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of spring. Winter must go.

Burlington road trips gracefully into the arms of the tripartite, and the old pool is restored.

of his candidates.

THE gun-stores of Cincinnati have riot. Men who never before thought of going armed have invested in self-cocking revolvers.

Knox, comptroller of the currency is be assessed. When the property so rumored in Washington. Mr. Knox has covered exists partly in and partly out of made a very effectual, intelligent and the state, the board of equalization is to that the report is not true.

DUBUQUE, Davenport and Keokuk chis s and the rest of the property of the have been carried by the democrats this road are to be assessed in much the same spring as a result of prohibition. Dubuque and Keokuk were democratic be- much the object of taxation as road bed fore, but the republicans usually elected some of the aldermen. This year the through its whole extent and including democrats carry everything. These cities franchise and other property, is to be asare in the river or wicked counties.

Try's not unlikely that Bradlaugh may succeed in getting into the house of commons, if he lives long enough, through the total abolt tion of the oath. The sentiment against that useless old form is

The movement in favor of the equal taxation of railroad property is gaining ter be spent on education than squanderlaw providing it, and an extra session of diture which congress is too ready to de-

EQUAL TAXATION.

the California legislature is busily con- vise. sidering it. The situation in California is remarkable and deserves more than a passing notice. For three or four years

the railroads have defied the laws and refused to pay the taxes assessed against them. They openly announced

their intention of disregarding the statutes, and their position was sustained by decision of the United States circuit court. Public indignation against the After the government has appropriated insolence and triumphs of the railroads millions of acres of national lands for the has increased until the governor has been

compelled to call a special session of the states, the giving of money for education egislature to consider the matter. Un. seems a very slight matter. Public ler the pressure of the emergency, this schools are certainly as important as session is devising some legislation which giant corporations.

other states would do well to mitate. The same abuses, though in a less flagrant We have just received several copies of

A PECULIAR SYNDICATE.

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gerly.

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way, exist elsowhere. In other states the the following circular letter, from counrailroads do not announce their intention try merchants in Nebraska, who happen WINTER is lingering too long in the lap of defying the laws, but they manage to to be subscribers of the BEE, and do not exempt an enormous amount of property propose to be driven into patronizing a from assessment and taxation. How to paper that does not suit them: AFTER four months of coquetting, the prevent these great frauds upon the State

is one of the serious questions of the day. There are three principal points which the Californians have thus far brought

forward in the laws which they have pre-FORT PILLOW CHALMERS is said to be pared. These are the taxation of railroad for Logan for president. Mr. Logan bonds, the taxation of franchises and the seems to have his back-sets like the rest assessment of the entire property of the road at its full value. Bills embodying

these points are now pending. can send the money direct to the Repub-lican, Omaha Neb. All mortgages, bonds, deeds of trust been doing a rushing business since the and other evidences of debt, except such as may be made by the United States or the state of California are to be assessed

we apprehend that it will not draw paas interests in the property which they cover. Their amount is then to be subtronage to either of the partners in the The early resignation of John Jay tracted from such property when it shali duplex movement. No reputable newspaper would allow any firm of produce dealers to monopolize its commercial columns, and no firm that has correct ideas satisfactory officer and it is to be hoped ascertain the value of the whole, and fix of its relations to its patrons would, for the assessment according to the proporthe sake of saving a paltry sum for printing, tion which lies in the state. The franconsent to act as a stool-pigeon for a

readerless newspaper. The BEE has time and again rejected propositions to prostitute its commercial columns for the way. Franchises are to be considered as sole benefit of some particular commisor rails. The value of the entire road, sion house, wholesale dealer or banker, who was willing to pay for such exclusiveness. Our aim has and always will be certained and the assessment fixed acto publish reliable market reports, pro-

cured from various dealers and carefully cording to the ratio lying within the borders of the state. revised by our paid staff. The imposi-The justice of these three reforms is tion in which Messry. Millard &

very clear. It is evident that a mortgage Peck have become principals is just as much a piece of property as a strikingly illustrated by the comtiment against that useless old form is gaining ground. Four hundred promi-ment elergymen of the established church have signed a declaratic'n in favor of substituting an affirmation. House and lot and should be assessed in the same way. It makes no difference have signed a declaratic'n in favor of substituting an affirmation. House and lot and should be assessed in mortgages its road-bed through two or three states, or a man mortgages the house in which he base signed a declaratic'n in favor of substituting an affirmation. House and lot and should be assessed in mortgages the house in which he base signed a declaratic'n in favor of substituting an affirmation. House and lot and should be assessed in mortgages the house in which he base signed a declaratic'n in favor of substituting an affirmation. House and lot and should be assessed in mortgages the house in which he base declaratic in in favor of the states in the base in th house and lot and should be assessed in mercial column of the Republican lives. The idea that the mort merchants deal principally in fruits and

Why should not the postage on news- gage on a railroad through a previsions, but they quote live stock,

papers be reduced? The people surely have almost as much interest in such a reduction as they have in cheapened let-ter rates. Having out down letter post-ter rates. Having out down letter post-ter rates as practicaple, the next ston age as far as practicable, the next step ch.'se. A right of way is just as much as the new syndicate may find it profita. or team.

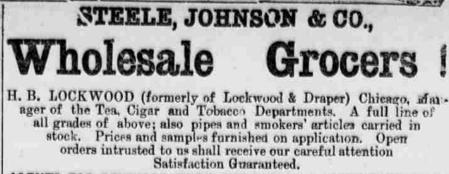
to speak for themselves. The superin- killed or seriously injured. In the accident and they cannot be directly given back tendents and managers of the railroads mear Sidney last week, although nearly the whole train was off the track, no one received to the people. They had very much betground. New Jersey is about to adopt a ed in the wild schemes of useless expen- ly to speak for the dumb or diffident

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call. farmers. It will be a pleasant trip for the board, and they wi'l enjoy it very well. All the information which they pretend to seek, however, could be d obtained without one of them leaving his bome. The farmers are complaining be-trans of coal. Frank intends experimenting, and if he should hit a vein of black diamond, it would prove a bleasing to Sarpy county." A great deal of the objection raised to the bill in its passage through the senate was of a very antiquated kind. A good many senators, mostly of the class who have not conceived a new idea for twenty years, raised the point that it was unconstitutional to appropriate national reve-oues for the benefit of a state. It is just a little too late to raise that objection. After the government has appropriated millions of acres of national lands for the benefit of railroad companies in different states, the giving of money for education seems a very slight matter. Public schools are certainly as important as giant corporations. rates for freight and elevator privileges. stitutional to appropriate national reve-

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The foreman of the grand jury of Richard-



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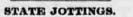
CHARTER

ARE YOU GOING TO EUROPE?

ber of the Union Pacific committee emphatically denies the recent report that the C., B. & Q people demand the breaking up of the tripartite agreement. and says also the obstacles in the way of a settlement have at no time been of a serious character, and that an agreement satisfactory to all concerned is expected Some demagogue in the New York to be made at the meeting Saturday

next. A Pleasant Party. A number of the friends of Mr. and

war to be appointed to positions without Mrs. George Lawrence dropped in at any examination. This is giving us too their pleasant residence, No. 208 Popplemuch of a good thing. The soldier is ton avenue, on Saturday evening. The entitled to great consideration in many callers were thoughtful enough to take ways, but he has no claim to and does with them a band and a canvass was not want exemption from the rule that quickly placed over the carpet and dancing commenced, Everybody was in the best of spirts and dancing was indulged in enforces competency. If silly sentimentalism like this continues to be disuntil the merry revellers were reminded that the Sabbath day had put in an applayed, there will be a reaction that will do the soldier more harm than any numpearance, when a sumptuous supper was served and the guests took their de-



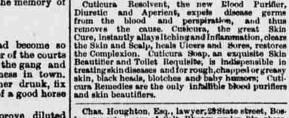
ber of such laws can do him good.

FREMONT. The trustees of the normal school are ad vertising for bid for the erection of the build

According to The Tribune, Fremont's greatest needs are a pork packing establish-ment and a base ball club. The Fremonters skirmishing for claims in

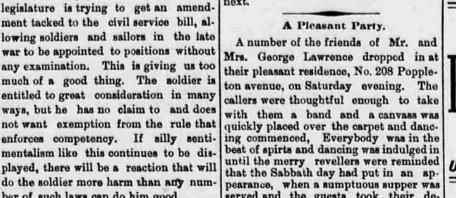
the Long Fine country, were side tracked sixteen miles this side of Valentine in snow drifts for thirty hours last week.

LINCOLN.



possession of the Transcontinental com-The U. P. and C., B & O. pany by whom it is now operated. Of Boston, April 8.-A prominent memcourse the grant to the original company

is forfeited and should be so declared, that these lands may be open for settlement. The house, however, shows a disposition to go at the forfeiture very gin-

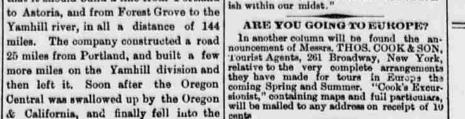


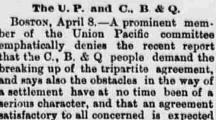


RATTON, PAS.



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should be to reduce newspaper postage, if it can be done without causing a serious dificit in the department's receipts.

J. STERIING MORTON is going to lift up his melodious voice at the coming banquet of the Iroquois club, at Chicago, on the 15th. We do not know the subilluminate with his eloquence, but if it brasks Damocracy," would be a pretty is not merely its track here and its cars good topic.

THE members of the civil service com- with another road may be a great deal mission are quite sure that the new law is working in a very satisfactory manner. Undoubtedly it is for them. But to have it work satiafactorily for the country is bad management may depress its value. another matter. It is very nice for the All the while, its value is what it will sell commissioners to be jaunting around the for. This being true, it follows that the country without expense, but as long as state is entitled to assess it at its full congressman continue to exercise about as much influence over appointments to state. If not, it is entitled to assess at office as they ever did, the law doesn't the ratio which the portion within the seem to be a very brilliant success.

LEMARS, Iowa, is no place for poets. An ambitious young rhymster, Howard C. Tripp, published a little volume entitled "Logends of Lemars," which irritated some of the sensitive citizens of that prosy town. He was warned to leave the place, if he valued his life. He paid no attention to the warning, and the other evening he was shot and killed by an unknown assassin. Spring poets ought to take warning, and give such unpostic towns as Lemars a wide berth.

Born of our senators have now been carved in wood. Sanator Manderson's picture has at last appeared among the "wood-cut illustrations" of the "pictorial press." The Hon. W. F. Cody, better known as Baffalo Bill, gets away with our senators. He has been done in wax in company with Blaine, Hancock, and school systems mainly without govern-Robling, and placed on exhibition in a New York "war-figger" museum. Nebraska's great men are coming to the front and we are proud of them.

will do nothing of the kind. They have LUBING the Cincinnati riot Tom Camp- not made much progress in that direcbell, who was Berner's lawyer, barricaded tion since the close of the war. It is not his premises and armed himself with five likely that they will make much in the iester rifles, two shot guns and soy- next quarter of a century. In the meaneral revolvers. Since the trouble has time, hundrads of thousands of children look for the Morrison bill now looks more quieted down he has had his life insured are growing up there in utter ignorance.

for \$20,000, and now his office is besieged with life insurance agents. He daily re-ceives threatening letters, and it is half suspected that the insurance agents are to be willing to make both for entities of insurance agents are to be willing to make both for control of insurance agents are to be willing to make both for entities of bakets with the alleged pur-to be willing to make both for putting up a job on him to scare him into the sake of intelligence. The pase of finding why the farmers taking more insurance. Under the cir-sum appropriated is enormous, but be almost justified in turning loose his arsenal upon the hungry hords. Nothing excessive tariff is piling up in the treas. be almost justified in turning loose his arsenal upon the hungry hords. Nothing arsenal upon the hungry hords. Nothing but a Winchester can hold a life insur-ance agent at bay.

property as a road-bed. Often it may ble. It saves the Republican much be a treat deal more valuable. The rail-labor and expense and may be the means from the well at the rates of 109,000 gallons a

be a treat deal more valuable. The rail-road Luys the right of way, just as it buys rais and ties. It is a definite and tangible form of wealth and it should be taxed like other forms of wealth. It is a definite and the expense for printing circular market taxed like other forms of wealth. possibly will give this great commission But the most commendable of these reforms is that which provides for assesshouse the usual commission as agents in reforms is that which provides for assess. house the usual commission as agents in ing the entire road at its true value. Al. procuring subscriptions for the *Repub*. Mr. J. G. Pollock, of Norfolk, has taken charge of the U. P. depot here, succeeding *liean*. The country merchants who do ject which Mr. Morton is going to ing the entire road at its true value. Al. procuring subscriptions for the Repubwould not be considered presumptious, we would suggest that "The Forlorn Hope; or, the Lost Leader of the Ne-brasks Democracy," would be a pretty there, but it is what the whole will thrifty commission house.

bring in the market. A good connection The direct results of the investigation

of the Copiah outrage may be small, but more important factor in its real value the indirect results are unfavorable. The than the cars or locomotives. A good Vicksburg Herald, the leading paper of management may increase or a the South, in commencing upon the testimony of one of the witnesses before the committee, says; "Instead of being tortared by his inquisitors, Mr. Barksdale market value if it lies wholly within the state bears to the whole value. This

principle seems so essy and clear that no one will deny it. Yet, as a matter of fact, it has always been customary for railroads to be assessed at only from onethird to one-half of their real value, and millions of dollars are annually lost in o accept it, that the two races may adconsequence. just their own relations, the better for

If these reforms can be carried out in all. This is no threat, for any white California and New Jersey, they can and people on God's earth would do the very they must be in other states as well. same thing under similar circumstances. Discriminations in taxation must cease. The whites of Massachusetts would not

THE idea of appropriating \$77,000,000 be nearly so patient as the whites of for the assistance of schools in states Mississippi have been.

The Herald may be regarded as justly that ought ought to take care of their own schools, at first does not seem to be representing the sentiment of the south. very pleasing. These states lie chiefly As long as that sentiment is of the kind She is to have a telephone exchange with in the south. The greatest population represented above, there will be the best of illiteracy is there. As the northern of grounds for opposing the control of states have built up their excellent country by the south. ment aid, a good many have thought

that the southern states ought to be allowed to do the same. But, on the other ity, they could not carry a question of hand, it is pretty certain that these states

The number of prominent democrats gloomy than ever.

BEATBICK.

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Uri Farr has asked for an injunction to re-strain the board of education from proceeding with the spection of the high school building in the park. He lives two blocks from the park yet he claims it would do him irreparable injury. The suit is a Farr fetched techni-cality.

## GRAND-BRLAND.

The buildings are being woved off the ground purchased for right of way by the B. & M. Grand Island now has three banks with a combined capital of \$150,000 and deposits amounting to \$300,000.

tured by his inquisitors. Mr. Barksdale should have prized the opportunity to hurl in their faces the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth about the sentiments of the white citizens of Copiab, of the state, and of all the southern states. That truth is, that they will not submit to negro leaders. *Rather thems do it they will kill them. This is the simple, valuable truth*, and *Nebraska anything like as favorably sizu-*ated. the sooner the whole country is prepared

## THE STATE IN GENERAL.

Oakland lacked only three votes of being without saloons for the year 1854. North Loup claims the bakery, shelving and counter for variety of color and quality of dog. The temperance ticket was downed in York by forty votes. For six years the town has been without saloons.

Burglars got into three saloons in Sebuyler Thuesday night, and secured about \$40 in money, buildes a let of cigars, whisky, etc.

Kear oy.

Congressman Laird has introduced bills to organize a term of the U. S. court at Hashings and appropriating \$75,000 for the erection of a court house and po toffice there.

THE victory of the opponents of the wool tariff was really the defeat of the democrats. If, with their large major-ity they could not carry a martien of

ity, they could not carry a question of such vital importance to party interests by more than seven votes, it is evident that their divisions will be fatal to them. The number of prominent democrats who voted for the restoration of the duty is too large to be disregarded. The out-look for the Morrison bill now looks more alconv than ever

harm mize.

Chas. Houghton, Esq., lawyer, 23 State street, Bos-ton, reports a case of Sait Rhoum under his obser-vation for ten years, which covered the patient's body and limbs, and to which all known methods of treatment had been applied without benefit, which was completely cured solely by the Cutizura Reme-dics, leaving a clean and healthy skin.

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