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The attempt to organize a gigantic salt trust has fallen flat. There was too much speculation in it to suit capitalists.

The treasurer of Warren county, Ohio, has been found short \$63,000. He is also charged with other crookedness and is held under arrest. It appears to be a hard year on crooked officials all along the line.

John L. Sullivan is under arrest in Mississippi for fighting contrary to the laws of the state. If he and his opponent are both sent to the pen for a good long term it will prove a benefit to the world at large.

The employes on the Pekin Gazette, in China have had their wages advanced from 20 to 22 cents per day. The Gazette has been published continuously for 500 years, and people in Pekin have now arrived at the conclusion that it has "come to stay."

Omaha is rejoicing over the assurance that a \$500,000 tannery is to be located there. This will be a gain for the entire state as it will be an industry that will benefit the entire state. Every manufacturing establishment that operates in Nebraska benefits all the residents, directly or indirectly.

It is reported that English capitalists are getting in shape to purchase the cotton mills of this country. Should English capital gain control of all it is reported to be after the people of the United States will soon be eating English bread, drinking English beer and wearing English clothes.

An explosion occurred in an express car near Quebec a few days ago, which killed the express messenger and totally wrecked the car. The passenger coaches and sleepers were filled with people, among whom were some of the officials of the road, but none of them were injured. The explosion is a mystery.

A young man by the name of Harry Seybold, teller of the Bank of Wheeling, has confessed to the taking of \$27,000 in April last. He pretended that he had drawn a prize in the Louisiana lottery, but it did not work. It seems to be almost impossible for a person to do crookedness and not get caught at it.

Nearly two millions of dollars contributed to the Johnstown flood sufferers still remains in the hands of Gov. Beaver. The total cash contributions foot up to over \$2,380,000. It was a great disaster and called for help from all over the nation, which was freely given, and it is to be hoped that it will be judiciously distributed.

Senator Paddock has sent word to Judge Groff asking that he come to Washington at once. It is taken as evidence that the prospects are good for Judge Groff being appointed to the vacancy on the interstate commission. Such an appointment is greatly to be desired by the people of Nebraska, and all the western states.

C. M. Hull, editor of the Boliver county Democrat, at Rosedale, Miss., was killed by L. A. Wessinger, editor of the Review of that place. The tragedy grew out of a newspaper controversy. The murderer is in jail. The deed was a cowardly one, as the shot was fired without warning, as the murdered man was returning from dinner.

President Harrison recently sent a letter to Lord Mayor of Dublin Sexton, thanking him for generous contributions to the Johnstown sufferers, and the latter declares that the envelope was tampered with before reaching him. Postmaster General Wanamaker is investigating the matter and will probably make it interesting for the culprit should he be discovered.

A scheme is proposed by some persons of a scientific turn of mind to move the Icelanders to Alaska. The plan is said to meet with the approval of many of the Icelanders and the details of the plan will be arranged and the matter placed before the people. It is said that the lava from the volcanoes have greatly reduced the limited amount of fertile land now in possession of the Icelanders.

A short time ago a Canadian schooner was caught violating the laws in Behring's sea and was promptly seized by a revenue cutter belonging to the United States and acting under orders issued in pursuance to a law passed just before the close of Cleveland's administration. The Canadians are furious over the matter but they will find that they cannot bluff the present administration, no matter how fierce they try to look. If the United States has any rights it is safe to say that they will be protected by the administration. President Harrison and his cabinet do not intend to have any foolishness about such matters.

Postmaster Paul, of Milwaukee, has taken advantage of a little delay and handed in his resignation, thus saving himself the disgrace of being bounced. That was the cheapest way out of it.

The indications are good for the early completion of the Nicaragua canal. Portable buildings of all descriptions are being shipped from New York to Graytown and the workmen will soon be well housed. It will prove of vast importance to the shipping interests of the commercial world.

The requisition for the extradition of Burke from Winnipeg has been granted and that now noted personage in the mysterious Cronin murder case is in Chicago. It is to be hoped that the authorities will get at the facts in the matter and that the guilty parties will be brought to justice.

A terrible fire occurred at Spokane Falls, W. T., on Sunday afternoon and could not be subdued until it had destroyed almost every building in the city. There are but meager reports, but a great many people are known to have lost their lives. The property loss is estimated at \$6,000,000 and the total insurance at about \$2,339,300.

Elsewhere in this issue appears a report of the people's convention held in Five Points precinct on Tuesday, Aug. 6th, 1889, at which a full ticket for the coming election was nominated. We do not know all of the men placed in nomination, but those whose acquaintance we have formed are good men. The result of the nominations must be decided at the polls in November.

The efforts made to secure a pardon for Cincinnati's notorious bank president, E. L. Harper, now serving his term in the penitentiary, are not likely to succeed. Executive clemency has been invoked, but President Harrison will, in all probability, follow the recommendations of the attorney general, who is understood to be averse to allowing the bank wrecker to escape his just deserts.

Tuesday's papers brought the announcement that on Monday the president appointed W. H. McCann, receiver, and T. F. Powers, register of the land office at Chadron. This news will be received with pleasure all over the land district, for it has been a matter of much concern to the settlers that a change be made, as there appeared to be more delay in the workings of the office than seemed necessary. The date has not yet been given when the change will take place, but it is to be hoped that it will soon. We have never met Mr. McCann, but are informed that his appointment was Senator Paddock for assisting him two years ago last winter when he was elected senator, and he is said to be thoroughly competent to take charge of the business of the office. We have met Major Powers and believe his selection to be a good one. He is a staunch republican and has a good war record and is a good business man. It is safe to predict that the settlers will not be delayed in the future by papers being held an unnecessary length of time at the land office, and that the office will be conducted in a manner which will reflect credit on the republican administration.

The flipping over among the papers from the democratic to the republican side of the house goes merrily on in many parts of the country. It is to be hoped that they will be given plenty of time to prove that their conversion is thorough before they are taken into full membership as republicans. When a tough comes out and says he has reformed, the shrewd business man does not take him at his word and place him in possession of his business secrets and the keys to his cash drawer. He may wish to encourage the fellow in his self-reformation, so he places him in such a position that he can prove by honesty and faithful work that he is sincere in his endeavors to do right, and then, after a while, he is given positions of more trust and profit. The same rule ought to apply to the work of parties. If a man has been a democrat or a mugwump all along and now that the republican party is in favor he announces that he has experienced a change of heart and desires to be taken into the republican fold, it is not the proper thing to receive him with open arms and nominate him for the best office on the ticket. Let him first prove that he will do to trust before he is put in possession of the confidence of the party.

Many of the farmers are asking daily if Sioux county is going to make an exhibit at the state fair. All we can tell them is that we want to, but it is out of the question for us to do it all by ourselves. If the farmers will bring in the stuff to exhibit and the people in general will put in a little money to defray the necessary expense of men going there to take charge of it and talk Sioux county to the thousands of people who will visit the fair, there is no question that a great amount of good can be done for the county and many settlers secured. This is no one person's business but is to the interest of all, for every one who can be induced to become a resident of the county adds something to the value of the property of every one who is at that time a resident. If the farmers will form some kind of an or-

ganization and select some one to whom they will send products and contributions, the undertaking will be a success. There are plenty of those who are old residents of the county who could take this matter in hand and look after it, and unless some one does take hold of it the matter may as well be dropped. We should like very much to see Sioux county make a show at Lincoln, but unless some action is taken in the near future it will be too late for this year. It is necessary for the secretary of the state board of agriculture to know that Sioux county will make an exhibit at least two weeks prior to September 6th, in order that he may prepare for its accommodation. Will some one take the matter in hand?

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Chadron, Neb., July 27, 1889.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Chas. C. Jameson, clerk of the District Court, at Harrison, Neb., on Sept. 14, 1889, viz: OTTO MESSON, of Montrose, Nebraska, who made D. S. No. 499 for the sec 15, tp 34, r 56.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John W. Langdon, of Montrose, Neb., and John H. Wain, Solomon R. Story, Oscar W. Story, all of Grand County, Neb.  
M. MONTGOMERY, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ferdinand Hillner, Jacob Henry, Peter Henry, John Weber, all of Montrose, Nebraska. Also SAMUEL TERBIT, of Bodare, Nebraska, who made D. S. filing No. 83 for the sec 21, tp 34, r 56.  
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