

THE Journal Topics thinks that, "the agony of a democrat shut out of a hell-pot of corruption is something fearful to contemplate."

Jo. HOLMAN of Indiana, that watch dog of the treasury who has never for a moment ceased from peeling his eye for the exposure of the junketing trips of his fellow congressmen until he was sent on one himself, last summer, rises to remind the democratic house that if it proposes to make appropriations for the expenses of the government in accordance with the recommendations of the President and cabinet they cannot decrease the revenue one single dollar.

We quite frequently hear the hope expressed that the Senate will refuse to confirm Commissioner Sparks. And to this end many of our western Senators have been petitioned to use their utmost endeavors.

THE recent trial of a number of Denver parties for making fraudulent land entries at the McCook and North Platte offices, which transpired before the United States Court at Omaha, last week, resulted in the conviction of but one poor devil.

GENERAL BRISBIN's description of the way the Rosebud agency Indians butcher their beaves will be likely to give the noble red man a basket in Boston. So long as the poor Indian did nothing more severe than scalp, ravish or torture the bad frontiersman and women who invaded their hunting grounds, the philanthropists of the eastern slope could sympathize with him.

It is a singular comment on the perverted civilization of the age, that Vanderbilt's body, buried in the expensive mausoleum erected for the family, has to be guarded constantly by armed men to prevent some rascal from stealing it in order to secure a large sum from the relatives for its restoration.

THE senate is going slowly to the matter of confirming the appointees of the President. It has ordered all the appointments to be published in the Congressional Record the day after they are sent in, so as to save the labor of looking over every case in manuscript, and whenever the President has made a removal so as to have a vacancy to fill with an appointment, the senate sends up to the White House for the reason of such removal, and they are also published in the Record.

"BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP Is a perfect success," is what we hear on all sides by those who have used it and find it a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. For sale by M. A. Spalding and S. L. Green.

State Prohibition Conference.

All persons who earnestly desire the complete suppression of the American dramshop, and the abolition of the destructive alcoholic liquor traffic, and who believe that political organization is necessary to accomplish a full deliverance from this reigning curse of the country, are hereby called to meet in a State Conference of Prohibitionists, to be held in the city of Lincoln, Thursday and Friday, January 28 and 29, 1886, for the purpose of celebrating the remarkable increase in the Prohibition sentiment throughout our state and nation, to extend and perfect our political organization, and to discuss methods for more thorough and effective work in the coming campaign.

Hon. John B. Finch, Chairman of the National Prohibition Committee, will be present and will deliver the principal address. Col. John Sobieski, of Missouri, and Hon. James B. Montague, of Illinois, will also be present to address the workers.

Prohibitionists from Iowa, Kansas and other states, are invited to meet us for mutual counsel.

All railroads will give one and one-third fare for round trip, on compliance with the following conditions: Buy your ticket to Lincoln, paying full fare, and take a receipt from the local agent. This receipt when signed by the president or secretary of the conference, will entitle the holder to one-third rate on return trip.

C. F. S. TEMPLIN, Chair. State Central Com. A. G. WOLFE-SABERGER, Secretary.

The widow of the "Hero of Appomattox" has been voted a pension of \$5,000 per annum by congress.

From the State Journal we learn that Quin Bohanan's lawyer had a telegram from Washington, yesterday, stating that Justice Miller of the supreme court had allowed a writ of error to the supreme court of the United States. This will stay proceedings in the case until the question can be determined.

The supreme court of Nebraska fixed the time for his execution on the 15th of next month at the time they refused to grant him a new trial and the present proceedings will carry it over that date, although the attorney general is determined to bring the matter before the court for their decision at the earliest possible moment.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

A NEW ENTERPRISE. Having perfected arrangements with a New York manufacturing company, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with Pure Havana and Domestic Cigars at jobber's prices, and we respectfully ask those who are in want of cigars to call and examine our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

NOTE TO CREDITORS. Having disposed of our meat market to Brower Bros., we desire all parties who are indebted to us to call and make immediate payment, either to W. B. Whittaker at the old stand or to S. H. Colvin at his office.

TO STOCKMEN. Sorghum seed, \$1.25 per bag, in new two-bushel bags, delivered on cars at Blue Hill, Neb. Address, 27-tf. M. WILSON, Blue Hill, Neb.

SQUARE UP. Parties owing me are respectfully requested to call and settle at once.

HOUSE AND LOT. On Macfarland street for sale. Inquire of F. P. Allen or at this office.

Mr. Hayer Cherry went down to McCook, Tuesday evening, to attend to a land suit. He says some fellow has jumped his claim and that he is going down to make it everlastingly uncomfortable for him.—Gazette-Journal.

Remember this office when you want a well-dressed dog. We have the only large wood type in the city.

Remember, we have the most extensive line of land and legal blanks west of Hastings.

Society cards, regret cards, ball programs, invitations, etc., at this office. A nice line.

F. S. Spanogle of Red Cloud, one of the officers of the late Western Implement Co., was in the city a couple of days, this week, on legal business.

A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is fully equal in intrinsic value to a dollar bottle of any other preparation in use. Sold by M. A. Spalding and Willey & Walker.

McCOOK GRAIN MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price. Includes items like No. 2 Wheat, No. 3 Bye, Barley, Oats, Corn, Hay, and Live Stock.

War Prices Down South.

A few days ago a party of Georgia gentlemen were discussing high prices in the south during the latter part of the civil war. "I paid \$40 a yard for a suit of gray cotton jeans," said the first speaker; "the suit of clothes cost me \$600 after being cut and made."

German Army Salsicylic Suet.

In the German army salsicylic suet is now universally used for foot sores, sores from riding, etc., and is found much more satisfactory than the salsicylic powder, which was formerly employed. The salsicylic suet is composed of two parts of pure salsicylic acid and ninety-eight parts of the best mutton suet.

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BRILLIANTS.

If little labor, little are our gains; Man's fortunes are according to his pains.—Herrick.

You are good, but from a nobler cause; From your own knowledge, not from Nature's laws.—Dryden.

Charming woman can true converts make; We love the precepts for the teacher's sake; Virtus in her appears so bright and gay; We hear with pleasure, and with pride obey.—[Dr. Benjamin Franklin.

Let us, then, be up and doing, With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait.—[Longfellow.

WAS BRAVER THAN HE THOUGHT.

A Nervous Man's Fear Just Before the Beginning of a Great Battle.

"In the same way many men made discoveries as to themselves in time of battle." This was said by a tall, nervous man whose hands shook with excitement as he listened to the story of crossing the river. "On one occasion my file leader, or the man who stood in front of me in the ranks, turned and said, 'If you see me attempt to run, or if I show the white feather, knock me down. I feel now, as though I was going to bolt, and I believe if I have a chance I will go like lightning. If I start grab me, kick me, pound me, but don't let me run.'"

"The fight came on, and the line at the flanks bent back and back, and the center began to falter. The man in front of me, the man who had been in front of me, was beside me. As the sweeping rebel line came down on us he said with ghastly face, 'Let's meet them half way.' He sprang forward with a whoop, and that part of the line went with him. There was an awkward and furious struggle, but in five minutes we were pursuing the Confederates through the cornfield, and in rare exhilaration of spirits the man who had been afraid that he would bolt was conducting himself after the manner of a frolicsome dog.

"He told me afterward that he spent in that cornfield with bullets whizzing about him the happiest minutes of his life. He was happy because he had proven himself a better man than he thought he was. He was hysterically happy because he discovered that after all he was not a coward, and after that he never had a doubt of himself. He had none of the daring that made men re-ice in a fight, but he had that sort of self-control that made a good sharpshooter, that made a man to be depended on in the crisis of battle, that made a good volunteer to charge a battery, and he made a reputation as a man of rare and indomitable courage.

An Early Easter.

Easter will fall next year on its earliest possible date, namely, St. Mark's Day, April 25. The last time that it so fell was 1736, old style (1734 new style). The next time will be in 1943, new style. Easter falls on St. Mark's Day at irregular intervals, happening on an average three times in four centuries. At present, however, it happens about once a century, at intervals of either 57, 68, 89, 95, 152, or 163 years. This will continue till the year 4,900, when three intervals of 320, 1,383 and 288 years will intervene.

What All Babies Say.

Babies in China learn to call their fathers "a de," which corresponds to papa; but de really means "sir," while the a is put in for euphony. Mothers who are called "a ma," nearly the same as in this country. Great families sometimes teach their children to say "siec-ya" for father, and "siec-che" for mother. The first means "young lord" and the second "young lady." This ma is used by nearly every nation on the globe to designate the maternal. It is the "one touch of nature which makes the whole world kin."

From the Top of the Obelisk.

Miss Dora (Fall) enjoys the proud distinction of being the only woman who has seen New York from the top of the obelisk. In making the ascent a common chair was used. Four ropes at the corners were brought together and made fast to a stout rope, passing through blocks above and below, the upper one being attached to a strong timber, locked across the top of the scaffold and projecting over far enough to let the chair swing clear of the lower timbers.

Men of Mars Shout "World Aho!"

An amateur astronomer of Teramo, in the Abruzzi, named Pemignani, has ascertained the presence on the face of the planet Mars of several luminous points of exceeding brilliancy, which shift from place to place with methodical regularity, as if they were controlled by some intelligent action. The observer has therefore concluded that the sparks are telegraphic signals sent on speculation by the inhabitants of Mars, to their neighbor, the Earth. Up to the present the meaning of the signals has not been interpreted.

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LAND-OFFICE BLANKS

In ordering, give office number and title of blank, with quantity of each blank wanted. Put only one blank on a line to avoid mistakes. Money must invariably accompany the order. Address THE TRIBUNE, McCOOK, NEBRASKA.

Table with 4 columns: Office No., Title of Blank, Per Dozen, Per Hundred. Lists various legal forms like Homestead Law, Timber-Culture Law, Affidavits, etc.

Other blanks will be prepared as called for.

FULL LINE OF LEGAL BLANKS IN STOCK.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., November 28th, 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 Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, January 9th, 1886, viz: Lorenzo D. Hovey, H. E. 911, for the east 1/2 northwest 1/4 east 1/2 southwest 1/4 of section 30, township 2, north of range 28, west of the 6th P. M.

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COMPLAINT NOTICES.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., Dec. 18th, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by William Bohan against Benjamin A. Kenyon for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture Entry No. 182, dated at McCook, Neb., Nov. 23d, 1883, upon the southeast 1/4 of section 26, township 4, north of range 26 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Benjamin A. Kenyon has failed to break or cause to be broken, or cultivated in any manner, five acres or any number of acres during the last year, of said tract of land; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of February, 1886, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Red Willow county, State of Nebraska, on the 21st day of December, 1885, and to me directed, I will sell at public auction, on the 15th day of January, 1886, at the front door of the Court House in Indianola, said Court House being the place where the last term of said District Court was held, within and for said Red Willow county, and State of Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, the following real estate, lands and tenements, to-wit: Lot No. 14, fourteen, in Block No. 27, twenty-seven, in the Town of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, taken on order of sale to foreclose a real estate mortgage, as the property of William C. LaTourrette and Irene E. LaTourrette and ordered sold by the Court to satisfy a judgment against them and in favor of The Citizens Bank of McCook, Nebraska, for the sum of \$2,555.62, two thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty-two cents, and its costs, and accruing interest, created a first lien. And a judgment against said defendants in favor of Isaac L. Ellwood & Co. for the sum of \$1,709.90, eleven hundred and seventy dollars and ninety cents, and decreed a second lien upon said premises. And a judgment against said defendant, W. C. LaTourrette, in favor of The Iowa Barb Steel Wire Co. for \$2,131.00, two thousand one hundred and thirty-one dollars, and decreed a fourth lien upon said premises. And a judgment against said W. C. LaTourrette in favor of The Bridge and Bench Manufacturing Co. for the sum of \$28.00, thirty-eight dollars, and decreed a fifth lien upon the said premises. And a judgment against said W. C. LaTourrette in favor of The Nebraska Manufacturing Co. for the sum of \$140.00, one hundred and fourteen dollars, and decreed a sixth lien upon said premises. And a judgment against said W. C. LaTourrette in favor of Simmons Hardware Company for the sum of \$1,896.39, eighteen hundred and sixty-six dollars and thirty-nine cents, and decreed a seventh lien upon said premises. Rendered by William Gaslin, Judge of said District Court at the November, 1885, term thereof, to-wit: On the 4th day of November, 1885. At the time and place of said sale due attendance will be had by the undersigned. J. W. WILKINSON, Sheriff, Red Willow county, Neb.

LEGAL NOTICE.

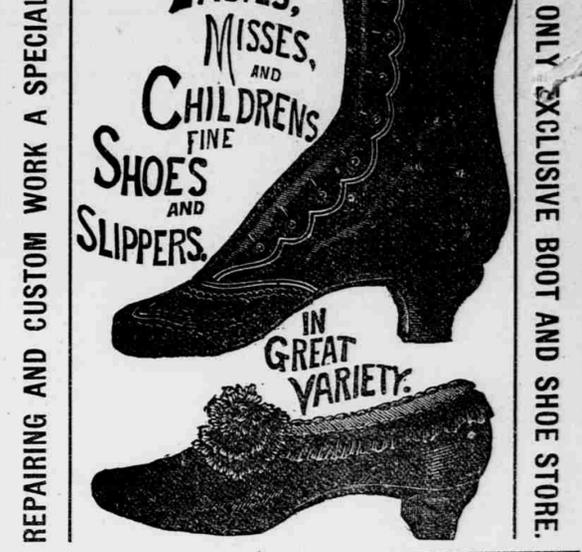
The accounts of the late W. H. Dolan are in the hands of Messrs. Colfer & Cordell for collection, all persons indebted will please settle with the above named firm, or the undersigned. Persons having claims against W. H. Dolan, deceased, will file them with H. M. Ashmore, county judge, for approval, and they will be settled in due time. J. W. DOLAN, Administrator, Indianola, Neb., Dec. 23, 1885.

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