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THE RAILROAD PROPOSITION.

"The best Paymaster is he who pays when the work is done."

When we wrote an item last week indicating that we would advocate the acceptance of the proposition to vote RR. Bonds, which is now before the people, we had not seen the proposition as it appears, it being then in the hands of Dr. Converse for his modification to such an extent that the people of the county could consider themselves safe in voting for it. We were assured that such modification would be made; but after we read it in the ADVERTISER, and carefully considered the proposition, we saw that such was not the case.

We will state briefly, that it is our opinion, founded on an intimate acquaintance with the views and desires of our citizens, that any proposition to vote bonds to a railroad not in operation, or ready to operate, will meet with a signal defeat, and it ought to. We cannot support, nor ask the people to support, any proposition to vote bonds, that comes short of a finished road from one point, or section to another. We believe that a proposition to issue bonds as the road is finished up from section to section, and made ready for the rolling stock, would be indorsed by the voters of this county; but the present one giving $66,000 when the road bed is made, is a risk the people will not take whatever faith they may have in the builders of the road that they are acting honestly, in good faith and intend to build the road at once. We all fear that about the time the grade is made and the $66,000 delivered, another financial crash may overtake us and the people caused to suffer with disappointments and more taxes. We have only this more to add at present, that the present proposition had better be withdrawn, and one made, similar to our suggestions, that will be acceptable and give our county a chance for its life.

STATE ELECTIONS.

October 22d, West Virginia elects congressmen.

November 2d, Louisiana elects state officers and congressmen.

November 3d, Kentucky, Arkansas, Florida, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin elect congressmen, and Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Tennessee elect state officers and congressmen.

Dakota county gave Crounse 59 majority over Savage, Calhoun 24 majority over Hawes, Garber 58 majority over Tuxbury, Montgomery 23 over Roberts, and Porter, for Prison Inspector, 166 majority.

The State *Journal*, in the following, says exactly what we think of Gen. Ben. Butler: Gen. Butler has been re-nominated for Congress. Notwithstanding the opposition to Gen. Butler, and the many charges against him, we have never sympathized with that opposition, and we have the first time to see any evidence produced that Gen. Butler was guilty of any of the charges preferred against him, and whenever he has been sued, as he has been by some who were silly enough to listen to newspaper charges and rebel boasting, Gen. Butler has been able to vindicate his character. As a representive there is none better in the House, and no one watches the interests of his constituents closer.

J. P. Lore, of Pawnee county, Republican candidate for the Senate in the 10th (float) District, was beaten by Rufus Abbott, Democrat, of the same county. Cause—the omission of his name, probably by accident, from the printed Republican tickets in Otoe county. This is a blunder that Otoe county will have to expiate, perhaps, at some future day.—*State Journal.*

Kennedy, Republican float candidate for State Senate from Saunders, Sarpy and Dodge counties, was beaten by Perkey, democrat.

Ohio has gone Democratic by from fifteen to twenty thousand majority. The "Temperance" men did it, and are happy. By the way, how did the Ohio *State Journal* come to tell us the day before the election the State was surely good for a Republican majority? The writer stated that the old soldiers of the war for the Union would not allow the Democrats to gobble the State. The most of them have "gone west" and settled in Nebraska which accounts for the tremendous Republican majority here. —*State Journal.*

The Chicago *Evening Journal*, in speaking of the Nebraska elections, remarks: "Mr. Crounse is the present member, and there is no doubt of his re-election. A successor to United States Senator Tipton will be chosen this winter. "Old Tip," as he is called, followed Charles Sumner into the Liberal camp, and has no political standing now. Neither party will own him. The present governor, Furnas, is a candidate for the position, as are several other gentlemen, including ex-Senator Thayer. The only peculiarity of the Nebraska election is the fact that the republicans will elect a "contingent" congressman, Patrick O. Hawes. The democrats will not compete in this race.—Nebraska has now sufficient population for two congressmen, and there is a democratic precedent for allowing an additional representative under these circumstances. The house can admit or reject the applicant at its own pleasure.

Returns from the State election come in slowly, and in such a shape as to make it impossible to give our readers anything near the official figures, but the republican majority, for the whole ticket, is estimated at 5000 to 10,000 majority.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Indiana returns indicate the following results:

Senate, democrats 23, republicans 24, independents 3; lower house, democrats 52, republicans 37, independents 11; democratic majority on State ticket probably reach 18,000.

In Arkansas the new constitution has probably carried, and Garland elected Governor. The State has gone democratic by 75,000 majority. 105,000 were polled in the State, the largest vote ever polled in that State.

In Ohio the following Congressmen are supposed to be elected: Saylor, democrat, 1st district; Banning, democrat, 2d; Savage, democrat, 3d; McMahon, democrat, 4th; Rice, democrat, 5th; Hurd, democrat, 6th; Neal, democrat, 7th; Lawrence, republican 8th; Poppleton, democrat, 9th; Foster, republican, 10th; Vance, democrat, 11th; Walling, democrat, 12th, and to fill vacancy, Ferick, democrat; Southard, democrat, 13th; Cowan, democrat, 14th; VanVorhes, republican, 15th; Danforth, republican, 16th; Woodworth, republican, 17th; Monroe, republican, 18th; Garfield, republican, 19th; Payne, democrat, 20th. It is estimated at democratic headquarters that the State has gone democratic by 20,000.

Fernando Wood and S. S. Cox have been nominated for re-election to Congress from New York city.

Dakota Territory went republican, and elected Judge Kidder, Governor.

The grasshopper relief committee has collected a large amount of clothing to be sent west. It is now stored in the furniture store of Col. Crabb where friend Walsh will receive any other and further contributions of clothing, grain or money. This cause has not interested our citizens as it should. The people are on the border settling the country and trying to change it from a great extended prairie to a country of farms and gardens, churches and school houses, and they through the drought and ravages of the grasshoppers are in need, real need such need as really calls for a more prompt and generous response than has been extended. If these people leave for want of present aid, it will give us a bad reputation and injure the settlement of the State for years. —*State Journal.*

We respectfully ask the question: could not the people of Nemaha, of Brownville, the good people, the Christian people, the grangers, the reformers, do *something*, however, little, for those destitute people west?

The following is the official vote in Johnson county: For Governor, Garber, rep., 466; Gardiner, Ind., 266; Tuxbury, Dem., 74; Church, Prohib., 85. For Congressmen, Crounse, Rep. 366; Davis, Ind., 225; Savage, Dem. 72; Miller, Prohib., 85. For Contingent Congressman, Hawes, 357; Fairbanks, 84; Calhoun, 217. For Secretary of State, Tzschuck 355, Olinger 88, Eatherly, 71, Wiebe. 330. For Treasurer, McBride 361, Bissel 315, Jordan 73. For Attorney General, Roberts 359, Montgomery 389. For Superintendent Public Instruction, McKenzie, 357, Huber 88. For Prison Inspector, Porter 362, Walker 252, Parker 78. For District Attorney 1st District, Dilworth 358, Rogers 293, Dillon 94. Convention, 244, against 77.

M. E. CHURCH.

Quarterly meetings of the M. E. Church, Nebraska District, will be held at the following times places:

Oct. 17, 18, Peru dis't, Peru.
Oct. 24, 25, London dis't, Grand Prairie.
Oct. 31, Nov. 1, Nebraska City circuit, Highland.
Nov. 7, 8, St. Derion dis't, Hillsdale.
Nov. 7, 8, Rulo dis't, Rulo.
Nov. 14, 15, Brownville dis. Brownville.
Nov. 21, 12, Falls City dis't, Falls City.
Nov. 21, 22, Salem dis't, Salem.
Nov. 28, 29, Pawnee City dis't, Pawnee City.
Dec. 5, 6, Cincinnati.
Dec. 5, 6, Table Rock dis't, Humboldt.
Dec. 12, 13, Elk Creek dis't, Butler.
Dec. 19, 20, Tecumseh dis't, Tecumseh.
Dec. 26, 27, Grant dis't, U. S. Creek.
Jan. 2, 3, Nebraska City dis't, Nebraska City.

The Ministerial Association will meet at Pawnee City, Nov. 17, 18.

At 6 o'clock, p. m., Nov. 1, District Stewarts will have a meeting.

District Sabbath School Convention will meet on the 19th and 20th.

M. PRICHARD, P. E.

Oct. 16th, 1874.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

The following are the appointments made by Bishop Bowman for the current year, in the Nebraska City district:

M. Prichard, presiding elder; Nebraska City, J. H. Presson; Peru, L. F. Britt; Nebraska circuit, W. S. Blackburn; London, H. Burch; Brownville, Chas. McKelvy; St. Deroin, D. B. Lake. Falls City, D. F. Rodabaugh; Rulo; S. D. Roberts; Salem, R. Burge; Cincinnati, supplied by G. W. Comstock; Pawnee city, Thos. Audas; Table Rock, J. W. Martin; Tecumseh, S. P. Wilson; Elk Creek, R. C. Johnson; Grant, J. W. Taylor.

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg is the handsomest woman in America.—*Exchange.*

We don't believe a word of it. We know a lady with only fifteen letters in her name who is just as pretty as Miss Kellogg.

A conflagration in Washington, Fayette county, Ohio, on the 15th, destroyed the Odd Fellow's Hall, and the office of the Adams Express co.

The total amount of grain handled in Chicago for September was 16,477,387 bushels.

THE WHEAT CROP OF THE U. S.

The October returns of the department of agriculture show the wheat crop is equal to or greater than last year's in all the States except Maryland, Virginia, Texas, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Iowa and Kansas. In Connecticut, Delaware, South Carolina and Illinois, about equal to last year's crop. The other States have increased their yield. The New England States have almost reached the splendid crop of the census year, approximating to one million bushels. Maine has increased her yield 33 per cent. The quality of the crop in these States is considerably improved.

The middle States have considerably enlarged and improved their yield, New York reporting an increase of 16 per cent.

Of the south Atlantic States, Maryland falls one per cent. and Virginia six per cent. below last year, but their deficiency is more than made up by the other States. Georgia shows an increase of 21 per cent. the quality is also improved.

Of the Gulf States, Alabama reports an increase of 23 and Mississippi 2 per cent. Texas decreased 7 per cent. in quality, Alabama improves 29 per cent. and Mississippi declines 9 per cent. and Texas 6 per cent.

All four of the southern inland States show an improvement in quality from 4 per cent. in Arkansas to 17 per cent. in Tennessee. In quantity Arkansas presents an increase of 50 per cent., West Virginia 23 per cent., Kentucky declines 5 per cent. The crops in these States are one-third greater than the census year.

In the north, Ohio and Illinois, the crop equals that of last year, while Wisconsin, on account of the grasshoppers, falls 35 per cent. short, which reduced the aggregate yield of this section below last year. Ohio increases her yield 16 per cent; Michigan 22 per cent; Indiana 9 per cent. All show improved quality except Wisconsin, which declines 23 per cent.

The aggregate yield of the States west of the Mississippi is also short of last year's. Missouri increases 29 per cent. and Nebraska 1 per cent, but Minnesota declines 16 per cent., Iowa 2 per cent. The grasshoppers have been destructive to spring wheat in these States. The quality is below last year's in all except Minnesota, which improves 29 per cent.

On the Pacific coast the crop is greatly increased and is fully 50 per cent. above the census year. California increases her yield 10 per cent., and Oregon 21 per cent. Oregon equals the quality of last year's crop; California improves hers by 9 per cent. The total yield will nearly if not quite equal the census year.

In the women's congress which convened at Chicago on the 15th, Mrs Allen Mitchell read a paper on fallen women, and Julia Ward Howe a paper on the effect of literature on crime both of which were listened to with profound interest by a large audience.

The congress has established a character of moral weight and honesty of purpose that wins for it large houses from the best people of the city, and flattering comments of the local papers.

Miss Phoebe Cozzens, the eminent lady lawyer of St. Louis, delivered a very able discourse on the capability of women for learned professions. At the close of her discourse she was loudly applauded by the audience.

We heartily endorse the following from the Lincoln *Journal* complimentary to Dr. F. Renner of Nebraska City, editor of the *Staats Zeitung*:

Dr. Renner deserves especial praise for the course pursued by him as a partizan this year. A disappointed candidate for Secretary of State, he pulled off his coat and rolled up his sleeves and has done yeoman service on the stump in several of the southern counties, from which he brings cheering intelligence. The Dr. should be kindly remembered in the future for his disinterested service in behalf of the Republican ticket. He is no sorehead.

E. B. Williams, a young man, at Columbus, Ohio, on the 16th, while laboring under an attack of delirium tremens, cut his throat with a razor, and will probably not survive. He was highly educated and respected, but strong drink got the better of him and became his master, then a crazed brain, a blighted life and premature death ensues. A sad warning to all young men, to trust not to any degree, the perfidious destroyer.

"Apex," of the St. Joe *Herald*, reports a "first class scandal" for Sabetha, Kansas. It is to the effect that a "prominent pillar in the Methodist church was arrested a few days ago, accused of bastardy." The name of this christian light is McCan. His victim is the daughter of a prominent citizen and member of the same church. Free-lovism in the churches will out occasionally.

Toombs recently made a speech at Sparta, Ga. A telegram says his speech was well received, and he was very severe on Grant. That is all right; we would not think Grant was one of the best of all the Presidents if Robert Toombs did not abuse him.

The Grand Jury in Brooklyn on the 16th found an indictment against Hon. D. Barnes of the Brooklyn *Daily Argus* for libel in publishing an article intimating that H. W. Beecher had been intimate with the late Mrs. Henry C. Bowen.

The commissioners, James Moore, of N. J., Jno. L. Merriam of Min. and Jno. S. Delano of Ohio, appointed to view and report upon the condition of the U. P. R. R., have performed that duty, and reported the road to be first class.

On the 16th inst. in Philadelphia, while workmen filling in a culvert, a boy named Hughes and two men named Frank Rees and Frank McGouingan were killed by the falling in of a bank.

STATE NEWS.

—The State Fair in 1875 will be again held at Omaha.

—Richardson county elects the entire Republican legislative ticket.

—In another column we give the official vote of this county for State and county offices.

—Nebraska has more newspapers than any other State in the Union in proportion to population.

—Kearney Junction bids well for the location of the M. E. College at that place. It has already subscribed $50,000.

—A good place to procure twins is in Adams county. The census there has been increased by six pairs within a year.

—Jack Parsons fell through a hole in a hay-mow in Omaha recently, and received injuries which are feared will prove fatal.

—A young man by the neme of H. A. Berkebile, of Freeport, Illinois, recently died while on a visit to Nebraska City.

—Dr. McGlumphey, of Tecumseh, recently appointed assistant physician at the Lunatic Asylum, Lincoln, will soon remove his family to the latter city, so says the *Journal.*

—Martha E. Clark, 11 years old, was recently kidnapped from her father's house in Saline county, by a man, who was soon after caught and is now under arrest for the act.

—The State *Journal* says that a young lady of Lincoln is advertising in an eastern paper that she will give $200 for a young man who will love her in a kind and gentle manner.

—The Lincoln *Blade* says that in the B. & M. Land Department may be seen the champion squash of Nebraska. It measures seven feet in its greatest circumference, and is a specimen of the products of Cass county, having been raised by Hon. Frank M. Wolcott of Weeping Water.

—The Nebraska City *Chronicle* says: "The advance agent of a large Norweglan colony arrived in the city last Saturday, from New York. He is desirous of purchasing a *large tract* of "Wood" land on the *bottom*, in this vicinity, for the purpose of locating his *large* colony "on it." Here is a chance for our citizens having wood land to sell."

—At a late meeting of the State Board of Agriculture the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

President: J. Sterling Morton.

Vice President: H. Dunham, of Douglas county, and C. H. Walker, of Franklin county.

Treasurer: J. W. Moore, of Otoe county.

Secretary: D. H. Wheeler, of Cass county.

—The Beatrice *Express* says Gage county elects the straight Republican State ticket by about 600 majority.—Griggs for the Senate will have at least as great a majority, while McDowell for Representative is elected by something like 200 majority. Filley is elected Co. Commissioner over Zuver, the regular nominee, by over a hundred majority.

The State at large goes Republican, by, perhaps, 8,000 majority.

—The Falls City *Journal* say: W. T. Rogers, of Brownville, candidate for District Attorney of this District, and Mr. Seman, also of Brownville, called on Monday. Mr. Rogers made a speech at the front of our stairway, in edvocacy of his claims for the office. Business detained us in the office and we did not have the pleasure of listening to friend Rogers. We had a longing to hear Mr. Seman deliver an oration on the complexion of the Independents but we didn't get to hear him.

—A. O. Whitaker was recently murdered near Fairbury, in Jefferson county. A man named Wm. Preuit was arrested for the crime, and had his examination last week. The principal points of the testimony against Preuit are as follows: "Preuit and Whitaker had started from Nuckolls county for Beatrice in company about three weeks since; that Preuit had returned alone a few days after, stating that Whitaker had left him to travel with three other men, he (Preuit) having to lay over one day at his stepfather's; that blood was found on his wagon box, portions of which, and a shirt claimed to have been worn by him, with blood spots thereon, were brought into court; that Whitaker's watch was found in his possession, together with $55 55 which could not be satisfactorily accounted for; that when Whitaker left for Beatrice he was supposed to have had about $160 in his possession."

At the recent term of the Richardson county District Court, Hannibal Pierson and William Warren were convicted of horse stealing, and each sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. J. W. Kissinger was convicted of forgery, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. In the case J. C. Maddox, charged with stabbing with intent to kill, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, but a new trial was granted. In the case of John Loree vs the A. N. Railroad, the jury rendered a verdict of $5,000 for plaintiff.

J. P. Lore was the Republican candidate for float Senator in the district composed of the counties of Otoe, Johnson and Pawnee. He received handsome majorities in the two latter counties, but in Otoe they *neglected to put his name on the ticket*, consequently Lore got few votes and was defeated. That mistake was a very curious one—but was it a mistake?

The State *Journal* says: Sarpy Co. did not go Democratic after all. Davidson, Republican, was elected to the Legislature by seventeen majority over Gates, Democratic, and Kennedy, Republican candidate for Senator, was thirty-two ahead. These are the official figures, as telegraphed to the Journal yesterday.

GENERAL NEWS.

TREASURY OVERHAULED.

Some very unjust statements have been made in regard to the reforms which Secretary Bristow has inaugurated since he assumed the Treasury portfolio, and there is a disposition in some quarters to question the sincerity of his actions. That the Secretary is both earnest and determined is well known in Washington, and his prompt action in organizing the several divisions of his own office by discharging quite a number of the highest salaried clerks was only a forerunner of the policy which he has since faithfully carried out in the various branches of the Treasury all over the country. It is his purpose to continue on in this work until the Federal service is purged of all Treasury officials who may be dishonest, incompetent or corrupt, and he expects the co-operation of the President to successfully accomplish the great reform.

AN UNLAWFUL PRESENTATION.

A few days ago the clerks and employes in the Patent Office presented General Leggett, Commissioner of Patents, with a handsome tea service, inasmuch as he contemplated retiring from office at the end of this month. It now turns out that the action of the clerks in presenting this service and the acceptance, are in direct violation of a law which Congress passed a few years ago, and which also provides that the persons thus violating the law shall be summarily discharged. Acting Secretary Cowan to day addressed a note to General Leggett, requesting him to furnish a list of the names of the contributors. There was much excitement among the clerks when General Cowan's action became known, and not a few are expecting dismissal. It is probable that no removals will be made, but severe censure administered to all interested parties, as the presentation was made in ignorance of the existing law.

The section of the law which applies to this case reads as follows: "Be it enacted, etc., that no officer or clerk in the United States Government employ shall at any time solicit contributions of other officials or employes of the Goverment service for a gift or present to those in a superior official position. Nor shall any such officials or clerical superiors receive any gift or present offered or presented to them as the contribution of those in Government employ receiving a less salary than themselves. Nor shall any officer or clerk make any donation as a gift or present to any official superior. Any officer or clerk violating any of the provisions of this bill shall be summarily discharged from the Government employ.

A PECULIAR SUIT.

A few months ago a Negro man named Wyat, confined in the Springfield, Massachusetts jail, was shot and killed on account of insubordination, he refusing admittance to any one, and flourishing a revolver which he had concealed about him when incarcerated. Recently a petition was filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk by Mary Wyatt, wife of the deceased, against the city of Springfield, asking for $5,000 damages, with the cost of suit. The defendants are John McGregor, W. L. Mack, M. H. Mack, and John Patterson.

ALL DROWNED.

On the 16th, at Astoria, New York, as a stage containing four passengers arrived at the ferry pier, the horses became frightened and plunged off the pier, and all were drowned. It is supposed the occupants were Germans, who worked at Steinway's piano factory. The stage containing the passengers was raised next morning.

OFF THE TRACK — TEN SOLDIERS KILLED.

October 6th the following dispatch was sent to Washington by Lieut. Colonel Morrow:

Dyer, Tenn., October 11.—The train with a battallion of the Eleventh Infantry was wrecked at 11 o'clock last night, about two miles south of this place. The accident was caused by a wheel of the engine truck breaking. Ten soldiers were killed and several wounded. Tha engine, baggage cars and passengers' cars were completely wrecked. We will be under headway again in the course of the afternoon. Give the public the extent of the accident to relieve the minds of their friends.

INDIAN REFORM.

Agent Gibson, of Osage agency, Indian Territory, in a letter to Superintendent Hoag, on the 4th instant, says: "A great revival in the civilizing line has been prevailing and gaining ground every day. Big Chief and Black Dog called for and obtained a supply of axes and iron wedges for their bands, and said they had all decided to split rails and build houses Wahinki sent a letter requesting twenty axes and handles, and his brother has also been in and obtained a supply for his people. The Governor was out with a goodly lot of his braves with axes, spades and picks improving the road between the station and the agency. They have decided to scatter out all of their bands and under no circumstances permit themselves to herd together in villages, and have agreed to pay $15 per thousand feet for all the lumber they can use. I request that a portable saw mill be purchased at once for Salt creek station.

MURDER.

A company of cavalry crossing over from Arkansas Valley to Fort Dodge, Kansas, a few days since, found the mutilated bodies of five men. Papers found on four bodies identified them as Messrs. Griffin, Dash, Kemp, and Boles, a party of buffalo hunters, who left the settlements about six weeks ago. The hearts of three of the victims were pierced with bullets and arrows. Mr. Dasher's legs aad arms were broken, and the body horribly mangled.

The Prince of Wales was in Paris on the 14th, and was formally received by Marshal McMahon. The interview was quite protracted and of the most cordial nature.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF NEMAHA COUNTY.

	Island	Ford	Glen Rock	Lafayette	Washington	Douglas	London	Brownville	Nemaha	Aspinwall	St. Deroin	Bedford	Benton	Total
For Congressman—														
Lorenzo Crounse	8	99	17	22	30	7	20	216	61	65	39	14	41	639
J. W. Davis	7	76	60	87	22	59	98	92	63	31	10	52	28	680
James W. Savage		1	11		1		2	23		17	6		2	62
J. G. Miller		24	3	5	3	12	11	15	23	18		4		118
For Contingent Congressman—														
Patrick O. Hawes	7	97	12	21	30	7	19	208	60	64	38	14	42	619
J. D. Calhoun	7	75	59	82	22	58	90	93	63	31	12	32	27	411
J. A. Fairbanks		24	8	11	3	12	14	19	14	19		4		128
For Governor—														
Silas Garber	8	93	11	22	30	7	17	203	52	64	39	14	42	602
J. F. Gardiner	7	73	56	77	21	53	91	76	62	33	16	49	25	633
Albert Tuxbury		3	12	1	1		2	25		18	6		1	69
Jarvis S. Church		29	10	15	4	17	14	43	23	16		7	4	182
For Secretary of State—														
Bruno Tschuck	8	100	11	21	30	7	18	214	60	64	39	14	42	628
Frederick A. Weibe	7	75	62	89	22	48	79	86	62	30	10	50	28	648
John A. Eatherly		1	11		1		2	23		15	6		2	61
William G. Ollinger		22	6	5	3	22	25	22	13	19		6		143
For State Treasurer—														
J. C. McBride	8	99	11	21	30	7	19	217	61	64	39	14	41	631
Thomson Bissell	7	96	68	94	25	71	104	98	76	48	9	56	28	778
Robert C. Jordan		3	11		1		3	34		18	7		2	79
For Prison Inspector—														
N. S. Porter	8	98	11	21	30	7	19	217	63	65	39	14	42	634
R. H. Walker	7	77	74	89	23	59	95	113	61	48	16	52	30	741
C. B. Parker		19	2				1	1	5	7		2		37
For Attorney General—														
George H. Roberts	8	78	11	22	33	7	19	206	58	77	39	14	40	612
Milton Montgomery	7	120	77	93	23	71	107	137	79	50	16	63	30	936
For Sup't Public Instruction—														
J. M. McKenzie	15	197	91	115	56	78	122	342	137	111	55	70	72	1481
Eli Huber								4						4
For District Attorney 1st Dist.—														
C. J. Dilworth	8	95	5	22	29	6	16	143	32	47	32	13	25	473
W. T. Rogers	7	85	76	86	23	68	102	192	163	69	23	54	47	945
S. S. Price			1											1
Job A. Dillon		18	5	5	4	4	8	7	2	17		3		73
For State Senator—														
J. B. Fisher	14	97	22	21	37	8	27	232	78	107	41	16	47	759
O. B. Hewett	1	97	63	84	19	69	96	113	56	24	10	50	25	707
For Representatives—														
B. M. Bailey	14	95	13	22	31	7	28	248	69	87	44	13	35	705
J. P. Burdick	7	122	21	18	29	5	19	212	62	80	42	11	41	669
Charles Howe	1	92	65	93	21	67	94	115	70	47	13	52	37	782
C. M. Hayden	7	77	75	89	28	70	106	166	69	45	10	58	28	779
For County Commissioner 1st Dist—														
John Shook	8	120	27	23	32	18	39	257	60	91	45	16	44	783
W. M. Stokes	7	77	63	93	22	60	88	87	76	35	10	51	28	697
For County Commissioner 3d Dist—														
McFarland Campbell	8	108	19	16	27	7	25	255	59	84	45	21	47	751
Jonathan Higgins	7	83	68	100	30	71	104	91	77	49	10	47	25	783
For a Convention	10	102	21	65	5	37	28	272	1	65	8	24	40	678
Against a Convention	1	14	25	10	4	20	49	24	23	28		14	8	220

Black Hills Adventurers Have a Fight with the Sioux.

A Sioux City telegram of the 17th instant says that a party of seven, named respectively, O. B. Orton, Jas. J. Ogg, Charles D. Allen, Thomas H. Burton, and D. N. Allen, of Yankton, Dacota Territory, John Lowe of Wichita, Kansas, and B. L. Bardon, of Niobrara, Nebraska, left Yankton ten days ago for the Black Hills, and on Sunday the 11th instant, were attacked by a party of Brule Sioux, at the mouth of Little Platte, forty miles from Niobara.

A desperate fight ensued, in which Lowe fell dead, pierced by three bullets. Bardon was shot through the chest, and wounded fatally. Orton was shot through the arm, and Allen was wounded by an arrow in the leg. The fight was kept up fifteen minutes, when the Indians withdrew, taking their dead and wounded, which are thought to be at least ten. The whites at once started back with one man dead, three wounded and three mules crippled. They traveled all night, leaving Bardon at a settlement, and burying Lowe five miles further this way.

The surveyors returned to Yankton and being reliable citizens, the story of their adventures may be relied upon.

Apprehensions are felt for the safety of a party of twenty seven, who left that city for the Black Hills, and who intended to travel in the track of the Yankton party.

The Indians are understood to express a determination to prevent white men entering the Hills at all hazards.

A. H. Stephens made a speech at Augusta, Ga., on the 16th inst. He depreciated the attempt to pass the civil rights bill. He would do justice to President Grant to say he had done his duty, and he had no objection to a third term, if the people desired. He advised the people to obey the laws, and proclaimed himself a Jeffersonian Democrat.

At Providence, Boone county, Missouri, on the 17th instant, Samuel Stevenson and Thomas Burnett, between whom an old grudge existed, met at a registration booth and quarreled, when Stevenson shot Burnett, killing him almost instantly. Stevenson was arrested.

The people of Sarpy county are having a lively time over their county seat question. The disputants are divided between Sarpy Centre and Papillion.

A telegram from Montreal, Oct. 16, says that H. Emanuel & Co., the largest importers of cigars in the Dominion, have suspended. Their liabilities are $400,000.

One ton (2,000 pounds avoirdupois) of gold or silver contains 26,163 troy ounces, and, therefore, the value of a ton of pure gold is $602,797.84.

The Woman's Second Annual Congress convened in Chicago on the 15th inst. Many distinguished lady suffragists were in attendance.

"I wouldn't have left but the people kinder egged me on," said a man who was asked why he left his Kansas home in a hurry.

A cubic foot of pure gold weighs 1,218.75 pounds avoirdupois; a cubic foot of pure silver weighs 659.25 pounds avoirdupois.

No wonder we have so many rapid financial revolutions, when every greenback bears the name of a General Spinner.

When a young fellow begins to talk of "the last little delicate aquiline curve in a sensitive nose," of his girl, he's a goner.

An Oregan paper says, Douglas county has two shepherd dogs valued at $250, and 4,000 curs valued at $0,000.

A Hartford young lady exclaimed the other day, "I have exourted three times this summer."

Brigham Young's health is reporetd to be very poor, and his life is believed to be of short duration.

A South Carolina State Republican convention has declared for a third term for Gen. Grant.

NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE.

Members Reported to be Elected.

HOUSE.

1st district—E. S. Towle, H. Fisher and S. W. Beals, of Richardson co.

2d—Church Howe and C. M. Hayden, Independents, of Nemaha co.

3d—Pinney and Utley, Republicans, and J. R. Tomlin and E. Munn, democrats, of Otoe.

4th—John Brown and H. W. Farley, Republicans, of Cass.

5th—Abbott, Republican, Pawnee.

6th—C. H. Holmes, Republican, Johnson.

7th—J. B. McDowell, Republican, of Gage.

8th—Hastings and Helmer, Republican, Lancaster.

9th—No report.

10th—D. C. McKillip, Republican, Seward.

11th—George Hastings, Republican, of Seward.

12th — Hendershot, Republican, of Thayer.

13th—A. Nance, Republican, Polk.

14th—T. N. Chapman, Republican, Saunders.

15th—James H. Davidson, Republican, Sarpy.

16th—Ben. H. Barrows, J. M. Thurston, Jacob Weidensall, and John Baumer, Republicans; and Frank Murphy and Alexander H. Baker, of Douglas.

17th—Gaylord, Republican, Washington.

18th—No report.

19th—J. C. Seeley, Republican, of Dodge.

20th—J. C. Crawford, Democrat, of Crawford.

21st—B. F. Chambers, Republican, of Dakota.

22d—Frank Folda, Democrat, of Colfax.

23d—Lucas, Democrat.

24th—Lorane Clark, Republican, of Boone.

25th—J. W. Barnes, Republican, of Cass.

26th—M. V. Moudy, Republican, of Kearney.

SENATE.

1st district—T. C. Hoyt, Republican, of Richardson.

2d—J. B. Fisher, Republican, of Nemaha.

3d—J. E. Lamaster, Republican, of Otoe.

4th—S. M. Chapman, Republican, of Cass.

5th—J. S. Spaun, Republican, and C. B. Rustin, Democrat, of Douglas.

6th—Waldo Lyon, Republican, of Burt.

7th—A. Bear, Democrat, of Dixon.

9th—Guy C. Barton, Republican, of Lincoln.

10th—R. Brownlee, Independent, of Pawnee.

11th—C. C. Burr, Republican, of Lancaster.

12th—N. K. Griggs, Republican, of Gage.

THAYER'S ELECTION ASSURED.

Somebody at Lincoln, Oct. 14th, telegraphed the St. Louis *Globe* as follows:

The election yesterday resulted in the largest vote ever polled in Nebraska, and in the election of the entire Republican ticket. Garber is elected Governor by the largest majority ever given for that office. Other candidates are elected by a good majority. Roberts, candidate for Attorney General, runs somewhat behind but gets a good majority. It is impossible to give figures, but the majority for Garber cannot fall far short of fifteen thousand. Returns come in slowly. Thayer, for United States Senator, is assured.

We clip the following items from the Lincoln *Blade* of the 15th inst.:

Hon. Pat. O. Hawes, contingent Congressmen elect, arrived to-day. Pat. bears his honors well, and will "loom up" Nebraska when he takes his seat in Congress.

General John M. Thayer returned from Omaha to-day. He is in good spirits and is confident he will be the next U. S. Senator.

Wash. Culp, of Nemaha county, called on us last evening. Wash. is a rattling good fellow, and an unflinching Republican.

Judge J. N. Lucas, of Hitchcock county passed through the city to-day en route to Omaha. He reports that his county went solid for Gen. Roberts. Franklin county gave him 600 majority; York county, 400, and Harlan county, 400. The General's own precinct, which contains a number of Democrats, cast but three votes against him. Raberts majority cannot fall short of 5,000.

The Nebraska City *Chronicle* says:

Tom Woodson, the brother-in-law of McWaters and the slayer of Barlow, over in Fremont county, Iowa, has had his trial, and is sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Those law breakers who used to infest the northern part of this county are now pretty effectually weeded out.

Grand Island gives the Republican State Ticket, except McBride, a handsome majority, but elects an Independent Commissioner.

October 25th and 26th are the days appointed for prayers throughout the world, for Schools.

C. N. Mears has been appointed revenue gauger for Kansas.

THE INDIAN WAR.

Ravages on the Kansas Border. Complaints—Criminal Neglect of the Military Authority.

A citizen of Ellis, Kansas, writes the Topeka *Commonwealth*, under date of October 4, as follows:

On Wednesday last a hunter came in at Sheridan from the north side of Smoky Hill river, and reported having found the bodies of three men and one woman, who had been killed by Indians and their wagon burned. The news was telegraphed to Fort Wallace, and a squad of soldiers in charge of a lieutenant, sent out to investigate matter. They returned Saturday to Monument station, bringing with them the bodies of the three men and the woman. They had evidently been dead ten or twelve days. An axe was found sticking in one man's head, all the bodies showing more or less mutilated. The party apparently been surprised and killed without resistance. From the ranches in the vicinity, there must have been three or four children in the party. None of their bodies having been found, however, the supposition is that they were carried off. The ranches had been burned and everything carried off. A Bible was found with the family record of which proves the family to have been from the vicinity of Blue Ridge, Georgia, and of French German.

These murders are becoming more frequent and so daring as to alarm the people of the whole frontier. General Pope stated to the department at Washington that he had ample troops to protect