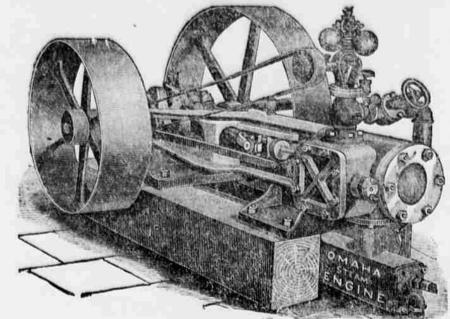
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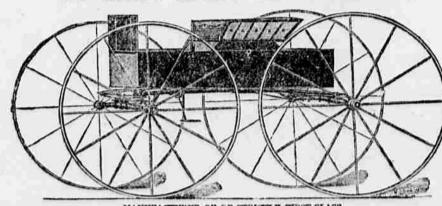
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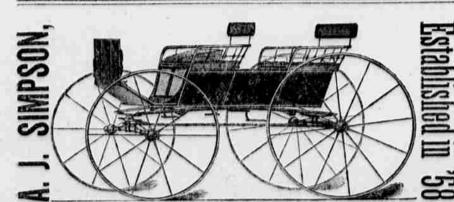
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The Precinct is Burdened With Debt and Taxes.

Lang and Anti-Monopoly, Dorsey and the Congressional Bee.

A Caustic Review of the Causes Which Have Led to the Present Condition of Things.

Correspondence of THE BEE.

FREMONT, Neb., January 24.-The decision of the United States supreme court relative to the Fremont precinct bridge bonds, is the talk all over the town. And when you consider that this decision saddles a debt of about \$100,000 upon this precinct, you will not wonder that the people are considerably excited over the matter. About four years ago the plaintiffs, through their attorney, Mr. Munger, made a proposition to the precinct, which, had it been accepted, would have saved us about \$30,000.

this time looking after the interests of Fremont, and the matter was brought before said board, and a committee, consisting of W. A. Marlow, A. P. Hopkins and Manley Rogers, was appointed to consider this proposition and report to the board. After a thorough investigation, the committee unanimously reported in favor of accepting the proposition. A petition was then circulated, and freely signed, which was presented to the county commissioners with a view to having them take some favorable action upon this matter. But in steps Nye Colson and Manley Rogers (Mr. Rogers, for reasons best known to himself, had subsequently changed his mind), with a re-monstrance, and the result was that no action was taken by the commissioners, and instead of having \$70,000 to pay we now have \$100,000. This adds another laurel to the great many won by the old ring, which has for so many years been a

disgrace to Dodge county.

The really bad feature about this matter is the fact that this immense amount of money will come out of the pockets of the people who are the least able to bear it. The small property owners, those who have invested in a house and lot, the entire savings of many years of hard labor, will have to stand the brunt of this burden, while those owning large personal property interests will slip through very easy.

A certain money shark of this city, who never has less than from \$10,000 to \$15,000 in real estate and chattel mortgages, bearing interest at from 10 per cent to 50 per cent, when approached by the assessor said: "Well, I will put down \$1,000" if a certain other Shylock, calling him by name, "will put down \$1-, 000."

Thus it goes, the merchant and the proker alike shirking their taxes, crowding the burden of expenses upon the shoulders of the poor. And yet they wonder at poverty and crime, and are willing to swear that the poor man has an equal chance with the rich and that whisky and tobacco are the prime causes of so much poverty. What hypocrites and liars. They will exact protection from the government to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars and pay taxes on six or seven thousand, The railroads also shirk their taxes.

Dodge county receives about one-fifth in taxes from the three roads which run through the county, of what she really ought to get. Chairman Dorsey's organ at North

Bend has discovered a "mare's nest" in the records of the outgoing county clerk. Whether there is any truth in these harges we are not yet prepared to say. Hon. Charles Lang, the able, honest and trustworthy senator from Dodge, after paying in full, for value received, we suppose, the numerous little bills (\$400 among the rest) which he had previously contracted, packed his little grip and left for Canada. Whether he goes as a missionary to educate that people up to a spirit of resistance against the encroachments of railroad corporations, we are not advised. Our knowledge of the man, however, would lead us to believe that he is just patriotic enough to sacri-

fice everything for the love he bears his native land. If he succeeds in serving the people o Canada as faithfully as he did the voters of Dodge county who elected him to the senate, he will certainly merit a prize, and will probably get one in the shape of a hemp rope with a slip noose at one

At last the corporation congressman from Nebraska, Valentine, has been heard from. That bill providing for the building of a bridge across the Missouri at Decatur, will be about all we will hear from this fraud until some steal comes before the house, and then "Val" will again be put on record, and for the steal

It is rumored that "last and least" Dorsey has a congressional bee in his bonnet. This we believe to be a joke, for notwithstanding his abundant supply of cheek, we do not believe he would seriously think of allowing his name to go before the people as a candidate for congress. He is no more fitted for a position of that kind than he is for heaven, and his chances for getting there would not be half as good.

RICHARD.

An Opera House for Chicago. opera house to replace the present building. Plans are for a building nine stories high, with three fronts, estimated Operatic Bute to cost \$600,000.

A Doctor's Secret. CHICAGO, January 24.—The Times de-

on discovering the body, and intended informing the family, "but as the boys needed a subject I let them go along with their work." He also declares it might have been a case of mistaken identity, which sustained him in keeping the matter secret.

PRAIRIE RUSTLINGS.

Condition of Products and Business

Matters.

Official Brokerage on Public Funds and Monopoly Woe.

Newspaper Enterprises and Comments on Public Questions.

Correspondence of THE BEE.

Butler county had a large corn crop, but like in most sections this year it is of an immature and soft quality; a great | shipping so far, on account of its damp condition. More than double the num The Fremont board of trade was at ber of cattle and hogs are being fed here this season than any previous year, consuming most of the unmarketable corn: and at the stiff prices for beef and pork, the feeders will make a handsome profit. Such of our farmers as have raised any considerable quantities of small grain are considerable quantities of small grain are holding for higher prices.

> In consequence of this condition of affairs, and the delay of transportation of our farm products to eastern markets. business of all kinds has been somewhat stagnant, and money matters very close. There seems to be not much hope of a loosening up of money matters and any permanent revival of business till the more general movement of cattle, hogs, corn and other products to market com mences in March and May.

Our board of supervisors, under th township system, are getting down to work now, and at their meeting week transacted. An addition to the poor house was ordered built, and various out the number on his ticket and see the corresponding number on the tag placed in the wheel in his other projects discussed. The settlement with the old county treasurer, Frank

January Scheme. ment with the old county treasurer, Frank Davis, disclosed a balance of over \$27,000 of the county funds on hand. One of the honorable board informs the writer that the treasurer had done a most profitable brokerage business during his three terms of office. on the county money, loaning out the same on notes to farmers and merchants, at one to four per cent per month, and speculating extensively in real estate; in fact when the balances were handed over to John consisted in notes thus obtained. As this state of affairs is gradually leaking out, the question is often propounded, "Wonder if the new county treasurer will continue in the brokerage busi-

ness?" Mr. Harper's friends claim for him that he will run the office as it should be, as he is a prominent member of the Congregational church, while Davis has always been the "right bower" of the U. P. railroad company in this county, and has never suffered for the lack of passes over the road for himself and friends, and ven now he is said to have "inside rates" on shipping stock over the U. P. lines.

Since the threatened war between the U. P. and the C., B. & Q., our dealers are again enabled to ship Canon City and other coal over the B. & M. lines, which matter was mentioned in our last letter as a game of "freeze-out" being played by the two companies on our people, so that the U. P. could wax fat on its margins on Rock Springs coal. In fact, it is stated that the B. & M. officials are wrathy over the non-compliance of the U. P. on the terms of this little prohibition understanding, and the coal dealers depending on the B. & M. lines for getting their fuel are kicking terribly because the B. & M. knocked them out of several hundred dollars profits during these best months for their trade.

Hon. George L. L. Brown announces that he will soon launch upon the troubled sea of fame "The Shining Way," a menthly periodical, to light sinners onto the path of holiness from the dark and devious ways of sin and transgres-

The David City Tribune issued its first number last week. It is an eight column weekly, to be published in the interest of straight republicanism, and to advo-cate the interests of the "ins" in county politics, while The Republican is charged with having been run in the interests of the "outs" faction. A little time will more fully develop the peculiar inwardness of the complication, and your correspondent

will endeavor to keep you posted.

Mrs. Baxter was posted to lecture here last Monday evening on "The Coming Woman," but she did not come. John McFarlane, who was arrested on suspicion for robbing G. N. Hall, has

had his preliminary examination before Justice Clingmon, and was discharged, as intimated by us he would be.

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The Rome Conference.

BALTIMORE, January 24 - The Sun prints Chicago, January 34,-One of the first a long letter from Rome reviewing the structures erected in the business heart conference of American Catholic bishops of the city after the great fire of 1871, was a three story brick building, known as "Exchange Block," corner of Clark and with leading ecclesiastical authorities on Washington streets. The building occu-pied a lot 107x182 feet, the lease and discipline for the welfare of religion of which expires May 1, 1884. A new lease for twenty years has been effected clergy and congregations in the United to a syndicate, which has organized a States. The results of the conference stock company for the erection of an will be presented before the council at

Operatic Butchery.

CHICAGO, January 24.—The lapses in the presentation of "Lohengrin" by Abbey's company at Haverly's last night provoke a torrent of adverse criticison lares this morning that Dr. Temple S. this morning, all papers joining in the Ioyne, of this city, found the body of a cry. The third act was entirely omitted, friend on a dissecting table in Hahne- owing to the break down in Campanini man college, six years ago, and although he has continued to attend the family ever since, never disclosed the facts. In the meantime, the family of the deceased "In any Italian theatre, the chorus and have continued to pay insurance pre-miums on a policy of \$20,000. on she sup-position that he may be still alive. In a published interview, Hoyne says chestra treated Lebengrin last night."
the deceased was addicted to the habit of drink and probably Nilsson and one or two other artists, but died on the street from exposure, the are susparing against all other features

body finding its way to the morgue. He of the performance. The matter was offers in explanation that he was shocked deemed of sufficient importance to be

AN OLD JUDGE. ANOTHER RESIGNATION COMING,

CHICAGO, January 24.—It is stated on reliable authority that United States Cir-cuit Judge Thomas Drummond will pos-itively retire from the bench about next March. At the close of February of this year Judge Drummond will have completed the thirty-fourth year on the federal bench. This long continuous ser vice entitles him, under the recent retir ing act of congress, to full pay for the balance of his natural life. An intimate friend of Judge Drummond is authority for the statement that the aged judge is now preparing all his papers and matters of business with a view to an early retirement. It was the judge's intention of taking action in this matter some day but the unexpected withdrawal of Judge McCrary from the circuit bench has caused him to delay from a desire not to embarrass the president with two vacan cies at the same time. Judge Drum-mond is one of the oldest judges of the United States. He was appointed to the deal of it has been unfit for cribbing or United States district bench in 1850 by President Taylor, was made a circui judge in 62 by Grant.

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