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All Summer Goods are being slaughtered at

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Call early and secure bargains.

In order to make room for our immense stock of

Fall and Winter Clothing,
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PLUMBERS

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Steam Fitters.

—A complete stock of—

Pipe, Brass Goods, Packing,

Hose, Fire Brick, Etc.

—Sole agents for—

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Deane Steam Pumps,

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NATIONAL TOPICS.

HIGGINS TALKS RIGHT OUT ON THE CIVIL SERVICE QUESTION.

Movement Against an Ohio Gubernatorial Aspirant—Opposed to Tariff Legislation—Too Late for the Appropriation—Manning in New York.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 2.—About 100 manufacturers of this state met and consulted in regard to formulating a joint reply to Secretary Manning's circular asking for information and suggestions in regard to the tariff. Speeches were made by Senators Aldrich and Chase, and it was resolved "that this meeting hereby enters its respectful protest against any reopening of the tariff agitation at the coming session of congress." Senator Aldrich, after referring to a similar circular issued by Secretary Robert J. Walker in 1883 and the subsequent action thereon, and deprecating the reopening of the tariff agitation, said:

But whatever may be your opinion as to the agitation, it is to continue, and you must meet it. In 1883, when the food tariff bill was before the house, the cotton manufacturers of Boston prepared a schedule which they placed in the hands of Gen. Banks, of the house of representatives. They prepared a schedule which would have destroyed one-third of the cotton industries of New England. It was prepared by manufacturers of coarse goods who had no knowledge of the requirements of the manufacture of fine yarns and fine goods. I want to caution this meeting against repeating their mistakes.

Will Want an Enabling Act Passed. WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The last congress passed an act providing that the United States would pay half of the cost of taking decennial censuses of the states and territories that desired to take it, providing the returns were filed in the interior department by 4 p. m. Sept. 1. Up to that date the returns of Colorado, Dakota, Nebraska, and New Mexico have been received. Other states have taken censuses but have not filed their returns and will not be entitled to the benefits of the act of congress in question. The returns of New Mexico show the population to be 130,955 as against 119,500 in 1880. The census for Nebraska shows 150,535 in 1880 and 239 manufacturing establishments as against 144 in 1880.

Manning Making a Few Suggestions. ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Secretary Manning is in this city, it is said, for the purpose of looking over the political situation in the state, and consulting with the leading politicians throughout the state. It is stated that he has offered some negative suggestions in regard to the campaign and many leading democrats from different parts of the state have been in consultation with him. He will remain here until President Cleveland returns from his vacation in the Adirondacks to consult with him, when it is supposed that some decided stand will be taken by the administration in regard to the political situation in New York state.

A Movement Against Leonard. CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—A petition has been quietly circulated among prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city and throughout the state, and a great many signatures have been obtained. It is addressed to the Cincinnati conference, which meets Tuesday next, and requests a strict investigation of that body of the charges brought against Rev. Dr. Leonard, the prohibition candidate for governor. It asks that the general conference be called either to resign the pulpit or the position in politics he has taken. Since the issue of the petition it is looked on as certain that an investigation will be made.

Refused Them the Land. WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Secretary Leonard has decided the ex parte case of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad, which made application for 1,200 acres of land as indemnity under the act of June 22, 1874, for lands lost within the indemnity limits of the grant. He rejects the application on the ground that the "tracks for which indemnity is claimed" were not within the twenty-mile or indemnity limits of the said company, and had never been selected by it.

How Much May He Spend. WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The secretary of the treasury has been called upon to decide whether \$100,000 or \$150,000 can be expended upon an addition to the custom house at Richmond, Va. Congress passed a bill, which because a law on Feb. 25, providing for an extension of \$400,000. On March 5 the sundry civil bill became a law, with an appropriation of \$50,000 for the same purpose. Architect Bell wants to know whether one or both amounts are available.

Nothing Ambiguous About This. WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Mr. Eugene Higgins, appointment clerk of the treasury department is out in an interview Tuesday morning in The Post, in which he speaks his mind freely about civil service and the civil service extension. The service, he thinks, under present management, is a failure and a fraud, and the commission simply a piece of Republican political machinery.

Big Reduction in Cost of Paper. WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Acting Postmaster General Stevenson has entered into a contract with the Chemical Paper company of Holyoke, Mass., to furnish wrapping paper for use in the railway mail service. The price of the paper under this contract is \$1.18 per ream as against \$1.95 under the contract made by Judge Gresham for last year.

Soldiers Who Are Marked as Deserters. WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Second Comptroller Maynard has decided that soldiers who temporarily deserted, but who were afterward honorably discharged, will be treated as absent without leave hereafter, and the adjustment of pay and allowances due discharged soldiers will hereafter conform to this rule.

Death of W. D. Farwell. NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—William D. Farwell, the New York manager of the firm of J. V. Farwell & Co. of Chicago, died at his home in this city Sunday night, at the age of 50 years. Mr. Farwell was a native of this state, but removed to Chicago in 1863. He returned to New York several years ago. He contributed largely to home and foreign missions. The deceased leaves a widow and one daughter.

The Latest Druggist's Mistake. NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Ella Hois, the youngest of two sisters, who was poisoned by Druggist A. M. Ende in Holoken Monday, died at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. The druggist took poison when he had discovered that he had given morphine instead of quinine, and is in a precarious condition. He is under police surveillance.

Frost in Wisconsin. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 2.—A heavy frost fell at a number of points in Wisconsin Monday night.

E. W. Hurst represents the leading American and Foreign Insurance Co's. Policies carefully written at current rates. Agency established 1874. Office over Rock Island National Bank.

DISTRESSING CASUALTY.

Six Persons Accidentally Drowned While Crossing a River.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 2.—[Special.]—A horrible drowning accident occurred here today. While attempting to cross the river a boat was upset by a swell of a tug and four young girls and two men were drowned.

Editor Stood Arrested.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—[Special.]—Editor Stood, of the Pall Mall Gazette, was arrested today, charged with conjunction in the Jarrett woman conspiracy against Lily Armstrong.

Nine Miners Entombed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 2.—[Special.]—A cage containing miners tumbled, killing nine men.

THE NORTHWESTERN DIVIDEND.

Why It Is Reduced—Other Railway Items.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The following statement is given out from the office of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company in this city, regarding the reduction in the dividend on the preferred stock made last week.

The change in dividend does not arise from any decline or loss in the business and profits of the company, as the two months of June and July, of the fiscal year, show better net results than during the same period last year. The change is made as a part of the conservative policy of the company to keep its affairs in good shape and its finances strong, and to increase the surplus of net earnings as a guaranty of the future, and for the improvement and betterment of the property. In the present condition of investments the payment of 4 per cent. on the preferred and 6 per cent. on the common stock will afford a good return to stockholders, and does not depreciate the value of the property.

Along the Lines.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The Northwestern people are stirring in the matter of building a line between Freeport and Glenview. It is believed that the grading work will be commenced this month and the road pushed to completion. The decision to build this Burlington & Northern has stimulated activity, and old projects are being revived and new ones created. The following changes on the Bee line go into effect Tuesday. Edgar Hill is appointed general freight agent, vice Lucian Hills, who retires. A. S. White is appointed assistant general freight agent, J. L. Van Winkle, and M. S. Watson division freight agent, and Fred Rains take charge of the traffic between Cincinnati and Dayton.

Work on a New Chicago Line.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 2.—Work on the Western Central extension to Chicago was begun Monday. A force of over 1000 men are now employed preparing the grade for the new line. This force will be increased within another week, and the increase continued until as many men as can conveniently be employed are at work. The grading will be finished early in December. The track-laying gang will follow the graders as closely as possible.

BLAZING PETROLEUM.

Narrow Escape from a Great Conflagration.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The works of the Syracuse Oil company, situated close to the Central railroad tracks, caught fire Monday morning. Augustus Valentine, an employee, was mixing varnish in the rear of the works, when the preparation caught fire, and a moment the rear of the building was in flames. Before Valentine could get out of the way he was quite badly burned. The building contained 2,000 barrels of oil, and there were 3,000 barrels in tanks close by. The building and 2,000 barrels of oil were entirely destroyed. By the greater care at work the flames were kept from the tanks. A large force of men built an embankment to keep the burning oil away from the Central railroad property. The flames were got under control at 1 p. m. Had they reached the tanks there would have been a disastrous explosion. The works are a branch concern of the Standard Oil company. The loss is about \$25,000. No insurance.

Talk About Telegraphy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Ed Stokes, of the Bankers' and Merchants' telegraph company, offered Monday a bet of \$10,000 that the Western Union Telegraph company hadn't earned 3 per cent. in the last year. He also said he represented a syndicate that would pay \$400,000 for the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph line; but that they couldn't be had under \$600,000. President Bates smiled when the conversation was repeated to him, and said his company's lines were not for sale. He ridiculed ex-General Manager R. Stewart's declaration that the company was losing \$50,000 a month, and said it was making money and increasing rapidly.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.—Notwithstanding the order telegraphed by the executive officers of the Postal Telegraph company in New York Monday night to the local managers to close up all offices of the company in this city and elsewhere Tuesday morning and the full force of operators on duty, the Maryland managers of the company held a meeting and decided that the best way to settle the matter is to offer the property in this state for sale. This will be done through the advertising columns of the several newspapers.

The handsomest jewels are now set in silver instead of gold.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE

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Agricultural Society

—OF—

Scott, Clinton and Muscatine Counties,

—AT—

MT. JOY,

Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1885.

\$2,500 in Premiums,

Open to Exhibitors living in the District.

New Track: Enlarged Floral Hall; New Amphitheatre, capacity 1,500 people. The C. M. & St. P. R. R. will run extra trains at reduced rates. Admission 25 cents; Single horse and driver, 50 cents; Double team and driver, 75 cents; Children from 6 to 14, 10 cents; Amphitheatre, 10 cents.

JOHNSON MAW, President. For information apply to P. W. MACMUS, Sec'y. aug 25-td

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1. The market quotations, on the board of trade, to-day, were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 September, opened 79½¢, closed 79¢; October, opened 81½¢, closed 80½¢; November, opened 83½¢, closed 82½¢. Corn—No. 2 September, opened 43½¢, closed 43¢; October, opened 45½¢, closed 44½¢; November, opened 47½¢, closed 46½¢. Oats—No. 2 September, opened 39½¢, closed 39¢; October, opened 41½¢, closed 40½¢; November, opened 43½¢, closed 42½¢. Pork—September, opened \$8.65, closed \$8.50; October, opened \$8.75, closed \$8.70; November, opened \$8.75, closed \$8.70. Lard—September, opened and closed \$6.15.

Live stock—The Union Stock yards report the following range of prices: Hogs—The market opened fairly active with packers buying rather freely, and the heavy lots about 10¢ higher and light grades easy and 5¢ lower. Light grades, \$5.00 to \$5.40; rough packing, \$3.00 to \$3.50; heavy packing, \$4.10 to \$4.45. Cattle—Steers; shipping, \$5.00 to \$5.50; butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Stockers, \$2.75 to \$3.00. Veals, \$2.75 to \$3.00. Sheep—Wool, \$1.40 to \$1.50. Produce: Butter—Good creamery, 18¢ to 19¢; fancy dairy, 19¢ to 20¢; packing, 16¢ to 17¢. Eggs—Fertile, per doz., 18¢ to 19¢. Chickens, 9¢; old hens, 8¢; roasters, 5¢ to 6¢; turkeys, 10¢ to 11¢; and spring ducks, 9¢ to 10¢; prime chickens, \$1.00 per doz. Apples—\$1.00 to \$1.25 per box. Berries—Blackberries, \$1.50 to \$1.60 per box; raspberries, \$1.50 to \$1.60 per box; strawberries, \$1.50 to \$1.60 per box.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1. Wheat—Heavy and ½¢ lower, with a moderate business. No. 1 white nominal. No. 2 red, September, 90½¢; October, 91½¢; November, 92½¢; December, 93½¢; January, 94½¢; February, 95½¢; March, 96½¢; April, 97½¢; May, 98½¢; June, 99½¢; July, 100½¢; August, 101½¢; September, 102½¢; October, 103½¢; November, 104½¢; December, 105½¢; January, 106½¢; February, 107½¢; March, 108½¢; April, 109½¢; May, 110½¢; June, 111½¢; July, 112½¢; August, 113½¢; September, 114½¢; October, 115½¢; November, 116½¢; December, 117½¢; January, 118½¢; February, 119½¢; March, 120½¢; April, 121½¢; May, 122½¢; June, 123½¢; July, 124½¢; August, 125½¢; September, 126½¢; October, 127½¢; November, 128½¢; December, 129½¢; January, 130½¢; February, 131½¢; March, 132½¢; April, 133½¢; May, 134½¢; June, 135½¢; July, 136½¢; August, 137½¢; September, 138½¢; October, 139½¢; November, 140½¢; December, 141½¢; January, 142½¢; February, 143½¢; March, 144½¢; April, 145½¢; May, 146½¢; June, 147½¢; July, 148½¢; August, 149½¢; September, 150½¢; October, 151½¢; November, 152½¢; December, 153½¢; January, 154½¢; February, 155½¢; 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