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POLAR ENTHUSIASM.

Capt. Howgate Elaborates His Project for Arctic Discovery. Capt. Tyson in a recent letter...

SIoux AGAINST SIoux.

Gen. Crook's Plan for Closing the Indian War—What Like It Happen. (Cheyenne Cor., New York Star.)

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Business Failures During the Last Year, and the Liabilities. Dnn, Barlow & Co's Mercantile Agency...

AGRICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC.

Around the Farm. SULPHUR FOR SHEEP.—Flower of sulphur alone is not generally given to sheep...

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THE COURT HOUSE.—The Manchester Enterprise follows the lead of the Ypsilanti Commercial and Sentinel, and puts itself in opposition to the pending proposition for a new court house and the appropriation of \$40,000 therefor, this city having voted a donation of \$20,000 in addition to that amount. The Enterprise, however, bases its opposition on different grounds than its Ypsilanti cotemporaries. The Commercial and Sentinel antagonize the measure for the sole (assigned) reason that the board of supervisors at the recent annual session ignored or snubbed them and played into the hands of "Boss Beal," of the Courier, a criminal for which the county is to be punished on the principle of making faces at the boy's sister. The opposition of the Enterprise is grounded on the assumption that the supervisors have gone to work wrong end first. It concludes that a new court house is desirable if not a necessity, and disclaims any sympathy with the suggestion that comes up whenever a court house question is proposed, that the county should be wretched and its reputation sold to the highest bidder. Its objection is that the supervisors did not, before calling for a vote of the tax-payers or electors, adopt a plan, and get estimates or proposals. It fears that the \$40,000 will be exceeded and that the county will be called upon to raise the excess. This may be, and with a plan adopted and the closest estimates made the same may be the result. Nothing but a legally executed contract with a reliable builder could guard against such a contingency, and even that fails with private individuals. Such a contract could not be made in advance of a vote, and to invite the competition of architects and builders before the expenditure was legitimately authorized, would be air-castle building in reality, or worse than that, child's play. We fail to see any great force in the objection of the Enterprise. It is a mere technical excuse, the more who have determined to vote against the court house, but an excuse not of the most frank and manly type.

Capt. Frederick Huson, who lived on a farm west of and near this city, died at about 2 o'clock on Saturday morning last, of abscess with perforation of the intestines. Capt. H. was a native of Ireland, and served several years in the British army in India. He sold out his commission over 21 years ago and came immediately to the city, where his sister, Mrs. Prof. Geo. P. Williams, then (as now) resided. His funeral took place from St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.  
—Lent comes on the 14th inst., with Wednesday.  
—Prof. Pistorius has removed his law office to No. 15 Main street south.

—That January came on time, and the old proverb is as true as ever.  
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—D. W. Hughes, Esq., of Grand Rapids, is to deliver the address on the new building class at the coming commencement.  
—About 30 feet of the dam of the Swift mill was carried off on Tuesday night. A large force was immediately put to work to repair damages.

—Wendell Phillips is announced for a lecture before the Students' Lecture Association on "O'Connell," at the University Hall, subject: "O'Connell."  
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Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the Estate of John Miller, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ignate Forber, praying that the claim of said Ignate Forber may be heard and allowed by said court.

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THE NEWS CONDENSED.

THE HEARS. MESSRS. MOODY AND SANKEY opened their revival services in the Boston Tabernacle, on Sunday last.

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DETECTIVE JAMES BROSKE, of the Government Secret Service, who has been for some time diligently pursuing the manufacturers and shippers of the quinine in the West, has just made out a list of the names of the manufacturers of the quinine.

THE ACADEMY of Music, at Indianapolis, Ind., was destroyed by fire last week. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

THE SUPREME COURT of South Carolina has rendered a decision in the quo warranto proceedings against the Hayes election, dismissing the case on the grounds that the proceedings were illegally presented on the part of the State.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says a number of officers of both the regular army and the militia, have determined to offer their services to President Iglesias, of Mexico.

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TO ALL the appeals of the Packard Government for recognition as the lawful State authority of Louisiana the President replies that he will do nothing whatever to forestall the question.

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FACTS ABOUT SILVER. Mining Statistics of Other Countries-The United States Ahead.

According to Humboldt, the value of the silver produced in Mexico and Peru from 1822 to 1838 was \$1,152,000,000.

Another authority gives \$1,244,380,794 as the value of the production of Mexico and Peru from 1822 to 1838.

From 1868 to 1875 the value of the product of the various countries was: United States, \$163,000,000; Mexico, \$140,000,000; South America, \$56,000,000.

There is a general unanimity in the tone of the principal organs of the press, and all the great powers of Europe, in support of the demands.

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SCARLET FEVER. Rules Required for the Prevention of the Disease.

At a meeting of the physicians of Chicago, a few days since, to take measures to stay the ravages of scarlet fever, the following rules for the care of the disease were recommended.

1. All woolsen articles, whether of clothing, furniture, or decoration, such as carpets, curtains, &c., which may be removed from the sick chamber.

2. Flat dishes containing carbolic acid in solution should be placed under the bed and in other parts of the sick-room.

3. The dresses of nurses should be of linen or other smooth material that can be readily washed. And nurses should be careful to wash their hands in a weak solution of carbolic acid immediately after they have been soiled by the excreta of the patient.

4. All bedding or clothing when removed from the contact of the patient, should be at once placed in a tub or other large vessel containing a solution of carbolic acid.

5. Instead of pocket-handkerchiefs, small pieces of rags should be used for wiping the mouth and nose, so that they may be at once burned.

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8. The discharges from the bowels and bladder should be received in their very issue from the body into vessels discharged with disinfectant, and discharged into the privies.

9. As soon as the skin commences to desquamate, the minute particles should be prevented from flying off by applying powder by thoroughly anointing the skin (the scalp included) with olive oil.

10. When the patient has left the chamber, the latter should be thoroughly dusted, and the floors, bedstead and work washed with the carbolic acid solution.

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Alligator Leather. Between 17,000 and 20,000 alligator skins are tanned yearly, which are used upon the crop of the United States, as well as exported to London and Hamburg.

When a New York bank promptly hands over \$60,000 on a forged check, it is time to wonder whether the twenty years has improved the sense of bank cashiers.

A new "diamond" mine has been discovered in Yuba county, Cal.

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