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EDITORIAL.

Gold is down to 1.011.

Blaine had a war of words with the Massachusetts senators last week, and beat them, too; not only that, but the Massuchusetts legislators failed to uphold their representatives in the part they took in the matter.

column, an invitation to send delegates to a meeting to be held in Hastings next month for the purpose of organizing a District Agricultural Society. This is a good more, and we hope it will succeed. The west, particularly the Republican Valley, has interests, not altogether in common with the rest of the state. While the eastern portion of the state is settled. and already given up to steady life. the west is yet in its infancy, and needs to put forth its energies to buil up a equntry which shall be a pride to itself and the nation Let us have a good representation at this meeting.

Peace is virtually deciared between Jows: "Servia to be independent, without compensation; Montenegro to receive Antavaris, Nisch and Spuz, and portions of territory bordering on war indemnity of £20,000,000 is paid; Turkey to nominate a Christian gov- character, a grand requiem mass will ernor for a long term of years, subject be sung. So the world wags: celeto ratification by the powers; Bul- brating in the morning the death of garia not understood to include one king, and in the evening the mar-Thrace, but only to extend to the line riage of another! of the Balkans; part of the Russian this dispatch."

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Rome had its triumvirate and by a performance that can be witnessed the union of wealth, military genius, at no other spot on the face of the and oratory, ruled the nations of Eu- globe than at Washington; and here, rope; so the continental triumvirate only once a year. It means the sale, Gortschakoff, of Russis; Bismarck, at pub in auction, on behalf of the and England dares not make a move cumulated during the year, and the for fear of conflicting with more than rightful owners of which cannot be she is able to successfully contend.

District Agricultural Society. each of the counties of Adams, Clay, unclaimed, these articles are disposed Hamilton, Hall, Kearney, Harlan, at auction to the highest bidder, and Franklin, Webster, Nuckols, Thayer it is well worth a trip to Washington and adjoining counties is called at to be present at the auction, which Hastings on the 2nd Friday of Febru- usually comprises several thousand ary, at 2 p. m. The delegates are to "lots" or numbers, and occupies three SOUTH OF BAUE'S STORE county agricultural society and four was present the two first days, and purpose of the meeting is to organize which had all been sent through the County Clerk. School Sup't. there shall be a full attendance from gold watches, one diamond ring, nine-Coroner. the counties named.

By order of mass meeting held at Hastings, January 14, 1878. A. N. HALL, Ch'n. A. L. WIGTON, Sec'y.

From what can be learned the neople pretty generally favor accepting company has about 114,000 acres of land in this county, and only about ever they may be), and book-marks, 80.000 in Webster, this county ought scarfs, pocket-handkerchiefs, gloves, to have some benefit for the difference. and photographs innumerable. Some greement on the basis proposed will solve a heretofore very knotty question, and at once give our county war- were said to have been sent to Miss

Not exactly settled yet, for the proposition has only been suggested. but it has found a ready response with the people, and the proposition will no doubt be made a basis upon which a settlement will be agreed.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Congressional Action an In-Action --- So- of coral jewelry, worth not far from ciety Gossip---Requiem Mass for the a hundred dollars. Late King of Italy--- Curiosities of Auction.

From Our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19th, 1878.

Congress has been unusually dull and stupid during the week, which is saving a good deal. Senator Voorhees' speech on the silver question produced some temporary excitement; but the eulogies on the late Senator Morton (in the Senate) did not attract the attention, or audiences, they were expected to. In the house, the discussion of the silver bill has occupied the the opening address. greater part of the time, and the agony is not over yet. Next in importthe tobacco tax, which meets with considerable opposition from nearly States, Canada and Europe, at re-

Our readers will find, in another Owing to the charming weather, receding period during the season.

manner, which might, were it not impious, be properly called a "mock funeral." A handsome catafalque cov-Russia and Turkey after a terrible ered with white satin and black velvet D. C. war, perhaps unparalleled in modern will be erected in front of the altar history. Turkey has accepted the de- and on this will be placed a sarcophamands of Russia, which are as fol- gus-empty, ot course, or perhaps containing the dead hopes of the female suffragists. At the head of the sarcophagus will be placed an imitation of the royal crown of Italy; and the lakes of Suttaria; Russia to hold the pews will be draped in black and Batoum, Kars and Erzeroum until a ornamented with the Italian coat of arms. The president, with his cabithe Dardanelles to be opened to Rus- net, and all the foreign diplomats, will sian men of war; Bulgarian autono- be present; one-half of the huge my to be conceded rather on the prin- church being strictly reserved for ineiple of Lebanon than on the plan of vited guests. During the ceremony, the Constantinople conference; and which will be most impressive in

These things are principally for the work WARRANTED. army to embark at Constantinople for haut ton; but let it not be supposed their return home, and the final treaty that mortals of a more ordinary (?) of peace to be signed at Constanti- grade are unprovided with entertainnople by Grand Duke Nicholas. This ment, as unique, at least, if not as arrangement will satisfy the Russian chaste. The "circus" at the capital, as military bonor without involving the some unprincipled local editors termed occupation of Constantinople. There the Women's Convention there, being is no mention made of Roumania in at an end, it was followed up by the

of Germany, and Andrassy, of Aus-government, of the contents of sotria, are ruling the destinies of Europe, called "dead letters" that have acfound. After being stowed away in the property-museum of the dead- RED CLOUD, - - letter office for a twelve-month; and A meeting of five delegates from at the end of that period remaining consist of the president of each or four days. Your correspondent Red Cloud. teen pairs of embroidered and plain slippers, a stuffed canary, seven ounces of real bair, three pounds of imonds, two silk dresses, six pieces of lace, seventy two yards of silk ribbon, one fine-tooth comb, one "incusome such proposition from the B. & bator', one baby's outfit complete. M. as that offered and accepted by one set false teeth, three pair of ear Webster, as is understood, only as the rings, two pair of besom-pads (what-At any rate the consumation of an of these things brought fancy prices; as for instance, the set of teeth, which rants and certificates a very much Susan B. Anthony; but most of them higher market value. - Bloomington sold for far below their value. I saw a lady purchase an envelope containing a handkerchief, which, on exami-

This evening Mrs. Hayes gave her the Dead-Letter Office --- A Singular second regular reception, which, though not as well attended as the first, (the novelty having worn off.) was nevertheless, a very pleasant and enjoyable affair. The president came day next, the "Murphy" temperance revivals will begin, and it is significant that invitations have been issued to all members of congress to be present. Lincoln Hall has been secured for the purpose, and Mrs. Haves has signified her attention of attending at

nation, proved to be real lace, worth

from twenty-gve to thirty dollars,

the price paid was thirty-seven cents.

A gentleman bought a box supposed

to contain paper collars, for which he

ing opened, was found to contain a set

paid fifteen cents; but which, on be-

all the leading tobacco manufacturers duced rates. With our principal ofin the country, who have sent delega- fice located in Washington, directly tions here to oppose the reduction. It opposite the United States Patent Office, we are able to attend to all is, indeed, seldom that people object patent business with greater promptto the reduction or abrogation of tax; ness and despatch and less cost, than opposition is generally on the other other patent attorneys, who are at a distance from Washington and who have therefore, to employ "associate attorneys." We make preliminary ceptions and social entertainments examinations and furnish opinions as House. have been more numerous and better to patentability, free of charge, and PED CLOUD attended this week than at any pre- all who are interested in new inventions and patents are invited to send for a copy of our "Guide for Obtain-A performance of an interesting ing Patents," which is sent free to character will take place on the morn- any address, and contains complete Physician and Surgeon. ing of the 24th, at St. Alovsius' instructions hew to obtain patents church, viz : the commemorative fu and other valuable matter. We refer PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN to the German-American National neral of the late King of Italy. The Bank, Washington, D. C., the Royal Italian minister, Baron Albert Blanc, Swedish Norwegian, and Danish Leand his secretary of legation. Count gations, at Washington; Hon Joseph Litta. had received instructions by ca- Casey, late Chief Justice U. S. Court of Claims; to the officials of the U ble, from King Humbert, to honor S. Patent Office, and to senators and the memory of the dead King in this members of congress from every

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