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Of any Cass County Paper.

THE Lincoln Call is the warmest newspaper in the state. Colonel Austin doesn't believe in carrying con cealed weapons. He wears an array of cutlery on the outside of his beit that makes him a terror to his

THE most terrific storm for years visited Boston and the Atlantic coast cities Monday night. The property loss is estimated at \$2,000,000 and the girls and a boy. loss of life is reported quite large. Nebraska blizzards are not to be mentioned with these tornadoes of the Atlantic coast.

THE senate, largely representing the temporary insanity of the people of the United Staes when they went hades bent for free r de folly and cheap money idiocy a few years ago, has passed the Teller free coinage resolution, but the house has promptly sat upon the nonsenses and squelched the worm in the bud, says the State Journal The house represents the people after four years' experience with the democratic faliacies of 1892 and 1894.

THE Evening Telegram of the City of Mexico is not pleased with Mr. Bryan's observations on the condition of the Mexican republic, and suggests that under a gold standard they would have "done just as well if not better." That means the nation as a whole. So far as the workingmen are concerned they would be vastly better off with gold. Some of the special privileges given to the employers of labor by the declining value of silver would be cut off were the country to return to the accepted standard of the world .- State Journal.

THE criminal docket for the March term of the district court is the lightest known in years, there being only two cases on the docket. One is that of the state vs. Herbert Mecum, charged with assaulting Peter Curtis, and the other that of James McComb, charged with shooting with intent to kill. The small number of criminal cases is due largely to the efforts of Judge Ramsey, who determined at the outset of his career on the bench to impose severe sentences on all professional criminals who came before him. As a consequence this district is avoided by professionals, to a districts having more lenient judges are over-run.

GERMANY, which had recently become quite a market for American fruits, has taken the same action that was taken to close her markets against our pork products when the competition became more than they could stand. Instead of placing a high tariff they coolly exclude the product on sanitary grounds. If Uncle Sam does not give them a dose of their own medicine in retaliation by shutting out their woolens and iron products, we shall believe the McKinley government is far short of what the public has a right to expect. Germany man. has acted porkish in a commercial way all the time, and yet we are paying her millions of dollars annually for her goods. This must cease, and then we can get decent treatment from that country, but we never will get it until the United States retaliates in a way that will be severly felt.

THE majority which the Teller reso lution got in the senate was about as lange as its suppors predicted it would have. Small or large, however, the majority make no difference, says the Globe Democrat. The resolution is at the end of its career. If the house touches it at all it will vote it down by an overwhelming majority. This is where its fate differs from that of its progenitor, the Matthews resolution, which passed both branches of congress. President Hayes disregarded the Matthews prouncement. President McKinley would not pay the slightest attention to Teller's outgiving, even if it should pass the house. As an expression of the opinion of the silverite Senate it tells nobody anything which hedid not know already. The a gentleman.-Nebraska City Press. prices of neither bonds nor stocks will be affected by it. The credit of the government, at home or abroad, will not be altered in the faintest degree. It is an empty fulmination of a band of condition. It was undoubtedly a bad baffled and desperate political con- case of la grippe, and recognizing it spirators whom the country has ex- as dangerous he took immediate tion was such as to excite grave appreposed and repudiated.

financial faith.

appointed commissary general of sub- druggists. sistence on the retirement of General For fire insurance see Thrasher.

The Semi Weekly News-Herald Bell, is a native from Rhode Island. and was graduated from West Point in 1860. He served creditably through- Tennyson Used to Study It From the out the war and was brevetted major in 1865 for meritorious and faithful services. He reached the present grade of colonel in 1897, and will not be retired for age before November, ly for the sea on the south coast. It is

F. Brodf uhrer, a jeweler of Colum-10 bus, has brought suit in the district court of Platte county against William Schreiber, a well-to-do farmer living about nine miles from town, in which land he himself has proved how much THE LARGEST GIRGULATION have suffered in his business in that sum from alledged false and defamatory remarks uttered and published by the defendant.

records was made in Alabama re- The wind rustling in the ear, the sheep cently. A woman living at Pollard, bleating, the sea churning among the tainly no new thing. One meets it in birth a few days ago to four children steamer for a pilot, the swallows crying veiled in myth, sometimes more directwoman, about seven years ago, made another wonderful record, when she sense of being disembodied possesses us, vanced of their own accord to the bangave birth to three children-two we are lost in the impenetrable vapor, queting table and so retired when the

They have the latest improved facilities for doing the work.

LETTER FROM ROCK BLUFFS

of the M. E church at Bock Bloffs: ROCK BLUFFS, Neb., Feb., 1.-The most successful series of meetings-Last Saturday evening the members gave a general supper for the benefit of the minister, which was an enjoyable affair. Everything, from a pickel to a rooster, was deposited upon the tables, and everyone seemed that Rock Bluffs possessed the most good cooks of any city we ever lived in. The proceeds, which amounted to \$10.35, were turned over to the minis- poems. -North American Review. ter. My dearly beloved friends, while you bestow on me these blessings (the \$10.35 and the victuals left) 1 feel unworthy, but I highly appreciate them. May God wonderfully bless

(January 29 .- To the M. E. church, Rock Bluffs: Accept these gifts, though small, and may God's grace be with you all; and while you feast on Jesus rest. MRS. G. A. KESTER.)

MRS. KESTER-Our beloved sister, we received your gifts with many P. M. E. C.

A NEBRASKA CITY ROMANCE.

George Camden, a Wanderer, Fatis Hei to a Large Sum of Money.

Along last fall a party claiming to be a professional tramp giving the marked degree, while surrounding name of George Camden arrived in our city. He solicited work and was given same at the starch works. He went to work on the river for the government, but after a while quit that job. He then took the box car for the south, but at Julian was jumped onto and pounded up quite badly. He then returned to this city and stopped at the Weaver house. In a short time he secured a position as hack driver for J. H. Frazier, which job he now holds. While in this position he has had considerable trouble, but has always shown himseif to be a gentle-

his life. A letter was received by him and enclosed in same was a draft for a large amount of money from his father in Boston. He was requested to come home at once as all had been learn, about four years ago he did something he ought not to nd since then has been a wanderer on earth. He was hunted by as a professional bum. He has a young lady friend in Boston who has taken his part from begining to finish and be says as soon as he arrives there he will make her his wife that it took \$1,000 to get him clear of his trouble. The Press wishes him the best and can say since he has been in Nebraska City he has always acted

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable lain's Cough Remedy and the many New York Ledger. It is necessary to go away from therein, we concluded to make a first do more work than any other three rent for same property, and every dol- permanent cure. We have no hesi- bles. F. G. Fricke & Co. lar in the pile was worth its face val- tancy in recommending this excellent ue. By careful nursing he will prob- Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted talked for months, from a front porch For particulars call at M. P. office. ably survive the cruel thrust at his with a cough or cold in any form. The and a rear end of a car Perhaps the Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Mary- use of Foley's Hoeey and Tar will ex-

HE LOVED THE SEA.

Downs of the Isle of Wight. Tennyson said, "Somehow water is the element I love best of all four," but in the recent memoir he is also credited

not a grand sea, only an angry, curt sea.'

Probably that was a view expressed before he became familiar with the locality, for though the Atlantic does not plunge against the isle of Wight as against Cornwall and the west of Ire-One of the most remarkable birth the sky indeed seem "as trees walking." invent such marvels. and the gulls pass over our heads, vis- feast was over. ible but for an instant as they float from spout, whirling like a dervish, is no unand the apex of the pyramid impales use one of Tennyson's own descriptions) "like a peacock's neck."

beacon and shown all these wonders and beauties. Except in his closing years pleased-it being the general opinion the poet was found upon them in all drew many of the landscapes of his

DOG OPENED FATHER'S EYES

Experience of a Man Who Had Several

"It is quite interesting to be the father of several growing girls " said one of a group of family men in the smoker | flute player and an automatic musician of a suburban car.

shrug of his shoulders, "especially when | The bird was of life size, and not only things of earth, may all your cares on they all want new gowns at the same time. "I wasn't thinking of that," said the

first speaker, "but of a way they have indeed, were its movements, for it of taking the wind out of your own swam, dived, walked, quacked, ate, thanks. They were nice and good, sails. It never occurred to me until the drank and by an ingenious device even and we pray that the richest of God's other morning that it was not to see me blessings may rest upon you and that young fellows kept dropping in to hunting dog Jack that opened my eyes.'

not being paid as much as his fellow as soon as he got out in the morning he are private secrets. Let us confine ourworkmen and quit. From there he made a bee line for home. If I hadn't selves to merely mentioning Mr. Masseen the corner of a paper sticking from | kelyne's "Psycho" and "Zoo." under his collar I should never have Like most things, automata have not suspected the eagerness with which always been what they seemed. Of these girls tried to head him off from | many frauds upon the wonder loving

"He had a letter for them?"

Times-Herald. Effects of a Bee Sting. An English physician relates an inbee. At the first moment she seemed to satisfactorily arranged. He will leave pay very little attention to it, but very for his home the latter part of this soon her face became flushed and spots week. As near as the Press can appeared all over her body. Suddenly she developed a most severe attack of asthma, -finding great difficulty in breathing. Another instance is that of a young lady who was stung on the back of her head by an ordinary honeythe Pinkerton's but never detected. bee. In less than five minutes her face He trayeled with Coxey's army to began to swell, and very marked red Washington and then drifted west and white spots appeared all over the surface of the body. The swelling extended over the entire person, accompanied by severe pain, burning and giddiness. The eyes were almost closed and the countenance was so distorted as to be unrecognizable. Very free bathing and settle down in life, His right in soda water, with a little soda taken name is Vantassil and his parents are internally, and hot applications to the quite well to do people. It is said feet and thorough massage finally afforded relief, but it was some hours before the patient recovered from what was truly an alarming condition. Violent attacks of nervousness accompanied the trouble, and the sense of suffocation was almost intolerable. The young woman had been stung a number of times before without any apparent unpleasant result. The physicians were of the opinion that the bee had been feeding upon some extremely poisonous plant, which became concentrated in the venom of the sting. Be that as it may, the condisteps to bring about a speedy cure. hension, the more so as it was several From the advertisement of Chamber- days before recovery was complete. - | quainted with the German church cal- or one doctor to 1,726 of the population.

recommendations included There are three little things which

Two Well Known Statesmen

Colonel Samuel Cushing, who was land. The 25 and 50 for sale by all plain why they could do this, without injury to their vocal organs. It is largely used by speakers and singers. Smith & Parmele.

QUEER AUTOMATONS.

EXAMPLES FROM THE DAYS OF DÆDALUS TO THE PRESENT.

A Wooden Venus That Walked and a Brazen Man That Talked-A Wonderful the Fraudulent Automatons.

There are few things more attractive to the generality of men or more calculated to excite their wonder and admiration than a dexterously and mysteriously he asks damages in the sum of \$1,500 power and enchantment the sea reveals contrived automaton. There is, indeed, for slander. The plaintiff claims to from the downs. Let the weather be something almost uncanny in the sight fair or foul, nature is never dull from of a figure made by men's hands acting the vantage ground of those convexities like a creature of flesh and blood, and which seem like the rind of the earth this uncanniness is one of the most suband give an illusion of vastness and the of fascinations. Hence the silver of openness beyond their actual area. Men the curious readily finds its way into striding on ridges and etched against the pockets of men ingenious enough to

This passion for the automaton is cer-Ala, according to dispatches, gave bowlders, the occasional bellowing of a almost the earliest books, sometimes -all boys. It is said that this same in their low flights and the gulls scream- ly stated. Vulcan, it will be rememing give the only sounds. When the bered, made automatic tripods for the mist closes over the scene, a strange gods of Olympus - stools which ad-

Aristotle tells us that the human au-Swift's crew of ice packers, consist- obscurity into obscurity. In times of tomata which Dædalus made were so ing of 150 men, began operations at storm one seems to be at the seat of the active that it was necessary to keep Ashland yesterday and a like number elements and a witness to all their them tethered for fear they would run are at work for Amour at Memphis. processes. The clouds roll and break away. The same philosopher describes against the cliffs like another sea, and a wooden Venus who walked about and sunbursts flashing from them leave a gives also the secret of the phenomenon. silver swath over the vexed and som- She was filled with quicksilver-a someber billows. On sultry days a water- what crude device. Albertus Magnus is credited with having made a brazen The following communication was common sight, and he who makes the man who talked and St. Thomas Aquireceived from C. M. Graves, minister downs his observatory becomes wise in nas with having pounded it to pieces all the phenomena of sea and air. Climb- with a club, suspecting it to be a work ing them at night gives one the feeling of satan. Some marvelous feats of of scaling the walls of heaven itself. mechanism are credited to John Muller, M. E. church some time ago closed a They slope like the sides of a pyramid, otherwise known as Regiomontanus, who flourished in the fifteenth century, lasting three weeks. There were the stars. On sunny days the sea below and in dealing with him we perhaps thirty-two accessions to the church. is purple, and every shade of blue and touch firmer ground. One was an iron green that can be thought of, even (to fly which flew around a table, another a wooden eagle which went out to meet Emperor Maximilian on his entry of Rarely was there a visitor at Farring-Nuremberg on June 7, 1470, and reford that he was not brought up to the turned with him to the city gates.

Whether due or not to the stimulus given by Louis XIV, the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries were in France weathers and at all seasons, and from times of great automatic activity. Inthem and the surrounding scenery he deed, the first named century marks the beginning of the really historical era of automata. In the eighteenth century lived Mr. Vaucanson, perhaps the most wonderful of all makers of automata and the creator of the famous duck which first appeared before the public in 1741. The duck was Vaucanson's masterpiece and completed a reputation already made wide by his mechanical which not only blew upon the flageolet, "Yes," answered another one, with a but also kept time to it on a tambourine. was it outwardly an exact imitation to a feather of a real duck, but its internal anatomy was absolutely true to life. So,

seemed to digest its food. This automaton disappeared after its play cards and make themselves agree- inventor's death, but turned up again able. I tumbled at last, but it was my in 1840 in a garret in Berlin and was purchased by a George Tiets, who took "Your hunting dog?" echoed the four years to put it in proper working order again. At the end of this time it "Yes. I had heard of nearly every was exhibited in a room in the Palais kind of a plan for the communication Royal, Paris, where Mr. Houdin, the of lovers except a dog. In this case celebrated conjuror, saw it, and, indeed, Jack became Cupid's messenger. Those afterward, when something happened boys borrowed the dog ostensibly to go to one of its wings, took charge of and hunting, but I have learned since that repaired it. No doubt it is still in exthey didn't know a gun from a hoe han- istence. Of more modern automata this worked faithfully, but found he was dle. They tied Jack up overnight, and is scarcely the place to speak, for they

public perhaps the completest was that of the famous automatic chess player of "No, just a note asking the privilege Mr. Kempelen, which was exhibited of seeing dear Miss Kate or Miss Sue in all over Europe at the end of the last the park for a walk and a chat. Nice century and afterward in America. It idea, employing the dog of the family was the figure of a life sized Turk seatin a clandestine correspondence! I an- ed behind a large box, the top of which swered that note myself, and the two was marked in the middle for chess. girls haven't spoken to me since. Jack Prior to the automaton's meeting an is tied up, and I'm watching the cat opponent the front of the box was opennow, for I have no doubt they'll find a ed and skeptical lookers on were shown Yesterday was a turning point in way to circumvent me." - Chicago an arrangement of strings, pulleys and cylinders. After this they were allowed to examine the interior of the figure, which was hollow. Then Mr. Kempelen wound up his Turk with a key, and stance of a lady who was stung by a it was ready to play, which it did by moving the pieces with its left hand and giving three nods for check to king and two for check to queen. All the noted chess players of Europe succumbed to the figure's superior strategy, and its skill so impressed the Empress Catherine II of Russia that she wished to buy it and was with difficulty persuaded by Mr. Kempelen to give up the idea. ficial product for several years has been It was not for years that the secret was a serious competitor of the natural artidiscovered; but, like most secrets, it cle.—Manufacturer. leaked out at last. The real chess player was a Mr. Wronsky, a Polish ex-captain, both of whose legs had been amputated at the trunk in consequence of a wound from a cannon ball. While the probrium. Over and over again have spectators were examining the box Afrikander Englishmen stopped me Wronsky was in the Turk's body, and when they turned to inspect that an ingenious mechanism slid him back into America only know the blacks who the box. To the fact that Wronsky was come over as slaves. Our blacks are not a chess player of consummate skill the to be confused with the material found wide fame of the automaton, which he on the Guinea coast."-"White Man's secretly controlled, is to be attributed. Africa," by Poultney Bigelow. After this disclosure Mr. Kempelen's automaton naturally enough ceased to move mankind to wonder .- New York | the famous Bunker Hill monument,

Strict Sunday Laws. Swinemunde on the Baltic has strict Sunday laws. Shipmasters who enter the port are fined heavily by the town | delphia. authorities if they have their ships

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ONCE THEY WERE MEDIUMS

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tells it. He said the other day. "Them broad windys over there on the north side of the old building is the place where the sisters comes to show theirselves. The year of the World's fair I counted up their performances, an they come every 56 days. The reason fer that is somethin I could never guess, but some smart young chap here figgered out that it was always in the dark of the moon. I've noticed since that there never was no moonlight when they got up there in the windys.

"What's the cause of their hauntin the old place? Why, sir, the story's so old there can't no truth nor lie be made out on it. There's no man in these diggin's longer'n I be, an I ken the story only by hearsay, so to speak. I heerd it from my granddaddy, an he said he heerd it when he was a young man comin here. That mus' 'a' ben in the thirties. Onnyways he sed that the two sisters was persdiditaters. It seems like they give a performance in the house, which was new then in course, an the pair of them agreed ter be locked up in a box thet was to be sealed an fastened, an then they was to get out without breakin the seals. Well, they was locked up, but they couldn't get out, an purty soon they foun theirselves so short of breath they couldn't holler loud enough to be heerd. In course they was in a room away from the other people, so's the common folk couldn't see how the trick was turned. When they couldn't holler, they tried rappin, an the others only thought they was a-workin out of the box an so didn't pay attention. After an hour or so the other peoples got nervous an went in an opened the box, an there was the two sisters, cold dead. They buried 'em together in the box in the yard back of the house, an that's why they juggles the fire balls upside down like."-Chicago Chronicle.

MAKING ARTIFICIAL ICE.

How the Plants Are Constructed and Op-

erated In Philadelphia. Artificial cold or ice may be most readily produced by the evaporation of a more or less volatile liquid. In the first machines constructed this liquid was water. One-tenth of the amount of water used was converted into ice, but as it was necessary to maintain a vacuum in the apparatus its perfect working was a difficult problem. A more readily volatile liquid, therefore, had to be substituted, such as liquefied sulphurous acid and liquefied ammonia. Lincoln Being gaseous at ordinary temperatures, they are very suitable substances for this purpose. The ammonia ice machine is the one in most general use-in fact, it finds exclusive application in this city. This liquefied ammonia is allowed to expand in coils of pipes which are All points west. placed in tanks filled with brine. The temperature of the brine is thus reduced to a point below the freezing point of

water-that is, to 14-18 degrees F. In this refrigerated brine are placed galvanized iron tanks having the shape No 10. Local exp. dally except Sunof the large cakes of ice which one is No 92. Local exp. daily except Sunaccustomed to see in the wagons that pass through our city streets. After a period of 48-50 hours this can of water is converted into solid ice. The can is hoisted out of the brine, warmed with hot water, which allows the cake to slip out upon a shoot that runs into the storage rooms. The gaseous ammonia in the pipes can be used over and over again, a large compression engine being a part of the plant, which reduces the expense of the process. From this description it should be plain that there No 7. Fast mall, dally, Omaha and can be no taint of ammonia to give a taste to the ice.

The plants usually employ distilled or artesian water, so that the ice is of the best quality. Whatever impurities white streak found in the center of each cake. The pure water separates from No 17. Local express, Sunday only, the water contains are collected in the the impure and freezes first. Even ten years ago the demand for ice was supplied from natural sources, the harvests from our own Pennsylvania riv- United States or Canada. ers, which were stored every winter in great houses on the shores of the streams, being supplemented by shipments throughout the summer from Maine. There are now in Philadelphia 16 icemaking plants, some of which yield over 100 tons per day each, and the arti-

No Negro In South Africa.

The word "negro" is not heard in No. 2. South Africa excepting as a term of opwhen speaking of Zulus, Basutos, Matabele and so on as negroes. "You in

A Boston newspaper complains that which when first erected was the tallest creation of man in this country, has now become quite insignificant in height. It is 220 feet high, or 327 feet shorter than city hall tower in Phila-

washed or painted on Sunday or church Greater Glasgow, with a population holidays. As foreigners are not acof 853,000, has only 494 medical men, It must be a healthy place. The progressive ladies of Westfield

home for specimens of refined cruelty. | trial of the medicine. To say that it little things created-they are the ant, | be sold on January 4 and 8, February | the Westfield News, bearing date of A few days ago a consistent opponent was satisfactory in its results, is put- the bee and DeWitt's Little Early 1 and 15, March 1 and 15, via Missouri April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with of prosperity under the gold standard it very mildly, indeed. It acted like Risers, the last being the famous lit- Pacific railway to all points in Arkan- matter of interest to woman, and we was induced to accept an advance of magic and the result was a speedy and the pills for stomach and liver trousas, Louisiana, Indian Terri- notice the following from a correspontory, Oklahoma, Arizona and New dent, which the editors printed, real-Mexico, at rate of one fare plus \$2. izing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to theic sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For watches promptly repaired. All work family use it has no equal. I gladly warranted. J. W. Crabill, first door recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles

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