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NOTICE. On and after October twenty-first, 1872, the city of Omaha...

CONGRESS has reconvened, and the nation is again albat on the boundless sea of uncertainty...

MEMPHIS held her municipal election on New Year's Day, and inaugurated the citizens' reform movement...

AS WILL be seen by our cable advices, the Spanish Republic is once more tottering under the weight of a blow struck at her by the man who has, until now, been recognized as the foremost living champion of free Government on European soil...

GOVERNOR FURNAS has seen fit to make another appeal to public judgment upon the grave charges involved against his reputation and character in the historic Furnas-Herald libel suit...

TEKAMA has imported her first piano.

PLUM CREEK is organizing a Masonic lodge.

THE NEBRASKA CITY PRESS is fifteen years old.

WASHINGTON county has organized another Grange.

ELIE driving on the South Loup commenced Saturday.

SHERMAN county celebrated its first wedding last week.

HALL county farmers still hold a large portion of their wheat.

THE STATE SUPREME COURT convenes at Lincoln January 6th.

NEBRASKA CITY talks of building another distillery next spring.

KEITH & BARTON'S stock yards at North Platte, cover a 10-acre lot.

FRANKLIN county has five rival claimants to county seat honors.

CRETE has been visited by a tooth-jerk of twenty years' experience.

NEBRASKA CITY inaugurated New Year's with a concert for the poor.

THE UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE at Lincoln has been reopened for business.

FAIRBURY, Jefferson county, is building business houses in midwinter.

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY Agricultural Society numbers 110 members.

LINCOLN contemplates the erection of a pork packing house next spring.

THE LANCASTER COUNTY Agricultural Society owns \$12,000 worth of property.

COLUMBUS still keeps up a brisk winter traffic with the surrounding country.

THE BRAN NEW TOWN of Danabrog, (Howard county), has a new hotel.

BLAIR now sports a railroad bridge across the Missouri. It's a big thing on ice.

THE ICE in the Missouri river opposite Covington is between 12 and 14 inches thick.

THE MORMON settlers near De Sota have recently been holding a series of revival meetings.

JUDGE EDWARD ARCHBOLD, a very prominent attorney of Nebraska City, died at that place last week.

SHELTON, Butler county, proposes to erect a starch factory in connection with her flouring mill.

MR. URIAH BRUNER has moved to Norfolk, where he is stationed as Receiver of the U. S. land office.

A COVINGTON peace justice has got himself into trouble for alleged usurpation of judicial functions.

W. H. RUSSELL, of Fort Calhoun, has decided to winter of flock of 2,000 sheep, on the famous Arizona bottoms.

TEKAMA has discovered unmistakable evidences of coal at the bottom of a well one hundred feet deep.

THE NEW YEAR banquet of the Lincoln Bar Association was a success gastronomically as well as rhetorical.

HON. HENRY M. ATKINSON, Envoys Extraordinary of the United States to the Kickapoo tribe of redskins, has returned to his home near Brownville, and was to leave for Washington during the present week.

Nothing could at this stage be more stimulating to our commercial interests than the addition to our mercantile houses of a wholesale grocery firm of the first class...

Several hands of Winnebago Indians from Wisconsin passed through Dakota City last week, en route to their agency.

Antelope, deer, elk and buffalo meats are abundant at Plum Creek at prices ranging from three to six cents per pound.

The Bestrich Cement Company has secured the contract for furnishing cement for the new Lincoln post-office building.

Mr. Eaves, the farmer on the Pawnee reservation, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a pistol last Wednesday.

Plattsmouth has disposed of a portion of her river front to the B. & M. railroad for a ferry boat landing and depot purposes.

The oldest Grange in the State is located in Harlan county, and was organized by J. H. Painter, now a leading member of the State Grange.

A Plattsmouth brewery building which, two years ago, had been purchased for \$2,000, is to be sold next week. Its approved valuation now is \$1,000.

Oakland is located on section 36, township 22, north, range 8, east, in the Logan Valley, at the crossing of the wagon roads from Tekamah to West Point and Decatur to Fremont.

The champion hog is owned by Benjamin Savell, of Lincoln precinct, Nemaha county. His hogship is of a tar color, aged two years and three months, and weighs 814 pounds.

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