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NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

SUCCES AT SUICIDE .- Maud Bremer, a courtesan who has made several unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide in the past few months, made a final and successful attempt on Tuesday night. She had been living at a house kept by Carrie Mullen, but had left there a day or two previously. On Tuesday she was met by John Sanderssa machinist and old friend, who testified that hearing that she was out of money, obtained lodging for her over might at the Elkhorn Valley House. Sanders was told during the evening that the girl had taken morphine and charged her with it, but although she admitted it, she showed none of the effects. Consequently neither Sanders, nor Cajori, the druggist of whom she bought the morphine, to whom Sanders took her, believed that she was in earnest. Yesterday merning when Sanders called at the hotel for her, be found her dying and physicians called could give her no relief. The verdict was that Maud Bremer had come to her death from poison administered by her own hand and sold by Cajeri after he had been warned against selling her.—Omaha Herald.

"OMAHA CHARLEY" KILLED.-Charles Ste. phens, better known as "Omaha Charley," says the Herald, one of the toughs who left the city years ago for the city's good, died with his boots on at Maryville, Mo., Wednesday last. Stevens was drinking in a saloon, and making a great bluster in his usual style. Slashing his glass around he spilled some of the liquor on a man named Herbert Cramer. Cramer called his attention to the fact and said, "Please don't spill that on my clothes; they are all I have." Stevens replied, G-d d-n you, I can throw it in your face," and suiting the action to the word, threw the contents of the glass into Cramer's face, at the same time drawing his revolver and firing one shot, the ball striking Cramer about one inch above and to the left of the left nipple. Cramer staggered slightly, but speedily rallying, to the surprise of everyone, grabbed Stevens, and throwing him to the floor, stamped upon his head and neck, crushing his skull. He then turned and walked to the office of Dr. Nash.

THE STATE IN BRIEF.

The burnt district in Alma is rapidly being

The Douglas county poor house is filled to

The new Baptist church at Creighton was dedicated last Sunday. The new school building at Creighton, about

to be opened, cost \$3,200. Oakland had two business failures during

the month of November.

Prof. F. F. Roose is about to establish a busiiness college in Lincoln.

Ed. Ryan and W. A. Linton, of Omaha, are under arrest for beating their wives.

Laura Simpson recently fell down stairs at Pawnee City and broke two of her ribs.

The Christian denomination at Ashland have their new house of worship well under way. " A good deal of real estate is changing hands in the vicinity of Alma at encouraging figures. Ponca Indians are supplying the Niobrara market with good oak wood at reasonable

The Logan mills at Scribner have had rollers have been otherwise greatly im-

The fine weather is enabling farmers to gather their large corn crop in excellent con-

Not R. H. Clayton but B. P. Russell, was elected to the legislature from the forty-ninth

The fine new court house of Douglas county, costing \$200,000, will be occupied by officials in

Fullerton offers \$20,000 for the school to be located by the North Nebraska Methodist con-Omaha is filling up with gamblers from

Denver, where all the sporting houses have been closed. The Milford Ozone understands that a great

many hogs are dying from cholera about eight miles from that place. Ashland has several cases of extreme desti-

tution, for support of whom the citizens have contributed liberally.

Attendance at the Sunday schools is picking up amazingly. The small boy is looking after Miller and Smith, two Nebraska thumpers,

gave an exhibition at Valentine and were rewarded with a large audience. A movement is on foot at Inman to organ-

ize a stock company for the purpose of putting in a flouring mill there. The grand jury of Harlan county failed to

indict Nora Rhykert, who was accused of murdering her baby at Orleans. The Bugle says Cedar Rapids is badly in

need of a calaboose, and hopes early steps will be taken to procure the same. Coal of a good quality and in paying quantities has been discovered on the Verdigris

creek within twelve miles of Niobrara. A greeny from Iowa, on his way to Minden Neb., was euchered out of \$60, all the money he had, by sharpers at Omaha last week.

The farmers have plenty grain, but the prices are ruinously low, and as a consequence business is dull and collections hard to make. A laborer at Omaha named Weseka, while

assisting in loading some ties on a flat-car was

se badly crushed that his life is despaired of Sealed proposals for building the Niobrara and Bazile bridges are being advertised for by Indian Commissioner Price. The award will be made December 16.

Daniel Freeman, a sturdy farmer of Gage county, claims to have been the first man in the United States to make a homestead entry under the homestead act.

The Union Paicfic railway and it connections have made the rate from Sidne y toNew Orleans \$49.60 for the round trip ticket. The rate from Denver is \$55.00.

A man named Travis, a stranger, attempted self-destruction in Omaha the other day by carving his abdomen. He made several stabs, but was not seriously cut.

J. S. Minnick, of Gage county, has growing over 50,000 forest trees. In his orchard, which is just coming into bearing, he has 300 apple trees, 200 peach trees and 60 cherry trees.

City Missionary Home, of Lincoln, fed the poor of that city in a sumptuous manner o Thanksgiving day. There was sufficient coltributed, in answer to appeals, to supply all demands.

The Falls City Journal says that the success that Judge Weaver has had in securing pensions for some of the old soldiers in his district, has resulted in giving him lots of work

Rev. Mr. Ingram has closed his religious abors at Lincoln and gone to Marshalltown. Iowa. He and his wife were generously re- kins were on exhibition, one measuring membered by the people of that city before 81 feet round, and the other 6 feet 5 their departure.

A telegram from Mr. Holdrege to a gentle man in Lincoln states that a reduction of five ents a hundred has been made on freight rates on all kinds of grain from Nebraska points to eastern markets.

As John Sceva, living east of Brock, who was herding cattle, and was riding pretty fast, his horse ran into a ravine or ditch filled with snew, causing him to fall, breaking John's cellar bone and fracturing the breast bone.

Fred Thomas, who stole a large number of cigars from an Omaha business man, was everhauled in Richardson county and brought back to the scene of his transgressions. There is a flattering prospect of his going over the At Hansen the little child of W. L. Baker

met with a severe accident. While playing with its nursing bottle it got the glass tube into its mouth and chewing off a large piece swallowed the pieces, seventy-five of which had passed from it at last accounts. The Beatrice Express says that some lively

work at corn husking was done at J. D. Kilpatrick's farm. D. G. Ruby made a bet of \$15 against \$20 that J. W. Walden could not busk 100 bushels of corn in ten hours. Walden went at his work and at the end of nine hours and forty-five minutes had husked 111 bushels. easily winning the bet.

The Kenesaw Times says it is currently reported on the streets of that place that a majority of the town board have signified their determination not to issue a saloon license until the matter has been submitted to the people and an election had, based upon that issue, thus giving the people a chance to signify their desire in the matter.

Oscar Turner, of Memphis, Scotland county, Mo., who was visiting his brother, B. Turner, a Buffalo county farmer, was standing by a barbed wire fence with a shotgun in his hand, and, in turning around, caught one hammer on the wire, discharging the barrel, the shot going through his hand, and then striking him in the eyes, almost tearing off the top of his head. He lived about half an hour.

A citizen of Pierce, while out one night recently painting the town red, went into the Farmers' house and proceeded to the diningroom, where the girls were, and thought to make it lively for them. But he made a slight miscalculation; the girls were too many for him, and they soon had him down on the floor, and began rubbing pot soot all over his face and they finished up by tying a dishcloth over his mouth.

An indictment was presented in the United States district court at Omaha against Judge H. W. Parker, Col. W. H. Ashby, Hon. N. K. Griggs, L. E. Wheeler and F. M. Barnes, charging them with a conspiracy to defraud the government by keeping the price of the Otoe and Missiouri Indian lands below what they would otherwise have brought. All of the persons charged are prominent and highly respected citizens of Gage county.

The United States grand jury at Omaha returned indictments against fifteen residents of Illinois, principally Chicagoans, for perjury and subornation of perjury in making final proof of entries of government land near Valentine. The indicted parties attempted to prove up their claims last spring, but their violations of the land law were so flagrant, and the false swearing so plain, that the matter was referred to the general land office for

The Juniata Herald says: We learn the meagre particulars of the death of one of the Huckfelder boys, living southwest of Juniata. He was pulling a wagon load of corn, walking backwards at the end of the tongue. A companion was pushing at the rear end of the wagon. In walking along Mr. Huckfelder backed up against another wagon, and as his wagon was loaded heavily and under considerable headway, the wagon tongue was driven through the unfortunate man's body.

Hermann Giseke, of Omaha, a German who has for many years resided in that place, suicided a few nights ago by shooting himself through the head. He was one time possessed of property to the amount of \$49,000 to \$50,000, but by business reverses and unfortanate endorsements, lost it all and has for several years been employed as a barkeeper. Lately he had been quite despondent and as a cureall to his troubles made way with himself in the manner above indicated.

"English Liz" and one Thompson, her "solid man," both of Omaha, have been arrested charged with having poured coal oil on Nettie Howard and then set fire to the same, Nettie being so badly burned that she died therefrom. The Howard girl, who was a woman of the town and a sister of "English Liz," made a dying statement to the above effect, the object of getting her out of the way evidently being to cover numerous thefts which the man Thompson and his paramour are con-

John J. Coard, of Pawnee City, says the Republican, is in receipt of a letter from the adjutant general, authorizing the organization of an independent military company in accordance with article XLV of the printed rules and regulations of the Nebraska National Guards. When the temporary organization has been effected and the requirements of the law complied with, an order will be ssued from the adjutant general's office, directing the permanent organization thereof by enlistment and muster in as Co. "D" of the 1st Regment, now under command of Col. L.

A fire at Schuyier on the 3d destroyed prop erty to the amount of \$20,000. It broke out in a livery stable owned by Hughes & Son, and when discovered the entire building was enveloped in flames, and twenty-three head of horses perished. The fire was then communicated to the rear of the Ballou building, in which were the drug store of Ballou & Miles and D. J. McKelvy, jeweler, and also stores adjoining of L. C. Smith & Co., dry goods; C. H. Chase, bakery and confectionery, and John Prokes, meat market. These were all frame buildings and burned to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. James Orr lost all their household goods. Supposed incendiary.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECASTS.

Speculation as to Business First to be Tackled. It has been suggested by a number of representatives that congress will take a recess about the middle of the month to give an opportunity for the members to attend the opening of the New Orleans exposition, and that during this proposed recess, the apprepriation committee will consider the apprepriation bills so as to have most of them ready to report to the house upon the reassembling of congress after the holidays. They argu that the usual amount of work prior to adcomplished by the 14th inst., because of the unusually early assemblage of congress this year. The Mexican pension bill which was debated at length last session, is the first "unfinished business' to be considered, and this can be reached only by a motion to discusneasures on the speaker's table. Represe tative Townsend, who had charge of th. leasure, says he will ask to further conside ation at the earlier practical moment. In the senate bill for admission of Dakota and Wash. ington territories will undoubtedly be pressed by the senators who have them in charge.

At Arroyo Grand, in San Luis Obispo county, California, recently, two pump-

inches.

CRIMINAL.

In an encounter at Venita, Indian Territory, Wm. Arnold, a non-resident, was killed by J T. Gunter, a Cherokee. Gunter surrendered. A Georgia negro stole a horse near his home, rode the animal thirty miles and sold it for \$30. Then he stole another horse to ride

back home, but was arrested. Professor Dewolesky, a music teacher, recently charged by his daughter Isabel with criminal assault, was found dead in his house at Washington City, having suicided.

Wm. H. Burns, the father of Zora Burns, murdered at Lincoln, Ill., one year ago, shot at O. A. Carpenter, her supposed murderer, but missed him. There were no arrests.

Frank Gordon was shot dead in New York by James McVicar, a pool seller in a Bleecker street saloon. The men were strangers and quarreled about a woman accompanying Mc-

On Friday an unknown man, 45 years of age, took a sent on a bench in Madison Square, New York, and shot himself dead. A thief immediately grabbed the revolver and disap

A motion for a new trial in the case of Neville, the bigamist, was argued at Toledo and overruled. Neville was then sentenced to seven years at hard labor, the full extent

The sheriff has arrested seven men charged' with being members of a band of regulators who a few days ago killed J. G. Hughes in Rowan county, Kentucky. Two have confessed, implicating twelve men.

Howard Sullivan was hung at the county jail in Salem, N. J., for the murder of Ella Matson last August. He attacked her on a lonely road, ravished and then murdered her, and hid her body in the bushes. At the trial he pleaded guilty.

Samuel Wannamaker, of Ohio, who uttered fifty forged notes amounting to \$25,000, was taken from the city hospital at Youngstown and sentenced to fifty years in the state penitentiary. Wannamaker is a mere skeleton and cannot live but a few months.

Perry Reilly, of the two negroes who fatally assaulted F. P. Jones and wife at Sulphur Springs, Texas, was lynched by a crowd of citizens. Reilly confessed the robbery of Jones' house and told how Jones and wife were struck on the head with a hammer.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Burr, Son & Co., brewers, New York, failed. Liabilities \$110,000.

Mrs. P. T. Barnum is seriously ill, and the showman himself is not feeling very well.

A fire at Whitehall, Ill., consumed six business houses. Loss, \$21,000; insurance, \$14,000. The working force of the Pennsylvania railroad has been reduced. Over 1,100 men have been dismissed. This saves the company \$42,-

George A. Davis, army inspector, died at Brooklyn. He was appointed from Wisconsin in 1861. After the capture of New Orleans he was given charge of the mint there.

The general feeling among business men of Pittsburg is daily growing more hopeful. Large orders for railroad supplies have been given this week and many bids asked for. Representative Davis, of Chicago, thinks

that Senator Logan will be re-elected; that

the great sympathy for him will induce some democratic member of the legislature to break Edgar Thomson's steel works at Pittsburg. employing 5,000 men, will close down. A 10 per cent, reduction of wages at the American

iron works and Lewis foundry was accepted by the employes. The jury, at Fort Worth, Texas, in the case of young Dawson, who had his hand mashed n coupling cars, rendered a verdict of \$15,000 against the Galveston, Harrisburg & San An-

The leading clearing houses in the United States report gross exchanges for the week ended November 29th were \$759,855,084, a decrease of 10.5 per cent compared with the corresponding week one year ago.

Rev. Luke Davis, of Binghampton, N.Y., aged 77, is dead. He was a graduate from Madison university in 1840 and preached in several prominent Baptist churches in New York, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Ohio.

The general assembly of Virginia passed over the governor's veto the electoral board | nothing further. bill. This is the second time this year the assembly has done this, the court of appeals having decided the first bill to be unconstitu-

The boiler of a saw mill about seven miles from Louisville exploded, tearing the building to pieces and killing John Morgan, R. Figg and four others whose names are not known. Two others were seriously injured and it is equally with the men. Susan B. Anthony thought they will die.

The Louisville Courier-Journal staff correspondent's investigation of the plague in eastern Kentucky sends from Mount Pleasant a statement that since the latter part of August in the sparsely populated county of Harlan, there has been over 200 deaths. This county is only one on the outskirts of the district in which the disease has been the most fatal

It is claimed by John Jarrett, general agent of the American Tin Plate association at Pittsburg, that he has discovered a direct evasion of the tariff law in New York and Boston, where galvanized iron and steel sheets are being imported through the custom houses at the same rates as tin plates. The duty on these sheets is % per cent. per pound more than on tin plates.

A large meeting of representative business men of Gloucester, Mass., considered the proposed reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada, allowing free admission of British-caught fish into our markets. The speakers pointed out the importance of immediate and united action to protect American invite the co-operation of New England fish-

A shooting affray occurred in front of the court house at Galesville, Texas, resulting in the fatal wounding of Henry Basham, Dr. T. J. Sauls and Abraham Sauls. The difficulty grew out of an old feud between the Sauls and Rasham families. Three other participants in the fusilade were slightly wounded and afterwards jailed. All the parties are well-to-do farmers and were attending cour:

A resolution has been adopted by the Ala bama senate that, as reflecting the feelings and sentiments of the white people of Alabama, the senate is most earnestly and neartily in favor of the largest appropriations by the state compatible with the existing inancial condition for the support of the Alabama public schools. The resolution especially and solemnly expresses the obligation and fixed purpose of the white people of Alabama to aid in the education of the colorechildren in their midst.

CAPITAL BRIEFS.

Senator Manderson, at his own request, has been released from service as member of the

The house committee on rivers and harbors will endeavor to have the bill providing for an appropriation for the improvement of rivers and harbors ready to report to the

house on January 15th. An attempt to suspend the rules and pass the bankruptcy bill will be made in the early part of January. The suspension requires a two-thirds vote. It is not probable that the

attempt will be successful. The house committee on commerce has decided to report adversely the memorial from the national association of fire engineers asking for the appointment of a commission to investigate the cause of the enormous loss of life and waste of property by fire.

The meeting of the joint congressional committee, appointed last session of congress, to examine and report o the working of the coast and geological surveys, hydrographic office and signal service, which was to have been held prior to the convening of congress, has been postponed.

It is the opinion of a number of the members of the house committee on naval affairs that no action will be taken by the committee on the recent recommendation of officials of the navy department for appropriations for new vessels for the navy. They also think the recommendations will not be favorably considered by the house committee on appro-

Representative Follett, of Ohio, has prepared a bill which he will introduce in the house providing for the abolition of the present system of deputy marshals and supervisors of elections. He will also introduce a resolution to authorize the committee on expenditures in the department of justice to investigate the conduct of the United States marshals and deputies in Ohio during the October election.

Changing the system of compensating United States court officials was discussed by the house committee on expenditures for the department of justice. The chairman said he had been informed that the senators were opposed to any bill proposing a change which was inserted in an appropriation bill, but they would favor a measure, if introduced in the house, that had for its object only the changing of the fee to a salary system.

The cotton crop report for the Memphis district, which embraces west Tennessee, north Arkansas, north Mississippi and north Alabama, says: A review of the season will enable an interested person to better comprehend the true situation. As is well known, planting, owing to unfavorable weather, was delayed fully three weeks. This fact, coupled with the drouth, which prevailed during the latter part of July, extending through August, cut down the prospective yield, which was so promising, and as a result it is now evident that the the decrease in this district will be about 14 per cent. as compared with last year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Ex-soldiers and sailors called on Vice President-elect Hendricks at Indianapolis and were given a brief talk.

It is suggested that congress adjourn in the middle of the month to attend the New Orleans exposition, and during the adjournment he appropriation committees can complete

A number of democratic leaders in the house y no adjournment will be taken to give members an opportunity to attend the world's fair at New Orleans. They propose to adjourn only for the usual holiday recess.

The Washington Star says: Governor Crittenden and Lieut. Governor Campbell, of Missouri, are both here in Washington. Neither was aware that the other intended to leave the state until they met in this city. At present Missouri is without an executive head. Governor Crittenden is here to have the Han nibal & St. Joe railroad case advanced on the docket of the United States supreme court.

Speaker Carlisle said to an Associated Press reporter it was not probable there would be any general tariff legislation this session. There is not time, he said, and the fact that a new administration is to come in. democrats and republicans alike are disinclined to attempt anything like a general revision of the tariff now. The discussion of the Mexican treaty will, he thinks, open the general tariff question and lead to some talk upon it, but

In the annual convention of the Woman's Suffrage association of Rhode Island Mrs. President Chase delivered an address of welcome. Mrs. Lucy Stone held that it was only just that women should have a voice in the government of the nation, of which they are an important part, and in the progress, material and moral, of which they are interested said the reason so little had been done for woman was because she was disfranchised.

FOREIGN NOTES.

At the French cabinet council it was decided to make the proposed increase of duty on for-

eign grain two francs per centner. Earl Spencer, lord-lieutenant of Ireland, has abandoned his intention to prosecute the United Ireland (newspaper) for libe ..

Reports have reached Hong Kong that the boiler of the French man-of-war Rigault Genonilly exploded off the coast of Formosa killing thirteen persons. After the vote in the French chamber of de

puties favoring a vigorous prosecution of the Chinese war, the government issued orders quickening the despatch of reinforements to Admiral Courbet and General De l'Isle. Bernard Coleridge, son of Lord Chief Justice

Coleridge, is endeavoring to arrange a compromise with F. M. Adams, barrister, to whom the jury lately accorded \$15,000. Coleridge has offered to pay all the costs of prosecution fishermen. A committee was appointed to and \$5,000 cash to Adams to finally settle the

> The action for damages brought by Mrs. Weldon, of London, against Dr. Winslow for attempting to confine her in his private lunabrought in a verdict for the plaintiff giving her 500 pounds damages. Dr. Winslow expects to appeal the case. The English government has prepared a bill

> to be presented at the next session of parliament to the Australian colonies establishing a federal council, which will be authorized to deal with subjects of common interest to the different colonies, apart from questions involved in colonial institutions. Premier Ferry has abandoned all hopes of the successful issue of the mediation of Eng-

land between China and France. The Telematic negotiations with China, nor any fur- possible. ther military or naval operations for the east until the full force of the 15,000 reinforcements arrives on the field of operations.

An Old Claim Against the Government.

The descendants of Peter Tufts, of Halifax,

has issued a call to the committee to meet at den, which was confiscated one hundred years washington for consultation on January 13, ago, on the ground that Peter was a loyalist.

The heirs claim that Peter was a patriot.

THE DEADLY SCOURGE.

No Attempt to Keep a Record of Death. A correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal sends the following concerning the disease prevalent in eastern Kentucky: In Harlan county the disease appeared to be the worst. It is the most fatal and the most prevalent about the head waters of the Poor fork and Clover creek, about twenty miles from Mt. Pleasant, where the people are dying rapidly. In one neighborhood twelve died in a single day last week and there were scarcely enough well persons to make them coffins. Along the banks of Brown's creek the disease rages with frightful fatality. No effort is being made to keep a record of the deaths. In Harlan county the disease is spreading rapidly. No remedy is found to cure those afflicted. Those that recover are helpless for weeks. In Letcher and Perry counties and the northeast portion of Belle the plague has broken out. The deaths reach hundreds, but the number attacked cannot be ascertained. At Mount Pleasant the disease does not prevail. At the session of the circuit court the commonwealth cases had to be continued on account of the sickness of many witnesses and defendants. No one seems to know the exact nature of the disease. Most call it "flux." It is probably an aggravated form of that disease. It begins with severe pains in the stomach, followed by deblitating liarrhoea and swelling throat, which con tinues three or four days. If the patient does agree the cause to be use of improper water. No pure water is obtainable in the afflicted regions. In Virginia few localities in the southwestern part are afflicted, but in West Virginia, Buchanan, Wise, Russell and Scott counties are in an appalling condition.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

After Failing in the Attempt to Kill His

Sweetheart, a Young Man Kills Himself. A shocking tragedy occurred in Magistrate Dumming's court-room at Cincinnati when the case of Louis Keller was called. Keller was charged with having threatened to kill Miss Kate Immer, whom he had been engaged to marry until a quarrel ended the courtship and Keller commenced to make the threats complained of. As the young lady was about to take the stand her eyes met those of her former lover, and the latter, with a curse. drew a revolver and rushed at her. The cour officials scattered in every direction with the exception of Justice Dum ming, who sprang between the pair and called on Keller to put up the weapon. The furious man paused a second, then pointing the pistol to his own breast, fired. The bullet penetrated his heart. As Keller's corpse dropped to the floor his clothing was ignited from the flash of the weapon and commenced burning briskly, as the body lay there motionless, unti the blaze was extinguished with a pitcher of water. Miss immer exhibited no emotion whatever when the pistol pointed at her. She neither screamed nor fainted, and stood silently watching the three or four men who picked up the still smouldering remains of per lover, and laid them upon a table. She then walked from the court room without looking back.

THE MARKETS.

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The feeling in the cattle market during the week just closed, says Chicago advices, has ruled pretty weak for everything below choice grades, and quotations have been slowly easing off. The market for cows, bulls and the riff-raff generally showed much irregularity. There were some sales made at steady prices. while others showed a decline of 10 to 15c and

Stockers and feeders were in brisk inquiry, but the large number coming forward checked any tendency to advance. Still there was a more confident feeling among holders and a number of yard speculators closed out their

Rangers were steady. The demand was a little slack, but offerings were much reduced, and the week closed fairly firm. Westerns in cluded in the receipts. Closing quotations ranged as follows: Fanoy expert grades..... 6 4006 75

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Good to choice shipping steers	5 15@5 75
Fair to good shipping steers	4 60@5 10
Common to fair shipping steers	3 75@4 50
Good to choice cows	2 50023 40
Common to fair cows	1 50002 40
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Ftockers and feeders	2 75054 30
Far west cattle	3 40/25 00
Grass Texans	2 75@3 65
Good to best grades of sheep had little stronger, sales of that class an advance of 10c to 15c, but poor have remained dull at the low quo last week. Sales range at \$2.50 to common to extra qualities.	ve been a indicating rer grades stations of

GIGANTIC RAILWAY SCHEME.

A Route Extending From Western Pennsylvania to Omaha.

Springfield (Ill.) dispatch: The directors and stockholders of the Eastern and Western Air Line railroad company, who have been in session here several days, have formed a consolitic asylum has been concluded. The jury dat on of the five companies that have been associated under the above title. The route selected extends from a point in western Pennsylvania to Omaha and will touch at Kankakee, Ill. The company has authorized a first mortgage and has contracted for the building of the road. H. A. Schawaucker, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed chief en-gineer and will take charge of the construction. Neither the bonds nor the stock of the company will be placed on the market untithe completion of the road. The capital stock

A window without a woman in it is exceptional in Rio Janeiro, and a sociological consideration of the City of Roygraph says there will be no further diplo- al Palm without a woman in it is im-

Boston families have a habit of converting their basements into semi-restaurants for table boarders, while apparently maintaining above the privacy of their households.

The crop of oranges in Malta, sc

PORTY-EIGHTH CONCRESS.

In the senate on the 1st, bills were in-In the senate on the 1st, bills were introduced: By Cullom—To prevent distinction being made in the military service of the United States against any class of American citizens; also, to enable officers promoted for gallant and distinguished services in the rebellion to be retired with the rank and full pay of the grade to which promoted; also, to authorize the lighting of navigable rivers of the United States with electricity.

Mr. Ingalie offered a resolution to instruct the commissioner of public lands to report such legislation as is necessary to authorize the secretary of the interior to summarily remove all fences illegally constructed on the

move all fences illegally constructed on the public domain.

When the reading of the message was com-pleted, Mr. Aldrich made the formal announce-ment of the death of Senator Anthony, and the

Numerous fioral designs ornamented the desks of favorite members and among them a handsome ship of state, of which Cox (N. Y.) was the recipient. An immense bed of chory-santhuns covered the desk of Barbour (Va.) and a tasteful basket of variegated flowers adorned the speaker's table. No bitterness of

feeling was expressed over the result of the

senate adjourned.

bouse adjourned.

recent election. Promptly at noon the speak-er's gavel called the house to order. After prayer the speaker directed the clerk to call the roll. The roll call showed 222 members pres-At 1:40 p. m. the president's message was received and immediately read. Formal announcement was made of the death of Mr. Duncan and Mr. Evans and the

SENATE. In the senate on Tuesday Mr. Vest offered a resolution directing investigation into all leases of land in the Indian territory, for grazing or other purposes, by Indian tribes; the number of acres embraced in said leases, their terms and persons or corporations becoming lessees: also the circumstances under which the leases were made, means used in obtaining them, and whether authorized by law. He said he had information that these leases were obtained from the Indians by corruption, fraud and bribery.

At the request of Mr. Conger the matter went over one day and the senate thereupon adjourned.

Mr. Hallett, as a question of privilege, pre-sented a resolution in which he desired to impeach Lot Wright, United States marshal for the southern district of Ohio, of high crimes and misdemeanors for usurping authority in violation of law by appointing special and deputy marshals to serve at the several voting precincts in Cincinnati during the Onio elec-tion, encouraging fraudulent voting and intimidating legal voters. After long discussion the resolution was adopted.

The house then considered the Reagan interstate commerce bill, and Mr. Reagan addressed the house till adjournment.

SENATE. In the senate on Wednesday McPhersou introduced a bill to suspend the coinage of silver dollars. The bill provides that the secretary of the treasury be directed not to reissue any United States treasury notes of a denomination less than \$5 and destroy those now existing; that upon the deposit of silver bullion the depositors shall receive silver certificates having on their face the weight and market value of the metal deposited in gold. The resolution calling for investigation into

the leases made by Indians in the Indian terri-

tory, was taken up. An amendment was urged

to include within the scope of the investiga-

tion the leases of lands on Indian receivation. The resolution was agreed to. HOUSE. In the house on the 3d the bill making temporary provision for the naval service was taken up. No amendments were offered to the bill and no discussion had, Mr. Randall merely making a brief statement that the appropriation for the support of the pavy current fiscal year was \$15,636,166, a reduction of \$258,268 from the previous year. The com-

mittee rose and the bill was passed. The house then resumed consideration of the inter-state commerce bill, but no final action was had. SENATE.

In the senate on the 4th Mr. Hill submitted

Resolved. That in the existing depressed condition of the industrial interests of the country, and in presence of the great fall which has taken place and is still in progress in the wages of labor and the prices of products, the recom-mendations of the president and secretary of the treasury that the coinage of silver dollars and the issue of silver certificates be prohibited are calculated to create alarm and aggravate the difficulties of the situation, and to that end the public mind may be quieted by assurances that if the total value of the currency is not to be enlarged in correspondence with the increasing population and exchanges of the country it shall not, at least, be reduced by suspending the coinage of silver dollars, and the senate declares its opinion to be that no valid reason exists at the present time for imposing any new additional restrictions upon the coinage

of silver dollars or the issue of silver certifi-The resolution was laid over, but Mr. Hill will call it up at the first opportunity. After executive session the senate adjourned

HOUSE. In the house on Thursday bills were introduced: By Mr. Dockery-To repeal all laws authorizing the appointment of special deputy marshalls at the polls and the appointment of supervisors of election. By Mr. Taylor (Ohio)-To prohibit the re-

moval of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor, marine or widow or dependent relative of the same from any office or civil service of the United States except for specified cause. By Mr. Robinson (N. Y.)-A resolution calling for further information relative to the imprisonment of American citizens in Great

Mr. Robinson (N. Y.) proposed a resolution providing for the return to the simplicity of nauguration ceremonies as practiced by Jeffer-It probibits the erection of triumphal arches and display of bayonets in Washington on inauguration day, and provides that the chief justice shall call upon the president-elect and accompany him on foot or in a plain carriage, drawn by not more than two herses, and without decorations or livery, to the capitol, where he is to take the oath and address such citizens as may be there to hear him. After brief consideration of the Reagan bill

the house adjourned till Monday. THE SPANISH TREATY.

Its Ratification Will Meet With Bitter Opposition.

From intimations made by some senators who were the most earnest opponents of the ratification of the Mexican treaty it is possible that their position may be reversed as regards the Spanish treaty. The same may prove true of the supporters of the Mexican treaty. The sugar interests, represented by the Spreckels combination, for instance, which favors the Mexican treaty, will possibly not care to have such unlimited competition in the production of sugar as would follow from the free importation of all Cuban sugars. On the other hand, some of the representatives of New England manufacturing interests, who opposed the Mexican treaty on the ground that, while it did not propose to admit any considerable quantity of sugar from Mexico, it made frauds in the importation of sugar possible, and did not offer a very extended market for New England manufacturers, will favor the proposed Spanish treaty because it would admit, duty free, so large an amount of sugar that the reduction in the price would be feit by the people, and for the further reason that it would furnish a better market for American manufactured goods. Only in the proposed of the further reason that it would furnish a better market for a market that the proposed of the propose for American manufactured goods. Opinions on this subject are quite generally withheld to await the arrival of the text of the treaty, which Minister Foster will bring with him from Spain. The Spanish treaty is cer-tain to have as determined opponents as the Mexican treaty has.

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