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BOATNER'S BILL.

The bill to be introduced by Boatner will be an act of justice long delayed. It involves broken promises made by the Union Pacific railroad to the United States and a matter of some \$60,000,000.

But contrary to the most sanguine expectations, the railway line paid handsomely from the start. Horace Greeley's advice to "go west" became the craze, and the coffers of the company overflowed with fares and freight tariff receipts.

We read of a baby born with two well-developed teeth. A result of the democratic administration. The baby knew it would have to live on hardtack for the next three years.

No calamity-preacher ever made the low wages of farm-hands the theme of his remarks. His tears are shed for the oppressed in cities that he knows nothing about, and he don't see any necessity for reform in the rate of wages paid by himself and hearers to the workmen right around him.

The science of medicine is not a whit behind its neighbors in this age of discovery. France has its Pasteur, Germany its Koch and America its Amick, and now an antidote has been discovered for laudanum to bring suicides back to this vale of tears.

Editor Stead has taken a short run over to the United States, made a superficial stay of a week or two in Chicago (evidently a part of the time with the demi monde) and now thinks he knows all about our government and the people. He met a London reporter who interviewed him, to whom he made a violent and general onslaught on the corruptness of Chicago, its aldermen, law courts, and other organs of authority.

MAKERS OF BOGUS MONEY

Some Curious Facts Given by an Ex-Secret Service Chief.

Italians Predominate Among the Forgers in This Country Who Are Engaged in Counterfeiting.

A. L. Drummond, late chief of the secret service division of the treasury department, was an efficient officer, and his report contains a summary of operations which show that the division during the last year has not been less active within its province and has accomplished results no less decided, important and valuable for the government than in previous years.

According to the statement of Mr. Drummond, says the Chicago Times, there were, during 1893, 494 arrests for manufacturing, possessing and passing counterfeit money. It appears that this species of crime is indulged in by the native Americans to a greater extent than all the foreign-born population, as 252 of the 494 persons arrested claimed the United States as the place of their nativity.

Mr. Drummond recommends the present congress to pass an amendment to existing laws preventing the making or issuing of private scrip or metal tokens in denominations of less than \$5 in payment of debts.

The ex-chief makes another important recommendation—that the statute of limitations which now bars the prosecution of national bank officers after the lapse of three years from the time of alleged offenses committed be extended to five years.

The present congress is also asked to amend the law requiring national bank officers to stamp all counterfeit notes as such. There is a law requiring this, but as no penalty is named for the failure to carry out its provision it is not enforceable, although partially observed.

At Vilna, Russia, recently, Ivan Klakwitz, at the third course of a dinner at which sat his wife, his mother-in-law, his two daughters and a son, as well as a neighbor and his neighbor's wife, announced that he had prepared a special dish to which he wanted all to drink a toast.

The term "blind pig" is colloquially used in the middle west to designate an unlicensed saloon. One of these was recently discovered by a farmer living on a bluff, who was boring for water. After some days' work the drill dropped into a cavity and a suction pump promptly brought up a fluid which inspired all who drank with mingled feelings.

A Ghastly Hierarchy. In Brussels there is a restaurant entitled the Cafe de la Mort, the walls of the subterranean chamber being hung with paintings of skulls, skeletons and crossbones, the chairs are stools, the tables coffins and the beverage, which costs six cents a glass, is called "microbes." A performance takes place nightly in an adjoining vault. On the black curtain rising a man is disclosed standing upright in a coffin. As the assemblage watches, his white bones are gradually seen to shine forth through his clothes until he becomes a grizzly skeleton. A death certificate is then presented to the principal actor in this optical illusion and the performance closes.

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