NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

HORTICULTURAL INFORMATION WANTED .-Nebraska State Horticultural Society, Secretary's Office, Omaba, October 27, 1884.-The fruit year of 1884 is closed and has given a return of small fruits and grapes, summer, fall and winter apples, largely in excess both in quantity and quality over any previous year. The state horticultural society earnestly requests every fruit grower in the state to send at once an account of both success and failure in growing any and all kinds of fruit, with suggestions in regard to kinds most profitable to plant for home use or market. The quantity of each kind grown should be given, so that an estimate can be made of the year's crop. These reports are wanted for the annual meeting to be held at Lincoln in January and for publication at an early day, for ry, and for publication at an early day, for the benefit of those who intend to plant the coming spring. For the advancement of this important and growing interest the state press are requested to please copy. Address
J. T. ALLAN, Secretary,
Omaha, Neb.

JENTENNIAL EXHIBITS .- To the People of Nebraska: Finding it impossible to hold longer that portion of the Nebraska exhibit gathered at Lincoln for New Orleans, they were on the 6th started forward in charge of a competent, careful man, S. McConiga, of Lincoln-nine car loads. I follow by next train. There is yet, I am informed, en route to Lincoln from various parts of the state, near five-car loads additional. I leave mat-ters at Lincoln in charge of Hon. J. M. Burks. who has consented to receive and forward to New Orleans whatever may come in hereafter New Orleans whatever may come in hereafter. The opening of the exposition being postponed sixteen days, material intended for the Nebraska exhibit, will be received at Lincoln, until November 20th. More products are desired. Let all who will, contribute, and forward to my address, Lincoln, by railroad, as indicated. Send by freight, and mark all parcels, "For the New Orleans Centennial." Thus directed, the railroads have liberally consented to forward all free. All will start en route to New Orleans, from Lincoln, under the management of Mr. Burks. In addition to agricultural products. I very

much desire, for illustrative purposes, large size photographs of our best, both public and private buildings, from all parts of the state I hope for interest in this, and that large col ections may be obtained. In what has gone forward we are short of

manufactured material. There is an abundance to be had in the state. Let it come forward. Do not wait for individual invitations, all are invited and solicited.

Respectfully, ROBT. W. FURNAS, U. S. Commissioner for Nebraska.

GENERAL STATE NOTES.

The hog disease is carrying off a greatmany porkers in Otoe county.

Mr. McFarland, of Nelson, is offering 2,000 bushels of potatoes at 25 cents a bushel.

The dining room of the old Lockwood house at Sidney has been turned into a skating

The railroad people are making some needed improvements about their grounds at Ken-

A brakeman recently from Council Bluffs was run over by the cars and killed at Creighton last week.

Ex-Police Judge Cobb, of Lincoln, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for embezzlement.

John Green, an old resident of Omaha, was badly hurt a few days ago, by being run over by a B. & M. locomotive.

A B. & M. train of nine cars of Nebraska exhibits for the New Orleans centennial, left Lincoln on the 6 h of November.

The Omaha City Water-works company are putting in a new and powerful pumping engine to add to their present equipment.

Fred Ticklar, of Clay county, was hailed out three times this season, but still he has good crops. Credit that up to Nebraska soil.

The White Lead works of Omaha employ forty hands, pays \$20,000 annually for laborers and uses \$150,000 worth of raw material.

The Fremont Milling company will be represented at the New Orleans exposition by 1,000 pounds of their choicest brands of flour.

The Wood River schools are making prepar ations to contribute toward Nebraska's educational exhibit at the New Orleans exposition.

The engine for the electric light machinery has arrived at Hastings, and they expect to have the "bright light" in that city at an early

Mrs. Eliza Mitchell, of Florence, Douglas county, a pioneer of the state, having come here in 1854, died on the 1st after an illness of three hours.

A fire occured in Wilson's second-hand store, Lincoln, the other day, but the firemen subdued the flames before any serious damage was done.

Douglas county sends six democrats to the legislature, and the republicans four. The county officers are divided between the vari-

The coroner's inquest in the recent railroad accident at Omaha resulted in acquitting all parties of any blame. An unlocked switch did the bad business.

Eugene Higgins, of Hastings, the man who was so dangerously shot a few nights ago, is improving and will, without doubt, be up and around in a few days.

A Juniata doctor locked up his office, placarded the door "Gone to dinner," and the next seen of him he appeared fresh from Indiana with a new wife.

Prof. T. T. Bell, principal of public schools at Ord, Valley county, son of J. M. Bell, near Grand Island, has gone to Ann Arbor, Mich., to finish his legal studies.

The Congregational people of Center, Clay county, have built good sheds for horses to stand under while the people worship. That is a first class christian act.

A. Clap, of Jefferson county, secretly discovered a bee tree near his residence, cut it down and captured about forty or fifty pounds of honey. The bees were Italians.

The Lincoln Tanning company has sent to New Orleans a box of its manufacture, consisting of a case of about three dezen whips made at their establishment of their leather.

Judging by the quantity of fall plowing being done this year, the Pierce County Call thinks the farmers intend to sow wheat again notwithstanding the present low price of the

William Kelly and "Professor" Horatio

Nabob, were arrested at Grand Island for robbing a man at the fair grounds. Kelly is an old offender, and it is probable that now an example will be made of him. A girl of respectable parentage was arrested

in Plattsmouth the other night for parading the streets in male attire. Being young, and having borne a good character, the girl was discharged the next morning.

Fire got out on the table lands west of Arnold, and if had not been for several men the flocks of Christ. n the neighborhood, nine in number, it would have been a serious fire. They subdued the flames before getting under strong headway no fruit is produced.—Confucius.

John Danger, a young man at Grand Island, was fooling with a small 22-caliber revolver, when it was accidently discharged inflicting a painful wound in his left: hand. Doctors probed for the ball, but were not successful in finding it.

Quite a serious accident happened to Henry Nelson of Jefferson county. He was attempting to shoot a beef when the gun burst. Both man and beef feel when the gun exploded. Later investigation revealed the fact that the man was the worst injured of the two.

The State Baptist convention selected trus tees for the year as follows: For one year-Sanford Williams, Exeter; A. G. Hastings, Lincoln; for two years-J. A. Dempster, Geneva; Austin Nelson; for three years-T. J.

Lovejoy, Central City; J. H. Stewart, Blair. The capital of the South Omaha stockyards is put at \$500,000: 150 hands are employed. \$108,000 was paid them during the year; stock passing through is valued at \$3,600,000, and products are \$420,000. The buildings and land and tracks, exclusive of packing house, cost about \$300,000.

The creamery company at Grand Island is having a large demand for their butter, both in the New York and western markets, from parties to whom shipments were made heretofore. One firm alone, in the west, sent an or-Butler 15,129, St. John 6,179; fusion plurality der for more butter than they will be able to make in three months.

Mrs. Conly, of Fort Robinson, whose eight year old boy was lost about a year ago while his mother was camped at Water Hole stage station, has offered a reward of \$200 for recovery of the body. The boy rode off on a pony, and is supposed to have been lost in the canons contiguous to the camping join the other Pacific states in going republi-

Hartington was thrown into a fever of ex citement a few days ago by the appearance of a mad dog on the streets. He was first seen on Franklin street and attracted attention by bitting everything it came in contact with. and was finally shot, after having bitten several valuable dogs, one cow and a number of hogs. Some of the animals bitten have been

The Hastings Journal learns that the hog distemper has broken out in some portions of Adams county, and is thus reminded that L. B. Canfield living at May Port office, in Kearney county, says he can cure the disease and that he will undertake to cure all cases for a reasonable consideration and pay the market price for every hog that dies after he takes them in hand.

The Hastings Journal learns that Jennie E. Burton has received an appointment as clerk in the patent office at Washington. M 3 ton has for the last three or four years been employed in the county clerk's office of Adams county and has filled the position not only with satisfaction to the clerk but to that of all those who have had occasion to transact business in the office.

Miss Armaido and William Patterson contested in a hundred mile race at the Omaha skating rink. Patterson was given the race, much to the disgust of his lady competitor, whose bicycle, in the fiftieth mile, broke down, hrowing her to the floor and hurting her knee so badly that she could not or would not proceed, notwithstanding the use of another bicycle was tendered.

As John Postlewait, of Gage county, was passing through his field, he was attacked by a vicious heifer, which succeeded in knocking him down and striking him several times with its horns. The animal cut a severe gash in Mr. P.'s head and bruised him considerably about the body. A wire fence was near by and he succeeded in rolling over and over until he passed under it and thus undoubtedly saved his life.

Superintendent Smith, of the Union Pacific, in speaking of the changes made or to be made in the clerical force, said very emphatically: "J. W. Griffiths, who was Mr. Smith's chief clerk while the latter was at the head of the Kansas division, is retained in the same capacity and will become a resident of Omaha. There will be no changes in the operating force for the sake of change. They will be made only when considered necessary, and conducive of good results."

Herbert Brayton, who works for Mr. D. M. Fullmer, of Dawson county, while plowing, lost his watch which was quite a valuable one. There were two of them plowing with sulky plows. The bouts were about one hundred rods long and they had plowed twice around the land before the watch was missed. Mr. Fulmer told the boys to take each a hoe and if the watch could not be found in one day's search to take two. Before noon they returned to the house with the watch unin-

A man was drowned in the creek near Adams station on Sunday last. He had taken off all his clothes but his shirt, dived down and held to some roots under the water. He was about 22 years old, six feet high, weight about 160 pounds. He left on the bank a slouch hat, a pair of coarse boots, a padlock mouth organ, rule and several rubber finger stalls. He has high cheek bones and light complexion. At the inquest nothing was discovered to identify the deceased. A verdict of suicide was rendered.

An Arapahoe special says: As Edward Ar. guish, wife, fourteen-your-old daughter and two-year-old son were returning home about 4 o'clock this morning from a party in the country, one of the ponies fell on the pole, breaking it and causing the buggy to run against their heels. They took fright and ran away, throwing all three to the ground The little boy was instantly killed. Mrs. Anguish had one bone of the forearm broken, as also some of the bones of the face, besides a severe shock. The daughter escaped almost

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

The Same Forwarded to the Bishop-Elect of Nebraska.

Rev. Dr. Worthington, of Detroit, has telegraphed the Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Omaha, sectetary of the Episcopal council of Nebraska, which lately adjourned, acquainting him of the receipt of the telegram informing the latter of his election as the Episcopal bishop of Nebraska, and asking for further particulars. The latter will be sent immediately. Accompanying the same will be the following canoni-

cal notification: Rev. George Worthington, S. T. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Nebraska: We, whose names are under written, fully sensible how important it is that the sacred office of a bishop should not be unworthily conferred, and firmly persuaded that it is our duty to bear testimony on this solemn occasion, without partiality or affection, do, in the presence of Almighty God, testify that the Rev. George Worthington, S. T. D., is not, so far as we are informed, justly liable to evil report, either for error in religion or for viciousness life; and that we do not know or believe there is any impediment, on account of which he ought not to

e consecrated to that holy office We do, moreover, jointly, and severally declare that we do, in our conscience, believe him to be of such sufficiency in good learning, such soundness in the faith, and of such virtuous and pure manners, and Godly conversation, that he is apt and meet to exercise the office of

THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST.

Returns From Some of the Closer States and Others-Doubts about the Result-Both Parties Set Up Claims on New York.

THURSDAY MORNING. New YORK, Nov. 5.—The Commercial Advertiser says: The presidential election is more doubt than at any time since the polls closed. New York is very close, with prospects of a small plurality for Blaine. Nothing definite is known of New Jersey. That state and Virgin-ia is claimed by both parties. It seems probae that the official figures will be necessary to

etermine the result of the election. The Tribune gives the composition of the New York assembly as 73 republicans, 55 democrats; the senate, republican 19, democrat 13.

The World gives the assembly, republican democrats 57. Albany-The latest figures received by Gov-

rnor Cleveland give a democratic majority in the state of 2.766 The Times claims New York for Cleveland by from 2,500 to 3,000; New Jersey, 3,900; Connecticut, 2,200.

The Albany Argus says: "Cleveland is elected, and he will be inaugurated. The state is not in doubt. It will elect Cleveland and Hendricks, who will take the seats to which the people have appointed them."

Michigan.-Five hundred and thirty pre-2,559, and a net democratic gain of 6,845. The same precints give Alger, republican, for governor, 85,701; Begole, fusion, 73,384; Preston, prohibitionist, 7,159. The democrats still claim the election of their state ticket, but make no claims on the national ticket. The Blaine electors are probably elected, but it is not yet

NEVADA.-Results still unknown but enough is learned to justify the assertion Nevada will can. Blaine's majority is probably over 1,100. DELAWARE.—The state will give 3,000 democratic majority. The entire democratic ticket is elected.

CALIFORNIA.-Four hundred and eighteen precincts and wards in forty-three counties in California outside of San Francisco give Blaine 28,787, Cleveland 24,691, against Garfield 23,606, Hancock 21,632. Further returns are needed to determine the result.

VIRGINIA.-Democrats are claiming the state by 2,000 majority. Senator Mahone claims it for the republicans by 3,000.

WISCONSIN.-Returns from 438 towns and wards show a net democratic gain of 7.778 on the presidential ticket as compared with 1880. Should a proportionate gain be shown for the democratic ticket in the remaining precincts Blaine will have carried the state by 10,000. The republicans elect seven out of nine congressmen, Bragg and Ranken only being saved. This is a gain of four. The majorities on congressmen range from 7,000 upward.

CONNECTICUT.-The state very close, with Cleveland slightly ahead, with one small town to hear from. FLORIDA.—The state is democratic by 4,000

majority. Iowa.—The republicans carry Iowa by a plurality probably of 30,000 to 35,000 on national ticket an 25,000 to 30,000 on the state ticket and elect ten out of the eleven districts.

Omo.-All but four counties reported unofficially indicate Blaine carries the state by about Georgia.-The democratic majority in the

state is from 35,000 to 50,000. Kansas.-Blaine's majority in the state, 50,-000. Martin, republican, for governor, 50,000. Colorado.-Enough is known, to insure the republican national ticket the usual majority of about 3,000. Eaton, republican, is probably elected governor by a small majority.

MARYLAND.-Cleveland's plurality will be about 7.000. MASSACHUSETTS.-The votes of all cities and vis in the state except live small towns gives

Blaine 141,304, Cleveland 117,559, Butler 23,311, St. John 9,986. WEST VIRGINIA .- Eleven countles out of fifty-two give a net republican gain of of 1,600 over the October vote. A gain of 700 more in

the remaining counties would give the state one-half, three votes to Blaine and one-half to ARKANSAS.—Democratic by 20,000

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Returns from 142 towns show Blaine's pluralIty is equal to Garfield's vote as follows: Blaine 28,456, Cleveland 25,-644, St. John, 1,003, Butler 89. governor, as a majority of the total vote is necessary for a choice. Currier will be chosen, as the legislature will be republican. Illinois.—Nineteen counties in Illinois,

outside of Cook, with but thirteen precincts to hear from, show Blaine's majorities to aggregate 11,228. Compared with Garfield's in 1880, shows a republican loss of 1,487. Cleveland's majorities aggregate 5,239. Compared with Hancock's, this shows a gain of 906. The net democratic gain is 3,403. There are 102 counties in the state, and this ratio continued would reduce the republican majority by about 17,000, compared with Garfield's 40,716 in 1880.

PENNSYLVANIA. - A plurality of 70,000 is inlicated for Blaine. Complete returns from all legislative districts in the state, except Wayne county, show the senate will have 31 republicans and 19 democrats; the house, 140 republicans and 59 democrats, with two doubtful districts in Wayne county. This will give the

republicans 91 majority on joint ballot. NEBRASKA .- No correct estimate can yet be nade of majorities, though it is certain that the republicans have been successful, probably by decreased majorities. Brown, democrat or congress, in the first district, is probably elected by a small majority.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Iowa.-Struber is re-elected to congress by an increased majority. Complete returns from every county in the Burlington district elect Hall (dem.) to congress by 42 majority. Louisiana.-The friends of Boatner and

Morey concede King's election to congress in the Fifth district by 3,000. Governor Kellogg's friends admit his defeat for congress in the Third district by 300 by E. J. Gray, a protectionist, a democrat and a wealthy sugar planter.

Kansas.-Atchison county complete, except one precinct, gives Martin (rep.) for governor 148 majority over Glick, who carried it in 1882 by over 1,300. Blaine's plurality in the state will be over 50,000.

PENNSYLVANIA.-The following named conressmen are elected in Pennsylvania: First district, Bingham (rep); Second district, O'Neil (rep); Third district, Kandall (dem); Fourth district, Kelly (rep); Fifth district, Hormer (rep); Sixth district, Evans (rep); Eighth district, Ermentrout (dem); Ninth Hustandt (rep); Tenth district, (dem); Eleventh district, Stern Twelfth district, Scranton (rep); Thirteenth district, Brumm (rep); Fourteenth district, Boundauer (rep); Fifteenth district, (rep); Sixteenth district, Brown Seventeenth district, Campbell Bunnell district, Campbell Atkinson (rep); Eighteenth district, Nineteenth district, Duncan (rep); (dem); Twentieth district, Curtin, (rep); Twenty-first district, Boyle (dem); Twentysecond district, Negley (rep); Twenty-third district, Bayne (rep); Twenty-fourth district, Jackson (rep); Twenty-fifth district, White

is a republican-greenbacker. The republicans gain four members, the present delegation standing republicans, 16 (including Brumm); MISSOURI.-Returns are still scattering, but t seems certain that the democrats will carry the state ticket by a round majority and elect congressmen in all districts except the Fifth and Thirteenth, which the republicans ciaim. NEBRASKA.-Following is Lancaster county's vote for president and governor: Blaine, 4,011; Cleveland, 2,180; St. John, 207. Blaine's plurality, 1,831. Governor.—Dawes, 3,785; Morton, 2,340; Miller, 230. Dawes' plurality,

(rep); Twenty-sixth district, Flaego (rep);

wenty-seventh district, Scott (dem). Brumm

Democrats of Douglas county elect their entire legislative ticket. Brown, democrat, for congress, in the First district, is defeated by a small majority.

less than 12,000.

WEST VIRGINIA .- The count is incomplete, but estimates give the state to the democrats.

Virginia.—Leading republicans report that they have carried Virginia, but they do not say by what majority. Returns received from the southwestern part of the state show republican gains. The democrats claim Virginia by

5,000 majority.
Michigan.—Returns give Blaine a plurality of 3.808 and Alger, for governor, a plurality of 1,400. The republicans have carried the state ov majorities ranging from 2,500 to 4,000.

NEW YORK .- Returns from all election districts in the state but thirteen gives 558,287 republican votes and 557,299 democratic votes, republican plurality 988. This includes seven districts from Madison county and corrections from previous footings from official returns in Clinton, Cheming, Ontario and Ostego. The official vote by counties cut down Blaine's pluralities by districts and indicate Cleveland will have a plurality in the state. The official vote of counties in the state give pluralities for Blaine of 59,084, and for Cleveland of 59,607. An estimate of the four counties not in give oluralities for Blaine of 214 and 487 for Cleve-

In an interview with a Troy Telegram reporter at Albany, Daniel Manning said: "I think Cleveland has carried New York by 1,500 plurality.

At 7 p. m. the Tribune claims the state for Blaine by 400 plurality. The Sun claims more than 1,000 plurality for Cleveland. The wildest excitement exists throughout the city. Democratic newspapers charge the perpetration of frauds in Indiana and New York. Both the republican and democratic state committees have issued addresses claiming the state.

INDIANA .- The vote in Marion county was canvassed and the state committee concedes a democratic majority of 3,000. Mr. Michener. secretary of the republican committee, concedes a democratic majority of 4,000. The democrats elect nine congressmen certain; republicans 3. The Eighth district is still in doubt. The legislature will stand, senate, democrats 33, re publicans 17; house, democrats 64, republi-

SATURDAY MORNING.

New York.-The national democratic committee issued the following address: The national democratic committee has taken very active measures to issue fair and prompt returns in all delayed and doubtful districts. Counsel are employed to watch the official canvass and arrangements are made to insure the transmission of the correct news over the country. To meet the expenses of this action. which are necessarily heavy, friends in various sections are starting subscriptions. Money will be thankfully received by the national committee and any aid of this nature to assist in enforcing the popular will should, to be effective, be promptly rendered.

The republican national committee deny "that Mr Blame is coming to New York for a conference with them." They say they "have no means of determining the result in this state, except the election district returns," and that they will only take such steps as may be necessary to protect the party's interest during the progress of the count, and that to this end counsel will appear before the county canvassing board next Tuesday. The committee say they want nothing but fair play and what the law allows in the determination of the result by those authorized to pass upon the returns, and this, as a matter of course, they are bound to insist upor

The Mail and Express prints the following:
Augusta, Me., November 7. To Chairman B. F. Jones, of the republican national committee: I am advised that there have been frauds committed in New York state. I believe that the honest vote of the state gives a republican plurality and I ask the committee to see that we have a fair and honest count. (Signed) Jas. G. Blaine.
Indiana.—On the basis of the latest official returns reported, Indiana has given a demo-

cratic plurality of 5,500, and the republican state central committee concedes this much. Illinois.-With sixteen counties to hear from the Chicago Daily News reports the plurality of Oglesby for governor 4.128. The remaining sixteen gave Garfield 7,331. The News on these facts estimates Oglesby's plurality at about 7,000. The Times claims the state legislature will have a democratic majority of three on joint ballot, giving two doubtful districts to the republicans. The News returns indicate a tie between the parties with two districts in doubt. The republican state central committee claims a majority of one on joint ballot.

VIRGINIA .- Reports to-night concede the state to the democrats by 6,000 majority. OREGON.-The official returns are not in, but t is certain that Blaine's majority in the state will be 2,000.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY .- Armstrong, re publican, is elected delegate to congress in Washington Territory by 200 majority. NEW JERSEY .- The New Jersey state repubican committee received reports to day from

all counties in the state. They show a plurality of 3,262 for Cleveland. MICHIGAN.-The congressional delegation is changed by the election of Eldridge in the Second district by a plurality of 60. This makes the congressional delegation seven fusionists and four republicans, a gain of one for the fusionists. There will be a fusion majority in each house of the legislature.

FLORIDA.—Revised figures received last night and to-day raise the democratic majority in the state to 5,104.

THE REPUBLICANS.

HDQR'S REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COM. NEW YORK CITY, November 6. "The republican national committee rejoices

that returns now received warrant it in announcing the triumphant election of Blaine and Logan. The republicans have carried every northern state except New Jersey and Connecticut. Virginia seems also to have given a majority for the republican cause and ticket and there is a strong probability that West Virginia has also. The northern states alone, owever, give to Blaine and Logan 225 electoral votes and insure their election. In New York attempts to tamper with returns have already been detected. The actual vote cast in Nev York City, Kings county and 1,852 other election precincts give at the utmost only 148 plurality to Cleveland, while 163 precincts not yet heard from gave 2,171 plurality to Garfield. There is, therefore, no ground for doubt that the honest vote of the state has been given to the republican candidates, and though the defeatd candidate for the presidency is at the head of the election machinery in this state, the democratic party which has notoriously been the party of fraud in elections for years will not be permitted to thwart the will of the people. The national republican committee calls on the chairman and individual members of all county committees to take promptest and

been honestly elected beyond a question, and any attempt to cheat the people and to defeat their will thus expressed at the polls must be sternly opposed and resisted by every law respecting citizen. (Signed) D. F. JONES, Chairman.

of the ballot. The republican candidates have

SAMUEL FESSENDEN, Sectetary. DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEES' ADDRESS. NEW YORK, November 6.—The democratic aational committee has issued an address which

tates: To the People of the United States-Cleveland and Hendricks are elected, with 219 electoral totes. The address names the states which have given democratic majorities, including New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana and West Virginia. The address concludes thus: "No fraud or contrivance can defeat the will of the people of the United States thus publicly and deliberately declared." THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

New York, November 6.—The total prohibition vote of the country will aggregate 200,060. Four years ago it was less than 11,000, and it has decided the presidential contest in New York. Cleveland's majority is about 2,000. The official returns will not materially change the Wisconsin.-Returns have not as yet been figures. The prohibition vote in New York is | cers. He denied his guilt at first, but adbishop to the honor of God and the edifying of His church, and to be a wholesome example to show that the republican ticket has won by not have carried the state for Blaine if cast for him. The prohibitionists have stood up to be count-

MINNESOTA.—The state gives about 35,000 which will not go out of national politics until majority for Blaine and elects every member the beer shops and drinking have gone from the beer shops and drinking have gone from America. The republican party have been re-moved from the path to the graveyard. The prohibitionists will at once organize to bury the whisky democrats four years ahead. I am fully satisfied we had no choice between the candidates of the old parties but were fighting to elect an issue and we have won. The work to make the issue win in 1888 has already begun.

JOHN B. FINCH, Chairman National Prohibition Committee. DEMOCRATIC PIGURES.

DEMOCRATIC.		REPUBLICAN.
*New York	36	Maine
New Jersey	9	New Hampshire
Connecticut	6	Vermont
*Indiana	15	Massachusetts 1
Maryland	8	Rhode Island
Virginia	12	Pennsylvania 34
North Carolina	11	Ohio 2
South Carolina	9	Michigan 1
Georgia	12	Wisconsin 1
Florida		Minnesota
Mississippi		Nebraska
Louisiana		Kausas
Texas		Illinois 2
Kentucky		Nevada
Tennessee		California
Arkansas		Colorado
Missouri		Oregon
Delaware		Iowa 13
*West Virginia	6	B/# 4
Alabama	10	Total195
Zitabama	10	Total
Total 2	19	40
Total		40
*Not conceded by	ti	ne republicans at this
writing.		

CAPITAL BRIEFS.

In the criminal court on the 3d, the case of Wm. Jones, indicted for assault and battery with intent to kill Charles J. Guiteau on the 19th of November, 1881, was tried. After an absence of twenty minutes the jury found a verdict of not guilty.

Ex-Gov. Ordway has been in Washington several days awaiting the return of Atty-Gen. Brewster who has before him the report of examiners sent to Dakota at the governor s request, authorized to enquire into all his official acts, and from which report Gov. Ordway says he is sure of a complete vindication. The governor says he very much regrets that the report could not have been made public prior to the territorial election, although in case the next legislature is packed through misrepresentation with men pledged to vote the capitol from Bismark, without securing equally expensive buildings, without cost to the people, congress will surely promptly annul such factional legislation. The governor says he has made arrangements for the organization of a very strong land, loan and trust company in Dakota, with branch offices in Washington and New England, through which he intends to push the building of the connecting link in the unfinished north and south Dakota railway lines.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The Cunard and Guiou steamship companies have arranged to amalgamate.

In the house of commons, Frank O'Donnell, home ruler, was suspended for disregarding the authority of the speaker.

The North German Gazette, in an editorial advises the government to station a squadron permanently on the West African coast to protect German interests. American coteries in Paris and London

have been greatly excited over the presiden. tiai election in the United States. The various news rooms were kept open throughout the night, and as conflicting accounts were rereceived each party became jubilant or de- own house by private wire, which he has had pressed. A London special says: The Gladstone gov-

ernment seems going to pieces. Nobody can give the exact reason for this universal conviction, but everybody declares that he feels it in the air. Things are certainly going wrong all round. Vague rumors of impending disaster in Egypt have passed from the bazagr of Cairo to the clubs of London, and although Khartoum may not have fallen already, not one man in a hundred believes that Wolsley will get there in time to save it. The fall of The election for members of Reichstag re-

sulted as follows: Conservatives, 69; centre, 95; imperial, 24; nationals, 35; German liberals, 31; Poles, 16; Volkstarter, 2; Alsatians, 14; Guelphs, 5; socialists, 10, including Liebknecht. Ninety-seven second ballots are yet necessary. Socialist committees have instructed their supporters to oppose in these second ballots the candidates who refused to record themselves against the re-enacting of taxes. This order is especially aimed at the

Papers submitted by the Tonquin Commission to the French cabinet contain dispatches nterchanged by Ferry, Prime Minister of France, and the Secretary of State at Washington, regarding the proposed mediation by the government of the United States between France and China. The dispatches show that terest of Blaine and the republican ticks. Ferry, in reply to the query from the American secretary as to whether France would ac- sion I could have earned at the lowest estcept the mediation of the United States, said | mate five dollars for one dollar that my enthat the minimum conditions would be the unreserved acceptance by the government of Chiua of the treaty of Tien-Tsin and the payment of an indemnity to France, the amount of which could be fixed subsequently.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Governor Hoadley, of Ohio, has suspended the execution of George Oliver, under sentence to be hanged November 7.

Prime Minister Ferry has informed England that if China accepts mediation without delay his wife, setting it on fire and burning her to France will limit its claim for indemnity to

Edward Gardner, master mechanic for a New Orleans street railroad, was murdered by John Duffy, whom he had recently discharged. Gardner was stabbed twenty-two most stringent means to protect the sanctity | times with a butcher knife. At Peoria, Ill., Thomas Halleck went to

Schultz & Co.'s drug store to purchase Ro-

chelle salts for a disarranged stomach. By

mistake he was given tartar emetic which he took. He died from its effects. Jackson L. Howard, a well-known farmer in the town of Sherburne, Chenango county New York, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He was aged

forty-nine, and in good circumstances. John Murphy, proprietor of the "Exchange" saloon, at Denver, and a well-known sporting man, was arrested, charged with murdering his wife. Mrs. Murphy died from injuries, so it is alleged, received at her husband's hands.

The National Wire company at Chicago has assigned to A. M. Evans. The concern was engaged in manufacturing barbed wire. Bad times and sharp competition in this line of business caused the failure. The assets and liabilities are each estimated at \$40,000. August Seeman was arrested at Milwukee

for the murder of William Cushman, at Carson, Portege county, in November, 1883. Seeman has until now skilfully avoided the offi-

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George 'Alberts, a"desperate "criminal of Shelbyville, Ind., was shot dead at his house on ther5th by John Renner, of Connersville. Renner gave himself up and pleaded selfdefense. Alberts was beating his wife and Renner interfered. Alberts turned on him

and Renner shot him. Jay Gould sent the following to Cleveland: 'I heartily congratulate you on your election. All concede that your administration as governor has been wise and conservative, and in a larger field, as president, I feel that you will do still better, and the vast business interests of the country will be entirely safe in your hands."

The work of putting telegraph wires under rround in Philadelphia promises to be speedily pushed forward, the city ordinance having stimulated the activity of the proprietors of the various lines. The Western Union Company has already arranged with a contractor to lay one hundred underground wires on Chestnut street.

The banking house of Scroggen & Son, Pulaski, Ill., paid out \$750 on a check purporting to be drawn by John D. Gillett, of Elkhart, Ill. The forgery was not discovered for two days when information was received from the cashier of the First National bank at Lincoln, Ill., where the check had been sent for collection, that the signature was bogus.

During the progress of a church fair at Greencastle, Ind., Thomas Richards, a twelve year old boy, was fatally shot. Among the attractions of the fair was a shooting gallery, and while the gun was being loaded the weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball striking young Richards immediately over the right eye and penetrating the brain.

A few weeks ago Judge Wylie, of Washington, decided in a certain habeas corpus proceedings that a young man over eighteen years of age might enlist in the marine corps without his father's consent. The general term of the Supreme Court of the District reversed the decision, holding that if the recruit was under twenty-one years of age the parents' consent must be obtained.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Chicago board of county commissioners on the 3d appointed 2,500 special constables to serve at the polls.

Knowledge was obtained in New York city the day before election by the city authorities, that fifty men were registered from a single house, in which not one of them resides.

On the 7th, at Chicago, a number of republi cans went in a body to the house of Postmaster Palmer and called out General Logan. He bowed his thanks, but declined to make any

Patrick Walsh, member of the national

lemocratic executive committee of Georgia, telegraphs John Kelly of New York: "I congratulate you on the full, fair and honest vote of Tammany which made Cleveland president of the United States." There was great anxiety in Washington on election day concerning

the result and large crowds around

the bulletins. Business in the departments was practically suspended and the returns were awaited with an interest never before manifested. Blaine received the e.ection returns in his in use since the beginning of the campaign. Besides the members of his family, all of whom except his daughter, Mrs. Coggins were

with him, there were present Gov. Robie and

ex-Gov. Connor. Many near neighbors dropped in during the evening. In Buffalo on election day a large crowd was at the poiling place where Cleveland voted. A little before 8 o'clock he appeared and was supplied with a ballot and took his place in the line, awaiting his turn to vote. As he passed from behind the railing some one sug-Khartoum just now would be also the fall of gested three cheers, which were heartily given with a tiger. He was then driven to the station, where he took a seat in a car, bound for Albany.

The chairman of the Iowa republican state central committee sent the following to the national republican committee: 'Iowa republicans, believing with the national committee that Blaine is fairly elected, are ready to protect the victory of their party in whatever way it becomes necessary. We believe with Mr. Blaine that any party should be able the socialist laws and the levying of fresh to stand defeat, but a party worthy of suc cess, as is the republican party, should no yield to fraud in the slightest degree at wha-

General Butler addressed a large audiene in Music hall at Natick the day before eletion. He was warmly received. He said, a his speech: "They say on the other side tha I have had money paid me to work for the is-Pardon me, if I had remained at my profemies say I have received." The general e peated his well-known tariff views and tie remainder of his address was substantialy the same as delivered elsewhere. Later in he day Butler spoke at Marlboro.

CRIMINAL.

Dr. Gardner, of Chicago, was killed on he 6th, by his wife, who afterward slew ier-15-months-old child and then suicided. George McVeety, of Jersey City, aged fifty, was arrested on a charge of throwing oil over-

death. Elijahu Mountford, proprietor of the Eagle Pottery, Trenton, N. J., was arrested by Prosecutor Beasley, on a charge of bribery. He was bailed out by two prominent potters. The

bail was \$5,000. At Taylorville (Ill.) Eugene Dorner killed Leroy Hunter, a respected citizen, with a base ball bat. Hunter was carrying a torch in a political procession, and unintentionally lowered it till it touched Dorner.

J. J. Bailie, twenty years old, bookkeeper for the National Bank of America at Chicago, was discharged two weeks ago. The officers of the bank now claim to have discovered a deficiency of six thousand dollars in Bailie's accounts and will cause his arrest.

A Quincy (Ill.) special says: A young manfrom Fowler in this county, sold a horse here yesterday for \$175, became intoxicated, and while in that condition was lured across the river on the ferry by a party of roughs. His body was discovered in the river this morning with the skull crushed. His assailants are known to have taken a train on the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad at midnight.

J. F. Yattaw, James Smith and John Fletcher, the last two colored, all deputy marshals, fired into a crowd following them on Third avenue, Chicago, killing William Curran, and wounding Moses Ziwinski. Smith had been arrested for quarrelsome conduct at the polls, and was being taken to the office of the United States Commissioner, where a Wisconsin.—Returns have not as yet been received from more than two-thirds of the electric fully 25,000. The prohibition vote in Alleghermitted it later, saying the act was done in self-crowd of about twenty-five men followed the marshals and their prisoner, demanding that A Fargo (Dak.) dispatch says: On Friday he be incarcerated in the police station. The CALIFORNIA.—Returns confirm the report ed and rebuked the insult offered the temper-