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THE welcome rain which fell for three hours this morning did an infinite amount of good to growing crops.

B. P. HUTCHISON, the once noted Chicago dealer in options and grain, is about to take up his residence in Boston. The old gentleman is evidently a man of culture.

It has just been discovered by Boyd's attorneys that a boy born in Nebraska while it was a territory can never become president because he is a foreigner. This logic is made necessary in order to make Mr. Boyd a citizen, so we trust our good people will accept it as a fact.

THEY must be having queer weather across the Atlantic. The cablegrams of yesterday from London says that sharp frosts and storms of sleet and snow were experienced throughout the kingdom last night much injury was done to the fruit crop. In London to night the weather is warm and raining.

THE Boyd-Thayer contest is now in the hands of the supreme court of the United States at Washington. And according to the theory held by Boyd's attorneys we will soon know whether Nebraska was a foreign power in 1850 or not. If it was paying homage to a foreign court, Boyd may have come in with the other foreigners when the state was admitted in 1867.

PEOPLE in the east have, as a rule, a very meager idea of the resources and products of the extreme northwest. It is said that there is a tract of forest trees in southern Oregon embracing about sixteen thousand square miles, which, cut and sold at \$10 per 1,000 feet, would pay our national debt twice over. It is estimated that the amount of merchantable timber standing would reach about four hundred billion feet.—Ex.

THE alliance of independent clans have been gathering for several days at Cincinnati where the national conference is now being held. If fiat money, the government loan to farmers, and a host of other delusive schemes to which the alliance is wedded should be kicked out unceremoniously without raising a row, there might be enough life left in the organization to live through the coming presidential campaign. But as an agreement on some of their pet hobbies seems impossible, we predict the early dissolution of the alliance party, and nothing will do more towards bringing about this dissolution than the Cincinnati Conference.

CLEVELAND IN ENGLAND.
We have been favored with a verbatim report by cable of one portion of Mr. Cleveland's speech to the Cleveland Democratic Association of Buffalo. It has been read here with joy. The good free trader, the good anti-republican, the anti-American, all find in this speech something to delight them. So does that large section of the English public which likes tinkling rhetoric, mixed metaphors, and the classic style of Mr. Jefferson Brick.—London Cable to New York Tribune.

THE new law, which will soon be in full force and effect, providing for the loaning of county funds to the bank paying the most for it, the interest so raised to be added to the county funds, we believe will prove to be a most satisfactory measure. It will remove the treasurer's office from its former place as the nucleus of a bank fight and will save thousands of dollars to the tax payers of Cass county, which has for years carried a heavy sinking fund, the balance in the treasury at no time falling below \$50,000 and part of the time being above \$100,000. In Missouri nearly the same law has been in effect for some time and its workings have always been satisfactory. The following account we clip from a Missouri paper, which shows how the money is loaned:
"The county court room was crowded to-day at Independence by

friends of the banks in this city and from Kansas City, this being the day set by the county court to select a bank as a depository of the county's revenue, which amounts to over \$2,000,000. The National Bank of Kansas City was the highest bidder at 4 1/2 per cent, and it was awarded the prize. The bank deposited its check for \$9000 with the county treasurer, and has three days in which to file a bond of \$1,200,000 with the county court. This bank will select one of the banks in this city to pay its warrants at the end of the line. The Bank of Independence will doubtless be the one appointed."

TRIBUTE TO A REPUBLICAN STATESMAN
Should anything serious happen to Secretary Blaine, or even should he be required to withdraw for any length of time from public life, it will be a source of genuine regret to every man who has the honor and welfare of the country at heart. He can ill be spared from his post of duty, for without his brain and experience to guide the ship of State she will be apt to drift about most helplessly. And if by death or disability he should be forced to retire permanently, although a formidable rival for the Presidential nomination would be removed, no one would have greater cause to deplore the fact than President Harrison.—Richmond (Va) Times.

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