

## NORTHERN TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9, 1882.

The Garfield fair, which closed Saturday night at Washington, realized several thousand dollars, the managers report.

ALL of the Michigan members were present at the opening of congress, save Senator Ferry and Representatives Hubbell and Rich.

The average reduction of duties on imports recommended in the report of the tariff commission is between twenty and twenty-five per cent.

THE new Indian appropriation bill provides for a grant of \$5,208,955, this being \$274,200 less than the amount allowed for the current fiscal year.

THE German government has invited the United States to participate in an international exhibition of domestic cattle, to be held at Hamburg in July, 1883.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has appointed and commissioned Clayton McMichael, of Philadelphia, United States Marshal for the District of Columbia, in place of Henry, removed. Mr. McMichael is editor and proprietor of the Philadelphia North American.

GEORGIA has 3,593 manufacturing establishments, with a capital of \$20,072,410. These establishments give employment to over 25,000 men, women, and children. The South, like the West, will soon have the strongest arguments in favor of protection to home industry.

SENATOR CONGER says the report of his committee on the causes of the decline in American shipping will be ready for submission to congress very soon. Having reviewed the causes, it will recommend a remedy in the form of a radical change of the laws relating to pilotage, tonnage duties, etc.

OWING to frauds of startling magnitude in connection with the Osage Indian lands in Kansas, the commissioner of the general land office has issued an order suspending all cash entries made by single men since June 23, 1881, where lands lie within the counties of Sumner, Harper, King and Comanche.

THE Senate of the United States met at high noon last Monday, David Davis, president pro tem., in the chair. The President's message was read and department reports were submitted. Bills were introduced to increase the number of commissioners to five and to authorize coinage at Denver mint. Adjournment was voted at 2.50 o'clock out of respect to the late Senator Hill of Georgia.

THERE were in 1880 1,943 manufacturing establishments in the United States with the invested capital of \$62,109,668. The number of hands employed was 39,580. The amount of wages paid was \$15,359,610. The value of materials used was \$31,531,170, and the value of products was \$68,640,488, leaving a good surplus over the cost of production.

THE Sunday law was enforced at New York, Sunday, with a strictness that surprised the residents. Street vendors of all commodities, newspapers included, were arrested, and in Brooklyn the drug stores were closed. The barber shops were closed, and tonsorial artists in hotels were kept busy, as outsiders who wished to be shaved, claimed to be guests. The street cars were not running, and express drivers, if found violating the law, were taken in. Projectors of sacred concerts fared in a similar way.

GENERAL RAUM, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has submitted his report to the Secretary of the Treasury. He shows that taxation by internal revenue has increased from \$113,000,000 in 1879 to \$146,500,000 in 1881, and estimates the receipts for the year at \$145,000,000. He believes the revenue should be reduced from \$60,000,000 to \$70,000,000 annually, and that if they are continued at the present rate the Treasury would contain a surplus in short time which would necessitate the purchase of bonds the demand for which by the government would enhance their value at the cost of the people. He thinks the duty on sugar, now amounting to \$45,000,000 yearly, should be abolished, and that home producers, as an offset to the loss of protection, be given a bounty of 2½ cents on each pound manufactured. The Commissioner estimates the stock of distilled spirits in bond as about equal to six years consumption, and thinks an extension of the bonded period is a pressing want of the trade. As the manufacturers, to avoid withdrawal of their property, and consequent payment of taxes, are thinking of exporting their whisky, and then reimporting it and storing it in customs bonded warehouses, General Raum is of the opinion that legislative relief could be afforded with safety, without putting the manufacturers to this outlay.

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