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A CHICAGO grand jury has decided that Sunday base ball is not a breach of the peace.

It is a misnomer to call that new bond issue a "popular" loan, in any sense of the word.

\$362,000,000, not to mention the interest which will have to be paid on the bonds, added to the public debt, in a time of profound peace, in less than three years.

AFTER all Mr. Bayard ought not to be blamed if he concludes to reside permanently in England after he retires from office; he has lost the few friends he had in this country.

It looks a great deal more business like to see seven men acting as county board. The old system was the most expensive piece of foolishness ever perpetrated upon a county.

WHEN Mr. Cleveland waves the star spangled banner he gets the plaudits of the people every time, but when he waves a \$100,000,000 bond issue he gets something very different.

THE Chambers Bugle doubts that the board of supervisors ever invalidated the official bond of Barrett Scott. There are men in evidence today who doubt that Christ was crucified.

DID Secretary Olney really tell the head of that bankers' syndicate that advertising for bids for those bonds was merely a little bluff, and that they could put in a bid with confidence in its being accepted?

WHEN you hear somebody say that this or that man would decline the republican nomination for the presidency just ask for a list of those who have declined that honor. You won't get it for the very good reason that it doesn't exist.

THE newspaper or individual, or "cussed" set of individuals who will uphold and laud a thief, is just as bad as the thief himself.—Bugle.

Just so. We presume the same rule will apply to the newspapers and individuals who "uphold and laud" murderers.

ALTHOUGH the matter has not yet been acted upon we predict that the pop supervisors have their minds fully made up in regard to the disposition of the county printing. From present indications the work will be divided among the several populist papers of the county, notwithstanding the low bids on file by THE FRONTIER and others.

HERR's little object lesson showing the difference between republican and democratic administration of national finance: The negotiation of the bonds representing the great war debt of \$2,500,000,000 cost about \$5,500,000, while the Cleveland administration allowed a syndicate to make more than \$10,000,000 on an issue of \$62,000,000 in bonds.

WHY not require Holt county's treasurer to give a bond signed by some reliable security company? Several other counties in the state have adopted that plan and it is a wise precaution. The county could even afford to pay the premium upon the bond, which would be a sort of insurance against dishonesty and incompetency, in our case perhaps the latter.

THE exports of American products and manufactures, from the port of New York, amounted to \$390,779,967 in 1894 and only \$251,196,606 in 1895. There was a decrease of \$9,580,000 last year, not a very satisfactory showing for the Empire city to make in capturing the markets of the world. But last year's imports at New York were \$33,300,000 greater than in 1894, and the other fellows are doing very well in capturing our markets.—Economist.

THE FRONTIER denies, and emphatically, too, that it upheld the action of Atkinson citizens in egging Kautzman, and those who read our remarks anent the circumstances know that we said the deed was unjustifiable in every respect. We admit saying that he in a way deserved it, and are willing to repeat the remark. It is disgusting to see the murder-condoning gutter-snipe crying out against a few innocent and odorless eggs while their own party hands are foul with a coagulum of human blood.

THE old board of supervisors offered a standing reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any cattle thief in Holt county, but the county attorney handed in an opinion to the board Tuesday, which says that such an offer of reward is not authorized by statute. The statute says a reward may be offered for the arrest and conviction of men charged with crime, but it does not seem to contemplate offering a reward in advance of the commission of crime. A claim for \$500 under the resolution of the old board is now on file with the county clerk. The reward is claimed for the arrest and conviction of young Pitters for horse stealing.

THE state department undoubtedly thinks it has done a very smart thing, remarks the American Economist. The advance sheets of the consular reports for January contains a statement of exports declared at different foreign countries, for the United States, during the quarter ending September 30, 1895. Similar statements previously published also gave the total exports from each country, as well as the totals for the corresponding quarter in 1894. These comparisons have been freely printed by republican papers. They gave an idea of the larger share of our markets that is being acquired by foreign countries. But we can now fish for this information, as the totals for each country are not given, nor are the figures for the 1894 quarter. It is particularly significant, too, that in the statement of exports from the United Kingdom, no mention whatever is made of any shipments from Bradford, where the exports of woolen goods for this year were over \$17,000,000 greater than for 1894. Altogether, the state department's latest production is a very shoddy affair, and it is a waste of public money to print it in such a condition.

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