JOSEPH BARKER'S TESTIMONY. Being duly sworn, Mr. Barker testified as fellows:

Gen. Estabrook-Where do you reside ?

Answer. In Omaha. Q. How long have you resided

there? A. Twenty years. Q. State whether or not you know J. N. H. Patrick, and if so, how long. A. Yes, sir; for twenty years.

Q. State whether or not you bear any family relation to him; if so, what. A. His sister is my wife. ed? A. About two years.

Q. State whether or not you know A. He was.

Q. State whether you were at that am here without counsel. time a friend of his in that project, and a confident in its execution. A. answer this, as it might compromise home. me. I don't wish to be charged with contempt in declining to answer.

The Chairman. For what reason do you decline to answer? A. Because it might be injurious to me.

Gen. Estabrook. I will not press this now, but wish to ask another question: Were the arrangements of Mr. Patrick made before the commencement of the session of the legislature, ank if so, how long before for the same reason.

I decline to answer for the same reas-

A. I don't know.

vember? A. Yes. Q. Was the subject of the use of mo-

brance of such talk. Q. Do you know anything of his that Republican votes might be takplacing money at the disposal of Mr. Howe, to aid in securing his election, in any manner? A. I decline to an-

on? A. For the same reason I first groes, and it was an easy matter to to the amount of \$300,000 to be redeen. gave. It is so long since, my memo- get them intoxicated on election day. ed in coin in three years. The colonry would not sustain me in answertion to do an injustice to Mr. Howe or nished to one of the Democratic judg- and National currency amounted to Mr. Patrick.

Gen. Estabrook. Then do you county. mean to say that you don't know whether it was arranged between Mr. of Aberdeen, Monroe county, testified as unpatriotic; but in the following Howe and Mr. Patrick that any mon- that all meetings which the colored year it began to decline, and in 1780 ey should be placed at Mr. Howe's Republicans attempted to hold in his it was worth almost nothing. A bardisposal in any form in order to se- county during the late campaign, ber-shop in Philadelphia was plasteroure his election? A. I cannot an were broken up by armed Democrats. ed all over with Continental money swer that question, sir: I have not | The witness was at a meeting in Ab- and dogs were tarred, stuck over with got the means to snewer it; I am not erdeen during September. At that the same shinplasters and let out to able to snewer it : It is too general a meeting seventeen colored men were run the streets for the public amuse-

appointment of Mr. Lett, of Brown- that they had since did. The Demo- He lent his private fortune and credit ville, as an intermediatory between crats had a practice of riding through to the government, and when all his Mr. Patrick and Mr. Howe to pay Monroe caunty at night, and taking money was gone and his credit had money into his hands to secure his colored men from their beds and been liberally used, Washington said election? A. I do not.

Objected to by Mr. Thurston on the prevent being dragged from their therefor, issued his own notes for \$1,ground that witness should not be homes and whipped. The witness 400,000. Washington gained the bat- that horse-flesh is helr to. asked as to anything except what he was wounded in the shoulder by bul- the of Yorktown, and Cornwallis sur- 221 knows. Objection overruled. The Witness. I do not.

heard Mr. Patrick say anything about from testifying. He said he should was established at Philadelphia, with The Great Republican Newspaper it; if so, what? A. I shall refuse to not dare to return home if he told the a capital of \$400,000. This was the answer that question, Mr. Chairman, whole truth. The Chairman. Do you insist up-

on the question? Gen. Estabrook. I will not insist upon it now.

Mr. Holt. I would like to know the reason he refuses to answer it: if it is for his protection or what.

The witness makes no response. Gen. Estabrook. During the session, before the election of Senator.

his rooms? A. Frequently, sir. every day? A. He was.

with Mr. Patrick concerning his pros- Territory of Dakota contains 150,982 hills, blue in the distance. The prospects for election? A. He was.

was anything said in your presence square miles. It is to be a parallelo- scarcely a tree except in the immediate in regard to the expenditure, by him gram, extending from Minnesota on foreground, and so naked and desoor through him, of any money to se- the east for something less than 400 late as to make the heart ache; it would cure that election? A. I refuse to an- miles to Montana on the west, and be entirely desolate but for the deep swer that question, Mr. Chairman.

will conclude with that, and allow ary of the remaining Teritory on the peaks and plains in color. A. He was.

Q. Wasn't he in daily consulta-

tion? A. No.

answer that question, Mr. Chairman. separate and distinct from their half a france paid to the Moslem

A. I don't know whether Mr. Pat- the bill proposes to create into a new the leper, overlooking the whole, is a

rich did or not. Lett's hands to secure that election? and along the Red River of the North. are modern; this is Bethany, and risk.

A. I have no recollection of it, sir.

Its commercial relations.

there is anything we desire to ask the The inhabitants of the northern por- we have seen the very place that

cy to criminate myself.

Mr. Thummel. You decline answering these questions, do you? A Yes, sir.

Gen. Estabrook. Does the respondent decline to ask any questions? Mr. Thurston. We don't see auything to ask questions about.

Mr. Ferguson. Do you refuse to an-Q. How long have you been marri- that you believe they would crimin- he discovered a few weeks ago near if Mr. Patrick was a candidate for the would or not; it is over two years blasting through the door, which is United States Senate two years ago? since this occurred; my attention has of cement and soapstone. The first asked old St.

ha all the time, will you, so you can could turn around. The treasure is Mr. chairman: I have answered be sent for if needed? A. Yes, sir; in this one, and a stream runs between pose? these questions so far, but I decline to most of the time; Omaha is my the two vains of metal, which are

Committe adjourned.

MISSISSIPI.

How it Was Carried for Tilden.

LEICESTER'S TESTIMONY. that session? A. I decline to answer on Privileges and Elections. J. T. everything to lie just as he said it was an' keep der hans offen de hen roosts Q. Were they made in Omaha? A county board of registers, who refused bank is in the center of this cave, with means. - Atlanta Herald. Q. Was money to be used as one of ence of leading Democrats of Hinds which is from four to five feet below the agencies to secure that election? county a short time before the elec- the level of the floor of the cave, and A. I decline to answer for the same tion, at which it was proposed to fur- under a large stone, through which Q. Were you one of the parties to election, at each polling place, with a the fortune. furnish money to secure that election ? duplicate key to the ballot box. Wit-A. I decline to answer for the same ness furnished about fifteen of these puplicate keys to different men, all of Q. Did you at any time prior to whom were white men, and he the session of the legislature see thinks, Democrats. He slipped a Harvard College paid their tuition Church Howe in the presence of Mr. small parcel into the vest-pocket of with live stock and provisions. The Patrick, at Omaha, or any other one of the judges, remarking as he did currency of the Pilgrims was the first not to contain a single particle of MERCRUY, or so, "Here is something which may be issue of paper money in this country." Q. How long prior to the session? of use to you." Did not tell them During the war of Queen Anna paper what use was to be made of them, but currency was established, known as Q. Was it after the election of No- thought they were all smart enough Queen Anna's war currency, which to find out how and for what to use soon became worthless. In 1755, them. In answer to a question from Virginia issued a paper currency. ney mentioned in your presence or Senator Teller, witness said: "I suptalked over between Church Howe pose my idea was that if there were in tobacco. In 1715, John Colman erand Patrick? A. I have no remem- too many Republican votes in a bal- tablished a bank in Massachusetts,

ted in their stead." The witness admitted that the Republican judges of election in Hinds rates to save the credit of the colonies. Q. The Chairman. For what reas- county were generally ignorant ne- In 1775, Congress issued paper money He admitted further that the dupli- ies or State also issued paper money. ing. I would not answer that ques- cate keys to the ballot boxes were fur- and soon the whole volume of State es in every polling precluct in the \$12,000,000. This money was taken

en out and Democratic votes substitu-

HENRY OUTLAW, shot, some of them killed outright, ments. To Robert Morris is due the Q. Do you know anything of the and others were so seriously wounded salvation of the Revolutionary army. whipping them; and many of his race he must raise more money to carry out Q. Do you or not know it in any had slept out of doors for several a war measure, the perfection of which way from Mr. Patrick or otherwise? nights previous to the late election to only waited for the money, Morris let at a political meeting, in Septem- rendered. Every one of these Morris ber last. Upon taking the witness notes were subsequently redeemed. Gen. Estabrook. Have you ever stand Outlaw asked to be excused In 1782 the Bank of North America

HURON TERRITORY.

The Lay of the Land, Its Production and Possibilities.

The bill to establish the Territory of Huron, and provide a temporary gov- any; we had olimbed up by the path ernment therefor, which passed the on which David fled from Absalom, Senate last week, proposes to preate and we were to return by the road of to solve doubts or decide content were you present in Lincoln? A. I the new Territory out of the northern the Triumphal Entry. All along the portion of present Territory of ridge we enjoyed a magnifient pan- that Haves has received 185 Electoral votes against 184 for Tilden, and is therefore entitled to be insu-Q. Have you ever seen Mr. Howeat Dakota. It has been before Congress orama: a blue piece of the Dead Sea. gurated President on the 4th of March, 1877. The for the past four years, and having the Jordon plain extending far up would be best promoted by his occupancy of the Q. Was a he common visitor there passed the Senste, now goes to the towards Hermon with the green rib-House of Representatives for the con- bon of the river winding through it. Q. Was he there in consultation currence of that body. The present and the long even range of the Moab square miles, and the new Territory pect was almost Swiss in its character. Q. During any of these interviews would have an area of about 70,000 but it is a mass of bare hills with from the British Possessions on the blue of the sky and an atmosphere Gen. Estabrook. There, I think I north two hundred miles to the bound- that bathes all the great sweep of

proposed new Territory. Territory is settled for 200 miles along mere heap of ruins. It does not mat-Q. Have you ever heard Mr. Pat-rick say he placed money in Mr. the proposed Northern Pacific Railway ter, however, that all these dwellings

Mr. Thurston. I don't know as Duluth, St. Paul, and Milwaukee. wretchedness we remember only that tion are often compelled in winter to Christ loved.

A Diviner of Hidden Gold.

to Huron, on motion of Mr. Bogy.

George Jones, a negro sixty-one years of age, living in Nashville, who believes himself possessed of the supernatural power of defining the situation of minerals beneath the surswer these questions for the reason face of the earth, is working in a cave might; I don't know whether they man working with him now, and is the Nashville American. not been called to this matter, and I cave is twenty feet long and fourteen wide. A door opens into the second Mr. Thummel. You will be at Oma- cave, in which a six-horse wagon fifteen feet spart.

on which it is situated for twenty States?' Bend, fourteen miles from the city by darked. Washington, Feb. 3.-The investi- land, and near the bank of the Upper 'Dat's pintedly de fac' an' de dimgation into the conduct of the late Cumberland. He has dug thirty feet mycrats runs dem roosters up dar on election in Mississippi was continued in one of these caves, which is sixty de papah for a sign dat de 'publican to-day before the Senate committee feet long and fifteen wide, and found nigger mus' buckle down ter business Lelcester, president of the Hinds before he commenced work. A large now yer see what de de finger-board to testify before the committee yester- a two-foot path around it. It is sitday, testified that there was a confer- uated directly over the vain of gold, nish one of the Democratic judges of he will have to blast ere he secures

Money one Hundred Years ago.

One hundred years ago, students at previous to which the clergy were paid lot box, the key was to open the box with land for capital, and began the issue of loans. Other colonies followed and the amount of loans by the colonies finally reached to millions, which the mother country paid off at reduced without much question at first, and those who refused it were stigmatized first bank of the National Government. The date of the first silver coinage was 1794, and of the first gold

> coinage 1794. A Visit to Bethauy.

We went on over the hill to Beth-

the committee to do whatever they south. Its population is estimated Bethany is a squallid hamlet clingplease; but I will ask this question, at about 10,000 having recevied con- ing to the rocky hill-side, with only Was Mr. Lett, of Brownville, here? siderable accessions by immigration one redeeming feature about it-the since the taking of the last census. It prospect. A few wretched one-story Q. Was he also in constant consul- is said that one of the best farming huts of stone, and a miserable handful tation with yourself and Mr. Patrick? regions in the United States lies in the of Moslems occupy this favorite home and resting-place of our Lord. Close Among the reasons given for the at hand, by the roadeide, cut out in passage of the bill are that the set- the rock and reached by a steep Q. Were you the custodian of mon- tlements in the present Territory of descent of twenty-six steps, is the ey, the money to be employed to se- Dakota are comprised in two separate damp and doubtful tomb of Lazarus, cure that election? A. I refused to and distinct communities, entirely down into which any one may go for Q. State whether you ever placed any money, either yourself or Mr. Patrick placed any money, in the hands of Mr. Lett, to secure that election? A. I never placed any money in his hands.

Q. State whether Mr. Patrick did?

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A separate and distinct from their guardian. The house of Mary and portion of southern Dakota—the old Martha is exhibited among the big rocks and fragments of walls; upon older foundations loose walls are laid, rudely and recently patched up with clipton. The house of Simon the portion which the bill proposes to create into a new the leper, overlooking the whole, is a per year.

Mr. Thummel. Why do you refuse travel as far east as Chicago in order We returned along the highway of to reach the Capital (Yankton) in the the Entry slowly, pausing to identify The Witness. So many of them are southern part of the Territory, there the points of that memorable progress. rather sweeping questions, and take being no direct means of communica- up to the crest where Jeruselam broke mittee, we take pleasure in laying it a wide range. I refuse to answer tion between the northern and south- upon the sight of the Lord, and questions that might have a tenden- ern portions; hence it was deemed whence the procession, coming round abvisable to create a new Territory the curve of the hill, would have the The Chairman. I suppose that is out of the part described. It was at full view of the city. He who rides hardly a sufficient reason, if the com- first proposed to call the new Territory | that way to-day has a grand prospect. mittee wish him to answer the ques- Pembina, but the name was changed One finds Jerusalem most poetic when seen from Olivet, and Olivet most lovely when seen from the distance of the city walls. From Neighborhoods of Jersalem, by Charles Dudly Warner; October Atlantic-

The Sign of the Roosters.

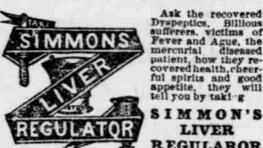
What's de matter wid all de newspapahs dat dey adfertisin' chickenroosters so strong,' said a darkey as he ate yourself? A. I do; yes, sir; they Fort Negley. Jones has only one looked at the Democratic roosters in 'Bin out in de country, ain't yer?

'No, I ain't.'

'Bin in jail, den ?' 'No, sah, I isn't, sah !' 'Bin sick an' outen yer head, I sup-

'No, sah !' 'Den, whar de debil has yer bin, He has a cave on the Clinton turn- sence last Chuesday week, dat yer pike where he worked several months | ain't foun' out dat de dimmyerat roosbut was unable to reach the hidden ters has lickt de 'publican crow, an' is treasure. He leased the property up- cook ob de walk in de whole United

years. He has five caves in Halley's 'Is dat a fac'?' asked the astonished



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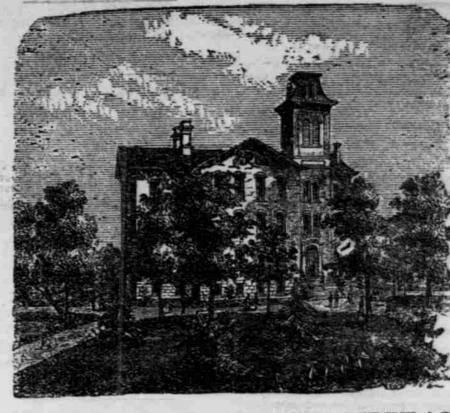
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