

notes payable to the bearer; such notes to be invalid after three months. The holder can, after that time, get par value by applying to the Postoffice Department at Washington. For issuing a postal note a fee of three cents will be charged. This bill authorizes money orders in the denominations of \$100 or less. None for more than \$100 can be issued.

The following is a partial list of the bills passed this session: To rectify and establish the title of the United States to the site of the military post at El Paso; to amend an act repealing discriminating duties on goods east of the Cape of Good Hope; to reimburse the States of Oregon and California for moneys paid in suppression of the Modoc war and extending the time for filing claims for horses lost by officers and enlisted men; to increase the fee of witnesses in United States courts in certain cases; to amend sections 1928 and 1927, revised statutes so as to extend jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Washington, Idaho and Montana Territories; to suppress gaming in the District of Columbia; to encourage holding a world's industrial and cotton centennial exposition in 1894; to admit free of duty a monument to Gen. Washington; providing for finding of the compendium of the tenth census; the regular appropriation bill; the civil service bill; the tariff bill. The total number of bills and joint resolutions introduced in both Houses during the session of the Forty-seventh Congress is 10,650 of which 650 passed both Houses; fifteen hundred bills remain upon the house calendar of which 225 have passed the Senate reports of debate cover 10,715 pages Congressional Record averaging 1,500 words to page, total 16,000,000 words.

ATLANTA, Ga., 4. — Governor Stevens of Georgia is dead. The indications are that the funeral will be the largest ever seen in Georgia. The city is heavily draped and flags are at half mast.

FOREIGN.

BERLIN, 2. — The Empress of Germany gives 1,000 marks for the relief of the sufferers by the floods in America.

Dublin, 2. — Another arrest in connection with the murder conspiracy recently disclosed here has been made as Tallagore. It is expected that Brennan and Egan and several of Parnell's followers in the Commons will accompany the latter to America. The intention is to give a full account to the Irish in America of the way in which the funds of the Land League were disposed of.

Dublin, 2. — A London correspondent of the *Freeman's Journal* asserts that a warrant has been actually issued for the arrest of the man known as "Number One," copies of which have been sent to Liverpool and Birmingham. There is reason to believe that he will shortly be arrested. The correspondent adds: England has no option, but to apply to the French and American governments respectively for the extradition of Byrne and Sheridan, and if those foreign states think they can justly and prudently withdraw the alleged murderers from investigation of murder and trial, the responsibility is primarily theirs.

London, 2. — The *Law Times*, in an article on the application for the extradition of Sheridan points out that the proviso excluding the perpetrators of political crimes from extradition does occur in the Ashburton treaty. The treaty, it says, does include murder, and by decisions rendered in New York the crime of murder includes being accessory thereto. The question is strictly a legal one. The *Law Times* says: The utmost charge that can be brought against Sheridan is conspiracy to murder, and his offense therefore is not within the strict terms of the treaty, but the United States has discretionary power in the matter.

Qu er Test in Selectin a Palace Site.

The royal palace of the King of Greece, at Athens, was constructed after a curious and original experiment. It was built by King Otto, predecessor of the present monarch, and son of Louis of Bavaria. When he was elected king in 1832 by the national assembly, he found that Athens had been left by the Turks in such a state of dilapidation that it resembled a heap of ruins rather than a city. A German architect was sent for to repair things gener-

ally and to plan the construction of a palace. The neighborhood of the Temple of Theseus was chosen for the site. After awhile King Louis of Bavaria paid a visit to his son. "Why," said Louis, "the architect has chosen the most unhealthy part of the whole city. Now, I have taken note of a better site, which possesses all the advantages this one lacks." "But, father, I assure you that—" "Never mind, I will prove what I say." And King Louis at once ordered two pieces of fresh meat to be placed one on each of the two sites. Sentinels were posted to prevent the meat being stolen. Twelve hours later the piece of meat left upon the site chosen by the German architect was found to be putrid, while the other piece, placed upon the site of the present palace, was found to be perfectly fresh and sweet. Louis of Bavaria was a student of the science of hygiene.

Petrified Forests in the United States.

Stone forests are in many parts of the world. A number of stony trees have been recently received at the Smithsonian Institute from the west. In many cases they are hardened by the peculiar atmosphere as they stand, and in others they are buried, the parts being replaced by mineral matter. The little Colorado River in Arizona has long been a famous locality for such finds. At one place more than 1,500 cords of trunks and sections of logs were found by government surveyors. Most of them were silicified. Many are seven feet or more in diameter, and from 20 to 70 feet in height. The greater part of them have probably been covered in mud that originally was 1,000 feet thick. Some of the trees are changed to Jasper, assuming numerous hues, while others resemble opal, and, when broken open, the core is often found lined with crystals of the most beautiful tints. Louisiana and Ohio are noted localities for fossil trees. In the former State, several years ago, in turning up the ground an ancient forest layer was unearthed, and in succession two others below it; and scientists judge, from the size of the trees, that from the time of the first layer to the last 60,000 years must have elapsed. In the remains of the glacial drift in Ohio old forests are often discovered. Some have been buried beneath the water by the sinking of the land. Some of the Ohio trees are not entirely changed into stone, being yet soft, while others are found in all stages from rock to porous sponge matter. — N. Y. Sun.

A Mean Trick.

In one of the Ohio towns where the Prohibitionists were determined to clean out the saloons by fair means or foul, the owner of the last place where a drink could be had for love or money sent the committee word that he would sell out at a fair valuation. The chairman waited upon him and replied that he would buy at a fair valuation. An inventory was taken, and all went until it came to 13 barrels of whisky in the cellar.

"Are there just 13?" asked the buyer. "Just exactly."

"And all full?"

"Full to the brim."

"And you say you ordered the lot over two months ago?"

"Yes, sir."

"If you've had that whisky here two months and over and haven't tapped a barrel yet we don't want to buy you out! You can't be doing business enough to hurt our morals any."

"What a mean trick it was on me!" sighed the saloon-keeper, as he told the story a week later. "It had cost me two day's hard work to fill them barrels with water!"

FLOATING FRAGMENTS.

A very heavy force is employed in the construction of the underground telegraphic connection between Marseilles and Paris. A cast iron pipe contains the cable, and it is laid nearly six feet beneath the surface of the earth. At intervals of 550 yards the cable passes through a chamber of cast-iron, which is so constructed that it can be readily inspected whenever there is any necessity for that work. About every 110 yards the pipes are connected by cast-iron boxes, which

also enable the wires to be inspected and repaired. The cost in all is about \$8,000,000.

A movement is on foot in Texas to accomplish what far-seeing men have long urged as an agricultural necessity of the future. It is to put an end to the absorption of small farms into large ones. Smaller farms within the working ability of the average farmer and more of them is the reform desired. The farmers of Harrison County, Texas, propose to divide their large plantations into smaller farms, and to offer them to actual settlers on the instalment plan, believing such action will soon convert idle lands into profitable farms and fill up the country with thrifty taxpayers.

During the months of July, August and September of the present year an exhibition of arts, products and manufactures will be held at Cork, Ireland. Americans are invited to exhibit and our Consul at Cork gives some interesting information. Among other things he states that whisky, wool, woolen goods, ale, porter, beer, millinery goods, expensive clothing, printed books, aerated waters, hides, skins and kips, sausage casings, raw flax, poultry, burden animals, carpet goods, cheap hats and caps, and root crops are not wanted in Ireland, but that "every other natural product or manufacture of the United States not included in the foregoing lists even from plumbers' invention, down or up to saddles or harness, is in demand in Ireland," and that our people should be alert and attempt to supply the demand.

Gov. Sheldon, of New Mexico, is reported as saying he does not see any immediate prospects of the Territory becoming a State. A State Government would largely increase taxation, while the Territorial form has not yet been sufficiently systematized or advanced to give assurance that a State government would be such as comports with the modern idea. Touching the condition and material prospects of the Territory, the Governor states that there are at least \$10,000,000 acres offered adapted to all kinds of vegetables, fruits, and cereals, and sufficient crops could be raised to supply 1,000,000 people. As a country for stock raising there is none that is superior. New Mexico has an abundance of minerals—gold, silver, copper, lead, and iron, and considerable wealth undeveloped in timber and coal. Admitting that at this time the Territory is not as prosperous as it should be, he says the reason is that the general production is not as large as it should be, which necessitates too large purchases from abroad to feed and clothe the people.

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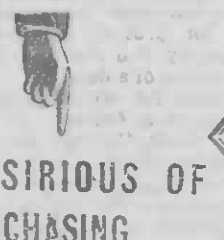
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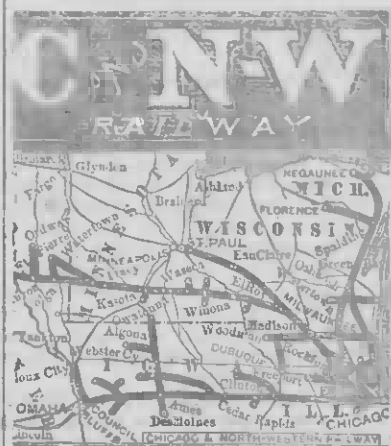
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