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GENERAL sorrow is felt throughout the country on account of the serious illness of ex-President Hayes' wife.

SUBJECT for one of the democratic debating societies of this hour: Resolved, That those fifteen new public baths which have been ordered will have a tendancy to cut down our majority in what are now the unwashed districts.

A FEW years ago a gold exportation half so great in volume as that which has been under way the past month would have created a panic and stopped speculation. Just now, however, there is much more activity than there was before it began.

THE money has been raised for laying a telegraphic cable from San Francisco to the Sandwich islands. From that point it is merely a question of a short time when telegraphic communication will be established with Japan, China and Australia. We shall have an electric girdle around the world within the next three years.

sugar, and the machinery for these factories has just been purchased in Germaand have invested their money on the strength of an analysis of Nebraska beets made last year by the division of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, which resulted in a showing of 15 to 16 per cent of sugar.

The amount of coal gas and oil that is now being drained from the interior will produce somthing of a vacuum in mother earth sooner or later. The present supply of gas is enormous. Statistics for oil 16,471,083 barrels; Ohio, 10,010,868 barrels; West Virginia, 119,448 barrels; Cal ifornia, 704,619 barrels; and other states 20,000. Just how long a draft can be made and every year increased, and the walls hold, no one can say. It is possiand there will be no collapse. Science toward China.

From the report of the Illinois State Bureau of labor statistics it appears that the total mortgage indebtedness upon all lands, livestock and farm implements in that state outside of Cook county amounts to 11.48 per cent, of their real value. This shows well for the state of Illinois and the democratic newspapers that have been howling about the farmers of Illinois being eaten up by mortages while under Republican rul ought to have a copy of this report as ready reference to know how big liars they are when they publish such arti

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPALS OE FREE-TRADE.

What is the "fundamental principals" of Free-Trade? To seek for it reminds of the Yankee definition of hunting a flea: You put your finger on it. but it isn't there! The guiding principle, as enunciated by Cobden, was "to buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest." He called this "Christian," and his colleague, Briget, elevated it to the dignity of "sacred." Yet a few months ago, moved by sundry revelations. Free Traders at large declared that "cheapness in itself was not an unmixed blessing;" that "the doctrins of buying in the cheapest market has been carried too far;" and even Cobden's own daughter, who is at present sitting in the London Council, has gone so far against her father's principle as to publicy announce in her electoral address that in contracts projected by that council she "would look a mighty sight better than the take every posible precaution that only spread-eagle resolutions gotten up by the the offers of those who treat their work- real estate syndicate at Weeping Water,

The Plattsmouth Daily Herald. men well and justly would be accepted." who knows an investigation will show a thing is Free-Trade or not so long as in the sheerest fact, reduced to nothing election. more nor less than a foul and degrading use of cheapness.- American Economist.

WEEPING WATER CONTESTING

FOOLISH RESOLUTIONS ENACTED AND PASSED AT THEIR SATURDAY'S

MEETING. WEEPING WATER, Neb., June 22.-A county mass meeting was held here this afternoon for the purpose of protesting against Plattsmouth's action in the court house bond election on the 8th. The town was full of people; thirteen precincts out of fifteen were represented by intelligent and worthy farmers. A more determined lot of men of one sentiment would be hard to find. The following resolutions were passed unani-

WHEREAS, On the 8th day of June, 1889, an election was held in Cass county for the purpose of voting \$80,000 bonds of Cass county, for the purpose of building a court house at Plattsmouth, and

WHEREAS, At said election it is no ticeable to every honest voter of Cass county that a flagrant outrage was committed on that day on our people by the city of Plattsmouth, in that she voted at least one-third more yotes than her population would justify her in doing; there

Resolved, By the citizens of Cass county, in mass meeting assembled, that we do most emphatically protest against the issue of the bonds; and be it further

Resolved. That it is the sense of this meeting to test the legality of said election and bring to justice the perpetrators of the fraud at any cost; and further, that we most respetfully but earnestly require our county commissioners to refuse to issue the bonds under any circumstances unless compelled to do so by the courts of the state, and in support of these resolutions we pledge our lives, our for-tune, and our sacred honor.

The foregoing resolutions sound like the sweet measured tones of Ed Wooley, clothed in the adroit language of that other patriotic, self-sacrificing leader among the farmers of Weeping Water, B. A. Gibson. These fellows want boodle! With Wooley as attorney for the farmers (?) combined and "Gib" as treasurer, the organization to fight the web of a good round majority of the

Two companies have seen formed in voters of Cass county, will be in elegant For a week and a day she was loved, I ween, this state for the manufacture of beet shape to vindicate the virtue of the elective franchise. The open, barefaced, villainous frauds organized and perpe ny. These companies were organized trated by the Weeping Water gang at the November elections are known to the indignant so-called farmers (?) in and about Weeping Water; and now for these same fellows to be passing resolutions against Plattsmouth, pledging their "property" and "sacred honor," is about as brazen-faced a piece of impudence as one meets in a lifetime, The resolutions are a dead give away on the so-called indignation meeting. The

self-constituted leaders of that vast meeting were not around committing the show that in 1888 Pennsylvania produced | innocent granger to the proposition to defeat the bonds for a court house, in the event it was discovered they were not honestly voted by a majority of the legal voters of Cass county. Oh, no! But they resolve to sacrifice their "sacred honor, their "property" and perhaps ble that the supply is equal to the demand their wife's relations, like Artemus Ward, to prevent their issue, no matter knows but little of the machinery down if they were legally voted. And to this end they respectfully, prayerfully, and earnestly demand of the county commissioners that they as public officers refuse to perform their duty, unless the courts compel them to do so. Rats! The HERALD understands that many yoters of this county were opposed to these bonds and they have a right to be. Also, that a majority were in favor of their issue, and that majority had a right to its opinion and wish, and now if a majority are in favor of their issue it is the duty of the minority to acquiesce. A majority of one is just as good as a majority of thousands, and the one carries the bonds just as fairly and powerfully as though it were a thousand. To oppose their issue because a minority do not want them to be issued is revolutionary and

dishonest, and can only result in involv-

ing the county in litigation and piling

up costs for some of the indigant farm-

ers who are beguiled into the litigation

to pay. This will be the result. These

same county seat steerers two years ago

embarked into like litigation and whee-

dled some "indignant furmers" (?)

about Weeping Water into com-

mencing an action to set aside

the county seat election because

Weeping Water was defeated. The

suit miscarried as it was caused to do and

today a judgment stands in the District

Court of Cass County against "indignant

1?] farmers," who was fooled into the liti-

gation. A resolution to pay up back ex-

penses and investigate some of the fellows

who have been making money out of this

sectional county seat litigation, would

Yet, to judge from the present style of more rottenness at their own door than argument about the sugar-bounty system anywhere else in Cass County. These rewe might take the main principle of Free | solutions are a very windy give away on Traders to be: "Don't trouble whether the part of the county seat steerers, who know the bonds for a new court house in it's cheap, and never mind a jot how that | Cass County, were voted by a square macheapness is come at!" Free-Trade is, jority of the legal voters, at the late June

IMPORTANT TO THE CITIZENS.

A Traveling Man Creates Creat Excitement in the Empire House?

INDEPENDENCE, IOWA, Oct. 14, 1888. Rheumatic Syrup Co., Jackson, Mich: GENTS: -- Your Mr. Brooks came here tonight and registered as agent for Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, and as he did so it awakened in me an interest never before realized in a guest at my-house. You will not wonder at it when I tell you the story. For years I have been greatly afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, the pain and soreness of the joints at times being almost unbearable; could move about only with the aid of crutches. In addition to this my stomach became badly diseased, and neuralgia set in, which threatened to end my day. A traveling man stopping with me gave quite a history of your Syrup, and the peculiarities of its combination, which induced me to try it. I have taken six bottles and no act in my life affords me greater satisfaction than in writing you I am a well man.

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The bold young Autumn came riding along One day where an elm tree grew.
"You are fair," he said, as she bends her head— "Too fair for your robe's dull hue; You are far too young for a garb so old; Your beauty needs color and sheen. Oh, I would clothe you in scarlet and gold, Befitting thy grace of a queen

For one little kiss on your lips, sweet Elm, For just one kiss-no morewill give you, I swear, a robe more fair Than ever a princess wore. One little kiss on those lips, my pet, And lo! you shall stand, I say, Queen of the forest, and, better yet, Queen of my heart alway."

She tossed her head, but-he took the kiss ('Tis the way of lovers bold); And a gorgeous dress for that sweet caress He gave ere the morn was old. For a week and a day she ruled a queen In beauty and splendid attire;

hen bold eyed Autumn went on his way In quest of a tree more fair; And mob winds tattered her garments and scattered

Her finery here and there. Poor and faded and ragged and cold She rocked and moaned in distress, And longed for the dull green gown she had sold

For a lover's fickle caress. And the days went by and the winter came And his tyrannous tempests beat On the shivering tree whose robes of shame He had trampled under his feet. saw her reach to the mocking skies

Her poor arms bare and thin, Ah, well-a-day, it is ever the way With a woman who trades with sin. -Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Once a Week.

Brilliant Flesh Tints. He had conceived an idea for a great classical picture, and he hired a stalwart gentleman of toil to pose for the muscular figure required for the center of the picture. He painted for days and days, and he thought whenever he had his model before him that he had never seen such rich flesh tints before. And he studied those flesh tints and worked till he had got them perfect. Then he called his brother artists in and showed them the picture.

"Those flesh tints don't seem quite right. Where did you get them?" "They rich, aren't they? But they're

from nature. They're from my model." "Well, they don't look quite natural." The last touches had to be given and the model had come to pose for the last time. When he stripped his torso and took his position the painter stared aghast. The brilliant flesh tints had vanished and he was a plain, ordinary flesh colored individual.

"How's this? What's the matter with

"What?" "You've changed your skin. It used

to be redder than that." "Oh, that was from the red undershirt I used to wear, and I had a bath this morning."-San Francisco Chronicle.

Added a Proviso.

An old vag, who has been in the habit of calling on a certain business man on Griswold street for dimes, was asked the other day how much he would take to keep away for all future time. He thought for a moment and then replied: "Give me fifty cents and I'll never bother you again.'

"I'll do it. Here-let me draw up a writing to that effect."

An agreement was drawn up and the vag read it over and laid it down with the remark: "I can't do it. There's something cold blooded about that."

"But you agreed to." "Yes, I know; but think of a man selling his manhood for fifty cents! I'd

starve first!" "Well, how much do you want?"

"A dollar." "I'll split the difference with you." "Well, I'll sign, but I want a proviso inserted that I do not hereby lose my

self respect, and that I do not forfeit the right to come up stairs and strike the man in the next room if I get hard up ' It was added, and he signed and went off to strike a free lunch counter. - Detroit Free Press.

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70. Critchfield, Bird res. 31. Cummins & Son, lumber yard. 19. " J. C. farm.

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