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E. ROSEWATER, Publisher.

ACCORDING to a special dispatch to the Chicago Tribune Hon. John A. Kasson has changed his mind about his future political intentions.

ADVISED from the Platte Valley indicates that the recent drought has had a damaging effect upon the corn crop.

The political situation in France has reached a very critical point. It is self-evident that the factional feeling in the National Assembly has destroyed the usefulness of the body as a law-making power.

It is to be hoped the City Council will carry out the petition of Mr. Caldwell and other property owners on Farnham street in favor of uniform sidewalks.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS has resigned his seat in the present Congress; and he also declines renomination.

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THE middle concerning the policy forced by the singular action of the Mayor is no longer a matter of debate. At its last meeting the Council confirmed the appointment of Wm. Ryan in place of Walker resigned.

Why not tell "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?" William Ryan was appointed by the Mayor to take the place of Mr. Byrne, whose term of office had expired.

If there were three vacancies in the army or navy, the President can name three officers, and assign each of them to a specific position, and the Senate can not alter or amend these nominations.

When the BEE a few days since declared that trade in Omaha was never so dull as it is now, it simply expressed what is generally conceded by everybody who knows anything about the situation.

The BEE will not dispute this assertion, but we would remind the Herald, that the prosperity of half a dozen jobbing houses, is by no means a criterion of the general condition of the city.

All the jobbing houses in Omaha do not employ two hundred men, while the small dealers, who do the bulk of our commerce, give employment to over two thousand.

While the jobbers invest more capital, the retail dealers are really the backbone of the city. This class depend chiefly on the prosperity of the industrial classes, and this is the reason why the BEE urges public improvements and public enterprises that will give employment to workmen.

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abundant and close at hand. The location for winter working is peculiarly favorable, as the snow very rarely covers the ground twenty-four hours at a time.

There are now three faro games in full blast in Reno. Carson City has more trouble. This time it comes in the shape of winged ants.

The Democratic State Central Committee will meet in Virginia on the 15th of July. The acid factory of Virginia is doing a heavy business both in blue stone and acid.

The narrow-gauge railroad from Folsado to Eureka is progressing at a rapid rate. The Eureka are anxiously awaiting its completion, which will materially increase the supply of cheap fuel.

The Merced cotton Mills are looking excellently. Over 11,000 immigrants have arrived by rail since April 1st.

The Marysville woolen mills are running a full number of hands. Eight tons of leather, to be sent to Yokohama, were shipped from a Stockton tannery on Thursday.

The Marysville rag-carpet factory is running on full power, and has all the orders it can fill. Two hundred thousand pounds of honey is what San Diego will probably produce this year.

The Vallejo Elevator Company is to be discontinued. They put in \$100,000, and have only \$2,500 left to divide.

The salmon factory at Collinsville has ceased operations for the present, it being unable to obtain a supply of fish.

A ten stamp mill is being erected at the American Quicksilver Mine, twenty-five miles north of Callagosa. Only native Californians and Mexicans are employed at this mine.

It is reported that an immense amount of live stock is being gathered up in Kern and Tulare counties, preparatory to removal to other pastures, some for the contiguous mountain valleys, but the larger portion for Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and even Colorado.

held at Lone Tree, upon the 25th day of July, 1873, it was by said board resolved that the following proposition be submitted to the electors of Merrick county, to wit:—

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