

There are a trifle over ten million acres of cultivable land in the Oklahoma country and about half a million persons ready to jump it.

The patriotic little city of Creston, Ia., displayed flags the other day at half mast, and put on all the paraphernalia of woe, because of a report which reached there to the effect that ex-President Cleveland had been assassinated by the colored porter of a Pullman car, between New York and Philadelphia.

The legal complications developed in the recent Chicago elections fills the democrats with consternation and the republicans with joy.

ONE of the most beautiful bouquets of roses sent to the home of the late Justice Matthews, bore in purple immortelles across the front, the words: "Say not good-night, but in some brighter clime bid me good-morning."

DRIVEN from Belgium pending his trial before the French senate for plotting against the republic, Boulanger goes to England where he will be safe from arrest as long as he chooses to stay.

THE Australian voting system has become the law of Wisconsin. It virtually makes the two great parties a political thrust, and strangles every independent political movement.

IN direct contrast to the policy of retrenchment inaugurated upon the Iowa lines, the roads embraced in the Pennsylvania system will make no reduction in the wages of their army of employees.

THE Des Moines river settlers have wisely decided not to resort to violence to hold their homes. Resistance to the officers of the courts would not only force a bloody conflict, but would cripple the efforts of friends to secure relief.

THE Mormon brethren and sisters are well watched. There are 81,889, Mormon families and to run them the church has of apostles, patriarchs, high priests, priests, elders, teachers and deacons, a force of 31,571.

THE New York banks anticipated the opening of earlier spring trade this year than usual by laying in a large cash reserve, which it was expected would be in active demand by the first of April, an important turning point in the business year.

CANDIDATES for the vacancy on the supreme bench are increasing rapidly. By common consent Judge Gresham heads the list, but President Harrison has given no intimation of his choice, and the public is likely to be surprised by the selection of an unknown.

THE BIECHLER TRIAL.

It was a sentimental verdict—largely due to hysterics, tears, sobs, and the mesmerizing influence of an audience of the gentler sex that overpowered every jurymen and robbed him of his sober senses.

The prosecution was rather weak, not so much in its execution as in the handling of the testimony. The murder of King was admitted. King was a very bad man morally, but the law does not justify killing except in self-defense or by accident.

Mary Harris, the Washington treasury clerk who shot her seducer, was acquitted on the ground of emotional insanity. As a matter of fact she was allowed to go free because she had been ruined by the man she murdered.

Very few cases can be cited where a woman of her character has been acquitted under like circumstances. Public sympathy has doubtless been with Miss Biechler, but the law has not been vindicated.

"I AM a republican," said Mr. Wasmaker in a little speech the other evening—"I am a republican inside and outside, from January to December, at Washington and in Philadelphia."

MR. CLEVELAND has had an office thrust upon him in New York City which will keep the wolf from the door. He is one of the inspectors of the Brooklyn bridge, and will get ten dollars a month for the time he manages to put in inspecting the bridge.

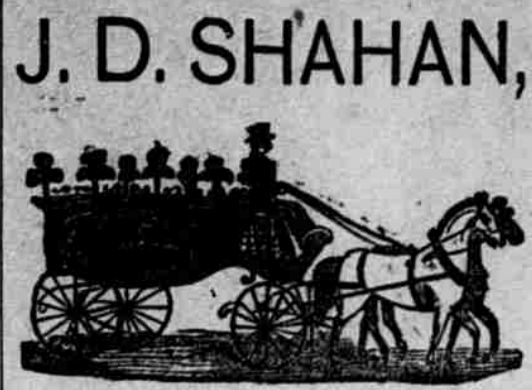
JAMES G. BLAINE will not manage Mr. Harrison's administration. He never contemplated such a thing. He has no desire beyond the department of state.

RHODE ISLAND is still holding elections daily in those districts that failed to elect representatives to the two houses of the legislature. The account stood at the close of the balloting on Monday, fifty-two republicans to forty-seven democrats on joint ballot, with seven members of the house and two senators still to elect.

THE Presbyterian of Rochester, N. Y., has had under consideration for the past few days the cases of three deacons, who were ordained by the First Presbyterian church of Rochester some weeks ago, although at the time they expressed disbelief in the doctrines of predestination and eternal punishment.

THE determination of the authorities to enforce the new law taxing sleeping cars used and operated in this state is certain to result in a prolonged contest in the courts. The Pullman company manages by appealing to the courts to escape taxation in various states, on the absurd plea that all its property is taxed in Illinois.

ANOTHER bank cashier, hailing from Minnesota this time, has absconded with \$100,000 of deposits and trust funds. The details of the crime are not important. The one significant fact is that the cashier will find a safe harbor of refuge, along with hundreds of other defaulters and bootleggers, in the neighboring province of Canada.



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LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim...

ORDER OF HEARING. The State of Nebraska, ss. Red Willow County, ss. Whereas: On this 30th day of March, 1889, William Cary, father of John Henry Cary, made and filed in this office his sworn statement...

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS. CORA E. KELLEY, Plaintiff, vs. ALEXANDER M. KELLEY, Defendant. In District Court of Red Willow County, Nebraska.

Application for Permit. OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, McCook, Neb., April 11, 1889. NOTICE is hereby given that Albert McMullen has filed in this office, his petition for a permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, as a druggist, in his drug store situated on lot 11, block 2, McCook, Neb., for one year from April 10, 1889.



Said Lill to Belle: "Oh! will you tell 'What makes your hands so white, 'So smooth and soft? 'I've wondered oft, 'For mine are such a sight!"

A WORD OF WARNING. There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine.

City Clerk's Statement of the Finances of the City of McCook, Neb., April 10th, 1889. Table with columns for fund type (General, Occupation, Water, Dog, Special Grading, Road, Recapitulation) and amounts received, issued, and on hand.

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