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The members of the Republican State Central Committee of Nebraska, are hereby called to meet at the Commercial Hotel in the City of Lincoln, on Wednesday, the 31st day of August, A. D., 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the JAMES W. DAWES, Committee. Chairman.

CRETE, August 12, 1881.

EQUAL taxation is one of the crying needs of Nebraska.

MR. VENNOR'S last mistake way as successful as his previous attempts.

Every late shower has increased Nebraska's corn crop by thousands of bushels.

THE BEE repeats that the best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it thoroughly.

THE postoffice department should the Slocumb law they cannot do it by "expedite" the trials of the star route favoring absolute prohibition. The expeditors.

THE democrats in the city council are split in the middle by Slocumb's high license.

THERE will be no election in Maine clause are the keepers of dives and this tall, for the first time in her his- | dens who never pay a license of any kind, and keepers of disorderly houses tory as a state. who never pay attention to law.

DR. MILLER has suddeuly devel- The great mass of our citizens, and oped a remarkable affection for the especially people whose children are

line over the most eligible route be- than ninety years after the adoption the average yield per acre at 20 bush-WORDS OF SOBER ADVICE. Councilman Stull's earnest, forcible Councilman Stull's earnest, forcible tween two points. If no parallel line has arisen for its serious discussion. In dealing with it we have none of and temperate protest against the at-tempt to make a farce of the Slocumb possesses an absolute monopoly and the ordinary lights and aids, for it has average vield per acre at 15t bushels. Windsor Hotel, deep in thought, and law by raising the license to \$100,- basesits charges for transportation upon never been made the subject of legis-000 should not go unheeded. what the freight is able to bear, or in He expressed the sentiment of the other words, places the rates at a great mass of liberal yet law abiding point sufficiently high to barely make ilizens of Omaha It is not expect- it profitable for the shipper to consign ed that men directly interested in the it for transportation. If the revenues liquor traffic should be impartial ex- of the traffic have proved sufficiently ponents of public sentiment. Much remunerative to invite the building ordinance that would likely be lived at a figure which will enable both to sions.

cations relating to News and Editorial mat-ters should be addressed to the EDITOR OF up to by those who are able to pay reap handsome dividends of their inthe \$1,000 and furnish the \$5,000 bond. a sworn duty to perform and any atreasonably expect from an honestly tempt to trifle law and encourage defiance of law will not be countenanced by their constituents. the prices of commodities to purchas-The BEE has been and is opposed to ers. In railroad management the remonopoly in every shape and regards sult of competing lines is to maintain the monopolizing of the liquor traffic as one of the worst features of the Slocumb law. But this law is on our

> constitutional in all its provisions by the supreme court, and we shall, therefore, sustain the authorities in or by secret agreements to maintain its enforcement let the consequences schedule rates, make it a matter of be what they may. The overwhelming majority given to the liquor dealline they transport their freight to ers' ticket last spring has created market.

> the false impression among this Railroad competition is a delusion. class of our citizens that this community will back them in any atbroken agreements of the managers tempt to nullify the laws that restrict force on other lines a war of rates the liquor traffic, even when by this which end in stronger compacts and nullification they endanger the public the practice of greater extortion upon schools by withholding the license the public. Millions of dollars money. In this they are very much have been contributed by mermistaken- No matter how much the chants and farmers as aid to liberal minded citizen may condemn build competing roads under the most the high license bill and its oppressive provisions, few people outside of tion should take place between the the liquor dealer's union will rival lines. In every instance at the countenance or endorse any attempt end of a few weeks, or at most a few to make the law a farce by raising the years, the consolidation or pooling of

> the competing lines have robbed the If the brewers, distillers and republic of the benefits which they sponsible liquor merchants ever hope hoped to derive from their contributo secure the repeal or amendment of tions.

Left to themselves and to the operation of the law of "railroad comonly parties that can afford to defy petition" the corporation manathe laws are those who have no dispogers will strain the dividend paysition to obey them. To talk a little ing power of their roads to the plainer the only parties that can't afutmost at the expense of the purses of ford to sustain the \$100,000 license the public. The regulation of railroad tariffs by law affords the only him permanently or temporarily acquarrantee of protection against the arbitrary exactions and extortions of

tween two points. If no parallel line of national constitution, the occasion els. never been made the subject of legis-lation or congressional debate, or of judicial consideration. Jurists have given no special study to it, and our absolutely new topic of great signifi- since July report. cance for study and discussion. The Oats-Ninety-seven counties, rep-effect of this is seen in the vast varie- resenting 450 townships, place the find occasion to revise his first impres-

To say that it has no real interest vestment, while the public is deprived at this time is puerile, and to maintain But the city council of Omaha have of any of the benefits which they might that it is a matter of minor importance is foolish. The very language we are compelled to use in introducing the conducted competition. In business subject reveals its practical importhe result of competition is to lower tance. The president is at this moment unable to discharge the powers and duties of the executive office, and it is no performance of his official functions to set his name even "with prices for transportation. In busi- a firm, clear hand" to a document ness, a customer may sell his goods brought to him by the secretary of to whom he pleases and bargain for a state. So far as consideration of the subject involved or approval of the statute book and has been pronounced better price among a number of firms document is concerned, it is the act of who are competing for his trade. The the secretary, not of the President. railways, by pooling all earnings, Gen. Garfield may be able to resume the duties of his office before there is any urgent pressure for the performance of specific executive acts, but little difference to shippers by what this very statement assumes that he is not now able to perform them and is not performing them. That such is

the fact is a matter of common knowledge and entirely beyond dispute. It has no existence except when Considering the slow progress the at 42 per cent., a decrease in prospresident is making, there is no assurance whateve that it may not become a matter of urgent necessity that executive acts of the highest importance should be performed before he is in a condition to give them the requisite attention and to exercise his indispensable functions in connection with them. It is not for the cabinet

or any member of it to attend to these solemn promises that actual competi- duties and to obtain the perfectory signature or the listless approval of an invalid, when such is regarded as technically "indispensable." That is not a discharge by the president of the powers and duties of his office. We have hitherto maintained, what

we believe cannot be successfully disputed, that the constitutional provison regarding the functions of the Vice-President contemplated just such an emergency as now exists.

ourpose was to provide, as it distincty does provide, for the performance cent. Meadows--Ninety-six counties, repof executive functions when the president shall from any cause be incapa-

citated for their performance, whether crease of 41 per cent. permanently or for a time. In such Pastures-Ninety-eight counties, representing 721 townships, place the

decrease of 8 per cent. cording as the "inability" may render

necessary. So much seems to us en-tirely clear. We have also held that the monopolies. This is a remedy it was essential, in order that there condition of the crop at 53 per cent, which hes in the hands of the people and they will be accountable only to themselves if they refuse to exercise

"Never Mind the Hat. My Boy." nver Tribune Winter Rye -Ninety-five counties-General Sheridan was idly saunter-

pretty white curls. Suddenly a rough

Corn-Seysn hundred and fortylooking man, with tace so heavily udicial writers have invariably slur- two townships, in 38 counties, rive bearded that one could see nothing red it over with a passing allusion. the average condition of the crop at but the twinkling black eye, ap-The shot of Guiteau brings it up as an 76 per cent, a decrease of 1 per cent proached him, and, raising his hat with awkward embarassment, said:

"Good morning, general." The hero of Winchester returned less can we expect liquor dealers who of another line, agreements are im- ty and general crudeness of the com- average yield at 36 bushels per acre. the greeting, touched his cap with cannot comply with the new law on account of limited means to favor any two competing roads to maintain rates indoces in the entry in t

Flax—Eighty-seven counties, rep-resenting 488 townships, give the "I'm afraid I'm furset to furse the seven to be a seven to be average condition at 84 per cent, a sir."

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decreased prospect for the crop of 15 per cent since the last report. Broom-corn - Fifty-eight counties, marked; reporting from 128 townships, give "It's not unlikely, general; seein's the average condition at 77 per cent, we never met but once afore, you an increase of 3 per cent in prospect, wouldn't be so apt to remember me as

Sorghum, or Amber Cane-Five I am you. It's seventeen years since hundred and forty-three townships, I saw you last Things has changed in 94 counties, place the average con- since then. It was on the battle-field

dition at 79 per cent, a decrease of 2 of Cedar Creek. Don't you remember the soldier that gave you his horse and when yours was shot from under you per cent since the last report. Buckwheat-Four hundred fourteen townships, reporting 92 coun-ties, place the average condition at 121 masked batteries on the brow of the

basis of estimation. Irish Potatoes - Ninety-eight coun- face.

tics, representing 747 townships, place "That I do," answered the general, the average condition of the crop at with pleased interest and a brighten 79 per cent., a decreased prospect of flash in his eye; "I remember it well." "I was that soldier," continued the 14 per cent, resulting from drouth. Sweet Potatoes – Two hundred and miner, proudly. "I remember the ninety-seven townships, reporting circumstance well, sir. When you from 70 counties, place the condition put the spurs to my horse and gal-

pect of 46h per cent. since the July report. Onions-The condition of the crop eported from 97 counties, represent-yet, general. It's hanging in my Onions-The condition of the crop ng 478 townships, places the average

at 84 per cent. Clover Seed -The reported yield from 46 counties, representing 79 townships, is 3 bushels per acre. him to a seat, and for half an hour Timothy Seed - The reported yield from 81 counties, representing 254 over again.

townships, is 4 7-9 bushels per acre. The reported yield for hay from 97 counties, representing 461 townships, is a fraction less than 2 tons per acre, and the average price \$5 per ton. Millet-Sixty-nine counties, repre-Millet—Sixty-nine counties, repre-senting 175 townships, give an esti-mate of the acreage to be 35½ acres. used your EURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. They have been truly a blessing to me, and I cannot speak too highly of them." Price mate of the acreage to be 351 acres. Tobacco-One hundred and thirty.

two townships, from 60 counties, place the average condition at 83 per Its cent, a decrease in prospect of 4 per

resenting 706 townships, place the av-erage condition at 911 per cent, a de-

case it simply devolves those functions upon the Vice-President, to be by average condition at 92 per cent, a

show one half as many permanent Apples-Ninety-six counties, reported from 665 townships, place the cures. Now to give you satisfactory



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per cent., or 21 per cent. above the hill?" and the old man looked up basis of estimation.

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loped off you left your hat behind you. I called to you as loud as I could, but you replied, 'Never mind the hat, my boy.' I've got that hat

Also, Small Tracts of 5, 10 and 20 acree cabin in the mountains," and the rough fellow's eyes glowed with pleas-ure. Sheridan grasped his hand and led Sheridan grasped his hand and led nvested.

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It is not reciprocated

THE land bill as agreed upon is compromise with all the most essential features of the original measure retained.

TEN per cent dividend on stock watered up to four times its actual value can scarcely be called legitimate earnings.

NEW ORLEANS has been without a license law they will get absolute prosingle case of yellow fever this year. hibition. It strikes us that the second Careful sanitary provisions and better sober thought will show the friends of drainage did it.

the criminal folly of triffing with the THE country is now entering upon law. If they will reflect seriously the season of conventions and the politicians are looking sharply out for the main chance.

SENATOR DAWES has written a third license bill has been quietly enforced. letter on civil service reform. Senator Dawes should reflect that, like charity, reform "begins at home."

New Mexico is not to be outdone by our northern territories in the matter of Indian raiders. Nana and Sitting Bull are a bad pair to draw

THE Herald says that this is an auspicious. year for the democrats. Kentucky has sent nine republicans to the state senate, an increase of four.

NEBRASKA bee-keepers propose to article, advising government protecmake a creditable exhibit at the state tion of railroad managers against the fair, and if Douglas county is seen at cupidity of opposing corporations, her best she will not be behind any of while a number of monopoly organs her neighbors.

the railroad question and assert THE amount of surgical knowledge that "competitian can and will prodiffused among the people by means tect the whole dominion of commerce." of the daily press will be especially This last remark is used as a text by gratifying to the president, should he the Omaha Republican for an editorecover. He always was in favor of rial in which it argues against the reuniversal education. striction of corporation abuses, either

tional legislation, both of which it is would call the vice president to the JUDGING from the nomination already made the next legislature of Iowa will rank higher in point of as curtailing the power of the monopability and experience than any legis- olies and preventing a free and fair lative body that has ever made laws competition between public carriers. for the Hawkeye state.

vocabulary so misleading as the word well cultivated are better than large DESVER is greatly excited over the "competition." In ordinary mercan- plantations po rly farmed. In twenty rumored alliance between the Denver tile life it means the free and un-& Rio Grande and the Chicago, Bur- bridled rivalry which exists between lington & Quincy companies by which business men in the sale and exchange braska farmers would find it profitathe B. & M. road will be built from of their commodities. It acts as a ble to take a hint in this direction. its present terminus at Indianola and stimulus to trade and a protection to extended to Denver, a distance of 200 producers and consumers, restricting miles. At the same time, according avarice and forbidding oppression. to The Denver Republican, the Utah Through competition in business, the extension of the Rio Grande road is to farmer is enabled to sell his produce be built at the common expense to where it will bring the highest price Ogden on the Central Pacific, thus and in return to spend his money portance, in view of the reasonable siving a through route from Chicago where he can obtain the largest hope that Gen. Garfield may be able to the Pacific coast entirely indepen- amount for the least expenditure. dent of Union Pacific road. It is Such competition is unknown on railstated that the connection eastward roads. By their very constitution the that the Utah extension will be in nopolies possessing a franchise which become one of great practical impor-tance. It is of special interest be-

receiving an education in the public themselves if they refuse to exercise schools, will hold councilmen who it for the common benefit. refuse to live up to the letter and spirit of the law by passing an ordinance in conformity with it, responsible. Instead of making political capital for

least good.

The railroad organs are divided at

the present time over the question of

the value of competition as a protection

to the interests of the public and the

interests of the corporations. The re-

cent ruinous war of rates between the

trunk lines of the east has drawn

from the New York Tribune a labored

by a railway commission or by na-

There is no word in the whole railroad

license to \$100,000.

COUNCILMEN who want to nullify the state liquor license law are talking flippantly about the consent of the future with a view of repealing the the governed. They say the Slohigh license law, the nullifiers will cumb law has been passed without unite all the law abiding people, re-

the consent of the governed and gardless of party, on the platform of law and order. Ivstead of a modified obey its provisions. This talk about the consent of the governed is all bosh. In a government ruled by majoritics through representative bodies tion to devolve upon him the powers the liquor interest in the council called legislatures the governed give and duties of the executive office in their consent to all the laws enacted

by their representatives when they upon the effect their course will have elect them. upon law abiding people in other sce-This consent cannot be withdrawn tions of the state, where the high at pleasure. No matter how ob-

noxious the laws enacted by the peothey will reach the conclusion that volve. ple's representatives, as they bind all they are only arousing an intense p ecitizens alike until they are repealed judice against Omaha which would by another legislature or declared this subject is not far to seek. prove vory injurious to our future void by the courts. If every law that one more result of the lack of unergrowth, without doing their cause the does not meet popular approval could ring foresight on the part of the

be ignored or nullified at pleasure this substantial failure of their purpose in country would soon relapse into a the electoral system of choosing the RAILROAD COMPETITION. state of anarchy.

coached for presidential duty by his

most intimate friends. In view of the

probable vacancy in the office of the

counsellors as to his method of taking

the oath should the president die.

Precedents have been looked up and

it was found that in the case of Vice

the case of Vice President Fillmore

there was a lapse of one day. In the

case of Vice President Johnson the

oath was administered almost imme-

diately after the assassination. It is

to be hoped that the emergency which

MISSISSIPPI p'anters are learning

from experience that small plantations

years the number of plantations in

the state has nearly doubled. Ne

The Vice President Question

A few newspapers affect to treat

the question of the president's inabili-

to resume his official functions before

there is any urgent pressure for their

exercise. The question is, neverthe-less, one of transcendent interest to

them.

never arise.

New York Times.

farther west oppose any legislation on. President Tyler there was a lapse of

deprecate any action of the vice presitherefore the people are not bound to dent in the premises in advance of poorlegislation unless it should become absolutely necessary or of the most urgent importance. But we do believe that it was the intent of the constitu-

such circumstances as now exist, and Barley-One hundred and twenty it should become indispensable that

executive acts should be performed and the president was unable to perform them, the vice president and no other would be the officer upon whom their performance would properly de-

The reason why there is so much doubt and hesitation in dealing with It is

Robbing Sleeping Cars. Utica Herald.

Sleeping-car thieves are still operpresident and vice president is well known. They never intended that there should be party nominations, VICE PRESIDENT ARTHUR is being and they could not foresee the considerations which have generally determined the nomination of vice presidents. It was entirely aside from any view of the case taken by president, the question has been them them that the ra should be a nadiscussed among the vice president's tional "administration," of which the vice president would virtually form no part, and with which he might not be his pillow, and he called out: ' in sympathy. It is the general recog-nition of the fact that Gen. Arthur do you want!'. A voice responded, "Excuse me, I am looking for my has not been of or with the Garfield berth, and have made a mistake.

lives, his administration will continue. The vice president cannot displace it, and will probably have no desire to there was no help for him. He was do so; but so far as the powers and dutics of the executive office are con-cerned, he is the person plainly des-fact that the man in the next birth, convinced would be equally injurious, chief magistrate's post of duty will ignated by the constitution as the one cerned, he is the person plainly deswho had a ticket to Utica, arose dur-ing the night and left the train at Palatine Bride, leaving his ticket in his berth. This was undoubtedly the upon whom they shall devolve when the president is unable to discharge

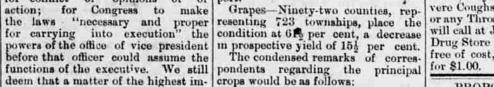
Iowa Crops The following condensations are made from the August crops prepared by John R. Schaffer, secretary of the Iowa state agricultural society: Winter Wheat-The average yield tated a long time before putting his per acre is 8 bushels, reported from vest under the pillow, but finally con-57 counties, representing 141 town-

Spring Wheat-The average yield per acre is a fraction over 8 bushels,

reported from 97 counties, represent-409 townships, We believe when it comes to makty to discharge the powers and duties ing the last estimate of the wheat crop of his office as of small interest or im-it will not, as an average for the state, mg the last estimate of the wheat crop

done. will be made in a few months and greater proportion of railways are mo-

enables them to hold and operate a cause now, for the first time in more ties, representing 240 townships, place body. Spring Barley-Seventy-nine coun-



portance and the lack of congres-Corn -Three hundred and seventy. sional action in the past a matter one report the condition good, 235 greatly to be deplored. We deem it fair, and 113 poor.

of so much importance that we should Winter Wheat-Eighty-two report the condition good, 75 fair, and 68 Spring Wheat-One hundred and eight report the condition good, 190

fair, and 334 poor. Oats-Four hundred and eighty report the condition good, and 228

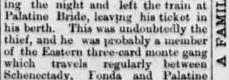
report the condition good, 112 fair, and 91 poor. Rye-Three hundred and fifty-

seven report the condition good, 153 fair and, and 34 poor. Chinch bugs are reported as damaging the crops in 152 townshsips and

the army worm in 46 townships.

ating regularly on the Central Road. Monday night Edward Cumming, a curled hair dealer of New York, left that city occupying a whole sleeping section, on the 9 p. m. train that reaches Utica at 5 a. m. He placed his wallet, containing \$170 in new greenbacks and some mining stocks, list of the graduates for the past 54 years, with their positions; also, course of study, require-ments, expenses, stc. Address DAVID M. CREENE, in his vest and put the vest under his pillow. He also had a valuable gold ji 14-deodaug14 watch. In the next berth to him was an unknown man who had a ticket STRON BEED. from New York to Utica. During BYRON REED & CO. the night another passenger on the train felt some one fumbling under What Real

He heard nothing more and feil asleep again. Mr. Cumming slept soundly until he got to Utica, when he awakened and dressed. On looking into his wallet he found that all his money had been stolen, but the mining stocks were left untouched. He notified the conductor of his loss, but



cluded that was the safest place. In

each passenger under the pillow, or mattress near the pillow, and in taking them out for punching they seldom awaken passengers, although the conductor's lamp is liable to disturb a light sleeper. While the Wagner company

-at home-or between the mattresses instances where thrashing has been on the inside. Few car thieves will

> for them to pass their hands bet veen the mattresses and under the sleeper's



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this he was mistaken. The porters and conductors place the ticket of

exceed 6 bushels per acre. With the fails to provide a locked box in each discouraging outlook before thrashing berth, the safest place for valuables is commenced, it is still more so in many

take the risk of reaching over a sleep-

administration that made many people regard the possibility of his succession two days after the death of President with dread and makes them reluctant Harrison before he took the oath. In to admit that he is in any case to act in the president's place. But this feeling cannot set aside the provisions of the constitution. If Gen. Garfield