

The labor troubles in Chicago are in bad shape. The strikes will be productive only of want and suffering.

WHAT is this Union Pacific investigation for, anyway? What good will it do to know what was done ten years ago? What we want to know is what is being done now.

General Manager Potter is cutting down the clerical force at U. P. headquarters at Omaha with an unsparing hand. He finds, it is said, about ten men doing work by a complicated and useless system that can be done by three. He is reducing the force about on that average.—State Journal.

A discharge of about half of the high-salaried and useless officials would be a greater saving. Cut off a few of the fifteen and twenty thousand dollar men and the stockholders might begin to draw dividends on their investment.

THE daily Hastings Gazette-Journal has enlarged and is im-

proved generally. We will venture a suggestion that will be another improvement—drop one of the names. We clip a good deal from the G.-J., and want to give credit, but the hyphenated name takes too much time and italic.

THE Northwestern Railway Co. will build a bridge at Sioux City—The first step in connecting their Iowa lines with Nebraska and North Platte.

Stockville and Curtis have fought the first round in the Frontier county seat contest and Stockville has the best of it. The supreme court has sustained the county commissioners in their refusal to call an election to decide the matter.

—The failure of Swan Bros. does not effect any one in this city in a business way. A year or two ago they owed M. C. Keith a large amount, but it has been paid. Mr. Keith, it is stated, owns stock in the South Omaha stock yards deal, but the Swan's interest there was so small that it is hardly considered by the Company. Those well informed in this city believe that the firm will soon be able to resume. If given time by the creditors, as their assets in land and cattle must be nearly equal to the indebtedness.

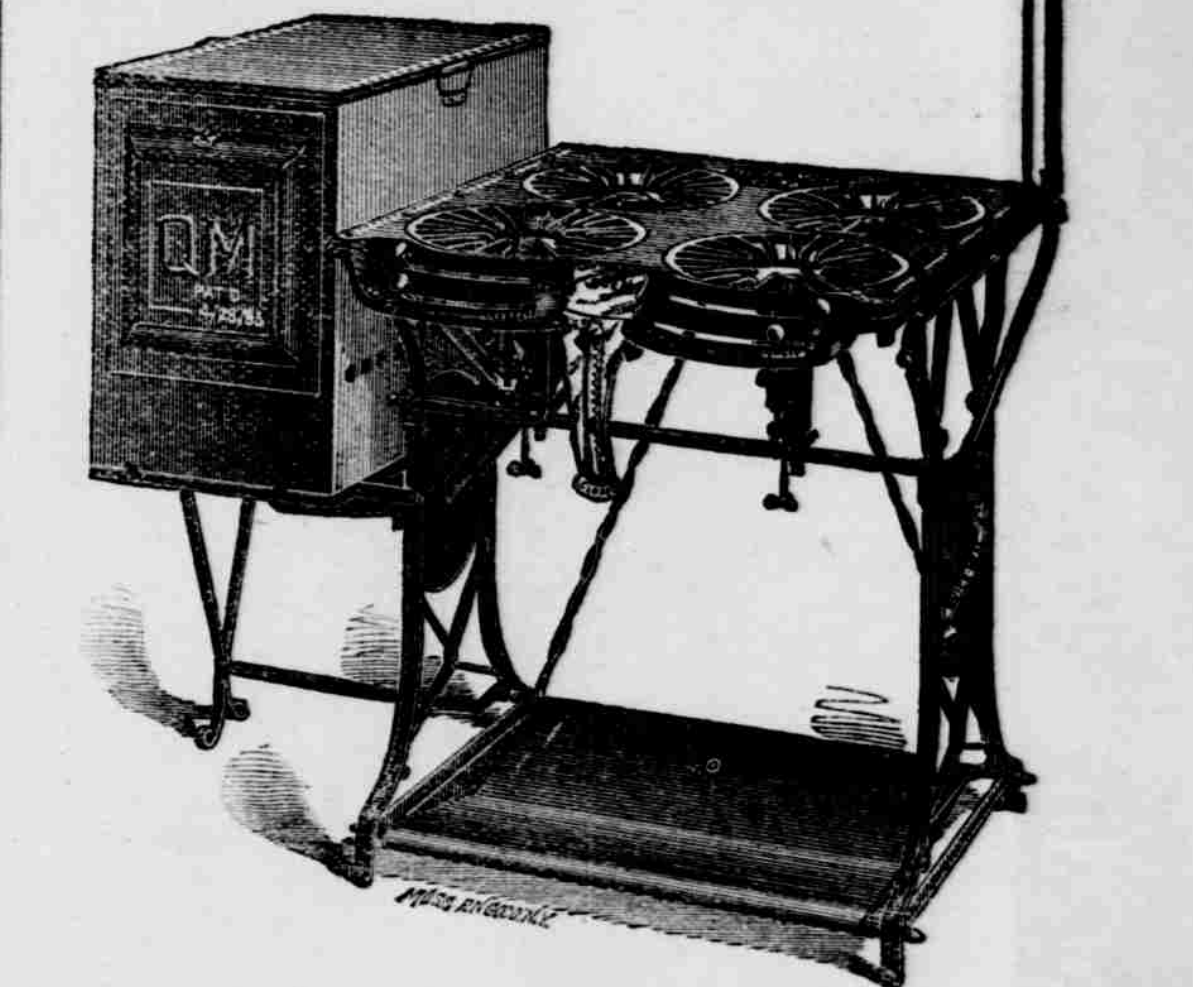
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Conway & Keith, DEALERS IN Hardware and Furniture. Have the exclusive sale in this city of the UNEQUALED "Quick-Meal" GASOLINE STOVES.



We have them with both high and low oven. This is the only stove with movable low oven that can be used for baking, washing, etc. Other low ovens are stationary and can only be used for baking. We handle these stoves with from one to six burners; no other stove has more than four burners. Another advantage or safeguard is that the tank cannot be filled while one or more burners are lighted.

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For garden fruit call at Ries'. Can't say. It is the preparation known as Fruit Troubles, sold on a positive guarantee at 10c, 50c. At Thacker's Drug store.

T. C. PATTERSON, Pres. A. D. BUCKWORTH, Treasurer. ISAAC DILLON, Vice Pres. LESTER ELLIS, Secretary.

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LIST OF PREMIUMS OF THE Lincoln County Fair to be held Sept. 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1887.

CLASS A—Horses, Mules and Asses. SUPERINTENDENT, D. A. BAKER. All statements made by exhibitors, and relied upon for obtaining premium, as to age, ownership and in breeding, when in doubt, must be verified by affidavit.

LOT 1.—ROADSTERS. Embracing all strains of horses especially designed for the road; style, action and breeding to be the test. Horses for track purposes, or trained on the track, to be excluded from this lot.

Table with columns for Stallions and Mares, listing premiums for various ages and breeds.

LOT 2.—CLYDESDALES. The superintendent of this class and the awarding committee will take into consideration the size, form, etc., and make their awards accordingly.

LOT 3.—GRADE GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES. The special premiums in this lot are offered by the State Bank of North Platte.

Table with columns for Stallions and Mares, listing premiums for various ages and breeds.

LOT 4.—CLEVELAND BAYS. The special premiums in this lot are offered by the First National Bank of North Platte.

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LOT 5.—GRADE GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES. The special premiums in this lot are offered by the First National Bank of North Platte.

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SPECIAL PREMIUM BY JOHN KEITH. For best horse or filly colt sired by my Imported Clydesdale, "British Oak." The Services of Stallion for next year.

LOT 6.—GRADE DRAFT HORSES. The special premiums in this lot are offered by the First National Bank of North Platte.

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LOT 8.—SADDLE HORSES. The special premiums in this lot are offered by the First National Bank of North Platte.

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LOT 9.—MULES AND ASSES. The special premiums in this lot are offered by the First National Bank of North Platte.

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CLASS B.—Cattle. SUPERINTENDENT, LOUIS BURKE. All animals contending for a premium in this class must show a reliable pedigree, as recorded by American or English herd-books, which must be filed with the Superintendent of this class.

LOT 1.—SHORT-HORNS. The special premiums in this lot are offered by the First National Bank of North Platte.

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LOT 2.—ABERDEEN-ANGUS. The special premiums in this lot are offered by the First National Bank of North Platte.

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LOT 3.—HEREFORD. The special premiums in this lot are offered by the First National Bank of North Platte.

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LOT 4.—DEVONS. The special premiums in this lot are offered by the First National Bank of North Platte.

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LOT 6.—JERSEY AND ALDERNY. The special premiums in this lot are offered by the First National Bank of North Platte.

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LOT 7.—GRADE CATTLE. The special premiums in this lot are offered by the First National Bank of North Platte.

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LOT 8.—SHEEP. SUPERINTENDENT, CLAUD CLYLANDER. The special premiums in this lot are offered by the First National Bank of North Platte.

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LOT 9.—PINE WOOLS. The special premiums in this lot are offered by the First National Bank of North Platte.

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LOT 10.—CROSSES OF ANY BREED. The special premiums in this lot are offered by the First National Bank of North Platte.

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LOT 11.—SOWS. SUPERINTENDENT, L. THORLEK. The special premiums in this lot are offered by the First National Bank of North Platte.

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LOT 12.—POLAND CHINA. (Moore and Magge are classed under this head as Poland China.) The special premiums in this lot are offered by the First National Bank of North Platte.

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LOT 13.—ESSEX. The special premiums in this lot are offered by the First National Bank of North Platte.

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LOT 14.—RED JERSEY. The special premiums in this lot are offered by the First National Bank of North Platte.

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LOT 15.—POULTRY. SUPERINTENDENT, G. A. HESS. The special premiums in this lot are offered by the First National Bank of North Platte.

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LOT 16.—FARM MACHINERY. SUPERINTENDENT, J. N. RICKAL. The special premiums in this lot are offered by the First National Bank of North Platte.

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LOT 17.—SEWING MACHINES. SUPERINTENDENT, J. N. RICKAL. The special premiums in this lot are offered by the First National Bank of North Platte.

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