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On and after October twenty-first, 1872, the city... A marked improvement is recently noted in the Texas cattle trade...

GENERAL SHERMAN only expresses a notorious fact when he declares that "the Indian Bureau has fed the Indians all winter and the ponies are fat, so the savage warrior is in fine trim for the acquisition of fresh scalps and plunder..."

We are gratified to notice that the City Council is again moving in the matter of water works. The proposition to invite estimates from a competent and experienced water works engineer is well timed...

MR. HORACE WILLIAMS, President, and principal owner of the Northwestern leased lines in Iowa, has sued out a temporary injunction against the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad to restrain that company from complying with the Iowa railroad law...

Although the allegations made by the plaintiff have not yet been published, it is believed that there are peculiar features in this case, which will insure a decision from the Courts against the validity of the Iowa law...

ACCORDING to the New York Herald the Boston merchants and people generally have of late been a good deal exercised about the trade of the West. Several public meetings have been held recently, at which the Mayor and other prominent citizens participated...

IF THE statistical reports of the Postoffice Department may be relied upon, the abolition of the franking privilege has proved a very economical measure. According to these reports the resources of the Department have increased over three millions during the fiscal year ending July 1st...

ALTHOUGH this increase of the revenues may, in a measure, be due to the extension of the money order system, the introduction of postal cards, and other reforms, there is no doubt that over one million has been saved by the discontinuance of the dead-head mailing system...

ANOTHER great calamity has befallen Chicago, and, through her, the whole Northwest. A most destructive conflagration, sweeping with hurricane fury over a mile of concentrated industrial wealth, has within ten hours reduced to ashes several hundred of her palatial residences, business houses, churches and hotels...

OUR telegraphic columns contain the distressing particulars touching the origin and extent of this sad disaster. Although the total loss is incalculable, small when compared with the great fire that visited Chicago in 1871, it will nevertheless rank among the most destructive conflagrations of modern times...

JUST now when the abundant harvest demanded all the capital that her enterprising merchants could command, the wiping out of so many millions of her substantial property cannot but be a crippling and embarrassing event. It would be premature just now to predict its consequences upon the people of the Northwest, who in a great measure depend upon Chicago as their outlet...

FUNGICIDIC.

A philanthropist proposes to muzzle the boys during the green apple season. Notwithstanding the hard times, there are thirty-two millionaires at Saratoga...

There are, after all, some advantages to be derived by the people of this country from a truly paternal system of government. Intelligence reaches us from the National Capital that Professor Thomas, of the Smithsonian Institute, has for years been studying the social and migratory habits of the nimble grasshopper...

What do the doctors think about the Brooklyn woman who, after evening a hydrophobic dread of a glass of water, belched a glass of beer with unfeigned gusto? A Yale student jumped from a lightning express train recently, when it was going at full speed. A college education can not, of itself, make a man intelligent...

WILLIE BRIGGS, General Frank Welch, of the Government staff, is mastering his clans in the upper Elkhorst Valley, the Commander-in-chief of the Military and Naval forces of Nebraska is quietly drilling his platoon in the historic neighborhood of York...

Our exchanges in various parts of the State are expressing their preference for a successor to Hon. Grandmother Tipton, as United States Senator from Nebraska, the choice to be made next winter by our legislature. From a pretty carriage of the whole field, we are inclined to think that Governor Furnas is and should be the "compromise" candidate...

Danger from Lightning. As experience shows, danger is less in a crowded town than a village or in the open country, and naturally, the more elevated structures are the most liable to be struck. Fuller, indeed, in his "Church History," asserts that there scarcely ever existed a great abbey in England which had not been, at one time or another, wholly or partially destroyed by lightning...

Ludicrous Effects of the Appearance of a Comet in 1713. As everybody is on the qui vive in regard to the comet, and as all sorts of ideas are "around" in regard to it, we give the following amusing sketch gleaned from an old paper: "In the year 1812 Mr. Whitton having calculated the return of a comet which was to make its appearance on Wednesday, the 14th of October, at five minutes after five in the morning, gave notice to the public accordingly, with a terrifying addition that a total dissolution would be the world by fire was to take place on the Friday following..."

Do the Mormons Mean War? A few weeks ago we informed our readers, that in the southern part of the Territory the Mormons had recently baptized a hundred Indians into their faith. This is an important news to us from the northern settlements. A business letter from near Logan City, Utah, written by a reliable gentleman, contains the following passage: "While writing I would desire to call your attention to the fact, well known to our citizens here, that Brigham Young and his emissaries have been tampering with the Indians up here, and fifteen or twenty lodges of Shaoshons or Snakes have been baptized. In the meeting two weeks ago, they (the Indians) were called by young Brigham and Leshman (Clerk of the Probate Court) to the Order of the Lord and of Zion—that the Order of Enoch must take and train and instruct them, etc. My own opinion is that the Brights—the bloody Priesthood—are simply endeavoring to make allies of these savages, for the purposes of murder and assassination against outsiders, in case of any trouble with the Federal authorities. It is an old game of these cowardly criminals to make cat's-paws of the aborigines. If it were possible, these rascals Snakes should be removed entirely from Mormon influence and placed on a reservation under Federal control. The Mormons have interpreters who converse readily with the Indians. A policeman of Salt Lake was up some time ago and several powwows were had with the Indians, followed by their almost universal baptism."

INDUSTRIAL POINTS.

San Diego is to have an industry hitherto unknown—manufacturing fine tooth combs from the cactus. Steps have been taken toward establishing a cotton factory in Mobile. A company is forming in Missouri for working the lead deposits in a tract of 4,000 acres in the Joplin District...

There are only two 50-ton hammers in the world. One is at Krupp's works in Essen; the other at the Government steel works in St. Petersburg. Herr Krupp recently borrowed on a large scale sum of \$7,500,000 for the purpose of enlarging his great steel and iron works at Essen in Prussia...

What is believed to be the greatest rope in the world has been recently on view at Messrs. Frost's of St. Paul, Minn. It is made of a grappled rope, 10,000 fathoms long, without a splice, and has been made for the Siemens Telegraph Company. It is made of three strands, the diameter of the completed rope being two inches...

AMERICAN makers of tinware are now actually under-selling the British in their own markets. This fact a London publication, the Engineer, states by the way of warning, in the following terms: "Our Birmingham correspondent writes to us as follows: 'In the tinplate department of the industry of this district competition is springing up from an unexpected quarter. For a long time past one of the best customers of the British maker of tin and terne plates has been the United States of America. At one time we were sending to that country great quantities of tin plate goods in various shapes and of different qualities...'

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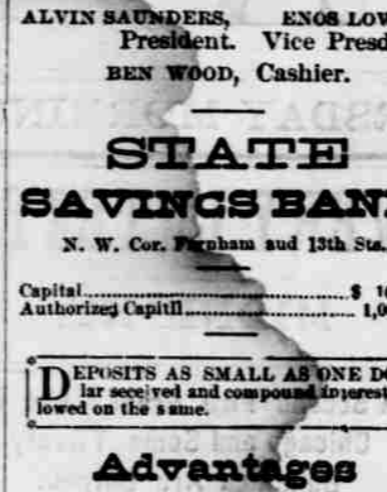
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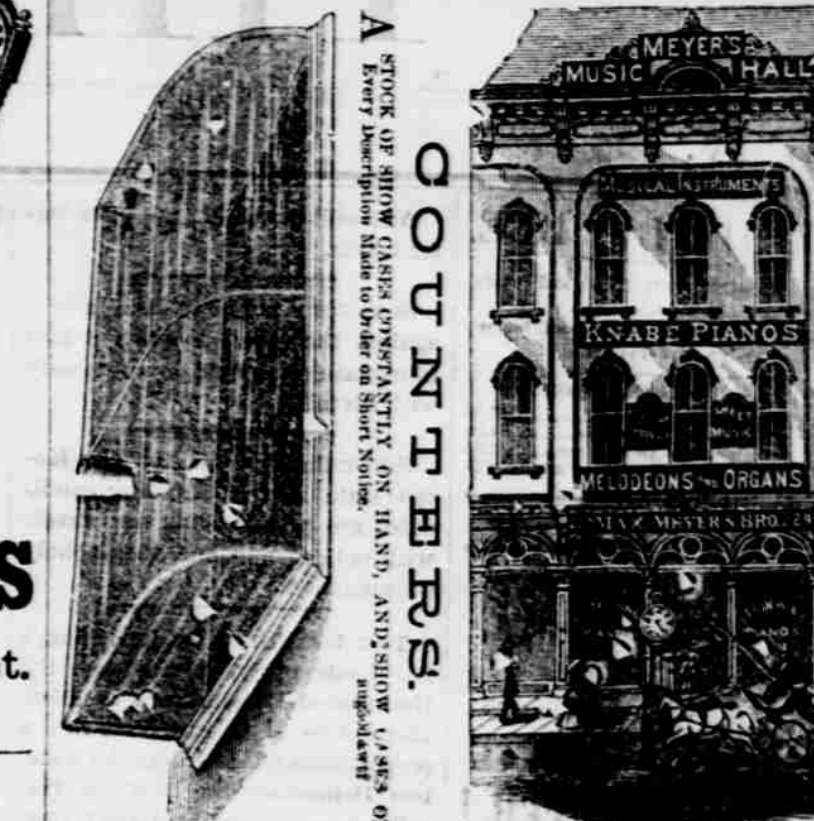
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