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Mr. Hall Hovey, but he will have to go, all the same. Mr. Hall cares more for the loss of salary than he does for the loss of reputation.

It is reported that President Arthur has abandoned his Yellowstone trip on the ground of its expense to the government.

What is the trouble with the grading on Sherman avenue above the bridge? Street Commissioner Meany would do well to investigate the condition of the street which is dangerous after dark to life and limb of man and beast.

General Crook has returned from Washington happy and the double star of a major general's epaulettes interests him more just now than any rumors about the presidency.

While Dr. Miller is shedding crocodile tears over Tom Hall's summary taking off, he made haste to tender his personal congratulations to Mr. Coutant, with the assurance that he was well pleased with the change.

The latest charge against Senator Manderson is that he promptly put a stop to a system of addition, division and silence in the customs office that had been in operation for nearly six years in the government building.

According to the Lincoln Democrat the Saline county papers that have announced the appointment of one Dr. Paddock, of Wilbur, to succeed Mathewson as superintendent of the insane hospital, do not speak by the card.

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Archbishop Purcell well deserved the extended interest which has followed the news of his death. No prelate was ever more faithful to his church and in spiritual matters few have ever been able to render a better account of his stewardship.

Three states have held important political conventions within the last month, have issued platforms and nominated officers. In Iowa interest centered around the prohibition question, and impractical fanaticism has saddled upon the republican party in that state an endorsement of extreme sumptuary legislation.

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Pennsylvania held her republican convention on Wednesday and nominated some unimportant state officers on a platform whose only plank that calls for comment is the one which demands the distribution of the surplus treasury revenue among the states, a plan whose chief value in the eyes of the extreme protectionists is that it would compel a maintenance of the present system of high tariff for the protection of industrial monopolists.

It may be noted that in every state except Pennsylvania both political parties have dodged as far as possible a square expression of sentiment on the tariff issue, while in Pennsylvania alone the disturbing question of temperance did not force itself into prominence.

THE EVILS OF PROSPERITY.

The country is now suffering from the results of too great prosperity. The boom of the three years, beginning with 1878, which followed the five years of depression after the panic of 1873 was attended by evils which are alone responsible for the present contraction in the volume of trade and the smallness of profits in almost every line of business.

The inevitable reaction has set in and for six months the country has been paying the debt of its too great haste to get rich. Magnificent harvests last year alone prevented a general crash and the wealth reserve of our agricultural interests acted as a dam to the current of disaster which threatened to precipitate another panic.

THE EDMUNDS COMMISSION AND UTAH.

If reports from Utah, fortified by interviews with various members of the Edmunds' commission are to be believed, that body are having a hard time of it in its attempt to abolish polygamy and incidentally Mormon power in the home of the Latter Day Saints.

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It sent a cold chill down the backs of the Ohio democracy when young Allen G. Thurman refused to endorse Judge Hoadley's nomination.

COMMENTING on the summary disposal of Dennis Kearney by the national anti-monopoly conference, the Kansas City Journal says: "When Mr. Dennis Kearney was refused admission to the anti-monopoly convention at Chicago, he declared that the men composing it had formed a ring to blackmail the railroads."

are furnished him to pay expenses; but when the supply ceases he will cease. Mr. Kearney is a fraud of the first water.

LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Postmaster Hall has busied himself very much in bearing tales to the democratic organ concerning his attempt to get the department to rule out the two republican dailies of Omaha from the mails on account of their system of premium distribution among weekly subscribers.

And while we are about it let us advise Dr. Miller to sweep before his own door. For years he has been imposing upon credulous advertising patrons and getting their money under false pretenses, which, if practiced by any other business man would place him behind iron bars.

So far as the Bee is concerned, its extensive weekly circulation is not the result of gift distribution. Five years ago before it ever gave a single premium, the Weekly Bee had a circulation of over three thousand, and it has doubled from year to year by dint of hard work and by reason of its excellence and a very extensive system of advertising.

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1. The owner of land taken for right of way by a railroad company having resided upon and improved it for several years, who swears that he knows what it is worth, is a competent witness on the question of its value.

2. So, too, are other persons who have resided for years in the immediate neighborhood of the land, and who seem upon examination, to be well informed of its situation, condition and value.

3. On the trial of a question of damages for an injury to growing crops, neither science nor unusual skill being involved, the witnesses should be confined in their testimony to a statement of the facts showing the jury, and should not be permitted to express opinions as to the amount of damages or loss occasioned thereby.

4. An award of damages, under the statute for right of way for a railroad embraces only those damages which may reasonably be anticipated upon the assumption that the road will be built and operated with due care and skill, and with no unnecessary injury to property outside of the right of way.

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of the national debt, there are very serious questions to be considered with reference to the future basis of a national currency, but the Chicago conference displays an incapacity for dealing with this problem, as complete at that which it showed for any kind of political work.

THE NIOBRARA ROUTE.

To the Editor of the Bee: ALBION, Neb., July 11.—I see by the Bee that some sucker has invited General Van Wyck to come and see the country from Fort Niobrara to Rapid City, over which the new star route lays.

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STATE JOTTINGS.

An outfit of men and teams from the Tecumseh line of the R. & M. camped north of town Saturday evening to work on the U. P. gap between Beatrice and Lincoln.

The big canoe which was made by Mr. Shapley for our celebration was finished last Saturday, and on Monday, in order to be safe from the likelihood of an accident, it was taken down on the bottom west of the city to be tested.

During the terrific thunder storm last Friday night the residence of O. M. Carter was struck by lightning, knocking off part of the chimney of the east end of the house and passing downward through the bracket on which the chimney was built.

Grading commenced on the Wakefield and Cedar county branch road last week, and the work is to be pushed through with vigor. It is said that a new town will be laid out in a few days, about two miles south-west of Norris.

The official report makes the shortage of H. S. Tovey's canoe which was made by Mr. Shapley, \$15,300. His boatmen will be held responsible for this sum.

Fullerton has held a conference with Union Pacific officials relative to obtaining the building of a road this season. The result is said to be satisfactory.

Al Robertson, of Schuyler, who was bitten last week by a rattlesnake, died from trying too much of the whiskey cure.

There are 1,200 men at work repairing the railroad in the Nebraska valley, and more are called for.

Thirty-eight buildings have been erected in Valparaiso during the past four months.

A bank has been opened at Valentine called the Charry county bank, and was chartered last week in Salt Creek.

The railroad agent at Plum Creek sold \$1,500 of tickets in June.

Humboldt is shoveling repairing her losses from the flood.

Wahoo is to be made an international money office.

Bennet has dedicated a new Christian church.

Carpenters are busy at David City.

Fullerton has two church buildings.

Dakota Doings. BISMARCK, D. T., July 12.—Justice Collins, who conducted the examination in the Donohoe case at Mandan, gave his decision this morning, discharging Marquis Miller and Moore, holding that the homicide was justifiable in view of the threats made by the O'Donnell party, who were escaping from arrest at the time the shooting occurred.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 11.—Miss Parry, who was abducted from Syracuse by her mother, lives here. It seems her mother last winter drove her out of the house and she went to Syracuse, where she has been since. Her mother left her a week ago to bring her home, the girl having had \$5,000 in property left her by her uncle. It is believed the money is the cause of her mother's desire to have her daughter back.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—The Promoters of the South Penna R. R. Co. have appointed Dr. Hostetter, H. K. Twombly, T. B. Gowen, W. K. Vanderbilt and W. C. Whitney a committee to take charge of the construction of the line. All the stock is subscribed, Wm. H. Vanderbilt heading the list, with \$5,000,000. Dr. Hostetter following with \$2,000,000.

SOUTH AMERICAN NOTES. LIMA, July 11.—There was a prolonged earthquake here yesterday morning at 5:30.

A letter to Gen. Lynch, dated Tarma, July 7, reports Col. Wriola dispersed a number of Montenegro on the 4th, in Concepcion, killing seventy-five and losing only one man. On the 6th he encountered another party at Pacoa, killing six, among them Col. Rios, sub-perfect of Auga.

GUAYAQUIL, July 11.—A meeting will be held here Sunday to receive applications for the president, to be elected by vote shortly.

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