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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1894.

For United States senator John M. Thurston.

The congress of the Argentine republic has voted a million dollars to provide for the needy during the next few months.

It is said that more than one hundred thousand skilled workmen are out of employment in the city of New York. It is about time something was done to get such men at work.

The beef packing house of the Hammond company at South Omaha was destroyed by fire on last Friday. The building was 200 by 2,000 feet four stories high and the loss was more than \$350,000. One man was killed and others injured.

The empress of China committed suicide a few days ago because her royal husband slapped her in the face. It seems that domestic life is not always what it should be even in the highest circles of life. The event has caused a great deal of excitement among the Celestials.

A great deal of attention is just now directed to Russia as the death of the Czar last week has raised a new head to the government and all nations are anxious to know what his line of action will be. Nicholas II is a man of ability and it is hoped that his course will be one of peace but it is hardly to be expected that he will exert the influence for good over the great nations of Europe that was wielded by his father.

Governor Crouse has appointed a committee to look after the needs of those who will need assistance during the winter by reason of the loss of crops on account of the drouth last season. From what can be learned the condition in some counties is almost appalling and it will need a hard effort to prevent suffering among those who are in such such a bad plight through no fault of their own. Sioux county will not have occasion to go outside her own borders for aid as few, if any, will be unable to procure the necessities of life.

Steps are being taken by the officers of the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. to protect the members of the order who live in the drouth-stricken portions of the state and the plan outlined for the purpose is that first of all the members shall be kept in good standing by having provision made for the payment of their assessments. The next step will be to provide the necessities of life for them and their families. In order to obtain money for these objects the meeting of the grand lodge is to be postponed and contributions from the lodges of members will also be used. That is putting in practice the fraternal features of the organization and will make glad the hearts of many during the coming winter.

PATENTS.

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A LANDSLIDE.

REPUBLICANS WINNERS. THEY TAKE EVERYTHING IN THE DISH AND CARRY OFF THE TRAY.

The result of the election on last Tuesday was the greatest republican victory in the history of the party. They carried the state of New York by 100,000, and in the city of New York Tammany was completely snowed under. Ohio is republican by 150,000; Iowa by 50,000; Colorado by 12,000; South Dakota by 12,000; Illinois by 100,000; Minnesota by 5,000; Michigan by 40,000; Indiana by 40,000; Kansas by 14,000; Pennsylvania by 200,000; Massachusetts by 50,000, and Wyoming, North Dakota, Washington, Montana and other states line up in good shape, even the legislature of Missouri being republican. Wilson of West Virginia, the author of the new tariff law, was defeated by a good majority. The next congress will be largely republican, a number being elected from the south, five from Kentucky and two from Louisiana.

Always A Reason Why. This has been a year of wonderful growth for the Lincoln State Journal. Its aggressive methods have pushed it to the front. One thing that accounts for this is The Journal's principles. It is republican, true and blue but first of all it is a great newspaper and considers news the essential feature. It prints more state telegraph news than either of the Omaha papers. The business interests of the state recognize in The Journal the only state paper which is standing up for the welfare of Nebraska. You can see how The Journal is growing in your own town. It is gaining in every other town in the state just as much. The reduced price is only 50 cents per month without Sunday, or 55 cents per month with Sunday. This also accounts for the big growth. The semi weekly Journal has the largest circulation of any Nebraska paper. It has completely routed its old-fashioned once-a-week rivals. It is being sent from now until January 1st, 1895, for \$1.00. This carries readers through the coming legislature and through the next presidential campaign. It gives readers two complete papers each week for the price of one. Gov. Furnas is farm editor, and L. L. Lyman, poultry editor. —It is published at the state capital and is a paper for Nebraska.

Final Proof Notices. All persons having final proof notices in this paper will receive a marked copy of the paper and are requested to examine their notice and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once. Notice for Publication. Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Oct. 24, 1894. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. J. Bennett, clerk of the district court, at Harrison, Neb., on Dec. 8, 1894, viz: Albert R. Dew, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 1861 for the S. 1/4, N. 1/4, and W. 1/4 sec. 30, T. 21 N., R. 10 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: James Nolan, Walter Woodruff, George S. Toole, Leonard Dant, all of Harrison, Neb. Valentine Wohlberg, of Gibraltar, Neb., who made H. E. No. 392 for the N. 1/4, N. 1/4, and W. 1/4 sec. 18, T. 21 N., R. 10 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: James Wilson, F. W. Kootz, D. W. Woody, all of Gibraltar, Neb., M. C. Olson, of Dodge, Neb. J. W. Wenz, Jr., Register.

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Table with 4 columns: Name, Party, Votes, and Percentages. Includes sections for County Officers, State Officers, and Electors.

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OVER 800,000 ACRES of land in Sioux county yet open to homestead entry. It is better land and more desirably located than that for which such rushes are made on the opening of a reservation.

There are about 2,500 people in the county and there is room for thousands more. Harrison is the county seat and is situated on the F. E. & M. V. railroad, and is as good a town as the thinly settled country demands.

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