenne ".....2

Buffalo ".....10

Total.....224

Mr. Taffe was the nominee of the Republican party only, and received a larger majority in a single precinct than Judge Lake obtained in the entire State—for example:

Lake's majorities, as above, 224