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AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, 2.—The adverse action of the Senate finance committee yesterday upon the House bill to authorize the Secretary of Treasury to issue \$200,000,000 two per cent bonds, to be exchanged for other bonds bearing a higher rate of interest, was, upon motion of Aldrich, adopted unanimously. In discussion the opinion was expressed that no sufficient assurance had been given that these bonds could be placed in the manner and for the purpose asserted by those who had advocated the passage of the bill, and to issue them would be in effect simply to enertain the proposition to inflate the currency to that extent. The bonds, under the provisions of the bill, being of convenient denominations, would readily circulate as currency.

At the close of business to-day, U. S. call bonds had been reduced as follows: Under the 108th call, \$19,230,050; 109th call, \$17,145,500; 111th call, \$1,357,550; 112th call, \$12,385,800; 113th call, \$10,160,600; 114th call, which matured to day, \$7,092,350.

Sunset Cox says of the President's veto of the river and harbor bill: The message is a "gamy" document and will do a great deal towards helping Arthur secure the nomination, but the gentlemen who have spent eight months in the struggle to secure large appropriations for their districts, in private, have no words too severe for their condemnation of the President.

New York, 2.—The attendance at the National Civil Service Reform Association was unusually large. Among the prominent delegates present were Geo. Wm. Curtis, Carl Schurz, Sherman S. Rogers, Silas W. Burke, Charles Theodore Russell, Bancroft C. Davis and Josiah Quincy, jr. The general and executive committee held a session with closed doors. After the executive session Geo. Wm. Curtis delivered an address, which was a severe arraignment of President Arthur for the removal of competent officers. Fifty per cent. of the office holders whose terms expired during Arthur's administration had been dismissed. The President's course had been such as to demand some radical reform.

Mr. Curtis frequently spoke of the President's party appropriations for civil service reform and the heavy and needless appropriations for that purpose were sarcastically referred to. He hoped every candidate for Congress would be obliged to show his hand on the civil service reform question before election. The conviction, said Curtis, for collecting the political assessments referred to, showed the association was making progress. Jay Hubbell's attempt to collect political assessments and the bulldozing of government employees with families dependent upon them for support, he severely condemned.

The civil service reform work in Pennsylvania was referred to and the untarnished record of the party in that State pictured; reform that could divide the State was fire that would spread all over the land. The bosses in the Keystone State had been called to halt. Political history was read to show that no one party was able to stand against the wishes of the masses.

When Curtis closed he was honored with an ovation and the thanks of the association. Carl Schurz, Harris, Rogers, Vaguan and Casset were appointed a committee on resolutions, and a recess taken.

Gardening With Covered Soil.

Some interesting experiments have been made in one of the public gardens in France, in what may be termed excessive mulching—that is covering the soil with some material, to completely prevent evaporation. Ordinary mulching with straw, chips, small stones, and other materials, is often used with us to keep down weeds and preserve the moisture of the soil, and is largely practised in strawberry culture. In Europe tiles have long been employed for strawberry beds. These tiles are in pairs, with a semi-circular piece cut from one side of each; when put together they surround the plant completely, and the bed is paved with tiles which have circular openings for the plants. We had heard of some experiments in this country with boards similarly arranged, which are reported to have been successful. Many years ago

we passed a few hours at Key West, Fla., and noticed that the most flourishing of the small flower gardens were wonderfully clean. An examination showed that the whole surface of the gardens or front yards was covered with a layer of mortar or cement of some kind, perhaps three inches thick, leaving, of course, sufficient openings around each bush, etc. Here were roses and other flowering shrubs in great perfection under a tropical sun, while the "soil" was swept as clean as a floor. The French gardener's experiments were with market garden crops—carrots, cabbages, lettuce, etc. Among the articles used to cover the soil, was sheet zinc of two kinds mentioned as white and black, but the difference not described. He shows that in most cases he obtained a largely increased product from the covered as compared with the uncovered soil, in some cases more than double. In seeking a cheaper covering material than zinc, boards were tried with fair success, but that which he thinks will be after all the cheapest, is parchment paper. Many of our readers are no doubt aware, that when unsized paper is dipped for a few seconds in Oil of Vitriol of the proper strength, and then soaked in water to remove the acid, the paper is changed in appearance and texture; it becomes tough, water-proof, and greatly resembles parchment. Parchment paper of the finest kinds is now a regular article of manufacture. M. Nanot, the gardener referred to, proposes to use old newspapers thus "parchmentized," as the cheapest material with which to cover the soil. He sums up the advantages of his method as producing: 1st—greater rapidity of growth. 2—Lessening of the enormous cost of watering. 3—Avoidance of hard work in weeding, and finally that he gets double the crops that he can from uncovered soil. While we do not expect our gardeners to at once cover their soil with parchment paper, this matter may offer some useful suggestions. — *American Agriculturist.*

The prohibitionists of Ohio at their convention at Columbus, after adopting resolutions, nominated Leland Schumaker for Secretary of State.

Heavy rains this week seriously damaged the crops throughout northern Ohio.

The republicans of the 12th Indiana congressional district, nominated A. C. W. Glasgow.

The democrats of the Fifth Missouri district, nominated Alexander Graves for Congress.



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I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:
One bay HORSE, about 10 years old, white stripe in face left hind foot white saddle marked, crippled in front feet, T J on right shoulder.
The above described animal, if not claimed and taken away within ten days from date, will be sold on Wednesday, Aug. 9th, 1882, at 1 p.m. at the district estray pound, Logan, Utah.
O. O. CROCKETT,
District Poundkeeper.
Logan, July 31, 1882.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:
One sorrel HORSE, about 5 years old, small white spot on forehead, both hind feet white, branded C A on right thigh.
Said animal will be sold, if not claimed and taken away before Thursday, the 10th of Aug., 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the estray pound in Gunnison, as the laws direct.
JOS. H. ROPER,
District Poundkeeper.
Gunnison, July 20th, 1882.

To the Inhabitants of Nephi

I CALL YOUR ESPECIAL ATTENTION to a sister living in your town who has been afflicted for a long time. Her statement will be found in another column.
Yours truly,
DR. E. L. PLANT.

NOTICE.

THOSE WANTING BUCKS HERDED this summer can be accommodated by applying to ALMA PRATT, Importer and Breeder of Merino Sheep, Salt Lake City, Utah. dit sw tf.

LEGAL SUMMONS.

SARAH ELIZABETH MCINTYRE, Plaintiff,
against
THOMAS MCINTYRE, Defendant.

The People of the Territory of Utah, send Greeting, to Thomas McIntyre, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Probate Court of Wasatch County, Territory of Utah, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this summons) if served within this County; and if not within this County, but within the First Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, within twenty days, otherwise within forty days, or judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

This said action is brought to obtain a decree in divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the said plaintiff and the said defendant, and for costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Witness, the Hon. Thomas H. Giles, Judge, and the Seal of the Probate Court of Wasatch County, Territory of Utah, this 23th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two.
[SEAL]
CHARLES SHELTON, Clerk.

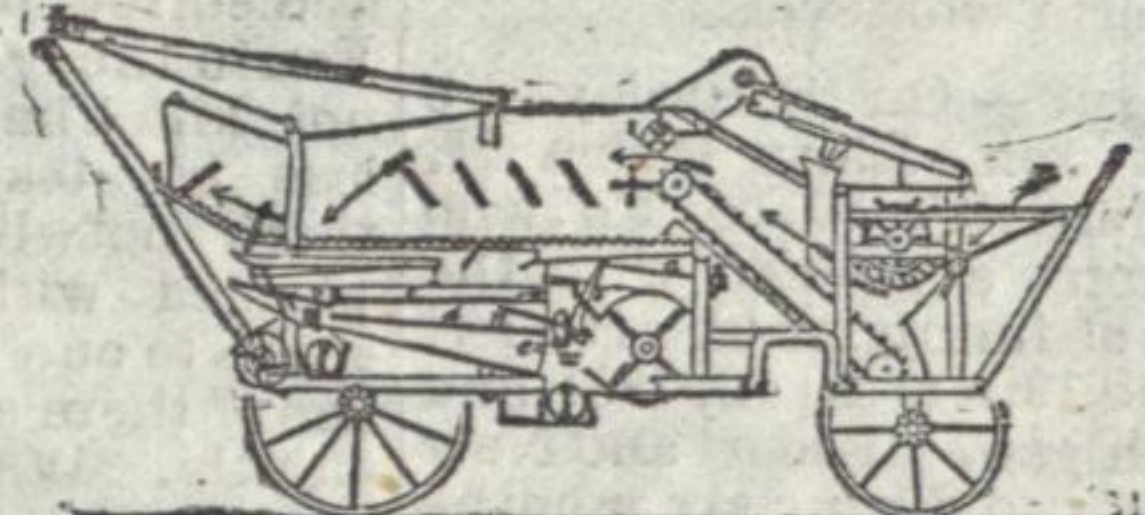
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