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THE KING IS DEAD—LONG LIVE THE KING! This is applicable to the Union Pacific headquarters as well as at Berlin.

THERE are a great many cabbage-heads in the political garden under the impression that the presidential bee is about to light upon them.

PRINCE FERDINAND of Bulgaria says he won't abdicate and he says that he is going to "run" for king. Now, Russia, what are you going to do about it?

ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS over in Iowa are called "jugwumps." From in that state, it will not take long before the little brown jug will again come into use.

THE National Songfest meets in St. Louis some time in June. It will also be remembered that a democratic convention takes place the same month. But the harmony of the former will not be able to drown the discord of the latter.

MR. VANDERBILT recently engaged a Parisian cook at a salary of \$10,000 a year. Vanderbilt University is looking for a professor of ethics and offers \$2,000 per annum. As Mr. Vanderbilt is five times a better judge of cookery than of ethics, the discrimination need not be wondered at.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN left nearly five million dollars to a trust for the benefit of the people of New York city. Mr. Tilden's relatives are, however, dissatisfied with such a disposition of the funds and are trying to break the will.

SENATOR CULLOM and Senator Reagan each want the interstate telegraph bill referred to his respective committee. Senator Cullom is chairman of the interstate commerce committee, while Senator Reagan is at the head of the post-office committee.

ANOTHER detachment of armed mercenaries has landed in this city for the ostensible protection of the property of the Burlington road. The question is, what right has any corporation to import armed men, when even the president of the United States is forbidden to send troops to any state for police purposes except upon requisition of its governor?

It is a bad practice of Mr. Mahoney, superintendent of the poor, to give warrants for charity intended for the needy poor to the groceryman or butcher with whom the applicant for charity has an account. Mr. Mahoney may have the best of intentions, but by this proxy system he is doing both the county and the applicant an injustice.

THE city charter confers upon the mayor and council exclusive power to create offices deemed necessary for the welfare of the city, and the mayor is vested with power to fill these offices by appointment by and with the consent of the city council.

Among the faults of the Mills tariff bill the proposed revision of the sugar duties is not the least. In its first comment upon this measure the BEE expressed the opinion that the change in the sugar duties provided for would result in depriving the treasury of an amount of revenue, estimated by the framers of the bill at eleven million dollars, without to an equal extent, and perhaps not at all, benefiting the consumers; that so long as at least as the refining of sugar remains in the control of a trust, as at present, a reduction of twenty per cent in the duty on raw sugar, or one-half a cent a pound, would probably be no advantage whatever to the public.

The Burlington Appeal.

When the inter-state commerce act was pending before congress the managers of the Burlington road, in common with all other railroad managers, were loud with their protests against the bill. Great disaster was predicted not only to railway interests, but commerce and industry would experience a shock from which it would take the country many years to recover.

This rebellious course was followed up by frivolous appeals to the commission for a suspension of the inter-state commerce act in nearly every section of the country. These suspensions granted in many cases by the commission made the law practically a dead letter for the time being. A powerful sentiment was created by the railroads in favor of the early repeal of the inter-state commerce act. But long before congress convened a reaction took place. The railroad managers had discovered that the inter-state law had not only become very profitable, by enabling them to increase their earnings under false pretenses, but that it also served their purposes when they desired to evade responsibility under state regulation.

Five innocent men were shot dead in cold blood in the Indian Territory for daring to maintain their rights as settlers against arrogant cattle men. The cattle barons have carried on matters with a high hand in that part of the country, and it is high time that congress establish courts of criminal and civil jurisdiction to bring these malefactors to justice.

CITY ENGINEER TILSON strikes the nail on the head when he says that we had better do less paving and sewerage and improve the quality of the work under way.

Other Lands Than Ours.

The death of Emperor William overshadows all other events of European interest. What may follow will be a subject of universal discussion and more or less anxious concern throughout all Europe for some time to come.

Thomas J. Potter. The death of General Manager Thomas J. Potter, of the Union Pacific railway, although by no means unexpected, will cause profound regret in this city and throughout the west. To the great transcontinental railway his loss is almost irreparable.

to suggest the portion of the tariff bill relating to sugar duties it could hardly have been more careful of its interests than the majority of the ways and means committee have been. The duties on the sugars which, if admitted, would compete with those supplied by the trust, are now prohibitory, and the Mills bill proposes that they shall continue so. Thus the American consumers of sugar would be compelled to look to the great combination for their supply of this necessary article, and as the trust would be all-powerful to control competition and the amount of the product, it would of course regulate the price to suit its own interests.

Nobody except the chief financial officials of the empire knows the exact extent of Russia's debt. To the world the amount is given out as about \$2,800,000,000. Every intelligent person, however, believes that its actual obligations are far greater in amount than this. Probably they fall but little below Great Britain's, whose debt is about \$3,711,000,000.

England's resources are large, while its expenditures are comparatively small, and its debt, practically speaking, is decreasing. The opposite, in each particular, is the case with Russia. The great increase has been due to the vast expenditures which a constant preparation for war has entailed.

England's friendly and entirely platonic tenure of Lower Egypt has been emphasized by the slaughter at Suakin. It is extraordinary that the natives never seem to understand England's pacific and civilizing mission in seizing unprotected countries.

P. T. Barnum, the showman, is quoted as saying that he would accept the republican nomination for president. But, despite his profession, Barnum has no show.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes has flanked the anti-humans by adopting the use of a type-writer in his correspondence. Impaired eyesight rendered the change necessary.

James Russell Lowell was sixty-nine years of age on the 22d, Washington's birthday. In a recent letter he says: "I had the misfortune to be born on the 22d, and thus to be brought into competition once a year with the most august figure in our history."

Ex-Postmaster General James was always a genial gentleman and has made his way as much upon his ability as upon his ability. He is now said to be the most agreeable bank president in New York city.

A Hot One, Too. Philadelphia Inquirer. Governor Hill is a pretty large cinder in Mr. Cleveland's eye.

Not by a Long Shot. Harvard Lampoon. Because we pronounce "would" wood, it does not follow that we pronounce "Gould" good.

A Rotten Yolk. Chicago Tribune. An egg trust is forming. Must the people of this country be forever under the yolk of monopolies?

Good Interpretation. Chicago News. Jay Gould appeared to have been saved by the statute of limitations. There are limitations to law, but not to fraud.

In One Eye Glass. Chicago News. Governor Rusik of Wisconsin is no duke, but he has gone to wearing a presidential boom just like one of those eastern swells.

A Boomerang. New York Sun. The Sun knows all about the crowd, even to the flavor.—Omaha Herald.

No Love for Labor. Boston Herald. The protected monopolists of Pennsylvania are now getting their wind for a grand concerted howl in behalf of American labor. They love American labor, but only when there is a tariff-reduction bill pending.

No Slouch. Washington Critic. Now comes the Prince of Wales and Means to Kansas, and it is thought we would be And on his tariff trumpet blows A blast that is no slouch.

Perhaps there is no great significance to be attached to the failure to negotiate a commercial treaty between France and Italy, but in the present temper of

ment against the whole military system of the country, overwhelming the war secretary with an array of facts and figures which he found it impossible to destroy the force of. The information of universal interest imparted by this discussion is that the defensive position of England is dangerously insecure, and that immediate measures are necessary to remedy the weakness.

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the two nations it may be the spark which will produce a general conflagration. It is known that the relations of the two countries have been greatly strained for some time past, and the recently announced triple alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy has not tended to put France into a very amiable frame of mind.

Although M. De Lesseps has announced that he will appeal to the French people for more money without waiting for government aid, he has not ceased to ask for such aid. The first result of his recent campaign among the representatives of the provinces is the introduction in the chamber of deputies of a bill authorizing the canal company to issue a lottery loan with the sanction of the government.

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Time and Place of Holding the Democratic Convention.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE DOINGS. Only One Objection to the Metropolis and That Has No Weight—A Fanciful Campaign Funds.

Democratic State Convention. Pursuant to call thirty-six members of the democratic state central committee ranged themselves about room No. 45 of the Paxton last evening to choose time, place, etc., for holding the state convention to choose delegates to the national democratic convention at St. Louis.

First District—Frank E. Johnson, Brownville; James Devenney, Tecumseh; G. P. Marvin, Beatrice; Charles Ogden, for Frank Martin, Falls City.

Third District—Charles Ogden, George E. Pritchett, E. H. Clark, J. A. Campbell, Ira Thomas, Omaha.

Fourth District—Miles Zentmyer, Schuyler; J. S. Sherrin, Trenton; Matt Miller, David City; Ed Hutchison, Ashland.

Sixth District—R. J. Coles, York; George Wildish, Aurora; George West, Osceola; J. W. Dupin, Seaward.

Eighth District—F. A. Hurnam, Bloomington; O. C. Case, Red Cloud; J. W. Ferguson, Minden; R. A. Beatty, Hastings.

Eleventh District—C. C. Barnes, for Frank Galbraith, Albion; J. L. McDonald, Ord; C. E. Forbes, St. Paul; W. H. Platt for S. N. Walbeck, Grand Island.

Twelfth District—J. C. Boyle, Kearney; C. E. Best for W. S. Saltus, Loup City; J. Wood Smith for R. E. Martin, Broken Bow; B. F. Hinman, North Platte.

Thirteenth District—C. O'Donnell, McCook; C. L. Montgomery, Thomas McPherson; Arajahoe, A. A. Whyte, Homerville; Edward Howard, Benkelman.

Fourteenth District—C. C. Westover, Gordon; T. V. Golden, O'Neill; Charles W. Allen, Chadron; C. A. Burlew, Hemmingsford. The fixing of the date caused considerable debate, the time ranging all the way from the last Tuesday in April to the last Thursday in May.

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He saw her just emerging from the door, rushed in, closed his father's door, he shut her dead. Then, as if meditating escape, he started to run, but suddenly stopping, he placed the weapon by his own head and fired, and fell dead.

Excessive Use of Stimulants. Chicago, March 9.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Horace W. Rounds is confined at the detention hospital for the insane. His nervous system is shattered by the excessive use of stimulants and consumption of thirty cigarettes a day, and worry over business affairs and sickness have temporarily unsettled his reason.

Methodist University Burned. Mitchell, Dak., March 9.—Fire broke out in the Methodist university at its morning from spontaneous combustion of oily rags in the art rooms. There were forty inmates, including the faculty, students and servants. All but ten escaped without trouble.

Will Hold a Reunion. Springfield, March 9.—The following representatives of the Twenty-eighth Illinois general assembly met to-day: A. M. Jones, Alfred Orendorf, C. H. Dalton, James A. Connolly, Milton Gray, Henry D. Dement, N. W. Branson, John Garden, Edward Lane, John Middlecoff and M. C. Quinn.

Steamship Arrivals. New York, March 9.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Arrived—The City of Chicago, from Liverpool; the Britannic from Liverpool. Liverpool, March 9.—Arrived—The Italy, from New York.

Struck a Broken Rail. Denver, March 9.—The west-bound Union Pacific express struck a broken rail near Masters early this morning and left the track. The passengers were badly shaken up, but no serious injuries were done. Baggage was fairly well saved, but a horse and a dog from Chicago had their arms and shoulders hurt.

A Dead Murderer. Jeffersonville, Ind., March 9.—Macey Warner was hanged at 10:50 this morning for the murder of Frank Harris, a convict in the prison at Jeffersonville, where Warner was serving a term for murder.

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COVERED WITH SORES. I have been afflicted with a skin disease the doctors called eczema. My face was covered with sores and sores, and the itching and burning was so intense that I could not sleep.

SCALP, FACE, EARS AND NECK. I was afflicted with a skin disease on the scalp, face, ears and neck. The itching and burning was so intense that I could not sleep.

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