

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Six thousand New York glove-makers are on a strike for higher wages.

The dog-bitten Newark boys who went to Paris for treatment by Pasteur are on exhibition in a New York dime museum.

A fifteen-year-old boy at Portland, Me., deliberately shot himself to death before his parents because the latter insisted on his going to school.

Senator Everts had a family re-union recently, at which nine grandchildren tried to ride his knees to "Banbury Cross" all at once.

Massachusetts no longer controls the shoe trade. Last year the state produced only \$80,000,000 worth of shoes, against over \$100,000,000 made in the West.

There is great excitement in North Carolina over the open preaching of polygamy by two Mormon elders. The latter have been warned to desist or expect rough treatment.

Ben, Hogan, the muscular evangelist who formerly dealt telling blows in the prize ring, is now holding a revival meeting in Kearney, Neb., and knocking out sinners by the score.

At Kearney, Neb., recently, Dr. Rammeau, acting for the state veterinarian, shot and killed six horses out of a consignment of twenty from Chicago. It was claimed they had hydrophobia.

The Brooklyn Civil Service Reform Association regards the bill giving preference to soldiers, without regard to their standing, as a death-blow to the merit system, and sure to work injury to the veterans.

Not since George Washington drove a detachment of British soldiers from the town has Princeton, N. J., known so much excitement as is now prevailing over a religious revival. All other business is at a standstill.

Archdeacon Farrar is telling English audiences that during his long journey through the United States he saw less drunkenness than in a single walk in London. He thinks America is far ahead of England in temperance work.

Real estate transactions in Atlanta (Ga.) have fallen off 45 per cent, since the prohibition election. The schools are crippled for want of money, and the city will have to double the assessments to raise sufficient funds for municipal purposes.

Public Land Entries.

Senator Van Wyck has introduced a bill designed to prevent the rulings of the commissioner of the general land office from having a retroactive effect. It provides:

Any entry heretofore made under the land laws of the United States, and in conformity with the rules, regulations and decisions of the general land office at the time the entry was made, shall proceed to patent, notwithstanding any subsequent reversal or modifications of such rules, regulations or decisions; provided, however, that the entry shall have been made in good faith and that no charges of fraud shall have been brought in connection with it.

BI-METALLISM.

The International Monetary Standard Association in Linn.

The annual meeting of the International Monetary Standard Association was held in London on the 22d ult. Henry L. Gibbs, Governor of the Bank of England, presided, and in his address admitted that the progress of bi-metallism was slow in England, but he said it was advancing in Germany. He said he believed that the royal commission on the depressed condition of trade in Great Britain would report that the present condition of the silver question had an important bearing on the depression. Henry R. Greenfield, Governor of the Bank of England, expressed his confidence that the United States Congress would not alter the provisions of the Bland bill. "Bi-metallism," Greenfield said, "was of vital interest to trade and agriculture." Thos. Sutherland, Member of Parliament for Greenock, and Samuel Montagu, Member of Parliament for Tower Hamlets, and other gentlemen also delivered addresses. The meeting resolved to form a gold and silver league on a popular basis.

Franklin Literary Society.

The third meeting of the Franklin Literary Society was held at the school house, Box Elder creek, Tuesday evening, Jan. 26th. Owing to the depth of the snow and the consequent difficulty of getting about the meeting was not so well attended as the two previous.

The opening and closing exercises were of a musical character interspersed now and then with literary exercises. The main interest of the evening was centered in the debate: "Resolved, that the Republican Party Deserves the Support of the People of the United States."

Mr. Chandler opened for the affirmative in a long, exhaustive, able, fluent, matter of fact speech, reviewing the career of the republican party from its inception to the present time. Mr. Hilger answered for the negative in an earnest, unpassioned speech, though the multitude of his opponent's facts were too much for his adequate reply. The debate being thrown open to the house Mr. Chamberlain made a few remarks on the negative side.

The meeting, after appointment of a programme for next meeting and musical exercises, adjourned for refreshments, after which the several members departed for their homes.

An interesting feature of the next meeting to be held Tuesday evening, February 9th, will be a roaring farce, entitled "James."

MORRIS.

Cattle Froze to Death.

One of the most terrible results of Friday's (Feb. 5th) severe weather was discovered yesterday morning when the train men on the delayed freight made the discovery that two car loads of cattle consigned to Minneapolis were frozen to death. It was a train from the Iowa and Minnesota division, and had been side tracked but a short time when the men went to look after the cattle and found them frozen stiff. An investigation showed that not a single animal of the two car loads escaped death from the cold. They were shipped from a point in Iowa, and were placed in regular cattle cars, which have openings of several inches between the boards, and are calculated for use in transporting cattle during the milder weather. Pioneer Press.

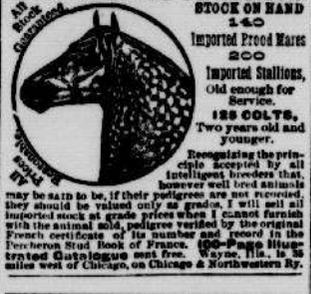
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The St. Paul Ice Carnival is attracting great attention in all parts of the country. Not less than 5,000 men will be arrayed in the picturesque winter costumes at the storming of the palace, which occurs early in the month of February.

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LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, M. T., January 17th, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Edward Brussey, Notary Public, at Cottonwood, Meagher county, M. T., on Saturday, February 27th, 1886, viz: Francis McGinnis, who made pre-emption declaratory statement No. 128, for the NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 26, and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 26, R. 12 E., T. 23 N., S. 12 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Alonzo B. Bean, Angus McMillan, Julius Peterson and Felix McGinnis, all of Cottonwood, Meagher county, Montana Territory. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, M. T., January 24th, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John Toombs, a Notary Public in and for Meagher county, M. T., at Lewistown, M. T., on March 5th, 1886, viz: Thomas Fullam, who made pre-emption declaratory statement No. 612, for the N 1/2, NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 21, township 16 north of range 18 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John T. Clegg, Peter Anderson, William H. Simons and William Horport, all of Lewistown, Meagher County, M. T. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, M. T., January 9th, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John Toombs, a Notary Public in and for Meagher county, Montana, at Lewistown, M. T., on February 18th, 1886, viz: Edward McDonald, who made pre-emption declaratory statement No. 672, for Lot 1, Sec. 21, Lot 4, Sec. 30, Tp. 16 N. E. 18 E. and NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 36, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 25, Tp. 16 N., R. 17 East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William McPherson, Robert G. Jackson, Daniel Breerton and William F. Miller, all of Lewistown, Montana. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

Notice of Final Entry.

LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, M. T., January 13th, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John Toombs, a Notary Public in and for Meagher county, Montana, at Lewistown, M. T., on February 26th, 1886, viz: George W. Ayres, who made pre-emption declaratory statement No. 5312, for the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, and lot 4, section 5, township 14 north of range 19, E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thomas J. Leard, Samuel Phillips, Ruten F. Lutzinger and John H. Willard, all of Lewistown, Meagher County, M. T. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, M. T., January 5th, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Frank Martin, a Notary Public in and for Meagher county, Montana, at Madden, Montana, on the 12th day of February 1886, viz: Hugh McLaughlin, who made pre-emption declaratory statement No. 702, for the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 12, township 13, north of range 18, E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William H. Lee, William Horport, William F. Miller and Daniel Breerton, all of Lewistown, Montana. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

Notice of Final Entry.

LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, M. T., December 23d, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John Toombs, a Notary Public, in and for Meagher county, at Lewistown, M. T., on the 19th day of March, 1886, viz: Edna Baggett, who made pre-emption declaratory statement No. 6626, for N 1/2 of NE 1/4, N 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 29, Tp. 14, north of range 17 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William H. Lee, William Horport, William F. Miller and Daniel Breerton, all of Lewistown, Montana. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

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