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THE assessors are now at work, and the tax-dodgers are busy in covering up their property.

MR. Boyp may take the mayor's Nebraaka has been a mere sham under office, but there always will hang a cloud over his title.

TAMPERING with ballot boxes, and forging returns must not be allowed in Omaha any more than in Chicago.

INDIANA and Nevada can mutually condole; each has received one federal appointment. Nebraska is still out in elected Boyd, and left Miller off the nathe cold.

WE don't want anything in the distri- a member for many years, and put Boyd bution of postoffices in this state, but we in his place. But Boyd in violation of would suggest that if Dr. Miller has any common usage among political representmore cards upon the subject of postoflices atives made Dr. Miller his proxy on the it would be advisable for him to publish national committee, which act was them in the BEE, which reaches every a gross breach of confidence. postoffice in Nebrasks, while the Herald How was it in the recent presidential goes to only one in about every five.

The gas company made a very desper- ocratic candidates on the state and conate effort in behalf of Mr. Boyd, because gressional tickets? Dr. Miller was at Mayor Murphy had seen fit to appoint the head of the so-called democratic daily an honest and capable gas inspector, whom the gas company could not corrupt or manage. It was therefore in the interest of good government that the gas company worked for Boyd, in order that meeting. Mr. Boyd, as a member of the the present gas inspector might be re moved in due time.

election and use all honorable means to WHEN congress meets again it will achieve success. What did he do in the and two boxes of cigars. In fact, if Gen. is comprehensible. The senate is appar- but Poundmaker, his best friend, is almiss the humorists that have enlivened matter beyond being a parsive lookerthat body from time to time. The genial on? What did he do in this district to Sunset Cox will be cracking jokes with elect Mr, Brown to congress? Is it not thinks of putting up money even when of a more popular mode of election. In young men. Meantime great energy is the sultan of Turkey; Belford, the red-plain to everybody that owing to his his worst enemies are candidates. In fact, the radicals seek either to elect it shown in pushing troops to the front headed rooster of the Rockles, will waste high ambition he did not want Charles this campaign we happen to know that by universal suffrage or abolish it. What though the journey (210 miles from Torheaded rooster of the Rockles, will waste high ambition he did not want Charles this campaign we happen to know that is meant by "the liberty of the press" it onto) is rot only long but full of breaks benator Van Wyck never has as much as is hard to say, unless it be the with- in the railway communications. The stituency; Col. Thomas Porterhouse president? That would have done away thought of James E. Boyd and his aspi drawal of press offences from the Toronto contingent is expected to Ocheltree will swap lies with the wild with Mr. Boyd as a political factor and rations and his scheme to become mayor jurisdiction of the police courts. reach Winnipeg to-night or to-morcowboys of Texas, and Mr. Horr will broker in federal patronage. It would of Omaha. Nobody that we know of has rusticate among the peach orchards of have given an official representative to ever written him on the subrusticate among the peach orchards of have given an official representative to the written init official representative to the separation of church and state. At miles from Q Appelle to Frince Algert by trail. This last stretch must be done by sleighs, and if no more than twenty-five miles a day are covered the journey five miles a day are covered the journey will occupy ten days. It is doubtfui the old time when it was really the state when the late reports putwits suddenly develop and come to the his shirt and wear out his boots the BEE and could not have done so if he church. It is the only church which supfront. Boyd? Mr. Brown had no obligation a dollar in the BEE nor contributed a dolbe extended so as to take in the entire lower portion of the city. No more his duty as a citizen. Mr. Boyd had as-The fire limit ordinance should at once frame buildings should be erected in that section of the city, which will be become recreant to the high trust, he largely occupied by wholesale warehouses. was not entitled to the unyielding sup-Had the B. & M. fielght depot been a brick structure it would probably not port of Mr. Brown, or any other democrat. In this very campaign Boyd went have been destroyed by fire. It is hoped back on one-half of the democratic ticket that the B. & M. in rebuilding will conby becoming a candidate on another struct its depot of brick, even if there is ticket, which was made up in his own inno fire limit ordinance to compel it to do terast and against one-half of the demoso. At the same time it might prove a cratic candidates. This is the view which good scheme for it so include in the new honest and unbiased men of all parties building a passenger depot, the location must take of the controversy in the demof which would be more central than the ocratic camp which has arisen by reason present one, and at the same time the B. & M. patrons would not be obliged to of the lamentable failure of Boyd in his effort for an overwhelming en dorsement cross the Union Pacific tracks at the risk at the polls. of their lives.

DISHONEST LEADERSHIP. THE BEE is not the custodian of the very little as to whom the bosses will favor. But it does seem decidedly cool and im-

been heard to say that it was not because pudent in the new democratic syndicate Mr. Hitchcock refused to pay the \$25 of Boyd and Miller, to hurl anathemas at The Weekly Bes, Fublihsed every Wednesday the heads of democratic leaders and assessment demanded of him in public on democrats who did not make themselves feelings in declining, as he (Hitchcock) conspicuous and active in the support of said, to be seen talking to mugwumps Mr. Boyd. The threats of dire vengeon the street. This explains very ance against Brown, Buck and other prominent democrats came with very poor clearly the motive of Mr. Colpetaer race from that quarter. In the first in working against Mr. Hitchcock, but it does not justify his conduct. Mr. Hitchplace everybody in Nebraska knows [that

cock had been endorsed by the citizens' Dr. Miller, the senior partner in the new committee of fifteen, and not by Mr. political firm, has for years been harlot-Colpetzer. Hitchcock was chosen ba ting with one class of republicans and at cause he would make a good reform the same time knifing democrats who councilman and not because he was a were not in close sympathy and friend of Colpetzer. Mr. Colpetzer had and reasonable. The French claim which collusion with the corporation wireworkers. Everybody knows that E. K. Valentine was three times elected to congress by and with the active ald of the Omaha Herald and Dr. Miller. Boyd. By this arbitrary action the been notified. The claim was not only Everybody knows that the democracy in sham reformers have exhibited in a monstrous in amount, it was indefensible sham reformers have exhibited in a in principle, the offense being one which, strong light the insincerity of their if given by any European nation to an-whole movement. They had started out other, would be amply atoned for his leadership, and the rank and file of

the democracy have been so disgusted with the vensity, dishonesty and rottenness of the would-be leader that they have time and again repudiated him. It was the innermost desire of his soul to be a delegate to the national democratic

convention but the Nebraska democracy refused to send him to Chicago. They Of all the roorbacks set afloat by Mr.

tional committee, of whelh he had been Boyd's fool friends the most abaurd is the story that a bushel of Van Wyck's money was sent to Omaha to cut down Boyd's majority. This canard circulated freely ou the street corners has been made the subject of editorial comment"in the Herald and its subsidized tender, which indulges in wild speculations as to Van campaign? To what extent did Miller Wyck's fnture course as a rival of James and Boyd exert themselves to elect dem-E. Boyd. Those who know Van Wyck intimately will laughat this silly falsehood. paper, but precious little aid and comfort did he give to the candidates. He said just as little as he possibly could, and he never opened his mouth at any public national democratic committee was in

not seen fit to explain the reason why Mr. makes it necessary to prolong the period ticleed on the ground that he proposed to use force to crush opposition. There have a some ground for the asand without notice secretly scratched off powers on the Afghan question. democratic conscience. It has no part in the and without notice secretly scratched off the reports which are received from sumption that his understanding the distribution of patronage, and cares which were sent from their headquarters gotiations in progress at Rawalpindi be-to the polling places. Mr. Colpstzer has tween him and the Ameer of Afghanissuch that the exercise of force he referrad to in his proclamation was not de tan are satisfactory, to the Indians and signed against the other states, but apparently to the Afghans, but they also against imalcontents who might oppose indicate that the negotiations tend so union in the several states. The action

union in the several states. The action atrongly toward a joint military alliance of the legislative assembly of Guatemala the street, but because he had hurt his between England and the Ameer that add to the probability that the rumor of their success may be accepted by Russia Barrios' death is true. as a menace.

The Datch are contemplating several It is now officially announced that a modifications of their constitution. In SANTEE AGENCY, Neb., April 8, 1885. peace has been concluded with China by regard to the succession to the throne it France by a waiver on the part of the To the Editor of THE BEE: is proposed that in default of male and latter power of the only point that has hitherto obstructed the making of peace. Following is the list of land restored to descendants the crown should

pass to the princess of the House of This is a strange result of a change of Orange most nearly related to the last ministry that was ostensibly made to se- king in the direct line of descent from cure in general a more vigorous prosecu-King William I. The right of voting tion of the war and in particular to at elections will be reserved to persons avenge a Franch defeat.

occupying houses at a mini-mum rental of \$50. The system of scru-Nevertheless, the basis of peace is just friend of Colpetzer. Mr. Colpetzer had no right nor authority to erase any name from the ticket, nor had the executivo committee. If they or he could strike off Hitchcock they could have struck off Boyd. By this arbitrary action the government will have the power of sending the militia to the colonies if the law should declare it necessary.

strong light the insincerity of their whole movement. They had started out to elect honest and competent ment of the money required to make good the actual damage done. The council, so that they could get votes for Boyd. VAN WYCK'S MONEY. Of all the roorbacks set afloat by Mr.

reached is that the bill of damages pre-sented to Ohina last year was unjusti-fiable. Its latent meaning is that such a bill, in the present state of French poli-tile act on England's part. 1 = 1 = 1 = 1 = 1 and 1

M. Brisson, a lawyer but little known fiercely accused by the opposition of havoutside of France, although president of ing brought on the present trouble in the the chamber of deputies, has succeeded northwest by its supineness and neglect. of a veteran missionary writes to The Teronto 27, sw \pm se \pm , and se \pm sw \pm sec 28, n \pm and sw \pm ne \pm , and nw \pm sw \pm and nw \pm sec 29, et and sw \pm ne \pm , and n \pm nw \pm sec 30, sw \pm nw \pm and w h sw h sec 31, sw h se h of sec 23. alone sending money from Washington to for the rapidity with which, in the period and will not make peace until they are Omaha to defeat Boyd. When he was preceding M. Ferry, cabinet succeeded taken care of or exterminated. The govswisec 1, sein wisec 2, nwin ± sec S, lts 1, 2, 3 and 4, and s w 1 n e 1 sec 4 lt 1, s 1 s w 1 and s w 1 s e 1 sec 8, s e 1 s e elected senator the only expanse he went new ministry, as announced, is upon the promises of Crowupon the promises of foot, chief of the It 1, s $\frac{1}{2}$ s w $\frac{1}{4}$ and s w $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 5, s $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ and s $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ and s $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ and s $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ and n w $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 11, n $\frac{1}{4}$ and s $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ and n w $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 11, n $\frac{1}{4}$ and s $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 13, $\frac{1}{2}$ and n w $\frac{1}{4}$ sec $\frac{1}{2}$, s $\frac{1}{2}$ and n $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 13, $\frac{1}{2}$ and n w $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 13, $\frac{1}{2}$ and n w $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 13, $\frac{1}{2}$ and n w $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 14; n $\frac{1}{4}$ n w $\frac{1}{4}$ and s $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 15, n w $\frac{1}{4}$ and s $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 19, n $\frac{1}{4}$ s w $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 21, n $\frac{1}{4}$ and s $\frac{1}{4}$ and s $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 25, $\frac{1}{4}$ and s $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 25, $\frac{1}{4}$ and s $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 27, s $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 28, s $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 13, s $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 27, s $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 28, to was the purchase of a bushel of apples somewhat portentious where Black feet, it e t sec 28, s t, s e t and s t and n w t s w nd w t n w t sec 29, e t s e t and n e t e n w ± s w ± sec 30, w ± n e ± sec 31, e ± n v and ne 1 s w 1 and n 1 and s e 1 s e 1 sec 32.

Van Wyck has any falling it is his penuri. ently to be made to change itself in ready on the war pith, and many who ousness in political compaigns. He never very clear, but probably in the direction Crowfoot is sincere he cannot conrol his swith stand nwits street sec 33, n in with and with cand with and s site sec 34, site and n site with and s site sec 35, programme is undoubtedly the 334 miles by raid to Q'Appelle, and 267 separation of church and state. At miles from Q'Appelle to Prince Albert

 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 25, all of sec 26, e $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 27 and lot 1, c 28, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and e $\frac{1}{2}$ ns $\frac{1}{2}$ and se $\frac{1}{2}$ sec $\frac{1}{2}$, n $\frac{1}{2}$ sec $\frac{1}{2}$ and sw $\frac{1}{2}$ and n $\frac{1}{2}$ sec $\frac{24}{2}$, w $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$ 33, n 1 se 1 and sw 1 and n2 sec 24, w 1 nw 2 and e1 ne 1 sec 35. The above list contains about s4,000 The above list contains about s4,000

PERSONAL.

THE SANTEE LANDS.

Settlement May 15.

Entries Under the Homestead, Pre

emption and Timber Culture

Laws to be Made at

Niobrara.

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TOWNSHIP 32, RANGE 5, W.

TOWNSHIP 33, RANGE 5, W.

1885.

W. H. Hurlbut, general western agent of Official List of the Land to be Open for the Eric railroad, headquarters at Chleago, s in town on a visit

> W T Bonner, Omaha; R E Gaylor and wife, city; E W Hurlbut, Grand Island; A Branch, Central City, W G Jones and wife, fullerton; Geo P Post, York; Mrs J H Clark, Lincoln; Chas H Hale, Aurora, are at the Millard

At the Metropolitan: Geo P Fletch, E E Baldwin, Springfield; R B Harter, Hastings; Mrs E Simpson, Grand Island; Geo F Chittenden, Blair; James H Mackey, Grand Island; A Hartigan, Plattamouth; Otla Ramsay, W H Wilks, Lincoln, and R P Bowers, the public domain for settlement by of Hastings, Neb.

white persons under the general laws of F. Higgens, Oakland; J. R. Fritz, O'Neill: the United States on and after May 15, G. Barker, Plattemouth; M. J. Jones, David City; J. H Painter, Lincoln, A. Kirkpatrick Papillion; C. Hellman, Brownville; T. E. Wood, Detroit, C. C. Merrill, Des Moines; W. B. McRoberts, H. R. Biscon Lincoln; are at the Canfield.

Major Cryer, of Southport, England, and Philadelphia, is in the city on a visit. He was in Omaha in 1856, when he purchased some property in the city, and county, and se 1 and e 4 sw 1 sec 30, s 5 sec 32, se 1 sec 34, ne 1 and s 1 sec 25. which he has held ever since. He takes great stock in Omaha, and is much pleased, as well surpri sed at its remarkable growth.

Francis H Lewis and family of Grand Island, well known in creamery and G. A. R circles, and beloved by the community in which they lately resided, have gone to Wyoming where Mr. Lewis takes charge of the magnificent ranch estate of Hon. Harry Oelrichs. Good luck "Frank."

"Chris" |Schlotfeldt, of the firm of West & Schlotfeldt, of Grand Island, has the thanks of the BEE reporter for the official count of the late city election. Mr. Schlotfeldt writes that "the boys" who won such a splendid victory are rejolcing and send their congratulations to their Omaha friends.

Hon. J. L. Means was elected mayor of Grand Island over John W. West, Esq., by 442 majority. Mr. Means is a safe, substantial citizen; was the liberal candidate and almost distanced his competitor in the race. Politics don't mix well with prohibitory platforms in

the more western sections of Nebraska it seems, and that was the actual issue of the Hall county metropolis' campaign.

At the Paxton: Geo L Carrington and wife, New York, W A Remick, St. Paul; Bruce E Smith, Fremont; J J Smith, Fremont; F H Deakin, Yokohoma; Harry Deakin, Colorado; M D Moddox, Omaha; M A Doughtoorly, Crete; A F Weld, Denison; Mrs G W Heaton,

Denison; J S Lemaw, Sutton; J H Dooris, Gibbon: W H Ulmanger, Fremont: J E North, Columbus; Alfred Haylett, Beatrice; John D Neligh, West Point; Judge Crawford West Point; Alex Bear, Norfolk; W Harrington, Tikomah; C T Condit, Neal; SG Glover. Arlington; Robert Clegg, Falls City; W C Wood, Fort Wayne.

Editor Hurlbut of "The Democrat" of Grand Island came to the city yesterday and stopped at the Millard. Mr. Hurlbut called at this office and gave the establishment a hearty "how." He tells the story of the late election in his town in which his candidate was defeated but don't seem to feel sore of it, for like most newspaper men he never cries over spilled milk-and he is agood newspaper man and has builded up a good, useful and se 1 sec 23, sw 1 sec 24, w 1 new 1 and interesting weekly paper in Hall county that is a credit to any community. Barring his politics, Hurlburt is a good fellow and the

The Canadian government is being Sheed sec 5, sh nw ine hand sh sec 7, In w \pm no \pm and s \pm sec 8, w \pm nw \pm sec 1, sec of sections 18 and 19, sw \pm sec 20, w \pm and ne \pm nw \pm s \pm and nw \pm sw \pm sec 28, all of sec 20, nw \pm and e \pm sec 30, s \pm nw \pm ne \pm w \pm sec 31, e \pm and sw \pm sec 81, e \pm sw \pm nw \pm and e \pm sec 32, nw tie 1 sw 1 and n 1 sw 1 and nw 1 sec 33. TOWNSHIP 33, RANGE 4, W. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, sec 3, lot 1 2, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and $e_{\frac{1}{2}}$ ne $\frac{1}{2}$ and sw $\frac{1}{2}$ see $\frac{1}{2}$ see 10; lot 4, see 11, sw $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{2}$ see 15, se $\frac{1}{2}$ see 19, s $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{2}$, and se $\frac{1}{2}$ see 20, s $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{2}$, and n $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{2}$, and e $\frac{1}{2}$ see 21, s $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{2}$, and w $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{2}$, and e $\frac{1}{2}$ see 21, s $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{2}$, and w $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{2}$, and e $\frac{1}{2}$ and n $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{2}$, and e $\frac{1}{2}$ and n $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{2}$ see 22, nw $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{2}$, and e $\frac{1}{2}$ and n $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{2}$ see 22.

in forming a ministry, which, however, It is shown that repeated warnings were contains some notable men. M. de given of growing discontent, and it is as-Freycinet figures in it as minister of serted that the half-breeds had substanforeign affairs, an office he has filled be- tial grievances. As to the Indians the fore, but not successfully. M. Allain most discouraging statement is Targe was well known as minister of that finance in Gambetta's short-lived cabi- who Of all public men that we know of Van Bet, and Gen. Campenon, who resumes Mail, and who says that they fully realize Wyck is the last person to contribute the ministry of war, resigned from it money to a campaign fund. He is not inder M. Ferry only a few months ago. In fact, nearly all of the new ministers they have been neglected and abused by known to pay political assessments in his have served in some cabinet already, and government agents for years, and that own county and his own campaigns, let would have been more widely known but they must be either fed or fought now,

OMAHA cast last Toesday 7,000 votes in round numbers. Allowing four and a half inhabitants to the voter, lt would give the metropolis a population of 31,-500.—Lincoln Journal.

At the election on Tuesday last Lincoln cast 2,447 votes, which multiplied by four and a half, gives that city a population of 11,012, or about one-third the population of Omaha, according to its own figures. The ratio is correct. Omaha claims between 55,000 and 60,000 people, and Lincoln about one-third, or from 18,000 to 20,000. It will be seen that is attempting to belittle Omaha the Journal belittles' Lincoln. Furthermore, in taking four and a half as a multiple it makes a mistake, as the usual multiple in figuring population from the vote is six or six and a half. At the presidential election Omaha cast [7,800 votes, and there are to-day in the city over 10,000 registered voters.

THERE is a very suspicious attempt in certain quarters to foreshadow the probable election of Mr. O'Malley to the city council. The returns published the day after the election show that Mr. O'Malley was 299 behind Bailey, nearly 200 behind Burmsster and over 100 behind Hitchcock. These returns were given out by Mr. G'Malley expects to be counted in per cent of the assessed valuation of last the judges and clerks of election. If there must be something rotten in Denmark. There might be a mistake made in ten, fifteen, or fifty votes in the footnot possibly be a mistake of 300. We ed in Omana in buildings and public imknow that certain partles who are interested in Mr. O'Malley's election would raise in property valuation is from ten to but we did not think Mr. O'Malley would year. It remains to be seen now whether similar report. The reports from both allow himself to become a party to such this material increase in wealth will be bodies are to the effect that these large a monstrous fraud. There has been a great deal of villainy and lawlessness in

the recent election which may have to be

TAX REFORM.

honor and duty bound to supervise the

erty entirely untaxed, and in the inext place there is a deliberate attempt on the part of the assessors to discriminate in favor of wealthy corporations and heavy land owners. The result is that the burden of taxation falls upon the middle class and upon the small property owners, who have but little influence over assessors, and have no property which they can cover up. The tax exemptions and low assessments are not only unjust, but they cripple the city. Investors from

abroad, who do not understand that property is assessed from one-fifth to one-twentieth of its real value, are alarmed at the apparently high rate of taxation. Five per cent taxation frightens away capital and retards our growth. We must have tax reform, or we cannot even fund our debt, inasmuch as the aggregate debt is very nearly equal to ten year. The exhibit made by THE BEE in its New Year's review, which, if anything, will fall below the actual figures, shows that over \$5,000,000 was expendprovements during the year 1884. The raise in property valuation is from ten to tinue to pass through Tifls southward, twenty-five per cent over the previous The English consul at Batoum makes shown on the assessment rolls.

OUR reform sotemporaries are as allent

will rise en masse against ballot-box stuff- Messrs. Colpetzer and Locke, the two Russian troops in Turkestan. These

in running around to electioneer for had desired. Mr. Van Wyck never owned plies the peasautry through a large part the small force now at Q'Appelle will be of France with any sign of religious life, moved and, indeed, the pricet in a vast number arrive. moved forward until reinforcements of parishes is the only reminder that there is such a shing as intellectual life. If

and the churches would probably go to

WE hope winter will not give us there is enough religious sentiment left to support worship on the voluntary sysanother linger in the lap of spring.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS."

All England is ablaze with war fever. Russia, in spite of her pacific assurances, defeat, comes word from Lord Wolseley has broken faith, and her army has struck a blow which forces England to take up arms. Unless the ultimatum troops from the Soudan right away, or

which Gladstone has cabled to St. Petersburg is acceded to at once a formal is said to be excessive, and commissary declaration of war will be proclaimed by supplies are meagre and poor. England against Russia. The attack upon Peujdeh, one of the Afghan strong-

holds, and its capture after a stubborn importance compared with the fact that defense, in which the Afghans were de- England met with the worst defeat at the

feated with a loss of 500 men, is regarded hands of the mahdi that she has suffered The assessed valuation of property in within itself as a cause of war. Although since the American revolution. In as-Omaha twelve years ago, when the city had less than 20,000 population, was evacuated Penjdeh, and their army has hendive's finances. Finding that nearly two millions higher than it was again retired, it is regarded as a mere he was backed by the last year. We now have three times ruse on the part of the Russians to pro- Lady of threadneedle street," lentail more population than we had in 1872, long diplomatic negotiations while their and spent his and Egypt's substance very and it is simply monstrous that the as- army is pushing ahead. The struggle liberally. His subjects grew dissatisfied, sessed valuation should be so low. In between England and Russia is now re- got up a rebellion, and England sent down the first place there are millions of prop- garded as almost inevitable. her fleets and bombarded Alexandria. Russia has advanced slowly but steadily from the Caspian Sea towards India for half a century past, and in that time has traversed a di sance of over 2,000 miler, until at last a little strip of country only 200 miles square stands between her armies and the province which the Engarmies and the province which the Eng- the Nile occasionally, burning villages armice and the stave and the Afghans and stealing the flocks. Until El Mahdi of defense, and the Slave and the Afghans have met and exchanged blows. Even if this spark does not start the flames of war now they must soon break out. Of course it is not possible to say that there will be war between Eogland and Russia over the Afghan question. The out to assist the natives. Several years have passed since then trouble may die out peacefully, after all and Great Britain has sent out 50,000 this grim sound of preparation. But It

would surprise no one to see the spark men to Egypt and spent millions of money in trying to varquish the prefanned into a vigorous flame at any moment, and the toroh may prove to be tender. Army after army has been for-lighted even now. If this should be so warded to the desert, and a majority will never return. Now, having exhausted rope can avoid being embroiled in a her resources and almost caused an open revolt, the British government has conit is difficult to see how the rest of Eucluded that the Prophet may hold the fearfally large proportions. The great cluded that the Prophet may hold the danger lies in the self-evident fact that Soudan undisputed. The policy of Egypt the war spirit is rampant. The armed dynasties are "eager for the fray." Russia continues to declare that she is pride. making no preparations for war at the border. Baron de Stael affirms strongly

to that effect. But all these protests are The legislative assembly of Guatemala looked upon as diplomatic declarations. The English embassy at Teheran report that large masses of Russian troops conrecent battle on the Salvador frontier. It is difficult to resist the conclusion

that the Central American states have bodies of troops are supposed to be on their way to Merv or Meshed. are now further from union than The British government has also ever. The jestousies of the smaller received trustworthy information states have trampled over a grand to the effect that there has been recently national idea. Among the many conflictdone a bad month's work. The states

submitted to, but the people of Omaha as the grave with regard to the action of an immense increase in the number of ing views taken of the character of Barrios it is difficult to arrive at a conclusion injunction blanks printed to be used in en-in regard to his merits as a ruler, but it joining the liquor sellers of this city under will not allow men to take their seats in the council who have not been legally elected. latter advices estimate that the number of in regard to his merits as a ruler, but it

Canine Fashions. Diminutive, wire-tailed pug are be

coming popular. The twisted-tail St. Charles is permitruln; for it is only in the large towns that ted to attend prayer-meeting with his mistress.

Nebraska. My advise to all persons is to The hairless Mexican poodle is popular stay off of this land until May 15, 1885. with ladies who have bald headed husbands.

The King Charles is not allowed to attend church, because he goes to sleep With the news that the Mahdi's army s falling to pleces from disaffection and and anores.

It is not etiquette for a gentleman to saying fully one-half of his command critic'ss the looks of a lady's lap dog in sick from excessive heat, and implying her presence. that the war office must withdraw the

It is the style now for ladies to gird death will foreclose on them. The heat their poodles with the color of the dres sizes and styles of the best ready printed they wear. sheets in the country, makes a specialty The spaniel is the only canine that can

There can be no doubt that the troops his mistress. are badly off, and whether Wolseley has Ladies do not like the bench-legged bull pup, because he passes on his grip

> The custom of foxing the ears of the oug is depracated by the ladies, as it ooks too prefessionsl.

It is a question with ladies now wheth er they will teach their poodles to skate on rollers or not. "Old

The fashionable photographer invaria-" lentail bly reques's his lady customer to let the codle be taken as a background.

A man advertises in a circular troche make the poodles' breath fragrant, and ree from the strong canine oder. It is not fash onable for one lady to

walk out with two poodles. as it excites he envy of the saurage manufacturers. Henry Bergh is opposed to Soutch terriers kissingladies on the cheeks, because camerics have a deleterious effect.

are polished and left shary, to fight cats It is quite chic for a lady to name her pug after the man she admires most, and were easily repulsed by the troops on the frontier. When it was found that the work the name on a small strap saddle. The Mais-Cyosmos poodle, with a Scotch-terrier head, King Charles body, False Prophet would not yield to ordinand Mexican, hairless tail will be introduced next season.

ored) a farmer, and asked for lodgings for the night. He was permitted to remain. He amused the family telling funny stories until nearly midnight, when he drew a revolver, demanding Williams' money, Williams gave him 89.50. Wiggins demanded more and upon Williams' reply that he had no more shot him twice, fatally then shot and killed williams' little boy and fired two shots at Mrs. Williams, who, however, escaped. Wiggins fled and at last accounts had not been captured. The latest way to propose is for a man present a Blonhem with no collar. If sees a collar on afterward, he send for the key and asks the lady to name the day.

Missouri State Board of Agriculture, Sr. Louis, April 10.-The crop repert of been captured. J. W. Sanborn, secretary of the Missour

state board of agriculture, says the presen California Delegation Call on Secre outlook for wheat is reported as quite un was weak from its inception, and the promising and at 77, yet the latest returns in # ALBANY, N. Y., April 10.-A delegation of fallure, while nothing more than might dicated improving prospects. The decline in Californians headed by Gen, Cluny and Mr be expected, in humiliating to English creage reported to this office last fall will Cristopher Buckley, and accompanied by Mr. Hubert O. Thompson, called to-day on the

be 10 per cent less than the average. This is an underestimate of the actual decrease, but has annulled the decree in which Barrios we will use this basis until inquiry in next month's circulars. This gives the ficulture in proclaimed the union of the several states of Central America The rumor has come that Barrics was killed in the very backward. Wheat in farmers' hands on wery backward. Wheat in farmers' hands on or \$808.470 bushels. April 1, 26.5 per cent, or 8,808,470 bushels. Little wheat is reported in the elevators outside the great cities.

Bloux City Saloonists Excited.

ment was occasioned here to-day in saloon the appointment would be of a character to meet with their entire approva'. circles by the information that a certain at-

torney acting for a citizens' league had had A Wife Murderer Hung.

NEW YORK, April 19.-Geo. H. Mills, who murdered his wife in Brooklyn on October 6th 1883, paid the pena'ty of the 'crime by hang-ing in the yard of the Raymond street jall at 10.14 the months

to the Santee Sioux Indians as per instructions, and is so recorded in agent's flice but it is all subject to the approval or disapproval of the honorable commissioner of Indian affairs and other officials and various charges may be made by them all of which will be made public at SCROFULOU S the proper time through the general land office at Washington, D. C., and local land office at Niobrara, Knox county,

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Sr. Louis, April 10 .- A story comes here

from Namoki, Ill., that on Wednesday night

colored man, calling himself Wiggins, went

to the house of Robert Williams (also col-

ored) a farmer, and asked for lodgings for the

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avenue, in relation to federal revenue apavenue, in relation to federal revenue ap-pointments on the Pacific slope, particularly the collectorship of the vort of San Francisco. Mr. Thompson introduced the delegation numbering ten persons to the secretary and a long informal talk on matters generally took place. The secretary carefully avoiding mak-ing any mention of whom may be the probable selection for collector at San Francisco but giving the delegation the impression that

SIOUX CITY, Is., April 10,-Some excite

use the coaching pungent bottle equal to

advised an evacuation or not is of little and not his shape.

Having put down the insurrection a local

A canine chiropodist trims the claws on the hind legs, but those on the fore legs