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HEW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY.

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#### A WEEK'S NEWS.

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CONGRESSIONAL. In the Senate, on the 10th, Mr. Bayard submitted a resolution instructing the Com-mittee on Judiciary to report as to the exmittee on Judiciary to report as to the expediency of amending the constitution so as to provide that Congress shall not have power to make anything but gold and silver coin legal tender for the payment of debts, nor pass any law impairing obligation contracts. Mr. Garland submitted a joint resolution proposing the following amendment to the Constitution, article 12; "That portion of the public debt of the United States represented by notes issued under the authority of law, with quality of lawful money and as legal tender for the payment of debts, shall never exceed \$55,000,000, unless a bill or bills providing for such increase shall receive the concurrence of two-thirds of each House, and the votes on all such bills shall be recorded by yeas and nays on the journal of each House. ... In the House, among other business was the reception of the returned "Lasker resolution." Considerable feeling was manifested, and a resolution was referred to the Committee on, Foreign Affairs expressive of the sense of House in the matter. Mr. Cassidy, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroads, reported a bill to incorporate the Spokane Fall's & Cœur d'Alene Railroad Company,

In the Senate on the 11th, Mr. Allison resented a memorial and joint resolution of the Legislature of Iowa, urging the National Government to avail itself of the power granted by the Constitution to regulate commerce of the States, praying Congress to pass laws in pursuance of that power for the regulation of railroad fares and freights at such figures as will allow a reasonable return and no more for the amount actually expended in the construction of roads. The Senate then went into executive session for further consideration of the Mexican treaty, and when the doors were reopened adjourned. In the House Mr. Morrison reported favorably from the Ways and Means Corimittee the bill to reduce import duties and the war tariff. The new tariff bill was accompanied with a written report. McKenley submitted the view of the minority. The House, on motion of Mr. Townshend, went into Committee of the Whole on the Post-office Appropriation bill. The bill having been read by sections, Mr. Horr moved to increase to \$12,250,000 the appropriation for compensation of postmasters. Pending action, the committee rose. the Legislature of Iowa, urging the National

In the Senate, on the 12th, Mr. Jackson submitted a joint resolution providing for submission to the States of a constitutional amendment making the Presidential term six years, and making a President ineligible to a re-election. A number of bills were reported favorably and placed on the calendar. The Senate took up the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter, which led to a long debate without result, and after executive session the Senate adjourned... The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Postoffice Appropriation bill. The Committee of the Whole, by a vote of 115 to 45, struck out the clause limiting salaries of postmasters to \$4,000. An amendment offered by Mr. Horr increasing from \$10,500,000 to \$12,250,000 the appropriation for compensation to postmasters was lost—74 to 89. Mr. Horr moved to increase the appropriation for clerks in postoffices by \$125,000. The amendment was lost—77 to 117.

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In the Senate, on the 13th, Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Territories, reported favorably and had placed on the calendar the lavorably and had placed on the calendar the bill for the admission of Dakota. Mr. Plumb submitted a joint resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, appropriating \$25,000 to be made immediately available under the direction of Commission on Agriculture, for the suppression of the foot and mouth disease among the cattle in Kansas. The bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter was taken up, and Mr. Manderson addressed the Senate in opposition to it. After a long was taken up, and Mr. Manderson addressed the Senate in opposition to it. After a long discussion the bill was read a third time and passed by a vote of 36 to 25...In the House a resolution was adopted directing the Committee on Public Lands to investigate matters pertaining to the grant of 200,600 acres to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of a breakwater, harbor and ship canal, and by that State given to the Lake Superior and Portage Lake Canal Company, and determine whether the grant is liable to forfeiture. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Postoffice Appropriation bill, the pending amendment being that of increasing the appropriations for the payment of letter carriers and incidental expenses of the free delivery service from \$3,600,000 to \$4,-200,000. The amendment was adopted by 122 to 155. Several other amendments were offered, and at 5 o'clock the House adjourned.

In the Senate, on the 14th, Mr. Plumb called up the joint resolution appropriating \$25,000 for the cradication of the foot and \$25,000 for the cradication of the foot and mouth disease. Mr. Plumb said it was a very serious disease, and did no' affect the State of Kansas merely, but all the States. He sent to the desk and had read a dispatch from the Governor of Kansas, urging the importance of immediate action. Mr. Sherman moved to amend by striking out the clause which provides that the money be expended in co-operation with the authorities of Kansas, as the disease was apt to spread to other States and affect the swine and other animals. Mr. Cullom thought the amount should be \$50,000 and the resolution passed at once. A long discussion ensued, when the Senate adjourned until Monday... In the House, the bill granting a pension of \$2,000 a year to Septimina Randolph Meikleham, sole surviving grandchild of Thomas Jefferson, was taken up, and a favorable report was read. Considerable opposition was manifested against the bill, it being thought that it inaugurated a civil pension system, and it was killed by a vote of 129 to 60.

#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE Treasury Department is informed that foreign brokers are making heavy purchases in the United States of the silver trade dollar at a discount of ten per cent. or more. They propose to dispose of the coin to emigrants about to sail for this country as American coin worth face value.

THE Treasury Department is informed that the cattle disease in Kansas was carried there by two Scotchmen, who came directly from an infected herd in Scotland.

THE Attorney-General has issued a circular to United States Marshals and Attorneys to enforce the laws against persons whom they find illegally manufacturing or exporting dynamite.

A DISPATCH from Washington says: The army retiring board, which met recently Bloomingdale Asylum to examine General McKenzie for retirement, submit-\ ted its report to the War Department. The board finds finds General McKenzie incapacitated, and that his incapacity resulted

#### THE EAST.

LIEUTENANT J. W. DANENHOWER of Jeannette fame has been married to Miss ffelen Laffin Sloan in Oswego, N. Y.

THE New York Board of Trade and Trans portation urges Congress to pass a bill autoorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay \$1,000,000 annually for a period of ten years for improvements on the Erie Canal. JAMES FLYNN was fatally stabbed by his

brother Owen, at New York, the other day. JACOB B. BILLUPS & Co., cotton brokers, New York, assigned; habilides, \$680,000. Ar the Yale alumni dinner President Porter spoke in favor of encouraging

athletic exercises among students.

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\$7,507,419 for the corresponding week last 891,272, against \$70,306,235 for the corresponding time last year.

GEORGE TIFFANY, twenty years old, a son of the absconding postmaster, of Bennington, Vt., has been arrested and confessed to stealing Government money. He

is implicated in his father's fraud. Union College at Schenectady has refused to receive the bolting seniors of Hamilton College.

HENRY A. TILDEN, youngest brother of Samuel J. Tilden, died at New Lebanon, N. Y., recently, aged sixty-three.

FIFTY-FIVE bridges were destroyed between Pittsburgh and Cairo during the Ohio floods; estimated cost of replacing, \$210,000.

CLARK ROBINSON has sued C. K. Garrison, of New York, to recover \$2,895,950, claiming that amount on account of sale of

#### THE WEST.

ABRAHAM BREATH died in Alton, Ill., recently. He was one of the two or three men who rallied to the support of Elijah P. Lovejoy, editor of the Alton Observer, who was killed November 7, 1837, in a pro-sla-

A WEYAUWEGA, Wis., special says: Frederick Vierks, a German aged eightyfive years, was found dead near his barn in the town of Lind, with his skull crushed in. A mallet lay beside him but there is no other trace of the murderer. Vierks had considerable money about him before the murder. It is now missing.

RED sticks, the Creek call for war, have een found in the yards of many Spieeche full bloods, although things are quiet at present in the Indian Nation.

HAILSTONES an inch in diameter fell recently at Nokomis, Ill. G. EGGENBERGER, a merchant and saloon

keeper, of Odell, Ill., was murdered and his body placed on the track recently, supposed by tramps, who also robbed him. A FIRE in Grand Rapids, Mich., destroyed

about \$200,000 worth of property recently. THE Merchants' Association of Milwaukee passed a resolution calling for the suspension of silver dollars.

A WATERSPOUT broke on the farm of S. M. Elwood, near Nashville, Ill., flooding everything, but causing no other dam-

THE wheat crop in the vicinity of Effing. ham, Ill., is reported seriously injured by recent alternations of freezing and thawing weather.

PRENTISS TILLER, the Pacific Express robber at St. Louis, was arrested recently at Milwaukee and \$90,000 of the money re covered. The arrest was due to his own folly in leaving his valise with the money at a trunk store to be repacked. His ac complice, a man named McFadden, has also been arrested, at Sherman, Texas.

A shocking case of cruelty has come to light in Norwalk, O. Maggie Montgomery, aged eight years, was taken from a charitable institution by a Mrs. Blinzly, who bea her and starved her, fractured her skull and burned her with a hot poker. There were but slight chances of the child's recovery. So incensed were the people that they threatened to lynch the whole Blinzly

THE Governor of Kansas has called an extra session of the Legislature to convene at Topeka on Tuesday, March 18th, to take action in regard to the cattle plague that The House still had under consideration now prevails in the State.

A FIRE at Kansas City the other morning destroyed Woodward, Faxon & Co.'s place, 1206 to 1208 Union avenue. The loss on drugs, buildings and other property amounted to nearly \$100,000. A young man named Abernathy was killed by leaping difficulties. from a fourth story window to escape being burned.

HON. JOHN TAFFE died at North Platte, Neb., recently. He was a prominent citizen, having represented Nebraska in Congress for three terms, from 1866 to 1872. At United States Land Office at North Platte, to the Four Courts. which position he had held for several years. He was born in Indianapolis in 1827.

ceived a letter from T. C. Campbell, of Kirksville, informing him that the mouth and foot disease had broken out among the cattle in Northern Missouri.

THE Aspen stage, which arrived at Leadville the other night, brought news of a fatal snow-slide which occurred at Aspen mountains. Three employes of the Vallejo mine, George Marshall, William O'Brien, and John McGunnity, were killed. Mike Higgins, another, miner is missing.

MATT LEWIS, colored, was hanged in St. Louis for the murder of his wife in October 1876. Lewis quarreled with her, and cut her throat in a fit of jealousy. He escaped, but was arrested nearly a year afterwards. He had been in jail seven years, during which time he had four trials.

#### THE SOUTH.

THE city authorities of New Orleans have material for strengthening levees and stopping crevasses, ready to move to danger points at a moment's notice.

Galveston appointed twenty-five delegates who made several arrests. to the National Stock Convention at St. Louis, November 12.

FRAUDS are being unearthed in the canned goods trade of Baltimore. THE convicts who escaped from Clarks-

ville, Ark., coal mines recently have been recaptured. An international difficulty bas been oc-

casioned by the expulsion of Chinese mercents from Waynesboro, Ga. Heavy damages are claimed against the United States. amount to \$100,000. A BROWNSVILLE special says a band of nine ranch robbers and house breakers, all February, 1884, was \$10,103,338 against \$15,-Mexicans, was captured, recently, near

Matamoras. Va., while drunk, recently killed his wife ponding period of last year. with a charge from a shot-gun.

As a measure of precaution against th spread of small-pox, the Police Board of burglary and robbery. He went to Ger-Mobile, Ala., has ordered the Health Offi-many, returned the other day on the

for the week amounted to \$5,339,449, against | cinate all persons in town who are unable to pay for such service. The only white year. Total exports since January 1, \$61,- patient is Rev. Wm. H. Thompson, pastor of the South Franklin Street Presbyterian Church. There are fifteen colored cases. New Orleans recently, consequent upon an their Western home. About four years ago is the report of Dr. Holcombe, the veterinary allegation that one of the racers had been

> THE Texas Land Board refused to accede to the request of stockmen to reduce the price of leased lands from eight to five cents. The stockmen threatened to cut the fence of any man leasing at eight cents, and told the Board so. They also intimated that they will organize a powerful opposition to the retention by the Board of the State offices now held by the members. A DESTRUCTIVE cyclone passed near Gun tersville, Ala., recently. H. S. Hess and Mrs. John Tidmore were killed, and John Tidmore and Mrs. Frank Farmer severely

> devastating nearly six miles. A TERRIBLE explosion occurred in the Pocahontas Mine, near Petersburg, Va., recently. One hundred and fifty men at work in the mine were killed and their bodies terribly mutilated. The explosion sounded like the rumbling of an earthquake, and did considerable damage outside of the pit.

injured. About thirty houses were blown to atoms. The storm left the earth after

A DALLAS special says the estimated cattle drive from Texas the coming season will reach over 300,000 head.

THE only way of putting out the fire in the Pocabontas mine, Virginia, is by seal ing it and flooding it with steam. Not one of the one hundred and fifty miners escaped.

man bred pork, and due in no wise to the American product, is ravaging various parts of Germany. THE Chamber of Commerce, of Lyons,

TRICHANOSIS, engendered by eating Ger-

France, protests against the embargo on American pork.

#### CENERAL.

FRAU MATENA and Herren Winkelming and Saria leave Vienna March 24, to take part in the Wagner concerts in this country. under direction of Theodore Thomas.

Another dynamite explosion has taken place in London, at a Fulham hotel, killing ARABS, in a recent slave raid, captured eighteen hundred children. Natives on the Lower Congo have killed several Euro-

peans and plundered the factories. JAY GOULD is at Havana banqueting the notables.

PORT SPAIN, Trinidad, was almost entirely

destroyed by fire recently.

THE British have again defeated Osmar Digma, losing seventy killed and one hundred wounded. Osman Digma's loss was not mentioned

DEGAIEFF, the Russian Nihilist, supposed to have been the leader of the band that murdered Colonel Sudeikin, has sailed for America.

the country, for the United States, num bered 174; Canada and the provinces, 42: total, 216; as compared with 272 last week. The decrease was principally in the Western, Middle and New England States. Canada has the same number of failures as last week.

#### THE LATEST.

THE Senate was not in session on the 15th. the Post-office Appropriation bill and adjourned without finishing it.

WILLIAM G. SMITH, aged twenty, of Sar Antonio, Tex., suicided recently by taking mophine. He had married a variety actress named Lizzie Mack, and got into domestic

In a row on shipboard in Chesapeake Bay, Md., John Wilson, mate, was stabbed and killed by Gus Peterson.

TILLER, the Pacific Express robber, of St. Louis, made an attempt to escape by climbing down the fire-escape of the Linthe time of his death he was Receiver of the dell Hotel. He was recaptured and taken THE other morning two prisoners con

fined in the Sandwich, Ont., jail, shot and AUDITOR WALKER, of Missouri, has re- killed Jailer Leech and fatally wounded Turnkey Davis and escaped.

A YOUNG man named John Duffield was held up recently at Galveston by a trio of roughs. Watching his opportunity he seized the hand of the man holding the pistol and plunged a bowie knife into his body. The dead robber proved to be a John Kelly.

It is reported that a snow-slide carried away the Samson Mining Company's Concentrating Works, eight miles northwest of Silverton, Col., erected last summer at an expense of \$60,000. No lives were lost. THE Ontario Legislature passed a bill giving widows and spinsters who have the necessary property qualification, a right to vote at municipal elections.

A serious railroad difficulty occurred near Youngstown, O., a few days ago, over a disputed track claimed by the New York. chartered a steamboat and loaded it with Pennsylvania & Ohio and the Pittsburgh, Cleveland & Toledo Railway Companies. The employes of each company were armed and bloodshed would have resulted THE Texas Cattle Raisers' Convention at but for the timely presence of the Sheriff.

A ROWING match at San Francisco, recently, mile and a half turn, \$5,000 a side, for the championship of the Pacific Coast, between Peterson and Lee, was won by the former by fifteen lengths.

PETER SEMONIN and his son, Will O. Semonin, have left Louisville, Ky., secretly, leaving the Pike Tobacco Warehouse Company in inextricable difficulties. The frauds of the younger Semonin are said to

THE value of exports of breadstuffs for 773,010 for the same time last year. Fo the eight months ending February 29, \$110, Joseph Quimbey, of West Columbia, W. 359,840, against \$149,401,155 for the corres-

SEVEN months ago Christian A. Lembke left Akron, O., while under a charge of THE exports of produce from New York | cer to employ a force of physicians to vac. isteamer Nuremburg and was arrested.

#### KANSAS STATE NEWS.

A GENTLEMAN named T. J. Richardson, f Parsons, Kas., accompanied by his daughter Effie, a young lady about twenty-EXCITEMENT took place on the turf at one years of age, left St. Louis recently for Efficient home, the result of some sudden girlish freak, and notwithstanding the most

dred pounds of butter the first day.

THE meeting of the Committee on Agricultural Pursuits of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations was held at Cincinnati recently, at which Maurice Loth. Chairman, reported that the colony started two years ago on Government lands in Kansas now comprised twelve families, numbering bout seventy persons, and its success had now proven that the scheme for colonizing Hebrews on farms was no longer problematical.

DANIEL REED, a passenger, was run over by the cars on the Missouri Pacific at Ottawa recently. His life is despaired of.

A VALUABLE light dun horse was stolen recently, from Henry Clay, a farmer living four miles east of LaCygne. The theft was discovered an hour after its occurrence and an effort to recover the animal was immediately instituted. The thief was arrested at Garnett, and proved to be Jasper Reed, a young man, formerly of Columbus.

EX-GOVERNOR ST. JOHN delivered a lecture in Atchison one night recently.

THE State Statistical Agent for the National Agricultural Department has forwarded to Commissioner Loring his report for March, which may be summarized as follows: Herewith I hand you carefully prepared tables of the corn and wheat crops of 1883, the amount on hand at this time, the amounts consumed at home and that sent abroad, and the bushels of sound or merchantable corn produced in 1883. The price of merchantable corn for the State was thirty-

five cents per bushel, and for unmerchantable twenty-five cents per bushel. The proportion of merchantable corn in the crop of 1883 in Kansas is much larger than it has ever been before. The average for a series of years is eighty-four per cent, while last year it was about-ninety-four per cent. Many farmers are still holding their corn for an advance in price. The price is now ten cents per bushel in advance of what it was at harvest time, and holders confidently predict an advance of as much more beore the surplus begins to move.

THE Internal Revenue officials at Washington desire to change the headquarters of the collection district of Kansas from Leavenworth to Topeka, as the Secretary of the Interior has offered the use of rooms in the new public building at that place. A COLONY of Danish emigrants is to settle in Lyon County.

In January, 1883, the Board of Commissioners of Shawnee County, transferred the \$45,000 which had been levied for the Leavenworth, Topeka & Southwestern Railway, into the general revenue fund. It was at the same time decided to apply it to the construction of bridges throughout the county. This work has been going on rapidly ever since, and much good has been accom-

#### THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Official Report of the United States Veterinary Surgeon to the Governor of Kansas in Regard to the Dreadful Scourge.

TOPEKA, KAS., March 13 .- The following surgeon commissioned by Governor Glick to investigate the disease which recently made

fetlock. The toes stood wide apart, showing a tenser yellowish skin at the base of the cleft beneath which collections of pus could be felt. The horn of the outside toe was detached at the heel, undermined with pus and nearly ready to drop off. The exposed bone was dead on the surface. The mouth showed several uicers, some healed, others nearly so. The temperature was 102 degrees Fahrenheit. These three cases are fairly illustrative of the disease as it existed here in the various stages. In some-cases the mouth lesions are comparatively slight while the feet are seriously affected, and vice versa. Some have had the disease in a mild form and escaped without loss of any portion of their limbs; some have lost one toe, some both legs and one three legs. The older the animal the less disastrous does the disease appear to be, for but few cows have lost even one foot. One cow with a calf by her side about ten days old took the disease and developed ulcers on the teats and udder as well as in the mouth. Three days afterwards the calf died with all the symptoms of the disease in its early stages. The second herd inspected belongs to Mr. Goodrich, of Kansas City, Mo., and is located on the opposite side of the highway, about one hundred yards from Mr. Keith's place. The first case appeared in this herd four or five weeks ago, and the number affected on the 6th inst. was thirty-five out of a total of ninety-five head. But two of these cases require special attention. One is a red yearling steer with one foot affected, showing ulcers on both lips, the gums, tongue and on the roof of the mouth back to and including the soft palate. The other is a two-year-old heifer that will lose all four legs. This herd was in fine condition when the disease broke out. The third herd infected is situated about two and a half miles south of Mr. Keith's place, in Woodson County, Kan, and belongs to John W. Beard. On the 6th inst., but four cases had been affected, one of which died while the disease was at its height. The total number of

which died while the disease was at its height. The total number of animals in this herd is seventy-five. It has been infected about two weeks.

Regarding the nature of the disease there can be no question but what it is a contageous one. This is shown by the repeated outbreaks which have taken place in the herd first infected, the spread of the disease to the herd across the highway, and finally to Mr. Beard's cattle by the purchase of a cow from Mr. Keith's farm. That it is foot and mouth disease cannot be doubted when the symptoms are considered; for, to reapitulate, the various cases show: Vesicles and ulcers of the mouth, vesicles and ulcers of the mouth, vesicles and ulcers of the cleft of the foot, suppuration and sloughing at the feet, ulcers of the rectum, vesicles and ulcers of the udder, diarrhosa, a temperature varying from 101 to 104 2-5 degrees Febrenheit, and the most marked emaciation even in cases where the appetite is good. How the disease originated I am at a loss to know. In the past the foot and mouth disease has never appeared in this country except when brought here from Great Britain or Europe. That it can originate spontaneously I do not believe, for many observations have shown that specific diseases cannot be produced except when the specific virus is present in the system, and that this virus is always the result of a like pre-existing virus. That the disease was brought to Mr. Keith's herd I am fully convinced; but when, how and where from, my investigations up to the present time do not enable me to say. On the 7th inst. three new herds were reported infected. I visited them and found the report groundless. Since the 6th inst. twelve new cases have appeared in Mr. Keith's herd and four or five in Mr. Goodrich's. The infected district has been surrounded with quarantine notices, but to all intents and purposes, they are inoperative. That the disease will appear in other herds unless efficient measures of eradication are adopted is patient to all who are acquainted with the past hist

#### A PRECIOUS PAIR.

Prentice Tiller the Pacific Express Robber, and J. F. Dietrich, the Thieving Teller of the Laclede Bank, Safely Lodged Behind the Bars—Tiller's Swag Safe, The Other

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 14. Prentice Tiller, in charge of Mr. Joseph Sheppard, Assistant Manager of the United

His tout-ensemble was a complete disruise, and as completely metamorphosed he young man as if he had been subjected to a coat of tar and feathers. Around his acck he wore a strip of red flannel, "on account of a sore throat," he said, and his head was adorned with a shinev. greasy, sticky-looking black cap, such as

ailroad brakemen wear. If Tiller had any accomplices he does not propose to give them away; nor will he tell where he left the satchel while he

was arranging his departure. The exact amount of money found on Filler's person, when arrested, was \$3,-394.85. This money was partly distributed over his clothing, some of it being sewed into the lining. Articles of jewelry were also found sewed up in his clothes and

ander his coat collar. Mr. Sheppard estimates that the total cost of Tiller's robbery to the company will not exceed \$12,000-reward included. He says the work has been done by I few men, and done economically. The

Pinkertons were not employed. Sr. Louis, Mo., Marchait. This afternoon Frank Fowler and Deputy Sheriff, carrying a warrant sworn out by Mr. Fowler, agent for the Fidelity and Casualty Company, entered a carriage at the Four Courts, and were driven to the house at 2409 Franklin avenue, where they arrested Dieterich, con-

veying him rapidly to the Four Courts, Passing through the hallways on the econd floor, they ascended the back pair of stairs which led to the landing on which the door of Mrs. John Dietrichs' apartments opened. The Deputy Sheriff rapped on the door, and was confronted by a woman, who inquired his mission. "I am an officer, looking for Mr. F. J. Dietrichs."

"Where's your authority?" "Here's authority," said the Deputy, pulling back his coat and showing a star. "Now, I want to get in here, and you'd better stand aside," saying which the Deputy pushed the door wide open and walked in. The reporter and Mr. Fowler followed. Passing through the room to the front room the party looked about. Lying on a sofa was a stout, well-dressed He rose as the party entered, and

Mr. Fowler said: "Well, Dietrichs, we've got you. "We have enough proof against you to send you up for fifty years," said Mr. Fowler, "and if we suffer one dollar's worth you'll go up. What did you do with the money?"

Dietrichs did not open his mouth. Finally Dietrichs said: "When the time omes for explanation there will be a dif-

ferent light thrown on my actions."

He was taken to the Four Courts then and imprisoned. Dietrichs had neither crutch nor cane, walked as well as any man, and looked to be the picture of oficial Paper of Chase County.

W E.TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

It is said the 2,100 officers of the United States army all belong to 300 families.

There are 420 newspapers pub lished in this State, of which 21 are dailies, 368 weeklies, 1 semiweekly, 24 monthlies, semi-monthly, 1 tri-weekly, and 4 quarterlies.

The State Legislatuae convened in special session, at 4 o'clock, p. m., last Tuesday, on the call of Gov. Glick, to take action on the cattle plague now existing in certain pertions of the State.

The tariff, says the protection ists, is to enable them to pay good they say, the tariff is so high they competition. can not pay good wages. As Brother Joseph Cook would exclaim, is not this a felicitous illustration of the Whichness of the Which? -- Courier Journal.

We have received from William Sims, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, a 60 page pamphlet, entitled "Kansae," giving Secretary. information concerning its agricul ture, horticulture and live stock, to vacant lands, schools, churches, manufactures, wealth, mineral re Mr. Sims, at Topeka, and get a John R. Holmes and Wm. Norton:

of dollars a year for protection of present to the Legislature. manufacturing business, they might live stock industry. It is a poor rule that does not work both ways." The Republican might ests, to its proposition.

The initial number of the St. Marys Star, a Democratic paper, and that paper was almost immediately turned into a prohibition soon, in the editorail field.

his sad experience as a political tary. cloak for "flopping," not even our- and by-laws for said association. self, was ever able to find it out.

fore the Ways and Means Com- will make their report. mittee the other day. He was making the remarkable argument that a high tariff stimulates exports to Europe, when Mr. Morrison asked him: "What will you bring back ?" We are told that the witness patted both sides of his simple chest, smiled broadly and replied: "Laborers!" That is the protictionists' philosophy; the American laboret must go .- Courier Journai.

We were retused an advertisement, the other day, by a business man of this town, because our office is in this end of town. Now, this is not as it should be; true, our office is in this end of the town, but our paper goes to all parts of the town and county, and to many parts of the Union; and there is not a business man nor even a property holder in the place who is not benefited by the presence of Courant here, and the mere fact of its being published in one end of the town should not act as a bar against parties in the other end of town advertising in it, because the mere location of a newspaper office, like any other business, in any cartain part of town is often the result of accident instead of choice.

However, we shall try in a short time to spread all over the town.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Kansas, during the week ending March 12, 1884, reported expressly for this patime to spread all over the town.

ED. Families can save about one half by sending to us for Teas, as we import our own, and have done so for forty pears.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Kansas, during the week ending March 12, O. Box 1287, O. Box

and the adoption of American ele- Benj. Bancoast, Lola, motor. vators and machinery. The average exports from the United States to Europe for the last six years cordially invited to attend the lechave been 150,000,000 bushels a tures given in the Lodge room by a year. These facts exhibit at a glance the serious character of the competition to which the American night. farmer is being subjected, and what he has to encounter in the future.' wages. Nine hat factories at And still his Government gives him Reading cut down wages, because, no protection against this great Bills Allowed by the Board

STOCK MEN'S MEETING.

Pursuant to announcement the stock men of this county met in the Court-house in this city, last Satur- 3rd, 4th and 16th, 1883. day afternoon, and were called to crder by Mr. W. P. Martin, who, wm Maxwell wm Maxwell B. Sims.chainman on motion, was elected President Benj Badger, G. W. Crane & Co., books and blanks J. M. Warren, school examiner Mary E. Hunt, superintendent salary postage

Secretary.

It was moved and carried that the Chair appoint a committee of three to draft resolutions of thanks to the Governor for calling a spetogether with statements relating three to draft resolutions of thanks W to the Governor for calling a special session of the Legislature. The sources, etc. Send a postal card to Chair appointed J. R. Blackshere,

On motion, Dr. McCaskell, Arch The Emporia Republican says: Miller, S. F. Jones, S. T. Bennett "If the people of this country are to and Wm. Norton were appointed F be taxed several hundred millions a committee to draft resolutions to

These committees reported the consistently add a few hundred following resolutions, which, on millions for the protection of the motion, were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of the people of Chase county are hereby endered to the Hon. G. W. Glick, Governor of the State of Kansas, have added the agricultural inter- for his promptness in calling a special session of the Legisature of Kansas.

2d. That the people of Chase county respectfully urge the makedited by Mr. John O'Flanagan, any and all contagious diseases that ing of a stringent law to stamp out and, by the way, a very readable may attack the stock of Kansas, paper, is on our table. It appears and providing effectually, for the that Mr. O'Flanagan sold the St. future, against any of such diseases. Marys Express, a few weeks ago, 3d. That a copy of these resolutions be presented to our Repre- Geo Balen, brooms for county... sentative in the Legislature.

Resolved, That we now proceed and a monopoly sheet; and, hence, to organize a permanent stock as-Mr. O'Flanagan'sre-appearance, so sociation for Chase county, Kan-

Immediately after the adoption says: "The editor of the Courant, was elected temporary Chairman who is intensely Democratic, as of said association; and W. P. Marwell as a 'truly good man,' relates tin was elected temporary Secre-

'flopper' in his last paper." Now, On motion, W. P. Martin, J. R. if we politically 'flopped' is our Blackshere, S. T. Bennett, S. F. last paper, or at any other time, no Jones, G. C. Millar, J. R. Holmes one, except the editor of the Inde- and S. P. Young were appointed pendent whose name is a good a committee to draft a constitution

The meeting then adjourned until 2 o'clock, p. m, Saturday, A Pennsylvar in glass manufac. March 22, 1882, when the Committurer made a candid admission be- tee on Constitution and By-Laws

> M. E. CHURCH APPOINTMENTS CEDAR POINT, KANSAS, ) March 12, 1884.

To the Editor of the Courant: The following is a partial list of appointments for the Emporia Dis rict, as made at the Conference of M. E. Church, held at Paola:

Presiding Elder, J. T. Hanna. Altoona, Guy Hamilton. Americus, D. S. Baldwin. Burlington, S E. Pendleton. Cedar Point and Elmdale, H. A.

Cottonwood Falle, A. K. John

Emporia, to be supplied. Eureka, C. R. Ice. Hartford, J. R. Lovejoy. Matheid Green, to be supplied. Wonsevu, Thos. Lidzy. Safford, John McAnulty. Olimax, J. W. Fox. This is perhaps all that will be

of interest to your readers. H. WEAVER. [The foregoing was received too late for publication, last week .-

The Junction City Union says: American and Foreign Patents, Ten years ago India did not send | 934 F Street, Washington, D. C .: bushel of wheat to Europe; five Amos W. Morey, Winfeld, car years ago only a few cargoes; this coupling: Theodore P. Lentton, year it is estimated that its exports Parsons, fire escape; Theodore J. will be not less than fifty millions Reed, Leavenworth, carriage top; of bushels, or one half as much as Geo. W. Williams, Portis, steamwas exported by the United States cooking apparatus; Merton B. last year. Australia is a late comer Fitts, Great Bend, hay and straw in the breadstuff market of the stacker. Joen Fuller, Sr., Seneca, world, but will this year supply gauge attachment for boring-bits; probably 25,000,000 bushels, one- Geo. A. Runyan, Augusta, corn tourth as much as our exports in stalk rake; Newton Trewbridge, 1883. Russia is increasing her ca | Council Grove, wheel cultivator; pabilities by the spread of railways John A. Hart, Harmon Scott and

> NOTICE TO MASONS. All Masons in good standing are Wm. Cowgill, Grand Custodian, beginning on the 19th instant, and continuing for one week day and J. P. KUHL, W. Master.

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## of County Commissioners.

The following is the statement of the accounts allowed by the Board of County Commissioners at its session Oct. 1st, 2nd,

C. C. Whitson, probate salary Rathbourn Laird & Co. stove repairs C. A. Mead, boarding paupers P. J. Norton, dist clerk state vs. Adofelt A Kinne, dist elerk state vs.

B Hunt, J P fees state vs Adotelt co, Balch, sheriff "
J. Norton, dist clk state vs Malone F. A. Kinne,

P. B. Hunt, J. P. fees

V. W. Sanders, platting roads

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tate Journal Co. stationery

V. E. Timmons, printing

M. Watson, A. Morgan, F. Wells, digging grave for paup

aldwin, chainman Fink, marker
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Simmons "
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has Hartert endersond K J Fink damages road Wm Jeffrey viewer Reyno

Geo Balcn, brooms for county...

"washing for prisoners...

"turnkey for jail...

"care of insane...

janitor...

"poening and closing court...

boarding prisoners...

C F Nesbit surveyor...

R Walsh coroner fees...

S A Breese postage and express...

"salary...

J S Shipman bou ty for scalps...

Doolittle & Son mdse for insane Doolitle & Son mdse for 'nsane
Geo Balch repairing pump...
E Pratt mdse for county...
R M Warson blanks
J W Ferry mdse for paupers
R Walsh coroners fees...
Geo Balch fees inquest...
J W stone witness fees inquest
Mary Albertson "
Geo Collett "
D W Hoskins "
Emery Albertson "

Wm Jeffrey fees state vs Hedderman
John Talkington

Geo Balek
W H Cartter
John Miller
David Taylor
C I Maulo
H A Chamberlin
E D Rider
E Breese A Swanson Wm Sullivan

James Robinson Frank Randall Asa Taylor Wm Vetter chainman

Wm Vetter chair.

Harley Davis

Ham thon Woodruff & Co. stationery

S Young fees supreme court.

M A Campbell wire and staples

S M Wood damages Carter road.

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A M Breese
W J Kelley
" " "
J L Jacobs
" " P J Norton jndgment
R Walsh coroner fees
E A Kinne clerk fees
S A Breese fees Norton vs board
J W Ferry coffin
J P Kuhl coal for county
Stavr & Co time lock
H Fritts coal hod
A Jones com's fees
P C Jeffrey
" A Miller I. S. A. Breese, County Clerk within and for the county and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing exhibits a full, true and complete statement of all accounts allowed by the Board of Chase County Commissioners at its regular session, held Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 16, 1883.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seni of Chase county, this 26th day of Oct. A D. 1883.
[L. S.] S. A. BREESE. S. A. BREESE, County Clerk.

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CHURCHES. Methodist Episcopal Church — Rev. A.
K. Johnson, Pastor; Sabbath school, at 10 o'clock, a. m., every Sabbath; morning service, at 11 o'clock, every alternate Sabbath, class meeting, at 12, m.; service every Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock.

M. E. Church South.—Rev. J. R. Bennett, Pastor; service, first Sunday of the month, at Dougherty's school-house on Fox creek, at 11 o'clock a. m.; second Sunday, at 12 o'clock a. m.; second Sunday, at 13 o'clock a. m.; second Sunday, at 12 o'clock a. m.; second Sunday, at 13 o'clock a. m.; second Sunday, at 13 o'clock a. m.; second Sunday, at 14 o'clock a. m.; second Sunday, at 15 o'clock a. m.; second Sunday, at 15 o'clock a. m.; service every Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock.

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Baptist-At Etrong City-Rev. W. F File, Pastor; Covenant and business m ing on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month; services, first and third Sunday in each month, at 11 a m, and 8 p. m. All are invited to attend. Meetings are held in the public school building.

SOCIETIES. Knights of Honor.—Falls Lodge, No. 747, neets on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month; F B Hunt, Dictator; H
P Brockett, Reporter.
Masonic -- Zeredath Lodge No. 80 A F

& A M, meets the first and third Friday evening of each month; J P Kuhl, Master: W H Holsinger, Secretary.
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#### THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our people are worrying themselves almost to death over the vexed question, even to the extent of neglecting their business, their homes and their duties to their families, there are still Central Hotel and Restaurant, last thousands upon thousands of smart, bard working, intelligent men pouring into the great Arkansas Valley, the Garden of the West, where the Atchison, Topeka and pot, in Strong City, is being put in Santa Fe Railroad offers them working order. their choice of 2,500,000 acres of the finest farming land in the world at almost their own prices. If you dersigned, who will tell you where you can get a cheap land exploring ticket, and how, at a moderate expense, you can see for yourself

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#### CASH,

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#### er products, at Penneli's restaurant JO. OLLINGER,

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#### LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Strong south wind, Sunday.

Spring plowing has been begun Cloudy, Tuesday and yesterday, Mr. Capwell has put a new root n his barn.

The roof is being put on the tention. Pence building.

ale at this office. Mr. Kenyon Warren, of Bazaar,

has arrived home. Dr. W. H. Cartter was down to

Kausas City, last week. Mr. M. M. Kuhl was down to

Emporia, last Monday. There was a good rain, Sunday

night and Monday morning. Mr. C. C. Watson returned from

Mr. H. P. Brockett's youngest child is suffering with pneumonis. Dr. J. Martin, of Florence, gave his office a pleasant call, yester-

Kansas City, Sunday morning.

day, Friday and Saturday of last RANT.

the well at the Hinckley House deeper.

The Hon. T. S. Jones has gone to Dedge City to remain there for

Ground is being broke on Broadway for the bakery of Mr. Ernst F.

Bauerle. creek, has been visiting friends at 7, 1884.

Topeka.

at Kingman. creek, recently returned fron a trip High Prairie. through Texas.

at his son in law's, Mr. J. M. Tat tle's, last week.

A sister-in-law of Mr. John Hagans, of Strong City, is visiting at hat gentleman's.

Mrs. Ingall has put up a residence in the south part of town, and has moved into it.

Mr. Chas. Klausman is putting in 12 acres of oats on the old Mac-

Messrs. Charles J. Lantry and C. I. Maule, of Strong City, were

There was a prairie fire, Sunday

Joel B. Byrnes, of Strong City, a a light house. The circulars ex-

Mr. Isaac Alexander is putting up another tenement house, just east of Mr. Wm. Hillert's residence.

Born, on Thursday morning, daughter.

The Lutherans will begin the erection of their school house be tween this town and Strong City, next week.

There was a very enjoyable se Friday night.

The telephone between the Un ion Hotel, in this city, and the deworking order.

Mr. Henry Boyden, of Towada, Butler county, was visiting friends do not belies e it write to the un- and relatives in this city, the fore part of this week.

> Dr. W. H. Cartter, our Representative, went to Topeka, Mon day, to attend the special session of the Legislature.

Mrs. Connore, of Nebraska, sisto her brother's family

Mapes, both of Fox creek.

to Peyton creek, next week.

Mrs. James McNee, a daughter.

Born, between 5 and 6 o'clock, Subscribe for the Courant.

on Monday morning, March 17th, 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernst F

Buserle, of this city, a daughter. Kansas City, last week, on a visit to her brother, Mr. O. C. Pratt, who is there receiving medical at

There were more than one hun-Horse and jack photographs for dred teams hitched on the streets of this city, at one time, last Saturday, thus showing that this is a live town.

> Married, in the Probate Court room, by Judge C. C. Whitson, on March 12, 1884, Mr. Frank Cook and Miss Lotta McGill, both of Lyon county, Kansas.

> Capt. H. Brandley, Secretary of the Senate, passed through town, Tuesday morning, on his way to Topeka, to attend the special session of the Legislature.

Friends of the Courant, having egal notices to publish, will confer a favor on us by requesting their attorney or the county officers to Very beautiful weather, Thurs. have them published in the Cou

A dispatch was received in this Mr. Joel B. Byrnes is drilling city, Tuesday, stating that Mr. E. W. Lee, of Toledo, had been run over in Chicogo, by a train of ears; but no further particulars were re-

LATER .- Mr. Lee died yesterday. The city election, at which will e elected a Mayer, a Police Judge and five Councilmen, for this place and Strong City, each, Mrs. J. R. Stearns, of Spring will take place on Monday, April

Mrs. Jacob Daub, of Erie, Penn-Mr. Preston B. Gillett, formerly sylvania, arrived here, on Wednesof this city, is now practicing law day night of last week. She tells son's, at cost. us that Mr. Daub will return in the Mr. John H. Martin, of Peyton spring, to remain on his farm on

Henry Ford was arrested, last Mr. R. K. Winters was visiting Friday, on a charge of rape and Ferry & Watson's. incest with his 12-year-old daughter, and taken before 'Squire Hunt, son have them for sale. and the case continued for hearing until this morning.

Regular service at the Baptist church in Strong City will be held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, at II o'clock, a. m. and 7:30, p. m.; the Sunday-school, at 9:30, a. m., every Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Doolittle received a dispatch, last Sunday, from Kansas City, informing him that his little daughter, who is there with her they are selling goods at cost. mother, was seriously ill, with pneumonia, and he left, on the next train, for that city.

Deputy County Superintendent F. B. Hunt has sent a batch of cir. county, wife the Inependent's typo, culars to each of the teachers of arrived here, last Thursday hight. this county, relating to a contribu-Born, on Tuesday morning, tion to the Bartholdi statute of Lib-March 11, 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. erry, to be erected at New York, as plain themselves

A meeting of the Chase County Republican Central Committee will restaurant. be held in the Probate Court room on Saturday, March 22, 1884. at horse for sale. Apply to J. M. U.S. LAND OFFICE, 1:30 o'clock, p. m , for the purpose Bealman, on Rock creek. March 13, 1884, in this city, to Mr. of providing for a convention to elect delegates to Congressional and State Conventions.

sufferer passed through Strong county, on its way to Cincinnati. City. lect party at Mr. M. M Young's The corn is the gift of a grateful road free of charge.

The Congregational Sundayschool will give a missionary con cort, next Sunday evening; sub price for produce. ject, the new Morning Star. The Soiety. It sails between Honolulu Apply at this office. and the Micronesian Islands. E. says, addresses and songs will be and tobacco. the order of the evening. Many interesting thing about Micronesia will be made known.

The Strong City correspondent ter of Mr. I. C. Warren, of Bazaar, of the Emporia Republican, March to \$5. arrived here last week, on a visit 15, says: "The return, next Mon- A house, 16x28 feet, one story Married, by the Rev. Charles peka Benevolent association, from City. Weil on lot, Apply to Hugh O'Donnell, Strong City, John H. Shaw and Miss Wainnetta for by a score or more of business. Go to Bree-e's for your fresh stamen who paid for policies in ad. ple and fancy grocdries and for sta Mr. John Montgomery, who has vance. The Secretary of the Com- ple dry goods, and where you can been living on the MacLeish's pany, who was here, last week, get the highest market price for tarm on South Fork, will move on looking after the absentee, says your produce. the latter has in the neighbourhood hay land, called once on J.W. Me-Born, on Monday, March 17th, of \$600 which should be in the Williams and got a lease neture it 1884, St. Patrick's day, in the company's coff rs. This is very is all gone. Many leases have almorning, in this city, to Mr. and sad. An appreciable public weep. ready been made. eth."

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Wanted, two girls, at the Union Hotel.

Boots and shoes at Ferry & Wat

You can get your staple dry

Go to Howard's mill if you want to get the best of flour.

No. I sorghum, three galons for

Fresh goods all the time at

A car load of Moline wagons of Josage crossing.

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with corn for the Ohio valley fleod double, call at Kuhl's harness shop. City, last Monday, from Sedgwick Bain Wagons just received at Hil- of the fireby summened to appear at this county, on its way to Cincinnate debrand Bros. & Jones, Strong II o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish dec6 tf

destination by the Santa Fe rail- found, at all unemployed times, at his drug store. Go to Breese's for your fresh sta-

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you can always get fresh staple and

You can get meals or lunch at any hour, from 6 o'clock, a m., until 10, p. m., at Jerry Williams', on Main street, between Broadway and Friend street. dr3-tt

Two hundred and fifty bushels

old F. L. Drinkwater ranch Ferry & Watson intend putting in a large stock of goods, this spring, for which they are trying Furniture at Ferry & Watson's, to make room, ann, hence, their selling so many goods at cost.

If you are a paid up subscriber to this paper call and get a copy of "Kendall's Treaties on the Horse." If you are a non-resident and have paid up your subscription, you, too, are entitled to a copy of the book and can obtain it by sending us four cents to pay postage.

Just received from Cincinnati 46 ets of light harness; single harness, from \$8 to \$50, double, from \$16 to \$45. They have been bought for cash and, consequently, will be sold accordingly. Call and see them; it will cost you nothing and I will be glad to show you J. P. KUHL. them.

Doolittle & Son have the best and cheapest of boots and shoes to be found in this market; also, a full line of furnishing goods, notions and groceries. A dollar saved is a dollar made; and you can't make dollars any easier than by saving them; and the best way to save dollars is to buy your goods of

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Mr. E. F. Buerle will soon be running a baker's delivery wagon.

A complete the control of structure separately.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied with a bond, with one or more sureties equal in amount to the accompanying bid,
Bids will be opened on the 9th day of April,
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Plans and specifications can be seen at the
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#### J. J. MASSEY, County Clerk. NOTICE.

County Commissioners reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of County Com-

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SAI INA. KANSAS. February 7, 1884 Complaint having been entered at this Office by J. I. Johnson against John Kelley for abandoning his Home-tead Entry No. 21,658, dated August 4, 1880 If you want anything in the line of fine harness, either single or double, call at Kuhl's harness shop.

A car load of new improved

A car load of new improved testimony concerning said alleged aban-domient. J. M. Hodge.

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To Give Satisfaction: TERMS REASONABLE. ON SHORT NOTICE.

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STRONG CITY, CHASE COUNTY, KAS TAKE NOTICE & DON'T BE DECEIVED,

As I will sell cheape, and give better terms ish & Son, Weber, Jos P. Hail.

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COTTON WOOD FALLS, KAS. W. P. PUCH. M. D., Physician & Surgeon,

. Office at his Drug Store,

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L. A. LOOMIS, PROPRIETOR,

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Fresh Meat Every Day;

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Floral Designs, Bouquets, Baskets, Etc., for Parties,
Weddings and Funerals a specialty, and
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No doubt considerable interest will attach at this time to Mr. MacVeagh's attempt in the Century to sketch the ideal President—the President who instead as well as desperate office-seeking. shall be nominated and elected this year, but who probably will not be. The article does not amount to much so volves the patronage of the Government far as original suggestions are conof the Presidential office and the Cabinet positions, and the ideal President is one who will discharge those duties to beneficiary of the assassination of Garthe letter and select a Cabinet that will look after everything within its province with fidelity and efficiency equal to his most formidable competitor is making with fidelity and efficiency equal to his own. There is hardly a political jobber in the country who would not claim that he was working to bring about the election of just such a man, though he might have occasion to wince more than once were he to follow the line of discussion which Mr. MacVeagh adopts to lead up to his conclusions. The paper is chiefly valuable as an analysis of the condition of politics and parties at the present time and a kind of ethical review of the transitions in political methods since the war. Here he places himself on strictly independent ground and cuts both ways, but inasmuch as the Republican party is, and for a long time has been in power, thus furnishing the more aggravated instances of corruption and deviation from constitutional standards, that organization quite naturally gets the worst of it. His contempt for the present Administration from top to bottom and indeed, for almost every National Administration from the assassination of Lincoln to the present—except per-haps that of which he was a factor—is but thinly veiled and his specifications of the qualifications and motives that the President and his advisers should possess are so framed as to emphasize the conspicuous lack of them at present. We hardly think Mr. MacVeagh's review of the situation or his high standard for the ideal President will endear him especially to the party with which he has been so closely identified. Like General Woodford at Tremont Temple, Mr. MacVeagh has struck a vein of energetic frankness, and we are glad that he was able to evolve so much truth with it, for the edification of the public, choice of their States—President Arif not of his immediate party associates. On his briefest summing up, the ideal President must conform to these re-Governments: "In the present state of affairs at Washington, he must not only be an honest man, but he must be a cause of honesty in others. He must really hate every form of thievery, and must be able to dedicate himself to the solemn new man will have to be taken. work of reforming not only the administrative service of the National Government, but the very atmosphere itself of the National capital. Four years of

#### the public life of America."—Boston The Virginia Riots.

administration of the National Govern-

There have been many useless expenditures of public funds by the United States Senate at various times in the investigation of alleged outrages, but the Danville investigation now going on at the Capitol caps the climax in this line of folly.

That there was no just ground for interference by Congress, or by either House of Congress, in a local disturbance occurring in a peaceful, law-abiding State was evident from the facts that transpired at the time of the homicides at Danville.

When Mr. Sherman permitted himself to be used as sponsor for Mahone and his following he must have known that there was no real justification for the allegations on which he based his resolution-must have known it as well as he now knows that the Senate condemns his financiering by a vote of 7 to 42.

There was a riot at Danville, as everybody knows, and men were killed. The cause of the sad tragedy was political excitement, for which those Senators who bargained with Mahone in 1881, and the Administration which has since supported Mahone, are mainly responsible

For the course of Mahone in Virginia, after his trade in the Senate and his adoption by the Administration, was just such a course as was almost sure to bring on bloody collisions. A calm survey of the history of Vir-

that riots have not happened in many places. Given the same conditions in Ohio or in Massachusetts, and blood would be just as likely to be shed in either of those States as it was in Virginia.

The testimony that has been presented before a Senate committee during the past week has thrown no new light on the subject. There is not a particle of evidence going to show a conspiracy or anything else than a sudden outbreak

The conclusion that this investigation will justify is that the General Government has no more call to meddle with the Danville riot than it has with any of the murders and lynchings that happen in Ohio, Minnesota, Iowa and Kansas, as well as in other States. - Washington Post.

#### In Articulo Mortis.

The approaching National Convention of the Republican party promises to be distinguished by low intrigues and tricky combinations such as would be a disgrace to an ordinary ward caucus. Nothing better is to be expected, how-ever, from a party which is now held together merely by the desire of its members to continue in the enjoyment. of the spoils of office. When a political organization has outlived the purpose for which it came into existence and finds no further occasion for the asser-tion of its principles, it naturally falls his efficient services during the can into the decay which for sometime has been visibly the condition of the Republican party. An inevitable consequence bought Indiana, but had collected of this State of political putrefaction is good deal of the money with which the evolution of candidates for office was purchased. devoid alike of principle and fiftness. They are as natural to that condition of

Arthur, Logan and Sherman, the three prominent Republican candidates for the Presidency, are the normal products of the present putrescent and fly-blown condition of the Republican organization. They are all mere spoilsmen. Neither of them ever attained public position because either represented time the would be slow to count him among his supporters now.

We warn both of these gentlemen, Candidate Arthur and Candidate Logan, that Mr. Dorsey keeps all the letters written to him, as well as a diary, and that to use a very slang phrase, "he is a bad man and earries a razor."—

Washington Post.

some great principle of government, but both owe their prominence to political manipulation, the distribution of the Federal patronage, the influence of money and the luck and pluck of fortu-

Arthur is now engaged in a canvass

for the nomination at Chicago that inwhich is to be used to influence the elec-He simply outlines the duties tion of delegates and to that end especially to demoralize the Half-breed element which is not yet reconciled to the an effort to attach to his cause the enemies of the Administration. It is be-lieved at Washington that he has entered into an arrangement with Dorsey of Star-route fame by which the latter is to take charge of his boom in certain States and Territories. John Sherman has hoisted the banner of the bloody shirt and is ostensibly making his battle for the nomination under that filthy ensign, but he really depends on the hold, take the consequences. his financial intrigues while Secretary of the Treasury gave him on certain unscrupulous people in Wall street. Thus it is demonstrated that the Republican nomination is to be won by intrigue and corruption and that the candidate will almost certainly be one whose record

#### Republican Presidential Candidates. The Chicago News is at some pains

to find out what was very plain to most observant persons on the very surface when You Feel Blue and your head feels heavy, and your wake unrefreshed in the Republican party in the different States asking if General Logan was the first or second choice of his party for the Presidential nomination. The responses show a concurrence of opinion in all sections that the Illinois Senator is neither the first nor the second choice of Republicans. These letters, however, drew forth casual expressions of public opinion. It addressed a large however, drew forth casual expressions of preference which are much more significant than those respecting General Logan. Three men are named by of a nappy tight.—Boston Star. thur, ex-Secretary Blaine and Senator
Edmunds. These gentlemen are given
the relative prominence indicated in the
order in which they are mentioned.
The conclusion to be fairly drawn from
the facts is that neither will have a maionity in the convention.

Congressional Endorsement.

Hon. John Cessna, ex-Member from Penn.,
writes: "In the space of twelve hours my
theumatism was gone, having taken three
doses Durang's Rheumatic Remedy. My
brother was curred by a similar amount. I
cordially recommend it." By all druggists,
or R. K. Helphenstine, Washington, D. C. jority in the convention. A combination will therefore be necessary or a combination on Mr. Blaine is rendered impracticable on account of his prominence and the established enmities existing toward him. The Grant-Conk- Pike's toothache drops cure in one minute. ling element of the party would never go to Mr. Blaine, and its distaste for him is so pronounced that his defeat before the people would be feared even by those who would like to ment by such a man would transform go feared even by those who would like to see him President. There is much more probability of a union of the friends of Messrs. Arthur and Edmunds, though the way to this sort of an alliance is not without obstructions. They are both Eastern men. Mr. Arthur is a machine politician and has many embarrassing groundlications in his case State Ho. complications in his own State. He is likewise heartily disliked, if not distrusted, by the Garfield faction in Ohio and Indiana. These are some of the reasons why he would not be available. drawbacks to prevent his nomination than either of the mississippi River than either of the others, and at the volume of this healing river moves with same time he has fewer positive elements of popularity. He comes from a small State, whose political status is fixed and is not to be affected by any honor done to one of its sons. He is of a cold and distant nature, and has placed few of the leaders of his party under obligations to him. There would be less of the ingredients of a hurrah campaign in a ticket with the frigid Vermonter at the head of it than there has been in any ticket ever offered by the Republican party. Nevertheless, of the three most prominent Republic-ans to-day Mr. Edmunds appears to stand with at least equal chances to any. A good estimater of chances, however, would doubtless take the field against any favorite. -St. Louis Republican.

ginia politics since 1880 excites surprise Attorney-General Brewster was very anxious to put him, is in luck and proposes to make a full hand in the next Presidential campaign. It is even reported that so conscious is President Arthur of his power that he has sent the Hon. Richard Crowley to visit and pla-

We can assure Candidate Arthur and Candidate Logan that Mr. Dorsey is a mighty hard man to fool, and equally difficult to drive. It is quite possible CATTLE—Shipping Steers....\$5 15 @ 5 80 of passion such as has happened in many States both North and South.

The conclusion that the load reaches the brink of the precipice, and then be a sufficient to urive. It is quite possible for him to pull as tractably as ever until the load reaches the brink of the precipice, and then be a sufficient to urive. It is quite possible to urive. It is quite possible to urive. kick it over.

Candidate Arthur, before he becam President, was asked by Mr. Dorsey t (This was at the time Jame and MacVeagh were prosecuting him. Mr. Arthur is reported by Mr. Dorse to have done to and to have declared that there was not a scintilla of evidenc against him. Notwithstanding this when he succeeded to the Presidency h zealously continued the prosecution.

We hardly think, therefore, that Manager than the Dorsey can be depended on for Cand date Arthur. At the time the National Republica

Committee met here—a year or so ago— Mr. Dorsey was still under Brewster harrow and generally in bad odor. Se ator Logan, at a session of the commi tee, offered a resolution praising Assis paign, but never mentioning Secretar Dorsey—the man who had not on

If Senator Logan could have hear Mr. Dorsey's remarks about him at the a party as maggots to a rotten carcass. time he would be slow to count his

THE St. Louis (Mo.) Post-Dispatch says. that Mrs. Phoebe Rice, 1208 Madison street, a sister of Hon. H. Clay Sexton, Chief, St. Louis Fire Department, had been a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism for seven years; the muscles of her hands and limbs were contracted and she used crutches. By a single application of St. Jacobs Oil she was benefited instantaneously, and finally completely cured.

"THERE is money in hogs," said a rural exchange. It would seem so. We know a great many that have money.—Philadelphia Call.

A Splendid Dairy

A Splendid Dairy is one that yields its owner a good profit through the whole season. But he muss supply the cows with what they need in order for them to be able to keep up their product. When their butter gets light in color he must make it "gilt edged" by using Wells, Richardson & Co.'s Improved Butter Color. It gives the golden color of June, and adds five cents per pound to the value of the butter.

Woman's rights—to do as she pleases, while man's is also to do as she pleases, or

Look out for Your Head! No matter what parts it may finally affect, catarrh always starts in the head, and belongs to the head. There is no mystery about the origin of this direful disease. It begins in a neglected cold. One of the kind that is "sure to be better in a few days," Thousands of victims know how it is by almost certainly be one whose record and character are in keeping with the moribund and putrescent condition of the party.—Harrisburgh (Pa.) Patriot.

Thousands of victims know how it is by sad experience. Ely's Cream Balm cures colds in the head and catarrh in all its stages. Not a snuff nor a liquid. Applied with the finger to the nostrils.

Ir doesn't speak much of the size of a man's mind when it takes him only a minute to make it up.—N. Y. Graphic.

When You Feel Blue

Congressional Endorsement.

IMITATION may be the sincerest form of flattery; but it is possible to have too much of a good thing.

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar Will tackle an obstinate cough or cold.

If you want to put money in a sound investment buy telegraph stocks.—Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.

Bring entertained by a romance isn't what is usually meant when the types say a novel entertainment."

\*Why is Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegestacles and is literally flooding the country.

THE disease of the meter-gas trick tever .-- Oil City Derrick.

FROM JOHN KUHN, Lafayette, Ind., who announces that "One year ago I was, to all appearance, in the last stages of Consumption. Our best physicians gave my case up. My friends then purchased a bottle of Dr. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I took nine-bottles, and I am now in perfect health."

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At the dawn of womanhood, or in the change of life, Samaritan Nervine is the ladies' friend.

FOR COUGHS AND THROAT DISORDERS Dorsey.

Mr. Stephen W. Dorsey, instead of being in jail, where it is suppposed Mr.

Brown's Bronchial Troches. "Have never changed my mind respecting them, except I think better of that which I began thinking well of."—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. Sold only in boxes. 25 cts.

package of Diamond Dyes at the druggist's. They color anything the finest and most desirable colors. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. Sample Card, 32 colors, and book of directions for 2c stamp.

Ir afflicted with Sore Eyes, use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Druggists sell it. 250.

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WHEAT—No. 2 red.
No. 2 Spring.
CORN—No. 2.
DATS—Western mixed.
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Its Good and Bad Members-The Remark able Experiences of a Close Observer of Its Workings During & Long Residence at Washington.

(Correspondence Rochester Democrat.) No city upon the American continent has larger floating population than Washing-

ton. It is estimated that during the ses sions of Congress twenty-five thousand people, whose homes are in various parts of this and other countries, make this city their place of residence. Some come here, their place of residence. Some come here, attracted by the advantages the city offers for making the acquaintance of public men; others have various claims which they wish to present, while the great majority gather here, as the crows flock to the carriou, for the sole purpose of getting a morsel at the public crib. The latter class, as a general thing, originate the many schemes which terminate in vicious bills, all of which are either directed at the public treasury, or toward that reversity of the public treasury or toward that reversity of the public treasury or toward that reversity or the public treasury or toward that reversity of the public treasury or toward that reversity or the public treasury or toward the public treasury or the

bills, all of which are either directed at the public treasury, or toward that revenue which the black-mailing of corporations or private enterprises may bring.

While walking down Pennsylvania avenue the other day I met Mr. William M. Ashley, formerly of your city, whose long residence here has made him unusually well acquainted with the operations of the lobby. Having made my wants in this particu-

Having made my wants in this particular direction known, in answer to an interrogative, Mr. Ashley said:

"Yes, during my residence here I have become well acquainted with the workings of the 'Third House,' as it is termed, and could tell you of numerous jobs, which, like the 'Heathen Chinee,' are peculiar."

"You do not regard the lobby, as a body, vicious, do you?"

"Not necessarily so; there are good and bad men comprising that body; yet there have been times when it must be admitted that the combined power of the 'Third House' has overridden the will of the people. The bad influence of the lobby can be seen in the numerous blood-bills that are introduced at every session."

"But how can these be discovered?"
"Easily enough, to the person who has made the thing a study. I can detect them

"Easily enough, to the person who has made the thing a study. I can detect them at a glance."

"Tell me, to what bill do you refer?"

"Well, take the annual gas bills, for instance. They are introduced for the purpose of bleeding the Washington Gas Light Company. They usually result in an investigating committee which never amounts to anything more than a draft upon the public treasury for the expenses of the investigation. Another squeeze is the abattoir bills, as they are called. These, of course, are fought by the butchers and market-men. The first attempt to force a bill of this description was in 1877, when a prominent Washington politician offered a fabulous sum for the franchise."

"Anything else in this line that you think of, Mr. Ashley?"

"Yes, there's the job to reclaim the Potomac flats, which, had it become a law, would have resulted in an enormous steal."

would have resulted in an enormous steal. The work is now being done by the Government itself, and will rid the place of that malarial atmosphere of which we hear so much outside the city."

"During your residence here have you experienced the bad results of living in this clients?"

experienced the bad results of living in this climate?"

"Well, while I have not at all times enjoyed good health, I am certain that the difficulty which laid me up so long was not malarial. It was something that had troubled me for years. A shooting, stinging pain that at times attacked different parts of my body. One day my right arm and leg would torture me with pain, there would be great redness, heat and swelling of the parts: and perhaps the next day the of the parts; and perhaps the next day the left arm and leg would be similarly affected. Then again it would locate in some particular part of my body and produce a tenderness which would well night drive me frantic. There would be weeks at a time that I would be afflicted with an intermitting kind of pain that would come at a time that I would be afflicted with an intermitting kind of pain that would come on every afternoon and leave me comparatively free from suffering during the balance of the twenty-four hours. Then I would have terrible paroxysms of pain coming on at any time during the day or night when I would be obliged to lie upon my back for hours and keep as motionless my back for hours and keep as motionless as possible. Every time I attempted to move a chilly sensation would pass over my body, or I would faint from hot flashes. I suffered from a spasmodic contraction of the muscles and a soreness of the back and bowels, and even my eyeballs became sore and distressed my greatly whenever I and distressed me greatly whenever I wiped my face. I became ill-tempered, peevish, fretful, irritable and desperately

wiped my face. I became ill-tempered, peevish, fretful, irritable and desperately despondent."

"Of course you consulted the doctors regarding your difficulty?"

"Consulted them? well I should say I did. Some told me I had neuralgia; others that I had inflammatory rheumatism, for which there was no cure, that I would be afflicted all my life, and that time alone would mitigate my sufferings."

"But didn't they try to relieve your miseries?" "Yes, they vomited and physicked me, blistered and bled me, plasered and oiled me, sweat, steamed and everything but froze me, but without avail."

"But how did you inally recover?"

"I had a friend living in Michigan who had been afflicted in a similar way and had been cured. He wrote me regarding his recovery and advised me to try the remedy which cured him. I procured a bottle and commenced its use, taking a tablespoonful after each meal and at bed time. I had used it about a week when I noticed a decrease of the soreness of the joints and a general feeling of relief. I persevered in its use and finally got so I could move around without limping, when I told my friends that it was Warner's Safe Rheumatic Cure that had put me on my feet."

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"Certainly; I haven't been so well in years as I am now, and although I have been subjected to frequent and severe changes of weather this winter, I have not felt the first intimation of the return of my rheumatic trouble."
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"No, not so much as you might think. New faces are constantly seen and old ones disappear. The strain upon lobby-ists is necessarily very great, and when you add to this the demoralizing effect of late hours and intemperate habits and the fact that they are after found out in their steals, their disappearance can easily be

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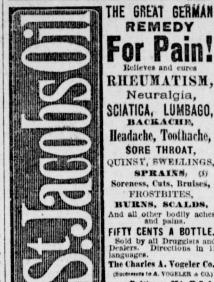
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