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QUAYS libel suit is on at New York.

SENATOR PALMER is for Cleveland and objects to free silver.

SENATOR SHERMAN was in his seat for the first time Monday since his re-election.

THE question of electing senators by popular vote is being discussed over the country.

CONSIDERATION of Wood's nomination was again postponed by the judiciary committee.

A BILL has been introduced in the House to establish courts for Indians in the various reservations.

A BILL has been introduced in the senate to elect the president and vice-president by direct vote of the people.

AN Illinois watch factory employing 3,000 men, which belongs to the trusts, has just reduced wages from 15 to 60 per cent.

WHEN Cleveland's name was mentioned at the Reform Club dinner, at New York, Saturday night, it created a big boom.

SINCE the year 1857 there have not been so many business failures as in the year 1891. In 1890 the number reached was 10,907; in '91, 12,273.

THE Supreme Court has decided that a national bank in one state can bring suit against any citizen of another state in the district where such citizen resides.

WHY would it not be a good scheme for the administration to suspend the bull-dozing of Chili until it can chase Gen. Garza out of our borders and keep him out?

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL came to the front with the briefest gubernatorial message on record. He referred the legislature to his last message and to his successor's coming one.

THE outrageous practice of Chinese writers referring to American and English missionaries as "Christian devils" should be rebuked by Mr. Harrison as soon as he gets through intimidating Chili.

REPRESENTATIVE NEWBERRY, of Ill., has introduced a bill in congress which provides that hereafter no pension shall be paid to any person who is not a citizen and bona fide residence of the United States.

THE Democratic party is larger than any man, than any state. This is 1892, and the Democratic party has started out to win the presidency with the distinct understanding that no man, no state, holds a first or second mortgage on the nomination. There are forty-four states, and in most of them the Democratic party circulates extensively.

POWELL CLAYTON is much closer to veracity than he sometimes is, when he says that Indiana is "more Democratic than Republican," and that "in the strictest legal sense" the election of a Republican President is "a matter of reasonable doubt." There is no reasonable doubt about it, however, for the Republican party is already convicted, and it is now simply waiting sentence.

SOME of the friends of the President have been telling tales that sounds bad to those of the Republican party, who heretofore have believed that the party is better than God. If the members of their own party is to be believed, then "Benjamin" is one of the parties who with "partner Miller" handled the "boodle" in the election of 1888. They also charge thereby some of the leading lights in churches were caused to perjure themselves so far that to return is among the things of the past. "Verily, Verily," the way of the Republicans in high places leads to perdition.

THE way of the Republicans, especially those high up is hard to travel. Some of them are trying hard to indict honest "John Sherman," for being too much of a financier during the late campaign in Ohio for United States Senator, wherein they charge him with bribery in buying the vote of State Senators and representatives, having paid as high as three and four thousand dollars to secure a vote. While they come high and amounted to more than six years salary for a United States Senator he knows how to make it during a term with good interest on the investment, for the good of the people who the party robbers let the fight go on. There may be such a thing as the people whom the robber party have been plundering so long, finding out the truth of the matter, and of where the money goes that they rob the people of. The party has always boasted of John Sherman being one of the greatest statesmen of the age in the matter of handling the finances of this country, and this is only another proof to them that he was good at handling the "filthy lucre," he has grown old in the cause and with his mature years and experience in money matters easily distanced little Joe.

WAR has never been but once declared by the United States. That once was June 18, 1812, when a bill entitled "An act declaring war between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the dependencies thereof and the United States of America and the territories," became law by the signature of President James Madison. It is the general impression that the United States declared war with Mexico, but that is a mistake. The act of congress of May 12, 1846, in which the original steps were taken in a legislative way in relation to the war with Mexico, and the message of President Polk which led to the first act on that subject, recited the fact that war was then existing; that it had been begun by Mexico, and the authority requested and given was to repel or repress the invasion on the part of Mexico. Congress gave President Polk, as the commanding general of the armies and the navy, the authority to raise troops and marine forces, and proceed to repel the attack which was existing.

THE supreme court of the United States has rendered a decision in the case of Charles Counselman, who was committed for contempt by Judge Gresham because he refused to answer the question put to him in a prosecution under the interstate commerce act as to whether he had received a rebate from a railroad company. The supreme court decides that Judge Gresham was in error, and that Counselman cannot be compelled to answer a question which would criminate him. It is believed by railroad men that, owing to the great difficulty of procuring convictions in the interstate commerce cases without the testimony of the parties themselves, this decision practically renders it impossible to convict general officers or shippers. There have only been two or three convictions since the act was passed, and it is said that even these would have been impossible under the decision just rendered.

OUR patriotic President has imported from Europe a dinner set of 250 pieces which will be used at the Cabinet dinner on the 29th of this month—duty 60 per cent. Mr. Harrison believes that home products are good enough for common people, but while Uncle Sam pays the bills he can afford to indulge in imported goods. He has gratified his love of native land, however, by having the designs of ears of corn, forty stars and the coat of arms of the United States placed on one side of the dishes and "Harrison, 1892," on the other. The work was done by the "pauper labor of Europe."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

SPEAKER CRISP is better but will not preside over the House of Representatives for several days.

ADVICE TO THE FARMER.

A consensus of opinions and advisements of all the political, commercial and trades journals in the country as to the farmers' troubles and the remedy therefor, would be an amusing, if not an instructive addition to present day economic literature. The New York Daily Commercial Bulletin, which is always at home with its good judgment on purely commercial questions, has a column or more of diagnosis and remedy in a recent issue, for the farmers' troubles. It furnishes another illustration of the fact that the commercial world is interested chiefly for itself, and does not understand the situation and needs of the agriculturalist at all. To advise farmers not to mortgage their lands and their crops means nothing except they can be told at the same time how to manage their business without. Why should the farmer be in such dire straits in this, the most favored land in the world, and under a government where every man helps, with his ballot, to make the laws? Why are farms mortgaged and their owners unable to pay taxes? "If interest is too high," says the adviser, "refuse to pay it. If the retailer of goods puts on exorbitant prices, the consumer may choose or not to pay them, and retail dealers will soon be compelled to charge only what consumers are willing to pay." Perhaps this is a little the quaintest advice ever offered. If a combine of capitalists put up a class of the necessities of life a notch or two, just go without until they see the point and come down! In other words, boycott the trust, and go hungry and cold while you do it.

"It must be understood," says the Bulletin writer, "that absolutely no remedy is possible for this unhappy state of things, excepting greater thrift, greater economy and greater attention to sound business principles." This is not very helpful or very comforting, but will not fail of a mission if it shall put the farmers on their mettle, giving them to understand they must look out for themselves. Favors in legislation are not for them. Their first move should be to go to the root of the matter and find out the cause for depression in their industry when other industries are booming and other men are piling up fortunes.

A GREAT man is gone; an intellectual and moral force drops out of the Christian world, with the death of Cardinal Manning. Like Cardinal Newman, his early labors were in the church of England. He was ordained at Oxford in 1834, in 1840 became archdeacon of Chichester and in 1851, when a legal decision subjected the church to the authority of the crown on a question of doctrine, he joined the church of Rome, of which he was made priest in 1857. But to whatever church he gave his faith and loyalty, he was always the Christian man of good works and of great spiritual fervor. His good offices in the great strike of the dockmen in London in 1889, are of recent record. Before his change to Roman Catholicism, he published a number of volumes of sermons and papers have been chiefly upon topics connected upon papal power. Catholic councils and Ultra-montanism. His death leaves a vacancy not only in his own religious body, but in his great universal church of mankind.

A PROMINENT banker of Chicago, who has been in the habit of giving freely to charities, in order to learn, if possible, what proportion of collected funds went to out-of-work and needy individuals, dressed himself like a mendicant and in company with a number of a bona fide hard-luck men applied to the leading different charities for aid. The result of the tour was, so it is reported, that he gave to his unfortunate companions what assistance they stood in need of, doffed his rags and is out in a manifesto declaring that it is his opinion, now well-grounded, that the bulk of available funds goes to pay salaries of the officers of societies and a minimum proportion reaches the needy ones.

If the tariff is not a tax upon the people, why did the removal of it from sugar cheapen that commodity? Is the bounty also a tax? And who pays it? In the latter case the payer and the payee are plainly distinguished; hence there cannot be more indulgence in that kind of unfairness.

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Delinquent Tax List.

The following is a list of Lands, City and Town Lots remaining delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1891, and previous years in Adams County, Indiana.

NAME OF OWNERS.	DESCRIPTION.	Section Township Range	Acres	Value of Land	Value of Improvements	Total Value	Amount of Taxes Due
UNION TOWNSHIP.							
Schnapp Frank	ch f w.	36 27 10	30	750	84	834	6 72
Walters Jane	ch f w.	36 27 10	30	750	84	834	6 72
ROOT TOWNSHIP.							
Flanders David	ch w w.	36 27 10	40	750	18	768	6 23
Tegtmeyer David	ch w w.	36 27 10	40	750	18	768	6 23
PREBLE TOWNSHIP.							
Smith H. E.	pt s e.	36 27 10	30	610	30	640	5 34
KIRKLAND TOWNSHIP.							
Hunt Mahala J.	pt w w.	36 27 10	60	1080	84	1164	9 61
Moore Elias	pt w w.	36 27 10	60	1080	84	1164	9 61
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.							
Andrews Caleb	ch w w.	36 27 10	30	480	18	498	4 13
Hammel Sadie	pt n e w.	36 27 10	30	480	18	498	4 13
Winget Rosette E. M.	pt n e w.	36 27 10	30	480	18	498	4 13
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ST. MARYS TOWNSHIP.							
Dalley Basins	und 3 15 s f s e.	36 27 10	30	21105	32	21137	22 29
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BLUE CREEK TOWNSHIP.							
Gillet Harvey	pt n e.	36 27 10	30	28	10	38	5 56
Morningstar Comilla	pt w w.	36 27 10	30	480	18	498	4 13
Pruden Ann M.	n w w.	36 27 10	40	670	18	688	5 81
Sims James A.	pt w w.	36 27 10	100	1020	66	1086	9 21
MONROE TOWNSHIP.							
Durbin Lydia J.	ch w w.	36 27 10	30	320	18	338	3 24
Ryan Emma J.	pt n e.	36 27 10	40	775	28	803	6 81
Gould Sarah J.	pt n e.	36 27 10	30	400	18	418	3 36
Gould John H.	pt n e.	36 27 10	30	400	18	418	3 36
Gird, Eugene and Henry	ch w w.	36 27 10	80	1700	60	1760	15 61
Baumgartner, J. A.	ch w w.	36 27 10	75	150	18	168	1 18
Graber, Peter	ch w w.	36 27 10	5	130	7	137	1 01
FRENCH TOWNSHIP.							
Crist Jacob	pt w w.	36 27 10	30	750	18	768	6 23
HARTFORD TOWNSHIP.							
Frank Godfrey	pt n e.	36 27 10	30	750	18	768	6 23
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WABASH TOWNSHIP.							
Everett C. E.	pt n e.	36 27 10	30	1535	88	1623	14 92
Pinkbone Henry	pt n e.	36 27 10	30	80	3	83	0 75
Hendricks Basil	pt n e.	36 27 10	30	15	8	23	0 20
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Layton C. A.	pt w w.	36 27 10	50	100	5	105	0 87
Rosenberg Wm. H.	n w w.	36 27 10	6	180	10	190	1 07
JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP.							
Pink C. F.	ch w w.	36 27 10	30	600	21	621	5 18
Hill Catherine	ch w w.	36 27 10	30	750	40	790	6 99
Knott Henry	pt n e.	36 27 10	1	25	8	33	0 28

CITY AND TOWN LOTS.

NAME OF OWNERS.	CITIES OR TOWNS.	In-lots.	Out-lots.	Total Value of Taxables.	Total Amount of Taxes Due.
City of Decatur					
Elzey, Abner S.	do	100	70	5 33	
Meibers, Nichols	do	131	1035	76 31	
Shady, Lewis	do	450	250	5 09	
Shoets, Philip	do	450	15	2 02	
Wentzel, F. E.	do	545			
Town of Geneva					
Paust, Nathaniel	do	13	20	4 87	
Ford, Mary J.	do	38	68	3 97	
Pink, C. F.	do	12	1	1 07	
Galloway, Corey	do	21	10	7 79	
Higgins, Levi	do	24	40	1 61	
Hendricks, Joseph M	do	179	125	8 01	
Toburn, Mary S	do	10	20	2 06	
Wilson, Joseph	do	10			
Town of Berne					
Hammie, Frederick	do	137	338		
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Lasure, Orman	do	110	110	2 59	
Town of Pleasant Mills					
Hill, Maggie U	do	16			
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