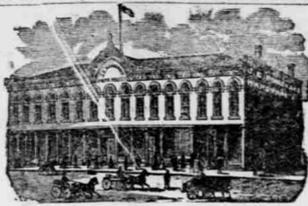


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Against the Bell Telephone Patent.

Secretary Lamar finds that the evidence recently submitted to him against the validity of the Bell telephone patent is sufficient to warrant a suit, in the name of the United States, to set aside the patent and he therefore advises the Attorney General to bring such suit.

The Presidential Succession.

All amendments that were proposed in the House to Senator Hoar's Presidential Succession bill were defeated and the bill was passed by a vote of 183 to 77 in the shape in which it came from the Senate.

A Victory for Walruff.

JUDGE BREWER HOLDS THAT THE STATE MUST BUY THE LAWRENCE BREWERY.

Judge Brewer of the United States circuit court on the 21st inst. rendered a decision in the famous case of the state vs. John Walruff et al., the Lawrence brewers.

The judge holds that the brewery was built with legal sanction, and that the fourteenth amendment to the national constitution forbids a state to deprive a person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law.

The judge fortifies himself with copious authority. This decision is a big victory for Walruff, and it is claimed by some legal lights that he can run his brewery until the state pays him the full financial loss which he would suffer by closing down.

Judge Brewer is judge of the United States circuit court of Iowa and it is understood that several similar cases are to come before him in that state.

The decision may be a just one, but Mr. Walruff's victory is not likely to bring him an indemnification for his brewery. The decision, if affirmed by the supreme court, will not, very likely, result in the state paying him any money.

The brewery was started on full time last Friday with a flag flying at the mast head of the building.

The Fort Scott, (Kan.) Tribune says: In hog cholera, Wm. Galbreath, near Appleton City, recommends the very common weed known as dog fennel, as an infallible remedy.

Cheap Wheat.

From a table showing the weekly average in the price of English wheat in all the leading grain marketing points in England and Wales it appears that wheat is now cheaper than it has been for one hundred and fifty years.

Paste in Your Hat.

Paste in your hat you who take an interest in wheat. The following table shows the highest and lowest price of No. 2 spring wheat in the Chicago market for the last twenty-eight years.

Table with columns: Year, Price range, Date. Rows include 1858 Feb., 1859 July-Aug., 1860 Dec., 1861 June-July, etc.

Eden Restored.

It has been discovered that Western Kansas is the Eden from which grandfather Adam and grandmother Eve were driven for fooling with the commandments and the Good Man's winter winesaps.

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cellent fence posts. Wheat is larger than corn in most States, and it is dangerous to plant rye, as the roots have to be grubbed out before the ground can be plowed again.

A little Swedish girl, walking with her father on a starry night, was so attracted by the brilliancy of the sky, all lit up with twinkling stars from one end to the other, that she seemed to be quite lost in her thinking.

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