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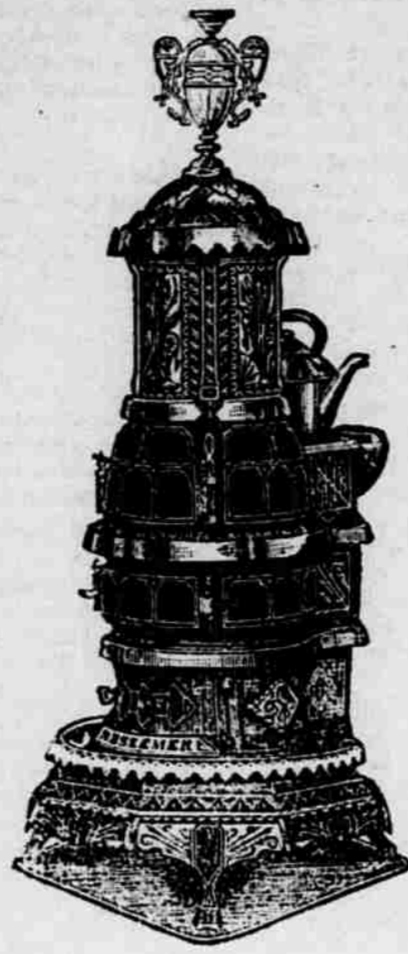
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A MAN who praises all things, if he happens to fall in the right company will damn all things with equal fervor.

THE reason why the world grows no better is because each one is trying to convert his neighbor and neglects himself.

THE Cambridge Kaleidoscope has passed into the hands of John C. Harlan. A change in name should be Bro. H.'s first endeavor.

ONE of the convicts of the Utah Penitentiary complains that he "is serving in the vile place for no other crime than loving and cherishing three of the loveliest wives in the United States, together with 23 pretty children."

U. S. COMMISSIONER BILLINGSLEY issued a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Stephen Dodson, charged with perjury in a timber claim case at North Platte. Also one for Oscar S. Keutz, charged with perpetrating the same offense at the land office at McCook.—Lincoln State Journal.

THE refusal of the President to accept the resignation of Dr. Hamilton as Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital is the best possible solution of a problem which promised to be annoying, if not difficult. The office is in no sense political and the President's refusal to so consider it will do much toward giving his wise action the position of a precedent.

A LATE return of the population of Dakota places the number at 415,000 of which Northern Dakota has 152,000 and Southern Dakota 263,000. During the last year property valuation has increased at the rate of nearly 24 per cent, a marvelous increase for a region which but a few years ago was considered an almost uninhabitable wilderness. It is expected that another effort will be made during the coming session of Congress to have the Territory admitted as a State. This object can doubtless be attained, but not until both sections have buried their local jealousies and united in the demand. There may be room in the union for new states of respectable size, importance and intention, but there is no room for pocket states, like Nevada, in which senatorships shall go out to the highest bidder and election returns shall be manufactured to order.

A REMARKABLE race development is taking place in Canada. As known to every school boy, the present dominion belonged to France up to 120 years ago, when it was formally ceded to England. At that time the French population numbered 65,000. Now there are little, if any, less than two millions of French in Canada. They have preserved their language and religion. They are more devotedly French than the natives of Paris and more Catholic than the most ultramontane of cardinals. They have increased in numbers at the compound rate of 30 per cent every decade. They have crowded the Englishmen out of Quebec and Montreal. Those provinces are French and not English. Give this people education and the forces that go with it, and the future reading of history is sure. There will be one of these days an independent nation of Canadians, and the nation will be French in language and tradition, Catholic in religion and republican in politics. A strange anomaly of people, but it will come. But a little while and the numbers of the French-Canadians will be overwhelming in spite of their ignorance. Now there are but 80,000 English in the province of Quebec, out of a population of a million and a half. The English element is moving out of Canada to the United States and will eventually abandon the country to the fast growing unassimilable element.—State Journal.

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