



WASHINGTON.

The Democratic Leaders and Their Failure to Secure Unity of Action in the House.

Some Correspondence Relating to the Issuance of Patents for Land by the U. P.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—This week ends the third month of the Forty-eighth congress, and still the public business is drifting along as lazily as if the session would last a year.

Mr. Morrison has been ironically dubbed "Pusher" Morrison, but his share in the work done the past three months on the floor has been insignificant.

Mr. Randall devotes his attention to the affairs of the appropriations committee. He excels all other men in the house in his power to control it by his results of parliamentary knowledge and expedients.

The fact is that two of the appropriation bills have been held back by the two Republicans who had charge of them, Mr. Keifer and Mr. Horr.

The naval appropriation bill was delayed by the absence of Mr. Hutchins and others. The same is true as to the other appropriation bills.

The debate on the naval appropriation bill will be resumed to-morrow after the call of the senate.

It is understood that the Republicans will endeavor, when the Morrison tariff bill comes up, to strike out the enacting clause in which they venture hope to enlist a sufficient number of protection Democrats to insure success.

The congressional library bill which passed the senate, provided for the acquisition by purchase or condemnation, of one or the other of two tracts of land fronting the capitol grounds.

The building and contents were wholly destroyed. Loss on stock, \$110,000; insurance, \$85,000; and \$10,000 loss on building, almost covered by insurance.

senate bill appropriates \$550,000 for the purchase of one of these tracts. In the northern tract the assessed valuation of the grounds is \$428,413, and of the improvements \$121,100; total \$549,513.

THE SEED BUSINESS. This great and beneficent government is now actively engaged in getting ready for the spring planting.

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CONDITION OF TRADE.

Rigolo's Caustic Remarks on the Lackawanna Corner.

Detrimental Effects of the Extensive Coinage and Accumulation of Silver.

Nothing Particularly Attractive in the Outlook for Improvement in the Grain Market.

NEW YORK, March 2.—In the Wall street column the Sun will say to-morrow: "Wall street had another sensation in Saturday's Delaware & Lackawanna corner which was the fourth within a few months. The result this time will probably not be any better than it was in the case of the Jersey Central, the Michigan Central and the Northern Pacific corner.

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THE OLD WORLD.

Further Particulars of the Battle of Teb, and the Taking of Tokar.

Gen. Gordon's Doings at Khartoum—The Porte and the American Treaty.

THE MARCH ON TOKAR.

ST. MARK, March 2.—The British troops entered Tokar at noon on Saturday. A few shots were exchanged with the enemy, when 4,000 rebels holding the town fled. Osman Digma is encamped eight miles distant from Suakin. A battle with him is expected.

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THE PROVISION MARKET.

Last Week's Business Shows a Material Falling Off and an Unsettled Feeling.

A General Export Demand and a Disposition Among Home Buyers to Purchase for Pressing Needs Only.

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TRAFFIC MATTERS.

Remarkable Showing as to the Prosperity of Northwestern Railroads.

The Property of Northwestern Roads. [Special Telegram to the Globe.] CHICAGO, March 2.—No section of the country has a more auspicious record than the northwest in the matter of railroad growth, and in some instances, also the south, even as it is the territory which has sustained the greatest development by immigration and settlement during the last few years.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, ST. PAUL, February 29, 1884.

Sealed bids directed to the President of the Board of Education of the city of Saint Paul, will be received by the Board of Education, at the office of the Hon. Joseph Oppenheim, President of said Board, No. 173 and 177 East Fourth street, in said city until Friday, March 14, 1884, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the erection of the following

School Buildings, separately:

Neill School, Rice School, Harrison School, Addition to the Adams School, and Addition to the Humboldt School.

There being two distinct plans with accompanying specifications for the Neill school and bids may be made on either or both separately.

Plans and specifications of the above buildings can be seen at the office of the architects, D. H. Millard and A. F. Guenger, Esqs.

All bids must be accompanied by a bond with two responsible sureties of at least 20 per cent. of the gross amount of each bid, conditioned that in case the bid is accepted by the Board of Education, the bidder will enter into a contract with said Board to perform the work in accordance with the plans and specifications and for the price mentioned in his bid.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Education, R. SCHIFFMANN, Secretary, pro tem.

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