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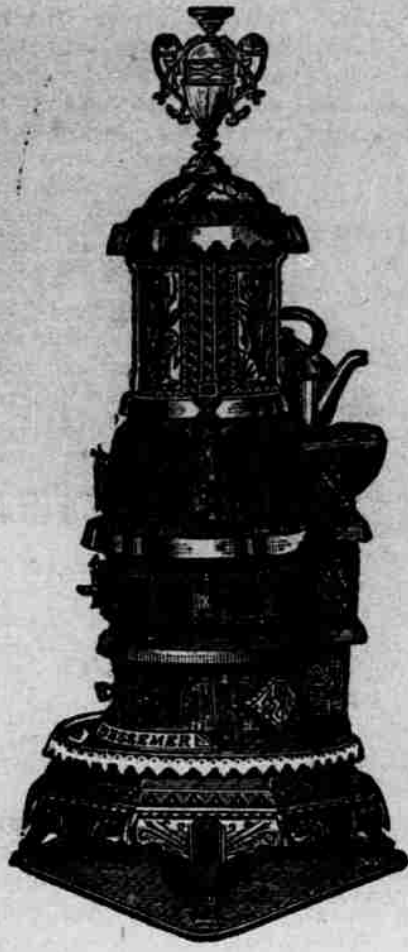
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With this issue we discontinue the publication of both the pastor's column and the woman's department in this paper for good and sufficient reasons.

1. Their continuance would necessarily prevent our publishing, each week much news of a local character of vastly more interest to the majority of our readers.

2. We do not wish to be longer held responsible for the opinion and public expressions of others, especially when the matter of our daily rations is so deeply involved as is the case in this matter.

3. This is a utilitarian age and we are so unfortunate as to be compelled at times to view the affairs of this life from a bread and butter standpoint. Many of our best friends and most generous patrons are upon the opposite side of the temperance question. As we value their friendship and patronage we cannot submit to make this a personal fight, nor can we longer permit the public expressions and views of others to materially affect our own social and financial interests.

4. Our temperance people lack stability and unanimity of action. They are generous of their applause of others but as a rule prefer to see others do the fighting and receive the wounds while they occupy the safer positions and contribute but little substantial aid.

5. We shall ever be on the side of right and shall vigorously oppose everything tending to endanger human safety or progress. We shall endeavor to deal fairly and honorably with all classes and while we may often censure and condemn we shall do so openly and have due regard for the opinions and convictions of others.

A DUEL was fought in Texas by Alexander Shott and John S. Nott. Nott was shot and Shott was not. In this case it was better to be Shott than Nott. There was a rumor that Nott was not shot, and Shott avows he shot Nott which proves that the shot Shott shot at Nott was not shot, or that Nott was shot, notwithstanding. Circumstantial evidence is not always good. It may be made to appear on trial the shot Shott shot Shott Nott, or, as accidents with firearms are frequent, it may be possible that the shot Shott shot shot Shott himself, when the whole thing would resolve itself into its original element, and Shott would be shot and Nott would be not. We think, however, that the shot Shott shot shot not Shott, but Nott. Any way it is hard to tell who was shot, Nott or Shott, perhaps Shott but probably Nott.—Augusta (Ia.) Evening News.

A SHORT time since the McCook TRIBUNE took exception to some remarks of the Register (made however, without mentioning any names) upon the attitude of the newspapers in regard to a certain social occurrence. The Register is glad to make the amende honorable in saying that the position of THE TRIBUNE upon the Jones scandal was all that could be desired by the most extreme purist. The plea of the attorneys for the defense was an utterly shameless one and one that every honorable and pure-minded man—and there are many such—must resent.—Sutton Register.

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OF course these late profuse rains will excite more or less complaint as being rather too much of a good thing, but when the Journal has gone to the work of organizing a high-priced and expensive bureau for the purpose of putting the finishing touches to the climatic change which is fast redeeming western Nebraska from the rule of the cowboy, it must keep the bureau at work till it gets the worth of its money.—Topics.

WHEN a delicate and refined young lady can get away with four square meals a day, mount three different dresses, read a novel, thump a piano into hysterics, take a bath, a stroll and a drive, play croquet, fill a program with dances and then flirt on the hotel piazza with her best-looking partners, it may be that she can persuade her papa that she is a fragile lily whom such scenes can only wean from heaven, but she cannot fool her mother that she hasn't gone through a day's work that would make a city laborer strike for more wages.—Fall River Advance.

JUST for a change, for the sake of sweet variety, will not some Union or Confederate general get up and name a battle that was lost through his unaided efforts? Here is a vast and undisturbed field in which a dying author may prance with the eyes of the whole country focused upon him.—Macon Messenger.

THE burro is a condensed jackass. The best way to ride a burro is to hire a cow-boy to do it for you.—Denver Tribune.

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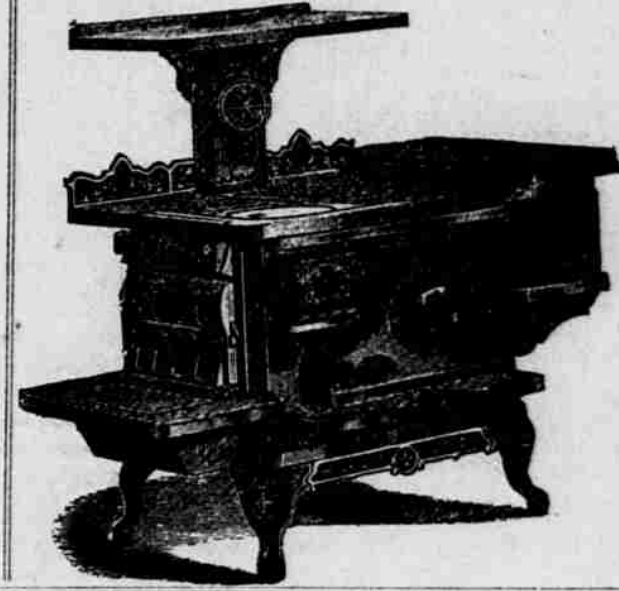
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