Psalm of Man

Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of microbes.

He hoppeth out of bed in the morning and his foot is pierced by the tack yesterday. of disappointment.

and he is stabbed in his nether anatomy by the pin of disaster.

He walketh through the streets of the city in the pride and glory of his manhood and slippeth on the banana peel of misfortune and unjointeth his neck.

He smoketh the cigar of contentment and beheld it explodes with a loud have caused wedding bells to ring and have caused wedding bells to ring and if that proves true we can soon hear their chimes from different directions. noise for it was loaded.

and findeth it full of splinters of torture.

ance and all his form is gnawed by the bed bug of adversity.

What is man but the blind worm of

Beheld he is impaled upon the blood of despair and furnisheth bait for the leviathan death, in the fathomless ocean of time.

Sorrow and travail follow him all the days of his life.

In his infancy he is troubled with worms and colic and in his old age he is tortured by rheumatism and ingrowing toenails.

He marrieth a crosseyed woman be cause her father was rich and findeth she has not sense enough to fry meat. His father-in-law then monkeyeth with options and goeth under.

What is man but a tumor on the neck of existence?

He playeth the races and betteth his all on the brown mare because he has received a tip.

The sorrel gelding with a black face winneth by the neck.

Behold he runneth for office and the dead beat pulleth his leg ever and anon and then voteth against him. He exhaulteth himself among his

people and swelleth up with pride, but when the votes are counted be findeth that his name is Dennis.

but his delegates are gathered in by the Hudson ring.

He goeth forth to breathe fresh air and to meditate upon the vanity of all earthly things and is accosted by a bank cashier with a sight draft for all danger will be avoided. Among age 7.50.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used

face of politics?

He trusteth to a man who claimeth gets done up.

For behold his pious friend is full of Druggist. guile and runneth over with deception. From the cradle to the grave be giveth his cheek to him that smiteth him.

Verily a man is but a wart on the nose of nature; a bunion on the foot of time; a freekle on the face of the universe.-Bayfield (Wis.) Press.

From Cripple Creek

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Camberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good .- G. B. HENDERSON, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

### CATHERTON.

J. B. Wisecarver has moved outo his farm.

Mrs. C. H. Wilson was visiting relatives at Franklin this week.

Wm. Bretthauer was mending harness for O. E. Ramey last week.

Mrs. J. M. Marker left Wednesday on a visit to Virginia.

Ras Jensen's brother and family ar rived from Chicago last Thursday. Eric and Ole Bergemon expect to take

a trip to Kansas the first of this week Ledia and Pauline Lambrecht leave Tuesday for their aunts near Lincoln to be present at the wedding of their SUNFLOWER.

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STATE LINE.

Farmers are busy hauting corn and cutting stalks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillion went to Glen Elder last Saturday. Mr. Chas, Buster moved on to Mr.

Dillons farm one day last week.

Miss Emily Ely of Guide Rock was visiting in these parts last week. Mr. Jerry Parks of Scottville, Kansas, s visiting his uncle N. J. Castor.

Mrs. Parson is still growing weaker. It does not seem as if she can stay

Mr. Overstreet filled his wife's ap-

pointment at Maple Grove Sunday, on account of her being sick. Mr. Ashley George who has been holding meetings in the Strip, is back home and preached at Northbranch

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Northbranch He sitteth down to rest at noonday will hold a meeting at the Amack school house next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Everyone invited. Mrs. Stanton has gone to Republic county to care for her sister Louie Bowles, who has been visiting there and was taken suddenly ill.

Mr. Ben Watt was married the 3rd and had his infair at home the 4th. He had the cigars and 1 don't see why the boys did not bell them. Gold rings

The entertainmet at the Academy was a grand success. The house was as full as it could be and many were not able to get even to the door. The He lieth down to sleep at night and is stung by the mosquitoes of annoy latest modern invention, the "Sing-ance and all his form is gnawed by phone" was exhibited by J. W. Beeman. He is not held responsible for the widowers, widows and orphans who are left so by some one laughing themselves to death at the workings of this grand machine.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the nouse for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

A practical farmer said to The Express Saturday, "I wish you would caution the farmers of the county regarding the importance of selecting their seed corn. If they are not care-ful they will find themselves in a box. The corn while damp last fall was in many instances frozen by the first cold snap, and all such corn while it looks all right externally, will be found per-fectly useless for planting. Break a grain of it through the center and the germ will be found black and dead. Of course such corn will not sprout. And there is lots of corn in just that shape. Of course there is lots of good corn; plenty in fact for planting that will grow all right. But then the greatest care must be taken that the right corn is selected and preserved for this then the votes are counted he findeth hat his name is Bennis.

He boasteth of his strength in Israel for dead, frozen corn.—Beatiree Ex-

Dangers of the Grip.

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CHURCH NOTES.

CONGREGATIONAL. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school 11:45. Junior society of C. E. 4 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. We desire to make our services help-

ful to all, and so invite you to be present.

O. E. TICKNOR, Pastor.

BAPTIST. Services Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:30. Junior union at 2:30 p. m. Meeting for men only at 3:30. Baptist Young People's Union at

Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Meeting every night this week and next at 7:30.

Each afternoon at 3:00 Mr. Davis wil conduct a Bible reading. You are earnestly invited to these services.

C. R. WELDEN, Pastor.

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LEGAL NOTICE.
District Court of Webster County, Ne

Hugh B. Hunter, Zon Lavell.

Defendant. The above named defendant, Zou Lavel will take notice that on the 9th, day of March, 1897, plaintiff herein filed his petition in the district court of Webster county. Nebraska, the object which are to forcelose a certain court of Webster county. Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to forcelose a certain morgase de de executed by the defendant to the pla ntiff upon the south half of the south east quarter and the n rth half of the south east quarter of section fifteen (15), town two (2), range nine (9). Webster county. Nebraska, to secure the payment of one principal note dated August 20th, 1895, for the sum of \$122.00 due three years from date thereof, with three interest coupon notes attached each for the sum of \$34.50 dated August 20th, 1895, due respectively August 20th, 1895, 1897 and 1898; that there is now due upon said notes and mortgage the sum of \$498.29, for which sum, with interest from this date, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendant he required to pay the same, or that said premises may be soid to satisfy the amount found due. Yeu are required to answer said petition on or before the 19th, day of April 1897.

Dated March 9th, 1897.

Heag B Henten.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1888, and only filed in the office of the county clerk of Webster county, Nebraska, on the 30th day of February, A. D. 1898, and executed by C. E. White to secure the payment of the sum of \$57,00 and upon which there is now due the sum of \$60,00; default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property described, viz: One No. 4 Mowing Machine, at public auction at Red Cloud, county of Webster, state of Nebraska, on the 30th day of March. A. D. 1897, at two p. m. of said day.

Dated this 22d day of February, A. D. 1897, McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. By R. M. Allen, Agent.

SHERIFF'S SALF.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of James Burden clerk of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District, within and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein, wherein George F. Lewis is Plaintiff and against Douglas J. Myers, Mand Myers, Jefferson G. Myers, and Mrs. Myers, whose real first name is unknown defendants, i shall offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the east door of the court house, at Red Cloud, Nebraska, (that being the building wherein the list term of said court was holden) on the lith day of April, A. D. 1807, at one o'clock p.m. of said day, the following property, towit:

Lots one (1.) two (2.) three (2.) four (4.) and five (5.) in block number twenty two (22.) in Smith and Moores addition to the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 12th day of March A. D. 1897.

J. W. Runcher, Sheriff. SHERIFF'S SALF.

JAMES McNENY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

RANDOLPH MCNITT. ATTORNEY and COUNSELOR AT LAW.

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