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THE FOURTH county in Nebraska voted bonds for her first court house June 8th, 1889—Cass.

Brazil has signified its intention of taking part in the Pan-American congress to open in Washington next October.

There is about to be a boom in the raising of sugar cane. It is a tested truth that excellent qualities of bleached paper can be produced from the stalk of the sugar cane.

Some Eastern carpet manufacturers have perfected machinery for making carpets out of cows' hair. The process is described as a cheap one and the product as an improvement on the woolen article.

The best movement executed in town for some time to improve its looks, as compared with cost, is the cleaning of Main street. The next improvement that follows in that line would be the ordering of sidewalk on lower Main street.

According to the apportioning of school funds by the state auditor at Lincoln, Cass county stands fourth on the list in number of school children, and of course fourth in population to all the counties in the state.

An official report has just been made of the relief operation at Jacksonville, Fla., during the yellow fever epidemic, from which it appears that the total amount of money contributed was \$530,000, including the \$200,000 appropriated by the General Government.

Cass County's Fair Association is preparing to produce a grand fair at the grounds south of Plattsmouth next September. This will be the twenty-third annual. With good grounds, printer's ink and one of the best populated and most productive counties in the state of Nebraska to back it the association ought to be able to make the fair of 1889 an event of surpassing excellence in the line of fairs.

SOLUTION OF THE TWINE PROBLEM.

James Wilson, in the Iowa Farmer and Breeder, says: The pinch into which the Iowa farmers have got by dependence on foreign countries for twine material is not new.

lately receiving from foreign nations have set our government to the creation of a modern navy. Many things have to be done, among which is the building of big guns. The nation is setting out to supply itself as the only certain and sensible way.

At one time we had many factories in the West for working up our flax fibers. This is the best material the world ever saw for making twine, and our people naturally went to work building mills to work it up.

The building of mills to work up flax took place in the seventies. About this time the Eastern people discovered that they could bring substitutes for flax from abroad as ballast cheaper than they could get our tow from the West.

The farmer had nobody at Washington who understood, sympathized with or cared for him. Since that time flax fiber has been burned or used for litter.

Now we are being further robbed by the parties that ruined our flax-mill industries. Other manufacturers have had ample Protection; this one that directly affects the Western farmer has not.

The solution of the question is not to be compassed by getting sisal or manilla at 12 cents. That is just twice the actual cost. Public policy should, after notice, raise the duty so high on these fibers that capital could afford to invest in machinery to make up flax.

IMPORTANT TO THE CITIZENS. A Traveling Man Creates Great Excitement in the Empire House. INDEPENDENCE, IOWA, Oct. 14, 1888.

Rheumatic Syrup Co., Jackson, Mich. GENTS:—Your Mr. Brooks came here tonight and registered as agent for Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, and as he did so it awakened in me an interest never before realized in a guest at my house.

A Kentucky Suicide. Andy Bolling was a bad citizen of Jackson county, and had killed half a dozen of his fellow citizens. One evening Bolling killed his seventh man in Clover Bottom.

Land of Romance. Half the enchantment of Italy is gone when we lose sight of the Mediterranean, says a correspondent. It is along the shore of that sapphire sea that the romance and the glamour of Italian landscapes are to be found.

The effect of using Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup is unlike all medicines containing opiates or poisons, it being entirely free from them. It cures rheumatism by purifying the blood. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

THE SIOUX INDIANS.

COL. ALLISON, THE FAMOUS SCOUT, TALKS OF THEM.

The Language of the Tribe—Silly Stories About the Indians Which Have No Foundation in Fact—Allison's Experience with Sitting Bull.

In 1862 a 15-year-old boy named Edward H. Allison ran away from his home at Ann Arbor, Mich., and joined the Tenth Ohio cavalry at Toledo. He served throughout the entire war, at the close of which he emigrated to the west, and for twenty-two years has led the stirring life of scout and interpreter among the Sioux Indians.

"Do you speak the Sioux language as well as you do the English?" he was asked. "I speak it much better. I profess to be a master of both languages, and that is the Sioux. I have spoken more Sioux than English during my life, and as it is much less extensive than the English language, is much easier to master."

"How extensive a language is it?" "There are over 22,000 words in the Sioux tongue, but these are susceptible of multiplication, so that the total is greatly increased. The language is a very elastic one. If you speak in English of your brother, the hearer cannot tell whether it is a younger or an elder brother, unless a qualifying word is prefixed. In the Sioux language, however, a slight variation of a single word tells you just what kind of a brother is referred to.

"Extremely so. For example, take the silly story about the naming of Sitting Bull. It is said that shortly after his birth, his mother saw a bull that had been wounded in the back sitting on the ground, and immediately named her son Sitting Bull. That is absurd. A bull never sits. The name of the best known Indian in the United States is not Sitting Bull, but Conquering Bull. Among the Indians the bull is regarded as the king of animals, and they believe he can kill the grizzly bear."

"Another fallacy is the term Great Spirit, which is so frequently put into the mouths of Indians by writers. The Indian word for God is 'Wa-kan-tan-ka.' Wa-kan means mystery, and tan-ka great, and there you have the great mystery. Anything that is therefore sacred, or mysterious, or otherwise sacred. The Indians are spiritualists in religion, but believe that they control the spirits instead of the spirits controlling them."

"It is very amusing to me to hear writers of the New Bulletin sort make Indians talk two years I have been among the Indians I never heard them speak of such a place. Then these legends about Devil's Lake are all bosh. What does an Indian know about devils! The name of the lake in Indian is 'Minno-Wa-Kan.' Minno means water and Wa-Kan mystery, or 'mysterious water.' It is probable that some tiny Indian at some time stooped down to get a drink, and after getting a mouthful of the salt water naturally set it down as somewhat mysterious."

"To return to the customs of the Sioux: we hear a great deal about Indian marriage ceremonies. There is not now and there was never such a thing. They simply mate. Another thing in connection with the Indian language is that members of different tribes do not understand each other and use the sign language. The Sioux, however, use no signs when talking among themselves."

"There is a general impression that the Indians are gradually dying out as a race. 'That is wrong, as far as the Sioux are concerned. There are now 50,000 Sioux in Minnesota, Dakota and Montana, and they are steadily increasing in numbers. They comprise one-sixth of the Indians in the United States. They are the typical North American Indian, the dominant tribe and the superiors physically and mentally of all others."

It was Allison who succeeded in bringing about the surrender of Sitting Bull in Canada, and brought him and his chiefs into the agency. He proposed to the government to bring the Indians in when they first left the reservation, without loss of life, at a small expense. This was declined, and numerous expeditions were sent out, which resulted in nothing but large loss of life and money. In 1880 Allison, on his own hook, went to Bull's camp, and returning made a report to the government. In October of that year he was authorized to act as commissioner, and in six months had the Indians all in.

Allison was the first scout employed in Dakota by Custer. He asserts that but for the cowardice of Gen. Reno Custer would be alive today.

Col. Allison also served for five years with Lieut. Kinslingbury, who perished in the Greely expedition, and is said to have been eaten by his crazed and starving companions. Allison says that Kinslingbury was one of the noblest men who lived, as well as one of the bravest.—Detroit Free Press.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

- 84. Bruhl Jos.
85. Bank of Cass county.
86. Beeson, A. res.
20. " office.
2. Bennett, L. D. store.
45. " res.
4. Bonner stables.
71. Brown, W. L. office.
88. " res.
87. Ballou, O. H. res.
71. " office.
8. B. & M. tel. office.
30. B. & M. round house.
18. Blake, John saloon.
69. Bach, A. grocery.
51. Campbell, D. A. res.
62. Chapman, S. M. res.
22. City hotel.
12. Clark, T. coal office.
25. Clerk district court.
68. Connor, J. A. res.
5. County Clerks office.
20. Covell, Polk & Beeson, office.
74. Cox, J. R. res.
82. Craig, J. M. res.
70. Critchfield, Bird res.
31. Cummins & Son, lumber yard.
19. " J. C. farm.
57. Cook, Dr. office.
17. Clark, A. grocery store.
55. Clark, Byron office.
101. Cummins, Dr. Ed., office.
25. District court office.
66. Dovey & Son, store.
73. Dovey, Mrs. Georges.
102. Dr. Marshall, res.
104. Dr. Cook, room.
80. Emmons, J. H. Dr. office and res.
91. First National bank.
94. Fricke, F. G. & Co., drug store.
78. Gleason, John res.
22. Goos hotel.
6. Gering, H. drug store.
81. " res.
35. Hadley, dray and express.
38. Herald office.
44. Holmes, C. M., res.
99. Hatt & Co., meat market.
64. Hemple & Troop, store.
96. Hall, Dr. J. H., office.
97. " res.
44. Holmes, C. M., livery stable.
90. Hall & Craig, agricultural imp.
108. H. C. Schmidt, Surveyor.
105. H. A. Waterman & Son, lumber.
4. Jones, W. D., stable.
40. Journal office.
89. Johnson Bros., hardware store.
67. Johnson, Mrs. J. F., millinery.
67. Johnson, J. F., res.
69. Klein, Joseph, and
14. Kraus, P., fruit and confectionery
50. Livingston, Dr. T. P., office.
49. Livingston, res.
50. Livingston, Dr. R. R., office.
83. Manager Waterman Opera House.
52. McCourt, F., store.
72. McMaken, H. C., res.
3. Murphy, M. B., store.
26. Murphy, M. B., res.
72. McMaken, ice office.
60. Minor, J. L., res.
52. McVey, saloon.
15. Moore, L. A., res. and floral garden
77. Neville, Wm., res.
54. Olliver & Ranges, meat market
100. Olliver & Range slaughter house. Pub. Tel. Station.
39. Palmer, H. E. res
21. Petersen Bros., meatmarket.
26. Petersen, R., res.
57. Polk, M. D., res.
110. Poor Farm.
93. Patterson, J. M., res.
75. Riddle house.
107. Ritchie Bros., lumber.
17. Ritchie, Harry.
64. Schildknecht, Dr. office.
11. Shipman, Dr. A. office.
12. " res.
25. Showalter, W. C. office.
42. Siggins, Dr. E. L. res.
28. " office.
103. Soennichsen & Schirk, grocery.
106. Sel Kinkade papering and p'nting.
74. Straight, O. M. stable.
74. Smith, O. P. drug store.
16. Skinner & Ritchie, abstract and loan office.
40. Sherman, C. W. office.
10. Todd, Ammi res.
64. Troop & Hemple, store.
90. Thomas, J. W. Summit Garden.
82. Water Works, office.
37. Water works, pump house.
29. Waugh, S. res.
26. Weber, Wm. saloon.
36. Weckbach & Co., store.
33. Weckbach, J. V., res.
8. Western Union Telegraph office.
47. White, F. E., res.
6. Windham, R. B., res.
7. Windham & Davies, law office.
43. Wise, Will, res.
34. Withers, Dr. A. T., res.
102. Wm. Turner, res.
83. Young, J. F., store.
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