

ELECTION contests would be scarce if the losers were liable for the costs. When the county pays the costs every man is willing to be a patriot.

"When the cow is fresh is a good time to make butter." When the county pays the costs the cow is regarded as fresh—lots of cream—and strippings too.

NINE persons killed outright twenty two fatally injured, and nearly a hundred more or less seriously hurt is the appalling result of a series of accidents at Alton Junction, Illinois last Friday.

The West Virginia legislature, on Tuesday re-elected Charles J. Faulkner for the long term in the United States Senate and Johnson N. Camden to serve the unexpired term of the late Senator Kenna, which runs until March 4, 1895.

A REPUBLICAN who signed the petition for the election contest of Davis vs. McGough, remarked the other day that he was surprised when he found that Postmaster Barker's name was on it.

THE election of a straight Democrat as Senator from California and the surety of electing another in Wisconsin give the Democrats forty-two Senators in the next Congress.

WHEN the strike was declared off there were about 2,000 non-union men at work in the Homestead mills. Now there are only 900.

EV. GOV. JOHN MARTIN on Wednesday was elected United States Senator from Kansas in a joint session of the Legislature, receiving 86 votes of the 91 cast.

SENATOR BREWER of Franklin county on Wednesday introduced a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting voters who do not participate in the primaries to exercise the franchise at the subsequent election.

THE session of the Dominion Parliament, which opens this week, at Ottawa, Canada, promises to be the most important in the history of Canada.

JUSTICE LAMAR died at Macon, Ga., at 8:50 on Monday evening. His death was sudden in the extreme, for although he had been ailing for some time Justice Lamar appeared to be gradually gaining in health.

THE taxpayers who imagine that there is no milk in the Davis vs. McGough election contest, occasion will be badly deceived.

But when the "county pays the costs" there is no telling when an election contest will stop.

And this is only the beginning. It will stop only when those who are pushing it on find that the people will crush the political existence of those who make election contests only for the purpose of bleeding the taxpayers.

In the trial of Hugh Dempsey, at Pittsburg, last week, on a charge of conspiracy to poison the hands in the Carnegie mills at Homestead during the recent strike, a man named Gallagher testified that he and James Davidson had been engaged by Dempsey to place certain powder in the food, as cooks, for \$50 a piece, which they did, and many of the men were made sick.

The case attracted much attention, and the court room was crowded during the trial. On Friday Judge Stowe delivered his charge. The jury retired about noon. At 1:10 o'clock the jury came into court and asked for further instructions as to the third and fourth counts which charged the defendant with conspiring with divers unknown persons to administer poison.

THE public buildings in Washington are all closed today on account of the funeral of ex-President Hayes, and several members of the cabinet and a detail of officers of the army and navy are at the funeral as representatives of the administration.

"I hold that the sixty-five millions of immigrants and descendants of immigrants who move sparsely this continental territory would show themselves ungenerous and ungrateful if they now closed it to other immigrants who wish to seek here for themselves and their children a better future than the Old World offers them."

JUDGE GRESHAM in a recent interview says: "I am only a Democrat on the tariff as the only question dividing the two parties. If the Democrats, when they take charge, will carry out their pledges sincerely and consistently and keep with them, and so will hundreds of thousands of independent voters who voted for Cleveland in November."

A BILL is before the Legislature to legalize the Sunday sale of newspapers, ice cream and other innocent refreshments, and also the running of street cars and the operating of telephones, all of which are contrary to law. Such an amendment to the Sunday law of 1794 would bring that antiquated statute into accord with modern civilization.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21, 1893. Republican officials, particularly those who have been in office, as the department, for eight years or more, appear a little of mind.

The largest appropriation bill—the Sumner bill—has been considered by the Senate. It is \$15,000,000 less than the estimates submitted to the House.

The making of the joint resolution providing for the election of the U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people a party question in the Republican House, when it was taken up and passed under a suspension of the rules, indicates that the resolution may be defeated in the Senate by the same tactics.

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REWARD AND OTHER NOTICES.—Four workmen were frozen to death under a barn near Potsdam Monday.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24.—George Beatty, who is charged with being an accomplice of Hugh F. Dempsey at the Homestead Steel Works during the strike by administering poison to the non-union workmen, was placed on trial in the Criminal court this morning.

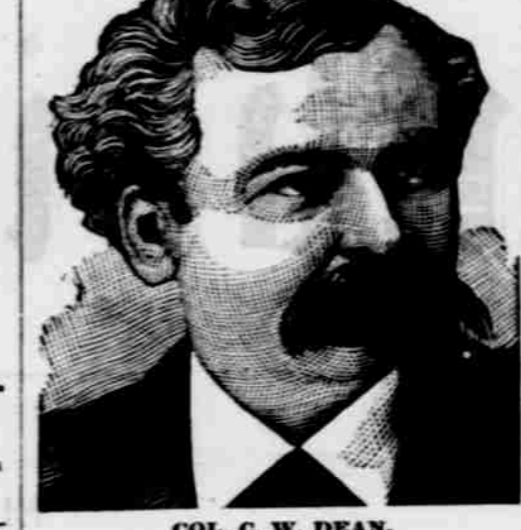
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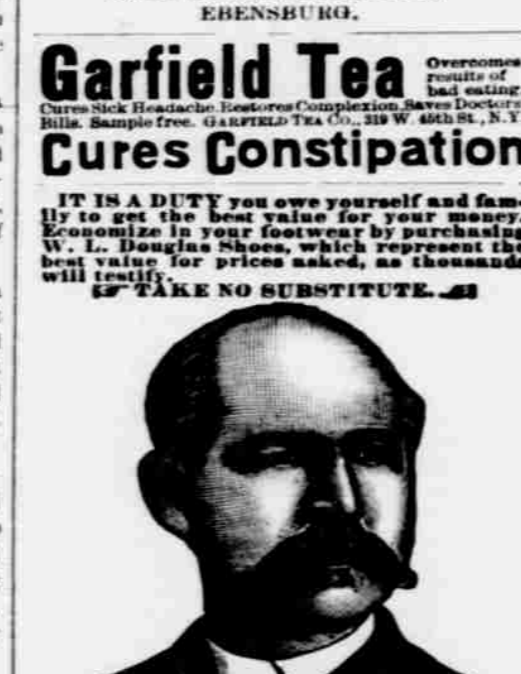
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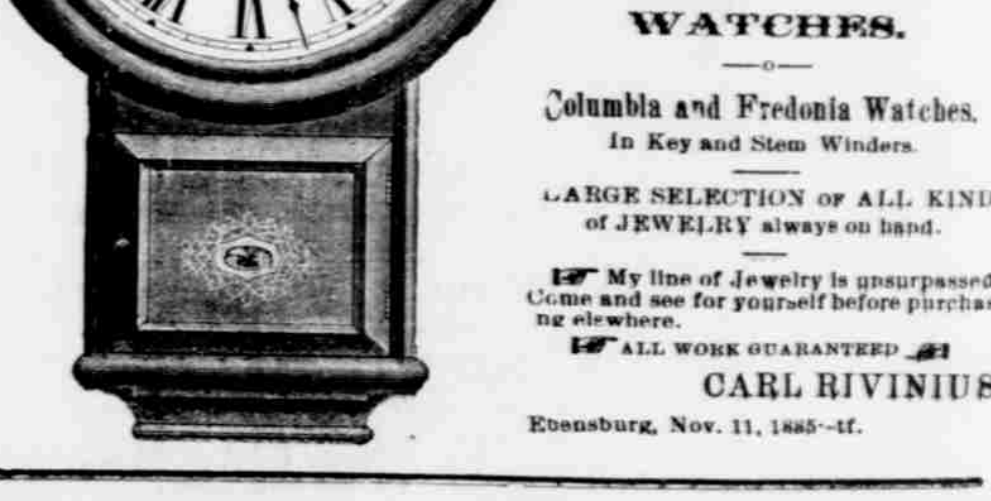
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