

No Chance for Social Intimacy.
 A mild-looking man, who had been riding on the platform of a third avenue horse-car, motioned to the conductor to stop at Bleeker street last night. He looked back at the conductor as he got off and limped up the street.
 "Confound you," muttered the conductor, "you have ridden up and down this road often enough to be able to get off without jolping the car."
 The conductor looked wrathfully, yet his face betokened meanness.
 "That fellow is a counter," he said, shaking his head ominously. "I knew he was when he got on. His face gave him away. He's been counting my fares from Sixty-fifth street, he's evaded, ringing up several fares absent-mindedly. Hang you, if they'd only keep a man long enough to let us get acquainted with him, it would give a fellow a show."—New York Sun.

Piles! Piles! Piles!!!
 Sure cure for blind, bleeding and itching piles. One box has cured the worst case of 20 years standing. No one need suffer five minutes after using Williams' Indian Pile Ointment. It absorbs tumors, always itching, acts positively, gives instant relief. Prepared only for piles, itching of the private parts, nothing else. Sold by druggists and mailed, on receipt of price, \$1.
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 If your life is made a burden owing to blackheads, pimples, and other eruptions marring your beauty and causing so much chagrin, it is no longer necessary to endure it. Dr. Frazier's Family Ointment will certainly remove all such blemishes and leave your skin soft, smooth and beautiful. Sold by all druggists and mailed upon receipt of price 25c.
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 Are you distressed at night and irked of your rest by a sick child suffering with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup for children teething. Its value is incalculable. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It enters the system and soothes the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup is a household necessity, is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents per bottle.

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MORHART & FULTON.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY 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 is in the State of Nebraska. Organized for the purpose of transacting a general lumber business, and in buying and selling all kinds of goods and merchandise pertaining to the lumber trade, at the town of Red Cloud, Nebraska. Branch various offices at such other towns as may be desired by the directors. The capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars is paid in as follows: Fifty thousand dollars in cash, and fifty thousand dollars in shares of stock, within thirty days from date of subscribing same, and power to increase said capital stock to one 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, 1885. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation at any time shall be subject shall be one half the amount of capital stock paid in. The business of said corporation shall be conducted by a board of seven directors February 15, 1884.
 R. D. JONES, President.

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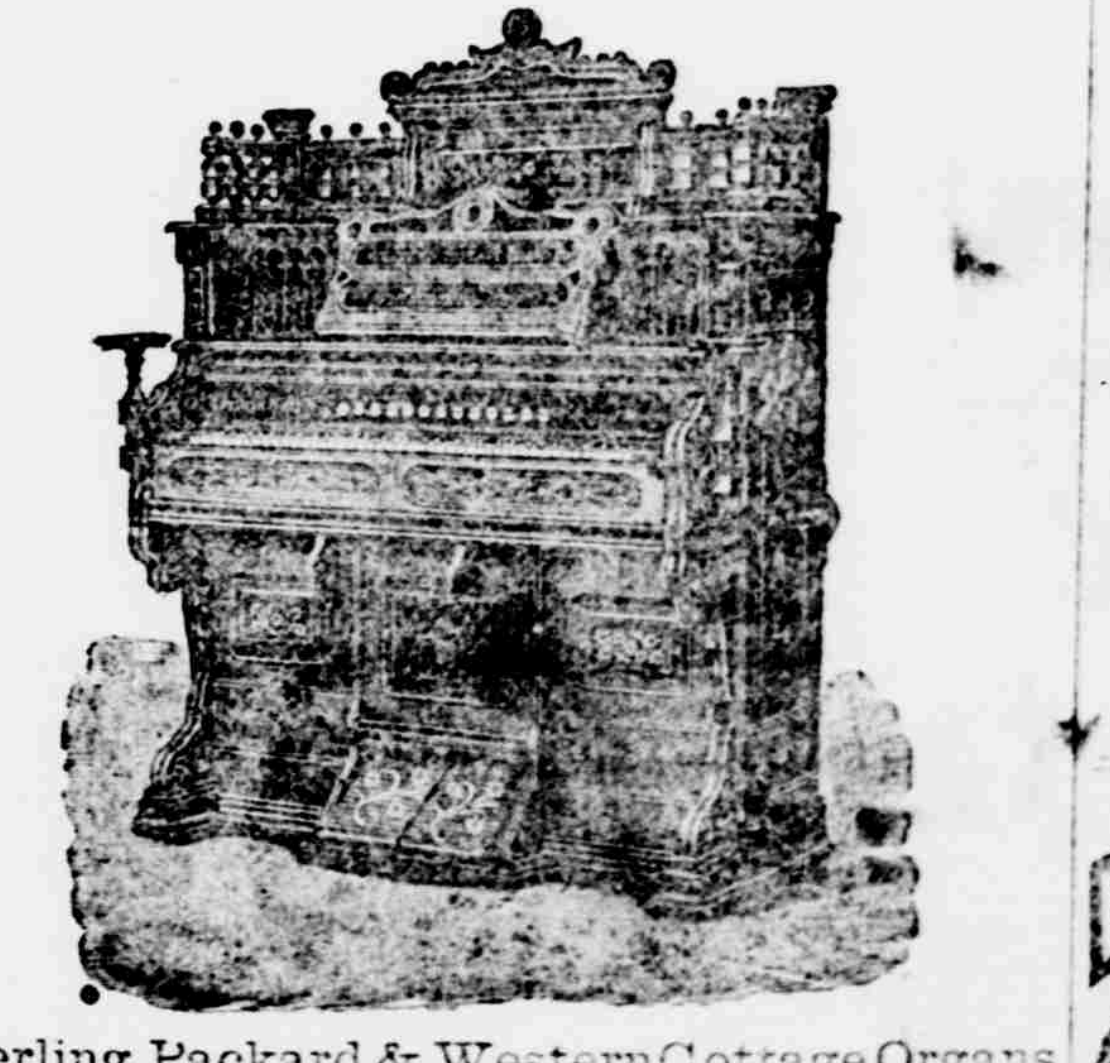
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