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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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FROM WASHINGTON. THE committee appointed to audit the expense attending the sickness and death of President Garfield, have allowed the following items for the physicians and nurses: Bliss, \$25,000; Agnew and Hamilton \$15,000 each; Reyburn and Boyton, \$10,000; Mrs. Edson, \$5,000, Steward Crump, \$3,000; other employees of the executive mansion two months' extra pay. The committee also agreed to grant Mrs. Garfield the remainder of her husband's salary for the current year.

THE Senators from the Pacific coast intend to press the Chinese bill for passage. They say 1,000 to 1,500 Chinese are landing at San Francisco daily, and the people of the Pacific coast are urging the passage of the law to stop further immigration.

THE Memorial Exercises of President Garfield, in the House of Representatives, on Monday, February 27th, was witnessed by one of the most imposing and august assemblages of modern times. A fulllength portrait of President Garfield hung just back of the presiding officer. The Marine Band, at intervals, discoursed solemn music. After the ceremonies were opened with prayer by Chaplain Power, of the House, Mr. Blaine took his stand at the Clerk's desk, and with impressiveness of acter of President Garfield. When the eulogy was concluded, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Bullock, the Marine band played "Garfield's March," and the vast audience slowly dispersed.

RUMORS of impending Cabinet changes are rife at Washington.

SENATOR VEST has introduced a bill to sue circulation after July 1st of this year. The Finance Committee are understood to be opposed to this bill, and therefore he were hooted and pelted by the mob. will beg them not to bar it, but give the Senate a chance to vote on it.

THE debt statement shows a decrease in the public debt during February of \$9,783,-511; eash in Treasury, \$252,617,648; gold certificates, \$5,188,120; silver certificates, \$68,674,480; certificates deposited, 11,550,000; refunding certificates, \$546,450; legal tenders, \$346,681,016; fractional currency, \$7,065,877; cash balance available, \$155,147,-

By the advice of the Attorney-General, proceedings will be begun to cancel to the Government all lands located with scrip stolen by parties to the Missourl land frauds, in cases where the present owners are believed to have been implicated in the frauds. If the present occupants are third parties, who purchased scrip in good faith, they will not be molested.

THE Senate, in executive session, have confirmed the nomination of ex-Senator Conkling. The direct vote against Mr. Conkling is reported at twelve, of which four were Republicans and eight Democrats. There were some other Republicans who sionrl District of Kansas met at Salina, on the front of the spectators, drew a pistol were paired against him. The affirmative the 28th, and adopted resolutions indorsing from his breast-pocket, pointed it in the

ote was thirty-eight. guiry about the Beaubien land grant is to Company to perfect the title of their lands, man was immediately seized and disarmed test the claims of settlers in Colorado and so that the State may receive the benefit of The shot was harmless. It touched neither New Mexico. That old Spanish grant by the taxes. A petition to this effect will be her Majesty no any one else. false survey has been expanded from about at once prepared and forwarded to Con-100,000 acres to take in over 2,000,000. Sen- gress. ator Kirkwood has heretofore condemned ONE of the most horrible outrages on

In a recent consideration of the Chinese bill in the Senate, Mr. Hoar spoke against teacher, Emma Numbers, a beautiful girl of the measure, asserting that the right of every human being to go wherever on the face of the earth he may get an honest living, without interference from Government, came from the same authority as the Golden Rule. and the Sermon on the Mount.

# THE EAST.

THE recent loss of four Gloucester (Mass.) fishing schooners makes twenty-two widows and sixty-two orphans.

RICHARD A. STRIKER was found dead in his room at the Bridge Hotel, New York City. He blew out the gas and was suffocated. RICHARD H. SEATON, a former employee of

the Boston and Lowell road, recovered damages to the amount of \$11,000 for injuries received in the line of his duty. THREE Gloucester (Mass.) schooners were

reported wrecked during the recent storm, causing the loss of fifty or more lives.

DIRECTORS of the Topeka Water Supply Company have sold \$120,000 worth of mortgage bonds to Russell & Alexander, contractors in charge of the work. It is thought that over sixteen miles of main and lateral nipe will have been laid by the middle of

THE recent bank failures at Macon, Mo. turn out to be much worse than at first supposed. It is now thought that not more than 15 per cent of the deposits will be returned. Macon County is said to have had \$60,000 in the bank at the time of the failure, and will be the heaviest loser. Public feeling against the officers of the banks continues intense, and threats against their personal safety have been made.

POLK WELLS and Bill Norris, the noted desperadoes recently captured in Wisconsin. made an attempt to escape from the officers on the train while being conveyed to Riverton, Iowa, and both were riddled with bullets, Wells being shot six times and Norris five. The men were taken from the train at Sidney, Iowa, for surgical attendance, but both were thought to be fatally

A PUEBLO special says W. N. Winscott, the notorious swindler and alleged murderer. has been arrested there. He has numerous aliases, and his operations in Missouri, Texas, Kansas and Nebraska are very extensive. He victimized an Omaha man to

the extent of over \$2,000. AUGUST ASH, United States Marshal at Virginia City, Nev., committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. Financial troubles and hard drink are supposed to be the causes.

A WOOD-CHOPPER, his wife and five chil- reports riots were expected.

dren were buried by a snow-slide in Big Cotton wood Canon, in Utah

A FREIGHT car loaded with brick was ditched near Joliet, Ill. Ten tramps were secreted in the car at the time. Two were killed outright, and the others were injured so badly that their lives are despaired of. The names of the unfortunate are unkown. AT Nauvoo, Ill., the house of John Wilhelmy caught fire, and his two little chil-dren, who had been left alone in the building, were burned to death.

Louis Williams, a colored man, was recently smothered to death in a sewer, in Kansas City, by the walls of earth becoming moistened and falling upon him, coyering him up to a depth of about ten feet.

A LOUD explosion occurred in the Union Building at Chicago recently, in which the general offices of the Associated Press and Western Union Telegraph Company are located, shaking the entire building and knocking out the heavy plates of glass from the windows in all parts of the building. The wood work, doors and plastering were also demolished. The explosion was caused by a boy named James Brett entering one of the vaults, where the gas had been escaping since Saturday, with a lighted match. He was seriously, if not fatally, injured. It is reported from Texas that the Land

Commissioners of that State discovered a scheme of the Wisconsin and Michigan lumber men to get control of several millions of acres of pine lands of Eastern Texas, and manner, and in clear tones, delivered from then get up a corner in the lumber market, manuscript his eulogy on the Life and Char- The scheme was to buy, through certain parties, at the rates of \$1 to \$1.50 per acre. The Land Commissioner declines to sell under such circumstances.

THE striking rolling mill hands at the Union Iron and Steel Company's works, on Thirty-first street and Archer avenue, Chicago, attacked a number of men who had been engaged to fill places left vacant by deprive National banks of the power to is- the strikers. The police were called to quell the mob, but were not in sufficient force properly to protect the workers, who

> DURING the past winter large numbers of hogs were stolen from the stock yards in Chicago. The plan of the thieves was to obtain keys to the locks of the pens, and drive out fifty to seventy-five hogs from the pens of the commission merchants, and put few hogs. This was usually done at night. Next day the entire lot of stolen hogs would be sold without suspicion, as none of the animals were marked or branded. This thieving continued until hogs valued at \$100,000 had been driven off and sold.

> THE Central Kansas Wool-growers' Association, representing the ownership of about 30,000 sheep, met on the 1st at Russell, and had a very interesting and profitable discussion.

> THE Stockmen's Association of Southwest Kansas and the Indian Territory met at Caldwell on the 1st. Some three hundred delegates were in attendance.

the bill of Congressman Anderson in regard direction of the Queen and fired. A shout THE resolution of Senator Teller for in- to compelling the Kansas Pacific Railroad of horror arose from the spectators, and the

> record was perpetrated by unknown fiends, at a school house near Salem, Ind. The high character, was found by her pupils lying dead on the floor, one arm cut off, her tongue torn out, and her neck pinned to the floor by a large dirk. Her body bore traces of violence by a gang of villains. The adjacent section of Ohio contains a huge forest, which has long been the rendezvous for desperate characters.

> THE Grand Jury at Bloomington, Ind., has been investigating the operations of vigilantes in the rural regions. It is stated that twenty-five masked men broke down the door of the residence of Marion Stepp, in Benton Township. dragged him to a tree, tied his hands, and gave him a thrashing with switches.

> cery building, on Second and Christy Avenue, St. Louis, fell in with a terrible crash on the 25th, and became a mass of ruins. A NOTED Montana desperado, best known "Whispering Sam," was recently shot and killed by Burns Smith, in self-defense,

KRAFT, HOLMES & Co's, five-story gro

# THE SOUTH.

THE damage caused by the recent rise in Southern rivers is appalling. In Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana the levees have been generally washed away and stretches of country miles in extent completely inundated.

A GENTLEMAN living in Richmond, Va., gave a ball, and Tom Taylor, a famous old negro fiddler, was called on to furnish the music. The party was large and the dancing was kept up until the morning hours. After midnight Fiddling Tom grew wild, and his music grew quicker, until the feet of the nimble dancers could bardly keep pace with him. Suddenly he fell off from his lofty seat in a delirium, and when the affrighted dancers crowded around him they saw the livid splotches of the dreaded small-pox all over his face. The throng dispersed in a moment. Immediate inoculation of the whole party had prevented unfavorable re-

DR. J. W. NUCKOLS was shot and killed at Springfield, Tenn., by O. B. Hopkins, his brother-in-law. Domestic troubles caused the crime.

THE village of Valley Mills, Bosque County, Tex., was almost entirely swept away by a cyclone on the 1st. Only one business house was left standing.

# GENERAL

TROUBLE has arisen in the vicinity of Edmonton, Northwestern Territory, between the Hudson Bay Company authorities and new settlers who have been prevented from taking up land claims. Mobs of old settlers have in some instances burned and destroyed buildings on new homesteads, and at last

#### HON. JOHN C. NEW, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has entered upon his duties. The Indiana Congressional dele-

gation called upon in a body. THE President has nominated Frederick Solomon, of Missouri, for United States Surveyor General of Utah.

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LONGFELLOW'S seventy-fifth birthday (Feb. 27) was generally observed throughout New England by appropriate exercises in the public schools and elsewhere.

THE widow of Daniel Webster has just died at New Rochelle, N. Y., aged 85. She was the daughter of Herman Leroy, a wealthy New York merchant. After Mr. Webster's death one hundred citizens of Boston contributed \$1,000 each to a fund of \$100,000, which was invested for his widow's benefit, and the interest of this she received regularly, although she inherited enough property from her father to fully supply her needs.

THE will of Charles Albert Reed, a wealthy resident of Newton, Mass., recently deceased, leaves \$50,000 to the Treasury of the United States, to be applied to the reduction of the war debt.

GEN. ROSECRANS makes a public denial of the assertion made by Blaine in his Garfield funeral oration, that the army of the Cumberland was troubled with internal dessensions at the time Garfield became attached thereto.

THE story of the Tilden-Palmer Presidential scheme is now declared by the latter gentleman to be a wholesale fabrication. He states unequivocally that he has received no letter from Tilden in reference to the Presidential or any other question.

THE Crystal Palace International Exposition at London opened on the 25th. THE Queen, recently returning from London in her usual special, descended from it at Windsor Station where her carriage was in waiting to convey her to the castle. The railway station at Windsor is a small, unthem into pens where an accomplice had a pretentious building and except on extraordinary occasions and by special orders, no precautions are made to prevent the public from entering the yard which surrounds it. The usual crowd of visitors was assembled at and around the station waiting to catch a glimpse of the Queen. Her train on arrival stopped on the right hand side of the station, and her Majesty, accompanied by her usual attendants, stepped out upon the platform, and in another noment emerged from the opposite door and advanced to her carriage. A little crowd stood near, and among them was observed a miserable-looking man, who had the appearance of a laborer out of work, or a tramp. Just as the Queen crossed the A CONVENTION composed of delegates platform and was about to step into her carfrom sixteen counties in the First Congres- riage, this man suddenly pushed his way to

#### REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON has had a hearing before the House Committee on Public Lands in favor of his bill to open for pre-emption and settlement all patented and unpatented lands conditionally granted to the Kansas Pacific Railroad, in the State of Kansas, at a price not exceeding \$1.25, to be paid to the company. He expects to secure a favorable report on that part of the bill which relates to unpatented lands, but thinks a recent decision of the Supreme Court will operate against favorable consideration of that part relating to the opening for settlement of patented lands. A

THE LATEST.

tion with regard to the entire system of land grants of Western raffroads. ORVILLE B. ROE, at LaSalle, Ill., a carpenter by trade, but who has for several years past been a drunken loafer, shot his wife in the head, and thinking he had killed her, fired a bullet into his own brain, killing himself instantly. The woman may re-

decision against the Kansas Pacific Railroad

Company would be followed by similar ac-

T. D. TUDOR, late of Denver, Colo., at-

tempted to commit suicide recently in Kansas City by shooting himself in the head, at Main street saloon. THE tax assessment of St. Louis, just

completed, is \$192,592,240 on real estate and personal property. This is an increase of over \$25,000,000 as compared with last year. A DISPATCH from Denver states that a man named Mathison, just returned from a trip through Arizona, reports that while on the San Francisco plateau, near Colorado, Chiquita, Apache Indians raided his camp and killed his wife, daughter and two men who were with his party.

A DISPATCH from Ft. Grant, Ari., says the Indians Dead Shot, Dandy Jim and Skippy were hanged at 1:05 March 3d. They mounted the scaffold laughing, and showed no signs of fear. They said they were happy, and would soon meet their friends. They shook hands with all on the platform, and after prayers by the chaplain, the trap was sprung, and the men dled without a Arrangements worked admirastruggle. bly, and nothing occurred to delay the execution.

EDWARD HAWKINS, who some weeks since was held in bonds of \$1,500 at Providence, R. I., for embezzlement, and who fled West, was arrested in Racine, and was turned over to an officer, who will convey him to Rhode Island.

GEORGE HAZARD was two years a banker at Auburn, Ind. He appropriated \$18,-000 of the depositors' money. He has been

a bowie knife and carved White to death.

#### TWO DESPERADOES CAPTURED.

Polk Wells and Bill Norris Arrested in Wisconsin, After a Bloody Strug-gle—Their Personal Appearance and a Partial History of Their Crimes. Special dispatches give an account of the arrest at Randolph, Wis., of C. II. Warner, alias Polk Wells, and Frank Johnson, alias Bill Norris, two notorious desperadoes, who have figured extensively in connection with bank and train robberies for many years. Sheriff Chandler, of Fremont County, Ia., and Sheriff Farrell, of Mills County, Ia., obtained a requisition from Governor Rust for the arrest of these desperadoes, and on arriving at Randolph, Wis., found them

running a saloon and hotel. Farrell kept concealed because he was known at Randelph. Norris was arrested quietly while going to the Post-office. Sheriff Farrell then went at once to the hotel to secure Wells alias Warner. On going into the office he told the clerk he wanted to see Warner and the latter was called out. He recognized the Sheriff, and when the latter said that he wanted to speak to him. Wells at once began to draw a revolver, turning sideways. Farrell knew that one or the Blaine was making, it was feared, the pistol and fired before Wells had quite reised his. The ball struck Wells in the left putting up the Blaine stock in the political market. Blaine early conrushed upon him, but received a shot in the back of the head. As he was expecting the shot, when he ran forward he had turned his head to one side and the ball glanced on his skull and merely tore through the scalp without touching the bone. They closed in a rough-and-tumble struggle, each holding on to his revolver. They rolled upon the office floor and exchanged seven shots while in a prostrate position. Wells began to has been so apprehensive of the influ-weaken at last from loss of blood, and the ence of the radical Stalwarts, as being

rote to Fremont County, Ia, the prisoners were strongly guarded. Wells lay upon a cot with the bed clothing half drawn over and a Star-route organ. The influence him. Across his forehead and breast were bloody bandages which marked the wounds he received in the struggle in Randolph. He is described as a man of thirty years, all muscle and no fat. His form is straight as an arrow, and a well shaped head is set upon broad and square shoulders. He is about five feet ten inches in height, features very regular, and might be called handsome. He would impress one at first sight as a generous and courageous fellow, however crimsoned his career may be with bloody crimes. Norris sat on a bench with his feet shackled together and his hands folded on his knees. He presented a decided contrast 'o his partner; was morose and sullen in demeanor, talked with a growl, and only to ask if Wells was resting quietly. He would not speak of his past deeds, and looked only more intently on his chains when questioned about his arrest. He is about the height of Wells, and dressed in gray ulster and broadbrimmed black hat. He is slightly roundshouldered, his face is brown and his cheeks sunken and a little wrinkled. He is about forty ars old, and as Sheriff Char. always been the one to plan robberies and conduct the retreat. Wells said he never saw the James boys but oace, and was never with them in any robbery whatever. The train pillaging during the last few years was committed by an entirely different gang, and the James boys knew nothing of the robberies, and took no part in them.

Sheriff Farrell believes what Wells says, for he has pretty good evidence that his prisoners were the ringleaders in all the daring express robberies, and thinks that a true record of facts should make Wells and Norris more notorious than the James boys or any other desperadoes living or dead.

The reward which the Sheriffs receive for their capture is, \$1,000 offered by the bankers at Riverton, Ia., whom the desperadoes robbed in July last.

The prisoners were born and raised in Buchanan County, Mo., and led a roving life from boyhood. The Southwest became too dangerous for them after the daring train robberies of 1879 and '80, and they crossed the Missouri River into Iowa and committed a number of depredations which drew the attention of Sheriffs Farrell and Chandler. July 19th, 1881, two horses were stolen from a farmer near Sidney, Iowa, and the Sheriffs fixed on Wells and Norris as the thieves, and started after them. Just before the desperadoes crossed into Iowa they attacked a man in the streets of Marysville, Kans., and obliged him to give up \$1,500 at the point of a pistol. On the day following the stealing of the two horses two men drove up to Davies & Sexton's private bank in Riverton, Ia., and robed the institution of about \$4,500. They had ridden into town on horseback, and, hitching their steeds, walked into the bank ostensibly to transact some business. Wells held a revolver to Sexton's head and forced him to give up all the money in the place. They then mounted their horses and rode off, but Sexton gave the alarm and a posse of citizens followed the robbers over the prairie, and one of the party shot Wells in the right knee with a rifle. The men escaped, however, and went back into Missouri Sheriff Chandler followed the wounded man Wells for nearly three months through the country, but could never get near enough to him to arrest him. He traced Norris to the gang that com-mitted the Winston robbery on the Rock Island Rajiway on July 15th, 1831, when the conductor of the train was shot dead, but conductor of the train was shot dead, but the fellow escaped him by going with the gang to their rendezvous where it was im-possible to reach him. Wells was at that time suffering too severely with the ball in his face to be able to join in the attack, and was probably hidden by his friends. Wells is also wanted near Salt Lake City, Utah, for killing a Mormon Bishop in

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876. Wells had on his person two large army and navy revolvers of forty caliber and about eighteen inches long. They were slung about his waist with a belt, which also held arrested at Chicago.

PERRY WHITE and George Doles at Windfall, Ind., had words at church recently, and Doles followed White home. White went into the yard and struck him, when the latter drew a bowie knife and carved White to death. the admiration of all who beard him.

#### Republican Harmony.

The Whitelaw Reid correspondence ecently published seems to have played havoc with the sweet disposition of the grand old party of morals and harmony. The statement in the World is not denied that the notorious communication from Whitelaw Reid to the late President Garfield, giving eccentric and extraordinary counsel, was furnished for publication by one of the closest friends and a member of the official family of Mr. Garfield. The gentlemen who gave out the Reid dispatch for publication has personal cause for wrath against James G. Blaine. He is a representative of a large number of the friends of the deceased President who are determined that Mr. Blaine shall not make himself the heir to the popularity of Garfield or seize his political estate or administer upon it. It is also true that the tone of the American foreign policy of the United States has been changed because the bold, vigoron the one hand and of friends of Garfield on the other. In several respects the Administration is enlarging its borders and strengthening its stakes. It proposes to have an organ at the Naional capital in absolutely friendly hands. The controversy between the Stalwarts and Half-breeds is smoldering but not suppressed. The President weapon was wrested from him. He then surrendered.

As the party passed through Chicago in stood his whilom chum, George Bliss, has bought the National Republican, which was at the same time an Arthur of this paper in the community of Washington to deaden local public opinion upon the mail transactions of Hayes' Administration was felt to be fatal to the pending prosecutions. Hence the rumor of its purchase by Bliss causes more than one sad heart to cease to ache. It seems further to show that Administrations are prone to fall back on the old style of organ of the days of Gales and Seaton and Blair and Rives. Mr. Gorham has been too hot an editor for the Attorney-General's Department to counteract. Persons affecting to speak the secrets of the White House say the President is decidedly averse to seeing Governor Cornell get a sec-ond term, while Cornell will be satisfied with nothing else and is too much of a quantity in the country districts to be opposed without serious consequences, while his well known hostility to Mr. Arthur would make him, with the large patronage of the Governor's office in 1884, a probable competitor for the Pressidency and a rallying center for the Half-breeds. Mr. Arthur is said to prefer Mr. Starin. He is equally displeased with Mr. Tom Platt, and recently, it is charged, sent him bootless home from an errand at the White House. Collector Robertson has made a quasi peace with the President. His prime favorite is Mr. Crowley. And so while Blaine is perspiring between the flames kindled on the one hand by potential friends of clouds.

Garfield, and the Administration fur-

## is uneasiness in the camp.-Hartford Times.

nace already glowing for his discomfort

on the other, the Administration buys an

organ to conduct the contest against an

ex-Secretary of State, against the Gov-

ernor of the President's State and against

a Garfield wing of his party. Blaine has two great fights on his hands within his party. The President has on his hands

the fight with Blaine and that with the

Half-breeds, and the fight with Governor

Half-breeds have the fight with the Ad-

ministration, and a large portion of them have begun a fight with Blaine.

The party has three quarrels to bear and

Cornell is to be added to these.

The Existing Civil-Service System. When President Garfield was shot the universal opinion was that the spoils system furnished the motive which prompted the assassin Guiteau. The assassin has been tried and convicted, and in a short time will undoubtedly forfeit his life as a penalty for the crime. But the spoils system, demoralizing, pernicious and blighting, thrives as luxuriantly as it did when Guiteau leveled his pistol at the Nation's Executive, and the strife for spoils is as heated and unseemly as it then was. Congress assembled but a few weeks after the conspicuous victim of the system was consigned to his tomb amid the lamentations of the country. The tragedy, its cause and the actors were known to each member. Were there any possibility that the recollection of the terrible event would so soon fade from the minds of the Senators and Representatives, they have had constant reminders every day since the session opened in the proceedings which have taken place in a court-room but a short distance from the Capitol where they assemble. Still, from the general apathy which is manifested, it would seem that members of Congress think the shooting of a President of too small moment to give them concern for the reform of a system which has raised up an army of spoilsmen, unloosed political freebooters without number upon the country, made Senators and Winnipeg, and the board is bad at that. Representatives chiefs of factions who Over one thousand mechanics and carengage in predatory raids upon the penters are reported to be working in public Treasury, and, as a finishing stroke, has presented an assassin as one of its natural products.

There are, undoubtedly, difficulties in

to undertake any work to which there are obstacles, it would abdicate some of ts most important functions and acknowledge itself to be an almost superfluous branch of the Government. The fact that there are difficulties ought to be an incentive to the members of Congress to address themselves the more speedily and more earnestly to the question. There is no doubt that Congress could do a great deal to place the Civil Service upon a footing at once more permanent and more honorable; and if it could not bind the President by law in the matter of appointments, it could establish rules so salutary that he would not feel at liberty to disregard them, or if he did would be condemned by public opinion.

Except during the pendency of politi-cal campaigns, the office-holder under the present spoils system may have his whole time for the performance of his duties to the Government. But during political campaigns, which on the whole occupy fully one-fourth of the time of the politicians, and obtain a considerable share of popular attention for about the same period, the office-holder must act upon the knowledge that he is the servant of the party in power as well of the public, and attest his allegiance to the former in every way that may be required of him. And this is but the beginning of his humiliation. Dependent upon a "boss" for his place, he must carry himself as a personal hireling, and bend all his energies to the furtherance of the schemes of his political owner. If his superiors in office have axes to grind-if they fancy they merit promotion—he must turn the crank for them, or risk their displeasure and his own removal. In short, office-holding, under the spoils system, is dependent largely upon intrigue and combination, and plot and counter-plot play a con-spicuous part. The result is that the Government is neither as well nor as economically served as it ought to be.

Members of Congress are perfectly cognizant of all the evils of the spoils system. Some of them pretend to have a great desire for a change, but with remarkably few honorable exceptions, the conduct of Senators and Representatives show that their professions are hypocritical, and that at heart they desire no reform or change in the Civil Service system .- Detroit Free Press.

# A Supposititious Congratulatory Letter.

The fellowing congratulatory supposi-titious communication from Schuyler Colfax to James F. Wilson, recently elected United States Senator from Iowa, appears in the N. Y. Sun of a recent

MY DEAR WILSON: I have watched with the MY DEAR WILSON: I have watched with the deepest interest the proceedings of the lowa Legislature, and beg leave to offer my most sincere congratulations upon your election to the Senate. I am often called upon to fill positions of great responsibility in our little community, and so general is the appreciation of my repugnanc to pecuniary considerations that my townsmen never have anothing for my sore. my townsmen never pay anything for my services. In fact, I invariably volunteer them. Here in the State which has honored me so much I am understood, and the value of my abilities is recognized. Some time the party, the country, will also understand me. In a spirit of patience, of Christian forbearance and meekness, I bide the time when a returning sense of instice shall have assured my trisense of justice shall have assured my tri-umphant vindication, when I shall burst forth from the darkness of my temporary retirement like the sun, smiling brightly through dark

To you, my dear Wilson, time has brought reparation. I am encouraged as think of your success. Your position in 1873 was. Lam glad to remember, substantially the think of your success. Your position in 1873 was, I am glad to remember, substantially the same as mine. We were both of us victims of that designing Ames. We got our stock in the same way. We vindicated ourselves in the same way. We both sought in the bosom of our States a shelter from the attacks of an inconsiderate press. May I not hope that I, too shall return to public life.

inconsiderate press. May I not hope that I, too, shall return to public life!

I am always glad to hear of the success of the old Credit Mobilier crowd. My heart goes out to them warmly. And, take it all in all, they have been pretty lucky, with the exception of my unfortunate self.

I don't see any immediate prospect of returning to the House or Senate. Indeed, I am not identified to any extent with the secular politics of Indiana. I depend on you to do something for me. I am not involved in any of the unhappy quarrels which have so injured the party, and I can't be objectionable to anybody. Can't you get me a diplomatic post of some kind! I have always thought that, with my tact, blandness and way of looking innocent when I am cornered, I should shine as a diplomatist. The way things look shine as a diplomatist. The way things look shine as a diplomatist. The way things look now I should prefer the Peruvian or the Chilian mission. Can't you get me Huribut's place! I stand well with the farmers here, and they would like to see the guano question treated in a statesmanlike manner. There is always a chance in Peru of getting mining claims, claims against the Government, etc. I

am a poor man.

Mention my name to Arthur, and show him how much his recognition of me would tend to reunite the party. If you can't get me Peru, get me Chili, or even Venezuela. Orth could give me some points by which I might make a little something in the latter country. I won't take a Consulship—if there is any chance of anything better. am a poor man.

chance of anything better.

By the way, do any of the railroads for which you are working give away stock to public men? Perhaps you could do something for me in that way. Or don't railroads do business in the way they did in '69?

Remember me to Blair, of New Hampshire, who, I am glad to see, is following in the footsteps of his predecessor, my dear friend Prof. Patterson.

God bless you in your new career. Don't forget about the guano. Yours affectionately.

To the Hon, Lames F. Wilson.

To the Hon. JAMES F. WILSON.

How does it happen that the same Legislature which elected you is opposed to free passes? I suppose they act in the interest of the railroads, but it is a bad precedent. Don't forget about Peru. S. C.

-The Toronto World rather throws cold water on the idea that Maritoba is a paradise for poor mechanics. It costs a man twelve dollars a week to board at Winnipeg, and the board is bad at that. that city for less than living expenses.

-Kate Southern, the woman who shot another woman in Georgia a few years the way of effecting a reform of the Civil Service by legislation, but if Congress should be governed by a rule not husband being one of her guards. Official Paper of Chase County.

W E.TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

Four hundred and thirty-seven thousand, tour hundred and twelve dollars duty on \$390,741 imported plate glass is the way the protective tariff protects.

The Hon. Martin F. Conway the first member of Congress, from one fine four-bur flour mill here, Kansas, died on Tuesday of last week, in the Government Insane tels, and two ably conducted week-Asylum, at Washington, aged 53 ly newspapers. The Cottonwood

The Supreme Court of the State of Kansay has affirmed a decision rendered by Judge E. S. Torrence, in a Butler county case, that a school teacher can not be legally employed, except at a regular meeting of the District Board.

The Kansas Supreme Court has decided that a Township Trustee has the power to bind a county quarries, of easy access to the rail. having no poor house to pay for medical services furnished to a poor person, who is a resident of the county and township, and who is temporarily a pauper.

We understand that Capt. J. B. Johnson, of Topeka, is likely to be nominated by the Republicans as their candidate for Governor. The Captain is not our kind of a man, viewing bim from a political stand point; but if we must have a Republican for our next Governor, we know of no man in the State, who would fill the position with more dignity and ability.

Demorest for March has a charming illustration in oil colors, and two photo-steel plates. The literary contents, as usual, are excellent. The continuation of the "Admiral's Ward," by Mrs. Alexander; "Wo- day season, but mainly on account men Doctors, Wall Papers," by Het- of advertising." ta L. H. Ward; "English Haunt," "March," by Ges. W. Bungay; the vertising pays, and what papers first paper on "Women in all are good mediums?" Ages," "Poker Sketches," "A Northern Grimm," "The Renais- by stopping my advertisementssance of To-day," "Evening Com- I've tried it. Trade drops-not at pany and Decorative Art," are a once, but the tide of purchasers few of the striking features, with a flows some other way. The cash host of short articles of value to ev- receipts tell the story." ery household. A number of the articles are illustrated in superior sharpness of buyers-1 mean do style. W. Jennings Demorest, they haggle much over the price?" publisher, 17 East 14th street, New Oh, no; we sell at one price, \$2 a year.

The Athcison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad is operated at 50 per cent. upon its \$54,000,000 of capital and its interest of \$2,204,800, with net earnings of less than \$11,000,000; but its gross earnings are at the rate of \$15,000,000 per annum. The total bonded debt of the company, including the land bonds, \$17,797 per mile. The mileage upon which this statement is based is 1,700, and does not include the Kansas City, Lawrence and Southern road of 388 miles, because its earnings have not yet been put into the Atchison accounts, though the bonds with which the stock of this company was purchased are included in the foregoing statement system, there are 2,178 miles of township, held at Bazaar, last Satroad, with a total debt of \$36.887,- urday: 000, fixed charges per annum for interest and sinking funds of \$2, 204,085, and gross earnings of about \$16.000,000 per annum. The indebtedness is a triffe less than currency by the withdrawal of the \$17,000 per mile, which is much less than is generally supposed.

CHASE COUNTY.

Leaving Emporia, the A., T. & S. F. railroad passes through a fer- Government; and, tile and well cultivated section of country to Cottonwood Falls, a dis- measures to be directly in oppositance of 132 miles form Leaven- tion to the interests of the masses worth, Phillips, Plymouth, Safford of the people of this country, and in and Elinor, all growing towns, in tervening between the two first ly rich through the influence of points named. The weather is de- class legislation; therefore, lightful, and at different points the farmers are plowing their fields preparatory to spring seeding. Large flocks of sheep and herds of carried out, they will result in cattle are also seen, all giving evi- great injury to this and future gendence of thrift and prosperity. Cot. erations of the people of this countonwood Falls is situated on the nght bank of the Cottonwood riv. er, and has a population of about ples of the National Greenback 1,000. It is the capital of Chase party, and oppose monopoly in all county, and is one of the oldest its forms; and we cordially and

The Chase County Courant, c rn, catile, sheep and hogs. Outade of one of the finest courthouses in the State, and a very at tractive public school building, Clerk, at the County Clerk's office, cesting \$12,000, there is little or nothing deserving of special men- 6th, 1882, for the purpose of agreetion in the way of buildings at Cot. ing upon an equal basis of taxation tonwood Falls; its superior building stone, however, gives it a prominence, and secures to it a large volume of trade. The educational and religious advantages of the city are ample, and the mercantile interests are liberally represented. There is two banking houses, two good horiver affords an almost unlimited water power, which makes it a most advantageous point for manufacturing. Cottonwood Falls has a rather formidable rival just now in that new western prodigy, Strong City, situated on the railroad, one mile north of the first named town. Strong City, too, is a stone quarrying town, and as it has lately opened up some very fine road, it has a "corner" on the stone market.

But that ever-heeded warning "all aboard" cuts short any further comments on Cottonwood Falls and Strong City; and after an hour's ride through a rich valley, passing on our route the pretty little towns of Elmdale, Crawfordsville and Cedar Point, the engineer whistles "down brakes" for Floronce.-Correspondent of Leavenworth Times, March 1.

### ADVERTISE.

The following conversation took place between a reporter for the Boston Journal and a merchant of that city the other day:

"You have a great rush," remarked the reporter. "Yes," replied the proprietor, "s

big rush-partly because it is hold

"How can you tell whether ad-

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York. Price, 20 cents a copy, or and all the best stores in Boston do the same. They will some-times say they can buy such and such an article cheaper elsewhere. When they mention the place we send and see if it is true, and if so we mark our stock down."

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vertising?" must keep the boiler heated if you in the business. want steam. If you bank your fire too long it takes time to start up. Advertising is the steam which keeps business moving. I've studied the matter."

CREENBACK RESOLUTIONS.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted at the meet. of indebtedness. Taking the entire ing of the Greenbackers of Bazaar

> WHEREAS, The present Administration is seeking to destroy the legal tender quality of the greenback dollar, to further limit the comage of silver, to contract the silver certificates which are now in use as money, to refund the national debt and perpetuate the national banking system, to repeal thus diminish the revenue of the

WHEREAS, We believe all these the interest of a few individuals who have already become immense-

Resolved, That we are opposed to the financial measures being urged by the present Administration, and believe that if they are

try; also, Resolved, That we will do all in WELLS PUT DOWN our power to edvance the princitowns in that portion of the State. earnestly invite the co-operation of every candid citizen, no matter Chase is an excellent agricultural what may have been his previous county, its chief products being political ylows.

ASSESSORS' MEETING.

The Assessors of Chase county met, as per call of the County Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, March for the year 1882. Present, W. S. Smith, C. G. Allen, Jonathan Minnix, Albert A. Bailey and Warren Peck.

The valuation of property was placed as follows:

Stock steers, 3 years old and over ..... Steers, full fed, 8 years old and over tilk cows, corn. 3
Stock cows, '8
Heifers, 2 years old and over..... Cows, thoroughbred, 8 years old and over 

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CAN OFFICE. We are glad to announce that the Scientific American came out of the late fre in New York, like

life. The subscription lists, account books, patent records, patent drawings, and correspondence were preserved in massive fireproof safes. The printing of the Scien. tific American and Supplement wadone in another building; consequently the types, presses, paper, etc., were unbarmed, and no interruption of business was occasioned. The new Scientific American offices are located at 261 Broadway, corner of Warren street, a very central and excellent situation. Here, in addition to the issuing of their interesting publications, Messra. Munn & Co.s, aided by trained examiners and draughtsmen, prepare specifications and drawings for American and Foreign patents. If ny of our readers should happe to make a new discovery (we hope every one of them may de so, and gain a fortune), they have only to drop a line to Munn & Co., 261 Broadway, New York, who will reply at once to it, without charge. stating whether the invention is probably novel and patentable. A handbook of instructions, with full "Well, I should save a big pile particulars, will also be sent, free. of money the first year, and lose a Messrs. Munn & Co., have bad bigger pile the next two years. You over thirty-five years' experience

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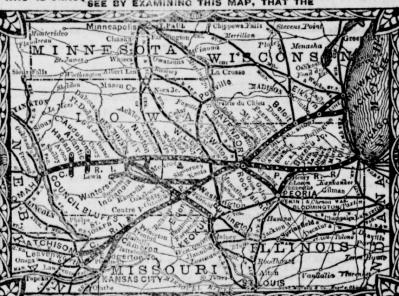
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th. at 10 o'clock, A M. Methodist Episcopal Church - Rev. A. o'clock, a. m., every Sabbath; morning

service, at 11 o'clock, every alternate Sab-bath, class meeting, at 12. m.; service ev-ery Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock.

ery Sabbath evening at So'clock.

M. E. Church South.—Rev. J. R. Bennett,
Fastor; service, first Sunday of the month.
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ereek, at 11, a. m; fourth Sunday, at
Strong City, at 11, a. m.

SOCIETIES.

Knights of Honor.—Falls Lodge, No. 747,
meets on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month; J P Kuhl, Dictator; A
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# THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our people are worry. ing 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 thousands upon thousands of smart, hard working. intelligent men Pouring into the great Arkansas Valley, the Garden of the West, where the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad offers them their choice of 2,500,000 acres of the finest farming land in the world at almost their own prices. If you er and the grand-father, are happy do not believe it write to the undersigned, who will tell you where you can get a cheap land exploring ticket, and how, at a moderate

#### LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Subscribe for the COURANT. Mr. F. Oberst is building an ad dition to his house.

Scotty, the stone cutter, has re turned from the far west. Read the new advertisements in

this issue of the COUBANT. Mr. T. N. Sedgwick, of Emporia vas in town, last Saturday.

Mr. H. P. Brockett has gone

east to buy another stallion. The foot of Broadway, near the

river bridge, is being filled in. Chauncy R. Simmons is working n a hotel at Salida, Colorado.

Last Saturday was a busy day with the merchance of this city. Mr. Leroy Martin was down at Emporia, on Wednesday of last

week. Mr. E. A. Mildebrand, of Strong City, was down to Emporia, last Saturday.

respite during the bad weather, Ine fish. bis week.

farming near Wichits, was in town, of 1864" should have read: "Allast week.

harness shop.

Our "devil" is at Mr. A. Z' Scribner's, on South Fork, nursing is "vaccinate."

Mr. Chas. H. Carswell returned, ast Friday night, from his business trip to Kansas City.

The east side of Broadway, beween Main and Friend streets, is being graded up with gravel. Mr. Robert Drummond, of Dis

mond creek, has been appointed night operator, at Strong City.

day.

Mesers. T. H. Grisham and H. C. Gillman.

county, where be will reside in vertise in the paper published at the future.

Mr. Wm. J. O'Byrne, brakeman on the Santa Fe road, is now employed on the switch train, at Strong City.

bere, last night.

Mrs. W. G, Parten and son arrived here a short time ago, and Tuesdeay, yesterday and last night to the inhabitants of that State are now stopping at the Hon. J. it snowed until the snow, this whose climate is a continual spring W. McWilliams's.

Our old friend Paragraph, of the Podunck Idefetigable, enlivened this office, last Saturday, with his pleasant countenance.

Mr. John C. Simington took an Mr. John C. Simington took an overlose of camphor, last Friday, evening of each month; H Ransford, Mar. John C. Simington took an overlose of camphor, last Friday, and it made him very sick; but he ter; W H Holsinger, Secretary.

Plant trees. Every lot owner who has an oye to beauty will set out trees, and thus enhance the beauty and value of his property.

East to know of the progress of the county in which you live, send them the COURANT, it is better than many letters.

sold the Henderson (Ky ) Reporter. RANT; and of all these papers, the gave this office a pleasant call, last Courant was the only one to pub-Saturday, in company with his lish the proceedings of the Bobby brother in-law, Mr. W. P. Martin.

bank on 'locals,' "

Those prairie flowers that put in an appearance last week and the week before, were looking for blanketing, the fore part of this week, to keep themselves warm.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Richard Maloney, on Diamond creek, on Thursday morning, March 2, 1882, a boy, and both Richards, the fath

Since our last issue Mr. F. P. Cochran has been to Butler and a bottle. Lyon counties attending to law expense, you can see for yourself business. He is now in Topeka at-

pleasant time while there.

There will be an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, Saturday, April 1, 1882, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock, a. m. MARY E. HUNT, Co. Supt.

Our old friend, Mr. L. Weil, of the Kansas Pioneer, published at Leavenworth, was in town, last

Mr. Barney Lantry and wife, of Strong City, who had been on a visit to their old home in Wiscon- gentleman and lady, Sr. sin, returned, last Saturday, and report very rainy and muddy weather in that part of the coun-

Messrs. E. W. Brace, Wayne Lee, Andy Flickner, Andy Hinchman and - Moore went fishing in the Cottonwood, just below town, order your carpets. ast Friday night, and caught over The building boom took a short 300 pounds of, we suppose, very ing done by L. W. Heck, Cotton

Col. W. S. Smith says that a cer Mr. Ira R. Walker, who is now tain part of "Joe's" "Indian Raid though his face bore a sanctimoni-Mr. Albert Danb has moved in ous look, it was not on account of ing stove and one heating stove to the house east of J. P. Kuhl's the bad behaviour of his regiment for sale. Apply at F. P. Cochran's while at the front."

> The Rev. A. Maxey has been returned to this circuit by the M. E. Conference, and the Ray. G. H. for 25 cents. Green has been sent to Cedar Point and Matfield Green, while do a limited practice; and will be the Rev. D. W. Cameron has been found, at all unemployed times, at! sent to Pittsburg and Opolis, Fort his drug store.

Mr. S. D. Breese who was appointed by the Council to take a gensus of this city, has completed ably low figures. his work, and reports 630 inhabitants Within our corporate limits. Those parties who promised to This makes the city a road district bring us wood, on subscription, within itself, and gives the city con will please to do so at an early trol of the road tax levied within her limits.

The Difference - The Strong Robison have bought the old stone City business men are so jealous of school building from Mr. F. L. this city that they will not adverise in the papers of this city, and Mr. Barney Carlin, of Strong the business men of this city are so City, lett, last Thursday, for Rice jealous of Strong City that they adthat place, and leave their own papers to build up their town, unaided, if they can.

The weather was very warm and pleasant, last Thursday, Friday and Cottonwood—Rev. John E Strong City.

S. F., Pastor; services evand fourth Sunday of the clock, A M.

piscopal Church—Rev. A.

piscopal Church—Rev. John E Strong City.

Mr. Jas. Jackson, the deaf mute, Saturday, with wind from west the click of South Fork, who had his show in Nebraska, last thursday, Friday and the same to us.

L. Martin & Co., having concluded to move to California, that lialy in America, where the very wind shifted to the north, and Sunday.

Strong City.

Mr. Jas. Jackson, the deaf mute, Saturday, with wind from west the cliuded to move to California, that lialy in America, where the very wind shifted to the north, and Sunday.

Wind shifted to the north, and Sunday. wind shifted to the north, and Sunsun is shining.

St. Anthony's Catholic grave yard, near Strong City, is being staked off, this week, and the Rev. Pastor of the congregation wants all the members thereof to be at when the rules and regulations of monwealth. the graveyard will be read. A plat of the graveyard will be at the church. It is the request of the grave yard.

Chase county has three newpathe county," "the most popular pa L. W. Coleman, who recently per in the county," and the Cou-Burns festival the same week it oc-Stranger .- "Why is it that Cot ourred; and it was the only paper conwood Falls does not build up in the county that gave an account more rapidly?" Editor .- "It is of the recent Masquerade Ball. your choice.

> MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and with the excruenating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINS: OW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mis-take about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold every-where, 25 cents a bottle.

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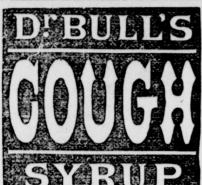
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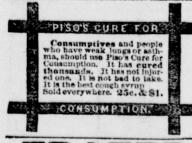
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#### HOME, FARM AND GARDEN.

-For cold in the head nothing is better than powdered borax snuffed up the nostrils.

-Hemorrhages of the lungs or stomach are promptly cheeked by small doses of salt. The patient should be kept as quiet as possible.

-Nearly all the agricultural work in Prussia is done by women, and the custom is now as it has always been; the strong to engage in anything less important than war.

The taste of ginger cookies can be improved by using half a cup of cold coffee instead of water. There is allowed instead of water in the manager, most always at least so much left after supposing that she objected to him as breakfast; or, if not, put a little water an artist, and knowing her kindness in the pot and let it boil for a minute or and good-nature, asked her the reason two, and strength enough will be given of her decision. After a little hesitato flavor the cookies.

-Animals of spirit and determination are stronger than these of much greater weight, devoid of these qualities. The thoroughbred horse of 1,000 pounds weight can draw more than a plug of 1,200 pounds, and can go twice the distance on the road, day in and day out, with a relative burden or draught. Blood in all of our domestic animals is superlative, as compared with low-bred

-It will be a surprise to some good cook to be told that she can make handseme and delicious frosting by using the yolk of eggs instead of the whites. Isn't this good news? It is such a conven-ience sometimes to be able to do it. Proceed exactly as for ordinary frosting. It will harden just as nicely as that does. This is particularly good for orange cake, harmonizing with the color of the cake in a way to delight the soul of the

-Delicious tea-biscuit are made in this way: Boil one quart of milk for two or three minutes; let it cool, then add half a cake of yeast (dissolve the yeast in a little warm water first, and strain it so that the meal will not give a bitter taste to the dough), melt a piece of butter the size of a large walnut; stir this in with flour enough to make a stiff sponge. Let it rise for three hours, then roll and cut out the biscuit-make them thinner than for ordinary biscuits; spread them evenly with butter, double together, draw them out to make good shape, let them rise for from fifteen minutes to half an hour, then bake in a quick oven.

-The New England Homestead, upon the subject of soils, correctly says: The qualities of heating and of retaining heat are very different. We often hear the term, "a cold, wet soil." A wet soil warms slowly, because water won't heat from the top quickly. But when once warmed it holds its heat longer, and at night is as warm if not warmer than a dry soil. This has been proved by repeated experiments at the Agri-cultural College. Since wet soils are so retentive of heat they are preferable for some plants on this account, The main thing necessary to have these produce good crops is to aerate them thoroughly, so that the chemical action necessary to produce plant food may go on.

# Women in Horticulture.

Why should not more women be engaged in practical horticulture? There his orchestra by means of the telephone, is certainly nothing degrading in the and writes on the subject to a Vienna occupation. On the other hand, what journal in the following terms: "The can be more elevating and refining than the cultivation of fruits and flowers? | ingly successful. Four microphones, of In what business can women learn more | Ader's system, were employed. Eight of the wonderful works of nature, and telephones were placed at a considerbe brought into direct contact with its able distance from the orchestra, in the engage in general agriculture, for be- was artificially lengthened, by means of sides wanting the physical strength cables, to four German miles. The necessary for that avocation, she would come in contact with many things re- prising; the wind instruments, it is true, pugnant to the finer feelings of her na- dominate; and even a stringed orchesture. But in horticulture she will seldom meet with anything distasteful. flute and clarionet, however, keep their We would not ask or expect her to do tone and character unchanged. The the drudgery of the business, but would harp alone sounds almost like a piano, have that relegated to such men as and the side drum shriller than is posseem to have been created to be hewers of wood and drawers of water, and whose tastes and aspirations are but little above those of animals. But what could be more in unison with feminine refinement than to watch and aid in the graph a kiss, but there are so many growth and gathering of our ordinary fruits, especially the smaller kinds? Is get at the real sensation. it less noble than sitting idle, or waiting upon customers in some close, halfstifling shop in a city or town, or ply-ing the needle twelve or sixteen hours in a day, to earn a pittance scarcely

ticultural societies be a benefit to the profession, aiding in refining its members, and inducing more decorous deportment. We would not insinuate that horticulturists more than others need such aid, but in many occupations, the members of which have not contact with womanly influence, its want is felt. This is no insignificant subject, nor one that should be passed over carelessly. We have no desire to discuss the question of women's rights or wrongs, but respectfully submit these lines in behalf of the general welfare and progress of horticulture. If our mothers, sisters, wives and daughters are so happily situated as to be free from any necessity to labor, we should not forget those who are not so fortunate, but endeavor to find for them employments which, while they furnish the means of subsistence, will seem less arduous because of their

congeniality. Agricultural colleges, present and prospective, have been well endowed for the education of men. Would it not be well to have in each a horticultural department in which both sexes may be educated? Thousands of women, old and young, are now crowding our cities who would gladly seek employment in lighter work among the fruitful fields of the country if they were permitted to do it .-- N. Y. Sun.

-Statistics are said to show that "coffee is gaining on tea tremendously in this country.

#### an Anecdote of Malibran.

The incidents of Malibran's later life are so well known to all who take an interest in musical affairs that any particular recounting of them would be superfluous here, even irrespective of the limits and the purpose of these articles. There is one story of her, however, which does not appear in her memoirs, and I believe has never been in print. When she was singing at Covent Garden Theater, in London, the men are considered too brave and tenor was Templeton, a Scotchman with a beautiful voice and fair vocalization, but dull, without style or expression, tion, she replied: "Last evening Mr. Templeton was going to kiss me." The manager, who knew Mr. Templeton as well as he knew Malibran, sent for the tenor immediately, and in the presence of the haughtily shrinking primadonna, told him of her accusation. "Modum Molly Brawn," was the stolid Scotchman's reply-"Modum Molly Brawn, I wadna kuss ye on ony ac coont." "Molly Brawn, who was then pestered by a gilded throng, made up of half the male butterflies in London, appreciated the situation instantly, broke into a peal of laughter, and matters were restored to their former condition .- Richard Grant White in the

## Clipping Horses.

There has been much talk, pro and con, upon the subject of clipping horses; that is, the shearing of the hair close to the skin by means of an implement made for the purpose. The farmer has no business with horses that have been clipped. They must be blanketed in the stable, and doubly blanketed out of doors when standing. No man owning horses should ever allow them to be clipped, except that class who use them for light work, and can, of course, af-ford to take the best of care of them in and out of the stable. Coach horses, or any horse or horses left standing in the cold should never be clipped. this connection a word upon stable management may be in place.

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--Herr Eduard Strauss, the well-known musical composer and bandmaster, has been trying the experiment in Vienna of transmitting the sound of experiment was brilliantly and surpris-We would not urge woman to same house; which distance, however, sible in nature. The voice retains its full quality of tone.

-A little Washington, (N. J.) photographer has been trying to photonoses and chins in the way that he can't

-He smiled and said his sister and himself were twins. "She is twenty, and I am twenty, two," said he.

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tion, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for three years. "I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and be convinced that consumption can be cured. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared, and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by all druggists.

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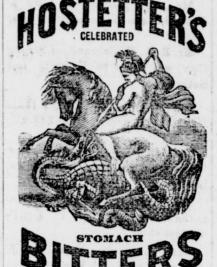
CATTLE-Native Steers	\$5	35	(0)		65
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HOGS-Good to choice	6	30	(3)		45
Stockers	0	20	6	5	65
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No. 4		78			
CORN-No. ? OATS No. 2			0		
OATS No. 2		41	(1)		
OATS NO. 2 FLOUR—Fancy, per sack RYE No. 2 HAY—Car lots, bright BUTTER—Choice Dairy CHEESE—Kansas	3	10	(0)		
RYE - No. 2		74	45		
HAY-Car lots, bright	8	75	@	9	75
BUTTER -Choice Dairy		35	0		37
CHEESE-Kansas		8	600		9
EGGS-Choice		15	100		
PORK-Hams		11	63		
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WOOL-Missouri unwashed		20	60		23
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ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Native Steers \$ Native Cows. HOGS—Good to Choice. SHEEP—Fair to Choice. FLOUR—XXX to Choice. WHEAT—No. 2 Winter CORN—No. 2 Mixed OATS—No. 2 FYE—No. 2 FYE—No. 2 FYE—No. 2 FORK TORACCO—Dark Lucs.		ca	0		00
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FLOUR-XXX to Choice	9	70	9	9	90
WHEAT-No. 2 Winter	. 1	56	· co	1	37
CORN-No. 2 Mixed		58	0		03
OATSNo. 2		44	0		99
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PORK	17	2)	0	17	50
TOBACCO-Dark Lugs	4	60		5	
PORK TOBACCO-Dark Lugs Medium Dark Leaf	6	75	@	7	50
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WHEAT-No. 2 Red	1	26	(0)	1	27
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