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THE STORY OF A CRIME.

The investigation of the United States grand jury of Chicago into the ballot-box stuffing in the Eighteenth ward, has culminated in the indictment and arrest of eight persons—the judges and clerks of the Second precinct—for signing false returns; the secretary of the county democratic committee, for securing and printing forged republican tickets, the deputy county clerk and one of his assistants, for substituting false for genuine republican tickets in the poll-box. The testimony given before the jury established a deliberate and carefully planned conspiracy to overthrow the expressed will of the people and secure a majority of the Illinois legislature and the United States senator to succeed Gen. Logan. The conspiracy extended from the headquarters of the democratic county committee to the vaults of the county clerk's office, where the ballots were deposited. The originator of this rascally scheme was J. C. Mackin, a notorious political juggler in Maryland from Philadelphia. He is secretary of a score of democratic committees, and is reputed to be as thorough a political pirate as ever "cut a throat or scuttled ship." Seven days after the votes were cast he had printed forged copies of the republican ticket, with the name of Brand, the democratic candidate for the legislature, substituted for that of Leman. To place 200 of these forged tickets in the box of the second precinct was easily accomplished. The county clerk and his assistants are democrats. Instead of the box being under lock and key, as the county clerk swore, "so help him God," it is shown by the testimony of his deputy that it was placed in a large open pigeon hole in the vault, accessible during business hours to any of the clerks or their friends. The extraordinary contradictions of Deputy Gleason in his testimony before the grand jury and in the public prints, and his latest effort to shift the crime on one of the clerks, strengthens the general belief that he is really the guilty party. "When thieves fall out honest men come by their own," Gleason and the clerk are charging and counter-charging. Their early trial, it is hoped, will bring out the links connecting the Mackin and the forged tickets with Gleason and his clerk. These links should be forged strong enough to manacle and land every conspirator in Joliet. No mercy or false sympathy should be permitted to temper justice. The severest penalty of the law is inadequate to wipe out that villainous crime against the state and national governments.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

The fall session of the British parliament, from which much important work was expected, closed with only one substantial law to its credit. The franchise bill has been placed upon the statute books and is now the law of the realm. This is one of the most sweeping reforms possible short of manhood suffrage. Following this the factions in the commons listened to the reading of the redistribution bill, which makes the representative system as nearly democratic as that of England. There is, however, some agitation in opposition to single member districts in both parties, and there is no doubt that in February loud protests will be heard. University representation will be vigorously attacked. The city of London, too, will fight the proposed reduction of seats and the chances of material alterations in the bill are scarcely worth considering. The redistribution and franchise bills together insure for the first time in the history of England something like representation in parliament by the people of England. The centre of political power is transferred once for all from the middle classes to the working classes, whether artisan or agricultural. The large towns, almost always liberal in sentiment, are now to share their power from under the control of the landlords to the farmers, though nobody knows what line the new electors will take. Hardly a radical whisper is heard against the lords and there is every prospect of a quiet success. There is general rejoicing over the trace in party strife. Tory and liberal journals alike with each other in appeals for harmony.

THE IRISH MEMBERS.

The Irish members are alone with a grievance. The sudden and unexpected adjournment of parliament, at the instance of the ministry, jeopardizes the success of the party in reaping the full benefit of the franchise law. An effort was made to secure from the government information concerning the composition of the boundary commission, which must be appointed to fix the boundaries of the constituencies in Ireland. Much bad feeling remains, and the suspicion exists that the crown solicitor in Ireland, the notorious Bolton, against whom atrocious crimes have been alleged, will be left to gerrymander Ireland after his own sweet will. He is stated to be intensely hostile to the land league and its members. The means he employs to carry his ends, it was because of this that the home rules sought to have the government define in the manner in which it would arrange the boundaries of the districts in the new districting operations. But it avoided the questions by forcing adjournment.

THE MALDI, WHO DIED LAST WEEK.

The Maldi, who died last week of cholera, is at present within three hours' march of Khartoum. He has also lost 3,000 men through his courteous though unwise compliance with Gordon Pasha's challenge to demonstrate the genuineness of his Mahdibah by crossing the Nile dryshod. The Maldi is the source of much interesting, if incoherent, cable news, and a lively and unrelenting opponent of British civilization in the Soudan.

THE STATE OF THINGS IN DENMARK.

The state of things in Denmark is a novelty in constitutional government, which excites curious little attention in our country. For years past the ministry has always been in a small minority in the parliament or Folketing, upholding the royal authority against radicals of the most extreme type, a session consisting of a long wrangle, ending in dissolution, and the elections always sending back the same or similar men. The minister, M. Estrup, in the meantime governed as Bismarck used to do before 1860, in

A SUPERIOR AND THE ENGINEER IN A SUBORDINATE GRADE OF SERVICE.

The court was not called upon to determine the law in a case of fellow servants. But it set aside the old common law rule in cases where the employees are not in the same grade of service. This decision is a just one, for there is no reason why a railroad company should not be as much liable for injuries to employees as they are for injuries to their passengers, when accidents are due to the negligence of employees.

OUR HANDSOME GOVERNOR IS RECEIVING MANY COMPLIMENTS FROM THE PRESS ON ACCOUNT OF HIS PICTURE THAT IS GOING THE ROUND OF THE PAPERS THAT INDULGE IN THE EXTRAVAGANT FEATURE OF WOOD-CUT ILLUSTRATIONS.

A wood-cut of James W. Dawes, governor-elect of Nebraska, is going the round of the papers. It represents Mr. Dawes as being largely composed of beads—not one of your bristling, aggressive beards, nor one of your sleek, oily beards, nor yet one of your comely, well-trimmed beards of the business classes, but a bushy, unkempt, straggling beard which appears to have only one object in life and that is to conceal from the impatient eyes the fact that its possessor does not wear a necktie.

THE CENTENARY OF METHODISM, NOW BEING CELEBRATED IN BALTIMORE, IS AN EVENT OF MORE THAN ORDINARY INTEREST.

The centenary of Methodism, now being celebrated in Baltimore, is an event of more than ordinary interest. It marks the one hundredth year of the church in the United States as a national and independent body. It has had a wonderful growth, and numerically is now by far the most important protestant denomination in this country. The membership of the various Methodist bodies and their offshoots reaches over 4,000,000, which represents a constituency probably of at least three times that number. The Methodist Episcopal body alone has over 1,500,000 in its Sunday-schools, 27 universities and colleges, 5 theological schools, and 69 academies or boarding schools.

SEVERAL PAPERS IN IOWA TAKE WHAT IN PAYMENT FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR ADVERTISEMENTS, AND THEIR PROSPECTUSES READS ABOUT LIKE THIS: "THE STAR OF EMPIRE WILL BE SENT TO ANY ADDRESS FOR FIVE BUSHELS OF NO. 1 WINTER WHEAT."

Several papers in Iowa take what in payment for subscriptions for advertisements, and their prospectuses reads about like this: "The Star of Empire will be sent to any address for five bushels of No. 1 winter wheat. We have no use for any other kind. Reading notices inserted at the rate of two bushels a bush. Come on, noble farmer; our bins are nearly empty." The severest penalty of the law is inadequate to wipe out that villainous crime against the state and national governments.

THE MOVEMENT OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO RAISE THE DUTIES ON IMPORTED GRAIN AND FLAX IS EXCITING OPPOSITION BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The movement of the French government to raise the duties on imported grain and flax is exciting opposition both at home and abroad. In the cities the working classes are outspoken in their condemnation of the proposed measure and are encouraged in their views by the free traders. The government might manage to overcome this opposition, but now the governments of other countries are threatening reprisals in case the duties are increased. The French ministers at Vienna, Rome and Constantinople have advised their home government that the contemplated increase of duty would lead to complications with other countries. The English foreign department at Vienna is remonstrating with France and to threaten the imposition of additional duties on French products. This course is likely to be followed elsewhere. Signor Curci, the Italian economist, expressing the opinion that an increase of duties by France will, and in the exclusion of her own products from foreign markets.

ACCORDING TO LONDON ADVICE THERE HAS BEEN A STARTLING INCREASE OF SMALLPOX CASES IN THE BRITISH METROPOLIS.

According to London advice there has been a startling increase of smallpox cases in the British metropolis. It is said that the number of new cases reported amounts to five hundred weekly, and that the mortality is about twelve per cent of the total number attacked. There has also been a serious outbreak in Leicester which the authorities declare has been caused aggravated through the course of the anti-vaccination society. While these things are transpiring on the other side of the Atlantic an outbreak of the same virulent disease is reported in Hastings county Canada. The secretary of the provincial board of health, Dr. Pease, reports as alarming a case of the disease in that county. Dr. Pease has been taken to the hospital as a patient, and the authorities declare as much as possible between the infected districts and the surrounding country.

SCALL HEAD.

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COMPLETE INDIFFERENCE TO THE PARLIAMENT.

Complete indifference to the parliament or its opinions. At the last election out of 102 members, of which the Folketing consists, 83 were elected bitterly hostile to the ministry, and the remaining 19 moderately so, and they at once resolved not to discuss any proposition or measure emanating from the minister. Nevertheless the sky looks brighter for him than it has done for many years past. The radicals are dividing into factions. Bitterness is increasing in the ranks of the opposition and M. Estrup is hoping that the moderate will come over to him.

THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN COMMISSION, WHICH STARTED OVERLAND FROM NEW YORK LAST WEEK, REACHED THE CAPITAL OF MEXICO ON THE 9TH, AND WERE WARMLY WELCOMED BY PRESIDENT DIAZ.

The members of the South American commission, which started overland from New York last week, reached the capital of Mexico on the 9th, and were warmly welcomed by President Diaz. A reception was tendered by the president and addresses delivered in favor of closer commercial and friendly relations of the two republics.

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THE DIVORCE BILL BROUGHT BEFORE PARLIAMENT BY THE ITALIAN MINISTRY SEEMS LIKE SHORT OF A PROPOSAL TO REVOLUTIONIZE MARRIAGE.

The divorce bill brought before parliament by the Italian ministry seems like short of a proposal to revolutionize marriage. It provides that when a man and wife have separated for a period of three years—provided they have no children, or for five years, provided they have children—the aggrieved can obtain a divorce. This is simply an abolition of permanent marriage, and gives to either party the right to marry again. It is a proposal to revolutionize marriage.

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WANTED TO LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY.

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