

HOW IT KILLS REAL ESTATE.

Prohibition's Deadening Effect on Values at Marshalltown.

AN OLD CITIZEN EXPLAINS IT.

Showing the Beauties of the Law With Which it is Proposed to Burden the State of Nebraska.

Going Backward. Marshalltown, on the line of the North-western, is famous for being the home of Anson, Chicago base ball king. Four years ago Marshalltown was a bright and flourishing little city of over nine thousand inhabitants, and was rapidly growing, but to-day a deathly quiet reigns there, and the population has shrunk to about eight thousand. There is but little business activity in the place, while there is a surprisingly large number of vacant store rooms and private residences. The manufacturing interests of the city have narrowed down to the Ketchum Wagon works, an extensive concern, two or three wagon and carriage manufacturers, and a glue and glue factory, where four years ago the finest glue was produced in the state. It has a magnificent coal mine and elegant new opera house, besides several other imposing structures, and the citizens are all predicting better times for the place. They seem to think that the difficulties that arose out of the prohibitory law are about ridged over, and that a new era of peace and prosperity is at hand, not only in Marshalltown, but the whole state of Iowa. However, notwithstanding the roseate view being taken over here now, there are but few indications of business activity about the city, and real estate is way down.

I had a long talk with Mr. T. D. McKroy, an old citizen, who has resided in Marshalltown for thirty years, and who has seen the city grow from a small hamlet to a city of 10,000 people. He says that the prohibitory law has done more to ruin the city than any other cause. He says that the city was once a great manufacturing center, and that the prohibitory law has ruined the city. He says that the city was once a great manufacturing center, and that the prohibitory law has ruined the city. He says that the city was once a great manufacturing center, and that the prohibitory law has ruined the city.

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A Revolution in Uganda.

ZANZIBAR, Feb. 3.—A letter has been received here from Mackay, missionary at Uganda, dated November 23. The writer says that no direct news of the king or Emin Bey, has been received. A fresh revolution had broken out in Uganda. King Kiwira had been deposed and his younger brother raised to the throne. Kiwira having fled to the British, the British had undertaken the expulsion of Kiwira missionaries. There is much indignation among the merchants in consequence of the action. The German consul is pressing the sultan to order Lamu and the adjacent islands to the German company. The trade of these islands has been entirely in British hands.

An Irish Inspector Killed.

DUBLIN, Feb. 3.—Police Inspector Martin was killed at Gweedore, County Donegal, today, while trying to arrest a murderer. A party of police under Inspector Martin surrounded Father McFadden's chapel during service this morning, and when the priest appeared at the door they made a rush for him. The people came to his rescue, and Father McFadden escaped. He had nearly reached the door of his own house when Inspector Martin caught him by the coat. At the same time a stone was thrown at the inspector, and he fell. He was subsequently arrested.

The Budget Shows a Deficit.

ROME, Feb. 3.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday, the minister of the treasury, announced that notwithstanding the constant improvement in economy, the position of the country and the development of the national wealth, the budget showed a deficit of nearly \$10,000,000. He proposes to meet this deficit with loans at the disposal of the government for six and a half years. He said that it was estimated that the budget for 1890 would show a deficit of \$15,000,000.

A Terrible Railroad Accident.

BREWERIA, Feb. 3.—A terrible railroad accident occurred to-day near Greenstead. The train struck a pillar of a bridge near that place, causing the bridge to collapse.

THE CLEARANCE RECORD.

The Financial Transactions of the Past Week.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 3.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The following table compiled from dispatches to the Post from the managers of the leading clearing-houses of the United States, shows the gross exchanges for the week ended February 2, 1890, with rates per cent of increase or decrease as compared with the amounts for the corresponding week in 1889:

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Murderer Suffers Rather Than For the Consequences.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—The fluting of a murdered woman in the northeastern section of the city with a bullet wound in her head at midnight last night, had led to a terrible tragedy. About 2 o'clock this morning Henry Klaus, becoming alarmed at his daughter's absence, went to the police station to report the missing. He was horrified to find that the murdered girl was his daughter, Anna, aged nineteen. Inquiry among Miss Klaus' friends revealed the fact that she had been keeping company with a street car conductor known as Tom Linn, but no such person could be found. Further inquiry revealed the identity of "Linn" as Otto Kayser, twenty-five years of age, who lived with his wife and two children at Kensington and Lehigh avenues. The police suspect that he threatened to kill his wife with a razor, and after making an ineffectual attempt to kill his wife he ended his own life with the same weapon. The circumstances surrounding the case were fully convincing that Kayser was the murderer of Miss Klaus, and when he saw that he had failed to do so, he stretched out a woman in her night clothing, with blood streaming from her throat, and a baby in his arms. He then lay on his back, with a razor at his side, lay Kayser, the blood pouring from a fatal wound in his neck.

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Important Measures Pending in the House and Senate.

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