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WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1893.

GENERAL WEAVER is going to settle in Arizona and grow up with the United States senatorship.

THE president says "the number of people out of office is alarming." Young Logan Carlisle and Maxwell are trying their best to put them in.

THE attendance at the world's fair during the first eleven days was 219,000 greater than at the centennial during the corresponding period.

THE republicans have captured the Rhode Island legislature at last, and democrats who have been expecting to get state offices are thus left hopelessly outside of the breast-works.

THE Chicago newspapers are unsparring in their exposure of the numerous devices for entrapping unwary visitors, and their work is bearing fruit. Extortionate charges have already been reduced and many abuses corrected.

THERE is not likely to be any further reduction of the public debt for some time to come, but the people will remember the splendid services of the last administration in that respect, and look hopefully forward to the advent of another one of similar methods and tendencies.

THE pension policy of the administration seems to be to evade the execution of laws legally enacted and send veteran pensioners to death under a cowardly spy system that would disgrace any civilized nation upon the globe.

NEW YORK advises state that President Cleveland now has under advisement a proposition for an extra session of congress in June. The President's vacillation has injured the business interests of the country, and he is afraid to call an extra session unless it should be absolutely necessary.

EITHER rascality or inefficiency is responsible for nearly all the bank failures that have occurred in this country in the past ten days. It is entirely safe to say that there is neither rascality nor inefficiency in the management of more than one out of a hundred or two hundred of the banks of the country.

DEMOCRATIC organs are now fearful that "the action of the republican clubs at Louisville is not consistent with republican principles." They would do well to give their whole attention just now to this administration, and see to it that it is consistent with tariff smashing, and the wildest banking of the Chicago platform.

THE bank of Queensland and the Queensland National bank of Brisbane, Australia, suspended Monday. The deposits in the latter at the last report were eight and a half millions of pounds, half of which was from Great Britain.

Col. Morrison thinks the democrats dare not pass an income tax law, but some of the organs of his party say that this very thing will be done. Of course the republicans will oppose the measure, but if it passes the republicans as a party will be benefited.

ON Monday the United States supreme court sustained the decision of the New York courts in favor of the constitutional validity of the Geary Chinese exclusion act. Speaking of the matter the Bee says: The court did not, of course, express any opinion as to the wisdom or justice of the law.

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Western Farm Mortgages.

The facts cited by the distinguished statistician, Edward Atkinson, with regard to western farm mortgages are interesting and significant. It is not true, he declares, that this form of indebtedness is an unbearable burden. The figures show that more than one-half of the western farms are free from encumbrance of any kind, and that the mortgages do not exceed one-half of the value of the mortgaged lands.

Mr. Atkinson's estimate, is less than one-half of 1 per cent of the true value of the farm lands in the western states. It is worth noting, also, that the average duration of a western farm mortgage is less than five years, and that hardly any are now in existence that have not been negotiated at lessening rates of interest during the last five years.

It is probably true that many western farmers have borrowed in an excessive and imprudent way; but they are not different in that respect from men engaged in other business. We are a nation of borrowers, and no class does all of its borrowing wisely.

There are always some in every branch of trade and industry who assume burdens that are too heavy for their resources; and it will not do to take these cases as an index to the general condition and tendency. The majority of men do not over-mortgage their property. Such has not been the practice of the western farmers as a rule.

Sheriff D. A. Baker of North Platte came to Lincoln this week to get a few dollars from the state which belonged to him under the constitution. He had vouchers to show that in the performance of his official duties he had paid out more than \$200 of his own good money in the pursuit of lawbreakers, which together with his per diem and mileage, made \$319 due from Nebraska.

A Letter From Alaska. SITKA, ALASKA, April 9, 1893. EDITOR TRIBUNE:—Have just returned from a trip to Wrangle, and on steamer for Juneau met F. J. Norton and family who were returning from California, where they had spent the winter.

Wrangle is a very small place, about forty white men remaining there during the past winter. When I was there the Indians were all out hunting. The town is situated at the mouth of the river. There are a number of mica mines in the neighborhood, and if they are worked extensively Wrangle will have a boom.

Sitka is the capital of Alaska and a very pretty place finely situated, possessing a sheltered harbor. A military and naval corps is stationed here, and the U. S. steamer Pinta makes this its headquarters.

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U. S. interpreter for the Russian and Thlinket languages. He gave me a history of the building, and told how it had been robbed shortly after Alaska had been purchased by the United States. During the tourist season a watchman in the building day and night guarding the bellion and precious stones, the latter being very costly.

The mission and curio house are well worth seeing, the latter being filled with curios from all over Alaska. May write you again. J. J. BEATTIE.

The cowboy race will start from Chadron June 13. It is to be on the ground occupied by Buffalo Bill in Chicago. A handsome revolver has been offered as a special prize by the Colts firearms company, and Mr. Cody, who will distribute the prizes, gives \$500, divided into three moneys.

Hon. O. M. Kem made us a visit Monday. Of course we were anxious to know what is to become of this country, so we asked him. We have it straight from his own lips without hesitancy or equivocation.

ERRATIC STOCK MARKET. Much Weakness Displayed at Times Followed by Strong Spurts—A Few Small Futures.

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CHICAGO, May 16.—At the morning session of the women's congress in Hall of Washington, addresses were made by Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Maria Stromberg of Russia, and J. Ellen Foster. At the evening session papers were read by Julia Ward Howe and Kate Tupper Galvin.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The greatest Banquet has been ordered to proceed to the Brooklyn navy yard, where also will be fitted out for foreign service. The Banquet was designed and built for service as a practice vessel.

FATAL WRECK ON THE PANHANDLE. ZANEVILLE, O., May 16.—A wreck occurred on the Panhandle near Frasersburg, O. An axle broke on a freight train approaching a bridge over the canal. The bridge was dragged down, and a passenger named Edward O'Leary, both of Stenbenville, fatally injured.

THE BELLEFOURCHE, S. D., May 16.—The cattleman's war has broken out in South Dakota. A man came into this place from a point 150 miles north seeking the coroner. He reported that a settler named Orlando Giles, living near Grand river, had been murdered by unknown parties.

A SEARCHING party at once went out about ten miles from his ranch found his wagon badly broken. About one mile farther the party found where something had been dragged from the road to a draw about half a mile from the road. Here they came across his body badly broken and perforated with three bullets. The ground was soft and the tracks of two horses could be plainly seen, which left a trail easily followed.

It is reported by neighbors that Giles had a herd of about 300 head of cattle and was suspected of being a murderer. He had been warned to leave the country. His money and valuables were on the body when found. He leaves a wife and two children on his ranch. This is thought by many to be the beginning of a war in South Dakota similar to that of late years in Johnson county, Wyoming. The officers of Butte county are investigating the case.

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Two important changes have just been made in the rules governing the pension office that it will be well for claimants and their attorneys to carefully heed. One requires that hereafter all affidavits filed must be wholly in print, and the practice of permitting correspondence with the mailing division has been ordered discontinued.

One independent, who holds a soft job, said he did not care if the lawyers in the impeachment cases were paid \$50,000, the rotten nest of republican officials must be cleaned out. That's the game, the bigger price they pay for second and third rate lawyers, blessed with a superfluity of wind, the bigger howls they expect to make in the coming campaigns before the people.

Official figures show that 150 new national banks were established in the past twelve months, and, as has been the case in all recent years, the west and the south secure most of them. The democratic and populist congressmen from these sections have been contending that one of the great barriers to the country's prosperity is the national banking system, and they have been working night and day to kill it.

A Victory for North Platte. Properly adjusted spectacles or eye-glasses are something that the people of North Platte have long been in need of. Prof. H. Hirschberg the well known eye doctor of 629 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. and 30 E. 14th street, New York, has appointed A. F. Streitz agent for his celebrated and complete assortment of eye-glasses.

It is estimated that last year American tourists spent \$100,000,000 in Europe against \$30,000,000 spent by European tourists in America, but this year the prospects are that the figures will be reversed and perhaps in a much greater proportion. What, if any effect this will have upon our national gold supply, will be watched with interest by financiers.

THE failure of the Chemical National and the Columbia National banks of Chicago, and the Capital National bank of Indianapolis have taken down with them a dozen or two small local banks in various towns in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan which were under the same management as one or the other of these large concerns. But so far, there is no apprehension of a panic.

Mr. A. L. Armstrong, an old druggist, and a prominent citizen of this enterprise, in town, says: "I sell some forty different kinds of cough medicines, but have never in my experience sold so much of any one article as I have of Bullard's Horchound Syrup. All who use it say it is the most perfect remedy for Cough, Colds, Consumption and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, they have ever tried." It is a specific for Croup and Whooping Cough. It will relieve a cough in one minute. Contains no opiates. Sold by A. F. Streitz.

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Delay is Dangerous. Do you value your eye sight? If so, call and consult Prof. Hirschberg, the recognized New York and St. Louis eye expert, who will be in North Platte May 15th to 20th, and have your eyes scientifically tested and fit with a pair of his non-changeable spectacles. Consultation Free. A. F. STREITZ, Sole Agent for North Platte, Nebraska.

While Mr. T. J. Richey, of Altona, Mo., was traveling in Kansas he was taken violently with cholera morbus. He called at a drug store to get some medicine and the druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy so highly he concluded to try it. The result was immediate relief, and a few doses cured him completely. It is made for bowel complaint and nothing else. It never fails. For sale by A. F. Streitz Druggist.

The colored people of Virginia proposed to erect a monument to General Grant in Richmond, but only colored people will contribute to the fund, and it will be an Afro-American tribute to the great General who compelled the capital of the confederacy to surrender. The war is over and why shouldn't the status of Grant and Lee stand near each other in the Southern city, near where one surrendered and the other showed such magnanimity to a fallen foe as was never before witnessed in war—Inter Ocean.

The most painful cases of rheumatism may be relieved by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm; its continued use will cure any case, no matter how long standing. It is equally beneficial for the lame back, pain in the side, pain in the chest, lameness, and in all painful affections requiring an external remedy. A piece of flannel saturated with Pain Balm and bound over the seat of pain is superior to any plaster. For sale by A. F. Streitz Druggist.

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A Picnic On a Farm. In a sequestered, wooded spot, by a cooling stream—a very pleasant contemplation this for city folk. They wonder why it is that the farmer does not more frequently go picnicking—why he does not get more enjoyment out of life. They do not realize that the now-a-days farmer finds enjoyment in his work.

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