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6 pkgs. Scotch oats	45
2 lbs. whole cod fish	15
2 cans Boston baked beans	25
4 cans potted ham	25
8 lbs. hand picked navy beans	25
6 lbs. new Lima beans	25
15 lbs. white lard	1 00
No. 1 sugar cured hams, per lb.	10½
Large white Colo. potatoes, per bu.	75
6 lbs. Carolina rice	25
1 gallon cucumber pickles	20
2 lbs. Kennedy's crackers	15
Good broom	10
4 pkgs. buckwheat flour	25
3 lbs. box starch	15
1 lb. pkg. broken Java coffee	15
4 lbs. golden Rio coffee	1 00
3 lbs. Java and Mocha	1 00

DRIED FRUITS.

5 lbs. nice new raisins	25
2 lbs. fancy California peaches	25
2 lbs. white pears	25
2 lbs. Raspberries	25
3 lbs. Blackberries	25
1 lb. pitted cherries	15
2 lbs. silver prunes	25
1 lb. large fancy apricots	17
6 lbs. new currants	25
2 lbs. California pitted plums	25

CANNED GOODS.

2 cans white wax beans	15
2 cans marrowfat peas	15
2 cans sugar corn	15
2 cans string beans	15
2 cans Lima beans	15
2 cans tomatoes	15
1 can California pie peaches, peeled	10
1 can California pie green gages	10
1 can extra fine sliced Pineapple	15
2 cans 3 lb. grated Pineapple	25
1 can California pie grapes	10
3 lb. cans California Pears, Peaches, Plums, Apricots and Grapes in heavy syrups, 2 for 25 cents.	
3 lb. cans assorted soups	25
Kennedy's crackers by box, per lb.	5½

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7 bars White Russian soap	25
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LET OLNEY RESIGN.

Scathing Denunciation of the Attorney General.

By America's Most Powerful Democratic Paper.

MAKES A SENSATION.

Olney, Enemy of the People, Friend of Plutocrats.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The "World" contains an editorial that has created a sensation in political circles. It says:

"The anti-trust law was enacted in response to a great popular outcry against oppression. It was designed to prevent and punish a species of conspiracy for the monopolization of trade which seriously threatened the welfare and even the liberties of the people.

"Under the Harrison administration the weakling lawyer Miller, who held the post of attorney general, made only a pretense of trying to enforce the statute. His failure encouraged the extension of the trusts and the bold playing of such fence games upon the public as that exploited by the cordage combination.

"This neglect to enforce a law passed for the protection of the people against conspiracies of capital was an important factor in the election of 1892. The popular anger and discontent were great. The Democracy in its national platform made the neglect one of the counts in its indictment of the Harrison administration. It solemnly pledged itself to do better. It promised to enforce with all possible vigor the laws already on the statute book, and to enact others if these proved insufficient for the repression of the evil.

"In his inaugural address Mr. Cleveland, elected upon these promises, reiterated them as pledges of his administration.

"When the president, thus doubly vowed to the prosecution of the trust conspirators, selected Mr. Olney for his attorney-general, the appointment was greeted with surprise amounting almost to consternation. Mr. Olney was an able lawyer and a man of high personal reputation. But he was widely known to be the legal counsellor of several of the most notorious conspirators in violation of the anti-trust law. He was McLeod's adviser in the great Reading and New England railway combination, whose financial bubble blowing ended in fearful disaster and was a chief cause of the panic of 1893. As counsel for the president of the whisky trust he had staked his legal reputation upon the proposition that the whole anti-trust law was unconstitutional, null and void.

"In its concern for the success of the Democratic administration and for the fulfillment of Democratic promises the World felt and said that Mr. Olney, in spite of his ability and his high personal character, did not seem to be a proper person to be placed at the head of the law department under an administration pledged to the enforcement and the extension of the anti-trust laws.

"The first year of Mr. Olney's term is not yet ended. Yet he has officially published his opinion of his fitness beyond further doubt or question.

"He has not only done next to nothing to enforce the laws in question, but he has rendered it impossible for his department to do anything in that way hereafter so long as he shall remain at its head.

"In his official report he has made an argument for the trusts more effective than any that their hired attorneys are likely to present in any case which he may bring to trial. He has officially sneered at the misconception of those who imagine that the law was ever intended to forbid or prevent the conspiracies against which it is avowedly directed. He has argued that the monopolies attempted and accomplished by the trusts are more illegal than any ownership of property or any commercial transaction. He has gone further and contended in his official report that congress has no constitutional power to enact any law to forbid these conspiracies of monopoly.

"In brief, Mr. Olney, as attorney general under an administration pledged to prosecute and destroy trusts, has made himself their most effective advocate, and has written a brief for them into his official report. In the one case brought to trial under his administration, heard at Philadelphia yesterday, the trust attorneys have adopted his contentions as their own strongest plea in opposition to his prosecution.

"It is time for Mr. Olney to resign. Self-respect, loyalty to the administration, nay, even the sense of honor and honesty, should forbid him longer to remain in the false position of an attorney employed on one side out championing the cause of the other.

"Failing his resignation, Mr. Cleveland should demand his retirement. He owes so much to himself and to his party of whose pledges Mr. Olney forbids fulfillment. He owes it to the people, who elected him in part upon this issue, to give the country an attorney general who believes in the laws on the statute books and who will earnestly endeavor to enforce them.

"Attorney General Olney should give place at once to a fitter man, whose sympathies are with the people and not with their oppressors."

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MISSOURI GRAIN INSPECTION.

Chief Inspector O'Shea Submits His Annual Report.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 25.—Mr. J. M. O'Shea, chief grain inspector of the state, yesterday submitted his fourth annual report to the state board of railway and warehouse commissioners during the year that closed December 30, 1893. There was inspected at St. Louis 10,482 cars of wheat, 10,441 cars of corn, 5,706 cars of oats, 436 cars of rye and 280 cars of barley. The state inspection was only in force six months of 1893 at Kansas City. During that time there were inspected at that point 4,146 cars of wheat, 4,477 cars of corn, 972 cars of oats, and 478 cars of rye. The inspection was in force all the year at St. Joseph, and the figures are as follows: Wheat, 1,143 cars; corn, 5,570 cars; oats, 339 cars; rye, 63 cars, and barley 12 cars.

The financial exhibit of the report is as follows:

Cash receipts from all sources	$37,927 61
Fees paid	22,812 50
Expenses	5,000 35
Total expenditures	27,812 85

Chief Inspector O'Shea says in his report: "The business of the year fell short of the preceding year to some extent, owing to the fact that speculation languished, confidence was at a low ebb, and many seemed disposed to take a pessimistic view of the business situation, as well as the further fact that our public warehouse men were carrying all the grain that they could handle with safety."

DAMAGES AGAINST RAILROADS.

Two Decisions in the United States Court at Springfield, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 25.—In the United States circuit court yesterday a jury gave Mrs. Sarah Allison of Mattoon, $6,500 against the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad company for the killing of her husband, D. W. Allison. He was an engineer, and his engine collided with another on a bridge near Terre Haute, Ind., in October, 1892. Allison's engine went through the bridge.

In the case of Mrs. Apale Allen of Coffen, Montgomery county, vs. the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City railroad company, the jury awarded plaintiff $5,000 damages for the death of her husband, Samuel Allen, a bridge builder, who fell off a car on the bridge at Coffen, July 5, 1893, and was killed.

VICTIMS OF THE STORM.

A Man and His Wife Frozen to Death in the Cherokee Strip.

EL RENO, Ind. Ter., Jan. 25.—A severe blizzard struck this country at noon Tuesday, and up to date has steadily increased. Fifteen miles west of this city a man and his wife froze to death, and it is rumored that there are several others.

At this time it is impossible to give names of parties frozen or further estimate of loss. Both Canadian rivers are frozen solid for the first time in years.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Resolutions Urging the Construction of the Nicaraguan Canal Defended.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The second day's session of the National Board of Trade began at the Shoreham yesterday morning. The Portland, Ore., chamber of commerce had offered a resolution urging upon congress such action as will secure the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. The consideration of the resolution was made a special order for Thursday afternoon, and Senator Morgan of Alabama will be invited to address the convention.

Honors to Bismarck.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—It is now definitely announced that Prince Bismarck will arrive in Berlin at noon on Friday next. The prince will alight at the Lehrte Hanoverian railroad station where he will be received with great pomp. The route from there will be through the Brandeburg gate at the west end of the Unter den Linden to the imperial castle. Special trains will be run to Berlin on Friday and Saturday and most of the cities of Southern Germany will be decorated.

Secretary Butler Seeks a Divorce.

CITY OF MEXICO, Mex., Jan. 25.—A sensation has been sprung in diplomatic circles by the preparation of a suit for divorce brought by E. C. Butler, secretary of the American legation, and late acting United States minister to Mexico. Mrs. Butler, who will be named as defendant, is now visiting her old home in Kansas City and it is understood will file a counter suit.

A Convict Becomes Insane.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 25.—James W. Wilcox, who was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced at the December term, 1892, of Linn county, to two years in the penitentiary, has become insane, and by order of Govern Stone is to be transferred to the asylum for the insane at St. Joseph. While at the asylum the execution of his sentence is suspended.

Would-Be Train Robbers Arrested.

COURTLAND, Miss., Jan. 25.—A partial list of the would-be train robbers arrested at Pocahontas are: Joe Melton, Jim Jones, Frank Jones, John Merrell and Frank Milligan. It develops that Jim Jones is also wanted for murder in Texas, and he will be sent there when the railroad company is through with him.

Banker Reid Behind Bars.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 25.—John Reid, president of the defunct Western Trust and Savings association, spent last night in the county jail, with seven indictments for grand larceny hanging over his head for receiving deposits when he knew his bank was insolvent.

Purchased a Gold Mine.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 25.—A syndicate of English capitalists, headed by the London house of Mountain Walton, have purchased the Bull gold mine near Black Hawk, for $500,000. The past twenty years the mine has produced from $30,000 to $200,000 a year.

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FUNERAL OF MR. STOUT.

It Takes Place at 2 O'clock Today—Something of Mr. Stout's Biography.

MR. J. W. Stout, long known as a prominent business man in this city, who died at his residence, 713 Van Buren street, yesterday, of palsy, was buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Stout was born near White Eyes Plains, Coshocton county, Ohio, February 12, 1838, and was therefore nearly 56 years old. In 1852 he moved with his father's family to Olney, Richland county, Illinois, where he married Lydia A. Roiger, and was in business there till 1871, when he came to Topeka, and together with his brothers-in-law, John Thrapp, engaged in the marble and granite business. He a few years later engaged in the cattle business with Mr. D. H. Moore, and met with the usual reverses with most all who were in that business during the "grasshopper" times.

He then formed a partnership with Mr. Samuel Larimer and Mr. Moore and resumed the marble and granite business. After four years Mr. Larimer sold his interest in the business to the other partners and returned to Kentucky, his former home. Mr. Moore and Mr. Stout carried on this business four years more, when Mr. Stout sold out and went into the country. He returned in a year and engaged in the grocery business.

At this time his wife died and shortly he engaged in the mantel and grate business with Mr. W. H. Fernald. Four years ago he sold his interest in the mantel business and for a short time was in the hardware business.

Failing health and hard times compelled him to retire from business four years ago. His reputation for honesty and integrity was never questioned. He married for his second wife Miss Isabell A. McCartney about eight years ago, who survives him. He leaves no children. He has been a member of the M. E. church for more than forty years. He was also a director of the Kansas National bank from its organization.

STATEHOOD FOR OKLAHOMA.

Democratic Convention at Perry Favors the Single State Idea.

PERRY, Ok., Jan. 25.—The Democratic statehood convention which met here yesterday, contained representatives from every county in the territory. Though there were differences of opinion on minor details, upon the main question there was great unanimity and the convention spoke in language unmistakeable, demanding of congress immediate statehood. Judge W. M. Mellon was chosen chairman and addresses were made by all the leading Democrats of the territory, the pith being a demand for congress to act at once and admit Oklahoma and the Indian territory as one grand state.

An endeavor made to add resolutions that "We desire a state as above described or none at all" was voted down by 23 majority.

Beautiful Phenomena.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Jan. 25.—The temperature here at 1 o'clock a. m. registered 36 below zero, the coldest ever known by the oldest inhabitant. A most beautiful and dazzling phenomenon was seen about sunrise yesterday morning. Snow belts in the air, towns and farm houses on high and distant hillsides dotted over with trees, painted on the sky a scene most beautiful to view. It was a reflection of a section of South Dakota over 100 miles away.

Big Fire in Solomon City, Kansas.

ABILENE, Kan., Jan. 25.—The largest fire in the history of Solomon City occurred Tuesday night when seven business houses were burned, and a loss of $18,000 to $20,000, less than half covered by insurance was entailed.

Fifteen People Cremated by Naphtha.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—A dispatch from Orenburg says a passenger train collided with a freight train near Samara, Russia. Five naphtha trucks were set on fire and fifteen people lost their lives.

Register Malone Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The formal resignation of James Malone, register of the Perry Oklahoma, land office, was received at the interior department yesterday and accepted.

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