

GENERAL Key and Shurz went back last week to their official desks.

S. B. POIND was re-nominated by acclamation on the 8th, for judge in the second judicial district.

THE "City of Berlin" brought \$600,000, and the Galia \$425,000 in gold coin to New York, last week.

ABOUT two hundred and fifty ministers are in attendance upon the M. E. annual Conference at Lincoln.

ON the 9th inst., a large balloon passed over Albion, Mich., going southwest, and traveling with great speed.

THE Germania, from Liverpool, brought to New York \$280,000 in gold, and the Mosel, from Bremen, \$210,000.

THE large cotton mill at Tendres, France, running 21,000 spindles, burned on the morning of the 9th. Damage, \$40,000.

ROSCOE CONKLING has taken the stump, and spoke to an immense audience at Brooklyn, N. Y., on the night of the 9th.

DURING a six day's storm on the coast of Tabasco, Mexico, twelve vessels were wrecked, and two seamen drowned.

JOSEPH P. HYDE, ex-mayor of Harrisonburg, Va., was shot twice on the night of the 8th, by ex-Chief of Police Jos. H. Kelley.

GEN. ROBERTS meets the Afghans in deadly conflict and routs them badly, with a loss of seventy men and officers killed and wounded.

TWELVE hundred cigar makers at Chicago last week struck for an advance of \$2 per 1,000; employers came to terms and work was resumed.

COLORADO goes Republican by three to five thousand majority. The Republican ticket in Denver and the County carried by eleven hundred.

A REPORT from Albia, Colorado, brings the news that Indians were quite active in the vicinity of Beekmantown last week, and had burned that town.

A FEARFUL railroad smash-up occurred last week on the Michigan Central near Jackson, killing fifteen passengers and badly wounding thirty-one others.

SOMETHING NEW.—The Democrats of Louisiana declare for a free ballot. If they permit a free and honest ballot in Louisiana, Democracy will be badly beaten.

Two hundred cases of small pox recently occurred in Hull. All the city schools are closed. The new disease direct from Ontario, and is believed to be reliable.

The treasury department at Washington City has arranged with Chicago companies to transport all fractional currency to parties ordering it at government rates.

ARTICLES of impeachment have been presented to the Mexican congress against Governor Toran, of Vera Cruz, for the part he took in summary executions last autumn.

GEN. GRANT was banqueted by Senator Sharon, Wednesday evening of last week, at his Belmont Villa, California. Two thousand five hundred guests were present.

DURING last week the thermometer in central and southeastern Nebraska ranged from seventy-five to eighty-five degrees—very unusual occurrence in the month of October.

The residence of Mrs. Hauche, of Kinsley, Kansas, was broken into on the night of the 10th and she and her daughter chloroformed and robbed of \$215. The thief made his escape.

JUDGE SAYVAGE has granted the second application for injunction against establishing the Holly Water Works in the city of Omaha. This decision sustains the second veto of Mayor Chase.

JOHN CANNON was arrested the other day in a banking house in Philadelphia, while attempting to negotiate a bond stolen from the Manhattan Bank, and failing to give bond in \$20,000 was committed.

RALPH MEERKE, son of the late Indian agent at White river agency, goes forward under the appointment of the department of the interior to recover the body of his father, N. C. Meeker, and to gather up the papers of the agency.

The governor of Georgia has been asked for a military force to suppress the "Georgia Tigers," a disorderly organization who kill and plunder mostly negroes and burn their houses. They operate not far from Atlantic City.

The Union Pacific, Grand Island, Hastings & Republican Valley railroads are, we learn, about to submit a proposition for \$50,000 in bonds to Grand Island precinct for the erection of machine shops at Grand Island, costing \$100,000.

REV. H. W. HAYDEN was put on trial last week at Madison, Conn., charged with murdering Mary Starnard, his mistress. Later news announces the fact that the indictment was quashed on account of some informality, and the Rev. went acquit for the present.

CAPT. MUNSON, of Newton's Fork, Black Hills, was bitten the other day by a skunk on the leg. The bitten limb swelled rapidly, soon involving the whole body, and resulting in a confirmed case of hydrophobia, when death, after a few hours of intense suffering, brought relief.

GEN. BEATTY, a prominent Democrat of Ohio, says: "The principles fought for on the field of battle, against the mouth of the cannon, are ready to contend for and defend at the polls against intimidation and issue ballots. Put me down for 'Poster, sound currency, and national supremacy.'"

JOHN MEISCHAFER, living near Newark, N. J., on his farm, was shot and killed on the 10th by a hired man named Frank Lammons, who is doubtless a tramp, having been hired only a few days. After killing the husband, he made immediate proposals to the wife, and threatened to kill her if she refused. He was promptly arrested.

Life Indians.

News from Payne's command up to the 8th inst. reports from Snake river a severe fight with 37 Indians killed. Two companies of the Third cavalry under Captain Henry, six companies of the Seventh infantry under Col. Gilbert, three companies of the Fifth and three of the Third cavalry, with two of the Fourth infantry have left Rawlins for the Ute country.

County Clerk.

The County Republican Central Committee, in pursuance to call published in the JOURNAL, met in this city Saturday last, and by unanimous vote placed in nomination for County Clerk, James Pearsall of this place. Mr. Pearsall was born in Prince Edwards county, Ontario, Canada, May 27th, 1842, and is considered in his thirty-eight years of age. He came to Nebraska, settling in Columbus, Oct. 7, 1873. For two years preceding, he filled the office of bailiff to the County Court, at his old home, an office similar in its duties to our sheriff. In the discharge of this office he gave every satisfaction. Since he came to Nebraska, Mr. Pearsall has been engaged in his occupation as carpenter, and for integrity, industry, and good habits generally ranks with the best men among us. He is a good scholar and an excellent penman, and if elected to the office will give credit to himself and the county, not only in the method of keeping his records, but also in his gentlemanly bearing towards those who may have business to transact with him. There is no reason why he should not receive the entire and entire confidence of the Republican public party of old Platte, for Pearsall is a staunch Republican, true to his principles, and unwavering.

Stop Their Boasting.

Some of the Democratic candidates are boasting that the contest with them is not for election, but is a question of majorities, that is, they want the greatest majority they can get. This boasting always grows very harshly on Republican ears, especially when it is remembered that these majorities have been mainly the result of Republican votes. Impertinence in electioneering (a quality that Platte county Democratic candidates generally have in superabundance) ought not to induce Republicans to abandon their own ticket to defeat, and we feel assured that it will not this time. These candidates will tell you now that "politics" shouldn't enter into the consideration of county offices, but after election they will always cry over the result as the Democratic victory, all the same, and so it has always been. We can point out several prominent Republicans who have supported Democrats for office, but where is there a prominent Democrat who has voted for a Republican? This boasting against the principles. Of course they couldn't think of that. Stop voting for them, and they will stop crowing over Democratic victories and Republican defeats in Platte county. Stop voting for them, and you will have the control of seeing Platte county all into the hands of the party of republicanism of the State and the nation. Stop voting for them, and your conscience will not accuse you of leaving the standard bearers of your party in the lurch and going over to the enemy, simply because that enemy will have the right to vote for them, not and beneficent, and our county may take her proper place in the Republican councils of the State.

Public Support.

ED. JOURNAL.—The attention of the County Commissioners is called in the Era of Oct. 11th, to the law and duty incumbent on them, in the control and management of the county's property and funds, as related in the law as paupers, the meaning of the law as paupers, the Era claiming that there are persons receiving support who are not fit subjects to receive support as paupers, and refers to one sick woman whose husband has property, mental and physical, and is able to support her. Now as I am one of the actors in this matter whose attention is called, I wish to say, right here, that at Commissioners' meetings are, by law, held with open doors; that all disaffected or interested persons, who have the welfare of the county at heart, are cordially invited by me to attend and investigate questions and measures brought before the Board for their action and decision. Their opinions and advice will be entered and acted on, if they are considered feasible and proper. Men are apt to give opinions on matters of which they have only a superficial view or understanding, which is wrong and does an injustice to the persons interested. I commend Hensley, however, for his interest and serious attention toward the Commissioners, since I have occupied a seat in that body, two things which I am free to admit I did not expect, but Hensley, you know, is often hasty in forming his opinions, and therefore frequently wrong. It is the duty of the Commissioners, under the provisions of the law, section 511, chapter 51, he will see that the Co. Commissioners have the legal right to care for this woman of whom he speaks.

Richard News.

DEAD JOURNAL.—Would write often if news items were not so scarce, but we have had one worth writing about. The wife of Capt. Wm. Stevens' daughter Ida to Florida, only son of T. H. Saunders, all the parties of Richard and well known in Columbus. I am not good in describing ladies' dress, but will say the bride was dressed in good taste and her sister Bell and Miss Brooks (of Columbus) were the bridesmaids and looked very nice in white. Rev. McIntyre officiated, and many friends present (among which was your correspondent) wished the happy couple much joy, and afterwards sat down to a first-class supper. The two passed pleasantly with music, etc., and all left, feeling pleased with the event of the evening and the hospitality of friend Stevens.

By the way, the sale of goods on the old Bell farm 17th last month, conducted by the late friend, John Huber, was a success, as indeed all his sales are. John has such a happy way and such a fond of happy

Great excitement prevails in Ireland over the agitation of the anti-rail question.

Several monstrous meetings have recently held. One at Cork, one at Marlborough, one at Dunmore and one at Ballinrobe. These meetings were severally attended by from 14,000 to 20,000 people. There were occasionally outbreaks at all these meetings, and the landlords, "give them an ounce of lead."

The Chicago & Alton train was robbed on the night of the 8th of \$50,000 of its express money, at Glendale, near Kansas City, by twenty masked men, who kept up a continual fire while the messenger's safe was robbed. The messenger was knocked down but not seriously hurt. The agent at Glendale is missing.

Commissioner's Proceedings. TUESDAY, Sept. 2nd, 1879. Election Proclamation, according to Election Act passed at the session of 1879.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 4th day of November next, at the Court House in Columbus Precinct:

At the school house of District No. 7 in Butler Precinct:

At the school house of District No. 2 in Bismarck Precinct:

At the school house of District No. 46 in Sherman Precinct:

At the school house of District No. 43 in Crested Butte Precinct:

At the school house of District No. 21 in Stearns Precinct:

At the school house of District No. 19 in Humphrey Precinct:

At the school house of District No. 11 in Lost Creek Precinct:

At the school house of District No. 14 in Burrows Precinct:

At the school house of District No. 52 in Granville Precinct:

At the school house of District No. 6 in Monroe Precinct:

At the school house of District No. 31 in Looking Glass Precinct:

At the residence of Cornelius Koch in Woodville Precinct:

At the house of Bennett Olson in Walker Precinct:

At the residence of Henry Gilsdorf in the village of St. Bernard in Pleasant Valley Precinct.

An Election will be held for one Judge of the Supreme Court, Two Justices of the District Court of the 4th Judicial District, One County Clerk, One County Treasurer, One Coroner, One County Superintendent of Public Instruction, One County Surveyor, One County Commissioner of District No. 2.

One Assessor for each Precinct, One Road Supervisor for each road district, Two Justices of the Peace for each Precinct, Two Constables for each Precinct, Three Judges of Election for each Precinct, Two Clerks of Election for each Precinct.

Which Election will be open at 8 o'clock in the morning and will continue open until 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

The Board adjourned till Tuesday October 7th 1879 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Also the voters voting at said election will signify their choice upon the following ballot in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of bounties for the destruction of wild animals within the limits of the State of Nebraska," approved Feb. 25, 1879.

The ballots cast in favor of the payment of bounties for the destruction of wild animals shall be marked as follows: "For Bounties," and the ballots cast against the payment of said bounties will have written thereon the words "Against Bounties."

By order of County Commissioners, JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk, Dater October 7, 1879.

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George Henry Beyer, Homestead No. 478, for the S. 1/2, N. 1/2, E. 1/2, Section 29, Township 19 north, Range 1 west, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Henry Lubbok, of Platte Co., Neb., and Joseph Souke, of Platte Co., Neb., 490.5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

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William Labenz, Homestead No. 5121, for the N. 1/2, S. 1/2, E. 1/2, Section 14, Township 19 north, Range 1 west, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Peter Ripp, of Platte Co., Neb., and Jacob Lusk, of Platte Co., Neb., 490.5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

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