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Pat. O. Hawes has exposed his hand. It was a bob-tail fish.

Easter eggs have been turning stale since Thurston & Sahler have gone into political partnership.

Any man who would allow himself to be elected to the national convention by the South Carolina method of ballot-box frauds...

Pat. O. Hawes will probably fold his tent to-night and quietly steal away to the folding room at Washington.

Congressman Reagan, of Texas, is to speak at the Iniquities banquet on "The People, not the Monopolies, Must Rule."

Dr. Norvin Green sees the handwriting on the wall. He sees a strong probability of the government establishing a postal telegraph...

Hon. J. B. Thomas, of Plattburg, Mo., who has just been elected a delegate to the republican convention at Chicago...

Mr. Broatch has a perfect right to be a candidate for the national convention. But if Mr. Broatch proposes to secure his election by such high-handed and infamous frauds...

Having now put the destructive liquor habit out of the way by legislation, some of the Iowa papers are addressing themselves to the next burning question of reform.

The American national game of poker, which Minister Schenck so successfully introduced in England, has now invaded the Dominion of Canada.

The Indians of the Lac Court O'Raille reservation, in the northern pine lands of Wisconsin, furnish pretty good evidence that the red man is capable of civilization if he is only afforded the same opportunities as the white man.

It is comparatively only a few years ago when the work of the farmer was a slow and laborious task. His wheat was cut with the scythe, bound by hand and threshed with the flail.

PROTECTION OF RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

Senator Bowen, of Colorado, has introduced a bill providing that railroad companies shall on and after the 1st of September, 1884, be required to have all new freight cars equipped with automatic car couplers, and old cars, when repaired, must be provided in a similar way.

This bill is an eminently proper one, and in all probability will be passed. There is no reason why freight cars should not be provided with automatic couplers, there being now several different kinds which have been practically demonstrated to be a success.

Another most excellent feature of the bill is the provision declaring null and void any contract between the employee and the railroad company, waiving the employee's right to recover damages for injury.

SAHLER'S LATEST INFAMY.

Outrageous frauds at primary elections in Douglas county have been the rule, and not the exception, but by all odds the most high-handed and villainous attempt to pack a convention with men who were overwhelmingly defeated, was made in the Third ward by John Sahler on Saturday at the republican primary election.

It is now claimed, however, that a perfect steam plow has been invented.

POLICE ABUSES.

The committee of the New York legislature which is investigating the condition of the New York city government, has come upon some very fragrant disclosures. The developments in the police department alone have been of a nature to make the citizen of New York open his eyes.

—Talking about scalping reminds me that there are now five or six regularly established scalping offices or ticket brokers' offices in Omaha, and it was only three or four years ago that there was but one.

—Do you see that very nervous man across the street? said a gentleman to THE BEE'S MAN ABOUT TOWN, the other day.

CITY WALKS AND TALKS.

"Hello, Coupon John!" exclaimed a well-known railroad agent, as he shook hands with a red-faced man beneath the electric light on the Wabash corner the other evening.

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