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EDITORIAL.

Congress convened on the 10th inst. Senator Saunders is 61 years of age, and Senator Padlock is 48.

A call has been issued for a national convention of the national party, to meet at Toledo, O., on the 22nd of February to devise propositions upon the financial questions of the day.

The following, in the telegraphic dispatches, sounds singular, to say the least: "ROME, Jan. 9.—King Victor Emanuel received the consolidation of religion before his death."

It is said that the Illinois law in regard to doctors will send five hundred quacks out of that state. We have plenty of room in Nebraska, but none for such as those.

The directors of the Junction City and Republican Valley R. R. meet this week. We hope to hear encouraging words from them, relative to pushing their road further on up the valley next season.

The Women's Suffrage Convention met in Washington last week. They resolved on a variety of things; principally upon the duty of the government to give all citizens the right of franchise.

We have received a copy of that mammoth sheet, the Louisville Courier-Journal, for January 1, 1878. It is a ten-column quarto, and contains more reading matter than any other single newspaper ever published.

The Sioux nation consists of five great bands, viz: Ogallala, Uncapapa, Yanktona, Cheyenne and Upper Santee. They number about 15,000 warriors, including the smaller prairie bands not included in those named.

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Stanley, the African explorer, arrived in Rome on the 11th. One of the most terrible storms ever known in that section raged along the Atlantic coast last week.

The Russians have been gaining victories along the line; having Schipka Pass, with the whole Turkish army guarding it. All kinds of rumors are afloat in regard to peace negotiations.

Judge Briggs in his advice to the Douglas County Commissioners, says, in regard to the township organization act, that (1) the law is repugnant to the constitution; (2) the question is before the supreme court and will soon be decided.

Those whom our Dei has called to serve the people of this country for the next two years are now fairly installed and it is to be hoped that some of them may successfully resist a few of those influences which helped to carry them into power.

Victor Emanuel, King of Italy, died at 2:30 P. M., January 9th. Prince Humbert was proclaimed king in his stead, and the present ministers were confirmed in their places.

The law in regard to parties selling their homestead rights has, it seems to us, a very weak place in it—a loophole by which low-lived rascals take advantage of their neighbors.

The annual election of the Omaha and Republican Valley railway took place yesterday at the Union Pacific headquarters in this city.

There are now sixty and one-half miles of this road in operation, having been completed to David City October 1st. The freight earnings for the months of October and November amounted to \$20,944.71.

If what follows could have been done in New York, why can't it be done in other places: The gambling fraternity is particularly interested in a decision just made by the New York Court of Appeals.

The re-arranging of the State University Library is completed. A grove Christmas tree at Junata bore 9600 worth of fruit. Dizon county coal, of a good quality, sells at the bank at \$5 per ton.

The free reading room at Seward was thrown open to the public on January 1st. Ord City is to have a number of new buildings and a public hall this winter yet.

The number of dwelling houses and barns erected in Platte county in 1877 was 30 per cent. over the previous year. Many lots have been sold in Ponca City this winter to persons who contemplate building on the approach of spring.

The Thompson House, at Hastings, was burned on New Year's morning. Loss, \$4,000, with an insurance on the furniture of \$1,500.

The Lincoln contractors and builders are expecting to have an unusual number of expensive business and dwelling houses under contract by early spring.

A colony of 75 families from New York are expected to arrive in Nebraska about the 10th of February. Platte, Boone and Madison counties will get them.

Bliss & Shelly, of Fairmount, during the last four months, sold 2,217 acres of B. & M. lands in Fillmore county, for the sum of \$51,972. Of this number 5,337 acres were sold on ten years' credit.

Parties in Gilmer and Harbour counties, West Va., are making inquiries through the Dawson County Pioneer, at Farm Creek, in relation to the advantages of Dawson county, with a view of immigrating to that portion of the state.

Mr. Geo. W. Hanger, who shot a man named Fair recently, in the vicinity of Deadwood, for attempting to dispose of him of a ranch that he had owned and lived upon since April, is a citizen of Washington county, this state, his family at present residing in Black.

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