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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1902.

CATHOLIC Congress at Chicago, Sept. 5th, for five days.

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EVIDENCES of an earthquake are noticeable at Rochester, N. Y.

No news from Washington Monday, in regard to the Boyd-Thayer case.

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Why I am a Protectionist.

I am a "Protectionist" because the welfare and happiness of the people in America depend on their ability to enjoy the necessities, conveniences and comforts which our manufacturers supply.

There is no other source of adequate supply for many such commodities except American manufacturers.

The American manufacturer is more indispensable to the American people than the American people is to the manufacturer.

While American labor is more efficient and more productive than labor elsewhere, it yet remains incontestably true that there are thousands of commodities which cannot be made by our artisans in competition with low priced labor elsewhere.

If the laborers here are to consume this class of manufactured goods, the industries which produce them must be shielded from destructive competition or the producer must live in some other country.

If he lives here he must either make them or go without them; he cannot buy them, for the reason that there is no "something else" he can do by which he can earn the purchase money for the foreign article.

Nobody but an economic idiot would contend that the protective duty adds a "gross margin" to the cost of the commodity.

Its only effect is to give the market to the American producer. The free-trader may best about the bush with his speculation, dogmatism, sophistries and insolence, but the root of the matter lies within the compass of the foregoing proposition of facts.

Hon. Henry M. Hoyt, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania.

There is big trouble in Seward county, Kansas, usually attributed to a county seat contest between Wooddale and Hingston, but it is attributed more to personal troubles between Judge Botkin and Col. Sam. Wood.

The result of the impeachment trial of Judge Botkin, which ended in his favor, started the trouble anew, culminating in the assassination of Wood, June 23d.

There seems, not people enough in the county, outside of those hotly engaged in the turmoil, to form an impartial jury, and law-abiding people do not feel secure.

Sheriff Dunn was killed Tuesday last week, and Judge Botkin and his followers met the train at Arklon, all armed with Winchester and pistols.

Senator Marchmont wants to see the Nebraska militia re-imbursed for the large amount of camp and garrison equipment and stores burned at Millard last year.

A few days ago C. Jacobson of Hastings received a letter from the firm of Williams & Co., Butte City, Mont.

One of their customers, Mrs. White, had found three rough diamonds in the jaws of a chicken sold by them a few days before Christmas.

Mr. Jacobson is a large poultry shipper and supplies his business with gravel from the bed of the Blue river, seven miles south of this city.

The curiosity of several miners at Butte City was aroused by the discovery, and Jacobson has received many letters making inquiry as to where he secured his sand.

Mrs. White submitted the three rough stones to a jeweler in Butte for inspection, and he pronounced them genuine diamonds.

He offered the lady a good price for the stones, but she refused and has sent them east to have them cut.

The only way to account for the singular find is that the diamonds were picked from the gravel of the yard, and several prospecting parties will visit the locality where the sand was taken out.

Washington Letter. (From our regular correspondent.) Gen. M. C. Meigs, U. S. A. retired, died here on Saturday with the grip.

From his appointment to West Point in 1832 to the date of his death, he filled positions of great honor and greater responsibility, and he filled them all well.

Pension Commissioner Baum has detailed 50 extra clerks to assist in pushing the work of the Pension Board of Review.

Although a few republicans here appeared to have at first thought of representative Perkins in connection with the Kansas Senatorship, his appointment by the Governor to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Plumb was very well received.

Mr. Perkins has had 3 years experience in congressional life and that he will be able to serve his state in the Senate cannot be doubted.

A very determined effort is being made by democratic leaders to bring about an outward appearance of harmony in the House, but they are far from being successful.

Frank Billings of Salem was gored by a vicious bull.

Brownville's colored club gave a "possum supper" lately.

Three hundred and seventy lump-jaw cattle were rejected at the Omaha stock yards the past year.

Dr. Leonard of Gibbon has decided to hold divine services in the billiard hall where he can get an audience.

Two Nebraska City boys got into a fight and one of them named Tunpest, stabbed Bowman with a knife, producing dangerous wounds.

Kearney policemen killed nineteen offensive canines during the month of December. This is a good preventive of hydrophobia next August.

Carl Carson, under arrest at Oakland charged with shooting with intent to kill William Brakman, son of the president of the First National bank of that city.

S. H. Overholser & Co. failed in business at Norfolk Wednesday. Liabilities and assets, both about equal to \$35,000.

W. D. Kindard of Superior has sworn off on hay rides. Six years ago he fell and fractured a shoulder blade, the other day he fell and broke his collar bone.

It is said that there is a religious sect in Perkins county who object to Melbourne's method of rain making alleging that it is taking the power of the Almighty.

William O. Trine, who is farming his father's farm, sold to Mr. Forney for shipment, last Thursday, three hogs, the aggregate weight of which was 1,540 pounds.

Two suspicious characters named Henry Smith and Walter Clark, arrested at Lincoln, had two heavily laden valises filled with goods which were identified by a traveling salesman as belonging to the store of Killian Bros., at Wahoo, which was robbed on the night of Dec. 31.

H. M. Hutchinson of Topoka, a carpenter employed at the starch factory Nebraska City, lost his footing Wednesday and fell a distance of thirty-five feet; on his way down he struck one of the large braces running through the bin and broke it in two.

Very strange to say, the man was not much hurt.

The tramp arrested for the burglary of Killian's store at Wahoo, who gave the name of George Crowley, dug out of the city jail and has not yet been apprehended.

He is about twenty-three years of age, five feet eight inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, slender built and thin faced.

He wore a double breasted blue flannel shirt. (Promont Herald.) Louis Hagen has mysteriously disappeared from Grand Island.

He was a farmer and lived about seven miles from the town. Saturday week he left his team at a livery barn in the town, saying that he would probably call for it the following morning.

No reason has been heard from. No reason can be thought of for his disappearance.

Oscar Olson, a lad of fifteen, messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph company, was murdered early Thursday morning in the rear of the Wells-Fargo express office in Omaha.

He had been struck on the left side of the head. He died at 8 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

It is thought that the boy might have interrupted a burglary by his appearance, and that this was the reason he was killed.

The poor murdered boy has been in the employ of the company for two years, was faithful and polite, and the favorite with all.

A distressing accident occurred at the home of C. L. Lyon, a prominent farmer and citizen of Seward county, about five miles northwest of Seward on Saturday afternoon last.

Mr. Lyon was shooting, and his little five-year-old son and little daughter were playing around the shaler.

They had gone away to play on some iron bar, but soon returned, and the little boy attempted to climb over the tumbling-rod, when his clothing was caught by the rod, winding him up and whirling him around the rod, his head striking the ground with sufficient force to break the skull.

Dr. Post was immediately sent for, but the little one was dead when he arrived.

(Seward Blade.)

Lincoln News Co. bids for county. U. W. Phillips, correcting assessment. J. W. Phillips, treasurer, for account W. N. Hendry del per tax, claim \$24.15.

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