

It costs the Southern States \$40,000,000 for the picking alone of the cotton crop.

BURT county officials have purchased a new road grader for the use of that county.

CITIZENS of Nebraska think she is doing quite well for a nineteen years-old state.

A TENDERPOOT was held up and robbed of all his wealth the other day at McCook.

A FARM of 100 acres, two miles from Millard, Neb., was sold the other day for \$7,000.

It is simply wonderful that it takes but six minutes now to send a cable message from this country to London and get the answer.

MORMON elders, in Georgia, are said to be in extraordinary demand, and one hundred and fifty have recently been assigned to work.

A SOUTH CAROLINA judge decides that tree climbing is an inalienable right of boys, over which municipal authorities have no jurisdiction.

SLATES which have rooded Carrick Castle for 900 years are found to be perfectly sound. Yet the Irish quarries which they were taken from are all but idle.

The spunky Dorchester Star has stood the storm of adversity and slow-paying subscribers for three years, and has started for its fourth milestone at a good jog.

St. Peter's Cathedral, just finished at Moscow, has five cupolas, and 900 pounds of gold were used in overlaying them. The doors of the temple cost \$310,000, and the marble floors \$13,100,000.

The Democracy of Nebraska will make a united effort to capture a large number of senatorial and representative districts this fall. Republicans must be wide-awake, for the foe is playing a wily game.

The state Auditor of Nebraska, is sending out to the various county clerks throughout the state the amounts due from each county for the care of the insane for the quarter ending May 31. The total amount due is \$13,190.61.

The plant roller mills and elevator of John G. Schupp at Grand Island, Neb., caught fire in the engine room the other morning about 10 o'clock and burned to the ground. It is believed that the investment in the property would reach at least \$80,000.

The editor of the Kearney Press has been arrested for libel by W. L. Greene (the orator preacher) for language used in connection with a land contest case. The Fremont Herald fears that Greene don't sufficiently appreciate the value of money to know what to do with all he will get.

KATIE WERNET, an employe in the family of Charles H. Woerner, at St. Paul, Minn., committed suicide the other morning by poison. She had been ruined by her employer, and when the police came to arrest Woerner he also swallowed prussic acid and expired in a short time.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and his bride spent a few days at Deer Park, Md., last week. It is said to be a very romantic and beautiful place, and is at least 3,000 feet above the level of the sea. The President showed on his return from fishing over a dozen nice trout, which shows that he is lucky with the line.

A RECENT report comes from Vall's ranch, east of Ft. Lowell, Ariz., that the Indians killed the other afternoon Dr. Clinton H. Davis. He had gone out to that section for a drive. He came from Iowa with his wife and family on a visit to his brother, W. C. Davis, of Tucson. There were eight Indians in the party.

We are in receipt of a series of political condemnations addressed to us, as doubtless to hundreds of others, in a circular letter from Geo. L. Miller of the Omaha Herald. We have referred the good doctor to Hon. J. E. North of this place. James, we believe, can give the doctor better satisfaction in his search for this particular kind of information.

B. P. RUSSELL, geologist at Lincoln, gives in detail a report of the salt well at that place, from which we collect a few items. The seven-inch pipe at the well, at the salt basin, now rests on solid rock at a depth of 200 feet. The brine at this point tests thirty-five degrees. The flow is strong. To make a test, six and a half pounds of water was boiled and made a half pound of salt.

News from Beatrice, Neb., states that W. H. Richards, of Liberty, was recently sentenced by the district court to the penitentiary for three years. He was a dealer in musical instruments, and found guilty of embezzling the funds of a wholesale firm. In a case for damage under the St. Louis law, against M. Clifford, a saloonkeeper, the jury brought in a verdict for \$425. Clifford sold a man whiskey and got into a fight with the plaintiff and bit his finger which became poisoned and had to be amputated. He used the saloon-keeper with the above result.

We are glad to notice that more attention is being given to manual education. It should take a place in our free-school system, and be given much time and attention as its importance demands. In the absence of authoritative work, wide-awake instructors, here and there, are encouraging work of this kind outside of school hours, by their pupils. We see that small articles of value and ornaments are being made by the pupils of the schools at Fremont, who, says the Herald, will "surprise their friends by the variety and extent of these evidences of manual skill and dexterity."

Nebraska in the Senate.

Elsewhere we print an article from the Bee giving graphic descriptions of Senator Van Wyck's recent contests in which he felled his opponents, one at a time, two at a time, and all at once. In the Record, where all the language is given, it makes very interesting reading, though we are loth to picture the appearance of the senatorial gladiators. Of course, one can hardly imagine the dignified Edmunds, equal in thrust and parry, with the Nebraska Senator, who has never consulted senatorial "dignity" when the rights of the people were in jeopardy. There is one little passage in this running fire of debate that the JOURNAL does not remember seeing referred to by any of the papers. It shows how dignified senators like Mr. Edmunds may, under provocation forget their customary way and act upon the spur of the moment as ordinary mortals:

"Mr. Van Wyck. The Senator from Vermont appears somewhat solicitous lest the public at large shall suppose that we are all in the employ of the railroad corporations, as I understand the Senator.

Mr. Edmunds. Oh, no. Mr. Van Wyck. He is solicitous enough on that point to make the suggestion that we had so bedeviled the bill that the people would think we were all in the employ of the railroads. That, I think, was the language.

Mr. Edmunds. No. Mr. Van Wyck. We will appeal to the Record in the morning and see how near I am to the Senator's language. I do not think the people will make any mistake about that.

Mr. Edmunds. They do not generally make mistakes, at least not more than six years at a time.

Mr. Van Wyck. No. They can probably draw the line of distinction between those who are and who are not in the employ of the railroad companies. They will be able to do that doubtless."

The voters of Nebraska do their duty, Van Wyck's six-years term in the Senate may even equal Edmunds'.

The jury in the murder case of Maxwell, at St. Louis, returned a verdict into court the other afternoon which reads as follows: "We, the jury, find the prisoner guilty of murder in the first degree, as set forth in the indictment." When the jury came in Maxwell was standing between his attorneys and when the verdict was read his face blanched and he turned his face to the floor. The jury was then polled and each juror assented to the verdict, after which the Judge dismissed them. The prisoner was taken to his cell to await the result of a motion for a new trial, which will be made on the grounds of incompetency of the prosecution's witnesses and errors of the Judge's instructions to the jury.

DUKE SIMPSON, ex-treasurer of Otoe county, Neb., has been arrested charged with the embezzlement of county funds. He was taken before Judge Mapes, pleaded not guilty to the charge, and waived a preliminary hearing. He was placed under \$15,000 bail to appear at the next term of the district court. There seems to be a disposition all around to look over the past records of county officials and straighten them up.

The National Bank at Van Wert, Ohio, received the other day by United States Express from the Union National Bank of Cincinnati, a package purporting to contain \$10,000, but when opened it was found to be filled with cotton, paste-board and railroad advertising bills. Some one had stolen the money. E. D. Billings, messenger at Cincinnati, has been arrested on suspicion.

It appears from the following statement that all the men in Ohio are not engaged in holding public office. A few days ago an Ohio man refused \$50 for a nine-months old rooster, of fancy breed, and had demands for all the eggs his fowls could produce at \$3 per "setting," and had to rent several hens at \$5 each for two months in order to keep up with the demand.

It is asserted that it is a mistake to suppose that boiling is applicable to fish and meats only. It can be employed with fruits and vegetables, and when these are watery, excellent results are obtained. The apple pear, quince and banana, the cucumber, tomato, green pepper or egg-plant thus prepared make admirable dishes.

JOHN MUZZY, of Portland, Me., is ninety-eight years old, but he does not act as if he was. He still transacts business with skill and sagacity, and the other day, talking about a piece of land he owns, said: "The lease runs out in five years, and when it expires I am going to build the handsomest block in Portland on that lot."

A MASONIC temple to cost \$20,000 is being built at Beatrice.

SEWARD is called the "Sleeping-beauty of the Blue Valley."

The banks now hold \$12,068,000 in excess of legal requirements.

EX-PRESIDENT ARTHUR is reported to be much improved in health.

The choir in one of the Pawnee City churches is led by a brass band.

QUEEN CHRISTINA, at Madrid, May 17, gave birth to a son, an heir to the throne.

FIFTY new papers have been established in Nebraska towns since January last.

It is estimated that the presents to Mrs. Cleveland will amount to at least \$100,000.

A MISSOURI man caught a sixty-pound catfish the other day in the Missouri river.

F. L. AMES, a Boston man, has purchased upwards of \$71,000 worth of real estate in Omaha.

The railroad company at Leigh have laid out ten blocks for residence and business houses.

Governor HILL, of New York, has signed the bill permitting women to practice law in that state.

Protection vs. Free Trade.

ED. JOURNAL.—I have heard a great many democratic theories, for political capital, to the effect that protection don't protect, and especially that the American system of protection was, and is, a burden to the farmer of this country, but think I never heard, until I saw it in the last issue of the Democrat, that to retaliate for American protection, Englishmen had generously invested large quantities of money, to develop the natural resources of India, in other words the cereals of India would not yet have found their way up the Suez canal to the markets of Europe had it not been for the import duty in this country on English manufactured goods.

India was found to be a good wheat growing country and money could be made raising wheat there and shipping it to Europe, and being a money making business it has been vigorously pushed, especially within the last twenty years.

The editor of the Democrat, however, is a man of too much intelligence to believe for a moment that this industry in India would have been overlooked or neglected, if America had not imposed a tariff.

The only wonder is that he would ask the intelligent people of this, or any other vicinity, to take in anything so absurd and ridiculous. Civilization in the last twenty years, has pushed natural resources into active service everywhere, and India was such a prolific field in this direction, that it simply couldn't be neglected.

Our friend of the Democrat must account for the low price of wheat in a better way than he has attempted, or abandoned the contest.

There is only one way that a nation can become strong, prosperous and independent, and that is by placing the producer and consumer side by side, so that transportation would consume the whole. This can be done by protecting infant manufacturing industries beside the grain fields, where a farmer can exchange his grain, butter and eggs, for the productions of the mechanic and manufacturer, without being compelled to consume at least half its value in transportation to a foreign market.

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Correspondence.

[In this department the people talk, and not the editor. Each writer must hold himself ready to defend his principles and his statements of facts. "In the multitude of counsel there is wisdom."—ED. JOURNAL.]

ED. JOURNAL.—In your notice of my attending the meeting of the Prohibition State Central Committee you say "it would seem that the party has determined to take a little different stand than heretofore and help to enforce existing laws," to the best of my knowledge the party has taken no different stand, but is and always has been in favor of the enforcement of the law, by the officers of the law, and don't take much stock in being called upon to help hold a license bull by the tail. E. A. GERRARD.

ED. JOURNAL.—For information I ask:

1st. If it is competent for a city to grant license to sell liquor, without first framing an ordinance for that purpose, in compliance with existing state law?

2nd. Would a city have authority to grant license on any fewer or easier terms than imposed by statute?

3d. If a city did grant license without requiring compliance with the law, would not such license be void in law?

4th. Is it not beyond question that, either the licenses granted by the city of Columbus are without authority of law, or that the city has authority to enforce the law under and by virtue of which she grants the license? CRITIKER.

[We respectfully refer Critiker's questions to some attorney who has made the subject a study.]

California.

Our correspondent at Coros writes us as follows concerning the Chinese question:

We are in an upheaval on the Chinese question, also these heathens are, in a great measure, the cause of the tramp, tramp of men all over the state and coast, and 90 per cent. of the money they earn leaves the country. I think estimates are at hand enough to show that if this Chinese invasion keeps up, all classes of men opposed must leave or starve, the laboring men at least.

Now the people at the east, some, at least, think this is all a matter of prejudice with us, but let a man of family—e-ttle down beside one of these Chinese shanties, say 10x20 feet which will keep about six at washing, and they will take in from ten to twelve dollars a day, and not spend 60 cents all told in the town, while, if this number of white men and women were at work at the same business, they would spend about what they made, to live, and right where they lived. This country is out entirely the most of the money paid Chinamen. With wheat at \$1.25, and light crop, and the drain of money by Chinamen and an effort at least by the President to stop coining silver, and you can see, it seems to me, some of the causes for hard times in California and the coast generally; but it is no new thing for the Democracy to get us into a tight place, they have done it before. In Jackson's day and 1837-8 in 1860, and I have no reason to think they will do better. If they can wiggle till they can get silver at 10 to 15 cents discount, that is about what we had to pay on eastern money in New York in '90 and '91; that will put some money into the hands of the banks and brokers in New York. The men who think the Democratic party is the party for the poor man, or looks to his interests is off his base; the evidence is all the other way, so far as their acts are concerned. They are the great political fraud and humbug of this nineteenth century, and the time is not far off when this will be seen clearly. Their little finger is thicker than Solomon's. C. LEE.

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