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Notary Public.

It is a matter of speculation whether Chicago will be through canvassing the vote of the recent city election in time for the opening of the fair.

FREE TRADE PROPOSALS make no mention of the fact that Welsh tin platers have been forced to restrict the output of their product in consequence of the McKinley bill.

THE state department is in good hands. Mr. James G. Blaine has shown himself to be one of the first diplomats of the world in his dealings with this Italian controversy.

COLONEL D. R. ANTHONY of Leavenworth has been shot at and clubbed and cowarded more than any other editor in America.

THE commercial congress in Kansas City is like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out. Its leading lights are lawyers, doctors, farmers and professional politicians.

THE enthusiasm for Bismarck at Gettysburg was neither unanimous nor generous. His socialistic opponent has bested him in the race for the reichstag.

THE railroads themselves through their shrewd local representatives winked at the practice of reshipping stock upon through bills.

THE statistics of recorded indebtedness now prepared by the census bureau for the Trans-Missouri region, promises to be most interesting series of bulletins.

REV. SAM SMALL continues to act as president of Ogden's Methodist university and to collect cash for the enterprise in spite of the accusation of Rev. J. Wesley Hill that he is not reporting his collections duly and promptly.

THE country has heard so often of the purpose of the interstate commerce commission to proceed against the railroads for violation of the law that such reports have naturally come to be regarded with some degree of incredulity.

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THE UNCOMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

The western commercial congress, so-called, which has been in session in Kansas City for several days, is wrestling with many problems which it may take several generations and any number of congresses, both western and eastern, to solve.

The most extraordinary contribution to this economic and political aggregation of uncommercial congressmen is the essay on government, its uses and abuses, by Charles Francis Adams, late president of the Union Pacific railroad and grandson of John Quincy Adams.

When the present national administration came into power it was pledged to maintain the policy of civil service reform and to extend it wherever it should be found practicable to do so.

The grading fund is needed on streets whose improvement is demanded for the interest of the public generally.

As the difficulty appears to be between Miss Cousins on one side and a large number of other ladies on the other, it is possible that peace may be restored most easily by dropping the lady in the minority from her position as secretary and electing to the place some one who will be more generally acceptable to her associates.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE CONVENTION.

The national convention of the republican league of the United States, which will meet in Cincinnati next week, promises to be the largest and most important since the league was organized.

There are numerous matters to be considered and acted upon having relation to the future work of the league and the extension of its influence and usefulness.

THE investigation of the charges made against Mr. Frank Woolley, superintendent of school buildings, proves that official to be inefficient, unreliable, and, if nothing worse, grossly careless.

THE proposition for an organization of real estate owners for the advancement of the interests of Omaha meets with general favor.

AT the risk of being tiresome THE BEE again remarks that the Douglas street hog-back must come down without delay.

HE WILL LEAVE CHICAGO. It is stated that "Carter Harrison is to leave Chicago." This is reassuring.

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ATTACKED BY A FOOTPAD.

Thrilling Experience of Miss Catter with a Desperate Highwayman. A WIFE BEATER COMES TO GRIEF.

Lincoln Infested with a Gang of Thieves—Confounded Names—The Mortgage Was Good—Capital City News.

Chicago Times: Haydnier—'Nather strike down to the cove works. These are labor unions is a most unreasonable set.

THE PICKPOCKET CASE. After Detectives Youmans and Pound captured the pickpocket who robbed P. J. Johnson, that gentleman grabbed the same fellow and captured him.

THE MORTGAGE WAS GOOD. In the county court today Judge Stewart heard arguments in the case of H. P. Lane, trustee of the mortgage.

MOTHER'S PUMPKIN PIE. I live in lots of restaurants. Both in the east and west; I live of grub that's mighty pore.

HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER.—LATEST U. S. GOV'T REPORT. Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE.

RUSSIA'S WANTS AND NEEDS.

The czar has officially announced that "Russia wants neither immigration nor emigration." But there are many other things that Russia badly wants—a more liberal form of government and a more humane and intelligent ruler, for instance.

PROMISE OF THE FUTURE. There will be an awful day of reckoning for this. Miss Cousins is hanged, drawn and quartered officially, but her soul is marching on, and when all the appointed women of all the states and all the territories get together again at 21 a day and expenses the murderous executive committee will be impeached of treason and other high crimes, and the woman's exhibition at the world's fair will be the mangled corpse of Cousins and the gibbet upon which her tormentors were executed.

ASTRONOMICAL ITEMS. When Herschel studied astronomy but four double stars were known. Since then nearly seven thousand have been discovered.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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