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The thermometers at Wellman, Iowa, registered 40 degrees below zero on the night of the 12th inst.

Pennsylvania republicans have already elected delegates to the next national convention and they are elected and instructed for Blaine. It looks as if the Maine man would be in it and to win.

The republican state central committee met in Omaha last Thursday and named February 10th for the holding of meetings of the various congressional committees and parts thereof for the purpose of organization.

The Duke of Clarence, heir presumptive to the British throne, and Cardinals Manning and Simeoni, died within twenty-four hours of each other on the night of the 13th and morning of the 14th inst.

The records of the county commissioners show that by the transfer of the money accumulated in the different funds of 1890 to the general fund of that year almost all of the claims filed against the county for 1890 were paid, and there will likely be enough to settle what is left in the near future.

The Railroad Question.

As this is the time for the people to study the railroad question in order that they may act intelligently in all matters bearing any relation thereto, we take the following from the Seward Reporter, believing that it will be interesting and instructive to our readers:

Our esteemed friend H. A. Brisbin, one of the substantial farmers of Seward county, in last week's issue of the People's Rights takes The Reporter to task as follows:

In the last issue of The Reporter it appears that its editor agrees with the board of secretaries in their report of the reducing of freight rates in Nebraska.

What light does such a statement throw on the subject? Why mix operating expenses and taxes? What are operating expenses? What the public want to know is who gets this money and for what it is given.

Now who would believe that statement though made by an expert before a notary. The board stated that they had computed the cost of construction but not one word did they say about estimating expenses.

The Reporter does not pretend to be a compendium of information on railroad questions, and will not assume to answer all the questions that may be asked.

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of business. What would Mr. Brisbin do with the statement if he were a railroad commissioner? Would he throw it in the waste basket and say it was a false statement?

The last issue of the Crawford Clipper contained some of the personal history of S. I. Meserull, editor of the Boone-Evening of that place, which shows him up in a most unenviable light.

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