

A Tale of Two Cities. (Chicago News.) The account thus stands: Chicago. St. Louis. Office... Minister to England... Sec'y Interior... Office hours... Princes dates etc...

A Trust That May Meet. Twine has become an important factor in gathering the wheat, oats and rye harvests in this country. The manufacturers of binder twine have organized a trust and propose to make the farmers pay nearly double the price heretofore paid.

Retrenchment and reform should be the watchword in municipal affairs during the coming year. Seward Garber has been appointed as one of the secretaries of the board of transportation.

The state board of transportation made a march on the public last night and elected a board of secretaries after a four-hour session. It is learned that the meeting was quietly called to avoid an invasion of the press.

The appointment of Robert T. Lincoln to be minister to England is one of the best bits made by President Harrison, and is acceptable not only to the republicans of Illinois but to the whole country.

George Washington Burr, the very pathetic and talented man who runs that tremendous size paper known to a very few people as the great moral and highly influential Times-Whiner, objects to the way THE CHIEF and Argus makes war upon the "Big 8."

I have some very fine seed corn for sale. Leave orders at Miner Bros. C. C. Cook.

The bill known as House Bill 227 provides for several changes in the school law of the state. Copies of new law will be printed and forwarded to directors some time in June.

It is not agreeable. Newspaper men never "give away" the names of contributors. Editor Chief.—Please inform me through your paper, what legislation there has been passed by the present legislature for the interest of the people.

Qualifications as to legal voters in a school district meeting remains unchanged but there has been a new ruling with respect to whom shall be accounted owners of real estate. If the husband owns real estate his wife is considered part proprietor.

The rejection of Halstead by the senate is likely to lead to unexpected results. Ohio republicans are determined to vindicate him by making him the successor of senator Payne.

The U. S. Senate did one thing that will be generally disapproved of by the American press irrespective of party affiliations, when they refused to confirm Murat Halstead as minister to Germany.

The irrigation law passed by the legislature is a measure of great importance to the western section of the state. It is of special interest to the counties along the border.

The city election last Tuesday was hard fought and George Holland was elected mayor over D. B. Spanogle, not because he was more popular or enterprising than Mr. Spanogle but by a misrepresentation of facts.

I have a good farm for rent on reasonable terms. Apply to Mrs. N. J. Richmond, at Roy Hutchinson's residence on Seward street, Red Cloud.

Answers to Correspondents. (Persons of this column will please bear in mind that all "queries" should be in the office not later than Wednesday evening to insure publication.)

Editor Chief.—If agreeable please inform us in your next issue who Hallie or Elsie is in order to settle a dispute. OLD MAID.

The present legislature as a body has not benefitted the state by any legislation of note. It has been the most expensive body that has ever met to do state business for the state.

Editor Chief.—What has become of that "raging canal" that you talked so much about recently. PLEASE TELL US. CANALIST.

Don't worry, my friend, the canal will be constructed soon, if our religious editor has to furnish the money. Amboy, April 24, '89.

Editor Chief.—What kind of a horse is the best to buy for farm purposes in general. FARMER.

After the battle mother. A solid south (ward) and a solid north (ward) floored Bro. Spanogle by the aid of Jeff Ward.

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The beautiful spring weather makes glad the hearts of the people here, irrespective of their occupation or calling. Templeton Bros. have sold their lumber yard to R. S. Prouditt, who will have all the benefits of the trade in that cheap commodity in the future.

Great English Remedy. Murray's specific. A cure guaranteed for all nervous diseases such as weak memory, loss of brain power, indigestion, headache, pain in the back, nervous prostration, etc.

What am I? I am living, yet dying. Rejoicing, yet crying. Believing, yet denying. I'm always dying.

What shall I be? A white-robed spirit. Through Jesus' merit, And, spreading its wings, Shall rising shall sing.

Extreme of heat and cold, but the season is far in advance of last year. There is considerable wheat, oats and barley being sown this year.

Supervisor Jones was up looking over the water courses and mud holes in these parts last week, and none to soon, for on Sunday morning D. J. Judson was crossing the spooly of a bridge one of his horses shied, causing the wagon to run off the bridge.

Mrs. Haekel, daughter of the late John Hamer went back to her home in Des Moines Iowa, on Monday. Blamson closed his revival meetings at Oriole.

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—The will of Edson, the late millionaire who was one of the founders of Oakland, Cal., is one of the richest on record. It disposes of \$3,000,000 in less than one hundred words.

—A retired merchant, aged eighty-three, of Providence, and a Boston widow just one year his junior, were married the other day. It was a case of love at first sight, the couple having met for the first time only three weeks before.

—The story is told of Mortimer Mompes, the portrait painter, that at the beginning of his career he went to Miss Ellen Terry, who is one of the hardest persons for an artist to get hold of, and said: "Look here, Miss Terry, I'm a young Australian, with few or no friends here, and I want to make my way in the world. Won't you let me paint your portrait?" She consented, and it gave him a long life toward success.

—Miss M. E. Orr, of New York, a pale, delicate-looking young girl, recently gave a remarkable exhibition of rapid work on the type-writer in the assembly room of Packard's Business College. She printed sixty-six characters in five seconds, or an average of over thirteen characters a second.

—Zebulon Hanson, aged seventy-nine years, of Stonington, Conn., was filled by a village maiden many years ago, and since that time he has lived in a little hut, cooking his own food and wearing rags. By fishing he has accumulated money sufficient to build nine good houses, which he rents, and \$10,000 more which is lodged in the Stonington Savings Bank.

—A little girl, being asked to define a volcano, answered: "It's a mountain that throws up fire, smoke and liver." "De darkey's hour am jes' hater day," said Uncle Aaron, as he invaded his neighbor's chicken-roost at three a. m.—Puck.

—The chum must go," says an agricultural exchange. Of course it must, in order that the butter may come.—Burlington Free Press.

—Somebody recently tried to blow up a Chicago distillery with dynamite, but the whisky blew its breath upon the dynamite and it went out and roosted on the prairies.—Drake's Magazine.

—Mr. Popinjay—"They say that Judge Pompos has lost his voice, my dear." Mrs. Popinjay—"It was so heavy I should think he would have heard it drop."—Burlington Free Press.

—Aunt—"So you're studying Roman history, Bobby? Why did Caesar hesitate when he came to the Rubicon?" Bobby—"Oh, 'cause he wanted to see if he had the Gaul to cross it."—Harvard Lampoon.

Here's Where You Get 'Em! CHEAP FOR CASH! S F SPOKESFIELD, DEALER IN Dry Goods, Groceries, Millinery, etc., is again before the public with a large and choice line of goods, and is selling close for cash. Latest Styles in Millinery always on hand.

The Strike is Over! And G. W. Dow invites your attention to a few of the many articles he keeps in stock. Plow beams, Plow handles, Lister shares, Wagon bows, Buggy springs, Trimble shears, Iron axles, Chovine, Wrenches, Spokes, Felloes, Bolsters, Flows, Breakers, Double trees, Single trees, Neck yokes, Cable chains, Fork handles, Buggy wheels, Harness timber, Leather dachas, Whip sockets, Wagon breaks, Blacsmith coal, Spade handles, Coupler hubs.

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METROPOLITAN LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE. Henderson Bros., Props. Fine rigs, good horses, board by day or week. Your patronage solicited. Don't forget the place, east side of Webster street, Red Cloud.

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