

THE OMAHA BEE.

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WINTER is lingering too long in the lap of spring.

AFTER four months of coquetting, the Burlington road trips gracefully into the arms of the tripartite.

FORT PILLOW CHALMERS is said to be for Logan for president.

The gun-stores of Cincinnati have been doing a rushing business since the riot.

The early resignation of John Jay Knox, comptroller of the currency is rumored in Washington.

DUBUQUE, Davenport and Keokuk have been carried by the democrats this spring as a result of prohibition.

It's not unlikely that Bradshaw may succeed in getting into the house of commons, if he lives long enough.

Why should not the postage on newspapers be reduced? The people surely have almost as much interest in such a reduction as they have in cheapened letter rates.

J. STERLING MORTON is going to lift up his melodious voice at the coming banquet of the Iroquois club, at Chicago, on the 15th.

THE members of the civil service commission are quite sure that the new law is working in a very satisfactory manner.

LEMARS, Iowa, is no place for poets. An ambitious young rhymster, Howard O. Tripp, published a little volume entitled "Legends of Lemars."

BOTH of our senators have now been carved in wood. Senator Manderson's picture has at last appeared among the "wood-cut illustrations" of the "pictorial press."

DUBUQUE the Cincinnati riot Tom Campbell, who was Berner's lawyer, barricaded his premises and armed himself with five Winchester rifles.

EQUAL TAXATION.

The movement in favor of the equal taxation of railroad property is gaining ground. New Jersey is about to adopt a law providing it, and an extra session of the California legislature is busy considering it.

There are three principal points which the Californians have thus far brought forward in the laws which have been prepared. These are the taxation of railroad bonds, the taxation of franchises and the assessment of the entire property of the road at its full value.

The justice of these three reforms is very clear. It is evident that a mortgage is just as much a piece of property as a house and lot and should be assessed in the same way.

But the most commendable of these reforms is that which provides for assessing the entire road at its true value. Almost every state in the union has been defrauded of immense sums by not following this just and equitable system.

If these reforms can be carried out in California and New Jersey, they can and they must be in other states as well. Discriminations in taxation must cease.

The idea of appropriating \$77,000,000 for the assistance of schools in states that ought to take care of their own schools, at first does not seem to be very pleasing. These states lie chiefly in the south.

A PECULIAR SYNDICATE.

We have just received several copies of the following circular letter, from country merchants in Nebraska, who happen to be subscribers of the BEE, and do not propose to be driven into patronizing a paper that does not suit them:

From and after date, instead of sending out by mail our daily market in circular form, we will make our report through the commercial department of the Omaha Daily Republican.

This is a rather novel partnership, but we apprehend that it will not draw patronage to either of the partners in the duplex movement. No reputable newspaper would allow any firm of produce dealers to monopolize its commercial columns, and no firm that has correct ideas of its relations to its patrons would, for the sake of saving a paltry sum for printing, consent to act as a stool-pigeon for a readerless newspaper.

The horse traders of town had become so bold and dishonest that the power of the courts had to be invoked to break up the gang and protect the farmers doing business in town.

Mr. J. G. Pollock, of Norfolk, has taken charge of the U. P. depot here, succeeding Mr. Robinson.

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STATE JOTTINGS.

The trustees of the normal school are advertising for bid for the erection of the building.

According to The Tribune, Fremont's greatest need is a pork packing establishment and a base ball club.

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ARE YOU GOING TO EUROPE?

In another column will be found the announcement of Messrs. THOS. COOK & SON, Tourist Agents, 261 Broadway, New York, relative to the very complete arrangements they have made for tours in Europe during the coming Spring and Summer.

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THE U. P. and C. B. & Q. Boston, April 8.—A prominent member of the Union Pacific committee emphatically denies the recent report that the C. B. & Q. people demand the breaking up of the tripartite agreement.

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STEELE, JOHNSON & CO., Wholesale Grocers!

H. B. LOCKWOOD (formerly of Lockwood & Draper) Chicago, manager of the Tea, Cigar and Tobacco Departments. A full line of all grades of above; also pipes and smokers' articles carried in stock.

Double and Single Acting Power and Hand PUMPS, STEAM PUMPS. Engine Trimmings, Mining Machinery, Bolting, Hoses, Brass and Iron Fitting, Steam Packing at wholesale and retail.

PERFECTION IN Heating and Baking. CHARTER OAK Stoves and Ranges, WITH WIRE GAUZE OVER DOOR. MILTON ROGERS & SONS, OMAHA.

J. A. WAKEFIELD, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Pickets, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, &c. STATE AGENT FOR MILWAUKEE CEMENT COMPANY.

HENRY LEHMANN, JOBBER OF Wall Paper and Window Shades. EASTERN PRICES DUPLICATED. 11 FARNAM STREET, OMAHA, NEB.

C. F. GOODMAN, Wholesale Druggist! Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Window Glass. OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

MAX MEYER & CO., IMPORTERS OF HAVANA CIGARS! AND JOBBERS OF DOMESTIC CIGARS, TOBACCOES, PIPES & SMOKERS' ARTICLES.

CELEBRATED BRANDS: Reina Victorias, Especiales, Roses in 7 Sizes from \$6 to \$120 per 1000. WE DUPLICATE EASTERN PRICES. SEND FOR PRICE LIST AND SAMPLES.

WILLIMANTIC THE BEST THREAD FOR SEWING MACHINES. WILLIMANTIC. Williamtic Spool Cotton is entirely the product of Home Industry, and is pronounced by experts to be the best sewing machine thread in the world.

M. HELLMAN & CO., Wholesale Clothiers! 1301 AND 1303 FARNAM STREET COR. 13TH OMAHA.

Cuticura A POSITIVE CURE for every form of SKIN & BLOOD DISEASE FROM PIMPLES TO SORFOLIA. To cleanse the skin, scalp and blood of itching, scaly, pimply, copper colored, scrofulous, itchy, and contagious eruptions, Blood Poisons, Ulcers, Abscesses, and Infants Skin Tortures, the Cuticura Remedies are infallible.

Cuticura Resolvent, the new Blood Purifier, Disinfectant and Astringent, expels disease germs from the blood, and permeates, and thus removes the cause. Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, instantly alleviates itching and inflammation, cleans the skin and scalp, heals Ulcers and Sores, restores the complexion. Cuticura Soap, an exquisite Skin Beautifier and Toilet, is equally efficacious in treating skin diseases and for rough, chapped or greasy skin, black heads, blotches and baby humors. Cuticura Remedies are the only infallible blood purifiers and skin beautifiers.

Henry College Lottery \$80,000 for \$2. 8th REGULAR MONTHLY DRAWING will take place in Masonic hall, Masonic Hall, Masonic Temple Building, Covington, Ky.

A Lawful Lottery & Fair Drawings, cleared by the legislature of Ky., and twice declared legal by the highest court in the State. Bonds given by Henry County, Ky., in the sum of \$250,000 for the prompt payment of all prizes sold.

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