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CORONER HARRIGAN should be compelled in some way to attend to his business. In view of the machinery of the state it is in bad order, which probably explains why the smooth little ship did not entirely escape.

THERE is something unrespectably morbid about the mental constitution of a man who will cherish a bit of rope used in hanging a murderer as a relic of interest. GOLD in Buenos Ayres is quoted at \$42, and yet the Cincinnati convention demands a currency "equal to the volume of business on a cash basis," whatever that may mean.

THE only reason for supposing Governor Steele of Oklahoma will succeed Commissioner Raum in the pension office found in the state but telling fact that he is a citizen of Indiana. GENERAL SCHEFFIELD good naturedly admits that he will shortly lead a Keokuk barge to the altar.

DR. STEWART of Auburn, who has been appointed one of the secretaries of the state board of health, is an old resident of Nemaha county, and a man whose record as both citizen and physician will bear the closest scrutiny.

THE FIFTH WARD PROTEST.

By a resolution of the county commissioners, personal property of corporations is assessed in the ward where the principal office of the corporation is maintained. Technically, it is possible under the law the county commissioners have the right to pass such a resolution where the corporate property is distributed about the city in such a way as to make it inconvenient or impracticable to list it in the ward where it is located.

The fifth ward citizens are right in protesting against the transfer of \$147,000 worth of assessed valuation from the books of the assessor of that ward to the Fourth and Third wards. The law as it stands is not fair to the fifth ward, and the assessor of that ward is right in demanding a hearing before the commissioners and the council upon the question involved.

THE enemies of American industries persist in asserting that no tin plate is being made in this country and that there is not likely to be any made. It is hardly worth the trouble to contradict statements of this kind.

CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTION. The progress of the plan of co-operative distribution, which the farmers' alliance of Missouri and Kansas propose to inaugurate, will be watched with a great deal of interest.

HIGHER MEDICAL EDUCATION. The medical school of the university of Pennsylvania is the oldest in the country and one of the most distinguished.

LABOR LEGISLATION IN EUROPE.

The American consul at Stuttgart has communicated to the state department some interesting information regarding labor legislation in Germany and Switzerland. The most recent legislation of this character in Germany went into effect at the beginning of the present year, and relates to the protection of laborers in case of their inability to work by reason of sickness or old age.

A CIVILIAN WEATHER BUREAU. The law passed by the last congress, transferring the national weather service from the war department to the department of agriculture, will go into effect July 1.

FACTS vs. MYSTERY. If the teachers in the churches would talk about facts instead of mysteries the amens would be more sincere.

THE WEST AGAINST THE WORLD. The Omaha Bee is sincere and intelligent advocacy of the interests of the west, favors the grant of arid lands to the states.

THE ROYAL PACK. Baltimore American: Look at it from any point you will and it is a disgraceful affair.

THE FUTURE OF IRRIGATION.

It was in 1870 that the Greeley colony was formed in northern Colorado. The Mormons of Utah had developed their fields by irrigation. The Colorado people imitated them and have transformed the barren plain east of the Rocky mountains into one of the most productive farming communities.

THE Methodists of South Wales have adopted a resolution expressing their regret that the prince of Wales took part in the game of baccaut at Tranbycroft. If reports be true baccaut was not the game in which his royal highness indulged at the castle named Penedolles like the one which has brought him into court at this time.

THE NEWLY INCORPORATED KANSAS IRRIGATION COMPANY ought to know that water is one of the hardest things to find in the prohibition state.

A Pleading a Good Deed. The Nebraska boy who was arrested for intercepting a letter from a disreputable character to his mother was more shrewd against him than his grand jury did in refusing to indict him, even after his confession of having violated the law.

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PASSING JESTS.

Denver Sun: An Omaha reporter, describing the fall of a heavy piece of iron, says "it hit the ground with a swish and a grunt." We never heard of iron giving a swish and a grunt, but perhaps it was all right in this case. It must have been pig iron.

ATHELON GLOBE. It is seriously related that two Athelon women recently visited in a Central Branch town, each taking a quantity of Limburger cheese, and that the conquer broke upon their trunks.

PHILADELPHIA RECORD. A Kensington man can wag his ear hard enough to flip a fly off it, to the astonishment of the latter.

MRS. GOSPEL. I said "Halt" once, my words were scorned, and the skies hung dark and gloomy.

THEIR WANTS ARE LESSENING.

Nebraska Farmers Will Soon Be Beyond Indigence. WHAT THE RELIEF COMMISSION IS DOING. Hunting for Sheedy's Will—The State Shoot Tournament Postponed on Account of Bad Weather—Other Lincoln News.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 6.—[Special to The Bee.]—The number of persons who have been receiving aid from the state relief commission is being gradually reduced until now there is only one-half as many as there were during the winter.

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Mrs. Mary Sheedy has gone to Saratoga, Pa. to visit her mother, who is attending a school of nursing.

Ladies of Experience Endorse Dr. Price's Delicious Flavoring Extracts.