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ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THE HEADS OF WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, FOUND, LOST, etc., of an acceptable nature, not to exceed three lines, will be free for one week...

THE Philadelphia news is authority for the statement that "the democratic committee has returned to Mr. Cleveland his \$10,000 check."

IN Mexico public sentiment does not limit the term of the president of the nation to two terms.

THE use of oil upon the water during a storm, to prevent the heavy seas from breaking is growing in favor, and all vessels have been advised to provide themselves with this safeguard.

AS USUAL, "the worst storms ever known" are reported from the East. It is several years since Eastern winters bankrupted language, and it is now a close race between the blizzards and mathematics...

DR. TUMBLEY, who is suspected of the Whitechapel atrocities, has arrived in New York from Havre. Inspector Byrnes had two men at the pier when Tumbley arrived, who traced him to his boarding house...

WORD has been received that the Chinese lepers in British Columbia have communicated their terrible malady to the Indians, who, in that province, number 50,000. Senator McInnes, M. D., from British Columbia, states that out of the total Indian population of the province, which he placed at 40,000, he believes that there will not be 5000 living in a quarter of a century as a result of the leprosy.

JAY EYE SEE, the famous gelding owned by J. I. Case of Racine was discovered in the pasture at Hickory Ridge Farm nearly dead from loss of blood. The animal had stepped upon a piece of glass or some other sharp object and had severed the main artery in the left foot.

NO JEKYL-HYDE LIFE.

Mythologists tell us that Minerva threw away her flute when she found it puffed up her cheeks; but in this age we cast away the flute it is only to take up some more boisterous instrument. The penmen as a class, however, are willing to be unlike Minerva in the matter of "check," if any inflation of this feature will give greater volume to the notes of their trumpets.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS. THE President's message of last December gave the country a surprise by its boldness, and the present will do hardly less. If that portion of the message which treats of the communism of capital gives a shock to the capitalistic class it is precisely what they need.

THE Commercial Advertiser (Independent) says: "The message is a notable State paper, and will profitably direct popular thought, and, if Congress is not wholly given over to mere partisan wrangling it will aid in securing wise legislation in the next Congress."

THE Mail and Express says: "On the whole we think most Americans will be glad as they read this message that it is the last one which will emanate from the present chief magistrate."

AN editorial in the Evening Sun (Dem.) says: "The second session of the Fiftieth Congress met at noon to-day to explain how it got bounced by the American people. The prisoner at the bar said that American justice was more honest than eloquent. God has given him a good constitution and sense, instead which you go about the country stealing ducks, alas, for any Congress that has a good chance and wastes it by stoning ducks, or chasing rainbows, or conducting an educational campaign."

THE FUTURE OF OREGON. The San Francisco Chronicle referring to Oregon's growth in the past four years, says:

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WEATHER REPORT.

During November, 1888, there were 13 days during which rain fell, and an aggregate of 4.30 in. of water. There were, 1 clear, 4 fair, 19 cloudy and 6 foggy days. The highest temperature for the month was 57 deg. on the 20th; the lowest, 30 deg. on the 26th; the mean 42.67. Monthly range of temperature 16 deg.

Frosts occurred on the 14, 15, 16, 24, 25, and 28, that of the 24th being the first killing frost of the season.

The prevailing winds for the month were from the south-west during 11 days, south 9 days, north 10 days. The average mean temperature for November for 18 years is 42.78 degs. That for November 1888 43.67 or .89 degs. above normal.

The average precipitation for the same time for November is 5.92 in., that for 1888 being 4.30, or 1.62 below normal.

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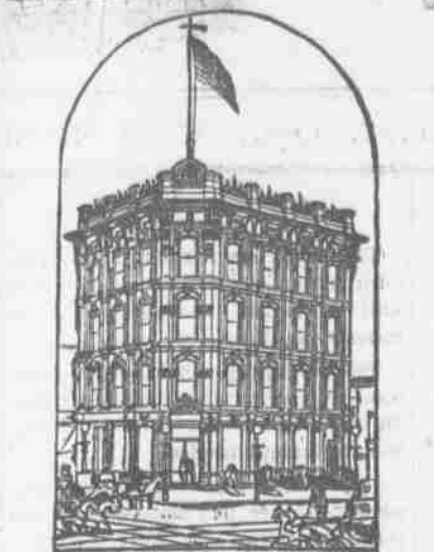
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