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The forty-fifth Congress assembled last Monday, and upon the fact being communicated to the President, his annual message was read by his private Secretary. The message as a whole, is very statesmanlike in character, and will be generally deemed satisfactory. His reference to the outrages committed in some of the southern states in the recent election for members of Congress is a strong indication that he at last realizes that he is the victim of misplaced confidence. He says: "In the states of Louisiana and South Carolina at large, and in some particular congressional districts outside of those states, the records of the election seem to compel the conclusion that the rights of the colored voters have been overridden, and their participation in the elections not permitted to be either general or free."

The President then promises: "In the mean while it becomes the duty of the executive and judicial departments of the government, each in its province, to inquire into and punish all violations of the laws of the United States which have occurred. I can but repeat what I said in this connection in my last message, that whatever authority rests with me to this end I shall not hesitate to put forth, and I am unwilling to forego a renewed appeal to the legislature, the courts, the executive authorities and the people of the states where these wrongs have been perpetrated, to give their assistance towards bringing to justice these offenders and preventing a repetition of the crimes. No means within my power will be spared to obtain a full and fair investigation of the alleged crimes, and to secure the conviction and just punishment of the guilty."

Regarding the rights of citizenship and the purity of elections, his remarks are excellent. He says: "It is the right of every citizen, possessing the qualifications prescribed by law, to cast one unimpaired ballot, and to have his ballot honestly counted. So long as the exercise of this power and the enjoyment of this right are common and equal, practically as well as formally, submission to results of the suffrage will be accorded loyally and cheerfully, and all the departments of the government will feel the true vigor of the popular will thus expressed. No temporary or administrative interests of the government, however urgent or weighty, will ever displace the zeal of our people in the defense of the primary rights of citizenship. They understand that the protection of liberty requires the maintenance in full vigor of the many methods of free speech, free press, and free suffrage, and will sustain the full authority of the government to enforce the laws which are framed to preserve these inestimable rights. The material progress and influence of the states depend on the protection offered to their citizens. There can be no such protection, no prosperity without peace, and the whole country is deeply interested in the growth and prosperity of all its parts. While the country has not yet reached a complete unity of feeling and reciprocal confidence between the communities so lately and so seriously estranged, I feel an absolute assurance that the tendencies are in that direction, and with increasing force. The power of public opinion will override all political prejudice, all sectional or state attachments, in demanding that all over our wide territory the name and character "Citizen of the United States" shall mean one and the same thing and carry with them unchallenged security and respect."

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.—Lincoln has a Kindergarten school.—W. S. Horn has placed an osage sappling 10 feet 4 inches in length, the growth of one year, in the B. & M. land office, Lincoln, as a specimen of the strength of Nebraska soil.—Lincoln has a "Boot and Shoe Company," with president, secretary, treasurer, directors, etc., and a capital of \$10,000 to start on.—Gen. Roberts will, says the Lincoln Globe, commence suits against those parties that borrowed money from the school fund during Governor Butler's administration. The amounts with interest foot nearly \$100,000.—A farmer named Gormly, of Polk county, a few days, took a load of wheat to York, got drunk, started home, fell out of the wagon, receiving such injuries that he died soon afterward. What killed Gormly? It is a reasonable conclusion that had he remained sober he would now have been alive, and his family not mourning the sad fate of a husband and father.—A swindler by the name of W. R. Toppin, who decamped from Seward sometime ago has been arrested in Pennsylvania, and will be brought back to answer for stealing two horses and a buggy and carrying away some \$300, which he collected while canvassing for Parker's Marble Works, Lincoln.—Syracuse Journal: The Press is trying to have a little sport out of the Southern Schenckles, of Nebraska City, publishing a burlesque speech attributed to him. How the Press does hate the Germans.—State Journal: Nine prisoners from Wyoming, for the State Penitentiary, came down on the B. & M. from Kearney on Thursday.—Tecumseh Chief: About three hundred men took part in the wolf hunt on Turkey Creek, on the 16th inst. One deer and three wolves were killed. Another hunt will take place December 14th, at which time all sportsmen are invited to participate.—The R. R. strikers arrived here from the west last week, and are now engaged in locating the road through this city. The present survey is through the north part of town.—Tecumseh Chief: The better class of Democrats in South Carolina admit that election practices in that state were a little crooked, but says "they had to do it" or be defeated. The election then was fair, and does not voice the will of the people.—Inter Ocean.

Omaha has increased her grain trade more than 100 per cent, over the past year, and over 500 per cent, in two years and six hundred per cent, in three years.—Commercial Exchange.—And what is true of Omaha is true of Plattsmouth regarding grain, and we can add lumber, stock of all kinds, &c., to the list.—Plattsmouth Chronicle.—We don't doubt it a bit, for that's just what's the matter with Brownville.—Omaha Republican: That was a pretty strong stroke from the shoulder made by Mr. Finch Sunday night when he said: "You Christians, some of you, say to the liquor seller, 'give us a hundred dollars and you may sell your rum.' You set the price and he paid it. Now you go to church, get down on your knees and ask God to put down the liquor traffic. It is dishonest to cheat a man out of his bargain that way. Arrant coward! You go to God and ask him to cheat those fellows out of their business after they have paid for the privilege."—Nebraska City merchants should seek to command the trade of the rising young city of Nebraska County—Nebraska City.—Pryor: That's an exceedingly brilliant idea, when St. Deroin and Sheridan are so much nearer.—Seth Cole, of Omaha has been appointed post trader at Ft. Brown, W. T.—The Omaha Herald has the following indorsement of our Congressman: Col. Majors is a man of intelligence and force, and will ably represent our state on the floor of Congress.—Petitions are being circulated everywhere in the State asking the legislature for a prohibitory liquor law. These petition papers are signed by men, women and children, who desire to sign, but each voter is designated by the word "voter" written opposite the name.—A man, 55 years old, named Marshall, of Aurora, was killed on the 26th ult., by being thrown from his wagon when his team was running. The wagon passed over him, breaking his neck.—G. W. McFadden and George Bradford, a ranchman near Camp Clark, had a fight last week, when the former fatally shot the latter.—G. W. Arlington, a railroad trackman at Big Springs, on the U. P., on the 26th ult., attempted to shoot the woman he boarded with, and in the confusion shot section boss Mike Kane and his assistant Thos. Scott; it is thought both fatally.—A young man named Ben Casey, at Alkali, near North Platte, formerly of Chautauque county, N. Y., was recently killed, while hunting horses, by Indians or horse thieves.—The wife of Prof. G. E. Bailey died recently at Franklin, Ind., ten days after giving birth to a child. She was 29 years old.—CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.—The German steamer, Pommerania, a fine packet commanded by Captain Schmeussen, collided with another boat on the night of the 25th ult. near Chubburg, and sunk within twenty minutes thereafter. 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MEMPHIS, November 30.—J. C. McCabe, commissary of the citizens' relief committee, in making final statement reports 745,000 rations issued to 68,000 persons during the prevalence of yellow fever in this city.

RICHMOND, November 30.—The national grange of patrons of industry adjourned to-day after characterizing the internal revenue tax upon tobacco as unequal and unjust and providing for a memorial to congress praying for its repeal.

NEBRASKA CITY, NEB., December 2.—A horrible murder was committed in this city Sunday morning. About 2 o'clock "Apple Charley" was strangled to death, his wife choked and ravished, and the house burglarized of three dollars and seventy-five cents. Great excitement still prevails. A large number of arrests have been made. Suspicion points strongly to a gang of colored men led by a white man. All of them are under arrest. Nothing definite is known, but should the right one be found his life would hang by a slender tie—"neck-tie."

The vote of the State for Judge of the Supreme Court and Congressmen has been canvassed. Colby's total vote was 28,950; How's, 23,191. Majors, 23,221; Bear, 21,124. Valentine, 23,637; Davis, 21,522.

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COMMERCIAL CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT—No. 2, 20 1/2 @ 21 1/2; No. 2 red winter, 20 1/2 @ 21 1/2; CORN—Quiet, active, firm and higher; new high mixed, 20 1/2; No. 2 and high mixed, 20 1/2 @ 21 1/2; HOGS—Choice heavy, 90 to 100 lbs., \$2.75 @ 2.85; light, \$2.60 @ 2.70; CATTLE—Market lower; shipping, steers \$3.50 @ 4.00; cows, \$2.00 @ 2.50; steers \$2.80 @ 3.40.

THE BROWNVILLE MARKETS.

BROWNVILLE, December 5, 1878. Following are the quotations yesterday noon, the time of going to press. CORRECTED BY R. M. BAILEY, STOCK DEALER AND SHIPPER. Hogs, fair to choice, \$3.00 @ 3.25; Steers, fair to choice, \$2.00 @ 2.50; Cows, fat, \$2.00 @ 2.50.

GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED BY W. W. HACKNEY, GRAIN DEALER. Wheat, choice fall, \$5.00 @ 5.25; spring, \$5.00 @ 5.25; Rye, \$2.00 @ 2.25; Corn, in the ear, \$1.00 @ 1.25; shelled, \$1.00 @ 1.25.

STREET MARKET—PRODUCE.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY H. C. LEVY, DEALER IN DRUGS, GROCERIES AND PRODUCE. Butter, \$1.00 @ 1.25; Eggs, \$1.00 @ 1.25; Lard, \$1.00 @ 1.25; Apples, \$1.00 @ 1.25; Chickens, old, per dozen, \$2.00 @ 2.50; Chickens, dressed, \$1.00 @ 1.25; Turkeys, dressed, \$1.00 @ 1.25; Wood, \$1.00 @ 1.25; Flour, \$1.00 @ 1.25; Hay, \$1.00 @ 1.25; Svanenb Mill fall wheat, \$1.00 @ 1.25; Glen Rock fall wheat, \$1.00 @ 1.25; Glen Rock spring wheat, \$1.00 @ 1.25; Sheridan spring wheat, \$1.00 @ 1.25; Nemaha fall wheat, \$1.00 @ 1.25; Graham, \$1.00 @ 1.25; Apples, \$1.00 @ 1.25; Oranges and lemons, per 100, \$1.00 @ 1.25; Sugar, per bushel, \$