

horse may change in a few days, or even in a few hours. The man who got him may change his estimate of the value and be willing to take \$90 for him. If no man makes a higher estimate which he is willing to make good, then the value of that horse has changed from \$110 to \$90. There may have been no change at all in the horse—his "utility" is exactly the same—what has changed? Men's ideas concerning the horse and the value changed with the change in the ideas.—Ed. Ind.)

**THE LEGISLATURE.**

**Complexion of the Next Law-Making Body of Nebraska.**

According to the latest available returns before going to press, the republicans will have a majority of 70 to 80 on joint ballot. Incomplete returns from many districts make an accurate estimate difficult, although the two houses will be about as follows:

<b>SENATE.</b>	
Republican .....	28
Fusion .....	5
<b>HOUSE.</b>	
Republican .....	80
Fusion .....	20

The following shows the names of the different members elected, subject to change in a few instances where indicated:

- SENATE.**
1. Charles I. Norris, Table Rock, republican.
  2. J. L. Young, Tecumseh, rep.
  3. Charles Marshal, Douglas, rep.
  4. Geo. L. Sheldon, Nehawka, rep.
  5. George Meredith, Ashland, fus.
  6. Matthew A. Hall, Omaha, rep. Robert B. Howell, Omaha, rep. Charles L. Saunders, Omaha, rep. Joseph Hall, Tekamah, rep.
  7. William P. Warner, Dakota City, rep.
  8. J. H. Burwell, St. Edward, rep.
  9. W. F. Basler, Hooper, fus.
  10. J. M. Alden, Pierce, rep.
  11. W. R. Way, Columbus, fus.
  12. C. J. Coffee, Spencer, fus.
  13. W. C. Brown, Springview, rep.
  14. M. L. Fries, Arcadia, rep.
  15. Aaron Wall, Camp City, rep.
  16. W. H. Harrison, Grand Island, rep.
  17. A. F. Nuquist, Stromsburg, fus.
  18. Shelby Hastings, David City, rep.
  19. Richard O'Neill, Lincoln, rep. P. F. Bechtol, Bennett, rep.
  20. L. M. Pemberton, Beatrice, rep.
  21. C. B. Anderson, Crete, rep.
  22. W. H. Jennings, Davenport, rep.
  23. Robert J. Sloan, Geneva, rep.
  24. J. M. Cox, Hampton, rep.
  25. George L. Dav, Superior, rep.
  26. J. C. Hedge, Hastings, rep.
  27. Frank Dean, Holdrege, rep.
  28. D. H. Hasty, Arapahoe, rep.
  29. W. D. Giffin, Gothenburg, rep.
- HOUSE.**
1. W. H. Hogrefe, Stella, rep. Cass Jones, Rulo, rep. H. Belden, Dawson, rep.
  2. W. H. Wilson, Table Rock, rep. J. M. Cravens, Armour, rep. J. W. Kerns, Auburn, rep. G. S. Christy, Johnson, rep. C. C. Reed, Vesta, rep. E. Good, Peru, rep. J. C. Cassell, Nebraska City, rep. R. W. Jones, Dunbar, rep.
  3. M. L. Fredericks, Cedar Creek, rep. W. Delles Dernier, Elmwood, rep.
  4. George M. Spurlock, Plattsmouth, rep.
  5. J. M. Martin, Papillion, fus.
  6. D. W. Gilbert, Omaha, rep. W. T. Nelson, Omaha, rep. John Wallas, Omaha, rep. W. B. Ten Evck, Omaha, rep. Thomas C. Shelley, Omaha, rep. E. M. Morsman, jr., Omaha, rep. Peter Mangold, Bennington, rep. J. H. Riggs, Waterloo, rep. J. A. C. Kennedy, Omaha, fus.
  7. Frank Jahnel, Kennard, rep.
  8. William G. Sears, Tekamah, rep.
  9. W. G. Harrison, Blair, rep.
  10. Joseph Roberts, Fremont, rep. George L. Loomis, Fremont, fus. Chris Shinstock, West Point, fus.
  11. C. J. Weiborg, Pender, rep.
  12. F. M. Gregg, Wayne, rep.
  13. S. P. Milesell, Ponca, fus.
  14. N. M. Nelson, Plainview, rep.
  15. F. E. Anderson, Wausa, rep.
  16. J. R. Herron, Ewing, rep.
  17. Frank Jovenat, Petersburg, rep.
  18. T. F. Memminger, Madison, fus.
  19. D. O. Becher, Columbus, fus.
  20. E. E. Fellers, Fullerton, fus.
  21. J. G. Dobry, Schuyler, fus.
  22. W. J. Harman, Fremont, rep. J. J. Vlasek, Prague, fus.
  23. C. C. Gelwick, Brainard, rep. John Kaveny, Linwood, fus.
  24. S. S. Atwood, Beaver Crossing, rep. John McLain, Seward, rep.
  25. John Mockett, Lincoln, rep. J. H. McClay, Lincoln, rep. H. C. N. Burgess, Lincoln, rep. C. J. Warner, Waverly, rep. J. G. Holliett, Havelock, rep.
  26. Curtis W. Ribble, Dewitt, rep. Delber A. Stetson, Western, rep.

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32. W. E. Robbin, Cortland, rep.
  33. J. H. Ramsey, Filley, rep.
  34. S. S. Spier, Odell, rep.
  35. Hershell Smith, Tobias, rep.
  36. J. E. Mendenhall, Fairbury, rep.
  37. Harvey Ford, Hubbell, rep.
  38. D. B. Cropsey, Fairbury, rep.
  39. Peter Egganburger, Strang, fus. I. N. Trask, Geneva, fus.
  40. H. M. Dietrick, York, rep. William Meredith, rep.
  41. C. H. Hoy, Silver Creek, fus.
  42. W. T. Thompson, Central City, rep.
  43. A. V. Cunningham, Giltner, rep. Charles Anderson, Phillips, rep.
  44. George F. Fishback, Harvard, rep. P. A. Caldwell, Edgar, rep.
  45. John Musick, Edgar, rep.
  46. Charles Hunter, Inavale, rep.
  47. W. G. Sadler, Hastings, rep.
  48. F. A. Sweezy, Blue Hill, rep.
  49. G. L. Rouse, Alda, rep. H. G. Ferrar, Grand Island, rep.
  50. Soren M. Fries, fus.
  51. T. H. Doran, Burwell, rep.
  52. W. N. Coats, Stuart, rep. E. M. Waring, Middle Branch, fus.
  53. J. A. Douglas, Bassett, rep.
  54. David Hanna, Wood Lake, rep.
  55. Frank Currie, Whitney, rep.
  56. G. C. McAllister, Chappell, rep.
  57. A. E. Bartoo, Arcadia, rep.
  58. W. G. Eastman, Broken Bow, fus. J. J. Tooley, fus.
  59. E. H. Kittle, Rockville, fus.
  60. J. H. Davis, Gibbon, rep. Oscar Knox, Kearney, rep.
  61. George E. Bacon, Doss, rep.
  62. Vic Anderson, Minden, fus.
  63. E. T. Spencer, Riverton, rep.
  64. A. N. Shumard, Ragan, rep.
  65. Fred Brown, Funk, rep.
  66. E. B. Perry, Cambridge, rep.
  67. J. E. Hathorne, Bertley, rep.
  68. J. C. Junbin, Elwood, rep.
  69. William Brennan, Culbertson, rep.
- \*Estimates subject to change.

**SPECIAL MARKET LETTER**

FROM NYE & BUCHANAN CO., LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS, SO. OMAHA, NEB.

Last week brought over 35,000 cattle and a stronger market, being 20c to 25c higher in some cases. Three days of this week bring fair receipts, 15,700, and a steady market, but bulk of receipts are of poor quality. Good cattle are in strong demand.

We quote corn-fed beef \$5.00 to \$7.00, best grass beef and hay-feds \$4.75 to \$5.25, choice light feeders \$4.25 to \$4.50, good fair feeders \$3.50 to \$4.00, common \$2.50 to \$3.25, choice fat grass cows \$3.25 to \$3.75, good \$2.75 to \$3.25, canners \$1.50 to \$2.50, veal \$4.00 to \$6.00, bulls \$2.00 to \$4.00, good stock calves weighing 300 to 400 lbs. \$4.25 to \$5.00, heifers \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Hog receipts continue light and market continues to decline, but is steady today. Range of prices, \$6.40 to \$6.55.

This week starts with still another high mark for a single day's receipts of sheep, 33,054, and Tuesday and Wednesday bring 23,000. Fat sheep firm; best feeders about steady with last week's close, others weak.

	Killers.	Feeders.
Lambs .....	\$4.50-\$4.75	\$3.00-\$4.00
Yearlings .....	3.75-4.00	3.00-3.25
Wethers .....	3.50-3.75	2.65-3.00
Ewes .....	2.75-3.25	1.25-1.50

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**Useful Items.**

To prevent the escape of feathers from pillows and beds, turn the new ticks wrong side out and thoroughly cover the surface with starch, working it in with the hand until smooth.

To remove varnish from a piece of furniture requiring revarnishing, rub it over with a cloth saturated with equal parts of gasoline and kerosene. This penetrates the pores of the wood and will cut the most confirmed kind of surface.

A damp cloth should be never be used in dusting highly polished furniture. The best materials are soft worn silk, partly worn silk flannel, and a fine quality of cheese-cloth. For ordinary dusting there is nothing better than old flour sacks. Do not use a brush nor a whisk broom, as the dust rises only to settle back on the furniture, or on something else.

Pennyroyal will drive away ants as well as flies and mosquitoes, but it is better to kill them. Cover a plate with lard or drippings and set it where the ants are thickest. When the plate is covered with the busy pests, brush them off into the stove, or dip the plate in hot water.

The full page advertisement of the Armstrong Clothing Co. in this issue offers to readers of The Independent some rare bargains in clothing. Take advantage of the offer and if you cannot call send an order by mail. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded. That's the way Armstrong does business.

Many a traveler in desert lands, when in danger of dying from thirst, has been saved by the plant known as the water or fishhook cactus, says the New York Commercial. During the moist season it stores up a large quantity of water for the subsequent dry one, when all the ground is parched with heat and only channels filled with stones mark the course of former rivulets. So well has this cactus provided for the safety of its precious liquid that it is no easy task to obtain it. The exterior skin is more impenetrable than the toughest leather, and, besides, it is protected with long, wiry spines curved into hooks at the end, yet so strong and springy that if a large rock be thrown against them they remain uninjured. If the spines be burned off one may, by long and tedious effort, cut through the rind with a stout knife; otherwise nothing but an ax will enable them to get at the interior of this well-armed plant. When the top is removed and a hollow made by scooping out some of the soft inner part it immediately fills with water, cool and refreshing, though a blistering sun may have been beating upon the tough skin above it all day. The water, when first obtained, has a whitish or smoky tint, but when settled is as clear as crystal.

Cuba cannot help suggesting that a government so gifted in the matter of abolishing yellow fever ought to be able to work out a satisfactory sugar schedule.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**ROOSEVELT AND MITCHELL.**

SOME ENTHUSIAST SUGGESTS THESE NAMES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

**THE BANKERS RESERVE LIFE.**

Holds Both in High Regard as Executive Officers and Seconds the Suggestion.

Theodore Roosevelt must commit some extremely egregious blunder to lose his prestige for a nomination in 1904. At present no candidate seems likely to enter the lists against him.

John Mitchell, by his moderation and good hard sense in the trying times of the great strike, has made a place for himself in the hearts of the American people—a people always impressed by manliness.

THE TWO NAMES WOULD DRAW votes from the working people and lose few from the capitalistic class. Both enjoy in a large measure the confidence of the country. In this great west, we are pretty busy just now and cannot devote much thought to a campaign two autumns distant. We are devoting our energies to a development of latent resources and the upbuilding of financial institutions like

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B. H. ROBISON, PRESIDENT, needs assistance in the agency field. New states are to be covered, new territory is available. Experienced underwriters can do better with the Bankers' Reserve than with any other life company in existence. Write him to Omaha for circulars and terms.

BANKERS' RESERVE LIFE.

Perhaps all of the readers of this paper have had personal experience in losses from the effects of cornstalk disease, as it is now known. The present season extreme caution should be used in this direction as the wet season has caused an unusual amount of smut among the corn fodder. The advertisement of E. E. Bruce & Co., wholesale druggists, Omaha, is appearing in this paper offering an antidote and preventive of this disease under the name of "Kine." This is a very reliable firm. We would advise our readers to write them for further information.

Ulrich Fuchser had in a shipment of yearling ewes and wethers, mixed, from Gordon, Neb., on Monday's market at South Omaha, which sold for \$4.15 straight, the top price of the day. The shipment was handled by Nye & Buchanan Co.