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New England had very heavy snow storms last week.

The coinage at the mints during January is \$10,450,000, of which 2,300,000 were standard dollars.

It is thought that Senator Edmunds will succeed Judge Hunt on the U. S. Supreme bench—that the President will tender him the position at any rate.

The 27th inst. is fixed by Congress for the memorial services in honor of ex-president Garfield; at which time J. G. Blaine will be the most noted eulogist.

The state of Nebraska never intended to make provision for the founding and maintenance of a theological seminary, and it will resist every effort to change her university into a sectarian institution.—*Omaha Bee.*

Notwithstanding the Slocumb law, and Kansas prohibition, there is yet in the United States, according to internal revenue reports, 73,806,914 taxable gallons of whisky, about 40,000,000 more than there were last year.

The Eastern papers all speak of Tuesday, 24th ult., as "the coldest day for over thirty years." The thermometer in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York and Vermont ranged between 15 and 36 degrees below zero.

A tramp named Wm. Steele recently outraged the person of widow Bued near Logansport, Ind., after she had kindly given him supper. The neighbors immediately caught the wretch, and hung him. They then piled brush under him and burned him beyond recognition.

General Grant, when asked the other evening where was the sword he wore at Lee's surrender, answered, the New York correspondent of the Boston Traveller says: "I didn't have any on. I seldom wore a sword. I did wear one at the battle of Shiloh, and it saved my life. A ball struck it and broke the scabbard, which dropped on the field. I believe Mrs. Grant has the blade. She is better at saving things than I am."

Last March a girl of nine years was adopted by a German couple named Clawson, twenty miles southwest of Lincoln, Neb. The child suddenly died two weeks ago and rumors of ill-treatment prevailed. The body was exhumed by the coroner, and the examination revealed the fact that the child was literally beaten, starved and frozen to death. The Clawsons were bound over for trial and the feeling is intense.

The sixth annual convention of the Northwestern Butter and Cheese Association will be held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 22, and the announcement says: Farmers, stock raisers, merchants, mechanics, dairymen, professional men, butter and cheese makers, manufacturers of dairy implements, transportation representatives, and all good people, without distinction of race, sex, politics, religion, or locality, will be welcome.

In the absence of familiarity with the old statutes applicable to the practice in the criminal courts of the District of Columbia, there is cause of uneasiness over the point raised by Charles Reed in the Guiteau trial, that the continuation of the trial from one term to another is illegal. We can hardly think that such a point as this would have escaped the Judge and District attorney, and it will be cause for intense dissatisfaction if such proves to be the case.—*Inter Ocean.*

On to the Mississippi.
A dispatch from Quincy, Illinois, asserts that the Quincy, Missouri & Pacific road will be leased by the Union Pacific company. It is said that the Union Pacific has partially perfected arrangements to build a line from Trenton, Missouri, to the terminus of the Quincy, Missouri & Pacific to St. Joseph, to connect with the St. Joseph & Western division of the Union Pacific, which runs to Kearney. This done and the control of the Quincy road obtained, would give the Union Pacific a through line to the Mississippi river at Quincy. The Wabash & Pacific are said to be favorable to this project, as it would greatly benefit them in through business. If the lease is perfected the Wabash will, it is said, build an independent line into Quincy from the east. Of course the connection of Omaha with the proposed line would be quite as favorable as would that of St. Joseph.—*Omaha Republican.*

If the above is true, it would seem to obviate the necessity for building the contemplated road from Burlington Junction via Rock Port to Brownville.

AN ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION.

That Butte City is All There is of Montana.

Cheyenne Sun.
BUTTE CITY, MON., Jan. 26.

E. A. SLACK, Esq.:—Dear Sir—As you published my personal letter of the 17th, I hope you will publish this, which is intended for publication. So much has been said about Butte that many people seem to think that Butte is Montana, and about all there is of Montana is Butte. Such, however, is not the case. The territory of Montana is a fine, prosperous country, and for a few years to come will increase rapidly in population and wealth. The railroads that are now being built are penetrating every corner of this north-west. The Utah and Northern is sending several branches into the finest regions, both mining and agricultural, and will in time have a perfect network of lines wherever business will justify. The result of all this will be that Montana, in less than five years will be sufficiently populous to be admitted as a state. This is a first-class place for all kinds of laborers. Skilled laborers can do well anywhere in Montana. Arrangements can be made with the Utah and Northern to get fares at greatly reduced rates for all classes of laborers, and in case a laborer works six months or more for the company he can arrange to return to his eastern home at a very reasonable figure—such as he can afford. There are no doubt very extensive mining districts in Montana that have only been partially prospected, and will soon be well developed. The grazing interests of this territory are coming to be very important. Sheep, cattle and horses do well, and stock growers are getting rich as fast as in Wyoming.

On the whole, Montana may be set down as one of the territories that is growing most rapidly, and the one that will soonest become a state.

G. W. CORLEY.

Give us a Best.

Some time ago the Bee asserted Mr. Valentine had introduced a bill providing for the election of congressmen in Nebraska this year and a general ticket. Against this the Republican placed Mr. Valentine's explicit denial, over his own signature. Still the Bee stuck to its lie with all the pertinacity of truth, and refused to give itself the benefit of the explanation with the people of the state. The bill that Mr. Valentine did introduce has since been published, and the people of Nebraska now know for a fact that the Bee's statement was false in the beginning and a lie in the end. The same sheet is now charging Valentine and Majors with a conspiracy in getting Majors admitted, to secure and divide between them back pay—a back pay steal. The Bee terms it—for the last congress as well as pay for the present congress. This assertion, too is false, and if hereafter insisted on by the Bee it will add another to the category of lies. We can inform the Bee that after Mr. Valentine made his argument two weeks ago before the house judiciary committee, in favor of Mr. Majors' admission, a member of that committee called on Col. Majors and asked him, explicitly, for what length of time he proposed to ask pay. Mr. Majors replied promptly and emphatically: "Only from the day on which I am sworn in." Will the Bee now acknowledge itself to have been mistaken, and so say to its readers, or will it wait for the event to again prove it, before the people of the state a manufacturer of lies out of whole cloth?—*Omaha Republican.*

A Printer Robbed and Assaulted at the St. Elmo.

OMaha Republican.
Last evening a young printer named Linquist, who ought to have known better than to go into such a place, entered the St. Elmo theater saloon, and while drinking a glass of beer, a young kid slipped up and picked his vest-pocket from which he secured a dollar. Linquist made a fuss about the matter, and was finally ejected. Shortly afterward he was passing by the place when the thieving kid said something to him, and the two had some words, whereupon the kid called to his assistance two or three thumpers from the saloon, one of whom gave Linquist quite a severe blow in the face. Linquist knows the kid by sight, as well as the fellow who hit him, and he proposes to have them both arrested. Manager Nugent ought to clean out that gang who hang around his place and give it a very unenviable reputation. No sympathy, however, is tendered anyone who gets caught in bad company in which he is robbed and assaulted.

NOTICE.
The undersigned has rented and has full control of the Nemaha Valley Mills, formerly owned by F. E. Allen. The Mills have lately been repaired and are capable of doing as good work as any in the State.
Wm. D. BRYANT.

New England and "the Athens of America" will scarcely be prepared to believe that young Nebraska leads the United States in the ratio of intelligence, yet this fact will be shown by the census reports. Only 1.73 per centum of her population are illiterate. Ohio comes next, with 3.17 per cent of her population illiterate; then come in order New York, with a percentage of 3.28; Pennsylvania, 3.41, and then Massachusetts, 4.24. The highest percentage of illiteracy is in South Carolina, where 32.32 per cent of the population cannot read and where less than 45 cents per capita per year is expended for educational purposes. It may be said of all the States of the Northwest that they brought with them their old New England notions of education and impressed them upon the communities where they settled. And it cannot be less than gratifying to note the results, especially when we take into account the large foreign population found in every new State and the struggles with poverty that are always the lot of the pioneer.—*Inter Ocean.*

A late Washington dispatch says "Senators Saunders, Van Wyck and Representative Valentine, congressional delegation from Nebraska, called upon the president and urged upon him the appointment of ex-Senator Paddock to some important position under the administration. They reminded the president that Nebraska was a reliable republican state of the growing west, and stated that the people of that state thought they ought to be entitled to representation in the cabinet. They said if the appointment of secretary of the interior has not been positively determined upon they would name Paddock as Nebraska's choice for the position, and would assure the president that the appointment would be acceptable to their state."

We would be much pleased to hear of the ex-senator's appointment to a cabinet or other position. He certainly would be an excellent man for the Interior.

Professors Church, Emerson and Woodbury of the Nebraska State University, were informed at the recent meeting of the Regents that they would have to get out of the institution by the first of June next. We have not seen the evidence that seemed to make it necessary, that these gentlemen should leave the University. But understand there was nothing impeaching their scholarship or efficiency as educators, and that the "bounee" came purely because of their religious opinions, they being free thinkers. Emerson, we believe is a sort of free thinking Presbyterian, but doesn't pass muster amongst the orthodox. He is also son-in-law of Brooks of the Omaha Republican. Church is broad gauge like unto Ingersoll, and Woodbury about the same.

The Illinois convention of prohibitionists recently held at Springfield, "set down on" Senator Logan's bill providing for educating the children of the Nation by a tax on whisky; by the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the effort now being made in Congress, and through certain newspapers, to popularize the liquor traffic by using the tax on liquor to form a fund for educational purposes we regard as a trick of the liquor traffic to still further fix the infamous traffic in alcoholic drinks on the people, and, as the liquor traffic is totally destructive of all the schools seek to build up, we will oppose this movement with all the means in our power."

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FOR A FACT.
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