

The real estate and personal property of the Kearney Cotton Mill Company will be offered for sale at public auction on the 16th inst. The sale is authorized by the board of directors, and it is fair to presume that the property is to be sold because it has not been paying.

The proposed reduction of \$50,000,000 per year in the revenue by the Wilson bill, added to the present shortage of \$100,000,000, will make a total deficit of \$100,000,000, and this amount will have to be raised by imposing direct taxes upon the property and business of the country.

The settlers of western Kansas are suffering from the pangs of hunger and the icy breath of winter and unless they receive aid, and considerable of it, many deaths will result. There will no doubt be considerable suffering among the farmers of western Nebraska this winter, but the counties in which they reside are able to furnish the needy ones with the actual necessities of life.

SOME of the Union Pacific employees claim that if the court can fix the salaries of the five new receivers it also has the power to restore to the employees the old rate of pay. If the receivers are entitled to a salary of \$18,000, which in our judgment they are not, the employees should have their wages raised to what they were prior to the recent reduction.

TO-DAY a convention will be held at Topeka, Kansas, for the purpose of evolving plans for a north and south line of railroad from Dakota to the gulf. This meeting is the outcome of a movement which originated in the last Nebraska legislature and in the convention held at Lincoln last June. The scheme has awakened considerable interest, and well it may, for such a line of road would be of great benefit to the states through which it would pass.

IT IS now rumored that the policy toward the Hawaiian government has been determined upon after repeated consultations between President Cleveland, Secretary Gresham and Minister Blount. In brief the plan is to subsidize Queen Liliuokalani in the amount of \$500,000 and have her abdicate all claim to the throne, after which a provisional government satisfactory to the United States is to be established. Such a course is a very smooth way for the three officials to extricate themselves from the tangle which has caused them so much trouble.

Tax Nebraska Farmer in last week's issue says: It should be of interest to Nebraska farmers to know how to solve the problem of what to do with their wheat under the rule of the present low prices, and the following is the solution given by a Dakota farmer. He was offered thirty-three cents per bushel for his wheat; but this he refused to take and began feeding it to his spring shoats and last week he marketed a carload of them at Sioux City, Iowa, that averaged 250 pounds and sold at a price that made the wheat fed to them net one dollar per bushel. If more of our farmers were more careful to adopt this plan they would not only realize more for their wheat but would have better hogs.

Terrence V. Powderly is another man of destiny who has been turned down, so to speak. In 1885 he was about the most potent personage in the United States. His orator at that time was the greatest federation of labor societies which this or any other country ever knew, and it promised to absorb all the rest of these societies within a few years. Committees of congress and of legislators obsequiously waited upon him to find out what sort of legislation he wanted, and magazine editors competed for the honor of publishing his views on the labor problem. The utterances of the DeLipic oracle were never listened to with more attention in the Grecian world of a score or so centuries ago than were his in this country around the middle of the 80s. Then the turning point in his career came. His battles were Waterloo instead of Austerlitz, his organization dropped from the highest to near the lowest rank among labor societies, and now it has turned him out and put another man in his place. Thus this quondam dictator has dropped into abjectness and obscurity, with none so poor as to do him reverence.—Globe-Democrat.

No subject is of greater importance to the western half of this state than that of irrigation. With a soil unequalled where all that this garden spot of our fair state needs is water in season. The rainfall has in the past proven ample in a majority of cases, but no section of country thrives more or raises such luxuriant crops as that which is under a good system of irrigation. Give western Nebraska irrigation and the fertile valley of the Missouri will be outstripped in crop producing, and drought will never be known. Irrigation also means orchards and fruit trailing the great Salt Lake country. In another column we publish the call for meeting at North Platte, of all those interested in pushing irrigation in this section of our state. Good delegations should go from every town and this important matter should receive the consideration it merits. Kearney should be represented at this important meeting to the end that that subject

may be advanced. Let the worthy mayor see that a strong Kearney delegation goes to North Platte on December 19th. It may mean the inauguration of a movement that will be the making of the western portion of our state.—Kearney Journal.

The President's Message. President Cleveland submitted his message to both houses of congress Monday. The document is lengthy, is not very clear as to the policy of the administration, and is made up largely of a resume of the reports of his secretaries. As a rule the democrats commend and the republicans condemn the message as a whole. The following is a synopsis of the message.

Much is said about our diplomatic relations with Argentine, Brazil, Chili, China, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Great Britain, Honduras, Hayti, Mexico, Nicaragua, Turkey and Venezuela; and an intimation that Minister Patrick Egan was wrong in sheltering refugees in the legation at Santiago.

The Nicaragua canal should be built under American auspices. Blount told the truth about Hawaii, and the plans for restoring the queen will be announced in a later message.

Arbitration has the approval of this government in settling disputes between nations. Changes in the diplomatic service are discussed and approved. The revenues are reviewed and a deficit of \$28,000,000 is predicted.

Silver purchases and bank failures are discussed. A postponement of silver legislation is recommended and it is suggested that a monetary congress may do some good.

The president favors a reorganization of the army, more coast defenses, and a stronger navy. Wants the fee system in the federal courts abolished. Makes a full report on the post office department, and predicts a heavy deficit.

Sustains Hoke Smith's pension policy, and promises to continue to expel the "frauds."

Wants the Indians cared for properly and safeguards thrown around Indian claims.

Land sharks are held responsible for the outrages at the opening of the Cherokee strip, and amended laws are recommended.

Secretary Morton of Nebraska is highly praised for his conduct of the department of agriculture, and he is backed in all his reforms, including the stoppage of the seed distribution.

Civil service reform is endorsed and some minor changes are suggested.

The Wilson tariff bill is endorsed, deficiency and all. The latter is to be met by an income tax bill.

Short Talk to Working Men. There is only one country in Europe in which the wages of labor are within a half of what they are in this country. That is Great Britain. Wages in Germany, France, Belgium and Switzerland are not one-third of what they are here.

Three of Italy are not one quarter. Last year cheap foreign labor was imported into the United States in the shape of manufactured goods to the value of \$692,316,768. This was a great wrong to American labor. In the immense amount of imports permitted by our insufficient and defective tariff, the labor of women employed in the Manchester cotton mills, whose wages do not amount to sixty dollars a year, come into competition with the higher priced labor of our southern and northern cotton spinners.

Munich is a gallery and center of art. German women, with as many as six children, saw wood in its streets for fifteen cents a day. May a merciful God sink the United States 10,000 feet under the sea before this hideous spectacle shall become an incident of our civilization!

Nearly \$700,000,000 worth of the starvation labor of Europe in the form of manufactured goods imported into this country last year! That which came from Belgium in bales and boxes represented the wages of twenty-two cents a day for women and forty-three cents for men. And the highest priced labor in those cargoes of Belgium steel and iron represented wages of less than eight cents a day.

Italian labor in Italian merchandise was imported into this country last year, in competition with American labor, at prices that should fill sensitive souls with horror and alarm the thoughtful for the future of the human race. The pay in the cotton factories of Naples is fifty cents a day; of the Neapolitan marble and granite cutters, from forty to fifty cents a day, according to skill; of coachman, thirty cents; of women in lace factories, ten cents; and girls, seven cents; of soldiers in the army \$8.00 a month. Of all the workmen in the glass works of Italy, only the skilled blowers receive as high as \$1.00 per day, and laborers on farms, hoeing or making hay, from fifteen to eighteen cents a day, working from sun to sun. God save America from such wages!—New York Sun.

There are 6,000 persons in the Dolma-Bagthe palace of the sultan and not a woman among them. The same kind of exclusion is carried out at the South Atlantic island on which Brazil has established a station for convicts, but here it is to add to the penitential character of the place.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE

Grover's Polly. "Mathias," quoth bold Sir Grover, with superior smile, "To be a simple democrat is hardly worth my while." "I never," rejoined the nobleman, "But I—hah! in the name of the democratic party." "My policy is quite profound, I am indeed a man conversant with the needs and aims of such an assembly." "No matter," said that crafty crowd, do thou cry "Forward!" "And as for the noble queen, Liliuokalani, her cause is just, albeit, I know, her skin is slightly leucous."

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The Flat Money Fallacy. "Uncle Sam has the power to issue his own money, and as money is not money by reason of its intrinsic value but by reason of what the fiat of government declares it shall be legal tender for he might just as well issue paper as gold or silver money—and of course it would be far cheaper for him to do so."

The above from a populist paper is a plain declaration in favor of fiat paper money. There is no silver and gold bimetalism, or metalism of any kind wanted there. Fiat money is a plausible fallacy that probably all civilized nations have wrestled with at some period of their existence. It is possible that a fiat currency made a legal tender might answer the purpose of money if this country were walled in and had no intercourse with any other country. But no power could make our money a legal tender abroad, any more than a foreign country could make their paper a legal tender here. If any one should offer a piece of unredemptible European paper in exchange for anything of value here he would be treated with derision. So it would be if a United States fiat bill should be offered in Europe. The foreign trade of this country purchases and sales amount to two and a half billions of dollars per year. These exchanges necessitate the use of a money that is recognized as such throughout the world. Hence, while our fiat money might be a legal tender here, those of our citizens engaged in foreign trade would create a demand for real money—the money of the world—that would send gold and silver up to a premium, not above what these metals were worth in other countries, but above the fiat paper money here, until the latter would become worthless. During the war our paper money bearing the promise of the government that it should be redeemed sank to thirty cents on the dollar. What then would paper be likely to be worth that there was no intention to redeem? In this enlightened age there are not many who believe the fiatism fallacy; yet there are a few and their explanation has to be made for their belief. T. R. M.

The Nebraska Election. Taking the vote on the recent for the short term, which seems to have been a strict party poll, with no personal or fusion feeling in it, and the republicans carried forty-four of the ninety counties reported by pluralities, the populists thirty-five and the democrats one. Taking the vote by senatorial districts, and the republicans carried districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 20, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 51, 57, 59, 61 and 66, returning sixty-six members. The populists carried districts Nos. 21, 22, 27, 30, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 60, 62, 63, 64, 66 and 67. These districts return twenty-three members. The democrats carried districts Nos. 9, 14, 15, 16, 19, 24, 25, 26 and 28, returning eleven members. To what extent the populists and democrats will be able to fuse next fall in their legislative candidates remains to be seen. But they will have to combine in a pretty wholesale way to control the legislature between them. The present temper is not very strong for fusion. Neither party is at all happy over the result of the fusion last fall and winter and the democrats especially are exceedingly sick of the outcome of that celebrated tie-up, in which they got little but kicks and disgrace.—Journal.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, Laray, Russell county, Kansas, called at the laboratories of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by A. F. Streitzy and North Platte Pharmacy.

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A Wrong Start. "Toddles"—Papa, which are the bestest, ladies or men? "Papa—Ladies, my dear, "Toddles—Then don't you sink you a name ought to be patient with my boys cause we got a wrong start—don't you see?—New York Recorder.

DREAMING. The cooling fingers of the twilight lay A balm upon the fevered brow of day, And lo! a leonard of cream-wreathed spirits in their flight Between the half-uncertain hours of dusk and light, I dream of thee. Trilled through the silver spheres of fading day, A lone bird's song wafts its wondrous way, And through the wide tranquility of upper air, Alights his rapt notes of far-off melody To songs of thee. Far from the west the sunset of light, Sate the dead altars of approaching night, Admits, and paints the ambient skies with mystic gold, Where liquid lights reflect the happiness of old Of morn'g that

The sky, the air, the sea, the earth, its fervor, Lie steeped in magic of the moonlit shower, And I far out beyond the waves, where sky meets sea, From star to star across the night's tranquility, I come to thee. The evening winds, distilled from fragrant flowers, Pour out their incense on the dew-wet hair, And I stray a little space into fantasy To dwell with thee. Thus when the fingers of the twilight gray Have sunk upon the robbing sun of day, I languor lulled by dream-wingsed spirits in their flight Between the half-uncertain hours of dusk and light, Can live with thee. —Amy Neville Wolf.

Keilger's Objections. A single phrase has made Colonel Keilger a national character. Very early in the congressional career he began to say, "I object." He has kept this up at every session of congress with serene consistency. A small man, a nervous man or a bad tempered man could never have maintained such a policy. He would have been run over in some way. But Colonel Keilger's "I object," uttered with dignity and with deliberation and backed by such an impressive position, has won its way. It has stopped hundreds of ill-considered bills, sent many a disappointed member to the cloakroom fuming and swearing. And yet the big man, who is always good humored and who smiles on slight provocation, is a popular man.

The curious man is a queer individual. He is who looks into guns that are not loaded and not only finds a load, but has it inside of him. He also looks down elevator shafts, and the elevator approaches him from above while he is looking. He wants to know the why and wherefore of everything. Such a man became involved in a brick pava machine on a western mining town. Curious men are not good poker players, as they always want to see another man's hand. This particular curious man was an exception to the rule. He played much money in the pursuit of knowledge in the game of question, and then he grew curious as to the origin of the phenomenal hands held by a swartly party the fingers and thumb of whose right hand had been removed, leaving only a stump. But he had a very clever left, and with this he shuffled and incidentally left ace and kings all over his person. At last the curious man caught him as he was bodily expelled from the table. With a view to seeing the fellow kicked back his chair and reached toward his hip pocket with his right hand stump.

"Hold on, there," cried the customs man, always anxious for more knowledge, "How are you going to pull the trigger?"—Chicago Post.

Improving on Nature. One of the cases in which the work of man is superior to that of nature is in the material now being employed by the builders of the walls of the elaborate batteries at Fort Larned. This is a combination of stone, iron and steel, the steam crusher, and cement. The compound is blocked out in molds, and the slabs thus formed, 3 feet in length by 1 in width, are laid in the walls like bricks. This is expected to withstand a constant hot steam, as well as the unusually superior for the purpose to the natural stone.

Every stone (nature's) fort throughout the country has been condemned. It is proposed to make a battery of heavy guns at White Head, Chinshin island, a mortar battery of 16 pieces at the southern point of the island. It will have the new breach loading mortars, which are not so accurate as the old ones, but they are more accurate than the government regards this harbor as one of the most important—a great strategic point—and as such to be strongly fortified.—Bangor Commercial.

Twenty-five Cent Naps. It was on the 2 o'clock up town elevated train on the Sixth avenue road yesterday morning, at a trolley man stumbled into the car. He leeked to the guard and handed him a quarter. "Seventy-second street," he said. "Right," said the guard. "The man then reached Seventy-second street, and the latter sleepily let the train. "Do you get many such patrons?" was asked the guard. "Oh, yes, was the reply. "Some nights I make as much as \$4.00. Other nights I fall as low as a quarter. But I have regular customers, so I can count on about \$1 that comes to me on account of the drowsiness of mankind."—New York Sun.

Leathery Winged Bats. Most curious in origin of all nocturnal insect hunters are the leathery winged bats, which may be regarded, practically speaking, as very tiny monkeys, highly specialized for the task of catching nocturnal flies and midges. Few people know how these are related to us. They belong to the same main division of the higher mammals as man and the apes. Their skeleton answers to ours, bone for bone and joint for joint, in an extraordinary manner. Only the unessential fact that they have very long fingers with a web between as an organ of flight prevents us from instantly and instinctively recognizing them as remote cousins, once removed from the gorilla.—Cornhill Magazine.

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Sunflower Newspapers. The paper mill at this place has made from sunflower stalks several tons of paper which will be sent to experts in the east. The paper is regarded as superior to straw paper. The mill is now buying sunflower stalks. Last evening The Daily Republican ran its entire edition on the sunflower paper.—Selma (Kan.) Dispatch.

Mary Anderson Navarro and her husband are at present in Geneva. Some Louisville people who met the actress there have written home that she is "as charming as ever and the personification of contentment."

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A Letter from Santa Claus

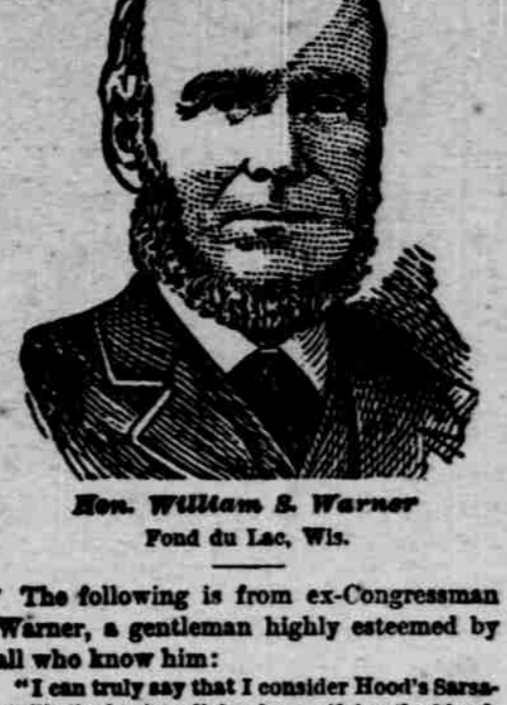
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