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### REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, A. M. POST, of Platte.

For Regents of the State University, JOHN N. DRYDEN, of Buffalo. C. W. KALEY, of Webster.

Let the state not force school lands upon the market. The lands are all right as an investment, and will increase in value.

DIRECTOR PRESTON of the U.S. mint says that silver is to go still lower in price, the fall, he says, is simply the as a money metal.

in the last fifty for potatoes.

THE republican county conventions throughout the state have nominated some strong tickets, and will go into the contest this fall with a vim that will surprise their three-legged opponents. -Lincoln Call.

Chicago, Saturday, demolishing a dancing pavilion on which several hundred persons had taken refuge from the storm. One woman was killed, and eleven severely injured.

tive prices of wheat and silver.

THE friends of Judge Keysor of Omaha claim that he was not a candidate for the nomination of supreme judge this year, because they wish to reserve him for the next time. The two-term rule is pretty firmly established in Nebraska Journal.

THE free-traders have always had more regard for the welfare of foreigners than for Americans, but it is somewhat strange that they have not succeeded in learning from those same home market.

Ter large double store of Morris Mayer at Norfolk was closed one day

THE chief concern of the popocrats at present seems to be to prevent the renever come under a republican administration.-Omaha Bee.

DURING a national fete, held at Montevideo, last Wednesday, President J. Idiarte Borda was shot and killed by an assassin, a vonth named Avondondo. Senor Cuestas, president of the senate, has assumed the presidency of the republic ad interim. An attempt was made to assassinate the president on the afternoon of April 21 last.

PRINCE LUIGI, the explorer, has de termined two facts in regard to Mt. St. Elias: The altitude is 18,120 feet, and there is not the slightest indication of volcanie action anywhere. At pinnacle pass was found the first evidence of Russell's expedition in 1891, in the shape of a tent bottom and a single rusty fork. When the party reached the topmost peak of St. Elias, there was neither wind nor fog and the thermometer was only 20 below freezing.

in paying backhanded compliments to their aid. A delegate meeting of the Nebraska. A few days ago he was asked miners of the low field, including Apby the New York Journal for his opinion panoose and Wayne counties, held at of the prospects of the state, and admitted in his reply that crops were booming, but spoiled it all by referring to "prevailing low prices" and wailing about the gold standard and the tariff. When prices are double what they were a year ago, the governor ought to be at least partially satisfied.-Seward Re-

It ought to be a pleasure to an official to do his duty under the law, and it ing the 1:02 record. On his first trial ought not cause resentment on his part if his attention is called to the fact of an act of omission, to the end that he was voted defective. Meierstein acmay see his duty and do it without cordingly rode again. This time :58 further delay. When officials show a was the official score. disposition to be a law unto themselves: to consider themselves as not accountable to the people who entrust them with authority (whose will and directions are expressed in the law) it is high and killed of a Santa Fe passenger time to take it for granted that there is train near Cedar Junction. more wrong than appears on the surface.

## POLITICS AND PROSPERITY.

In short, politics and prosperity are inseparable, and the republicans have the advantage of revived prosperity that began soon after the advent of republican power, while the democrats must theorize against the stubborn logic of visible facts and inevitably fall in the race. The political power under which prosperity comes to the country is the political power that will endure until prosperity shall be halted.—Philadelphia Times (democratic).

#### THE STATE TICKET.

As was anticipated by THE JOURNAL would be the case, Judge A. M. Post of this city was nominated by acclamation. Labor Leaders Are In Session with practically no opposition in the convention at Lincoln Thursday.

The Omaha Bee, the leading newspaper of the state, has this to say of the nomination .

"In renominating Judge A. M. Post by seclamation the republican state convention paid a high compliment to the chief justice, who is recognized as the ablest lawver on the supreme bench. While the decisions rendered by Judge Post during the six years that he has question."

has well fitted him for the position.

office to which he has been nominated.

their party everywhere, and as to purely Street Railway Men's association ; John home matters, they place blame where V. Lloyd of Chicago, a representative it belongs, and while they denounce the of Deos' Social Devecracy, and Frank betraval of trust by the late state treas- Stevens of the Delaware Single Tax urer and auditor, they also condemn the league. populist governor for failing to exercise his power to compel the treasurer to who presided, made an impassioned admake known the condition of the treasury and the places where state funds face with the last great problem of were held, thus helping to cause by his civilization—their rights and liberty of gross neglect serious loss to the state. free speech. He predicted that the constep and place the state in line with an edict that would lead to a new era of protection, prosperity and progress in liberty to the laboring classes of Amershort, good republicanism.

triple convention that the Columbus nounced that the social Democracy Telegram and the Humphrey Democrat leader was busy with the committee on lack of demand by the world for silver would bolt the ticket, but the presumpmeeting. John V. Lloyd of Chicago for counsel and sid, Hol.z wormed himan experiment in the vat in the basetion is that they will not, unless there spoke in his stead. He said the in- self into the old woman's good graces ment of the sansage factory. This is to should be a regular, lone, and only dem- junction was the last mail in the coffin and last week. Friday, was delegated be the result of an experiment conducted It is said that the potato crop in ocratic ticket put into the field for them of freedom and justice; and predicted by ker to round up the stock in her by Luctgert's attorneys Saturday and North Cork and Limerick, Ireland, has to rally to. We reproduce, in small that there would never be an effective pasture and select a carload for disposal yesterday. The body of a man about been partly destroyed by blight, and in type, the Telegram's scare heads: "War- strike until every wheel of industry in on the South Omaha market. He ac- Mrs. Luetgert's age and weight, who those districts it will be the worst year wick Wins. He keeps his promise made the country was stopped. to Governor Holcomb. Fusion rammed down the demogratic threat. The down down the democratic throat. The democrats given all offices except sheriff, M. D. Mahon, G. C. Ciemens, General but generously donate the coronership. Miller and M. D. Ratchford, who was Young Napoleon J. C. Byrnes in the the last on the program. saddle for sheriff." It is very evident | Prescott Chosen Temporary Chairman. that the Telegram is not highly pleased

product of the convention. Nebraska is worth more than the entire as the call for the convention had been output of silver in a year in the United issued hurriedly, and as many of the States. And wheat is only a by-product meeting place and hour, an adjourn-THE supporters of the doctrine of free with the Nebraska farmer. The Ne- ment be taken until 11 c'cleck. He and unlimited coinage of silver, 16 to 1, braska farmer will therefore do well to named a committee to go to the differare rapidly being converted to the prin- forget about his silver grievance, espe- ent hotels and inform all delegates that ciple of supply and demand, when you cially as he doesn't raise any silver, any- the convention was about to assemble, begin to talk with them about the rela- way, and concern himself solely about and a recess was taken. the amount of wheat he can raise and the amount of the best money in the spain called to order. Mr. W. B. Pres- Zeigler, wife of Frank Zeigler of this world he can get for it in the fall. WorTypographical union, of Indianapolis rying about the price of silver has was chosen temporary chairman and brought many Nebraska patriots within W. C. Pearce of Columbus temporary an inch of their graves and after all secretary. Mr. Prescott then appointed what good has it done them?-Lincoln the following as a committee on creden-

## An Excellent Judge.

It was a big convention and the ticket foreigners the value of the American beat, even with fusion.—Schuyler Quill moved by one of the delegates.

last week under chattel mortgage held rivers and lakes are yielding up to dili- o'clock, and in the midst of this parliaby the Norfolk National bank, Mr. gent searchers pearls valued at \$10 to mentary tangle. Delegate Sovereign by the Norfolk National bank, Mr. gent searchers pearls valued at \$10 to shouted: "I'm sick and tired of resolu-Mayer making a voluntary assignment \$800 each. Pearls of from thirty to tions; this is the time for action. I in their favor. Liabilities, \$9,000; assets fifty grains in weight are no common move, Mr. Chairman, that the motion

Congressman Hilborn of California, plan of action." publicans from getting any credit for one of the best posted men on the sub- ments and motions, but the whole matthe prosperity which has arrived in spite ject of gold mining, believes that the ter was finally tabled and the meeting of popocratic predictions that it could production of gold for the next few adjourned until 2 p. m., at which hour years will be so great as to cause a de- the report of the committee on credenmonetization of the metal-in other words, that the supply will be greater SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE IN SIGHT than the demand.

Scheme to liet Lower Rates.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.-The threatened Letter Carriers' association was closed at the meeting of the association last evening. M. A. Fitzgerald of New York was present to explain the presiof the convention from San Francisco to Chicago as merely a ruse to make the railroads lower the rate. As a result President Worthington of the Chicago

Repudiate State Assessment. Republic from Ottumwa savs: At the state meeting of miners in this city a resolution was passed assessing all the ham, chief engineer and general man-GOVERNOR HOLCOME seems to delight men in the state 25 cents per week for ager of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Mystic yesterday took action repudiating this agreement. The assessment will stand, but the money will go only to the local strikers. It is said that the other miners in the state will follow

> suit. Broke a Record. SIOUX CITY, Aug. 31.—George Meierstein made a half mile on his bicycle on the track at the park of the Gentlemen's Driving club in 58 seconds, break-Timekeeper Millspaugh announced the time as :55½. The judges considered this incredible and Millspaugh's watch

> Mother and Son Killed. TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 31.-Mrs. Croker, wife of a blacksmith at Cedar Junction. and her 9-year-old son were run down

# FOR RELIEF OF MINERS.

at St. Louis.

PRESCOTT TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

Sovereign Predicts That the Conference Will Result In Issuing an Edict That Will Lead to a New Era of Liberty For the Laboring Classes-Operators Make a Proposition That May End the Strike. St. Louis, Aug. 31.-Less than 1,000

people, among whom were a large number of ladies, assembled in Masonic occupied the position of supreme judge hall last night to listen to addresses by have naturally not pleased all parties, prominent labor leaders brought to the his integrity and conscientions dis- city by the conference. There was charge of duty have not been called in much enthusiasm shown. When it became known that Eugene V. Debs, The candidates for university regents president of the Social Democracy. are meritorious republicans, Mr. Kaley would not speak, there were signs of indignant disapproval and loud cries for having served on the State Normal that noted leader. On the stage were a School board and also on the board of number of the most notable of the deleregents. His experience in public life gates to the conference, among them being James R. Sovereign, grand mas-Mr. Dryden is a man of ability and ter workman of the Knights of Labor; character, and well qualified for the M. D. Ratchford, president of the National Mine Workers' union; G. C. Nebraska republicans are in line with Kan.: W. D. Mahon, president of the

Grand Master Workman Sovereign, dress, in which he said that the labor-Let Nebraskans take the McKinley ference would result in the issuance of

The presiding officer then called for Ir was rumored last week, after the Eugene V. Debs. and John Kelly anresolutions and could not attend the

Chairman Steinbiss of the local comwith the process, though it may be mittee of arrangements called the labor A HURRICANE struck Laurelwood park, brough to look not unkindly upon the conference to order at 10 o'clock. About 100 people were scattered about the hall, not all of them, however, being Ar present prices the wheat crop of delegates. Mr. Steinbiss suggested that

> tials : Mr. Ratchford, James O'Connor, of the machinists, Chicago; Grant Luce, of the St. Louis central labor organization; J. R. Sovereign and W. D. Mahon. Considerable controversy arose over the named is a strong one. Judge Post has naming of a committee on resolutions, served on the bench six years and is an which, although the convention was excellent judge. He will be hard to not yet permanently organized, was

> There were amendments to the effect that the convention adjourn until 1 And now it is reported that Arkansas o'clock and that the hour be made 2 things to find in the possession of coun- to appoint a committee on resolutions try lade who fish for pearls for pastime. be amended to read on resolutions and

> > This brought out a flood of amendtials was presented.

Operators Make a Proposition That May

End the Strike. CLEVELAND, Aug., 31.-A prominent coal operator in the Pittsburg district breach between President Parsons and says that the miners' strike will be the executive committee of the National probably settled temporarily, at least, within the next 48 hours. The operators have been quietly negotiating with the miners' officers since the adjournment of the Pitisburg conference and a

hand. The operators offered to pay the men 64 cents a tou, pending arbitration, if the miners would consent to such an arbranch was able to announce a rate of rangement, with the distinct under-\$62, which is below the one first offered standing that the arbitrators could not go below 60 or above 69 cents.

GULF OUTLET FOR GRAIN. St. Louis, Aug. 31 .- A special to The Within Six Weeks the Gulf Railway Will Be Completed to Port Arthur.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 81.-Robert Gill-Galf railway has returned from a trip ever the line and announced that the road will be completed to Port Arthur within a week. Freight and passenger trains will then be run over the company's own rails from Kansas City to Port Arthur.

"Within six weeks," said Mr. Gillham, "grain will be shipped to Port Arthur for export shipment to Liverpool. Lighters will be used to transfer the grain from the cars to the steamers. This will practically be the opening of Port Arthur as a port of export.'

HEAVY RECEIPTS OF GOLD.

Believed That Colorado's Output During the Year 1897 Will Be \$20,000,000. DENVER, Aug. 31.-The receipts of gold at the United States branch mint in this city for the fiscal month of August, which closed Saturday amounted to \$1,125,237.58. The receipts for the same month last year were \$339,459.84. an increase for this year of \$885,771.74. or 300 per cent. The total receipts this year since Jan. 1 amount to \$7.238.

It is estimated that the amount of

will be in the neighborhood of \$11,000. 000, and with that shipped east from smelters and chlorination works, it is Sausage Maker Is Charged believed Colorado's output for 1897 will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000.

gold received at the mint during 1897

LIQUORS POURED INTO GUTTERS. Ten Seloons In Kansas City, Kan., Ar-

Raided by the Police. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.-Ten saloons in Kansas City, Kan., were raided by the police last evening and \$3,000 worth of liquors was seized and poured into the gutters. Saloon furniture and fixtures filling 10 big drays was seized and carted to police headquarters, where it will be burned. The confiscations are under old injunctions against the joints and the proprietors, made permanent many months ago, and the property is to be destroyed without further process of law. Similar action will be taken against some 70 other joints.

McPherson Bank Failure. McPherson, Kan., Aug. 31.-The First State bank of this city, of which Senator Royal Matthews is president, failed today with liabilities amounting to \$28,000. The bank is now in charge of Bank Commissioner John W. Breidenthal. The condition of the bank is a result of the failure of W. P. Pierce of Salina. Mr. Pierce was largely interested in the bank here and when he failed the credit of the First State bank was affected. There is talk to the effect that Mr. Matthews lost money on an investment in Texas.

STRIKE GOLD AT EDGEMONT.

Find Was Made by Workmen Excavating For a Sewer. EDGEMONT, S. D., Aug. 31.-While excavating for a sewer in Edgement some fine sand was encountered that carried gold. A pan of dirt was taken to Lake Calvert and five large colors of gold were found. Excitement runs at fever heat and dirt was carried to the lake several people, and in all cases large colors were found. Expert miners declare that the diggings, with the results of the panning, would give \$20 per day to the man. It is supposed that the old channel of the Chevenne river has been struck, and citizens are looking anxiously for some ground that is unoccupied. Merchants and others are wild over the prospects, and closed their stores to pan gold.

FARM HAND MAKES A RAISE.

Bort Holtz of Waterioo Decamps With His Employer's Money. WATERLOO, Neb., Aug. 31.-Mrs. Mary Kenneway, a widow, residing near this city, is a victim of misplaced confidence to the tune of \$100. Bert Holtz played the trick. Mrs. Kenneway is well advanced in years, and as she has no children on whom to depend

John R. Bitner Dead. LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 31.-John R. Bitner, president of the Fulton National bank and a prominent capitalist of this city, died last night from stomach trouble. He was 71 years old. In 1847 he and a brother started a freight service between this city and Philadelphia, which was afterwards extended to all sections of the state. From 1857 to 1874 this service was the greatest of the kind in Pennsylvania. From 1874 to 1882 Mr. Bitner conducted the business himself and sold out in the latter named year to the Pennyslvania R ilway company. He was identified with many other industries here. He was one of the founders of Ocean Beach, N. J. Claims the Girard Millions.

city, traveling salesman for a I-hiladelphia cigar house, today made the following sensational declaration: " am a descendant of Stephen Girard, the multimillionaire of Philadelphia, founder of Girard college. My great grandfather was a brother of Stephen Girard's father. When Stephen Girard died, in 1831, he left a fortune, which has increased natil it is now about \$20,000, 000. He had no direct descendants, and the collateral descendants could not be found, so he left his estate to charity. I am going to try to wreck Girard college and get my money."

Frenchmen Embrace Russian Consul. NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-General A Olarovsky, Russian consul general at New York, who returned to this city from St. Petersburg on the French liner La Champagne, had an unusual experience at quarantine. It was there that the ship's company first heard of the conclusion of the Russian-France alliance, and a remarkable scene followed. All the Frenchmen on board crowded around General Olarovsky embracing and shouting in their delight, and drinking the health of the czar and President Faure. General Olarovsky said that the alliance would be very popular in Russia.

Tax Collector Suspended. MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 31.—Governor Johnston today notified State Examiner Purifoy that he had suspended State and County Tax Collector Lott of Mobile county. The report of the examiner, on which the governor bases his action, is not made public here, but it is known there is a reported shortage estimated from \$14,000 to \$26,600. The dent's action in changing the location settlement is believed to be close at state examiner is in charge of Lott's

Adee Going to France. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 .- Mr. Ades, the second assistant secretary of state. will sail Wednesday from New York on the St. Louis for a six weeks' vacation in southern France. Assistant Secre-

tary Day is expected to arrive in Wash-

ington in the course of a few days. Democrats Depose Harrity. READING, Pa., Aug. 31.-The Demo ratic state committee by a vote of 53 to 26 passed a resolution declaring vacant the position of national committeeman from Pennsylvania, now filled by W. F. Harrity, and naming James M. Guffey of Pittsburg for the vacancy

Medal of Honor For Bravery. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.-A medal of honor has been awarded to Nelson W. Ward of Springfield, Mo., late quartermaster company M, Eleventh Pennsylvania cavalry, for bravery at Staunton Bridge, Va.

Sheriff Pritchard Will Live. CRANBERRY, N. C., Aug. 31 .- George Pritchard, sheriff of Mitchell county and brother of Senator J. C. Pritchard, who was shot through the lung by a desperado, will probably live. The senator is with him.

Gawes Is to Succeed Gillespi LINCOLN, Aug. 30.-H. E. Dawes formerly a teacher in the public schools here, but more recently an instructor in the Mebraska school for the blind at Mehraska City, has been appointed superintendent of the institute for the deaf and dumb at Omaha, to succeed Professor John A. Gillespie.

# LUETGERT IS CH TRIAL

With Wife Murder.

BOIL DEAD MAN'S BODY IN A VAT.

Experiment With Caustle Potach Solution-Expect to Destroy the State's Theory of Disintegration, as Skeleton Remained Intact.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The trial of Adolph Luetgert, the sausage maker, for the alleged murder of his wife on May 1 last, began in earnest yesterday. Two witnesses were examined, Diedrich Bicknesse, brother of Mrs. Luetgert, and Louis Luetgert, the 12-yearold son of the accused. The testimony of Bicknesse tended in the main to show the alleged indifference of Luctgert to the fate of his wife and the alleged disposition to report the matter of her disappearance to the police de-

Louis Luetgert, who is a remarkably bright lad for his age, produced something of a sensation in concluding his testimony and, it is believed, caused counsel for the prosecution to regret having placed him on the stand. The boy has already been examined twice as to his knowledge of his mother's disappearance, and in neither case did he refer to having heard his mother about the house after he had been sent to bed. Today he recounted how he had gone to the circus on the evening of his mother's disappearance. He returned about 10:30 and found his mother, to whom he described what he had seen at the circus. While engaged in this conversation, he said, his father entered the room and ordered him to bed Later, he said, he heard his father descending the rear stairway in the direction of the sausage factory. This portion of his testimony was identical with that given at the preliminary hearings. But today he continued by saving that after he had been asleep for a loag time he was suddenly awakened by hearing a rustling of skirts in his bedroom. Le called out, "Is that you, father?" but his mother's voice replied, "No. it

is me." The lad declared that he was sure that it was his mother's voice which replied to his query and he soon went to sleep. The state's attorney asked Loris why he had not told this part of his testimony before and he replied that no one had asked bim if he had seen his mother after retiring.

Court adjourned for the day, the defense refusing to cross examine the boy. Contrary to expectation the jury will be asked by the defense to witness companied the stock to market, pocketed | met death by violence Thursday, was taken to the factory, at 601 Diversey avenue, and immerged in a solution of caustic potash. The result exceeded their expectations. The experts reported that after boiling the body in a 15 per cent solution of the potash for the same length of time, three and onehalf hours, and under the same circumstances as the state alleges Luetgert disintegrated the body of his wife, the complete skeleton of the cadaver remained intact, and that the solution had had but little effect on the clothing As a result of the test the defense will it is said, ask Judge Tuthill to remove his court and the jury to the basement of the big sausage factory for a few hours and witness another experiment which, the defense claims, will completely disprove the state's theory of disintegration.

Tariff Hearing. NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The board of United States general appraisers gave a hearing on a number of protests against the ruling of the treasury department regarding the "date of effect" of the Dingley tariff law. A decision will be given at an early date. The question under dispute was whether the bill into effect midnight July 23, as held by the government, or when the president signed it, shortly after 4 p. m., Saturday, July 24, as held by the merchants.

To Dedicate Firemen's Monument. NEW YORK, Aug. 81 .- It has been decided that 150 veteran firemen of this city, the survivors of the Fire Zouaves and the surviving members of the 72d regiment, New York volunteers, will attend the dedication of the firemen's monument at Gettysburg next week. The party will leave this city via the Pennsylvania road next Monday morning. The monument stands on the point where the zouaves engaged the enemy July 2, 1863.

North Atlantic Squadron Sails. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The North Atlantic squadron, consisting of the flagship New York, Indiana, Massachuset:s. Iowa, Maine. Texas and Brook lya, sailed teday from Bar Harbor, Me., for the south to begin the fall evolutions. The present cruise will last until Sept. 10.

First Cotton Marketed. St. Louis, Aug. 31.-A special to The Republic from Guthrie, O. T., says The first bale of cotton of the season was marketed in this city today. It brought \$2.40. It is estimated that 75,-000 bales will be sold here this season.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.-The follow ing pensions have been granted: Robert Byers, McCook: William H. Woodward, Lincoln : Frederick Miller, York ; Fritz Robrback, Shelton : Robert Little, Cordova; Leopold Hauser, Broken Bow.

Kill Salisbury's Proposal. CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 31.-Lord Sz!isbury's proposal for a joint guarantee of the indemnity to be paid to Turkey by Greece has fallen through, owing to | you had agreed to come.' Russia's reluctance and jealousy.

Cotton Mills on Full Time. SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Aug. 31.-The Great Falls Cotton Manufacturing company's mills here resumed operations on full time today, after having been run 40 hours a week since May.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IN BRIEF. Cattle thieves are operating in southern Kansas. A Chinaman and a coal black negress

were married at Jeffersonville, Ind. Mrs. Lethe Woods, the first white child born in the famous Pike county, Missouri, died Aug. 29. Lather Brown. a liveryman of Ottumwa, Ia., died as a result of an operation, and his aged father, after viewing the body of his dead son for a f w minutes, walked rapidly to the river and committed suicide.

National League Games. Baltimore 7, Cincinnati 1. Corbett and Ro inson, Dwyer and Vaughn. New York 5, Chicago 10. Seymour and War ger, Griffith and Kittredge. Boston 6, Cleveland 2. Nichola Powell and Zimmer.

WESTERN LEAGUE. Indianapolis 5. Milwaukee 8. Columbus 18, Kanses City 9. WESTERN ASSOCIATION. Dubuque II, Des Meines 12.

THE CITY.

For the city is calling me. The chinquepin's scattered with lavish hand Her gems to the gayly appareled land. There's an opaline tinge to the freshening at The spell of autumn is everywhere. But how can I longer bide, Fair though the mountain be?
For the city has lifted her eyes again,
She's smiling and beckening over the plain.
As the leaves drift down,

As the winds grow chill, Her warm blood bounds and her

breath,
A fever flush, ere the rigor of death
That grisly winter'll bring.
But the city—the city's awake, a start,
The deadliest winter but warms her heart—
She calls to me over the sunlit plain,
And my spirit awakens and lives again.

Farewell to the crimson and gold,
To the mountain's billowy blue,
But sing, my heart—with rapture sing—
The city breathes anew!
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

SECURED GREELEY. HOW THE GREAT EDITOR'S HAND- | or Robinson leaves his old "lid" a note

WRITING SERVED A TURN. Its Illegibility Was Taken Advantage of by the Manager of the Country Fair,

and the People of Oswege Falls Saw

and Heard the Lion of the Day. Every compositor who ever put in type any of Horace Greeley's copy will certify to the fact that his handwriting was almost illegible. It was the despair of the composing room, and even Greelev himself couldn't always decipher it. A man who was many years ago president of the Oswego County Agricultural association said several days ago that he had good reason on one occasion to be thankful that Mr. Greeley's writing was hard to decipher. This fact secured for him a star attraction at the fair which he could not have obtained otherwise. The association of which he was president made a great effort each year to outdo rival associations in its fair, and one of its regular attractions was a distinguished speaker who delivered att address to the crowd on any subject that

"When I was made president," said the ex-officer of the association, "I was young and ambitious. I wanted to give the best fair that ever had been held at Oswego Falls, and I was willing to work hard to accomplish such a result. Long beforehand I stirred up the farmers to raise big squashes and pumpkins, and I prepared a good schedule of horse races. I secured a man to make a balloon ascension, and all that was lacking in my programme was the speaker.

he might select.

"At that time Mr. Greeley was the most conspicuous man in the United States. We all wanted to see him and hear him speak. He was a very busy man, however, and I knew that we had him. I determined to take that chance. After much preliminary thought and many consultations with others I prepared and sent to him a very creditable invitation to attend our fair and deliver an address on any subject that he chose. I assured him that he would find only friends in his audience, and I said that we had long looked for such an opportunity to hear him. Two days later the village postmaster told me that he had a letter that he thought was addressed from being deserted by living creatures. to me. I had heard a good deal about Greeley's handwriting, and I knew at once that this was my reply from Mr. on the heaps of ice near the edge of the Greeley. When I opened the envelope, I water the bears are numerous. Under found a sheet of paper on which were the ice marine animals are not wanting. irregular scrawls that I couldn't de- The explorers found in abundance little cipher. With several of my friends I puzzled over it a long time, but I could not read it. I remembered that the editor of our paper had at one time been familiar with Mr. Greeley's handwriting, and I took the letter to him. He is a method often resorted to for the was a little out of practice, but he deciphered it after half an hour's examination. Mr. Greeley regretted that he meat, the cook was astonished to find

was unable to accept our invitation. an immense number of little animals That was a great disappointment to me. I thought it over, and suddenly it dawned on me that there was just a fleas. Nansen, who is a professor of chance that I might by strategy get Mr. | goology, had no trouble in recognizing Greeley to Oswego Falls after all. I those little crustaceans, which may be sent him another letter that must have seen jumping in the sand, and which staggered him. Mr. Greeley was well are called sand fleas. He was delighted aware of the fact that his writing was at the discovery, because the creatures almost illegible, and he was never are good to eat, although they contain much surprised when his letters were but little nourishment. misconstrued. I simply took advantage of that, and in my second letter I or 80 degrees north latitude, in Octothanked him for accepting our invita- ber-that is to say, at the beginning of tion. To leave him no loophole for es- the long winter night—he fished up in a cape, I told him that we had begun to little net with close meshes a quantity distribute handbills announcing the of little crustaceans. This proves that fact that he was going to deliver the life is by no means suspended under the address at the fair, and I added that I ice; on the contrary, it is very active. had ordered the printers to place his In the mud of the bottom, where the

letter he would conclude that we had several species of crustacea. - Journal read his letter declining the invitation des Debats. as a letter of acceptance, and I hoped when he learned how far we had gone with our printing that he would conclude to come. "We received no reply from Mr. Greeley, but from time to time we sent him our posters and information about the fair and the town. A week before

the day set for the address we sent him a time table and told him on what printed on them, for 50 cents a hundred train we should look for him. I was at THE JOURNAL office. uneasy all this time, because I knew that if Mr. Greeley didn't turn up I should be blamed. When the day for the great event arrived. I went to the station to await the train. Sure enough, ment of the . A. R., the Rurlington Mr. Greelev was on board. I introduced Mr. Greeley was on board. I introduced myself to him as the man who had sent bim the invitation and who had rehim the invitation and who had received his very kind acceptance. Mr. way te. Greeley looked at me closely, and there was a suspicion of a smile on his face.

"'You had no difficulty in reading p. m. August 21. Berth reserved and my letter?' he said. "'Well, it was a little hard to decipher it at first.' I replied, 'and we were n doubt for a few minutes whether you had said "Yes" or "No" to our invitation. When we did decipher the letter, we were very much pleased to find that

"'Humph!' said Mr. Greeley express- THE STATE OF NEBRASEA. ively. 'You ordered your posters at once, didn't you?' "'Yes,' I replied, 'we wanted every one to know what an attraction we had to offer.

"Mr. Greeley again looked at me closely, as if he were a bit suspicious. He delivered the address, and the largest crowd in the history of the association heard him. Whether be suspected the trick I had played on him I never discovered. He intimated to one of my friends that he had his suspicions, and he made the remark that I would make an excellent politician. That was his only comment. I still have Mr. Greeley's letter, and any one who will examine it will see how easily it might have been mistaken for an acceptance."-New York Sun.

OLD HATS ON MANY HEADS. Where the Discarded Headgear of

Average Citizen Finds Its Fate. What becomes of the old hats? The 'stovepipes," derbies, fedoras, soft hate and straw hats of various kindswhere do they go when discarded by their owners? Every time a man buys a new hat he has the old one wrapped up, and either stowed away in the hat store

for safe keeping or sent to him at his

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over 30 days." In the store they keep a

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general clearing out of the old hats is

made, and they go to the secondhand

stores along South Clark street, to the

sometimes, all to be cleaned, relined

and furbished up the best way possible.

It is thus possible for a man to be

stopped on some chilly evening and

asked to assist some unfortunate who is

wearing one of his old hats. These old

hats are sometimes sent to the theaters

to be used as headgear for "the rabble"

or "an angry mob" or "a group of Ro

man citizens." Drivers of coal wagons,

transfer wagons and teamsters general-

ly who want a hat for outdoor use buy

a great many of these castaways. The

soft hats can be made over most effec-

dyed has an ancient luster that does not

Country stores sometimes take an in-

voice of these veterans, and the result is

a weird exhibition of headgear by the

sages of the cracker barrels and hitch-

A stiff hat once broken can with diffi

oulty be patched up acceptably, but a

soft hat may be worked over many times

and still be marketable. Laborers gen-

erally wear soft hats, although a few

sport derbies, and many a once proud,

stylish hat may be seen during the usual

Chicago strest cleaning days perched on

the cranium of some stalwart wielder

The peddlers buy the old hats. The

milkmen, the sailors, rivermen, labor-

ers and that most shifting army of hu-

man odds and ends which form such an

item in the city's population—these are

the men to whom the vast bulk of the

old hats go. Hats that have glistened

with newness and glossy nap, once start-

lower till the ash heap in the alley or

final degradation.—Chicago Chronicle.

the oblivion of an empty lot marks their

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that the waters of the polar seas are far

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purpose of sparing the fuel. Forty-eight

hours afterward, while taking out the

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the county court, in and for said county. In the matter of the estate of Henry Pusto, de-

the matter of the estate of Henry Pusto, deceased, late of said county.

At a session of the county court for said county, holden at the county judge's office in Columbus, in said county on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1867, present, J. N. Kilian, county judge. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of S. M. Barker, praying that letters of administration be issued to him on the estate of said decedent.

Thereupon, it is ordered that the 16th day of September, A. D. 1897, at 1 o'clock, p. m., be assigned for the hearing of said petition at the county judge's office in said county.

And it is further ordered, that due legal notice be given of the pendency and hearing of said petition by publication in The Columbus Journal.

NAL for three consecutive weeks.

(A true copy of the order.)

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NEBRASKA.

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at 1 o'clock p. m. at public vendue, to the highest hidder for cash, the following described
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county, Nebraska.
Said sale will remain open one hour.
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