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High Water Mark, 26,299.

The Real Estate Owners' association will succeed if it selects a thoroughly competent man for secretary. It will suffer seriously if a mistake be made in this particular.

The recent municipal elections in Indiana show some democratic gains, but there is nothing in this to warrant the democratic press in assuming that Indiana is safe for the democracy next year.

The New York Sun is trying hard to work up a boom for Senator Gorman of Maryland as a presidential candidate. If Gorman has aspirations in that direction he should induce Mr. Dana's paper to desert.

It would seem that there ought to be no trouble in getting a supply of men fit for service in the American navy. It appears that the men are not to be had.

The United States consul at Stuttgart, who is in Washington on leave of absence, says there is no doubt that the German government will very shortly remove the restrictions on American hog products.

AN ANTI-TRUST bill has passed one branch of the Illinois legislature which makes it a conspiracy to defraud for any person, corporation or association to become a member of a combine to regulate the price of anything produced in the state.

MR. GEORGE TICKNOR CUTTS, the distinguished New York lawyer, says of the New Orleans grand jury proceedings that it is the most lamentable failure of public justice that has ever occurred in this country.

NEBRASKA is a very liberal contributor to fire insurance companies. In the years 1888, 1889 and 1890 the premiums paid to insurance companies by the state aggregated \$5,547,930.04.

THE democrats of our city council made fools of themselves and belittled the city by passing a stupid resolution that they will not recognize Governor Thayer in his capacity as chief executive of the state at the presidential reception.

THE GOOD WORK GUES ON: All that is required to put the reciprocity treaty with Venezuela in operation is the signature of President Harrison. The commerce of that country is

not exceeding \$25,000,000 in imports and exports. Of the latter coffee, hides and skins make up nearly the entire amount. The imports consist largely of breadstuffs, provisions and clothes.

PERU is seeking reciprocity with the United States, it being understood that the new minister has been instructed to negotiate a reciprocity agreement with this country.

THE convention issued an address drawn up in the same vein as the American declaration of independence against George III, and the platform emphasized civil service reform and reforms in every department of the government.

THE older citizens of Nebraska will doubtless remember the effort of Thomas W. Tipton, who was then representing this state on the floor of the United States senate, to organize a liberal republican movement among his constituents.

THE gratifying fact is that the reciprocity plan is steadily expanding, and the country can see from the latest developments that the president was not guessing when he said somewhere on his tour that there was soon to be some pleasing information as to the progress of this work.

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THEIR REAL VALUE: It was the anarchists, evidently, who brought about the serious labor troubles in France and Italy on May day. It was

their incendiary utterances which converted the peacefully disposed workmen into a howling mob, spilling for rapine and blood. When will the workmen learn to estimate these jangling phrases at their real value!

DIDN'T BELIEVE HIS APPEARANCE: THE OMAHA BEE had every appearance of a metropolitan newspaper last Sunday. THE BEE gives us the news when there is news.

MANY AGREED: Dr. Bridgman, a Baptist clergyman in New York, has been compelled to resign from his ministry because he does not believe in a hell.

DIDN'T KILL THE CAT: Scribner News: Paul Vandervoort has been a member of the alliance party for some time, but the fatted calf is still enjoying excellent health.

THAYER-BOYD: Crete Vidette: Governor Boyd gracefully yielded up the throne and Governor Thayer with his hand prepared, made a lightning stroke to get back into the chair of state.

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HOW BURGLARS ARE BALKED. Devices Used by House Owners to Frighten Midnight prowlers.

BULLDOGS AND ELECTRIC ALARMS. Appliances That Endanger the Lives of Visitors and Are Calculated to Keep House Owners Sober.

Burglary has become a fixed art, so much so in fact that lawabiding citizens make preparation for it with much the same degree of methodical care that they exercise in planning a frugal repast to relieve their hunger at dinner time.

The burglar is not sure to put in an appearance, neither is the appetite, but it would be so obviously foolish to do away with either on that score that breakfast bids fair to keep even pace with bull dogs and other approved burglar alarms down to the end of time.

A bulldog is a crude invention at best, and is too impartial in his operations to work to perfection as a burglar alarm. He is indiscriminating in his judgment, and makes no effort to observe Sunday in a manner different from other days of the week.

For this reason he is not popular with the friends of the family, especially if they are people who are not fond of the dog, and this has had much to do with his banishment to the cellar, where the demon of unrest still presses him as he keeps his nocturnal vigil upon the floor and in the vicinity of the somber fuel pile.

The average man would undoubtedly be surprised to learn that the matter of how many burglar alarms are in use in the city. Some are very elaborate affairs, costing several hundred dollars and others are of the simplest and most primitive.

A genuine full blooded electric burglar alarm, however, is something to be regarded with awe and handled with extreme diffidence, and modern houses more than one house owner has found out to his discomfiture and chagrin.

Unless you have been there, you cannot realize the delicate touch of security that is imparted by the knowledge that a healthy, able-bodied burglar alarm is wide-awake and alert all night long.

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GETTING READY FOR TRIAL. Probabilities That a Shady Jury Will Be Secured Today.

HUTCHINSON'S VICTIM STILL ALIVE. Doctors Say She Cannot Live Much Longer—Viola Mills Fights for Her Rights—Lincoln Notes.

Lincoln, Neb., May 10.—[Special to The Bee.]—It is deemed highly probable that by noon tomorrow a jury will be secured in the Shesley murder case and the taking of testimony will begin.

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BOOKS AND PERIODICALS. W. Fletcher Johnson has given to the world an important biography of the great American general, Sherman, under the title of "Life of William Tecumseh Sherman."

The "New Era in Russia," by Colonel Charles A. de Armand, gives an altogether different picture of the government and general conditions of the Russian empire.

The Cosmopolitan for May is an unusually attractive number. To begin with the frontispiece is quite an artistic production and consists of a winter scene.

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