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RAILROAD

The people of Webster county, and especially Red Cloud appear to be wholly indifferent to their interests as far as railroad matters are concerned We are surprised at this. Why should people be so negligent of matters of such vital importance to them. Two railroad companies are contemplating the extension of lines pointing in this direction. The U. P. are building a road from Omaha southwest, and will strike the Republican somewhere, and why not here. It has now become a settled fact that the B. & M. Company will build a branch road from Hastings to the Republican valley. They probably have no intention of countenance indicative of the most crossing the river. We think it very geneine kindliness and good nature. important that the people of this part In legal ability he is perhaps the insecure the terminus of this branch road at this point. It would be of great benefit to the town, as in the event of a road up the Valley, (which is sure to come sooner or later) this would be the junction of the two roads, and consequently would be the most i aportant point in the valley. Why should we be destitute of common am bition and public enterprise? If we do not work for ourselves, no one will work for us; and if we stand idly by and allow other towns to outstrip us in all matters of importance, and se care the benefits to be derived from railroad facilities, we have no one to blame but ourselves. We believe, as we have stated before, that the people of Webster county are ready to vote bonds to the full extent of the law in order to secure a railroad. Ten per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property of the county would amount to, perhaps \$45,000 or more. Now if this amount of bonds were voted by the people of the county and offered as an inducement to the first company who would complete a railroad through Webster county, to Red Cloud, it would not, we will venture to say, be

We would suggest that the people wake up to their interests, let a meeting be called at once, and let the entire county be represented, and have a voice in this matter. We invite a discussion of this subject through the columns of the CHIEF.

more than ten months until the snort

of the iron horse would be heard in

our midst.

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

The great political contest of the season is ended. Gov. Sauxders was elected U. S. Senator as the successor of Hon. P. W. Hitchcock on the third hallot of the joint convention of the two branches of the legislature, Thursday last. The election was effected sooner than was generally expected.

It was not anticipated that the various parties opposed to the re-election of Senator Hitchcock would be able so soon to unite their forces if they could unite them at all. The friends of the Semor Senator were quite confident that by union of effort and superior tactics, which they undoubtedly possessed, the division in the anti-Hitchcock camp might be worked to their advantage.

On the first ballot there were some twenty candidates in the field. Hitch cock leading. Briggs next. Saunders and Crounse following closely in the rear. In the first joint session the condition was nearly unchanged.

During the evening of Wednesday, the 11th inst., the antis met in caucus as they had done during the preceding strong feeling displayed that the time for union had come. Rumors that ing the democrats to support Hitch-

cock. nally expressed their confidence in the pense would fall rather heavily upon disorganisation of his opponents. one farmer, it would be trifling upon standard preparation, and a favorite These circumstances combined to a club of three or four, and the same upon every well appointed Toilet for souse the antis to unite on a candidate | ends would be subserved. The lanfor the following day. After several tern-jawed, rangy, and climbing prairinformat ballots Gov. Saunders roccie- ie rocter, the universal occupant of P. O. Box, 1533.

ed two-thirds of the votes of the antis, when the rest expressed their willingpess to support him.

On Thursday, therefore, the antis presented a solid front giving Saunders forty-five votes, a clear majority of the Republicans. Hitchcock received thirty-six votes, three Inde pendents giving him their votes. The democrats voted solid for Judge Sav age. After the first ballot the convention took a recess until four o'clock The most strenous and untiring efforts were put forth in the meanwhile by the friends of Saunders and Hitchcock. But there seemed to be no real conquests made by either party, when the convention again assembled. Perhaps it is fair to assume that a majority of the Republicans did not expect the ballot to be decisive. At the very outset those who had been recognized as Hitchcock's strongest supporters arose in their places and voted for Saunders. Immediately there ensued a general stampede of the Hitchcock forces, all save two voting for Saunders, and those two subsequently changed their votes. Saunders received 88 votes, Savage 25. The excitement in the hall was intense, but suppressed. Out side the air rung with the shouts of the lebby and vi-itors. Hitchcock was beaten. Notwithstanding the corrupting influences of promises and positions, potwithstanding the importunate pressure of the immense array of Federal appointees. The principle of purity and honesty had triumphed. The Civil service is to be purged of its scoundrels. Nebraska has elected a Senator who will assist President

in the appointment of men to office. The next U. S. Senator, Gov. Alvin Saunders had the advantage of possessing the most attractive and commanding figure of the various candidates for the high office of U. S. Senstor. Tall and portly, he has a of the county should make an effort to ferior of both Briggs and Crounse. In political craft he is inferior to Hitchcock. In the posession of a full, com plete and winning manliness. He is the superior of all. He is likewise their superior in oratory, and Nebraska will no longer be voiceless in the halls of Congress.

Hayes to carry out the principles en-

unciated in his letter of acceptance,

that merit and merit only shall guide

Goy. Saucders is an old republican, as well as an old Nebraskan. In 1861 he received from Abraham Lincoln the appointment of Governor of the territory of Nebraska.

He was a prominent candidate for U. S. Senator in 1866, but was defeated by Gen. Thayer. In 1872, he united with P. W. Hitchcock, and Jno. I. Redick to defeat Thayer. He was successful in defeating Thayer, but the election fell upon Hitchcock. The fact that Hitchcock and Saunders had worked together in 1872, may explain the fact that when Hitchcock saw that he was unable to make it for himself, he was willing to assist his old co-adjutor of '72.

Somewhat removed from direct contact with the political centres of the State, the peoble of this county have been, perhaps, somewhat indifferent about the contest. Yet we believe that they are all ready to rejoice in the triumph of principle, of honesty a d purity in politics. Whose names, at least, are still potent facts with the people of Nebraska

NOTES FROM HICK'S CREEK

The CHIEF comes a welcome visitor to our fireside.

Improvements are progressing slowly but surely with us. Mr. Munger has a good frame house and 90 acres of land under cultivation. Mr. Campbell broke 20 acres on his homestead last year. He was one of the first settlers in this part of the county. Mr. Beauchamp farms 100 acres and owns 40 head of cattle. He will herd his cattle and those of his neighbors, the coming summer. Mr. Waggoner is pursuing the even tenor of his ways, and farmed about 80 acres of land last

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who are corn growers and pork produ-

The Hog is destined to play so important a past in the future this coun try, that he must be looked after. The question of success or failure with the Nebraska farmer will best be answered by the discovery how to make the most weight of pork with the least weight of corn, and then we have it. The substance of that discovery is to breed our hogs up to the highes stanweeks. There was at the outset a dard of excelence possible; and it is becoming a thing so easy to be accomplished now, that their can be no ex-Hitchcock was affecting a combination cuse for ignoring it. High bred stock with the democrats, were circulated, can now be obtained at a comparativeand it was even reported that Judge by small cost. The number of breed Wakely had a letter from Tilden urg- ers of fine stock is rapidly increasing and even in our new state, they are well represented. In Iowa thy are numer-The supporters of Hitcheock contin- ous and easily accessible; and if the ex-

the pens of our fathers, is a thing of the past. We do not often now find a hog who will escape from his pen if a shingl should b sppen to be dislodged from the roof; but nothing approaching to excellence in the matter of gen eral stock, can yet be found outside of the peas of the special breed r, and it i- pecessary that closer attention be given to this matter by farmers. It is a well established fact, that in the matter of hogs, the same amount of food administered to a healthy animal of high breeding will produce from 33 to 50 per cent more and better flesh, than if fed to a scrub, even if he should be healthy. The simple theory of all this is the way to get from 50 to 75 cents per bushel for our corn. When that is accomplished we will be erect and independent.

Within a few months pas . four of the richest men in the country have died Astor, Vanderbilt and Stewart of New York, and Hemenway of Bos-

Black Hills editors use gold nuggets

What has taken possession of San Francisco. They are praying for the "heathen Chinee."

As will be seen by the following the 'onpleasantness' in Mexico will soon be brought to a close. Peace will probably reign supreme in that benighted country for twenty-four hours

If the Brownsville reports be true General Diaz will soon be master of Mexico. The army that gathered about Iglesias in Guanajuato after a battle surrendered too Martinez in the interest of Diaz. General Quiroga, a supporter of Lerdo, surrendered his arm of 5.000 at an earlier date to General Trevino of old frontier memory. Quiroga must have been a man of influence, as he was shot on the 12th inst. There is trouble in the rich State of Sonora, but we are informed from San Francisco that the majority of the people support Mariscal, who s friendly to Lerdo. The telegraph from Matamoras to the interior has been repaired, and it should be re membered that it is in the hands of the adherents of Diaz.

State Horticultural Society.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 13th, 1877. "The winter meeting of the Nebras ka State Horticultural Society adjourned to meet again a: Lincoln, February 7th, 1877, at 20'clock. This meeting will be devoted to discussions of fruits best adapted to our soil and clmate; insects and other ills detrimental to fruit culture; the bird question; soils and other characteristics most favorable to fruit culture; fruit and forest tree and hedge planting, and other kindred subjects that may suggest themselves. Also to reception and reading reports from counties, and a revision of our fruit list. It is hoped there will be a general attendance, and full reports from counties,"

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