THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1872.

CALIFORNIA CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR DEATH OF HORACE GREELEY. The sad, solemn event indicated in with the above line, will arrest the angry fered in his demise.

of people are mourners at his obse-

domitable courage, his unimpeachable honesty in what he deemed the right, his Spartan simplicity, his frankness, kindness, moderation and magnanimism of his principles as a journalist, hearted Americans.

But while we pay this just tribute to the noble dead, the strange, erratic during the closing year of a long, be passed unnoticed. As nations, in the plenitude of their power, fall, so amid his old friends, and at Cincinwas that he sank his beaming forehead in the dust-it was then that he tore the diadem from his brow, and east his clustered stars away; a diadem richer than ever blazed upon the the more enduring and precious treasury of learning, truth and humanity. feeling of disparagement, but only of the broad mantle of Republican char-

justice to his great and eminent ability. As journalism rules the world, so eriea for thirty-two slow revolving years. Standing at the helm of one in the world, he has swayed the life, and great ability with which they dis- to defray the expenses of commissioners fore, that it will lose no time in providing the destiny and the future condition of unnumbered millions. Probably, with the exception of Thurlow Weed, he was the greatest journalist the world has ever seen.

Oh! how well may apply the peet's significant lines:

" He touched his editorial quill, And nations heard entranced: As some vast river of unfailing source, Rapid, exhaustless, deep, his numbers flown,

And woke newfountains in the human heart Let the erratic, the brave, the glorious and noble dead, rest in peace.

Literary Association.

At a meeting of ladies and gentlemen at the residence of Col. Furnas, on Saturday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Literary Association, it was unanimously agreed that a re quest be made of the Directors of this school district for the use of one room in the school building in which to hold the meetings of the proposed association. That request, we are informed, has been ignored. That such a polite and reasonable request, coming from such a respectable body, and for a purpose so desirable, should be refused, seems to require an explanation from some source. As we are informed, it seems that courts have repeatedly held that the use of a school hailding for evening schools, writing schools, singing schools, and literary societies, was not foreign, but within the scope of the purpose of its erection. The general diffusion of knowledge in the community. by any of these means, as well as by the day voted to the consideration of this long- ent port to Vienna and back, their arti- ters to other foreign ministers. I renew the citizen pays his tax. The use of the school building for such a purpose is not a favor, the bestowal of which rests in the arbitrary discretion of the school board, and for which the tax payer should be compelled to sue in vain, but it is a right clearly deducible on legal principles from the established rule of law that the house may be used for any purpose not foreign to the purpose for which it was created. The argument that an additional expense would be incured by the school ucational purposes, would justify the

imposition of this burden. The importance of the proposed orthe abstract study of tactics. Our and respectability of the ladies and of the United States (Copies of the successful. would guarantee it success if the pro- ment and of the statement in reply of the seventh of May last, to inquire into bestowed. per cooperation could be secured for trasmitted herewith.) This award con- depredations on the them. In short, all the circumstanc- firms the United States in their claim to

The Nashville (Tenn.) Banner proes by the death of Horace Greeley. The idea is a beautiful one, and we tions for the would delight to see it carried out.

current which, politically, has but the people. With the exception of the tween the territory acquired by

ts decision whereby it awarded the sum government.

gable industry displayed by

dence and discretion with which he has would afford an appropriate occasion for remain unchanged. An imposing emcate duties committed to him; and it is for the alse due to the learned an eminent coun-

TREATY OF WASHINGTON echool, is the purpose for which a pending difference. I have caused an cles for exhibition. school house is erected, and for which expression of my thanks to be communicated to his majesty.

district by such use, even if true in United States. He is entitled to much American citizens in various parts of the in case citizens of the United States are fact, would not alter the case, for the credit for the success which has attend- country are made. The revolutionary destitute or sick. Under such circum-HARO CHANNEL.

REMOVAL OF HER TROOPS which has been stationed there and for the It is with regret that I have again to cancellation of all exercise or claim of jur- announce a continuance of the disturbed Mr. Forbes, of Boston, a prominent isdiction, so as to leave the United States condition of the

In transmitting to you my fourth an- attending the determination of our admight occur. It is, however, at our RED mual message, it is with than fulness mitted line of boundary after the occupa- door. I cannot doubt that the continto the Giver of all good that as a nation | tion of the territory, and its settlement ned maintenance of slavery in Cuba is pears that the net reduction of the prinwe have been blessed for the last year by those owing allegiance to the respec- among the strongest inducements to the cipal of the debt during the fiscal year and a general prosperty vouchsafed to or other monuments the actual line be-rible evil.

ity, his generosity to his enemies, the by friendly arbitration of the difference BETTISH NORTH AMERICAN POSSESSIONS. and the justic of a purity of his private life, the patriot- existing between this government and to become operative as soon as the pro-

States for the satisfaction of all the claims States and the British possessions between the united be proper to denounce, and if not prereferred to its consideration. This de- the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky vent, at least to discourage, American mend that no more legislation be had on the Lake of the woods and the Kocky done by them along and the Lake of the woods and the Kocky done by them along and the Lake of the woods and the Kocky done by them along and the Lake of the woods and the Kocky done by them along and the Lake of the woods and the Lake of the woods and the Lake of the woods and the Kocky done by them along and the Lake of the woods and the Lake of the Lake of the woods and the Lake of t brow of royalty, for its gems were not the German emperor under a reference of the boundary line may be sooner at- ment between Spain on the one part and meet the current expenses of the govern- the skill of the engineer. I have not alluded to ty of applying force may never again be demangathered from rock or mine, but from to him by the same treaty, leaves the tended to. To this end I recommend the allied republics of the Pacific on the ment, pay the interest on the public this subject with the view of having any further ded.

of the United States appointed to attend Germany with whose government and nent peace of the same parties. the the Geneva tribunal, accompanied people we have so many cases of friendare but fallable-over them we throw arbitrators, the arguments of the coun- and the other powers of Europe, our re- between the United States before the tribunal to tation to the congress to hold its next proper. record my approciation of the marked meeting in the United States. The cen- Our treaty relations with ability, unwearied patience, and the pru-tennial celebration to be held in 1876

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION. of the treaty of the fifteenth of June, that the important benefits which the ex- to scaye as a part of the 1846, defining the boundary line be- position offers will in a large degree be ween their respective territories, were lost to citizens of the United States. I of our ministers there. Our representaubmitted to the arbitration and award of commend the subject strongly to your tives would not even then be placed upis majesty the emporor of Germany, to consideration, and recommend that an on an equality with the representatives lecide which of these claims is most in adequate appropriation be made for the of Great Brittain or some other powaccornance with the true interpretation purpose to further aid American exhibiters. As now situated our representaimperor of Germany, having been pleas- recommend in addition to an appropria- for interpreters and translators upon ty for a ed to undertake the arbitration, has the tion of money, that the secretary of the natives of these countries, who know earnest thanks of this government, and navy be authorized to fit up two naval our language imperfectly, or procure for of the full number established by the act labor, pains and care which he has de- cities and Triest, or the most conveni- foreign business houses or use interpre-

the representative of this government at his high character and by his services to powers and duties in relation to the ter-Berlin, conducted the case, and pre- his country, has died. His temporary ritories with which the department of pared the statement on the part of the successor has now been elected with State is now charged by law or by cusnited States. As a member of the cab- great unanimity by the people-a proof toms. Congress, from the beginning of given rise to the discussion between the ism and wisdom, which, it is believed, vision for the releif of distressed seamen wo governments, as the minister to will be confirmed by the results of his in foreign constries. No similar provisreat Britain when the construction now administration. It is particularly desirable ion, however, has bitherto been made pronounced unfounded was first ad that nothing should be left undone by for the relief of citizens in distress vanced, and as the agent, and represent the government of either republic to aboroad other than seamen. It is unative of the government to present the strengthen their relations as neighbors derstood to be customary with other ase and to receive the award, he has and friends. It is much to be regretted governments to authorize consuls to en associated with the question in all that many lawless acts continue to disits phases, and in every stage has mani- turb the quiet of the settlements on the to their citizens and subjects in certain lested a patriotic zeal and earnestness in border between our territory and that of cases. A similar uthority and an approthe maintainance of the claim of the Mexico, and that complaints of wrong to to carry it into effect are commended

TEXAS PRONTIER. cumstances, appropriate acquiescence emperor, her majesty had given instruc- commissioners on the part of the United eash, \$484.042,573. States to return to their labors without

may be named by her majesty, for that though humanity could not be unmoved balance in treasury June 30, 1872, \$185, - and the pay of the military academy. And the lic treasure can be better expended in the inter-

inst swept so fiercely over the Nation. It imposes a truce, at least for a sealions of the accumulated wealth of the Britannic majesty. The region is now Cubz could not fail to advance the restorson, upon contending parties. All city of Boston, there have been no over- so sparsely occupied that no conflicting talon of peace and order. It is especially sales of gold in excess of the premium Atlantic, at Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, eration. classes of people will be impressed by shadowing calamities within the year to interests of individuals or of jurisdiction to be hoped that the present liberal paid on bonds purchased, \$2,454,470. Ga., by water via the Ohio and Tennesse rivers the bereavement which they have suflike their fellow-citizens of the city of Chi- barrassment of the actual location of adopt this view. The law of emancipacugo, under similar circumstances a year the line. It deterred until population tion, which passed more than two years companied with the same at the com-Forgetting the angry asperities of earlier, the citizens of Boston are rally- shall enter and occupy the territory. Since, has remained unexecuted in abthe past Presidential contest, millions inguider their misfortune, and the pros- some trival contest of neighbors may sence of regulations for its enforcement. tal. \$99,960,253. pect is that their energy and persever- again array the two governments in an- It was but a feeble step towards emanciance will overcome all obstacles and show tagonism. I therefore recommend the pation, but it was the recognition of the Union, and to enforce the provissons of the dences which abundantly prove its efficient quies, and the heart of a generous nation throbs heavily at the portais of disaster betallen them. Otherwise, we ly with one appointed on the part of ited in Spain, in harmony with sentihave been free from pestilence, war and Great Britain, to determine the line ments of humanity and of justice, and in interest, due and unpaid, and interest enterprises until it is clearly shown that they are not question the necessity and salutary effect of dis tomb.

Calamities which often overtake rations, between our territory of Alaska and the sympathy with the other powers of the accrued to date due, and deducts the before congress providing for the appropriate and as far as human judgment can penetate to a value commensurate with that regret to say, have associated themselves together the of part of the proceeds of the sales. ed the legislation necessary on the part carrying out the laws of emancipation | \$100.544,491. The source of the reducthe great and lamented dead. His in- trate the future, no cause seems to exist In my last annual message I recommend- the past few weeks the regulations for day of publication, the reduction was of the United States to bring into opera- have been announced giving evidence of the part carrying out the laws of emancipation in our country. It rights guaranteed them by the constitution of the their rising generations, is a measure of such When congress adjourned in June last than the articles of the treaty of Washing- the sincerity of intention of the present account, \$99,960,003 54; reduction in unquestion had been rai-ed by Great Brit- ton of May, 1871, relating to the fish- government to carry into effect the law paid interest account, \$3,330,952 96; total am and was then pending, which, for a time seriously imperilled the settlement by triendly arbitration of the difference by the difference are the difference and to the difference are the difference are

cordance with the views and the policy since received notice that the imperial believe that citizens of the United States. PRACTICABLE FOR THE PRESENT. eventful and glorious life, can scarcely which it had maintained. The tribunal parliament and the legislature of the or those claiming to be such, are large fall men. But it was not at the Bal- which day, having availed itself of the I therefore recommend your early States. They are then, in defiance of duced for the next fiscal year. It is very

sincere hope, may forever remain equal- our earliest ally; Russia, the constant ment is herewith submitted. It is hoped our national credit is of the highest im-We do not pen these thoughts in any ly unclouded. The report of the agent and steady friend of the United State; that this may be followed by a perma- portance. The differences which at one time sorrow. If foibles he had-and all by the protests of the proceeding of the ship and so many common sympathies; threatened the maintenance of peace a solemn duty to provide a National cur-

overnments, the award of lations are maintained on the most BRAZIL AND THE ARGENTINE REPUBLICS. the tribunal, and the opinions given by friendly terms. Since my last annual it is hoped, are in the way of satisfactory the heads of friendly powers, who com- Austro Hungary empire, relating to nat- ica, we continue to maintain the most par, plied with the joint request made to uralization; also, of a treaty with the Ger- triendly relation. It is with regret, howthem under the treaty, the thanks of man empire respecting counsuls and ever, I announce that the governor of Greeley has ruled journalism in Am - this government for the appointment of trade marks; also, of a treaty with Swe- Venezuela has made no further payments arbitrators made by them respectively, den and Norway relating to naturaliza- on account of the awards under the conand also my thanks to the eminent per- tion, all of which treaties have been vention of the 25th of April, 1866. That sonages named by them, and my appre- duly proclaimed. Congress at its last republic is understood to be now almost, of the greatest metropolitan journals ciation of the dignity of that impartial session having made an appropriation if not quite, tranquil. It is hoped, there charged their arduous and high func- on the part of the United States to the for the unpaid balances of its debt to the her majesty of the ability and indefati- character proceeded to their destination authorities, and having been acknowledged and attended the sessions of the congress pursuant to a treaty in the most solemn a report of which shall in due season be form known among nations, would seem and harbor improvements, and for the arbitrator named on the part of this laid before you. This congress meets at to deserve a preference over debts of a public buildings and grounds, and the government, during the protracted in- intervals is of about three years, and has different origin and contracted in a quiries and discussions of the tribunal, held its sessions in several of the countries different manner. This subject is again I cordially unite with her majesty in this of Europe. I submit to your considera- recommended to the attention of Conappreciation. It is due to the agent of tion the propriety of extending an invi- gress for such action as may be deemed

conducted the very responsible and deli- such a meeting. Preparation are making | bassy from that interesting and progressive nation visited this country during the year that is passing, but being approvidsel who attended the tribunal on the part to be held during the next year in Vi- ed with powers for the signing of a of this government, to express my sense ennia on a scale of very great magnitude. convention in this country, no conclusion of the talents an wisdom which they The tendency of these expositions is in in that direction was reached. It is brought to bear in the argument of the re- the direction of advanced civilization. hoped, however, that the interchange of all so happily reached. It will be the and the elevation of industry of labor opinion which took place during their province of congress to provide for the and the increase of human happiness, as stay in this country has done much todistribution among those who may be well as of greater intercourse and good ward a mutual appreciation of the interentitled to it, of their respective shares will between nations. As this exposi- ests which may be promoted when the wagons, animals, hire of teamsfers, &c. , of the moneys to be paid. Although tion is to be the first which will have revision of the existing treaty shall be he sum awarded is not payable until a been held in eastern Europe, it is believed undertaken. In this connection I renew car from the date of the award, it is that American inventors and manufac- my recommendation of one year ago, leemed advisable that no time be lost in turers will be ready to avail them elves that to give importance and to add to the making a proper examination of the of the opportunity for the presentation of efficiency of our diplomatic relations with several cases in which indemnification their productions, if encouraged by the Japan and China, and to further aid in may be due. I consequently recommend proper aid and protection. At the last maintaining the good opinion of these the creation of a board of commissioners session of congress authorty was given people, and secure to the United States for the purpose, By the thirty-fourth for the appointment of one or more its share of the commerce destined to agents to represent, this governmen at flow between these nations and the balthe exposition. The authority thus lance of the commercial world an approthe respective claims of the United States given has been exercised, but in the ab- printion be made to support at least four and of Great Britain in their construction sence of an appropriation there is danger Americans in each of these countries

> the recommendation made on a previous occasion, of the transfer to the depart-Since your last session the President of ment of the interior to which they seem the Mexican republic, distinguished by more appropriately to belong, of all the EXTEND SUCH RELIEF

REDUCTION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT. From the foregoing statement it ap-

that of her Britannic majesty; but the per legislation should be had on the part for the abolition of the great evil which they are legislation should be had on the part for the abolition of the public debt, from March 1, 1869 equally demonstrable. I therefore suggest a comtreaty of Washington had been referred of Great Britain and its possessions. oppressed a race and continues a bloody to the present time, as follows: from mittee or a commission to be authorized to conwill never cease to be cherished in the to the tribunal of arbitration which had grateful remembrance of all true met at Geneva, in Switzland. The arbitration which had greateful remembrance of all true met at Geneva, in Switzland. The arbitration which had greateful remembrance of all true met at Geneva, in Switzland. The arbitration which had greateful remembrance of all true met at Geneva, in Switzland. The arbitration which had greateful remembrance of all true met at Geneva, in Switzland and its possions had not then greateful remembrance of all true met at Geneva, in Switzland and its possions had not then greateful remembrance of all true met at Geneva, in Switzland and influence of all good citizens to continues a blood of the possions and the prevent organizations whose objects are unlawful files. In but one of then—Utah—is the continues a blood of the possions and the prevent organizations whose objects are unlawful dition of affairs prevent organizations whose objects are unlawful dition of affairs prevent organizations. trators, however, disposed of the question which had isopardized the whole of gress a question was raised which, for the the treaty and threatened to involve both time, raised a doubt whether any action impressed with the conviction that the from March 1, 1872, to No- during the last few years, to meet the growind de- vious advantage of good order and peace will in- an hostifities, it has seemed to be the policy

> With the great reduction of taxation by two governments without a shadow upon that a sufficient appropriation be made, other, providing for an armistice, have the friendly relations which, it is my that a sufficient appropriation be made. Other, providing for an armistice, have been exchanged. A copy of the instru-

> > THE CURRENCY QUESTION. The next in importance to this comes rency of fixed value as compared with and as soon as practicable, having due regard for the interest of the debtor

> > Washington aqueduct The affairs of THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU

> > have all been transferred to the War Department, and regulations have been put

EXPENSES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT. 975. For the purchase of transportation over the deficiencies of the year 1871. Other by them from the same period during the \$924,650. About \$370.000 have been collected from the Southern railroads during the year, leaving about \$1,000,000

OLD WAR CLAIMS. The Quartermaster has examined and ransmitted to the accounting officers for been issued to the Indians. CONDITION OF THE ARMY.

colored soldiers. The total deaths of \$22,0305170. soldiers for the year, as reported, were

of the people of the United States for the vessels to transport between our Atlantic the occasion the services of employes in of congress of July 28, 1866, there being now 55 vacancies, and the number of successful candidates rarely exceed 8 or 10

in one year. THE RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS have been carried on with energy and

SIGNAL OFFICE has been continued. Stations have been same law that authorizes a tax for ed. ed the submission. After a patient in- condition on which the neighboring re- stances it is well known that such citi-

line through the channel, upon which they have occupied for a long time past. pal and premium on public debt, \$270, - large amount of time necessarily expended in giv- lying in that quarter of the continent of Amerithe commission to determine the remain-ing part of the line were mable to agree. This contest has lasted now for more than four years. Were it seen at a dis-I recommend the appointment of a com- tance from our neighborhood we debt, \$99,960,253; total, \$106,918,520, they should acquire before entering the academy; trade for the last ten or twelve years, and even the standard of mission to act jointly with one which might be indifferent to its result, al- total net disbursements. \$377,478,246; also an apparatus, and an increase in the number for the past year. I do not believe that the pub-

cessary information before Congress in an authentic form, to enable it hereafter, if deemed practicable and worthy, to legislate on the subject without delay.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

The Report of the Secretary of the Nevy dispatched. The Indian policy which was adopted at the beginning of the administration of the several divisions of that department. They are the harticultural, agricultural, entomological and chemical statistics show the benefits conferred by each upon the agricultural interests of the country. The whole report date. Current business has been promptly dispatched. The Indian policy which was adopted at the beginning of the administrations of the department of the several divisions of that department. They are the harticultural, agricultural, entomological and chemical statistics show the benefits in some of them for some years has been in arrears, has been promptly dispatched. The Indian policy which was adopted at the beginning of the administration of the several divisions of that department. They are the harticultural, agricultural, entomological and chemical statistics show the benefits in some of them for some years has been in arrears, has been promptly dispatched. The Indian policy which was adopted at the beginning of the administration of the several divisions of that department. They are the harticultural, agricultural, entomological and chemical statistics show the benefits in some of them for some years has been in arrears, has been promptly dispatched. The Indian policy which was also promptly dispatched at the beginning of the administration of the several divisions of that department.

the several arbitrators, is transmitted message the exchange has been made of adjustment. With these States, as with class and the vicissitudes of trade and As a journalist, we can hardly do herewith. I have just communicated to the ratifications of a treaty with the republic of Central and South Amer-The department of the Secretary of the navy for the past year in addition to its regu- portunity to the extension of the great rail-War shows the expenditures of the War lar services. It is evident that unless steps are ways through the public domain, and the that one-tenth of it be reserved in thinber War shows the expenditures of the War lar services. It is evident that unless steps are pushing of settlements in the more remote where it exists and where it does not exist Department for the fiscal year ending taken to preserve our navy, that in a very few districts of the country, and at the same time inducements should be offered for the plant-June 30th, 1871, to be \$35,799,991 82 and years the United States will be the weakest na- improve the condition of the Indians. The ing of it. for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1872, tion upon the ocran of all the great powers - policy will be maintained without any o be \$35,372,157 20 showing a reduction With an energetic business people like ours, pen- may show to be necessary to render it more in favor of the last fiscal year of \$427.834 etrating and forming business relations with eve- efficient. The subject of converting the so-62. The estimates for military appropri ry part of the known world, a navy strong ions. Her majesty's government has international statistical congress at St. United States, which, having origin ated at long to command the respect of our flag at the comman tions. Her majesty's government has communicated to me its appreciation by been substituted to me its appreciation by the ability and indetails character proceeded to their destination authorities, and having been acknowledged some states of the chief engineers are substituted to make a substitute of the ability and indetails of the chief engineers are substituted to me its appreciation by character proceeded to their destination authorities, and having been acknowledged some states of the chief engineers are substituted to me its appreciation by character proceeded to their destination authorities, and having been acknowledged some states of the chief engineers are substituted to me its appreciation by character proceeded to their destination authorities, and having been acknowledged some states are substituted to me its appreciation by character proceeded to their destination authorities, and having been acknowledged some its communication of the states and territories. The comment of the existing Indian policy of the fall protection of their destination authorities, and having been acknowledged and the communication of the states and territories are substituted to me its appreciation by comment as one of the chief engineers are substituted to me its appreciation by comment and the communication of the states and territories. The comment is one of the chief engineers are substituted to me its appreciation of the existing in the communication of the chief engineers are substituted to the chief engineers are subst mitted separately for fortifications, river Congress of the recommendations made by the been presented to many of the tribes resident ganization and in the initiatory steps need been presented to many of the tribes resident. Secretary of the Navy. POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The accompanying Report of the Post Maswar accounts for money and property expenditures \$2,665,819,221. Compared with of as many penceable disposed Indians only rapidly extending postal service is furnished in this report. The total length of railroad mail | the previous year. Of this amount 1,370, 82 routes on June 30, 1872, was 57,611 miles, 877 | neres were sold for cash, 389,460 neres local in operation during the year. Eight new lines of lege scrip, 3,551,857 acres granted to rathro al citizens for Quartermaster's stores ber of letters exchanged in the mails with for- celpts from all taken during the war. Subsisting sup. eign countries was 24,363,500, an increase of amounted to \$3,218,100. During the same peand the postage thereon amounts to \$187,125.725 fore surveyed, amounts to 583,364,780 acres The annual avearage of mean strength | European countries exceeded 820 tons. The of the army was 24,101 white and 2,494 cost of trans-Atlantic mail steamship service was information in regard to their respective

The total cost of the United States ocean 367 white and 45 colored. The distribu- steamship service, including the amounts paid to duce. In those states and territories where tion of the medical and surgical history postal communications with all parts of the civ- mining is the principal business, agriculof the war is yet to be ordered by con- ilized world, have been placed upon a most ad- turni products have exceeded the local deof the treaty of 1846. His majesty the lors at the Vienna exposition. I would lives in Japan and China have to depend to lors at the Vienna exposition. I would live in Japan and China have to depend to lors at the Vienna exposition. nections and arrangements recently concluded with the leading commercial countries of Europe and America; and the gratifying statement is there were issued from the made that with the conclusion of a satisfactory 626 patents, 233 extensions and 556 certificate convention with Lrance, the details of which and registers of trade marks. During the have been definitely agreen to by the head of the cluding reissnes and designs, have been re-French possal department, subject to the approv- ceived, and 3,100 caveats filed. The fees r economy. Though many are only par- accomplished by treaty for some time to come. 355,390, making the net receipts over the ex ially completed, the results have saved In respect thereto, reduction of rate or improved penditures \$7,750,005. Since 1836, 200,000 applito commerce many times the amount ex- facilities for postal Intercourse, your favorable pended. An increase of commerce, with consideration is respectfully invited to the recom- ing conducted under the same laws and gengreater depth of channels, greater secu- mendations made by the postmaster general for eral organization as were adopted at the origrity in navigation and the saving of an increase of service from monthly to semiime, adds millions to the wealth of the monthly trimps on the subsidized lines of mail ountry and increases the resources of steamers. The following are the only steamship the government. The bridge across the lines now receiving subsidies for mail service un-Mississippi river at Rock Island has been der special acts of congress: The Pacific Mail in February last, with the approval of the completed, and the proposition has been steamship company receive \$500,000 per sanum secretary of the interior, and the suggestion determined upon for the bridge at La for carrying a monthly mail between San Fran-Cross. The able and exhaustive report cisco and Japan, which will be increased to \$1,made by the committee appointed to in- oco,oco per onnum, and a semi-monthly mail vestigate the Sutro tunnel has been trans- on and after October, 1873; the United States mitted to congress. The observation and Brazil mail steamship company receive \$150,- the industrial interests of the country, that day in December, A. D. 1872, the industrial interests of the country, that ooc per annum for carrying a monthly mail be- I commend it to the attention of congress, Monday in May, A. D. 1873, at ten o'clock tween New York and the Rio de Janeiro, Bra-July, 1868, on the subject of claims, the private charge of our own officers, ry of War: Discontinuance of appointment of crease of the salaries of the heads of bureaus. I young men must have such diversion which is most in accordance with the have unfortunately been checked by an who, though usually of the most benevor their time will be employed in less true interpretation of the treaty conclud- obstacle, for the removal of which meas- olent dispositions, have nothing to spare masters; the adoption of a code providing spe- franking privilege, and see no reason now for

zil; and the California, Oregon and Mexico department of the interior. This subject is months are allowed for creditors to present vestigation of the case, and of the statements of each party, his majesty, the emperor of Germany, on the 21st day of October is as, signed his award in writ
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October is state in the interior. This subject is and the interior, the principal lake and the interior. This subject is and seaport cities, and ten additional state and seaport cities, and ten additional state in the bill heretofore referred also embraced in the bill heretofore referred to for carrying a monthly mail between San Francis
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THE TREASURY.

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TEXAS FRONTIER.

The money received and carried into the treasury during the fiscal year of the interprise into the treasury during the fiscal year of the diligently made investigation in that quarter. Their report upon the same basis as other national cemeration and the subject will be communicated to operation and of connecting these services with the postal service of the nation. It is not probable that this subject could receive the proper to post in Uexas; the appointment of commissioned officers, as a ble that this subject could receive the proper to post in Uexas; the postal service of the nation. It is not probable that this subject could receive the proper to the first the cling of the treasury during the tiseal year of the degraph lines, of the treasury during the tiseal year of the communicated to the treasury during the tiseal year of the treasury during the tiseal year of the treasury during the tiseal year of the treasury during the t special act placing the cemetery at the City of porations who have invested their time and captreaty. Great Britain has contested, and leaves us for the first time in the history leaves us for the history leaves us poses, in view of the complication to be presented to the presented to be pres to be presented to the electoral colleg- our territory and the possessions of tigate these outrages. It is not anfrom territory and the possessions of tigate these outrages. It is not anfrom territory and the possessions of tigate these outrages. It is not anfrom territory and the possessions of tigate these outrages. It is not anfrom territory and the possessions of tigate these outrages. It is not anfrom territory and the possessions of tigate these outrages. It is not anfrom territory and the possessions of tigate these outrages. It is not anfrom territory and the possessions of tigate these outrages. It is not anfrom territory and the possessions of tigate these outrages. It is not anfrom territory and the possessions of tigate these outrages. It is not anfrom territory and the possessions of tigate these outrages. It is not anfrom territory and the possessions of the Great Britain. It is my grateful duty to nounced officially, but the press of that acknowledge the prompt, spontaneous of the pro that the Southern States which gave acknowledge the prompt, spontaneous acknowledge the prompt acknowled their electoral votes for Greeley, give their vote in the electoral college for Grant, in graceful, and under the circumstance of the limited States of the award signed by the Grant, in graceful, and under the circumstance of the limited States of the award signed by the Grant of the award signed by the Grant of the source of the limited States and Brazil line, morthly service after October first, 1873; the grant of the source of the limited States and Brazil line, morthly service after October first, 1873; the pensions, 13,518 widows, orphands and description of the source of the limited States and Brazil line, morthly, and the carried states and states and states and states are carried states and states and stat eash, \$484.042.573.

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR.

The net expenditures of warrants during the same period were, for civil expenses \$16.180,059; for foreign interests. penses \$16.180.053; for toreign interests, ted States service from deriving any benefit from with these lines as will insure their continuance. cations prior to June 30, 18.2. Of these there were allowed during the last fiscal year 20. \$18,409,369; Indians \$7,065,728; pensions, their invention; the repeal of the law prohibit. If the expediency of extending the aid of the law prohibit. If the expediency of extending the aid of the law prohibit. B. & M. R. R. man with a party of friends, spent last week in the vicinity of Nebraska City, on a shooting the about the troops have been exemision. They are now west on the control of the party of the repeal of the law prohibits now the repeal of the law prohibits the disconted portion of the staff corps; a continuance of the coast defences, the repeal of the law prohibits of the work of the coast defences, the repeal of the law prohibits to be staff corps; a continuance of the disconted portion of the staff corps; a continuance of the disconted portion of the staff corps; a continuance of the disconted portion of the coast defences, the repeal of the law prohibits to be staff corps; a continuance of the disconted portion of the coast defences, the repeal of the staff corps; a continuance of the disconted portion of the coast defences, the repeal of the coast defences and arsenals, \$35,372,157; has been made, while the insurrection of the seventh section of the coast defences and arsenals. \$24,533.402; for military establishments, including to the law prohibits of the law prohibits.

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San Juan has ceased. The islands are now in the exclusive possession of the United States, to the mode of the survey and determination of the other hand, has not succeeded in its the other hand and on a line under our nag petween ramma and the were exhibited a year ago. Spain, on the other hand and on a line under our nag between ramma and the were exhibited a year ago.

and the pay of the military academy. And the lic treasure can be better expended in the inter-attention of Congress will be called during its est of the whole people than in trying to recover tion should receive the roady attention present session to various enterprises for the more this trade. An expenditure of five millions of congress. The interval at present established certain and cheaper transportation of the con- dollarsper annum for the next five years, if it ed between the federal census is so long to stantly increasing surplus of the western and would restore to us our proportion of the carry- riods to the material condition, wants southern products to the Atlantic sea borders, - ing trade of the world, would be profitably ex- reserves of the nation is of little practance of establishing by natural objects table wrong is the natural cause of a terlegislative branch of the government sooner or much enhanced within the last few years that constitutional provision regarding the 694,229, net ordinary expenditares, inand the introduction of other reforms in cluding interest on the public debt. steps be taken to gain all valuable information to ers in the United States is not much greater than northogonators. No

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AGRICULTURE.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

for the celebration of the hundredth anni

American and foreign arts, products and

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An earnest desire has been felt to correct

abuses which have grown up in the civil ser-

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of the Probating of the Will of

YOTICE is hereby given that an instru-

ment of writing has been flied in the Probate Court in and for Necestra County,

State of Nebraska, purporting to be the last

will and testament of James Dundas, inte of

ember 19th, 1872, has been designated the

Probate Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Neff

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors.

Judga of Nemaha county, Nebraska, at

of said deceased will meet the Admin-

E. M. MICOMAS.

Court Room the place,

year, together with appropriate legislat

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Dec. 2, 1872.

James Dundas, deceased.

this county, now decoased,

Dated, November 28th, 1872

istratrix of said estate, be

ime, and the Probat-

for disposing of said will.

In accordance with the terms of the act of

territorial authorities.

actory improvement and progression in culture gives a full and interesting account

EDUCATION.

the United States during that century

be proposed for the consideration of Congress, of congress to enforce the rights of citizens of to the efforts of the bureau of efficient they will be of a value commensurate with that regret to say, have associated themselves together tion of part of the proceeds of the sales on the basis of the last ky articles of commerce to reach tide water and doubt that a great majority of the people in all table the statement show a reduction a market will be demanded. The near future is parts of the country favor the enjoyment by all isfactory. The energy and be nations in most unhappy relations to- by congress in the direction indicated continuance of slavery is one of the legislature of Etab to evade all responsible to the most vember, 1 1872, eight months, \$64,047. and inexplicable course he pursued in a manner entirely and inexplicable course he pursued in the capitalists and the parties engaged in this states, and even to hold a position in hostill active causes of the continuance of the unhappy condition in Cuba, I regret to a long. itate commerce by the building of a ship canal punishments to paotect citizens for lawless doings the present laws of the territories by con around Niagara Falls on the United States side, of such combinations. Applications have been the one proposed in congress at its last sewhich had convened in Geneva in De provincial government have passed laws holders in Cuba of what is there claimed the acts of Congress at its last session, which has been agitated for many years, will no made to me by persons convicted of a violation ston, for instance, or something similar to on the 14th day of September last, on the matters referred to, into operation, which day, having availed itself of the Last or the feet of the government of the government in doubt be called to your attention this session.—

The last of the laws of the United before the law and the fleet of the law and the timore Convention that he fell, but discretionary power given to it by the adoption of the legislation in the same treaty to award a sum in gross, it made disposed, as far as the increasing demands of commerce, it might discretionary power given to it by the adoption of the legislation in the same the police mind and test the of polygamy. Since the establishment of the increasing demands of commerce, it might discretionary power given to it by the adoption of the legislation in the same the police mind and test the of polygamy. Since the establishment of the increasing demands of commerce, it might discretionary power given to it by the adoption of the legislation in the same the police mind and test the of polygamy. Since the establishment of the increasing demands of commerce, it might discretionary power given to it by the adoption of the legislation in the same the police mind and test the of polygamy. Since the establishment of the increasing demands of commerce, it might discretionary power given to it by the adoption of the legislation in the same the polygamy. Since the establishment of the polygamy is provided in the polygamy. Since the establishment of the increasing demands of commerce, it might discretionary power given to it by the polygamy. Since the polygamy is provided in the polygamy is provided in the polygamy. Since the polygamy is provided in the polygamy is provided in the polygamy is provided in the polygamy. Since the establishment of the polygamy is provided in the polygamy. Since the polygamy is provided in the polygam is provided in the polygam i treaty to award a sum is gross, it made direction necessary on the part of this distressing and reduction of so vexations a burthen upto the continuance of this distressing and sickening contest. In my last annual on our people will be practicable for the nati, in May last. There and then it of \$15,500,000 in gold as the indemnity The joint commission for determining message I retered to this subject, and I present. At all events, as a measure of the citizent of the construed as indistributed as to be paid by Great Britain to the United the boundary line between the United again recommend such legislation as may justice to the holders of the nation's cer-

The secretary of the interior reports satis-

ion with regard to the management of the merchant and miner is informed and the exthe past year, and appropriations for the same. It time it has reduced the expense of their management, decrease their forages upon the protect and increase the planting of forest also gives a complete history of the services of white settlements, tended to give largest op- and suggests that no part of the public lan should be disposed of without the condition called Indian territory South of Kansas Into ceived by them with favor. As a prelimina- of act of June 1st, 1821, creating a centennia board of finance. A preliminary report of ter General furnishes a full and satisfactory ex- ry, it will be necessary to confine the Indians its progress has been received from the pres hibit of the operations of the post-office depart- now resident thereon to farms of proper size, which should be secured to them in fee, the transmitted. It will be the duty of the cominto execution for the speady payment of ment during the year. The ordinary revenues of residue to be used for the settlement of other of bounty pay, &s., due calored soldiers, the department for the fiscal year ending June friendly Indians. Efforts will be made in properly coming under the bureau. All 30, 1872, amounted to \$1,191,242,637, and the the immediate future to induce the removal of as many peaceable disposed Indians only prior to 1871 have been examined and the previous fiscal year the increase of revenue erly without disturbing the harmony of is to be held under the auspices of the government. ransmitted to the treasurer for final set- was \$1,858,380.95, or 935 per cent. and the those already there. There is no other loca- ernment of the United States, in the city of increase of expenditures \$2,268,088.25, or 928 tion now available where a people who are continued by American endeavoring to require a knowledge of pas-Philadelphia in the year 1876. per cent. Adding to the ordinary revenues the toral and agricultural pursuits can be as well citizens with great interest as making a cen-During the fiscal year, there has been annual appropriation of \$700,000 for free mat- accommodated as upon the unoccupied lands tury of greater progress and prosperity than expended for transportation on railroads ter and the amounts paid to the subsidies on \$1,300,000, of which \$80,857 was over mail steamship lines from special appropriations, dians from the inroad of which—for a term tion, and proving a farther good purpose in bringing together on our soil people of all the the Pacific railroads; for transportation the deficiency paid out of the general treasury of years, until they become sufficiently adby water \$623.373, and by stage \$18,- was \$3,3174765.94, an excess of \$389,70fl.28 valued in civilization—to guard their own ner calculated to secure international good interesting statistacle information relating to our last fiscal year there were disposed of out of greater by 1,000,270 acres than was vice of the country, through the defective additsunal miles of such service having been put for homesteads, 683 613 acres located with celward of political services. Under authorit regulate the terms of office and the mode of appointments. It cannot be expected that railway post-offices have been established, with 165,347 neres granted to wagon roads, 714,256 reasonalted to the accounting officers for settlement, \$37,612,271 of claims by loy-al citizens for Quartermaster's stores are stores of letters exchanged in the mails with for-celpts from all sources in the land office and prove a perfect remedy for the existing plies to the amount of \$8,904.812 have 4,066,502, or 20 per cent. over the No. in 1871, surveyed, which, added to the quantity beby actual practice, and amended according to the regularments of the service. During m The total weight of the mails exchanged with leaving 1,257,733,628 acres of the public lands possible reform in the civil service of the ordinates of the land office contain entire distric's. They uniformly mention the fruitand the increased yield of all kinds of protion of the question and secure to the publi service for all time a practical method of obtaining faithful and efficient officers and

mand, and liberal shipments have been PATENTS. During the year ending September 30, 1872. cations for patents have been filed, and port shows that the office has outgrown the has become necessary. This subject was pre-The commissioner also treats the subject of each day, for the purpose of presenting

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Dis-trict Board of Brownville City School District, until the 25th of December, 1872, for fifty cords of good hard wood, one-half seaed, to be delivered at the School House The right to reject any and all bids reserved O. B. HEWETT,

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head will be charged in cents each insertion, for live lines or less

As A Cottage Residence on Richard St. JULIA E. HENDERSON.

## A Dwelling and Three or Six Lots. in Peru. Good well, bearing fruit trees, &c. Wilhin two blocks of new Normal School Suilding. Chesp. for each, or a span of good horses will be taken in part pay. Atf Enquire of D. S. SNVDER, Peru.

## A good, comfortable frame house, with two rooms. A good eistern close to the house. One lot not fenced. A bargain will be given if sold within 30 days. Enquire of J. L. COLHAPP, at Tobacco Factory, on 4th street,

WANTS.

were allowed during the last fiscal year 20.126 claims; 4,815 were rejected during the cents each lasertion, for five lines or less.

#3 WANTED. - I will exchange Frait Trees for Corn, and give 25 cents per bushel, delly; ered to the Nursery at London, Neb. EDWARD HIKES.

## If you want Help, if you want Boards ers, if you want to buy or sell anything, advertise for it under this head. It costs but twenty-five cents for five lines or less,