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SPEAKER CARLISLE has a bad cold, but like in regard to our exports of mait is not quite as bad as Roundall's theu- Minery, horses, mules, etc. matism.

INDIANAPOLIS is so the next republican that she offers free to every delegate. Oshkosh.

WITH a smoot' a proversent from "the power bohind the throne. Union Pacific de post to the military bridge a Herdic line on that route would pay better than the street ers. Where is Jim Stephense

Now that (the national begins to ta ko-shape.

22d of November Dr. Miller combination with the railroads, by which amusement. We are pleased to note that On the was in "s unny Ital.y," having cone Ven-be agreed to transport his sugar east by steps are being taken in congress to make ice, and -Heral ector is now in a country where roads maintained their west-bound rates meanor. Senator Plumb, of Kansas, has The d titles o

collers. We shall not be surprised being shipped from the east to California. article of war. By this article, Mr. dred d returns as 'shellarquis Ciovani Lo- In this way Spreckles secured a complete Plumb provides that any officer serving if he renz' , Willerino ,

BE Somey and Navy Journal urges ern markets in competition with the money or valuable stake or consideration, gross to provide for a grand military other sugars. He has since maintained at any game of cards or otherwise, shall en compenent at Washington next spring, his gigantic monopoly, and has crushed be brought to trial by court-martial. In in which the militin of all the states are to stake part. Here is a splendid chance f ar Colonel Colby to retrieve his reputation. The Nebraska militia should by and his associates an immense fortune. court-martial orders. A convicted solall means march to the Potomac.

wise would.

GLOVE-FIGHTING on the Pacific coast Thas received a black eye. The grand jury -of San Francisco has indicted some of "the chief promoters of the so-called man-Thy art. Professor Sullivan, who has an engagement in San Francisco, may get himself knocked out by the authorities of that city on the first round.

WITH Professor John Longfollow Sullivan and the sluggers on the stage of Boyd's open house on Thursday night,

tinued? Why should 50,000,000 *, people THE SUGAR MONOPOLY .. Some seven years ago Claus Spreekles, pay tribute to a handful of platiters in a shrewd German who had been engaged bold plan to secure the monopoly of the when there was no dr ity. If sugar rais-Pacific ceast. Having extensive sugar lians by a duty that taxes every consumer plantations in the Sandwich Islands and in the United States it had better be abanbeing a man of considerable wealth, he doned altor gether. If Louisiana was sugrestion would be adopted. It seems,

reward from the sugar king, who was the

exercised a petent influence over his raising enough sugar to supply however, that General Howard's report Hawnitan majosty, King Kalakaua. He the whole United States there has attracted considerable attention had no difficulty in inducing Kalakaua to might be some excesse for enter into his scheme, a liberal compen- sugar, duty, but inasmuch as she does not sation no doubt being the consideration. sup ply more than ten per cent. of the Spreckles' plan was to have Kalakauavisit sugar consumed hero, it is an eutrage

the United States and effect a reciprocal these all the people should be taxed for Treaty botween Hawaii and this country. a product that has become one of the The treaty was to provide for the im- 'accessaries of life. Buring the war a nortation of raw sugar from Hawaii, or very heavy duty was imposed on coffee what amounts to the same thing, a re- and tes for the purpose of mixing revenue. mission of duties on Hawaiian insports. These duties were abolished when the In return for this Hawaii was to necessity for them ceased. But suppose give to the United States a similar privthat coffee and tea should become stanle products of lower California and the semi-tropical sections of the United

Kalakaun came to the United States, what would be said if congress were States with a royal Baurish of asked to revive the coffee and tea tax, to surgious 'to secure trumpets, and met with a cor- sustain the planters engaged in raising attional convention dial reception at Washington. He suc- these products? Such a proposition muchwiches and been ceeded in clienting the treaty which orig- would create as much indignation as did New let'us hear from inated with Spreckles, and returning to the attempt of the British to enforce the his little island kingdom he received his tea tax upon the American colonists.

SAMBDING IN THE ARMY.

The prohibition of gambling in the Spreckles now immched forth on a grand scale. He enlarged his sugar array is one of the most needed reforms. plantation, increased | his force of con- Nearly all the dishonesty and fraud comtract laborers, and had vessels built to mitted by army officers may be directly order for the transportation of the raw traced to this evil. Inordinate fondness Shimgo hand een selected by material to San Francisco, where he im- for cards has led officers into such offenses committee, the Logwi boom mediately increased his refining facilities as duplicating their pay accounts to meet by building the largest refinery in Amer- pressing debts. Other criminal practices ica. At the same time he made a follow in the wake of this pernicious another.

rail at certain rates, provided the rail- gambling in the army a grave misdei noblity can be had for a hun- at figures that would prevent sugar introduced a bill making an additional monopoly of the sugar trade on the Pacific with troops, or any soldier not on furcoast, and was enabled to enter the east- lough, who gambles, bets, or plays for out all opposition. Under the operation the case of an officer, conviction shall of the Hawiian treaty the government of bring with it dismissal from the service,

> On the other hand, the protection given dier shall be punished at the discretion to the American sugar industry amounts of the court. Punishment is also proto little or nothing, and compels the peo- vided for any officer, whether or not ple to pay from one to three cents per serving with troops, who, by gambling, pound more for sugar than they other- betting, or otherwise, wins money from a junior or inferior officer. No post trader The fireman's ball at Fremont netted \$140 and lots of fun. It was intended on the part of the shall allow gambling in his store, under United States through this treaty to penalty of having his appointment recheapen the price of sugar on the Pacific voked. Commanding officers of any

coast, but the opposite has resulted, place or body of troops are required to owing to the combinations made by report any violation of the anti-gambling Spreckles, who now virtually controls the article in his command.

sugar markets of the whole country. It It is to be hoped that Senator Plumb's "The Davil's Auction" on Friday night, is claimed that we are actually paying new article of war will be adopted by and a good sermon on Sunday. Mana- Hawaii \$3,500,000 a year for the right to congress without delay. It will create a ger Boyd offers a warled set of entertain. supply her people with \$2,000,000 worth healthy improvement in army morals,

BRANDING DES SREERS. When General How, ard, in his recent

abroad.

point in the following fashion:

For Laramie, Robinson,

dinarily humane practice.

"Before offering this ferocious sugges

ligious instruction in his command.

Washakie.

Louisiana? It is a notorious fact that report as command er of the department TRADE DOLLARS? NO! But ten goo for some time in the sagar trade in San there is not now so much ".ugar raised in of the Platte, re" commended the branding of United States money is what S. S. Graves, Akron Francisco, conceived a very cunning and Lousiana as there was ", efore the war, of deserters we were inclined to de- N.Y., would pay for a bortle of Dr. Thomas Ecle nounce the raggestion as barbarous. We tric Oil, the medicine which cured him of bronchitis trade and manufacture of sugar on the ing can only be me de profitable in Louis- refrained, however, from expressing our and which has cured thousands afflicted the sar feeling, out of respect to the general, way.

and b scause we did not think that his NOT A CENT Would O. M. Holcomb, editor ille, Ohio, give for the chances of his getting rid of his catarrh before he used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil Now he would give a good deal for his chances wer he similarly afflicted with the same medicine avail The New York Sus, in a late number,

SUBJECTS FOR STUDY.

takes General Howard to task upon this \$50, \$100, \$500, And sometimes thou wanted in endeavoring to cure a deep-seated cough tion for stamping his fellow men with red hot iron, or otherwise branding them, General Howard laments the lack of rewith doubtful, uncertain cemelies. Dr Thomas' Ecectric Oil cotta 50 cents and effected a wonderful cure for E. H. Perkins, Creek Center, N. Y., who night after night for four long years, sat up in bed and coughed till the clothing was wet with perspiration Sidney, Steele, and Bridger, at each of which the labors of a good clergyman Two bottles were ell he used.

are most essential, there is none-none to meet the varied spiritua needs of ALLOW US TO SAY in conclusion that Dr. Christian men, women, and children.' It would be well if some chaplain would is not only a very valuable remedy for diseases of the se, throat and lungs, but a splendid external ap inform General Howard that branding is plication for rheumatism, neuralgia, aches pains and no longer considered a Christian or or rounds of every sort. It is guaranteed to do good and in the event of failure to satisfy, money will "The annual military reports are re-

plete with evidence that desertion is returned purchaser in every instance. largely provoked by injustice to enlisted men. It is a dishonorable offence, All Druggists sell Dr. Thomas Eelectric Oil. 703

TERYMILBURN & CO., M'I'rs, Buffalo, N. Y. but it is none the less true that incentives to it are given by the demolished the pipe and grazed the rosebud his nose. The pipe was doubly loaded. treatment of soldiers as laborers, too long

intervals between pay days, improper management of the clothing accounts, The sentimental opposition to capital pun ishment does not appear to be very strong i Plattsmouth. One of the men who has bee unsatisfactory rations, and the abuse of

authority by incompetent officers. "Gen. Howard himself, in another part circulating petitions for the commutation of Polin's sentence informs The Journal that the of his report, referring to the use of troops for road-making and ditching withpetitions are not receiving numerous signers, and those who have signed are principally young men, the older citizens of the county out giving them the liberty or pay of laborers, says that 'it is a breach of conevincing a disposition to let the law and the courts deal as they will with the case. Their tract on the part of the government to success has been so poor that they have about concluded not to present them to the governor at all, as there is talk that if they do the openlist a man for one purpose distinctly set forth and then to force him to fulfill onents to the petition will circulate a remonstrance that will receive a strong support. Polin has very little hope of escaping death on the 21st. "Yet this Christian soldier dehberately proposes to brand the men with

Lincoln is enjoying another edition of the Abbott scandal long drawn in the court. The case grow out of the case of the state against Charles Murphy and Alonzo Abbott, which excited so much interest at the last term of THE BEE thinks that the strictures of the court. It will be remembered that Mur-phy was tried for violating Mrs. Abbott's person and was convicted. Mrs. Abbott, by ard has "laid himself wide open," to use her attorneys, has began suit against Murphy and Abbott for \$10,000 damages. Her peti-tition sets forth that the defendants succeeded in alienating from her the affections of her mendation of branding deserters with

a lament over the lack of Christian instruction in the army. If such a recomstruction in the army. If such a recom-mendation had been made by General Crook it would have surprised nobody, but, coming from a noted philanthropist like General Howard, it certainly appears amount.

> An obscure shelf is not the place for the new medical work, "The Science of Life; or, Self-Preservation," but the family library.

> > Literary Notes.

Jansen, McClurg & Co., Chicago, have published a brilliant book of Brazilian travels, which is entirely unlike any now before the public. Its author, Mr. Frank D. Y. Carpenter, a graduate of Cornell university in 1873, held for several years the position of geographer of the goelogical survey of Brazil, and under these peculiarly favorable conditions he acquired the material which, returning to America, he has made the basis of his book. Val-





the United States has given to Spreckles or such punishment of less grade as the like General Howard, it certainly appears very inconsistent. STATE JOTTINGS. Butler county supports six newspapers.

Harlington, a two months babe, wants a daily mail.

The Pawnee agricultural society is \$6,000 ahead of all debts. A. Coffman, of Ashland, has reached Niobrara on a bicycle.

A \$7,000 creamery is one of the coming im-provements of Hastings. The new First National bank of Syracuse

whom the government has broken faith!'

the New York Sun are altogether to sev-

ere, if not ferocious, but General How-

a western phrase, by coupling his recom-

starts with a capital of \$300,000. A young horse thief at Linceln has been sent to the Kearney school to reform.

The county seat contest in Cass will be de-cided January 8. Weeping Water wants it.

The first two entertainments will furnish a good text for the sermon.

besides saving many a brave man from exports, which we could furnish at lower rates than any other nation without pay-

of machinery, horses, mules, and other

ROBINSON, of New York, has given ing any premium at all for the privilege. another twist to the tail of the British The San Francisco Chronicle says it is pension sharks at Washington is making lien. He asks for information of exactly as if we should make a commer. another effort to bolster up Vandervoort secretary of state as to cial treaty with Great Britain, agreeing by misrepresenting other members of the the whether the minister to Great Britain to admit her iron and steel manufactures Grand Army of the Republic. It gives has received any title of nobility such as free on condition that she should admit out that Custer post acted hastily in "lord rector" from any foreign state and our wheat and corn free, which articles passing the resolutions dissenting from whether such English "lord" is retained she must have from abroad and can buy those adopted by the Hastings reunion. in the service of the United States; also of us cheaper than of any other nation. It also states that only a dozen members President Arthur in his message favors of the post were present when the resoluwhether officers and sailors of the United States navy rendered service to the a modification, at leas, t of the Hawaiian tions discarding Vandervoort were British navy in the recent bombardment treaty of 1876, wherever its provisions adopted. The article itself bears the earof Alexandria, Egypt. have been onerous to legitimate trade be- marks of Vandervoort, who is such an

tween, the two countries. The people habitual liar that he would not tell the The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy of California claim that there has truth even where it would serve better railroad is a good provider for the brassbeen no such thing as legitimate trade than a falsehood. The action of Custer collared gentlemen employed on the ediunder the treaty during the last four post was not precipitate. The Vandertorial staff of its paper, The Burlington years, and that trade cannot be said to voort resolutions were pending nearly six Hawkeye. First it had Frank Hatton be legitimate which requires for every weeks. He was not only aware that appointed postmaster at Burlington by thousand dollars of the increase of they were pending, but he made a pitiful Hayes, whom he had abused like a pick- our exports to Hawaii more personal appeal to the post to have them pocket. Then when Arthur came in it than a thousand dollars to be paid out of tabled. In spite of that they were passhad Hatton promoted to assistant-post- the United States treasury, or, what is ed with but one dissenting vote. It is master-general, and the vacancy in the the same thing, lost to the treasury in not at all probable that Vander-Burlington postoffice was immediately the remission of duties on Hawaiian im- voort will derive any sympathy filled by another Hawkeye editor. These ports. by going into print again, and the little perquisites did not yet make The

This one-sided treaty is being used by less there is said about his martyrdom Hawkeye self-sustaining, so John W. the sugar planters of Hawaii to build up the better it will be for the reputation of Burdette, the managing editor, was made in that country a system of white slavery the Grand Army. collector of internal revenue. If this more odious than negro slavery ever was

thing keeps up the printer's devil in The in the United States. It does not in the Hawkeye office will probably be appointleast modify the hideousness of the sys-

ed United States marshal.

DURING the first week of the session of congress the business of the members of the house has been the collection of mileage. There has been a rush on the sorgeant-atarms. The mileas 's committee is generally appointed the first day of the session, for whatever else must wait the congress man cannot wait for his money. There is every probability that this question of mileage will be overhat ded by this congress. It is recognized as a vicious one and has its foundation in the stage coach \$500 to \$4,800 for travelli ug expenses, 40 per cent higher than exactly the same arrival. Representative Miller, of Pennsylvania, of the mileage committe w, says it is all wrong, and he proposes to , affer a "There is no reason," said he, "why a makes sugar here to the consumer 25 to

more salary than a member from Pennsylvania or Maryland, and it should be repealed." In this Mr. Miller is endorsed by men in and out of congress. It is

said that a good many members had hy- should abrogate this treaty we are brought pothecated their mileage before they face to face with another fact that every

absolute ruin and disgrace. The organ of the pension brokers and

\$15,000 in bonds from Wahoo. The citizens will vote on it. David City is to have a new oper a hall, 50 by 100 feet, furnished in the latest and most approved style. Bellwood is a lively little town eight miles south of Columbus, on the B. & M. road. It has a population of 300. The town of Pierce can at least boast of a supply of hip-pocket artillery superior to any town of its size in the state. Immigrants are advised to look at the ernment lands in Gosper, Frontier, Red Wil-low and Hitchcock counties.

William Marshall, employed on the Beat-rice extension of the Union Pacific, had his left arm taken off by the cars last Monday. The damages of calling an honest man a thief has been fixed by a Butler county jury at \$1. The complainant estimated it at \$1,000. The widow Beers of Fremont, "the honor-able member from Dodge," Sang his sweetest songs, has settled her breach of promise of \$10,000 for \$400. The republican papers in Laird's district are dishing out his "jove-like" vindications in chapters that have every appearance of a stereotype foundry. There were 638 pupils enrolled in the schools of Hastings during the past month with an average daily attendance of 542. The per cent of attendance was 91. J. J. Davis, of Pierce, for the shooting of

his son, Frank, was bound over to the next term of the district court. The boy is crip-pled for life, and the father is in jail.

Gov. Dawes appointed Hon. Francis G. Hamer, of Kearney, judge of the tenth judi-cial district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Samuel L. Savidge.

An extensive furniture factory is about to be started at Norfolk. It is said \$15,000 will be put into buildings and machinery, which will give employment to twenty or thirty

Eli Perkins offers a house and lot and a St chromo to all persons who sit through to the end of his lectures in the different towns of the state. Ell is running for the presidency of the "Ferty Liars."

Two little three year olds were lost from their fond mothers for nearly half a day in Lincoln, to the great alarm of the mothers. When the children were recaptured one of them remarked that she was only going down town to see if Santa Claus had some town to see if Santa Claus had come

The Norfolk Journal speaks of a business which is becoming a numerons nuisance to the town, "that it is wrapped up in evil, leaving stains of contamination upon all with whom it comes in contact." This must be the advance guard of the "Devil's Auction." Messrs. McConnell and Hamilton, U. P. land agents at North Platte, have, since Oc-tober 25th, sold over 100,000 acres of U. P. lands in Lincoln and Keith counties at an average price of 83 per acre. These lands have been mostly sold in large tracts of from 5,000 to 10,000 acres.

The question of gas has come up in Hastings and the citizens have started their private meters agoing. A company of capitalists pro-poses to put down four miles of main pipes and put up seventy posts or more, and the city to pay at the rate of \$30 per %nnum for each post or light. This company will put up gas works to cost from \$36,000 to \$40,000.

The Franklin creamory will be ready to start up again about the middle of January. During the past season, the manager says, about \$4,000 was paid out for cream for the abort time it was run with somewhere from short time it was run with somewhere from 300 to 400 cows; but next year he will skim from 800 to 1,000 cows, and commencing so early in the season with increased facilities he will without doubt pay out next year \$15,000 for cream. or cream.



The bill for another bridge between

Omaha and Council Bluffs has been intem that they call it "contract labor." troduced by General Manderson in the The contract, as in the case of contracts senate and will be introduced in the house between the old Spanish conquerors and by Congressman Weaver. Kansas City

the Aztecs, drifts the laborer into in- secured a charter for a second bridge last evitable slavery or peonage; and all the winter, and Omaha would have had one law of Hawaii is given to the master had it not been for Major Suter, who is race. The white laborer is subject to in charge of the Missouri river improvethe planter as the black slave used to be ments. Major Suter imagined that he in Louisiana as long as he is in debt, and saw insurmountable obstacles to a second the system is so devised and the law is so bridge as an obstruction to navigation. shaped that not one in a dozen of the He was evidently viewing our river front laborers can ever get out of debt.

through Sidney Dillon's telescope. On THE free sugar from Hawaii has rated an average not more than two or three days. Members are still drawing from in the San Francisco market from 25 to boats a year pass Omaha, and during four months of the year the river is trozen while their actual expenses are but from grades of dutiable sugar imported into over With fair committees in the two \$5 to \$150. It is 20 cents a mile both the Atlantic cities at the same "time from houses of congress and the unanimous ways and commutation for both ways Cuba, Brazil and other countries. If support of our delegation there ought to is claimed and paid on the first then, asks the San Francisco Chronicle, be no trouble in securing a charter. our experts under this treaty have cost

us more than a dollar out of the treasury CHICAGO had the longest pole. Infor every dollar of their increase, if the dianapolis, with Ben Harrison, John C. measure to repeal the whole busines s, or treaty is being used to build up a system New and the United States treasury, was to allow only actual traveling expenses. of white alavery and if it practically no match for Chicago hotel runners.

member from California should be paid 40 per cent dearer than it was before, what can be said of it that looks like "le-"OUR VAL" is on his way home from Washington to look after the holiday vitimate trade," or reciprocity, or morals trade of his drug store, and to superin politics? intend the manufacture of fifty-year old While it is imperative that congress whisky out of 1883 corn juice.

pothecated their mileage before they were in Washington twelve hours. Just think of "Our Val" drawing twenty cents a mile from West Point to Wash-ington and return, with his pocket filled with railroad passes. A bad taste in the mouth means a bil-ious attack. Sumaritan Nervine is the John Albright, of Columbus, O. "Samaritan Nervine eurod me." Drug-gists all keep it, \$1.50. cents a mile from West Point to Wash- for the cutensible purpose of encouraging John Albright, of