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

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CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate met on the 3d with President pro tem. Edmunds presiding. After the newly-elected members had been sworn in. newly-elected members had been sworn in, the House and President were notified that the Senate was ready for -business....Clerk McPherson called the House to order at noon, with 316 members present. Hon. John G. Carlisle (Dem.), of Kentucky, was elected Epeaker, receiving 191 votes to 112 for Hon. J. W. Keifer (Rep.), of Ohio, and five scattering votes. Pending action upon the case of the Second Mississippi District (Chalmers vs. Manning), the House adjourned. Is the Senate the 4'h. a large number of

In the Senate the 4th, a large number of bills were introduced, among others, one by Mr. Edmonds to establish a postal telegraph, Mr. Edmonds to establish a postal telegraph, and one by Mr. Van Wyck, to restore to the public domain lands devoted to, but not earned by railroad companies, and a bill de-claring railroad corporations shall pay within sixty days the costs of surveying and locating lands to which they are entitled, otherwise be subject to State and local taxation... The House completed its organization by electing its officers—being those nominated in the Dem-ocratic caucus. The President's message was received and read. Adjourned. Ix the Senate on the 5th Mr. Blair, pre-

In the Senate, on the 5th, Mr. Blair presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of New Hampshire opposing further land grants

New Hampshire opposing further land grants to railroads and any renewal of forfeited land grants. After the introduction of bills, the Senate went into executive session.... In the House, Mr. Randall objected to the passage of a resolution for the immediate appropriation of \$20,000 for printing the records of the United States Supreme Court, as he thought all deficiencies should have a thorough inves-tigation, not only by the House, but by the appropriate committee. The Virginia con-tested election case of Garrison vs. Mayo was referred to the Committee on Elections, when appointed, with instructions to report the legal questions involved therein. In the Senate, the 6th, Mr. Manderson

In the Senate, the 6th, Mr. Manderson presented a memorial from the Legislature of Nebraska asking that railroads to which the Government granted lands be either com-pelled to take out patents so they can be taxed, or the lands revert to the people. Mr. Ingalls introduced a bill to repeal the pre-emption and timber culture laws and amend the homestead laws. Several bills were intro-duced to amend the Constitution, giving the President power to veto any item in General Appropriation bills.... But little business was transacted in the House, when it adjourned until Monday. - No business was transacted in the Severa Nebraska asking that railroads to which the

No business was transacted in the Senate on the 7th..... The House was not in session.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

SENATOR PLUME has introduced a bill providing that every non-commissioned officer, private or other person discharged from the army during the war of rebellion. within two years from the date of enlistment, on account of disability incurred in the line of military duty, shall receive a that the land has been fraudulently obwarrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land.

SENATOR LOGAN recently introduced a bill providing that every person who en-tered the service of the country during the late war, either in the army or the navy, and was honorably discharged therefrom for any period of service less than one year, shall be entitled to eighty acres of Hon. J

eral deaths had occurred. employed two hundred hands. THE National Temperance Society, recently in session at New York, adopted a session asking Congress to amend the constitution of the United States so as to He would be enabled to secure to farmers'

killed and ten others seriously injured.

prohibit the liquor traffic entirely. THE PRESIDENT of the Workingmen's Association of Lynn, Mass., has called for Anderson, a few days ago, in a fight at a national convention of the National Lancaster, Ky., was acquitted. Workingmen's party, and the nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President.

A SLEEPING-CAR attached to the Chicago express from New York, the other night, will be based chiefly on certain clauses in was discovered on fire near Castleton. A man named Murphy, of Buffalo, was slight- proved and endorsed by Congress at the ly blistered on the head. A man, supposed time of the annexation, and which it is to be T. W. Wortman, of West Hoboken, claimed make the Government of the United was taken from the car unconscious. The

car was completely burned out. THE Massachusetts State Police have been investigating the doings of the New the proposed action is indorsed and will be Bedford firm which, it is alleged, manufac- pushed by some of the best lawyers. tures organs in the cheapest manner, and by means of circulars sent broadcast sells them for exorbitsnt prices to the uninitiated. It is believed the firm disposed of 25,000 organs the past year, at a profit of Pendegrass, a wealthy planter of Yell \$150,000 to \$200,000.

THE WEST.

REV. ROBINSON, pastor of the Methodist Church at Pepin, Wis., and C. H. Conans, principal of the High School, broke through the ice on Lake Pepin, recently, and were drowned.

In the Circuit Court of the United States. at Denver, Colo., recently, the United States filed an amended bill in the Mexican land grant suit. It sets forth that the original Mexican grunt was 97,000 acres. and in 1869 or 1870 a survey was made, and the original boundary fraudulently enlarged to include 1,500,000 acres of New

Mexico and nearly 300,000 in Colorado. Objection was made, and in 1877 the case was decided by the Supreme Court, in which those interested thought it substantiated their claim and title, and was granted them on application. Subsequent investigations pointed strongly to the belief tained, and the present suit is brought by the Government to vacate the title. It is charged that two of Colorado's ex-United States Senators were implicated in the

fraud. FRANK BAIRD, an architect, was recently killed by falling from a building near Syra-

HON. JOHN C. NEW is working to have public land, either for himself or heirs; the Republican and Democratic National

ly wounded. THE prevalence of typhoid and malarial THE Farmers' Congress of the United fevers among the students of Yale College States held a three days' session at Louis puzzled the Faculty, who averred that the sewerage and drainage was perfect. Sev- Thomas J. Hudson, of Lamar, Miss., opened the Congress with an address of some S. M. MEYERBERG & Co., silk manufact- length, setting forth the demands and wants urers of New York and Hoboken, N. J., of the agriculturists, especially urging the have failed. Liabilities \$250,000. The firm appointment of a Commissioner of Agriculture as a member of the President's Cabinet. Such officer, he said, could watch

mile in the mines extinguished. Hann was the officer viciously and was shot and fatal-

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labors better results. JUDGE JENNEY, who killed James H.

It is stated that prominent parties in Texas will soon bring suit in the Court of Claims at Washington to recover the value of slaves during the late war. This action the State Constitution which were ap-States liable for slave property. The plaintiff in the case was a strong and very pronounced Union man during the war, and

NEARLY the entire town of Williamson, N. C., was recently burned. JAMES UNDERWOOD was hanged at Dar

danelle, Ark., for the murder of Rolet J. County.

THE Postmaster at Morganstown, W. Va. was robbed the other night, while going home, of a tin box containing \$349. The thief grabbed it from his hand and escaped in the darkness.

GENERAL.

THE German Foreign Office has issued notification that the port of Foo Chow China, is infected with cholera.

THOMAS CRAIG, President of the Exchange Bank of Montreal, (Can.), has absconded. In Constantinople, recently, six hundred houses, a Greek Church and four Synagogues were destroyed by fire. A snow storm was prevailing at the time which added greatly to the sufferings of the people.

ADMIRAL PENG YU LIN, at Canton (China), has notified all foreigners that war with France is imminent, and he is massing all available land and sea forces for the protection of Canton. The Admiral holds that France is answerable for precipitating the war, and warns neutral powers to observe the treaty stipulations and rules of international law.

PERSONS who signed the Anarchist placard, calling workingmen to meet in Paris, recently, will be arrested. Sever had already been imprisoned.

THE Chinese Government refused to withdraw or modify its claim regarding Ton-quin. It prefers war to surrendering the beside the track terribly mangled. He said province to France. Large bodies of troops were continually passing Hong Kong for the Tonouin border. BUSINESS failures for the seven days ended December 7, in the United States and Canada, 307, against 242 the previous week. This was the most formidable list recorded in any week for years past.

KANSAS STÂTE NEWS.

ABOUT midnight the other night Major Holinger of the Junction, in Wyandotte County, was awakened by the alarm of fire. His barn had been fired by an incendiary. The gether with one span of fine mules, valued at \$500; four head of farm horses, valued at \$460: 1,000 bushels of corn, worth \$400, at the lowest price; a Durham bull, valued at \$300; 150 bushels of oats; one Surrey road wagon, \$300; one single seat buggy, \$50; mower and reaper, \$70; thirty-five tons of hay, \$300; together with all the tools, harness, lumber, etc., valued at \$400; eight fat hogs, worth \$150, besides some minor losses.

SEVERAL Kansans, it is said, have an eve upon the office of Surveyor General of Arizona, recently made vacant by the death of the late incumbent.

A COLORED man named Smith, who was working on the Santa Fe's construction working on the Santa Fe's construction is suddenly found impracticable and train at Tecumseb, was recently fatally in- their attention is turned to other fields. jured by a train passing over him. He had wife and six children.

State, active steps have been taken by the settlers to secure their rights under the recent decisions of Land Commissioner McFarland, restoring over one million acres of land to the public domain. It was reported that at the Larned Land Office, in one week, nearly sixteen thousand acres of these indemnity lands were filed upon in one locality, the greater portion of which has been by parties for actual settlement. THE Supreme Court decided recently that a city in Kansas can levy an occupation tax for the purpose of raising necessary revenue funds with which to pay running expenses. The decision was rendered by Judge Brewer on a case entitled City of Newton et al.-vs. T. B. Atchison et al., error from Harvey County, in which the judgment of the lower court was reversed. JUDGE MARTIN, of the District Court at Atchison, rendered a decision recently on what is known as the viaduct case-a suit brought by the City of Atchison against the Missouri Pacific and Santa Fe Railroad Companies, to compel them to erect and maintain a viaduct across their tracks on Sixth street, that city. The case had been watched with great interest throughout as determining the rights of cities to order the construction of such viaducts. The Judge decided that while the Legislature has power to confer upon cities this right to pass ordinances respecting such bridges, it had not done so, and hence the motion for a mandamus to compel the companies

to construct the viaduct was denied. ONE night recently after a Santa Fe train had gotten ten miles out of Newton, it was discovered that Jerry Cone, a brakeman. was missing. The conductor telegraphed to Newton, where search was at once instituted for the missing man. He was found Suddenly Changed.

The plan of battle upon which the Republican party proposes to enter the National struggle has suddenly changed. It is not now a question of how many Southern States can be cut loose from barn, valued at \$1,500, was destroyed, to. Democratic control and swung over into Republican fellowship, but a deter-mination to forego them all and strike for Northern support. One month ago, Republican calculators were wont to sharpen their pencils and count up the votes of Maryland, Virginia, North Car-olina and Florida, and, assuming these States as doubtful for Democratic hopes, prepare to add them to the Republican pyramid. But now all this sort of speculation is suddenly changed. These four Southern States are no longer considered doubtful, but are with singular unanimity accorded to the Democrats.

The plan of liberalizing the South with coalitions and independent movements, It is now discovered that the South is solid, and that the Northern heart

is likely to make against the Electoral votes necessary to elect. All at once the old war-cry which we have heard so often, and which has done duty on several memorable occasions, is heard again, and the faithful are warned to give heed. The new direction of political efforts is not now toward the sunny South, where liberalism was thought to be rampant and coalitions loudly clamored for, but toward the North where now the only hope lies. Suddenly the South is given up as hopeless, and no Republican editor ventures to expect a single vote from that section. The Democrats by carrying Virginia and Maryland have, seems, rendered all future calculations unnecessary in that direction, and with patriotic heart and courageous purpose, the war is now to be carried into the North, and as a hint of what is coming, the announcement is made that the sections must now again antago-nize each other, a "solid North" against a "solid South." Of course this means the old campaign style, the method once before advised by a celebrated Re-publican cartic the blocky publican orator, to-wit: "a bloody shirt campaign with plenty of money." The trouble is, neither of these pre-requisites are available now. The counthe State he had bargained to mis-requisites are available now. The coun-try can not be convulsed again with a gory cry, and the sinews of war are a he has done more harm to Virginia gory cry, and the sinews of war are a doubtful quantity since campaign assessments are forbidden. Of all cam-paign cries this is the weakest and most worthless. The South is now "solid" credit, he has stained her reputation, he has shall do be a diagonal to be a d because its interests demand a better government than the Republican party turbed her peace, he has kindled anicould give them, and because the peo-ple there have no faith in coalitions. live and burn long after the grass has The tendenty is toward home-rule and grown upon his grave. Intentionally or honest government, and as this is not possible except where intelligence and nonest principles prevail, the people have determined to try the merits of a change. The weak and silly attempt to make an issue for the people of the North by crying out that the lives of the negroes in the South are in danger, and inflaming the passions of the Northern voter by sympathetic appeals for sup-port upon the ground of protection to the negro, are but the inventions of a thoroughly demoralized and frightened crew. The negro is in no danger and thousands of them are no doubt in blissful ignorance that any danger is impending. The fact is the negro is necessary to the South, and all the white people there know and recognize it. The danger to the colored man exists only in the excited and heated imaginations of the average Republican editor, and it only exists there now because it is thought that this is the only card that can be played with success. If this piteous appeal in behalf of the colored man does not touch the hearts of Northern voters then all is lost. Therefore it industriously demanded that the North shall rise as one man and protect the poor colored man from wholesale assassination. The fact that nobody is hurt who behaves himself and keeps out of election rows, and the further fact that as a whole the negroes at the South are not troubling them-selves much about Republican appeals, but are industriously at work trying to make a living and bettering their condition, doesn't count in the eyes of Republican editors, because this s not to the point. The point at which they are aiming is Northern votes, and they think if they can make it appear that the negroes are all in danger of being killed by infuriated Democrats, that the chances of success are then measurably increased. The people of the North will learn in good time the whole history of that Danville affray. They will be told the truth about it and they will then be able to judge whether it means an era of bloody slaughter, or whether it is simply the effort of disheartened and discouraged Republican editors, who hope to profit by deceiving people. The North can not be won over to the Republican party by piteous appeals to save people who are not in danger. The day is past when bloody grusades will affright sensible people. Live issues which stand for good govrnment and appeal for honest and faithful attention to public interests are now the things which interest people. and upon these the voters may divide, but no such foolish clamor as this which proclaims the decaying hopes of party strength, will turn voters aside from the patriotic duty of helping to defeat the party which preaches sectional issues for political advantage. - American Reg-

The Democratic victory in Virginia s, when properly considered, an event of National interest and importance; not because of its possible influence upon the coming Presidential campaign—as practically settling the ques-tion of the Democratic solidity of the South—but because it is a triumphant vindication of honesty and honor in politics, and a crushing rebuke to the meanest form of political treachery and the most scandalous abuse of Federal patronage. It is neither personal prejudice nor partisan feeling which ompels us to say that the public career of William Mahone, since he entered the Senate of the United States has been exceptionally infamous. Other Democrats have turned Republicans, and many Republicans have turned Democrats without laying themselves open to any such charge. A man's opinions on all subjects are his own, and he has an absolute and indisput-able right to change them when and as he chooses, provided that this change, ALL along the line of the Santa Fe Rail-way, from Emporia to the west line of the State, active store have been to the west line of the state, active store have been to the west line of the state, active store have been to the store of the store of the store of the store of the store have been to the store of the s duty he has voluntarily assumed and solemnly pledged himself to recognize and respect. If Mahone, at any time previous to his election to the Senate, had left the Democratic party and joined heart and hand with the Republicans, he could not have been justly condemned by those who value manly independence in such matters and appreciate its obligations. But when, professing to be a Democrat, he obtained his election by Democratic votes, and then openly and without shadow of apology or excuse sold himself to the Republicans and became their active and unscrupulous servant, he touched the very depth of political infamy, and no condemnation language can frame is too severe for him, no contempt the mind can conceive too strong. The matchless treachery has been followed by work entirely worthy of it. The by work and there we have a set of those who "take the first false step," and then, smitten by shame or stung by conscience, "do not to hell's perdition go." He proceeded at once not only to earn wages of his sin by voting steadily with the men who bought him, but to assail in every possible way the party he had betrayed, and to harass and humiliate than was done by the armies that made unintentionally, he has been an unmitigated curse to the State that hore him: the State that trusted and honored him until he proved himself an ungrateful and faithless son. There have been "bosses" and "bossism" elsewhere, but no "boss" like him, no "bossism" like his, ever before disgraced the American name and Nation. Compared in this respect with Mahone. Conkling and Cameron are angels of light. They, occasionally at least, tried to give their tryanny a color of decen-cy, "assuming a virtue if they had it not;" but he has seemed to take pride in making his tyranny utterly indecent as well as utterly hateful, and no semblance of virtue has marred the long catalogue of his misdeeds. But the responsibility of what is now known in our political vocabulary as "Mahoneism" does not rest exclusively upon the man who fathers it. From the day he pocketed the price of his treachery until now he has had the hearty support and co-operation of the Republican party and all the aid and comfort a Republican Administration could give. Republican organs and orators sounded his praises and applauded his efforts, and Federal offices have been placed at his disposal to reward his riends and punish his enemies. If the Republican party outside of Virginia had simply let Mahone severely alone, and if a Republican Administration had refused to lend him its patronage or grant him its indorsement, he would have been extinguished long ago, in spite of his desperate energy and splendid ability for political intrigue and intimidation. When we think of the moral strength an immoral cause can receive from the approbation and encouragement of a great party, and the almost omnipotent influence of "the spoils system," the wonder is, not that Mahone has escaped defeat so long, but that he did not escape it altogether and continue his rule of ruin indefinitely. He has been beaten now--and we believe helplessly and hopelessly beaten-not by luck or combination of fortunate circumstan-ces, but by the wisdom, courage, indomitable zeal and incomparable work of the Virginia Democracy. Never be-fore in the eventful history of the grand old Commonwealth has Virginia been the scene of such a political struggle as the one now so happily and gloriously ended; and she owes to her Democratic children the crowning victory which, won against overwhelming odds, is worth more to her than all the bright laurels her sword has gained. The most shameless and insolent of "bosses" has been knocked down and out, leaving a record and a lesson well calculated discourage future imitation of his treachery and tyranny; the Republican party has been taught that the purchase of a Democratic Senator does not insure the Republicanizing of a Democratic State, much less the breaking of a solid Democratic South; and a Republican Administration ought to be convinced that it has been partner in a very dirty business, without even the poor con solation of seeing the profits balance

He only had an insurance of \$800.

for service between one and two years, one hundred and twenty acres, and over two years' service one hundred and sixty acres.

THE President, it is said, will make the Mississippi River improvement, the Hennepin Canal and other public works the subject of special messages to Congress. Reference to these subjects was omitted from the regular message in view of treating them more in detail in supplemental communications.

THE Secretary of the interior rejected the application of the Mayor and City Council of Leadville to enter certain lands for town site purposes, on the ground that the great er portion was already patented as "placer claims," or reserved for hospital and cemetery purposes. Such portions of lands, however, not already disposed of and can be aggregated, will be held subject to entry by the city.

EX-SENATOR Ross, formerly of Kansas, but now of New Mexico, is in Washington working up a project for a system of five lines of narrow gauge railways radiating from the city of Albuquerque, N. M.

PHYSICIANS state that it will be fully three months before Congressman Haskell can resume his official duties.

THE Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue says the internal taxes already collected for the present fiscal year are at the rate of \$123,000,000 per annum. He estimates that the collections of the entire year will amount to \$130,000,000. This estimate includes between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000 to be collected for special taxes of April and May, but does not include the increase anticipated from spirits forced out by law.

THE bill introduced by Senator Cullom to reorganize the legislative power of the Ferritory of Utah, provides that the legislative power be vested in the Governor and a Legislative Council composed of the other night at Cincinnati for embezzlenine members, to be appointed by the President.

THE tenth annual reunion of the National Association of Veterans of the Mexican War was recently largely attended in Washington. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, General Denver; First Vice-President, General Manson; Secretary, A. M. Kennedy; Treasurer, S. V. Niles.

THERE was considerable talk in Washingon concerning the charge of Colonel Boudinot that Colonel William A. Phillips, of Kansas, some short time since received \$22,500 from the Cherokee Indians upon the statement that this sum was to pay Senator Dawes and Secretary Teller for their in fuence in securing last year a large appropriation for the benefit of the Cherokee Nation. Senator Dawes indignantly denied any connection therewith. He said he knew nothing concerning the receipt of this money by Colonel Phillips, and that he and Secretary Teller will take immediate steps to ascertain the truth of Colonel Boudinot's charges.

THE EAST.

THE other morning William Hann went into a mine at Steamburgh, Pa., with an open lamp, when there was an immediate | them in the cabin. explosion. The concussion was terrific. Doors and pillars were blown out, cars lifted from the tracks and lights for half a who was beating his wife. Miller assaulted

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Conventions held at Indianapolis. THE Ohio Divorce Reform League was formed recently, at Columbus, by a convention called by a State conference of the

several Protestant Churches. Quite a large number of ministers were present from different parts of the State, and the organization effected with officers as follows: Rt. Rev. G. T. Bedell, of Cleveland, President, with Vice-President of prominent men of other cities of the State. In the evening addresses were delivered by Bishon Bedell and Dr. Hoyt, of Cleveland, and Rev. S. W. Dike, Secretary of the new Divorce Re-

form League. THE committee on the erection of a monu ment to the victims of the Newhall House holocaust, of Millwaukee, on the 10th of January last, have reached a decision to build a shaft in the Forest Home Cemetery,

notwithstanding the request of the Catholic Committee that half the fund be given for a monument in the Calvary Cemetery. The reason assigned were that the subscription lists all stated that the subscriptions were for a monument in the Forest Home, and the committee considered the fund a trust in their hands. They offered, however, to allow any Catholic subscriber to withdraw the money given in the next twenty days. In some quarters the feeling was said to be

a little bitter, but the majority of citizens hold feelings of utmost kindness. The shaft will cost three thousand dollars and be put up in the spring.

NEAR Anderson, Ind., recently, John K. Johnson was shot by Coleman Hawkins and dangerously wounded. After the shooting Hawkins returned home and shot himself, dying instantly. Both were wealthy farmers. The trouble arose from a dispute about a ditch between their farms.

A. C. AYERS, local ticket agent of the Cincinnati Northern Railroad, was arrested ment. The next morning he made a desperate attempt to kill himself while in the station house. He cut his wrists with broken glass, sharpened a lead pencil and thrust it deeply into his neck, and then used a pocket comb in an attempt to cut

his throat. THE large packing establishment of F. O. Sinclair & Co., at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was partially destroyed by fire recently. Loss.

\$100,000; nearly covered by insurance. RICHARD BYBEE. a young man of Slatesville, Utah, blew into the muzzle of his gun and the gun blew his head off.

THE SOUTH.

F. H. CAMPBELL, depot agent of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at Paris, Tenn., was shot and killed by Frank Wil liams, the other day. The difficulty grew out of the discharge of Williams, who had been clerking for Campbell. THE wholesale drug store of Pendleton, Thomas & Co., at Nashville, Tenn., was partially destroyed by fire the other morn-

ing. Value of stock, \$75,000; insurance \$57,000. Loss estimated at \$25,000.

THREE negro children were burned to death in Columbia County, Ga., recently. The parents went to church and locked

AT Danville, Va., the other night a po liceman attempted to arrest Gmeen Miller,

THE LATEST.

REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON, of Kansas, has revised the Postal Telegraph bill introduced by him last session, and will soon introduce it in the House. By its provisions the Postmaster General is authorized to construct, maintain and operate three main lines of telegraph, the northern line to extend from Bangor, Me., to St. Paul; the central line from New York to Topeka. and the southern from Baltimore to San Antonio.

THE Internal Revenue Collector raided an illicit still in Somerset County, Pa., recently. It was on the farm of Jacob Peck. The moonshiners all escaped.

FIVE men raided the town of Bisbee, Ariz. the other night and killed J. C. Tappiner. J. A. Nolly and D. A. Smith and wounded Mrs. Roberts. They then robbed a store and left. The whole affair was the work of few minutes.

A DISPATCH from Austin, Tex., referring to the recent report of a suit soon to be brought in the United States Court of Claims, by parties in Texas, to recover the value of slaves emancipated during the war, says: Governor Ireland, Attorney General Templeton and several prominent lawyers, who had been consulted, scout the idea that Texas has any more claim on the Federal Government than any other Southern State. They consider the scheme a very foolish one, and that if anybody is engaged in it, which is regarded as doubt-

ful, it is for political purposes. THE Prince of Wales and members of the Executive Committee of the late Inter-

national Fisheries Exhibition in London have conveyed to the American Government a special expression of gratitude at the admirable manner in which the United States effectively responded to the appeal for co-operation at the exhibition.

BEN BROWN, a colored waiter, was re cently arrested for robbing the Eldridge mansion at Norfolk, Conn., of five thou-sand dollars' worth of diamonds and jewelry and four hundred dollars in gold coin. AT Washington, the other night, four hundred persons sat down to a banquet, given by the Mexican veterans. Senator Logan responded to the toast: "The President of the United States."

THE Annisquam mill at Rockport, Mass was recently damaged by fire to the extent of \$200,000. The mill was built in 1846.

ALL the United States Deputy Marshals at Mobile, Ala., have been removed.

Hon. S. S. Cox and a number of other Congressmen and prominent citizens called on the President a few days ago and urged him to take some action in regard to the summary conviction and sentence to death of O'Donnell, the slayer of Carey, and if possible prevail upon the English Government to commute the sentence, or at least grant a respite. The President promised to do all that he could legally.

that as the train pulled out he attempted to board the sleeper, but missed his footing and fell, one car passing over him. One leg was so badly injured that amputation below the knee was necessary. His right arm was broken in several places and his skull fractured. It was thought he would MRS. ISAAC HAWKINS, living in the north

part of Wichita, was recently fatally burned by her clothes taking fire. She was burning trash in her garden at the time, and her clothes took fire from the burning pile. After great suffering she died. Mrs. Hawkins was one of the early settlers of dgwick County.

W. C. JONES. Warden of the Penitentiary. made his settlement with the State recently for the month of November, turning into the Treasury as the amount of earnings for the month, \$11,833.02, and drawing out for expenses the sum of \$10,000, leaving a balance to the credit of theState of \$1.833.02. In reply to a letter from the Adjutant teneral of Indiana, General Moonlight replied, favoring the plan for a meeting of the Adjutants General of all the States and Territories not later than the 10th of January, for the purpose of a more thorough organization of the militia of the ountry.

NEARLY one hundred claims, embracing 15,200 acres of land, were taken at the Larned land office on the 30th, in what is known as the "Indemnity Strip."

TOPEKA celebrated its twenty-ninth anniversary recently with a social and banquet. at which the pioneer settlers told their exerience and talked over old times.

THE livery stable of William A. Travis. in Topeka, known as the "Hotel de Hoss." was burned the other evening, together with twelve horses, six buggies, a family carriage, two phaetons and a valuable cow, besides hay, grain, harness and other property.

A COLORED laborer named Smith, was ecently badly mangled by being run over by a train of cars on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road. west of Lawrence.

FRANK PALMER, an engineer on the Pacific, between Parsons and Sedalia, was seriously cut at the Belmont House in Parsons by a drunken negro named Navasola, the other night. The would-be murderer fled

J. S. JEWETT, of Sedgwick County, recently took to Wichita twelve sweet potatoes that weighed just one bushel, or fifty. six pounds.

MAYOR WILSON and City Marshal Cochan, of Topeka, have resigned.

THE trial of S. D. Witt, at Sedan, ended in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first legree. He was charged with the murder of C. Barnhart last September. He was sentenced to death but took an appeal to the Supreme Court.

ister. such cases, fired at the intruders, one of whom carried away a ball in his leg-at least that was the young man's story.

-It is not generally known that the Cotton Exhibition to be held in New Orleans in December, 1884, is to celebrate the exportation of the first cotton from this country. It was sent to England in 1784.-N. O. Times.

the losses .-- St. Louis Republican.

THE barn of Mr. Groutman, of Shawnee County, was burned recently, with five norses and seven hundred bushels of oats. BURGLARS recently attempted to enter the store of Goldsmidt Bros., in Topeka, when a young man who sleeps in the store and believes in the "shot , n policy" in

se County Courant.	Mesers. Ed. Pratt, G. P. Hardesty,	SONS OF PYTHIAS.	HARDWARE, TINWARE, WACONS, ETC.	ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
	J. D. Minnick and Dr. J.W. Stone.	The tollowing is the programme	the set of the set	GRISHAM & EVANS,
aper of Chase County.	Toilet set, by Messrs. H. S. Fritz and Jas. McGrath.	thias, which will take place in the	and the second	ATTORNEYS - AT - LAW,
	Set of lemonade glasses, by Miss	school-house on Wednesday night,	M. A. CAMPBELL,	Office upstairs in National Bank building,
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chison Patriot calls atten-	Water pitcher, by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Breese.	Buchanan.	HARDWARE!	COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS- 1e2-tf
he fact that two of the	Cake stand and fruit dish, by	Paper, by Messrs. Ed. W. Ellis	STOVES, TINWARE,	MADDEN BROS.,
ly protected industries of	Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Breese:	and G. P. Hardesty. Essay, by Mr. W. A. Morgan.	Iron, Steel, Nails, Horse-shoes,	Attorneys - at - Law,
y, the woolen and iron, a the most depressed and	Set of sauce dishes, by Mr. and Mr. A. B. Watson.	Address, by Mr. M. A. Campbell. Declamation, by Harry Hunt.	Horse-nails; a full line of Wagon and Buggy Material, Iron & Wood	Office, Court-house, Cottonwood Falls,
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e lowest wages, in pro-	Gandy.	nese emigration should be prohib- ited by the Government of the	STEEL GOODS! .	careful and prompt attention. augle-tf
the skill and hard labor and are having the most	Set salt-cellars, by Mr. I B. Vail.	United States;" Prof. William M.	FORKS, SPADES, SHOVELS, HOES, RAKES & HANDLES.	C. N. STERRY, ATTORNEY - AT - LAW,
s with their hands.	Mr. and Mrs. Heintz desire us to		Carries an excellent stock of	EMPORIA, KANSAS,
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n natuer. It is in nearly including rain and snow;	ASSOCIATION FOR THE WIN IER OF 1883-4.	estate security. Call on Thos. O.	Wheelbarrows, &c., and is Agent	COCHRAN & CARSWELL
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a a considerable quantity.	January 5th, 1884-1 o'clock, p.	er products, at Pennell's restaurant.	Glidden Fence Wire.	JOSEPH G. WATERS
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e discovered these phe. before passing the prohibit	paper; Miss Minnie Ellis and Mr. C. R. Simmons, critics; general	Sept. 9, 1883. DR. R. WALSH.	the best now in use.	Topeka, Kansas,
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r barrel, or sip in with the	Laughlin, paper; Prof. Wm. M.	o'clock, p. m., the following described school land, to-wit: Northeast quarter of portheast guarter of section 36 township	WEST SIDE OF BROADWAY,	STRONG CITV, KANSAS.
lips as we would be look.	critics: general discussion; recess	22, range 8, applaised value, \$8.50 per acre; northwest quarter of northeast	COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS.	Office in Independent building. apr5-tf
igh admiring the bounti-	history-Kansas, past and present	between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m., and 3 o'clock, p. m., the following described school land, to-wit: Northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 36, township 22, range 8, appraised value, \$3.50 per acre: northwest quarter of north- east quarter, southwest quarter of north- east quarter, southwest quarter of north- east quarter and northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 38, township 22, range 8, appraised value, \$3.00 per acre; northwest quarter of section 38, township 22, range 8, appraised value, \$3.00 per acre; northwest quarter of section 38, township 22, range 8, appraised value, \$3.50 per acre; northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 38, township 22, range 8, appraised value, \$4.00 per acre; southwest quarter of section 36, township 22, range 8, appraised value, \$4.00 per acre; southwest quarter of section 36, township 22, range 8, app- praised value, \$3.50 per acre, and southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 36, township 22, range 8, ap- praised value, \$3.60 per acre, sit- uate in Chase county, Kansas. Any person may have the privillege of mak- ing a bid or offer on said land, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a m., and 3 o'clock p. m. on said day of sale, at my office, in Cottom- wood Falls, Chase county, Kansas. J. S. SHIPMAN, Co Treasurer of Chase Co., Kansas.		
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A most beautiful hanging lamp house, grounds surveyed, platted and a bracket lamp, by Mrs. L. P. and duly recorded. The Board Fat Cattle, Hogs & Dressed Chickens Jenson, Mrs. S. D. Breese, Mrs.M. have, in their judgment, done this Gamer, Mrs. Wm. Hillert, Miss work at as reasonable rates as Grace Stubenhofer and Messre. could be had, all being first-class of John Vetter and Will Newsom. Preserve dish, by Mr. Diek Carl. our appointed mission, we are now

Pair of vaces, by the Brass Band. ready to lay down our authority Six sauce dishes, by Mr. and and have the public select others, Mrs. L. A. Loomis.

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hofer, Geo. Gamer, Jr., Wm. Vet- ment of receipts and expenditures. ter and Meinrod Daub. Six goblets, by Mr. and Mrs. J.

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C. HooD, Vice-Pres. Emp. Nat. Bank. C. S. CROSS, Cash. First Nat. Bank. J. W. FEIGHAM, Co. Atty. Lyon Co. L. B. KELLOGG, Probate Judge. J. G. TRAYLOR, Clork District Court. WM F. EWING, Co. Clerk, Lyon Co. Emporia, November 30, 1883. dec6-4w events, 1865 to 1884; querry box, MARY E. HUNT, Conductor. Secretary.

CEMETERY MATTERS. MEAT MARKET, To the Public: The Board of Directors in charge of the cemetery L. A. LOOMIS, PROPRIETOR, grounds, now have the pleasure of informing you that the work con-

of their wedding anniversary. The stone wall enclosing the grounds, with iron gate in front; a tool

its character; and having fulfilled

who will devote their time to the

Bread dish, by Mr. and Mrs. proper care and protection of this home of our dead. We also append a gross state-

Should the curious desire a minute statement of receipts and expenditures, sush can be had by examina-

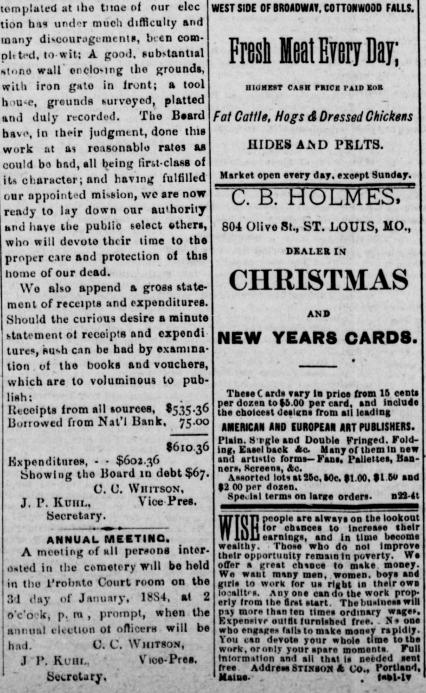
which are to voluminous to pub-Receipts from all sources, \$535.36 Tea set, by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Borrowed from Nat'l Bank, 75.00

\$610.36

Expenditures, - - \$602.36 Showing the Board in debt \$67.

C. C. WHITSON, J. P. KUHL, Vice Pres.

Pair of vaces, by Messrs, W. A. in the Probate Court room on the Cake stand, by Messrs. J. S. o'c'ock, p. m., prompt, when the



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AGentlemen who suffered for years, Agentlemen bebility, Premature Decay, Nervous Debility, conthead indiscretion. a ball in the Opera House in that ceiving quite a large stock of new county. Give him a call. and you will need some to commence with. Pluck and energy are, also, necessary ar-State vs. John Mow, peace case; goods. Before buying your light harcity, on New Year's Eve night. or the sake of suffering humanity, send free and discharged. ness, come and see those at Kuhl's There will be an oyster supper toall who read it, the recipe and directions for making the simple romedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the adveatiser's experience can do so by address-ing, in perfect confidence, John B. OGDEN, 42 Gedar St. New York. od land as man ever tilled can be Mrs. Nancy Martin has bought had here for almost nothing. Healther country can not be found. Winter wheat is an almost sure crop; corn yields largely: and you will buy before leaving. State vs. A. Ferlet, liquor case; at the Matfield Green school-house, residence on 6th Avenue, Empo-A car load of new improved pled guilty on one count and fined is an almost sure crop; corn yields largely; other grain as well as anywhere else. To rive an idea of the way wheat and corn on Tuesday night, Dec. 18, 1883. ria, and has moved to that eity. Bain wagons just received at Hil-\$100 and costs. Other refreshments will be for sale. debrand Bros. & Jones, Strong rive an idea of the way wheat and corn yields in Chase county, we give the follow-ing showing for 1875: Wheat, acreage, 6,0132; yield 132,102 bushels; value of pro-duct. \$138,641 58; Corn, acreage, 27.070; yield, 1,136,940 bushels; value of product. Mr. David Rettiger is building TAKE NOTICE & DON'T State vs. N. A. Dobbins and W. Admission, ten cents; and fifty City. dec6 tf an extensive barn on his place ad S. Smith, liquor case; pled guilty cents, a couple, for supper. The Dr. W. P. Pugh will continue to BE DECEIVED, joing Strong City, on the north. proceeds will be for the benefit of on one count, each, and fined \$100, do a limited practice; and will be As I will sell cheapen and give better terms than any party in or out of Kansas, on the Miss Anna Strauch, of Erie, Pa., found, at all unemployed times, at \$227,388.
Irish potatoes yield 80 bushels to the acre; sweet potatoes, 163 bushels; broom corn, 870 pounds; rye 22 bushels; barley, 22 bushels; oats, 35 bushels; tobacco, 650 pounds. Thus it will be seen, that farming pays in Chase county.
Farm (aborers are paid, per month, with board terms if a construction of the second s the Rev. R. R. Brady. Every one each, and costs. s visiting at her grand-father's, Mr. his drug store. following organs and pianos : Wilcox & White, Steinway, State vs. P. J. and Henry Hedis invited to attend. Go to Breese's for your fresh sta-Geo. Gamer, on Diamond creek. hicken erman, liquor case; dismissed at teed & Thompson, Chickering, tandard or Peloubet, Conover Bros., ple and fancy groceries, and where Mr. S. F. Jones purchased the Christy, Fish & Son, Burdette, Born, at 10 o'clock, Thursday, cost of defendant. you can get the highest market store room lately occupied by Hil-Estey stey, tering, Weber, atterson, Jos. P. Hail. It will cost you nothing to give me a trial. Farm laborers are paid, per month, with board from \$12 to \$26. December 6, 1883, to Mr. and Mrs. In the matter of the proceedings price for produce. debrand Bros. & Jones, in this city, M. P. Strail, of this city, a daughto disbar Capt. J. G. Waters, the Just arrived at Kuhl's shop Vacant lands sell at from \$1.50 to \$9 per also their remaining stock of lum-Persons that have any knowledge of stock raising will see by the large corn product, that this is the place for them to make money. Cattle do well; horses and hogs could not do better. Hogs are hardly ever troubled with the diseases so common in the East. Cattle winter well: in sumcase was dismissed. large assortment of ladies' and ter. E. COOLEY. ber here, the tormer of which he gents' saddles, from a common one The Cottonwood Falls Cornet E.S. Thacher vs. Wm. Stokes; sold to Mr. M. H. Pennell, who COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS. to a style California saddle. Band will give a dance on Thurssettled. will use it for restaurant purposes, Mrs. Laffoon is now offering her day night, December 27, in Music Nathan Beales vs. Vlachos and and the latter of which he moved immense stock of millinery goods. JO. OLLINGER. Katie Wallace, foreclosure;Sheriff's in the East. Cattle winter well; in sum-Hall. to bis farm on Fox creek to make in Strong City, at prices within the er our unlimited range furnishes ample sale confirmed. The cottage on Broadway, form reach of all. Hats at from 25 cents Central Barber Shop. additional improvements thereon. It is conceded that Chase county is the Geo. Balch vs. Chase county, to \$5. erly occupied by Mr. O. G. Robind13 tf. the of competency and practical experi-ence in sheep-raising give it as their opin-ion, that wool of the Merino and other fine On Friday evening, Dec. 21, the Go to Breese's for your fresh stason, has been bought by Dr. J. W. appeal for costs in the Loomis case; COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS. children of the Congregational ple and fancy groceries and for sta judgment for county. Stone. ence in sheep-raising give it as their opin-ion, that wool of the Merino and other fine varieties can be profitably raised here, at a cost of ten cents a pound. It is believed that the finer wooled will pay the best, as a great deal of expense is saved by being able to run them in large flocks. There is generally a fair competition for the pur-chase of wool. Our grasses are good and nutritious, and herbs and shrubs plentiful. Our upland is rolling. The business of sheep-growing is bound to be an impor-tant one in this county, and the time will soon come when our bills and vales will be dotted over with sheep, as well as cattle. Dairy farming is a branch of industry that will pay in this county. It costs very little to feed milk cows. Butter and cheese have a ready sale. ple dry goods, and where you can Particular attention given to all work Sunday-school have their jug-T. S. Kuriz vs. Rosanna O'Neil, The Supreme Court has reversed get the highest market price for in my line of business, especially to ladies' shampoolng and hair cutting. Cigars can breaking. They are to have a foreclosure; judgment, by default, the decision in the case of the your produce. be bought at this shop. Christmas tree on Christmas night. Santa Fe railroad vs. Zeno W tor \$286. "A penny saved is a penny earned;" and the way to save your All are most cordially invited to Morgan. B. LANRRY, Vice Pres. State vs. J. N. Nve, whisky case; S. F. JONES, Pres. E. A. HILDEBRAND, Cashier. attend both of these exercises. verdict, guilty on three counts, and pennies is to go to Breese's, where Mr. John Martin has sold his The tree is for the use of the pubyou can always get fresh staple and fined \$300 and costs. cattle to Mr. Lewis, of Emporia, lic generally. A very beautiful fancy groceries. Strong City National Bank. and will travel for a business house You can get meals or lunch at PATENTS GRANTED. cantata is being prepared for the of that city. any hour, from 6 o'clock, a. m., The following patents were Mrs. Wm. Craft has returned to Christmas tree. granted to citizens of Kansas, until 10, p. m., at Jerry Williams', Mr. Thomas Coffer, residing near during the week ending Nov. 13, and Friend street. on Main street, between Broadway this city with her children, Rosie Successor to Strong City Bank. ittle to feed milk cows. Butter and cheese have a ready sale. Chase county has thirty-six good school-houses, in which school is held, at least, eight months in the year, thus affording better educational facilities than can be found in the older States. We have Congregational Catholic, Meth-odist, United Presbyterian Quaker and other religious denominations worshiping in this county. dizitt Elinor, met with an accident on and Johnnie, and now occupies 1883, reported expressly for this pa-J. Bauerle runs a confectionary Monday of last week that resulted her old home. per by Jos. H. Hunter, Solicitor of and restaurant in Strong City, in Authorized Capital, \$150,000. Paid in, in his death on the following \$50.000. Dr. L. P. Ravenscrolt, of Strong American and Foreign Patents, connection with his establishment 934 F Street, Washington, D. C .: in this city, at either of which you Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, 1883. City, and Mr. F. P. Cochran, of Frank Maxwell, Cedar Vale, lock can get warm lunches at all hours. DOES He was using a drawing knife in this city, were down to Emporia, trimming down a piece of hard other religious denominations worshiping in this county. Lodges of Masons, Odd Fellows and other benevolent societies are in flourish-ing condition in this city. Chase county building stone has justly gained the reputation of being the best in the West; and can be found upon almost Doolittle & Son have the best lasc Saturday. nut; Adam Wentling, Hlawatha, A General Banking Business. tug slide; Adoniram Judson Chapel, and cheapest of boots and shoes to wood; the timber slipped, striking Falls Chapter O. E. S. will not Arkansas City, car coupling; Lewis be found in this ma: ket; also, a full him in the breast, and inflamma. give a dance on the night of Detion set in, with the result as al. A. John, Dunlap, combined har- line of furnishing goods, notions STRONG CITY, KANSAS. ready told. _ Mr. Coffer was about row and cultivator; Frederick J. and groceries. A dollar saved is a cember 27-St. John's day-as has the West; and can be found upon almost every quarter section in the county. To parties having money to invest in manufacturing establishments we can say that Chase county has from seventy-five to one hundred miles of the best water-power in Kansas, with material to build dams and mills everywhere. The streams are clear and swift-running, with rocky beds. Money invested in utilizing our water-power will yield tenfold. Chase county has room for a woolen mill, which, we think would pay. plso, a pa-per mill; and three or four cheese factories. Besides utilimited room for all other in-dustries. Lee, Oswego, door eatch; Henry dollar made; and you can't make Still, Beloit, scuffle hoe; Wm. M. dollars any easier than by saving been announced. sixty years of age, was a member Col. Charles C. Sellers, special DIRECT. RS. of Zeredatha Lodge A. F. & A. M., Teylor and Ira P. Merrill, Parsons, them; and the best way to save D. R. Carter, agent, at Emporta, of the Mutual and was one of the oldest members churn. S. F. Jones dollars is to buy your goods of N. J. swayze, b. B. Berry, s. J. swayze, Barbey Land, D. B. Beiry, P. S. Jones. Goe. O. Hildebrand, E. A. Hildebrand. jy19.3m Life Insurance Co. of New York, of that order residing in the coun-Doolittle & Son. G. A. R. was in town, this week. S. A. Vail, Land, Loan and Inty. His remains were taken in The annual meeting of John W. surance Agent, has a large list of Mr. J. G. Winters, of Strong charge by the fraternity, and in-J. W. TRICH Geary Post, G. A. 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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

-Ashes as a fertilizer are of no use without bone, nor bone without ashes .-Troy Times.

-To harden soap, cut bars of yellow soap into about seven pieces each and arrange them a little way apart on storeroom shelves. In about six weeks they will be as hard as desired .- The Household.

Apple Cheese: To each pound of pulp add two ounces of butter, the juice and rind of half a lemon, the yolks of two eggs and white of one; boil again gently till it thickens. This makes a delicious filling for tartlets or open tarts.-N. Y. Herald.

-Cider barrels, says the Fruit Grower, can be easily cleaned by rinsing them with bisulphate of lime. This arrests fermentation. The bisulphate also becomes changed into sulphate of lime (plaster), and stops up the pores of the wood, thus serving a double purpose.

-When sheep are changed from pas-ture to dry food they frequently suffer from costiveness. To prevent this mix four ounces of sulphur with a pound of lard and place the mixture where they can have access to it at all times. For stubborn and long continued cases give an ounce of linseed oil.—Exchange.

-For the sake of variety cook a fish in this way once in a while: Cut it in slices not more than two inches thick, and let it cook slowly on the back of the stove until done in a soup or gravy made by boiling one or two small onions, sliced, in water, with salt, pepper, and a little parsley. Serve with drawn-but-er gravy.—N. Y. Post.

A correspondent of the Bee Journal reminds young apiarists that they must not expect to have a heavy increase in the number of swarms and a large crop of honey at the same time. Many base their prospects on the number of swarms they possess, ignorant that excessive swarming so weakens the bees that they gather little surplus honey.

cup of boiling water. Beat the butter to a cream first, then stir in the sugar; ow the whites of the eggs, unbeaten, one at a time. When all is light and smooth, pour in the boiling water slowly. Stir until smooth and frothy, which will be in about two minutes if at into a hourd of hot water — For rich set into a bowl of hot water. For rich puddings.--Boston Post.

-As a general thing the summer season through horses can do more work in the lurch." than oxen, for this reason, if no otherbey can stand the heat better. Both are important on a considerable farm, than by enjoying the oddity of the perand if the ox is found to be worth the most when age suspends labor, the horse will have made up the difference by the celerity of his movements, and the more diversified uses for which his railroad, an' am the only man in this abor has been made available. Both community than can do it. The cypress are good in their places, and no extensive farmer is properly equipped for business who is destitute of either.-Lewiston Journal.

Men's Clothing.

Business suits for men have the three garments—coat, vest, and trousers— made from one piece of goods, such as the fine neat mixtures and indefinite checks of English cloth, or the rough suitings, Scotch Cheviots, and English nomespuns. For fine mixed cloths the toat is the English cut-away to button four buttons, or merely to button one button across the chest; the vest is cut very high, and has a collar; and the rousers are medium tight-fitting. The taste this season is for brown and plive shades in business suits. For the rough Cheviots and homespun cloths a sack coat is preferred, and this may be sither a double-breasted pea-jacket or a single-breasted close fitting sack. Very stylish sack suits are made of English all-wool rough cloth in small shecks of gray and blue with some olive ints. Rough suits of blue or black cibbed Scotch cloth are made with a pea-jacket that has silk facing and wide braid on the edges. Very heavy pea-jackets to wear without overcoats are made single-breasted, with a velvet sollar and velvet edges like binding. Dressy morning suits for paying calls, tunches, etc., have a four-button cut-sway coat made of either black or blue English cloth in fine diagonals, or in the newer corkscrew twilled patterns. The vest of the same cloth is cut as high as the coat, so that scarcely any of the scarf is seen. The trousers have narrow stripes of some old shade of brown or plive, or even of dark red threads on plack or brown Day dress suits for making visits, for church, afternoon receptions, and for lay weddings for groom, ushers, and guests, have the Prince Albert frockboat and vest made of black or blue liagonal or corkscrew cloth. This coat is of the length worn last year, and shorter than those previously worn; it shows only a trifle of the scarf when outtoned, and is finished with silk fac-ng and braid. The trousers are light, ng and braid. The trousers are fight, or else of dark gray or brown like those described above. A change from this instantiate the poor cat's tail, when the body to was out of sight, could possibly in-criminate them. But to return to Clonwear is a frock suit with the three pieces made of gray or brown diagonal cloth of lads about, when the depth of water the finest quality, finished with silk acing and stitched edges. Evening dress suits, not to be worn n the daylight, but suitable for dinner parties, the opera, and all full-dress vening entertainments, are not changed n shape. The black swallow-tail dress-coat and low-cut vest are of west-of-England broadclow, and the trousers are of black doeskin. The coat may ture saw the work in which his master have silk facings with stitched edges, r plain facings with corded edges. Some dress suits are being made o ine ribbed and corkscrew English sloths, but the best-dressed men prefer proadcloth and doeskin.-Harper's Bazar.

A man who lives near Noble's Lake has demonstrated the theory that alligators can be domesticated and made useful. Several years ago he captured two young alligators and put them in a small pond which he had arranged for the purpose. He fed them well, gave them all the dog and other delicacies they could eat, and was rewarded by seeing them develop into the finest specimens of their race. A gentleman who recent-ly visited Noble's Lake, thus describes

An Odd Team.

the extent to which the alligators have become useful: While standing on the bank of the lake I heard a terrible splashing and looking far out over the water among black sky which spreads itself before, the cypress trees, I saw a man approaching in a boat. He did not use an oar, and the boat was making such headway that I was at a loss to understand the motive power, when the man seeing me, thrust a long stick, which he carried, into the water and seemed to tap something. Immediately the course of the boat was changed, and in a moment more it had stopped near where I stood. Then I discerned that the boat had been pulled by two enormous alligators at least ten feet long. They were har-nessed up, wore collars, hames and backbands.

"You seem to have a rapid team." said exhibiting as little surprise as possi-ble, knowing that astonishment on my part would close his mouth as to any in-

formation he could impart. "Yes, pretty peart team."

"Were they hard to train?"

"No, not much. General Grant, thar," tapping the leader, "was a little stubborn, "but Mr. Beecher, thar," tapping the other monster, "was mighty easy. "Why did you select such names for them?

"Wall, you see, I call the leader Grant 'cause he hardly ever opens his mouth, an' I call this one Beecher 'cause he opens his mouth on all occasions. See him. Don't care what you're talking about, politics or religion, Mr. Beecher, -Foaming Sauce: One cupful of about, politics or religion, Mr. Beecher, butter, two of powdered sugar, the here, will open his mouth, but the Gener-whites of two eggs, and a fourth of a al don't pay no attention, but shutting one eye, sorter, he opens the other and seems to be lookin' way off in the future.

"What are these things floating beside the team?"

"Gourds. You see if it wan't for them, the alligators would sink when they stop. They can float if they want to, but nothin' would give 'em more satisfaction than to sink and leave me

"In what way do your reap a benefit

formance? He looked at me with an expression of pity and replied: "Don't you see? Why I haul wood across the lake for the trees are too thick for a steamboat, an' pullin' a boat would be out of the question. Another advantage I have is that when the wood is in a marsh where the water is too shallow for a row boat, this team drags my boat through all right."

Something popped like slapping two boards together and looking around I saw the hind legs of my fine setter dog protruding from Mr. Beecher's mouth. "Great Cæsar, sir, your infernal reptile has eaten my dog!" "Oh, yes, so I see. I told you that Mr.

Beecher always had his mouth open." But it was the closing of his that deprived me of my dog." "That's so, an' right here I'll give you a pinter on Mr. Beecher," and I and I thought he spoke of a pointer because the thing had eaten my setter, but seeing that he had no intention of making a pun I allowed him to proceed. "Mr. Beecher," continued the man, "nearly always has his mouth open, and never shuts it only when it is to his advantage. Mr. Beecher, in fact, opens his mouth for other folks but shuts it for himself. Good day, sir. Whoa, haw; gee thar, General. Come here," and with a flutter and flounce the boat was soon lost to view .- Arkansam Traveler.

In a Lake Superior Iron Mine. While at Ishpeming I made my first inspection of the inner workings of the great iron mine. Descending shaft Peru, says: One single application of St. A," of the Barnum mine, on an iron cage, I was landed four hundred and sighty-five feet below the surface of the earth in the space of forty-five seconds. It was a quick trip downward, and a thrilling experience to a novice. Stepping from the cage to the floor of the mine, one stands a few moments blinking and winking, while the eyes grow accustomed to the dense darkness of the The head whirls for some moplace. ments, and it seems as though the lights behind, above and below on every side. By-and-by a candle is thrust into your hand, your head grows steady and your eye is able to make out indistinctly that the lights which you see are not stars in any inky firmament, but the more prosaic greasy little lamps attached to the hats of miners who are at work all around you, some following with their power drills a series of pockets which lead them fifty or a hundred feet di-cectly up through the sides and roof.

Others pursue a vein that takes them directly to one side. Your ears are almost deafened by the constant rushing, pounding, sawing noises made by the great drills as they crash their way hrough rocks and iron ore.

It is well that you are provided with rubber boots, rubber coat and rubber hat before you enter the mine;-water spouts from everywhere-from the walls on either side, from the roof overhead and from the floor beneath. The main corridor in the mine is about five hundred feet in length, ten in width and fifteen in height; smaller corridors or shambers lead from this in every direction. On one side of this main corridor runs an iron track for use by the ore part, which comes rushing along, pro pelled by a tough little mule, at the most unexpected moments. Winking and blinking, hardly knowing where you are or what you are about; full of curiosity over what you see, feel and hear; glad you are down there, but sure ou will feel happier when once more above-you stumble along between the ails of the little underground track; ripping over huge chunks of ore, anon planting your foot into a deep pool of water, and then clinging close to the cold, rugged iron rock while the ore eart rushes by .--- Cor. Philadelphia Press.

How the New Civil-Service System Works.

When a vacancy occurs in the lower grade of clerkships of any department head of the department notifies the Civil Service Commission. Then the Commissioners send back three names standing first on the list of candidates who have passed a successful examination, and with each name go the papers showing who and what the candidate is, his age, residence, occupation, and the results of his examination. The Secretary selects one of the three, and the other two go back upon the list; or, if he is not satisfied with either, he can send for more names and papers. Thus the appointing power does not know the candidates, and does not consider any recommendation from Congressmen or other influential people; yet some range of choice is allowed by the system. For example, if the clerical office to be filled is of such a charac-ter that it is essential that the appointee should write a peculiarly legible hand appropriate for the keeping of records, the Secretary can go on rejecting names sent him until he finds an applicant whose penmanship suits him. In like manner, if some special faculty for mathematics is required, he can be sure of securing a man whose examination papers show that he has the talent need-There is no cast-iron system of ed. machinery, to project a candidate into a department against the judgment of its chief. Yet the heads of departments are absolutely debarred from exercising personal favoritism and from yielding to the solicitations of Congressmen. How free the new system is from the vice of "influence," which used to be the bane of public service, may be shown by a recent incident. The War Department wanted a clerk. The Civil-Service Commission sent three sets of papers to Secretary Lincoln, who selected the one which he thought most promising. It turned out that the successful candidate was a young colored man of St. Louis, who was duly appointed. Now he goes in on his merits alone, as brought out by the examination and shown by his testimonials as to character. -- Washington Letter. THE GENERAL MARKETS. WHEAT-No. 1 931 823 701 409 No. 2..... No. 3..... No. 3. CORN-No. 2. OATS-No. 2. RYE-No. 2. FLOUR-Fancy, per sack... HAY-Car lots, bright. BUTTER-Choice dairy... CHEESE-Kansas, new... EGG8-Choice. 25 7 50 25 10 25 14 7 9 9 7 9 9 7 9 9 7 9 9 7 9 9 7 9 9 7 9 9 7 9 9 7 EGGS-Choice.... PORK-Hams Shoulders.... Sides LARD. WOOL-Missouri, unwashed... POTATOES-Per bushel..... 898 18 35 CATTLE-Good shipping... HOGS-Good to choice... FLOUR-Commou to choice... WHEAT-No. 2 red..... No. 3. CORN-No. 2 Spring..... CORN-No. 2. OATS-No. 2. RYE. PORK-New Mess. 12 75 NEW YORK. NEW YORK. CATTLE-Exports. HOGS-Good to choice. COTTON-Middling FLOUR-Good to choice. WHEAT. No. 9 and 5 25 @ 4 50 @ 1034@ 4 50 @ 1 11 @ 1 03 @ 38 @ © 7 00 © 5.50 WHEAT-No. 2 red. No. 2 Spring. CORN-No. 2 OATS-Western mixed. WHEAT-OATS-Western mixed...... 38 PORK-Standard Mess...... 14 25

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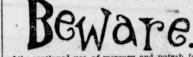
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Animal Intelligence.

At the north side of Dublin there is at Clontarf a sea inlet where the water at certain times of the tide is very shallow. A little stream flows under the road into the sea at this place. The bridge beneath which it passes has pretty high parapets. A huge dog, a frequent companion during my student days, used to mount one of these parapets, employing it as a lookout when he happened for a

moment to lose sight of me. Mrs. Comerford, widow of a distinguished barrister, was my landlady. This dog, aided by an accomplice named Bran, slew Mrs. Comerford's red cat, a great favorite, and buried him, all but the point of his tail, in the garden. The accomplices demeaned themselves in the most innocent manner, but betrayed confusion when their delinquency was detected. It did not seem to occur to suited, to wade out and catch little flatfish. These abound in great numbers,

and lie commonly on the sea-bed. The waders went in bare-legged, and when they happened to tread upon a fish, kept the foot in position until they could stoop down and secure their prey. One of the fisherboys was attended by his dog, and when the intelligent creawas engaged proceeded to help him by plunging about, and whenever he felt a fish kept his paw upon it until his mas ter should come up and place it in his creel. This curious method of catching flat-fish is not confined to Clontarf. T was walking one day along Con's Wa-

ter, called after the old chieftain of the name, Con or Constantine O'Neil, when I observed a barefooted lad wading in the shallow water-for the tide was out -and from time to time casting something on the bank. He was catching flat-lish with his feet. I did not detect his occupation, in which he seemed pretty successful, until I went close up in order to see what he was about in order to see what he was about .-Nature.

-Railroad journals are discussing the

distance the running of trains can be heard. Eighteen miles is the greatest distance claimed.

