FOR PRESIDENT JAMES A. GARFIELD, FOR VICE PRESIDENT CHESTER A. ARTHUR, Of New York.

Nebraska State Fair for 1880. The State Fair will be held at Omaha September 20th to 25th, inclusive. The premium lists will be ready for delivery after April 1st. Address D. H. Wheeler, Secretary, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Call for Republican State Convention.

The Republican electors of the State of Nebreska are hereby called to send delegates from the several counties, to meet in State Convention at Lincoln, or Wednesday, the 1st day of September, A. D., 1880, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination for candidate the following bamed officers,

Three Presidential Electors, and three alternates.

One member of Congress

Lieutenant-Governor. Secretary of State. Audit r.

Treasurer. Attorney General. Commissioner of Public

Buildings. Superintendent of Public Instruction And to transact such other business as may properly come before the con-

The several counties are entitled to representation in State Convention as follows, based upon the vote cast in each county for Hon. Amssa Cobb, for Judge of the Supreme Court, in 1879, giving one delegate to each 150 votes. and one for the fraction of 75 votes, also one delegate at large for each organized

county.	
Counties.	Dei. Counties.
Adams	11 Kearboy
Antelope	3 Keith
Boone	
Buffalo	
Burt	5 Lincoln
Butler	
Cass	10, Merrick
Cedar	2 Nance
Cheyenne	3 Nemaha
Clay	
· olfax	5 Otoe
Cuming	5 Pawnee
Custer	
Dakota	
Dawson	3 Platte
Dixon	4 Polk
Dodge	
Douglas	. 17 Richardson
Fillmore	
Franklin	
Frontier .	. I Saunders
Furnas	
Gage	9 Sherman
Greeley	2 Stanton
Gosper	2 Thayer
Hall	
Hamilton	6 Washington
Harlan	6 Wayne
Hitchcock	2 Webster
Howard	
Holt	3

Jefferson Total Johnson It is recommended first, that no proxies be admitted to the Convention. except such as are held by persons residing in the counties from which the

Second, That no delegate shall represent an absent member of his delegation, unless he be clothed with authority from the County Convention, or is in possession of proxies from regularly elected delegates.

By order of the Republican State Cen-JAMES W. DAWES. Chairman. James Donnelly, Secretary. Lincoln, Neb., July 28, 1880.

Republican Co. Convention.

The Republican electors of Piatte Co., Neb., are hereby called to send dele gates from the several precincts to meet county convention at the Court House in Columbu-,

SATURDAY, AUG. 28, 1880, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a county ticket; selecting delegates to the State convention the representative and senatorial conventions, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the conven-

The several precincts are entitled to the following number of delegates:

Columbus 12	Bherman
Butler 3	Creston
Biamark 2	Pleasant Valley
Monroe 4	Granville
Shell Creek 1	Lost Creek
Walker 3	Burrows
Humphrey 2	
Stearns 1	Woodville
The precinct prin	
the following place	
election, at 4 p. m.	
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THE B. & M. has extended its telegraph wires from Bestrice to Blue Springs.

M. K. TURNER, Sec'y.

to the bushel.

It is stated that the agricultural prospects throughout England are no insurance on either. unusually poor.

WE received no Omaha Bee last Friday evening. Has Hitchcock

slain Rosewater? THE democratic local struggle in Alabama will give the State ticket ery some time this month. over 60.000 majority.

THE total amount made from the U. S. treasury during the month of July amount to \$20,353,449.08.

THE State tax levy for Nebraska for 1880 is 4 mills on the dollar -- a decrease of 2 mills from 1879.

Last week good, seasonable rains visited New York, Saratoga, Boston, Worcester, Troy and Provi-

DENNIS HAYES, a workman of San Francisco, was shot last week tercation.

proved on the 4th. Lung conges- last year with nervous depression, tion had cessed and he was free from fever.

THE Illinois Secretary of State has licensed the Metropolitan Elevated Railway Co. of Chicago, capital stock, \$5,000,000.

"Niagars," admitted the other night the profits would not justify in- ing very quietly and no bad conto the New York hospital, died of creased wages. yellow fever on the 3d.

DURING the last fiscal year \$123,have been collected and the entire

sum paid into the treasury. Four or five horse traders at was taking care of the camp.

completing the shaft of the Wash-

last Saturday. THE value of timber recently destroved by fires in the southwest part of the province of New Branswick is estimated at \$300,000.

Last week the assistant U. S. treasurer at New York was instructed to purchase \$2,500,000 United States bonds for the sinking fund.

A REPORT from Galveston of the 6th says R. L. Edwards, a Christian preacher, at Ennis, was called out and shot dead last night by unknown parties.

THE treasury department has recently purchased 238,000 fine ounces them was a man named Brown. of silver for delivery at the San Very soon after the first murder, Francisco, New Orleans and Phila-

tailor, of La Salle, Ill., took tea the She said "Yes, I do." "There was hours afterwards.

fired a harmless shot at Mrs. N. Shelin, of San Francisco, and then shot himself through the head. The cause is unknown.

PRESIDENT HAYES made the other day the following appointments: H. J. Crosch, of Pennsylvania, consul at St. Helena, and G. W. Rossville, consul at Niatanza.

A MAN the other night, while the Wells street bridge was open at Chicago, apparently unaware of the fact, drove a horse and buggy into the river and was drowned.

THE Russian government has decided to construct ten clippers, five will be built by Mr. Baker, in the five in England and Germany.

MATTHEW DOWLING, a wealthy old gentleman living on Cubb creek, Colorado, hanged himself last Friday in a cellar. He was the victim of unbearable domestic troubles.

It is claimed in Paris that the total republican gain is 243. Moderate republicans of the ministerial shade have nearly everywhere besten radical candidates opposed to them.

turbance in Ireland was defeated in the House of Lords the other day by an immense majority, and the result was greeted with loud cheers.

JOHN McManon, living in Chicaco, was shot and killed by a burglar just before daylight on the morning of the 3d inst. The murderer escaped, leaving no clue to his iden-

A DISPATCH from Vienna reports four children born to them.

N. J. Her owner, H. N. Smith, outcast and wanderer (doubtless United States attorney general. \$20,000 for her.

PRESIDENT HAYES announced his intention the other day at Washington of leaving there on last Tuesday with Gen. Sherman and other army offices to attend the soldiers! re-union at Columbus, Ohio.

A LARGE number of appointments are reported at Washington to have been made in the census office. It is claimed that it will take three years to complete the entire compilation of the census.

THE war office at Washington City received intelligence on the 2d, that the Indians had attacked a working party on the Northern Pacific railroad, and that several of the work-

men had been killed. THE schooner Tom Boy sprang a A HALL Co. FARMER has new leak and sank, twelve miles out from wheat that weighs sixty-two pounds | Maryville, Mich., with a cargo of powder. The cargo was valued at \$5,000, and the schooner at \$4,600;

> CHIEF JUSTICE MAXWELL has in press a much needed work for professional use in this State, entitled Practice in District and Supreme Courts. It will be ready for deliv-

> It was announced last week at London that the Roumanian government is about to send Col. Vernesco to Washington on a special mission in connection with the recognition of Roumania independence.

> REPORT comes from Loudon that resolution has been introduced in the Commons with a view of modifying the present laws requiring compulsory slaughter of fat stock from the United States at ports of

THE death of Mrs. John G. Saxe, the poet's wife, was reported in New York on the morning of the 3d inst. GLADSTONE was very much im- Her husband has been sick for the and has been unable to do any literary work.

ABOUT 500 men employed in shoe manufacturing in Chicago went on 8 o'clock the doctor was doing well a strike last week for higher wages. Their employers claim that convict JOHN McBRIDE, a seaman on the labor has so injured the trade that At a late hour the doctor was rest-

AT the conclusion of the races at Chicago last month Orin Hick-891.916 of internal revenue taxes cock offered to match St. Julien one mile against any horse in the world for \$5,000 a side, the race to come Omaha were arrested last Saturday thought that the owners of sorrel pistol was just pointed in fun, and prompt action the fire was extinnight for outraging a woman who Dan, the new pacing wonder, wilt unfortunately happened to go of guished before much damage was accept the challenge.

Brutal Beasts Brought to Bay.

numerous confessions and interfollowing. The old woman says that she was a widow when she married McGregor, alias Bender, who was a widower with four children. They moved from Illinois to Labette county, Kansas, where under the leadership of Kate, old John's daughter, the murders and robberies hand no personal hand in these crimes. The first man killed by two strangers were killed. She was asked whether she remembered It is stated that Saml. Moore, a about a whole family being killed. other day made of gimpson weed as a man and wife and two little girls, a cure for asthma; and died a few who drove up to the house one afternoon and wanted to spend the JAMES CAHILL, assayer, last week night. That night, while the man and his wife were at supper, they were dropped through the hole. Kate and the old man were below. The man fought pretty hard, but they fixed him. Next day the two children were buried alive, and John took one and Kate the other. They hollowed awful, but finally stopped, and Kate came in and said : 'The damned brats are all right now." Soon after this, according to the woman's story, they became frightened and joined the Cherokee

or Choctaw Indians. The old man's confession embraces these points and some others. The first murder was committed in Illinois. They had a trap-door and the United States, and the remaining old woman helped bury him. He helped Kate make a trap-door in Kansas like they had in Illinois. The first man wouldn't get on the trap door. He and Kate slept together, and she kided him with a butcher knife. The only man he ever killed alone was a peddler, hit him on the back of the head with a stone hammer; got a good deal of money from him--don't know how much. John killed a man and put his body under the ice. Two girls 7 or 8 years old were buried alive, their parents were killed the day before. Says the old man "I used to stand behind the curtain and push the trap-door. Kate and Maggie were in the cellar to cut the throats of the victims, after they would fall through the trap-door." Following this is considerable in regard to John and Kate, who, though brother and sister, lived as man and wife, having

torrents of rain in the northern part | They became alarmed in Kansas, of the province of Mohern, town of and hurriedly left for the west, Mohaish, and the surrounding dis- going among the Indians, and have trict is flooded. Several lives were been wandering ever since. When GOLDSMITH MAID'S oldest colt Illinois. The old man is very ig- tended the university, and never killed herself one night last week in | norant- and almost demented; sevtrying to jump a fence at Trenton, enty years old, broken down, an refused some time since an offer of under continual fear of detection, arrest and punishment for his crime»), it is little wonder that it is

Co., Kansas, with a requisition from | the assertion that all was quiet. The Gov. St. John of that State has opposition are encouraged at Gen. taken his prisoners, arriving in

Kansas on Saturday last. signify that the old couple arrested are the right parties, the remainder of the family will be put in custody in an hour. They are traveling in

lows, and are closely watched. There seems no room to doubt th

identity of the prisoners. *Their trial will form a chapter in the bistory of crimes, only excelled in horror, perhaps, by the barber in Europe, who let men through a trap-door in his shop, and afterwards made mince pies of their flesh.

A dispatch in yesterday's Omaha Republican from Oswego, Aug. 9th says:"The old couple, supposed to be Bender and wife, arrived here from Nebraska this morning, and were exposed in the court house for some hours. Many persons went to see them and dozens who knew the real Benders pronounce these people imposters. The sheriff thinks they will be discharged to-morrow.

THE evidence is considered conclusive that Dr. Tanner conducted his fast honestly and fairly, which ended his 40 days of fast at noon on the 7th inst. Thousands of people gathered in the Hall and outside to witness the closing scene. At the end of his fast Dr. Tanner weighed 1211/2 pounds-having sustained a glass of milk and called for a Georgia watermelon. This he tapped and ate of heartily. The doctor unassisted walked down stairs, with a slice of melon in his band. Just before the close of the fast the temperature of the doctor was 99. pulse 92, respiration 17. Down to -and had already indulged in milk, wine, melon, apples and beef steak. sequences had resulted from the

food taken. BAPTISTE FRESCHNEIDER, cook at the U. S. hotel, Saratoga, was shot proceeding down the river, which dead the other night by his friend produced great consternation among off in September at Chicago. It is and room mate, Aug. Brimmer. The the passengers, but fortunately by when in range with Freshneider. | done.

It is an axiom in mathematics that The main sensation of the week the whole is greater than any of its ington national monument was laid for Nebraska is the arrest of old man parts, but it is an admirable thing to and old woman Bender, their deten- see that there are so many little tion at the Fremont isil and their parts here and there in the State. who assume to be very much wise; views with newspaper correspond- than the whole body of the people ents. From these we summarize the of the State, as evidenced by their position with reference to our constitution and laws on the selection of U. S. senator. "It is a senseless provision" speaks ope - In other words, the people have a great deal less sense than this one man. "It is impracticable" says another; that is, one man is a better judge than many. began. Mrs. Bender declares she himself included. The foundation truth is, gentlemen, politicians and patriots, that the old, exploded, monarchical idea that the people are not fit to select their agents and officers (not rulers), an idea born of ignorance and superstition, must give way everywhere, on this question and on every other. It is the people that are sovereign, and if you wish to have honors at their hand, or to serve them in places of public trust, show yourself worthy and capable, as well as imbued with the same spirit which animates the

> Our thanks are due Hon. E. K Valentine for a copy of a book issued by the government on the state of labor in Europe, consisting of reports from the U.S. consuls in the several countries of Europe on the rates of wages; cost of living to the laborers; past and present rates; present condition of trade; business habits and systems; amount of paper money in circulation, and its relative value to gold and silver; for the several consular districts, in response to a circular from the department of state requesting information upon these subjects. It is a very interesting document, and should be read by every communist, every striker and every employer in the

A. C. ANGELO was found dead a Laramie City, last week, beside the Union Pacific track, by section hands. He had been run over by the cars. and ended his life by shooting himself through the heart. The man is believed to be a correspondent of the Liverpool Courier, with the Prince Napoleon in Zululand, when the latter was killed. He had been writing up the west for his paper, and left Cheyenne the day before for the Yellowstone Park to join Secretary Schurz's party.

It is stated in a recent article published at Philadelphia that Gov. Hoyt has a communication from the Secretary of State calling attention to the sale of bogus medical diplomas by the American University of Philadelphia for \$300, claiming that one has been sold to a Spanish citcaptured they were on their way to izen, who swears that he never atresided in the United States. The pepers have been laid before the

REPORTS from the City of Mexico up to August 3d represent state afsaid or him, " Memory is all he has fairs in a very unsettled condition. It is believed that serious revolu-Sheriff D. M. Bedder of Labette tions will continue not withstanding Gonzales' success, call President Diaz a bloody despot, and predict 'Se soon as the Kansas authorities that he will be deposed. The sitnation of the country is confused and disorded.

A GENTLEMAN residing here who has been acquainted with New York politics since: 1840, gives excellent reasons for his confidence that Garfield and Arthur will carry the State by a handsome majority. If little Johnny Davenport will keep fraudulent voters away from the polls in N. Y. city there is no doubt as to the general result. The empire state is grandly republican when there is no

C. C. Morse, of Lincoln, knows how to churn and make butter. From 18 quarts cream the other day he made 26% pounds of butter. During June and July, 61 days, he made from 25 cows, 1,438 pounds butter or 23 7-12 pounds per day. His last method contains the secret of butter making, by placing each milking in a single large shallow pan 216 feet wide by 6 feet long.

THE South American war is carried on with horrible butchery. In taking Tacna by the Chilian troops only one street escaped the sack. Hundreds of wounded and prisoners were slaughtered in cold blood. Not one wounded was found alive on the loss of 36 pounds in 40 days. At the field the day succeeding the the close of his fast the doctor drank battle. Women, and girls of the tenderest age were killed.

MR. ARTHUR, of the House of Commons, England, intends introducing in that body a resolution modifying the compulsory slaughter. at ports of landing, of fat stock from the United States, on the ground that it restricts the supply and increases the cost of food, under a pretence that all American cattle are diseased.

THE steamship Miramicki, from Quebec for gulf ports, with one hundred and ten passengers, took fire the other morning while

WE learn from Paris that the rearns from electors to the consuls nerals, up to the last moment fore sending the dispatch show a ided victory for the republicans. e figures were, republicans, 257; nservatives, 82; leaving 10 mem-

bers to be bailoted for. Thus far

the republicans have gained 45 seats. THE south has been awarded thirty-five additional representatives in congress because of the negro vote. It is stated in the New York Tribune that the south proposes to suppress this vote, and steal the thirty-five seats which represent it. If this is accomplished it will present another ground of trouble.

It is stated now that Sitting Bull is very anxious for peace. His original 560 lodges having been reduced to 200 by quiet desertions into the different Sloux agencies. It appears to be a prominent trait in the Red man's character that after the mischief is accomplished he

C. B. LOCKWOOD, a candidate for congress in the Cleveland, Ohio, district, will unravel the recent trouble created there by his nomination by recalling his acceptance of the same. He must be a noble and disinterested republican to abandon his own personal interests for the good of the cause.

THE board of aldermen in New York city have adopted a resolution providing for the capture and drowning of vagrant cats. Won't the learned board have some trouble, after the cats are captured, in deciding whether they are strolling, wandering, vagabond or otherwise.

Dr. Parsons, an American missionary, while on the road to relieve the famished population, accompanied by his servants, were all murdered near Ismidt by cutting their throats. The murderers were two Nomad Turks, who confessed the crime and have been arrested.

We understand that the Sheriff of Oswego, Ks., left there last week to come to Fremont, this state, to get Bender and his wife and take them back to Kansas, where they made years ago. The public believe they are the genuine Benders.

SECRETARY SHERMAN is pleased with the reduction made in the public debt during July, also with the financial outlook generally. He expects to make reductions of the public debt during the next three or four months, aggregating perhaps orty millions of dollars.

Six hundred Catholics and Orangemen met in Queen street, Toronto, on the 7th, and fought flercely with -tones and clubs. The police clubbed right and left and finally sucreeded in dispersing the mob. The ringleaders were captured and ocked up.

they can, in consequence of a general uprising of the Afghans, and acknowledge a final defeat, or send armies large enough to make their hold good against a general rising. Ex-Gov. Austin Blair of Michigan, has come out in favor of Garfield, and says that Garfield's actions

BRITISH troops will be compelled

to withdraw from the country, if

ed slone by conviction of right, and thinks that Garfield will do all in his power to elevate the tone of politics. THE Jersey City police commissioners removed a number of democrats on the force on the 3d inst.; to make room for republicans. Among the appointees was F. Harris, a colored man. He is the first colored

in political life appear to be govern-

policeman Jersey City has had. It is claimed that Alabama has gone democratic by a majority between 60,000 and 70,000 on the whole state ticket, with the legislature almost entirely democratic. - Independent and greenback vote was much lighter than anticipated.

A FIRE at the store-house of the Atlantic Dock Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., last week, caused a loss of \$70,000. John Jarantry, a boy, who was watching the fire from Hamilton Ferry dock, was knocked over and crushed to death.

THE Amalgamated Association of ron and steel workers of the United States met at Pittsburg on the 3d in convention. About 225 delegates were in attendance. It was the largest meeting of the association ever held.

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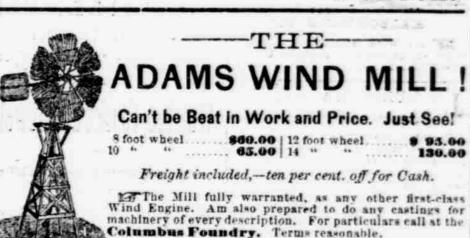
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