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John Wall, of Arcadia has again been elected chief clerk of the house of representatives. He made a good efficient officer while occupying that position two years ago.

We have 74 republican votes in the house of representatives and only 20 fusionst. And yet there are some pop papers foolish enough to contend that there principles of repudiation is still popular with the people.

The Times seems to be very uneasy about our pill add column. Well we run that for the benefit of those who read the political column of the Times. In nine cases out of ten after reading the politieal matter of that paper they need a pill.

The twenty-eight session of the Nebraska legislature effected permanent organization last Tuesday by electing John Mockett, Jr. of Lincoln speaker of the house. Mr. Mockett was the choice of the republican caucus and his election was made by a solid republican vote of 74, as against 20, solid fusion votes for Loomis.

Mr. Brown of the Times Independent seems to have a tired feeling since he did the county printing for last year for practically nothing, and in his issue of yesterday he insinuates that the supervisors are to blame for it, when the facts in the case are that he should kick himself for making such a contract. However, his experience in the county printing business for the last year has been a loosing investment and he finds that he is no farther ahead of the deal than when he invested in the Wild Camancha medicines on main street a few years ago.

MIDWINTER EXCURSION TO FLORIDA.

The Burlington Route again offers a midwinter excursion to Flordia, to leave Nebraska points Tuesday January 6. Through Standard Pullman Sleepers will be run from Lincoln and Omaha to Jacksonville, Flordia doing away with the necessity of any change of cars.

The route will be via St. Louis and thence to Jacksonville' Flordia closly following the line of Shermans famous march to the sea. The Journey will be pleasantly broken at Chattanooga, Tennessee where a day will be spent in visiting Lookout Mountain and other points of historic interest. Those who desire to stop over in St. Louis can join the party enroute.

The excursion will be personally conducted by the Burlington Route who is familar with points of interest en route and in Florida. After leaving Jacksonville members of the party will have the choice of a number of attractive side trips, and may return home at there leisure. An exceedingly low rates for this excursion, and the opportunity to escape the snow and ice, the wintry blasts and coal bills at home is a notable one. If you contemplate going it would be well to advise me early. In the matter of accommodations, you know it's "first come, first served."

Booklet giving complete itinerary mailed free on request.

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Money Well Expended.

The government is going to pay the Chinese residents of Hawaii $300,000 for the property that was burned by health officials while stamping out the bubonic plague. This may be more than the buildings were worth, but it is cheap when one considers how close to our shores the plague was getting.

Killing Off English Sparrows.

The Gemshall Sparrow club, Surrey, England, has accounted for 25,702 birds during the last six years.

Good Twelfth Night Cake.

A Twelfth Night cake should be made of flour, honey, ginger, plums and pepper.

TWENTY FIVE CENTS A MONTH

Most things you buy have increased out, The Lincoln Daily News, the brightest evening paper in Nebraska, is mailed at the old price of Twenty five cents a month. Thousands of Nebraskans in town and in country have been on its subscription list year after year, and will join in its praises. It is independent and stands with the people on the great questions of the day. There is not a dull line in it. Its market reports are the very latest. Three editions are printed daily, enabling it to reach many portions of the state ahead of all competitors. The rural routes are rapidly increasing in circulation, and people genealy who want a paper cheap in price, but not in quality are subscribing for The Lincoln Daily News. Why don't you do likewise?

FIFTY CENTS SAVED.

The Semi-Weekly State Journal is $1.00 per year and the Western Swine Breeder is 50 cents a year, but if you send One Dollar to The State Journal you can get both papers a whole year. The Journal is the paper of all papers to read legislative news and the Swine Breeder is a hummer. Ask them for a sample copy if you hav'nt seen it. Lincoln is the center of all things of a state nature and The Journal prints more state news than any other paper.

WORSE THAN KISSING BUGS.

New Plague Worrying Citizens of Pennsylvania Town.

A new bug that is causing almost as much excitement and inconvenience as the infamous "kissing bug" has invaded Oil City, Pa. So far no specimen of the insect has been secured, but more than fifty persons bear specimens of the effects of the sting of the insect. The bug alights on its victim, perforates his cuticle in one or more places and gets away. In an incredibly short time a large white blister arises and unless prompt measures are taken to counteract the effects of the poison the flesh begins to swell and become painful. Cases have occurred where a bite on the finger has caused the arm of the victim to swell to almost twice the natural size from the bite to the shoulder. Several cases have been severe enough to require the servics of a physician.

Off His Beat.

The recent civil service examination brings to mind an amusing story which was told in connection with one of the earliest examinations for policemen, says the New York Times. The question asked by the examining commission was: "How many miles to the moon?" Pat, a lusty son of old Erin, whose right to a place on the force had never before been disputed, answered: "I don't know how many miles it is, but I know that it is far enough away to be outside my beat, even when it's full."

The Causes of Laughter.

Prof. James Sully, who has written a 430-page book entitled "An Essay on Laughter," says that the peculiar muscular actions which are grouped under the name of laughter are provoked by the incongruous, the unaccustomed and the unexpected juxtapositions of things. Prof. Sully cites the story of a man arrested by soldiers who is allowed to join them at cards. He cheats and is kicked out, his playmates quite forgetting that he is their prisoner. With this may be coupled the story of two burglars in the dock. One of them kept on poking the other in the ribs as the evidence against them proceeded, until he was made to desist by the protest: "Who are you knocking about? I've as much right to be here as you."

Virtues of a Good Cigar.

Bishop Potter in extolling conciliation, tells of an experience in which he induced the opposing sides to meet at his house, passed around good cigars, and opened a discussion that resulted in ending a strike. There is much virtue in a good cigar and an "if."

Trial By Telephone.

A man was arrested near Basking Ridge, N. J., for violating the game laws. The constable who arrested the man called up Justice Bowers by telephone. His honor heard the evidence over the wire and fined the offender $20 and costs, which was paid.

Story of Yvette Guilbert.

Once in the early days of her theatrical career, when she was earning a hundred francs a night, Mlle. Yvette Guilbert was unkindly received by an audience. The manager lost his temper, and expressed his disappointment somewhat harsely in the presence of the actress. Mlle. Guilbert, however, was delightfully cool, and remarked, calmly, "Have patience, for the day will come when you will gladly offer me 1,100 francs a performance instead of 100." A few months later the manager offered her a thousand francs, but she knowingly stipulated for the additional 100.

Do you want a piano, organ or sewing machine. If so call and see T. M. Reed.

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Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Allays inflamation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucious membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutley safe. Acts immediately. Children like it.

Charcoal Eph's Daily Thought.

"Dey am some men dat got too much conscience t' fool wid money," said Charcoal Eph in one of his ruminative moods, "an' den dey am some dat got too much money to' fool wid conscience, Mistah Jackson."—H. E. Warner in Baltimore News.

Iowa Banking Law.

Iowa authorities have decided that any one can open a savings bank in that state so long as he does not use the words "savings bank" or "savings institution" in describing the business of the concern.

Birthdays of Eminent Men.

The London Express comments on the fact that an American publication mentions the hundredth birthday anniversaries of several great English authors as being close at hand, but apparently forgets that of an American, Ralph Waldo Emerson, which comes next year. Here are some others that are not far distant: Bulwer-Lytton (1903), Beaconsfield (1904), Hawthorne (1904), Whittier (1907), Longfellow (1907), Tennyson (1909), Thackeray (1911), Dickens (1912). Those of Balzac, Hugo and Dumas have been celebrated within a short time.

Mountain Threatens Disaster.

Great Altels, a mountain near the Gemmi, in the Bernese Oberland, is threatening to split asunder and overwhelm the neighboring valley. In September, 1895, a great fall of ice from the Altels covered hundreds of acres of meadow land in the neighborhood of Spitalmatten.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No. cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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and all points East and south.	and all points West.

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