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F. Matteson.	County Commissioner

HITCHCOCK's declaration in his last speech at Omaha, that in spite of the opposition he will be re-elected, savours of assurance and braggadocio.

Iowa displays her old timed loyalty by rolling up a majority of 53,000 for Have sand Wheeler.

DR. SADDLER of Hastings, triumph ed in the election over Messrs Hawley and Hutchinson the Grange and democratic nominees for represents ive in Adams county.

It is a distraceful feature of Ne bra-ka polities, that on the eve of the national election, the senior Senator of Nebra-ka takes the stump and makes no mention of the principles of the republican party, or the candidates for the presidency, but confines himself simply to a defense of his own character.

WE regret the Commissioner con test in this county. Mr. Vance was the regular nominee, and Mr. Luce might have easily secured the same had his name been brought before the convention. It is to be regretted that the convention took any action on the subject, but receiving the nomination, Mr. Vance should have received the support of the party at least. The matter suggests however the propriety of making no more nominations for county officers in which no political interest inheres. It might be as candidates. It seems unfair to nominate a man and then support an independent candidate.

Douglas county has elected democratic members of the Assembly and Senators. The Hitchcock fight disorganized the republicans and permitted the democrats to carry the county. It looks as if the friends of Hitchcock would rather give victory to the democrats than drop Hitchcock, and the enemies of Hitchcock would rather let the democrats carry the day than see God, and believeing we have abundant brokened voiced politician will no Hitchcock win. Since the Hitchcock cause for thankfulness for the manimatter is so disastrous to republicanism loyalty to the party demands that it be dropped, and that the Senator withdraw from the fight.

## Election Returns of Webster County.

	Rep.	Dem.	Greenbac
Red Cloud		16	3
Guide Rock	92	14	
Walput Creek	20	3	5
Luavale	47	2	
Harmony	27	34	2
Clenwood	31	3	
Batin	32		
Potsdam	13	24	
Oak Creek	31	8	
Stillwater	43	12	2
Totals	509.	116.	12.

Total majority 381. Weich ran four votes behind, Gar ber 16 votes ahead, and the State ticket generally gained about eight

Gilham got one vote more than the 14 votes less than the democratic of the democrats electing the senator. for its maintainance. That will keep strength.

The contest between L. H. Luce and W. J. Vance was of considerable Le linterest, and we give the vote on Commissioner in the several precincts: Red Cloud, Luce 155. Vance 14. truide Rock Walnut Creek Inavale Harmony Glenwood Fatto l'ot-dam Oak Cresk

Totals Webster county according to MeIntyre's supporters was only entitled to three delegates to seven from Adams county in the Senatorial Convention. and vet Webster county gave Haves 509 votes, while Adams only gave him requires 59 votes to elect him. Adams it was only 362.

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past three days. Conflicting despatches are being received almost hourly At the hour of going to press the

	situation is as follow	₩±:
The state and the state of	Maine 7 Cair orms 6 N. Hampshire 5 Verment 6 Nonnesota 5 Karsas 1 Rhode Island 5 Uregon Nevada	Tillion a handeled New York Missouri Indiana Iennessee Kentie ky Virginia Georgia North Carolina Alabama New Jersey Iexas Mississippi Maryland Connellout Ark has 5 West Virginia
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CLAIMED BY BOTH PARTIES.

South Car-lina.....

From the above it will be seen that if the Republican have carried all three of the States claimed by both parties, namely, Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina, Hayes and Wheeler will have one majority in the electoral college, but, if they carry either of the States in question, Tilden and Hendricks will have a majorty in the electoral college. To say the least, the prospect is not as encouraging as we would like to have it. Nothing definite will probably be known for the next three or four days

something definite is known. It is impossible to tell at present date who has been elected president The air has been filled with rumors contradictory and irreconcilable. The afest figuring is that Hayes has 166 electorial votes sure. Tilden, 184 while Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana are doubtful. If these latter states give majorities for Hayes, he will have 185 votes or one majority. If either of them give Tilden a major ity he is elected. A large number of distinguished representatives of both parties have gone to Louisiana to witness the canvass of the vote.

Next time we vote for a president we intend to live by a railroad. This

uncertainty is unpleasant. The vote polled for Senator in this district was heavier than was generally estimated. In Adams, Webster and Thaver the total was Adams, 968 Webster 633; Thayer, 541; total, 2142; Of these Gilham received 1029. MeIntyre, 968; Simonton, 206; The vote of Nuckolls county has not yet been ascertained. But reliable to allow full scope for independent that county, making Githam's major over McIntyre, 218, over Simonton

> Tom Vollentine of Riverton, was beaten in the race for representative by Bush by 66 majority. Vollentine was the candidate of the Land office at Bloomington.

## Thanksgiving Proclamation.

By the Governor of the State of

The President of the United States having designated Thursday, the 30th ire. The embera which once burned day of November, 1876 as a day of brightly at the ward head marters are thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty black and cold, and before them the fold mercies and blessings bestewed will go crazy over the predominance upon us a State, and as individuals of campaiga uniforms in their purduring the past year: Therefore, I chases, and the flaming lamp which Silas Garter Governor of the State of cast its florid beams athwart a sea of Nebraska, do cordially commend to mud as it sweng above the brawny the people of this State the observance | shoulder of a "Minute Man of 76." of the day so appointed, in such man- will be condemed to an ignoble rest ner as will manifest their gratitude to ling place. The rattle of the sheep the Giver of good.

In testim by whereof I have hereun- ceased to vex the dull ear of night. [SEAL] Great Seal of the State of Ne- quence is loosened, and the golden trada to be affixed, at Line ln bowl has gone to the beer keg once this sixth day of November, A. D. 1876 too often

By the Governor: BRUNO TZSCHUCK,

Secretary of State

SILAS GARBER.

THE Lincoln Journal wants the State press to express itself with regard to the Republican members of the next legislature holding a caucus, nominating their candidate for U.S. Senator and then uniting in his sup-

It is a little difficult to see where the nation from stagnation. the danger of a democratic victory comes in. The democratic strength is less than our third of the legislature. So that there is no possibility of their electing a senator unless they vote for some republican candidate, with sufficient republican strength to win the

This caucus scheme has also a suspicious appearance. Senator Hitch cock is a candidate for re-election. There is considerable opposition to him in the republican party. This opposition is also very bitter and intense. Hitchcock despairs of securing a majority of votes except as the republicans are whipped into his support. It

This is the all-absorbing question at votes will suffice to make them the resthence from a teppeschung Nuck discounty the present time and has been for the publican number or cardidate. En. in the coming legislature. That large would envrequee 41 votes to give him the election. But a less number of supporters than this will suffice caucus, that there be not a full attendance. Let only sixty be present. then ill will be a majority and give him the nomination, and, on the carsi cus system, will insure his election It is easy, therefore, to see why Hitchcock should desire a caucus, but the question presents itself in a diff r ent light to the opponents of Hitch-

### The End.

A local writer in the Chicago Times thus pleasantly talks of the after clayof the election :

mass meeting no longer excites the ling said alleged abandoment cerebrum of the inteligent voters; no longer does the amber beer titilat the throax of the rude son of toil The vocal velvet of the tuneful Bohemian We shall hope for the best' until no longer tickies the tympanum with its sweet music, and the soft mormurs of the Scandinavian politician is silenced. The haughty Pole no longer descants upon the qualities of Hayesslinski and Wheelerafsky, nor advocates the election of Tildenoff and

> The melancholy days have come, The saddes of the year., For they have plugged b th barrels up

And shat off on free beer... In the bitter days which are yet to come the man with a Tilden nose, and Hayes mouth, and a cast in his eyes portentous of Cooper and Cary, will strain his threadbeare coat across his shirtless breast, and, as he remarkes to the bar teder that it is hardly cold enough for an over coat, will think of the time when candidates were proud to grasp him by the hand, and when the bar keeper would respond to his demand for the sweet juice of the soil corn. The change is an abrust and a violent one. All classes of society will feel it. The wife of the candidate will become acquainted with her husband, and the song of the nache har with biccough obligate will be stilled, No longer will the politician, fatigued with the wearying labors of the political headquarters, threat his devious way home among wavering lamp posts and puadrille-dancing fences. The himber-haibed husband can no longer explain to his devoted spouse, while he waits for the hat rack to come

around, "I had 'ter work on 'er committee 'm dear." Now the lodge and 'a business engagement" will regain their influence as soothers of martial longer spread the coat tail. Ragme skin and the shrill squeaking fife have to set my hand and caused the The silver cord of the stumper's elo-

> But the sable cloud has a silver linining. Warm and lasting friendship have grown up between the members of the opposing parties, and much truth has been spoken for the good of the country. S me very interesting scraps of personal history have been given to the world, and not a candidate will come out of the campaign without a strengthened character and a firmer belief in the goodness of human nature. The crisis has come.

> out of the door of a house and scramble to the top of a high board fence. His mother was just an instant too late to catch him, and concealing the otato smasher benind her, she looked up to her son with a smile and said :

'Come down darling.' 'Not jess now!' replied the boy sticking out his tongue at her.

'Come down, dear William, and we'll cut that pie,' she continued. 'You can't fool me a cents worth,' he answered, hitching along

'Won't you dr p down here for just

a minute?' she pleaded. 'I tell you it's no use, he exclaimed 'Until I am thoroughly convinced that your intentions are pleific, I shall

remain situated at my present secure 675, and the Republican majority in cannot find 59 supporters. He must | She threw the masher at him, miss Webster county was 393, while in resort to some expedient to give more el, and entered the house to wait for WANTED. strength and consequence to his fac- hunger and thirst to bring him down.

tion. If the caucus be adopted and | Poors Hoslingsworth! How near all the republicans, enter intuit, 41 and yet how far was the prospective tering the joint convents non-the chara democratic vote in Nucka is county, acter of the republican candidate, he will be it undoubtedly was by dishopes to whip in enough republicans, affected republicans, was still insuffito secure his election. In this way it is entity out number the "ring," which the election proved to consist of a maj rity of the voters in the county

"We are very very fur the defeat Suppose, as is generally the case with of Son McIntyre, but are glad that the successful candidate is so good a man as Mr Githam - Kenesa v Timas NOTI E

> I'S LAND OFFICE !. Bloomington, No. Nov 1st, 1s. 0. 1

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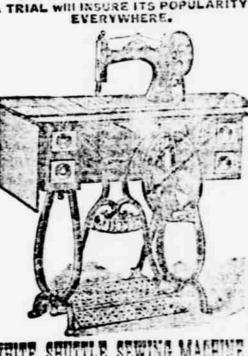
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9: 30 P. M. Devotional exercises. Topic: what relation does the work of the larry bear to that of the ministry opened by J. E. Smith and D. Ferz AFTERNOON.

2. P. M. Devotional exercises. Topic: How can the christian work throughout the county be more fully advanced, opened by Revs. Krikwood and J. T. Milner. Evening exercises if thought prop-

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