

STATE NEWS.

NEBRASKA MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

—Eastern capitalists are building a large block of bricks in Broken Bow. —The packing house at Niobrara commenced killing operations last week. —The Pierce county farmers' alliance is to be held at Plainview December 28. —It is said that a colony of negroes—about thirty families—will locate at Wymore. —Mrs. Julia Ward Howe has been engaged for a lecture before the Haydon art club of Lincoln. —Douglas county expects to vote a quarter of a million dollars as a bridge subsidy December 3. —Niobrara voted \$8,000 in bonds in aid of the construction of the Niobrara & Sioux Reservation railway. —The great railroad bridge across the Missouri river at Rulo has been formally turned over to the company. —The depot at Stanton was destroyed by fire last week. Occupants of the building barely escaped burning. —There were only seven votes against the proposition to issue \$5,000 worth of bonds for water works at Wymore. —Charles Thomas, a roofer, fell from the roof of Swift's packing house at South Omaha, and fractured three ribs. —Scarcity of water in the Missouri river has put the Nebraska City water-works to considerable trouble and expense. —The Express says that Boatrice is big enough and rich enough to afford metropolitan advantages and proposes to have them. —T. K. Bradley has been appointed councilman at Nebraska City to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. S. Hawley. —The first trip of the fast mail train through the state resulted in the death of three section men and seriously injuring a fourth. —Silas Wood, an Omaha Indian, convicted of adultery by a Thurston county jury, was sentenced to one day in jail and fined \$1. —A canning factory is being talked of at Madison and Banker Stuart offers to take one-fifth of the stock if a company is organized. —The public reading room at Falls City has been reorganized for the winter by the ladies, who have secured about 900 volumes. —Fourteen young ladies of York have organized a Young Women's Christian Temperance Union as an adjunct to the married ladies' organization. —In the late republican convention at Omaha it took 268 ballots to nominate a candidate for mayor. The convention sat twelve consecutive hours. —The state law taxing insurance companies for the support of fire companies in the cities of the state has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Hope-well. —C. F. Boyd and S. B. Turner, candidates for the clerkship at the recent election in Ainsworth, which was a tie, cast lots, which resulted in a victory for Boyd. —M. W. Hunt, of Grant, is a champion checker-player, he having won the prize offered by a New Hampshire checker-player for the solution of a problem. —A number of students at Lincoln, who placed obstructions on the street car tracks, paid the sum of \$50 to the company to settle the matter outside the courts. —The proposition to bond Thurston county was defeated. Although the county has been organized less than a year it owes over \$10,000 with not a cent in sight to pay it. —The Pawnee county Sunday school convention tabled a resolution pledging the Sabbath schools of the county to work, pray and vote for the pending prohibitory amendment. —The residence of J. Towner Smith, an old and wealthy citizen of Fremont, caught fire last week. The building and part of the contents were damaged to the extent of \$1,000. No insurance. —A meeting is to be held in Omaha on the 18th of December for the purpose of organizing a central prohibition league, embracing the states of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and the two Dakotas. —In Omaha the other day, while switching cars, one of them ran off a siding and crashed into a shanty, tearing it to pieces. A man named Kirkland, sleeping therein, was instantly killed. —At the meeting of the State Horticultural society in January, Acting Chancellor Beesey, of the state university, will prepare a paper upon "The Fertilization, Crossing and Hybridization of Plants." —Captain George E. Jenkins, of Fairbury, captain of company D, N. N. G., has been promoted to the position of colonel on the staff of Governor Thayer. Lieutenant John Heasty will be chosen captain in his stead. —The Ogallala Milling company have over 25,000 bushels of grain for future use, which amount, together with that purchased from farmers through the winter, is expected to supply the mill for the next ten months. —The father of Andrew Richardson, the little Crawford boy who was so lately hurt by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge near the B. & M. tunnel, has brought suit against the railroad company for \$25,000 damages.

—By some means a tramp that was confined in the county jail at Falls City awaiting trial under the charge of burglary, in breaking into Maust's elevator and tapping the safe, found the jail door off the hinges and escaped. —The young lady representing the First National bank of Superior, in the trade carnival at Superior, wore a costume covered with bank notes to the amount of \$8,000 and carried \$5,000 in a basket, making a total of \$13,000. —At Nebraska City, Harry Miller gave all his money, together with an endorsed check for \$40, in care of Tom Zimmerman, while the former went on a spree. Miller is sober now, but Zimmerman is missing and the check has been cashed. —John F. Behm, who had been mentioned for councilman from the Second ward, of Omaha, declined to run and in his letter says: "Times are hard and ward bummers are hungry, and I can not afford to spend \$1,000 to secure a \$600 office." —Night Watchman Fuerman, who killed Saloonkeeper Schuek at West Point a few days ago, has been taken to Omaha for safe keeping. West Point people are of the opinion that he would have been lynched had he remained in Cuming county. —Mrs. Bush, of Omaha, whose daughter was some months ago run over and injured by a driver of the Garneau cracker company, sued the company for \$10,000. Last week the case was tried, the jury rendering a verdict for \$6,500 for the plaintiff. —Perry Thompson, of Palmyra, has commenced action in the district court against Lafayette Meacham for \$1,000 damages. The latter accused the plaintiff of having stolen some articles and had a search warrant issued but failed to substantiate the charge. —The drug store of Dr. A. D. Root & Co., Crete, was closed by the sheriff under attachment suit of the State bank of that city. The bank's claim is \$6,005.23. There are numerous smaller claims of wholesale houses in Omaha, Lincoln, Chicago and St. Louis. —At Lincoln Charles Brown was held up by two negroes, who went through him in the most approved fashion. One of the would-be robbers covered him with a revolver while the other searched his person for the filthy lucre. Finding none they skipped out and were not arrested. —While William Drew was leading his horse along the streets of Dorchester the animal dropped dead. In falling, the horse struck Mr. Drew, crushing him beneath its weight and breaking his right leg. On account of his advanced age the accident is a serious one to the old gentleman. —The ferry plying between Santee agency and Springfield, S. D., has tied up for the winter, the water in the Missouri not being deep enough for navigation. The stream is so shallow that it can be forded in many places, and old river men say this has not happened within the last thirty years. —Isaac Crist, of Elkhorn, met with a serious accident while on his way home from Fremont. He was sitting with one foot over the edge of the wagon box when the wagon ran into a rut and threw him out. His foot caught in the spokes of the wheel, resulting in the fracture of the bones of the leg above the ankle. —The answer of the railroad in the matter of the complaint of the Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Elevator company of Osceola against the Omaha & Republican Valley company has been received in the office of the board of transportation. The road enters a general denial of the allegations made by the complainant. —The establishing of a branch of the Noble sewing machine factory at Weeping Water, has given the town a new lease of life. A representative of the city has gone to Erie, Pa., for the purpose of inducing the owners to remove to Weeping Water the entire Noble machine factory, the machinery alone of which cost \$100,000. —Ex-Mayor Foxworthy, of Lincoln, was in Hastings last week with a suit for damages for injuries received by falling upon an icy sidewalk about three years ago. The case has been tried three times and taken to the supreme court, and as many times remanded for a new trial. Mr. Foxworthy is a good stayer, to say the least. —William Warren, of Bellwood, had a mare stolen from him September 2. He traced the thief to Howard county, where he found him. The thief stated that he had disposed of the animal to some horse traders in Council Bluffs, who, in turn, had sold it to one Johnson. When Warren related the facts to Johnson the latter gave up the mare. —Ponca capitalists are taking an interest in the "New South," and are investing heavily in timber land in Missouri and Arkansas. John Stough and S. K. Bittenbender will leave in a few days for northern Arkansas, where they own several hundred acres of timber, and make preparation for cutting and shipping it. —At West Point the other night Officer Fuerman went into Carl Selwenk's saloon to see some one, and was ordered out by Selwenk. He refused to go and stepped back to the door and said, "you can't put me out," at the same time drawing a revolver. Selwenk grabbed him by the pistol hand and by the throat, pushing him against the door and into the corner of the room. Fuerman then wrenched his hand loose and fired three shots into the body of Selwenk, two passing through the head, either one of which would have caused instant death. Fuerman was then assaulted by Geisner, and fired two shots at him, both taking effect.

CONGRESS IS COMING.

AND THE SPEAKERSHIP IS ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION. Mr. Reed Will Endeavor to Mend the Break in His Eastern Line—Colonel Henderson of Iowa, Works Up a Boom—A Conference of Southern Members to Discuss Matters—Land Office Decisions. The Speakership Boom. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(Omaha Bee special.)—Mr. Reed has gone to New York. He will be absent three or four days. He will try to mend the break in his eastern line. Not only has a New England member dropped out of Reed's ranks, but it is asserted on good authority that efforts to apply the united vote in the New York and Pennsylvania delegations have failed, and at least half a dozen members from each state stand out against the Maine candidate and refuse to be whipped. Reed stock thus declines and that of all the western candidates is up to-night. Western and southern members are using with telling effect the record of Mr. Reed on river and harbor bills, and the fact that he is opposed to silver coinage and dodged on the question of free wool when a vote was recently taken upon it. Cards are being passed around among the southern and western members showing Mr. Reed's record on the river and harbor bills. During the last twelve sessions of congress, during which twelve river and harbor bills were before the house, Mr. Reed voted for two of them only. It looks to-night as though a western man will be speaker of the Fifty-first congress. A HENDERSON BOOM. Colonel Dave Henderson, of the Hawkeye state, received a boom today in his speakership campaign and his friends are very confident to-night. Senator Allison without unduly interfering with the affairs of the other house, is doing all he can possibly do to help Colonel Henderson to the speakership. The senator was asked today what he thought of the outlook. "I don't think anyone has won yet," he answered. "The people of Iowa are here, and Henderson and the Iowa delegation is for him solidly and firmly. They think no one has any better chance than he has of election. They expect him to be speaker." "His friends are coming right along now," said Representative Couger, of Iowa, who was in the senator's company. "We know that the matter is by no means settled yet, and we expect him to be elected." In answer to a question concerning the Iowa legislature, the senator said it was safely republican. As to the members of the legislature whom some dispatches have said might join the democrats to secure the election of a new senator, he said that he heard no more talk of that lately. Colonel Henderson's headquarters present quite a lively appearance this evening. One thing which in his favor now is the fact that having been born in a foreign country (Scotland) he is not eligible to the presidency of the United States and therefore his elevation at this time would in no wise interfere with those having been buzzing in their bonnets. Ex-Governor Gear of Iowa, whose rather spare figure was rendered conspicuous by a flannel shirt and a broad rimmed slouch hat, entertained a number of his old friends and acquaintances at Willard's to-night. The Iowa statesman is not taking as active a part in politics these days as he has in the past, but is interested enough in the speakership contest to come to Washington in a good word for his friend Henderson. He has just arrived and does not care to venture an opinion on the situation except to say some of the other candidates were claiming altogether too much. THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE. The expected conference of the southern representatives which was said to have been held was not held, for the reason that only four of the seventeen members are here. There has been a great deal of discussion about the purposes of this caucus, it being generally assumed that the members would meet to discuss the speakership and unite as a body of seventeen votes, so they could make their demands and name their price, the general understanding being that Mr. Adams of Maryland, for door-keeper, was to be the consideration for their support. This, it can be stated upon excellent authority, is erroneous. The meeting of the southern congressmen, whenever it is held, will not seek to bind the members to any one candidate, nor will Mr. Adams' candidacy figure in the meeting to any great extent. There is a general disposition on the part of all congressmen, so far as they have been heard from, to divide the good offices of the house. There is a general consent and willingness to give Maryland the doorkeepership, as that portion of the patronage ought to go to the south. It is thought that as a count Pennsylvania's chances for the speakership will be somewhat affected. The real purpose of the southern conference will be to discuss the committee of the next house. The southern members feel that there are a number of matters of vital interest to their section on which there must be legislation this coming session. One of these is, of course, the Blair bill, another the internal revenue taxes on tobacco and brandies, another the question of angar bounties, and the conference's purpose is to arrange things among themselves so that they shall be placed in their right positions on the committees before which this matter will come in the coming session. It is likely that in this connection they will desire to hear from every speakership aspirant, but they will enter into no bargain with any candidate. It can be readily understood that the candidate who promises them the most liberal representation on the committees will gain their votes. LAND OFFICE DECISIONS. Assistant Secretary Chandler, of the interior department, today rendered a number of decisions in Nebraska land cases. In the case of Benjamin F. Williamson vs. William B. Weimer, involving the timber culture entry covering the southeast 1/4 of section 16, township 23 north, range 14 west, Niobrara land district, the assistant secretary affirms the decision of the commissioner of the general land office, which holds the entry for cancellation. The claimant charges that the entryman sold his interest in the entry and the assistant secretary in his decision says: "It is immaterial whether the papers for the same were properly executed and acknowledged. If the claimant for a valuable consideration received, sold the claim and his improvements thereon, no matter how the papers were made out, his interest in the claim is at an end." The assistant secretary affirmed the decision of the commissioner rejecting the application of Arthur B. Cornial to make timber culture entry for the west 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 and the west 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of section 20 township 15 north, range 26 west, North Platte district. The commissioner's decision holding for cancellation the timber culture entry of John Stranhouse upon the southwest 1/4 of section 11, township 2 north, range 2 west, North Platte district, was likewise affirmed. A rehearing was ordered in the homestead appeal case of Rolif H. Van Brunt vs. Andrew J. Hammon involving the east 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of section 2 of the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 11, township 15 north, range 22 west, North Platte district. The commissioner refused the application to grant a hearing, and appeal was taken to the secretary of the interior. New York's Chamber of Commerce Dines With Cleveland. NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The 121st annual dinner of the chamber of commerce at Delmonico's was attended by 200 members. Ex-President Cleveland, Secretary Noble, Justice Miller of the supreme court, General Sherman, Congressman McKinley, C. M. Depey, Carl Schurz, General O. O. Howard, Senator Hiseock, Horace White, B. P. Flower, O. B. Potter, Erastus Wiman, Henry Villard, E. F. Shepard, ex-Minister E. J. Phelps, William Steiway, C. N. Bliss, Clinton B. Fisk and many other prominent citizens were guests. Mr. Cleveland, who arrived late, was greeted by a storm of applause. He was recently elected an honorary member of the chamber of commerce, and his toast was to the honorary members. Upon being introduced in a speech by President Smith, Mr. Cleveland began by thanking the body for the honor conferred upon him. He considered himself fortunate in thus being connected with the business included in the organization. Knowledge of the business interests of the country should aid in the duties of citizenship. It would be a great benefit to the country if more business men were in the national legislature. Some dangers that beset our political life could then be more safely met. Mr. Cleveland humorously referred to what had sometimes been said as to the positions of ex-presidents. Some one suggested that they be taken out and shot. He demurred to that idea, and his own suggestion would be that they simply be left to earn their own living the same as other people. Mr. Cleveland's remarks were cordially received. An Inventor Who Never Received the Benefit of His Work. MOLDEN, Mass., Nov. 21.—A man who claims to have been the original inventor of the Monitor was sent to the West-boro insane hospital yesterday. His name is Joseph W. Norcross. His insanity was caused directly by the refusal of Secretary of the Navy Whitney to adopt a model for a life boat which he designed. His wife substantiates his statement that he was the original designer of the Monitor and says that he submitted his designs to Gideon Wells, then secretary of the navy, together with a model for a gun turret. He claims that these models were turned over to Ericsson, who built the Monitor. He says he watched the construction of the boat and told Ericsson that it would sink, as it was not being built according to his model and the truth of his prediction was verified, though not until he had sunk the Merrimack. Norcross also claims to have first invented the screw propeller and twisting block, and that he was the original inventor of the barbed wire fence, models of which he had on exhibition for a long time previous to its being adopted, but he has made very little money out of his inventions, because they were stolen by capitalists. He superintended the building of the Rochester viaduct and was offered the superintendency of construction of the Erie canal. He is reported to have been wealthy once, but he is a poor man now. He is almost 80 years old. Against the Liquor Traffic. CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The national convention of "Churches of God in Christ Jesus" closed in session yesterday by the adoption of radical resolutions declaring against the liquor traffic and the sale of narcotics and endorsing the efforts of the Women's Christian Temperance union and the Society of Good Templars. The committee on ways and means reported in favor of voluntary contributions by the church members, but advised that the churches contribute one-fourth of the total amount to the state evangelistic work. The committee further recommended that the members give one-tenth of their annual incomes to the support of the church. Officers for the ensuing year were elected during the afternoon as follows: President, H. H. Dzwiggers of Bensenville, Ill.; vice president, Samuel Wilson, New Plain, Ill.; corresponding secretary, J. W. Wilson, Chicago; treasurer, George Work, Philadelphia. Executive board, L. Chase, Adrian, Mich.; George Elton, Cleveland; J. H. Wiley, Bensenville, Ill., and the officers. Two general evangelists were nominated—B. V. Rhode of Chicago, for the east, and J. H. Wiley of Bensenville, Ill., in the west. Mrs. Parnell's Destitution. NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Since the story of Mrs. Parnell's destitution was sent out from all sides, it looks now as though she not only would be free from further want, but the sum of the entire mortgage on the place will be quickly raised. James Slevin, who acts as overseer at the place, said today that half her destitution had not been told. Referring to the statement that he should have been able to raise enough on the farm to keep the house, Slevin says that the fact is he has had to sell all the tools to buy food and had sent word to pay for the winter's food. Only one storekeeper in Bordentown, Slevin said, would trust Mrs. Parnell for a cent's worth of goods.

SETTLING CONTESTS.

FOUR SEATS IN CONGRESS TO BE CONTESTED FOR. The Plan Which the Republicans Have for Settling the Difficulty—Western Candidates for Speaker Win a Good Point—Concerning the Crops in Iowa and Dakota—Land Cases Decided. Contested Seats in Congress. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Some of the leading republican members of the house have perfected a plan which they believe will result in the immediate settlement of the four contested election cases. When the house is called together for the first session of the Fifty-first congress General Clark, the present clerk, will preside and will administer the oath to the members. It is not designed to interfere with the administration of the oath to any of the members, but as soon as all those whose certificates of election are in the hands of the clerk are sworn in some republican will move that the credentials held by Messrs. Smith, McGinnis and Atkinson of West Virginia and Mudd of Maryland, be received and that they be given the seats for which Messrs. Jackson, Alderson, Fendleton and Compton, respectively, hold certificates. It is argued on the republican side that these men were clearly elected and that they are deprived of their certificates by fraud. It is expected that General Clark will refuse to submit the motion to the house, whereupon the member who makes the motion will submit it himself, and as there will be a majority of republicans present it is believed that the motion will prevail and that the four gentlemen will be able to hold their seats until the question can be judiciously determined by the proper committee as to the right of the respective claimants of the seats in question. In other words the scheme is to make contestants out of the four contestants, and vice versa. It is argued in support of this plan that the house is, under the constitution, the sole judge of the rights of its own members to the seats within the body and that the members present at the opening of the coming congress can start in next month exactly as did the first house of representatives 100 years ago. The move will not be without precedent, as at the opening session of the Twenty-fifth congress three members from New Jersey claimed that they had been defrauded out of the seats to which they were entitled. The three men holding the certificates were sworn in, whereupon John Quincy Adams moved that the contestants be declared entitled to the seats which had been given to the contestants. The clerk refused to submit the motion to the house and Mr. Adams himself assumed the responsibility of doing so. The motion was put and carried and three gentlemen were sworn in and they sat through the entire congress. If the plan is successful in the present case it will result in increasing the republican membership to 173 and the reduction of the democratic number to 157. It is not known yet who will be selected to take the initiative, but there is certainly a movement of the kind on foot. WESTERNERS WIN A POINT. Western candidates for the speakership consider that they have won a good point in having the caucus which will make the nomination meet at noon instead of at night on Saturday of next week. This will give time in the event there is a deadlock or long continued balloting to make combinations, as the caucus, if prolonged, will naturally adjourn about 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock in the evening. The call for the caucus was taken around to the candidates first for their signatures by Mr. McComas of Maryland, who is inclined to support a western candidate. Colonel Henderson of Iowa wanted the caucus held on Friday night, which would in the event of delay in making a choice give the western candidates more time to make combinations. The situation to-night is practically unchanged from that of twenty-four hours since. IOWA AND DAKOTA CROPS. The monthly crop report made public today by the secretary of agriculture contains the following in reference to the condition of crops in Iowa: "The drought beginning in August and extending through the remainder of the season has diminished the yield of corn to some extent by causing a shrinkage and a peculiar ripening, and has impaired the quality by producing a looseness on the cob, or what is termed 'loose corn.' This remark, however, only applies to a part of the crop, which was backward or where the drought was most severe. The remainder is sound and excellent in every respect. The hay, although a good crop, is a little short of last year's yield, owing to insufficient rain early in the season. The quality of the crop as a whole is good." The following appears for Dakota as a whole: "In the drought-stricken portions of the state the corn crop is almost a total failure, but in the southeastern and Black Hills portions the yield is fair. Potatoes are excellent in quality, but far below an average yield. But little upland hay is very light, yet the lake lands and marshes afford a very fair crop." DISMISSED THE APPEAL. Assistant Secretary of the Interior Chandler today dismissed the appeal of Joseph E. Buzzel involving the southeast quarter of section 22, township 13 north, range 42 west. It appears that Buzzel filed a pre-emption declaratory statement April 23, 1885, and in order to obtain money with which to improve the land left the same, when one William H. Mercer, supposing the land had been abandoned filed a homestead entry upon it. Buzzel made application at the local land office to be allowed to make final proof of his pre-emption filing and to pay for the land. Mercer expressed a willingness to relinquish his rights to the tract and so stated in an affidavit filed with Buzzel's application. The assistant secretary says in his decision: "Mercer's homestead entry being of record, his rights to the land cannot be considered by this department without notice to him. Rule ninety-three of the rules of practice requires the service of a notice of appeal on the opposite party in the absence of voluntary appearance."

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INTERESTING CASE FROM THE UNITED STATES MAIL OFFICE. Being investigated by the United States grand jury, has to do with the mails for the purpose of one Isaac Henry, of this city. Some time ago Henry rented a postoffice, to which he ordered letters delivered addressed to No. Then he advertised in a newspaper that the said Nora was a passably good looking, and was corresponded with an honorable man with a view to matrimony. The answers came in by airdred. It is asserted that he became quite well acquainted with her correspondents and for some present, not for a but as a guarantee of good faith the contributions on the line were gold watches, money, jewelry in abundance. And where Uncle Sam objected, Nora's dupes lives in Lincoln went so far as to become engaged to the mythical young man, but came to Nebraska City to attend bride, she had gone to a village, Ky. He gave his name and was out a gold watch. A from Iowa was also here and for self in the same fix. Henry, claims that Nora is his cousin, gone to Louisville, but the truth will be ascertained by the grand jury. Henry is a day laborer and was before given credit for being bright. Harriet Beecher Stowe in Hartford Conn., Nov. 23. friends of Mrs. Harriet Beecher the famous authoress of "Uncle Cabin," have at length been enabled to admit that she has finally hopelessly insane and her end is not far off. She is now in this condition for several but though thousands saw her, really knew her real condition. To say, while her mind became her physical condition would prove, and now, attended by who never leaves her for a moment wanders around spending much time in pleasant weather on open air in the park. Her inoffensive face that she is haunted by shadows of her dead and is constantly whispering visions, believing them real, ghastly content is anything but an aid to her attendants. When she enquired she is singing some of her popular fifty years ago, "Rock of being her favorite." Her physician she is beyond all aid and will go to all her faculties, dying, probably, some time while asleep. Elected Senator from Dakota. BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 21.—night's republican caucus Bill Pierce was selected United States, his name being voted on by 100. He was placed in nomination by Williams, of Bismarck, and his name came from all parts of the state. The first vote he received 63 yeas and his nomination was unanimous without delay. As was announced the enthusiasm of the delegates cheering and handkerchiefs and shouting for him. He was escorted to the hall and the nomination in the following: "My gratitude for this mark of confidence know no bounds. I can express my feelings on this occasion if I were inclined to weary promise, however, in the future the past, when called upon to represent people of North Dakota to do fully and to the best of my ability." Two ballots for the second were then taken without an election. Then vote on the last ballot was: M. N. Johnson 27, P. J. Miller 14, N. G. Ordway 10, George Walsh 11, W. C. Plummer 7, Muir 8, George Winslow 2, Spencer 1. Number of votes not a choice of the caucus 41. The caucus adjourned without vote, but probability the balloting will resume within the next two days. The report of the revolution in Venezuela, caused a vast amount of excitement among merchants in the South American trade. Reports caused a great drop in the coffee exchange in New York. LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE. Quotations from New York, Chicago and elsewhere. OMAHA. WHEAT—No. 2..... 63 1/2 CORN—No. 2 mixed..... 37 1/2 OATS—Per bu..... 28 1/2 RYE..... 42 1/2 BARLEY..... 23 1/2 BUTTER—CREAMERY..... 16 1/2 LARD—DAILY..... 20 1/2 EGGS—FRESH..... 20 1/2 CHICKENS—Dressed, per lb..... 9 1/2 TURKEYS—Dressed, per lb..... 11 1/2 LEMON—Choice, per box..... 4 1/2 ORANGES—Per box..... 4 1/2 ONIONS—Per bu..... 2 1/2 BEANS—Heavy weight..... 22 1/2 WOOD—Fine, per cord..... 25 1/2 POTATOES—NEW..... 5 1/2 RICEWHEAT FLOUR..... 5 1/2 APPLE, choice, per bbl..... 4 1/2 HAY—per ton..... 15 1/2 HONEY..... 3 1/2 HOGS—Mixed packing..... 3 1/2 HOGS—Heavy weight..... 3 1/2 CATTLE—Choice steers..... 3 1/2 NEW YORK. WHEAT—No. 2 red..... 81 1/2 CORN—No. 2..... 36 1/2 OATS—Mixed western..... 26 1/2 RICE..... 11 1/2 LARD..... 6 1/2 CHICAGO. WHEAT—Per bushel..... 80 1/2 CORN—Per bushel..... 32 1/2 OATS—Per bushel..... 20 1/2 RICE..... 11 1/2 LARD..... 6 1/2 HOGS—Packing and shipping..... 3 1/2 CATTLE—Blockers and feeders..... 3 1/2 SHEEP—Natives..... 1 7/2 ST. LOUIS. WHEAT—No. 2 red cash..... 71 1/2 CORN—Per bushel..... 30 1/2 OATS—Per bushel..... 20 1/2 HOGS—Mixed packing..... 3 1/2 CATTLE—Feeders..... 3 1/2 SIOUX CITY. CATTLE—Blockers and feeders..... 1 5/2 HOGS—Mixed..... 3 1/2 KANSAS CITY. WHEAT—Per bu..... 62 1/2 CORN—Per bu..... 36 1/2 OATS—Per bu..... 27 1/2 CATTLE—Blockers and feeders..... 1 7/2 HOGS—Good to choice..... 3 1/2