

The Southern war claims now pending in the House aggregate \$68,000,000. In other words, that is the amount which the democrats would like to take out of the treasury for the benefit of their Confederate constituents; but the republicans will see that no such fraud is perpetrated.—Globe Democrat.

FREE TRADERS claim that trade balances like a pair of scales. "You can sell," they say, "no more than you buy." Then how did we come to sell \$44,000,000 more in November last than we bought? Why is it that the figures of a treasury balance sheet can never be got to harmonize with the theories of the free trade professors?

"BALLOT against ballot, rifle against rifle; and by the memories of the men who fought and bled for our institutions, it shall be rifles against fraud and rascality.—New Orleans States.

It is sad to see the democrats of Louisiana thus excited about each other. Whoever before heard of rascality and fraud in the Democratic party of the south? That charge was always spoken of by democrats as an "invention of the bloody shirt wavers of the north."

AMERICAN SILK GOODS LEAD.

Our interesting contemporary, the American Silk Journal, speaks very hopeful of the outlook for silks. The manufacturers, after passing through a long period of depressed trade, are now being well employed, and have made great progress in the production of novelties hitherto unattempted in the states. The American silk mills now have a reputation for making stronger and more honest goods than foreigners; this reputation is even extending abroad, and we should not be surprised, should the day of reciprocity in manufactured goods dawn upon us, to see American silks sold largely in Canada.—The Canadian Journal of Fabrics, January, 1892.

FREE TRADE ENGLAND

suffered great pain and embarrassment when the United States called on her recently to put in a strong prop under the McKinley tariff by making arrangements for reciprocity between this country and her sugar and coffee producing islands. It was the very irony of fate that England should be put in this position. She was extremely reluctant to grant the demands of the United States and make concessions that strengthened and fortified the McKinley tariff, but she had to do that or find the product of her sugar and coffee growing colonies excluded from this country. She came to terms, but no doubt felt that the demand for reciprocity in respect to British sugar and under the provisions of the McKinley tariff was the most unkindest cut of all.

This office has been favored with a complete catalogue and price list of the Evergreen Nurseries, of Evergreen, Wis. This nursery is well known throughout the west, having been many years established. The proprietor Mr. Pinney, has probably distributed more evergreens and forest trees through this state than any other man in the country. Although he raises and sells millions of forest trees annually, his speciality is evergreens. He plants hundreds of pounds of the seeds every year, and now has nearly three hundred varieties on his list, fully equaling the largest nurseries in Europe, which supply the nurseries and parks of royalty. Of course, having such a large trade and growing them in such large quantities, he is able to give better prices for the same quality of trees than any other nurseryman in the country. It is well worth the while of any person to send for his list.

OUR HOME MARKET.

American wages enable us to live not only comfortably, but even luxuriantly, according to the standard of other countries, for the luxuries of foreigners have become necessities to the people of the United States.

It is this ability of our masses to buy that makes our splendid home market.

It is of several times greater value to us than all the accessible world's markets combined.

We consume over ninety per cent of our agricultural products, and this is also true of manufactures.

Every worker at manufacturing in this country consumes over \$60 worth of our agricultural produce per year, the English laborer consuming only \$4.42 worth.

The nearer producer and consumer are brought together the more the profit to the producer, the less the cost to the consumer and the less the profit to the middleman.

The nearer the farm and factory are to each other the greater the home market, and the greater the

value of the farm.

Protection, by establishing and maintaining diversified industries, has built up a home market in this country that is the envy of the world in general and of England in particular. No wonder, then, that she is trying to break down the tariff that protects us.

To repeal or lower present duties would be to diminish our purchasing power and destroy our home market.

Home production and home consumption go together. If we lose one we must lose the other.

Andrew Jackson well said: "Draw from agriculture the superabundant labor, employ it in mechanism and manufactures, thereby creating a home market for your breadstuffs, and distributing labor to a most profitable account, and benefit to the country will result. Take from agriculture, in the United States, six hundred thousand men, women and children, and you at once give a home market for more breadstuffs than all Europe furnishes us."

NEBRASKA CAN RAISE TOBACCO

In response to a letter from Senator Manderson suggesting that Lincoln county, Nebraska, would be a good place for establishing a station to experiment in tobacco growing, the secretary of agriculture reports to-day that it is not the intention of the department to establish any such station, but he calls attention to the fact that each state has an appropriation of \$15,000 for experiment stations in connection with its agricultural colleges, and he suggests that a portion of these funds might be used with profit in making a thorough investigation of the character of the soil and other conditions necessary for successful tobacco culture. The secretary says that Professor Ingersoll, of the university of Nebraska, was supplied with a number of packages of seed and that the results from planting the same warrant him in saying that he firmly believes that it is an industry of great promise financially for the state. He believes that it is within the tobacco growing regions.

No measure is now under consideration in congress looking to the protection of national citizenship and the enforcement of the laws in the south, but the press of that section continues to enlarge on the danger that the next congress may be republican and adopt a "force bill." This is the old cry echoed and re-echoed from Virginia to the western border of Texas whenever there is a suggestion of national protection and of national rights. There seems to be some magic in this term which appeals irresistibly to Bourbonism and calls forth the ex-Confederates and compels them to drop every political idea except that of opposition and resistance to the federal government. No matter what economic measures they may desire, or what action in respect to the currency and the tariff they may think to their advantage or that of the industries of their section, they must abandon all differences of opinion and array themselves blindly, submissively, and obstinately against national authority whenever this peculiar outcry is sounded. If it had been devised to make political slaves of white men it could not have served that purpose more effectively than it has done, while at the same time preventing the assertion of the rights of black men.

The officials at Washington are greatly troubled over the fact that Garza has not been captured and that he is still carrying on his revolutionary movements on American soil. General Grant, acting secretary of war, and General Schofield held a conference last Saturday and decided to take vigorous action to capture Garza.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Ex-County Commissioner A. B. Todd was a passenger this morning for Omaha.

Engine 275 made her first trip on the main line, starting out last night with fifty cars.

A nine-pound baby arrived at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Prince yesterday afternoon.

Judge Ramsey to-day granted a marriage license to Wm. R. Kluiske and Miss Elizabeth Lan, both of Avoca, also one to Fitz Hohn, and Miss Frederika Allgayer both of Manly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lightons little baby will be buried in the cemetery at this place to-morrow. The corps will arrive on the train in the morning from Omaha. Mrs. Lighton is a daughter of Andrew McMaken.

Mrs. Mary Dixon aged 56 years died this morning at her home on south third street of pneumonia. The funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock from the Episcopal church.

List of Jurors.

Following is the list of jurors drawn by Sheriff Tighe and District Clerk Dearing for the March term of district court: David McCaig, C. E. Black, A. H. Austin, Isaac Stradley, H. G. Hawley, C. R. Troop, D. C. Andrus, John Behrens, G. D. Pearson, A. Andrews G. H. Weidmann, Geo. A. Hess, Christ Wohlfarth, Andrew Towle, L. D. Bennett, A. F. McCrory, Thos Smith, C. L. Bailey, Phil Green, Curtis Moore, A. B. Todd, Fred Herrmann, G. H. Babbitt, and B. Eiboldt.

Return Party.

A return leap year party in honor of the young ladies was given last evening at the residence of B. A. McEwain. It was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The following is a list of those present:

Alvin Todd, Mable Young, Henry Weidman, Ella Eikenbary, Ed Tutt, May Eikenbary, Frank White, Mammie Sullivan, John Ellison, Hattie Bailey, Ed Seibert, Blanche Traver, John Johnson, Virgie Tutt, Sam Escher, Maud Royce, Dan McCallan, Edith Buzzell, Roy McEwain, Belle Vermilyea, Geo. Thomas, Eugenia Marshall, Elmer Eikenbary, Lizzie Leach, Art Sullivan, Alice Petersen, Tom Chapman, Fanny Chase, Geo. Todd, Minnie White, Chas. Hyatt, Minnie Bates, Gerlad Drew, Blanche Kennedy, B. A. McEwain, Gene Smith.

County Court.

James M. Patterson et al. vs. Fitch & Co. et al. Suit on account for \$538.13 and interest. Answer March 7.

James M. Patterson et al. vs. Millsbaugh & Cuddington et al. Suit on account for \$354.80 and interest. Answer March 7.

Ashland Mill & Electric Co. vs. Meldon Sonnichsen et al. Suit on account for \$106.62. Answer February 20, 10 a. m.

Milton D. Polk vs. Wm. Neville. Continued.

In the matter of the estate of Charles H. Sheely deceased. Hearing on petition, for appointment of John U. Pope administrator. Prayer granted with bond fixed at \$1,000.00 same approved and letters issued.

Peter Jensen vs. William Wettenkamp. Suit for damages in sum of \$5.50. Settled.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Haines, deceased. Hearing final settlement, March 8, 10 a. m.

Frank H. Ellenbaum vs. Richard Bilstein. Continued until February 13, 9 a. m.

In the matter of the estate of Charles H. Sheeley, deceased. Notice to creditors to file claims on or before August 11, 10 a. m.

C. R. Tefft et al vs. Philip Green & Co. Action for forcible detention. Default of defendants entered. Judgment of restitution for plaintiffs.

C. R. Tefft et al vs. Philip Green & Co. Suit for balance due for rent in the sum of \$210. Default of defendant entered. Judgment for plaintiffs.

World's Fair Notes.

The French steamship line, Havre to New York, has agreed to return free all exhibits which it brings to the exposition at regular tariff rates.

Herr Wermuth, the imperial German world's fair commissioner, has already received nearly 2,000 applications for space from the intending exhibitors of his country.

The California world's fair state commissioners have authorized the formation of a woman's board. Each commissioner will appoint one member of this board. Each member is allowed \$1,000 a year for traveling expenses.

The king of Italy has appointed a world's fair commissioner. Italy, it is believed, will yet formally decide to participate in the exposition. It is already assured that its participation, even if only informal, will be of no mean description. Exceptionally fine exhibits in sculpture and painting are promised.

Georgia, like Texas and South Dakota, is trying to raise a large portion of its needed world's fair fund through the instrumentality of the school pupils and teachers.

The Grand Rapids, Mich., furniture manufacturers will make a united exhibition and want half an acre of space, in which to display it.

A cablegram states that the French government is about to ask the chamber of deputies for an appropriation of 3,500,000 francs (\$700,000) for the French exhibit at Chicago.

A bill appropriating \$300,000 for the state representation at the exposition is now pending in the Iowa legislature. A preliminary appropriation of \$50,000 was made at the last session. A bill for \$300,000 is also pending in the New York legislature.

It is announced that the imperial band of Emperor William of Germany will attend the Exposition, having already obtained permission to do so.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Council Met Last Evening And Transacted Considerable Business.

The council met last night at the council chamber in regular session. Present Mayor Richey, Clerk Fox and councilmen Salisbury, Gutsche, Minor, Petersen, Murphy, Jones of the first, Jones of the second, Larsen, Brown and Dove.

Minutes of the last regular and special meeting were read and after considerable argument the minutes of the special meeting were approved.

A petition was read from residents of the third ward asking for a sidewalk along the south side of lot 11, block 134 on Pearl street, between Tenth and Eleventh. Prayer of petitioners granted and sidewalk ordered built.

The street commissioner was ordered to put in a crossing at the corner of Vine and Fifth streets, also an alley crossing back of the Chaplain Wright property in the Second ward.

The city council instructed the city clerk to advertise for bids to cut down all cottonwood trees in the cemetery and top all on the outside to thirty feet.

The clerk was also instructed to file a bill against the county for \$250. for building a bridge inside the city limits.

The alley back of the O'Donohue property was ordered to be opened and the city pay \$50 toward the work.

The report of the police judge was referred to the committee on police. The report showed only two arrests had been made since the last report, and that fines amounting to \$3.50 had been collected along with the report was the following from the police judge:

"In submitting the above report, including the holidays and one pay day, I cannot refrain from saying that the showing thus presented shows a condition of peace and quietness that probably does not exist in any city so large as ours in the state or perhaps in the country."

The finance committee reported on the following bills:

M Rehner, uncollected costs	\$ 25 05
Plattsmouth Gas & Electric Light Com. any light for January	317 50
Peter Merges	28 00
P P Lee, work	2 00
T Clark, coal	9 18
A J Leak, special police	6 00
Johnny Fitzpatrick, salary	45 00
Tom Fry, salary	45 00
Henry McGuire, salary	45 00
Cass county, court house clock	450 00
Robt Johnson work	3 75
Wm Bissell, team work	1 50
Geo Palsal, team work	20 50
John Jenna, hand work	16 30
J A Cummins, hauling dead dogs	2 60

The report of the city treasurer was read and referred to the finance committee.

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Transferring certain money from the fund of interest on delinquent taxes to the general fund of the city of Plattsmouth," was read the second time. On motion the rules were suspended and it was put on its third reading and passed. Minor moved that one thousand dollars be appropriated for the opening up of South Ninth street. The motion was lost.

The excavation of south Ninth street was ordered made along the proposed route; and that the work be paid for out of an available fund or when the annual levy was made.

The following resolution was introduced and passed.

To His Honor, The Mayor and city council.—Gentlemen:—In view of the fact that the city has no suitable place for the keeping of its maps, books and valuable papers, which has cost the city thousands of dollars and should be kept and preserved. Be it

RESOLVED, That the mayor appoint a committee of three with power to act for the purpose of securing suitable rooms for the meeting of the city council and also for the use of the police judge with a safe vault for the keeping and preserving all valuable papers, books and maps belonging to the City of Plattsmouth, and such rental of rooms not to exceed the sum of \$15 a month.

[Signed] J. C. PETERSEN.

The claim of W. C. Showalter for \$15.73 was referred to the claims committee.

A number of the young ladies interested in the new library were present and asked the council for an appropriation of \$400 yearly for the maintenance of a city library. The mayor appointed J. C. Petersen, M. B. Murphy, and J. A. Gutsche as a committee to confer with the young ladies concerning the library. The young ladies and the committee will meet Wednesday night.

On motion the council adjourned.

The Missouri Pacific are at work putting another wire on their new line through this city one wire not being enough to transact the company's increasing business. Over seventy rolls of arrived yesterday

SPECIAL MARKET LETTER.

W. G. Press & Co., Bankers & Commission Merchants, Nos. 2 and 4 Commercial Street, Chicago, in their last special market letter say: "The condition of our wheat market during the early part of the past week was decidedly unfavorable for speculative holders in consequence of continued discouraging foreign advices, and the situation abroad developed strength in their markets, which finally turned on reports of prospects of another Russian crop failure, about the only factor affording comfort to the bulls was the condition of the trade in spot property which reluctantly followed May in its downward course. The change in sentiment abroad, however, was quickly reflected here, resulting in a marked improvement in the speculative demand. Stocks at home and abroad have begun decreasing and as soon as the reductions become large enough to suggest a depletion in available supplies, the provision is made for their replenishment, foreigners may be relied upon to renew buying on a larger scale and establish confidence in current values. While the weather during the week has not been favorable for free marketing of grain, by its effect on country roads, it has not adversely affected the condition of the growing crop, but few complaints of additional damage having been received. The amount of float for Western Europe by all exporting countries is decreasing, the American and Indian shipments showing a material falling off. The movement from the latter country, which has exceeded the early estimates, is not likely to again increase before their new wheat is ready for market, and may not then prove formidable, for the yield promises to be fifteen per cent. below that of the previous crop. Foreigners are still long a large amount of May wheat in our market which is protected by liberal margins, and as they show no signs of uneasiness it is quite probable that they intend receiving and shipping the grain when it is delivered on the matured contracts, repeating their operations of last July and August, when the magnitude of our crop induced free short selling, and resulted in the discomfort of the over confident sellers.

The corn market has absorbed the attention of a greater number of traders and has frequently exhibited signs of inherent strength and independence, being unusually free from the sympathetic influence of wheat. The continued export demand and the absence of the usual amount of cribbled grain, are the chief bull arguments although the meagerness of the receipts of corn exports no small influence in the same direction. As in wheat, the strength thus far lies in the demand for the spot property and nearer futures in which the short interest is large enough to render a squeeze possible if the quality shows no marked improvement. The quantity inspecting into the contract grades is insignificant, and as there is practically none of the crop of 1890 remaining in the country, there is no prospect of improved inspection save through drying out of last year's crop.

The demand for oats has been quite urgent the most activity being manifest in the sample market, although there was at times a fair degree of speculative interest apparent. The outward movement would be much larger if the grain was obtainable and transportation could be secured. The difficulty in securing cars for Eastern shipment is curtailing the outward movement of all kinds of grain, but is the most embarrassing to shippers of corn and oats. Show country roads improve and the movement from farmers increase, the difficulty may not be removed until the opening of lake navigation. Provisions have also shown signs of great independence and the buying on all reactions has been sufficiently large to prevent serious declines, the larger packers at times buying heavily. The receipts of hogs have not been oppressive and packing returns show a gradual decrease in the number slaughtered. It is claimed that the returns for the remainder of the season will show a gradual falling off in comparison with those of last year, and as packers now are more interested in price than in hogs they naturally favor high prices for the former. There are several large local traders who have successfully worked the long side for some time who also support the market on the weak spots rendering it difficult for bears to more than temporarily depress values.

Mrs. John Briton was yesterday adjudged insane by the insanity commissioners and will be taken to Lincoln as soon as arrangements can be made.

Mr. Maldemar gave a eulogy on the historical events connected with Pythian knighthood at the castle hall last evening to an appreciative audience of knights and their friends.

Taken Up.

Taken up at my farm 2 1/2 miles south of Plattsmouth, Wednesday February 3rd, one yearling heifer calf and one yearling steer calf, both red marked with tip of left ear cut off and "V" cut on under side. Party may have same by paying for advertisement and proving ownership. BEN F. HORNING.

Charley Stewart Parnell.

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