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stranger than fiction.

Sam Tate, 18 years ago was a "bullwhacker" for Russell, Majors & Wad-Att'y at La w, del, at \$25 per month, is now the owner of 8,000 head of cattle in the Republican valley. - Brownville Advertiser.

debt in 35 years and 10 months.

The Bloomington Guard claims, and in our opinion, justly, too, that Neb. the proprietors of the Red Cloud mills should provide a run-way in their dam so that the fish could pass up stream. There is an abundance of fish in the river below the dam, and we are informed, were prior to the construction of the dam, plenty all the way up the river. It certainly does not seem just east side Juniata Avenue. july 1 7 that our neighbors up the river should be deprived of the luxury of fresh fish.

THERE have been no particular developments in the European war during the past week. Save that Enthe British Minister. England dissents from the positions taken in the Czar's manifesto, and is preparing to assume a hostle guise should it appear advisable.

the Suez canal. Russia's object apoutlet for her grains and to receive a share of the eastern trade. By obtainpenetrated with railroads, and St. Petersburg will rival London in the c. mmerce of Persian and Indian commodities. England's interests are therefore liable to be seriously affected. The European press quite generally construe Lord Derby's letter into a threat of war. There is a very strong peace party in England that will preespondence solicited. All letters of inquiry. vent anything being done rashly. Secretary Evarts thinks that there is a may be affected in consequence of England's position.

The Poles are scheming to take advantage of the war and free themselves from the yoke of Russia. Some 86,000 have departed into Turke . The Musselmen in the southern part of Russia have revolted, and will do

Turks. The Russian and Turkish armies property \$182 00. seem not to have come into collision as yet. The Russians are constantly advancing, and ere long some important

Total indebtedness of all school dispetite; Bowels alternately costive and lax; tricts, as reported by directors \$5,289-41. Cash on hand April 3d, 1876, seematism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately costive and lax; tricts, as reported by directors \$5,289-41. Cash on hand April 3d, 1876, sepirite, a thick yellow appearance of the skin and eyes, a dry cough oft n mistaken for HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN engagement will take place. The sympathy of Europe at present is mainly with Russia, and we may anticipate that the question of the Ottoman power in Christendom will soon cease to yex the policy of the Great Powers.

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ey in thy purse. Thou shalt not visit him regardless of his office rule-in deranging his

Thou shalt not touch anything that will give him trouble-that he may

not hold thee guilty. in the compositor's hands, for he will

Thou shalt not read the news before in due time.

abusive letters to the editor, neither success a man must fall plow early and NEB. shalt thou cowhide him more than plow deep, and what I mean by deep three times a year without first obtain- plowing is from six to eight inches 18-17

ing his consent. Hayes' policy is like truth, it is due, (not waiting to be dunned) in orpeace. - Ex.

Something about Newspapers.

the Newspaper Press of the country, corn. as given in the Newspaper Directory The decrease of our national debt for 1877, just issued by S. M. PETEN- small grain sowed in this section, and since the 1st of March, 1869. a span GILL & Co., the well-known Advertis- I pever saw a more flattering prospect of eight years and one month, has ing Agents of New York, Boston and for an abundant crop than at present. been \$455,104,642, an average annual Philadelphia. There are reported in The hoppers came out in full force and rate of fifty-six millions, in round num- it the names, character [polition], ag- made a charge on the crop of small bers. At this rate we shall be out of ricultural, religious, medical, etc.) and grain and garden vegetables; but with names of publishers of no less than snow, hail, rain, and cold weather they 795 dailies, 79 tri-weeklies, 125 semi were repulsed with a heavy loss and weeklies, 6,606 weeklies, 122 semi- have made good their escape to 'somemonthlies, 771 monthlies, 16 bi month- where," with now and then a weak, lies and 60 quarterlies, published in lean looking straggler from the main the United States and the British army, who looks as though he had re-American Provinces. The Directory alized the sudden advance of bread shows the number of each of these stuff and had chosen a less expensive editions which are published in each diet. However there has been little State. Territory or Province.

embraces an immense amount of valu- where there's no winter." able information, showing great labor | The four main topics of the day and care in its collection and prepara- have became about exhausted at prestion. It gives all necessary facts for ent; namely, the presidential, Black an advertiser to know about 8,574 sep- Hills, grass hoppers, and railroad. As arate publications, while it is also in- for the presidential, I am glad to hear teresting and valuable for the general that so many endorse his policy, and gland has displayed her interest in the reader, the student of American peri- for the Black Hills there is but little ontest, by a letter of Lord Derby to odical literature, and the observer of said, and about all have left that in-American institutions. The book is sended to go. The g. hoppers have sold at the low price of \$1 00 per copy. became a thing of the past, but rail-

An eloping wife needs a carefu watcher, because she is a detached lever. - N. Y. Herald. Yes. and it's better for her to be hand maid than The relation of England to the war full jeweled .- Graphic. Yes, of course results from her eastern trade. She in hunting cases .- N. Y. Herald. Or has now the control of the trade of where it's a common escapement. - Ex. the Indies, and Persia by means of It is better to let her run if she is a stem-winder. - Neb. City News. Patent "pull-back" springs would settle pears to be the overthrow of Turkey it .- Reporter. Perhaps she would use in Asia as well as Turkey in Europe. those "springs" to walt him (Wal-The latter power is anxious to find an tham .- Ham. Co. News. She is 'running down,' fast, and should be 'wound up,' before an 'alarm' is made. -Friendville Advocate. Those kind ing control of the Borthern provinces of watches never run down, although of Turkey in Asia, both shores of the they are sometimes "wound up."-Black Sea, Persia and Turkey will be Sutton Times .- If she has an "open face" she can run on "tick" without needing the assistance of a "second hand."-Crete Post. What if the hair spring should get out of order? SCHOOL STATISTICS.

No. districts in county 61. No. of children over five and under twentyone year's of age 1,299. Increase over last year 245 No. of school districts no reporting, 2. No. of children attending school the past year, 837.

No. qualified teachers employed possibility that America's interests during the past year 50. No. of days taught 3378. Highest wages paid males, \$40, females, \$30. Lowest wages paid males \$15, females \$12. Average wages paid males \$28.74, fe-

males \$23.18. No. districts having six months school or over, 8. No. of districts using State list of books 32. No. of days teachers were boarded by districts 680. Value of school houses in county what they may to assist their brother \$15 255.00. Value of school house

sites \$352 75. Value of the district

April 2d, 1877, \$366.10. No of certificates issued since Jan'y 1st., 1877, 2nd grades, 4; 3rd grades 16. No. rejected 4.

No. of districts entitled to apportionment for school year ending Apr.l 2d, 1877, 33. For year ending April

2d, 1878, 45. Lowest number of scholars reported by any district 4. Highest No. reported by any district 102.

No. of brick school houses 1. No. of stone 4, No. of frame 15, No. of log, sod, and dugout, 27. No. of first grade certificates in force in county 1. Total receipts for year \$3,948.12. " expenditures " " 3,094 96. ARTHUR A. POPE,

County Superintendent. Nebraska

May 14th, 1877. ED CHIEF: -As I see nothing in the Chief from State Creek, unless I write it. I will try and give you a short epistle. - although topics of any great importance are very scarce and time is Thou shalt not read the manuscript precious. But, however, I will try and write a few facts concerning farmgreat many places there is a lack of wrapper, with the trade mark, stamp and signature unbroken. None other is genuine. it is printed, for he will give it to you enterprise with the Nebraska farmer. And I would say that wherever there Thou shalt not write communica- is a success in farming in Nebraska, tions on both sides of the paper, for there you will find industry and enterthe editor needeth the other side to prise. From my experience of thirteen years farming and cluse observa-Thou shalt not at any time send tions in Nebraska, I find to make a

deep,-Now some old farmers may Thou shalt pay for thy paper in ad- say that is all foolishness to plow deep vance, and thy advertising bills when as that, but I will say that it is just der that the noble printer may live in the thing to make a good crop in every instance. Deep plowing will retain the moisture longer than the shallow and less liable to wash by heavy rains. That the Americans are a reading on hilly land, which I have found to

There has been a large amount of or no damage done to the crops so far The book contains 376 pages, and It is hoped they will go to-"the place

> road, don't let it drop just yet, as we are in need of a railroad by all means, and as there has been but little said on this topic lately, let us hear from the citizens of Webster county, generally. I hope that some competent writer will agitate the question of manufacturing in this port of the country, as there is no part of Nebraska that commends a better resource than Webster county, especially the 17 9m Republican river. There could be a manufacturing establishment every two or three miles on the river, (as there is a sufficient fall,) which would bring immeuse wealth into Webster county, -such as oil mills, rope factories, woolen factories, cheese dairies, flouring mills, and a great many other establishments that has to be run by ing the prescription will please address. Rev. E. A. WILSON. machinery. All this would have a 32-6 194 Penn St., Williamsburgh, N. Y. tendency to bring wealth and capital

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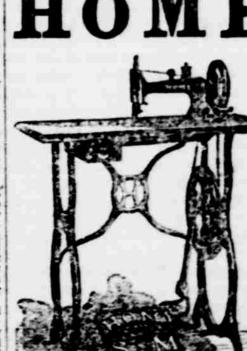
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