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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

An Iowa editor who was asked by a correspondent "Do hogs pay?" has looked over his subscription list and declares that they do not.

The progress of the star route trial is so tedious that the lawyers drop occasionally into poetry. Here is a specimen: "See the Pagan Pope Try to draw the rope Under the witness' chin! I venture to say, If he had his way, He'd make a new bell, Red hot for Rerdell; He'd shorten the line, Expedite the time, And quick ram him in."

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The Department of State has received information that the Malagasy envoys sailed for this country on the 20th ultimo in the national steamer Spain.

The pointed corset bodice with paniers will still be the height of fashion for spring costumes. This style of dress is very generally becoming to ladies, young and old, tall and short, slender and stout.

The impression among Congressmen is now decided that the tariff bill will fail, and that all that can be passed will be an internal revenue bill, with, possibly, steel rails and sugar omitted.

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CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—HOUSE.—The House resumed in committee of the whole the consideration of the river and harbor bill.

Mr. Van Voorhis, of New York, moved to strike out the item for the improvement of the Sacramento river. He claimed that if the chairman of the committee had not been from California no such item would have been put in it.

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The doors were reopened at 5:45. Messrs. Allison, Hall and Beck were appointed conferees on the sundry civil bill.

In speaking on the pending business, the bill excluding public lands in Alabama from the operation of the laws relative to mineral lands, Mr. Van Wyck criticised the large compensation allowed attorneys engaged in the star route cases.

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