The Leader.

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BY ROY HOFFMAN.

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NORTH BOUND.

No. 406, Chichago Express	5:40 a. m.
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SOUTH BOUND.

No. 403, Texas Express	11:10 p. m.
No. 307, Oklahoma Express	1:05 p. m.
No. 423, Way Freight	1:05 a. m.

Passengers should procure tickets before getting on the train

The Capital talks intelligently upon "The Ethics of a Liar." Upon that subject Greer ought to be good authority.

The Board of Trade would be able to get in more hard licks if fewer of its members were addicted to sparring for wind.

France and Russia have locked arms and formed a mutual admiration society with stockholders limited to two. Germany need not apply.

Joe Wisby is kicking on the continuance of the townsite boards in old Oklahoma. The horse is gone now, Joe, there is no use to lock the barn.

Strip settlers have been threatened with woman suffrage. As though their humiliation was not complete in being bounded by Kansas on the north.

Sunshine surely loves to fall upon Will Perry. He now has a good chance tosucceed Judge G. G. Foster on the Kansas supreme bench in a life position of trust and honor.

Many new members were added to the board of trade last night. The people have demonstrated their confidence in that institution, and it will continue in the future as in the past to be the safeguard of our prosperity.

The Eastern papers would have it that Hon. Bill Dalton walks our streets wearing a silk tile and the plaudits of the multitude, while Terrill on his return from the penitentiary is welcomed at the station with a brass band.

The general land office has held that all filings by mail shall be received at the local land offices, when accompanied by the proper affidavits and acknowledged before an officer authorized by the act of 1893 to administer an oath.

Donovan, editor of the Press-Gazette, makes the open boast that he took from the wire a message directed to another person. This feat may be considered an intellectural achievement from his point of view, but the world looks upon such an action as dishonorable.

Marlborough House Circle is a society formed for the especial purpose of driving ennui out of the Prince of Wales. We would suggest that a good thing to stir up circulation in his baccarat eminence would be to participate in a Perry campaign rally.

If the skunk who wrote that rot about Guthrie's desertion is still here he ought to be ejected from the corporation limits by a vigorous application of the toe of a No. 10 boot to that portion of his anatomy midway between his dura mater and the place where Achilles was shot.

The only Mary Ellen Lease has quarrelled with Mrs. Laura M. Johns and called her "a mean thing, so there." The dear girls will scrap, you know—it is one of the privileges of the enfranchised sex—but Mary Ellen should have not so far forgotten herself as to drop senatorial courtesy.

MARSHAL MACMAHON.

Maurice de MacMahon, one of the last of the war marshals of France, is dead. He always advocated a monarchical form of government, and believed a republican form of government, such as now in force in France, to be little less than anarchy.

His spirit was schooled in warfare from his earliest youth. His ancestry were fighters all along the line. He received his baptism of fire as a youth in Algeria. In the Crimean wars, upon the German frontier in the internecine conflicts of revolutionary France was nurtured his rugged nature. He had marched against the Communists, conducted the siege of Paris and knew the meaning of the War of Paving Stones. He was a chivalric figure and came of a race of men famous for deeds of valor. It was MacMahon at Waterloo who with Ney at the head of the cuirassiers when that essence of martial glory charged at the English squares and was swallowed up in the hollow way of O'Hain.

He was intense in his sympathies and died full of years and distinctions. But his idea of government was wrong. The Lily of France is all the purer for the exit kingcraft and the elevation of the Rights of Man.

AN ALL ROUND MAN.

In a Western Kansas paper there is an advertisement of a gentlemen who has a faith in his works that inspires him to declare he is "a good all round newspaper man," and says that he is out of a job. If what he says is true society should hang its head says the Kansas City Star. Here is a man who can, if he lives up to his announcement, write a poem, weigh corn, discuss the tariff, umpire a ball game, report a wedding, saw wood, preach the Gospel, beat a lawyer, describe a fire so that his readers will shed their wraps, make a dollar do the work of ten, shine at a soiree, address a horticultural society, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whiskey, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack the silver, defend bimetalism, sneer at snobbery, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, overlook scandal, praise prize babies, delight pumpkin raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mould opinion, sweep the office, move the world, scorn flesh and the devil, be everything, feel everything, see everything, know everything and do everything on this whirling foot stool at a modest salary and support a family. When a real "all round newspaper man" is out of a job the blush of shame should ring for the elevator and mount the check of ungrateful civilation at once.

DO BUSINESS OR QUIT.

Secretary Carlisle's proposed amendment, which was evidently intended to capture the vote of the anti-repeal Southern senators, is substantially as follows: The repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law; the purchase of 90,000,000 ounces of silver, one-fourth to be purchased annually; the coinage of the seignorage in the treasury; the repeal of the tax on state bank currency, and authority for the secretary of the treasury, at his discretion, to issue $150,000,000 in bonds to purchase gold. This amendment will not be likely to get any Republican votes because of the proposed repeal of the state bank tax, but with that tax out it would lose votes among the Southern senators.

There are a number of other compromise amendments prepared and in course of preparation, in fact there are so many of them that their very number and diversity is acting as a preventative of action and may result in nothing being done, although the general impression among senators of all opinions is that some one of them will be passed by the senate this week. Conferences are hourly being held and as soon as any amendment that can command a majority sufficiently large to prevent filibustering against it is agreed upon it will be at once passed by the senate. That may be to-day, to-morrow or any day this week; but if no agreement is reached this week it is altogether probable that the whole question may be thrown over to the regular session, as it is daily becoming more difficult to keep the senators who are anxious, for one cause or another to go home, in Washington, and the moment that it becomes apparent that no agreement can be reached adjournment will be forced by lack of a quorum.

It is high time for the senate to either do business or quit.

MARSHAL MACMAHON DEAD.

The Renowned Soldier and Ex-President Passes to Rest.

Paris, Oct. 18.—Maurice de MacMahon, ex-president of France and marshal of her armies, died at 10 o'clock this morning at his home, Chateau LaForen, on the Loire. He was able to partake of food until yesterday, but during last night his strength gradually waned and he grew weaker until the end came peacefully. The family were all present at his death.

THE MARKETS.

Kansas City Grain.

Prices were quoted as follows: No. 2 hard wheat, 51@51½c. No. 3 hard wheat, 50@50½c; No. 4 hard wheat, 48@49c; rejected hard wheat, 46@48c; No. 2 red wheat, 54@56c. No. 3 red wheat, 50@52c. No. 4 red wheat, 45@48c.

Corn—Locally was about ½@¾c higher and the demand was considerably better than it has been. Shippers did not raise their bids. White corn was scarce and in demand. Receipts of corn to-day, 28 cars, a year ago, 8 cars. No. 2 mixed corn sold at 32@32½c. No. 3 mixed, 31½c. No. 4 mixed, 30c; no grade, 28@29c. No. 2 white, 33@33½c. No. 3 white, 32@32½c. No. 4 white, 31c. Shippers paid 36½c for Mississippi river for No. 2 corn, and 37½c river for No. 2 white corn. No. 2 mixed sold at 36@36½c, Memphis and No. 2 white 36½c Memphis.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,761 calves, 481 shipped yesterday, 3,156 calves, 214. The market was quiet and weak to 10c lower on steers, good cows 10c lower, canners steady; good feeders steady, others dull and 10@15c lower; bulls active, strong, cows steady, Texas cows and steers steady to lower.

Dressed beef and shipping steers, $4 30@4 70. Colorado steers, $2 30@3 15; cows and heifers, $1 20@2 20. Texas and Indian steers, $2@2 70. Texas and Indian cows, $1 20@2 25; stockers and feeders, $2 15@3 25; mixed, $1 90@2 40.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,057, shipped yesterday, 815. The market was fairly active, and 5c lower, closing 10c lower. Prices ranged from $6 20 to 6 55.

Sheep—Receipts, 928 shipped yesterday, 1,548. The market was active and steady for good mutions and lambs and very dull and weak for common and feeding sheep. The following are representative sales:

WASHINGTON BUDGET.

HOPE HANGS ONLY ON A SUBSTITUTE.

Passage of the Administration Measure Never a Possibility—Other Interesting Notes.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, Oct. 16.—Everyone has known of cases where people refused to believe their loved ones were dead, although the corpse lay before them prepared for burial or cremation. That is precisely the condition of the Voorhees unconditional repeal bill. It is dead, and almost everybody knows it, but a few of its nearest friends still refuse to believe it or to consent to the final disposal of the corpse. President Cleveland, the chief physician and mourner, insists that it is still alive and that if the chief nurse, Senator Voorhees, and the assistant senatorial nurses will follow his directions and give the medicine prescribed by him that it may yet be restored to robust health. This opinion, however, is not shared by his associate and consulting physician, Secretary Carlisle, who has prepared a substitute for the defunct bill, which he would prefer to one prepared by the silver men if, as he believes, a substitute is bound to be accepted or all hope of financial legislation abandoned.

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One result of the physical endurance fizzle in the senate is the proposal of a large number of amendments to the senate rule, all having one end in view—the curtailment of privileges enjoyed under the present rules by the minority. Whatever may be done in the future there is no probability that any of the proposed amendments will be adopted at the present session. The reason is obvious.

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In times of excitement some foolish things are always done in congress, but Representative Harter of Ohio would have gone down in history as the originator of the most foolish thing ever done if some of his level-headed colleagues had not nipped the scheme in the bud. He drew up a petition asking the Democratic senators to immediately pass the Voorhees bill, and started out with the intention of securing the signatures thereto of all the Democrats in the house, but the bad taste of the scheme was so apparent that the leaders of his party soon put a stop to it, and convinced Mr. Harter after more or less argument that it would be highly improper for the members of either branch of congress to send a petition to the other asking action either for or against any measure.

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The debate in the house on the Chinese question, which ended in the house this afternoon by the passage of the McCreary bill providing for an extension of the time within which Chinese may register in accordance with the Geary law, and otherwise modifying the provisions of that law, was not participated in by many members, but it was at times very earnest. The California members bitterly opposed the bill, and served notice on both the Democratic and Republican parties that the bill would if enacted into a law wipe out these parties in that state, which would henceforth be controlled by the Populists. The Populists naturally smiled at these statements, as they were certain, like everybody else, that the McCreary bill was bound to be a law, and they would, of course, be glad to get control of California.

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The house wants to know what has been done to protect the interests of the government in relation to the Union Pacific railway, which last week passed into the hands of receivers, and a resolution was unanimously adopted calling upon the attorney general for the desired information.

HYMENEAL.

The Marriage of Attorney Cottingham and Miss Hixon Occurs To-Day.

To-day will witness the consummation of a social event looked forward to by Guthrie society people—the marriage of Mr. James Cottingham, the bright young attorney, member of the firm of Asp, Shartel & Cottingham, to Miss Ada Hixon, daughter of ex-Sheriff Hixon.

The ceremony occurs at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Blodgett, in Chicago, at which place Miss Hixon has been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cottingham will return to Guthrie about the 22d inst. and will be comfortably ensconsed in a new cottage just being completed on Mansur and Fourth streets, East Guthrie.

While it is perhaps too early to say much concerning the event to transpire to-day, The Leader is anxious to join the hosts of friends of these people in extending congratulations in advance.

YOUNG FAIR INSANE.

The California Millionaire Taken by Force From His Bride.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Charles L. Fair, the young millionaire, who was married to a young woman known as Maud Nelson a few days ago, left here with his bride on an overland train last night for a European tour—after transferring all his property to his wife and making a will leaving her everything he possessed.

When the train reached Port Costa a deputy sheriff entered the train, took forcible possession of Fair and removed him. His bride, who was not disturbed, left the train of her own account. The charges on which the young man was arrested are said to be insanity. He was brought to San Francisco.