THE CHANGE OF THE CAPITAL.

Other Papers Agitate the Question of a Location of the National Seat of Government—Arguments.

The Burlington *Hawkeye* has nearly a column article headed "Capital Removal!" which gives good and strong reasons for the removal of the capital from the banks of the Potomac to some place near the center of the union, and says "the only real argument against removal is simply inertia. That is to say things are as they are because they are. That, of course, is fatalistic, and is not really intelligent argument, but when taken in connection with the pecuniary considerations involved in the change, the enormous expense of abandoning the present capital and erecting of public buildings elsewhere—the fatalistic argument is on vantage ground—and things are likely to be, because they are."

To this the Davenport *Tribune* replies:

Our contemporary says some ambitious up-river towns are distressing themselves over this question and want the capital. It could say a good word for Burlington, and all that, but does not seem hopeful of a removal of the capitol. Well, that is a mere question of time. The removal will be made one of these days, and just so soon as the west demands it, and can unite on a point where the capital shall go. It is in our power even now. The *Tribune* has already changed the question from one of ridicule to serious consideration, as even the *Hawkeye's* able article proves, for it does not treat the subject in a vein of levity. In advocating Davenport or this Rock Island locality as the most desirable spot should a change be made, aside from the facts we have given to sustain the position, it was an object to call out just what has happened the support of papers in other localities for their advantages, etc. This makes talk, and discussion keeps the question of removal alive. It chokes off ridicule, and gets people to thinking—why not remove the capital?

The *Hawkeye's* idea and ideal of a western capital is Nauvoo, Ill. The town is almost gone, only a village survives, the once prosperous young city, but the site is left, and "there is not a more delightful, more desirable place on the Mississippi river for a great city, or for the seat of government of a great republic. * * * It is truly the ideal place for a magnificent seat of power of the best government and the greatest country on the face of the earth." All very correct, but this locality can "go it one better" all the same. Yet this shows the whole subject is an open question, and not one to be swept aside either by sneers or ridicule.

COAL VALLEY.

COAL VALLEY, June 19.

The creek was quite swollen yesterday.

Capt. W. J. Ranson was here yesterday.

Charles Moeller has moved his household effects to Cable.

Communion services were held at Homestead church on Sabbath.

Mrs. Joseph Platt, of Cable, widow of the late Joseph Platt, was here Monday.

Miss Lizzie E. Bailey, daughter of John C. Bailey, has gone to Washington Ter.

Truxell and Henry Wilson shipped two mixed cars of hogs and cattle from here today.

The two little boy mutes, Willie Krapp and Tommie Quinn, have returned from the deaf and dumb hospital at Jacksonville.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Alma Freeberg, of this place, was married to Mr. Linvall, of Moline. There were but a few persons present. The Rev. D. Russell, of Milan, officiated. Miss Freeberg is one of our most estimable young ladies and she will be missed in society. We wish the happy couple great joy.

Yesterday morning between 6 and 7 o'clock Wm. Wooley's house was struck by lightning. It struck the chimney, ran down to the cellar. It was the L kitchen chimney, being one story—the main part two. Mr. Wolley was sitting by the side of the stove and was badly shocked. Mrs. Wolley was walking in front and was knocked down by the shock. The house is badly damaged. The damages as assessed by the appraiser are $78. The property is insured in the Phoenix, of Brooklyn.

JOSLIN.

JOSLIN, June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moody visited with Mrs. M's parents on Sunday last.

Only two scholars are attending the Joslin school. The balance are all sick with measles and mumps.

The polittcian who follows his party right or wrong, is not as true a friend of the party as the one who is couragious enough to kick when he feels that it is becoming corrupt.

A base ball nine of middle aged married men has been organized at Joslin. They will be known as the "kids." They played the Joslin nine yesterday; Joslins 27; "Kids" 29.

The Zuma Red Caps have entered into an arrangement with the Erie's, to play a game of base ball on the grounds of the former on Friday, the 28th of June, game to be called at 2 p. m. This is to be a genuine contest for superiority. Ladies free.

Mr. John Donnahoo, who I understand was painting the ventilator upon his barn, missed his footing, slid down the roof, and fell to the ground a distance of eighteen feet. He was sprained and badly shaken up, but no bones were broken.

It is reported from Washington that Mr. Gest should have said that "a postmaster being a democrat was sufficient cause for removal, and although such removal might not be good politics, nevertheless it was good common honesty." Are we to understand then that removing a postmaster may be good common honesty and not good politics? What is it to remove one republican without cause to give place to another? Is that good common dishonesty? Will Mr. Gest please give a definition as to what is meant by civil service reform.

A certain professor paid Joslin a visit last evening and lectured to an audience of twenty-four. I understand he was not a believer in hell; but he preferred water to whisky and advanced the theory that we had been thrown off from the sun and would finally land back again in the same place. MULTUM IN PARVO.

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to go through life with "snags" in the mouth. Abominable not more to the sufferer than his friends. Buy Sozodont and cleanse the teeth which remain, or, better still, use it now and save your teeth. Sozodont is economical.

Who of us are without trouble be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain. A hacking cough, a severk cold, or any throat or lung disease are very troublesome; but all of these may be quickly and permanently cured by Dr. Bigelow's Cure. Safe and pleasant for children. Price 50 cents.

What is more attractive than a pretty ace with a fresh, bright complexion? e For it use Pozzoni's powder.

THE CONTRACT LET.

The City Council Entrusts the Paving of Second Avenue to Atkinson & Olof---The Special Meeting.

CITY COUNCIL ROOM, ROCK ISLAND, June 19—The city council met in special session at 8 p. m., Mayor McConochie presiding and all the aldermen present except Scott, Edwards and Corken.

Alderman Hampton, from the committee to whom was referred the bids for the paving of Second avenue, reported in favor of accepting the bid of Atkinson & Olof, without indicating which of the different kinds of brick specified should be used. The report was adopted unanimously. It is as follows:

"Your committee to whom was referred the bids for the paving of Second avenue, would beg leave to report we have carefully considered the same and recommend that the contract be awarded to Atkinson & Olof, whose bid is for Galesburg brick $1.64 for square yard; Bardolph, $1.50; Cuba, $1.75; Bloomington, $1.64; Louisiana limestone 59 cents per lineal foot; Berea sandstone, 56 cents. The committee makes no recommendation as to what brick shall be used. The Cuba brick is the lowest; we have but one sample and that was procured after the committee met. The committee differed in opinion as to the merits of the bricks. We would therefore submit the question to your honorable body for your action. We will also refer the curb stone bids for your action."

Alderman Schnell moved that the proposition for Galesburg brick or brick equal in every respect to the samples of Galesburg brick submitted, be adopted. Alderman Negus offered an amendment limiting the choice to Galesburg and Bloomington brick, in the discretion of the street and alley committee. Amendment accepted.

Mayor McConochie called on William Atkinson, of the firm of Atkinson & Oloff, for information as to the different kinds of brick mentioned in their bids—Mr. Atkinson vouched for the excellence of all the bricks mentioned except the Cuba, which he knew little about.

Alderman Hetter moved as a substitute that the committee have specimens of the Galesburg, Bloomington and Bardolph bricks tested at Rock Island Arsenal, and that they designate to the contractor the best brick.

After discussions, all motions and amendments were withdrawn, and Alderman Larkin moved that Galesburg brick be named. Alderman Ill moved as amendment "or brick equally as good," which was lost. Alderman Schroeder moved that the brick be either Galesburg or Bloomiagton. This amendment was adopted unanimously.

Alderman Ill moved that the limestone curbing proposed in Atkinson & Oloff's bid be formerly adopted. Carried unanimously.

Alderman Schroeder moved that the city attorney and street and alley committee be instructed to draw up a contract with Atkinson & Oloff, to be submitted to the next meeting, and that Atkinson & Oloff be notified to present bonds, etc., at that time. Adopted.

Alderman Schnell moved that the check, etc., of the unsuccessful bidders be returned to them with thanks. Carried.

Adjourned.

ROBERT KOEHLER, City Clerk.

CROCKETT'S CHALLENGE.

The Owner of Star Wants to Trot Him Against Umber for $500—His Money Posted.

(Rockford Register.)

Mr. Crockett, owner of Star Hambletonia, has become stirred up by the talk among horsemen as to the respective merits of his horse and Umber, owned by Mr. McKesson. He now comes out with a challenge, which, if accepted, means that a big crowd will witness a good race and that worthy institution, the hospital, will receive a nice donation. Here is the business like way Mr. Crockett writes:

I heard yesterday that Umber wanted to trot Star a race this coming Fourth of July. Now I will endeavor to accommodate the backers of this horse and will agree to trot him a three-in-five race, according to the National trotting rules, over the Rockford track for a purse of $500, $250 aside and gate money, and will donate 20 per cent of the gate money to the city hospital. I will leave $250 with Mr. George Woodruff, at the Second National bank, for Mr. McKesson and his backers to cover until Thursday of this week. As there has been so much said about the speed of these two horses, I hope now we will have a "put up or shut up." P. M. CROCKETT.

HILLSDALE.

HILLSDALE, June 19.

Bill posters have papered the town for a circus in Erie June 25th.

Prof. Ayers delivered a chemical lecture here last Monday evening to a good-sized audience.

There is soon to be a base ball nine organized here, composed of a part of the old Hillsdale Blues.

Children's day was fittingly observed at the U. B. church, and a short programme was well rendered.

The young people of this vicinity are contemplating having a small picnic the Fourth of July, on the old Hillsdale fair grounds.

Henry Fender has received word from Johnstown that a cousin, wife and child perished in the flood. All the remainder of his relatives were saved.

Next Sunday there will be about seventy-five baptized in Rock river, about three miles above this place. This will be the largest number ever baptized near here.

There was a grand social affair at Jno. Cains' last evening. About twenty-five couples were present. A bountiful supper was spread. It by far exceeded anything of the kind this season.

J. F. Mill has received some of the old Moline boxes for his postoffice fixtures. He is getting his office ready prepratory to taking possession, which will be about July 1. He has deputized J. M. Martin to act until that time.

The Hostetter Stomach Bitter People Score Another Victory.

In the United States Circuit Court for the southern district of New York, Judge Shipman handed down an opinion a few days ago in the suit of the owners of the trade marks covering Hostetter's Stomach Bitters against Arnold Theller and Cornell Theller, the compounders located on Vesey street, New York City, in which it was decided that, although the defendants made use of their own names on the labels affixed to the bottles containing bitters prepared by them, yet as they were evidently designed to imitate the Hostetter labels, they were infringers, and a perpetual injunction was granted and an accounting of damages ordered, together with the cost of the suit. It is the evident intention of the Hostetter people to protect their valuable trade mark against all infringers.

If all the telephone wires in this country were stretched in a continuous line they would reach seven times around the earth.

For Sale.

Fourteen dry lots on four years time, with six per cent per annum, to any one wishing to build this summer.

B. DAVENPORT.

THE REAL INVENTOR.

Are We Indebted to Professor Morse for the Electric Telegraph?

A full and complete account of the invention of the telegraph appeared in The Century Magazine for April, 1888, and recently, in examining an old file of The New York Sun for the year 1857, I found the following editorial in the issue of Sept. 25, of that year, written by Moses S. Beach, the then proprietor and editor, and who knew from personal knowledge whereof he wrote. The article was entitled "Honor to Whom Honor Is Due:"

"The laying of the Atlantic cable has waked up hundreds of claimants for honors bestowed upon Professor Morse, and while each is so loudly telling his story, and is so impatient that it is coldly received, we will mention a few incidents connected with Professor Morse's own experience which we have never seen in print, and which lose none of their interest from the unassuming modesty of the other parties referred to.

"Soon after Mr. Morse's invention of the telegraph which has made him famous he was a professor in the University of New York City. As yet the invention was merely an idea without material form. Among the students there was a son of Judge Stephen Vail, of Morristown, N. J., Alfred Vail, and the worthy professor had no auditor more interested in his supposed to be vagaries. Alfred was a young man of an active turn of mind, and he readily espoused Professor Morse's ideas. But the professor had no means; his brother Sydney looked upon him as a chimerical dreamer who deserved no help, and so Alfred Vail set about overcoming the difficulty. He told the story—visions and all—many times over to his father. The judge was, as he is now, a liberal and generous man, with do small degree of contrivance about him. He became interested and invited the professor to his house. The result was a personal friendship and a year's experimenting at Judge Vail's expense.

"Alfred Vail entered into these experiments with his whole soul, and to him is Professor Morse indebted quite as much as to his own wit for his ultimate triumph. It was Alfred Vail who invented the far famed alphabet, and he, too, was the inventor of the instrument that bears Morse's name. But whatever he did or contrived went cheerfully to the great end. Alfred felt rewarded in seeing the gradual accomplishment of the dream.

"Judge Vail had a small factory near his house and separated from the Speedwell Iron Works, belonging to him, with water power, and in it the experiments were carried on. Three miles of copper wire, about four times as large as that used in the Atlantic cable, were purchased at Belleville, N. J. The wire was sent to New York and wound with cotton, under the supposition that it could not otherwise be made serviceable. Then the first clumsy registering machine was devised, and with it the writing machine, with its mechanical action by means of types. Their construction and abandonment for something better took place in the same factory, and there in an upper room, the remains of them—cog wheels, ratchets and slides—may, or a few days since might, still be seen.

"The first telegraph message ever sent under the so called Morse system was both sent and received in that same 'upper room,' and was dictated by Judge Vail—'A patient waiter is no loser.'

"Thence came the apparatuses subsequently exhibited in New York and elsewhere with such electrical effect. We have in our possession now a piece of that original three miles of wire, and we prize it as a memento—much more than our 'foot' of the Atlantic cable.

"The original plan for laying the lines of telegraph was by cables submerged in the ground. For this purpose the wire was to be inclosed in lead pipe, and preparations were made for the introduction of the wire in the pipe simultaneously with its manufacture. Experiments showed, however, that with submersion the necessary insulation of the wire would be difficult, if not impossible, and the cheaper and more effectual method of suspension was adopted.

"Another incident and we are done. Morse was in those days, if he is not now, no mean hand at painting. To testify his appreciation of the kindness and invaluable 'material aid' rendered by the judge and his son Alfred, he painted a series of family portraits, and these specimens of his skill still adorn the walls of Judge Vail's parlors, and though not the perfection of art they display more than ordinary skill in the use of the brush.

"Judge Vail and his worthy son still live. The judge is as hale and hearty at 80 as most men at 50, and enjoys a well earned affluence in the old style—quiet retirement.

"Alfred Vail retains in maturer age the characteristics of his earlier years, and is now turning his attention to authorship."

With the statement that concludes your correspondent's article, that "a nephew of Mr. Morse is one of the best known duck hunters about town," I know of no reason for disagreeing, and will only express the hope that his claim to that distinction is more solidly based than was that of his uncle to being "the inventor of the telegraph." As a son of Alfred Vail I am naturally desirous that justice should be accorded his memory.—Stephen Vail in New York World.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery, diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents per bottle.

The judges of the Lackawanna county (Penn.) court recently adjourned to the roadside to try a case. The judges sat on a log.

The usual treatment of catarrh is very unsatisfactory, as thousands of despairing patients can testify. On this point a trustworthy medical writer says: "Proper local treatment is positively necessary to success, but many, if not most of the remedies in general use by physicians afford but temporary benefit. A cure cannot certainly be expected from snuffs, powders, douches and washes." Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy which combines the important requisites of quick action, specific curative power with perfect safety and pleasantness to the patient.

A western journal communicates the interesting fact that pie parties, much in vogue in that section, are usually followed by pepsin picnics.

In the pursuit of the good things of this world we anticipate too much; we eat out the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasures by delightful forethought of them. The results obtained from the use of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price, 50 cents, of druggists.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

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5 Golden Tourbillions, forming cascades of fire in ascending.
2 Jack-in-the-Boxes, with eruptions of varied amusing fireworks.
2 Nests of Fiery Cobras.
2 Batteries, exploding mines of crackers.
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3 Pain's Special Shells 5½ inches in diameter with lasting novelties and effects.
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1 Motto Device [selected.]
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The Devil among Tailors, very exciting.
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1 Air Balloon.
1 Bird Balloon.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the City Clerk's office, city of Rock Island, till 6 o'clock p. m. the first day of July, A. D. 1889, for the filling and grading, furnishing and setting curbing, laying a sidewalk around Spencer square, also furnishing and laying a twenty inch tile along the south side of said square connecting with sewer at the corner of Third avenue and Nineteenth street and back and fill the same to grade. The sidewalk to be eight feet wide, the inside line of walk to be on the lot line.

Bids will be received for brick laid on edge, on their flat, tile or cement.

Also for the furnishing and laying a brick sidewalk on their flat, eight feet wide, without curbing, around Gurnsey or Franklin square. Specifications on file at the City Clerk's office. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Rock Island, Ill., June 12, 1889.

ROBERT KOEHLER, City Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estat. of Patrick H. Egan, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Patrick H. Egan, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Rock Island county, at the office of the clerk of said court, in the city of Rock Island, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of June, A. D. 1889.

MICHAEL J. HIGGINS, Administrator.

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SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1889, an election will be held at the Wide-Awake Hose House in Court House square in the city of Rock Island for three members of the Board of Education, viz: Two members for the term of three years, and one member for the unexpired term of J. H. Yore, removed, which election will be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

ROBERT KOEHLER, City Clerk.

Dated June 11, 1889.

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By virtue of an execution and fee bill No. 6351 issued out of the clerk's office of the circuit court of Rock Island county, and state of Illinois, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Bernardus Vankirkhove and in favor of S. W. Wheelock for use of Gustaf Swensson, out of the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of the said defendant, Bernardus Vankirkhove, I have levied upon the following property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Rock Island and in the state of Illinois known and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the west side of lot No. seventeen, (17), in Wood's third (3rd) addition to the town of Moline at a point which 3.99⅝ chains (263⅝ feet) north of the southwest corner of said lot No. seventeen, (17); thence west (var. 7° 48 east) one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence to the highway; thence south along said highway fifteen (15) feet; thence east one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence north fifteen (15) feet to the place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to Bernardus Vankirkhove by Constent Van Wambeke and Elizabeth Van Wambeke, his wife, by their deed dated December 10, 1860, and recorded in the registry of deeds of said county of Rock Island May 11, 1861, at page 244 of book of deeds No. 30.

Therefore, according to said command I shall expose for sale at public auction all the right, title and interest of the above named Bernardus Vankirkhove in and to the above described property, on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the north door of the court house in the city of Rock Island, in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and fee bill

Dated at Rock Island this 5th day of June, A. D. 1889.

T. S. SILVIS,
Sheriff of Rock Island county, Illinois.

PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

County Court of said county, to the June term, A. D. 1889.

Abraham Merchant, administrator of the estate of Margaret J. Sears, deceased, vs. Mary Merchant, L. Merchant, E. N. Merchant, Christina Traverse, Mary Zahniser, Elizabeth Simpson, Sarah A. McClellan, Annie Snyder, Lucinda Silveris, Julia Smith, Lizzie Fyffe, Louise Horner, Albert Merchant, James Nelson, Albert Nelson, Susan Leary, Jesse Smith, Bird Smith, Phebe Smith, Mary Etta Miller, William M. Crill, Minnie M. Crill and Eva A. Wheeler

Petition to sell Real Estate to pay debts.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendants above named having been filed in the office of the clerk of the County court of Rock Island county, notice is hereby given to the said defendants and each of them that the said plaintiff, Abraham Merchant, administrator of the estate of Margaret J. Sears, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Rock Island county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the center corner of section 14, township 17 north, in range 2 west of the 4th P. M.; thence east on the half-section line 12.21 chains; thence south at right angles 8 chains to Rock river; thence west with said river to a point where the half section line running north and south through said section intersects said river; thence north on said half section line to the north side of Tower street in the town of Sears; thence south 69¾° west along the north side of said Tower street 2.34 chains; thence north parallel with the half section line (var. 7° 40') 6.61 chains; thence east 2.19 chains to a point on the half section line 60 feet south of said center corner; thence north 60 feet to the place of beginning; excepting and reserving therefrom the lands heretofore conveyed to the Rock Island Cotton Manufacturing Company and also the lands heretofore conveyed to Richard Mansell & Co., by deeds recorded respectively in book 56 of deeds at page 371, and book 59 of deeds at page 298 of the records of said Rock Island county, said tract containing 9.60 acres more or less; also lots 1, 2, and 3 in block 10 in the town of Sears; also 1 acre described as follows, to-wit: Beginning 308¾ feet west of the ¼ section corner on the east side of the northwest quarter of section 14, township 17 north, range 2 west of the 4th P. M., running thence south 113 feet; thence west 35¾ feet to the southeast corner of the old graveyard; thence north 113 feet; thence west 198 feet; thence south 113 feet to the southwest corner of the old grave yard; thence west 36 feet; thence north 245 feet to the south line of Rodman's land; thence east 269¾ feet; thence south 132 feet to the place of beginning, all in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois. And that a summons has been issued out of said court against you returnable at the June term, 1889, of said court to be holden on the first Monday of June, 1889, at the Court house in Rock Island in said county. Now, unless you and each of you shall personally be and appear before said County court on the first day of a term to be holden at said Court house on the first Monday of July, 1889, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.

Rock Island, Ill., May 21, 1889.

R. A. DONALDSON, Clerk.
ADAIR PLEASANTS, Attorney for Petitioner.
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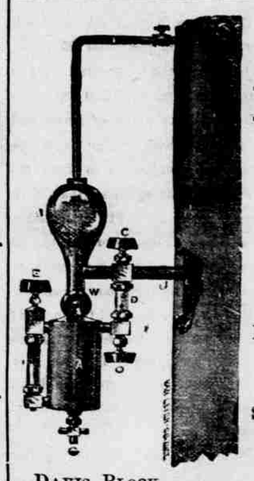

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