

HISTORY OF A CRIME.

The Detailed Record of Boss Stou's Raids on the State Treasury.

The Penitentiary Contract and the Millions that are in It.

From Foundation Stone to Tower a Monument of Frauds.

A Half Million Dollars Squandered with Little to Show.

The Land Stal to be Investigated With Open Doors.

The Most Successful Vampyre Ever Fostered and Feasted at the State Capital.

SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.

LINCOLN, January 26.—The present legislature is made up principally of men who have had no experience whatever in law-making, and those who have served one or two terms in previous legislatures have so far shown no disposition to inform themselves fully about the management and wants of our state institutions.

While the desks of members are now groaning under the weight of the annual reports of the various state executive officials, there is not a single document before their reach that contains an accurate and complete exhibit of the workings of any single state institution, or the laws under which it is governed.

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THE MARKETS.

Not so Much To-day as Will be To-morrow.

The Cattle Market Was Inclined to be Dull.

Hog Market Active and Prices 5 Cents Higher.

Wheat Inclined to be Dull, But Not Weak.

Corn Moderately Active and Prices Slightly Fluctuating.

Oats Moderately Strong—Rye Quiet and Steady—Provisions Generally Steady and Strong.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Special Telegram to the Press.

CHICAGO, January 26.—It was not so much wheat going on to-day as what is expected to go on to-morrow or next day that kept up the interest.

The market was inclined to be dull, but could not be said to be weak.

In the wheat pit a fair crowd of speculators took advantage of the fluctuations, ranging from 8 3/4 to 8 1/2 for the May option, and did altogether quite a rattling business.

The main feature of the strength existed in the presence of numerous country orders to buy May wheat at 8 1/2.

When the price touched that point, there was such a rush to fill these orders that only a few lots could be bought at that figure.

There was a tendency in the general crowd to force prices lower.

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