

THE LOCAL LYRE.

Mrs. H. S. Keith entertained a party of friends at cards Thursday evening. The mid-winter hold of the Apollo club will be held at the Pacific hotel tomorrow evening. Pillsbury's flour, manufactured in Minneapolis, is shipped to every port in the world. For sale by Harrington & Tobin. A full week of good sleighing is perhaps something never before seen in western Nebraska. It is needless to say that our citizens have duly enjoyed the pleasure of riding in a cutter. A fifty ton gun, which will adorn the turret of the new cruiser Monterey, passed through the city Friday night en route to San Francisco. It will throw an 80 pound shot a distance of five miles with accuracy. W. T. Wilcox has purchased the Mineral half block on west Sixth street for \$600. Though a rough run through the south part of the lots, the property may be said to be very cheap at that price. Mr. Gates, who is assisting Mr. Lloyd in buying corn, informs us that they have seen thousands bushels stored in the opera house. The weather the past week and the condition of the roads has been unfavorable to farmers bringing in grain. A fire in a livery stable at Fremont Friday night destroyed for J. C. Eorgun, late of this city, his horse, buggy, harness, etc., entailing a loss of about five hundred dollars. This is a verification of the old saw that misfortunes never come singly. The contest for the vacant seat in the land office has been quite lively during the past week, many communications being sent to Washington via railroad and telegraph lines. It is likely a selection will be made this week, but it is impossible to name the man. Geo. R. Hammond last week took his oil business to A. K. Admanson, who on account of losing the sight of an eye was forced to abandon his position in the shops. Mr. Admanson will conduct the business in the same careful and satisfactory manner as did Mr. Hammond. The police dropped in on a little game of poker Saturday evening and escorted a quartette of players to the office of the police judge who imposed upon each a fine of ten dollars and costs amounting to six dollars and twenty-five cents. A few more hauls like this will convince the boys that the game of draw is a costly one. Sheriff D. A. Baker, who is in town last Saturday on business connected with the remnant of the old Chase stock. In his trips through the country Mr. Baker frequently has a chance to pose as a good Samaritan, as in addition to his accomplishments as an officer of the law, he is without a superior as a horse grapple specialist. Wallace Star. Mrs. Bridget Scullen, who is said to have been the oldest woman in Nebraska, died on her homestead near Wallace on Saturday last from the grippe. She was one hundred and nineteen years old, according to her own statement and this is substantiated by certain papers. Up to the time of death she retained her hearing and eye sight, and for the past few years she had lived alone and done her own work. The Pillsbury Mills, of Minneapolis, manufacture 10,500 barrels of flour a day, consuming 3,000,000 bushels of wheat annually, which is twice as much as any other mill in the world. We guarantee Pillsbury's XXXX to be the finest flour made in this or any other country. It will yield from forty to sixty pounds more bread to the barrel than any other flour in this country. It requires more moisture in mixing and the bread will keep sweet and moist for several days. For sale by HARRINGTON & TOBIN, western agents, North Platte, Neb. We learn from a perfectly reliable source that Wallace stands a most flattering chance of securing another railroad, which is to be built on the old survey that touched this point two years ago. The projected road will be known as the Sioux City Short Line, and it will start at the corner place city and terminate in Denver. The Star will probably be in a position at no distant day to tell you all about it. Facts now in our possession indicate that the road is a sure thing. Wallace Star. Although two of the commissioners of Dawson county were elected as independents and are members of that party to-day, they did not hesitate to award the contract for doing the county publishing to the lowest bidder, the Herald. The Herald is the official independent organ of Dawson county, put in a bid, but as it was higher than the one submitted by the Herald it was promptly rejected. How different is this action from that of Messrs. Murphy and Hill, the Lincoln county commissioners, who disregarded all business methods and with a spirit of partiality equivalent to malfeasance awarded the publishing to the highest bidder. As time goes on Murphy and Hill will discover that they made a very great mistake in accepting the advice of the independent "ring" against the dictation of their conscience and their judgment of honesty and justice. A young man named Kennedy, who lives near Lexington, became dissatisfied with the manner in which his love affairs were progressing and decided to seek his love one and his home and seek fame and fortune in the boundless west. In company with another young man he boarded a blind baggage at Lexington Thursday and when the train reached Maxwell the boys were so chilled with the extreme cold that they concluded to get off and walk to this city. They attempted to do so, but by the time they reached the section house east of the railroad bridge Kennedy's feet were so badly frozen that he could proceed no further and they took shelter in the house. Kennedy suffered considerably and a messenger was sent to the postmaster Friday and a telegram sent his father who on the following day came up and took the son home.

The famous Pillsbury Flour is again in the market. For sale by Harrington & Tobin, the enterprising grocers. The new postal cards have made their appearance. They are 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches in size, sufficiently large to write quite a lengthy communication on. A man up in McPherson county made a contract with a bachelor friend whereby the first of the twin to be married was to board the other free for six months. A short time ago one of the fellow is now taking his meals as per stipulation of the contract. R. A. Miller, late of this city, but now of Sidney, returned last week from his trip to Virginia. While away Mr. Miller visited in a thousand acre tract of land near Richmond, Va., and is now indulging in dreams of the time when he can quit railroading and become an out and out farmer. A manufactory which converts the raw material we raise into an article which we need at home is the kind which is likely to be the most successful and under this head can be classed the manufacture of binding twine. We can raise the hemp, and a factory, even though it supplied but the farmers of Lincoln and adjoining counties with twine, would help to build up the city and at the same time help the farming class. Fremont has a twine factory in successful operation, why cannot North Platte have one. J. H. Knowles, of Somerset, who will be remembered figured conspicuously during the election last fall as an alliance republican and assisted materially in decreasing the independent vote in the south part of the county, was a Tarzax caller Monday. Mr. Knowles is an ardent member of the farmers' alliance but believes, and rightly too, that certain measures demanded by the farmers can be more readily and easily obtained through the republican party than through the independent organization. In this belief he is not alone, for there are hundreds of farmers in the county who take the same view. WANTED—A competent girl to do general house work. Mrs. T. C. PATTERSON. Clerk of the district court Elder circuitator a paper Monday petitioning Senator Padlock to use his influence in having North Platte designated as an experimental station in the culture of tobacco, a crop which has been demonstrated can be grown in the fertile Platte valley, and especially on that land which is under irrigation. The department of agriculture is doing a good work in the establishment of experimental stations, for they cannot but be of service to the farmers of the country. It is found that the soil of Lincoln county and the climate of the west part of the state are adapted for the successful cultivation of tobacco it will prove a big thing for our farmers. 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THE TRIBUNE sincerely hopes that the best sugar meeting called for next Saturday afternoon will be largely attended, and especially by farmers, to whom the location of a factory at North Platte means much. Diversified farming is recommended by those who have made a study, and if we can secure a best sugar factory it means that the farmers living within a reasonable radius of North Platte will not need depend entirely upon producing corn and wheat. Our citizens will do all in their power to induce capitalists to put in a plant here, but they need the hearty co-operation of the farmers in order to gain the desired end. At least one hundred farmers should attend this meeting, and let them come prepared to take an active part in the movement to secure an industry which will prove of lasting benefit to us all. It is only by united effort that we can win. One of the most successful meetings of the season of the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum was held at the rooms Monday evening, Jan. 18. A very large audience responded to the chairman's call to order. The programme was opened by a well-rehearsed and well-received recitation by John Dick. He was followed by Thomas Stockton who favored the audience with a reading. Charles Stuart read a story of Indiana life. Fred Elliott followed with some laughable, surprising and extraordinary "notes." When the audience had recovered from its unsuccessful attempts at swallowing these the debate was announced. The question, resolved, "that the United States were justifiable in demanding an apology from Chili in the recent affair" was ably handled by both sides. The question seemed to come home to everybody more or less. Much investigation was brought to bear on the matter. The whole affair was held before the judges in detail. The speakers on the negative were Messrs. Alfred Gilman, Edward Friend and Wm. Henry. The affirmative maintained by Messrs. Chas. Hendy, Wm. Ormsby and Willard Newman. The negative was hampered somewhat by the absence of one of its members. The judges Mr. Miltenberger, Mr. Clark and Mr. Langford rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative. After considerable miscellaneous business wherein some strange reluctance was displayed in going on the next programme an adjournment was had. Previous however an attempt was made to get a series of lectures from representative North Platte citizens on popular subjects. A committee of three was appointed to follow out the idea. It is hoped they will meet with some success.

The "Democrat" silver medal contest has been postponed for a short time. Judge Ray yesterday issued a marriage license to Edward R. Ferrell and Josephine Barenburg, both of Wallace. E. J. Newton is receiving a new line of Wall Papers for the spring trade all of the latest designs with matched Borders and ceilings in all grades. All those wishing to go to the World's Fair call on Harry L. Wood for particulars. Commissioners Murphy and Hammond have been in session this week, the major part of the time being consumed in making settlement with the county treasurer. C. E. Osgood sold seventy head of cattle last week to John Reimers of Grand Island. They were extra choice animals, being principally of the Palled Angus breed. R. C. Hardin, of this city, has been appointed a delegate to the national alliance meeting which convenes in Chicago February 27th. The executive committee of the state best sugar association will meet at Lincoln Friday next. Judge Hoagland, of this city, who is one of the vice-presidents, will probably be present. Lew Baker has been appointed janitor at the court house, and the selection is a good one. One of his first moves was to clear the side-walks of snow, a work that past janitors almost wholly neglected. J. H. Knowles, of Somerset, who will be remembered figured conspicuously during the election last fall as an alliance republican and assisted materially in decreasing the independent vote in the south part of the county, was a Tarzax caller Monday. Mr. Knowles is an ardent member of the farmers' alliance but believes, and rightly too, that certain measures demanded by the farmers can be more readily and easily obtained through the republican party than through the independent organization. In this belief he is not alone, for there are hundreds of farmers in the county who take the same view. WANTED—A competent girl to do general house work. Mrs. T. C. PATTERSON. 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A PRETTY SOUVENIR
Is something useful as well as ornamental which a person wishes to give a friend to be remembered by. We have just received a nice assortment of North Platte souvenir spoons. They are solid silver and will last a lifetime. We are always pleased to show them.
CLINTON, THE JEWELER.

PERSONAL MENTIONS.
Fritz Marti spent Sunday in Lexington.
Dr. N. F. Donaldson and John Bratt were in Omaha Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baldwin were Lexington visitors Sunday.
Colonel Cody writes that he will reach this city February 10th.
W. D. Waldo returned Monday night from a trip to Connecticut.
J. S. L. Brown and daughter left yesterday for a visit with friends in New York.
John Thoelecke, of Cheyenne, has been visiting his brother Louis for several days past.
Mrs. J. B. Nelling returned Friday from a month's visit with relatives at Denison, Texas.
Louie Purcell has gone to New York city. His place is being filled by Clarence Turner.
B. F. Reed went to Delavan, Ill., Monday on receipt of a telegram announcing the death of his brother.
Miss Critchfield, who had been the guest of Miss Lizzie Goodman, left yesterday for her home in Kansas.
P. H. Sullivan has resumed his position on the switch engine after a lay-off of several days, due to a scald he received on the face.
Miss Annie Dorrain came down from North Platte this morning and is the guest of Miss Annie and Hattie Cole. Lexington Pioneer.
John Worthley left a day or two ago for Manchester, N. H., the stamping ground of his boyhood. It is his first visit there since 1856.
Miss Alice Landis, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hershey for several weeks, leaves to-day for her home in Rochester, N. Y.
R. P. Wisler, the grain buyer at Brady, was in town Monday and paid his respects to THE TRIBUNE. On account of the cold weather business at that point has been rather quiet for a week or so past.
Twenty-four carloads of hogs were shipped over the Union Pacific from Gothenburg during the month of December, 1891, as against none during the corresponding month of 1890.—Independent.
The first entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the new year, was given by the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church last evening. It was of a musical nature, very well rendered, and much enjoyed by those who were present; some one hundred persons being in attendance.
The vocal solos given by Rector Blue were well received, as was shown by the numbers received. A male quartette, as well as others, were not known to the writer. A little lady deserves much credit for the rendition of the "Polish Song." All persons contributing to the success of the entertainment have the hearty thanks of the Young Men's Christian Association of North Platte.
E. F. R.
NEBRASKA'S NEW INDUSTRY.
LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 18.—The articles of incorporation of the Nebraska Binder Twine company were filed with the secretary of state to-day. This company is the outgrowth of the Fremont Twine company, established in 1887. From small proportions the business of the country has grown until the reorganization upon a broader basis has become necessary. The new company is authorized to raise hemp and flax and manufacture into hemp, flax, manilla and sisal. The capital stock is \$300,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. Wm. Reynolds is president and O. H. P. Shively secretary.
In a letter written to a state official Secretary Shively says: "We have demonstrated that hemp can be grown successfully in the Platte valley and that binder twine made from it is equal to the best Kentucky Lemp and superior to any other binder twine made except pure manilla, and superior to that, inasmuch as hemp is stronger after the knot is tied, and is entirely insect proof.
In 1888 we raised 270 acres of hemp and in 1889 this acreage was increased to 700. Both seasons we sold the cleaned fiber to eastern manufacturers. In 1890 we got in over 2,000 and we manufactured the crop into twine, selling it lower to the farmers of the state than they ever before bought it. This season, 1891, we again have over 2,000 acres which we are manufacturing into an exceedingly good article of binder twine, which we shall sell at a reasonable price, no matter how high other makes of twine may be sold."
The Fremont factory, which may be said, makes its twine by a new and improved process. It has a capacity of 4,000 pounds daily, which will be increased as the growth of the demand necessitates. It gives employment to sixty hands and is one of the growing industries of Nebraska.
MAKING THEIR OWN WINDMILLS.
To the Editor.—I have never seen any mention made of the Colorado windmill in any of the newspapers. They are very common here, most all farmers have them which they made themselves at a cost of not more than \$12. They make no noise, have great power, will pump the deepest well, and will last longer than any mill we ever had in this section; in fact, everybody here thinks they are the best wind engine made. The man who invented the mill gave it to the Agricultural Society and the society had diagrams printed, showing the different parts with exact measurements and directions, so that anyone can make a mill, and they give them free to any one addressing the Secretary Agricultural Society, Akron, Col. Every person can have a mill when he can make it himself, and as most farmers are not aware that a mill can be had so cheaply I thought I would give the information so all might be benefited.
JOHN CALDOR

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes items like General Fund, Road, Court house bonds, etc.

RECEIPTS.
On Saturday evening, Esbeck bought the North Platte Meat Market of Mrs. Jennie M. Klenk, the reported consideration being fourteen hundred dollars. Mr. Esbeck, since losing his lively stable by fire has been watching for a business opening, and having an opportunity to secure the above well patronized market at a fair valuation he concluded to invest. The new proprietor is an excellent judge of live stock, having had years of experience, and will therefore purchase for the market such cattle, hogs, etc., as he knows will give satisfaction to his customers. Mr. Esbeck is well known in North Platte and Lincoln county as a straightforward business man, and in his new venture THE TRIBUNE trusts he will receive that liberal share of the public patronage which he deserves. He asks a trial from the public and will make every endeavor to give satisfaction.
Otto Richter, the popular and efficient cutter who has been in the market for several months past, will be retained, and from behind the counter will be glad to greet all old and many new customers.
ANNOUNCEMENT.
Prof. F. A. Dierckel will give a piano recital on the evening of Jan. 20th, at the Baptist church. The professor is well known as a pianist and teacher, and it will be quite a treat to hear his performance. North Platte seldom has an opportunity of enjoying such an affair and we predict the public will take advantage of the occasion to hear some excellent music. Tickets for sale at Seitz's Drug Store or at the door.
WALL PAPER.
The finest stock of Wall paper ever brought to North Platte is now being received by E. J. Newton, and he proposes to sell it at prices that will justify people in buying at home.
A petition, signed by nearly all of the business men of this city, has been presented to the county commissioners asking them to secure the services of a competent, trustworthy man and have the affairs of the offices of the county treasurer and of the county clerk thoroughly investigated, the investigation to cover the past four years. The petitioners allege that they believe large sums of money belonging to the county have been misappropriated in various ways, to the financial injury of the county and loss to all taxpayers. During the past year or two complaints have been made that county affairs were not being conducted as they should be, and once before an effort was made to have an investigation, but without success. Now, however, it is to be hoped a rigid inquiry will be made in order that all may know whether the suspicious entertained by many have any foundation.—Lexington Pioneer.

REPLY TO "MECHANIC."
EDITOR THE TRIBUNE.—With your permission, I would like to correct statements made by "Mechanic" in last week's issue of THE TRIBUNE, because he has attempted to mislead the public and the citizens of Lincoln county as to the manner in which the county takes care of its indigent poor. He seems to think that no one can secure county aid who has real or chattel property unless they assign or confiscate all their effects or property for the use of the county. Lincoln county has always taken care of her poor according to the laws of the state and of Nebraska.
It is not necessary for poor persons having property to relinquish or to confiscate such property to the county to secure relief. Lincoln county has never refused to relieve its needy poor when proper application has been made, as the county takes better care of its poor than any of the western counties in the state; and there has been more aid given to people that were not residents of the county and who had just dropped in here because it is well known that North Platte was a good place to locate in during the winter months and when spring came they made application to the county for transportation to their original homes and were sent at the cost of the county. And "Mechanic" does not know what he is talking about when he says that people have to assign or confiscate any property to the county before they can receive aid.
Now, as to the charge that he makes

REV. CLIFTON'S SUCCESS.
On Saturday last THE TRIBUNE received a postal card with the following printed thereon:
CULBERTSON, NEB., Jan. 15, 1892.
We ask you to rejoice with us; "I have found my sheep." The protracted meeting continues. One hundred have joined the church and about one hundred converted. It has been an old-fashioned Methodist time. Many were brought into the kingdom after being slain helpless and lay as dead. Glory to God.
Pray for us.
Your brother in the Gospel,
A. J. CLIFTON.
HERSHEY HAPPENINGS.
Winter has come upon us with all severity; the temperature ranging between twenty and twenty-two for the past eight days, no one ventures out without a motive. The absence of wind is all that makes it bearable. It is something to be thankful for. That snow storms have been followed by high winds every one knows but so far this winter there has been no severe cold winds. Should it blow with any force while the temperature is as low as now it would entail much suffering among the stock. There are quite a number of men that are out in the field waiting for suitable weather to gather it.
We as yet have no positive news relative to our new town site, but when once it is begun it will boom.
There has been no sickness for a long time in the neighborhood.
One of our young residents took unto himself a wife Christmas. The happy man was Mr. Jones and the lady one of Wallace Shoup's daughters from the south side.
Mr. and Mrs. Stimson are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Stimson's father and mother from Greeley.
Mrs. Jerry Dwyer was happily surprised by her brother coming to see her from Oregon last week.
Miss Julia Sprague, who was visiting at her sister Mrs. Colegate, who met with a severe fall and fractured a small bone in one of her limbs.
Earnest Balcom, who has been employed by Charles McAlister the past year, left last night for Southern Texas and the Gulf.
Miss Ida Zook has been stopping with Mrs. Samuel Fankhauser for the past few weeks.
Game is quite scarce these days, although the news made by the wild geese on the banks of the North river is plainly heard on clear mornings.
There are many changes going to be made in the neighborhood this spring by several families coming in and settling and renting farms. One of the Hoovers has purchased the place known as the Aylor place on the south side. Will Heist who has been with W. O. Thompson for a year is going to farm this year for himself. Mr. Ball is leaving Tom Stinson and settling on the Jones farm. Gus Murphy is going to do the farming on his own place this year. Now if each and all would marry and have a real home it would be such an addition to the neighborhood, but young ladies are scarce in this vicinity; yet if these young men had the pluck of their grandfathers they would find wives some where.
There are rumors that some of the number are meditating matrimony and we hope it may prove true.
The country is at all times rather lonely but more especially during the winter months and especially so when everything is covered with snow. A snow storm may be as the old saying goes, "a poor man's manure," but every snow storm entails misery on man and beast, besides making nature look so desolate. One vast expanse of white, cold, glistening snow. The icicles hang at the doors then all nature does indeed seem touched with the finger of death, the song says "then look out and remember the poor," and I would add the printer also. I see by last week's issue he will call on all delinquent subscribers. Well, if the editor is the last one to pay his subscription on the wrong end of the list he should be the first. How eagerly we all look and wait for the day and the mail that will bring us our weekly paper and then how eagerly it is read for news at home and abroad. But think though there be no paper published, how very monotonous half our lives would be. I say long live THE TRIBUNE. REPORTER.
SUTHERLAND SAYINGS.
M. H. Tobin, of Sidney, has been baling hay in this vicinity for the past month and shipping it to Denver.
Mr. Embree, of North Platte, has commenced his store and dwelling house and intends to start business in about two weeks.
Sixty-two carloads of produce have been shipped from this point since the station opened, and shipments bid fair to continue lively. An express office was opened Thursday last.
J. M. Ritner, living north of Hershey has been shipping his baled hay from this point on account of the good roads leading to Sutherland. SCRIBBLER.

IN MEMORIAM.
Lines written on the death of Miss Josie L. Parker, as a tribute to the memory of one whose sweet though short life was as pure as the snow which covers our boundless prairie by:
U. O. L. A.
As gently as the snow flakes fall,
Did her spirit pass away;
To brighter worlds beyond the stars,
To join the endless day.
The music of the Angel's wings
We heard not, for our tears
Were falling like the summer rain,
More copious than for years.
They beckoned her to come away,
To join their radiant band,
To swell the chorus of that song,
Which all the heavenly land.
And so she joined the heavenly host,
And now is happier far than we,
And friends who for her mourn.
Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending Jan. 20.
GASTNER.
Baker, S. F. Lee, Allyn
Bradrick, John McNaughton, D. S.
Dunal, Andrew Moran, E. P.
Jenkins, H. J. Oell, Frank
Ellison, J. H. Hoover, Will J.
Golovan, Michael Riley, Edwards
Goffroy, E. J. Sherwood, Rebecky
Harrison, J. C. Williams, Philip
Kreftlin, Jim Woodmanzy, Frank
LADIES.
Tatter, Emma Mrs. Zimmer, Pauline
Letters held for address—Theodor Coleman.
Persons calling for above will please advertise." C. L. Wood, Postmaster.

about the man crippled with rheumatism: He does not state the facts, as he well knows that I went to see the man the very next morning after he reported the case to me. As I reached the house I met the man's brother-in-law coming out of the back door, and made inquiry from him as to this man's condition, and told him that one of his neighbors had reported to me that he was in need of county aid. He seemed surprised and indignant to think that any one should make such a report. In the conversation he told me he had two good teams and enough saved up to see him through; and I said to the brother-in-law: "Then you think that it is not necessary to go in to see him." And he said, "No, he will be all right soon." I even offered to send the county physician to see him, but he still said "No." Now this man is neither a resident of the state or of Lincoln county, but was just traveling through here on his way to South Dakota.
Now in the case of the Root family and to the nursing of Mrs. Root, he does not tell the truth, as the Root family has been assisted for the last two winters by the county, and I think I have given them everything ever asked for; and as to getting a nurse it was impossible for me to get any one to go and nurse his wife at any price, and I told the Rev. Mr. Irwin that if the members of the Presbyterian church would get anyone that I would see that a bill was allowed by the county board.
Now I find there has never been any widow that had died from the measles being buried by E. B. Warner the undertaker; and no such widow's death has ever been reported to me or the county board.
Now as to the other charge of getting in a supply of funeral provisions; if he got an order from me for two cans of oysters that must have been all he asked for, and is something I think any family can get along very well without as supplies for a funeral. I think that some family got everything they ever asked for if they made any application for relief.
Now as to the county physician refusing medicine to any one, it is not true, as Dr. McCabe, who has been the county physician for the past two years, has never refused to give treatment or medicine to any one when furnished with an order from me to do so. And as every one who has had to receive county medical treatment will testify, he has accorded them courteous and gentlemanly treatment and taken good care of the county patients—as good care as if they were not receiving it at the county's cost.
Now, "Mechanic" goes on and makes a howl about how the supervising of the poor of the county is carried on. He does not know what he is talking about, as the needy of this county are better taken care of than in any county west of Douglas county and probably one or two other counties that have been longer settled, are richer and better provided with buildings to house their poor.
"Mechanic" seems to want to hit me as to liberality in my nationality as an English born. As to liberality I want to tell him that I give more dollars than he does dimes, pay a greater proportion of taxes than he does and never refuse to assist a poor person when I can. My Americanism is just as strong as his, as I have lived in the United States long enough to make my liberality and benevolence just as broad as his. I have lived in the United States thirty years and I think that is long enough to Americanize me enough to be postmaster of Lincoln county.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN HAWLEY,
Postmaster of Lincoln Co.
By the spreading of the rails at Coyote Friday six cars of an extra freight were derailed, but no serious damage resulted.
ATTENTION STOCKMEN.
I have over 800 tons of hay for sale, and will give privilege of having same fed on premises. Good house, corral and spring water. Apply to
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This is Pretty Good.
Mr. John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot well saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Ballard's Snow Liniment I should have had my foot up at least two months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores, Bruises it has no equal. No Inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. "You can use this letter."
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Governor Boies could not deny in his inaugural address that the state of Iowa has enjoyed an era of almost unprecedented prosperity during the past year, but he is careful to add that it was largely caused by the failure of crops abroad.
Your real democrat never does like to acknowledge that times are good, and whenever he leaves off the calamity howl he feels it necessary to apologize profusely for the omission.—Journal.
You Should not be Without it.
Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of Consumption in it. It may date back 3 or even 4 generations. This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease. A Cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the Lungs. Ballard's Horehound Syrup when taken in its early stages will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on. Sold by A. F. Stretz, 2-

Money to Loan on Chattels.
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I am prepared to do any work in my line. BRIDGES AND TRAVEL WORK. Also all kinds of Metal Work. TRUTH without plates. A. B. AYRES, D. D. S.
I was so lame with rheumatism that I could hardly walk, when my physician advised me to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soon cured me, says H. Menas, a blacksmith at Sigel, Illinois. For sale by A. F. Stretz, Druggist.
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We call the attention of our readers to T. C. Patterson's advertisement in this issue, in which he offers 100 choice residence lots at very low prices and easy monthly payments. This is probably the last chance to secure choice residence lots at such very low prices and easy terms.

FARM LOANS.
The calamity howlers have taken a back seat and T. C. Patterson is again prepared to make loans on choice farms.
The store room now occupied by S. C. Bewick will be for rent December 10th, 1891. Apply to WM. NEVILLE.
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Geo. ENRIEKE.
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STRAYED FROM THE UNDER signed, Sep. 15th, 1891, one horse, four years old, branded VI on left shoulder; hair worn off on root of tail. A liberal reward will be paid for return of animal or for information that will lead to recovery of same. R. A. DAVISON, Buchanan, Neb.
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