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BETWEEN Bismarck in Germany and land frauds in Chicago the American hog seems to be pretty well disgraced.

THE stenographers in the star route trial have presented bills of \$40,000 for taking and transcribing testimony. Next.

THE pope and the propaganda have not attracted much attention during the past week, but the Parnell fund goes right on.

WE have added arson to the list of crimes and misdemeanors that go unpunished in this city. Omaha needs vigilantes law badly.

A CYCLONE has struck Ohio. The republican ratification meetings over Foraker's nomination must bear their share of the blame.

CHICAGO'S Carter proposes to nullify the High License bill by making April 1st the date on which licenses are granted in that city.

AFTER issuing his order against official asceticism, Postmaster General Graham started for Indianapolis for rest and recreation. Sauce for the subordinate goose is not dressing for the superior gander.

GENERAL MANDERSON is submitting gracefully to interviews on the Deadwood mail route. The senator starts out by saying that he knows nothing about the matter, and proves it conclusively before he finishes his statement.

IT is reported that Major Nickerson is secretly making his way towards the Pacific coast. If the major can hit some of our Nebraska district courts just right he can get that little divorce matter fixed up in six months notice and no questions asked.

THE Chicago cable road recorded its thirteenth victim yesterday. Cable roads are necessary where steep hills like those in San Francisco and Cincinnati must be traversed by street railroads; but on level and heavily travelled streets they ought never to be allowed.

MR. BLAKESLEY, the trainer of the chorus for the Thomas concert, expresses himself greatly pleased with our home talent. The members of the Harmonic society and the Glee club, who will form the backbone of the Thomas chorus, have had an excellent training as a preparation for the festival before Mr. Blakesley's arrival.

A PITTSBURG jury gave a verdict against a railroad company for the amount of money stolen from a passenger in a sleeping car. "Since the defendant," said the judge, "sold a ticket for two dollars in addition to the regular rates of passage, and offered the facilities for sleeping as an inducement to pay the extra money, it bound itself to protect its patrons while they were asleep and for the time being helpless."

LAND GRANT FRAUDS. When Boss Tweed was faced with the proofs of his jobbery he innocently asked his accusers, "What are you going to do about it?" Tweed's example is now being followed by the apologists for tax-shirking land grant robbers.

CLEAN THE ALLEYS. City Physician Leisenring, who had some experience last year with a small-pox epidemic, calls the attention of the council to the dirty and pestiferous condition of the alleys in this city and urges that immediate steps be taken to have them cleaned.

OUR city ordinances forbid the abuse of the alleys as places to dump garbage and refuse, and provide severe penalties for their infraction. Marshal Guthrie should take the matter at once in hand and enforce the law upon all violators.

THE republican state central committee will meet at the Paxton house in Omaha on the 28th inst. The object of the meeting is doubtless to issue calls for the nominating conventions that are to elect eleven district judges, one supreme judge and one member of the board of regents.

THE committee has not met in full force since the late cyclone. Perhaps this will be a good time for a sober second thought over the causes which have brought about the election of a republican governor in Nebraska by a plurality vote and the election of a democratic state treasurer in a state that gave the last republican state treasurer 20,000 majority.

IT is now almost a foregone conclusion that the democrats of Ohio will nominate Judge Hoadley, of Cincinnati, for governor. He is an older man than the republican candidate, Judge Foraker, and perhaps a stronger one; the latter point will be better determined after a test of Judge Foraker's quality in the approaching canvass.

THE Missouri river improvement committee of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange proposes to call a committee of all similar committees in the great valley to devise a plan for securing the "necessary appropriation" next winter for the improvement of the river.

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BETWEEN the eastern and western divisions of the Northern Pacific railroad, there is now a gap of only 150 miles. The eastern division extends to within twelve miles of Helena, while the western division is now within twenty miles of Missoula.

AGUST BELMONT, the banker, has obtained a verdict of criminal libel in a suit against John Devoy, the editor of the Irish Nation, which charged Mr. Belmont with misappropriating Irish national funds in his possession. During the trial a sensational scene occurred when Mr. Devoy's counsel questioned Mr. Belmont's right to his own name.

THAT was a cruel suggestion of Henri Watterson in connection with the coming undertakers' convention at Cincinnati. The late discoverer of Mr. Tilden's health

LITERARY REVIEW. HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR JULY. Envy has almost exhausted itself in respect to the greatest of our magazines, and yet each succeeding month brings us Harper's with new features of interest and new claims to praise.

THE Pacific Railroad Monopoly. San Francisco Chronicle. The freight charges on wheat and corn by rail from St. Louis, St. Paul or Chicago to New York, Baltimore or Boston, an average distance of more than 1,000 miles, have not been on the average above 85 a ton or 850 a carload for the last four years.

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ONE Experience from Many. I have been sick and miserable so long and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to know what ailed me, that I was completely disheartened and discouraged.

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