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THE RURAL NEBRASKA PRESS are almost unanimous in favor of a State Editorial Convention during the present season.

WHAT if any prospect, is there for the paving of Farnham street. Would it not be well for the property owners to move in this matter, so as to have the work completed before the State fair opens.

THAT President Grant's plan for specie resumption is not inspired by the national bank owners is evident from the fact that he proposes to do away with the national bank currency.

ACCORDING to the Sioux City Journal active hostilities are impending between the Rees and Sioux Indians. The former recently raided the Sioux camp below the Cheyenne Agency, capturing some thirty horses and mules. Almost simultaneously with this raid a war party of Sioux started for the camp of the Rees, and a lively mill is anticipated.

FROM the New York Herald of the 6th, we glean that the Congress of European powers which is to meet at Brussels on the 15th of July, will consider the subject of international law during the time of war. There is no question of greater importance, and if it can be satisfactorily settled the Great Powers will save the expense and annoyance of joint high commissions, and be able to shake hands instead of doubling up their fists at each other.

OUR Democratic contemporary asserts that all the Germans and a large proportion of Americans would never tolerate the admission of colored children into public schools where white children are taught. How about Omaha? Our colored schools were abolished two years ago under the new school law.

Will the Herald name any German or American citizen of Omaha whose children were withdrawn from our public schools on account of this change? Have any of the aristocratic youths who attend the Omaha High School abandoned that institution when young Curry was placed on an equal footing with them?

THE campaign of 1874 may now be considered as virtually opened. The first gun was fired by Brigadier General Welch from his West Point howitzer. The General boldly enters the lists and throws down the gauntlet to his competitors.

Having no special pets of its own the BEE proposes to afford all the combatants a fair opportunity to lay their claims before the people, reserving to itself the prerogative to choose or commend. Gen. Welch deserves some credit for starting out early, and thus exposing himself to the masked batteries of invisible enemies. We prefer not to discuss the merits of his claims until we shall know something more about those of his competitors.

CONTRARY to the ominous predictions of leading eastern papers, the bill for the admission of Colorado passed the lower House of Congress by almost the same majority that was given there two weeks ago to the bill admitting New Mexico. And now these twin sisters will have to pass through the ordeal in the Senate.

From all indications that body is not disposed to look very favorably upon the admission of new States, especially when their population is below the minimum number of congressional representation. The admission of these territories would merely transform the two delegates in the House to full-fledged members, but in the Senate the four Senators of Colorado and New Mexico would equal in voting power the four Senators from New York and Pennsylvania.

True, Nevada and Nebraska were admitted without the requisite population, but their admission was mainly due to a desire on the part of the Republicans, to secure the adoption of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth amendments to the constitution. Such pressure does not exist now, and even if the Republican party was positively certain of electing four additional Senators, they could have no assurance that the legislatures of 1875 and 1880, would elect Republicans to succeed them. For this reason the admission at this time of either of these territories, is exceedingly doubtful.

WHAT WE LEARN FROM THE CENSUS

We take pleasure in laying before the public the census returns of Nebraska for 1874. Although the BEE and other journals have from time to time published the scattering returns of various counties, this is the first official publication of the returns for the entire State over the certificate of the Secretary of State. While the census of 1874 is necessarily imperfect in many respects, it furnishes many valuable lessons for our guidance. First and foremost, we are by it placed in possession of the relative growth of the various sections of the State; it enables us to arrive at a more intelligent and accurate conception of the tidal wave of population to Central and Western Nebraska.

In the second place it will most effectually dispel all the speculations about contingent Congressmen. Our total population as per census, is 222,382. Seven counties, Dawson, Phelps, Chase, Dundy, Hitchcock, Kountz, and Holt, have not reported. Estimating their population at 2,500, the total population of Nebraska could not exceed 225,000.

Now if we add 25,000 to this figure for the immigration of the present spring and summer, we reach a grand total of 250,000. The basis of congressional representation is a fraction over 134,000 inhabitants for each Congressman.

It would, therefore, take a population of at least 209,000 in order to entitle Nebraska to a second member. While we shall, doubtless, reach these figures in 1875, it would be very difficult to induce Congress to give Nebraska an additional representative in the Forty-fourth Congress. And now let us examine some of the peculiar features of the census: Douglas still remains the leading county in the State, but her population is now only one-tenth of the entire population of the State, while in 1870 she contained one-sixth.

Douglas and the five river counties below, namely: Sarpy, Cass, Oto, Nemaha and Richardson, contain 71,813 inhabitants, or just one-third of the entire State population, while all the river counties from Kansas to the Dakota line contain a population of 89,734. The adjoining tier, namely: Wayne, Cuming, Dodge, Saunders, Lancaster, Johnson and Pawnee, contain 43,555 inhabitants, or nearly one-fifth of the State population. These counties combined with the river counties contain 133,286 inhabitants, or over five-eighths of the total State population.

The Central tier of counties, Gage, Saline, Seward, Butler, Colfax, Platte, Antelope, Stanton and Pierce contain 34,941 inhabitants, or something over one-fourth of the population. The Central tier and the entire west combined, must number 89,061, or 673 inhabitants less than the twelve river counties. Now let us look at the old division north and south of the Platte, and we find that the counties north of the Platte contain 81,724 inhabitants, or but very little more than one-third which would seem to indicate that immigration in the past three years has been directed mainly to the country south of the Platte.

Whether the south can maintain this unequal preponderance remains however to be seen. The division of the State into North and South Platte, is rapidly being obliterated by railroads and bridges. The old antagonism between these sections is gradually being supplanted by a sectional division East and West.

Official Census Returns for 1874.
Adams..... 2,694
Antelope..... 1,287
Bonne..... 798
Burt..... 3,866
Butler..... 2,106
Butte..... 4,027
Cass..... 2,397
Cedar..... 1,817
Cheyenne..... 2,449
Clay..... 3,622
Colfax..... 3,438
Cuming..... 5,290
Dakota..... 2,759
Dixon..... 3,042
Dodge..... 6,885
Douglas..... 42,730
Fillmore..... 2,480
Franklin..... 1,821
Frontier..... 1,298
Furnas..... 1,342
Gage..... 5,290
Greeley..... 290
Hall..... 3,842
Hamilton..... 3,186
Hartland..... 1,847
Howard..... 1,339
Jefferson..... 3,375
Johnson..... 4,644
Kearney..... 327
Keith..... 45
Knox..... 1,133
Lancaster..... 14,308
Lincoln..... 2,555
Madison..... 3,323
Merrick..... 3,092
Nemaha..... 8,202
Nuckoll..... 942
Oto..... 12,880
Pawnee..... 5,057
Pierce..... 557
Platte..... 3,944
Polk..... 2,764
Red Willow..... 545
Richardson..... 15,000
Saline..... 7,718
Sarpy..... 3,164
Saunders..... 5,754
Seward..... 5,290
Sherman..... 460
Stanton..... 1,135
Thayer..... 1,781
Valley..... 2,929
Washington..... 5,304
Wayne..... 272
Webster..... 2,250
York..... 4,588
Total..... 222,382

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the total returns for each county so far as returns have been received in this office, to date—June 8, 1874.

JOHN J. GOEPFER,
Secretary of State.

Three young ladies by the name Welch, whose ages range from thirteen to nineteen, have purchased a piece of land eight miles west of Dallas, Texas, and intend cultivating it themselves. Not a man, old or young, good or bad looking, is permitted to come on their premises.

HONEY FOR THE LADIES.

Grass fringe is as fashionable as ever and quite as expensive.

Pink and blue is one of the popular combinations in evening dresses. The Princess Nellie had nine black silk dresses in her trousseau.

White line n suits are all trim with open-work embroidery. Black satin fans trimmed with white lace are something new.

Sleeveless jackets of white linen are shown for morning wear. Sandal-wood jewelry is new. The ear-rings are in the shape of a cross.

Black silk skirts are corded with velvet, by the ultra fashionables. Lace scarfs worn around the neck are now fad.

Feather fans are in vogue. They look well, but give little air. Large bows of handsome ribbon surmount the new sun-shades.

New French flowers come highly perfumed, and are alike pleasant to look upon and smell.

Those deep lace collars worn by our great grandmothers are in fashion once more. Trains continue to be worn for full dress at home, but no one thinks of wearing them in the street.

A lady is now captain of a schooner plying between Jacksonville and St. Augustine.

Gray, blue, dark brown and walnut black are the four most fashionable colors of the season.

The first lady doctor in Holland has just passed her examination. The candidate was Miss Jacobs, and she has obtained her diploma at Groningen.

A Maud Muller laughed heartily at a young hawkeye when the yellow jackets got up his neck in trousers. But when they got up her'n, 'twas no joke.

The Los Angeles Express says: "Carrying bouquets to Vasquez by foolish females is 'love's labor lost,' for they are considered by the impetuous male, and are not permitted to reach the caged squire."

Among all the statistics of female hygiene there is none more suggestive than that no woman was ever attacked with a fainting fit in nature while wearing her last year's bonnet.

The number of old bachelors and old maids is greatly on the increase. Club life is taking the place of home life. In Massachusetts there are two hundred thousand old maids. Think of the dear ladies! Say there something wrong in society?

An editorial writer in the Cincinnati Times says that "the Buckeye girl flirts desperately down to the proposal. Then she accepts, or she refuses, and the young man is turned out like to an empty ash, to shade his ears and graze in commons."

A Lewisville (Oregon) lady was recently blackballed by a grange. She blamed a man, a neighbor, for casting the vote, and meeting him at church, proceeded to give him a drubbing. The lady is fifty years old, and the man seventy.

An exchange, that irresponsible source, is responsible for the statement that the Southern gentleman who received \$25,000 from the railroad that killed his wife has invested in another, and is continually planning railroad excursions for his wife and two mothers-in-law.

The young ladies of Valdosta, Ga., are reversing the usual order of things by striking the light guitar, etc., nocturnally under the windows of their masculine inamoratos, and the local paper very appropriately spells the performance "straw-beds."

The Christian Register says: "Without doubt sewing machines are to do the work of the future, and the making of whole wardrobes will become more and more the business of large establishments, but it is hardly probable that this generation of girls will outlive home manufacture; and a woman who cannot in an emergency make or repair a garment, has one art less than a Pottawatamie's squaw."

Mrs. Stevens, of Grass Valley, California, takes a shot gun with her when she goes into the garden, just to frighten off the quails, which are too partial to her strawberries. A few days ago she secured a large quietly nibbling away at the juicy berries, and she entered a protest in the shape of a shower of shot, but the quail burst at the same time, and it is difficult to say whether she or the hare was the most badly scared.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Brigadier General Welch Takes the Field.

[West Point Republican, June 6.]
Now that the time is fast approaching when a Republican convention will be called for the purpose of nominating a member of Congress, a Governor, and other State officers, it is proper for the people and the press to look about them and fix upon good, competent and worthy men for the several important positions.

There seems to be a studied silence on the part of the Republican State press in regard to the matter, the policy apparently being to let events shape themselves, or in other words to avoid discussing the merits and demerits of the respective aspirants for the various positions until the very day of the Convention, can the delegates act understandingly, and intelligently? It appears to us that they cannot.

We suggest that the republican press of this State, after having consulted with the intelligent republicans of their county or district, and learned their choice of candidates for any of the offices, to give their names to the press, and their ability, integrity and eligibility to office in connection with which they are named, may be thoroughly discussed and acted upon in a manner consistent with investigation. Don't wait for instructions from any particular clique or ring, nor fear that your action may be by them condemned, but speak out fearlessly, that the interests of the republican party and the State of Nebraska may be subserved by having competent and worthy men nominated and elected.

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