

OFFICIAL VOTE OF NEBRASKA.

Abstract by Counties of the Vote Cast for Judge of Supreme Court and Regents of the University

At the Election Held Tuesday, November 3, 1884, as Returned by the State Board of Censurers.

Table with columns for Counties, Judges of Supreme Court (Amasa Cobb, Frank Martin, O. R. Hewitt), and Regents of the University (Chas. H. Gere, Leavitt Burrham, R. R. Livingston, J. F. Zellan, E. R. Graham, I. N. Taylor). Rows list counties from Adams to York with corresponding vote counts.

THE RESPONSE OF ROUMELIA.

She Espouses the Cause of Bulgaria—Serbia Reported as Being Dispirited.

Upon the receipt of Prince Alexander's call for volunteers for the defense of the country, great accessions were at once offered from Roumelia. Nothing could more clearly show the satisfaction of the populace of Eastern Roumelia with the Bulgarian side than the alacrity of their response to the call of arms.

THE SENATE VACANCY.

Who Will Probably be President of That Body—Some of the Names Mentioned.

Washington dispatch: It is customary for the vice president to absent himself from the sessions of the senate before an adjournment in order that that body may elect a president pro-tempore, who, under the constitution, is in lineal succession to the presidency of the United States.

WAS IT ACCIDENTAL OR MURDER?

An Omaha Man of Prominence Kills His Wife, Mistaking Her for a Burglar.

Special to the Lincoln Journal: The sound of a shot, followed after a minute or two by the agonizing cry of a man, proceeding from the residence of John W. Lauer, at 2619 Douglas street, at an early hour this morning, aroused the residents of that locality and brought them to the house.

Too Busy for business.

A traveler landed at a wayside tavern in Texas early one morning, and after sitting around without discovering any signs of breakfast until an appetite like a mustard plaster began gnawing at his vitals, he walked up to the landlord, who was behind the counter bent nearly double over a newspaper, in which he was tracing the lines of a thrilling romance with his forefinger as he puffed away at an old cob pipe.

"What time do you have breakfast?" said the stranger. "The landlord groaned, but did not look up. The traveler raised his voice a notch or two and repeated: 'When do you have breakfast?' 'The man behind the bar never moved. The traveler thumped on the counter with his knuckles to attract attention, and again said, much louder than before: 'When do you have breakfast?' 'Heh?" said the landlord, with his face still buried in the newspaper. 'When do you have breakfast?' 'Most every day.' 'Is this one of the lucky days?' 'Heh?" "Are you going to have breakfast today?" "I reckon more'n I ke we will." "How soon do you suppose it will be ready?" "I don't s'pose nothin' about it."

THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Miscellaneous Matters of Interest at the National Capital.

The President has made the following appointments: To be consul of the United States, Preston D. Bridges, of North Carolina, at Montevideo, Uruguay; W. H. McArdle, of Mississippi, at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua; Joseph W. Marriam (a citizen of the United States) at Iquique, Chili; William C. Emmett, of New York, at Smyrna, in India.

The secretary of the treasury received the following message from Mr. Colonna, assistant superintendent of the coast survey: "The coast survey reports great earthquake waves on the Pacific ocean at San Francisco, as indicated on the coast survey tide gauge. These earthquake waves were noticed Nov. 19th between one and eight p. m. They were twenty-five minutes apart and were as great as those observed during the great upheaval in Java seven years since."

Ex-Surgeon General Wales denies that the portraits, for the purchase of which accounts have been disallowed, were of himself. He says they were portraits of former surgeons generals of the navy. He denies responsibility for charging these portraits to wrong appropriations and says this was probably the act of his subordinates.

Wm. H. McArdle, who was appointed to be U. S. Consul at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua, is an old newspaper man and a particular friend of Secretary Lamar. He lives at Jackson, Miss. He was very strongly endorsed by all the prominent men of the state. Preston L. Bridges, appointed consul at Montevideo, Uruguay, was endorsed by both the United States Senators and the most prominent men of North Carolina, as a man of special fitness for the place. He is a personal friend of Senator Vance.

RESOLVES OF THE CATTLEMEN.

Set Forth in Their Convention Held in St. Louis.

The National Cattle and Horse Growers' convention in St. Louis reported and adopted the following resolutions: Resolved, That the United States congress be respectfully petitioned to enact a law by which setting fire to the range and timber on the public domain of the United States or in the Indian territory be punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Resolved, That the adoption of a law which shall provide for the appointment by the president of the United States of a commission of five men, who shall be charged with suppressing and extirpating the contagion of pleuro-pneumonia, and to make all necessary rules and regulations for enforcing the duties with which they are charged, and the members of said commission to be familiar with the matter of breeding and handling live stock and men of good executive ability, the members of said commission to be paid a salary commensurate with their duties. When it becomes necessary for said commission to slaughter cattle for the purpose of extirpating a disease said commission should pay for the same out of appropriation made for the purpose of enforcing the law.

The resolutions further recommend that the convention request congress to pass such laws as shall place the whole subject of quarantine under the control and jurisdiction of the general government, giving authority to establish quarantine regulations within proper limits and set apart from lands belonging to the United States such quarantine grounds as shall be most protective and best promote and subserve the cattle interests of the entire country. The report of the committee on resolutions provoked an animated and prolonged discussion, particularly that part of them relating to pleuro-pneumonia, and it was finally laid over temporarily.

Washington dispatch: The president is nearly through with his message. The secretaries have about completed their reports and a majority of them will publish their reports in advance of the meeting of congress. The report of the secretary of the treasury will only be withheld to go into congress with the president's message. The secretary of the treasury is being subjected to great pressure to make a list of bonds. This pressure comes mainly from the west. The policy of the administration is opposed to reducing the surplus by a call of bonds, believing it better to reduce the surplus by cutting down taxation. The policy of the administration will be very clear and direct in advocating increased economy in government expenditures, and cutting down tariff taxation in such a way as shall avoid hurting the industries, which have already been built up under the existing laws.

AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN LANDS.

Miscellaneous Matters of Interest Coming from the Old World.

The Bulgarians after desperate fighting have carried every one of the Serbian positions which were menacing Suvitza. Prince Alexander led the Bulgarian columns in person. An official report from the front states that the Servians entered Bresnik. The town had been abandoned by the Bulgarians who, in their haste to get away, left eight guns behind. The capture of Bresnik leaves the route open to Sofia. The Bulgarian army of the Wildin district may be considered completely destroyed and dispersed. Further details of the capture of Bresnik state that the Servians carried eighteen tons on the entrenchments and captured 161 prisoners with a number of rifles. The Bulgarian commander at Bresnik fled leaving his military papers behind him. Also Bulgarian volunteers with their leader also fled.

Freight Rates in Nebraska.

Table showing freight rates for various commodities and routes. Columns include 'Rates for', 'Per 100 lbs', and 'Per ton'.

IN PRESENCE OF THE DEAD.

Crows About the Hendricks Mansion—Mrs. Hendricks Becomes More Composed.

Indianapolis dispatch: At the Hendricks residence this afternoon and evening a curious crowd continued about the entrance, and the parlors were filled with callers. For the first time since her husband's death Mrs. Hendricks came down stairs to dinner this evening and talked quietly and composedly with her relatives, having recovered somewhat from the prostration of this morning. She received rather a lengthy letter from Miss Cleveland, sister of the president, but on account of its personal character she declined to give it to the press. Just before dark Bishop Knickerbocker, of the Episcopal church, called and, with Mrs. Hendricks, went into the darkened chamber where the body was vaguely discernible, and prayed fervently and earnestly. To her friends she gave a loving account of her husband's last hours, what he was doing and what he said about ordinary affairs, there not being any apprehension on the part of either of the ladies of the termination of his illness. When lying on the bed, only a few hours before his death, he read several papers and a few chapters in the "Lazarus of London," in which appeared much that interested him, and discussed with her the book and dispatches in the papers. He wanted to be at work answering letters of personal friends, but she urged that he should remain quiet in accordance with the physician's instructions. She talked calmly of these things, but when she attempted to tell how, after leaving him cheerful and almost free from pain for a few minutes, she returned to find him cold in death, she broke down completely and wept almost hysterically. After a time she grew calm again and expressed her appreciation of the kindness of her friends and neighbors and citizens generally who relieved her of so much care and anxiety in matters pertaining to the funeral. At night the house was closed and excluded the family of brother, S. W. Morgan, and niece remaining with her. As the darkness came on, the curious crowd on the street in front of the residence dispersed and nobody was left but the uniformed military, who paced solemnly up and down before the entrance.

A FATHER'S AWFUL CRIME.

Clement Gransinger's Confession that He Murdered His Daughter—Creates a Sensation.

Logansport (Ind.) telegram: This community is wonderfully wrought up over the death-bed confession of Clement Gransinger, who died at his home, Washington township, Sunday night. The fact is made public that Gransinger confessed to murdering his own daughter. About six years ago the announcement was made that Mrs. Gransinger had had taken her own life. The statement was made by the girl's father, who ran to his nearest neighbor for assistance. The girl was found lying in the smoke-house. A halter-strap suspended from a beam, beneath it, all round a barrel, and the blue and bruised condition of the dead girl's neck bore out the statement of the apparently grief-stricken father that the daughter had committed suicide. The funeral was held, and in a short time Clement Gransinger returned to the country and moved to town. He led a miserable life, living in a little old shanty in this city. In this shanty he had \$1,500 concealed, but it gradually slipped away from him, as he lost the control of his mental faculties. A few months ago he broken down in body and in mind, and with not a cent to his name, he was taken out to his brother's to die. He lingered along until last Saturday, and when told that the dead girl had a few months ago, and calling several persons in the room to his bedside, made a confession that amazed them.

Death Calls for a King.

A dispatch was received by the London foreign office from Madrid stating that King Alfonso died at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 25th of consumption, accelerated by dysentery. Six doctors from Madrid and two physicians of El Pardo were in constant attendance upon the king. They decided Tuesday morning that the king was in a dangerous condition. Fits continued throughout that day, and the king died at 8:45 the next morning. The pope's benediction arrived before he expired. All officers of state and the cabinet ministers except the minister of war and minister of the interior were present at the moment of dissolution. The cabinet met immediately and the queen was appointed regent in accordance with law. The members of the cabinet have tendered their resignation but will remain in office pending the regent's pleasure. The body of Alfonso will be buried in the palace of the Escorial.

Rich, but Plain. Mrs. Stewart visits the store once famous as A. T. Stewart's every week to see the novelties there, and orders a new gown or bonnet or something for her house; but she is so unassuming that, unless the clerk waiting upon you said, 'There is Mrs. Stewart,' you would not imagine the delicate, plainly dressed little lady walking by with a companion attending her had any special interest in the establishment. If you had reporters' eyes you would see the rapid glances cast by her over every counter she passes, and also see how deferentially the whole waiting force observe her. Mrs. Stewart is not old or gray; her hair is brown, her figure erect and her step firm. Her dress in the street is plain, but of the richest material, but she evidently does not seek to parade the amount of her riches before the public.—From a New York Letter.

Waste Paper that Isn't Wasted.

Down in the basement of the Treasury Department is a room in which about a dozen girls sit and sort over the waste paper which has accumulated from the work of the day before by the 2,500 clerks in the rooms above. All of the waste paper of the department is transferred to their room by the sweepers at the close of each day. Then the girls go over it carefully piece by piece, and they frequently make very valuable discoveries. Not long ago \$10,000 worth of bonds were found in a waste-paper basket in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and there was a great howl about it at the time, but in the end nobody was punished for the gross carelessness. But such large sums as this seldom find their way into the sorting-room. The principal discoveries are penholders and stationery which has been accidentally dropped into the waste-basket.

Rich, but Plain.

Mrs. Stewart visits the store once famous as A. T. Stewart's every week to see the novelties there, and orders a new gown or bonnet or something for her house; but she is so unassuming that, unless the clerk waiting upon you said, 'There is Mrs. Stewart,' you would not imagine the delicate, plainly dressed little lady walking by with a companion attending her had any special interest in the establishment. If you had reporters' eyes you would see the rapid glances cast by her over every counter she passes, and also see how deferentially the whole waiting force observe her. Mrs. Stewart is not old or gray; her hair is brown, her figure erect and her step firm. Her dress in the street is plain, but of the richest material, but she evidently does not seek to parade the amount of her riches before the public.—From a New York Letter.

Death Calls for a King.

A dispatch was received by the London foreign office from Madrid stating that King Alfonso died at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 25th of consumption, accelerated by dysentery. Six doctors from Madrid and two physicians of El Pardo were in constant attendance upon the king. They decided Tuesday morning that the king was in a dangerous condition. Fits continued throughout that day, and the king died at 8:45 the next morning. The pope's benediction arrived before he expired. All officers of state and the cabinet ministers except the minister of war and minister of the interior were present at the moment of dissolution. The cabinet met immediately and the queen was appointed regent in accordance with law. The members of the cabinet have tendered their resignation but will remain in office pending the regent's pleasure. The body of Alfonso will be buried in the palace of the Escorial.

Waste Paper that Isn't Wasted.

Down in the basement of the Treasury Department is a room in which about a dozen girls sit and sort over the waste paper which has accumulated from the work of the day before by the 2,500 clerks in the rooms above. All of the waste paper of the department is transferred to their room by the sweepers at the close of each day. Then the girls go over it carefully piece by piece, and they frequently make very valuable discoveries. Not long ago \$10,000 worth of bonds were found in a waste-paper basket in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and there was a great howl about it at the time, but in the end nobody was punished for the gross carelessness. But such large sums as this seldom find their way into the sorting-room. The principal discoveries are penholders and stationery which has been accidentally dropped into the waste-basket. Sometimes a valuable document disappears in an unaccountable manner from the files of the department. The rooms are ransacked and everybody connected with the division becomes well-nigh crazy. As a last resort the waste paper room is appealed to. In nine chances out of ten, if the paper has been disposed of in that way, the girls will find it. They have become remarkably expert in sorting over this rubbish. A girl will take 2 mess of it in her hands, and in less than the time it takes to tell it her sharp eyes will have seen all the different pieces, and there is even a scrap that looks as though it might be valuable. It is carefully laid aside for future examination. Experience has convinced the Treasury officials that these girls annually save many times their salaries to the Government. The sale of the waste paper is one of considerable importance, and the revenue each year is in the course of business turned back into the treasury where it properly belongs.—Boston Traveller.