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Hogs sell at $5 to $5.50 in Denison.

The Sabula bridge will be finished by April 2.

A new furniture factory is soon to be erected at Keokuk.

Nevada is about to build a new Baptist church.

Onawa is endeavoring to have a creamery.

The city election in Council Bluffs takes place April 4.

The total butter crop of Iowa in 1880 amounted to 52,000,000 pounds.

A new opera house company has been formed at Burlington.

A black bear has been seen frequently of late in the timber north of Cedar Falls.

Dubuque has supported 250 paupers this winter.

More than half of last year's corn crop in Calhoun county is ungathered in the fields.

Many of the citizens of Ames have organized a shade tree association to plant shade trees in that town.

Hay is selling for $20 a ton in Des Moines, and is scarce at that figure.

Hay is selling for $17 per ton and slough grass at $14 per ton in Davenport.

The different manufactories in Dubuque give employment to 2,100 persons.

The new Methodist church in Des Moines has been provided with a $4,000 organ.

The Sioux City Savings bank is to be reorganized as a national bank with a capital of $100,000.

A spacious passenger depot and a building for the general offices of the C., B. & Q. R. R. are soon to be erected in Burlington.

At the late election in Palo Alto county the voters voted to appropriate $5,000 to finish their new court house.

The citizens of Denison have contributed $1,000 towards the purchase of books for the town library.

Sac City has a female orchestra, consisting of ten members, all young ladies of that city.

Mrs. Jordan, of Peosta, 105 years old, is on a visit to a relative in Dubuque. The old lady first came to Dubuque in 1827.

Red Oak claims to have as residents two young men who have recently fallen heirs to $4,000,000.

It is reported that coal has been found near Algona at a depth of 30 feet below the surface.

The Centerville Coal company intends sinking an air shaft shortly, about three hundred yards north of their main shaft.

The Clinton Drain Pipe and Paving company are turning out a car load of asphaltum pipe per day.

The Northwestern Schuetzenfest association will hold its annual meeting in Dubuque during the second week of June. There will be $5,000 distributed as prizes.

Joseph Etsel killed a badger near Denison the other day that weighed fifty pounds.

It is estimated that over 200,000 bushels of corn have been used in this state this winter for fuel.

A farmer living near Waterloo, Black Hawk county, recently, in sinking a well, discovered a good bed of coal at a depth of 140 feet.

A windfall struck one of the inmates of the Muscatine county poorhouse the other day, who received news from Germany that by the death of his father there was the snug sum of about $12,000 awaiting him.

The State fair promises to be a grand success this year. A special building will be erected for the display of dairy products, and it has been decided to allow $500 in premiums for butter and cheese.

The Keokuk carriage and wagon factory, with a capital of $25,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the state secretary.

A Merchants' National bank has just been organized at Cedar Rapids, with a capital of $100,000.

A citizen of Montezuma obtained judgment for $600 in a Keokuk court recently, for injury done him by a prominent physician of that place in performing an operation on his eye.

Nick Baker's grain warehouse, containing 18,000 bushels of corn, was destroyed by fire in Ottumwa on the 21st. The loss is estimated at $6000, but an insurance of $4000 was held on the corn.

The Keokuk canning company have about completed their contracts for the coming season. Ten acres of corn and five acres of tomatoes is all they need to fill the acreage desired. They will enter upon the season's work in excellent shape.

Some of the citizens of Glenwood are taking an interest in an excursion which is being arranged to start before long from Chicago, via St. Louis and the Atchison, Topeka & Southern railroad to California. This excursion is gotten up by the American colony, who have made some improvements in southern California and are to have a large sale of property there.

Michael Metzger, while engaged at work in his brewery in Dubuque, the other day, met with a very singular accident. He was putting a coat of pitch over the inside of the beer vat, and wishing to enlarge a vent in it, he took a red-hot poker and run it through the vent. The pitch was ignited, and generated a gas which exploded the vat. Metzger was knocked down and had one of his legs broken, besides receiving other serious injuries.

PLUCKY PAUL.

HOW HE ANSWERED A ROAD AGENT'S DEMAND—PARTICULARS OF THE AFFAIR.

Tucson special to the S. F. Call.

There is great excitement here over the stage robbery at Benson, March 16, and later particulars are very interesting. Detective R. H. Paul was on the box with a driver at the time, and his double-barrelled Winchester reated by his side. It is believed that the cow-boys were completely surprised to find Paul upon the stage, as no two cow-boys would attempt to tackle Paul. At the first word, "Hold!" Paul coolly reached for his gun, exclaiming, "By ——, I hold for nobody!" It is a question who fired first, Paul or the robbers, but the crack of the rifles was almost simultaneous, frightening the leaders into a run. Paul emptied both barrels of his gun and also his revolver while the stage was rattling along as fast as horses could haul it. The driver had fallen dead from the box, and a passenger who was upon the box was dying with a mortal wound. As soon as Paul could regain the lines that had fallen from the hands of Bud Philpot, who was shot through the heart, he transferred Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box and the United States mail intact to J. D. Kinnear, the agent of the line at Benson, who carried these and the frightened passengers through to Tombstone. Paul started back, accompanied by four men, to the scene of the attack. Later particulars are awaited here with great interest. It is well known that a vigilance committee was lately formed at Tombstone, backed by all the money necessary, to take these parties in hand and teach them a lesson.

Assistant Superintendent Rowell, of Wells, Fargo & Co., was lately in Arizona, but was seized with rheumatism and compelled to return to San Francisco sooner than he intended. It is unknown what were the consultations between this officer and Detective Paul, but ever since the latter has been detailed to supervise the Tombstone route, and the result shows that such precaution was necessary. Paul has since been with Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure-box every trip. The Anglo-California bank lately shipped very heavy treasure to their Tombstone correspondents, which the company alleged as the reason for extra precaution, but it is believed that Detective Paul, becoming aware of the secret intention of the cow-boys to attack the stage at a favorable opportunity, brought Mr. Rowell here in haste and even in ill-health to help thwart their plans. The occurrence conclusively proves that Wells, Fargo & Co.'s officers have been well advised, and were well prepared to defend their treasure-box.

One of the passengers on the stage when attacked states that four men made the attack. The word to "hold" and two shots were simultaneous. One of the robbers was seen to reel and fall after Detective Paul first fired. Roerig was on the top of the stage and was shot as the horses were dashing away from the robbers. He bled to death shortly after arriving at Benson. Roerig was a mining man, from Denver, and formerly from Wisconsin. There were twelve shots fired by the robbers.

Ostrich Farming in Arizona.

Arizona Citizen.

It is hard to introduce any new industry into a country, but especially so when that branch of industry is not understood by the people who are calculated to engage in it. So little is known of ostrich farming in the United States that it is even difficult to get intelligent men to talk about the business. But the time is not far distant when we shall have plenty of intelligent men to take hold of it. Less than a dozen years ago the world had to depend on the bushmen of South Africa for the supply of ostrich feathers. The supply was meager — never equal to the demand. Some intelligent men of South Africa who had become posted as to the habits of the ostrich, conceived the idea of taming the birds and looking after them as they would any other farm stock. At that time there were but a few hundred birds in the entire country. At first but one or two men engaged in the business, but they succeeded so well that others soon followed their example, and now they have now several thousand ostrich farms and over 120,000 birds. They enclose a large tract of land, the same as our large cattle men do in the western states, with a three board fence; this they were compelled to do, as the ostrich is a very fleet bird, and cannot be controlled by herders as cattle and sheep. Many of the men who engaged in the business in South Africa have amassed fortunes in a few years. They produce five broods of about twenty chicks at a brood, in a year. The young ones may be plucked when eight months old; the first plucking is worth $5 per bird. At sixteen months old they may be plucked again; this and all subsequent pluckings are worth $25 per head; they may be plucked every eight months. They commence breeding at four years old. Full grown ostriches are worth from $500 to $500 per pair in South Africa. By the figures above furnished it will be seen that the profits are enormous.

Now we desire to call the attention of our people to this important industry. There is no place in South Africa better adapted to the raising of ostriches than the lower Gila, from Tucson west, and along the Colorado river, or wherever water can be found in the lowlands in western Arizona. There are millions of acres of government land now lying idle in Arizona which is peculiarly adapted by climate and physical formation to ostrich farming, which will become valuable in the near future.

ROBUST IMAGINATIONS.

SOME VERY ABLE STORIES ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN TOLD IN NEVADA.

Carson City Appeal.

Yesterday afternoon, when the lawyers in Justice Cary's court were waiting for the verdict in a petty larceny case, Attorney Sodenberg related an incident of his early childhood in Minnesota. Illustrative of the peculiar customs in vogue in that state:

"I knew an old farmer there who owned ten acres of timber land where millions of pigeons came each year to roost. They devastated the wheat fields, and the old coon used to catch the birds in nets and thrash them out on the barn floor. Each bird had three ounces of wheat in his crop, and it was a bad year for 'Old Thompson' when he couldn't ship a thousand bushels of wheat to market at $2 60 a bushel, and it ranked A No. 1 when it reached the Chicago elevator. If there had been a few millions more of pigeons he would have come pretty near getting a corner on the Minnesota wheat crop."

"I know a planter in Alabama," said Kittrell, "who was fully as sharp as that. He trained an alligator to work up and down the river and catch the little picaninnies that played along its banks. The alligator would take the little kids in his jaws and swim back to the plantation. It was a dull day that he couldn't corral three or four. The planter raised 'em carefully and when they got big sold 'em in New Orleans prices ranging from three to ten thousand apiece. He was rolling in wealth when Lincoln's emancipation proclamation was issued, and after that the alligator never did any more work. The man is now barely keeping body and soul together in Washington, clerking in one the government bureaus at eight thousand a year."

Judge Cary evidenced the greatest interest in these wierd tales and edged up to the group.

"These are curious yarns, gentlemen, but I believe them all. I had a dog once, back in Nebraska, that I kept to herd lumber!"

"Beg pardon, judge; but did you say the dog herded lumber!"

"Yes, sir, cottonwood boards. We always kept a dog there to bring the lumber in at night."

Everybody now paid the closest attention, as they knew that the boss was at work.

"It was in this way: Cottonwood boards warp like thunder in the sun. A board would begin to hump its back at 9 in the morning, and in half an hour it would turn over. By 11 it would warp the other way with the heat, and make another flop. Each time it turned it moved a couple of feet, always following the sun toward the west. The first summer I lived in Brownville over ten thousand feet of lumber skipped out to the hills the day before I had advertised a house raisin'. I went to the county seat to attend a law suit, and when I got back there wasn't a stick of timber left. It had strayed away into the uplands. A board would climb a two mile hill during a hot week, and when it struck the timber it would keep wormin' in and out among the trees like a garter snake. Every farmer in the state had to keep shepherd dogs to follow his lumber around the country, keep it together, and show where it was in the morning. Wouldn't need any flumes there for lumber. We sawed it east of the place we wanted to use it, and let it warp itself to its destination, with men and dogs to head it off at the right time. We never lost a stick. Will, here comes the jury," continued the judge. "The witnesses lied so I guess they will disagree."

Twelve Stories High.

St. Louis Republican.

The Belcher Sugar Refinery company has in contemplation the construction of a twelve-story building in the half block south of Ashley street, and bounded by Main, Ashley and Lewis streets. All the plans and specifications have been drawn up and submitted to the stockholders, and Mr. W. L. Scott, the president of the company, has decided that excavation for the building shall be begun May 1. "The works," said Mr. Scott yesterday, "will occupy a lot of ground 284 by 186 feet. The refinery proper will be in the shape of an L, and will take up a frontage of 138 feet. Its average width will be about 65 feet; its height about 150 feet from the curbstone to the coping. The refinery is the building that will contain twelve floors. It will be the highest house in the city.

There will be a melting-house four stories high, with a frontage of 75 feet on Ashley and 66 feet on Lewis street. The boiler house, which will be of one story, will be 218 feet by 65 feet. The two chimneys, one for the boiler and one for carrying off smoke from the bone-black department, are to be each 165 feet high. All the buildings will be brick. We expect to have them finished about the 1st of November next, and to be completed, with all the machinery and other appurtenances some time in September, 1882. Their estimated cost is $120,000. We shall use steam boilers with a capacity of 2,000 horse power. All the machinery necessary for refining purposes will be of the latest and most improved kind, and capable of turning out 3,000 barrels of pure refined sugar in a day of 24 hours. We expect to pay for the machinery from $260,000 to $290,000.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
DOUGLAS COUNTY,

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Fourth Ward, City of Omaha, that I will sit in the store of James Forsyth, northwest corner of 16th and Capitol Avenue on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28th, 29th and 30th, and Friday, Saturday and Monday, April 1st, 2nd and 4th, 1881, for the purpose of registering the electors of said ward, for a new section to be held on the 5th day of April, 1881.

Due Notice is hereby given, that, a New List of the electors will have to be made, owing to the changes made in the ward boundary, and the electors will govern themselves accordingly.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 18th day of March, "A. D." 1881.

JOHN S. WOOD, Registrar.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

THIRD WARD.

All voters north of Howard street, east of 15th street and south of Davenport will take notice, I sit as registrar of voters at my office, northeast corner of 6th and Douglas streets (No. 1324) up stairs, on March 21st and March 28th, and April 4th, 1881, for registration and correction of 3rd ward voters. WM. H. RILEY, m16to a4 Registrar 3rd Ward.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
DOUGLAS COUNTY,

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the First Ward, City of Omaha, that I will sit at Bell's Drug Store, 820 South tenth street, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, and Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2nd, for the purpose of registering the voters of said ward. A new list will be made, and all voters of said ward are requested to appear personally, that their names may be properly registered.

Witness my hand this 21st day of March, A. D. 1881. F. M. STENBERG,
m22 10t Registrar.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
DOUGLAS COUNTY,

Notice is hereby given that I will sit at the U. P. Bakery, 16th street, 619, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 24th, 25th and 26th, 1881, for the purpose of registering the electors of the 5th Ward, City of Omaha, Douglas County.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 22d day of March, A. D. 1881.

SCHUYLER WAKEFIELD, Registrar of Said Ward.
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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

SIXTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the sixth Ward of the City of Omaha, that I will sit at my store, No. 2022 Cuming street, between 20th and 21st streets, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Monday, of March 29th, 30th, 31st, and April 2d and 4th, for the purpose of registering the voters of said ward. A new list will be made, and all voters of said ward are requested to appear in person that their names may be properly registered.

Witness my hand this 23th day of March, A. D, 1881. C. C. FIELD,
m23 6t Registrar.

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