SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

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It only takes \$50 to bribe some New York Aldermen. Keep in mind the W. C. T. U. camp-

meeting in Salina next week. An equal suffrage club has been organized in Hutchison and incorpor-

At the present rate every county in the state will be organized during the

present year. Several more very interesting private circulars to Knights of Labor from Mr. Powderly have appeared in the papers recently.

An exchange that makes no preten tion to being a temperace paper, says that sluggers and saloon keeper are almost synonymous terms. Yet like a almost synonymous terms. Yet like a great many others, it would prohibit over \$10,000 of the county funds? Who the one and protect the other.

And now some bilious weather prophet predicts a famine. When it comes Kansas will be the modern Joseph to resist the wiles of Potiphphar's wife.

We understand that county commissioner Wilkerson opposed the county jail swindle. Let him have all credit for refusing to take part in the steal. Give the other fellows the full weight of the popular indigna-

No temperance man whe voted for John A. Martin for Governor, can reasonably complain that he has done less for prohibition than was expected of him- If there was any unreasonableness about it, it was in expecting too much.

There is more need of amending the drug store liquor law than there is of a Prohibition-third or fourth party-state ticket. Let there be a grand union of all temperance people for the election of a straight temperance legislature.

If there are any political prohibitionists in the state there ought to be six or eight hundred of them out to the Emporia convention. Each club and temperance union is entitled to representation, and every county to one delegate for every 5000 population or fraction thereof. So the very utmost latitude is given to secure a crowd, and less than five hundred actual delegates are present the move may again be set down a failure.

The board of railroad commissioners has made a decision that requires railroad companies to bill freight at actual weight. The custom has been to bill the capacity of cars, subject to correction. The capacity of freight cars is 30,000 pounds, and when lots of, say 20,000 pounds are billed at 30,000, there is a decided gain, unless a correction is made, which is quite often omitted. By the late decision, the correct weight must, he given at the correct weight must be given at the outset.

Illinois has minority representation. The state is divided into 51
senatorial districts, giving one senator
and three representatives to each district. In voting for representatives,
each elector may vote one vote for
each representative, or cumulate three
votes for one. In this way the minor-Illinois has minority representavotes for one. In this way the minority is quite, almost always able to elect

The County Jail Affair.

There is something mysterious in the action of the County Commissioners in letting the contract for building the county jail.

They appear to be open to severe criticism, and if they have any defence, they so far refrain from making it known. It may be stated that the commissioners called for bids. Ample security was required, and all who responded appear to have been responsible. The figures of different contractors, as reported, varied from \$40,185. to \$50,589. for the complete work, which was awarded to the very highest, instead of the lowest, bidder. It eems there were fifteen bids, or combinations of bids that were lower than the

one accepted. Messrs. Hopkins & Holland, the architects who have the building in charge, defend the action of the commissioners, but their reasons fail to give satisfaction. Each bidder was required to figure according to specifications furnished and to give security for faithful performance of the work. Unless some further explanation of the action of the commissioners is made they cannot escape the condemnation of the people of the county. For receives the benefit of this extra expenditure? These are questions that must

be answered. Again, the preference was given to outside parties, instead of to our home Egypt but Dr. Krohn will not be the builders, which makes the matter all the worse, even if partiality was to be shown

Under all these circumstances, it is not strange that proceedings have been commenced to prevent the work from going on under the contract, awarded by the

Sunday's Labor Meeting. The usual afternoon labor meeting last

Sunday was rather larger than common.

The Citizen says: A. S. Huling and John G. Caugher made short talks. The former confining him-self principally to the discussion of mat-ters pertaining to the committee of safe-ty, which at present consists of about 250 or 300 members, quite a number of names being added at the meeting. Mr. G. C. Clemens followed and entertained the gathering with a lay sermon on selfishgathering with a lay sermon on selfishness and intolerence of over an hour's length. He said working men must be more generous and tolerent, and must be more heroism and self-sacrificing devotion to principles. It should be the constant endeavor while striving to better his financial condition to also reach up towards a higher and nobler manhood. Selfishness should not be allowed to take root and, grow until his only thought was of and grow until his only thought was of himself. Selfishness—man's inhumanity to man—is the root of all the discontent and misery.

Minister's Meeting.

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At the regular Monday meeting of the Ministerial association, a paper entitled "Shall we give up the Christian Sabbath," was read by Rev. A. F. McKirahan, and a general diecussion of the subject followed. The last meeting of the season in this series, which has been of much interest and profit to the ministers, will occur next Monday. A committee was appointed to arrange for a banquet at one of the hotels.

Died.

The Sunday morning telegraph contained news of the killing of Mr. Morse, cashier of the first national band at Stephens Point, Wisconsin. Morse was form-

one representative. In many districts the prohibitionists will give their votes each to one man and so they will elect several straight prohibition members.

A. J. Arnold and J. H. Foucht went up to Jefferson county this week to work up a vote there for the Rock Island bonds. We should have this road by all means. It will be worth more than it can possibly cost us.

University of Kansas

The Twentieth Annual Catologue of the Officers and Students of the University of Kansas for the collegiate year 1885-6 lies on our table.

The Board of Instruction numbers twenty-six.

The department of Law is greatly strengthened, and its work enlarged, The number of students is twice that of last year.

A School of Pharmacy has been opened with assured success. This department is so well equipped that it may challenge comparison with the best schools of its

Spanish will be introduced into the course of study at the opening of the Fall The Department of Music offers the best instruction in plane and vocal music

Note culture receives special attention.

A Department of Art has been organized and is in successful operation.

The Preparatory Department has discontinued its classes in Arthmetic, Grammar, History, etc., but continues to receive students who begin the study of Latin Greek French Garman Algebra Latin, Greek, French, German Algebra

The Atchison Champion says:--Whisky cranks who howl about town night and day that without saloon revenue there can be no prosperity in a city, ought to spend a day in Topeka, where there is not a single saloon or drink joint of any kind nor has there peen for over a year. There is not an unoccupied store room, with two or three exceptions, in the city. Rents are at a good figure and, indicating the value of property, a two story brick house about like that occupied by Roper & Nesbit in this city was re-cently sold to Judge Foster for \$15,-000 cash. The city is patrolled by a good police force and the streets are in perfect condition. Prohibition is never talked of and the people would not tolerate a saloon again twenty-four hours. It was a hard fight to do up the saloons but it was finally accomplished, and the drinking classes deprived of their grog, the whisky power was gone. Ten thousand dollars in fines were turned into the school fund in a few months and a dozen "leading business men" given quarters in all, and when the next term of court arrived there was not a saloon n town, and gentlemen in hock were ties. This is no fancy sketch. The remarkable growth of the city in a year, the absence of drunken men rom the streets' the peace, plenty and contentment that prevail, are proof positive that whisky is not the boasted mark, and South Wales. corner-stone of prosperity which the dupes of the saloons are daily crying about town here. Shut off the whisky supply and reason and sense will resume control, just as was the case in Topeka. Atchison will have a chance to try it, at least, in a few weeks."

LITERARY NOTICES

Almost all are interested in children, and will be glad to have a book we have just received from the publisher, entitled "Some Funny Things SAID BY CLEVER CHILDREN," which contains over five hundred humorous and clever things said by little people. It will be found by reading this book that wit, humor and clever saying book that wit, numor and ciever saying are not confined to adults by any means. It is a handsome book, and will be sent by mail, postpaid, to any address, on receipt of twelve cents, by J. S. Oglivie & Co., Publishers, 31 Rose Street, New York.

Demorest's Magazine is always a welcome visitor to the household circle, and the July number possesses mucn merit. Among the articles worthy of mention are "Clara Morris, the Emotional Actrees" by Mrs. Croly, "A Dorsetshire Paradise," "The Irish Haunts of Oliver Goldsmith," "Art Work in Metals," and "Author Costumes." Mrs. Hart's serial increaser in interest, and "From Pencil to increaser in interest, and "From Pencil to Brush" is of value to art students. W Jennings Demorest contributes "The Infancy of the Liquor Traffic," "Our Appeal to the Young," and "The Press on the Hum Traffic." The front spice is a fine oil picture, "Lear and the Fool."

Peteraen's Magazine for July is brimful "The Rival Belles," is a steel-engraving alone worth the price of the number. A double-size colored steel fashion-plate an exquistee colored pattern, for a portfolio-cover; some fifty woodengravings of fashions, embroidery, weep up the high obaracter of "Peterson." The Corsair's Captives." will make everyone impatient for the next chapters. Mrs. Lucy H. Hooper has a weird story, Frank Lee Benedict a charming tale. "A Story of Two kisses is even better than its title fore-shadows. Mrs. Stephensss "Millionaires Daughter increases in in crest and force. Specimen gratis, to those wishing to get up clubs. Charies J. Petersen, 368 Chestaut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By the bye, we club 'Petersons' with our paper. For \$2.00 we will send a copy of both for one year.

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.It has married the president, flirted with polygamy and bogus butter, and is now wrestling with the cod-fish question and civil service reform.

Have we a Republican party in pow-er, with a Democratic head, or a Democatic party with a Republican head? One of the best rules in conversation s never to say a thing which any com pany can reasonably wish we had left

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THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

For the week ending June 26, 1886,

Unwise Candidacy.

We cannot but feel that there is something strikingly inappropriate in the office of probate judge.

Mr. Troutman is a man of fair ability, sufficiently qualified, perhaps, for the office and a strong republican. Personally there is no reason why he might not announce himself as a canpulsive in the very act of becoming an be much more offensive if we had not become hardened to it.

Mr. Troutman has been quite prominent in temperance work, and quite as radical as prominent. It is fair to beleve he was moved by deep moral principles. He has opposed the license system and advocated the extreme prohibition views.

No man honestly believing in the suppression of the liquor traffic can be satisfied with the present drugstore law of Kansas. At the very best it is but little better than a modified license system. Its evils are everywhere painfully apparent, and cannot escape the attention of the sincere enemy of the drink curse.

The office of probate judge is the most remunerative one within the present gift of our people. Its imuor. We say illegal because not one rings. half, probably not one quarter of liquor sold by druggists, is sold with out contravening the spirit of the law, The money received by the probate judge on every application, is just as mits. The more permits he gives the which he gets five cents each. The system of liquor selling adopted by say in the choice of delegates. the prohibition state of Kansas.

In his report to the Annual meetstated to the surprise of most tempermen, that the law had not been suffiof its efficiency, although its enormity was evident to most men.

Why was it that he then hesitated to condemn it? Could it be that he can be done by the voter showing was even then aspiring to this office of probate judge and did not desire to have the coming legislature amend a long kick aganist the whole thing. the law in accordance with a strong public demand?

It looks that way now. He now an- heod and refuse to be hoodwinked, nounces himself for an office, that so as they have been, no matter to what long as the law is unchanged, no true party they belong. prohibitionist can aspire to hold without compromising his reputation.

Republican prohibitionists should away with pretensions. everywhere make war upon this law as it now stands. The party, if it expects to retain its hold upon the peofrom the sale of alcohol.

made by Dr. Marvin, and was accompanied with appropriate remarks. The graduate showed culture and ability in his speech. He said he would go back to his people and strive to elevate them, and would advise the boys and girls to follow the white man's path of learning.—Lawrence Tribnne.

une had no reporter present, which Col. Grabowskii, who has been so opposition to it. sharply critized of late by the democratic press.

A Question.

Mr. J. A. Troutman:-

Dear Sir: As secretary of the State Temperance Union, last fall you were not in favor of the present drug store law, that gives to the probate judge five cents on every application for liquor. You are now candidate for probate judge. Doyou still think the law has not been sufficiently tried, good advice, and very bad grammar. and do you think this fee should be continued?

Political Humbuggery transparent bit of political machinery than the system of selecting delegates to conventions, or we might say, of making nominations that is in vogue in this county.

It is simply a barefaced plan of imposing upon the people, that cannot the candidacy of J. A. Troutman for be too strongly condemned and every voter should rise up against it.

This political swindle is modeled omewhat after the "Crawford county system" but has more of its good features. The Crawford county system aimed to make nominations for office didate, further than the fact that by a kind of informal vote of the peothere is something indelicate and re- ple. It contemplated a free expresssion of the people as to their choice office-seeker, a sentiment that would for candidates for office. No caucuses were to have been held, manuevering done, no nominations made, but every citizen was left free to vote for the candidate of his choice, and the candidate receiving the largest number of votes, became the candidate of that party.

But gradually abuses began to creep in, until the very climax has been reached in this state.

The dear people must be made to believe that they have something to say about candidates. It is all a sham and the most shameful of shams at that.

Let us see how it works. A convention is called, state or county. Delegates to attend are wanted. These might be fairly elected at a primary meeting in each ward or district and if citizens did not attend, the fault would be their own. But in mense fees come from the sale, we may this way it is possible for a delegate say the illegal sale, of intoxicating liq- to get in who is not agreeable to the

The present scheme obviates this almost to a certainty. Two or three leaders, plotters, demagogues, wirepullers, or whatever they may be called, much blood money as that received by fice, and call themselves a caucus meet some evening in some dingy ofthe city under the license system. It The same fellows have met scores of must almost inevitably influence the times before. They select a certain judge who has the granting of per-number of names, whose preferences are known. These men are called more five dollar fees he gets; the more candidates for delegates. Printed permits there are out, the more applitickets are made up containing their cations are returned in to him for names, and the people are invited to come out and take one of the tickets. sale of papal indulgences in the six- and stick it into a box at a certain teenth century, was not a whit more time and place, under the impression objectionable in principle than is this that they are having something to

Why, there are a thousand more chances in favor of one's drawing a ing of the State Temperance Union half million dollars in a Louisiana last fall, Mr. Troutman, as secretary, Lottery then that any other delegates than those selected by the ringleaders will be elected. It is all an abominaciently tested to enable one to judge ble bare-faced fraud. No nominations made in this way should be considered binding. A revolt ought to be made against the whole system. It his independence at the polls.

Let there be a kick, a good kick and Give the people a chance. Rather let the people assert their own man-

If this is in no real sense a democratic form of government, let us do

Let the main effort of prohibitionists this year be toward the electron ple of Kansas must this year declare of a legislature that will amend the for pr. bibition. Especially must its drug store law so that no premium prohibition leaders refuse to be sold shall be given the probate judge to for the burning shekels that come up grant indulgences to druggists to make drunkards. The people of Kansas demand real prohibition of the There was one graduate last night presented with a diploma for completing the work of the school. The presentation was action for one time more. Give us the right kind of legislature next winter and we will have it.

This paper did not support Col. Martin when a candidate for Governor The above is from a very meagre two years ago. We are now happy to report of the graduating exercises of say that his administration has been Haskell Institute, or the Indian school marked by firmness, dignity and effiat Lawrence. It seems that the Tribciency. Even from the standpoint of a prohibitoinist, the candid observdoes not show much, enterprise. It er must admit that he has not been a might be interesting to know more of tool in the hands of the saloons. this Indian graduate and who are his There is no reason why any republipeople. The Tribune speaks well in can should not favor his renominaa general way of the superintendent, tion, and so far, there is no serious

> an American Home School for young other bald heads. ladies in Berlin. She will receive pupils in her own family, where they will be taught French, German, Music, Art, etc. It will afford a safe and desirable school for young ladies who wish to study abroad.

Mr. Blaine thinks "they had better try some other man next time." Very Another weather prophet has come up, this time in Osage City.

Mr. MacDonald, our county school uperintendent, says:

"The contrast between the tone of the graduating essays at the state university this year, and that of those delivered two years ago, was very marked. Two years ago the general coloring was strongly socialistic; this year, intensely conserva-

There is more in this thought than at first appears. . The fact is stated, clearly and concisely. It is true that the ordinary graduating essay may not have lasting value. Macaulay compars some of his college essays to sheep's tallow,-one fit to make candles, the other to light them.

Yet, it is true that college essays very fairly represent the general current thought. For some years there has been growing up a liberal sentimont. Socialistic is not just the word to express the exact meaning. The idea is an opposition to aristocratic and monopoly influence—a better state of equality among the people. The sentiment is proper. It is the yearning of an intelligence that is not willing to be enslaved. This was the only "socialistic coloring" that was shown in the essays read at the University commencement two years ago. They did not reflect "socialism" as understood since the Chicago riots.

The coloring given this year illustrated the reaction that has taken place since the recent strikes and riots. It is a healthy reaction, and with the general intelligence that prevails with us, as inevitable as it is healthy.

The American people will guard vell their liberties and speedily frown upon all attempts of capital and corporations to encroach upon them, but they will not countenance such lawless proceedings as have been enacted this year.

Prohibition is still an issue in Kansas. But the issue is such that no party action is needed to settle it. The only thing now needed, besides the cultivation of healthy public sentiment, is a radical amendment of the present drug store law. It requires the election of the right men to the egislature to secure this. So far as the temperance question is involved in this state, we believe more can be done by a hearty union of all temperance voters, without regard to party in the election of the next legislature, than by any other course.

An interesting decision has just been made in the New York Supreme court. One Ettinger was arrested for stabbing a man. Upon trial it developed that he had been a trades union man, and was at work in place of a striker. Other workmen attempted to drive him from his work and he stabbed his assailant. When the facts were made known he was promptly acquitted. A few such cases as this wlil have a healthy effect upon those who interfere with other people who are willing to work.

Some Emporia statesmen have met and resolved.

"There is no hope of releif from the greatest of evils through the action of either of the political parties."

This is indeed a sad state of affairs. But then, there are quite as many who will insist that they are on the road toward relief.

It was the third party vote of only 2000 that gave the state of Oregon to the democrats. The same result will probably occur in New Jersey. In our state it will cut no figure. It is only in very close states that the prohibition vote breaks republican majorities.

President Cleveland is a lover of simple music, and rescued many of the old melodies, until it is now said that Washington people find delight in "Listen to the Mocking Bird." Now in Kansas we much prefer to listen to the "Kicking Birds," which we consider better than being taken "One Hundred Years Ago" to the "Old Kentucky Home."

A Washington letter writer says of our Congressman Hanback, that he is a fine tenor singer, and that he would excel in comic opera, were it not for his bald head. As it is, we presume the writer would consign him to the Mrs. Mary B. Willard has opened front seat in a variety show with the

> Henry Ward Beecher has gone abroad and will take the stump for Gladstone.

The democrats of this congressional district will meet in Emporia, Aug. 11 to nominate a man to buck against Thomas Rvan.

Mr. Rvan was nominated without opposition. .

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

THE Leavenworth jailer recently discovered and thwarted a well-laid plot among the prisoners confined in the county jail to make their escape. Among the number in confinement was George Greenwood, un der sentence to the penitentiary for four years for larceny, and it was with him the scheme originated. The means provided for escape was a rope made by cutting the blankets belonging to his bed into strips and then twisting them tightly together, making a strong rope. The iron bail was taken from one of the buckets belonging to the jail and the rope fastened securely to one side of it, leaving a hook to be thrown over the top of the enclosure, and each prisoner could climb up on this and scale the fence and be at liberty. The plan was to knock the jailer down, scale the walls and escape, but the scheme was nipped in

THE Senate has confirmed ex-Governor Glick as Pension Agent.

MATHIAL REISER, a German tailor, suicided at Atchison the other morning by hanging. He left a rambling, crazy letter,

declaring that his domestic life was un bearable, and that he chose death as th quickest way out of trouble. It is stated that a niece of Andrew Jack on lives at Galena.

A WOMAN in Leavenworth by the name of Pomby, having been in the habit of cruelly beating her children, was recently arrested and fined \$50, and her children taken from

A MIRACULOUS escape from death occurred recently on the farm of J. W. Haynes, eight miles northwest of Topeka. W. O. Willey was engaged at work at the bottom of a well thirty-six feet in depth. Haynes was at the top and Willey at the bottom. As the latter glanced up he saw that the side of the well was beginning to cave in. He shouted to Haynes, and at the same time started to climb up the rope. He had climbed up about seven feet, when the sides of the well, to the top, a distance of twentyfive feet, fell in upon and around him, literally burying him alive. The neighbors were summoned, and it required two hours work to dig him out, and strange to say the man was but slightly injured.

WILLIE LAYTON, aged fifteen years, son of William Layton, of Larned, died recently of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a mad log last October, but showed no signs of hydrophobia until within a few hours of his death. He died in terrible agony.

WILLIAM T. DREW, of Kansas, a special agent of the General Land-office, has been

THE sale of the twelve sections of salt spring lands, which will be sold for the benefit of the Normal School, will occur some time August. These lands are lo-cated in the counties of Lincoln, Saline, Mitchell, Republic and Cloud, and the lands in each county will be sold at the respective county seats. The appraised val uation is \$76,000.

H. C. BURNETT, formerly of Kansas, is now secretary of the New Mexico Bureau of Immigration.

At Bismarck Grove there will be a great Sunday School celebration in July. The managers of the assembly have a telegram from General John A. Logan promising to be present as one of the speakers. The Un-ion Pacific railroad will sell tickets from all points at half rates. The assembly opens June 30 and closes July 9.

THE Leavenworth High School graduated thirteen students at the recent commence ment. Judge J. D. Brewer delivered the address to the graduates.

An old log house pear Topeka-a settler's palace of pioneer days—still has pasted under the eaves papers printed in Topeks thirty years ago. These papers have stood the storms of nearly a third of a century, but the date lines can still be easily read. THE Superintendent of Insurance recent-Francisco, Cal., of which the bonanza kings Mackey and Flood are president and vicepresident respectively.

THE Prohibition State Convention will be held in Emporia July 13 and 14, commencing at three o'clock p. m. of the 13th, to nominate a full ticket and a member of Congress for the Fourth Congressional District. Each county will be entitled to at least one delegate, whether organized or unorganized. On the basis of population each county shall be allowed one delegate for every 5,000 inhabitants and additional fraction thereof. All organized prohibition clubs shall be entitled to one delegate. W. C. T. U. or other organizations, whether secular, political or religious, whose members are in sympathy with the Prohibition party in Kansas, and who endorse the plat form of the National and Stafe Prohibition conventions, are invited to send one dele-

J. H. Ridge, a young man living twenty miles northeast of Garden City, accidentally shot himself the other evening while on his way home. He was carrying a re volver in his coat pocket, and in attempting to get out of the wagon the revolver struck the wagon tire and was discharged. The ball entering his breast about an inch above th and passing across and upward toward the right shoulder, shattered the collar-bone, from which position it was re-

THE citizens of Parsons recently contributed several hundred dollars and pur chased an elegant stand of colors to be pre-sented to the First Regiment Kansas National Guards on July 5.

Two boys while recently playing about the court house yard at Leavenworth, dis-covered in the arch-way of the entrance to the basement a man in a sitting posture, with his bead bent forward, and as they supposed asleep. Examination showed the man to be dead. The body proved to be that of Samuel Sherson, an engineer on the Missouri Pacific, who had been running the switch engine at night in the yards fo several months, and who bore a good reputation among his fellow workmen. His death was supposed to have been caused by morphine, a bottle being found upon his person, but whether the result of accident or design could not be determined. FINE rains of late.

On the 18th Leavenworth had two fires. The first destroyed the book store of J. W. Dawson & Co. Loss on stock, \$3,500; insurance, \$2,000. The second fire was more destructive. The livery stable of Clark Byrnes was burned, together with the residence and furniture of Dr. Brock, the store of George Garretty and the residence of Mr. Kurtz. The Christian Church was also badly damaged. The loss was estimated at \$150,000. All insured, but the amount

A woman by the name of Johnson was severely bitten by a cat at Larned recently. Resort was had to the madstone. THE personal property of Leavenworth County is assessed at \$1,566,093.

CONGRESS.

The Substance of a Week's Proceedings.

The Senate Passes a Batch of Bills-Pro ceedings in the House-The Shipping Bill Approved-Other Matters of Interest.

> Wednesday. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 12 Almost imnediately after the opening of the Senate yesterday Senator Edmunds moved an executive session, but yielded to a request or the transaction of morning business. Senator Dawes presented a memoria

from the Massachusetts Legislature, which views with deep concern the interterence of the Government of Canada with the rights of the fishermen of the United States. Senator Hoar made some remarks upon he resolution, and the Senate at 12:30, on

notion of Senator Edmunds, went into executive session.

The Military Academy Appropriation bill

was then taken up. On the passage of the bill Senator Plumb called for the yeas and nays. The vote resulted: Yeas 42, nays 4. The nays were Senators Chace, Plumb, Teller and Wilson, of Iowa.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the House bill repealing the pre-emption, timber culture and desert land

After further debate the Senate adjourned without action on the bill or the pending amendment.

In the House yesterday, on motion of Mr. Throckmorton, of Texas, the Senate bill was passed authorizing the Denison & Washita Railroad Company to construct a road through the Indian Territory. The House then went into Committee of

the Whole on the Legislative Appropria Mr. Cabell, of Virginia, offered an amend

ment, which was agreed to, reducing from \$2,050,000 to \$1,900,000 the appropriation for the salaries and expenses of agents, surveyors gaugers and storekeepers in the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The committee then rose and reported the bill to the House.

The House then took a recess until eight

'clock.
At the evening session the House made some progress in the work of clearing the private calendar of a number of measures, passing twenty-five bills of a private character, among them being a Senate bil granting the franking privilege to the widow of General U. S. Grant and a House bill for the relief of the survivors of the exploring steamer Jeannette and the widows and children of those who perished in the retreat from the wreck of that vessel in the

rctic seas. The House at eleven o'clock adjourned.

Thursday. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 18.-In the Senate yesterday Mr. Ingalls offered a resolution requesting the President to furnish the Senate information as to the appointments and removals of clerks embraced within the provisions of the civil service act of January 16, 1883; also, of chief clerks and chiefs of divisions.

On suggestion of Mr. Cockrell, wh wanted to amend and enlarge the scope of the resolution, it went over a day.

The Senate then proceeded to the co sideration of bills on the calendar, under the five minute limitation of debate Among the measures passed were the fol-lowing: To secure to the Cherokee freed-

men their proportion of certain proceeds of lands under the act of March 3, 1883: authorize the Secretary of War to credit the State of Kansas with \$24,448, for ordnance, etc., drawn by that State ly admitted to do business in Kansas the 448, for ordnance, etc., drawn by that State Anglo-Nevada Assurance Company of San to aid the General Government in the protection of the State from Indian invasion and depredation; authorizing the Secretary of War to repair the barracks at Forts Rob of War to repair the barracks at Forts Robinson and Niobrara and Fort Russell; appropriating \$150,000 for additional barracks at the soldiers' homes at Hampton, Milwaukee and Leavenworth; to provide for one additional Assistant Adjutant General with the rank of Major of cavalry; providing for the appointment of an additional Assistant Secretary of the Treasury to hold office for one year from the passage of the bill.

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On motion of Mr. Townshend, of Illingian Appropriation bill were non-concurred in, and Messrs. Townshend, Wilson and Long were appointed conferees.

The House then resumed consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill and re-

lows: Providing for an inspection of meats for exportation and prohibiting the importation of adulterated articles of food lows: Providing for an inspection of jected, 99 to 131, the motion made Satur-meats for exportation and prohibiting the importation of adulterated articles of food or drink; authorizing the Secretary of the or drink; authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to extend the time for the payment of the purchase money on the sale of the reservation of the Otoe and Missouri tribe of Indians, in Nebraska and Kansas; classirying registers and receivers of land offices and fixing salaries for them according to such classification in lieu of fees; to promote the political progress and commercial prosperity of the American nations.

The Senate then adjourned.

The Senate then adjourned. HOUSE.

In anticipation of action on the Tariff bill yesterday morning there was an unusually large number of members present when the

Promptly at 1:30 o'clock Mr. Morrison moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole on the Revenue bill, and on this

motion he demanded the yeas and nays.
When the result of the vote was anounced there was a storm of applause from the Republican side which the Democrats returned with hearty good will, when Mr. Morrison arose and gave notice that he would renew his motion Tuesday

Mr. McKinley gave notice that the oppo-nents of the bill would try to be present on that day.

Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole on the Naval Appropriation bill.

Whole on the Naval Appropriation bill.

Mr. O'Neill, of Missouri, antagonized the
motion with a request that the House consider bills reported from the Committee on
Labor, but Mr. Herbert's motion prevailed.

Mr. Herbert explained that the Naval bill
appropriated for the next fiscal year \$11,\$49,858, while the aggregate of the appropriations for the current year was \$15,029,-

Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, made a speech in reply to that made by Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, relative to Edwin M. Stanton, and then the committee rose and the House ad-

nto effect. The resolution as amended was agreed to. Among the bills passed were the follow-

A House bill reducing from 8 cents to 5 cents the fee on domestic money orders for sums not exceeding \$5. A bill prohibiting sums not exceeding \$5. A bill prohibiting the publication of lottery advertisements in the District of Columbia and the Territories. A House bill to make the allowances for clerk hire to postmasters at first and second class post-offices cover clerical labon in the money order business. A bill for the encouragement of the American merchant marine and to promote postal and commercial relations with foreign countries. A bill authorizing the free transmission of weather reports through the mails. A bill to increase the efficiency of the army of the weather reports through the mails. A bill to increase the efficiency of the army of the United States. [This is Mr. Logan's amended bill. The original bill provided for an increase of the army, and this provision gave rise to protracted debate in the Senate some weeks ago. In its new form that feature of the original bill has been omitted from the amended bill. After an executive session the Senate adjourned until Monday.

In the House yesterday, Mr. Belmont, of New York, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported back the Consular Diplomatic Appropriation bill, with a recommendation that certain Senate amendments be concurred in and others non-concurred in.

The report was agreed to. The House calendar and private business having been dispensed with, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Naval Appropriation bill.

After completing the consideration of one-half of the bill, the committee rose and

the House took a recess until eight o'clock The House at its evening session passe twenty-six private pension bills. twenty-six private pension bills.

The House at eleven o'clock adjourned.

Saturday. WASHINGTON, June 21.-In the House,

Saturday, on motion of Mr. Weaver, of Iowa, the bill was passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missis-sippi at Dubuque, Ia.

The Speaker laid before the House a

message from the President announcing his approval of the Shipping bill, but pointing out a defect which he discovered to exist in

the measure.

A fight occurred in the House over the item in the Naval bill which makes are propriation for the erection of the observa-tory building at Washington for which a site has been purchased.

The appropriation to start the building was finally made \$50,000. Without finishing the bill the House adjourned.

Monday.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, June 22 .- The Chair laid efore the Senate yesterday the credentials of the re-election of the Hon, Nelson W. Aldrich, United States Senator from Rhode Island, and they were read and filed.

Mr. George, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the bill to remove the political disabilities of P. G. Flournoy, of Mississippi, and on motion of Mr. George the bill was at once passed, the vote being unanimous.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Rules,

reported favorably the Edmunds resolution reported lavorably the Edmunds resolution providing for such an amendment to the rules as to admit of debate on a motion to reconsider. The resolution was agreed to, and the rules amended accordingly. Mr. Plumb offered a resolution, which

was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as to how many entries of public land had been canceled for fraud after investigations by a special agent, and after due hearings, conducted in accordance with the rules of practice and during the year 1883 up to this what had been canceled solely on reports of special agents and what had been rein-stated on the taking of testimony.

The bill to repeal the pre-emption and timber culture laws was then taken up and consideration proceeded with. After an executive session the Senate ad-

When the House met yesterday the Speaker laid before the members a communication from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, submitting the estimates of an appropriation amounting to \$626,714 for the transportation of the mails on non-

provision for the completion of the double turreted monitors. The bill was then The House then went into Committee of

the Whole on the Sundry Civil bill.

Mr. Zach Taylor, of Tennessee, offered a resolution reciting the fact that the lower portion of the city of Memphis had been in part destroyed by the caving of the bank of the Mississippi river at that point, and authorizing the loaning to the properly au-thorized officers of the taxing district of Shelby County all or enough of the barges, boats, tools, implements and appliances un-der control of the Mississippi River Com-

mission to be used in improving the river below Beale street in that city.

The resolution was adopted and the House adjourned.

> Tuesday SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 28 .- In the Senate yesterday Maxey, from the Committee on Nicaragua Claims, reported a resolution requesting the President to bring to the attention of the Nicaraguan Government the claims of citizens of the United States against that Government. The resolution was agreed to.

The Senate then took up the bill repealing the pre-emption and timber culture

After some amendments of detail and without final action on the bill the Senate adjourned.

The Speaker laid before the House yes-

The Speaker laid before the House yesterday nine messages from the President, announcing his disapproval of pension bills. These were referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Matson, of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported back a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as to the number of persons now drawing original pensions.

abama, relative to Edwin M. Stanton, and then the committee rose and the House adjourned.

Friday.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—In the Senate yesterday Ingalis called up his resolution requesting the President to furnish information as to appointments and removals under the civil service law. The resolution was placed before the Senate.

Senator Vance offered an amendment requesting information as to appointments made within the scope of civil service between January 16, 1883, when the act was passed, and July 15, 1883, when it went the committee of the House adjourned.

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Ladies, it will pay you to call and examine the millinery at Mrs. Elder's, 259 Kansas Avenue, if you want genuine Shade hats in endless variety; Dress Hats and Bonnets in the latest shapes and styles. Remember the places for stylish millinery and low prices is at Mrs. A. C. ELDER'S,

259 Kans. Ave.

We are prepared to do the neatest kind of commercial and small job print ng and can discount any office in the state in prees.

T. D. Thatcher, state printer, and his wife celebrated their silver wedding at their home in this city on Friday evening of last week. A large attendance and many valuable presents.

It is stated as a strange fact that out of It is stated as a strange fact that out of a dozen inmates of the county jail not one is a woman. Of penitentiary birds generally not one in twenty is a female. Why is it? Is it true that man is more wicked than woman, if so, why? Is it because public opinion tolerates immorality in man that it condemns in woman?

There is no telling when the revival services at the First M. E. Church will end. Interest seems to renew itself, like the widows cruise of oil. No limit has yet been placed to the number of converts that have been made or that will be made.

Religious services were held last Sunday at twentynine different places in this

F. S. Stumbaugh has bought property on the south side and the first ward loses him as a resident.

S. H. Downs, at 78 Kansas Avenue, has the celebrated Burt Eddy plants for sale.

Col. Ritchie, the maker and owner of the little corporation of South Topeka, has been tried and found guilty of maintaining a public nuisance on one of the streets of his town, which he says is his private property. Instead of paying his

Mr. Hart, residing north of the city, had two horses stolen one night last week.

The police should keep an eye on that laundry in the rear of the Adams house, and persons having washing to be done should go elsewhere.

He who plays ball on the street may expect to catch it,—that is, he may find a short stop that will not be pleasant.

Ed. Holman has been confined to his room for some days with liver disease.

Messrs. Evans & Hill have sold out their grocery store to the Revs. Pendleton & Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lewis had the mis-fortune to lose their little two year old son, on Monday evening

On next Tuesday our people will vote on the Rock Island bond question. In this instance we believe it to be wise to vote the bonds. We are not often in fa-

The Great Sunday school Assembly is announced for June 30th to July 9, inclusive, at Bismarck Grove. The Union Pacific railroad sell, during the Assembly, round trip tickets for one fare. Eminent speakers will be present, among them we notice Bishops Ninde and Bowman, Drs. "Chaplin" McCabe, of New York, Hartzell "Chaplin" McCabe, of New York; Hartzell of Cincinnatti; Thomson, of Nebraska. Hon. A. B. Jetmore, of Topeka; Lt. Gov. Riddle, Capt. Waters, of Topeka; Chancellor Lippincott, Capt. J. B. Young; Gen. John A. Logan. Gen. Logan will speak at 11 A. M. July 5th, G. A. R. Day, so says a telegram from Washington received Tuesday last. The management will spare no pains to make every day the "best" day. But to the "Boys in Blue" G. A. R. day will be the day. All members of the G. A. R. admitted free on exhibition of their badge. Programs can be tion of their badge. Programs can be had by writing to L. A. Rudisill, Topeka,

Great Discount in Summer Millinery at Great Discount in Summer Millinery aw Mrs. Metcalf's 239 Kansas Ave. commenc-ing on Monday June 14, and continuing the rest of this month. She has the larg-est and finest selection of Millinery in the city, and being overstocked for so short a on, commences a heavy discount this

A moonlight picnic when the moon rises after midnight, must indeed be pleasant to the participants.

Dr. J. N. Lee, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, is taking a two weeks vacation, putting in the time with brothers and isters sn Manhattan and Salina.

Delegates to the state Republican convention for this county will be selected on Saturday of this week.

G. A. Huron has been oppointed administrator of the estate of John Holler, recently deceased.

It is now a violation of the ordinances to play ball on the streets or alleys of this august municipality.

The express and omnibus companies object to droves of livesiock being allowed to cross the bridge just before train time.

Some of the city slaughter houses are thought to be but little better than com-

will be much better than was expected. While the wheat was thin on the ground and not very high, the heads are large and full and the berry plump and well filled out. A large amount of the wheat in this section was in shock before the late heavy rain.

Jndge Guthrie on Monday rendered a final decision in the case of the Commonwealth company against the old State Journal company in favor of the former for \$4,500. W. N. Allen, receiver of the old company, is ordered to pay over the amount within ten days.

It was rumored on the streets this afternoon that the inmates of the Insane asylum had challenged the inmates of the county and city jail to a friendly game of base ball.—Daily Journal.

The above we take to be humorously sarcastic on the base ball craze that has afflicted the city of late, and is really a better hit than any ballist has made.

The great St. Joe swindler, Dr. Rich-nond, has added to his other crimes that of murder.

A new school district No. 91 has been organized in Looman Hill addition to the city. A \$3,500 school house will be erected.

A. B. Quinton is a candidate for probate judge. Who would not be a candidate for a bonanza, if he had half chance.

Vote for no man for the state legislature who is not in favor of knocking the bottom out of the probate judges whiskey

There are now about 500 men and some eighty teams employed on the Kansas, Nebraska & Dakota railroad, and the work extends over a stretch of nearly five mile southeast of the city.

As usual on such occasions in this town As usual on such occasions in this town and elsewhers, the graduating exercises of the High School drew out an over crowded house. There is always a same ness about these exercises, those of one year closely resembling those of another. It may be said that the essays read this year were above the average. The class numbered twenty this year, as usual most of them young ladies.

Miss Frank Sherman didn't say as one report made out, that the young men of today are to become the "pillows" of the republic.

Col. N. S. Goss returned Tueday night from a trip to Comanche county, where ho succeeded in capturin what is known as the snow-tipped plover, which was sup-posed to be a native only of the Pacific coest. The Colorad leads to the control of the c coast. The Colonel also succeeded in finding a nest of the birds, proving that they come to the Kansas plains to raise their vonng.

Jailer Curtis and Deputy Sheriff Blaze Jailer Curtis and Deputy Sheriff Blaze left Thursday morning for Leavenworth, having in charge the following prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary: George Monroe, pickpocket, three years; James Foley, pickpocket, two and a half years; Peter Lionx and Peter Susee (Indians,) horse stealing, one year each. The departure of this crew leaves but nine prisoners in the county jail—a smaller number than at any other time since it has been under the charge of Captain Curtis; four years and a half.

A meeting of the democratic central committee has been called to convene at the court house Saturday afternoon at two

Mrs. Wallace, widow of the late Capt. Wallace, is very sick.

Complaint is made by many on the north side that plants are stolen from yards, porches and stands.

Examination of teachers for city schools has been in progress this week. Some forty new applicants have appeared for

Mrs. Holler, widow of the late John Holler, has returned to Meriden where she lived until her marriage about a year ago. Over \$66,000 pension money was paid out by the agency in this city last week.

Two new cottages and several additional outbuildings have been erected at the state reform school.

And now the days will begin to grow longer and the heat to grow stronger. Ed. Buechner brought home from Leav-

nworth a fine St. Bernard dog. The ministerial banquet will be given at the Copeland, next Monday evening.

per booms, but the SPIRIT OF KANSAS is just a booming. There is no telling what the result will be when the busy season

laying at Wathena, Doniphan county, about ten miles west of St. Joseph. Grading between Wathena and the Misseuri river will commence next week.

Successor to L. Thorne. Flowers, Ribbons, Hats & Bonnets, and novelties in Millinery lower that any other house. Call and see us and ask your friends to come. Bleaching and pressing done. Fine Millinery a Speciality. German spoken.

Messrs. Roudebush Bros. will open classes in penmanship and bookkeeping July 6, at Spirit of Kansas Hall, 431 Kansas Avenue.

Wednesday morning at 9:05 o'clock the silent hand of death was laid upon Mrs Nona Reed Oniverse.

thought to be but little better than common nuisances.

Reports from various portions of the state, where harvesting has been commenced, and especially from this part of the state, indicates that the wheat crop will be much better than was expected. While the wheat was thin on the ground and not very high, the heads are large and grounds were used.

Notice to Prohibitionists.

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The Prohibition electors in the several voting precincts of the County of Shawnee are notified that a county convention will be held at the court house in Shawnee county, Kansas, on Thursday July 8, 1886 commencing at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of making choice of nine delegates each to the State Prohibition Convention to be held at Emporia, on July 13 and 14, 1886, and to the Congressional Convention of the Fourth district, to be held July 14. The Prohibitionists of each municipal township are requested to select in whatever way may best suit their convenience, respectively, delegates to the said convention. Per order of the Prohibition County Central Committee.

T. B. Carter, J. C. Hebbard.

Chairman. Secretary.

Topeka, Kansas, June 22, 1886. Chairman. Secretary. Topeka, Kansas, June 22, 1886.

Still Another Department UPHOLSTERY

The Undersigned wishes to an-nounce that he is now located with

Taft & Curdy

where he will be pleased to see his old friends and patrons who are wanting Carpet, Curtains, Window Shades, &c He will also do all kinds of Repairing Upholstering, Renovating Mattresses, etc., etc.

S. BACHER.

John Foley confined for several months for robbing an old man at the Santa Fe depot, and who was shot in the leg by a brakeman while trying to escape, was sen-tenced to two years and a half in the pen-itantiary at hard labor

itentiary at hard labor.
* George Moser, implicated in the robbery of Santa Fe freight cars, was sentenced to serve four years.

Both have been waiting to plead guitly.
They preferred to go to the penitentiary

o remaining longer in jail. The directors of the fair association held a meeting in Music Hall Saturday afternoon and decided to hold a fair, commencing September 28th and continu-ing four days. The next meeting will be held this afternoon, Saturday June 26.

The Union Pacific will sell round trip tickets to and from any point on their line, commencing July 3d and good to re-turn on the 6th, for one round fare trip.

During Tuesday night burglars entered the house occupied by M. L. Bell, corner of St. John and Central Avenue, and re-lieved Mr. Bell of a watch and \$15. No clue has yet been obtained to the guilty partias

Mr. W. C. Norris and daughter, Miss Mary, left Wednesday to visit relatives in Philadelphia.

The young people of the English Luth-The young people of the English Lutneran church gave a kawn social at the residence of John Watts, 346 Quincy street, on Tuesday evening. Ice cream, lemonade, cake and berries for refreshments. No better or more pleasant place could have been found for the social.

Closing out all Millinery at Mrs. Metcalf's 239 Kansas Ave. Must be closed out this month. Don't miss the Bargains.

Grandest Bargains in Millinery in Topeka as well as the largest ass't of all the latest styles at Mrs. Metcalfs 239 Kan. Ave.

The committee on accommodation for the National Teachers' association, which meets in this city on July 13, are receiv-ing applications at the rate of about 200 a day. Superintendent Tillotson says that it is necessary. a day. Superintendent Tillotson says that it is necessary to recanvass the city to obtain additional accommodations to those already promised. It is expected that at least 5,000 teachers will be in attendance from the first. A great many interesting letters are received, which if published, would create considerable merriment. A few assume to make choice of their consignments. An occasional lettheir consignments. An occasional let-ter has been received asking that the writer has been received asking that the writer be given a place among a certain religious denomination, or in a certain part of the city, while some want to board where they will be supplied with all the latest vegetables, with a certain quality of beefstake for breakfast.

The ministerial banquet will be given at the Copeland, next Monday evening.

This is not just the season for newspaper booms, but the Spirit of Kansas is just a booming. There is no telling what the result will be when the busy season opens.

The Rock Island has commenced track laying at Wathena, Doniphan county,

J. B. Ward&Son are doing good custom tailor work at Spirit of Kansas building 431 Kansas Avenue.

The SLAUGHTER DEPARTMENT at Taft & Curdy's is a PERMANENT institution where you can rely upon getting bargains every time and at any time.

Knights of Labor think of changing their meetings from Monday to Tuesday evenings, hall at 431 on the Avenue; Spirit of Kansas building.

MY DEAR FRIEND :- I will be in Law rence on Sunday evening, July 4, and remain over Monday. I sincerely appreciate your kindly interest in my visit, and shall be glad to see as much of you as possible, while in your state. as possible, whi Very truly, JOHN A. LOGAN.



MORE VETOES.

The President | Sends More Vetoe to Congress.

The Executive Expresses His Opinion o Wholesale Pension Grants-He Opposes Extravagance for Public

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The President has sent to Congress fifteen veto messages. Thirteen of the measures were private pension bills and the others provide for public buildings at Sioux City, Ia., and Zanes

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"I am so thoroughly tired of disapproving gifts of public money to individuals who, in my view, have no right or claim to the same, notwithstanding apparent Congressional sanction, that I interpose with a feeling of relief in a case where I find it unnecessary to determine the merits of the application. In speaking of the promiscuous and ill-advised grants of pensions which have lately been presented to me for approval, I have spoken of their 'apparent Congressional sanction' in recognition of the fact that a large proportion of these bills have never been submitted to a majority of either branch of Congress, but are the result of nominal sessions held for the express purpose of their consideration and attended by a small minority of the members of the respective houses of the legislative branch of the Government. Thus, in considering these bills, I have not felt that I was aided by the deliberate judgment of the Congress, and while I have deemed it my duty to disapprove many of he bills presented, I have hardly regarded my action as a dissent from the conclusion of the people's representatives. I have not been insensible to the suggestion which should influence every citizen, whether in private station or official place, to exhibit not only a just but a generous appreciation of the services of our country's defenders. In reviewment of the proposed beneficiary.

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The President closes by suggesting the significance of the startling increase in

pension legislation and the consequences involved in its continuance.

NO BUILDING FOR SIOUX CITY.

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The report of the committee of the House of Representatives to whom this bill was referred states that by the census of 1880 the population of Sloux City was nearly 8,000 and that by another enumeration since made its population would seem to exceed 23,000. It is further stated in the report that for the accommodation of this population the city contains 333 brick and 2,984 frame buildings. It seems to me that in the consideration of the merits of the bill the necessities of the Government should control the question and that it should be decided as a business proposition, depending upon the needs of a Government buildin at the point proposed in order to do the Government work. This greatly reduces the value of statistics showing population, extent of business, prospective growth and matters of that kind, which, though exceedingly interesting, do not always demonstrate the necessity of the expenditure of a large sum of money for a public building.

"If end upon examination that United States courts are sometimes held at Sloux City, but that they have been thus far held in the county court house without expense to the Government. There are actually no other Federal offices there for whom the Government should provide accommodations except the postmaster. The post-office is now located in a building renited by the Government until January I. 1888, at the rate of \$2,200 per annum. By the last report of the supervising architect it appears that on October I, 1885, there were eighty new public buildings in course of construction, and the amount expended thereon during the preceding year was nearly \$2,500,000, while large appropriations were asked to be expended on these buildings during the current year. In my judgment the number of public buildings should not at this time be increased unless a greater public necessity.

In disapproving the bill to provide for a public building at Zanesville, O., the President says.

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Call and see us and ask your friends to come. Bleaching and pressing done. He had at one time been quite wealth, but had lost about all, and had become despondent. He had lived thirty-one years in the state and was sixty-three years old. He leaves a wife greatly prostrated, and six children.

The Kansas, Nebraska & Dakota rail-way company have filed in the office of the register of deeds of this county a first mortgage on all its property now on hand and hereafter to be acquired from the city of Fort Scott to the north line of Shawnee county, including railway property to the value of \$2,400,000 being the heaviest mortgage ever recorded in this county.

The committee of the state board of agriculture appointed to select a frontispiece for the 1855-6 biennal report of the board to be published next January, have decided a view of the buildings and grounds of the state university at Lawrence. In the report for 1881-2 a view of the captiol and grounds of the state university at Lawrence. In the report for 1881-2 a view of the captiol and grounds of the state university at Lawrence. In the report for 1881-2 a view of the captiol and grounds of the state university at Lawrence. In the report for 1881-2 a view of the captiol and grounds of the state university at Lawrence. In the report for 1881-2 a view of the captiol and grounds of the state university at Lawrence on Sunday evening. July 4 and report of the captiol and grounds of the state university at Lawrence on Sunday evening. July 4 and report of the captiol and grounds of the state university at Lawrence on Sunday evening. July 4 and report for 1881-2 a view of the captiol and grounds of the state university at Lawrence on Sunday evening. July 4 and report for 1881-2 a view of the captiol and grounds of the state university at Lawrence on Sunday evening. July 4 and report for 1881-2 a view of the captiol and grounds of the state university at Lawrence on Sunday evening. July 4 and report for 1881-2 a view of the captiol and grounds of the state university at

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SEDALIA, Mo., June 23.—Mrs. Gertrude
M. Morrison, wife of Charles H. Morrison,
died at 10:30 o'clock last night on the Kansas & Texas No. 754 train, which arrived
here at eleven o'clock p. m., in charge of
Conductor A. Brown, with their four little
children, ranging in age from three to ten
years. The parents left Weatherford,
Texas two days are account. years. The parents left Weatherford, Texas, two days ago en route to Armstrong, Mo., where Mrs. Morrison's parents reside. The wife was in the last stages of consumption, but she insisted on making the trip and it was entered upon. She grew gradually weaker, and as the train reached Greenridge, fifteen miles south of here, death came to her relief. The husband is almost penniless, but the railroad officials took charge of the remains and also of the motherless children.

Will Resign. Will Resign.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 22.—Notwithstanding the contradictions which have been made, the announcement of the resignation of W. J. Johnson, the well known General Passenger Agent of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railrond, is confirmed. FATAL FLAMES.

Nine Men Cremated at the New England Institute Fair Building.
Boston, Mass., June 22.—A terrific fire, accompanied by loss of life, yesterday afternoon destroyed the New England Institute fair building on Huntington avenue. The building was built by the New England Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Institute for exhibition purposes, at a cost of nearly \$500,000, and last winter it was purchased by the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company for \$300,000, and has since been used as a place for storing and repairing cars. So quickly did the flames spread that before the first engine had arrived the im-mense roof had fallen and the building was a roaring mass of flames. The workmen sought to save their tools and nany were badly burned before they could get out of the building, while others were anable to escape. In the building were about four hundred box cars, only one of which was saved. The great barnlike structure, which covered an area of five acres, with a floor space of nearly eight acres, was so full of flame that the walls were blown out. As soon as it was learned that lives had been lost in the building, all the streams were turned to the rear of the structure and the firemen bravely forced their way into the blazing ruins. The flames refused to sur-render until they had conquered every thing combustible within the building, and the work of rescue was attended with great

MORE DEAD BODIES FOUND.

Later—After the flames had been sufficiently extinguished search was begun among the charred ruins for possible victims and up to nine p. m. eight dead bodies had been removed, most of them burned beyond recognition. It is believed that there are at least four more bodies in the ruins. The total loss is about \$400.000. there are at least four more bodies in the ruins. The total loss is about \$400,000. The burning of the vast building was one of the grandest sights seen in this city since the great fire of 1872. The wind blew freshly and added much to the power of the flames as they rapidly swept from one part of the building to the other. The experience of some of the workmen employed in the building were terrible. The spread of the flames when they finally burst forth was something almost incredible. Workmen on the opposite side of the building from the point where the fire originated had almost as great difficulty in making their escape as point where the fire originated had almost as great difficulty in making their escape as did those nearer the spot. At the east end of the building in the carpenter shop a man whose name is unknown was driven out of a window of the second story by the flames. He was about to leap and had put one leg over the window-sill when the roof fell in and pinned him fast to the spot where he was slowly reasted to death spot where he was slowly roasted to death. No ladder company had arrived, and the No ladder company had arrived, and the crowd outside were powerless to render aid. The flames followed almost instantly, and the imprisoned man underwent agonizing torture before the horrified eyes of his friends below. Two of his fellow-workmen, John McNulty and J. F. Fallen, were terribly burned while trying to scale the wall to reach their dying comrade. His sufferings were mercifully short, the awful turnace of flames environing about him furnace of flames enwrapping about him with fire and smoke and hiding him during his last moments from the gaze of the spec-tators. Not long afterward the wall itself gave way, and nothing more was seen.

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TRACEDY AT ST. JOSEPH.

Colonel Strong, of the St. Joseph Herald,

tempts to Kill Himself. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 19 .- At eleven clock yesterday morning as Colonel J. M. Strong, manager of the Herald, was sitting in the counting room with his back to the door, Dr. S. A. Richmond entered the doorway and drawing a revolver fired one shot which struck his victim in the left side of the neck. Colonel Strong jumped up and staggered towards the back office. Richmond fired two more shots and Strong fell. Richmond then turned outside, placed the revolver to his temple and fired, dropping instantly to the sidewalk. At the time of the shooting Colonel Strong was engaged in conversation with some unknown man and was totally unconscious of the approach of the enemy until he was struck by the first bullet. Richmond drove up to the front of the office in a carriage, sitting on the back seat, the driver in front. He is said to have alighted and coolly walked to the Herald office door without any trace of excitances. citement. When he commenced to shoot his driver drove away and left him, and it his driver drove away and lett him, was after turning to look for the carriage was after turning to look for the carriage was after turning to look for the carriage and finding it gone, that he shot himself. Colonel Strong fell struck by the two bullets, one of which, as stated, struck him in the neck, ranging upward into the brain, the other struck in his back and is believed to have nanetrated the heart. He said: "I the other struck in his back and is believed to have penetrated the heart. He said: "I am dying," and passed away in five minutes after the first shot was fired. Richmond's bullet took effect in the left temple, and as yet it is impossible to tell whether it will prove fatal or not. It is believed, however, that he will not recover, as he is a raving maniac at present. The trouble is solely of Richmond's own making. He has long been known to the newspaper fraternity as the discoverer and manufacturer of "Samaritan Nervine," and has been an extensive advertiser and has had an enormous business in his nostrum. Some year and a half ago Colonel Strong was one of the principal attorneys for him in his suit with Harlan P. Hubbard, advertising agent of New Haven, Conn. It is believed that his business affairs were too weighty for his brain, and that he became cray.

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Nominations.

WASHINGTON, June 23.-The nominations by the President yesterday were: United States Consul-David N. Burke, of New York, at Puerto Cabello.

Registers of Land Office-Pierce H. Ryan, at Humboldt, Cal.; W. E. Copeland, at Carson City, Nev.; Richard McCloud, at Durango, Col.; J. L. Camp, at Prescott, Ariz.

Receiver of Public Moneys-Edward G. Pittman, at Durango, Col.

Indian Agent—Samuel L. Gilson, of Pennsylvania, at the Fort Peck agency. Appraiser of the Right of Way of the Southern Kansas Railroad Company through the Indian Territory—John M. Galloway. Cattle Ordered Out.

sued a proclamation ordering the immediate removal of all cattle from the Nation and imposing one dollar per head for grass consumed by said cattle. Many of the cattle have been purchased by the Chickasaw citizens, but this proclamation nullifies the purchase.

HEAVY FAILURE.

A New York Sugar Firm Fails for One Million—Assets Large.
NEW YORK, June 23.—The suspension of

H. H. Swift & Co., importers of sugars, of this city and Pernambuco, is announced. The liabilities are about \$1,000,000, and are more than equaled by the assets. Thus far no assignment has been made, and efforts are in progress to effect a settlement with the creditors and resume business at an early day. In the meantime the suspension is causing exthe meantime the suspension is causing excitement in the sugar trade of this city, and fear is expressed that other embarrassments may follow here or elsewhere. One of the firm said to-day: "Our firm is the last one of the old class of merchants who began to develop the capabilities of the sugar importing business. So far our creditors have been unanimous in sympathy and good wishes. If we can tide over the next few days we will, I think, be safe. The market has been depressed by the sugar refining strikes and trade safe. The market has been depressed by the sugar refining strikes and trade has been driven away. Now that they have resumed work the demand will be increased." The cause was the unexpected changes which took place in the suga changes which took place in the sugar market. Last year it was understood that there was a shortage in the crops of beet and cane, and purchases were made at high prices. The visible supply of raw sugar was comparatively small, and it was not generally known that the invisible sugar men came out and threw their stock upon the market. This naturally unsettled trade. Next came the strikes among the men employed in the great refineries in this country. When the work in the refineries was stopped there was a cessation in the demand for raw sugar.

Bodies Under the Floor. PARIS, Mo., June 23.-Last week as W. C. Simpson was tearing up a floor at his residence five miles southeast of Paris he came upon two graves under the floor. He proceeded to open them and found skeleons of an adult and a child. Hew they came to be there or when they were ouried is a mystery.

A Scandalous Charge.
ALBANY, N. Y., June 23.—Judge Nott announced in the Albany County Court today that he had been approached by apperintendent McEwen of the Albany peniten-tiary with an offer of \$50 apiece for each long term prisoner sent to that institution. This attempt at bribery has created a pro-found sensition.

MARKET REPORTS.

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St. Louis, June 22.

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WHEAT—Active and lower; No. 2 red, cash, 78c; June, 77%c; September, 79%GTX60.

CORN—Very quiet, but firm and higher; No. 2 mixed, cash, 30%G31½c; June, 30½c; September, 33%c bid.

OATS—Firm, but dull; No. 2 mixed, cash, 20%c; July, 21½c bid; August, 21½c bid.

HYE—Easy at 62½c bid.

BARLEY—No market.

PRODUCE—Butter, active and steady; creamery, 1405c; dairy, 1102c. Eggs, easier at 8½c per dozen.

PROVISIONS—Moderately active but firm and higher; hong; loose lots, long clear, \$5.56; short clear, \$5.56; short ribs, \$5.65; short clear, \$5.56; short clear, \$5.56; short clear, \$5.56; short ribs, \$5.56; short clear, \$5.56; short ribs, \$5.56; short clear, \$5.56; short ribs, \$5.56; short clear, \$5.57½c; short ribs, \$5.56; short clear, \$5.50; correct at 62.

CATILE—Active and a shade higher; good to choice shipping and export, \$5.1065.60; common to fair, \$4.3024.90; butchers' aters, \$3.50024.75.

SHEEP-Slow at \$2.2563.50; correct and best heavy, \$4.204.30; rough and mixed packing, \$3.9024.15; light, \$4.0024.10.

CHICAGO, June 22.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged: Vurgezain

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WHEAT—Active and generally easier; June, \$726; No. 2 spring, 72%; No.

ery, 13@160; dairy, 11@130. Eggs, 9@100 per dozen.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, active and firm; cash and July, \$8.85@8.90; August, \$8.96@9.02. Lard, steady; cash, \$6.15. Short rib sides, steady; cash, \$5.50. Boxed meats in fair request and sleady; dry salted shoulders, \$4.85@4.90; short clear sides, \$5.90@5.85.

WHISKY—Steady at \$1.14.

CATTLE—Unsatisfactory and undestrable grades lower; shipping steers, \$3.70@5.46; stookers and feeders, \$2.70@4.50; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.75@4.00; bulk, \$2.75@3.40; through Texas cattle, \$3.10@3.75.

SHEEP—Steady for good grades while common were weaker; natives, \$2.00@4.25; Texas, \$2.40@4.25; packing and shipping, \$4.20@4.40; light, \$4.15@4.50; skips, \$2.50@3.50.

New York, June 22.

Hight, \$4.15@4.30; skips, \$2.50@3.50.

FLOUR-Dull and heavy; superfine western and state, \$2.75@3.25; good to choice do., \$3.30 @4.30; common to choice white wheat western extra, \$4.75@4.80; fanoy do., \$4.86@4.95.

WHEAT-Strong; No. 2 spring, &2c; No. 1 hard, 84½c; ungraded red, 70@384c; No. 3 red, 83½c; No. 1 red, 25c; No. 1 white, £3½c; ungraded white, \$2@87½c; No. 3 red, July, \$52@85; May, 94½e94½c.

CORN-Spot lots higher;; options dull: ungraded, 30@50c; No. 2, 45c; No. 2 white, 48@49c; No. 2 June nominal; July, 45½@45%c; September, 45%@46c.

OATS-White better; mixed lower; mixed western, 33½@35c; white western, 37@44c.

RYE-No market.

BALLEY-No market.

PRODUCE-Butter, dull; western, 10@16½c.
Eggs, firm; western fresh, 12½@12%c perdozen.

PROVISIONS-Pork dull; mess. \$9.25@0.50.

Eggs, firm; western iresn, 12742420 follows. Provisions—Pork dull; mess, \$9.2549.50. Cut meats firmer; pickled bellies, 4%26540 follows. Cartres—Dull; common to prime native steers, \$4.404.490; extra natives, \$6.0026.10; Texas steers, \$4.3024.80; fat bulls, \$3.2524.25. Sheep, \$3.0025.25; lambs, \$5.0027.30. Hogs—Firm at \$4.5024.70.

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90c: famril, \$1.05@1.15; chouce \$1.40@1.50; fanoy, \$1.65@1.70; patent, \$2.00.22.15.

WHEAT—Sluggish; No. 2 red, eash and June, 55e bid, no offerings; July, 59e bid, no offerings; August, 59e bid, 59% casked. September, 90e bid, 62% casked, No. 3 red, cash, 40%c bid, 420 asked, June, no bids nor offerings; July, so offerings; July, eash and June, 63e bid, no offerings; July, 26e bid, no offerings; August, 20e bid, 25% casked, No. 2 white, cash, 25%c bid, no offerings; July, 26e bid, 26e bid, no offerings; August, no bids nor offerings; July, 22e bid, 24%c asked; August, 22%c bid, 24%c asked; August, no fide; nor offerings; July, 25e bid, 24%c asked; August, nor offerings; July, 25e bid, 24%c asked; August, nor offerings; Duly, 26e asked; August, no offerings; July, 26e bid, 26e asked; August, nor offerings; July, 26e asked; August, nor offerings; July, 26e bid, 26e asked; August, nor offerings; July, ferings; July, 200 bid, 24%C askedi August, 22% bid, 24%c asked. Rejected cash, no bids nor offerings. RyE—No. 2 cash, no bids nor offerings; July and rejected cash, no bids nor offerings; July and rejected cash, no bids nor offerings; July and rejected cash, no bids nor offerings.

BUTTER—Receipts very light and demand good for fancy. We quote: Creamery, fancy, 14c; good, 10k2c; fine darr, in single package lots, 10c; store packed, in single package lots, 20k2c; sommon. 4c.

EGGS—Receipts light and market steady at physics of the package lots, 20k2c; some an not be made without candling.

CHESSE—We quote: Full cream, 10a flog flats, partly skimmed, 708c; Young America, 10 allo; Kansas, 507c.

CATLE—Active and strong: shipping steers, 24 4504.89; cows. 22.00.300; butcher steers, 33.3003.00.

SHEEF—Unchanged; muttons, \$2.50.03.26.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., June 23.—Governor Wolf, of the Chickasaw Nation, to-day is-

SERENITY.

The tramp of arming nations fills the air,
The crash of hostile navies jars the seas,
Intestine tumults, horror and despair
Crowd on the mind to rob it of its ease.
But in the wide areh of the vaulted blue
The stars still keep their old untroubled

mien, Arcturus in still splendor meets our view, Orion wears his royal robes serene.

The breath of deathly pestilence affrights, Cities are trembling, and the peopled hills Shrink in their terror, through the shudder-ing nights, The voice of wild lament earth's circuit fills.

But still the peaceful valleys, drowsed in sleep, Repose, and fill the air with spicy balm, Nature in quietude of mind doth keep, Through stress and strain of human life, her calm.

Ohl there are tragic partings and distress,
The sound of cruelty and ruth and wrong,
More hands are raised to smite than raised to And that note, death, ends every gladsome

Yet still the mountains rear their stately In silent grandeur, with their robe of

snows,
And through life's shocks and tumults, winds
and storms,
They wear eternally their crown—repose.

And shall we nature's heartless calm accuse? Cry out to her to rend her silent rocks? Or, whatsoe er betide, like her refuse To yield our calm to Fate's most deadly shocks?

Sature is wise; like her let us attain To that calm contemplation, which shall lift lift
Our souls above each pang of earthly pain,
As here between th eternities we drift.
—Hattle Tyng Griswold, in Chicago Advance.

STELLA MAKES A "HIT."

For Striking Song, "Little Birdie on the Tree."

If I had been caught in such a situation by anybody but John Benton I should have been terribly annoyed. There I was on the floor of the nursery, with hair tumbled, my face red and sticky with candy and a great rent across the front breadth of my overskirt, where it had been caught by a nail a few minutes before during a fierce blind-man's-buff scrimmage. My little sister Alice was having a birthday party and of course I had to assist in entertaining the guests. They were just twelve, seven boys and five girls. Supper was over (every body was too excited to sit long at the table) and we all retired to the nursery at the top of the house, where there were no restrictions as to noise, and where the seven boys exercised their shouting franchise to the utmost, assisted in a more subdued way by the five girls, the youngest a wee little thing of four years, who had insisted on sharing her stick of

candy with me.

When John Benton tapped at the door I said "Come in," carelessly, supposing it was a servant.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Latour. They said I should find you here. But perhaps I have made some mistake."
"Not at all, Mr. Benton," said I, as I scrambled to my feet, "We are pleased to see you. Sit down on—on the piano stool. The chairs have been taken into the other ream. We have

taken into the other room. We have been playing blind man's buff." I received this invitation," went

on Mr. Benton, taking an envelope from his pocket and reading from the gilt-edged card within: "Miss Latour requests the pleasure of your company on Tuesday, December 29, at five

I looked reproachfully at my sevenyear-old sister Alice. She had sent one of her printed invitations, in which the printer had neglected to in-sert the name "Alice," to John Bensert the name "Alice," to John Benton, and the great booby has taken it for granted that I was the Miss Latour. So he had come, without even sending an acceptance to herald his approach, in full dress, with a great expanse of white shirt-bosom, white necktie, and —yes, I am sure of it—his hair crimped. A nice contrast to my torn dress and dishevelled hair!

"Well, I am glad you have come, though I suppose this is not exactly the kind of gathering you expected to find is it?"

I did not care much what I said to John Benton. Ever since I had met him at the Warren's ball three months ago, when he insisted on dancing with three times in the course of the evening, and trod on my toes each time, my brothers all declared that he was in love with me, but was too bashful to tell me. I often met him, and though I am sure I am not an aweinspiring personage, I could not help seeing that he was never at ease in my presence. Not that he was backward where men were concerned. My brother took me to the Oil Exchange one morning, and the first thing I saw the moonl was John Benton, with his hat on the was John Benton, with his hat on the back of his head, grasping a brass railing with one hand and shaking the other, holding some papers, in the face over me and left me shivering. "It looked like a hand." There was not a save the describable feeling of terror passed over me and left me shivering. "It looked like a hand." There was not and started for Brave's kennel. Brave and started for Brave's kennel. Brave looking man was a bear, and that Mr. Benton was a bull. Then Mr. Benton dow, but I was certain some one was there.

What was that? Surely a man timbutes the market dropped nearly a cent, and Mr. Benton lost a thousand dollars.

But it was evident that Mr. Benton lost a but it was evident that Mr. Benton of his figure clearly defined arging the describable feeling of terror passed over me and left me shivering. "It looked like a hand." There was not and started for Brave's kennel. Brave looked at her a minute, then he grabbed two in his great mouth, and went too.

I guess Muff scolded him, for he didn't come back after the others. She carried them out.

It looks so fanny to see Brave tending those kittens while Muff is hunting mice, but he does do it every day of this time, and I could see the outlines.

But it was evident that Mr. Benton of his figure clearly defined arging the door so that they can not crawl out.

courtly proceeding of depositing me on the floor, as if it could be anything but ridiculous, however it was effected. Then he sat down himself, with little

Stella, the four-year-old mite, between us, and the game of forfeits went on. Most of the penalties were in the shape Most of the penalties were in the shape of kisses, and I felt nervous until my turn came. Alice held the forfeits over the head of a particular friend of hers, a girl of her own age, and it was the duty of the latter to say what should be required of the owner of the article. There was my handkerchief! I am ashamed to say that we have the ashamed to say that my heart beat quickly when Alice repeated the famil-iar nursery jargon: "Heavy, heavy, what hangs over," etc., and it fairly jumped when Alice, with a mischievous glance at Mr. Benton and myself, stooped and whispered to her friend. Then she went on with the question "What shall be done with the owner?" Clear-cut and distinct came the an-

wer: "She shall kiss Mr. Benton."
"Oh, it's Lou—it's Lou!" shouted Alice, and amid the tempest of laughter Mr. Benton sat looking straight before him with a crimsom face, while he fumbled at his white necktie until the bow was under his left ear.

There was a silence, as everybody except Mr. Benton looked at me to see the operation performed, when a small, baby voice at my side said: "I'll tiss him for you, Lou."

impression of her fingers on Mr. Benton's starched shirt-bosom, and as for him, he seemed to feel flattered at her evident preference for him. I sat down at the piano and played accompani-ments for school songs, while the chil-dren stood around me and bawled the words into my ears with the excruciating flat intonation peculiar to the young untrained voices. Mr. Benton was sitting near the window, with little Stella on his knee, apparently enjoying the noise, and with his eyes fixed on me in a blank stare of admiration that

"Yes, Stella. Let us hear you sing all by yourself."

So she commenced, deliberately: at your leisure, and tell the name of "Little bir-r-die, on—the—tree! (a long breath) on—the—tree!" Then she stopped, and, with a haughty disregard of the desires or opinions of her audience that would have been worthy of a petted prima donna, turned carelessly around on Mr. Benton's knee and looked out of the window, while we late the might scare you. Walk up, ladies and gentlemen, and examine it to your leisure, and tell the name of the speech, are allowed to walk in front of the paper frame, and give two guesses each, to whom the eyes staring at them through the eye-holes belong. If you make as wrong guesses as I do, you will distinguish yourselves!

Then after everyone has guessed who around on Mr. Benton's knee and looked out of the window, while we awaited her pleasure.

"Oh, loot—loot at the big birdie on the tree out of the window," she said, suddenly pointing downward toward where I knew a tall poplar grew close

to the house. Mr. Benton was apparently startled mies taking the seats as guessers. If by this evidence of Stella's keen vision, you choose, there can be a change of for I saw him jump as his eyes followed the direction of her finger. He con-

"No," she persisted; "I saw a birdie on the tree." He put her down and she ran over to

me. As I took her on my lap I heard the door close, and saw that John Benton had disappeared.

piano and played a lively polka for the children, with Stella's assistance, she

"Well, go down 'tairs. I'll be dood."
Of course I had to go. I left Stella
in Alice's charge and ran swiftly down
the stairs. The nursery was on the
third floor. I do not know what induced me to open the door of my paronts' bed-room as I passed it. I did so ents' bed-room as I passed it. I did so, however. It was quite dark, save for one narrow bar of moonlight forcing its way through the poplar just outside the window. I glanced carelessly into the gloom, with my handon the handle of the door, and was about to continue my journey to the diplay received. my journey to the dining-room when I felt a draught from the open window and saw something white gleaming in the moonlight for an instant, and then

thousand dollars.

But it was evident that Mr. Benton was not thinking about the market as he walked over to the piano-stool in his dress-coat and white necktie, and sat there, with one of the most sheep ish smiles I ever saw on a young man's face.

Come accustomed to the darkness by this time, and I could see the outlines of his figure clearly defined against the window. In that terrible instant all I had ever heard or read about burglars and their desperate actions when brought to bay, passed through my mind. I remembered half a dozen stories more or less improbable advent

the bottom of it, for of course if you saw your papa's boots sticking out, Ethel; or you, Fred, saw just an inch of mamma's blue gown that you think is just the prettiest gown in all the world, why, then you could guess the eyes that were above the boots or the gown!

If you have several pairs of eyes to guess at the same time, it is necessary to paste the newspapers securely to-gether so as to admit back of them, a row of people. Now then, cut holes in your newspaper just large enough for a pair of eyes to see through. This is a nice job to do, as you will find out who-ever does it for the first time. You will be quite surprised to see that your pair of holes look as if one eye was to be on the further side of the cheek, and, as the children say "a mile too big," showing all the shading of eyelashes and brows. You must expect a shout at your expense as you triumphantly stand up to fit them to the one who is waiting to have them tried on him. But you will bear the fun nicely, and join in it, I hope, for let me tell you that no one who is unable to bear a joke or a bit of nice fun at himself, ought to play games. Why, the jol-liest, loveliest companion in a frolic is the girl or boy who is sweet-tempered, and is so intent on making other peo-ple happy that he or she has no time to So Stella climbed up to Mr. Benton's neck, with one of her hands on his white shirt-bosom, and, as she said herself, "tissed him right on the mouf, and it tittled my near!"

The mappy that he or she has no time to get suspicious in the mind that "some-body is laughing at him." The member of a family party who spoiled all the sweet fun of every body, by resentment in this way at every bit of some I did not want to play at forfeits any longer—it was too dangerous; so I proposed that we should all sing.

"Ess, I tan sing," said Stella "I know lots of songs."

She did not feel at all abashed over the fact that she had left a dark, sticky impression of her fingers on Mr. Bending the started at least all patience exhausted dubbed "Old Porcupine," because his quills were always out, angrily trying to defend himself from nothing!

Well, after you have your—not button-holes, but—eve-holes ""

well, after you have your—not but-ton-holes, but—eye-holes all ready, and your frame completed, you are all prepared for the company. If you want a row of people to exhibit their

eyes, of course you must have a row of the holes. Supposing you have only one. The frame is placed in front of a door opening into another room or a hall, from which the actors are to come, the audience sitting on chairs on the other side of the frame. Now a boy or girl who is ready at speaking, and can say funny little things nicely, must stand before the frame, and introduce me in a blank stare of admiration that I could not help seeing whenever my face was half turned in his direction.

'Now, let me sing a song all by my self,' said Stella.

Mr. Benton looked inquiringly at me. Mr. Benton looked inquiringly at me is such a dangerous creature, that we "Yes, Stella. Let us hear you sing for it might scare you. Walk up.

Then after every one has guessed who the mummy is, and all wrongly, the showman commands it to step out and show itself. Then what shonts! When all the mummies in the outer

room have been exhibited, the audience can take their places, the former mumshowmen, and Ben, who did so nicely and kept every body laughing, will trolled himself at once, however, as he replied quickly:

"I guess that is the shadow of a cloud in the moonlight, and not birdie, Stella."

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OUR DOG AND OUR CAT.

The Great Friendship Between Them, and How It Is Manifested.

Brave is our dog, Muff is our cat, and they are great friends. I can tell

drumming on two or three of the keys in the bass intervals, with a very weird if not harmonious effect.

sis why he likes her so well. She was only a little, dirty, draggled kitten, but Sister Nan washed and combed her. "I want some more tandy," an- and tied a blue ribbon around her neck, and then she was pretty; and she is so meat, she has been pretty ever since. She and Brave eat from the same dish, but he sleeps in his kennel, and she is so meat, she has been pretty ever since. but he sleeps in his kennel, and she has a nice little bed in the woodshed.

> make the fire, there was Muff and five of the littlest, cunningest kitties you

"Now," said Nan, "I guess Brave's nose is out of joint. Muff won't have any more to say to him." But just as soon as the outside shed loor was opened, Muff ran straight to Brave's kennel. Then she rubbed and

purred around him a long time. know she was talking to him, but Nan-laughs when I tell her so.

They both caree back together, and Brave stood as much as five minutes wagging his great shaggy tail and smelling of those little stub-nosed kittens. Then he talked to Muff again,

tens. Then he talked to Muff again, and then she took one in her mouth

door so that they can not crawl out, and will not let any one come near them until Muff comes back.—Youth's

-The system of savings banks in ish smiles I ever saw on a young man's face.

"Now, Lou, you must sit down on the floor again, so that we can play forfeits," said my tyrannical sister Alice. "And you too, Mr. Benton. "Come on."

John Benton blushed and looked at me.

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"Oh, but I don't, Miss Latour. Allow me to assist you to—to sit down." And he actually tried to make a favorite plan of thieves in rebbing a house to get up

MISSING MILLIONS.

How Near a California Judge Came to Mak-

"Judge," said a reporter to a wellknown representative of the legal profession in San Francisco, "I have been told that you and some of your friends came near buying Alaska from the said, first, because their profits depend Russian Government before the United States made the purchase. Is it true,

and will you tell me the story?"

"Well," said the judge, "we were not going to buy the whole of Russian America. We had our arrangements made to buy the best part of it, though. If you would like to know how I wised would like to know how I missed being a millionaire I will tell

tell you.
"I think it was in 1860 that a Jew Alaska, came here. He gave a glowing account of the great fortunes made in the fur trade in the north. He wanted me to furnish money to start a trading post up there. In the course of the conversation he mentioned incidentally that all the trading posts, arms and ammunition, stores, forts and vessels in the trade had belonged to a Russian fur company, which had leased them to the Hudson Bay Com-pany. The lease as well as the privileges of the Russian company had run out, and every thing now belonged to the Russian Government. He thought that the Russian Government would be glad to sell the whole thing out to a good American company. Russia and the United States were on particularly good terms at that time. I talked the matter over with some of my friends, and we arranged to get up a good

company.
"I then went to Senator Cole and asked him to inquire through Russian ness Minister Stokel if there would be any profit chance to make the purchase. The proposition was favorably received. and we organized a company, with General John A. Miller as president and Eugene Sullivan as vice president. The other members of the board of directors were William Ralston, Alvinza Hayward, Senator Cole, Sam Brannon and Alexander Badlam. Senator Cole then formally opened negotiations with the Russian Government through Cassius M. Clay, who was our Minister at that time in St. Petersburg, and Stokel, at Washington.
"The Russian Government then sent

out an agent, with full power and authority to fix the price and terms of payment and to sign the papers and agreements on the part of Russia.

"We met the agent at the Occidental

Hotel, and spent a day and night in making a trade with him. Our arrangement, as finally made, was that every thing was to be turned over to us, forts, ships, arms, ammunition, utensils and furs on hand, for a price a little over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with the exclusive privilege of taking and trading for privilege of taking and trading for furs. The company made a better furs. The company made a better trade than the Government did afterward, I think. The agreement was not signed, but the company appointed Henry E. Baker agent, with full power to execute all papers if the schedule of property was found to be correct. The furs alone reported on hand would have paid the purchase price twice

"Colonel Baker went on board the steamer Alexander, which was included in the property to be purchased, expecting to sail the next morning. Late in the afternoon of the means employed to promote it have also that other more sure result, the reduction of the power of the constitution to be art the strain of rough life, or the wear and tear of prolonged life.

To the feeder the question what his stock could do if their lives were spared is without interest. He does not mean to spare their lives. His business is to know what stock best suit his place and to negotiate for some time before, but wonder whether he is coming back," I thought. "Well, I do not care whether he does or not," as I made up my mind that the festivities could proceed without him. I sat Stella on the end of the piene and plead a lively pole of the can be.

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to negotiate for some time before, but the instructions of the Russian agent were peremptory to trade with us if we would trade. Our declining gave them can be.

Brave brought her to us himself, one would trade. Our declining gave them a chance, which they availed themselves of. General Miller and one or two others were smart enough to get into the new company, and have made

'It was the one chance in a life-time that a man has to make a fortune, and I missed it. The company made a trade, I don't know the particulars of trade, I don't know the particulars of it, but just about that time it seemed to occur to the Russian Government that the American company might not take proper care of Russian subjects and afford them the protection that One morning, not long ago, when I and afford them the protection that went out in the shed after shavings to had been given by their own Government. The discussion of this subject led to a proposal to sell the whole country to the American Government, finally resulted in a purchase, the details of which every one is familiar with."—San Francisco Call.

STAINED GLASS.

A New Craze Which Costs Money and Gives Artists Steady Employment. "Through the increased demand for

stained glass windows. For centuries past stained glass was used only in churches and cathedrals and bore the churches and cathedrals and bore the past stained glass was used only in churches and cathedrals and bore the imprints of holy persons. This is no longer the case, and a country residence without its artistically stained glass windows is considered out of place. Within a year or two the number of artists engaged in this profession or business has increased at least about twenty-fold, and yet our ability to fill our orders is sometimes overtaxed. Do stores have stained glass windows?

No. What you see in restaurant and saloon windows is nothing but colored paper glossed over with varnish, and a very poor imitation at best. The first of the leading merchants in this new departure was the late Horace B. Claffin. He got us to decorate his summer residence at Fordham. The vestibule doors and the rear half entrance are orilliantly decorated. The dome surmounting this palatial residence is also artistically glazed with stained glass of many hues and colors."

"They differ and vary as much as delication of the scale in the length of shoes is action? Ownich, and each additional size should add one-third of an inch. A child's 0 being four inches in length, a child's 9 would consequently be five inches long, and a 18 would be six and one-third inches in length. The numbers the begin at 1 again, which is six and two-thirds inches long.

But it has become so customary to abridge half a size, that when a manufacturer receives orders for men's shoes 6s to 10s or women's 8s to 7s, he knows very well that his customer expects 51s to 91s in one case and 21s to 61s in the other.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

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EARLY MATURITY.

An Indispensable Quality in Cattle to Both the Breeder and Grazier.

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in this matter.

In his selection of the type of animal the breeder, of course, is influenced by the market, and here the feeder is his patron and prompter, whose demands must be considered and satisfied. The feeder may be, indeed, the breeder him-self, who, as feeder also, becomes his own customer, but this fact does not alter the aspect of the case, for the only difference is that he must look forward to his own wants instead of to the wants of another man, and breed according to the sort of stock he will re-Size and weight, doubtless, will continue to be in demand, for a considera-

ble proportion of buyers, not only for beef-making purely, but for general purposes, as the cow that can milk well, fatten readily, and then fall a good weight, is a more profitable animal than the light-built cow which can not carry much flesh; but as the business of feeding for the largest profit is usually a race against time, the animals that can make up and "ripen" the fastest at the least cost will be mostly those required, wherever the feeder has a cultivated farm and all the appliances and build-ings of advanced agriculture. A dif-ferent stamp of animal, but still inclining to early "ripening," and a kindly thriver, will be wanted to meet cougher and more primitive conditions

If we must have animals with the hereditary habit of rapid growth, and to assume the form and fully furnished flesh points of adults at an age when average cattle are little beyond calfhood, we must be prepared to yield somewhat of constitutional robustness, and to sacrifice longevity.

The individual animals reared for beef alone are not intended to have long lives. The object of their entrance into he world is their early exit; but their fitness to meet the demands of the business for which they are pro-duced must be inherited from their duced must be inherited from their parents, which must have, otherwise they can not transmit, the desired generosity and early completion of growth. The breed, therefore, kept for the purposes of this business, must be one which speedily reaches the height of maturity, and, as a necessity consequent to a recognized a necessity consequent to a recognize law of nature, having soon passed the turning point of life, begins at an early age a speedy descent on the other slope of the hill. We must not be too exacting about stamina, or about length of days, when extremely early maturity is our object. The early maturity is gained and improved, we must remember, by the forcing and housing of many successive generations, and the means employed to promote it have also that other more sure result, the

to negotiate for some time before, but the instructions of the Russian agent widely various throughout the length were peremptory to trade with us if we evident that we have room for many breeds, and for more than one class within each breed. Any breed may be trained, in time and by the necessary means, to faster or slower develop-ment, to harder or more generous liv-ing, so that in all breeds there is some elasticity to adapt themselves to cir-cumstances, although certain breeds excel others in readiness to do so.-National Live-Stock Journal.

SIZES OF SHOES.

Trade Tricks Resorted to in the Numberly

of Foot Gear. Nominally there is now one-third of an inch in length and one-twelfth of an inch in width between contiguous sizes of shoes. Thus: In women's shoes the width B is supposed to be one-twelfth of an inch broader than the width A. C is one-twelfth inch wider than B, and so on, F being the extreme width of women's shoes in

general use.

But the sensitiveness of a portion of "Through the increased demand for stained glass windows in the city as well as in the suburbs," said the foreman of a large jewelry establishment in Broadway to a reporter a few days ago, "this firm has been compelled to go into the business, and to-day there is scarcely one of our richest customers whose dwelling is not adorned with stained glass windows. For centuries

But the sensitiveness of a portion of the fair sex on the subject of wide feet has induced many manufacturers to lable their wide goods EE. This width is really one-twelfth broader than E. Upon the notion of getting a close fit also, many ladies have got into the habit of calling for C and \(\frac{1}{2} \) or D and \(\frac{1}{2} \). If such exactness of measurement were obtainable it would signify that C\(\frac{1}{2} \) was 1-24 inch wider than C. But as a matter of fact, no manufacturer splits





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