

The people expect congress to enact some measures that will be beneficial to the country. Get down to work during the balance of this session, and let politics alone.

Will the prohibition question be submitted, is a question the legislature will have to decide this winter. The opponents of the measure have made up their minds that submission cannot be prevented much longer, and the sooner it is done, the better will their chances be to defeat the proposition.

We invite attention to the prospectus of the Omaha Republican elsewhere in these columns. The Republican has always been good but we believe it is better now than ever. It is especially strong editorially, and during the late campaign no paper west of Chicago did better or more valiant work for the party. Every Republican in Lincoln county should take it.

The yellow fever has about abated in Florida. During this epidemic there were 4,700 cases at Jacksonville and 411 deaths, according to telegraph reports. If the above figures are correct, the disease was not virulent as usual or the mode of treating it more successful. At Memphis a few years ago, our recollection is that about every fourth person stricken with the disease died.

Congress commenced its session on Monday, the President's message being delivered in the afternoon. Unlike the one of a year ago, this document is quite lengthy, touching on all questions of public interest. The first part is a remarkable departure from the usual style of state papers, partaking more of the character of a warning and a lecture. Mr. Cleveland's position on monopolies and trusts is good, and we hope congress will stop wrangling over petty affairs long enough to pass proper laws governing these subjects, if they can be regulated by laws. In spite of the fact that he is going out of office, many passages in Mr. Cleveland's message are intended to make political capital, and may give rise to measures for that purpose, thus preventing needed legislation. He is not an old man, and possibly the presidential bee is still buzzing in his bonnet. As his tariff message of a year ago made him the inevitable candidate of his party, he apparently hopes to make himself the leader four years hence. Mr. Cleveland is a politician, not a statesman.

A fellow of rather low order of mind vents his spleen in the Telegraph, his rhapsody being called out first by a news item in THE TRIBUNE and afterwards by an editorial squib. Whether the item of news is correct or not, we have no means at hand to determine, but as he does not controvert the statement we presume it is. The fellow is over-zealous. In his anxiety to cast odium on the editor of THE TRIBUNE, the whole burden of his song, he insults 494,000 laboring men—about two-thirds of the order—who have withdrawn from the Knights of Labor, when he says that their motives in joining the order were mercenary, and who, "after having their curiosity satisfied and finding they could not use it for their individual interests left in disgust" and that the order "has lost none of its useful members." The 256,000 have purged out the "vicious element," the 494,000. The order of Knights of Labor was organized for a good purpose—to advance and protect the interests of the masses of laboring men. But if the charges that have been made and are unrefuted are true, the order has fallen into the hands of managers who are apparently more intent on protecting their own selfish interests than those of the laboring men. No other inference can be drawn from the proceedings of the Indianapolis assembly. Powderly dictated the election of officers, and he has almost autocratic control. That this proves THE TRIBUNE's somewhat inelegant epithet is a logical conclusion from past events.

Dakota will make two good states and there ought to be little delay in having them admitted. In population, wealth and all that goes to make up established society, such as should be the basis of statehood, Dakota has been fully up to the highest standard for years. Five years ago she had outgrown the machinery for territorial government, and ever since her citizens have been suffering from the cramping and narrow tendencies of a government which they could have small control. The courts were inefficient to enforce the laws, and enterprise was ruined or retarded thereby. Immigration was checked because the American prefers to make his home where he can have a voice in the government under which he lives, and it is but a meager, if any, voice that the dweller in a territory has in the execution of the laws under which he must live. If South Dakota had been admitted to statehood four years ago there is little doubt but that its population would have now

been equal to the present population of the whole territory.—Inter Ocean.

It is estimated that last year the south lost by forest fires nearly \$7,500,000. The total number of acres burned over according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat, was more than double the whole area of land under cultivation in Louisiana, or considerably over 6,000,000 acres. And what makes it worse, it seems that the destruction of most of this timber was due to carelessness or recklessness. The Times-Democrat reports that circulars addressed to leading lumbermen, asking them what were the causes of the fires, establish the fact that "the fires were nearly all due to possums and coon hunting and the turpentine business." Following the possum and the coon is doubtless a charming pastime, and of course the turpentine business is not to be unnecessarily interfered with. But there is such a thing as possums, coons and turpentine costing too much. The forestry congress, which is now in session at Atlanta, may be expected to devise measures calculated to protect the forests of the south from these and other evils that threaten them.—Journal.

Last Monday morning Mr. Thos. Finlon was driving out with his team and wagon and seeing some cattle on his place he thought he would go out and run them off. He drove his team over near where the cattle were and got out of the wagon to drive them off. A steer with one sharp horn concluded he wouldn't go and showed fight. Mr. Finlon took off his cap to scare him but instead of being scared the steer ran at him knocking him down and in the scuffle he ran his horn into Mr. Finlon's cheek making a very ugly wound. He finally succeeded in getting to his wagon which was the only thing that saved him from getting killed. Dr. Harris was called and dressed the wound. Tom says he thought his cheek was pretty hard, but it wasn't a circumstance to the old steer's horn.—Paxton Pilot.

A writer in Vick's Magazine tells how to water flowers without either wetting or soiling the surroundings. She says: "I cut out strips of tin, which is supplied by tin cans, and bend them into the form of cones, varying from one to two and one-half inches at the mouth, and in length being two-thirds the depth of the pots, the larger size of course being for the larger pots. I plant these cones, one in a pot, at the side a little distant from the end, with the seam turned toward the root of the plant, and the top sunk to the level of the earth. It is an easy matter to introduce water from the nozzle of a sprinkler, with no danger of slopping and the earth is not hardened as it is where moisture is applied extensively."

A couple of true lovers have been found in Knoxville, Tenn., and their married life ought to be a happy one. Joshua Shippe and Margaret Douglass were lovers thirty-five years ago and became engaged, but the mother of the girl and the sister of Mr. Shippe both objected to a union of the families, and the young couple waited—waited for thirty-five years until one of the irreconcilable objectors should be removed, which was done the other day by the death of Miss Shippe the aged sister. Mrs. Douglass then withdrew her objection, and the couple were married.

The Chattanooga Commercial says that the Southern States are making rapid progress in the development of diversified industries, in building cotton mills, wood-working establishments of all kinds and that this winter will see greater activity in the industrial developments than was ever before known in the south. Quite true. The south sees that the Mills bill was not its best friend, and she has more confidence in the protective policy of the party she calls her opponent than in that she has been wont to call her friend. One of the best evidences of the south's indorsement of political doctrines is the enthusiasm with which she goes to work under them.—Inter Ocean.

Major Burke, of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, admits that he is a protectionist, and he's always been since he saw the confederacy go to pieces for want of mechanical arts and mechanics. Major Burke is one of the progressive men of the south, and is now doing for Honduras what the south has refused to allow such men to do for her—establishing schools for mechanical training that will give the country a race of men able to earn their own living, and not depend upon the work and skill of others.

John L. Sullivan is twenty-nine years of age. It is said that he has made and spent \$300,000 in the last three years, and now, with an impaired constitution and a weakened right arm, he once more faces the problem of life.

HAPPY HOME BLOOD PURIFIER is the people's popular medicine for purifying the blood; preventing or curing dyspepsia, biliousness, headache, boils and all fevers and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents and one dollar per bottle.

Uncle Sam's Condition Powder will cure distemper, coughs, colds, fevers and most of the diseases to which horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry are subject. Sold by all druggists.

Commissioners Proceedings. Monday, Dec. 3. The Board met pursuant to adjournment, the full board being present.

The petition of Wm. Beatty and sixty-three others, freeholders of Brady precinct, praying the commissioners to call a special election to vote on the proposition of issuing \$18,000 in precinct bonds for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a wagon bridge to be built across the Platte river south of Brady Island station, a sufficient bond being filed to secure the county against loss, therefore ordered that a special election be called as in said petition requested.

The plans of R. D. Thomson for steps for jail are considered and adopted, and the contract to build said steps for jail is awarded to J. F. Hinman for \$185.

The bond of Wm. Beatty and T. Abercrombie as security for the special election to be held in Brady precinct is hereby approved. Bill of Sophy Anderson for care and board of Euma Anderson to Thursday, Dec. 6th, is hereby allowed for \$10.

The governor of Nevada, in his Thanksgiving proclamation, stirred up the Democrats of that state wonderfully, and all about nothing. The governor merely remarked in that document that "with malice toward none and charity for all, we ought to be thankful that the issues of the late political controversy have ended so favorably for the future happiness and prosperity of our people." The style is a little unusual, but there's nothing wrong about that.

Bishop William Taylor, the Methodist Bishop for Africa, sailed Saturday by the Cunard steamer Gallia for Liverpool. From Liverpool he will sail for his mission field on the Congo. A large number of friends from different Methodist churches were at the pier to see him off. Two weeks later a party of missionaries, who are to join Bishop Taylor's forces in Africa, will sail.

DR. JAGUES' GERMAN WORM CAKES destroy worms and remove them from the system. Safe, pleasant and effective.

The Bay State Live Stock Co. has offered to Scotts Bluff county to furnish the books and a burglar proof safe for the county if the county seat is located at Mitchell. Gering has made the magnificent offer of placing a bridge across the river and have deposited in the bank \$15,000 bonds for doing the same, if they are accorded the honor of being the county seat.—Kimball Observer

Last Saturday a foreman painter on the Manhattan bridge, which crosses the Harlem river above High bridge, fell to the shallow beneath, 145 feet. Emerging from the mud and water unhurt, he walked back to his place on the bridge. He turned twice in the descent, speculated upon his chances as he fell, and finally plunged to the shoulders in the mud.

Mr. Elwood Lee, who has been engaged in coal mining for the past five years in Tennessee, informs us that he has discovered what old miners term coal blossom in the hills near or on the Aufden-garten ranch. He thinks without doubt coal can be found there in good quality. This is indeed good news and we hope that Mr. Aufden-garten or some one else will not let much time pass before sinking a prospecting shaft.—Paxton Pilot.

It is estimated that from five to six million pounds of turkey and a million quarts of cranberries were consumed in New York City Thursday.

ELBERT'S DAYLIGHT LIVER PILLS are a boon to sufferers from sick headache, sour stomach, torpid liver and indigestion. Sugar-coated, pleasant to take and warranted to go through by daylight.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. How economical! It saves the ordinary kind and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 105 Wall Street, New York.

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G. G. GAMES, Prop. N. Y. May 31, '98. I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them, is your Boecher's German Syrup. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a superior household remedy for all colds. One merchant here procured it first at my recommendation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it, speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I can't say it is pleasant, when I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times.

Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY, Proprietor Great Mill.

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which will be sold very low. This will be the largest and finest stock ever brought to the city. P. H. McEVROY.

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NOTICE TO CATTLE OWNERS. Do not turn your cows out until the herder calls for them. I shall certainly enforce the ordinance and impound every animal found running at large in the city limits. The Town Lot Co's addition is in the city limits. This notice applies to horses as well as cows. SYL FRIEND, Chief of Police.

IMPORTANT. — Every voter should know that the Union Pacific, the Overland Route, and the Chicago & North-Western Ry., commenced Sunday, October 14th to run Pullman and Wagner Vestibuled Palace Sleepers through from Denver to Chicago via Omaha and Council Bluffs. The principal line from Denver to Chicago.

Know All Men By These Presents. That the Union Pacific, "the Overland Route," and the Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Ry., commencing Sunday, October 28th, will run Pullman Palace Sleepers through daily from Denver to Chicago via Omaha and Council Bluffs.

THE Star Clothing House FOR Holiday Clothing LEADS THEM ALL. Having renewed our stock throughout we are better prepared to fill your wants than ever. Our line of Christmas Mufflers and Handkerchiefs in silk surpasses all former efforts. Do not delay but come at once in order to have the choice of our large and elegant line. Our stock of CHILDREN'S CLOTHING will be sold at one-half former price. OVERCOATS for men and boys go at prices so low that you cannot help but buy. It is our intention to reduce our stock while the season is on. WEBER & VOLLMER.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

I beg leave to announce I have received my fall line of Cloaks in Plushes Astrachans, Boucle and Diagonal Cloths. Also an elegant line of Jackets in all the leading shades and will sell them lower than any house in town by twenty-five per cent.

An elegant Plush Coat, 40 inches long, nicely lined and genuine seal ornaments for \$25, worth \$27.50; others for \$25, worth \$32.50.

Short Plush Wraps, with half sleeves for \$20 worth \$25; with jacket sleeves \$25, worth \$30.

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' COATS, \$3.25 to \$20, in the very latest styles. Many of these goods at actual cost, as I have fresh arrivals daily.

DRESS GOODS. The finest line ever shown in this city and the exclusive sale of them, DeBegis, Diagonal Stripes, Twills, Combination Suitings, (only one dress of each) also the Celebrated French Broadcloths, the latest material for suitings, in all colors, Mahogany, Moss Green, Navy Blue, Gray Black and trimmings in Silk Braids, Girdles, etc., to match. Our 40 inch Ladies' Cloth at 45 cents, all-wool. Single width goods at cost.

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