be punished accordingly. So far as the general public is concerned, however, its interest would be still further promoted if the authorities would remove the beam from their own eyes as well as require the removal of the mote in the eyes of other people. There is little advantage to pedestrians in finding the sidewalks clean and dry if they must wade through snew and slush shoe-mouth deep at every street crossing every time there is a fall of snow; and It is to this point that those in authority should direct their attention as well as to shortcomings in individual cases. Whenever there is need for cleaning the sidewalks there is equal and generally greater need for cleaning the street crossings; and when the one work is required the other should be promptly undertaken. Something i due from the municipality to the citizen, as well as from the citizen to the municipality. If it b said that the Commissioners have no money with which to defray the expense of such work, the answer might very properly be made that the nocessary labor for the purpose should be lurnished from the work-house. The people who pay the expense of carrying on that establishment are entitled to some substantial and visible return for their cutlay, and in no way could its inmates be more advantageously employed than in keeping the streets and street crossings in cleanly and passable condition for those who are obliged to go about the city on foot.

Minister Lowell has written a letter to Speaker Keffer, in which he encloses the newly-adopted Mr. Lowell takes the opportunity to say that he regards the new rules as of doubtful efficacy, as, in his opinion, it is "rather the multiplicity of business than willful obstruction that is the great hindrance to prompt and useful 1 gislation." In this view of the case he is probably right, and the criticism applies to our own legi lative methods with equal force. Year by year the business legitimately before Congress, and of such importance as to deman 1 its attention, is increasing until it is already physically impossible to cope with it. A thousand bills are now on the calendars, with a favorable and in most cases a unanimous report, nany of them important, and all of them deserving consideration. Yet probably not more than a score will be finally disposed of by Congress. Routine tusiness fares a little better in parliament, but impediments exist there as well as here to harass both the government and the citiz n. "We go stumbling and blundering along," said John Bright once. "It is the price we pay for will astonish our patrons.

On some accounts the present session of the House of Representatives is one of the most notale ever held. It is said to be the first since the formation of the government that never adjourned over Saturdays before the holidays. Then, again, It has so happened, from various causes, that its roll of members and delegates has never been full until Tuesday last, when the successor of the late | jal9 Mr. Orth and the delegate from Utah were sworn in and took their seats. Yet this state of completeness was destined to be short lived. In less than twenty-four hours thereafter the death of Mr. Shackelford, of North Carolina, was announced, thus making another hiatus in the roll list, which will probably not be filled again during the present Congress. Not within the memory of man has there been a House so long without a full roll call, nor one with a full roll call for so short a

The leading incidents in the Senatorial contests yesterday were, first, the re-election of Mr. Hoar, and, next, the sensational report that this victory had been won by a trick such as gained the day for Secretary Folger (without his knowledge) at the New York republican state convention,-a forged telegram, purporting to transfer a friendly rival's strength to his support. That Mr. Hoar would be a party to such a deed is too absurd for a moment's thought, and it is equally certain that he would not tolerate or be the beneficiary of such a fraud if practised in his behalf by superserviceable friends. An investigation will be made of the matter, and the parties most nearly concerned will no doubt act as becomes them. Apart from this feature of yesterday's conflicts no very significant changes appeared in the races. Windom and Ferry seem to be losing and McPherson gain-

The absence of talk regarding candidates was one of the striking features of the recent meeting here of the national republican committee. It was to be expected that at such a gathering of politiclans, on the eve of a Presidential contest, the names and claims of prominent men in the party should have been quietly discussed. It was noticed, however, that the members had little or nothing to say on the subject. The convention Rare Lot Mandarian Oranges, direct from the grove.

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An ordinance has been introduced in the New York city council which requires a diagram of all its floors, including rooms, hall-passages, stairways and exit doors, to be placed in every room of each of the hotels in that city. It will undoubtedly pass, as it ought to. Now, if another ordinance were introduced and passed requiring that all hotels hereafter constructed in that city should BRIDAL GIFTS. have brick partition walls and fire-proof stairways, the safety of the transient lodging public would be pretty well assured in that direction. And, by the way, these precautions should not be confined to New York. They ought to be adopted DIAMONDS, in every city in the United States.

The interesting news comes from Japan that the government is so well pleased with the experimental railroad constructed in the northern part of | GOLD JEWELRY, the empire on the American plan that it has been SILVER WARE, decided, hereafter, to construct the government rallways on this model. Hitherto all the railways in Japan have been English in form. The expense attending their construction and the flavor of dishonesty attached to them, have now, however, brought them into disfavor. The new railroad was built by Mr. Crawford, who was GOODS SENT, ON APPROVAL FOR SELECTION. recommended to the Japanese, at their request, by the Pennsylvania railroad company. ---

The Eartholdi statue and the New York fund for tes pedestal seem to be making equal progress. The sculptor writes his friends in America that the statue is now far enough along in construction to be visible above the houses in Paris, and the fund is also mounting up so as to be well in view. About \$75,000 of the necessary \$250,000 has been subscribed, and the indications are that the pedestal will be ready as soon as the statue. 4++--

The bran new "reform" governors of New York and Pennsylvania do not seem to begin their administrations in a style to strengthen their popubarity. It is already doubtful if Cleveland and Pattison will be the ticket in 1884. 4+

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