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THE POSSE COMITATUS CALL.

The latest phase of the Homestead affair is the acute issue between the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Sheriff of the county.

The Governor says, in effect, that it has to be done, if at all, by the posse comitatus, summoned and directed by the Sheriff.

The Sheriff has three or four hundred men at his disposal, and he has a right to call upon them.

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forth to the country by its accredited convention at Chicago. It expressed itself against the free coinage of silver, and its Senators straightway passed a free silver bill, which appears likely to be indorsed by the majority of its Representatives in the House.

Such utter disregard of precedent in practice is clear evidence of the unreliability of the Democratic party, and demonstrates its irresponsibility. It could not indicate in any more emphatic manner that the members of its party are for the most part mere seekers after the spoils of office than workers on behalf of principles.

As far as the situation can be judged from the returns of the British elections up to date, it appears that Mr. Gladstone's chances of success are not so great as was believed at an earlier stage.

Though there are many Liberal strongholds to be heard from, the gains so far have been much smaller than expected.

There probably has been an actual falling off in the Home Rule strength to correspond in some degree to the difference between estimates and results.

Lord Salisbury's incendiary language and his appeal to religious prejudices have done much to weaken the Liberal strength.

The majority on either side is likely to be too small for practical working, and the issue of the still unparliamentary will therefore be short.

Mr. Gladstone's great age makes any delay in the passage of a Home Rule measure the more serious, as his followers have no leader that can compare with him in magnetism, mental power or statesmanship.

A NOVEL EXPEDITION. Professor R. L. Garner started to Europe yesterday on his way to Africa with a complete outfit of phonographs, telephones and electric appliances in general.

The imaginary picture of the professor shut up in his cage, and two or three dozen monkeys inspecting him and doing slack rope performances on his wires, is not without its humorous aspect.

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course, and a great deal is done in this way by promoting opportunities for wholesome moral associations. There is a modesty about the name of the movement which covers an immense power for good.

This vast organization dealing with the rising generation will have a large influence on the future of the world, and there is reason to believe that members of the societies realize the responsibilities which go with their collective power, and that the men and women of the world will be the better for the influence of this convention.

KICKS on the weather are less frequent now than they were. One can get used to most things, and the changes have been slight enough this week to give one chance to adapt oneself to the circumstances.

The Democratic party fails to appreciate the fact that it is on trial and that the disregard of its platform by its individuals is working havoc in a reputation that can ill afford it.

CONSIDERING that there are four non-nominate candidates in the field, with as many different platforms, the state of trade is wonderful good.

Just about now the country roads are assuming their summer aspect of knee deep mud, except as much to the ease and comfort of traffic.

FREE silver's fate in the House is very much in the balance, and there is no excuse at all for absenteeism while so serious a matter is at stake.

Our ball team still hangs around the middle of the list, but it is not near enough to the bottom to be considered safe yet.

A WITTY CHINAMAN. He Attempts to Smuggle Opium Into Prison in Fig's Heads.

A Most Deplorable Event. Order Sure to Be Restored.

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FLOWER men are in a predicament somewhat since the death blow has been administered to "funeral work." It is no longer good form to smother all that is left of our dear ones with flowers and carnations, the correct thing being never to exceed a small spray or a tiny handful of the blooms best loved in life by the one, now cold in death.

Mr. William Johnston, of Main street, who has been traveling in Europe for the past three months, is expected to land in New York City tomorrow.

The continued illness of Mrs. Paul Zimmerman has caused the date of the Mid-summer concert at the Kenmore to be deferred again, this time to the 16th.

The Misses Jessie and Genevieve Emerson leave for their Atlantic City, where they will spend a few days.

The Misses George and Jennie McKown, of the world, will spend the summer at the Argonaut Club grounds, Burt.

The coming social season will be late, necessarily so, and as a logical sequence, the season will be shorter than usual.

It has become the usual thing whenever there is a strike, to employ Pinkerton detectives to guard the works.

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—There are 250,000 words in the English language.

—The largest pyramid in Egypt is 146 yards high.

—Europe at present is passing through a cold period.

—The canal system of New York is now a century old.

—In Japan for every 100 men there are only 97.92 women.

—In the first three weeks in June Montana had five stages held up.

—Since 1870 the two-thirds rule has governed Democratic conventions.

—Fully 500,000 persons were killed in the Punjab last year by snake bites.

—There are nearly 2,000,000 more men than women in the United States.

—There is only one sudden death among women to every eight among men.

—The railroads of the world are worth quite a lot of money—\$4,000,000,000.

—The only kind of fruit which appears not to flourish in California is the apple.

—The gambling tables at Monte Carlo last year netted their proprietors over \$5,000,000.

—A Maine woman conducts a large foundry and engine works at Dunkirk, N. Y.