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ESPECIAL attention is called to a well written article on the subject of our railroad, which appears on the first page.

It is reported that the Mexican General Cortinas has been ordered to occupy the line of the Rio Grande with 15,000 men.

THE ALBANY (Mo.) News says the Rev. Mr. McKANE, late of Savannah, Mo., has accepted the call to the Presbyterian ministry at that place. A base ball club of Sedalia, Mo., challenges any club in the world to play them a friendly game for the sum of \$10,000, with the condition that the men be physically of the same age and weight.

THE new Reconstruction Act is published in this issue. It passed both Houses of Congress, was vetoed by the President, and afterwards passed the House by a vote of 109 to 24, and the Senate by 30 to 6.

EX-GOVERNOR POWELL, of Kentucky, died at his residence in Henderson, Ky., at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, July 3. Gov. Powell was Governor of Kentucky from 1850 to 1854, and was United States Senator from 1858 to 1865.

The last number of the Louisiana Journal contains fourteen articles, the general tenor of which is that the Radical party is wicked, corrupt, wrong—the Conservative rebel party pure, righteous, incorruptible. So there need be no future division of opinion upon these points with the public.

THE resolution to re-enroll the M. S. M. Bounty bill, called up in the Senate by Mr. Drake, on the 12th inst., was lost by a vote of eighteen to twelve. The reconstruction question at this session, and the Bounty bill will therefore probably go over until the next session.

THE Herald's Washington special learns that it is the intention of Secretary Seward not to send a Minister to Mexico as a retaliatory measure for the rejection of his message concerning the life of Maximilian, and for the purpose, in the event of a foreign war against Mexico, of showing the Chief of that boastful Republic the full extent of their dependency on the United States.

SWINDLERS.
To numerous inquiries in our exchanges, in relation to the reliability of an advertising agency under the name of C. F. SHUTTS & Co., we will say that they are undoubtedly dishonest and unworthy of confidence. We inserted their set of advertisements for one quarter, at a venture. They paid no attention to our bills or letters in regard thereto. They accompany their propositions to advertise with the highest recommendations from leading papers of the country, among others the St. Joseph Herald. If they were ever reliable, they have fallen wonderfully from grace.

DEMOREST'S MONTHLY.—No other fashion and literary magazine in existence has made such rapid strides in popular favor as this. The current number now before us speaks for itself, as to the causes which have brought about such flattering results. It is full of fresh, attractive, and useful matter, especially interesting to ladies and households. The fashion department is complete—three times as full as that of any other magazine—and contains abundance of sensible, practical information, invaluable to those living at a distance from the Metropolis. The illustrations are beautiful and numerous—the tone of the literary articles high—and, in fact, the entire contents are greatly above the average, from first to last. We do not wonder that ladies, generally, declare they "could not do without it." Three dollars per annum, with a premium. Address, W. Jennings Demorest, 478 Broadway, N. Y.

THE NEW RECONSTRUCTION BILL.

The following is the new Reconstruction Bill as passed by both houses of Congress:

SEC. 1. That it is hereby declared to have been the true intent and meaning of the act of March 2d, 1867, that the government then existing in the rebel States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Texas and Arkansas were not legal State governments, and that, if continued at all, were to be continued subject, in all respects, to the military commanders of respective districts, and to the paramount authorities of Congress.

SEC. 2. That the commander of any district named in said act shall have power, subject to the approval of the general of the army of the United States, and have effect till disapproved, whenever in the opinion of the commander the proper administration of said act shall require it, to suspend or remove from office, or from the performance of official duties and exercise of official powers any officer or person holding any office or position of authority or duty in such district, under any power, election, appointment or authority derived from or granted by or claimed under any so-called State or the government thereof; and upon suspension or removal of such commanders, subject to the approval of the general aforesaid, he shall have the power to provide from time to time for performance of said duties of such officer or person so suspended or removed by detail of some competent officer or soldier of the army, or by the appointment of some other person to perform the same, and to fill the vacancies occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise.

SEC. 3. That the general of the army of the United States shall be intrusted with all the powers of suspension, removal or appointment, granted in the preceding section.

SEC. 4. That the acts of officers of the army already done, in removing in said districts persons exercising the functions of civil officers, and appointing others in their stead, are hereby confirmed; provided any person heretofore or hereafter appointed by any district commander to exercise the functions of any civil office, may be removed either by the military officers in command of the district or by the general of the army, and it shall be the duty of such commander to remove from office as aforesaid, all persons who are disloyal to the Government of the United States, or who shall use their official influence in any manner to hinder, delay, prevent or obstruct the due and proper administration of this act and the acts which it is supplementary.

SEC. 5. That the boards of Registration provided for in the act entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2d, 1865, and to facilitate registration therein, passed March 23d, 1867, shall have the power and it shall be their duty, before allowing the registration of any person, to ascertain, upon such facts or information as they can obtain, whether such person is entitled to be registered under said act, and the oath required by said act shall not be conclusive on such question, and no person shall be registered unless such board shall also have power to examine under oath, to be administered by any member of such board to any one, touching the qualifications of any person claiming registration; but in every case of refusal by the board to register an applicant, and in every case of striking his name from the list as herein prescribed, the board shall make a note or memorandum which shall be returned with the registration list to the commanding general for the ground of such refusal or such striking from the list, provided no person shall be disqualified as a member of any board of registration by reason of race or color.

SEC. 6. That the true intent and meaning of the oath prescribed in said supplementary act is, among other things, that no person who has been a member of the Legislature of any State, or has held any executive or judicial office in any State, or whether he has taken an oath to support the constitution of the United States or not, and whether he was holding such office at the commencement of the rebellion, or had held it before, and who was afterwards engaged in rebellion against the United States, or giving aid and comfort to the enemies thereof, be entitled to be registered to vote, and the words "executive or judicial offices in any State," in said oath mentioned, shall be construed to include all civil officers created by law for the administration of any general law of State or for administration of justice.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That the time for completing the original registration provided for in said act may, in the discretion of the commander of any district, be extended to the first day of October, 1867; and the boards of registration shall have power, and it shall be their duty, commencing fourteen days prior to any election un-

der said act, and upon reasonable public notice of the time and place thereof, to revise for a period of five days the registration lists, and upon being satisfied that any person not entitled thereto has been registered, to strike such name from the list, and such person shall not be allowed to vote; and such board shall also, during the same period, add to such register the names of all persons who at that time possess the qualifications required by said act, who have not already registered; and no person shall at any time be entitled to vote by reason of any Executive pardon or amnesty for any act or thing which, without such pardon or amnesty, would disqualify him from registration or voting.

SEC. 8. That all members of said Board of Registration, and all persons hereafter elected or appointed to office in said military district under any so-called State or municipal authority, or by detail or appointment of the district commander, shall be required to take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by law for the officers of the United States.

SEC. 9. That no district commander or any officer or appointee under them, shall be bound in his action by any opinion of any civil officers of the United States.

SEC. 10. That section four of said last-named act shall be construed to authorize the commanding general named therein, whenever he shall deem it needful, to remove any member of the Board of Registration and appoint another in his place and fill any vacancy in such board.

SEC. 11. That all provisions of this act, and of the act to which this is supplementary, shall be construed literally to the end that all the intent thereof may fully and perfectly be carried out.

GEN. THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER, Secretary and acting Governor of Montana Territory, fell from the deck of the Steamer Thompson, at Fort Benton, on the evening of the 1st inst., and was drowned. He had been absent for the last fortnight on public business, and had succeeded in procuring arms for the troops engaged in the defense of the Territory, and transacting other business demanded by our present exigency. At the latest accounts his remains had not been found, the darkness of the night, and the rapidity of the current preventing any rescue. He was born at Waterford, Ireland, on the 3d of August, 1828. At the early age of 23 he was regarded as one of the leaders of the "Young Ireland" party which succeeded from the followers of O'Connell. In 1848 he was one of the delegates sent to congratulate the French Republic. He took an active part in the movements of the Young Ireland party in 1848, was arrested, and sentenced to death. The sentence was commuted to banishment for life to Van Dieman's Land, from which he escaped, and landed in New York in May, 1852. He was received by his countrymen with great enthusiasm. In 1861 he raised a company and joined the 69th regiment, New York State Militia, under Gen. Corcoran. He acted as Major at Bull Run, and after the return of the regiment, he raised a brigade and was commissioned a Brigadier General of Volunteers Feb. 8, 1862. In 1865 he was appointed Secretary of the Territory of Montana, and for some time has been acting Governor.

ESCOBEDO.
The following is the view taken by the Liberal General Escobedo of the affairs in Mexico. He says:

"As all the property in the hands of foreigners in Mexico has been acquired by Mexican misfortune, the Mexican people should now take possession of it and have power to hunt them from the country. My motto is 'Death to all strangers!'" He adds that "there is no danger of the Yankees interfering with us as long as the Southern States are kept out of the Union; besides, the black men would side with us and would at any time pronounce against the whites. Before we get through with foreigners the Yankees will think we are in earnest, and the time will come when their own nobles will be begging for their own heads instead of begging for the heads of Austrians."

This Mexican business grows interesting. THE United States Senate has adjourned without confirming the nominations sent in for the vacant missions to Austria and Mexico. Under the Tenure of Office bill the President has no power to appoint during the interval.

By an Imperial ukase all political and governmental distinctions between Poland and the Empire of Russia are obliterated, and Poland is now absorbed into Russia as one of the Provinces of Empire.

"He that observeth the wind shall not sow, and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap, but he that tilleth his land, shall have plenty of bread."—[Solomon.]

RAILROAD ORDINANCE.

The following is the Ordinance adopted by the St. Joseph Common Council, subscribing stock in the St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad: *Be it Ordained by the City of St. Joseph:*

SEC. 1. That the following proposition be submitted to the qualified voters of the city of St. Joseph for their approval or rejection, at a special election to be held for that purpose, on Wednesday, the 31st day of July, 1867, viz:

The City Council of said city shall take for said city twenty-one hundred shares of the capital stock of the St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad Company, amounting to two hundred and ten thousand dollars, upon the following terms and conditions:

First—Said stock shall be paid for with bonds of said city, at not less than eighty-five cents on the dollar.

Second—Said bonds shall be payable at the National Bank of Commerce, in the city of New York, twenty years after date, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall have full force and effect as if they were issued by the City of St. Joseph.

Third—Said bonds shall be issued in the manner following only, that is to say: if the qualified voters of the city of St. Joseph shall, at said election, assent to said subscription, the Mayor of the said city of St. Joseph shall, without delay, cause said bonds and coupons to be engraved and executed at the expense of the said city, and shall cause the same to be deposited for safe keeping with the City Treasurer. As soon as five continuous miles of said railroad next to the city of St. Joseph shall be finished, said Mayor shall certify that fact under his hand to said Treasurer, and said Treasurer shall thereupon issue and deliver one-fifth of the amount of said bonds to said Company, and as soon as the next five continuous miles of said railroad shall be completed, said Mayor shall certify that fact, as aforesaid, to said Treasurer, and said Treasurer shall then issue and deliver to said Company another one-fifth of the amount of said bonds, and so on until the whole of said bonds shall be issued; it being the intention and meaning of this ordinance that the last installment of said bonds shall not be issued until the twenty-five continuous miles of said railroad next to the city of St. Joseph shall have been completed.

SEC. 2. An annual tax shall be levied by the proper authorities of said city of St. Joseph, to pay said bonds and coupons as they become due, according to the provisions of the eighteenth section of chapter sixty-three of the general statutes of the State of Missouri, approved March 20th, 1866, and the proceeds of said tax shall be kept apart from other city revenue, and appropriated to no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and coupons.

SEC. 3. The whole amount of bonds issued under this ordinance shall in no event exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. Said railroad shall at all times be an independent railroad, terminating at the said city of St. Joseph, in the State of Missouri, and at that point connecting with all railroads now built or hereafter to be built to said city, interchanging business with all such roads upon the same terms, neither discriminating for nor against any such connecting roads.

Approved July 12th, A. D. 1867.
F. T. DAVIS, Mayor.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of St. Joseph. Done at the Register's office this 12th day of July, A. D. 1867.

R. C. BRADSHAW, City Register.

An ordinance subsequently passed changes the time of voting upon this ordinance from July 31st, to August 12th, 1867, and amends it so that it cannot be construed as giving the right of way through the city to any railroad company.

A TRAVELING SCAM.
We advise our publisher's friends to keep a watchful eye on one Thomas Ritchie, who is traveling through the country as a journeyman printer. Ritchie has a smooth tongue, and will elicit your compassion by his pitiful tales of misfortune. We learn of his duping our generous neighbors of Lexington. His successful game is to ask you for money in order that he may resume his tramp, while his forte is "cutting board bills," &c. He is mean enough to commit petit larceny, as one of the boys in the office has learned to his sorrow.

We hope our brethren of the press will give all such "passing notices." They are a discredit to the profession, and besides a majority of them know very little of the printing business.

—[Warrensburg Standard.]

They have passed a law in Franco abolishing imprisonment for debt.

NORTH MISSOURI RAILROAD.

Isaac I. Sturgeon, Esq., President of the North Missouri Railroad, having succeeded in negotiating some \$600,000 of the Company's bonds, is in sufficient funds to push forward the work on that road with rapidity. One thousand tons of rails, says the St. Louis Republican, have been taken out of the bonded possession of the United States and are being sent up the road. As a consequence the laying of the rails will at once be commenced on the west branch, and in a few weeks hence trains will be run over that portion of the road, so far as the grading has been completed, much to the gratification of the citizens residing along the line, and doubtless no less to the managers. Everybody, indeed, will be glad to learn that this important road is being extended, as it now will be, both on its main line and on its western branch.

The West branch connects with the Missouri Valley Road (formerly the Platte Country, &c.) or rather is part of it.—[St. Joseph Herald.]

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LIST OF PREMIUMS:
First Premium.—The large Urbana Distillery and six acres of land on which it is situated, and all the appurtenances thereto belonging; also, a large brick fire proof, bonded Warehouse, the whole valued at \$85,000. It is one of the best Distilleries in the State, and will be delivered to the drawer thereof in complete running order. 10,000
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Third Premium.—A fine two story store, and Rectifier, situated on Main St., in Urbana, value \$5,000. 5,000
Fourth Premium.—A small house and lot, situated in Urbana, valued at 600
Fifth Premium.—One span of matched horses, five years old. 600
Sixth Premium.—One span of large bay horses, harness and wagon, worth 600
Seventh Premium.—One large new Coal Cart, worth 100
1 Piano Forte, 500
1 Melodion, 150
1 Organ, 200
14 Sewing Machines, 910
25 Ladies' Gold Watches, 2,500
25 Gents' Duplex Silver Watches, 1,875
50 Gents' Lever Silver Watches, 1,750
50 Gents' Cylinder Silver Watches, 1,000
50 Silver Water Pitchers, 1,000
50 Silver Water Pitchers, 900
6 Cabinets of Sea Shells, 240
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Dan. Gardner, Rob. Peacock, & Hammill & Satchell:

GENTS: At the request of Messrs. REA & BOVINGTON, of our city, we have made an examination of the property, contained in the foregoing schedule, and have valued the same at the prices set opposite the respective articles. Very Respectfully,
J. HALBERTADT,
JUDLEY MCCLAIN,
JOS. PARK.

"Messrs. REA & BOVINGTON's Grand Distribution of valuable real estate and personal property, will be made at Urbana, on the 23d day of September, next, when the holders of the lucky numbers will draw some of the most magnificent prizes ever offered in a similar drawing. That the public may be assured that this enterprise is to be conducted in good faith, it is only necessary to refer to the long list of references, all of whom have long been known and honored in this country, as men of strict probity and whose recommendation is sufficient to quell all doubt and satisfy every one in this community.—[Champaign Union and Gazette, May 1, 1867.]

The drawing will take place at the Court House, in Urbana, Champaign Co., Ill., September 23d, 1867, under the supervision of a board of managers, and by a disinterested committee selected for that purpose.

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Administrator's Sale.
By virtue of an order of the County Court, D made at its last adjourned term, July A. D. 1867, I, the undersigned, will in pursuance of said order on the 6th day of August next at the north door of the Court House of the county of Holt and State of Missouri, and during the session of the County Court of said county, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and four o'clock, P. M. of that day, expose to public vendue or out cry, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of the estate of H. L. Hicks deceased in and to the S. W. 1/4 of the W. 1/2 of section No. 17 in township 61 of range 89 in Holt county Mo. Terms cash.
JAMES SCOTT, Pub. Adm'r.
In charge of Estate of said deceased.
July 21-1d

Notice of Final Settlement.
ALL creditors and others interested in the estate of Elijah Duncanson, deceased, are notified that the undersigned administrator of said estate, intends to make a final settlement of said estate, at the next term of the County Court of Holt county, to be held at Oregon, in said county, on the 5th day of August.
JESSE B. HIGGINS, Adm'r.
July 6-26-67
E. W. Collins, Atty.

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