eggs throughout the United States is estimated at 45,000,000.

From a single tree 192 bread fruits have been gathered, the average weight of each fruit being over two pounds. The city of Providence has had the same Mayor for over a quarter of a century. His name is Thomas A. Doyle.

The weight of grain in wheat and rye, in preportion to the straw, is about one-third of the whole, while in barley it ranges from one-half to one-third.

The moistest climate known is in India, at Cherrapongee, where over a small area the yearly fall of rain is more than 610 inches, or about 51 feet. The inmost purpose of an author ought always to be sharply looked into, as carefully as were it a question of sweet air or foul sewage gas.—Boston Herald.

The man who will undertake to meet the heavy demand for beeswax and honey all over the world by engaging in bee culture in Mexico has a sure and rapid fortune. - Kansas City Times.

In England co-operation has been made a success, and it can be in this country, if the intelligent mechanics will put themselves at the head of the movement. - Lattle Creek, (Mich.) Morning Call.

Much modern poetry ought to be ac-companied by a diagram, or foot notes of interpretation. Life is too short and poetry too plenty for readers to work half a day over the combination of one poem.—New Albany, (Ind.) Ledger.

It must be apparent to a comparative-ly superficial observer that the Devon cattle are overlooked by the great majority of our American stock-raisers in their search after the most profitable breed .- National Live Stock Journal. Chicago.

Kip waxes firm. Union crop is sew Hides are off (from cattle). Hemlock sole seams better. Findings men feel awl right. Calfskin-men veal encouraged. Shoe-manufacturers are pegging along. Kids are lively.—Shoe and Leather Review.

A Philadelphia gentleman has filled a large room in his house with a collection of suspenders. They present a most notable and instructive variety in texture, color and style. The best pair is worth \$100. The collection is insured against loss by fire.

If is now denied that Nero fiddled while Rome burned. The truth probably is that Nero, at the time of the conflagration, was hustling about among the citizens, getting subscriptions to keep up two or three fire companies that had been cut off from the department by the new city government .-Louisville Courier-Journal.

It is proposed to erect an iron tower 984 feet in height as one of the novelties of the Paris Exposition of 1889. This will be, by all odds, the highest structure in the world. The projectors of the enterprise claim that, in addition ng a novelty, the tower will be difficulty useful in measuring upper currents and experiments with light-Its value in enabling the French p an eye on England is not alto officially .- Chicago Tribune.

money-making the Bell Telephone ny "takes the cake." In the Philadelphia it paid last year s of \$229,600 on a capital of 103,620 in lines and plant. And are told that rates are reasonshould not come down. It is high that the public should erect lard-"Down with telephone Burlington (la.) Gazette.

Glass With Scissors.

Many ons may not be aware that glass ca cut under water, with greatest to almost any shape, by a pair of shears or strong scissors. order to insure success, two points ast be attended to—first, and most cortant, the glass must be kept quite level in the water while the kept quite levei in the water while the scissors are applied; and, secondly, to avoid risk, its level ter to begin the cutting by taking a small pieces at the corners and along the edges, and to reduce the shape gradually to that required, for if any attempt is made to cut the glass to the shape, as we would cut a piece of cardboard, it will be most likely to break just where it is not wanted. Some kinds of glass cut much better than others; the softer glass is better than others; the softer glass is the best for this purpose. The scissors need not depend on the state of the edge presented to the glass. When the operation goes on well, the glass breaks away from the scissors in small pieces in a straight line with the blade. This method of cutting glass has often been of service, when a diamond has not been at hand, for cutting ovals and segents, and though the edges ar smooth as might be desired for some purposes, it will answer in many cases.
The two hints given above, if strictly followed, will always insure success.— N. Y. Mail and Express.

A Rat Story.

Instinct or reason, or both? is what an honest farmer of Versailles, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., asked as he re-lated the following marvelous rat story to a News reporter: "Last fall I found the work of rats in my cellar. They were eating nearly all of my vegetables, and, as I consider myself a successful trapper, I thought I could fix them in short order. I placed about two quarts of meal in a half-bushel measure, put a good trap in, and covered it up. In the morning I found a rat in the trap. Removing the game, I renewed my efforts. Next morning I found the bait gone, and, to my surprise, and small stones thrown in bushel, trap sprung, and cleared out the rubbish, meal; and, upon examina t __ext morning, found nearly a q u stones and dirt thrown in on the spring of the and dirt thrown in on the spring of the trap. Again I tried, with no success. I repeated my efforts, but found the rats equal to the emergency. They got the meal, and avoided being caught by covering up the spring. Now, if they did not show reason, what did they show?"

North Chautauque News.

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SCHOOL LAW.

The change made in the school law does not seem to be very well understood. The school year now begins on the second Monday of July, instead of on the first Monday of April; consequently this year will be about fifteen months long. The Annual Meeting will continue to be held on the first Monday of April. The business of the Annual Meeting will be unchanged. The officers will make their reports to the voters just as they always done and the business of the district will be attended to as it has been heretofore. The director will report the census to the county Superintendent immediately after the Annual meeting, but the rest of his report will not be made till the second Monday in July. The years business should be July. The years business should be settled at that time and the report of Dated March 30, 1885. the director received and passed upon superintendent. When this report is recieved the district will be entitled to the state apportionment that is made in July. Hence the importance of promptness. The old board should attend to this report and see that it is made and sent to the county Superintendent. If the voters did not make provision for the year commencing on the second Monday of July at the annual meeting, they should call a special meeting at once and do so. If they have a Spring term of school it will count on the year that ends on the second Monday of next July (1885) The officers who were elected at the annual meeting do not take their places till the second Monday of July and the old members continue to attend to the business until that time, This change in the time of taking possession of the office does not aprly to school officers in cities of the first and second classes. I am glad to announce to you that the members of the faculty Hardware, of the university promise me, through the Chancellor that they will assist in the Institute work this summer. They promise me to give at least one lecture to each Institute held in the state. Communications concerning these lectures should be addressed to the Chapcellor of the University. Several of the faculty of the Normal school will and in fact everything can be found at an store the faculty of the Normal school will that is usually kept in a first-class house. assist in the work and communications should be addressed to Dr. G. L. Farnham, Peru. The educational forces of the state are concentrating and much

or a profit of 41 per cent. This good may be expected to result from it. The course of study that was used last year will be the basis of the work for this year. Slight modifications will be necessary in different localities but it is hoped that the general plan of the work will be followed. If found neces-

Sin serely Yours. W. W. W. Jones.

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It was the German Physioligist Hoff man who surmised the means of reaching great age as follows: Avoid excess in everything, respect old habits, ever ad ones; breath pure air; adapt your tood to your temperament; keep quiet concience a gay beart a content ed heart, gay mind. We think in these times the item of food is very important, and we reccommend to our friends the use of DeLand's Chemical Baking Powder, which is pure. Sold in cans only. Try in and you will use no other.

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Dated Bed Cloud, April 23, 1886.

ROAD NOTICE.

ty, ss: To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to view and report upon a certain road prayed for in a certain petition duly signed and filed with the county clerk of Webster county, asking that a public road be located as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of sections 27, tp 1, range 10, Webster county, Neb., thence running south on section line between sections 27 and 28, 33 and 34, to state line, terminating at sw corner of sec 34, of tp 1, range 10 aforesaid, in Webster county, county, Nebraska, has reported favorable and recommends the establishment of said road, and that no damages be allowed for right of way. All objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office of said county, on or before Naturday, June 20, 1885, or such road will be established without reference.

Eed Cloud, Neb., April 16, 1885.

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J. P. PAYBA, County Clerk.

BOAD NOTICE

STATE OF NEBRASKA, WEESTER COUN
ty, so: To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to view and report upon a certain road prayed for in a certain petition duly signed and filed with the county clerk of said county, asking that a public road be located as follows: To run north and south through sections 23 and 23, in town 2, range 10 west, in Webster county; said line to commence in center, running east and west at established road, to roas north fection line in section 28, thruce south through center, running south through section 4, in township 2, range 10, all in Webster county, Nebraska, making distance 25, miles, has reported favorable and recommends the pstablishment of said road as prayed for in mide petition and that no damages he allowed for right of way. All objections thereto or cinius for damages must be filed in the clerk's office of said county, on or before non of Suturday, June 28, A D, 1986, or such road will be established without reference.

Red Cloud, Neb., April 15, 1865. Edw J. P. BAYRA, county clerk. MOTICE-TIMBER CULTURE COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED AT

MORPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED AT this Office by Masthew E. Sentley against Charles Ealey, Sr., for fasture to comply with hiw as in Timber-Culture centry number on, dated April 27, 1815, upon the west 19, sw 19, metion 5, township 1, range 11, in Websier county, Rob, with a view to cameliation of said e.dry; contestant olleging that Charles Ealey Sr. has father the last three years to pretect and cultivate the Umber on said land, and that the required immance of brees on which to make fing proof are not upon said land, he said parties up hereity naturement to appear at this other on the Sh day of May, 184, at 5 others, a m, to respond and farming testimony concerning still alleged



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Attention Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the common schools of Webster county at my bilice in Red Cloud on the third Saturday of each month. Examinations to commence at 2 a. m. Do not ask for special examinations.

C. W. Spervage,

County superintendent of public instruction.

PURLIC NOTICE

TOTICE IS HERRBY GIVEN THAT ARTIcles of incorporation have been filed in the proper offices. The name of said corporation is The Nebraska Lumber Company. Its principal place of transacting business, Eed Cloud. Nebraska. Organized for the purpose of transacting a general lumber business, and in buying and selling all kinds of goods and merchandise pertaining thereto, including coal, at the town of Bed Cloud, with branch yards and offices at such other towns as the board of directors may designate. With a capital stock of one hundred thousand doffars, to be paid in as directed by the board of directors, within thirty days from date of subscribing same, and power to increase date of subscribing same, and power to increme said capital stock to two hundred thousand dollars. The business of said corporation to commence on the 1st day of February, 1884, and continue until the 1st day of February, 1884. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation is at any time to subject itsself shall be one half the amount of capital stock paid in. Thebusiness of said corporation shall be conducted by a board of seven directors.

February 15, 1884.

R. D. Jones President

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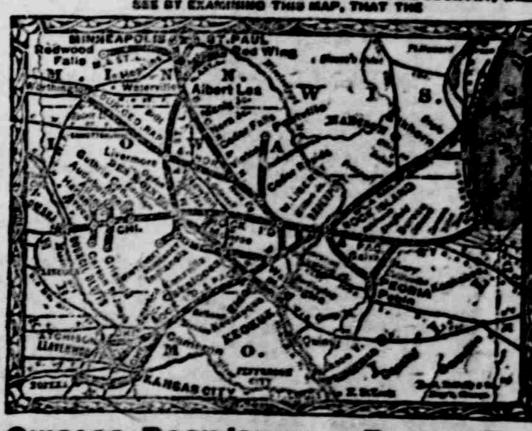
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