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## EDITORIAL.

Serious trouble is anticipated on ac count of the Chinese on our western coast, and the matter is receiving much attention from the President and his Cabinet.

We learn from the Guard that the postoffice at Bloomington was robbed a week ago last Saturday night, of Secure I lie, by love ever fed; five registered letters, the contents of which are not known. Other letters of value were overlooked. The burglars did their work so well that no clue is known of them or their where- ing programme for the week of prayabouts.

Matters in the East seem more ritical for Turkey every day. Servia has declared war against Turkey; the Russian army having Plevna, are now advancing on Erzeroum. The British consul has left Erzeroum with all the archives of the consulate, and it is thought (another idea which we doubt) that England will declare war against Russia.

When we read history we are apt to look on the men who carried our country through its trials and troubles as great political heroes. We have looked on the United States Senate especially as a body which enrolls among its members the fairest, the poblest, the wisest, and most talented of American minds. But when we think of how the great destroyer of rich and poor, the high and the low, is culling from its ranks just such as we have described, and see the material that is taking their place, we fail to see anything to admire, much less to honor in the character of many of our law-makers. Gamblers, murderers, political shysters, millionaires without regard for country, independents, who have not the moral courage to be upon either side in a party question, are filling the honorable seats, and personifying dignity and talent for an American Senate. They are a blot and a shame upon us as a nation, and fail to reflect either credit to their constituents or honor to themselves. Let us hope that our public men will not deteriorate in ability or dignity, but that the honor which is supposed to cluster around men in the national councile, may be increased.

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Des Moines Register: During the last twelve years there has been no doubt that there would be peace in the South if the Republican party could only be thoroughly stamped out. Peace now reigns throughout the South.

New York Tribune: In the long run, of course, the effect of obeying the constitution and the laws must be good; but the right thing is often done n the wrong way, and we cannot say eye of Mr. Hayes beholds in the South has as yet opened in its full brightness to other observers. We hope; but let us not hurrah till we are out of the woods.

Exchange: Congress adjourned to day to meet again Thursday, January cess. Most of the members will return during the recess to the bosoms Dan'l Gantt, Nebraska City. Associate Jus. Senator Paddock, whose family is ing well. Owing to the low price Saunders, whose family has just joined him in Washington, will make a busiable to visit his constituents.

> freight trains running over the St. Joe no corn to haul to market. Farmers move the wheat crop of the Blue and would be better off if they would nev-& Denver railroad are insufficient to Republican and Solomon valleys in er sell a bushel of corn for less than Kansas and Nebraska, tributary to 25 cents. that road. At Edger, Neb., 85 car loads are awaiting shipment, and the grain houses at Fairfield, Carleton, crops everywhere.

and wrote on the board, "Somebody is not studying." Those who watched PRAYRLIE, going east, Mondays and Thursdays at 2 p. m. Going west Tuesdays and four of her best pupils noisily whisperidays at 9 a m. and 4 of the largest and oldest there are foolishly wasting their time in ing what they know to be right?' were amused, the teacher looked serious, and the talking stopped.

PHILOPROGENITIVENESS.

BY H. H. C.

For the Red Cloud Chief. Parental love, or that of a child. Hath stronger claims on me than mate In that I am with grief most wild. Lest ill befall when out so late : Oh, may I never know the shame Proceeding from a child's diagrace: Revealing oft, a parent's blame. Oh, such deep ill I could not face-Give me, Oh God, from thy great store Enough of wisdom's grace to keep Near to Thee, the child I've bore, Imbued with love for virtue deep. Turning now from love to child. 'll speak of that for pets likewise. Varying from the tame to the wild Embracing birds of every size; Near to the base and back of head, Embracing social feelings strong.

So let me stay where I belong. The Week of Prayer. The U. S. Branch of the Evangelical Alliance, have adopted the follower, January 6-13, 1878.

SABBATH, JANUARY 6TH. SERMONS:-Christian union perfected. Rev. vii, 9-10.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH. PRAYER AND PRAISE:-Remembrance of personal and relative mer-cies. Prayer for Divine blessing on bullion turned out in the northern past privileges, and for an humble and

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8TH. PRAYER :- For the Church Christ in all lands; for its deliverance from error, for increase of faith and holiness, and in power as a witness for the Lord Jesus Christ; for the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH. PRAYER: - For Christian families for sick and afflicted members; for children at school, and for all youth in our colleges and seminaries of learning; for young men entering upon the active business of life, and for those abroad; for our sons and daughters

openly confessing Christ. THURSDAY, JANUARY 10TH. PRAYER :- For nations-for rulers. magistrates and statesmen; for the army and navy, for all benevolent and philanthropic institutions; for religious liberty and for the opening of doors "wide and effectual" for publishing the gospel, and for the reign of Is now prepared to do all kinds of wor

righteousness and peace. FRIDAY, JANUARY 11TH. PRAYER: - For Christian missions to the Jews and Gentiles; for Sunday Schools, and for the Divine blessing on all Christian efforts to spread the glad tidings of the gospel of salvation.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH. PRAYER :- For the circulation of work WARRANTED. the bible; for the observance of the Sabbath; for the removal of intemperance; for the rescue of the fallen; for the safety of those who travel by

land and by water. SABBATH, JANUARY 13TH. SERMONS :- Christian life. "Let your light shine." Matt. v. 10.

Communicated

MAPLE GROVE FARM. Webster County, Neb., December 7th, 1877 MR. EDITOR: - Dear Sir: Again will endeavor to drop a few lines and give you a short history of how things are progressing in this vicinity. Times are a little dull, or rather have been for the past few days, on account of the cold and wintry weather; but for that the ravishing prospect which the the past day or two things are about as lively as usual. Farmers are bunly engaged is bucking corn and getting wood. Corn turns out some better than we expected, and is of a good sound quality, although none of the farmers in this vicinity are through Collection Promptly Attended to 10th, 1878; this being the holiday re- husking yet, and most of them will not get through before the last of this month. Stock is looking well and dowith him in Washington, will visit of pork some of the farmers are getting Nebraska on business, and Senator hog cholera, or hog sickness, or sick of the bogs and the corn to feed them. Pork at 2 1-2 to 3 cents per pound Chicago Com. Advertiser: Four pays 25 cents per bushel for corn and

As we are now through with thresh-Belvidere and Alexandria, Neb., are will give you a slight idea of the busicrowded to their utmost capacity. The ness done with my thresher this season. "American Desert" is rolling up big We commenced the 1st of August and made a run of 51 days; during the Indiana Journal: When words season the gross carning of the mahave no effect, try something else. I chine is \$664.50. I threshed 16.056 have no reference to sods or stones, bushels of grain, as follows: 9,900 Let me illustrate: A teacher who bushels of wheat, 3,482 bushels of had a certain half-hour devoted to earnest study by every pupil in the oats, 2,612 bushels of barley, and 62 room, not wishing to disturb by speak- bushels of flax seed. Wheat averaged ing to the few indolent ones, arose 23 1-4 bushels to the acre, oats averaged 44 bushels to the acre, barley avthe writing took the hint. Another eraged 25 bushels to the acre and flax teacher, who was explaining to a class reed 12 1-2 bushels to the acre. The in the front of a room the subject of largest yield of barley was 60 bushels p r centage, was annoyed by seeing to the acre; the largest yield of oats pering, instead of using the time for was 90 bushels to the acre; the heavindependent study. She at once pro- jest run we made in one week or in pounded to her class this example: 5 1 2 days, was 2,928 bushels, as fol-"If 40 pupils are seated in a room, lows: 1,000 bushels of wheat, 753 REAL ESTATE & COL'CTING AGENTS bushels of barley and 1,175 bushels of talking, what per cent. of all are do- oats. In 2 1-4 days actual run we threshed 1,268 bushels of grain, as Everybody knew that the query was follows: 715 bushels of wheat, 183 put for a double purpose. The class bushels of bashels and 270 bushels of bushels of barley and 370 bushels of osts. The barley and oats were all threshed in half a day. This last was done at R. L. McCune's, 4 miles north of Red Cloud. Grass wheat yielded the best and is the best wheat for a farmer to sow, and there are four reasons why it is so. It takes less to sow an acre of ground; it yields more to the acre; it is easier threshed, and brings the highest price in market. I CAPITAL, have raised the grass wheat for four years, and have raised three other varieties in the same field, namely: the Scotch fife, red chass and White Siberian, and the grass wheat has yielded more to the acre than either of the three other varieties, and I sowed 1 1-2 bushels of seed of the other varieties and sowed one bushel to the acre of

time. Yours truly, D. S. HELVERN. P. S.-I would just say to those of my patrons who have already paid their thresh bill, -thanks for small favors, and larger ones in proportion; and to those who have not yet paid up, to come forward and settle, and oblige. D. S. H.

Omaha Republican:-The Union Pacific and the Colorado Central managements have combined their enerpart of the state will be sent east over the Colorado Central and the Union Pacific. Heretofore it has been sent to Denver and from there shipped east over the Kansas Pacific. The contract of that road will expire on the last day of December and thereafter Colorado gold and silver will be sent north over the Colorado Central and east over the Union Pacific.

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