

Now that Secretary Manning and the expert accountants have found that the books of the treasury department balance to a cent, it is now in the regular order to see how Democratic defalcations compare with Republican honesty.

St. John made a raid on the post-office department last week for his share of the official "reform."

Since the riot of miners against the Chinese in Montana, the cry of "China must go" has been renewed with increased vigor.

Jumbo's skeleton is being prepared for the Smithsonian Institute.

If the Evening News has not already done so, it should send its California correspondent (Bibb) a leather medal.

The health officers of Montreal are beginning to discover why small pox is spreading so rapidly in the cases of criminal carelessness.

The present prospect is that the coming Congress will devote a great portion of its time to the vexing silver question.

Silver has gone down another notch, and the silver dollars are now worth only 75 cents in gold.

The latest development concerning the three partly-completed steel bridges in John Roach's shipyard is that \$250,000 to \$300,000 above the appropriations will be required to finish them.

St. Johnnies in Iowa. One Brady, who calls himself a member of the National Prohibition committee, has issued a call for a convention to nominate a ticket in Iowa.

Michigan passenger agents have made a rate of two cents per mile for transporting to the soldier's home at Grand Rapids.

Of all the high schools in the state, that at Ann Arbor takes the lead, being made a preparatory department to the university.

An industry recently established about Hudson, that is assuming great importance, is hay pressing.

Mrs. Jacob Johnson, of Frankmouth, shot her two-year old child through the head yesterday.

Chas. Gilson, a worthy young man, living two miles from Deerfield, had an eye removed Saturday as the result of an accident the day before.

Enoch Arden? Richards came back recently from an ocean voyage to Bay City, after five years absence.

John Prantice was strikingly illustrated in the following anecdote of his second duel with the late Gen. Henry S. Foote.

The new engine and boiler house at the Jackson prison is being rapidly pushed along; the walls are nearly finished and work has been started on the smokestack which is twenty feet square at the base and will be 140 feet high.

Blanche Abbot, a twelve-year-old girl, died at Albion of malignant diptheria, last week.

There is a rumor that Hillsdale is to have a ladies' band.

The Fall races of the Kalamazoo Park Club will be held Sept. 29 to Oct. 2.

A gentleman in Jackson county, near Sandstone, has caught and tamed a white blackbird.

The total receipts at the State fair amounted to \$13,029.15, and will cover the expenses of the fair.

Twenty thousand dollars have been paid out in Shelby and vicinity since the first of May for hemlock bark.

The Marshall shirt factory appears to be in the market for the highest bidder, and Jackson looking sharp after it.

Billy Burns, the supposed professional burglar of Detroit, has been found guilty and sent to Jackson fifteen years.

The Jackson Citizen says that the Marshall shirt factory will be removed to that city, provided a suitable location can be secured.

Probably the last snuff of the Crouch nuder case will be the case against Dan Holcomb for perjury.

On Wednesday the State Normal school was opened and 227 students applied for admission.

The Salvation army has settled down for an all winter's tussle with the students at Ann Arbor.

The Grand Lodge Independent says: A drive through the country in this vicinity is proof enough that the apple crop is not a failure.

Mr. Trombley, of Bay City, has ripe strawberries in his garden.

Grand Rapids appears to still be quibbling about the site for soldier's home. They have discovered that it costs considerable money to fulfill the propositions made.

At the Pontiac asylum 15 out of 137 hogs have died of some mysterious infectious disease.

A rich vein of iron ore has been discovered at St. Ignace, by some well diggers at a depth of fifteen feet.

The Stone Forests of Arizona. Lithodendron Citrus yet does not figure on the map of Arizona.

One evening, as the dendron had long four feet, it was about the fifth time, a man came to the stone forest.

The slope of the river, here about fifty feet in height, presents a remarkable appearance.

Down in the old French portion of New Orleans it is highly unsafe for young unmarried men to venture alone, when they are alone.

Jack met the beautiful Melanie at a soiree dante at the Rue Don Eranis. Being a good dancer and also a first-class waiter, he was Mel's partner for many figures.

"Mon ami, take some cognac. You will find it ver' fine. My fiddler boy from Caravore. Ah! you lak it eh? Tek figan-merci, my friend."

"The 'ol a'Americaine' is what we Americans term the 'confidence game.'" Why the French have honored us as a nation by conferring our name upon this system of obtaining money.

"The 'ol a'Americaine' is played in many ways, but a quite common method is as follows: In coming out of a railway station on the arrival of a train from the north."

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Robust Health. Is not always enjoyed by those who seem to possess it.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In the only remedy that can be relied upon, in all cases, to eradicate the habit of incontinence.

Trust Nothing Else than AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Numerous cures are offered to the patient in "Blood Purifiers" which only injure the patient.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists: Price \$1; Six bottles for \$5.

Parker's Hair Balm. The popular favorite for dressing the hair. It keeps the hair soft, smooth, and free from dandruff.

Parker's Sulfur and Glycerine. A medicinal preparation for the cure of skin diseases. It is particularly adapted for the cure of eczema and other eruptions.

Craig's Vitalized Ozone. For Catarrh, Rheumatism, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Ulcers, Sore Throat, Itch, Scald, Etc.

Notice of Letting Drain Contracts. The Public Notice is hereby given that on the 14th (fourteen) day of September, 1885, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon.

Buchanan Prices Current. Wheat, per bushel, 87. Flour, patent, per barrel, selling, 5 00.

H. C. F. KOCH & SON. Fall and Winter Fashion Catalogue. A complete list of the latest styles in clothing and accessories.

Michigan Central R. R. Time Table taking effect May 24, 1885. Table showing departure and arrival times for various stations.

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY R. R. On and after Monday, May 25, 1885, train will run on the St. Joseph Valley R. R. as follows: Leave Buchanan, 7:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

GUIDE TO SUCCESS IN BUSINESS AND SOCIETY. The most important and useful book ever published. It teaches how to do everything.

OPIMUM HABIT! Sufferers from this pernicious habit will do well to write to Dr. H. B. Scamell & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R. LANDS. In Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

CRAIG'S KIDNEY CURE. It is like the man who always keeps his word. It performs all that it asserts to do.

Notice to Advertisers. A list of 961 newspapers divided into states and sections will be sent on application - FREE.

MALARIA AND FEVER AND AGUE. POSITIVELY CURED by a thoroughly graduated course of treatment.

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CHAS. BISHOP, SUCCESSOR TO BARMORE & RICHARDS. GROCER AND BAKER. Staple and Fancy Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, BAKERY GOODS.

SAMSON & PIERCE. FARMERS, CALL ON PLOWS AND REPAIRS. We keep the Genuine Oliver. Also a Full Line of COOK STOVES AND RANGES.

A first-class Pharmacist to fill Prescriptions. S. A. WOOD, Buchanan. Drugs, Medicines, Books, Stationery, School Supplies, &c., &c., &c.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO. 227 & 229 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Wholesale Prices direct to consumers on all goods for personal or family use.

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES. Leading Grocers! Cor. Day's Ave., and Front St., Buchanan. General Agents Wanted. CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

A Want Which Is Apparent in the Newspaper Editor's Work.

It is a little remarkable and slightly ridiculous to say that the newspaper editor does not to any extent, the matter of arrangement and arrangement of publication...

The newspaper editor, armed with a scientific heart, an unflinching hand, and a blue pencil goes through a manuscript like a surgeon with a dissecting knife.

There is of course a great difference in the manner of the two sorts of editors. The newspaper editor must be brief, sometimes he must be brusque.

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Nothing is more wasted, said the Brooklyn grocer, "I used to return my stale bread to the baker, who held it for a day or two, selling it to poor people in the meantime at a reduced price."

Only such a king as George III would have built such a place. It is a little brick cottage with a straw-thatched roof, like melting marble, of moisture.

It was never intended for living in. There were many chambers, a dining room, a kitchen, a parlor, a study, a library, a billiard room, a billiard table, a billiard table, a billiard table.

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Within the coast from ten to fifty miles, and stretching for hundreds of miles, are the famous beds of nitrate of soda, which is refined in salt-petre, being in themselves an inexhaustible source of revenue to their owners.

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and toward any further pre-emption. But the original locations cover enough of the deposits to supply the market for a century or two, and to keep up prices...

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Between the ocean and the mountains, the water is carried by a strip of drifting sand which no rivers water and where rain never falls. All the water used by the inhabitants is obtained from the wells.

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presidential troupe, and if a speaker pauses to take breath or to pick up the thread of his course, there is a general rush to light cigarettes at the president's expense.

The City of Constantinople. (Chicago, Pa., Ill.) According to the official statistics recently published, the city of Constantinople contains 1,075,000 inhabitants.

An Old Panama Canal Project. A curious historical document concerning a Panama canal exists in the archives of Venezuela, bearing date of 1780.

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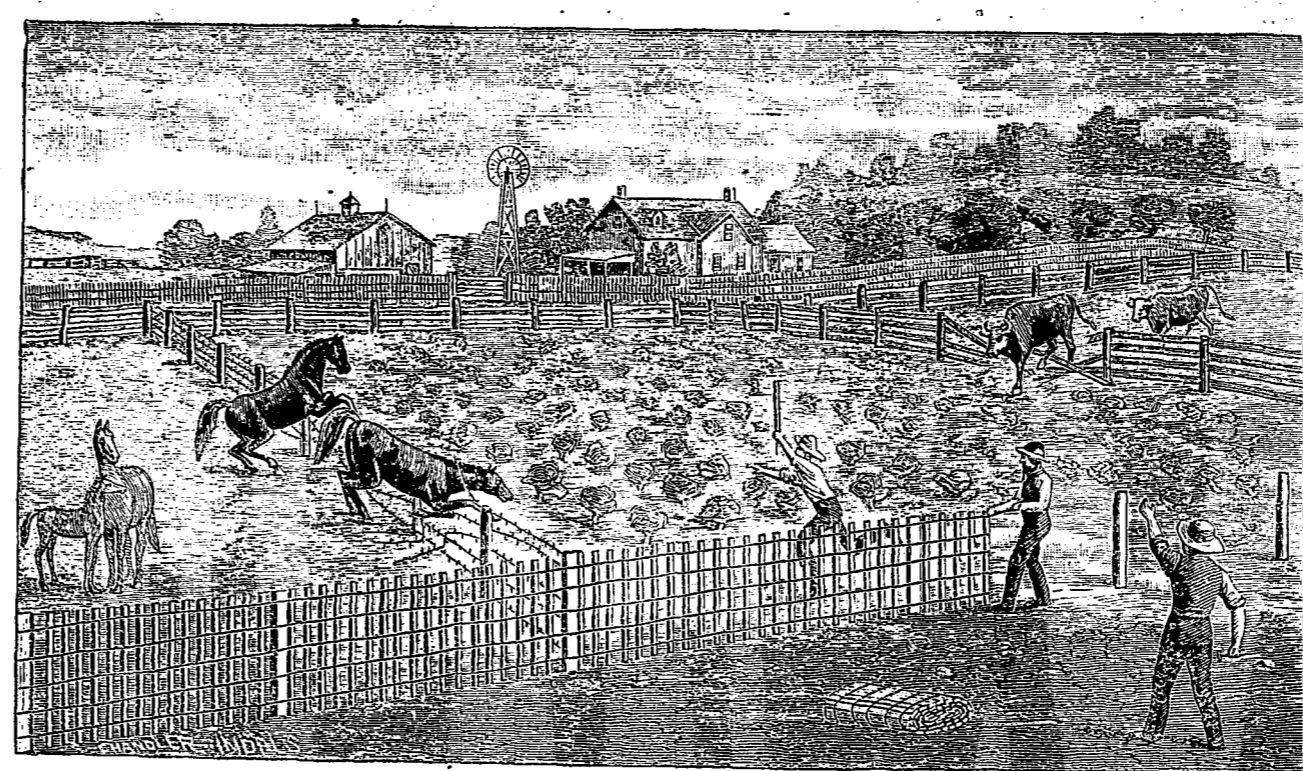
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Manufactured and for Sale by D. J. BURDITT, 2 1-2 miles northeast of Buchanan, in Bend of River.

Advertisement for A. MAN, featuring a map of the United States and text describing the company's services and products.

Advertisement for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, detailing routes, fares, and services.

Advertisement for Pearl Top Lamp Chimney, featuring a circular logo and descriptive text.

Advertisement for U. G. SOAP, including a \$100 reward for adulteration and information about the Great 5c. Cake.

Advertisement for 5 TON WAGON SCALES, featuring a logo and detailed specifications.

RECEIVED THE QUEEN'S REQUEST. A Nice Little Story Which is Told About Catherine Sullivan.

One of the presents she had most came from her majesty, the queen, who had heard Mrs. Nilsson at Windsor, and with her own hands put a bracelet of rubies and diamonds on her wrist.

But what should happen but a visitor, under the guise of her majesty's band-messenger, came to Mrs. Nilsson to sing at the court concert at Buckingham palace.

Trembling returned the messenger, reporting to her majesty how he would have done before her majesty the message that Madame Nilsson had something else to do.

It has often been remarked that the eels in the ponds of Vincennes park, near Indianapolis, have become very numerous in late years.

Sixteen countries in Europe, four in Asia and eight in America, find their interests spread, and our power is based on the continent of Europe.

It is curious, but nevertheless true, that a horse is employed to carry a great bread delivery wagon in this city which is over 40 years old.

The red rose is the national flower of England, where it first appeared on the great seal in the reign of Edward IV.

The redwood forests were a wonder to the first immigrants, who had been accustomed to think that trees footed in diameter...

The oldest paper in the world, The Pekin Gazette, has lately taken a new lease of life. This venerable journal, once almost in a chargeless land, has been reborn.

Advertisement for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, featuring a logo and text describing its quality.

Advertisement for Dr. Price's Special Fruit Extracts, listing various flavors and their benefits.

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