

The Canton Advocate. TELEGRAPHIC.

CANTON, DAKOTA. CARTER BROS. Proprietors. LELAND STANFORD, the California millionaire, once kept a small store in that state, where he retained picks, pans, shovels, provisions and clothing to the miners.

Mr. M. L. BAKER, the inventor of the telegraph, was a son of the late Hon. Fortus B. Carter, of Vermont, and brother of Dr. Carter of the United States army.

UNITED STATES SENATOR RIDGEBROOK, of Virginia, is described as a tall, handsome, dashing, cavalier-looking man, and personally extremely popular, even among his bitterest political foes.

It is the Boston Republic that says: "Lady Florence Dixie and Cadet Whitaker should join in a lecturing tour through the United States. There's money in it."

Mr. LIPPITT, who was governor of Rhode Island once upon a time, has been talking to a New York reporter about the Sprague hurrah. According to Mr. Lippitt, Butler and Fryer stand a good chance of pulling their man through, the ground being follow for the seeds of discontent among the Republicans.

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NE W ORLEANS is a good deal worried over a threatened danger of the most serious character, being nothing less than the loss of the Mississippi river. For several years a larger part of the delta of waters has been deflected into the Atchafalaya river, and across the Gulf by that channel. The Mississippi River Commission estimated that in 1881, one-sixth of the flood discharge had been diverted to the smaller streams, and the increase has been so extraordinary since the Captain Eads' Eads jetties fame, declares that, if left to itself, the great river will within two or three years change its course entirely and pour down the Atchafalaya to the sea.

The Lower Mississippi to navigation and leave New Orleans a small and tributary stream, it is not strange that the people of that thriving city should be alarmed. To add to the seriousness of the situation, the failure of the River and Harbor Bill in the last Congress has put an embargo on the proposed works for arresting the deflection of the Mississippi, and the New Orleans papers fear that this delay will prove disastrous.

The Missouri legislature has been discussing the liquor question, and has finally decided in favor of high licenses. A bill has been passed which levies a tax from \$25 to \$300 for state purposes, and another of from \$250 to \$500 for county purposes, upon each license every six months, which license is to be granted only when the applicant secures the signatures of two-thirds of the taxpayers in his neighborhood and files a bond of \$2,000 to keep an orderly house and refuse liquor to minors. The law provides a heavy penalty for selling liquor to habitual drunkards, and has other stringent features. The enactment of such a measure only emphasizes the present drift of opinion regarding the institution of drink, which is distinctly in favor of trying a system of high license fees and other restrictions upon the liquor traffic, rather than to pass prohibitory laws which public opinion will not enforce.

ONE of the coming reforms in the country is the option of a constitutional amendment allowing the executive to veto separate items of an appropriation bill. Governor Butler has called attention to the necessity of such a provision in Massachusetts in a recent veto of a bill making appropriations for various expenditures connected with charitable and reformatory institutions of the state, some of which he thought could not do a better thing in the interest of good legislation than to apply it in their respective spheres.

SEYMOUR and Conkling, although regarded by law, are in all respects wonderful patients. The first is able, notwithstanding to a rare degree. He has the happy faculty of interviewing interviewers themselves, by the hour or half day, during which he artfully contrives to extract from them all the political information they have fished from a grateful mood, with no more of the Governor's opinions, perhaps, on political topics than when they came. Next to personal and political enemies, newspapers excite his anger most. To him interviewers are almost as irritating as a red flag to a baited bull. Within a year or two Seymour's health has become frail and unsteady; yet his near friends believe him less feeble than he imagines himself to be. Occasionally he appears on the street under a heavy pressure of outer clothing, sufficed to the verge of suffocation. His only brother, John F., a lawyer in good practice, has been married.

and in the crush that ensued five persons were injured. Mr. F. FLOWER, who represented the eleventh district of New York in the last Congress, was returned to the assembly in 1887. He is a representative of the proportion of his salary as representative that he thinks he is not entitled to by reason of his absence from the city.

WASHINGTON. GENERAL DAVIS and party reached New York on Saturday. They were accompanied by their wives and children.

GENERAL WAIGHT, chief of engineers, estimates that the balance of appropriations will be expended in most cases before the close of the present year, including the removal of obstructions at Hill gate.

COMMISSIONER RAUM says he concurs in the recent decision of Judge Acheson in the case of the United States for alleged violation of section 3203, revised statutes, of a dealer in tobacco, who duly complied with all the forms of law in making of an original factory package, cannot be held legally responsible for the acts of any person who may purchase of him.

CHIEF OF POLICE, Mr. C. B. BROWN, charged the board of selection with corruption and calling upon the citizens to elect a new board. He will bring an attachment against the "Herald" and the credit of Mrs. Mason. He claims that he can get Mason out in a few hours and return to his office in a day.

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William Plummer came to Dorand in 1868. He was a student at the law, and died in 1889 or 1890, leaving a widow and three children. Mary, now Mrs. Clemenceau, the oldest, was born in 1828. She was taken to New York city by her uncle, and was educated in a school in which time they have lived in, or near, Paris. She was twice married, first to a man named Plummer, who died in 1868, and then to a man named Clemenceau, who died in 1889.

Excitement in England over the disclosures as to the Irish murder commission has scarcely subsided, when a fresh outbreak is proclaimed to have occurred in London, on the evening of the 15th, and as several persons were killed.

A CITY IN TWO MEMBERSHIPS. Where Summer and Winter Have Equal Play at the Same Time. At Quilo, the only city in the world in which the winter and summer seasons are equal, the temperature is 60 degrees year round.

The present dwellings in Quilo in architecture have degenerated and fallen to the level of the wigwags of the Indians of the city of Peru, joining their cities by massive and grandly constructed highways.

THE TRANSVAAL. The Transvaal is again demanding attention. The Transvaal is again demanding attention. The Transvaal is again demanding attention.

SOCIALISM IN FRANCE. The various phases of anarchism in different European countries continue to engage attention.

A Captive Ostirch Laying Eggs. The quail, which is a bird that breeds in this state, is said to have been captured at Woodward's garden within the last few days.

Invaded by Indians. Two hundred Crees cross the border between the States-Killing and Horse-Stealing.

Chicago Market. Chicago, March 30—Wheat—April and unchanged. Flour—No. 1, 1.15; No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05.

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except himself, which gave him some hope. He was rescued in about three hours from the time of the catastrophe. Two men, named Roger and Stokes, were approaching the cabin at the moment the snow slide, and discovered it in time to save themselves and give the alarm. It was supposed that the men were all dead, and unfortunately no effort was made until the next day for their recovery.

AGRICULTURAL ITEMS. A correspondent of the Western Rural recently sent a sample of sugar beets to the editor of the Rural.

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a children man of 70; and lastly the nephew of the late Countess of Hesse, the founder of the gaming establishment at Hamburg and Monte Carlo.

THE LEGAL HEED OF THE NAPOLEONIC DYNASTY, Prince Napoleon Joseph, who by way of indicating his parentage, signed his present name "Napoleon (Jerome)" is one of the best-born men in Europe.

DEEP DRAINS are best because they secure the soil from the water, and give the light chance to take up or absorb the nutritive properties which in the other case would go directly into the soil.

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