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THE first sensational ballot was a surprise; but what will the last one be? That's the important one

An effort is being made to work up another Russian thistle fake in the present legislature, but it won't "scour."

SMALLPOX is perhaps more widespread in America now than it has been in the last fifty years. Few states of the union are exempt and in some there are numerous cases. While the disease is no longer greatly dreaded or very fatal, no precautions should be omitted to restrict the disease and prevent new outbreaks.

CNE of the crops that naturally be longs to this section of Nebraska, and is being sadly overlooked and neglected, is press, nor is the prospect bright for an Kaffir corn. Our neighbor, Kansas, is early conclusion. Three ballots have wiser in this respect than we Nebraskans are, and they are planting large acreages of this corn, and are reaping satisfactory results therefrom. This country is splendidly adapted to this corn, and THE TRIBUNE hopes to see increasing acreages of it planted all over this section of Nebraska.

THE legislature will stand up for Nebraska by killing the sundry attempts already being made to unload empty, "boom" buildings onto the state for normal school purposes Especially should all such efforts having Lincoln and the eastern part of the state as beneficiaries be promptly killed. Practically all the state institutions and schools in Nebraska are now located in the eastern part of the state. An effort to establish a state normal in Lincoln, where so many state institutions are now located, has an aspect particularly hoggish.

Jury List, February Term.

John Penny,

Leonard Harsch,

William Relph,

J. H. Warfield,

W. S. Bixler,

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W. S. Fitch,
S. M. Ryder,
Fred Carter,
S. S. Graham,
J. H. Woodworth,
M. Houlihan,
S. W. Stilgeboner,
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The Senatorial Ball Opened.

Balloting has begun in the Nebraska legislature for a choice of two United States senators, but no choice has been made up to the time of our going to been taken and the result is given below:

1st. 2d.

	130,		
Allen	51	57	
Crounse		10	
Currie	20	20	
Hainer	5	5	
Harlan	2	2	١
Hays, J. R	2	1	
Harrington	I		
Hitchcock	25		
Hinshaw	14	16	
Howe		1	
Kinkaid	5	3	
Lindsay		2	
Meiklejohn	22	26	
Morlan	I	1	
Martin	I		
Murphy	4	2	
Norval	2	1	
Richards	I	1	
Rosewater	12	14	
Sheldon		1	
Sutherland		1	
Thompson, D. E.		31	
Thompson, W. H.		58	
Van Dusen	2	3	
	4 11 to	1 for	Cur

State Senator Allen voted for Currie and Thompson; Representative Hathorn for Currie and Harlan, in the first ballot. In the second ballot the senator voted for the same persons; but the representative changed to Currie and Morlan.

It is a source of remark that at least two bills are certain of early, prompt and undisputed passage in the state legislature: two expense bills appropriating \$85,000 to pay salaries of members and \$30,000 for incidental expenses of the Preaching at II. Junior League at 3. session. They had the right of way, this session, as usual, being the first bills | Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening to pass the house.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC-Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

BAPTIST-Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at II. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Preaching at 7:45. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

GEORGE L. WHITE, Pastor.

SOUTH McCook M. F .- Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Preaching, Sunday evenings, at 7:30. Prayer-meeting, every Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

T. G. GODWIN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL-Services during summer: Sunday-school at 10. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning service, also Friday evening Litany, discontinued until further notice. Holy communion to be an-HOWARD STOY, Rector.

CHRISTIAN-Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Morning subject, "The Nearness of God." Evening subject, "The Glad Good News," All are J. W. WALKER, Pastor

CONGREGATIONAL-Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Preaching at 7:30. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:30. All are welcome. Morning subject, "The Remission of Sins." Evening subject, "The Soul; Its Value and Nature."

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

METHODIST - Sunday-school at 10. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 7:45. at 7:30. Morning subject, "Revivals." Evening subject, "Some Conditions of Prevailing Prayer." This will be the beginning of our special revival meetings. Services will be held in the church each evening during the week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

L. M. GRIGSBY, Pastor.

Rev. G. L. White, who was called to Lyons, Nebraska, last week, by the death of his mother, will arrive in the city on No. 3, Friday night, and will hold the usual services in the church on next

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Miss Florence Johnston has been in charge of the Seventh grade, this week, during the absence of Miss Grace Huston, who was called to Iowa, Sunday night, by a telegram announcing the fatal illness of her mother, who died on

Examinations were held Thursday and Friday forenoons in all departments of the public schools, the sessions being suspended in the afternoons to enable the teachers to correct the papers and prepare for the mid-year promotions. The second semester begins Monday morning.

On Sunday night Miss Grace Huston, teacher of the Seventh grade, received word that her mother was very low at their home, Eldon, Iowa, and left at once for her bed-side. Word reached here, Tuesday, of her mother's death. The sympathy of teachers, pupils and parents goes out to her in this sad affliction. The Seventh grade is temporarily in charge of substitute teachers from the High school.

The following is the superintendent's

report to the board of education for	th
month ending December 21, 1900:	
Number of boys enrolled331	
Number of girls enrolled363	69
Transferred 3	
Withdrawn, but not re-entered. 21	2
Present membership	67
Average daily attendance, boys. 272	
Average daily attendance, girls. 319	61
Average number belonging	66
Per cent of attendance on enroll-	
ment	.9
Per cent of attendance on num-	
ber belonging	.9
Not absent during month	30

Half-day absence's.....

Cases of tardiness....

Number of persons tardy Visits by superintendent.....

Visits by others.....

Half days teachers were absent

Liquid smoke cares meat equal to the best hickory wood; try it.

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INTUITION.

How does it know-this tiny hidden thing-Within its wilderness of tangled grass, The hour when summer's languid footsteps pass and southward flying birds are on the wing, While earth is dumb with August's silencing?

How does it know the time for purplish haze Which sets the field and forest all ablaze? Yet, in shrill notes, from drowsy ways of green, Breaking the spell that passing summer stvays, The cricket first proclaims the autumn days. -Henry Cleveland Wood in Ainslee's Magazine.

FREAKS IN LUNCH ORDERS.

Waiter Calls Attention to the Imitative Habit Among Patrons.

One of the amusing things to be noticed at the lunch counters is the habit of imitation. If the man on the end studies the bill of fare and then orders a ham sandwich, pumpkin pie and a glass of milk, all his neighbors are likely to duplicate his order, and soon there will be a whole row eating exactly the same things. Sometimes this similarity of appetite causes serious embarrassment. This is invariably the case if the occupants of the high chairs shift about the same time and the men on the end have numerous chances to set examples for 20 or 30 patrons. Then the pumpkin pie or sandwiches are sure to give out before the noon hour is

"It's funny how lazy people are," said one of the waiters at a down town lunch place. "There are lots of men who won't look at a bill of fare, and they just stare over the counter and ask for anything that comes into their heads if they don't happen to see another fellow eating just what they want. If we have something sort of out of the ordinary, like fried oysters, something that can be written on the card in ink, so it will make a good impression on the public, it's a losing investment if the fellow on the end near the door happens to pick it out. Then every one that passes him sees the oysters, and soon there is a regular chorus of yells for oysters. There ain't a patron that wants corn beef hash or cold cabbage.

"People are just like sheep or geese. They like to follow a leader if it's in nothing but eating. I've seen big worded articles about thoughts and ideas being catching or contagious. Any philosopher who has a chance to wait on a lunch counter would believe in that theory. Ideas are as catching as the measles, and don't you forget it."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Alcohol and the Brain. A lecture delivered by Dr. Victor

Horsley in England on "The Action of Alcohol on the Brain" showed how fibers connect all parts of the brain so that it acts as a whole. It was desired to find out whether the brain as a whole works as well with alcohol as without. One way of testing this was by testing the reaction time, the length taken in perceiving a given signal. He tried a complex experiment, showing a signal with a number on it which was not to be signaled back unless it was above ten. This took longer, involving association of ideas, and the time from the very first was prolonged by alcohol. Professor Horsley said that chloroform, ether, nitrous oxide and similar narcotics acted in the same way. Alcohol produced a dissolution of the nerve centers.

Kraepelin had tried the action of alcohol on muscular power by means of the pressure dynamometer, which was squeezed at regular intervals. After a rest alcohol was taken, and at first there was a little increase, soon followed by a notable decrease. Under the influence of tea there was no decrease at all. He showed a diagram constructed by Dr. Aschaffenberg representing the amount of type set up by certain compositors in a quarter of an hour before and after taking alcohol. The amount was made less by alcohol.

The Stool of Repentance.

"Any infraction of the rules at Girard college," says the Philadelphia on a stool of repentance. When the institution first adopted this scheme of punishment, one stool was enough. As the college expanded the stools multiplied, and today no less than 64 four legged, painless instruments of discipline are in more or less constant use in a room devoted exclusively to the punishment of those who have transgressed the rules. There is absolutely nothing to the disciplining except the order to sit on a comfortable stool for 20 minutes and 'think it over.' Any of the lads would sooner take a sound thrashing and have done with it, but the stool of repentance has proved itself an ideal punishment, and it has come to stay at Girard college."

Could Take a Hint.

It was late, but he still lingered. "I have been trying to think," the young woman remarked after a pause in the conversation, "of the motto of the state of Maine.'

"'Dirigo,' " said young Spoonamore, reaching for his hat, "and I will go, but it will always be a consolation," he added, with a profound bow, "to know, Miss de Muir, that you once called me 'dearie!' "-Chicago Tribune

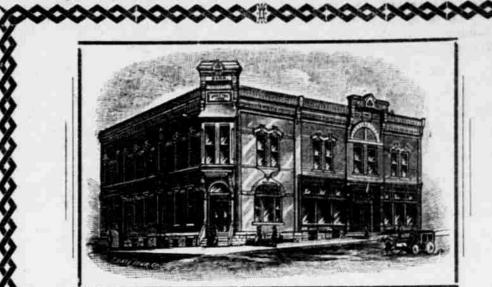
Exercise Enough.

"I thought your wife was going to join our physical culture class this year, Mr. Smythers?"

"She did intend to, but we've got a girl who has been over from Sweden only six weeks, and my wife has to talk to her by making signs."-Chicago Times-Herald.

Take away my first letter, take away 127 my second letter, take away all my let-9 ters, and I am still the same. What am I? The postman.

> The rose was an emblem of immortality among the Syrians, and the Chinese planted it over graves.



THESE CRIMPY MORNINGS



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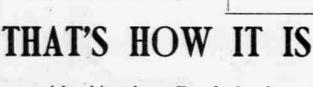
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