

PROF. AUGHEY examined our coal mines Saturday and pronounced it the best coal found yet. The vein is from 15 to 17 inches.

GEN. GRANT was presented to Pope Leo by Cardinal McCloskey on the 30th ult. The Pope is said to have received him with every mark of distinction.

The next annual meeting of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's Association will be held at Fremont the 21st of May. Extensive arrangements are being made. Among other things there will be a dog show.

SHERIFF Bardsley, of Kansas, has sued the U. P. R. R. for the reward offered for capturing the U. P. express robbers. The U. P. will pay the award so soon as it is settled by law who are the proper claimants, there being several.

THE Missouri river is not quite deserted as a route of travel yet. The following boats are advertised for the Upper Missouri trade: The Gen. Terry, Red Cloud, Benton, Helena, C. R. Peck and Durfee. From Sioux City the Tiger will run to Pierre. The Gen. Terry left St. Louis the 16th of March.

THE new tariff bill of Mr. Wood does not seem to please many people. It proposes to discriminate against the woolen interests of the country, the farmer's interest generally and even the printers come in for a share. "Fernandy" forgets that our commercial interests are not merely a big gambling "lay out."

OMAHA citizens are attempting to establish a Gymnasium and place of resort for young men where they can have healthful exercise and amusing games free from the temptations of gambling and drinking. As usual some people more nice than wise are condemning the measure and hindering the well meant efforts of the projectors.

C. E. PERKINS, Supt. C. B. & Q. and B. & M. R. roads, Hon. John M. Forbes of Boston; Supt. Harris, of Burlington, have been in Lincoln and west last week, looking up the interests of the B. & M. and the Republican Valley. The prospects look cheering for a road in the Republican valley. If so, improvements will be made here and elsewhere along the line, and the whole South Platte will feel the influence of the progressive spirit of Mr. Perkins and his confederates.

We regret to chronicle the death of Gen. Silas A. Strickland, of Omaha, an old and prominent citizen of Nebraska. He came to the Territory in 1856, settling at Bellevue. During the war he joined the Nebraska First, afterwards helping to organize the Fifth Ohio Regiment, in which he rose to distinguished services to the rank of brigadier-general. At the conclusion of the war he returned to Nebraska, and in his profession, the law, rose to the front rank. His disease was typhoid fever.

We have received from D. H. Wheeler, Secretary of State Board of Agriculture, the Premium List for the State Fair, which is to be held at Lincoln the 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th of September. One special set of premiums may be of interest to our readers just now. We allude to those given for planting of trees on "Arbor Day" or the third Wednesday of April, which is quite near at hand. Three premiums are offered, of \$50, \$25 and \$10, and also for the greatest number of trees planted during the month of April, \$50. Remember, the 17th of April.

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For the benefit of our subscribers throughout the county we state that the announcement of the Chronicle that the editor of the HERALD is the leader of the delegation in the first ward which represents low license or free whisky is false; he neither headed nor belonged to a delegation of any kind. It hardly seems necessary, after the frequent avowal of our sentiments and the free publication of all articles favorable to the temperance cause, to state again that we are not and never shall be an anti-temperance organ, but as we learn that such a report as the Chronicle makes is being industriously circulated throughout the county, we say once more to our readers, don't believe any such false statements about the HERALD nor its editor.

The Pro Rata Question.

The House Pacific Railroad committee have agreed in regard to the pro rata question, that there shall be three commissioners appointed to adopt rules and regulations to secure operation of the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific and other branches in accordance with acts of congress as a continuous line without discrimination. The committee agreed to insert the names of Chas. Francis Adams and Albert Finck, of Tennessee, as two of the commissioners. Details of the bill are to be perfected by a sub-committee, consisting of Rice, Chalmers and Hewitt of New York. The bill is a combination of those of Chalmers and Rice. The party giving power to the commissioner to take possession of the road in case of failure to comply with conditions imposed, is stricken out.

THE telegraphic reports on the Eastern question are headed somewhat like this: "Conviction that the Anglo-Russian War is inevitable," or "A General Impression that there is no way of averting war," and each days reports grow a little more warlike. In England, Lord Derby, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, has resigned on account of racial differences with the cabinet and Lord Beaconsfield, and is succeeded by Marquis of Salisbury; the Queen in a message to the Parliament has called out the reserve forces on or before April 19th; latest reports seem to point to an alliance between Austria and England as more probable than heretofore, and to a like result between Russia and Turkey. An order from Russia to England to withdraw her fleet from the Sea of Marmora will probably sound the tocsin of war, and that perhaps before many days.

THE NEW COAL MINE.

Opinion of Prof. Aughey, the State Geologist.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 29. Gen. W. W. Love: Dear Sir:—Enclosed find my opinion about the coal bed we visited. Owing to slight illness after my return home I was not able to complete the analysis of the coal in time for this report.

Yours, etc., SAMUEL AUGHEY.

University of Nebraska, March 29, 1878.—Mr. C. Stephen I visited on March 27 the coal bed known as Point, 16 miles south of Plattsmouth. There on the banks of the Missouri river a shaft has been sunk about 40 feet deep to a thirteen inch bed of coal, which rapidly increased towards the further end of a 50 feet drift, that was made from that point, to a thickness of 18 inches. The coal is of a good quality, being compact and with a bright fracture. Though of less specific gravity than many of the Iowa coals, it is remarkably clean and free from sulphur and when burned leaves a small amount of ashes, free from clinkers.

The following is a section at this point: 1st. Loess and drift, 25 feet. 2d. Soap stone, 4 feet. 3d. Hard silicious limestone, 1 foot 8 inches. 4th. Brown shale, 3 feet. 5th. Black shale, 1 foot. 6th. Compact, slightly laminated fire clay, 4 feet, 8 inches. 7th. Coal, 1 foot, 1 inch, changing further in to coal, 1 foot, 6 inches. 8th. Fire clay, 1 foot, 4 inches. Though this bed of coal is comparatively thin, it can be readily worked owing to the character of the roof and floor. Good miners ought to be able to get out on an average from two to two and a half tons of coal per day to each man. This has frequently been done elsewhere, in similar beds, where such a roof and floor existed.

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writers upon the reportorial staff of a Western newspaper. His indefatigable industry is only equalled by his cleverness in his chosen profession, and of this latter quality the Penitentiary expose above referred to is abundant proof. The statement can not be gained that nothing surpassing it in thoroughness, nor in the prompt attainment of the desired result, has been achieved by a writer for the Herald. The Enquirer may well be proud of its work in the premises, and of its additional evidence that in case of emergency it generally has the right man in the right place.—[Trade List.

"Newsman" so handsomely referred to above is the son of Mr. B. Austin of this place. He has worked himself up to his present place by real ability and fully deserving of the credit given him "of our dad's." The present "make-up scatters things too n. a. h.—Neb. City News.

ELECTIONS BY TELEGRAPH.

OHIO. COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—Fall returns from the city election yesterday show that the democrats elect the entire city ticket, with but one exception, by a reduced majority.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—In the complete returns from the city election indicate the election of D. B. Baker, republican, member board of public works, by 2,900 majority; Harmon, democrat, judge of the superior court, 2,600 majority; Smiley, democrat, clerk of the police court, and Baker, democrat, city solicitor, by small majorities. The council will probably be republican. The board of aldermen democratic. The nationals developed but little strength, not affecting the result.

TOLEDO, O., April 2.—At the municipal election yesterday the democrats elected, probably, the whole city ticket by small majorities, and as far as heard from three out of eight councilmen and four out of eight aldermen. The nationals polled a much smaller vote than anticipated, making a gain, however, in the council and board of aldermen.

CLEVELAND, O., April 2.—Complete returns from all wards and precincts in the city give the republicans 13 out of 18 councilmen, and elect the entire ticket, with the exception of police commissioner.

KANSAS. ATCHISON, April 2.—Clement Rohr, republican, was elected mayor of this city today by over three hundred majority. The republicans also elect the city marshal and a majority of the school board. The democrats elect the city attorney, treasurer, and treasurer of the school board, and four councilmen. A heavy rain prevailed all day. The total vote polled was over 1400.

INDIANA. TERRE HAUTE, April 2.—In the elections yesterday the national party carried eight out of twelve townships in this county and carried the city of Terre Haute by 187 votes over the democratic party and by 790 over the republican party.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 2.—There was a light vote at the charter election. Rand, republican, is elected mayor over the candidate of the combined democrats and workingmen by about 300 majority. Hill, republican, for comptroller, over 1,000 majority. The new council stand 11 republican to 5 democrats. The number of votes polled is 1,000 less than last year.

MISSOURI. KANSAS CITY, April 3.—The democratic ticket is elected by majorities of from 50 to 400 except for treasurer. The democrats elect three aldermen and the republicans three. The democrats are jubilant.

Regulating Dram-Selling.

[From Harper's Weekly.]

It was an interesting temperance meeting at Tammany Hall recently, at which Judge Davis and Mr. William E. Dodge spoke together, because it was in the question of regulating dram-shops every kind and degree of temperance man are welcome. Undoubtedly the practical work of temperance has been seriously embarrassed by the tenacious assumption of the temperance man who are "teetotalers" that temperance men who are not teetotalers are not temperance men at all. And it was certainly a very sensible and timely position which was taken by Dr. Cross, that it would be a great practical step toward the repression of drunkenness and the maintenance of public order to inaugurate a system of regulation, and to invite all good citizens, whether they were teetotalers or not, to join in the work. Judge Davis, although strictly a teetotaler, said that he never took part in a temperance meeting before; but few men, of course, have had, from his position on the bench, greater knowledge of the evils that spring from drunkenness. His words were very weighty, and can not fail to have the best effect.

The reason, undoubtedly, that the Judge has not spoken at a temperance meeting is that the main batteries of the distinctively temperance orators have been generally opened upon what are called moderate drinkers. These, indeed, fare rather worse in an ordinary temperance meeting than the rumsellers themselves, and thus, while all honest prophets and movements to suppress dram-selling have had the sympathy, they have not had the open and direct support, of that immense and powerful class in the community which, while temperate, is not totally abstinent. This class has been rallied by Dr. Cross, as we said, simply to promote public order and to enforce the existing license law. It is not the best, perhaps, said Judge Davis, "but it is better than any liquor interest could devise." Mr. W. E. Dodge thought that the law honestly enforced would close many, if not all, of the grog-shops in the city—the illicit grog-shops we presume him to mean.

Handsome and Correctly Said. The management of the Ohio Penitentiary has recently been changed, we trust for the better. It can not be worse than under the previous administration, as it was fully exposed by the "Newsman" correspondent of the Enquirer, to whose investigating mind and ready pen the public are in no small measure indebted for the exposure of reform. He did a bold thing, but necessary in view of the fact obtained; and the people of the State are under obligations to him for the exposure of reform. He did a bold thing, but necessary in view of the fact obtained; and the people of the State are under obligations to him for the exposure of reform. He did a bold thing, but necessary in view of the fact obtained; and the people of the State are under obligations to him for the exposure of reform.

The Senate began the day by talking about tree culture and closed it by discussing timber in the Territories. A bill to award deserving Western tree planters and cultivators with a quarter section of public land, in appreciation of their services, was introduced by Mr. Padlock. The opportunity of setting Mr. Morrill right as to the value of the cottonwood. The Vermont Senator learned with surprise that this was the pioneer tree of the west, and that Mr. Padlock had a grove of it on his farm in Nebraska, which he cherished as the apple of his eye.

"Cottonwood Padlock" and "Willow Saunders" won't hurt 'em any out west—will it boys?

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