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The Illinois legislature is struggling over the adoption of a license law.

The supreme court of Iowa has knocked the drive well swindle into smithereens over in that state

CONSIDERABLE solicitude is felt and expressed in well informed circles, for the safety of General Crook and his command, in their campaign after the wily Apaches.

DISTRICT court, we are informed will adjourn Saturday evening with a well cleaned up docket. We venture the assertion that there has been more business transacted at this term of district court in Cass county than at any one term of court since the organization of the county.

A DISPATCH states that yesterday afternoon a severe storm prevailed at Valparaiso in Saunders county, destroying considerable property. Like all such storms the wires being prostrated, vague rumors are apt to make it out much worse than it really is. We can only hope no lives were lost.

ACCORDING to the May returns to the department at Washington, the condition of wheat was poorer the 1st of this month than on April 1 in New York Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and Missouri, with the exception of Indiana and New Jersey, which are unchanged, and all the other northern states report an improvement. The statistical agent of the department of London reports an improvement in European wheat prospects during the month.

SPEAKING of Thomas A. Hendricks' Presidential prospects, the Globe-Democrat says: "Tilden would give \$1,000,000 for an equal amount of robustness, and we are assured that even he (Tilden) still points with pride to his presidential muscle."

"Robustness" for Hendricks and presidential muscle for Uncle Sammy, are both good.

THE canal which M. De Lesseps proposes to cut from the Mediterranean sea to the Great Desert of Sahara will cost \$30,000,000, but will redeem over a hundred million acres of barren land to agriculture. General Fremont has a similar scheme for the redemption of the barren lands of Arizona, by cutting a canal through from the Gulf of California, or diverting the waters of the Colorado river upon the plains. It is said to be practicable, but as the land will not be needed for years, the enormous expense makes it impracticable.

THE mission of Mr. Joseph Pulitzer in taking Mr. Gould's expensive newspaper off of his hands, seems to be to run the democracy of the Empire State without the help of the Tilden and Kelly factions. The name of the World is indicative of its mission, "The New World." Mr. Pulitzer will find it is indeed a "New World" invention that he will be entitled to a patent upon, when he succeeds in running the democratic party of that state by ignoring the Tammany and anti-Tammany factions. More than this, Joseph will find there are several democratic newspapers in that state besides the "New World," which have heretofore had a voice in shaping the councils of the great party of democracy in New York. We admire Mr. Pulitzer's pluck, but cannot commend his discretion.

A CASE of more than ordinary importance is on trial in the district court this morning. The case of Ballou and others vs. John Black and the M. E. church of Plattsmouth. Ballou represents a lumber firm of Omaha and the object of the action is to enforce a mechanic's lien against Union Block, owned by Dr. Black and the M. E. church. The lien being against the whole block as an entirety, the property representing two distinct and separate interests. One very serious question is whether the lien can be maintained in this shape; also other serious questions arise in this case. Mr. Arthur Wakely, son of Judge Wakely, with whom our people are so well acquainted, and Mr. R. S. Hall, an attorney of Omaha, represent Mr. Ballou, while Messrs. Smith and Beeson and Hon. R. B. Windham represent the defendants. We shall notice this case more fully hereafter.

"TIDAL WAVE MISFIT," is the title of an article in the Wednesday's Inter Ocean on the falling of the sea.

New York and Pennsylvania by the votes of the disgruntled and disaffected and so called independent republicans, last fall. This Inter-Ocean article seems to be suggested by the admissions made by the leaders of the independent factions (of republicans) in the states named, that their course in bolting the regular ticket last fall was a great mistake. The Inter-Ocean mentions and quotes from such men as Colonel McClure of the Philadelphia Times, and Charles E. Smith of the Philadelphia Press. In a leader of considerable force, Col. McClure gives forth some remarkable utterances, which is the first indication the HERALD has had of just what the independent party in Pennsylvania wanted or expected last fall when they voted against the eloquent one legged soldier, Gen. Beaver, and in favor of Mr. Pattison for governor of the great state of Pennsylvania. We supposed it was done to punish the Cameron wing of the party for being a majority of the great republican party of that state; but it appears that this was not the object of the Pennsylvania independents when they "sat down on the machine;" Mr. McClure says, speaking of Governor Pattison being so small for the place, his failure to do what was expected of him has convinced the independents that under the circumstances independence is folly; his administration has been a great disappointment to all who hoped for reform methods.

It appears then that these independent gentlemen expected to regulate public affairs in Pennsylvania, by trusting to a democratic governor to do the job. They protested during that campaign that they were republicans, "Independent Republicans," (not "young republicans" like George William Curtis, of New York) and that their mission was to purify the republican party. They have tried it, and now these leading journals who headed this independent movement are clamoring for a re-united party. This is the result always of these movements; there are individuals in all political parties, and in all other organizations, for that matter, who cannot bear the rule of the majority; hence these independent movements, and their failures to produce the results the independent voter hopes for; the true remedy is within the party, church, or family, when discord prevails. We do not mean to say the voter should never bolt a candidate nor scratch a ticket, when united men are, by force or accident, nominated; but we do mean to say, that in campaigns, like those in Pennsylvania or New York, where such men as Gen. Beaver and Judge Folger were defeated to place in power second rate "misfitting men," men like Pattison and Cleveland, to obtain reform in the political methods of the party, there can be no good argument produced to justify such a course, it is a mistake, and the HERALD recognizes the open confession of the leaders of the "Pennsylvania Independents," as the forerunner of a united, solid and victorious party throughout the union in 1884.

THE OLDEST CONDUCTOR. The oldest railroad conductor in the country in point of active service is said to be William Coulter, who has charge of fast trains between New York and Philadelphia, on the Pennsylvania railroad. His first train belonged to the old New Jersey Transportation company, and ran between Jersey City and Newark. That was in 1840; in 1847 his run was extended to New Brunswick, and in 1872 he was put in charge of through trains between New York and Philadelphia. Referring to his early service, Mr. Coulter recently remarked: "Railroading in those days was not so comfortable a business for the conductors as it is now. We were compelled to assist in braking, help the baggage-master and not infrequently lead a fight against the roughs who insisted upon riding for nothing. In place of the splendidly upholstered saloons now in use, connected with the engine with a bell rope, and with patent steam brakes, we ran compartment cars after the English fashion of today, with the passengers facing each other. There were no cushions nor any backs to the seats." The veteran conductor has traveled 2,000,000 miles in the line of duty, and though he is nearly seventy years old, he looks as if he were good for many years more of service.

CIVIL SERVICE IN RUSSIA. Returning home from a dinner party in St. Petersburg once, Prince Gortschakoff missed from the pocket of his overcoat his pocket-book, containing 30,000 rubles. He at once informed the chief of police, who assured him that the thief would quickly be hunted down. Surely enough, before a week had passed the chief restored to the prince the entire sum of money intact, but without the pocket book, which, he said the thief confessed having shown away to avoid identification.

overcoat, was surprised to find in a pocket, overlooked before, the missing pocket book containing untouched the 30,000 rubles, which he really had never lost at all. The idea of restoring the supposed stolen money to the prince from the public funds, in hope of thus winning favor for zeal and efficiency, speaks well for the police officer's ingenuity, but presents a curious phase of Russian official ethics.—Ex.

SITTING BULL. Chief Sitting Bull having arrived at Fort Yates with his band, has expressed his desire to be an honest old agriculturist, and to raise his food out of the ground instead of pursuing it on hoof. The recent report that he was about to join the church derives probability from the fact that he taunted a white interviewer with race responsibility for crucifixion. "You did not even respect your president," he then added, "so that I could not expect you to respect me and my rights." In spite of his bitterness, the great Teton chief seems disposed to live peacefully conforming to the ways of white men, in which case his conduct will be a remarkable illustration of the theory that even an adult Indian's efforts at civilization or not was.

LIVE AND LET LIVE. It has often been remarked that the Inter-Ocean finds friends everywhere in suburban cities and the country press. One reason for this is that it has never adopted the policy to pull anybody down for a stepping-stone to power and influence. It has honestly asked every subscriber to consider his first duty to his home paper, and make that as good as possible, and then the Inter-Ocean has asked a consideration upon its merits. It is in the power of the intelligent people to make every home paper, when wisely established, good by proper patronage and encouragement. No man who owns a house or a farm, or who claims a residence in any locality, but is peculiarly benefited by giving a well-conducted home paper, having all the local news. It is entirely safe to say no man gets so much of real value for the same amount of money as he gets in his paper, costing less than the price of a single cigar or a mug of beer.—Inter Ocean.

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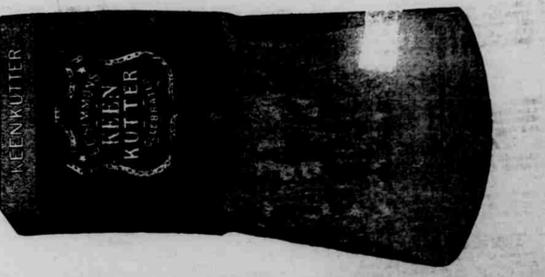
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