

The Bee is after railroad lobbyists at Lincoln with a sharp stick.

Business depression seems to be general throughout the United States.

HON. E. K. VALENTINE spent the holidays with his family at West Point.

Do not put all your trust in money; it is much better to put your money in trust.

CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE of the U. S. Supreme Court is reported as seriously ill.

We should remember that our characters cannot be essentially injured except by our own acts.

GEN. LOGAN'S friends claim that he will be a candidate for U. S. Senator, at the meeting of the Illinois legislature.

At the beginning of the New Year we might profit by reducing our good resolutions to writing, for fear we might forget them.

The day after Christmas an editorial of the New York Journal, was brief but powerful: "Empty is the pocket-book, money's gone."

The democrats of Iowa are making arrangements to present the name of Judge Kinne, of that state, to President Cleveland, for post-master general.

OMAHA had the other night a \$25,000 fire, with an insurance of \$20,500. The stock of dry goods belonging to Grunebaum Bros. was completely ruined by the fire and water.

The David City Republican says that those who wish "to find a reason for the hard times will please remember that the people of this country pay annually \$900,000,000 for drinks."

SENATOR MAHONE, was attacked on the morning of the 2d at Washington City, by a severe chill, similar to that which preceded his severe illness last winter, and is now confined to his room.

The citizens of New Orleans advise visitors to wait until early spring before a visit to the exposition. It is said that March and April are the months for roses and everything beautiful.

The Bee says that a genuine case of small pox made its appearance Monday at St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha. For a month or more it has been known that there were a number of cases in Council Bluffs.

The Hocking Valley miners strike it is said is about ended, and that they have all the miners they can accommodate. Between 30 and 40 old miners went to work the other day at reduced rate of 50 cents.

"I INTEND," says Mr. Cleveland to a visitor, "to surround myself with the broadest and best minds in the country." The Chicago Herald says, "This settles the hash of about 98 per cent. of the men who have 'argued' for cabinet honors."

HON. SAM'L RANDALL is of opinion that the present business depression is phenomenal in our history, unlike all that have preceded it, following nine years when the balance of trade was in favor of the United States to the extent of \$1,000,000,000.

RATES for living in Washington are considered very high this season. It takes about all of Senator's and Congressmen's salaries to meet expenses. A senator, wife and daughter with board and rooms, at the very lowest rate are asked \$140 a week.

HON. BRENTS, delegate from Washington Territory, slipped on the ice while walking the other day from the capitol at Washington City, and in falling broke one of the small bones of his ankle. He has been confined to his room since the accident.

The Tuesday Bee's information from Lincoln as to the organization of the Senate and House was, in a general way, that "the opposition to the capital ring and railroad candidates is unorganized and liable to encounter defeat owing to a lack of leaders."

It is now said that Williams of Butler county, the scoundrel who defrauded so many men, served a short term in the California State penitentiary for forgery; that his sentence was for seven years, but that he was pardoned by the governor and discharged July 1, 1880.

MR. RANDALL'S visit to southern cities has brought out a very cordial and hearty welcome from the citizens. In his speeches delivered to the people at different places, he is credited with making some sensible and practical remarks relative to the political management of the country.

JOHN THOMPSON and Lizzie Howard have been held for murder in the first degree, at Omaha. The preliminary examination showed that the man poured oil over Nettie Howard and that the woman set it on fire. This occurred in one of Omaha's very numerous houses of ill-fame.

We understand that twenty-five Senatorial terms expire with the present Congress. Fourteen of the retiring Senators are democrats and eleven republicans. It is quite probable that only two of the democrats will be succeeded by republicans, one from California and one from Oregon.

The remains of Russell Hancock, son of Gen. W. S. Hancock, were consigned to the family vault at St. Louis on the 2d. Gen. Hancock showed the suffering he had undergone since the news of his son's death had reached him. Mrs. Hancock was too sick to make the journey from New York.

"Dr. M. L. George."

"Dr. M. L. George" will now be, more than ever before, one of the most prominent democratic politicians in the state of Nebraska, and through that fact and by virtue of it, a shining and a burning light in the democratic national firmament. The Doctor became somewhat notorious in the annals of national politics in the post-election Tilden campaign. The general public does not readily remember particulars, but is slightly conscious of an impression received at that time concerning the very good Doctor, who, by the way, claims to publish the only religious daily newspaper in Nebraska, and to be in favor of the strictest principles of morality. Well, the good Doctor Miller-George thought he would like himself to Albany, and he would take good care to throw inquiring enemies off the scent of his political mission by traveling under an assumed name. [We parenthetically remark that the saintly Doctor lost sight of the fact that a man's intentions are often known only by what he endeavors to conceal, which principle of natural law was very finely illustrated in this case.] The gentle Doctor's rotund personality was too well known, even in the populous and bustling Garden City, though so distant from home, to be obscured (not to say hid) under such a ruse of his name as Dr. M. L. George. "It couldn't be hid," to use an expressive bit of very ungrammatical language. The theatrical Doctor who thought he was playing his part well, was unmasked by the reporters, and, in self-defense, we suppose, told his reason for crawling his name—if people saw his very own name registered to the eastward, they would at once conclude that he was bound on a political mission,—if we rightly remember the newspaper paragraph detailing this very valuable information. The excellent Doctor's grand mistake in this whole affair was that he assumed too humble a position for his personality—when the fact is that he is just as big a man in Chicago as at Omaha, and the newspaper reporter who wouldn't know Dr. M. L. George as Dr. George L. Miller wouldn't be worthy a position on the Chicago Times, Tribune, Inter Ocean, Herald, Journal, News or the Religio-Philosophical Journal. The most excellent Doctor might have known (had he taken a second thought) that it is almost an impossibility for even a "rural rooster" of Nebraska to hide himself in the wilderness of Chicago, to say nothing of the editor of the leading democratic organ of the great state of Nebraska, published at the phenomenal metropolis on the banks of the Muddy.

If the astute Doctor had taken this method of making known his political mission, he certainly could not have made a better venture. That wonderful messenger of modern men, the telegraph, carried the news, far and wide, and the name of "Doctor M. L. George" is probably as familiar to the ears of the intelligent youth of this country now, as was the name of Grover Cleveland four years ago. It is safe to say that the good Doctor went east on a mission, a political mission; went to Albany, of course, for we find the following paragraph in the local page of that old-established, time-tried, truthful newspaper, the Albany Journal, in its issue of Jan. 1st: "Two little girls and a small boy, all devouring oranges, got into the southeast corridor of the capitol about 1 o'clock this afternoon. One of the little misses said: 'Is the governor come down yet? He lives on our corner, and we came over here to walk over with him when he goes to dinner. The reason? Why, we have a holiday now, and we thought we would come here and walk back with the governor.' She then resumed her work on the oranges. The governor was busy up stairs looking to the way to the capitol, the prominent callers and examining applications for pardons. Among the early callers was Dr. G. L. Miller, editor of the Omaha Herald, ex-member of the national Democratic committee for Nebraska, and the original Tilden man of the West, who registered in Chicago under the name of "Dr. M. L. George, New York." He said this was done to elude the cameras of the national capitol that Dr. Miller is on a political mission, the object being to secure assurances from Mr. Cleveland concerning the latter's treatment of the rival factions in Nebraska, and that he was in Nebraska, and in the capitol respectively by Dr. Miller and J. Sterling Morton, the late Democratic nominee for governor of Nebraska. Dr. Miller is said to have secured ex-governor Tilden's influence in behalf of the Miller faction on this basis hopes to wield the public patronage in Nebraska for the next four years.

The Lincoln Journal of yesterday in a local article on legislative preliminaries says: "The candidates for the various positions to be filled in the two houses were 'getting in their best ticks' yesterday, but the fight is so far from being a walk-away for any to-day that it is impossible to forecast the result. Field of Lancaster, Stevenson of Otter, and Nettleton of Clay, are the candidates for speaker. E. D. Slaughter, Sherman Burr, and Walter M. Seeley are working for the secretaryship of the senate and Zediker of Franklin, and Wilson of Cass, are entered in the list for chief clerk of the house."

REPRESENTATIVE LAIRD from this State, met with quite a severe accident while out riding the other day at Washington City, his horse slipped and fell on the pavement, throwing him to the ground and falling upon him, breaking the right leg above the ankle. Physicians say he sustained compound fracture of the limb.

A NEBRASKA court has given George Foxen a verdict of 6 cents damages for being tarred and feathered. He used over one dollar's worth of soap to get the stuff off, and can't see where he has made any money. The report must be true, as it comes from a reliable exchange.

NEBRASKA has already become famous for raising good clean seed, and her reputation is growing every year, so that this important industry bids fair to be one of the greatest of our sources of wealth in the future. We have not at hand (but would like to be furnished with) a report of all that was raised in this vicinity the past season, but the following will give our readers who are interested a suggestion that may be worth something to them. Mr. W. A. Way raised five acres of squash, getting about 800 pounds of seed, at 20 cts. a lb; two acres of cucumbers, 100 lbs. to the acre, at 18 cts. a lb; 20 acres of sweet corn, 40 bns. to the acre, at \$1 a bu., and the fodder was enough to pay for the labor. John Tannahill raised twelve acres of cucumbers, 150 lbs. to the acre, at 18 cts. a lb; one acre of mammoth squash, 231 lbs., at 50 cts. a lb. We understand that Mr. Cresap likewise raised some, and Mr. Gates more than any of the others. The claim is made for Kansas and Nebraska that they excel any other place for raising and maturing the seeds of vines and of evergreen sweet corn.

An earthquake shock is reported at Washington City on the night of the 3d. At Brightwood glasses were tipped from shelves and children awakened from sleep in fright. The tremor was accompanied by a noise similar to that made by a wagon drawn close to a house. In south Washington the shock was also felt and was at first thought to have been from a heavy railroad train passing. Farmers from neighboring counties in Maryland stated that the shock was quite severe. In the neighborhood of Silver Spring there was a rumbling sound. In the vicinity of Laughey, Va., trembling of the earth was plainly felt. At Warrenton the motion was from east to west, accompanied by a dull, heavy sound and shaking windows violently. At Laconia, N. H., it passed from north to south, accompanied by a rumbling sound. At Buckeystown, Lime Kill, Switch, Hyckville, Adamstown, Greenfield Mills and other points in Maryland the shock was so perceptible that the residents ran from their houses terribly frightened.

The David City Republican is waging warfare against its enemies. At this distance, and reading the one side in the Republican, it would seem that the fight, which is bitter, is waged on the part of the Republican in the interest of good morals and against criminal practices. If this be so, the Republican should not only have the expressed moral aid of the citizens of Butler county, but it should receive that material and substantial support which comes to the front with a year's subscription, and the expression in all proper places of solid favor. A good word from an intelligent, determined, solid man is like a mine ball sent straight to the mark, and the newspapers everywhere which take the side of law, order and good government against the horde of law breakers, their aiders, abettors and apologizers deserve, so far, that solid recognition which helps all good citizens in all good ways, and builds up communities where it is a pleasure to live and work.

A WELL-DRESSED stranger, smooth demeanor and cheery ways may enter a community, and run a successful career as a professional gentleman; be a high member in church, a leader of fashion, "a hale fellow" with everybody, and finally get an opportunity to rob his acquaintances to the tune of several hundred or several thousand dollars. It would be well if, in such cases, confidence were a plant of exceedingly slow growth, and communities were not so liable to place snakes in their bosoms, which when warm will turn and strike them. The poison of cheery knavery is very deadly, and the community which allows itself to be ridden down by its baser citizens lacks both courage and sense.

DR. MILLER has gone to New York. We don't claim even the right to guess his business to that city, but should it be political and to look after who will get the big offices in Nebraska under the new democratic administration, indeed we know of no other democrat better qualified in the state to perform that duty. His past and present political history in the State fully warrants the above assertion. It is none of our business particularly, except to wish that the State may obtain competent and honest officials, and we shall expect no other kind through that source.

The Chicago Herald thinks that the United States Senate is the one great stumbling block to railroad legislation, the controlling spirits there being "corporation lawyers or moneyed representatives of monopolies, and their principal idea of legislation to protect the various combinations which sent them there." "We will have no change in these matters," says the Herald, "until the people exert as much pressure on their legislatures as the corporations do. There is where the root of the evil lies." If the Senate was composed of Van Wycks the people would not complain.

A DISPATCH from Lincoln to the Bee says that Frank Babcock, a patient from Colfax county, in the insane asylum, was killed last Sunday morning by John Graver, an attendant. Babcock's ribs were found broken twenty-six different times, the ends penetrating the lungs in many places; the liver was terribly lacerated and the right kidney severely ruptured. About three quarts of blood were found in the cavities of the body. The coroner's jury found that the killing was felonious by attendants Slatery and Graver, and they were arrested by the sheriff.

Foreign News.

An explosion of gunpowder occurred the other day in a gunsmith's shop at Kralup, Bohemia, destroying three houses, killing three persons and injuring many.

It is reported at Paris that General Briere de Lisle telegraphs that he has been fighting the pirates near Hong Yen for several days, and killed 300 and captured two guns. The French troops are in excellent health and spirits.

A dispatch from Rome says the offer of Miss Caldwell, of Virginia, to give \$300,000 to found a Catholic University at New York, similar to the college of the prodiganda at Rome, has been submitted to the Pope, who intends to confer a signal mark of distinction upon the lady.

Late news from London says Earl Derby will soon resign his office of Secretary of State for the colonial department and be appointed lord president of the council. Lord Rosebery will probably be appointed colonial secretary. It is reported that Queen Victoria has announced to the privy council the betrothal of the Princess Beatrice to Prince Battenberg.

Fresh details come from Madrid and the districts in which the earthquake shock was severest, add new horrors to the calamity. At Nerja city, 5,000 people were killed. In the province of Malaga the earthquake was followed by a hurricane. This finished the destruction. Inhabitants fled in terror from their houses outside of town. At Granada the Teux Deum was sung and prayers were offered for the occasion of the earthquake. At Priego, in the province of Cordova, shocks came while the theatre was crowded with people. A terrible panic followed. Many people jumped from the galleries and from the windows on the ground below. Two were killed outright, fifty were more or less wounded. At Malaga two lofty chimneys of the gas works fell. Patients in the hospital were so terrified that they forgot their maladies and fled to the open air. At Albuñes 200 persons were injured and at Zaza fifty persons perished.

Normal School.

The fall term of the State Normal School at Peru, Neb., closed the other day. During the past two years there has been an average attendance of 470 students. Of these 292 were ladies and 178 gentlemen. There graduated from the school during this time 89 in the elementary course, and 22 in the higher course. Most of these graduates, together with a large number of undergraduates are now successful teachers in the schools of our state. The attendance for the past year has been 340 students, whose average age is over 19 years. Many of them were old teachers before entering the school. Five hundred and ten came from 44 different counties in the state, and the rest are from nine different states.

ANDREW SHIELDS, a farmer living near Jenkentson, Pa., quarrelled with his wife Catherine about constructing a Christmas tree, which was kept up until midnight, when his wife retired, and Shields went out, found a friend, and got on a spree and at once renewed the quarrel, and then beat her in a terrible manner, from the effects of which she soon died. The excitement in the vicinity of the murder is great, and it is probable that Shields will pay the penalty by the forfeiture of his own life.

JOHN FISBACK, living in Putnam county, Ohio, quarrelled with his wife one day last week, which ended by the husband picking up an ax and splitting open his wife's head, killing her instantly. He is said to be a desperate character, and had not yet been arrested, having his house fortified, and provided with revolvers, axes, double-barrelled shot-guns and other weapons of warfare, and may give the officers trouble before they succeed in arresting him.

The other morning a wedge driven in a frog on the railroad track near Gratton, Ohio, wrecked a passenger train. The engine was hurled to the bottom of a creek, the engineer being killed, and the fireman scalded to death by escaping steam, which cooked his flesh. The mail car landed on its roof, but the coaches kept on track. Four persons were injured seriously.

PROCEEDINGS in lunacy were commenced the other day against Williams, manager of the private founding asylum at Denver, at which three young children died for want of medical attention, Williams and his assistants believing solely in the power of prayer for curing the sick.

GLASS floors, of heavy blocks imbedded in iron frame work, are largely replacing wood floors in Paris business houses. The French build for time. The many mirrors set in their walls are not alone for show. They are cheaper than paint or paper in the course of years.

A WARRANT was issued the other morning for the arrest of Miss Braden, a school teacher at Mantiocke, Penn. It is alleged by Patrick Shea that his son died from the injuries received at her hands during school hours. The teacher has been confined to bed ever since the boy died.

JOHN DRAKE, of Thompson, Ga., the other night quarrelled with his wife and she was afterwards found in her house with her skull broken, throat cut, and the house fired. Her husband is charged with the crime and has been arrested.

BARNEY FITZSIMMONS, of Lincoln, Neb., has been arrested charged with the murder of Alice Heath, the other night at Mollie Hall's establishment, by shooting.

RECENT heavy rains in Arkansas have raised the rivers and bayous are rapidly filling, and many are out of the banks, flooding the country for miles. The Arkansas river at Little Rock was rising rapidly. No trains for several days on the Iron Mountain railroad.

The condition of the Jews at the colony near Vineland, N. J., is said to be very distressing. They are without work, and, consequently, have no money to provide the necessities of life to their families, numerous small children being among the number.

DR. GEO. H. ATKINSON, a physician of Brooklyn, N. Y., was reported last week lying at the point of death, from blood poisoning, which he received from a patient by a scratch from his finger nail which drew blood, while performing a surgical operation.

News received from Washington says detectives are at work on a supposed extensive swindling operation going on in that city to distribute 50,000 mementoes of the Washington monument, which they will do on receipt of 75 cents for postage.

JOSEPH A. COONS, cashier of the Moser hotel, St. Louis, disappeared the other day taking with him \$1,000 belonging to the guests and the house and several hundred dollars of his wife's money. It is said also that he ran off with another woman.

MUCH excitement is said to prevail in the Fort Mountain (Georgia) region over the discovery of a rich silver mine, the ore assaying from \$50 to \$2,000 per ton. Gold has heretofore been found and miners are flocking to the district.

This is a great country. Within its confines one day week below last the temperature differed 100 degrees. At Florida Keys the thermometer registered 70 degrees above, and at Duluth 30 degrees below zero.

The treasury department at Washington will, during the present month, disburse a large amount of money on account of interest and dividends. The amount will probably reach \$9,000,000.

REPORTS coming from Bozeman, M. T., and the stock ranges in the vicinity are of the most discouraging character. In places the snow is two feet deep and the cattle are actually starving to death.

CATHERINE MILLER, of Baltimore, was found the other day in an out house where she had been for five days, nearly dead from exposure. Her toes, feet and nose were badly frozen.

The steamer "Vintahinke" was caught in the ice the other night at Columbus, Ky., and burned to the water's edge. No lives were lost but the boat and cargo will be a total loss.

AN Adams express package of \$3,800 disappeared the other night at Indianapolis between the depot and express office. The manager believes it has been mislaid and will be found.

News from St. Petersburg says Russia is about to transfer its naval headquarters to the Black Sea from Nikolain to Sebastopol. It will cost \$1,000,000 to make the transfer.

JOHN HOOP, was run over and killed by a freight train the other night at Springfield, Neb. He tried to crawl under the train, and was caught, both feet being cut off.

PHILADELPHIA school teachers complain of their small salaries, which, they claim, average only about 60 per cent of those paid in Boston and New York.

The grain elevator of Rainwater & Stearns at Dallas, Texas, burned the other day. Two men who were in the elevator at the time were burned to death.

The coinage at the United States mint at Philadelphia, Pa., during last year aggregated 52,270,000 pieces, representing a valuation of \$16,949,000.

VAN BUREN, Carter county, Mo., is becoming quite religious, now enjoying services monthly. Heretofore the "meeting" was held only once a year.

WILLIAM MACK, an eighty-six-year-old farmer of Linn county Ill., goes right along tilling the soil in summer and "clearing" land in winter.

It is stated that the New Orleans Exposition has not been fully ready for the reception of visitors, but will be during the present week.

It is reported at Paris that a French transport with troops has been sunk by a Chinese cruiser.

The Chinese in New York are contributing money to aid in carrying on the war against the French.

BALTIMORE has astonished the world by building a city hall for \$250,000 less than the estimate.

CENTRAL CITY has splendid flouring mill, said to be kept running day and night. It cost \$20,000.

In India a husband can cut his wife's ears off for certain offenses. It is sometimes done, too.

The plain, simple dress of the Friends is said to be rapidly disappearing at Philadelphia.

ENGLAND contributed \$5 towards the Garfield monument fund and France \$1,149.

HALL, the alleged Nemaha county murderer, has been released on \$6,000 bail.

FIFTEEN republics of Spanish America have exhibits at New Orleans.

Snow fell the other day at Vandalia, Ill., fifteen inches deep on the level.

OMAHA papers want stoves introduced into the street cars of that city.

A LONG ISLAND man died the other day from the loss of his favorite dog.

WYOMING cow-boys use telephones on their wire fences.

The tax-list of Dodge county amounts to \$150,000.

CHINA commenced the use of postal cards Jan. 1st, '85.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Humphrey Bricks.

The Humphrey school enjoyed a vacation during the holidays.

From four to eight feet of snow graced the front of some of our business houses Wednesday morning.

Mr. W. H. Crosby has sold his farm six miles west of Humphrey, and is bound for Dakota in the spring.

Mr. Ira B. Biggle our genial banker was given a most acceptable New Year's present Jan. 1st, by his wife in the form of a bouncing baby girl. Ira now has two children, a boy and a girl which is a division as regards sex that pleases him greatly.

The A. O. U. W. dance and supper on New Year's Eve was one of the most pleasant social gatherings enjoyed this winter, and although not largely attended on account of the inclement weather, yet it will be remembered by all who participated as a joyous, happy welcome to the advent of the year of 1885. The supper served at the Granville House was complete, and everything passed off pleasantly and in order.

TAX-SALE NOTICE.

To the heirs of Dorothea Wolfst, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified, that the property described as follows to-wit: Lot No. 1, in block No. 130, in Columbus, Nebraska, was purchased on the 20th day of March, 1883, at tax sale by C. J. Dale, and was taxed and delinquent for the years 1874, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80, and '81, that the same was taxed in the name of Dorothea Wolfst and that the time of redemption will expire on the 26th day of March, 1884. C. J. DALE, Sheriff. Dated, Columbus, Neb., Dec. 31, 1883.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the matter of the assignment of E. W. Ott, for the benefit of her creditors. NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on the 18th day of January, 1884, said E. W. Ott filed in my office an inventory of the entire property assigned by her on the 29th day of December, 1883, for the benefit of her creditors, together with a list of all such creditors, and that I thereupon fixed Monday, January 19th, 1884, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at my office in Columbus, Nebraska, as the time and place for a meeting of the creditors of said E. W. Ott, for the purpose of choosing an assignee to succeed the Sheriff of said county in said trust. JOHN A. SULLIVAN, County Judge. Dated Jan. 6th, 1884. 35-2

Notice of Sale under Chattel Mortgage.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 23d day of September, 1883, executed by Lorenz Weibel and Mathias Walber to Peter Wermuth to secure the payment for the sum of \$108.25, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$144.20. Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and in accordance with the terms of said mortgage, I, the undersigned, do hereby give notice that I will sell at public auction, on Friday, the 9th day of January, 1884, at 12 o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the premises above described, the following property: A lot of land in the Township of Range 1 east, Section 36, Township 19 north, Range 2 west, in the County of Lincoln, Nebraska, containing 2.00 acres of land, more or less, bounded as follows: E. by E. Egleston, and E. A. Sage of Creston, H. C. Lueschen, and H. C. Lueschen, of Boone, Platte County, Nebraska. C. H. HOSTETTER, Register. 35-6

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 23d, 1884. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the District Court at Columbus, Nebraska, on the 24th day of January, 1885, viz: Dudley D. Hardy, Homestead No. 9739, Township 25 north, Range 2 west, Section 36, Range 1 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E. J. Egleston, and E. A. Sage of Creston, H. C. Lueschen, and H. C. Lueschen, of Boone, Platte County, Nebraska. C. H. HOSTETTER, Register. 35-6

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