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PATRONS OF THE BEE will confer a favor on us by forwarding the returns of the election next Tuesday from every county in the state as soon as the result has been definitely ascertained.

MORE MANUFACTURERS, a wagon bridge across the Missouri, and a number of first class furnaces are a few of the needs of Omaha which we call to mind at the present time.

BEN HILL is the latest convert to civil service reform. Ben would keep his mouth closed as tightly as an oyster if a democratic administration was dishing out federal pap in the state of Georgia.

INTEGRITY and ability are the two most important qualifications for the incumbent of our county judgeship. These are possessed by Judge Chadwick, and will receive the endorsement of the voters of Douglas county.

OUR consul at Berlin has been writing an essay on the American Hog. Omaha can exhibit as fine specimens of the American hog as any other city in the west. The Omaha's walk on two legs and many of them are old settlers.

GOV. ROBERTS, of Texas, refuses absolutely to ride upon a railroad pass, saying he would rather walk. Gov. Roberts should be cased in a glass box and exhibited at Lincoln. Nebraska governors are not cut out of that kind of linen.

THE Newark Mechanics' National bank failure was the first reported in the fiscal year ending November 1st. Just what the services of the New Jersey bank examiners amount to would be an interesting fact for the swindled stockholders to investigate.

ADVISES from Washington state positively that Postmaster General James will retire from the cabinet early in next month. Mr. James' administration of the postal service, while one of the shortest in the history of the government, has been the most brilliant on record.

HON. WM. DAILY, of Nemaha, has published an open letter in explanation of his "flop" from Dundy to Padock during the late senatorial contest. The explanation is decidedly lame and not in accord with the explanations he made on the spot when his bombshell flashed in the pan.

WHEN stock watering and construction ring swindling have been prohibited by law, and a rigid accountability of the railroads to the state government enforced under heavy penalties, the first great step will have been taken towards a satisfactory solution of the railroad question.

THE Illinois railroads need a vigorous reminder from the citizens of that state that they are the creatures and not the rulers of the people. When a corporation defiantly avows its intention to disobey the laws it is high time that the question of superiority should be decided thoroughly and promptly.

The lengthy speech of Sam Randall in favor of the abolition of internal revenue taxes on whiskey and tobacco will not meet with general approval. The same arguments were used in favor of the repeal of the duties on coffee and tea, with the result of enriching the importers and making no difference in the cost to the consumer of these luxuries.

COLLECTOR ROBERTSON, of New York, will soon have to walk the plank, notwithstanding President Arthur's earnest desire to follow in the footsteps of his lamented predecessor. Congressman Richard Crowley, Arthur's candidate for the senate when Platt was elected, is believed to be Robertson's prospective successor at the head of the New York custom house.

EASTERN ANTI-MONOPOLISTS

The anti-monopoly movement is rapidly gaining strength in the eastern states, as its objects and principles are being brought more and more before the people. In New York and New Jersey the grip of the corporations on local interests, which are one by one being monopolized at the public expense, is intensifying the feeling that a policy of inaction cannot much longer be maintained by the people if they expect to retain any remnants of their political or municipal power.

The renomination of Professor Points as county superintendent of instruction will meet with the cordial support of every republican voter in Douglas county. Mr. Points during his term of office has given general satisfaction to both patrons and teachers in our schools. The increase in the efficiency of the schools of Douglas county is largely owing to the careful and industrious inspection of Professor Points and his conscientious supervision of their teachers.

St. Louis is about to wrestle with the telegraph pole nuisance. Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the city council to prohibit any further defacement of the streets by the unsightly poles which stretch along every thoroughfare. It is found, as in other cities, that in cases of fire the long lines of wire a serious obstruction to the free operation of the fire department. Chicago has already taken steps to prevent the stringing of telegraph or telephone wires above ground, with the result of forcing the companies to experiment with the underground system of telegraphing with a view to its early adoption.

At the coming election in Wisconsin four constitutional amendments will be submitted to the people for their ratification. A question having arisen as to the method in which they shall be voted upon, the attorney-general has decided that the four must be voted for or against as a whole by each voter. This decision is creating great surprise in the Badger state, as it is in the face of a plain provision in article 12 of the constitution, which states that "if more than one amendment be submitted, they shall be submitted in such a manner that the people may vote for or against such amendments separately."

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It was apparent to your delegation previous to their departure for St. Louis, that influences were at work to confer the subject matter of the convention to the improvement of the Mississippi alone, and particularly to that portion of the river situated south of St. Louis; and you soon discovered that your arrival there that we were not mistaken in the premises.

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THE HERALD'S attack upon Judge Kinney is as malicious as it is uncalled for. The intimation that Judge Kinney is receiving pay for the dignified and mainly address of welcome he delivered at the reception tendered General Van Wyck by his friends and neighbors at Nebraska City after his election to the senate is to say the least decidedly indecent.

THE LACK OF FINANCIAL SUCCESS WHICH HAS ATTENDED THE ATLANTA EXHIBITION IS SAID TO BE PRINCIPALLY OWING TO THE HIGH RATES OF FARE CHARGED BY THE RAILROADS, WHICH HAVE PREVENTED A GENERAL ATTENDANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH.

THE lack of financial success which has attended the Atlanta exhibition is said to be principally owing to the high rates of fare charged by the railroads, which have prevented a general attendance of the people of the south. LAST, but by no means least, in importance, is the office of coroner. John G. Jacobs has made an acceptable officer, and there is no doubt he will be re-elected by a handsome majority.

THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION. Report of the Nebraska Delegation to Governor Nelson. LINCOLN, November 1, 1881. To His Excellency, Albinus Nance, Governor of Nebraska.

THE completion of the Colorado High Line ditch, which is a consummation anticipated a month hence, will transform 300,000 acres of barren land into productive farms. When finished it will be 100 miles in length, and will be six feet deep and forty feet wide at the bottom.

MR. JOSEPH K. MCCAMMEN, of Pennsylvania, assistant attorney general of the United States, has been appointed to the important position of commissioner of railroads, made vacant some months ago by the summary dismissal of Theophilus French.

THE POPULATION OF THE HILLS IS INCREASING.

THE population of the Hills is increasing. Nineteen dogs were counted in one crowd on Main street, Rapid City, a few days ago. The boiler of Stewart's mill near Deak, which blew up in the Black Hills, exploded, killing Howard Smith, one of the proprietors, and generally wrecking the mill.

THE foundation of the Desert University at Salt Lake City is completed. Salt Lake police are pulling the gamblers. Several well known citizens were captured in a late haul. The recent heavy rains are causing great rejoicing among stock men.

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A VOICE FROM THE GRAVE. Ex-Governor Hendon, of Indiana, appears in print with reminiscences of his senatorial career and colleagues. He classes Reverdy Johnson as the ablest lawyer in the senate during his term.

THE Tombstone water works are completed. Three notorious desperadoes escaped from the jail at Tombstone. The ore of the Tombstone mine is said to be the finest yet discovered in the Cerillos district.

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THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY. One of the Gems of Light Opera, combining the attractive features of unusually good music with a plot interesting throughout.

RESOLUTION ORDERING SIDE-WALKS. Be it resolved by the City Council of the city of Omaha, Nebraska, that a sidewalk be laid within fifteen days of this date, constructed and laid to the proper grade in said city in front of and adjoining the following described premises: