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The ill-fated Virginia has gone down to the bottom of the sea, and diplomatic negotiation will find her beyond repair.

The death of Hollin C. Smith Esq., seems to furnish the political bumper brigade another opportunity to make a charge upon the powers that be.

GRIM war, with all its horrors, still stares us in the face. Those Pawnee and Ute Indians are now within eight miles of each other and our Adjutant General, still twenty miles away.

Beware of "Your Uncle" and all other relatives who accidentally may meet you under distressing circumstances. Such is the free gift advice of the Chicago Times reporter who was recently victimized by an unsuspecting traveler.

FURTHER authentic information about the Ville de Havre disaster is promised by the cable reporter. The particulars about this sea horror have been so meagre that we are sure everybody will watch the telegraphic columns for the next version of the accident.

ST. JOE merchants are laboring under the impression that there will be a stagnation in business after the first of January, but the St. Joseph editors refuse to be similarly impressed. There is nothing like keeping a stiff upper lip and waiting to see what turns up next.

Now that the Herald has secured an author for "The Plain's Life," let us hope he will not share the fate of the Herald's illustrious author on high-life and sheep raising on Laramie plains. Sterling Grangers could not spare Sterling Morton for a trip to Japan while that Senatorial contest is pending.

It is claimed that there is one feature in which the military family of our Governor differs radically with all other military families in the country. They get along without a commissary and quartermaster's department. But that will not prevent them from presenting their claims for valuable services before the next Legislature.

The Train Line, illegally and unceremoniously suppressed by an Omaha postmaster, has been removed to Cincinnati, where the inevitable George Francis has issued his usual blood and thunder pronouncement. Should this inflammatory appeal to the base passions of unemployed workmen bring about a riot, the Train Line and its author will probably be summarily squelched by the police instead of the postmaster.

Red Willow. BEAVER CREEK, Neb., Dec. 29. EDITOR OMAHA BEE: You will in all probability have no objections to hear from the Beaver country—its prosperity—time present—the expectations, hopes, and what may reasonably be expected.

First, then, just where we are homesteading, and at what we may reasonably expect—by spring—to call "Gilberton," as Uncle Samuel has most graciously consented to give us a Post Office, that we may then date our communications from Gilberton, Red Willow county, Nebraska, which will look well in print.

Well, this is one of the best places within the entire State of Nebraska, and no mistake; I have seen all parts of the State, and can make no exceptions. The Beaver Valley has no superior soil in any State. There is plenty of timber, water-privileges and lands to homestead.

True, settlers are coming in from all directions, but there will be little bottom land left; but, there is enough while it is going, and when the bottoms and wood lands are taken up then there will be thousands of acres of the uplands remaining.

If you should happen to drop in this way please give us a call, and we pledge ourselves to treat you to a very delicate buffalo steak and a turkey hunt, as that game is a staple in this immediate locality.

Money loaned on diamonds, watches, jewelry, gems, pistols, and merchandise in general, at Ft. Gottheimer's, 206 Farnham st. Unredeemed tickets for sale. Railroad tickets bought and sold.

KEARNEY CITY.

Teachers' Institute of Buffalo County—"Don" Reports What Was Done.

From Our Traveling Correspondent. KEARNEY CITY, Dec. 31, 1873. EDITOR OMAHA BEE: That the educational interests of Buffalo county are in good hands is pretty evident from the large attendance at the Teachers' Institute, in session here this week.

Sixteen schools were represented, and there were present many friends of education from all parts of the county. Exercises in spelling followed the reports, conducted on the plan of writing sentences pronounced by the superintendent.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Specially Reported for the Omaha Daily Bee by the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.

NEW YORK.

The Case of Maggie Jordan, who Aided Sharkey to Escape.

The Controversy Between the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the Union Pacific Railroad.

WASHINGTON.

An Insinuation that the Virginias Was Sunk by Order of Government.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. A Herald special from Paris says a fresh monetary crisis is apprehended in Berlin. There are numerous heavy failures.

It is understood that no strike will take place on the part of the engineers of the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad. The engineers held a conference with the superintendent, at which it is believed a compromise was effected.

The jury in the case of Maggie Jordan, charged with aiding Sharkey's escape from the Tombs, not being able to agree late last evening were locked up for the night. They will be brought into court this morning.

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Gold, firm. Money, easy. Exchange, dull. Governments, strong. After next Friday, a new plan of quoting foreign exchange will go into operation; quotations will be based on the market value of pound sterling in federal money.

The managers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company announce their intention to soon begin dispatching one steamer per week for Aspinwall, and take freight for California for one cent and a quarter per pound, with an equivalent reduction on eastward traffic.

It is reported here that the steamship Elbia, from London to Hamburg, has been lost at sea, and 25 to 30 passengers drowned.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 31—1 P. M. Money—Active at 7. Gold—Dull.

Speculation in gold is quiet; opening price, 110 1/4 with a rise to 1-2, but now selling at 110 1/4. Governments—Strong and 1/2 to 1-4 per cent. higher, with good investment demand.

The First Methodist Church is opened in the City of Mexico. Attorney General Leon Gusman has resigned his office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. Supervisor J. F. Reilly, Geo. Fisher and Attorney General Harney presented and the Board of Supervisors of Kings County a very startling report relating to irregularities in the management of public institutions in Brooklyn.

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THE BEST BARGAINS ALWAYS AT BUSHMAN'S STRICTLY ONE PRICE CASH DRY-GOOD HOUSE, 13th Street, Between Farnham and Douglas.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.

Godfrey Kuhl, a baker living on Frankfort street, was murdered at 1 o'clock this morning. He was struck on the head with a heavy instrument, his skull being frightfully crushed, while at work in the bakery.

LATER.—Frederick Heidenbiant the murderer was arrested at 8 A. M. in a Lager Beer Saloon, and a bloody vest was found in his valise, and stolen money in his pockets. He confessed and says he first shot Kuhl and then struck him with a shovel. He is a native of Germany and has been in this country two months.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 31.

The engineers on the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania railroad have been in secret session for the past three hours to finally decide whether they will submit to a reduction of wages or turn out on a strike to-morrow. The officers of the company are apprehensive of trouble.

LATER.—The pilots, engineers and other employees of the company, numbering 175 men, have sent in word that they acceded to a reduction of 10 per cent.

TRENTON, Dec. 31.

A special session of the New Jersey Court of Pardons was held here yesterday to consider the case of Michael, a murderer. After a lengthy session, in which all the testimony of physicians regarding the prisoner's mental condition was considered, the Court unanimously refused to commute the sentence. Governor Parker has issued a death warrant, and Michael will be hanged on the 9th of January.

MADRID, Dec. 31.

A rupture occurred between Castell and Salmeron of a serious nature, and it is stated an amicable settlement of the disagreement is impossible. The Cabinet remains unchanged until after the Cortes meet Friday, when a reconstruction will be attempted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.

Supervisor Cobb, at Nashville, reports the destruction by Collector Wilkins, on the 3d, of nine distilleries, making a total of twenty-five in the third district and five in the second district, during the raid just completed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

The jury in the Maggie Jordan case cannot agree, standing 3 to 4 for conviction. Recorder Hackett this morning decided to lock them up all day if they don't agree.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.

There are rumors that the Lake Shore road will strike on Monday or Tuesday next, but no definite information can be obtained. Those who have the best means of information say no strike is contemplated.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

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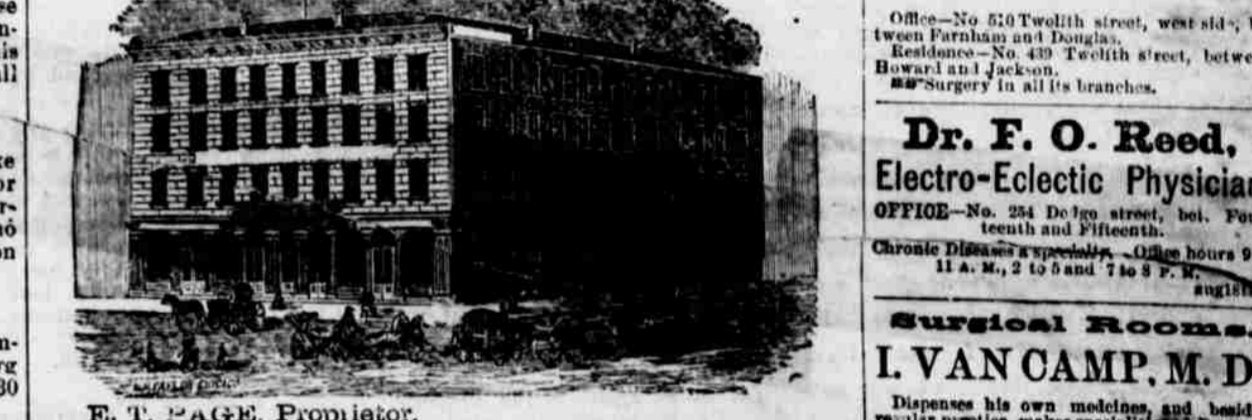
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