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**ROAD NOTICE.**  
 The road petitioned for by J. W. Shoup and others commencing at the southwest corner of section 6, town 12, range 31, running thence east on section line one mile, thence south on section line one-half mile to intersect county road and to vacate the road running diagonally across section 24, town 12, range 31, is hereby ordered advertised as a public highway and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 10th day of March, 1887, or such road will be established without reference thereto.  
 J. E. EVANS, County Clerk.  
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**ROAD NOTICE.**  
 The road petitioned for by Joseph Hershey and others commencing at the northwest corner of section 28, town 12, range 27, running thence east on section line one mile, thence south on section line one-half mile to intersect county road and to vacate the road running diagonally across section 24, town 12, range 27, is hereby ordered advertised as a public highway and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 10th day of March, 1887, or such road will be established without reference thereto.  
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**NOTICE.**  
 Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the county clerk's office up to 2 o'clock p. m., the first day of February, 1887, for the lease of the poor farm for one year said farm embracing the southeast quarter of section 14, town 13, range 31, with improvements thereon; eighty acres in cultivation, and for the care, custody and maintenance of all paupers which may be placed upon said farm during said year. Bidders will be required to specify: 1st. The amount of cash rent they will pay for said farm for the year mentioned beginning March 1st, 1887. 2d. The amount per week they will charge the county for the board and care of all paupers of the age of ten years and under, and also of the aged over ten years; and also the amount to be charged per week for the care and nursing of such paupers as may be sick.  
 The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.  
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**MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.**  
 It is said that the area of winter wheat is decreasing and the area of spring wheat increasing.  
 A man at Paw Paw, Mich., who has taken one paper for forty years has always paid for it in wood.  
 Thirty members of Trinity Lutheran church at Oshkosh, Wis., have been suspended, owing to their refusal to renounce allegiance to the Knights of Labor.  
 The Schuylkill River is gorged for miles above Reading, Pa. The water has submerged the surrounding country, and is sweeping away fences and drowning cattle.  
 The Union Labor party of Philadelphia Monday put up a ticket for city officers, a shoemaker, a cigar-maker, a car-driver, and an attorney being nominated for the principal positions.  
 British Minister West weighs about 200 pounds, and when attired in knee breeches, silk stockings, and a cocked hat, he is said to present a superb appearance.  
**Liver Pills.**  
 Use Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills for Bellow Constipation, Biliousness on the Face and Billiousness. Never sickens or gripes. Sample bottle 5 cent at A. F. Streitz's.

Gunmaking is profitable. Herr Krupp pays taxes on an income of \$1,250,000, almost twice as much as any other individual in Germany, including Rothschild.  
 Joaquin Miller is in California, and his Washington log-cabin is closed up and snowed up for the winter, for which Washington may be in some measure duly thankful.  
 David Meredith, of Rich Valley, Wabash County, Indiana, who recently made the discovery that he has Cherokee blood in his veins, has received a patent from the government to a rich section of land in the Indian Territory. In the seventeenth century one of his ancestors married the daughter of the Cherokee chief.  
**EXCITEMENT IN TEXAS.**  
 Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at Gray & Co.

**VESTA, Neb., Jan. 24.**—Two young lads named Hale and Dyson aged about 17, living south of this place, got into an altercation while at school and Hale received an ugly cut extending from the left side across the abdomen. The wound is a severe one, but the doctors say Hale will pull through all right.  
 The Indian reservations of the United States contain 200,000 square miles, and their population is about 260,000. Twenty-six thousand square miles would locate each family upon a half section of land leaving a surplus of about 170,000 square miles, which would produce annually \$4,450,000. This amount exceeds by about \$670,000, the entire sum appropriated for the payment of their subsistence and civilization.  
**BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Jan. 24.**—One of the most horrible occurrences ever heard of here was that which brought about the death of Patrick and Charles McDermott, of this county. Several weeks ago Patrick got drunk, laid out doors and froze both legs and both arms, which afterwards had to be amputated. To-day news reached here that both Pat and his brother are dead, the latter dying from the effects of drinking the liquor with which his brother's legs and arms had been washed.

**A GIFT FOR ALL.**  
 In order to give all a chance to test it, and to be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will be, for a limited time, given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of Throat, Chest, or Lungs, are especially requested to call at Gray & Co's Drug Store, and get a Trial Bottle Free, Large Bottles \$1.  
 At 11 o'clock Thursday forenoon W. R. Cowan, a colored janitor, engaged at the Imperial building, Chicago, while cleaning windows fell from the third story and made a sheer descent, head foremost, for the ground, fifty feet below. He caught in a network of wires supporting an electric light, tearing away the wires and swinging into the building, breaking a plate glass window and doing damage to the extent of \$55. He picked himself up and went back to finish his cleaning.  
 The Omaha World howls because the state don't pay its legislators better salaries. It cites the case of Senator Conger, whose expenses during the last term amounted to \$360 and cost him \$800 to be elected. His salary amounted to \$120 during the term and was therefore out of pocket \$1040. The World then wants to know how our state can expect a man to be honest, when it will not be fair, honest or decent with him. The only men who can afford to go to the legislature are poor rascals, who want to sell their votes or wealthy aristocrats who have no sympathy with common people. The legislators of our state ought to receive ten dollars a day and a sixty days session.

**Emperor William** has invested 500,000 marks of his private money in the stock of the German-African Trading Company.  
 Miss Ada Kurtz has been re-appointed Deputy Sheriff of Franklin County, Pennsylvania, having served one term with credit.  
 Mrs. M. Nelson's marriage to Count Miranda, will take place at Mentone on Feb. 15, and will be an extremely quiet affair, only the Spanish and Swedish Consuls and a few personal friends being invited to attend.  
 Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt has a pearl necklace which consists of 340 oriental pearls set in a golden chain, which once belonged to the Empress Eugenie. It cost \$130,000.  
 A movement is on foot in England to obtain for Miss Joan Inghelw one of the gift of the Crown awarded for the service of literature. Miss Inghelw was born in 1835.  
 The Duchesse de la Rochefoucauld Bisacola has a passion for collecting bonbonnieres, tabatieres (muff boxes), enamels and miniatures. She has 1,000,000 of these, which are worth 10,000,000 francs, it is said.  
 Prohibition in Atlanta has been the making of Macon. It has caused a large demand for jugs which Macon is filling. One large manufactory turns out eight hundred a day, and the jug manufactory are springing up on every hand.

Some editors, remarks the Leavenworth Times, are always superior to circumstances. A Nebraska man was carried forty miles by a cyclone and dropped in a widow's front yard. He married the widow and returned home worth about \$30,000 more than when he started.  
 General Miles says that we have in this country material for the finest light cavalry in the world. In the event of a war we could recruit upon the plains 50,000 cowboys, who would make with very little drill, matchless cavalrymen far superior to the Cossacks in the Russian service.  
**RENEWES HER YOUTH.**  
 Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay, Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle only fifty cent, at Gray & Co's Drug Store.

**James Hoag, of Cedar Springs, Mich.,** is said to be three inches less than four feet in height, and with scarcely more than a pound weight for each of his 72 years of age. He declares the case of a dime museum life, and makes a good living by braiding whip lashes.  
 The largest bridge known has 300 arches and pillars seventy-five feet apart each, of which bears on a pedestal the colossal figure of a lion twenty-one feet long and carved from a single block of marble. This bridge is in China, and has roadway seventy feet wide.  
 Adulteration of liquors should be so severely punished as to make the experiment an exceedingly costly one. Men of medicine tell us that it is not due so much to the quantity of liquor drunk in ascertaining the degree of harm done, as it is to the quality of the article. In fact the most learned medical men of the day give it as the result of years of experience and study of alcoholic use by their patients that the inferiority and the drugged liquors create an insatiable appetite for strong drink that is not due to the use of alcoholic beverages.

**Still on Earth.**  
 If you are in any way interested in the subject, the experience of Mr. A. C. McGrew, a merchant at Manhattan, Iowa may be of value to you. Read what he says: "About a year ago I was very sick with a severe attack of lung trouble. I tried a great many physicians, and they all told me I had quick consumption, and I was entirely given up, so weak I could hardly walk. I traveled all through Nebraska and Colorado to try and get relief, but without effect. Often times after a severe spell of coughing my friends would cover me up, expecting every moment I would breathe my last. I was then brought back home, and as a last resort, 'like a drowning man catching at a straw,' I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the result is I am strong, healthy and well, attending to my business. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I shall recommend as long as I live, for to that I owe everything. Sold by Gray & Co."  
 Attorney General Garland has decided that the coal mine leases in the Indian Territory are invalid and it is probable that they will be closed up. This is liable to create a coal famine in some quarters and especially in Texas. The government ought to adopt a policy of some sort that will enable the coal measures of all public lands, whether they be on Indian territory or elsewhere to be utilized. It is a great misfortune to the country that at the beginning of our career as an independent government, congress did not reserve the title to all coal mines, to be worked under the general supervision of the national government. The coal monopoly bids fair to be the most dangerous in the country.—Lincoln Journal.

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The first of the series of state dinners for the season took place at the White House Monday.  
 Four men were killed outright by the explosion of a boiler in Daviess county, Ind.  
 It would take a printer a year and a half to put the scriptures into type at the rate of 5,000 ems a day.  
 Susan B. Anthony is quoted as saying that Abraham Lincoln was the only man she could have loved.  
 Charles Dickens, the younger is to visit America this year and give readings from his father's work.

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 P. T. Barnum's \$5,000 lion "Kennedy," which has been suffering from paralysis for over a year was released from further suffering on Wednesday by a gentle portion containing sixteen ounces of chloroform.  
 Ben Hogan, the muscular evangelist, is trying to convert the gamblers of Woodland, Cal.  
 Exactly 150 lives have been lost so far in the construction of the new Croton aqueduct near New York City.  
**If you** would enjoy your dinner and are prevented by Dyspepsia, use Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. We guarantee them. 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Thacker's.

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**Piles** are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blood, bleeding and itching piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the tumors, allaying the intense itching, and affecting a permanent cure. Price fifty cents. Address: Dr. Bosanko, Medicine Co., Piqua, Ohio. Sold by A. F. Streitz.

**BLACK WOLF!**  
 Dr. Black Wolf is a disease which is considered incurable, but has yielded to the curative properties of SWIFT'S SPECIFIC—now known all over the world as S. S. Mrs. Bailey, of West Somerville, Mass., near Boston, was attacked several years ago with this hideous black eruption, and was treated by the best medical skill in vogue at that time, but the disease was a species of LEPROSY and consequently incurable. It is impossible to describe her sufferings, but her face from the crown of her head to the soles of her feet was a mass of detestable ulcers, and leaving great ravines, she had to lie in bed for several months. Her fingers festered and several nails dropped off at one time. Her limbs contracted by the fearful ulceration, and for years she did not leave her bed. Her weight was reduced from 125 to 60 lbs. Some months after her condition can be plainly seen from the fact that three pounds of clothing or underment were used per week in dressing her sores. Finally the physicians abandoned their efforts by this Black Wolf, and commended the sufferer to her all-wise Creator.  
 Her husband hearing wonderful reports of Swift's Specific (S. S.), prevailed on her to try it as a last resort. She began its use under protest, but soon found that her system was being relieved of the poison, as the sores assumed a red and healthy color, as though the blood was becoming pure and active. Mrs. Bailey continued the S. S. until last February, every sore was healed; she discarded chair and crutches, and was for the first time in 12 years a well woman. Her husband, Mr. C. A. Bailey, is in business at 174 Exchange Street, Boston, and will take pleasure in giving the details of this cure. Write to him for particulars on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free.  
 This SWIFT SPECIFIC Co. Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

**STATE OF NEBRASKA,** ss  
 Lincoln County.  
 To all persons interested in the estate of Henry B. Plant, deceased:  
 Whereas, I, K. Neely, of said county, has filed in my office an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry B. Plant, deceased, into of said county, and a petition praying to have the same admitted to probate, which will relate to both real and personal estate; whereupon I have appointed Tuesday, February first, 1887, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at my office in said county, as the time and place for proving said will, at which time and place you and all concerned may appear and contest the probate of the same.  
 It is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the petition and the time and place set for hearing the same by causing a copy of this order to be published in the LINCOLN COUNTY TRIBUNE, a newspaper printed in North Platte, in said State, for three weeks successively previous to the day set for said hearing.  
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal this 10th day of January, 1887.  
 [SEAL] GEORGE T. SNEILING  
 523 County Judge.

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