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FRANCE is already tired of her new toy. Boulangerism went up like a rocket, dazzled the people with a display of fireworks, and comes down a blackened stick.

The slaughter-house and packing-house petitions of the Douglas county democracy have joined issues, and from now on till November the air will be full of flying fur.

The clearance record of cities for the week ending April 23 is most satisfactory to Omaha. New York and Boston show a decrease.

The serious damage caused by the recent heavy rains in flooding business blocks on lower Harney, Howard and Jackson streets, calls for action by the council and board of public works.

TIME and tide wait for no man. This applies to cities as well as men. It applies forcibly to Omaha at this juncture.

THE rapid extension of railroads in the past few years is adding to the difficulties of the timber question. It takes annually 500,000 acres of timber to supply cross-ties.

It is stated on good authority that the president is favorably disposed toward the Sioux reservation bill, and that he will in all probabilities sign it in a few days.

THE proposition of Mr. Horn, of the Keokuk tin works, appears reasonable enough. He asks that Omaha capitalists shall take stock in the enterprise in the event of its removal to Omaha.

BEFORE the next presidential campaign there will not be a party that will go before the country without a plank in its platform denouncing the hiring and maintenance of bodies of armed men by corporations as a menace to our liberties.

THE place which Omaha has secured as the third largest pork packing center in the United States is permanent. She has outdistanced St. Louis and Cincinnati, leaving them far behind in the race.

Why Popular With the Bourbons. Connecticut has 50,000 miles of stone fence, and a great deal, too, that is measured by the gallon.

A Chief Justice Nominated. The suspense regarding the appointment of a chief justice of the supreme court of the United States was broken yesterday by the president sending to the senate the name of Melville W. Fuller, of Illinois.

It is hardly necessary to say that Mr. Fuller is a democrat, and has been more or less prominently and actively identified with party work. His record, however, does not appear to be smudged with any doctrines or principles which would necessarily make him objectionable as a candidate for the supreme court.

The probability is that Mr. Fuller will be confirmed, and the country will accept him in the full hope that he will prove to be a worthy successor to the eminent men whose learning, integrity and patriotism have made the supreme court of the United States the most illustrious tribunal in the world.

Rome and Ireland. The papal decree against the political and social methods adopted in Ireland in fighting the coercion policy of the British government and resistance to rack-rent landlordism is very sure to create among home-ruled Irishmen everywhere a strong anti-Irishman feeling.

THE financial and business affairs of the country exhibit some rather puzzling conditions, which chiefly serve to show that so far as the legitimate enterprises are concerned there is a good deal of uncertainty regarding the future.

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under lasting obligations. We frankly confess it was a most grievous offense on the part of the proprietors of this paper to proceed with this building without taking the editors of the other Omaha dailies and weeklies into their confidence and ascertaining their wishes as regards location, architect, plans, materials and contracts.

A Spotless Reputation. Dexter is dead. Dexter was a public character whose name was once in everybody's mouth. As a youth he was very fast, and his early life was spent among the disreputable associations of the race track.

Working Up a Prohibition Boom. Ex-Governor St. John, the prohibition apostle, has gone to the Pacific coast, where he is making a strenuous effort to work up a prohibition boom. He declares that the prohibition party will elect a president in 1892.

A Reduction on Imports. The republican state convention of Missouri adopted a resolution demanding a wise revision of our tariff laws, a reduction of taxation on imports, placing on the free list as nearly as possible the necessaries and making the luxuries of life bear the expense of government.

More on the Fisheries. The Boston Herald says the Missouri Republican has finally discovered that the "hardy fishermen of Gloucester" over whose rights we have been forced to make such a hubbub, are Canadians. The Republican has repeatedly pointed out during the last eighteen months. The Yankees who formerly went fishing from Gloucester are mostly out west now, raising hogs and salting them with taxed salt in order that the fish caught by Canadians in the employ of the cod-fish syndicate may have free salt and protection.

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Will Not Jump at Bait. Chadron M. Dewey will not resign the presidency of the New York Central until his nomination by the Chicago convention is more certain than it is now.

Protection in Pennsylvania. "Protection" in Pennsylvania doesn't appear to protect anything. Trying to work up a protection boom in the coal fields of the Plinkerton. Trouble might be avoided and labor satisfied if the money spent for the services of the Plinkerton army were paid out in additional wages.

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there were fifty-nine divorces granted in Cuming county. After three weeks of excitement, loss and glory, the Kearney Daily Courier took its departure.

A new republican newspaper is to be founded at Harrison, to take in the summer crop of pumpkins. A mother, two sons and two daughters from Scotland have settled on 1,200 acres of land in Davies county.

Indiana claims that the future holds for her the proud distinction of being the midway queen city of the plains. Chadron is making very faces at Alliance, and declares that there is no home for the "future great" of Box Butte county.

Verdon and Stella, in Richardson county, will have two saloons each, while Falls City will perhaps refuse to grant license. The total number of children of school age in York county is 16,000, an increase of 500 in one year. There are 108 teachers in the county.

The Kearney Press says the story told by Eli Perkins concerning the strike at Kearney is false. To question Mr. Perkins' veracity is shocking. The representation that Richardson county will be increased to in the next session of the legislature is three representatives and a float senator with Pawnee county.

The O'Neil Frontier looks at the figures and exclaims that Omaha is maintaining her place as the third pork packing city of the world, and at her rate of increase she will soon take Kansas City and take her place next to Chicago before many months. The assistant state veterinary surgeon was in Stratton recently looking for glandered horses.

The fact that corner lots are being staked above new Indian graves is taken by the people as a sign of a new county. The Tribune says: "In digging the hole for their tree on college hill the boys dug up parts of two skeletons, probably Indians. They found two skulls, one entire backbone and a pile of other bones of the body promiscuously thrown together."

Iowa. Foot pads and thugs are far too thick in Des Moines. Thomas Jones, near Sioux City, killed eight wolves and one wild cat Saturday. The rains in Iowa Saturday and Sunday broke the backbone of the long drought.

The annual convention of the Roman Catholic Protective association will be held at Waterloo, June 20. Hon. E. H. Gillette, of Des Moines, is chairman of the executive committee of the national greenback party.

The annual convention of the Iowa state association of chiefs of police and marshals will be held at Council Bluffs May 8 and 9. The Gate City says that the Odd Fellows of Keokuk expect to have the grand lodge of the state meet in Keokuk two years from now.

Des Moines capitalists are booming their city through the state's newspapers. Ten thousand dollars has been raised for advertising purposes. Pierce, Potts and Hamilton, notorious Dan Patch syndicate members, have been indicted by the grand jury of Polk county for receiving bribes.

The people at What Cheer, Ia., are studying the tugboat well question. The coal mines beneath that town are cutting off the lower ends of the wells and the water supply is becoming painfully scarce. A wealthy Dubuque was reaching for his pocketbook the other day intending to pay a couple of sleek strangers \$10,000 for a gold brick worth twice that amount.

Dakota. The Iron Hill bank at Carbonate has closed for want of business. One up in figures finds that Deadwood spends \$900 a day for cigars and strong drinks. The new city council of Huron has reduced the salaries of nearly the entire list of city officers.

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Buffalo Gap will have electric light. Laramie's artesian well is down to a depth of 900 feet. The Laramie glass works company proposes to increase the capital stock from \$75,000 to double that amount.

The Wyoming publishing company has been incorporated at Cheyenne for the purpose of printing histories and dictionaries. C. H. Simonson stole a horse from a Denver firm and his brilliant career came to an end when at Cheyenne, where he was arrested.

Fifty-one head of suspected Texas cattle are detained at the quarantine yards at Cheyenne. The herd has been held there for about three weeks. There were forty-six applicants for the various offices in Converse county, of which Douglas is the county seat. The county was organized last week.

The Glenrock Graphic says that business is not dull in Glenrock, although the mines are temporarily closed down. Spring trade from the ranches and round-ups has made the mercantile business quite brisk. The first man that was hung in Laramie was resurrected in that city recently by two men who were digging holes in which to plant trees.

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The operator starts the machine and takes his station at the back side, seated on a high stool. First he jakes about the hand of the machine, which he perhaps 3x6 inches. One-half of the he puts in at one side of the box-shaped mould, and the other half at the other side. Then he takes the flat squared piece of pasteboard, that has been properly fitted, and lays it on the machine in a position where the feed roller will drag it into the machine, over the mould. The wheels all start simultaneously, and while one part of the machine is doing its work another branch, further up, is getting ready to take a turn at the box.

After the pasteboard has been drawn in by the feeders, they are at once elevated out of the way and the part called the "plunger" comes down and drives the pasteboard, which lies flat over the mould, down toward the bottom of the machine. At this stage of the work the sides of the box are formed and also about a half inch on the end of the sides and bottom is turned up and pasted as the plunger forces it down past the paste rolls. Then comes the end pieces, which are drawn into position by a chain passing under them with a weight attached, so that when two end pieces slip down into the box-mould, the chain urges the rest forward to be in readiness for the next box.

Then, from behind, as it were like a big wave, the end is pressed by the action of the machine at a pressure of about a ton. After this is done, the plunger is raised, clearing itself, as it does other parts of the machinery, from the box, which drops below. Here a wide, flat board, which is pivoted to carry the box to the rooms above. All this is done in less than three seconds, or 1,200 boxes per hour and 12,000 per day.

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BOYD CAPTURES DELEGATES. He Will Present a Strong Front in the State Convention.

CLEVER WORK IN HIS FAVOR. After a Fiery Exchange of Speeches His Adherents Carry Their Point and Make Up the List of Representatives.

The County Democratic Convention. The democratic county convention met in the council chamber yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It was called to order by Euclid Martin, chairman of the democratic county central committee.

On motion of C. S. Montgomery, Charles O'Neil was elected temporary chairman. On motion of J. J. Mahoney, J. J. Points was elected temporary secretary. Charles Conoyer moved that a committee of five on credentials be appointed. The motion prevailed and the chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Charles Conoyer, John Heib, Euclid Martin, Judge W. S. Felton and E. F. Morarty.

On motion of Frank Morrissey, pending the report of the committee a recess of fifteen minutes was taken. While the committee on credentials was out deliberating chaos prevailed among the delegates, the wire pullers and ward heelers. Buttonholing and ear whispering was engaged in, and the men with "inhalence" gathered in little knots and with paper and pencil wrote out the names of their favorites for the several offices.

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