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Tabor says he was defeated for the republican nomination of governor of Colorado by the treachery of delegates whom he had bought and paid for.

No foreigner can vote in Nebraska unless he takes out his declaration papers thirty days before the election.

During the late hours of the democratic state convention, which lasted all of Thursday night, the reporters of all the daily papers made a mistake in publishing the name of the nominee for commissioner of public lands and buildings.

The Illinois state fair proved a financial failure. It was a six-days fair, and the state board will have to meet a deficit of \$10,000.

The Continent has been added to the long list of magazine failures. Its collapse ought to surprise no one.

All is not harmony in Tammany circles. Tammany it is true has at last endorsed Cleveland, but as the late General Strickland would say, "it was not so d-d unanimous."

Setting Bull and half a dozen other Indians are now being exhibited in the east by an enterprising showman, who obtained permission of Secretary Teller of the interior department to take the famous chieftain on a tour through the country for "educational purposes."

The ravages of cholera continue with awful fatality in the city of Naples. Since the 20th of August over two thousand deaths have occurred.

There has been a great deal of misapprehension about the opinion recently rendered by Judge Wakely, with regard to the authority of the council to enter into contracts without the mayor.

"OPEN AS SUNLIGHT UPON ITSELF"

The Bee's vigorous attack upon Mr. Morton as a railroad monopolist which appeared in such hot haste after his nomination for governor is evidence that it was made to cover its retreat into the arms of Mr. Dawes.

When that paper adds to such a spectacle the choice of Governor Dawes over Mr. Morton, loaded to the guards as his administration is with the school land frauds, it will not be likely to do much harm to a man against whose whole public record of thirty years in this country, not one honest word can be spoken by any man of any party.

J. Sterling Morton will have to produce a more trustworthy certificate of character than the democratic organ of the Union Pacific before the people of Nebraska, who are in revolt against monopoly rule, will vote to place him in the executive chair.

We give preference to Mr. Dawes over Mr. Morton, not because we admire Dawes and approve his conduct as governor of Nebraska, but because we regard Morton as sailing under false colors and false pretenses, as a more dangerous man to the welfare of this community, than we do the man of straw who has filled that place for the last two years.

Mr. Morton is a weak man whose short comings are blunders and negligence. Mr. Morton is able, daring, unscrupulous and dishonest. His anti-monopolism is a mere masquerade to gain a political end.

The democratic party in Nebraska, as elsewhere, has the happy faculty of blundering. There are ten chances to one that the democrats will utterly fail to realize that they are largely in the minority in this state, and cannot hope to succeed even against the weakest of republican tickets unless they present candidates whom anti-monopolist republicans can consistently support.

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A PETITION is being circulated for signatures among Farnam street property holders, asking the city council to delay the widening of sidewalks until next spring, on the ground that the assessment for paving has been so heavy.

city council, which will probably not grant the petition praying for the delay of this improvement until next spring. The fact is that a uniform sidewalk of stone should be laid on Farnam street in the near future, and no wooden walks should be allowed to be put down hereafter.

MORTONIAN HYPOCRISY.

The utter want of sincerity on the part of J. Sterling Morton and those who train with him in the democratic ranks was forcibly illustrated in the course pursued on the railroad issue.

Resolved, That the railroads are high-ways, and that the company or individuals who operate them are common carriers, and as such, should be regulated by law, state and national, fixing reasonable rates for the transportation of freight and passengers from discrimination and extortion.

This resolution was referred to the committee on platform and pigeon-holed. The committee consisted of J. Sterling Morton, the great C. B. & Q. lobbyist, Tobias Castor, R. M. Railroad right-of-way man, J. W. Padlock, ex-Union Pacific claim agent, and two or three other "useful" brass-collar democrats.

Corporate capital, whether in the form of banks, manufacturing establishments or railroads, must keep its hands off from the reserved rights of the people. The joint stock or Nebraska demore all railroads within the state which elect or attempt to elect, which influence delegates to political conventions, members of the legislature, senators or members of congress.

An Enforcement Postscript. It is a very unfortunate position that the party managers have placed the republican party in, in this state, virtually saying to the party, you must either resign the defeat of your state ticket or endorse the fraudulent action of the state board in regard to the leasing of school lands.

DR. MALONEY'S SPEECH.

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I believe there was an honest effort on the part of the anti-monopolists and on the part of the delegation sent from this convention, to bring about the object for which they were appointed and that object was substantially, fusion. Without being personal at all in my remarks I think we could have done nothing that would have given satisfaction to all of that delegation.

the people triumph, or shall the railroads and monopolies, backed by the treasury of the United States, triumph? That is the question. ("Cries of "The people!" "The people!" "I don't expect that this is going to please the railroads of Nebraska, or have the endorsement of their tools in democratic convention.")

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE IN 1880.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., 1884. OMAHA BEE--Will you please state in the daily BEE, what was the popular vote for the office of president in 1880, and oblige a subscriber, J. D. HOOPER.

In 1880, Garfield received 4,441,250 votes, Hancock 4,413,325, and Weaver, (greenback) 314,324. The electoral vote was: Garfield 214; Hancock 155.

If Councilman Woodworth doesn't want to resign from the council let him give up his agency for Colorado sandstone and Platte river sand. No man can serve two masters.

VOICE OF THE STATE PRESS.

Recognition of Northern Nebraska, Oakland Independent. In the recent republican state convention, held at Omaha, Northern Nebraska was recognized in the choice of one candidate from that grand division, embracing two-thirds of the territory of this state.

The death of ex-City Chamberlain J. Nelson Tappan of New York, recalls one of the most remarkable chapters of city building in this country. Just at the close of the war of 1861 was discovered on Pitchole creek, Venango county, Pa., and Mr. Tappan and three other speculators organized the United States petroleum company, and having secured several farms sunk a well which produced 900 barrels per day.

It is a notorious fact that nine-tenths of the state institutions are located in the southeastern corner of Nebraska, and that ninety-nine hundredths of all the money collected into the state treasury is dispensed in said southeast corner of the state, while the facts are that the larger part of all that money is collected north of the Platte river.

These electoral questions are asked by one of our readers: 1. Providing that the election of president and vice-president is a failure by states, how are they elected by congress?

How It Was Done.

The impression seems to be gaining ground that H. A. Babcock owes his nomination for state auditor to Hon. J. M. Thurston's glowing speech in his favor, at a time when the drift seemed to be going toward Greenbackism.

The Land Power.

The land frauds that have been perpetrated in the state of Nebraska for the past two years have begun to assume immense proportions, and especially in Keith county. The leases in that county have all been recalled, and a new apportionment has been ordered, and a notice of sale given, that the land may be put on the market lawfully.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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