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To Get Rid of Mice.
When traps are of no avail or are objected to in catching mice a good plan is to saturate bits of sponge or cotton wool with oil of peppermint and place it in their holes, or sprinkle the oil in any place that they are likely to frequent. Another plan is to make a cement of plaster of Paris, cayenne pepper and cold water, and fill the mouse holes with this. The best remedy, however is a cat.

Snakes' Ears.
Snakes have no external ears, but inside the head the ear bones are very crude, says St. Nicholas. Snakes "hear," however, by feeling vibration of sound on their delicate scaly covering, and searching for sound vibrations by protruding the wonderfully sensitive tongue which is filled with thousands of microscopic nerves. Their sight is very keen in distinguishing moving objects.

Moral and Material Responsibility.
Private life should be hallowed in and sacred, but public life has no such right. All public existence created by great public interests creates a responsibility, and this responsibility is moral as well as material. There is no gainsaying this, and all public functionaries admit they are responsible for their personal actions.—Pierre Antio Berruyer.

The Great Pacifier.
The uncle of Europe, who is also the ruler of 400,000,000 of the human race, has been the great pacifier of our age. He, more than anyone, has helped to clear the world's sky. He may even act as a bridge of true friendship between France and Germany, the only nations that cannot yet be quite friends without reserve.—Sheffield Daily Independent.

Twelve Greatest Inventions.
A Paris newspaper has been asking its readers to name the 12 greatest inventions. Over 400,000 coupons were sent in and the votes were cast in the following order: The locomotive, the potato, vaccine, the cure of rabies, sugar, electric telegraph, matches, the boiler of a steam engine, the telephone, petrol, the sewing machine and soap.

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PLATTE CENTER
From the Signal.
Four cents a bushel is what farmers are paying for husking their corn. Most of the corn is good and huskers ought to make good wages at that price.

A gang of the Standard Bridge Company's men were driving piling yesterday for the rip-rapping which is to be done at the Murphy bridge, about a mile north of town.

Messrs. Mahoney, Gleason and Grossnicklaus, who had been doing jury duty in the federal court at Omaha for three weeks, arrived home last Friday evening, having been discharged.

P. F. Carey last week disposed of his furniture and undertaking business to Mr. A. J. Glodowski of Dodge, Neb. Mr. Glodowski is a brother of the Glodowski brothers, who have been in the hardware and implement business here since last spring. Mr. Carey did not sell the building in which the stock is located and the transfer will not take place until about the first of the year.

George Humphrey, brother of Bob, arrived here from Blue Springs, Neb., last Saturday morning with a car load of very fine apples, which he is selling out to our people. The car arrived in Columbus about midnight Friday and between then and morning was broken open and ten sacks of apples and some pears stolen. These apples were some choice varieties and were soaked, and were all ready to be carried off. Besides the fruit they carried away a pair of overalls belonging to George, which he had left in the car. G. J. Carrig is the only one we can think of in Columbus whom this garment would come anywhere near fitting, and—well, draw your own conclusions.

CENTRAL CITY.
From the Nonpareil.
The colored troupe of the Two Bill's Comedy and Vanderville show came to grief here last Friday when one of the actors was accidentally shot and killed by another member of the company. They arrived here last Wednesday and were billed to give a performance Saturday night. It seemed that the mode of travel adopted by this company was via the covered wagon route and while they were here they lived partly in a wagon and partly in the opera house. From the evidence brought up by the coroner's inquest it appears that finding themselves in need of another horse they had arranged a trade with a party in Grand Island, giving in exchange a band uniform and a shotgun. The woman being instructed to have these goods and chattels ready was handling the gun while getting breakfast. Hearing the approach of her husband she undertook to lay the gun down when in some unaccountable way it was discharged the charge taking effect in the heart of her husband who was just mounting the wagon, killing him instantly. The authorities were immediately notified and Coroner Tooley accompanied by Attorney Ross and Sheriff Iler came immediately. An inquest was held, the jury finding the death accidental and attaching blame to no one. The body was later removed to Central City for burial.—Archer Correspondence.

MONROE.
From the Republican.
The diphtheria quarantine has been raised from the home of P. E. Lindblad, and the patient is now well and all out of danger. The prompt action of the school and village authorities prevented the spread of the disease.

The house for the water works tank and engine is ready for the tank, which will have to be placed before the building can be completed. The contracting firm are expected to commence the work of laying the mains any time now.

John Sheridan and D. T. Jones moved out of the hotel last week. Mr. Sheridan moving into the Evans house and Dave moving into the house formerly owned by A. E. Priest. The hotel business did not seem to be a paying proposition for them.

P. H. Gleason returned last Friday from Dallas, S. D., where he was during the rush for the registration to secure Tripp county lands. He said that at Dallas prices were reasonable during that time, and everybody was pleased. Phil registered, but he was not among the lucky six thousand who drew claims. He saw Mike Jones, formerly of this place, and said he was getting along nicely.

SCHUYLER.
From the Sun.
On Tuesday, Mrs. A. O. Ballou was called to Maysville, Mo., by the death of her sister, Mrs. Foster. But recently she accompanied the remains of another sister, Mrs. Ingram, to that city for interment and is now called there by the decease of another sister. Her many friends here heartily sympathize with her in her sad bereavements.

E. T. Hodson, at one time the most prominent attorney in Colfax county, and republican candidate for district judge two years ago, was taken from the New York hotel at Fremont Thursday morning suffering from mental derangement. He went there Wednesday night, engaged a room, sat up all night smoking and drinking ice water in the dining room and in the morning refused to let the large table be occupied by any other than himself.

HUMPHREY.
From the Democrat.
Mrs. D. T. Dickinson has been ill for the past few days as a result of a fall received while on her recent trip to Dallas, S. D. While getting off a crowded train in the night at Anoka during the recent land seekers rush, Mrs. Dickinson accidentally fell down an embankment and while no bones were broken she was severely shaken up by the occurrence.

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The great Porson, librarian and Greek scholar, would sit up drinking all night without seeming to feel any bad effects from it. Horne Tooke told Samuel Rogers that he once asked Porson to dine with him in Richmond buildings, and, as he knew that Porson had not been in bed for the three preceding nights, he expected to get rid of him at a tolerably early hour. Porson, however, kept Tooke up the whole night, and in the morning the latter, in perfect despair, said: "Mr. Porson, I am engaged to meet a friend at breakfast at a coffee house in Leicester square." "Oh," replied Porson, "I will go with you," and he accordingly did so. Soon after they had reached the coffee house Tooke contrived to slip out, and, running home, ordered his servant not to let Mr. Porson in, even if he should attempt to batter down the door. "A man," observed Tooke, "who could sit up four nights successively might have sat up 40."

Tooke used to say that "Porson would drink ink rather than not drink at all." Indeed, he would drink anything. He was sitting with a gentleman after dinner in the chambers of a mutual friend, a Templar, who was then ill and confined to bed. A servant came into the room, sent thither by his master, for a bottle of embrocation, which was on the chimney-piece. "I drank it an hour ago," said Porson.—London's T. P.'s Weekly.

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CREATON.
From the Statesman.
We have been told that "some people are compelled to put boards in their windows on account of scarcity (?) of glass.

Arthur Jackson is very sick with typhoid fever, at the home of his brother, W. M. Jackson. He is under the care of Dr. Morris and a trained nurse.

LINDSAY.
From the Post.
Jack Brackley, son of Nick Brackley, was taken to Columbus Friday, where he was operated on for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

Lindsay's fire bell arrived the latter part of last week and was placed in position, an alarm will be turned in Tuesday evening to try same, do not be alarmed.

Wm. Berg, a brother of Mrs. John Husemann, and his oldest daughter Florence, of Missouri visited John Husemann and family. The former returned home Monday, the latter will stay for a few weeks.

LEIGH.
From the World.
On Thursday Peter Fasselman and Mrs. Bowman drove to Stanton and at three o'clock in the afternoon were quietly married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White. Rev. J. J. Klopp performing the ceremony.

Henry Bridges and daughter Daisy left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, where they will make their future home. Mr. Bridges is one of the old pioneers of this county and while their removal from our midst is greatly regretted, their many friends wish them happiness and contentment in their new home.

ALBION.
From the News.
All indications are that our electric light plant will close down in the near future. Now is the golden opportunity for the city to acquire the plant. With municipal ownership of all our public utilities we will be a favored community.

County Attorney Needham went over to Cedar Rapids last week and prosecuted a group of gamblers before Justice Sargent. Two of the parties pleaded guilty to the charges and Wesley Appling and John Flakus were bound over to the district court. It seems that these gentlemen have been conducting a gambling business over there until the citizens grew tired of it and made complaint.

GENOA.
From the Leader.
Did you see the report sent the World-Herald from Genoa in regard to Senator Brown's meeting here on Saturday night last. If not you should hunt up a paper and read it, and then try and pick out the pin head who wrote it.

The school children reports that Prof. Sutherland was across there a parlor bear on Monday last, which is something we cannot understand unless he was disappointed because the stork brought him a girl instead of a boy the evening before.

This office is in receipt of a letter from Dr. N. A. Williams which conveys the information that he has moved from Bangor, Michigan, where he has been located for several years, to Ann Arbor, Michigan. He sends best regards to all old Genoa friends and states that self and family are well and happy.

Beware of men with axes to grind.
Let them grind the axes themselves; take care of your own and keep it sharp and bright to cut your way through the world to success and honor and the respect of your fellow men.

The Voyage of the Beagle.
Darwin was a member of the expedition undertaken for the scientific survey of the South American waters on the ship Beagle. The voyage was begun in 1831 and lasted almost five years. Much of Darwin's data for his works were gathered on this trip.

Psychological Mystery.
New London has a haunted house in which dried beans fly about recklessly. That's the ghost of a small boy easy enough. But the ghost of a bean-shooter presents greater psychological difficulties.

Mottoes as Injunctions.
A motto is very much the fashion these days. If you see an office without some sort of injunction on the walls you may be satisfied that the occupant is either behind his generation or ahead of it.

How True.
"One of the greatest comforts in life," remarks a prominent newspaper man, "is to be able to go to a poor show now and then, and feel superior to the people who seem to be enjoying it."


Policy and Politics.
"Honesty," said Uncle Eben, "is the best policy, an 'I's mo' dan half expectin' to see de day when it's also considered de bes' politics."—Wash ington Star.

Immense Herds of Cattle.
Australia's largest cattle herd is that running on the Victoria river station, northern territory, 320 miles south of Port Darwin. It numbers 60,000,000 head.

Aurora Borealis.
The aurora borealis is supposed to be caused by electricity. Its appearance is frequently accompanied by interference with the telegraph as far south as Chicago.

Not Worth Repeating.
Kind Lady—"But that isn't the same story you told me the last time you were here." The Hobo—"Course it ain't. Youse didn't believe de odder one."

Smart Clothes for Young Men



THE hardest sort of clothes to provide successfully are the clothes for the dapper young dresser, who wants the limit in style. We've met with great success in clothing these young fellows in our "Dandy Make" of Collegian clothes. There is always a "distinguished" air about the cut and style of these exclusive young men's suits that may be called extreme, because they are extreme, for every idea or kink that's new is shown here. The fabrics are swell and prices pleasing

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GREISEN BROS.

Fine English Church Bells.
In England for ages past church bells have been connected with everything sacred in life. Here the bells are loved for their old associations. Who has not heard of the famous "Bow church bells" of Cheapside, London? They date from 1761 and are a fine peal of 12 bells in C, their total weight being nearly eleven tons. The whole bell tower is swayed by their ringing, and their rich tones vibrate throughout the entire city, as it is said those in the lofty bell tower of St. Ivan's do in Moscow.

Hens Hatch Fish.
Chinamen have a way of tricking hens, so that they assist in the hatching of fish. Fish eggs are carefully placed in an egg shell, which is then sealed and put under an unsuspecting hen. In a few days the spaw is warmed into life and the contents of the shell are their care into a shallow pool, where the sunshine completes the work.

His Plaintiff.
"The times may grow better," he asserted, as they went down in the elevator together, standing before the mirror in which she finished crimping. He gazed sorrowfully at the vacant spot that constituted the great distress of his life, "but," he added, "I'm afraid the hair will never again grow back on my head."

UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE

WEST BOUND.		EAST BOUND.	
No. 11	2:41 a.m.	No. 12	6:32 a.m.
No. 13	11:10 a.m.	No. 14	4:18 p.m.
No. 1	11:24 a.m.	No. 14E	1:50 p.m.
No. 9	11:58 a.m.	No. 6	1:30 p.m.
No. 7	3:28 p.m.	No. 16	2:52 p.m.
No. 3	3:51 p.m.	No. 10	3:12 p.m.
No. 5	6:50 p.m.	No. 8	6:10 p.m.
No. 59	7:40 p.m.	No. 60	6:20 p.m.
No. 63	5:50 p.m.	No. 64	5:50 p.m.

BRANCHES.

NORFOLK.		SPALDING & ALBION.	
No. 77	6:15 a.m.	No. 79	6:50 a.m.
No. 29	7:20 p.m.	No. 31	1:30 p.m.
No. 20	8:25 p.m.	No. 32	4:20 p.m.
No. 78	6:50 p.m.	No. 70	7:50 a.m.

Daily except Sunday.

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Nos. 4, 5, 13 and 14 are local passenger.
Nos. 24 and 59 are local freight.
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