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CORRESPONDENCE

From all parts of the State and country respecting the latest news.

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A gentleman at a dance remarked to his partner, a witty young lady, that the room was too close—he must go out and get some air." After an absence of half an hour he returned, when she asked him "if he had not been to the graveyard, as his breath smelt of the beer."

The Republicans carried Philadelphia for Mayor, and elected Stokely, a straight out Republican, over Col. McClure, Liberal, with all Forney's papers "doubtful," to back him. Hurrah for our side.

Our County House looks like a new palace. On the west side of the rear room, where our friend Cal Moore mostly hangs his hat, a spacious new Secretary, from the floor to dome, almost, has been erected, for the purpose of keeping the files of papers and District Court documents in better order. Thomas Mitchell and Curtis Moore did the job, and well done it is too.

THE GRANGE.

We gave the platform of the National Grange, as promulgated at St. Louis, in full, last week, and should have commented on the same editorially but for lack of time and space.

One feature thereof we see noticed by all the great daily papers as well as the prominent weeklies that come to our table. We allude to article 5th which says:

"No Grange if true to its obligations can discuss political or religious questions, *call political conventions*, nor nominate candidates, nor even discuss their merits in the meetings." This whole article is full of good sense and ought to be read by every one.

The State Grange of Indiana lately passed resolutions declaring that their organization is not for political purposes, and affirming that they will not allow it to be used for or gain any party.

The meeting of the National Grange at St. Louis was represented by thirty-two States and two Territories, and was in every a decorous and harmonious meeting.

MEETING OF THE CASS COUNTY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY AT WEEPING WATER.

Society met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Barbour was called to the chair. Propositions were received from W. S. Horton, to donate a quarter section of sec. 33, to be laid out in town lots for the benefit of the Society, also from Mr. Carmichael to lay out 80 acres and one-third of the lots in the same terms. Moved, that the committee be continued and report at next meeting, at which time said proposition will be for consideration. Carried.

Proposed of election of Spring and Winter Wheat, and graded according to the quality thereof.

Black Sea and Flinty Pifte Wheat shall in no case be higher than No. 2, and Rice Wheat no higher than rejected.

INDIAN MATTERS.

There having been some misunderstanding about the Territory belonging to the State of Nebraska, as secured by the Treaty with the Sioux Indians in 1868, the following bill was introduced by our Senator. It covers the whole ground.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK'S BILL.

To abrogate and declare void certain portions of the Treaty with the Sioux Indians concluded April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

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Whereas certain questions have arisen affecting the right of citizens of the State of Nebraska to settle upon, reside in, or travel over a certain portion of that State, said questions being based upon a possible construction of said sixteenth article; and

Whereas this construction is repudiated by the commissioners on the part of the United States who framed the treaty, it being contrary to the meaning and intent of said treaty, and would be a violation of the rights of a sovereign State; it is resolved,

That it is desirable for the preservation of peace, and for the common good of both white men and Indians that all uncertainty, and doubt as to the permanence of this article, should be forever removed; Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of said treaty of April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, as might by any such construction allow said Sioux Indians to reside in or roost, and hunt over any part of the State of Nebraska, and which exclude white men from traveling over or settling upon any portion of said State, is hereby declared abrogated and void.

BULLES BY WHICH GRAIN IS GRADED IN CHICAGO.

WINTER WHEAT.

No. 1 White Winter Wheat, shall be pure White Winter Wheat, sound, plump, and well-cleaned.

No. 2 White Winter Wheat shall be pure White Winter Wheat sound and reasonably clean.

No. 3 Winter Wheat shall include Winter Wheat not clean and plump enough for No. 2, and weighing not less than 55 pounds to the measured bushel.

Rejected Winter Wheat shall include Winter Wheat, damp, musty, or rained on, any cause so badly damaged as to render it unfit for No. 3.

SPRING WHEAT.

No. 1 Spring Wheat shall be sound, plump well-cleaned.

No. 2 Spring Wheat shall be sound, reasonably clean, and of good milling quality.

Hard Spring Wheat Nos. 1 and 2, shall include the hard varieties of Spring Wheat, quality and condition to the standard of No. 1 and 2 Spring Wheat.

No. 3 Spring Wheat shall include all inferior, shrunken, or dry Spring Wheat, weighing not less than 54 pounds to the measured bushel.

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YEW.

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