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CURRENT PARAGRAPHS. The next Illinois State Fair is to be held at Ottawa, beginning Sept. 4. LORD LYTON has been appointed Vice-roy of India, in place of Lord Northbrook. THE Spanish Cabinet has issued a decree convoking the Cortes to convene on Feb. 17.

EPITOME OF THE WEEK.

CONDENSED TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. THOMAS G. SHEARMAN, on behalf of Plymouth Church, and J. M. Van Cott, for Mrs. Moulton, held a conference on the morning of the 31st ult. and agreed that the churches and five ministers should be called on each side to form the mutual council to decide on the questions submitted by Mrs. Moulton.

THE Ohio Legislature met at Columbus on the 30th inst. Grosvener, of Athens, was elected Governor, and John L. Jones, of Toledo, Chief Sergeant-at-Arms. The National Rifle Association of Great Britain has accepted an invitation to hold the 30th Annual Meeting at the match for small-bores during the Centennial. Sir Henry Halford has been appointed Captain of the English team.

THE Secretary of the United States Treasury has announced that he will not receive checks and drafts in payment of debts to the government. This will prevent the National Banks from paying their semi-annual dues in anything else than lawful money.

A WRISTLING MATCH for \$4,000 and the championship of the world took place in Detroit, a few days ago, when Maj. Jas. H. McLaughlin, of that city, and W. J. Benjamin, of Washington, D. C. McLaughlin came off victorious after an exciting contest.

JOSEPH BORK, City Treasurer of Buffalo, N. Y., is said to be a defaulter to the amount of \$300,000 and \$400,000. A dispatch of the 30th ult. says he had fled to Canada. The city will not suffer, as his bondsmen are considered ample security for the amount of his delinquency.

RECENT investigations in Liverpool by German detectives have revealed the fact that Thomas, the dynamite fiend, at one time attempted to obtain insurance on a gold which he said contained \$300,000 in gold, and which he wished to ship from New York to Liverpool. Inspection was demanded, but he refused to open the box, and the company refused to insure.

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THE HEIRESS' LOVERS. "We're going to take some city board," said Farmer Parsons, as he put his packages of sugar and tea into the big basket to load on to the stage coach. "Wife and I will be down to fetch 'em to-morrow. There is a lady and some children, and a young lady, a great beauty, is in mourning for the uncle that left the property; so she can't go to a lively place. Quite a young gal and very pretty. Two rounds of gold, and some diamonds, and some curio; reckon a pound 'n' do."

News is news in the country. The doctor—young Dr. Purif—who had stepped in for letters—the store was also the Post-office—look note of every word, and Marcus Moreland had come to post a letter also, remembered what the old man had said. As he walked away, "Pretty young girl," he said to himself, "I should like a wife with a nice little face, a good home, and a good girl living."

"An heiress. Well I shall go over to see Parsons pretty soon. To place like the country for a couple of weeks, the fellow who marries an heiress needn't wait year in and year out to build up his practice. A woman like that will be a great asset to a doctor. That oughtn't to mean less than a hundred thousand dollars. I should like a wife with a nice little face, a good home, and a good girl living."

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5.—Several petitions and memorials were presented in the Senate. Among the bills introduced was that of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, relating to the construction of United States legal tender notes in accordance with existing laws.

THURSDAY, JAN. 6.—The Committee on Pensions and Expenditures reported to the Senate on the resolution in regard to the election of President pro tempore to the effect that they had no objection to the resolution proposed by the House to elect a neopro tempore.

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THE MARKETS. NEW YORK. LIVE STOCK.—Beef Cattle—\$3.00 to \$3.15. Sheep—Live, \$3.25 to \$3.50. PORK.—Flour—Good to choice, \$1.40 to \$1.50. WHEAT.—No. 1, \$1.25 to \$1.30. CORN.—No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.10. HOGS.—Live, \$6.00 to \$6.50. LIVE CATTLE.—No. 1, \$3.00 to \$3.15. Sheep—Live, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

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