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Every counter, table and shelf in our store is loaded down with new goods manufactured and bought for spring trade. Sell them we will, sell them we must, and sell them we shall. True, we shall not realize the profit we should have done had winter "lingered less lovingly in the lap of spring." But that is no matter. We have put the prices on the cream of our stock of spring clothing that will astonish the most earnest bargain hunter.

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They are all guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction and will consume less gasoline than any stove in the market. Call and examine the late improved Jewel and be convinced and you will buy no other.

RESPECTFULLY,

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Wallace and the whole of south Lincoln county is a unit on the question of county division. Just about one trip over the dreary fifty miles to North Platte is enough to make any man an enthusiastic advocate of a new county down here. What argument can there be used against it? None, unless it be that North Platte will never consent. We have territory around us that is rich and thickly settled. "Egypt" is separated from the rest of Lincoln county by sand hills and miles of unsettled country and consequently wants to set up a little kingdom of her own. From the way our population is increasing and the earnestness with which our people are discussing the possibility of setting up a new county for themselves it seems impossible to keep us tied up in the unwieldy county of Lincoln.—Wallace Herald.

"The whole south half of Lincoln county a unit on the question of division." Have you consulted, Somerset, Wellfleet, Walker and other precincts? The people of those precincts do not propose to give Egypt the county seat. When they become a unit for county division, some central point must be selected for the county town.

A 12 year old son of A. Jackson near Moorefield, was burned to death in a prairie fire, last Sunday. The sad news was communicated to the boy's 10 year old sister, who had been sick, and the stroke resulted in her death. The fire originated at the house of Fred Wilkins who was away at the time, visiting some neighbors. A well known character is supposed to have started the fire out of malice. His identity will probably become public ere long. Everything in Wilkins' house was burned up, except a vest that contained a draft for \$100 which was snatched from the flames. The little boy who lost his life, was trying to save a horse which was lashed in a barn. The mad flames were too quick for him and the little hero perished.—Stockville Faber.

In the case State vs. P. R. Burrell, for selling liquors contrary to law, the jury returned a verdict Wednesday afternoon. They found him guilty on each of the 16 counts. One of the counts was for violation of the Sunday law and one for selling to a minor. Fine was fixed at \$1,525 and costs. Open and flagrant violations of the law have been carried on in Burrell's place for nearly two years until the law had become almost a dead letter. Burrell swears that he will never pay a cent though he will have to lie in jail till the fines are all paid. With one or two exceptions, the testimony of the witnesses was straight and right to the point. One witness was severely reprimanded by the judge for evading direct answers to questions.—Stockville Faber.

It now appears that there has been some doubt about Russian mulberry being accepted as timber on timber claims and Congressman Laird has been at work to get some action from the commissioner of the land department making such timber acceptable in cases where final proof is being made. We had never noticed before, that any objection had been raised to mulberry and under the law we cannot see why there should be when planted as timber and not for the fruit which is valuable. The Russian mulberry is one of the easiest trees to transplant and grow and the timber is very durable and valuable, hence it is an important matter that there should be no doubt about the department accepting it as a proper tree to grow on a claim.—Stockville Faber.

The necessity of lightening the Union Pacific's limited train west bound has been recognized in the following order. "The increased travel on the Overland Flyer has rendered it necessary, in order to make time, to limit the number of cars on this train west bound. On and after Sunday, April 29, the Overland Flyer practically becomes a 'limited train,' and will be composed exclusively of Pullman palace cars, which will be run through without change from Council Bluffs to Denver, Portland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. Please bear in mind that this train, the Overland Flyer No. 3, leaves Council Bluffs at 12 o'clock (noon), and that no day coaches will be run on the Overland Flyer on and after the above mentioned date until further notice."

The annual report of the Union Pacific Railway company reviews the relation with government, the advantages of the Oregon navigation lease, and shows that the effect of the interstate commerce act in reducing local earnings has been slight. The net decrease in the funding debt was \$839,000. Three million dollars are needed for equipment and equipment notes will be issued; investment and permanent improvement account increased \$6,818,734; gross earnings, \$19,546,088, against \$17,846,132 in 1886, and net earnings \$9,111,886 against \$7,322,700 for the previous year; the income for 1887 shows a balance of \$3,509,107, or 5.91 per cent upon the capital stock; \$2,804,472 in bonds were cancelled and \$1,016,000 collateral trust 5's were sold to foreign bankers. At the close of the year the company has notes payable of \$3,335,000 and the gross floating debt was \$7,464,443; cash assets exceeded the debt by \$401,680. The local business, including commercial coal, was \$12,855,896, an increase over 1886 of 1.07 per cent. The through business was \$4,673,307, an increase of 57.82 per cent.

Swathmore College, which is under the direction of the Society of Friends, has established a professorship of the "elements of international law, with especial attention to the important subjects of peace and arbitration." This is in full keeping with the ancient testimonies of that church in favor of peace.

It is estimated that the life insurance policies now in force in the United States amount to the enormous sum of \$2,000,000,000. Mr. Hostetter, of patent medicine fame, carries life policies amounting to \$750,000. Wanamaker, the great Philadelphia merchant and philanthropist, carries \$500,000, and Chauncey Depew has policies for a like amount.

A new figure in the cotillion has been introduced in Paris. It is called "La Re-tour du Generale." Gentlemen put on blue spectacles, turn up their coat collars, and simulate heroes returning from battle by walking lame. They then pass before the ladies, and each lady chooses a "generale," whereupon the lameness disappears and the dancing continues.

Indiana people are very much excited over the probability that the town has secured the location of a watch factory which will employ from 400 to 500 people constantly. Already a town lothoom has begun and no one knows where the "critter" will stop. This is all the work of a little advertising and the work of men who have enough confidence in the town to risk something for her.

Oskaloosa, Kansas, a town of over a thousand inhabitants, has given itself a splendid advertisement by electing a full board of city mothers. They are: Mayor, Mrs. M. D. Lowman; city council, Mrs. H. S. Morse, Mrs. Emma Hamilton, Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. S. E. Balsley, Mrs. M. Golden. These ladies are all the wives of well-to-do and prominent men of Oskaloosa, and as this city is of considerable size and rapidly growing, this may be called, as the Herald terms it, "the biggest, if not the first, gun fired for woman suffrage."—Woman's Tribune.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson is now in San Francisco, Cal., visiting her daughter, Miss Isabel Strong, the artist, who recently returned from the Sandwich Islands. Mrs. Stevenson is making arrangements for a cruise with her husband in the South Sea. She will probably charter the pleasure yacht Aggie for that purpose. The intention of the Stevensons is to visit all the South Sea islands and Australia. The novelist is now in Georgia, but will soon join his wife in California.

Mr. Sherman first met President Lincoln at Willard's hotel in this city, where he was boarding when Mr. Lincoln came on to be inaugurated. Shortly after the arrival of the president elect Mr. Sherman called upon him and Lincoln's first words were: "And so you are John Sherman." He looked him over from head to foot and finally said: "Well, I am taller than you are any way; let's measure." They placed their backs together and some one said: "Lincoln is two inches taller than Mr. Sherman." From that moment the two men became great friends.—Cincinnati Times Star.

Though a little backward, the season is fairly propitious. There is no reason as yet to fear that the Northwest will suffer a third consecutive year of drought. The amount of rainfall and the temperature of the spring months are thus far about normal. There is, in fact, a greater probability of an excess of moisture this year than that we will experience a repetition of the past two seasons. But most likely it is just as well that we don't know what the year will bring forth of good or ill. The wise husbandman will endeavor to so adjust his affairs that whether there is an excess of wet or dry his stores will not be empty.—Inter Ocean.

A Maine newspaper says that Mrs. Esther Potter, of Long Ridge, who has just died, after a long illness from consumption, was the mother of four children, the youngest a babe. She could not bear to think of leaving the little one, and constantly prayed that it might go with her when she died. A few days ago when it was plain that she was about to die, she called her family around her, and bid them good-bye, and then, clinging to the baby, prayed that it might die too. It had been perfectly well, apparently, but, after a kiss from its dying mother, closed its eyes, and in five minutes was dead.

The champion liar, (a Kansas man, of course) gets in his work on Kansas as follows: It has been discovered that western Kansas is the Eden from which Grandfather Adam and Grandmother Eve were driven for fooling with Goodman's winesap. The stump of the identical tree under which Mrs. Adam was beguiled is just south of the river in Hamilton county. The flaming sword that guarded the tree of life has been stolen by the Indians or cow-boys, but the fig tree is there from which Mrs. Eve manufactured her fashionable but scanty wearing apparel. It is dead now probably winter killed, but like our flag it is still there and furnishes evidence which the oldest inhabitant dare not dispute. The soil is as fertile as in yore olden time and produces prodigiously. Sunflowers can be seen that will make a dozen fence rails and a whole lot of cord wood. Potatoes grow so big that they can only be roasted by building a fire on the windward side and when one section is done, waiting for the wind to change. Cabbage leaves are used for circus tents, and hop poles are made out of timothy stalks. Jack rabbits grow as large as horses, and the tail feathers of wild geese make excellent fence posts. The wheat is larger than the corn in most states and it is dangerous to plant rye, as the roots have to be grubbed out before the ground can be plowed. A man planted a turnip one mile from the railroad last summer and the company sued him for obstructing the way before the middle of July. Pie plant makes excellent bridge timbers, and pumping are in good demand for houses and barns. Peapods are used as ferry boats across the Arkansas river, and onion seeds are much sought after for walling wells and terrace work. Rye straw properly connected, makes superior drainage, and the husks of the berry, when provided with rockers, make unique baby cradles. North of Coolidge are several lakes of strained honey, and we have seen showers of rose water and cologne water in the early part of the year. This settling of western Kansas is restoring Eden to its first estate.

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will be turned by the plow in Perkins county this spring. Every farmer farms in this country. Never before in the history of Perkins county were the farmers in better spirits with reference to the forthcoming crops. The snows of the past two months, together with the early spring rains, have placed the ground in the very best condition for starting all kinds of grain vigorously. Small grain of every description is in a flourishing condition. Many fields, especially those that were sown early, are a perfect mat of green and are far ahead of fields sown at the same time in the eastern part of the state. Perkins county, in common with every other part of the west, suffered somewhat from the drought last year. Still her crops averaged better than three-fourths of the other counties in the state. In the spring just opening our prospects are far more promising and there is every reason to believe that our farmers will reap an abundant harvest. The acreage planted to the various crops this spring may be fairly estimated to be nearly double that of any previous year and a favorable season is all that is needed by the husbandry to make them independent.—Grant Enterprise.

Pretty Women. All women look attractive when their color and complexion is clear. If your skin is sallow eyes dull, you are bilious, secure a box of Williams' Australian Herb Pills, take as directed, and the feeling of languor will leave you, your eyes brighten, and you are another woman. C. W. Price, Agent.