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time to suffer. He has just died, after having enjoyed the respect and esteem of his acquaintances in Canada, apparently happy and with a clear conscience.

The almost unanimous nomination of Mr. Morrison by the Democratic caucus of the Illinois legislature as their candidate for United States senator, ought to set at rest the tales that have been so industriously circulated about the great revenue reformer's weakness in his own state.

An Extraordinary Proposition. The present discussion of the relations of the United States to foreign countries, brought about by the recent dynamite explosions and the belief that this country is giving shelter to dynamite plotters, is causing the English newspapers to say some absurd things.

In Des Moines the number of saloons has increased from sixty to 102 since the so-called "prohibition" went into effect. As the sellers have no license to pay they can stand an occasional confiscation of stock, which is kept low in expectation of such emergencies.

In spite of the annual expenditure of over \$700,000 for repairs and the building of new jails, Russia is much exercised how to find room for the ever-growing number of prisoners, who amounted in 1882 to 95,500, and in 1883 to 98,337.

By the recent Spanish earthquakes, a village in Granada has been moved bodily some fifty feet in a northward direction, a deep semi-circular crevasse appearing on its former site.

There late, astonishing increase of mortality among children in England has led to an investigation which discloses the fact that the increase comes simultaneously with the growth of the practice of insuring children's lives.

Strikes at the Root of the Evil. "Exhibit No. 5" of the Texas penitentiary report is an instructive and interesting study. Under the head of "characteristics of convicts received and on hand," it is shown that of a total convict population of 2539 on the first of November last, 1029 were white and 1517 colored.

A comparison of educated and illiterates is very gratifying to those who maintain that ignorance is the father of crime. Among the entire 2539 convicts, 1361 are put down as uneducated. The census of 1880 showed 29 per cent of illiterates in Texas, while the penitentiary report shows 55 per cent of illiterates in prison.

Whether "the way of the transgressor is hard" or not, depends upon whom we regard as the transgressor. Thomas Fields some years ago ran off with \$1,000,000 of trust funds and another man's wife, and went to Canada, leaving his own wife and his vic-

that if we would reduce our convict population we must educate our children and keep them from the vice of drinkennes. While the legislature is contending with the problem of finding relief for our overcrowding penitentiaries, they should look to the causes that fill those institutions. It will not do to build a third penitentiary. As population increases yet others will be demanded.

Hold the Fort. Tyler Democrat. "The Age might favor terms of the superior courts at Dallas, but for the fear that such a measure would cause Fort Worth to secede, and we cannot afford to lose the Fort."—Houston Age.

A Protected Industry. Chicago Herald. Telegrams from the pine woods of Wisconsin state that able-bodied men are working there for their board, and that others who are better paid receive not more than \$20 a month. This also is a protected infant industry which makes every small capitalist who enters rich.

What Made Her Happy. City Herald. "I used to think Edmund an angel," sighed Madeleine. "Matrimony, however, opens one's eyes, and I find him a perfect bear." "Oh, how delightful!" exclaimed Sylvia, clasping her hands and looking unutterable things.

What Married Men Learn. Philadelphia Call. Mrs. Winks—I can't see how it is that chickens can sleep on a roost without falling off.

Brownwood is Waiting. Brownwood Democrat. "With one railway to the Panhandle, another to Waxahachie and a third to Brownwood, Fort Worth's railway system will be complete."

THE "FARMING WORLD." Efforts of a Reporter to Answer a Correspondent's Question Concerning Its True Character.

Methods of the Farming World operator were described in The Tribune of Jan. 23. The proprietor of this alleged paper proposes to obtain \$500,000 worth of advertising—where, how, or from whom nobody knows—and out of this fund he promises to pay premiums ranging from \$2 to \$5000 each to every person who pays a year's subscription to the paper.

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CHAMPIONS OF THE WOMEN. The bill making it mandatory upon the heads of departments to employ one-half of their clerks from the female sex has been made special order in the house for next Wednesday. A big time is expected, as a large number of representatives are getting ready to air themselves as champions of the women.

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