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The Dying Struggle of Valentine Pictured by His Organs.

The Falsehoods of a Beat Furbish Powder to the Pensioners.

The Antisms of the Fillmore Fabrication—Valentine's "Influence."

ROSEWATER offers a reward of \$100 for any letter that bears his signature asking a personal favor of E. K. Valentine, either before or since he became a member of congress.

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and then and there suggested that he would be glad to bring about friendly relations between Valentine and the two senators. He claimed to be an especial friend of Valentine and was holding a position in the census bureau at that time through his influence.

The story bears evidence of falsehood on the face. The alleged attempt to get Valentine to join Van Wyck was made while General Garfield was president. Val had little or no influence with him, while both senators were on the very best of terms, and my personal relations with the president were very friendly.

As between my veracity and that of Valentine, it will take a good many affidavits from George M. Fillmore to prove that I ever made overtures to him for anything. E. ROSEWATER.

The present state and congressional campaign in Nebraska is the first in the history of this state in which the people can express their will at the polls by electing candidates for all offices who are pledged to represent their interests.

The canvass upon which we have entered is a people's campaign, because it is waged in the popular interest, and with candidates nominated by the free and unrestricted vote of the people themselves.

That comes from the home organ. Birds of a feather will flock together. Albinus Nance was a member of the same legislature with Loran Clark.

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NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

The eleventh annual report of the commissioner of education, covering the year 1880, has been issued. The commissioner states that the present year has been marked by a great increase in the amount and value of the information received at the office with reference to the conduct of education in our own and in foreign countries.

Seven circulars of information and six bulletins have been published during the year, comprising among others the following subjects: College libraries as aids to instruction; rural school architecture, with illustrations; English rural schools, with illustrations; a report on the teaching of chemistry and physics in the United States; vacation colonies for sickly school children; the Indian school at Carlisle barracks; industrial education in Europe; medical colleges in the United States.

The number of American correspondents of the office, including officers of state and local systems and institutions of learning, is 8,231, or more than four times the number at the beginning of the present decade.

In introducing the statistical summary the commissioner explains the scope and value of a perfect system of tabularization and points out some of the deficiencies in the plans pursued in various states and localities.

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administration bosses who are responsible for the present state of things— who have by fraud and forgery forced improper candidates upon an unwilling party—let them learn by rude experience that a nomination does not mean an election and that a boss shall not immediately begin to get ready to be some respect for those who cannot be ruled by brute force nor stayed by the hope of spoils, and will give us fair caucuses and honest conventions, with candidates as well as declarations to represent the true principles of republicanism."

Who Runs the Machine? Not the republican party in Nebraska run by the railroads! The chairman of the republican state convention says unreservedly that the railroads beat him for governor and nominated Dawson.

Beginning to Tremble. The knees of the Valentine fellows are beginning to tremble. Whose Ox is Gored? When Wey, Colson & Co. assumed the right to seat one set of constituents who held credentials to the state convention and refuse admission to others, it is all right and proper, but when Messrs. Crouse and Whitney invited delegates to the congressional convention to submit their credentials for inspection, it was a monstrous usurpation, which no honorable republican would countenance for a moment.

A New Way to Beat. The West Point Republican thinks it has discovered a new way of defeating M. K. Turner. It spells the name with a little T. That argument is old and used to be very effective, but in the present day the only man it makes mad is the compositor, who, from force of habit, will put in a cap T every time, and then swear like a blazes because he has to change it.

James Laird, of Hastings, received the republican nomination for congress at the convention at Hastings on Tuesday. It is the first time in the history of the state that the railroads have dared to put up one of their own attorneys. It is a burning shame to the people of this monopoly ridden state.

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of the state. But the adoption of the first would have been a compliment to Van Wyck and the adoption of the second a rebuke to Valentine. Chairman Gere's dislike of Senator Van Wyck amounts to a mania, while Valentine is his especial pet, and of course he could never bring himself to report two such resolutions to the convention.

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ROBBING the people to enrich stock jobbers is nearly played out in Nebraska.

KEEP it before the people that fraud violates all contracts between party leaders and the rank and file of the party.

It is remarked that while the price of wheat has gone down considerably, there is no increase in the size of the bakers loaf.

Mr. Moore is in the field to stay. The farmer's winter of discontent will be made glorious summer by this son of York.

This is the season when the independent voter flaps his wings and crows. Mr. Folger, just at present, is trilling at what Bill Nye would call "the mellow trill of his barozo."

THE BEE is asked why it does not hoist a ticket at the head of its columns. The custom of ticket hoisting is one which has long been "more honored in the breach than in the observance" by all newspapers of the best class.

HOX. M. K. TURNER received the official endorsement of the anti-monopolists of the Third district at Hastings. He was called before a convention made up of delegates from every county of the district and endorsed the anti-monopoly platform.

Mr. Gladstone has at last made public his determination in regard to the future of Egypt through the mouth of his postmaster general, Mr. Fawcett. Those who predicted that the premier would be unable to reconcile any plan for the settlement of the country with his parliamentary declarations are doomed to disappointment.

This is a specimen brick of Valentine's campaign lies. About seven years ago, General Strickland asked me as a personal favor to employ a young man by the name of George M. Fillmore. He had been in the employ of the Union Pacific, but was out of a job for reasons which I did not then know.

There is a loud call for all halting voters to come down from the fence. How's Occupation. As the Signal predicted, when he was snubbed at the congressional convention, Church Howe bobbed up at the state convention as the Union Pacific candidate for lieutenant governor.

Loran Clark, candidate for state treasurer on the republican ticket, is a man whose best friends would not trust with their funds over night. The anti-monopolists have a better man, and we ask you to vote for him.