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EXTORTION MUST STOP.

The grain dealers who came to this city to ask for a lower rate on corn to Chicago via the railroad's offer yesterday stated the situation to the officials, who promised them an answer as early as possible. The Nebraska and Iowa lines of course must arrange for the reduction between themselves, and a meeting of the general freight agents of the Iowa lines to consider the case is to be held in Chicago to-day—Omaha Herald.

It is high time that the railroad managers of Nebraska should comprehend the situation. There is an intense feeling of discontent among the farmers of this state bordering on revolt. Like the awful calm that precedes a terrible storm, the apparent inaction among our producers is in reality the forerunner of an outbreak that bodes the railroads of Nebraska no good. Evidence of the impending trouble are accumulating from day to day. The following letter is expressive of the prevailing sentiment:

ARNOVILLE, Neb., Nov. 26, 1884.
To the Editor of The Bee.

Please give space in your columns to the following:
Farmers: Shall we suffer the curse of railroad slavery forever? Will you not refuse strength be felt in our next legislature? Are you cowardly? Dare you not speak like men? Dare you not assert your rights? But a short time ago the B. & M. could carry corn to Chicago for thirty cents a hundred; now it must have thirty-five cents. What does this mean? It means just this: How much will you stand? We will take half your crop this year, and if you will stand that we will take a little more next year, and so will keep on until we take it all. So say the railroads. Now what we farmers want to do is to organize in every county in the state. Let every county in the state of Nebraska hold a convention, and send its delegates to Lincoln this winter during the meeting of the legislature. Work for the passage of a bill that will redress this monstrous wrong.

Let our representatives and senators feel our power for once. Give them to understand that if they do not give us this needed legislation they do not represent us. There is a way to check this excessive freight, it lies at our hands. Mark the prediction: The time is not far distant when the people will right their wrongs with their might and strength if law and justice do not prevail. But the railroad men blindly say what kind of a country you would have had if it had not been for our railroads? We admit the railroads to be a great civilization, and we want them, but not to rob us of all the products of our labor. Let me say again, let every county in the state of Nebraska organize, hold a convention at Lincoln during the session of the legislature. Here is a good and great work. Who will be the leader? What has become of the great anti-monopolist leaders?

I will tell you, farmers. If there were men throughout the state as here in York, I do not wonder that nothing has been accomplished. We love good men, but they have not come to the front. Come to the front now with the bone and sinew and let us be free from railway slavery.

This is significant. It does not emanate from political mountebanks who desire to make capital for themselves, but voices the sentiment of every farmer who has settled on the soil of Nebraska. While the railroads are waging a cut-throat war on passenger rates east of the Missouri, they are literally choking the life out of the people of this section by their outrageous freight rates. We are told that the people of Butler and Polk counties alone could have saved fully \$200,000 on the crop of 1884 if it could have been shipped at the rate that prevailed in 1879. In that year the rate was from 18 to 25 cents on corn to Chicago, and from 25 to 33 cents on wheat.

In mentioning the "close shaves" of the campaign, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says:
A plurality of 1,100 in New York decides the presidential contest. The control of the Illinois legislature depends upon one member, carrying with it the choice of a United States senator. In New Jersey the senate is a tie, with one district yet in dispute, the settlement of which involves the selection of a chief justice, a state treasurer, and other important officers. Several other states present very slender party majorities in their legislatures. And even in Missouri the democratic candidate for governor pulls through by a majority of only 500—hardly as much as a very respectful American citizen should be willing to put up in running for county overseer of the poor.

The Omaha Bee finds fault with the Journal's list of members elected to the legislature. This paper did not vouch for the absolute correctness of any of the partial lists it printed, but expressly stated that they were based on what could be learned at the time. But as they were good enough for the Bee to steal and print without credit, it would appear that the Bee is in the habit of appearing that who kicked for honey to go on his head and back. But we can't afford honey to the Bee that can't gather it.—Lincoln Journal.

There is no paper in this country that gives credit more generously than the Bee for every original article it copies from its exchanges. The list published by the Bee was not stolen from the Journal, and the proof of that fact is in the difference in the two lists. The one published by the Journal was grossly incorrect as to the members elected, and failed to show the political complexion of members. Unless the Journal claims a copyright on the names of the members of the next legislature, we can't see what right it has to charge us with stealing what is known to be public property.

strictly to its own legitimate business as a public carrier instead of collecting news and peddling it to hotels, drug stores, saloons, pool rooms and theaters, and other establishments, in the cities and towns through which its lines run, it would not be obliged to put itself on the defensive.

The only legitimate business of the Western Union is to transmit dispatches by telegraph. The business of collecting and selling news belongs to the associated press, press agencies and private enterprise. It is because the Western Union telegraph company, under its greedy management, goes out of its proper sphere of a common carrier of dispatches that it is now compelled to go before the people with a vindication of its course. It is no excuse to say that the associated press could not afford to pay for all the outlay of collecting news for its patrons, and therefore the Western Union has to turn itself into a news agency. Why should not the postoffice do the same thing and convert itself into an agency for gathering information from stations that have no telegraphic communication? There would have been no trouble for the associated press to get all the money it needed for collecting the news provided the Western Union had not undertaken to become a dealer in news bulletins, which could have readily been supplied to the public by newspapers in every locality by issuing extras. Suppose the government had controlled the telegraph system, would it have prostituted its functions as a carrier of dispatches to become a dealer in news and a peddler of bulletins? All the talk about the inefficiency of the associated press not getting the latest election returns is more bomb. There is no state in the Union where the leading papers of both parties would not contribute sufficient to pay for all election returns from the cities, towns and villages within their own territory, and that would have been sufficient for all practical purposes.

STATE JOINTINGS.

Corbridge manages to keep above ground without a doctor.
Linton county will experiment with township organization.
Recent improvements in Long Pine are estimated at \$75,000.
A genuine "bird of freedom" was recently captured at Harrisoning.

THE INAUGURATION BALL.

New York St.
It is a time honored custom to accompany the ceremonies of a presidential inauguration with a grand ball in which all that is joyous and skittish and graceful and exuberant in the successful party is expected to participate. It need hardly be said that the ball after the inauguration of President Cleveland will outshine anything of the sort the past twenty years.

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TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Washington Special.
The inauguration of Cleveland's election, Commissioner Edmonds, of this district, wrote a letter of congratulation to Gay, Cleveland, which he gave out for publication before the president-elect could have received it, in which he artfully set forth that he was a staunch democrat, with the implication that so far as he was concerned it would be necessary for the president to reconstitute the district government. But the local democrats do not entertain so high an opinion of Mr. Edmonds' democracy as he himself does.

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grinding feed. He says he is not selling the sump machine, but is simply showing them what a fine machine it is. He has a large number of them on hand, and he is willing to sell them for a reasonable price. He is a dealer in all kinds of machinery, and he is well known in this section of the state.

A Nebraska farmer in writing to his local paper regarding his crops, says that as his disease is brought about in a large measure by thirty years and corn diet, the right direction will be to remove the cause, provide the soil with the right kind of food, and then feed well on oats. As soon as the legs stop they get a little corn, but continue the oats. Gray ashes and bone meal are the best, but they will fatten much faster than on a corn diet.

A citizen of Pierce, while out one night recently, passing the town red, went into the farmer's house and proceeded to kidnapping some of his chickens. He thought it would be a good idea to take them home with him. He was caught by the farmer, and he was taken to the police station. He was fined for his crime, and he was sent to jail for a short time.

The refusal of the supreme court to give Simmerman, the Lincoln murderer, a new trial, has been the subject of much discussion. The court's decision is based on the fact that Simmerman's attorneys had not presented any new evidence in support of his case. The court's decision is a final one, and it is believed that Simmerman will remain in prison for the rest of his life.

Buffalo County Intolerance.
Kearney Press.
A number of persons who worked and voted for the fusion ticket, are to be "set down on" by certain republicans. Roy W. L. Green, is one of the gentlemen who has been marked for early killing, and the editor of the Press has not been forgotten. He is to be "set down on" heavily; gentlemen, keep cool, and don't be too anxious for a seat. You might strike a cactus.

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PERSONALITIES.

W. H. Vanderbilt is trying a milk diet. Sullivan says he has not yet lost 10 lbs. Cleveland's face still wears a satisfied smile. Tenney has lived three-quarters of a century. Chimmey, an English actor, is said to draw 100,000 per month.

General Lord Wallace says that when he retires from the ministry to Turkey he will never accept another government office. A young man in New York, who is well known in this section of the state, has been marked for early killing.

King Joseph I. of Portugal, had a state coach valued at \$20,000, and the rest of its ornaments being in keeping with the butlers. Charles Francis Adams made a speech recently, and the iceberg in the Atlantic Ocean moved by it that in their rapturous excitement they broke threefold.

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