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It is an off day when Chicago cannot stir up a dynamite bomb with a plot tied to it. The political stew has begun to simmer, but the lid will be kept on the pot for a few days longer.

The price of hogs is keeping pace with the rise of the thermometer. They bring \$6.20 in the Omaha market with prospects of further advance.

Mr. Giffiths still imagines himself to be the commissioner of the Omaha freight bureau, and his talk at the board of trade rooms seemed to imply that the wholesale merchants and manufacturers were incompetent to act and talk for themselves.

The fact that two hundred out of the two hundred and twenty odd members of the board of trade were absent from the meeting which was to take action on the recent reduction of freight rates by the state railway commission, affords prima facie proof that the great majority of our business men take no interest in this movement, or else do not deem it proper to mix in the controversy between the railroads and the state board.

It would appear that the people of Virginia are much more independent of railroad control than the people of western states. The coroner's jury which investigated the recent collision on the Norfolk & Western railroad brought in a verdict holding the company guilty of neglect and responsible for the loss of life caused by the wreck.

Representative Kilgore, of Texas, made a decidedly indiscreet "break" in the house a few days ago, when he referred to disabled union soldiers as "paupers," who ought to be cared for by the states and municipalities in which they live.

A bill is now before congress to prevent discrimination in the selling of literary matter, newspapers, etc., on railroad trains, at stations and the like. A lease or contract giving the exclusive right to sell one paper or magazine, and excluding others is declared invalid, if the railroad permits the sale of any journal or periodical on its trains.

The Atlanta Constitution is tendering some very sound advice to the southern people, suggested by the course of Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, in declining to invite Major McKinley to address the people at the Piedmont Chautauqua, for the reason that he did not want any republican doctrine talked in that quarter.

A Campaign of Decency. Chairman Brice, of the democratic campaign committee, is on record as in favor of a clean canvass. He says it is to be "a campaign of intellect," that is to say, the people are tired of personalities, and that if either party trusts to gain votes by circulating lies about its opponent it will certainly be defeated.

All this is in the right spirit and it will be well if it shall be observed to the end. But we are apprehensive that the chairman of the democratic campaign committee will not be able to command for his advice the general and constant concurrence of democratic editors and stumpers.

The campaign, however, will be exceptionally free from personalities, because there is really no chance for them, and for the further reason that universal public opinion is against this indecent and cowardly method of political warfare.

Work For the City Physician. It is admitted on all hands by citizens as well as members of the council, that the sanitary condition of the city could be materially improved by a rigid milk inspection.

A Formidable Foreign Rival. An American railroad has passed into the control of the Canadian Pacific. The fact that this foreign corporation obtained control of the bridge over the Ste Marie river, on the boundary line between the United States and Canada, was taken notice of in the United States senate on Wednesday by the introduction of a resolution directing the committee on inter-state commerce to inquire whether any legislation is necessary to protect the interests of the people of the United States and to prevent a diversion of commerce from its natural and legitimate channels.

THE work of building the petroleum pipe line from Lima, O., to Chicago is rapidly progressing and is expected to be completed by January 1. The carrying capacity of the Lima pipe will be 1,000 barrels per hour. At this rate Chicago will be supplied with 8,000,000 barrels of oil a year for consumption.

England's Oracly. Springfield Republican. Everything about the Mandeville inquest at Michelstown, Ire., is distressing in the extreme. That a man should die a few weeks after his discharge from prison as the result of inhuman treatment is bad enough, but Mandeville was no vulgar criminal. He was imprisoned for a political offense, and

there is evidence that the very instruments in the hands of the tory government revolted against the treatment, ordered from London. Dr. Ridley, the physician of Tallamore jail, who killed himself, rather than testify at the inquest, was rebuked by Dublin in the case of Harper, another political prisoner. The doctor left a statement of his acts during Mandeville's confinement, and there is much curiosity as to its import.

The Danger is at the Breach. The democratic campaign gun this year is a blunderbuss. The Pool-Room Argument. The same paper that is in the habit of saying "funeral obsequies" refer to the campaign as "band-a-handkerchief."

Getting Ready For It Now. About the 7th of November the wearers of the Cleveland button will be looking for a buttonhole to bury it in.

Slip-Shod Methods. A good many public buildings are going through a process now. Mindful of the fact that it is a presidential year Mr. Cleveland does not veto them as freely as he did during the last congress.

There seems to be little ground of doubt that a vast syndicate or trust is being organized to control the lumber business of the upper Mississippi valley. Reports have been current for several weeks of such a combination, and recently some facts have been elicited which appear to assure the early consummation of the project.

STATE AND TERRITORY. Nebraska Jottings. Superior is to have a cigar factory. Indiana is to have a cigar factory.

THE Kansas state board of agriculture has just issued its report of the condition of crops for the month of June, and the showing is most gratifying. In wheat a good crop has already been harvested.

General complaint is made in the vicinity of Keokuk of the contagious disease known as "measles" business. The case of Iowa since 1847, died in Des Moines last Tuesday, aged eighty-five years.

Frank Funk was the only inmate of the Jefferson county jail, and he became lonesome and homesick and turned his way out the other day.

Judge Brewer has ordered a temporary injunction against the Iowa railroad commission. Mrs. C. D. Pritchard of Cullipou, Sioux county, claims to be a cousin of Levi P. Morton, the vice presidential candidate.

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BULLDOZING COLORED VOTERS.

The "Old Roman" Characterized As a Rebel Sympathizer. HOME OF POLITICAL SLAVERY. The Silent Votes of the Sunny South—How the Country is To Be Wronged and Imposed Upon.

THE New Slavery. HILLSDALE, MISS., July 20.—[Correspondence of THE BEE.]—The democratic journals have begun rather early in the season to warn negro republicans to stay away from the polls in November unless they intend to vote for democracy's "week-kneed" candidates.

Now any northern or western man who is fool enough not to believe this let him come and see for himself. Mississippi and Louisiana he would find, should he vote the republican ticket and advocate the principles of that party, to be perfect hells.

Who is waving the bloody shirt now? We call upon every man who has been taught by the democratic and so-called independent press that all questions pertaining to human rights in the south are "ancient history," and that republicans are fanning the embers of an old strife, to take notice that this ex-confederate, this pardoned and reconciled rebel, who is pledged to the maintenance of the equal rights of all its citizens, stands before the very political mercy-seat and threatens not, indeed, another rebellion, but worse than that—a reign of terror, with all the blood and carnage of a civil war, and outrage that the term implies.

It was not enough for the men who dipped their hands to the elbows in their brothers' blood in a mad attempt to break this union, and found a government upon human slavery, to talk back upon a plane of equal citizenship with those who were loyal at a sacrifice, but they must set up a government of force, fraud and usurpation, not only in those states, but through and by means of the entire republic.

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AMONG MUSTY DOCUMENTS.

Regan's Bond Has Quietly Nestled For Seventeen Months. A rumor has been in circulation among the city officials for some time that the bond in the much-talked-of Regan paving contracts of 1877 was missing.

The bond was made on March 15, 1877, the principals being J. C. and P. G. Regan, D. Soper, A. M. Ponto, C. M. and C. H. Walls, and the sureties John F. Coats, William McHugh, P. Goos and J. E. Markel.

A Bee reporter visited the city clerk's office and found that all the public work done by the city since the late Mayor Regan in the matter of the city hall, there is a large envelope, however, of the bonds for work done by the city since the late Mayor Regan in the matter of the city hall, there is a large envelope, however, of the bonds for work done by the city since the late Mayor Regan in the matter of the city hall.

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