LANCASTER'S BIG FINANCES.

The County Treasurer's Report Shows a Heavy Balance on Hand.

HOW BUSSOM MADE MONEY

But Did Not Get Far Enough Away Before He Was Arrested—An Omaha Company Incorporated—Notes.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.]

County Treasurer Rocke, of Lancaster county, has made his semi-annual report. This report shows a gratifying state of financial affairs for the county and that the finances are greater in receipt than the expenditure, which makes the red ink side of the ledger in favor of the people. The gross receipts of the office for the six months past aggregate a grand total of $319,385.73. Of this $50,578.57 came from state funds, $11,576.87 on the general fund, $40,437.40 from the county sinking fund, $36,665.40 from the district road fund, $45,499.48 from the Lincoln city fund, and so on through the lesser items until the grand total is reached. From the grand total of receipts there have been paid out, in warrants on the different funds during the past six months, a grand total of $189,174.07, leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer at the time of making the statement of $130,211.68 as county pocket money on hand and ready for disbursements. Of the different funds, the only two in which the receipts and disbursements are nearly equally balanced are the county road fund and the county bridge fund. But the Lincoln city fund is drawn out very closely, there being $42,000 of the $45,000 in that expended during the current six months. The funding bond fund is untouched, also the insane fund, and only a little more than one-half of the county general fund receipts have been expended, making the treasurer's statement as a whole one that shows a big fund left in the hands of the treasurer.

BUSSOM AND HIS FINE WORK.

A short time since Attorney J. C. Johnson purchased a lot on which was a new house, nearly completed, the purchase being made of a man named Harry Bussom. An abstract was furnished, and after deducting the debts and liens against the property the purchaser paid Bussom $635, and in addition to the abstract took the fellow's affidavit that there were no more liens against the property. Bussom took the money and three hours afterward, with his wife, was en route to Missouri. It was not two days before two liens, one for lumber and one for plastering, were presented to Mr. Johnson, and as the forty-day limit under the law for filing liens had not expired, the parties holding them gave notice that they should hold him for payment. Without waiting to see how many more unpaid claims Bussom had left over the property, Johnson obtained requisition papers from the governor, and learning that his man was at Hannibal, Mo., the case was put in Detective Powel's hands with a warrant issued from Justice Cochran, and a telegram was sent ordering Bussom's arrest, which was made. The officer expects to have his man here by Friday. Mr. Johnson finds, on inquiry, that the same fellow has been disposing of mortgaged property in this city previous to leaving, and that a number have been taken in on that deal, making the case look as though it would be a very interesting one for Mr. Harry Bussom when he shall appear again in Lincoln to answer for his acts in a court of justice.

THE MARION ENTERPRISE COMPANY, of Omaha, have filed their articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The articles recite that the place of business of the corporation shall be at Omaha, Neb., the purpose of the organization to be that of purchasing interests in United States letter patents on improved cooking utensils and dealing in the same, and for the purchase and sale of stamped ware. The amount of capital stock shall be $50,000 in shares of $25 each, to be non-assessable and to be paid up in full at the time of subscription. The time of commencement of the corporation is July 23, 1886, to continue until July 26, 1901. The names subscribed to the articles are L. A. Kinney, H. H. Ballard, Samuel Reese, Irving Allison and Thomas F. Tuttle.

THE LONG ROLL OF NOTARIES

was augmented yesterday by twenty-six new commissions issued by the governor and which the secretary sealed, suscribed to and mailed to the beneficiaries. This last list comprises the following: L. C. Olcott, High, Custer county; Eugene E. Van Olinda, Redington, Cheyenne county; Leroy Martin, Sidney; A. C. Ebert, McCook; L. W. Eyestone, Chapman, Merrick county; F. W. Richardson, North Platte; Sidney H. Graves, Shelton, Buffalo county; G. W. Linger, Shelton; William S. Atkinson, Kearney; Albert Johnson, Dawes City; P. W. McCauley, Fort Robinson; W. G. Pardae, Crawford, Dawes county; Thomas K. Sudborough, Omaha; Thomas B. Wilde, Omaha; William M. Harris, Omaha; Sherwood H. Moss, Stockville; George H. Vaughn, Curtis, Frontier county; Manford Bailey, Edson, Furnas county; Sansord F. Overton, Inman, Holt county; Edgar J. Moore, Sterling; J. C. Leonardson, Ogalalla; E. J. Short, Ogalalla; William H. Mullane, Ogalalla; C. M. C. Woolman, Grant, Keith county; John York, Delta, Otoe county; Merwin Pugh, Tobias.

BONDS REGISTERED.

The state auditor has approved and registered the bonds of the city of Grand Island that were brought to the office by Mayor John L. Means, of that city. These bonds are of two kinds, the first one being the $8,000 funding bonds of this city, which run twenty years at the rate of six per cent. The other set of bonds are in amount $5,000, issued to complete the city waterworks, and known as water bonds. These also run for twenty years at the same rate of interest.

THE G. A. R. EXCURSION.

The G. A. R. excursion over the Burlington route for California passed through Lincoln yesterday and consisted of four extra Pullman coaches attached to the regular Denver train. The excursionists were few in number, and but few persons of prominence in Grand Army circles were among the trustees. At this point Thomas Sewell joined the party, and if others made the journey they failed to make themselves known. J. C. Bonnell, of Burlington, Ia.; Capt. Allen, of Omaha; J. A. Mac Murphy, of Schuyler; Capt. L. D. Bennett, of Plattsmouth; Maj. Davis, of Wahoo; C. E. Burmister, of Omaha; W. R. Hopewell, of Tekamah, and Past Department Commander Captain H. E. Palmer, were among the excursionists as they passed this point.

NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

Eugene Fry, the young man that Marshal Beach chased through the city on a "John Gilpin ride" some two weeks ago, was back in the city yesterday and was arraigned in police court for fast driving, etc., under the old charge, and fined twenty dollars and costs. After this, instead of returning home he visited some of the saloons, and, as the officers state, had trouble with Tom Carr's bartender and was arrested again. A friend went security for his appearance and he will be given another trial.

The police court yesterday disposed of the cases of two violators of the health ordinance, and called Mr. Brockmeyer into court under the health ordinance for permitting a nuisance on his premises. Two plain drunks were fined and two men were fined a dollar each and costs for allowing their cows to run at large in the city, contrary to the ordinance governing such cases.

Messrs. Hoffman and Towle, of Chicago, arrived in Lincoln yesterday on a business trip to this city and to look after the salt well and its prospects. These gentlemen are of the Chicago firm that contemplates a lease of the salt works here, and who are satisfied that with the flow of brine already discovered that they can manufacture salt at the basin at a good profit.

T. W. Harvey, the Chicago lumberman, and the proprietor of the celebrated Turlington stock farm, in Otoe county, is at the capital city on a business trip.

Messrs. C. D. Clapp, one of the proprietors of the town site of Elmwood, situated on the Lincoln extension of the Missouri Pacific, was at Lincoln yesterday, in company with Superintendent Nichols, of the Missouri Pacific. "We shall have trains running into Lincoln before the 15th of August," responded Mr. Nichols to the inquiry as to the final time of completing the road to this point, and the statement was made that the work was now completed beyond the west line of Cass county.

A case was on trial yesterday in the county court in which an effort was being made to recover a commission fee in a real estate sale transaction.

L. V. Crum, of Omaha, state agent of the State Insurance company of Des Moines, Ia., was at Lincoln yesterday on business matters for his company.

Among the visitors at the state house yesterday was ex-Surveyor General George S. Smith, of Omaha, who was kept busy shaking hands and renewing acquaintances in this city.

State Treasurer C. H. Willard has been visiting for a few days at Hebron, his old home, and looking after the crop prospects in Southern Nebraska.

Following were Nebraskans at Lincoln yesterday: J. L. Kaley, Red Cloud; Ed. M. Coffin, Ord; Henry Fry, York; A. H. Burnett, Minden; Charles Metz, Omaha; F. A. Lawrence, Friend; T. W. Harvey, Turlington; Frank McKenna, Omaha; E. Johnson, Holdrige; C. F. Alkins, Omaha; J. D. Smith, S. Rinaeker, James Leary, Beatrice; S. H. Sedgwick, York; F. G. Simmons, Seward.

THE CAISSON CURE.

A Remarkable Story Told t "Times" Reporter in Fairmount Park.

"Were you ever troubled with asthma?" gasped a benevolent looking old gentleman, as he took a seat beside a Times reporter and mopped the perspiration from his brow in Fairmount Park on Sunday. "No? Well, you're fortunate. I've had it for thirty years. I might have cured myself several years ago, but I had not the grit to take the caission cure" "What is that?" we asked. "Well, I'll relate a little incident that once came under my personal observation," said he, "which will explain what I mean. When the big railroad bridge of the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad was being constructed over the Missouri river, owing o the muddy bottom the caissons used in the construction of the piers had to be sunk from seventy-five to one hundred and twenty-five feet below the bed of the river to reace rock bottom. The gas weich accumulated in the caissons was of the coldest character and it was almost impossible to get men to go down in them.

"Four dollars an hour was offered for the work, with few takers. It was almost impossible to live in one of them longer than an hour and a dead man was brought up nearly every day. Well, one day, as the chief engineer was sadly contemplating the slowness of the work and wondering if it would ever be completed, a miserable, haggard being, more dead than alive, approached him and asked for a job, 'See here, my man,' said the engineer, 'this isn't a morgue. You've struck the wrong funeral.' 'Ain't you offering four dollars an hour here for caisson men?' said the shadow. 'Yes, I'm offering four dollars an hour, but not for walking stiffs,' said the engineer. 'Well, I'm starving, and I'm booked for the other world anyhow, and I might just as well die trying to live as to starve to death. Give me a job and I'll take my chanes on it.

"Well, the engineer gave him a job. bade him good good-bye, and expected to see him brought up a corpse. The skeleton stayed down that caisson three straight hours, and when he came up he walked up to the engineer, asked for some money to buy something to drink, and said he hadn't felt so good for three months. The next day he worked six hours and said he felt bully; the next day eight hours, and kicked liked a steer because the boss wanted to chase him up a quarter of an hour before his time was up.

"Well, he worked in the caissons eight hours a day until the bridge was finished. When he went down in the caisson the first day he weighed eighty pounds and hadn't a cent. When he got through with the job he weighed 175 pounds, had a full beard, was the strongest man in the gang and had saved up over a thousand dollars. You see, he had the asthma. The bracing atmosphere of Missouri was too much for him. The continuing atmosphere of the caissons was just what he needed and really saved his life. He invested his savings in a farm near Kansas City, speculated successfully, and is now the owner of one of the largest cattle ranches in Texas.

"It was certainly a remarkable cure, but I have always regretted that I did not possess sufficient courage to take it myself, as in my capacity of temperance lecturer and local preacher I am often seriously inconvenienced by my lack of breath."

Then the old gentleman slowly gathered himself together, borrowed a chew of tobacco and mournfully made a beeline for the pump.

Funnier Than a Monkey.

Texas Siftings.

"Pa, please do me one favor?"

"You want a little monkey, don't you, Johnny?"

"No, I don't want a monkey."

"What is it, then?"

"I want you to come home tight again, like you did last Fourth of July. You are a heap funnier than a monkey when you are tight.

A Dislocated Shoulder.

Dr. Darrow was called upon to set the dislocated shoulder of a young man named Crawford, who sustained the injury mentioned while endeavoring to jump upon the stock yards dummy as it was leaving the depot Tuesday evening.

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THE WESTERN NORMAL COLLEGE

A Rising Educational Institution, the Pride of Shenandoah.

SHENANDOAH, Iowa, July 27.—[Correspondence of the BEE.]—It is difficult to estimate the progress of an enterprising community heartily interested in a great and laudable undertaking. Such is the case with the beautiful little city of Shenandoah. Scarcely a score of years ago the very site of this city was a vast waste of green prairie without history or record, but to-day it is covered with spacious business houses and the happy homes of 2,500 people, with their churches, public schools and college. Well may less favored localities envy Shenandoah her proud distinction of an educational center. Four years ago buildings were erected, and the Western normal college opened, largely through the liberality and public spirit of the citizens. Although scarcely settled in their new homes they knew full well the great worth of a good educational institution, and liberally subscribed to the enterprise, and to-day on one of her most sightly hills stands the college, an institution second to no other in the west, in her equipage, management, discipline, and methods of instruction. After four years of varied success we can now say the institution is an accomplished fact, and that its superintendent, Prof. Wm. McCroan, is the man for the place.

On yesterday at 3 o'clock p. m., a vast audience assembled in the college chapel to hear the Baccalaureate address by the principal, Professor O. H. Longwell. Although the weather was hot, yet the masterly address captured every one present. Especially was it enjoyed by students, school officers and educators. The topic discussed was "A Practical Education." This subject was skillfully handled under certain divisions termed "requisites."

1. The course of study should contain enough and the kind of work to give the proper mental discipline, or culture, for clear thinking.

2. The work should be done in such a manner as to develop individuality and character in the pupil.

3. The pupil should be so instructed that he is able to exercise good judgment. Under these heads the speaker verily showed that

"A little learning is a dangerous thing.
Drink deep or taste not the Pierian spring."

The peculiarly positive, terse and concise language used forced every idea upon the attention with all its strength. Your reporter thinks there could have been no one present who was not instructed and aroused by the discussion. Professor Longwell is the proper man for the head of the faculty. The exercises of the hour were supplemented by soul-stirring selections rendered by the Union orchestra under the efficient management of Professor W. F. Strong, director of the musical conservatory, closing with "Sweet By and By," in which the audience heartily joined.

The large attendance at the college during the past year and the many present from abroad on this occasion demonstrate the popularity of this noble institution with its successful principal and his noble corps of teachers. I feel safe in saying that the W. N. C. is in the front rank. During the coming four days the various commencement exercises will be given headed by the alumni this evening. They will, by far, excel in volume and character, anything in the history of the institution. Should not the people of Shenandoah and vicinity look with pride upon this school and guard its interests with fostering care?

Weeping Water Notes.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., July 27.—[Correspondence of the BEE.]—C. L. Bates, of the firm of Bates & Root, has sold his interest in the drug store to George Peck and will soon move to Chase county.

Dr. G. D. Sitzer will leave soon for some larger city. He has sold his fine residence to J. M. Roberts, cashier of the Commercial bank.

Harvest is about completed. A great deal of grain will be threshed out of the shock.

H. K. Dunbar and family, of the Exchange hotel of Ashland, were visiting in town yesterday.

A. M. Woodford and Will Dunn returned Friday from a pleasure trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Rev. D. D. Martindale, who has been principal of our graded schools the past three years, will soon move to Table Rock, where he will teach the coming year.

The trustees of the Congregational church will erect two rooms on the north end of the church, to be used for recitation rooms by the academy.

This section of country was visited by a nice shower last Friday and again on Sunday.

The seventh annual normal institute of Cass county will be held here, commencing August 23 and lasting ten days.

Didn't our girl graduates look lovey? Yes, indeed; they all use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.

Items From Exeter.

EXETER, Neb., July 27.—[Correspondence of the BEE.]—Our farmers are feeling much better since the rain which, although not enough, was sufficient to revive the corn. Wheat is turning out much better than was expected. Good prices are anticipated, and with the splendid crops which the rain has insured us, will place most of them on good footing again. The only chance for kicking the farmers now have, (with good reasons, too), is that it takes two bushels to carry one to market.

The Exeter creamery is making from 800 to 1,000 pounds of first-class butter daily, and is gaining for it a wide reputation. Their butter brings the highest notch in the New York market and will be matched against that of any creamery in the west.

The buildings for the Exeter Canning company are completed and the machinery in place. Canning will commence as soon as the produce is ready. The entire product this year has been sold to Paxton & Gallagher, Omaha.

F. B. Danisthorpe, of Geneva, comes out in last week's Democrat with a tirade on Rev. Southwell, of this place. It sounds hot and fiery and savors strongly of brimstone, to come from an ex-preacher's pen. The reverend's friends here are also hot, while others condemn his conduct very much.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

A sure cure for Blind, Bleeding, Itchin and Ulcerated Piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams, (an Indian remedy), called Dr Williams' Indian Pile Ointment. A single box has cured the worst chronic cases of 20 or 30 years standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions and instruments do more harm than good. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching, (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), acts as a poultice, gives instant relief, and is prepared only for Piles, itching of private parts, and for nothing else.

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Nels Johnson, a Swede ninetysix-years of age, died in Florence yetterday morning.

THE STATE INSANE ASYLUM.

An Appeal to the People of Nebraska.

A week or two ago there appeared an article in the BEE headed "Dr. Mathewson's Mad House." I wish to say that these facts were written by a Seward friend, and I write a few words now not to show forth my wrongs and abuse in that institution, but in behalf of its much abused inmates. Then, to you, who in good faith have placed your friends there for treatment, to you the honest, industrious tax-payers of the state, to you members of the legislature, who went there as an investigating committee last year, as well as those honorable members, who by their vote retain Dr. Mathewson in his present position, these words are addressed:

I say to you, my friends, this asylum, as it is now conducted, is a disgrace to the beautiful state of Nebraska. Shame on the political rings who uphold it, the editor of the state or country papers who from selfish motives refuse to publish facts, or enlighten the public concerning this institution.

I was there five long weeks, to be treated for nervous insanity in which the memory was not impaired, except as they rendered me insensible by their drugs or hard usage.

About two weeks after being taken there I was in full possession of my mental faculties, remember, not by the "treatment" which I received from these experienced physicians through their attendants, for it was almost a miracle that my reason was not entirely dethroned. For three weeks I was perfectly sane, a careful observer, as well as a close prisoner in this wicked institution.

In the report of this committee of last year they say that they do not consider the doctors responsible for the inhuman treatment of patients. I ask you who, then, is responsible for hiring such specimens of humanity, unworthy the name of woman, to take care of and watch over the unfortunate of our state? Remember, I do not include all the employes, for some of them were very kind to me, for which they have my sincere thanks. But there are three or four hendish creatures employed there, unless recently removed, who revel in cruelty, and seem to take delight in it at every opportunity.

But one of the worst features of this institution is the wretched fare of the patients, which I will attempt to describe, and for which, no one will deny, that Dr. Mathewson is directly rasponsible. Bread and boiled beef, boiled beef and bread, alternately, until the poor victims cry out for a change. Poor, black coffee with the faintest tinge of sugar; in fact, one has to think twice to decide whether it contained any sugar at all. Butter once a day, spread with the handle of a tin spoon? Vegetables consisted of boiled beats, tops and dirt included. Potatoes, a luxury, lettuce without vinegar, fruits, dried prunes, two or three times per week. Of course, these being so expensive, the desert must be limited and cheap, which consisted of Indian meal or oat meal mush, without sugar to make it palatable, and bread puddings. Now, do not get impatient, dear readers, while I describe an excellent cake, which I am sure the Honorable Thomas Carr and the other members of that committee would enjoy. It tasted like all the filth of the kitchen, seasoned with rotten eggs and politics, stirred in one grand mass, and baked by the heat of election day. It is certain, gentlemen, if on the occasion of your visit you had eaten at the hospital tables, instead of being feasted at the Dr's sumptuous board, you would have been wiser and better men at the close of the investigation. It takes $196.04, according to the report, for the support of each inmate. Allowing $1.00 per week for this miserable fare, how will you account for the balance of the money? Do you say it is the work which takes the money? Go over there and see the long line of patients filing out to assist in the laundry and sewing room. See them doing the dining-room and kitchen work, making beds, mending stockings, sweeping, scrubbing, and doing the dirty-work of the wards.

Women who ought to be at home taking care of their families, who, with plenty of good food, and fresh air, might be restored to health, are working there for their board and a blue calico dress to wear, at the same time the county or their friends are paying their board, to have them treated for insanity.

Now, in conclusion, I ask, if the wonderful doctor, who sits in luxury and ease, guarding the gates of that prison, who holds the key to the door to every cell that none escape until he wills it, is not responsible for anything, why is he employed? More anon.

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"Rats" and "Penuchle."

In Chicago the cry which harrows up men's souls is "Rats!" Nothing but a vigorous application of the club has sufficed to make the policeman's lot a happy one. In Baltimore the cry is "Penuchle," and it is addressed to every man who ventures on the street with a high white hat. Originating with the gamins, it has passed into common use, and no man, no matter how dignified his appearance or how exalted his position in society, can hope to escape the derisive yell if he wears the offensive hat.

Thus do far western customs make themselves odious in the east. A few years ago a man who chanced to wear a high hat of any description west of the Missouri river was reasonably certain to have it shot off his head by the festive frontiersman. Failing to give their humor that particular outlet, the people of some western settlements have been known to fall in line and follow a man who wore a silk hat until he took refuge in his hotel and borrowed a head cover that corresponded more nearly with the community's idea of style and the fitness of things. The Baltimore cry of "Penuchle" is in the same line, though more exasperating, since it is aimed at a fashion which is all but universal.

To put a stop to the practice the police have issued a warning that hereafter all persons so offending will be arrested for disorderly conduct and fined. A much more effective method of bringing the horse-play to an end would be to apply the Chicago rough on rats remedy. The man who cries "Rats!" here once is called upon immediately thereafter to nurse a broken head, and he never does so any more.

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The bank clearings for yesterday were $612,739.02.

THE SECOND DISTRICT.

Some Very Pertinent Questions as to Congressman Laird.

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 26.—To the Editor of the BEE: In your editorial of July 21, entitled "A Disgrace to the State," I notice you end by saying, "If the republicans of the Second district attempt to inflict this man on the state again they deserve to be disfranchised forever." I would ask, Do you think they will attempt it? Are they not sharp politicians and already see that Laird cannot be elected? Again, if nominated, do they not know that the prohibition voters of this district who are republicans will not vote for a man as intemperate as Laird? The first time Laird was nominated he was by hard work elected by a very small majority, and no big majority the second time, and instead of making a better congressman he has been the reverse. His intemperate habits make him thus. What has he done this session for his constituents, the old soldiers? He pays no personal attention to letters from old comrades or to their pension matters. He has made a speech or two in favor of paying some officers, but how about the privates? His district is full of them. What has he done before the pension committee, or the commissioner of pensions for the privates? At the present time we old soldiers are going to vote for the men that do for us and our needy comrades. Hereafter party lines, the republican bosses will find—count for nothing—but services for the old soldiers every thing. I have heard many of the old comrades vow they would not vote for Laird again. Then again what has he done for the western farmers? Nothing. I have heard many of the republican farmers of this locality, who have voted for Laird heretofore vow they would not vote for him again, as he has done nothing, and is opposed to the re-election of Van Wyck. I know the republican farmers of this county are three fourth's or more for Van Wyck. Do you think the republicans of the Second district will "attempt to inflict" Laird on us and figure out his election with a big loss of republican Van Wyck farmers, with the loss of many old republican soldiers, and last but not least the republican prohibitionists? They had best stop before they pull down the pillars. They had best look for some man who can get this vote. I have heard of a comrade spoken of for this district who I think could get all this vote and be elected if nominated, that is Hon. Martin Burns of York county, his record when state senator being a No. 1, if I am not mistaken.

That great conqueror of pain, St. Jacobs Oil, has been rightly called a medical miracle.

Valley County Affairs.

ORD, Neb. July 26.—To the Editor of the BEE: I see in one of the Omaha papers of July 21 that a resolution of the alliance was passed to the effect that the county of Valley was out some forty or fifty thousand dollars, under the administration of H. A. Babcock and that the books kept were mutilated. Now, in justice to the alliance of Valley county, I desire to say through your paper that there has been no such resolution passed by our alliance. The citizens of Valley county have by petition requested the board of commissioners of Valley county to have an investigation made of the county records by a competent expert. And at the meeting of the county alliance on the 7th day of July there passed a resolution that it was the sense of the meeting that such investigation be had, and that a committee of three be appointed to urge upon the commissioners the necessity of such investigation.

There has never been a resolution of the Valley county alliance passed charging any person or public officer with fraud or corruption, but the wish of the alliance is that they may know the exact standing of the county. Respectfully,

A. A. LAVERTY.

Use the great specific for "cold in head" and catarrh—Dr. Sage,s Catarrh Remedy.

A Prayer for Gladstone.

A preacher who was an ardent admirer of Mr. Gladstone, prayed for heaven's blessing on the premier in these somewhat ambiguous words: "O Lord, at this critical juncture of events, be pleased to grant that Mr. Gladstone and his fellow redeemers of England may hang together." On hearing the prayers a brother below, who was accustomed to "amen" in prayer time, and who approved of the conservative policy, exclaimed: "Amen, amen, may they all hang together." The radical minister felt that he was misunderstood, and, by way of explanation, exclaimed: "O Lord, I do not mean hang together in the sense which the brother down below means it; I mean, may they in accord and concord hang together." "Amen, amen," replied the conservative worshiper; "I don't mind what the cord is so long as they hang on the same cord."

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Struck a Whale.

New York Herald: The Red Star steamer, Waesland, which arrived from Antwerp yesterday, struck and killed a whale nearly seventy feet long on her way over. The fact was not discovered at once. On July 14 while the officers were endeavoring to ascertain the speed of the vessel, her heavy progress was an occasion of surprise until the dead whale was discovered lying across her bow. It was not known when the collision occurred, as no shock was felt.

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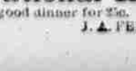

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