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There is a cash deficit of \$315,000 on the Manitoba provincial books. Canadian officials are apt pupils of an old American bank-cashier trick.

Heaven save the mark! Both pugilists, Sullivan and Mitchell, are fighting the championship through a bottle of ink. The pen proves mightier than the fist.

Since the railroad managers have decided that the inter-state law applies to the carrying of circus companies, it looks bad for the circus and pink lemonade business for this year at least.

Lovers of grand opera will read with regret that the National opera company is about to go into the hands of a receiver at Boston. Outside of one or two eastern cities, the patronage does not warrant the giving of grand opera on the magnificent scale as attempted by the promoters of the National company.

Mr. Anthony Comstock, the New York apostle of morals, has received a rebuke in a Philadelphia court. As chief special agent of the New York society for the suppression of vice, he visited that city and set about prosecuting several art dealers for exposing pictures which he alleges to be obscene.

Germany has long ago become recognized authority in the arts and sciences. The reason is, that her schools rank higher than those of other countries owing to the thoroughness and superior training in every branch of education.

Some time ago the Cremation society of Boston disbanded, and immediately a new organization was formed at Worcester. This society appears to be making good progress, and the effort that failed in Boston promises to prove a success in the smaller city.

Trusts and Combinations.

The growth of monopolies and trusts-combines in the United States is exciting widespread discussion. Democrats and republicans alike admit the danger from these combinations, but so far have been unable to suggest a practical remedy.

It would be difficult for any fairly well informed man to enumerate all the "trusts" and "combinations" now existing in the United States. He might name the "Standard Oil," the "Linsced Oil," "Cotton Seed Oil," "Bessemer Steel Rail," "Cordage Pool," "Lead," "Copper" and "Iron Tube Pool," "Paper Bags," "Blank Books," and others, and yet get but a part of the story by told.

Such combinations of capital, to limit production and force up prices, are made possible from want of repressive laws, and so far, with all that has been said in opposition, no reasonable proposition has been made for legislation to cure the evil.

Taxes are imposed, or levied, by the general government for revenue; for protection of capital invested in manufactures; for protection with incidental revenue; for revenue with incidental protection, and, in rare instances, taxes have been imposed for destruction!

Now if the "general welfare" demands the elimination of all these "trusts" and "combinations," this power to tax for the general welfare affords the legitimate and summary manner in which it can be done, and at the same time will prevent like combinations in the future.

The people of the United States, through the forms of law, without anarchy, are more than a match for all the "trusts" and "combinations" that are trusted.

The persistent attacks of eastern papers upon western farm and city mortgage loans are made for a purpose. They are instigated by the eastern money sharks and gamblers who are endeavoring to stop the tide of western investments so that the surplus of eastern money may be made to flow into the speculative whirlpools of Wall and State streets.

It is not true that the majority of farms are mortgaged. A careful examination of the records shows that while many of the farms were mortgaged to insurance and eastern capitalists for the purposes of development, such incumbrances have not only been removed, but the borrowers have themselves become lenders of money.

Condemn them and they continue a favorite form of investment.

Eastern capital is developing western farms and making them productive, putting them in condition to yield each year more than sufficient to pay interest upon their value and reasonably reward the husbandman. Losses have not resulted from this class of investment, yet leading eastern papers exhaust their vocabulary in condemning them.

Of course we refer to farm loans, negotiated by solid and reliable companies managed by men of character and responsibility, who are thoroughly familiar with the value and productiveness of security in the territory where they operate and those which have not grown to such large proportions as to render it impossible for the managing officers to properly attend to the selection of security and oversee the details of business.

The movement inaugurated in the east against extravagant funerals has been followed, perhaps quite naturally, by one against ostentatious and costly weddings. The latter does not seem to have become so formidable as the former, and there may be some doubt as to whether it can be made so effective, but it is supported by very strong arguments.

An influential member of the house military committee predicts that there is no chance that the bill to reorganize the grades of the officers in the subordinate department of the army, can become a law this year.

To illustrate, take the recent promotion of Major Burt of the Eighth, to be lieutenant-colonel of the Seventh, and Major Snyder of the Fifth, to be lieutenant-colonel of the Tenth.

The intimation that no action will be taken on measures introduced to advance by one grade some of the officers of the staff who are now asking to have this inequality corrected, is unworthy any member of the house military committee and will not be approved by the line of the army.

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Political Points.

Minnesota republican clubs are perfecting a state organization. The Maryland legislature is endeavoring to improve on the present election laws.

Senator Walthall (dem.) of Mississippi received every vote cast for senator in both houses of the legislature. The Philadelphia Telegraph says that "the Blair educational bill and all similar bills do not represent republicanism."

Mr. Mills may probably be able to lead the house if he can find out which way he wants to go and does not trip himself up over Mr. Samuel J. Randall. Isaac Bell, brother-in-law to James Gordon Bennett and now United States minister to The Hague, is spoken of as a democratic candidate for the senate from Rhode Island.

Editor Grady of the Atlanta Constitution appears to have recovered from his attack of vice-presidential fever. He suggests that the name of Governor Gray of Indiana, will be the democratic mascot for the year 1888.

The Cleveland administration has demonstrated the thorough devotion of the democratic party to the spoils doctrine. Genuine and honest civil service reform was never more an issue than at present.

There is a suspicion that the steel trust doesn't spell its name correctly. It has been discovered that Hogg, of West Virginia, believes that Bacon wrote Shakespeare.

Everything in this land is protected now except the people. Monopolists are not people; they are monopolists. The glorious climate of Texas. Glorious climate! Any kind of weather, to suit immigrants from all sections, Italian summer and Siberian winter in the evening.

Scatter thus your seeds of kindness, And let the harvest come. Leave them; trust the Harvest Giver. He will make each seed to grow. So, until life's happy end, You shall never lack a friend.

A Dose for Powell Reeves.

Given By Dr. McMonamy in the Shape of a Legal Document. SOME RATHER RACY READING. McMonamy's Reply in that Libel Suit—He Shows Up Reeves' Record.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. McMonamy, through his attorneys, Ambrose & Munn and W. J. Connell, filed his answer in the libel suit brought against him by L. Powell Reeves. The substance of the answer is as follows: The defendant, John W. McMonamy, shows that he is a well educated physician and surgeon, that he received his medical education at the college of physicians and surgeons of the state of New York, and at the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York; also the college of physicians and surgeons of the state of Illinois.

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This Celebrated Institution Now Located in Omaha. It has always been one of the proudest boasts of Omaha, and has never had a bank failure, and that in connection with her financial institutions there have never been other than men of the broadest intelligence, unquestioned integrity and the largest experience in financial undertakings.

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