GARIBALDI says Grevy's election

is a humanitarian triumph. CHAS. K. GRABAM Was confirmed surveyor of customs for New York on the 7th.

THE New Orleans mint, that has been idle for nineteen years, resumed business Feb. 1st.

duction during January of \$2,752.- Ia., for interment. 980; cash in the treasury, \$372,-450,695.

ORLANDO CASSLER Was sentenced on the 6th to be hanged May 20th, for the murder of G. L. Monroe near

STATE Senator Bunnell of Saunders county, died suddenly of heart disease on the 1st, at his home in Ashland. WASHINGTON Feb. 6th Senator

Sargent reported a bill to enable Indians on reservations to acquire land in severalty.

Hon. E. K. VALENTINE has tendered his resignation as judge of the Sixth judicial district, to take effect the 1st of March.

range for the slaughter of cattle at the point of debarkation. Gov. TILDEN has been requested

to be examined as a witness before the Congressional Committee now in session at New York. THE house of representatives at

reduce the army to 20,000 men. OMAHA is working hard to have the next state fair held at that place,

and judging from the amount of money raised they will succeed. LORD Lyons, the British ambassador at Paris, will give, this week, a select banquet to President Grevy, at

the British embassy. Fifteen covers will be laid.

Washington Territory. REPORT comes from the Niobrara river that Frank Moorbead, Ashbaugh and two other men were killed by Indians about the 27th of January. All were stock men.

A BILL passed the U. S. Senate on the 5th, appropriating \$3,833 for the use and occupancy of the Richmond by the army of the U. S. for one

FROM St. Petersburg, under date by. of Feb. 5th, we have the statement that the Russian government has decided to completely isolate Astrakhan. A cordon of 18,000 men will be required to do it.

THE bill sent to the Senate relative is practically the entire bill to transfer the Indian bureau to the war department, with the omission of only two or three sections.

additional information has received about the Indian

Cassler for murder, tried at Seward | his examination that he had knowon the 4th, the jury brought in a ledge that there had been an offer verdict of murder in the first de- in South Carolina which he had put gree as charged in the indictment, an end to by his intervention. for the murder of a man by the name

A BILL has passed both houses of Congress and now awaits the signature of the President to become a law, admitting women on certain conditions and qualifications, to practice before the supreme court of the United States.

NATOR PADDOCK informed his friends at Lincoln on the 5th, that the Senate committee had notified Senator Saunders that the appointof F. W. Robb as internal revenue collector for the district of Nebraska could not be confirmed.

ROBT. SUMMER, Stronach and Lewis, directors of the City of Glasgow bank, have been sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment. their own lives. Five other directors, for uttering false abstract balance-sheets, were sentenced'to eight months' imprison-

THE Brooklyn presbytery met on the 3d for the purpose of calling Rev. T. D. Talmage to account, who

damaged one hundred and forty- ter a little, and see what share the three volumes of the land records, state and county have in the transconcerning transactions for forty action. The borrower is compelled years prior to 1872. The fire is be- to pay taxes on his farm and on his lieved to be the work of an incen- stock; the lender pays tax on his diary, as evidences of coal oil were mortgage, thus putting a triple burfound on many books.

gee to work on their arrival.

G. P. MOOREHEAD and James Billmen recently killed by Indians on show of success. The subject de- there was, parents, teachers and nearly enough for one session. It the Niobrara, and who were buried at Poor's ranche, have gone forward THE debt statement shows a de- to remove their remains to Dunlap,

SENATOR FERRY'S vote on the New York custom-house fight has been very handsomely paid for. The Michigan marshalship and two good postoflices besides Detroit are charged to that account .- Chicago Times.

The Nebraska senator's vote-let's see; oh, yes, the goods haven't been delivered yet .- Omaha Republican.

THE sentiment expressed by Hon. T. C. Ryan, of Platte county, on the capitol appropriation bill, should commend itself to every member of the legislature who represents the people, and who can discriminate between honest economy and dishonest extravagance. - Schuyler Sun.

THE ship Van Dieman was sunk by a collision with an unknown ves-It is stated in news from London sel. Two of the crew were picked that the cattle trade is trying to ar- up in a small boat on the 7th. They report shipmates and the crew of unknown vessel probably drowned. The U. S. steamship "Richmond," supposed to be lost arrived safe at Gibralter on the 7th, all well.

THE fight over the nomination of Edwin A. Merrit to be collector of Washington, in committee of the customs at New York, and Silas W. whole, defeated the proposition to Burt, to be naval officer for the port of New York, was concluded last week in the senate by the confirmation of both nominations on a vote of 33 to 24. This ought to end the contest over the New York appoint-

C. E. McAuliffe, a physician living at Wrightsville, Ill., on the 5th, invited his wife and her brother Mr. Havener, into his drug store, THE President has nominated N. and after drinking with him shot P. Banks for marshal of Massachu- him with a shot gun, killing him insetts; D. J. Wade, Chief Justice of stantly. He was arrested, but be-Montana, J. P. Allen, Attorney of fore the officer could get him to jail, a mob of sixty persons seized him and hanged him to a tree.

THE Red Willow neighborhood doesn't seem to be a very wholesome place of residence, judging from the "accidents" that happen, now and again. At half past five, on the evening of Jan. 29th, a man by the name of Scott, while unloading hay female institute, of Richmond, Va., at his stable was shot, and died in an hour. The assassin is supposed to have been secreted in woods close

JOHN W. McAvoy murdered J. Stullsman three miles south of the 5th. Hastings, this State, on the the 8th inst. After killing his victim, McAvoy stole two mules and went to the Indian transfer amendment to Hastings, where he was arrested, and, for fear of a mob lynching the prisoner, the sheriff secretly conveyed him to Kearney jail where he is now confined. He confesses his

Gov. Tilden appeared before the murders on the Niobrara, except Potter committee and gave at length that the murder of Frank Moorhead his testimony relative to the cypher and the other ranchmen was the dispatches, denying any knowledge work of Little Wolf's band of Chey- whatever or participation in any proposition to buy electoral votes In the case of the State against in his favor. He admitted later in

AT McLeansboro, Ill., on the 7th Charles and Frank Morris armed themselves and went to the houses of their brothers-in-law, Hail and Craig, to kill them. Frank called Hall out and told him the object of his visit, and fired at him without effect. Hail returned the fire, killing Frank instantly. At the same time, Charles, who was in the house, fired at Craig and missed him, when Craig returned the fire, the ball entering his lung, and Morris died in fifteen minutes. The cause of the family trouble was brought about by the father of the two boys giving all his property to his two girls, the wives of Hail and Craig, and the boys resolved to kill them and lost

Triple Taxation.

Suppose John Doe of the State of Nebraska borrows \$1,000 of Richard Roe, same State, and for security gives a mortgage on his farm valued at \$2,000, and invests his borrowed is charged by common fame with thousand in cattle. This is an everyfalsehood and deceit, and with using day occurrence in this State, and, improper methods in preaching, although it is generally accounted which tend to bring religion into "a good thing" for farmers to borrow money to invest in stock, it may A FIRE at Columbus, Ohio, badly be well enough to look into the matden of taxation on that thousand RECENT news from London indi- dollars. Now, of course the object cates no abatement of the genera! of all good public servants is to keep distress. The strike at the Liver- the expenses of the government at about the law; everybody knows pool docks is paralysing the ship- the lowest limit compatible with the what that is. In the second place, ping business. American lines are public good, but, in order that even- the law is not complied with to any behalf of the grazing interests out detained. Mail steamers have dif- handed justice be done, the weight considerable extent. It may appear ficulty in leaving port, and are com- of the public burden must be equally very fine for Mr. Hill, or anybody ion that it interfered with the rights pelled to leave part of their freights distributed-every dollar's worth of else, who may have books to sell, to of homesteaders, and the affair bebehind. Twelve thousand men are property paying only its proper talk about the state-list and the law; coming warm, the Senate adjourned till on a strike. Hands are brought share of taxes. Until a method is but the fact remains the same, that without coming to any conclusion

R. L. PAYNE, of Richland, who re- the minds of those who are wronged. and school officers publicly recomceived the appointment of Clerk of Let every species of property be mend other books; parents and vestigating committee, issue as yet the committee for the revision of assessed at a just valuation, and teachers purchase and use them in not known. laws, is a good penman, and, being then "get all the taxes on the prop- utter disregard of the State recomvery careful and paintstaking, (no erty, without forcing the debtor to mendations. Mr. Barrett is not the ture to finish work in, and how the pun meant) gives general satisfac- pay on a greater interest than he first Superintendent of Platte coun- prodigious amount of work is to be

actually owns." and Missouri legislatures have been be enforced. There is no penalty ry work the statute revision has to serves the best attention of our legislators for the remaining few days tendents, would rebel. We don't session, tho' this rests with the Govof the session.

Legislative Business Both houses re-assembled on the 4th, and the death of senator Bunnell being announced in the senate and communicated to the house, the usual proceedings were taken, resolutions of respect for the deceased passed, and the senate resolved to attend his funeral in a body, and thereupon adjourned until Wednesday at 3 o'clock. The house transacted no business of importance, and out of respect for the deceased, adjourned until Wednesday morning. Senator Brown has introduced a

bill making jurors in criminal cases judges of the law and the fact. To complete the legislation Mr. Brown should now introduce a bill to abolish the office of District Judge, &c.

The committee to investigate the alleged charges against Fairfield, chancellor of the State University, met on Tuesday the 4th, to begin the inquiry. Senator Brown conducted the examination on the part of the committee. Chancellor Fairfield was present, assisted by Hon. G. W. Ambrose. Mr. Brooks of the Omaha Republican was examined under

The McBride investigating committee was in session on the 4th. Several bankers were examined, one of whom said that when he heard that McBride had lost by the banks holding deposits he voluntarily sent like the one-man power either. A him \$200.

up in the house on the 6th, and was discussed at some length, read a third time, put on its passage, and Superintendent recommend a list defeated. Forty votes in favor the bill and thirty-nine against it. It required forty-three votes to pass.

Funds belonging to the Insane Hospital have accumulated in the state treasury to the amount of \$36,-000 without any authority to draw on it. Mr. Clarkson offered a resolution that this fund be transferred to the general fund of the state.

The capital appropriation bill \$100,000 at the present writing is in the hands of the senate committee on public lands and buildings.

A bill to organize a state board of immigration, consisting of the governor and chief officers of the state, with a clerk, at \$1,000 per year was read in the senate a second time on

Mr. Howe has introduced a bill in the senate to regulate the traffic in liquor. It provides local option, and fixes the license-fee for the sale of spirituous liquors of all kinds at from \$500 to \$1,000 in precincts. In cities of the first class, \$1,000 to \$3,000. License for beer \$300 to \$1,000.

Nothing of very great importance occurred in this body on the 8th except that the conference committee on the revision of the statutes completed its labors.

In the senate on the 8th, the committee on public lands and buildings submitted two reports. The majority report, signed by all of the committee except Senator Ley of the 11th district, recommended the passage of the capital bill without amendment. Mr. Ley set forth reasons why the bill should not pass, and suggested a sufficient appropriation to extend the northern portion of the present building, so that the senate chamber will be made large enough for the use of the house, and two additional offices will be afforded for the use of the state offices.

The Howe license law was referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Howe, Seaman, Scoville, Hayden and Cheney-all strong temperance men.

A very interesting proposition has been made to the senate, and reported to a special committee with a view to offer inducements for the planting of continuous rows of trees six in number on the north line of each quarter section. The object being to create continuous rows throughout the state from east to west to operate as windbreaks. This measure if adopted and carried out would be of incalculable benefit to the state. A committee consisting of Senators Dorsey, Clarkson, Beck and Otterstein, shall have the matter under consideration and will report in a day or two.

Judging from the manner in which members are disposing of the business before them the past week, they are working hard to wade through the matters pending, as the time draws near to close up the

For the JOURNAL.

The Text Book Question. In the first place, there is no doubt m other ports, but many of them devised which shall secure this the law is to a great extent disre- about it.

We notice that the Massachusetts In the third place, the law cannot | zle any one. In addition to ordinalike the one-man power. The late ernor to decide. More annon. State Superintendent made vigorous efforts to secure the use of the state-list, but with limited success. He did not claim any preference for the books, but thought that the surest and most speedy way to uniformity. After a trial of eight or ten years, the thing proves a failure. The present State Superintendent told this correspondent that the law could not be enforced. People look upon the law as oppressive. It allows local authorities and others directly interested no choice. It torbids school officers, teachers and

> the State Superintendent. Again, the whole list is liable to be changed every two years. It also creates a monopoly, publishers being enabled to exact any tariff their avarice suggests. For these reasons the law works a hardship and is unconstitutional.

superintendents recommending, any

of which may be as competent as

But, is a uniformity of text books desirable? In each particular school or precinct, yes; but not in the whole State. An effort to force a uniformity throughout the State must, inevitably, result in confusion and defeat the object sought to be accomplished. What then? Evidently the law is wrong. Who will presume to say which books are THE BEST? Prof. Thompson will not say. Prof. McKenzie did not. They don't law that cannot be enforced is better The prohibition liquor bill came repealed. A plan that works well in some of the older States might of comprising several series and text books-say, four to six or eight difterent authors in each branch; and from such list let some local authority-say, a school board, select, with the advice and approval of the county superintendent, and when so selected and adopted let the list be unchangeable for five to seven or even ten years. In this way each school may have a uniformity of text books. Unless some such method be adopted we may never expect anything better than at present. It is to be hoped the present legislature may make some change in the law in this respect. I fail to see that

> er too much fuss made about text books. We have too many of them, and they are depended on too much. A TEACHER.

any particular series or text book

very much excels any others, of the

late ones or revisions of the older.

Some excel in one respect; some in

another. Uniformity in each par-

ticular school is all I can conceive

to be important. There is altogeth-

Our Lincoln Correspondence. DEAR JOURNAL: -- As my letter will be longer than usual I will at least try and be as brief as possible in what I have to say.

The Senate went in a body by special train on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Senator Bunnell at Ashland, getting back in time for an afternoon session.

Prohibition bill was considered in the House last evening and intense excitement created, galleries rowded. Bill finally defeated by

I send particulars of Immigration Bill introduced by Senator Clarkson and another on Tree-planting, in which he is on the special com-

The capitol appropriation bill has been read twice and referred to the committee on public lands and buildings who will probably report favorably upon it and it will most likely be before the Senate at once for consideration. Our Senator and Representatives strongly and actively oppose it, and though it is impossible to predict the issue as yet, a majority of 1 or 2 against it may be expected in the Senate from the present outlook.

The McBride investigation has not elicited anything of interest and it is a matter of general understanding here, among those best informed, that he has turned over to the State all monies which have come into his hands with the exception of OLIVE ST., OPPOSITE HAM. \$6,700, and for that amount he furnishes vouchers for monies he has expended on behalf of the State and which will certainly be accepted by the Legislature. The interest he received on deposits was swallowed up by failures of banks in which the money was deposited, and McBride sacrificed his own private means to keep his accounts straight. Think of a man handling over five millions of dollars during office and during such times as we have had and find a man who would

come out more creditably! A lively discussion took place in the Senate on a bill introduced in west. Some Senators being of opin-

thing, the injustice will rankle in garded. County Superintendents | Chancellor Fairfield is now being

rather s erely handled by an in-

Only 20 days left for the Legislaty who recommended other books. done in that short time would puzings from Iowa, friends of the young working on the problem, with some attached to its violation. And if be disposed of, and that alone is school officers, as well as superin- is expected there will be an extra Respectfully,

TREBOR ENYAP.

FEBRUARY 7, 1879. Grand Lodge of Nebraska Knights of Honor.

OFFICE OF GRAND DICTATOR,

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 10, '79.5 (Official Circular No. 5.) To all Subordinate Lodges within this iurisdiction, GREETING: I. The First Annual Session of

Lincoln, commencing on Tuesday, April 8th, at 2 p. m. II. The fiscal year of the Grand Lodge closes April 2d, and each Subordinate Lodge will please make a supplementary report of all Third Degree Members in good standing, up to that date, inclusive, and for-

Omaha. III. No representative will be admitted from any Subordinate Lodge that is in arrears for semiannual dues, or any fraction thereof. IV. Each Subordinate Lodge will furnish its representative with a proper badge, as per regulations of

Supreme Lodge. V. All members of the Grand Lodge will be returned at one-fifth fare over the Union Pacific and B. & M. R. R'ds, upon receiving a certificate from Grand Reporter.

The Grand Dictator and Grand Reporter will make their headquarters at the Commercial Hotel, from April 7th until the close of the session. Arrangements have been made with the proprietors of this answer for Nebraska. Let the State house to entertain members at \$1.50

above written.

Grand Reporter. It is but justice to the people of the State for every paper in the State to join and urge the unconditional repeal of the law now on our statute books, affixing a penalty of 40 per cent. on delinquent sales. If such a law is constitutional under the most liberal construction, it is outrageously unjust, and it cannot truthfully be urged that this usurious practice is for the public good, nor does it in the minds of the people accelerate the collections of axes, but it goes into the capital stock of unscrupulous speculators. There never was any just reason for public extortion and this is a clear case of that kind. We want a law passed making the State as a credior stand in just the same relative position as it does when it is a debtor, or in the position of a private | without oven attachment, at individual to all intents and purposes. Such law could not work injustice in any case and the present law does in hundreds of cases to the knowledge of every representative in the Nebraska legislature. - Bea-

The N. 1/4 N. W 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 17, R. 1 E., P. M., containing 8.11 acres. Sixty acres under cultivation, and the remainder is good hay land. The improvements are a story and a half frame bouse with throughout; a wood shed; new frame stable and granary; corn crib, cattle shed, hog yards, corral, etc, -There is on the place a good well of water. -Five acres of growing timber consisting of cottonwood, ash, soft maple, elm, &c. -Also a young fruit orchard consisting of apples, peaches, cherries, wild plum. currants and goose berry bushes, grape vines, &c., all in very excellent condition .- Four miles northeast of Columbus, it is convenient to market, and is a desirable farm. Price \$1350, two-thirds payments. Inquire at the JOURNAL office, for further particulars, or of the undersigned, on the premises.
456-2 A. H. GIBSON.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of John Barrow, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the meet the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased before the County Judge of Platte County, Nebraska, at the County Judge's office in said county on the 6th day of February 1879, on the 6th day of May, 1879, and o the 5th day of July, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months from January 6th, 1879, are allowed creditors to present their claims against said estate

and Salt Meats, also Sausage, Poultry, Fresh Fish, etc., all in their season. Cash paid for Hides, Lard and Ba-WILL, T. RICKLY.

ON 11th STREET. Dealers in Fresh and Salted Meats,

SWEET CIDER



AM constantly receiving the choicest of Michigan eider and apples. Call and taste for yourself.

THE



Sewing Machine,

the Grand Lodge will be held at Challenges Comparison, Distances Competition, Surpasses Expectation, Gives Univer-

sal Satisfaction.

UNRIVALLED IN CONSTRUCTION, UNEQUALLED IN DURABILITY. UNSURPASSED IN APPEAR-ANCE, UNEXCELLED IN ward same by first mail thereafter, ADJUSTMENT, UNAPto E. K. Long, Grand Reporter, PROACHED IN FINISH, UNPRECEDENTED IN OPERATION,

> UNQUESTIONED IN EXCEL-LENCE, UNDOUBTED IN SUPERIORITY, Undersold by None!

UNDENIABLY THE BEST SEWING MACHINE EVER INVENTED.

J. E. TASKER & BRO., Agents, Toffice with A. HENRY, OLIVE ST., : COLUMBUS, NEB.

Hard-Coal Stove in the Country

mention. 17 Heating Stoves, with or

Prices Lower than Ever Before.

EXAMIME MY STOCK ONS before you purchase RANTED.

NEW where

BUGGIES, SPRING AND else. ALL HOME-MADE

FARM

SPEICE & NORTH,

Genera Agents for the Sale of

Union Pacific, and Midland Pacific R. R. Lands for sale at from \$3.00 to \$10.00

per acre for eash, or on five or ten years

HARNESS & SADDLES

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, and Collars,

keeps constantly on hand all kinds of

whips, Saddlery Hardware, Curry-combs, Brushes, Bridie Bits, Spurs,

COLUMBUS, NEB.

IGGINS-- BELLS THE-

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Lodge, this, the day and the year

WILL. B. DALE. E. K. Long, Grand Dictator.

trice Courier. FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Real Estate. MEAT MARKET

JOHN G. HIGGINS,

chasers. We have also a large and Will keep on hand all kinds of Fresh choice lot of other lands, improved and unimproved, for sale at low price and on reasonable terms. Also business and residence lets in the city. We keep a complete abstract of title to all real estate in Platte County.

&c. Town Lots, Wood, Hides, &c. J. RICKLY, Agent. Columbus, June 1, 1877. Daniel Faucette,

Cards. Harness made to order. Repairing done on short notice. NEBRASKA AVENUE, Columbus WM. BECKER.

HUNNEMAN & TOLMAN,

DEALERS IN

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATH, DOORS, WINDOWS, And Building Paper.

Also constantly on hand an assortment of HARD WOOD and WAGON STOCK We make CLOSE figures for CASH. Yard and Office on Eleventh St., COLUMBUS, NEB.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE!

FOR THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS,

WE WILL OFFER, TO CASH BUYERS, A RARE CHANCE, IN ORDER

MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHIEG.

Shirtings, both Woolen & Coton,

Plumes, Flowers,

Fringes,

Corsets,

DO NOT FAIL TO CALL AND SEE US, IF YOU WANT THE VALUE OF

GALLEY BROS.

JAEGGI & SCHUPBACH,

- DEALERS IN -LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES,

Oak Lumber and all Kinds of Moulding.

DRY GOODS.

As my stock must be converted into eash.

Talk is cheap, but prices tell, I have got the goods, and am bound to sell.

H. HEIDELBERGER, 12th STREET, (2 doors west of Hammond House),

THE REVOLUTION Dry Goods and Clothing Store

Dry Goods,

Hats, Caps,

of before in Columbus.

All I ask for is, give me a friendly call and con-

I.GLUCK.

AMERICAN



T. Z. MITCHELL, M. D. D. T. MARTYN, M. D D. MERCER, M. D., & J. C. DEWISE, M. D., of Omaha

Consulting Physicians and Surgeons For the treatment of all classes of Bur

EAGLE MILLS



SHELL CREEK, Near Matthis's Bridge.

JOSEPH BUCHER, - Proprietor The mill is complete in every particular for making the best of flour. square, fair business" is the

BEST business you can engage in. \$5 to \$20 per day made any worker of either sex, right in their own localities. Paticulars and samples worth \$5 free. Improve your spare time at this business. Address

TO REDUCE OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF

Dry Goods,

BOOTS AND SHOES. HATS AND CAPS,

LADIE'S TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS.

And an Endless Variety of Other Goods.

Remember, This will be Strictly Cash Sales.

February 5th, 1879.

(Successors to A. Henry)

WINDOWS, DOORS, BLINDS, BUILDING PAPER,

Mean Business! Extraordinary Inducements

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps and Notions,

Is now ready for the Fall and Winter Campaign with an immense Ready-made Clothing,

Carpets,

Etc., Etc. At prices that were never heard

Dry Goods have taken a big tumble in the Eastern Markets lately, and as I buy my goods strictly for cash, I will give my customers the be nefit of it, and supply them with anything in my line at much lower prices than they were ever known to be heretofore.

vince yourself of the facts.

Proprietor of the Revolution Dry Goods Store.



gery and deformities; acute and chronic diseases, diseases of the eye and ear, etc., etc., Columbus, Neb.

Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.