ANSLYKE, Editor

Butter was quiet, with large offer-on the Elgin Board of Trade, Mon-Sales were 20,040 pounds at 25 ts, against 26 and 27 cents for the nding day last year.

Articles of incorporation of the Kalb, Aurora and Eastern Railroad e filed with the Secretary of State of linois Monday. The principal office is cated at DeKalb, and the capital is

the people of the question of calling a leap twenty-five feet in the air, and very convention to amend the Constitution of likely land on the opposite bank. State were presented in the Illinois House of Representatives by Mr. White-head, of Cook.

The Senatorial dead-lock at Springld still continues, with but little, if any. prospect of an election. There are indins that it may be put off until 1892. The air is full of rumors around the capitol, and guessing as to the final result is out of the question.

since November, 28, was found nths after his disappearance. It is ight on by physical weakness.

In the organization of the Senate mittees at Springfield, Senator Fuller hairman of the committee on railroads, is second on the committee on Judicial artment, and is also a member of the ittees on judiciary, revenue, insurlture and drainage, World's Columbian Exposition, congressional apportionment, and building and loan associations. This gives him a position on en of the leading committees of the

HON. CHAS. E. FULLER'S SPEECH

from this District, made the nominating States Senator, and it is reported by all ng of it the correspondent of the Inter-

so hand all, and he began to draw in sonant as he spoke of his sympay for the ignorance of the law in that arty, and remarked that twenty-five of the members present had been nominated and elected two years before the Demonsts knew, except from past records, hat John M. Palmer would again ask to office. This brought the Republicant de of the house up with a yell, and the emocrats regretted their eagerness in rabbing that hook; but their first excerience taught them nothing. They rabbed the bait every time the speaker hrew it to them, and applauded what hey thought was a slip of the tongue in an extempore effort. But the Democratic upplause never once disturbed Fuller, who stood with a smile on his face and waited for them to allow him to proceed. When that time came he began to take in his line, and landed the Democrate as a wise fisherman does a gamy bass. He was not once precipitate. He let them When that time came he began to take in his line, and landed the Democrats as a wise fisherman does a gamy bass. He was not once precipitate. He let them have their play, and then made them feel the sharp, pointed hook. His speech was one of the ablest, most adroit, and most eloquent ever delivered in a joint assembly in this State. It gave a record of Governor Oglesby which few have touched upon, but which shows his loyalty to the people, while in the executive office way back in 1867, when he vetoed bills in the interests of real estate corporations, and another corporation for the sole manufacture of cheese. As he quoted from Oglesby's veto message on the last subject, that he could see no more right in one set of men holding a license to make all the cheese in the country than he could in the same men holding a license to be allowed to eat all the cheese, the Republicans made the hall ring with shouts. Mr. Fuller left that part of his candidate's record which did not apply to the present contest and devoted himself to living issues, showing that Governor Oglesby has always been right in these issues. Many Democrats afterward admitted that Fuller's speech was the most masterly they had ever heard in making a nomination, and it was the talk of the hotels after the adjournment.

An Interesting Masonic Discovery. The Rev. Mr. Haskett Smith, vicar of ell, in Lincolnshire, is said to e made a discovery of special interest sons. Mr. Smith has been ng for some months with the es of Lebanon, by whom he had been gitted into the most intimate relation in consequence of the service rendered by him in sucking the venom of a deadly nake from the body of a popular young mber of their tribe. Among other rks of favor, Mr. Smith was initiated to a number of mysterious rites, and ng these, according to the narrative are quoting his hosts startled him, as treemason, by passing the most characteristic of Masonic signs. Hence Mr. mith argues that these strange people, he by some are believed to be lineal detendents of ancient Hittites, are a branch the great Phenician race, whose anstors supplied the Lebanon cedars to be builders of Solomon's temple.—Longo Bally News.

This date seems wintry, but that is the only chilling surrounding present. Not a snow-flake has fallen here this winter. Nineteen above zero has been our severest weather. Ferns, mosses, and grass are in their richest, freshest green, and many flowers wear their summer glory. The air is mild and balmy as spring. The porch of our hotel is filled with guests enjoying an open air siesta. Sixty degrees marks the temperature to-day. At early dawn, festive Chanticleer with his harem, struts, scratches and talks, cracking jokes with the early grub worm beetle.

Gazing from my window across the Cedar river, I behold a great log-shoot, 700 feet long, at an angle of forty-five degrees, and if I look long, I would see giant logs from four to eight feet in diameter, racing down the incline against time. Six and one-half seconds is the hest time yet made from the summit to the river below. Should a descending log strike another in the river, it would Resolutions for the submitting to log strike another in the river, it would

We have a photogroph of a fir stump which has over 72 grown people stand ing and sitting on its top. The base of the stump is 44 feet around. A. R. Allen, formerly of Rockford, Ill., whom I chanced to meet here, says he measured one of those fallen monarchs of the fores which was 358 feet in length, and he has seen a number whose altitude exceeded 400 feet. It is a tedious process to cut down these large trees. Sometimes they The body of B. H. Campbell, the are gnarly and useless for lumber ten or ealthy citizen of Chicago who has been fifteen feet above the ground, and in that case the tree is niched at the proper sting in the river January 28, just two height. Two spring boards are then inserted at the proper distance apart, and ight to be a case of deranged mind two men mount these with a long crosscut saw and go at it. Sometimes it take days of persistent sawing to level one of these tall fellows. Logging is mostly done with from four to ten yokes of cattle and not unfrequently with as team logger, which is a late invention.

From Seattle we went by the Seattle & Northern Railway to Fairhaven, on e, corporations, banks and banking, the north-east corner of Pugit Sound. This road has been completed about a month. We were ten hours riding about eighty or ninety miles.

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thrive in prolific profusion, and can be gathered from May until January.

Lon and Mabel are in a state of constant and delightful excitement, over the abundance, variety and novelty of mosses, ferns, and monster forests. To all of us it seems like a veritable wonderland. The roofs of buildings look as if painted green, and the trunks and limbs of trees are nearly hidden with a luxurious verdant growth of moss. When one walks, he seems to be treading upon a thick, yielding carpet of matted vegetation. Now a huge fallen cedar obstructs his progress, which has lain there hundreds of decades, and seems to be yet sound, with live trees several feet in diameter growing out of its prostrate form.

Veins of coal from four to twenty feet thick, crop out here and there. Great mountains of iron ore, excellent in quality, abound. The streams indicate the presence of the precious metal, but prospecting is very difficult on account of the rank vegetation.

The Indians here are too indolent to hanker after hair. I do not think the most enterprising of them would take your scalp, unless you pulled it off and handed it to them. They are a lazy, repulsive, filthy set. Over east of the Caseades, at Ruby City and Spokane Falls, they are quite different. Six companies of militia from Tacoma and Seattle, have been sent over to quell the ghost dancers; but it is looked upon as a little Quixotic. Perhaps I can't see well enough to get badly scared, but I have purchased a silver plated Smith & Wesson, 38 caliber, and am practicing at a big stump, ten feet by fifteen, at five paces. I have not hit the stump yet, but expect to before my one hundred cartridges are gone. I intend to have George stand on the stump and whoop, a la ghost dancer, which I think will have a

tendency to render my aim more deadly. Monopoly has its greedy clutches on Monopoly has its greedy clutches on this land of promise. A rich company, owning a line of boats and narrow gauge railway, running through this rich valley of coal fields, possess everything, even the miners themselves; and their oppress-ive arbitrary greed is fast sucking the wealth and prosperity from this richly endowed land. At Black Diamond every-thing must nay tribute to Cæsar. If a endowed land. At Black Diamond everything must pay tribute to Cæsar. If a poor woman wants to help pay her family expenses by keeping a few boarders, she must pay five dollars per month royalty to this oppressive monopoly. The employees are compelled to burn coal at the Company's exorbitant prices, when wood is rotting on the ground by thousands of cords. The company has, figuratively, built a Chinese wall around Black Diamond, and its inmates are slaves. No drummer, no tourist, no concert troupe, can come to this town, as

there are no accommodations for them. The company's boarding house, poor at best, is always taxed to its utmost capacity, and all others are frowned upon who dare to give shelter to strangers. Added to this is the natural clanishness of the miners, and the suspicion with which they look upon all new comers, especially should they dare to dress or appear in any way different from themselves. Yes, we look upon Black Diamond, New Castle, Franklyn, and other puffed up Washington mining camps, as supreme humbugs, and dangerous ground to tread upon from every point of view.

In regard to the threatened war with Canada, should it commence, it will probably last from six to eighteen months, with the result that Canada would no longer belong to John H. Bull, Germany and England have all they can attend to across the pond. Should they have the supreme bravado to attack Uncle Sam, France, and other European powers would look upon this as their opportunity, and if the tory element, so extensive in the Revolution, and undoubtedly awaiting its opportunity in the South, dares to show its teeth, how easy it would

The production of tin-plate in Chicago, St. Louis and Demmler, Pa., puts to shame the evil prophecies of the free traders. The latter, however, continue to assert that the industry can never be a success in America, thereby showing a mean and stubborn spirit. But they can-not keep the world from moving.

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at the Court Hosse in Woodstock, on the 2d
day of March, 1891, next, for the purpose of
making a final settlement of said estate, at
which time and place I will ask for an order
of distribution, and will also sak to be discharged. All persons interested are notified
to attend.

Woodstock, Ill., Feb. 2d, A. D. 1891.

ROBERT ANDREWS,
Administrator estate Wm. Stewart deceased.
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Sale of Real Estate.

tree eight (8) nohes in diameter leans, north forty-five degrees, east forty links, thence north eighty-seven and one-half degrees, west seven (7) chains, fifty-two and one-third 3/ links to a post in a mound from which a black oak tree four (4) inches in diameter leans north forty five degrees, east forty links, thence morth eighty-seven (87) and one-half (3) degrees west seven chains and fifty-two and one-third links to a post in a mound from which a black oak tree four (4) inshes in diameter leans, south forty-three (46) and one-half (3) degrees, east nine (9) links, thence north on the acction line nine (9) chains and seventy-five (75) links to the place of neginning, containing seven and 31-100 acres (731-100) more or less. Also lot three in the south west fractional quarter-of fractional section seventeen (17) in township forty-five (45) north range nine east of third P. M., containing seven [17] and 25-100 acres. Also lot two [2] of the 3. W. quarter [4] of section seventeen [17] in town forty five north range nine [3] east of third P. M., containing seven and 31-300 acres [737-100] more or less, bounded on the north by lands of Chauncey Beckwith, on the west by the lands of John Pitzen, on the east by Nicholas Mulladous land, on the south by lands of Chauncey Beckwith, on the west by the lands of John Pitzen, excepting from all of the above described lands the homestead and dower of Anna M. Pitzen, widow of John Pitzen, deceased, and bounded as follows: Commencing at blazed line tree sixteen inches in diameter thence west 3.57 chains, to a hickory eighteen [18] inches in diameter, blazed, thence south 4.57 chains to an iron stake in orchard, thence east 5.81 chains to an iron stake, thence morth 126% degrees, west 4.77 chains to place of beginning, striking a hickory 97 links from staking point, containing 2.02 acres, Also a piece of land bounded as follows: Commencing at Pistaqua Lake, at a point where east on south line of homestead, thence south 36% degrees, seat 290-100 chains to a hickory pineteen

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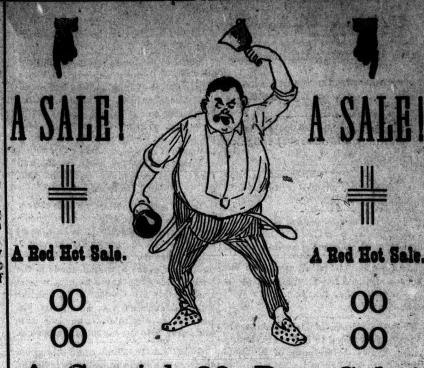
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