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THE Nebraska Editorial association will meet at Lincoln on the 12th of January.

EX-GOVERNER Furnas is prominently spoken of as Commissioner of Agriculture under the new presidential administration.

WHILE patriotic philanthropists are puzzling themselves over some means of providing for ex-presidents, wouldn't it be a good idea to reimburse the various defeated presidential candidates for the time, expence and disappointments incident to their condition? For instance, give McClellan his choice of two good positions; it would take him a life-time to decide which one to accept. Erect a marble monument for Seymour, and inscribe upon it, "Your candidate I cannot be," he would look forward with pleasure to the time when he could lie beneath it. Give Tilden the privalege of wrecking the Northern Pacific railroad; it dosen't amount to much anyhow. Confer the title of "The Superb" upon Hancock, and make Bill English a present of a big, round, silver dollar. Here would be justice and charity combined.[Ex.

Things are Not Just What they Seem.

We saw a very striking example of this sort of thing on last evening. One of our prominent citizens—and a radical temperance man, by the way—was coming up Hastings avenue, flying along before a stiff zephyr, holding his off ear in one hand and an innocent looking tin pail in another. Just opposite Lyman's drug store, he struck a glassy, shining slippery spot on the pavement, his legs forsook their post of duty, he waved his arms frantically for a moment in the frosty air, and then changed ends. The tin bucket flew off at a respectful distance, and there parting company with the cover, disclosed an object which called forth the moral observaiton at the head of this item—a half gallon jug! What the worthy temperance apostle proposed getting in the jug is of course, a matter for conjecture, and none of our business; but we do consider "skim milk masquerading as cream" a harmless deception to that of a brown jug masquerading as a tin bucket.—Journal.

IMMENSE excitement among the colored people of Virginia has been caused by an attempt to enforce an old and fergotten vagrant law, under which these negroes were decided vagrants by a justice of the peace and ordered sold into slavery for ninety days to the highest bidder. They were duly put upon the auction block and bid off by a couple of farmers in Bedford county. The colored people immediately came to the conclusion that this was an entering wedge for the re-establishment of their bondage, and they raised a pony purse to test the law, and secured an able advocote to take the case. He first tried to get an appeal but found that the law makes the decision of the justice in such cases final. He then had the victims brought before the county court on a writ of *habeas corpus* and were discharghed on purely technical grounds, however, owing to the irregularity of the proceedings in the justice's court. The unfortnuate darkies are now free, but it is not yet quite certain that this old law will not hold good providing no mistakes are made enforcing it.—[State Journal.

U. S. SENATOR MAKING.

It might be well enough to state that the press of the state holds percentage over individuals in this regard. It has been whispered generaly over the state that J. B. McDowell made Paddock senator, and is really the power behind the throne, and the medium through which senatorial blessings are dispensed favors granted or withheld to suit his royal highness, J. B. In fact, he has become such a factor in senatoral patronage that private and confidential correspondence from people in the state to Senator Paddock, is referred to this cheif royal for final decision. This is the way people look at it and this is the way it seems. Be this as it may it is safe to consult the oracles when anything of great importance is on the tapis such for instance as the election of a U. S. senator. The press contrary not-withstanding, Paddock's re-election is sure for we have it from J. B. McDowell the power behind the throne, and C. D. Babcock future clerk of the senate that it is a sure thing, a foregone conclusion.

While Hon. R. B. Harrington, senator elect from Gage is more sanguine than all, says that "He will elect Paddock if it bursts the U. S. land office, first national bank, the court house gang and the dump hands. With such an array of influence to face we wonder if the anti-Paddock crowd would withdraw from the contest. We don't see any hope left to defeat the brilliant statesman. [*Globe.*

News Items From all over the State.

Beatrice has a juvinile brass band.

Hastings has thinned out its saloons to four.

Orleans, Harlan county, reports a lively business.

Coal is being hauled from Lincoln to Wahoo by teams.

A fine brick block will replace the burnt district in Lincoln.

A broom factory on an extensive scale has been started at Crete.

Elk Creek, Johnson county, is to have a new elevator costing $6,000.

A number of new buildsngs are erecting in Hubbell, Thayer county.

There are 140 permanently established Baptist churches in this state.

The Richards block, at Lincoln, is to be converted into a three story hotel.

Five thousand salmon were planted at Wahoo by the fish commissioners.

The B. & M. Railroad company has completed a new engine house at Falls City.

Lincoln has erected 400 new buildings, stores and house during the past year.

Hebron, Thayer county, has refused to reduce its liquor license of $600 a year.

The Sioux City company are now building an addition to the round house at Blair.

The B. & M. sold nearly 40,000 acres of of land in Lancaster country during the present year.

Mr. Lars Jensen, of Dannebrog, was seriously tossed and gored by a refractery ox last week.

Butler county enjoys a sensation in a marriage betwwen a young couple kept a secret for six months.

Clay county old settlers held a meeting at Clay Centre and completed a permanent organization last week.

Two boys, Martin Ayer and Joe Tempest broke through the ice last week at Nebraska City and were drowned.

Ninety-six bushels of corn to the acre were raised on the Thayer county poor farm during the past season.

The completion of the bridge over the Republican river, at Hardy is bringing the Kansas trade in to that town.

A citizen of Indianola killed 13 deer out of a drove of 17, one day last week, while hunting on the Stinking Water.

A firm in Crete offers to build a fine flouring mill if the city will give the B. & M. the right of way to the mill site.

By accidental discharge of a gun a son of Mr. Loomis, of Indianola, was seriously wounded in the breast and right arm.

A mass meeting of Gage county farmers was held at Beatrice on the 23rd instant to discuss the transportation question.

The premium for the best growth of corn in Otoe county raised from a single acre, was awarded to a farmer raising 116¼ bushels.

Ella Snavely, of Bone Creek precinct, Butler county, attemped to commit suicide. Dissappointment in love was the alleged cause.

The passage of the bill for the sale of the remainder of the Otoe reservation will give Gage county a large quantity of land.

A farmer of Hamilton county discovered, while cutting wood on his homestead, a fine bee-hive filled with a plentiful supply of honey.

A boy, the son of Charles Carter, of Washington county, fell under the wheels of his father's wagon last week, sustaining a fracture of both legs.

There have been 150,000 pounds of wool shipped from Beatrice so far this season, and there are about 15,000 pounds remainging in the hands of the growers.

Mr. Hanson, of Furnas county, while returning last week from Arapahoe with a load of spring wheat, fell under the hind wheel of his wagon and was crushed to death.

Track on the Niobrara branch of the Sioux City & Pacific road will be laid between Plainsview and Creighton as soon as the weather will permit. It will reach Niobrara in the spring.

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In presenting the prospectus of the THE INTER OCEAN for the year 1881, it is scarcely necessary to remind the people of the Northwest that the paper has been, from the date of its establishment, pre-eminent as an exponent of stalwart Republicanism, and in advance of all others in promulgating that system of political ethics which has as its foundation the idea of humanity in politics. It is not the advocate of coldly conceived theories; but the champion of ideas warm with the blood of struggling and bleeding humanity. As such it is read and known of all men.

It is not necessary to say that THE INTER OCEAN has never deserted the platform or principles on which it began the fight for the rights of the citizen or its work in the interests of the people, but it is gratifying to know that the Republican party has come finally to stand square on this stalwart platform, and that in thus moving forward the party leaders have acknowledged that the position of THE INTER OCEAN, taken years ago, was correct. This is, to THE INTER OCEAN, the heartiest and most emphatic indorsement of its policy and the most effective testimony as to the value of its influence, and the quality of its leadership.

The influence of this leadership was never more apparent, nor the hold THE INTER OCEAN has on earnest Republicans was never more forcibly illustrated than during the last Presidential campaign. Through the campaign the earnestness, loyalty, and enterprise of the paper were everywhere recognized as important factors in determining the result, and its status as the leading Republican journal of the Northwest was fixed beyond dispute.

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In the department of fiction the best serials have been secured, and these will appear in connection with short stories and sketches.

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