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BEFORE adjourning the Illinois legislature passed a state debtors act. Nebraska has a similar law, but it is apparently a dead letter.

THE attempt to reorganize the Cordage trust is not meeting with flattering success. The men who were burned the first time are evincing a stubborn unwillingness to put their fingers in the fire again.

SOME of the overworked state officials are off on a fishing junket in the lake region of South Dakota. They evidently felt the need of a little wholesome relaxation after the stupendous mental effort made in promulgating the new "rules."

THE Denver real estate agents, nothing daunted by the tightness of the money market, have heroically undertaken to build an air line railroad from their city to the Pacific coast.

OMAHA went through a more or less panicky experience concerning her banks during the week, yet the total clearings as reported by Broadstreet for the week ended Thursday show an increase of 13 per cent over the corresponding week of 1892.

MORE interest is being taken in the irrigation question in the Black Hills country this year than ever before. Noting this encouraging enterprise, a Hills newspaper remarks that "the farmer with a system of irrigation in this section is assured of a bountiful harvest which amply repays expense of maintaining such a system."

THE action of the Pacific Mail in withdrawing from the New York and San Francisco trade and leasing its Atlantic steamers to the Panama railroad is construed as the complete surrender of that company. Mr. Huntington gives up the attempt to compete with the North American Navigation company by sea.

THE price of wheat has recovered somewhat from the severe decline of last week, which carried it down to the lowest price for thirty years, and it is not probable that the price will again this year go to a lower figure. But on the other hand holders of wheat must not expect any very material advance.

BANK FAILURES—LINCOLN AND OMAHA

The failure of two Omaha banks, which everybody knows were virtually one and the same concern, has furnished the Lincoln newspapers the long hoped for opportunity for making invidious comparisons as between Lincoln and Omaha.

We are assured by the organs at Lincoln that have sought to build themselves up by persistent and conscienceless defamation of Omaha that "in the present troubles in Omaha there will be no such spirit manifested in Lincoln against that city, either by the newspapers or individuals, as has characterized THE BEE against Lincoln for months back.

This exhibition of spontaneous generosity on the part of the Lincoln boomer organs is appreciated by Omaha for what it is worth. There is as much difference between the bank failure at Lincoln and the bank failure at Omaha as there is between a chestnut horse and a horse chestnut.

The collapse of the Capital National Bank was the culmination of colossal swindles and monstrous forgeries. Officers of the bank made fraudulent entries in its books and covered up enormous embezzlements of public funds and trust funds.

High-handed imposture was practiced upon the state officials, and more than a quarter of a million of state funds absorbed in reckless speculation. As lessee of the penitentiary the president of the bank had branched out into politics and corrupted men at the head of our state institutions.

In dealing with this gigantic swindle-mill THE BEE has not attacked or sought to injure the credit of Lincoln or any honest man or woman in Lincoln. This was not merely a local failure involving a few hundred depositors, but the whole state is interested.

The Omaha bank failures are the natural consequence of a stringent money market and a too liberal policy in making loans. There has been no charge, not even a suspicion of crookedness. There is no apprehension of loss to the depositors.

The Lincoln-boomer organists are only wasting their fragrance on the desert air when they go out of their natural orbit of malignant hostility to Omaha to assure us that they will keep still about Omaha bank failures if nothing more is said about the Capital National forgeries and robberies.

THE PROPOSED INCOME TAX.

A recent canvass among members of both houses of the national legislature on the leading questions of finance and taxation develops the fact that a very considerable number favor the proposed raising of revenue by a tax on incomes.

If incomes are to be taxed let them all, each for itself, contribute a fair share and part of the general amount. Under no other condition can a tax on incomes be justified. It is the first law of all equitable taxation that it shall be without discrimination, that it shall be uniform.

It is highly probable that this reflects the views of Mr. Cleveland, but none the less it is pretty safe to predict that a vigorous effort will be made by democrats in congress to secure legislation taxing incomes. The policy is advocated by some who are strong in the councils of the party and it is not to be doubted that the constituencies of many of the members are in favor of it.

Indifferent to the fact that such a tax is odiously iniquitous, that it falls most heavily upon honest men who cannot or will not conceal their incomes, and that it puts a government premium on lying and perjury. We had an income tax during the war and everybody familiar with its operation knows that men held as honest and fair-dealing by their neighbors were converted by it into prevaricators and sneaks in their desire to conceal the extent of their incomes from the government inquisitor.

There is good reason to believe that neither the president nor any member of his administration is in favor of an income tax. The democratic national platform does not call for such a tax. But there is abundant indication that it will be proposed in the next congress to establish such a tax and that the proposal will receive a large and vigorous support.

THE NEW DISPENSATION.

The dropping of the names of sixty-seven clerks in the general land office from the rolls in a single batch is divested of the significance that might otherwise attach by the secretary's explanation. This wholesale dismissal was made necessary by the failure of the last congress to pass a sufficient appropriation bill for the payment of these employees.

Last week Mr. Josiah Quincy, who was installed as first assistant secretary of state for the special purpose of reforming the consular service, began his work of removal and replacement at the rate of half a score or more a day, and this expedition has only suffered interruption on account of the president's indisposition, which, notwithstanding, THE BEE trusts, is but temporary.

During the last two months scores of employes in the various executive departments have been displaced simply to make room for democrats. This is being done so quietly as to attract little attention, and excites comment only on account of the pretentious professions of devotion to civil service reform heretofore made by the responsible departmental officials.

A prominent democrat of this state who is perfectly content with the recognition he esteems he has received in influencing the disposition of the patronage for Nebraska expresses his admiration for the rapidity with which these changes are being made. The reason for so doing he thought obvious. It is to result in harmonizing the democratic party. The discontent of disappointed aspirants that must follow every appointment will have the longer time to pass away before the next campaign the sooner choice is made.

A RELIABLE STATEMENT.

Captain Francis J. Higginson, late commander of the United States cruiser Atlanta, who was relieved of his command on account of alleged delay in obeying orders to take his vessel to Greytown, has arrived in New York.

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from the steamer at Greytown is in direct contradiction of that purporting to have been made by United States Minister Baker and Señor Castillo, telegraphed from Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, and published in the last dispatch from that point. Instead of the report being absolutely without foundation, too absurd for consideration, and believed to have been started in Washington by enemies of the new government, Captain Higginson says that he did land the mines and a number of the blue jackets of the Atlanta. This force he caused to patrol and protect the canal property at the Greytown terminus.

In view of the constant clashing of statements telegraphed from Nicaragua with facts subsequently ascertained, it is evident that the dispatches have been arranged by interested parties throughout all the recent troubles in that country.

MILITARISM GETS A HARD BLOW.

As was expected, the first ballot in the German election was not decisive, and in a considerable number of districts a second ballot will have to be taken. This will afford the government an opportunity to make another appeal to the people in behalf of the army bill, and it may put forth still more strenuous efforts to secure supporters of that measure, but it is hardly to be expected, with any better success than has attended its earnest and determined struggle in the contest thus far.

It would be useless to attempt to estimate the probable strength of the political factions in the new Reichstag from the returns of Thursday's elections, but the result is very unfavorable to the army bill and it will not be surprising if it be finally found that a larger majority has been returned opposed to that measure than there was in the parliament that defeated it. In that event, the interesting question is, what will then be the imperial policy? He can again dissolve the Reichstag and appeal a second time to the people, but it is not probable that to do this would change the result, and the emperor is not the sort of man to trifle in so serious a matter by taking chances which seem to promise nothing.

An Apt Definition.

Philadelphia Times. Another forcible way of interpreting our national letters—U. S.—might be Unnecessary Silver.

Nebraska Enterprise a Model.

The two best sugar factories in Nebraska, which have been running for seasons, have so educated the farmers of that state in best culture that this year they will have an abundant supply of beets and will make some profits.

Cost of the Silver Folly.

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A Change of Time.

The shooting down of the strikers by deputy sheriffs at Lemont, Ill., on Friday was not so in this affair as the strike which occurred at Homestead, but it will cause comparatively little discussion. The reason is simple. Democratic demagogues will not see in this affair an opportunity to boom their party as they did last fall, when they misrepresented and distorted the facts of the Homestead strike.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

Dr. Miguel, the Prussian minister of finance, in one of his recent speeches on the German army bill, took the bold ground that the Germans are not taxed as heavily as other nations and ought not to grumble at the increased expenditure now thought necessary by the government.

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AN OLD-FASHIONED GIRL.

She can peel and boil potatoes, make a salad of tomatoes, but she doesn't know a Latin noun from a Greek. She can sew well, she cooks a chicken that your appetite should quicken, but she cannot tell what a modern from antique.

JUNE JUBILATIONS.

Kate Field's Washington: "Don't you think her presence will give 'em to our party?" "Yes, everyone will leave as soon as she comes in."

REMOUSE.

Washington Star. What does he care though skies are blue And birds are sweetly singing? Why should he heed the wondrous hue That blossoms may be bringing?

Before You Jump

Come down and see the extra choice line of bathing suits we have just got in. They are made perfectly and in regulation style. After the bath comes the under-clothes—and we are showing probably the very finest line yet out. In collars, cuffs, shirts and neckties we are well supplied with all the prevailing styles.

CHICAGO AND THE PRINCESS.

Chicago Dispatch: Good-bye, Fallala; perhaps the time may come some day when a royal visitor can spend a few days in Chicago without being harried and pestered to death by "society." Chicago likes you and wishes you a hearty good-bye and a safe return to Spain.

Kansas City Star: The departure of the Infanta Eulalia is considered as the end of royal visiting at the World's fair, and there is some gratulation over the fact that the simple republican American citizen will no longer be shocked by the sight of "royalty to royalty."

New York Commercial: We need to learn that though people differ from each other, even as one star differs from another star in glory, yet the glory of each is because of that very difference. We need to make luminous for us the fact that Americans are just as truly men as any other people under heaven, and that, nine times in ten, the very particulars in which they differ from us are superior.

WOMAN'S WANTS AND WAYS.

Wakeman tells of the costermongers of London—their habits, mannerisms, dialects and slang phrases—a chapter upon a peculiar class of people.

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Colonel Ainsworth.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE MAN WHOM SURVIVING CLERKS OF THE WRECKED FORD THEATER BUILDING THREATENED WITH PERSONAL VIOLENCE.

Riding Through Easy Street.

A LADY WRITES ABOUT MEMBERS OF HER SEX WHO ARE ALWAYS CHEERFUL AND AGREEABLE—REPROOF OF "FORWARD" CHILDREN.

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A BUDGET OF CHATTY, GOSSIPY STORIES ABOUT WOMEN AND THEIR AFFAIRS—THE LATEST IDEAS IN FASHION'S DOMAIN—THIS DEPARTMENT IS FRESH AND READABLE.

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