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THE COUNTY TREASURER-SHIP.

The voters of Douglas county will be called upon next Tuesday to select a county treasurer for the ensuing two years. The office is in many respects the most important and responsible of any within the gift of the people.

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many, 59,413; Norway, 7,675; Sweden, 13,659; Canada, 19,340; China, 4,807, and all other country, 16,317.

Mr. E. W. Doane again presents his compliments to Dr. Miller in most trenchant style. By the way, when does the Herald propose to send Mr. Doane that little bill for publishing in full that railroad law, as requested some weeks ago.

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increase. In county Mayo, where the league held almost unlimited sway, not less than a thousand tenants of Castlebar had applied for notices. This well illustrates the feeling of the farmers when left to choose their own course of action. The government manifests a disposition to give all tenants a fair chance under the land act. Four commissioners have been appointed, each of which will have its own district, and commence to adjudicate in a few days. The period for applications will also be extended in order to permit tenants whose cases have been abandoned by the solicitor of the land league to commence proceedings.

While the German elections have turned out so disastrously to Bismarck, Leon Gambetta is riding on the top ways of public favor in France. Desiring to test his strength in the chambers of deputies the French premier announced himself as a provisional candidate for president of that body. The ballot resulted in his election by a vote of 317 to 29, a result which was in the highest degree flattering to his friends. There seems to be no doubt that Gambetta has after long consideration of the question decided to accept office and to take upon himself at President Grevy's request the formation of a cabinet. At a recent interview with the president it was agreed that M. Gambetta might assume the presidency of the council, with or without a portfolio. M. Gambetta has not yet disclosed his programme or the composition of the cabinet, but it is believed that M. Leon Say will be minister of finance, M. De Freycinet minister of war and M. Ferry minister of interior.

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Transbaikal territory, 141; Amoor, 3,000; Maritime provinces, 13,000; Yakoutsk, 112,000. Since the whole of Siberia includes an area of 10,700,000 square versts—one linear verst being nearly three-quarters of a mile—it is clearly apparent how very thinly populated this territory is.

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the reasons why I am sorry I ever allowed myself to be induced to appear in Chicago.

A Farm Ballad. I wonder what he is thinking In the plowing fields to-day: He watches the heads of the oxen And never looks this way.

Personal Not Pointed. The editor of the Herald attempts to bolster up his sinking credit, and relieve the odium of his disreputable position as a monopoly capper, and a member of the thieving printing ring, by claiming association with men better than himself. This is an old trick of Dr. Miller's, but it will not save him now.

HONEY FOR THE LADIES. Shaded stripes are in high demand. Muffs of velvet and lace will be much in vogue this winter. Feather head-dresses are adopted by fashionable matrons.

Liquid Gold. Dan'l Plank, of Brooklyn, Tioga county, Pa., describes it thus: "I rode thirty miles for a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which effected the wonderful cure of a crooked limb in six applications; it proved worth more than gold to me."

BOYD'S OPERA HOUSE! JAMES E. BOYD, Proprietor. Friday and Saturday evenings and Sat. Matinee. ANTHONY, ELLIS & HATAWAY'S MAJESTIC CONSOLIDATED AGGREGATION!

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recent prayer meeting Beecher said he "did not give more of the patriarch a very good character, either, nor did much to say in commendation of Joshua, while he asserted that, in his opinion, Jacob's twelve sons were little better than cut-throats. He added that the idea that God had the silks, and was revengeful, was abhorrent to every broad soul. And yet Beecher cannot fill a house the way Ingersoll can, at a dollar a head. It is a good deal of a good deal of this kind of talk, and it annoys us old Presbyterians a good deal.

A Baptist preacher, John R. Yeatts, discovered the "Millennium Spring" on Greasy Creek, Ark. It flows from a mountain 40 feet high, the color of cider, and tastes like apple brandy. An eye-witness says: "Those under the influence of the water are perfectly ecstatic, laughing and loving everything they meet. Old men and old women, young men and young ladies, embrace each other by laughing and kissing. I met an old white-haired man and woman. I suppose they had been together for many years, and they were laughing and kissing like children. I saw hundreds lying around the spring so drunk that they could not stand up, and they were lying on their backs, trying to get up their hands."

Some girls are born fat, some achieve fatness, and some fix themselves up with old newspapers and things.—[Arkansas Traveler.] Red plush bonnets adorned with flaming red feathers, held by large, old-fashioned paste bucklers, are the choice of a few eccentric ladies. Coronet wreaths of pure white or egypt colored flowers will be very fashionably worn with full evening toilets, with the hair arranged a la Josephine.

Real silver and also fine steel buttons are displayed, cut in facets with sparkle like diamonds and look exceedingly rich upon street jackets of embossed velvet. A Chicago firm has invented a bedstead with a wardrobe attachment. This is an excellent idea. It will enable a woman to send her new dress while she is asleep. When a New Jersey woman shoots at a burglar and kills a neighbor's dog they make her foot the damages. After a woman has paid for a fur-hat she drops the burglar dead in his track.

Musical and Dramatic. Mrs. Scott-Siddons is now acting in the London Haymarket theatre. "Black-Eyed Susan" is the subject of a new comic opera by Meyer Lutz. Lucreia will appear as Marguerite in Bolto's "Mefistofele" next January in Vienna. J. H. Haverly has bought out the Colville and Gilmore interests in "Michael Strogoff."

Impieties. The mutual duties of the church deacon and the monkey are to gather in contributions while the organ plays. A colored man of Lancaster, Pa., has been accused of stealing a church. When a dandy once gets religion he wants all of it there is in the market.

Sealed Proposals. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until November 12th, 1881, 12 o'clock noon, for the construction of a repairing of sidewalks in front of and adjoining the following described premises, to-wit: Let 1, block 25, north side of Cass street. East 1st lot 107, block 25, north side Cass St. Lot 1, block 49, west side of Webster street. Lot 1, block 10, north side of Webster street, to be re-surveyed. West 200 feet south of 122 feet of lot 2, Capitol addition, on north side of Fairmount street. South 100 feet lot 3, Capitol addition, north side of Fairmount street. Lot 5, Capitol addition, north side Fairmount street. Omaha, November 5th, 1881. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.

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