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of a grain elevator?

DAWES and Hoar have already prevent him.

General, and the Michiganders will postal connections.

FRED DOUGLAS has published an address to the colored people in the South, in which he advises them to defeat every Republican Congressrights bill.

PROPLE who profess to understand Mr. Dawes' political aspirations express the opinion that he proposes to fill the seat of Sumner in the U.S. Senate when Senator

PRESIDENT GRANT has just paid a flying visit to the Shenandoah Valley. While at Stanton he was received by the Mayor and about 2,000 people, and the band that was attached to Stonewall Jackson's brigade serenaded him. Times have changed.

THE premium list of the Sarpy County Agricultural Exhibition for the year 1874 is now on our table. The fair will be held at Papillion Sertember 15th, 16th and 17th. Sarpy is one of the most fertile counties in the State, and her lands are for the most part under cultivation. The managers of the fair are offering tempting inducements to exhibitors of grain, fruit and live stock. The citizens of Papillion are taking a live interest in the programme, and we anticipate the Sarpy County Fair will prove a success,

THE TAX WAR.

An injunction has been secured in the U. S. Circuit Court by the two national banks in this city to restrain the City Treasurer from levying upon the stock of their shareholders. We have taken some pains to investigate the causes of this resistance to taxation. It appears that the taxation of bank stock places national banks at a disadvantage with private banks and

While private stock banks are liable to local taxation, the law does not require them to put their capital into U. S. bonds. They are also exempt from any national taxes, Private bankers who are not incorporated can exempt their entire capital by temporary investment during twenty-four hours in Government bonds. This sharp practice is notorious, and assessors this spring had no difficulty in tracing the shortage on personal property returns to this cause.

The position of the national banks is simply that they demand equal taxtion with other capitalists. The whole bank is now assessed and taxed asany other individual, but in this way that portion of their capital necessarily invested in U.S. Bonds as security for circulation becomes exall other personal bank property is returned and taxed. After paying this tax and the one per cent of United States tax. on circulation, the tax attempted to be enforced on shares in the hands of individual holders, would subject them to double taxation. It is furthermore claimed the officers of National Banks, that in the event of the enment of such double taxation, they would be compelled to wind up and change their institutions up and change their institutions Instruction, in Ontario, Canada, into private banks. This is illustakes place on the 27th of July, and trated by the following figures:

8. bonds will cost \$115,000 in currency. The bank receives on this deposit \$90,000 in National currency. posit \$90,000 in National currenoy. They are thus compelled to tie up \$35,000 of capital, on which they might have drawn interest. Interas this year. The parents and friends of the students crowd the cities and towns where the exercises tax on stock in County, 41 per cent, \$4,500, a net loss of \$400 and no interest

this to be worth 12 per

originally invested in Government bonds could have been just as readily loaned out as the National currency, and a banking house conducted by responsible men can secure just as many deposits as a National bank. This is the reason why all the national banks in the State are determined to resist the present tax law in the courts. And thus brings us to the fact that our whole tax system and revenue laws are defective. Taxation to be just should be equitable. Private banks, national banks, and all other capital should be on an equal footing. The pres-

ent method of personal taxation is simply a farce. It is an open school for perjury. Anybody that will take the time to examine the returns of personal property in our tax books, will discover that not one-fiftieth of the personal property has been returned. There are not less than two millions of individual deposits

in our banks, and it is questionable whether \$10,000 of that amount has been returned for taxation. This places individuals and corporations, who have a fixed capital, at a very great disadvantage as compared with those who manage to conceal their financial resources

AND we shall all have glory. At least we are forced to this conclusion by the tenor of the following article Is it not about time for Omaha to in the last number of the Beatrice take active steps toward the erection | Express: "Omaha is honored. It is the seat of government of the Grand National Council of the Cooperative Union, or Protectors of declined to serve in the Forty-fourth | Industry of America. The officers Congress, and Butler would follow of this organization reside in Omasuit if his native modesty did not ha, and from within the walls of that city they propose to issue forth to proselyte the world SENATOR CHANDLER is the fath- to a belief in their mission. er-in-law of the new Postmaster- The Grand Co-operative, etc., is a yet. political organization, it being comnow have a chance to improve their posed for the most part of Dr. Johnson and Judge Dudley, who would scorn to be implicated in any movement less comprehensive than the political regeneration of mankind. It is an organization which proposes to establish a protectorate over man that voted against the civil the industrial classes, and to attend to their political salvation for a small remuneration in the shape of a few

ALTHOUGH Mr. Hale apparently hesitates about stepping into Gener-Washburn's term expires in March | al Cresswell's postal shoes, there is every probability that he will overcome his bashfulness within the Postmaster General is said to be on the most confidential terms with Speaker Baine, and his appointment will materially strengthen Mr. Blaine's Presidential aspirations. The appointment of a pronounced friend and supporter of Mr. Blains to a cabinet position furnishes another proof that President Grant is not a third term candidate.

fat offices for the promoters of the

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Eleven counties of Illinois have ladies as superintendents of schools. Ladies have been appointed on the Examining Committees in the pub-lic schools of Dubuque,

.There were 400 names on the list of matriculates of Kentucky University during the session just ended. Gov. Beveridge of Illinois official-ly proclaims that the Southern Il-linois Normal University at Carbon-

dale will be formally opened July 1. Prizes for the best loaves of bread, to be made by the students, is a new and hopeful feature of several female seminaries this rear.

The University of Kansas has just graduated two young ladies. One received a diploma as Bachetor of Science, the othe a diploma as Bachelor of Arts.

The Ohio State Teachers' Association will begin its meeting at Putopening address on "The Teacher as a Citizen," will be give by its President, R. M. McMillan.

Mr. John M. Bliss, the republican nominee for superintendent of school marms in Indiana, is apparently well qualified for the position. He is young (only 35), a native of Hoosier, taii, gamy, and of fine, erect, cominding appearance.

A member of one of the public schools of Boston was asked the meaning of the inscription, "Non Sibi sed Patrise," on a monument, and after some vexation of spirit, he responded, "Not himself, but his

There is to be a conference at the University of Chicago on the 2d of sources of the northwest and the inauguration of plans for a concerted effort in all the States in behalf of the proposed Centennial Fund.

At the recent meeting of the Chemug County Teachers' Associaempt from local taxation under na-tional laws. Their real estate and attention be paid to the sciences and to geometry, as they were of practical value in mechanics and farming, the occupations in which a great majority of the pupils of our country schools will engage.

The special Russian Commission on the Higher Education of women has decided that a new institution shall be established for training women as teachers. The course of education is to last three years, and degrees are to be conferred on women who pass the examinations prescribed for that purpose.

The election of representatives to the Provincial Council of Public occasions nearly as much interest as the election of members of the slature. Goldwin Smith and

Never has so much interest been shown in the commencements at the female colleges of this country take place. Notably was this the case at Staunton, Va., on the occasion of the commencement at the Virginia Female Institute, of which Miss M. A. Burr, of New Orleans, is Vice Principal. The hotels, and even the streets were thronged night and day, with delighted girls and their friends.

"Good times, and bad times, and all times pe over."
Then cheerily bend to the oar;
Through depth and through shallow, through calm and through tempest,
The tark is still nearing the shore.

Soft woos the sephyr and low laughs the ripple, Warm glows the rich light of the sun, But oh, at his brightest, he alopes to the westward; The good time is over an 1 done.

Back rolls the billow, white flashes the breaker, Fierce and bitter the the pitiless blast, But of its own fury the storm sinks exhausted; The bad time is over and past.

Our "times" we can neither foretell them no the hours,
Till night brings us heaven and home.
—[Tinslev's Magazine.

THE MAIDEN'S LAMENT.

The setting sun gilded her soft brown hair,
And mellowed the gloom in her luminan eyes,
Theo reddened with blushes her bosom fair,
And s.nk in a blaze of luxuriant dyes.

Yet the sun comes up with the coming morn, And the West will flame again as of yore; But a hope once set is never reborn, And a neart that is broken is dead evermore So the maiden mouned with the mouning trees And lifted wet eyes to the rising moon, And whispered her woe to the whispering

breeze— She n ust wear her spring hat till the end o -[Cincinnati Times.

MATRIMONIALITIES.

His Face Pricked Her.

Moonlight may quiver,
And aspen-leaves shiver,
And murmuring river flow on as of yore;
But w- two that sever
Shall mee' again never,
But part here forever by shingle and shore.

Ry love and by duty,
By 'oy and by beauty,
You swore to be true to the love that I gave;
But your love was a lie, sir,
And I'd rather die, sir,
Than marry a miser too s.ingy to shave. A Hartford bride writes to say that a wedding trip in a Pullman

car is the summit of human bliss. "Straw weddings" are talked of among the farmers of Pennsylvania. The straw will probably imply tick. Five times John Happy, of Ver-mont, has been engaged to one girl, and he has not made her Happy

There is an old maid in Lowell, Mass., who shows the documents to prove that she has refused over forty offers of marriage.

The Peoria woman who wanted to throw herself into her husband's grave a few months ago has just married a lightning-rod man.

Marriages made in heaven have long been unsatisfactory to fashionable mothers. The match-making business will be carried on extensively at Saratoga, Newport, and Long Branch this season.

An elderly clergyman of Chicago. when asked the other day why he had never married, replied that he had spent his life in looking for a a woman who should refrain from working him a pair of slippers, and he had never found her.

One who makes human nature a study says that when a girl takes her handkerchief and moistening with her lips wipes a black spot off a young man's nose, a wedding between the parties is inevitable.

A young fellow living near Bowling Green, Mo., got into a tight place the other day by marrying a girl not yet thirteen years old. The girl's father and brothers tarred and feathered him and then rode him on a rail out of the county.

It is not uncommon in giving advice to newly married young ladies, who marry poor young men, to al-lude to the fact that Eve married a gardener; but they don't say any-thing about the gardener losing his situation on account of that match. "Dear George," said an Indiana-

polis young woman, "I am willing to marry you if we have to live on bread and water." "Well," said the enthusiastic George, "you furnish the bread and I'll skirmish round and find the water." He has applied for a divorce, al

leging that about a year ago she had her coachman drive her over to Jersey, then sold carriage and horses and with the proceeds and the coachman took an extended jaunt. She resists, her lawyer assuring her that she can drive a coach and four right through his bill. There will be what the Elder Weller called "a sudden pull up" for some party when the master in chancery gets

hold of the facts. A young Sacramento woman sued for a divorce from her husband, but according to her way of thinking her attorney was too slow, as she was in haste to marry a resident of Gold Hill. A second lawyer was engaged; the first discharged; the divorce procured, and the parties mentioned united in wedlock. The happy couple, when about to depart from the city, were stopped by an attachment upon the newly-made husband by the first lawyer to se-

Macoupin county, Ill., has its ro-mance, too. A farmer's daughter there, pretty and only seventeen years of age, fell desperately in love with a man nearly eighty, and the deluded damsel was so persist-ent in her wooing that the old gentleman, though weak and fee promised to marry her. On the morning of the appointed day, however, the hesitating lover desired to postpone the ceremony, claiming that he lacked strength to July. Its object is free consultation go through with it. He pleaded in upon the educational needs and revain. "If you can stand I will

marry you," exclaimed the impetuous beauty, and she did. She suspected and went to her husband's office. He was alone, and all seemed right, but she was not to be fooled. She waited. There was

a soft tap at the door. She opened it. There were a few words, a scrimmage, female screams, and sounds of little feet scampering rapidly down stairs. Then she came in again and tainted. Then be, who had been quietly smoking all the while, got up and went out. He locked the door after him. He overtook the frail but fair one, and walked off with her. Chicago, of

The suggestion that the law of marriage in this country, if we are to have any at all, should be national and uniform, is a sensible one. As the marriage laws and the decisions of Courts now are in the several States, there is no such thing as knowing certainly when the parties are married, or how much married they are, or how long they can stay married, or what the con-Divorce in one State is of one sort, and in another of a very different sort, and what constitutes a valid marriage in New York isn't "worth shucks" in New Jersey. Under shucks" in New Jersey. Under the laws as they now are, a man might have two or half a dozen wives at a time, provided he keeps them in different States, and he might, by removing himself into one where none of them are kept, very soon relieve himself of all marital obligations. In New York the Courts have recently decided, in one case, that a woman may compel two men to support her as a

RELIGIOUS

Belmont, Nevada, has contributed \$1,000 for an Episcopal Church. One hundred and sixty-thousand pilgrims are said to have visited the tomb of Mahomet this year.

Mormonism in England is represented by 75 elders, 86 priests, 12 teachers, 16 deacons, and 400 mem-

The Universalist Church, in Win-chester, N. H., still listens to music from the first pipe-organ ever made in the United States. It is 75 years

The Presbyterian Ministerial Association, of San Francisco, has decided that it would be inexpe to revise the confession of faith at the present time.

Bishop Ofenheimer, of New Jersey, has been granted leave of absence for six months, with a \$1,000 reenback in his pocket to make

his holiday happy. Mrs. Van Cott, the Methodist re-vivalist, has arrived in California. At Sacramento Sunday she raised by subscription \$3,200 for the benefit

of Kingsley Chapel. The Methodist is in favor of reducing the number of presiding elders and enlarging the districts in the Methodist Church. It costs the church now \$500,000 annually to

support 450 presiding elders. A Lutheran minister in Hessela is about to be expelled from the Ger-man Empire because he read the burial service over one of his old parishioners after the German Government had refused to renew his

clerical license.

The Dunkers, or German Baptists, have 1,500 ministers in the United States. They dress very plainly, and at the late national conference decided against the partial shaving of the beard, against sending boys to college, and against allowing the members to engage in the banking

The fifty-fifth annual Conference of the Primitive Methodist Church of England has just closed its ses-sions in Hull. The reports show an increase of over 4,000 members, the total being 64,660. The same in-erease is noted in the Wesleyan Church, the largest Methodist body in Great Britain.

According to recent advices the Mexicans who are implicated in the ourning of Jacobo for sorcery have been imprisoned, and are awaiting trial. The only one who can read is the village schoolmaster, and the others say he led them on to the deed. He says the execution would not have taken place but for the ex-press commands of the Prefect. There seems to be no disposition to punish them severely.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland de-clared last year against the use of musical instruments in public wor-ship, and directed that all such "abominations" should be excluded ninations" should be excluded from the churches. Notwithstandng this law, a harmonium was retained and used in one of the churches, the pastor of which is to be arraigned at the bar of the As-

Canon Kingsley, who is the most distinguished of all distinguished ourist at present visiting Colorado. is, if not the originator, at any rate one of the leading champions and apostles of Muscular Christianity. The author of "Yeast," "Alton Lochs," "Hypatia," etc., is said to be the best pedestrian of his age in the ranks of the clergy anywhere. He rivals White of Selborne in his love for patters and the action

his love for nature and the affec-tionate study with which he examings her minutest manifestations Since he began to recover from his recent illness, which attacked him just as he reached Denver, he has pent five or six hours daily at Manitou in the most exciting and fatigu-ing rambles around the foot of Piko's peak, always accompanied by his daughter, a young lady of elegant mind and splendid physique.

At the recent session of the Old Catholic Synod at Bonn, 89 dele-gates were present; Bishop Reink-ens presided. A modification of the confessional system was adopted, and a declaration made that priests could not forgive sins. A committee was appointed to prepare a liturgy to be presented at the next synod for acceptance; another com-mittee was directed to frame a catechism and a Scripture history. The Synod condemned self-enforced fastng, leaving it optional with members to observe or disregard fasts, as circumstances may require. A desire was expressed to have the church services performed in the vernacular, instead of Latin, and some wished to have the cellbacy of the clergy abolished, but no action was taken in this direction. The Congress will be held at Freiburg Breisgau, next fall.

IMPIETIES.

Bismarck is agitating Nancy by taking away her confessors.

The Rev. Mr. Talmage says that in the fashionable religious phrase-ology of the day hell has been spoken of as "the great elsewhere." Why not "the great hellswear?

"Will you have a tract?" asked a missionary, addressing one of the pious-looking printers of a Montana newspaper, "No," he answered, gazing sorrowfully at a line he had left a word out of, "I intend to thin space my way into heaven."

Bayard Taylor has secured the correspondence that passed between Joseph and Potiphar's wife, and wants to translate it. It appears by the correspondence that what has been hitherto heard of the story was only Joseph's version, as he reported it to his wife.—N. Y. Hevald.

A clergyman settled over a Congregationalist Church in Hoylston, Mass., is accused of having forged a certificate of his ordination by the Methodists, and of preaching other men's sermons as his own. These little things are making trouble in the church.

In consequence of a fatal epide-mic among chickens in Minnesota, mic among chickens in Minnesota, ministers are receiving donations nearly every hour of the day. This is a heautiful and affecting fact, and reminds us that no pastor can have a successful ministry who does not enjoy the affections of his congregation.—Brooklyn Argus.

urged a young lawyer to invest a dine. The practioner replied: I'll play you a game of euchre to see

who gets the cake, but I don't un-derstand the other game'" Who can say now that the churches are deficient in financial ability—that they are not on the make, I mean? The last dodge on the part of those most anxious to fill the Lord's treasury is to buy a whole-sale lot of atrawbayries at about sale lot of strawberries at about seven cents a pound, announce a strawberry festival, get all the in-nocents together, and retail the sanoin one case, that a woman may compel two men to support her as a wife, while she lives with a third, and supports herself and him with the money she legally collects from the other two as alimony.

In one case, that a woman may necest together, and retail the sanctified berries at the rate of tan for a quarter. Suffer little children to come and be sold, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.—San Franctico Open Letter.

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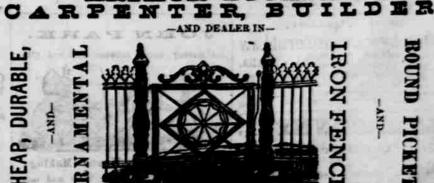
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