

Facts for Voters.

We commend the attention of voters to the following: The new Constitution forbids all persons from voting unless they have been assessed at least two months and paid their taxes at least one month before the date of the election.

The date of holding the next election is Tuesday, November 2d. Wednesday, September 1st, is the last day on which voters can be assessed.

From The Phila. Times. The Defalcation Epidemic.

Almost every passing day brings its story of some fresh defalcation in public or private trust, and the multitude of business failures often present the most painful exhibitions of perfidy in the dealings of men with each other.

It is not because people have suddenly become dishonest, but because the necessities of the times make it impossible longer to hide dishonesty, and throw upon the surface of society the hideous sores that have gradually reached toward the vitals until the pollution can no longer be concealed.

Men are no better and no worse now than they have been for ages past. Occasions may be more favorable to the growth of fraud, but men are neither more nor less than men, whether of this or any other age of our civilization.

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ness misfortunes, as they follow each other in quick succession in exposure to the public. These are but the logical results of the unavoidable departure from sound business principles enforced by an unnatural war, and not until the restoration to honest production and just compensation will such disasters cease.

PRODUCE MARKETS ABROAD.

APPROHENSIONS OF AN EXTREME RISE IN BREADSTUFFS QUIETED. London August 14.—The Times city article to-day says: "The following on the condition of the corn trade is derived from good sources."

Give a boy a market basket of groceries to carry home, and he will swing it across his spine, bend half way to the ground and groan with agony, but give him the same weight in base ball bats and he skips along as merrily as a potato bug in a tennessee lot.—Solen.

They are taking the State census in Massachusetts, according to which Boston has a population of 385,000 Worcester 50,000, Lowell 48,000, and Fall River 45,000.

A young man in Muncie, Ind., was carrying a young woman to his home in a carriage the other day, when he came to a bridge that had been overthrown by a reshet. He drove his horse into the water but when the carriage was threatened with submersion, and the horse began wallowing and struggling, he leaped out and rescued the woman.

A DOG-HIDDEN STATE.

The St. Louis Globe has been making some calculations from recent statistics on this question and sums up in reference to the State of Missouri as follows: "Our 400,000 dogs furnish one of the most important economic considerations now affecting the State."

THE CROPS.

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A remarkable success in the transportation of fresh meat has been achieved. A refrigerator car arrived in New York lately from Chicago, containing twenty thousand pounds of fresh beef and a number of prairie chickens, all of which were in as good condition as when packed.

Where the arrangement came from that caused the crime, no one has any idea, but it is not possible that he belongs around here. He may be happy if there is not a new future punishment invented for him, for the one now in use is too mild.—Brooksville Free Press.

Chicago, August 17.—A special to the Chicago Evening Journal from White Hall Michigan says the body of N. S. Grimwood, who ascended with Donaldson in his balloon was found yesterday on the beach of Lake Michigan, near Stony Creek. The body was fully dressed with the exception of boots. A letter belonging to Grimwood and notes of his balloon trip were found on the body, fully establishing its identity.

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We did think we were prepared to hear any thing mean, cowardly, or devilish, and we were not surprised, but the following we were not ready for.

Sunday night was a miserable, cowardly groveling specimen of the well, there is no word in the English language mean enough to express it, but a thing attempted to poison the family of W. B. Niver, of this place by putting poison in the spring.

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A lady who was staying at a hotel in Connecticut last week awoke one morning and found her hair lying on the floor, and near by a pair of scissors. She was very much frightened, and rushed out into the hall screaming. Her friends gathered around her, and on calmness being restored and reason set to work, it was thought she must have got up in the night in her sleep and committed the offence herself.

St. John, N. B. Aug. 11.—The army moved in immense numbers on Sunday at Sussex, on the Government railway line east of St. John, and their ravages have created widespread alarm. Fields of grain were attacked and destroyed in a short time. Horse rollers ran over the road where they crossed, did not perceptibly lessen their numbers.

A farmer's wife in a Yorkshire town was assaulted by her husband in a field, lately, where there was a cow that the woman had greatly petted. On seeing the man beating his wife, tearing her clothes, and otherwise mistreating her, she came charging up the field and attacked the man, with such ferocity that he was glad to retreat.

Memphis Tenn., August 14.—The river came to a standstill last night and is now over thirty-three feet eleven inches. There is no further damage reported, although the river is higher than in the spring flood. The immense bottom between here and Crawley Ridge has not been filled with water as it was in the spring. There is a great diversity of opinion in regard to the damage to the cotton crop in this district, which extends from the Missouri line to the Arkansas river.

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