

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

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Hail.

Each person sending to this company his contract and fifty cents is entitled to a card policy, and unless you have received one you better write us concerning it as your contract may not have reached us and you may be without insurance. In reporting a loss please give number of policy.

Platte County Alliance.

PLATTE CENTER, Neb., July 30, 1892. The quarterly meeting of Platte County Farmers' Alliance convened in the K. of L. hall, Platte Center, Saturday, July 30th. Although this is the busiest season of the year the attendance was good and the meeting profitable.

One of the recommendations of the county Alliance to sub-Alliances is that each one form a people's party club and invite everyone to join free of charge.

In memory of the late Bro. J. H. Watts, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That we deeply feel the loss sustained by the removal of a faithful worker from our midst, and we tender his bereaved widow and family our sincerest condolence.

After some discussion of the attitude of the press of the state toward the order the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS: The entire object of the newspaper known as "Liberty" published at Lincoln by one W. H. Holden seems to be to vilify and misrepresent the truest Alliance men of the state, such as C. H. VanWyck, O. M. Kem, W. H. Dech, J. V. Wolfe and others,

RESOLVED, That the Platte county Alliance declare the charges of said paper false and misleading, and recommend all Alliance members to withdraw any support they may have given to said paper.

Bro. George W. Brown was elected treasurer to fill vacancy.

After a profitable meeting, the Alliance adjourned to Saturday, October 1, 1892. FRED JEWELL, Sec'y

See our advertisement of "Songs of the people" in another column. They are the first and best of the kind published.

MAKERS OF HISTORY.

Edison has patented over 600 inventions.

Meissonier left a manuscript romance.

President Clark of the Union Pacific railway company, began his railroad career as brakeman on a gravel train.

Peter Cooper is to have and deserves to have, a statue, which will be placed ere long in the triangle facing Cooper Union in New York.

The French minister of public instruction and fine arts has given orders for the establishment of a historical museum in the house of Jeanne d'Arc at Domremy.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale says that one of the secrets of keeping young at the age of seventy is "never do anything yourself which you can get another to do for you."

Miss Mary Abigail Dodge, is a cousin of Mrs. Blaine, is better known by the name of "Gail Hamilton." Her birthplace was Hamilton, Mass., and she still has a home there.

Frederick Schwatka, the traveler, once experienced a temperature of 71

SURE WILL THE HARVEST BE

If you will use the Dowagiac drill now on sale at the store of Burks & Cadman corner of 10th and Q streets.

We want to say to our readers and friends that we have seen the above named drill and think it one of the best drills in the market. It seems to be well made and perfect in its adaptability to the wants of the farmers of this state. We think the time has come when our farmers should try more largely sowing fall wheat, and we think if they would be more careful in the selection of the seed they sow and use a good drill for putting it in the ground they will get a crop.

As to the above drill, we would say, call and see it before you buy a drill, for it certainly has merit in its construction and operating qualities. Call for their catalogue giving all the particular points of importance.

Active Persuasion.

An old clergyman who formerly lived in Maine was remarkable for his eccentric ideas and sayings. Among other curious ways he was in the habit of asking a blessing on each particular thing on the table. At breakfast one morning there was some bear meat, and his petition was as follows: "Lord, bless the coffee, bless the bread and butter, but as to the bear meat, Lord, I don't know what to say."

At another time there had been an affray among some men, and one of them was hurt. A trial took place, and the old clergyman, who had seen the fight, was called as a witness.

"What was Salson doing?" was the first inquiry.

"Oh, he was slashing around," replied the old man.

"Well, sir, what is that?" "He was just knocking about him here and there?"

"Now, sir, tell us plainly what did he do to this man?" asked the lawyer, with a note of vexation in his voice.

The clergyman thought a moment, and then answered slowly:

"Why, he enticed him."

"Enticed him! How?"

"He enticed him with a crowbar. He used the crowbar to persuade the man, to entice him; and by a series of pokes and blows he succeeded," concluded the reverend gentleman.

Too True.

There is more than one kind of truth-speaking which is not to the truth-speaker's credit. An example is furnished by Forest and Stream:

A disappointed fish-seller was belaboring his slow but patient horse in a street in Georgetown, D. C., the other day, and crying his wares at intervals, "Herrin', herrin', fresh herrin'!"

A tender-hearted lady, seeing his acts of cruelty, put her head out of a second-story window, and said: "Have you no mercy?"

"No, mum," was the reply; "nothin' but herrin'."

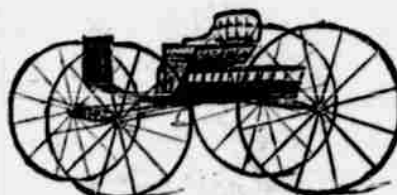
An Exceptional Case.

Quester—"That's a terrible disease we're are being everywhere visited by nowadays with such fatal effect—I mean heart failure. Do you know anything of it?" Jester—"Know anything of it? I should say I did. I had it so badly once that I nearly died!"

Quester—"Go away! Nearly died! Why, heart failure always kills." Jester—"Not always. This was a case where I proposed to a young lady and her heart failed to reciprocate my love."—Boston Courier.

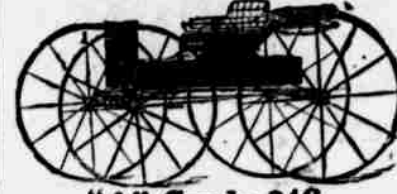
More Honorable Out Than In.

A brilliant young London surgeon has aroused the hostility of the profession by his outspoken denunciation of overdressing and his advocacy of



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A CITY OF PIGMIES.

When Did the Little People Live and What Was Their Doom?

In a quaint old geography which I once had the good fortune to own the western coast of South America was decorated with tiny figures of men and women among whom meandered the words: "The land of the Pigmies." More modern maps make no mention of such people, says a writer in Youth's Companion, and I had forgotten that I had believed in their existence, when I happened lately to come across them again.

A few months ago, perched on the summit of one of the highest of the Peruvian Andes, were discovered the ruins of a wonderful pigmy city, the home of a race of dwarfs; and some of its most interesting relics—all that were transportable—are now on their way northward, to find a resting-place in our national museum at the Smithsonian institution at Washington.

From these discoveries it appears that the old belief in a tiny race, inhabiting the lowlands on the Pacific coast, was well-founded. There the little people lived, unmolested, so far as we know, for an indefinite time, till they were at last driven back upon the mountains by a larger and stronger race. Then they built and occupied the deserted city which today excites our wonder.

This city of the past is built with great care, 15,000 feet above the level of the sea, surrounded by a wall twelve feet high and three feet thick. In its center is a high rock, crowned by the citadel, which is still in a fair state of preservation.

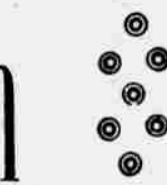
The houses were all flat-roofed, covered with flat pieces of stone, overlaid with earth to keep out the rain. Each stood distinct from its neighbors, and opened into the common courtyard, which had a single gateway into the nearest street. The street was about two feet wide. From three of the courts openings have been found, leading down into round rooms, six feet in diameter, unlighted and dreary, which may have been used as dungeons.

In another part of the little city have been found several mummies of adults. One of them is twenty-seven inches tall—an acknowledged chief and ruler, perhaps, by virtue of his majestic height and bearing.

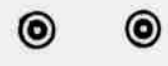
When did the little people live? How long ago did their carefully built homes fall into decay? What was their doom? How strange it seems, that after—it may be—thousands of years, they should live again for us, and the last tokens of their existence be brought to excite the attention of the newest nation of the world.

The Topeka Tribune: It is sad to contemplate that the party of Lincoln and Stanton and Chase and Garfield has absolutely no policy on the question of coinage, but has come down to a miserable straddle of that question that is commanding more attention than any other. And it enters the campaign with no excuse for its existence except its record of years ago.

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