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SEVERAL magistrates in Ireland intend to resign.

"Boss" Stout wants an extension of time on his capital-wing contract. The harvest so entirely failed in Macedonia that wheat has to be shipped from America.

The corpse of C. E. Voss was taken from the cemetery at Omaha one night last week.

J. C. Callahan was hanged at Wooster, Ohio, last week for the murder of Benjamin Tormie.

PRESIDENT HAYES last week issued an order placing Gen. Irwin McDowell on the retired list.

A fifty dollar note of the series of 1875 is said to be in circulation, and well calculated to deceive.

It is stated that the President of Buenos Ayres offers free lands to fifty thousand Irish emigrants.

LEADVILLE shipments of bullion from the smelters for the month of November aggregated \$1,032,025.

JOHN LIVINGSTON, a coal miner at Oskaloosa, Iowa, charged to death with an axe Mrs. Stewart and her infant son.

CHAS. E. STILL, a tramp printer, was found last week frozen to death in an out-house at Gifford, Iowa. He had been on a spree for a week.

The liquor dealers association is raising money for aid at Springfield, Ill., this winter. Its members claim that the liquor laws are oppressive.

A RECENT fire in Havre de Grace, Md., which threatened the destruction of the town, was checked by blowing up three buildings.

MRS. KATE CHASE SPRAGUE filed her petition for a divorce last week at Providence, R. I., alleging cruelty as the ground for the same.

The court house at Anderson, Ind., was burned on the 10th, with all the records, legal documents, court papers, etc. The house was forty years old.

DURING a heavy wind storm last week the west end of the new shops of the Ohio Central railroad at Bucyrus, Ohio, were blown down. Loss over \$1,000.

SEVERAL tramps were locked in the calaboose at Kewanee, Ill., one evening last week. Some others attempted to release them; one was shot dead by the officers.

A LONDON dispatch announces the intention of the government to arrest Parnell should he attempt to leave Ireland and take his seat in parliament during the progress of his trial.

The German socialist exiles who recently reached New York, were publicly welcomed last week, by a large assemblage, every one of whom displayed red silk emblems.

D. J. McCANN, an Indian contractor, who has passed through two trials at Cheyenne for detaining sugar destined for the Blackfoot agency, has finally been acquitted.

The indictment against Philip, Byrne, Hart and Post in the Morrey forgery case, is thought to be bad on the ground of misjoinder, and a motion to quash has been interposed by counsel.

On the 10th inst., Cincinnati was suddenly covered with darkness almost as dense as at night. Gas jets were everywhere lighted, and the city assumed the appearance of being under cover of night.

An express train from New York on the 9th struck the carriage of T. Davenport, of Albany, killing Miss Harriet Davenport and seriously injuring Mr. Davenport and a daughter of Rev. J. W. Hyde.

A YOUNG man at Steubenville, Ohio, named Wm. Stein, one day last week attempted to jump on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh freight train, missed his footing, fell under the wheels, and had his hand cut off.

MRS. ANNIE MORGAN, wife of Peter Morgan, of Chicago, was found on the morning of the 8th near her residence frozen to death. She was addicted to liquor, and went out to get some during the night.

The world's fair commission has adopted a report recommending the Inwood site for the exhibition of 1883. The sight is about eight miles out on the New York Central and Hudson River railroad and contains 250 acres.

FRANCES WITTE, an old maid sixty-two years old, living at Fremont this state, from some cause becoming tired of life, one night last week placed his shot-gun to his head and fired it off, blowing nearly one half of his head away.

The Christian divorce case has come to a sudden halt. The evidence that was expected on the part of Mr. Christianity to sustain the facts alleged in the bill filed against his wife, utterly failed to prove the charges against her.

The Brush electric light company are preparing to light up Broadway from Union Square to 34th street, in New York on Christmas Eve. Each lamp will give two thousand candle power, a light equal to about one hundred gas lights.

At the Land league meeting last week at Waterford, Ireland, Parnell was escorted through decorated streets to the speaker's stand. In the immediate vicinity were four hundred police, two hundred infantry, and one hundred cavalry.

JOHN McCARTY, the hired man who stole \$175 from Mr. Ryan, in Washington Co., was arrested last week near Fort Calhoun.

The Gazette, in Dublin, publishes a proclamation declaring the county of Limerick in a state of disturbance requiring additional police.

GEN. McCook's bill to place Gen. Grant upon the retired list of the army will probably become a law, although it will meet with considerable opposition.

The Board of Charities in London says for November shows that there are 90,000 paupers within the city of London, an increase of 3,000 over the same month of last year.

PALINGHI, who ate trichini in sausages the other day in Chicago, died on the night of the 7th inst. His wife and three children who partook of the same diet are not likely to recover.

AN item of news from Dublin says two hundred troops have been sent to Waterford to preserve order during the holding of a land meeting. Parnell was to attend the meeting.

BENNETT, delegate in congress, has introduced a bill to admit Dakota as a state. It asks for a division of the territory, with the ultimate intention of making two states.

GILLETTE, of Iowa, offered a resolution in the house calling upon the secretary of war for an estimate of the cost of a steel-rail road from New York to Council Bluffs.

PARKELL, in his speech at the Waterford land meeting, declared that nothing short of making the tiller of the soil its owner could put down the agitation in Ireland.

ONE HENDERICKSON was murdered last week in Todd county, Minn., while out hunting with his brother, by three men with whom he had a difficulty about a deer that had been killed. The body was found with three bullet holes and several knife wounds in it.

A STATEMENT is published at Fort Scott, Kansas, denying the destitution and suffering of her citizens in any very large numbers, but admitting individual cases among the new settlements; the state however is fully able to take care of all needy persons if applied to; those soliciting aid are dead beats.

The grand jury at New York last week presented indictments against Joseph Hart, Louis A. Post, Kenward Philip and Joseph A. Byrne, for publishing in the Truth a criminal libel on Gen. Garfield. An indictment was also presented against Samuel S. Morey for perjury.

The body of a well-dressed man was found in a field a few miles from Gilson, Ill., with a bullet hole in his breast and a revolver lying near, with one chamber empty. A drove of swine had eaten the flesh from his face and hands. It was decided by the coroner's jury that the man had committed suicide.

The prohibition bill, passed by the Vermont legislature, is very stringent in its provisions, making any place of resort where liquor is sold or given away, or where gambling is allowed, a nuisance, and the place is shut up, the keeper being fined from \$20 to \$200 and imprisoned for three months.

LINCOLN had quite a fire on the 11th, destroying one saloon, a harness shop, a drug store and a second-hand store. One man was badly injured by jumping from a burning building to save his life. The fire originated in one of the old frame buildings east of the government square, and at one time threatened the Commercial hotel.

AMONG those arrested the other day at Council Bluffs, charged with robbing the baggage of passengers, appears the name of Wm. Heaton, conductor; John N. Clark, Frank Baxter, Charles Hauser and John Veasey, ex-messengers, and George Johnson. The officers in charge took the prisoners to Kansas City, where they will be tried.

SENATOR PADDOCK on the 9th presented a petition for the extension of copyright to foreign authors. On his motion the senate bill providing for the sale of the reservation of the Otos Indians in this state, and for other purposes was taken up and passed. The proceeds of the sale to be placed to the credit of the tribe and a new reservation selected.

FROM London we have the report that her majesty's ship Valorous would soon start for the south of Ireland with small arms and ammunition, buxshot, and steam pinnacles armed with seven-pounders for river transit. The machines to be sent to Ireland are exchanges, and are not intended to increase the strength there. Two hundred men of the artillery will go with the machines to Ireland.

A RECENT decision rendered by Judge Dundy in the United States circuit court holds, in the action of ejectment, that the Ponca tribe of Indians, plaintiff, has a legal estate in and is entitled to the possession of the real property described in the petition, and that the Sioux nation of Indians unlawfully keeps the Ponca tribe out of the possession of the same, which includes all the islands lying in the Niobrara river, and within townships 31 and 32 north, and within ranges 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, west of the 6th principal meridian of the Kansas and Nebraska survey, and within the district and state of Nebraska.

SEVERAL employees of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad, and two or three express messengers on the same road were arrested at Council Bluffs the other day charged with robbing the baggage consigned to that road by the Union Pacific road. Some of the parties arrested belong to the best families of Council Bluffs, and is a great surprise to the citizens. The Union Pacific company worked the cases up.

A TERRIBLE and destructive fire occurred at Omaha last week, destroying a portion of Central block, the largest and best row of business buildings in the city. It originated in Her & Co's. wholesale liquor store, and spread to other buildings in the vicinity. The following parties were losers by the fire: Her & Co., liquor dealers, G. H. & J. S. Collins, harness and leather dealers, Frank Range, merchant tailor, Max Meyer & Bro., dealers in jewelry and musical instruments, and others. Loss \$125,000.

CONGRESS convened on the first Monday in December as usual and the President sent in his message, which was read and referred to appropriate committees. The message discusses a variety of subjects. Among the most prominent are southern abuses, civil service system, polygamy, foreign relations, new treaties with China, the army and navy, specie payment, postal and Indian affairs, public lands, education, and district of Columbia. The President presents his opinions on these subjects in a strong and forcible manner. The message is quite lengthy, occupying ten columns of an ordinary newspaper. The most striking item relates to polygamy, which the President asks congress to extirpate, even at the cost of reorganizing the government of Utah. The most prominent financial recommendation is the recoinage of the hoard of silver dollars with sufficient bullion to bring them to gold par. He advocates setting aside the remainder of the public lands to create a fund for educating the illiterate of all sections. The President heartily approves the recommendation of the plan of the interior department of educating the Indian to take care of himself.

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Chattel Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of September, 1880, Sarah J. Paynter, to secure the payment of three certain promissory notes, for the sum of \$100.55, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, the first due 60 days from date, the second four months from date, and the third six months from date, executed a chattel mortgage to said Henry Ragatz, on the following described personal property, to wit: 27 bedsteads, 40 comforters, 2 white spreads, 48 sheets, 36 pillows, 16 pair pillow cases, 16 mattresses, 35 straw ticks, 25 duvets, 2 lounge chairs, 2 cane seat chairs, 1 cane seat rocker, 36 common chairs, 12 office chairs, 6 pair of bedsteads, 1 pair of bedsteads, 6 wash bowls and pitchers, 6 chambers, 3 mangle washboards, 12 ironing boards, 10 ironing tables, 2 fall-laid tables, one white ash table, two pine tables, one round table, two ranges and four stoves, 12 brooms, 12 broom handles, 2 mirrors, 3 bracket lamps, 6 hand lamps, 1/2 dozen table spreads, 1 cigar box, 12 dozen white plates, 3 dozen silver plated spoons, 2 dozen silver plated spoons, 2 dozen silver plated forks, 2 dozen silver plated knives, 3 dozen silver plated cutlery, 3 dozen silver plated glasses, 1/2 dozen plain moonshades, 1 dozen white granite basins, 1 dozen oval silver dishes, 2 dozen hotel goblets, 4 library lamps, 1 four-lamp chandelier, 1 dozen white ware, quincunxes, and carpets in the hotel, known as the "Hotel Hotel," in the city of Omaha, Nebraska, and belonging to the said Sarah J. Paynter at the date of the execution of the said mortgage; which mortgage was duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Platte county, Nebraska, on the 27th day of September, 1880.

And whereas, the said mortgage contained a power of sale therein of the said property, and provides that upon default being made of the said notes, the mortgagee may declare all of the said notes due, and take immediate possession of, and sell the said property, and the said mortgagee has made in the payment of the first note above described, the mortgagee has made in the payment of the said notes, and at the time of the first publication of this notice, upon all of the said notes, there is due the sum of \$309.25.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, will expose for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder, at the front door of the "Hotel Hotel," in Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, on

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