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DEMOCRATIC TICKET. Representative—R. W. PRIG ORE. Judge Eastern Dist.—R. E. FERGUSON...

Every river in the country is on a "high," and red liquor has nothing at all to do with it, either.

And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.—Gen. vii: 12. This will be a good text for the parson to-day.

Kentucky has a very warm anti-lottery war on hand. When Kentucky don't have a war of some kind on hand, it can be safely set down that her backbone has turned to gristle.

"Bab," the newspaper correspondent, says she don't like female doctors. Certainly not, she don't like anything that is not of the male persuasion and thus settles the question that she is a woman—of a stamp, which the world can get along without.

New York papers never lose an opportunity of sneering at James Whitcomb Riley. Mr. Riley's offense is that he is a western man, and has the independence to live in the west, the impudence to say that he prefers it, and the assurance to have his books published here.—Kansas City Star.

Yes, and because his poetry has the clear, fresh, breezy charm of the west instead of the lecherous, worn-out mumbblings which made the east call Whitman the "good, gray poet."

In the proper column will be found the announcement of Walter S. Jackson as a candidate for constable before the republican convention. Mr. Jackson is a thorough republican and of course this being presidential year, democrats will carry Sedalia, Pettis county and Missouri, and do it with such force that the opposition will look around to see what hit them.

The fact that William Astor did not remember his daughter, Mrs. Coleman Drayton, in his will does not signify anything in particular, and she probably tells the truth when she says that her "father wished the money to go from father to son for generations until the family is the richest in the country."

It is now known officially that Missouri has about the meanest roads north of Arkansas. The Monthly Bulletin of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture is devoted to extracts from the Missouri papers, descriptive of the bad roads, and there is now no need to deny that while other states are badly off in this direction, yet Missouri takes the lead.

to grow crops," but at the same time it is pure neglect of one of the most important factors in our progress, and soil or no soil, the road question is one which can only be settled by making the bad roads good.

The St. Louis Republic has an editorial reflecting on the wearers of the "red button." Sensible democrats will not approve of such a course on the part of the R-public. There is no use to disguise the fact that Major William Warner, who represents the red button, is a hustler as well as a mixer, and popular with many classes of people.

In another column the BAZOON publishes a communication from a well known newspaper man who with the fatal habit of intemperance upon him, has almost descended to the last round of the ladder of despair and with his own heart almost broken at the bitter sorrows which his fatal habit has caused his friends, has resolved again and again to reform and again and again yielded to temptation.

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The sublimest poem of antiquity is impersonal, yet written in the Hebrew tongue, says Edmund C. Stedman in the Century. The book of Job, the life drama of the Man of Uz, towers with no peak near it; its authorship lost, but its fable associated in mind with the post-Noachian age, the time when god discoursed with men, and the stars hung low in the empyrean.

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A NOVEL LOAN PROPOSED.

Plan of the Chicago World's Fair Board to Secure Needed Cash. WASHINGTON, May 14.—Director General Davis, Lyman J. Gage and Edwin Walker of the Chicago World's fair board to-day laid before the house committee having charge of the subject their new proposition relative to the loan, in the shape of a bill similar to the pending 5 million dollar appropriation measure, except in the incorporation of a novel provision calculated to secure favorable consideration at the hands of congressmen favorable to the extended use of silver.

The treasury is directed to have coined ten million silver coins of the weight and fineness of the present half dollar, which coins are to be legal tender. They are to be stamped with such inscription as will make them suitable souvenirs of the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, and are to be paid out in defraying the cost of completing the work of preparing for the inauguration of the exposition. The secretary of the treasury is to purchase silver bullion in addition to the present monthly purchases to an amount sufficient to enable him to comply with the terms of the act and the sum of \$4,000,000 is appropriated for the purpose.

Mr. Walker in presenting the bill urged the committee to report speedily upon it, or upon the original appropriation measure, in view of the pressing need for early action by congress. He felt authorized to pledge the people of Chicago if congress granted the loan desired, to raise whatever additional money might be necessary—whether it was one million or three million—to carry out the plans of the exposition and not to apply again to congress for assistance.

CORN PLANTING DELAYED.

The Crop Situation Getting Serious in Iowa and Indiana. DES MOINES, Ia., May 14.—This week's Iowa crop bulletin says: The daily average temperature was about ten degrees below normal and the rainfall was generally in excess, ranging from one to three inches. There was not more than twelve hours of sunshine during the week. The crop situation is becoming serious in a considerable portion of the state.

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NOMINATION ASSURED

The State county democratic primaries were held yesterday for the nomination of county officers and for the selection of delegates to the Senatorial convention. The advice from the returned in this city last night indicate that Charles E. Yest-r has carried the county on the senatorship. This assures his nomination.

A Fine-Hearted Urchin.

Four urchins were playing marbles near West Central park on a winter's day. They were ragged and dirty. Their voices were pitched to a high key as they wrangled over the game. A little two-year-old tot came trotting out of a shanty near by. One tiny foot was minus shoe and stocking and was blue with cold. The baby toddled up to where the boys were playing. The oldest and largest of the lot spied the child, and suddenly dropping his marbles, he picked the little one up tenderly, drew its dress down over its bare foot, and kissed its smeared cheek, as he asked: "Where's de udder shoe?"

Baby pointed to the tumble-down home and smiled. The big boy carried baby to the house, opened the door, and carefully depositing his burden inside, closed the door again, and with a hop skip and a jump went back to his companions and game, which had been suspended—"till Jimmy tuk de kid home."—New York Recorder.

A Startling Discovery.

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Electricity in a Flash.

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BULLS AND BEARS.

UNION PACIFIC GOES DOWN \$3 ON WALL STREET.

CONDITION OF THE MONEY MARKET.

The Latest News From the Speculative Grain and Provision Markets—Quotations From the Chicago Board of Trade and Other Commercial Centers—Live Stock and Produce Markets.

New York, May 14.—The stock market was quiet to-day, with special activity only in Northern Pacific preferred and Hocking Valley. The rallies were feeble in most cases, and the market closed fairly active and generally weak at or about the lowest prices of the day. Closing prices:

Table with columns: To-day, Yesterday, To-day, Yesterday. Rows include Atchison, C. & N. W., D. L. & W., Lake Shore, L. & N., N. E. & T., New Eng., N. Pacific, N. Pacific pfd, N. A.

New York Bank Statement.

The weekly statement of the New York banks, issued to-day, shows the following changes: Reserve, increase \$963,325; loans, decrease \$1,822,900; specie, decrease \$1,189,700; legal tender, increase \$1,851,500; deposits, decrease \$1,057,900; circulation, decrease, \$37,000. The banks now hold \$15,871,115 in excess of the required 25 per cent rule.

Bullion to the amount of £10,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day for shipment to New York. Money on call was easy at 1 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8 1/2 for sixty-day bills and \$4.8 1/2 for demand. Posted rates, \$4.8 1/2 for 60 days.

Kansas City Bank Clearings.

Table with columns: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Total. Rows include 1891, 1892, Inc., P.C.

GRAIN MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 14.—Cash wheat here was lower to-day. Shippers claimed that they could not get within a cent of what they sold for yesterday. Low grades of hard wheat were off 1/2 c. Good wheat, both soft and hard, was perhaps no lower. Offerings were light.

Prices were quoted at Kansas City as follows: No. 2 hard wheat 78c; No. 3 hard wheat 68c; No. 4 hard wheat 63c; No. 5 hard wheat 58c; No. 6 hard wheat 53c; No. 7 hard wheat 48c; No. 8 hard wheat 43c; No. 9 hard wheat 38c; No. 10 hard wheat 33c; No. 11 hard wheat 28c; No. 12 hard wheat 23c; No. 13 hard wheat 18c; No. 14 hard wheat 13c; No. 15 hard wheat 8c; No. 16 hard wheat 3c; No. 17 hard wheat 0c; No. 18 hard wheat 0c; No. 19 hard wheat 0c; No. 20 hard wheat 0c.

Chicago, May 14.—The following is the range of prices for active futures:

Table with columns: May 14, Highest, Lowest, Closing, Yesterday. Rows include WHEAT, CORN, RYE, OATS, HAY, MILLET.

Chicago Closing Cash Prices.

Chicago, May 14.—Wheat—No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 2 red, 86c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 46 1/2 c; No. 2 yellow, 47 1/2 c; No. 3 new 45c; No. 3 yellow, new, 46c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 30c. Timothy Seed—Cash, \$1.27; No. 1, \$1.30; No. 2, \$1.33. Lard—Cash, new, \$9.70; No. 1, \$9.75; No. 2, \$9.80. Short Ribs—Cash, \$5.82; No. 1, \$5.85; No. 2, \$5.88. Bacon—No. 1, cash, \$1.02; No. 2, \$1.03. Sugar—62c.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children. Castoria is well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me. H. A. ANCKER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 14.—Flaxseed \$1.01. Castor Beans—\$1.50. Rye—75c. St. Louis, Mo., May 14.—Receipts, wheat, 20,000 bu; shipments, 7,000 bu; corn, 35,000 bu; shipments, 30,000. Closing prices were: Wheat—Cash, 86c; May, 87c; July, 79c; Corn—Cash, 45c; May, 45c; July, 40c. Oats—Cash, 33c; May, 33c; July, 29c.

Wheat and Corn in Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, May 14.—Wheat—Holders offer moderately; prices unchanged. No. 2 winter, 7s 1d; No. 2 spring, 7s 1/2d. Corn—Supply of spot poor, offer holders futures moderately; prices 1/2 higher; spot 4s 7 1/2d; May 4s 7 1/2d; July 4s 7 1/2d.

Gossip for Speculators. Minneapolis received 139 cars of wheat and Duluth cars yesterday. Leopold Bloom is said to be long 100,000 bu of Chicago July wheat, bought yesterday at \$3 1/2.

In Chicago yesterday 2 out of 26 cars winter wheat, 23 out of 45 cars spring wheat, 7 out of 256 cars corn and 108 out of 211 cars oats graded No. 2.

The four Atlantic ports cleared yesterday 322,000 bu wheat, 25,000 pigs, 45,000 bu corn, 18,000 bu rye and 41,000 bu oats. Exports of wheat from both coasts this week (and four as wheat) equal 3,921,000 bushels, contrasted with a weekly average of 3,100,000 bushels during the previous three weeks and with 1,942,000 bushels of wheat in May, 1891.

Reports from companies representing 90,000 out of 173,000 miles of railway mileage in the country show total gross earnings for April of \$40,730,000, an increase of 3.7 per cent over April, 1891. For four months their gross earnings were \$168,747,000, or 7.4 per cent more than in '91.

The clearances from the four Atlantic ports this week and comparisons with last week are: Wheat, 2,091,000 bushels, decrease 707,000 bushels; corn, 1,351,000 bushels; decrease 1,122,000 bushels; oats, 563,000 bushels, increase 35,000 bushels; rye, 73,000 bushels; decrease, 72,000 bushels, flour, sacks and barrels, 347,000, decrease, 4,000.

Prime's report says there is simply no comparison of condition from a crop standpoint with those of a year or two ago. No progress has been made since May 1; probably not a single furrow has been turned east of the Mississippi river in the past ten days. In the province of Ontario wheat is 5 inches high and looking well. In Central Indiana no wheat is headed out and very little in Southern, but it is doing well in Northern Indiana and Southern Illinois. Very rapid growth in Central Illinois, in fact too rapid. Southern Kansas is backward. In Northern Kansas wheat is 8 inches high. Southern Missouri reports rank growth of straw and not headed.

LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,338; calves, 23; shipped yesterday, 604. The market for steers was steady; cows weak to 10c lower; feeders quiet.

The following are representative sales: DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS. No. Wt. Price No. Wt. Price. 37 1,417 4 10 21,123 4 10. 50 1,416 4 09 51,101 4 08. 50 Col. 1.5 6 3 90 19,101 4 07. 19 1,359 3 85 18,110 3 85. 19 1,302 3 85 19,148 3 80. 16 1,403 3 80 6,108 3 75. 11 1,374 3 75 26,108 3 70. 11 1,295 3 70 13,110 3 70. 35 1,210 3 70 9,121 3 65. 44 Col. 1.2 3 4 7 41 Col. 1.2 3 35. 46 Col. 1.2 3 3 5 3 1,048 3 30.

COWS AND HEIFERS. 2 1,300 3 31 3,101 3 25. 5 82 3 20 20,101 3 20. 2 78 3 15 34 681 3 20. 8 68 3 10 13 620 3 00. 5 778 3 00 13 891 2 95. 9 820 2 90 4 890 2 85. 6 1,020 2 85 14,124 2 55. 4 640 2 51 5 822 2 50. 11 919 2 50 40 825 2 31. 4 1,032 2 25 6 471 2 25. 3 430 2 15 10 457 2 01. 8 471 1 80 4 547 1 75.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. 21 1,177 3 00 23 977 3 10. 15 1,60 3 4 7 694 3 05. 69 west 7 0 2 63 12 s. w. 5 12 2 50.

MIXED. 1 cdc. 30 3 00 2 oxen 1,835 3 25. 4 bulls 1,332 3 00 1 bull 1,790 2 50. 1 bull 1,90 2 25 1 bull 1,430 2 15.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,234; shipped yesterday, 2,228. The market opened steady and closed active and strong to higher.

The following are representative sales: No. Wt. Price No. Wt. Price. 72 256 4 51 76 260 4 50 69 247 4 55. 67 221 4 50 61 197 4 47 67 244 4 52. 73 188 4 47 78 147 4 42 53 279 4 50. 56 175 4 42 72 224 4 42 64 159 4 47. 76 173 4 42 59 188 4 40 45 193 4 45. 22 186 4 40 18 114 4 29 63 163 4 45. 73 222 4 35 63 162 4 42 99 114 4 40. 17 154 4 40 89 77 4 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,390; no shipments yesterday. The market was quiet and steady. The following are representative sales: No. Wt. Price No. Wt. Price. 32 sh mut 101 4 50 15 lambs at 3 00.

Live Stock Notes. Packers bought 7,323 hogs yesterday. Armour bought 784, Kingan 6, Fowler 18, Dold 17, Phoenix packing company 161, Swift 244, P. D. Armour 163 and local butchers 56.

Armour bought 2,730, Kingan 2,050, Fowler 1,060, Dold 1,083, Swift 457 and local butchers 1. Cole bought 1,010, Squire 128, North packing company 322 and other shippers 1,119.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS. The BAZOON is authorized to announce Hon John T. Heard as a candidate for reelection to congress, subject to the action of the democratic convention to be held on June 7, 1892.

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT. We are authorized to announce Richard Field as a candidate for re-election to the office of judge of the circuit court for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the democratic judicial convention to be held at Higginsville on the 9th day of June 1892.

F. R. C. STABLE. The BAZOON is authorized to announce, Walter Jackson, as a candidate for Constable of Sedalia township, subject to the decision of the township republican convention.