

THE ADVERTISER.

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THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 29, 1874.

War between Japan and China is imminent.

The twelfth call for the redemption of the 5-20 of 1862 has been issued.

A fire at Niagara Falls caused the destruction of Street's mills. Loss \$40,000.

News from the cotton fields of the South says late frosts have greatly damaged the cotton crop.

The Ogden House, Council Bluffs, one of the finest hotels in the west, was destroyed by fire on the 21st inst.

Dr. J. C. Ayer, the great medicine man, has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the 7th Mass. district.

Lawrence Corcoran, an employe on the C. & Q. R. R., fell between moving cars and was instantly killed, near Keokuk, on the 15th inst.

The Souzagan bank, at Milford, N. H., was robbed of \$120,000 recently of which amount the bank loses \$40,000. \$5,000 is offered for the arrest of the robbers.

James Baden, reported to have been mortally wounded in a recent fight with Indians at Running Water, has been taken to Fort Randall, and is in a fair way to recover.

It is estimated that the farmers of the United States annually expend \$20,000,000 in reaping and mowing machines. The annual production is estimated at about 125,000 machines.

Bishop Hare, missionary Bishop to the various Indian tribes located on the Missouri River, above Sioux City, is prominently mentioned by his friends as the new Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa.

On the 18th inst. the Hon. William Ridenbaugh, the founder of the St. Joseph Gazette, died suddenly in that city of congestive chill. He was one of the most highly respected citizens of St. Joseph.

A fig orchard at Mormon Island, California, contains one thousand bearing trees of the White Smyrna variety. A full grown tree produces three crops during the season; the second being the largest one.

The drought affected other places than Nebraska. In Fairfield county, Ohio, one of the best hay counties in the State, the farmers had to cut up their corn for fodder as a substitute for hay, so severe was the drought.

A large number of German bondholders of the California Pacific Railroad Company have petitioned that that Company be thrown into bankruptcy, and asks the U. S. District Court to issue an injunction restraining them from mortgaging or encumbering its property.

Geo. L. Cannon, Delegate to Congress from Utah, was recently indicted by the U. S. Grand Jury at Salt Lake, arrested and placed under \$5,000 bonds, for lewd and lascivious conduct—yet he had only a few wives, not nearly as many as Solomon had, but three more than old Jacob, who had only two.

On the night of the 20th inst. a great gale occurred on the coast of England. The steamship, Chusan, was driven ashore and wrecked, and fourteen persons were washed over board and drowned. The remainder of the persons left on board, about 50, saved their lives by climbing into the rigging, and were afterwards rescued.

On the night of the 20th inst. Wm. Davis, a brakeman on the K. C. St. J. & C. B. road met with a fatal accident at East Nebraska City. While engaged in coupling cars his foot was caught in a "frog," and he fell, the entire train passing over the body of the unfortunate man, killing him instantly of course. The body was taken to St. Joe for burial.

The New York Times has received a dispatch from Spain containing the information that Mr. Cyrill Buckland a special correspondent of that paper in Spain, was recently assassinated by the Republicans, under pretence that Mr. Buckland was a spy. He being an Englishman it will develop upon the English Government to demand explanation and redress.

The late election in Richardson county resulted as follows: T. C. Hoyt, Republican, was elected to the Senate; E. S. Towle, S. W. Beals and Henry Fisher, Representatives; H. E. Moritz, commissioner; P. A. Tisdell, Surveyor; Rogers for District Attorney received 7 majority over Dilworth; Gardner, Independent, for Governor received 247 majority over Garber. The balance of the ticket went Republican by 50 to 100 majority.

The Governor of Oregon in a message to the Legislature of that State calls attention to the Salmon fisheries of the Columbia river, and asks that proper laws be made for the regulation of times and mode of fishing, for all needed protection of the Salmon fisheries. He says the product of those fisheries was sorely noticeable four years ago, but that last year it approximated \$1,000,000 in export value, and for the season of 1874 exceeds \$1,500,000. He claims that the greatest salmon fisheries in the world can be made on the Columbia river in Oregon by proper and timely protection and encouragement.

The Democratic victory in Ohio is, without a doubt in our mind, attributable to the fact that the Republican party of that State took strong grounds in favor of temperance and prohibition. It is very little gratification for us to say "we were defeated in a good cause."

The party ought not to be defeated by assuming positions or attitudes impracticable and impolitic, in advance of the ideas and wishes of the masses. It should always be ready to carry out and execute the will of the people, but never take a step so far ahead of the popular will as to measure as to suffer defeat. A temperance reform, or any other moral or political reform can be forced on the people, but they may be educated to progressive movements. The Republican party is the only party of progress and reform and when it takes untenable positions, renders itself so obnoxious or unpopular as to suffer defeat, then it commits a great wrong upon humanity and retards political and moral reformation, by placing the reins of political power in the hands of avowed enemies of cherished and long sought reforms. Now what has the Republicans of Ohio gained by taking prohibition grounds? What has the temperance cause or any other good cause gained by it. They have lost much, because power is now in the hands of positive anti-temperance free whiskey men, who were elected on that issue, and owe the foes of temperance for their official positions.

Had the Republicans taken a reasonable middle position between the fanatics and ultras on the temperance question, defeat would have been avoided and something done for the cause, but by ultraism, urged upon the party by temperance fanatics, everything was lost and more than lost.

It is a noticeable fact that many east ern capitalists are turning their attention to Nebraska and the west generally in which to invest. Interest in the east is small, and money to loan not in demand.—State Journal.

It would be a vastly more noticeable fact if there were a general modification or improvement made in Nebraska's collection, stay and exemption laws. Those laws as they now appear on our statute books do more to keep capitalists and capital out of Nebraska than anything else. Fair and equitable laws which will protect all, capital and labor, is what Nebraska demands now and will no doubt receive the early and profound attention of the legislature at its next session.

Missouri does certainly contain some of the coolest and most impudent devils that ever "cracked a crib" or cut a throat. A special telegram to the St. Joe Herald states that at Cameron, Mo., on the 24th inst., between 7 and 8 o'clock p. m., while the passengers were at supper, six robbers boarded the train on the Rock Island road, overpowered C. Nicholson, the baggage master left in charge of the train while the rest of the crew were at supper, and ran the train about two miles north, and falling in their attempt to break open the express safe they stopped the train, jumped off and ran to the woods.

The baggage master took the train back to Cameron within thirty minutes after it left, and fortunately no real damage was done, as the robbers we presume, lacked time.

Later reports say they robbed the baggage and express cars.

The Beatrice Express is becoming too hot on the U. S. Senate question. Its exceeding anxiety for Gov. Pad-dack is not helping that gentleman's chances to any great extent. The last week's issue of that paper refers to Gen. Thayer as the "common enemy" of Dundy, Atkinson, Furnas, etc., and urges a united effort of all those interests to defeat the "common enemy." Now we cannot seriously say that Gen. Thayer is our first, or any other choice, for Senator, but we most assuredly do not consider him an enemy to our interests in this part of the State, and further believe he would most excellently represent the whole State of Nebraska in the U. S. Senate. He did so on a former occasion, and why should he not do so again were he again elevated to that high and honorable position? We have the highest respect for Gen. Thayer, estimating his worth and merit by his civil and military records, and his exemplar conduct in private life, and it grates harshly on our feelings, to hear so worthy a man spoken of as a "common enemy." That's all.

An eastern commercial paper, commenting on the large wheat crop 'trot' out this country and Europe this year, arrives at the following very reasonable conclusion:

The facts and probabilities are of serious moment to us. The prospect is that the profits of Western farmers this year will be small indeed, and while the result will be to the people at large an abundance of cheap bread we cannot help regretting that a new opportunity will be given to the political agitators in the Western States. There is a serious lesson in the situation in which they will speedily find themselves. Their industry is too much concentrated in one kind of production, and should be diversified. As long as they depend upon the concurrence of two chances—the chance that their own harvest will be a good one, and the chance that crops will turn out poorly in England and on the continent of Europe, they can have but precarious and uncertain profits.

The election for Representative in Knox county Ind., resulted in a tie vote, and Gov. Hendricks has ordered another election to be held on the 7th of Nov.

A. L. Barneck, the son of a wealthy Russian banker at Moscow, killed himself by taking poison, at San Francisco, on the 14th inst.

Hiram Sterling, stabbed and killed John Fogarty, at San Francisco, on the 14th.

The Lowell Register has been glancing over the situation, and after summing up the Republican strength of the Legislature elect, supposes as follows:

Ordinarily, this would seem a very flattering state of things. But, suppose the Republican caucus should split on candidates for the U. S. Senate. Then the Democracy could dictate which Republican shall be elected. Already we hear it whispered that one of the candidates has promised Democratic support, in such an emergency; and, if this be true, he and his friends will be strongly tempted to bring about such an emergency if possible.

Now, whatever else may or may not happen, we trust the Republicans will never allow themselves to be dictated in their matters. We trust, too, that whatever Republican candidate so much as squints towards such alliance with the enemy will be trotted out of the ring on the double quick. We would rather support straight-out Bourbon than such a recreant.

Nor are we particularly desirous of any alliance with or help from the Independents. Church Howe delicately and contentedly read himself out of the Republican party. Let him stay out! Nemaha will just as quickly wheel into the ranks, and will be in far better condition. Let Church Howe lie on the bed he has chosen—without any regrets or sympathy.

The Register, is, without doubt, right upon this matter. The Republicans of the Legislature, to sustain organization and carry out the will of the party, should submit to the choice of a majority in caucus. Of course this is the only proper way to do the only way to choose a Senator independent of the dictations of all opponents to the Republican party. It is hoped this course will be pursued, and that no coalition with the enemy will be entered into. We speak only of that which we wish and hope, not what we believe and expect. At the Senatorial election in 1871 a precedent was set that we believe will be followed in the selection of a Senator the coming winter. There will be a handful of Democrats and a half a handful of Independents, impatient to do anything on an independent line, and will be eager to sell out to the Republican ring that will pay them best, and be most likely to "remember their friends" in the distribution of patronage. With these side-show factions with their manifestly independent aims and signs out "to let," there will be those ready who will readily take them at small prices of the market, and thus avail themselves of a probable balance of power, and thus defeat a Republican majority.

The New York correspondent of the St. Louis Republican last Sunday went to hear Beecher at Plymouth Church. We extract the following tangible idea from a letter he wrote about it:

Beecher's sermon was good, and had plenty of regular theology and proper doctrine in it, but the congregation drifted daily along on the allusions to the Scriptures, but particularly to that when the orator lit on a twig of that tree of discord that still flourishes over in Brooklyn. Dr. Holland says a reign of infidelity and unbelief is approaching. It has already approached—it is even here. If the Apostle Paul was installed to-morrow he'd preach to empty benches, unless it was proved he had been turned out of heaven for flirting with Jephthah's daughter, or Hannah Moore, or some other Bible woman. The really devoted people were those who went chestnutting, and amid the embolism of indignation, might, and the dim dreaming of the great impending change that the fallen autumn leaves waken in all thinking souls, lost thoughts of bonnets, brides and Beechers.

With regard to the pardon of Weber, about which the Omaha Herald is making such a fuss, the State Journal says:

Governor Furnas had strong letters recommending the pardon of J. L. Weber, the forger, in addition to the petition we publish to-day, from Col. W. S. Savage, late Democratic candidate for Congress. Henry Middleton, lately elected commissioner of Dodge county, John McCom, May Bros., E. O. Crosby and Henry J. Rietveld, of Fremont; Hon. A. W. Tenant, of Omaha; J. B. Flinders, of Joliet, Illinois, and others in which Weber is generally represented as being the tool of other men, who reaped the profits of his crimes and escaped the punishment. Let the matter now be thoroughly sifted.

The Plattsmouth Watchman puts us under obligations for the following delicious bit of scandal:

They have a Beecher-Tilton case in Story county, Iowa. A Rev. Frederick Hahn was married in June, and in the early part of August, wife presented her spouse with a bouncing boy. Instead of being proud of having a son so soon, the husband wanted to know, "who's been here since I have gone?" and the wife charged it all to the pastoral visits of Rev. J. A. Cutler, of Iowa Centre. An investigating committee has been appointed.

The Pawnee Republican reports the following majorities in that county: Crounse, 124, Hawes 407, Garber 366, for Convention 9, Tschuck 410, McBride 422, McKenzie 533, Roberts 266, Porter 398, Dilworth over Rogers 420, Chapman, majority for Representative of 14th district 545, Lore's majority for Senator, 10th dis'tric't 15, Wright's majority for Representative in 5th district 15. The average Republican majority in Pawnee is good.

Gen. Thayer's election to the U. S. Senate is put beyond the peradventure of a doubt, and he is expected to go on the first ballot.—Pawnee Republican.

There—we are finally enlightened on a subject which we had no idea there was any one so wise as to know. The Republican has undecided us by coming right out and telling all about it. We are glad to know that we are to be on the winning side once—Thayer always was our man.

The mother of John A. Logan died at Murphysboro, Ill., on the 22d inst. Gen. Logan himself is very ill and was unable to attend his mother's funeral.

A man by the name of John Doggett recently laid down on a depot platform in Kansas City and instantly expired.

Civil rights do not involve social equality. They are demagogues who teach this falsehood, and fools who give it credence. The Bourbons of Missouri do both.—St. Joe Herald.

The Lowell Register says, "We hear that there are some cases of destruction in our own county—mostly in the south eastern part.

The Grand Island Times learns that the U. P. P. R. R. company will pay its taxes on its patented lands within a short time.

The Lone Tree Courier of last week says the time for building the Midland Pacific railroad to Lone Tree has been extended until July next. The Courier further says the long looked for relief, or a portion of it, has at last arrived, in the shape of a car load of flour, meal and other necessities of life. The relief committee is busy attending to unloading distributing &c. Also that several citizens have started on a hunt; that what used to be called hunting parties are now styled relief committees.

We see by an item in the State Journal that Senator Tipton of Washington, D. C., has become a resident of Brownville.

The county commissioners of Harlan county have reduced the liquor license from \$125 to \$80.

Geo. Gale, of Gage county recently had his leg crushed in the gearing of the horse-power of a threshing machine. Amputation below the knee had to be resorted to.

A young man named Henruger accidentally stabbed himself in the arm a few days ago, and died from the effects of the wound, near Papillion Neb., on the 21st inst.

It is reported that William Anderson, jailor and deputy Sheriff of Gage county, has been arrested and held to answer in the sum of 5,000, on the charge of assisting prisoners to escape.

A flouring mill belonging to J. G. Megeath, was destroyed by fire in Omaha last Sunday morning. Loss about \$15,000.

The Omaha Union has suspended. Cause, expenses larger than the receipts of the concern. Daily newspapers in Nebraska cities are costly experiments.

Grace Greenwood was advertised to lecture before the Lincolnites, Oct. 27th.

The Kearney Times claims Buffalo to be the "banner county in the State for straight, unadulterated, unmongrelized Republicanism, giving 588 majority for the ticket, out of 700 votes.

The Omaha Republican says E. N. Sweet, late of the Union has returned to his West Point home. He will take no more Omaha newspapers in his life.

C. N. Coates takes charge, editorially and otherwise, of the Schuyler Register, vice J. C. McBride, State Register-Editor.

The State Journal says the following is the official vote of Boone county:

Crounse, 136; Savage, 36; Hawes, 135; Garber, 134; Tschuck, 17; Tebuchuck, 134; Eatherly, 14; McBride, 135; Jordan, 17; Roberts, 135; Montgomery, 17; Porter, 134; Walker, 17; Hoxie, 133; Newton, 18; Barton, rep. (Senator) 116; North, dem. 32; Clark, rep. (House) 145; Platt, dem. 30.

Hall county cast 649 votes. The following are the majorities:

Congressmen, Crounse 317, Hawes 288; Gov., Garber, 100; Secretary, Tschuck 169; Treasurer, Jordan 127; Attorney Gen., Roberts 39; Prison Inspector, Porter 114; Supt. Public Inst. McKenzie 217; Senate, Barton, rep. 325; House, Platt, dem. 141; Co. Com., Jackson, dem. 113.

Mr. Dettif Smith, by a false step, fell on the gearing of a threshing machine in full motion. One of his feet was caught in the cogs of the master wheel, and before the horses could be stopped his foot and leg were mashed to a jelly. And within two hours after the above accident, young Haggie, a lad fourteen years of age, went one step over the tumbling shaft when he was caught and whirled around at such a rapid rate that every stitch of clothing was torn from him and both his shoulders dislocated. This is condensed from the Blair Times.

The Nebraska City Press says, "It is expected that by the first of December the grading through to the county line will be completed ready to lay the ties and iron on the Trunk rail-road."

The Grand Island Times says Wm. Beam brought in a sample of peanuts raised on his farm, on Monday last. They were large specimens, and from a small patch of ground he raised fifty bushels, which shows they are a prolific crop in Nebraska.

A man named Roberts has been arrested in Burlington county for child stealing, and bound over in the sum of \$1,000.

Ex-Governor Butler has one of the finest residences in Pawnee county.

Buffalo county voted at the recent election to remove the county seat to Kearney.

An Episcopal Church is being erected at Plumb Creek, Dawson county.

No official information has been received by our government or by representatives of foreign governments at Washington confirmatory of the newspaper accounts that Spain has paid indemnity to Great Britain in satisfaction of damages in the Virginia case. Correspondence between the United States and Spain continues, but with no prospect of settlement by this means; therefore it is probable that our claims for indemnity will become a subject of arbitration, according to the terms of the Fish-Polo protocol.

Simon Wolfe, residing in Green county, Ohio, was recently murdered on the highway, near Fairfield, Ohio, and robbed of a gold watch and a large sum of money.

They claim at Teoumsh to have a "late barber to the Prince of Wales." They prove by him that it is only a step from the sublime to the ridiculous.

On the 22d inst. the Northern Transportation Company's steamer Brooklyn bound from Ogdensburg to Chicago, exploded her boiler whilst coming up the river. The accident occurred about 2 o'clock. The effects were fearful, instantly sinking the boat and killing a large number of persons. The steamer Cuba was a short distance ahead of the Brooklyn, and picked up nearly all the survivors, who were landed at Detroit.

About 15 persons were killed, and many injured.

Marsh fires in Ohio. Advice from New Washington, Crawford County, Ohio, report that 2,500 acres of marsh lands a few miles from that town are on fire. Great excitement prevails among the farmers in the vicinity as their property is endangered. There are numerous fires in the woods in the northern and northwestern portions of Ohio, from the effects of the continuous drouth.

ARRESTED FOR ALTERING F. O. ORDER. Frank P. Quarrels alias O. L. King was recently arrested at Springfield, Mo., upon the charge of altering a postoffice order issued to himself some time ago while he was a clerk in the postoffice at Kauffman, Texas. Mr. Quarrels-King is now in jail.

DISMEMBERED WITH A PAIR OF SHEARS. On the 22d inst. in Brooklyn N. Y., Albert O. Crooker, Charles Shaw and several other men, while in a state of intoxication, entered an Italian barber shop kept by one Dombraggio, and proceeded to demolish the furniture, &c. When interfered with by the proprietor and his assistant they were set upon by the mob. The former's head was laid open by a blow and the latter was wounded severely. Dombraggio seized pair of large shears and plunged it into Crooker's abdomen, causing the entrails to protrude. His assistant meanwhile armed himself with a saber and attacked Shaw, cutting half of his nose off, and otherwise wounding him seriously, though not fatally.

A ROYAL VISITOR. Letters have been received at the Centennial Rooms, Philadelphia, from Brazil, which indicate that the Emperor will be one of the nation's guests in 1876.

PROBABLE SUICIDE. At Cairo, Ill., on the night of the 21st inst. a man named Grindler died from a over-dose of laudanum, taken by design, it is supposed. No reason is assigned for the act.

A SWEET BIT OF NEWS. The latest advices from the cane-growing regions, show an uncommonly large yield of cane per acre, and containing a greater proportion of saccharine matter than usual. The prospects are now good for the production of the largest crop of sugar that has been made in Louisiana since 1861.

MEAT FOR THE DISTRICT. A late Topeka dispatch says that thousands of buffalo are coming into Arkansas valley and crossing the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, going north. Trains on that road have been obliged to stop for these animals to cross. The herd is all along the valley from Kinsley to Lakin, a distance of 100 miles.

KILLED BY A RUNAWAY TEAM. On the 10th at Kansas City Chas. Lundger while driving his team in a runaway threw him from the wagon and instantly killed him.

POLED BY A WOMAN. The city of Keokuk has for some time been invested with thieves and burglars. Recently three of them entered the gun-shop of John R. Shuler, and succeeded in securing revolver and pocket knives to the value of between three hundred and four hundred dollars. Mrs. Shuler, the wife of the proprietor, was the only one in the building at the time. She was sleeping on the second floor, and was aroused by the noise. She armed herself with a revolver, stationed herself at the front window, and fired at the burglars, one at a time, as they passed out. They dropped their booty and fled, but two of them, named Frank Moore and John Stephens, were subsequently captured. As there is blood on the pavement, the one who escaped is believed to have been wounded.

PARDONED. The Governor of Missouri issued the following pardons under the three quarter rule, on the 19th inst.: To John Seeger, sentenced from St. Louis in March, 1873, two years, for grand larceny; also, to David Drayton, of St. Louis county, sentenced in January, 1871, five years, for assault to kill; also, to John and James Smith, of Cass County, sentenced in July, 1872, two years, for grand larceny.—Pardon issued on petition to Victor F. Mounier, of Green county, sentenced in May 1874, two years for embezzlement. The latter pardoned on account of poor health.

BLOOD MONEY. No official information has been received by our government or by representatives of foreign governments at Washington confirmatory of the newspaper accounts that Spain has paid indemnity to Great Britain in satisfaction of damages in the Virginia case. Correspondence between the United States and Spain continues, but with no prospect of settlement by this means; therefore it is probable that our claims for indemnity will become a subject of arbitration, according to the terms of the Fish-Polo protocol.

The asylum farm at Lincoln, has 50 acres under cultivation; fifteen of them are in a garden and the rest in corn. Mr. J. C. Shurtz, the popular steward of the institution, has officiated as farmer this year, thus saving the salary of seventy or eighty dollars per month usually paid to that personage—saved to the state, he is understood—and most of the work has been by the patients, which, under the careful supervision of Dr. Stewart and Mr. Shurtz, has proved very beneficial to them. The crops promised well early in the season, but a severe hail storm destroyed much of the "saw," and the grass-hopper afterward "took in" the corn, so that the net results are sadly wanting. Shurtz says the first was an act of God, but thinks the last was instigated solely by the old "Nick."

Edward S. Lesson has been appointed Tobacco Inspector for the First District of Missouri.

A Grand Christian Convention assembled at Cincinnati on the 21st inst. Rev. Isaac Erret was elected President for the ensuing year, Jas. Chalcant, Corresponding Secretary, Thos. Munnell, Recording Secretary and D. W. Chase, Treasurer. A proposition to unite the Free Will baptist with the Christian Church is under consideration.

The meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Northern Illinois at Chicago, last week, paid much attention to the case of Dr. Swing, who, it will be remembered, was arraigned several months ago by Dr. Patton for heresy before a subordinate Synod, which sustained Dr. Swing. The action of this Synod was on an appeal of Dr. Patton. The decision of the court below was reversed, and Swing's name was ordered to be stricken from the roll of ministers.

The General Association of the Congregational Churches of Missouri met at Springfield on the 22d inst.—The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. Oliver Brown of Mazer College.

The General Association of Baptist ministers of Illinois convened, on the 21st inst., at Bloomington, at which there was a general attendance of the ministers of the State. The Rev. J. Buckley, of Upper Alton, was elected Moderator for the ensuing year, and Rev. J. D. Rickerson, of Quincy, clerk.

A General Protestant Episcopal Convention was in session in New York last week. Dr. Seymour, a Bishop elect was refused confirmation.

The Irish Catholic Benevolent Union met in Baltimore on the 22d inst. The Secretary's report showed that since the last convention in St. Louis thirty-five societies have been admitted to the Union, which now numbers 235 societies and about 36,000 members.

The Universalist Sunday School Convention of Ohio convened in Cincinnati on the 20th inst.

The Washington Republic says the Western Democrats are going crazy over their temporary successes, and if rope enough rope is given them they will hang themselves long before 1876. They will find that the rest of the country is not disposed to see the credit of the nation ruined by their wild repudiation schemes.

No laws are to be studied to learn human rights; they are written on the brow and in the heart of every man as he comes from the hand of his Maker.

That this is a white man's country, that no negro shall be taught that slavery is the prerogative of the negro, are the propositions unearthened from the ante-war period.

The rebellion would have ended in half the time but for the stimulant it received from Northern traitors.

Louisiana, late the theatre of internecine strife, owes its blood-stained parishes and cities to factious Democrats.

It is difficult to realize that an insurgent mob, as in the case of New Orleans, can so mistake the temper of the people of the United States as to attempt the expedients of Mexico in our territory.

Before the war there was no such thing as free discussion at the South; there was no peace in all the slave section for any Northern man who dared to entertain and express sentiments in favor of freedom; all such were hanged or driven out of the country.

J. P. Lore, of Pawnee county, republican candidate for the Senate in the 10th District, was beaten by Rufus Abbott, democrat, of 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.

This is a malicious, unmitigated falsehood. The Journal states things when it makes such statements as the above. Overy ticket in Otoe county, printed in this office, had Mr. Lore's name on it. Why he was defeated is a mystery to us.—Nebraska City Press.

The above item from the Journal led us to make comments last week which were unjust to the republicans of Otoe, and we desire this, our retraction, to be as broad as any charges we made touching the matter.

A Western moral reasoner says remarks that it is painful to hear an ungodly man say: "It's as hot as ginger," when you know that he doesn't mean "ginger" at all.

The total number of registered voters in Louisiana show the white and black races to be divided in numbers as follows: whites, 57,656; colored, 59,850.

Bishop Payne, late Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Africa, died at his home in Westmoreland county, Va., Oct. 26th, from the effect of a paralytic stroke.

It is rumored now that Nellie Grant Sartori will come to see her mother by New Years, and ere her visit ends will make her pa a grand pa.

The New York Good Templars have resolved that a third, or Prohibition party, would be detrimental to the cause of temperance. Sensible.

Twenty-one foreign governments have, thus far, accepted the invitation to participate in the centennial at Philadelphia.

Down south they are flinging the rebel flag to the breeze by way of celebrating the success of the Northern Democracy.

Commodore William Inman, died in Philadelphia Oct. 23d. He entered the navy in 1812.

The President has appointed B. G. Shields Collector of Customs at the port of Galveston.

The Death of W. J. Sanger. Correspondence Nebraska Advertiser.

The painful announcement in your paper of the death of Mr. W. J. Sanger, calls forth an expression of sorrowful regret, at the unexpected early close of a life so full of promise. Mr. Sanger formerly of New York, but for a short time, resident of Brownville, was well known to us as a young man of superior mind and fair intellectual attainments, naturally joyous and unselfish in his disposition, courteous and obliging to all, he had many admirers and warm friends, and bade fair to rise to distinction in the future.

But "death leaves a shining mark," a brilliant career is ended, the struggles and scenes of a fitful life are now hushed in the peaceful final sleep which knows no waking. In the morning of life, filled with the hopes of youth and strength, his sun has gone down into the night "in which no man can work."

With the sorrow bereaved mother, of whom he often talked, we mourn for the son of so many prayers, knowing, his highest aim and fondest dream to be a desire to be her an honor in years to come.

Mrs. B.—

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

RAILROAD MEETING. To-day we had the honor and pleasure of mingling with a number of the representative men of Otoe, Cass and Douglas counties who convened at the Merchants Bank, there to consider the propriety, feasibility and tenability of throwing an iron arm from Nebraska City to Omaha, thus connecting the Nebraska City and Midland Extension to the several roads centering at and converging from the metropolis of the State. Quite a number were present from Otoe county, all of whom expressed themselves as in favor of the project.

Mr. White, of Cass county, said that his county had voted \$130,000 to this railroad, which subsidy Douglas and Cass county gentlemen propose securing by getting the road bed ready for the Nebraska City from the Cass county border. Two miles however of the route lies through a rocky and hilly region, and it is estimated that fully \$5,000 per mile, cash, will be required to make the bed ready for the representatives of Otoe county, therefore met those from Cass and Douglas by saying that they would go home and work in favor of issuing \$50,000 in eight per cent. bonds. Dr. Coursey, means time, pleads, but to have the distance between Nebraska City and Omaha spanned by iron rails and the iron horse prancing over it with trains of cars clattering at its heels by September 1st, 1875, if the pledged faith were kept.

We have written so much on this subject, i. e. the Trunk R. R., that we fear our friends and patrons will be impatient that we are growing lunny on the subject, but at the risk we heretofore and reiterate that this thoroughfare, when completed, will do more to advertise and develop Nebraska than any other ever espoused or advocated. It will do more to advertise Nebraska than the trunk R. R., and speak by the card when we say that it will be built, and that speedily. The company, i. e. the Midland Pacific R. R. Co., will be glad to develop the State, nor to achieve credit and