NEWS OF THE WEEK. THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

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RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA

CURRENT COMMENT.

MRS. CLEVELAND has accepted mem bership in the National Press league.

THE campaign expenses of Congress-man O'Neill, of Massachusetts, were only \$27.

THE onyx mines at Cave Creek, Ariz. have closed pending tariff action by congress.

Thought only 47 years old, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps has been writing for publication over thirty years.

HEREAFTER no non-residents, even though they are soldiers, will be allowed to acquire lands as settlers in Oklahoma.

THE Grand Trunk's new ocean steam er line, and Canadian and English interests in American railroads, are attracting a good deal of attention.

A CONFIRMATION of the reported attempt to assassinate President Hip polyte, of Hayti, has been received The would-be assassins were shot.

MISS SUSAN B. ANTHONY, of Rochester, N. Y., the well-known woman's suffrage advocate, has been appointed manager of the state industrial school by Gov. Flower.

A CHAIR in Egyptology at University college, Oxford, was founded by Miss Amelia Edwards by a provision in her will, and it will be filled by Prof. W. M. Flinders Petrie, who will enter upon his duties after the holidays.

THE Alabama legislature is considering a bill appropriating \$15,000 in addition to the \$10,000 already appropriated for the purpose of arranging an exhibit at the world's fair. None of it is to become payable until a like sum is raised by private subscription.

DANIEL H. CHANDLER, of Portland, Me., who in 1863 had one of the best military bands in the service of the government, and is one of the oldest bandmasters in the country, lies seriously ill. In his selections and methods he was considered a good deal of a musical reformer in his day.

BISHOP PARET, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maryland and the District of Columbia, will soon have built a steamer which will be fitted as a church. The boat will carry the bishop and his assistants to the oyster dredging grounds on Sunday, where services will be held.

LADY FLORENCE DIXEY, who is an expert in the use of rod and rifle, and who has done her share in shooting big game, has provoked the wrath of her sporting compatriots by denouncing fox hunting and rabbit coursing as wanton crueity. She advocates the substitution of the anise bag.

PROF. CHARLES SEQUARD has been lecturing in Philadelphia on the wickedness of that city and Boston, and he pronounced the two cities worse than to secure a modification of the Geary edness of that city and Boston, and he Paris. In the modern Athens much in- act. tion is felt. espec lly over the in sinuation that Dr. Oliver Wendell that he has offered the secretary of Holmes is a plagiarist. To get even with Prof. Sequard the Boston News calls him a "Rudyard Kipling."

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

An amended draft of Glaostone's home rule bill has been submitted to the liberal ministry.

THE Portuguese minister of war has resigned owing to the failure of the cabinet to agree upon his proposed army reforms. The stability of the cabinet was threatened.

THE crazy King Otto, of Bavaria, is rapidly growing worse.

ABRE BESEDICTINE SMITH, who was well known in America, has died of pneumonia at Rome.

THE populist members of the California legislature hold the balance and they vow that they will never vote for either a republican or a democrat.

Gov. MCKINLEY, of Ohio, called at the White house recently and had a short interview with the president.

Gov. BUCHANAN, of Tennessee, is indignant because Supreme Judge Turney appointed a substitute for himself. MR. GLADSTONE is spoken of as likely

to be chosen for the orator at the opening of the world's fair. EXCITEMENT was caused in the Span-

ish cortes by Deputy Salermon shouting for the republic when members were cheering for the queen regent.

GEN. HENRY GRAY, one of the few surviving prominent ex-confederates, died recently at New Orleans. He was close to Jefferson Davis and nearly defeated Judah P. Benjamin in running for the United States senate in 1859.

It is asserted at Washington that Hon. James G. Blaine has been baptised into the Catholic church by Cardinal Gibbons

THE British garrison in Egypt is to be reduced.

SIR JOHN BERNARD BURKE, author of "Burke's Peerage," etc., died recently in Dublin.

THE report that Mr. Blaine has embraced the Catholic faith is denied by his family.

It is said that Father Corrigan has spurned propositions made to him looking to the dropping of the case against

TAUBENECK, the populist chairman, advises populists where they have the balance of power in legislatures to insist on the election of their own candidates.

GEORGE GOULD has been elected presi dent of the Manhattan Elevated road. J. Pierpont Morgan will take an active part in the management of the company. HON. JAMES J. FARAN, one of the for-

mer proprietors of the Cincinnati Enquirer, died, aged 98 years. MINISTERIAL affairs in France as

sumed an acute phase again over the Panama scandals. The new government was sustained by a bare majority. AFTER a long illness Senator Gibson. of Louisiana, died at Hot Springs, Ark. SIR PRYCE-JONES, conservative mem-

ber of parliament, has been unseated for corrupt practices. LIEUT. COUNT RENE DE SEGONAC, OF

the French army, has been placed on the retired list in consequence of his failure to give a satisfactory account of the death of Lieut. Paul Quiquerez, his companion in an exploring expedition on the Ivory coast.

PRESIDENT-ELECT CLEVELAND

C. A. BENSON, the murderer of Mrs. Mettman on the reservation at Fort Leavenworth, cheated the gallows after all. On the morning of the 15th he murderously assaulted his keeper with a butcher knife which he had concealed in his shoe, stabbing himself afterward, from the effect of which he died in the

evening. REPRESENTATIVE ANTHONY. of Texas, introduced in the house a bill repealing the act of June 17, 1890, granting pen sions to soldiers and to sailors and to widows, minor children and dependent parents of soldiers and sailors. The bill also provides that all pensions granted under the act be discontinued. Rose Cone has renounced Judaism at Baltimore, Md., and become a Roman Catholie to marry Nat Stapleton.

D. W. CHRISTY, an American, has been assassinated by unknown parties at Yerbaris, near Durango, Mexico.

Col. DAVIDOFF was murdered by unknown assassins at Kieff, Russia.

GALESBURG, Ill., has electric cars. An aerolite weighing 40,000 pounds Cl fell recently near Jiminez, Chihuahua, Ch Mexico. It ripped open a rock as it fell and disclosed a rich vein of silver.

THE supreme court of Ohio has rendered a decision which makes the Queen & Crescent system liable for half a million of fraudulent stock issued by its secretary ten years ago.

THE prevalence of croup has compelled the Sacred Hear: academy at Helena, Ark,, to temporarily close.

THE junior class at Lombard university, Galesburg, Ill., is in revolt against Prof. O. Lee, one of the faculty.

SHERIFF GEORGE HOTZ is in trouble at Alton, IlL, for "advising" juries under his charge.

As earthquake was reported at Athens, Greece.

THE Phoenixville (Pa.) iron company has reduced wages ten per cent. THE evil of civilian interference in

behalf of promotion of officers of the army has become so great as to call for legislative enactment.

CAPT. H. D. BOROP, who was recalled from France for spying on the military establishment of that government, will be detailed for duty at the world's fair. BESIDES the \$35,000 stolen in two packages from Wells, Fargo & Co. in transit from New York to Texas, other amounts were also stolen, making an aggregate of \$125,000. There is as yet no clew.

EUGENE CRAMPON, who murdered two men, was guillotined recently at Paris. He begged pitcously for life. CHARLES DE LESSEPS and others con-

cerned in the Panama scandals have been arrested in France. Excitement was reported intense.

SECRETARY NOBLE announces that there is plenty of money available to pay all pension demands.

THE Mexican government will soon make pressing demands that the government of the United States take decisive steps to crush out the bands of revolutionists which infest the border.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended December 15 showed an average increase of 8.7 compared with the corresponding week of last year In New York the increase was 8.8. The large shipments of gold caused some apprehension in trade.

THE missing banker Post, of Tacoma Wash., has been traced to a steamship en route to Europe.

WILLIE CHESTERFIELD, aged 12, wandered away from home at Pratt City, Ala. A week after his body was found n the woods several miles away. He had apparently died from exhaustion. ALFRED BAECKER, of Remscheid, in Rhenish Prussia, an imperial bank director, has been sentenced to three years' hard labor for forgery and cmbezzlement.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

The Relief Fund.

The report of the state relief commission has been sent to Gov. Boyd. The state's relief has been extended to the people of thirty-six counties, and the number of people benefited together with the amount of money expended in each county is shown below. It will be borne in mind that the figures which show that 191,660 persons were aided do not refer to separate individuals. In other words, if ten persons were aided three separate times the figures would show thirty persons in the aggregate. The tabulated statement below shows only the amounts expended for fuel, clothing and provisions, but does not show the money used for the purchase of grain for seed:

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rnas	7,659	6.11
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Total. In addition to the above a large amount of money was expended for seed grain. Taking the reports of the county clerks as to the acreage and vield of the several counties to which relief was extended, the commission estimates the following as the cash value of the grain raised from the seed furnished by the state: Wheat, \$1.071.-

WINSIDE is to have a new bank, with

capital stock of \$20,000. HERMAN POLMERHEN, a bachelor who resides on a farm near Hubbard, was awakened by a noise in his room the other night, and opening his eyes found himself confronted by two masked men with revolvers drawn. They tied his hands behind his back with a leather strap and requested him to bring forth his money. Polmerhen went to his bureau drawer and gave them about \$800 in silver and a bank check for several hundred dollars. They refused to take the check. They then left. It is evident the thieves intended to secure much booty, as Polmerhen had sold fifty head of hogs that day, but fortunately did not receive his pay.

In his annual report to the governor Dr. Bowman, superintendent for the state hospital for the insane at Lincoln, asks for the following appropriations: For new wing to building, \$80,000; for rebuilding kitchen block and additions to general dining room, sleeping rooms and amusement hall, etc., \$20,000; for new ice house and cold storage room, \$3,500; for new system of locks, \$500; for new roof to entire building, with iron cornice, \$6,300; for new boiler and pump house, \$1,500; for fencing farm lands, \$1,000; for permanent fence, \$6,000; for finishing basement, \$2,000. Total, \$119,800. In addition to the above Superintendent Bowman asks for maintenance the sum of \$181,300. Ar a late meeting of the state board of educational lands and funds held in Lincoln for the purpose of considering the alleged frauds perpetrated in the leasing of school lands in Perkins county, it satisfactorily appearing to the board that the several leases of school lands in Perkins connty, made by the county treasurer of said county on the 25th of November, 1892, were not made in their land who has plunder worth in accordance with law, nor was the seizing. interest of the state subserved thereby, and of right should be set aside, it was resolved that each and all application for lease of the said school lands of Perkins county be rejected and set aside, and Hon, A. R. Humphrey, commissioner of public lands and buildings, be instructed to forthwith readvertise and lease said lands in manner provided by law. THE report of the superintendent of the boys' industrial school states that during the existence of the school 850 inmates have been received and 575 dismissed. Of the number dismissed the superintendent says that fully 80 per cent. are conducting themselves in a manner to reflect credit upon the school. The average population of the school approximates 225. The superintendent recommends the erection of a chapel, the purchase of a new dynamo and a larger engine for running the machinery in the laundry, printing office and iron and wood working departments. Superintendent Mallelieu also recommends that the law should be amended making 16 years the maximum age for commitment to the school. His estimate for the expenses of maintaining the school for the next two years is \$131,719. The appropriation two years ago was \$187,748 FIRE at Tobias the other day destroyed the Musil building and its entire con tents. The ground floor was occupied by H. H. Cowgill as a general merchandisc store and the second story by Dr. J. H. Borland as a dentist's office and Hiran Townsend as a dwelling. The Towasend family barely escaped with Good News. their lives. WHILE playing with an elder brother at Nebraska City the other day the sixteen-months'-old child of John Omacht met with a distressing accurate of did it happen? children were playing with a pair of did it happen? Smith-I don't know. I suppose he Smith-I don't know. Texas Siftings met with a distressing accident. The scissors, when they were dropped, the sharp point penetrating the little girl's Smith-I don't know. I suppose he started a newspaper. -Texas Siftings

CONGRESS.

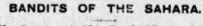
Condensed Report of the Proceedings of Both Houses. THE senate was in session three hours on the

12th and did but little business. The anti-op tion bill came up but was laid over a day in or der to have it correctly printed. The subject which occupied most of the session was Mr. Vest's joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to have an agreement made with the five civilized tribes of Indians for the taking of landvin severalty, and for opening the re-mainder of the lands to white settlement. The discussion was chiefly between Senators Vest and Herry, who were both agreed as to the main object proposed, but who differed as to some statements of facts. The matter went over without action... The session of the house was short, little of interest occurring except the dramatic episode which opened the procoedings in the spontaneous ovation tendered to Speaker Crisp and Mr. Amos Cummings resolution to investigate the alleged misuse of the mails. In the senate on the 13th the joint resolution

for the appointment of a commission to make an agreement with the five civilized tribes of Indians for allotment of their lands in severalty and for opening the Indian territory to settle 03.61 ment, was discussed during the morning hour, and then went over without action. The anti-option bill was taken up and the rest of the 23.11 0.02 day's session was occupied by Mr. George of Mississippi in advocady of that bill In the 5.57 house a contest took piace between the ways and means and the appropriations committees as to which should investigate the treasury. which was won by the former. Most of the day was consumed in considering the senate bill en larging the provisions of the act for the dis-tribution of the awards made under the con-3.00 vention between the United States and Mexico of the La Abra claims Other proceedings were unimportant.

THE famous McGarrahan claim occupied the attention of the senate on the 14th up to 2 o'clock, when it went over, the question being upon the passage of the bill over the presi-1.47 dent's veto sent in at the late session. Mr. George then continued his speech in favor of the anti-option bill. Before his speech was concluded the bill was laid aside, and Mr. Dantel's resolution calling for information on the subject of the civil service was taken up and agreed to. After a short executive session the 3 55 senate adjourned ... In the house, after a bried debate, the army appropriation bill passed 2.14 Among the other measures passed was the bill extending the provisions of the act for the immediate transportation of goods to Duluth, Minn. Also a bill extending for one year the provisions of the act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red river. journed.

In the senate on the 15th a strong presenta tion in favor of the claimant in the McGarrahan case was made by Mr. Hunton, of Virginia. The chief point made by him was that, after a hearing before President Lincoln, in which both sides were represented by counsel, Mr. Lincoln had decided in support of the claim and had directed the issuance of a patent, that the patent was actually filled out and signed and that it was afterward before McGarrahan knew of its existence, mutilated in the land office of the interior department. Mr George brought to a close his three-day speech in favor of the anti-option bill, an 1 Mr. Washburn made a determined but fruitless effort to have a day next week fixed for a vote upon it. The house amendment to the senate bill of last sessiextending to Duluth Minn., the privilege of the first section of the "immediate transportation of dutiable goods" act was presented and con-curred in. The senate then went into executive session and soon adjourned till Monday.... The house agreed to a resolution for a holiday recess from the Thursday before Christmas to the Wednesday after New Year. The bill au thorizing the secretary of the treasury to cover into the treasury 149,800 of the appropriation for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians passed. A bill was passed to ratify and confirm an accelerat with the Kickapoo Indians in Oklahoma territory. Adjourned until Saturday.



The Fourregs Said to Be the Worst of All Organized Robbers.

The Touaregs are the most formidable band of professional brigands in the world. They occupy the entire central part of the Sahara, from Ghadames on the north to Timbuctoo on the south. It is impossible to give an approximate idea of their numbers. Dr. man estimates the population of the entire Sahara at 2,500,000, and it is probable that the twenty-six subfamilies of the great tribe of the Touaregs number at least 400,000 souls. All the trade routes from Algeria and Tunis, and some of those from Morocco and Tripoli, pass through their territory. It was these fanatical nomads who murdered Miss Tinne, the handsome young heiress of Holland, whose devotion to the cause of discovery led to her tragical fate in the desert. The Touaregs murdered the entire Flatters expedition. They killed a half dozen Catholic priests who were toiling across the desert to found missions in the Soudan. Lieut. Palat, and, a little later, Camille Douls, both of whom were undertaking the hazardous journey to Timbuctoo, met death by vio lence in the Touareg country. But their hand is turned no more against the whites than against every traveler



Mrs. Anna Sutherland

Kalamazoo, Mich., and swellings in the neck, or Goitre From her 10th 40 Years great suffering. When she caught cold could not walk two blocks without fainting. She took

Hood's Sarsaparilla And is now free from it all. She has urged many others to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and they have also been cured. It will do you good. HOOD'S PILLS Cure all Laver Itls, jaundie billousness, sour storusch, nauses

"August Flower"

One of my neighbors, Ma John Gilbert, has been sick for a long time. All thought him pastrecovery. He was horribly emaciated from the inaction of his liver and kidneys. It is difficult to describe his appearance and the miserable state of his health at that time. Help from any source seemed impossible. He tried your August Flower and the effect upon him was magical. It restored him to perfect health to the great astonishment of his family and friends." John Quibell, Holt, Ont.@

JAY GOULD.

After all Jay Gould died of consumption. The doctors said he had neuralgia and Jay offered a million of dollars to any one who would .. cure him of his trouble. It turned out that he did not have neuralgia at all, but simply consumption. Don't you make this same mistake. If you feel that your lungs are weak or that you are subject to colds and coughs, or if your throat be sore and tender, get a bottle of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure and take it freely. It contains no poison and it is the only cough remedy on the market that ministers to all of the excretory organs. The small bottles cost twenty-five cents, large size fifty cents. Every druggist has it.

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248; corn, \$5,551,415; barley, \$287,385; oats, \$89,053; potatoes, \$50,080. Total, \$7.049,181.

Misceila reous.

ONE of the charitable acts of Father Time is the tempering of the mortal mind to the culmination of life's errors. Poor Ferdinand de Lesseps, who de-served to bear his honors to the grave, outlived the day when those who played upon his name were asked to meet their accusers. But his impaired mind keeps him in ignorance of the fact that the outraged public holds him jointly responsible for the millions that were multed from them in his name.

ANNIE WILSON PATTERSON, a native of Ireland, is one of the few women who have been given the title of musical doctor. With the exception of the princess of Wales, whose title may be supposed to be partly, at least, complimentary, Miss Patterson is the only woman bearing that title in the British empire. She was graduated as bachelor of music from the Royal Irish university in 1887-also bachelor of arts, and in 1889 from the Royal Irish academy as doctor of music,

D. L. KEKERNOL, & veteran of three wars and for over sixty years a citizen of Texas, died at his home in Gonzales. He was 88 years old and a native of Holland, but of Jewish parentage. In 1850 he joined the Methodist church. He was at the battle of San Jacinto, where Texas overthrew the Mexicans under Santa Ana, served in the Mexican war and was four years in the army of the confederacy. He leaves a vast fortune and 280 direct descendants.

HILDRGARDE HAWTHORNE, the eldest daughter of the novelist and eldest grandchild of the great Hawthorne, is remarkably pretty, fresh faced girl who does not appear like the intellect-ual heir of "The Scarlet Letter," nor of "Garth." Yet she probably deserves the distinction of being the youngest contributor to our first-class monthlies. A wonderfully clever and Haw-thornesque sketch by her was published in Harper's when its author had scarcely reached her eightcenth birthday.

POLITICAL biography notes that when he is inaugurated next March Mr. Cleveland will lack but a few days of being 56 years old, which is the average damages in a court at Birmingham, Ala., age of presidents on their accession. The oldest president was William Henry DeWitt Booe, a married woman. Harrison, who was 68; Buchanan was 62; Taylor, 65; Jackson and Adams, 69; Mouroe, 59; Jefferson, Madison and J. Q. Adams, 58; Benjamin Harrison, 56; capes, excitement being very great. Hayes, 54: Lincoln, 52; Tyler and Ar- The loss was \$150,000. thur, 51; Polk and Fillmore, 50; Garfield and Pierce, 49; Cleveland, 48, and Grant, apoo lands will be thrown open to setthe youngest president, 47.

state portfolio to Senator Hill.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND SAYS that Mgr. Satoili has plenary powers and that opposition to him will be opposition to the pope and will not be permitted.

Cot. A. C. DAWES, for many years general passenger and ticket agent for the Burlington in Missouri, has resigned and gone south for his health. AUGUST SIMON LUCE, French historian, is dead.

THE bishops decided to select a coadjutor to Archbishop Kenrick, at St. Louis, and forwarded three names to Rome. Bishop Spaulding, of Peoria, is O., the examination system has been believed to be the first choice. Bishop done away with. Burke was transferred to St. Joseph. Dubuque will be made an archiepisco pal see.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE Alton has returned to the West ern Passenger association.

THE body of Patrick Macadury, of Brooklyn, was found dead in the grain on the arrival of a steamship at Glas-gow. He was missed during the voyage and was no doubt accidentally smothered.

THE missing anti-Catholic lecturer, Thomas F. Lyons, has turned up without injury in Nebraska.

THE Bell Telephone Co. has declared a regular dividend of \$3 per share and an extra dividend of \$3 per share.

THE strike which was inaugurated and. among the molders at the Fowler foundry of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been

unsuccessful. THE Vanderbilt engineers succeeded

in having their "grievances" redressed. THE first section of the Imperial rail-

way of China, twenty-five miles long, has been opened for traffic. BAGLEY, the express package thief. got two and a half years in the lowa

penitentiary. LIPMAN & Co., jute merchants of Dundee, Scotland, have failed. Their iabilities amounted to £250,000. The

jute trade was temporarily paralyzed. THE Southwestern Bailway and Steamship association has appointed a committee to act with other association Pa., has been afire thirty-four years committees in the interest of amending and is now threatening adjoining mines. the law so as to permit railroads to pool.

THE Union Pacific passenger train was ditched at Hallville station near Cheyenne, Wyo., by a broken rail. Two persons had arms broken and one a leg broken.

ROBERT LONG was assessed \$2,500 for stealing the affections of Mrs. J

HUGGINS' cracker factory, Kansas City, Mo., burned recently. Many of his friends say he was a victim of the the women employes had narrow es-

It seems probable now that the Kick tlement early next spring.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

AT a big fire in Brooklyn a number of firemen were badly hurt by falling walls.

THE sentiment in Oklahoma is very strong in favor of a local man for governor.

In the public schools of Cleveland,

TREASURER NEBEKER condemns the present methods of keeping account of the issue of paper currency as unsatisfactory.

COMPLETE official returns from every state on the presidential election show that Cleveland's plurality over Harrison was 286,157.

ROBERT BEATTY, charged with the Homestead poisonings, was held for trial in the sum of \$5,000.

THE supreme court of Indiana has de cided that the democratic gerrymander of 1890 is unconstitutional and that a new apportionment must be made.

TWENTY-FIVE immigration inspectors have been dismissed! also a reduction has been made in the force at Ellis Isl-

THE pension payments for the first half of December has been very large, amounting to \$8,952,000. The internal revenue receipts for the same fifteen days were \$7,672,000.

A MOVEMENT to check heresy-hunting is developing in the Presbyterian church. It is considered that great injury is done in cases like the Briggs and Smith trials.

Gov. EAGLE, of Arkansas, has had a relapse.

NINE sidewalk inspectors at Chicago have been "fired" for boodling. A BEAVY flow of gas has been discov

ered in a well near St. Mary's, O. A READING coal mine at Pottsville,

MCKIBBEN & POPE, merchants, of Van Buren, Ark., have failed for \$60,000.

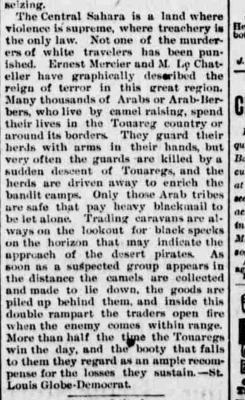
TILES & Co., pioneer dry goods merhants of Fort Smith, Ark., have failed. Liabilities, \$70,000; assets, \$40,000.

A MAIL pouch containing \$10,000 was stolen on the way from Fairbury, Ill., to Chicago.

MEXICO's congress approved the law granting concessions to intending investors and manufacturers.

ANOTHER Homestead man is dead, and poisoning plot.

THE mints of Mexico are managed by private parties, who pay 1 per cent. to the government. It is now proposed to coin the money directly by the government.



Letter of the Law. Boy (on a bridge)-Say, mister, if you don't look out you'll be fined. Teamster-Why will 1? Boy-That sign says "Walk your

horses," don't it?

Boy-Well, yours are standing still.-

Journalistic Item. Smith-I see the dispatches state that the king of Bavaria is a bankrupt.



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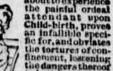


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