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Columbus State Bank

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Pays Interest on Time Deposits

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And all kinds of Pumps.

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Olive St., nearly opposite Post-Office.

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Creates many a new business,

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Revives many a dull business,

Rescues many a lost business,

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As one of the mediums, because it is read by the best people, those who know what they want and pay for what they get.

\$5 TO \$10 A DAY

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Copyright and Trade Mark obtained and all Patents secured.

THE PASSING SHOW

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COMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE OF THE DAY.

HE SLEW HIS BETRAYER

AN AMERICAN HUSBAND'S REVENGE.

Banker Deacon Finds a Prominent Frenchman in His Wife's Room and Chases her Into Three Believers in Him—The Couple Well Known.

A Tragedy at Cannes.

A PARIS special says: The American colony has been started by a terrible tragedy which occurred at Cannes.

Edward Parker Deacon, a citizen of the United States and a member of an important banking firm in the city, returned unexpectedly to the Hotel Splendide at Cannes, where he has been stopping during the winter with his wife.

He was exchanging a few words with the porter on duty. Mr. Deacon ran upstairs to his wife's bedroom, burst in the door and found her there in company with a Frenchman, who was a friend of his.

After exchanging a few words with the Frenchman, Mr. Deacon pulled a pistol and shot the Frenchman, who fell to the floor mortally wounded. Deacon was arrested.

Mrs. Deacon is still at the hotel with her four young children.

AN AUTHOR'S HARD LUCK.

He Will Fight Duels With Three Men He Offended.

A PARIS special says: M. Drumont, author of the book "The Jews," has become involved in difficulties through certain passages in the book which offended various persons.

He has already received and accepted several challenges to fight duels from men who deem themselves insulted in the book, and he went out to meet M. Fauch, sub-director of Avenues, Department of the North, who was the first challenger.

The weapons were pistols. Isaacs was wounded in the abdomen and Drumont struck in the chest.

A Gentle Strike.

AN OMAHA, Colo. special says: The Custer Creek strike appears to be genuine. Men are climbing over the hills and staking claims all night.

Every available horse in town was chartered for the new camp. More than one hundred claims have been staked in the last twenty-four hours.

The country is under snow, and it is speculation what the result will be. Many of the claims are broken open, and are decked with virgin gold, and some of them run by assay nearly one hundred ounces to the ton.

It is five miles north of Custer, and seven or eight miles by wagon road and trail.

She Was a Woman.

A CHATSWAGO, Tenn. special says: Henry Armstrong, aged 60, an old settler who died a few days ago, proved to be a woman.

According to an old diary found among her papers, she was Myra Lawrence. Just before her death she was deserted by her lover, who afterwards entered the confederate army.

She then donned a man's attire and enlisted in the same regiment to be near him. He finally died in her arms from a bullet wound. Retaining her masculine attire, Myra Lawrence began a new life as a man, and kept her secret until the end.

A Gambler's Luck.

It is now ascertained that the man who cut off his tongue at Los Gatos, Cal., last November, is George Wilson, a professional gambler, although he dresses as a priest. His family is wealthy and lives in New York.

His father has just died, and left an estate of \$100,000. The estate cannot be settled until this man is found.

One Trust Comprehends War on Another.

A CHICAGO special says: The whisky trust is backing a syndicate which will endeavor to secure control of all the breweries in Chicago not belonging to the syndicate.

The syndicate is a combination of competitors with its rival, the syndicate. It is said to have a capital of \$3,000,000.

IN THE EAST.

A DISPATCH from Hamburg announces the death of the founder of the New York Union Steamboat Line, aged 61 years.

At Gosport, Ind., Josie Kane filed suit against Sylvester W. Shumard for \$10,000 damages on the ground that the defendant unlawfully sold liquor to her husband, thereby alienating his affections.

The convention of lumbermen called to meet at the national capital Feb. 23, has been postponed till March 1. The purpose of the convention is to protest against the proposition to put lumber on the free list. The cause of the postponement is the probable absence of many Congressmen from Washington, Feb. 23, owing to the World's Fair excursion.

A CINCINNATI, O., special says: Meredith Stanley, bridge jumper, made what is all probability a fatal leap from the Cincinnati and Covington bridge, a distance of over 100 feet, into the Ohio River. As Stanley jumped he saw a piece of wood floating in the water and turned his body in the descent to avoid striking it. In consequence he fell on his side.

A NEW YORK special says: W. Travis Jerome, cousin of the late Wm. W. Astor, under sentence of death for poisoning his wife, received a letter from Chicago sent him by the young man who says that Harris' wife was in the habit of taking morphine. In his letter he enclosed some powder which he says is part of that used by Mrs. Harris of Asbury Park, N. J. The real name of the writer of the letter is now appears is Carl Hanman, though in Chicago he is known as Carl Peterson, and when he wrote her he signed himself Peterson.

Mr. Jerome will have the powder analyzed.

A NEW YORK special says: The different trans-Atlantic steamship companies are greatly exercised over the typhoid fever outbreak and especially over the action of the health officer at the port in quarantining such a large number of immigrants, as the companies are obliged to support the immigrants while in quarantine, so that the profits made in carrying them here are wiped out. There are now due a large number of Russian immigrants. The agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company cable instructions to the immigrants to refuse any more Russian immigrants.

The passengers on the north-bound passenger train on the Evanville and Indianapolis Railroad had a thrilling experience recently. As the train was approaching the city, it was found that the freight car on the track was trying to back upon the switch so as to permit the freight to pass. The brakeman on the freight lost his head and threw the freight on the track with the approaching passenger. The engineer saw that a collision was imminent,

THE SOUTHERN SUMMARY.

A SPECIAL FROM CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

A report has just reached here from St. George that two men, impersonating officers, captured two wealthy citizens, whom they meant to hold for heavy ransoms, but they were foiled by the escape of one victim while they were out after the other. The first victim captured was Thomas Varney, whom they charged with setting fire to a mill at Rowlesburg. They bound him with ropes and carried him to the mountains, where they tied him to the floor. They then returned to the village and going to the house of Dr. Harper, knowing, it is supposed, that he was sick, pretended to arrest him for the same crime.

Harper's weak condition obliged them to go very slowly, and they gave Varney time to loose his bonds and escape. When his abductors arrived at the shanty and found Varney gone, they were afraid he would attract the authorities, and hastily fled, leaving Harper still bound, miles away from his home. He finally released himself and found his way back to town.

A DALLAS, TEX., SPECIAL SAYS:

The public is greatly excited over the revelations of the doings of Col. J. B. Simpson, who for years has been a prominent citizen. It has been learned that he had established a large scale and that the people who purchased from him are beginning to find that he had placed other mortgages on their property. He was President of the Fourth National Bank of Dallas and it is said that he tried to mortgage that concern, but was prevented by the directors. He was also President of the Weir Flow Company, Monmouth, Ill. They sold him a stock of carriages on time without security. He disposed of the carriages to the County Clerk's office by the dozen. Among the heaviest are the Edinburg-American Land and Manufacturing Company, \$30,000; the Scottish-American Land and Manufacturing Company, \$50,000. It is understood that he is on the ocean bound for Europe with two hundred and forty thousand dollars in cash.

A SPECIAL FROM EL PASO, TEXAS, SAYS:

Francisco Mariano arrived there from Anthony, N. M., with a herd of stock and reports that as the result of the powder mills, eight miles above El Paso on the Rio Grande, he saw two Americans lying dead inside one of the doors, one naked and the other having a suit of clothing. He also saw a man carrying a rifle and a woman carrying a gun toward the ruins. The powder mill before its destruction belonged to a woman who lived in the ruins. She was under the leadership of Doc Smart. It is believed the dead men were members of the gang who returned to the old ruins and were killed by the police. The fact that the bodies were stripped supports the theory that the men were killed by Indians.

A DISPATCH FROM NEW ORLEANS SAYS:

The Louisiana State Lottery will be inaugurated on the 1st of March. The lottery is the Louisiana State Lottery which has been raging for many months is because the Louisiana State Lottery is a monopoly to that end have about been completed with President Diaz, and Fortress Chappultepec will be the consideration of the lottery.

WHAT IN TENNESSEE WILL BE CONSIDERED INJURED BY THE LATE FROZE BY BEING "SWEPT UP" BY THE ROOTS OUT OF THE GROUND. Whole fields are entirely destroyed.

FOREIGN JOTTINGS.

A LONDON special says: The loss to shipping during the recent storm has been very heavy. The extent of it is being estimated by the British Admiralty, and it is believed, has been lost to the value of \$1,000,000.

The British bark "Cavour, Greenock," a box of books marked "S. F. J. Y.," was found on board a vessel, timber laden, has drifted ashore, bottom up, near the same point, and fishermen report that they saw a dead woman in the water.

A MADRID special says: The number of anarchists arrested at Cadix is 192, all of whom will be tried by court martial early next month. There will be no executions. A dozen principals will be sentenced to life imprisonment, and others to various terms of imprisonment and the remainder discharged. A force of gendarmes sent in pursuit of a man named Rodriguez, who had been arrested and dispersed it, capturing a number of prisoners.

The latest advices from the Sudan are to the effect that the Khalifa was compelled by the growing discontent among his followers to take an aggressive step, and his movement toward the Egyptian frontier is at the instance of the warlike and quarrelsome Bagaras, whom he is unable to restrain.

A ST. PETERSBURG special says: The wood from the State forests which was placed in order of the Car does not go to the poor, but to the profit of the rich peasants, who take the logs to build houses, and the wood is sold to the peasants for a profit. The wood is being used for building houses, and the wood is sold to the peasants for a profit.

The identity of the ship seen burning Jan. 16, about 1,200 miles southwest of Cape Clear, Ireland, has been established. It was the Nova Scotia Clipper, which was wrecked near the coast of Louisiana, which left New York with a large cargo of refined petroleum Dec. 2. She carried a crew of thirty-eight men, none of whom have been heard of since. It is thought all were drowned.

Six men employed in an amber mine near Stalmecken, East Prussia, on the shore of the Baltic Sea, were drowned when a block of ice floated into the mine from the sea.

THE MARKETS.

CATTLE—Common to prime \$ 3.10 @ 4.25

HOGS—Shipping grades..... 4.10 @ 4.75

WHEAT—Common to prime..... 4.70 @ 5.00

WHEAT—Cash..... 4.70 @ 5.00

RYE..... 4.20 @ 4.50

CORN..... 2.75 @ 3.00

BARLEY..... 2.50 @ 2.75

BUCKWHEAT..... 2.50 @ 2.75

BUTTER—Western dairy..... 18 @ 25

EGGS—Western..... 17 @ 18

FAT—Fat steers..... 3.50 @ 4.50

CATTLE—Feeders..... 2.25 @ 3.25

HOGS..... 4.25 @ 4.75

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GREAT DAY AT LINCOLN

BOYD'S RETURN TO OFFICE CELEBRATED.

Thousands Cheer His Return to His Work—Given a Non-Partisan Welcome—Governors Boies and Peck Unable to Attend—All Nebraska There.

All Nebraska There.

It was the first time in the history of Nebraska's statehood that the bourbon hosts from the broad prairies of the State could assemble under the shadow of the capitol dome and cheer their Governor for a Democratic Governor who was sure to retain his seat.

The day was everything that could be desired, the morning was clear and the sun shone brightly. The atmosphere was one of enthusiasm and joy.

It had been expected that the Governors from Wisconsin, Iowa, and Missouri would be present, but the weather was so bad that they were unable to attend.

Gov. Boies would not be here, and a telegram from Gov. Peck announced that he would be unable to attend.

The first delegation to arrive was the Democratic Club from York, headed by the K. C. and O. Land of twenty pieces.

Following them came the delegation from the John County delegation with two bands. The Cadet Band of the State University also made its appearance.

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AIMED AT THE FARMER

THEY SAY ANTI-OPTION LAWS WOULD HURT HIM.

President Hamill and other Cattlemen strongly oppose the proposed anti-option laws, which would regulate the sale of live stock and range business.

Speculation Talk.

President Hamill and four other members of the Chicago Board of Trade appeared before the Senate Committee on Judiciary to present against the legislation contemplated by the Hatch and Washburn anti-option bills.

President Hamill made a long address, and was followed by Thomas A. Wright and Michael C. Cahaly.

"Speculative bodies," urged Mr. Hamill, "are necessary to adjust the relations between the supply and demand of the market. The advance in price checks, consumption and stimulates production, and increases the price of the commodity, and this is perfectly adjusted, and this is termed 'speculative price.'"

The speaker makes the actual market value of the commodity, and he cannot influence it, since the supply and demand do not, but he merely determines the actual market price and makes it stable as nearly as possible with the proper price. Fl