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Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, The constitution of the state of Nebraska provides that the governor may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the legislature by proclamation; and WHEREAS, Important public interest of an extraordinary character requires the exercise of this authority;

CHARLES ROBERT DARWIN

No man of science and no philosopher of the present age, if we except Herbert Spencer, has exercised more influence upon current thought or excited wider contentment among his contemporaries than Charles Darwin, whose death occurred on Thursday in London, at the ripe old age of 71 years.

Darwin has often been called the father of evolution. In a strict sense this is not true. Hints of the theory of the universe as it now exists is the result of an immense series of changes, related to and depending upon each other, are found as far back as Democritus and Leibniz of the old Atomic school.

and this may be accepted as the positive strength of the Gladstone ministry above their party opponents. This is less than one-half the majority with which Mr. Gladstone went into office and the loss is due chiefly to his energetic efforts for land reform in Ireland, which has alienated from the liberal ranks a large portion of the whig following.

That the land bill is not all Ireland ought to have, may be conceded; and there is little doubt that its author is far from satisfied with it, and would gladly have brought it nearer the league standard if he could.

The German Ultramontanes, is of particular interest. It is that an agreement has been effected between the Russian government and the Pope, securing to the Catholics in Russia freedom of worship.

Rumors regarding the release of the American suspects in Irish prisons are conflicting. Our government has urged, with great emphasis, the necessity of their immediate trial and release, and it is certain that the alleged American citizens were offered their liberty upon condition of at once leaving the country.

Bismarck's scheme for increasing the German imperial revenue by means of a government monopoly of the manufacture and sale of tobacco is likely to fail.

This house commerce committee is said to be committed to the Candler bill, which embodies the suggestions of Charles Francis Adams to the effect that the relief sought by the country will be found in a permanent board of railroad commissioners with power to advise but without power to act.

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is calling the extra session for March 10th, Governor Nance acted on the principle that it was better late than never.

USCER SAM has been offered another big bargain. A petition has just been presented to congress by Frances Washington Finch, who claims to be a great grand niece of George Washington, in which she offers to sell to the government a number of articles of ornament and furniture that belonged to the father of his country.

Italy appears to be making progress of a very satisfactory kind, and rejoices in budget surpluses. That of last year was, it seems, nearly \$10,000,000, and that for the current year is estimated finally at \$125,000,000, after allowing for \$2,500,000 of increased expenditure on military purposes.

The Schools of the State. There are 164 children of school age in the Dorchester school district.

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