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At the annual meeting of the State Grange of Iowa, a resolution was passed recommending that the people be permitted to vote direct for president and that none but actual residents of territories be appointed to fill the governor's chair.

JEFFERSON DAVIS has written a letter to the chairman of a committee in Richmond, Va., stating that on account of feeble health he will be unable to attend the annual banquet given Jan. 1st. Jeff is getting old and he is doubtless beginning to entertain serious considerations for the future.

THE policy of annexing Canada to this country is being agitated in a number of our leading exchanges. For the sake of argument, it might be well to discuss matters of this kind, but to pause a moment and consider the vast number of square miles in our own country that has not even been visited by anyone except the civil engineer and chainmen, which must necessarily yet remain in a state of nature, the wisdom of looking after additional territory might be questioned. Within the next quarter of a century if we continue to progress uninterrupted with the same success we have since the close of the rebellion, it might be the proper time at that stage of the action to bring the matter up for consideration.

THE Mormons in Salt Lake have ascertained for a fact that the mills of Uncle Sam grind exceedingly fine but sure. Thirty years they stood in open defiance of our laws and thought that they were so completely isolated that the authorities could not reach them. They went on, laid out what has developed into a beautiful city, erected one of the finest temples in this country, and now on account of their conduct, the strong arm of the law steps in and takes charge of all church property where its value exceeds fifty thousand dollars and appoints a receiver and collects rentals until such time as it is ordered sold. The government is now on top and the leaders of these called church are now seeking a more congenial climate. A large tract of land has recently been purchased by them in old Mexico, and the probabilities are that they will soon abandon their church interests in Salt Lake and emigrate to another desert territory.

A CONFERENCE is reported to have taken place recently among the brotherhood of the Locomotive Engineers at Chicago, who were connected with the C. B. & Q., with a view of declaring the strike, entered into February last, off. Sister lodges have begun to feel that the matter of furnishing money to pay ten hundred and sixty-three idle men their wages each month has become oppressive. The C. B. & Q. company have been determined from the beginning to attend to their own affairs and if the engineers could not afford to spend their time with them for the wages received, tender their resignations like gentlemen and receive their pay and seek employment elsewhere. But the brethren decided to force the company to terms and the result will be just as it is in all such cases. A goodly number of good men ruined in spending their whole time during the strike in saloons and places of resort and when the strike is declared off all are compelled to seek employment as best they can.

We have often thought that some of our farmers do not take enough pains in preparing their produce for market. Butter is often poorly made and poorly packed in rude packages. Eggs, poultry, fruit, and vegetables are too often sent to market in a poor condition where the commission men are allowed to make prices to suit themselves. In all cities there is a class of customers willing to pay a good price, almost any price, if the article is only good and suits their appetite. If some of our farmers would consider themselves in the place of the customer it will be much easier to see the effect of a neat, clean appearance with the product. Very often prices are kept low and the margin of profit very small on this account. The sale of oleomargarine is a measure due to the large amount of poor butter placed upon the market. Sending only good butter to market, shipped in the season of which it is made, (and not hold June butter until December and then mix it with the fall production with a little coloring) and put up in neat packages, perhaps under your own label, will do much to ensure you a fair return for your labor. This holds true to a more or less extent whether you are selling to a country merchant, to the consumer in the towns and cities, or shipping to the commission men. No matter where the product is to be sold, the better article and the better its appearance, the better price it will command. We notice that some of our more progressive farmers are taking more pains in preparing their produce than in other years, and they inform us that it pays them well for the extra amount of labor required.

Washington Letter.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, 1888.

Senator Allison has been at the Capitol every day this week, except Christmas day, engaged in perfecting the several amendments which the committee on finance has decided to add to the Senate tariff bill before its final passage, Jan. 31. Senator Stanford spent his Christmas in New York, but before leaving Washington he made the pages of the Senate happy by presenting each of them a \$5 bill. This has been a regular Christmas custom of Mr. Stanford since he became a Senator. Chairman A. T. Britton, of the Inaugural committee, has, by request of General Harrison, engaged a suite of rooms at one of our most prominent hotels for the accommodation of the Presidential party, which is expected to consist of Gen. Harrison and wife, Russell Harrison and wife, J. R. McKee, wife and children, ex Senator Saunders and wife, E. W. Halford, wife and daughter. The date of their arrival here has not yet been definitely determined, but they are expected about a week before inauguration day. It is expected that Mr. Cleveland, in accordance with the precedent established by Andrew Jackson, and faithfully observed by all of his predecessors except two, will call at General Harrison's house for the purpose of escorting him to the Capitol to be sworn in.

The Congressional recess and Christmas have not stopped the active canvass for the Speakership of the next House. On the contrary it seems to grow warmer and warmer every day. Until this week the East has had only one candidate—Mr. Reed, of Maine—but lately it is announced in a quiet way that Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, is a candidate. Mr. Reed's friends say that this is a movement intended by the Western candidates to weaken Mr. Reed with Eastern members, by whom he has been up to the present time solidly supported. A little flurry has been created among the various candidates by the rumor that Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, was to be made Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. McKinley's friends say that he does not propose to be shelved in any such way, and if he cannot be elected Speaker he will retain his seat in the House in preference to any other position.

A Mother's Affliction.

Farmersville, Tex., June 22, 1888.
The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., Gentlemen: The mother of a member of our firm was afflicted with a cancerous sore on her face for about twenty years. During the past two years it troubled her very much by continued pain and itching. She used your S. S. S. and the sore has disappeared and is apparently well. Should it break out again will advise you. Pendleton, Yearly & Riley, Druggists. Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free. The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

Notes from Other Towns.

MEDINA.
A chancery case of more than usual importance was commenced in the Common Pleas Court on last Saturday. The action is brought by Albert B. Taylor as executor of H. Ainsworth, deceased, late of Lodi, in this county, and his primary cause is to restrain County Treasurer Stebel from the collection of certain taxes that have recently been placed upon the tax duplicate by the County Auditor against the Ainsworth estate, for omitted taxes on personal property that had been returned by the township assessor for the past five years, and the property amount averaging about \$50,000 each year. Several very nice questions of equity are involved in the proceedings, to be judicially found, and it is quite probable that the case will not end until it is heard in the court of last resort in the State. The grounds on which the executor claims exemption of the payment of taxes on the sums stated is that Mr. Ainsworth, in his lifetime, some six or eight years ago, had made a money obligation amounting to over \$30,000 to Buchtel College, Akron, and assuming that as a bona fide indebtedness he would not need to pay taxes thereon. The amount of the taxes sought to be collected in this instance is something over \$5,000. A rascal traveling through Northwestern Ohio selling bobbeds on time accepts the note and then raises the figures. Look out for him and all other similar swindlers and sign no notes or acceptance for an agency of any kind from a stranger. The members of the Masonic lodges of this village attended divine services at the Episcopal Church last Sunday, that being St. John's day. A large number of the fraternity were present and the services were of a very impressive order. The Prohibitionists of Medina county will hold their annual meeting at the court house Saturday, Jan. 5, '89, at 10 a. m., for county reorganization. Debating societies are now in full operation. They are good things, and there should be one formed in every school district in the county. The mystery attending the finding of the dead body in York township by some hunters was cleared up last Thursday by inquiries instituted by Superintendent Zimmerman of the County Infirmary. It proved to be that of Urish C. Mellinger, whose mother resides in Brunswick township. He had been an inmate of the Infirmary for about a year—being afflicted with a slight touch of imbecility—and about two weeks ago had requested a short leave of absence to visit his mother. Mr. Zimmerman granted his request and promised to take him part way with a team after he had completed some work that he was engaged upon, and would also furnish him with a new suit of clothes. The young man left early in the afternoon in his work clothes and started across lots for his mother's home in Brunswick. It is supposed that night overtook him on his journey home, that he became tired out and frightened, fell down in the

field and expired, he being subject to fright and easily scared.—Gazette.

LORAIN.

Samuel Showalter, a passenger engineer on the C. L. & W. Ry. was killed near Wheeling on the 15th by his engine being thrown from the track. He leaves a wife and nine children. The meeting held Saturday afternoon at the bank was attended by only ten of our citizens. The committee appointed to canvass the county and secure the names of prominent citizens of the county to petition the Legislature in regard to a high level bridge, gave in their report. W. A. Jewitt, who visited Elyria, thought the vote would not carry that town should the question be submitted to an election. One of her citizens expressed himself that if the matter were carried farther he didn't know but he would circulate a petition praying the Legislature not to pass the required act for a bridge. Walter Bonsor, who visited Wellington, found the citizens to favor the move, and only met one man, he said, that would not sign his petition. Considering the way the matter stood, and the lack of interest manifested by our citizens not turning out, a motion was made to drop the high bridge question and to so notify the commissioners and to have the low bridge constructed at once. The opinion is quite general that the county commissioners have not favored the high bridge from the start, and from the tone of the editorials appearing in the Elyria Republican last week, it is generally inferred the commissioners were instrumental in its publication. The article does not talk at all favorable in regard to the matter, and considers the town and railway should construct same and not impose a tax upon the county for the purpose. We venture to say that were Elyria in our predicament a high level would have been nearing completion ere this. But, citizens, don't take the matter too much to heart, as our town will certainly far eclipse the selfish inland settlement eight miles south of us in a few years, and that, too, without a high level.—Times.

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Ohio Standard..... 19
Young America..... 10

General Produce.
Butter, dairy, per lb. \$0.00 @ 3.20
Creamery butter 7 lb. 35
Chickens, dressed, per lb. 9.07 @ 9.09
Eggs, per doz. 4.20
Beef per cwt. 6.00 7.00
Ham, smoked, per lb. 0.10 0.11 1/2
New Potatoes, per bush. 0.00 0.39
Tallow, per lb. 0.04
Hickory Nuts 1.90 0.00
Hides, per lb. 0.03 0.04
Round Steak 12
Shoulder Steak 14
Apples, dried, in quarters and cored, per lb. 0.04
Apples, sliced 0.35 0.00
Wool 0.16 0.25

Grain, Flour and Feed.
Flour, per sack (49 lbs.) \$1.35 @ 1.45
Graham flour, per cwt. 3.00
Corn meal, per cwt. 0.00 1.20
Chop, per cwt. 1.25 1.35
Middlings, per cwt. 0.00 0.35
Bran, per cwt. 0.75 0.20
Oil Meal, per cwt. 1.60 1.30
Corn, shelled, per bush. 0.00 0.35
Corn, in ear, per bush. 0.00 0.25
Wheat 0.00 0.60
Oats per bus. 0.27 0.30

TO THE PUBLIC,

On account of continued ill health I was compelled to retire from a business that I expected to obtain my living from, I have now purchased the Grocery stock of Mr. C. B. Palmer and will continue to do business at the old stand where I will be pleased to meet all of its former patrons in addition to the increased numbers where they can be accommodated with

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