

Thousands of old soldiers with diseases contracted in the service, or with one leg in the grave, hobbled along for years before asking a pension.

Nebraska farmers can draw much consolation from the report of the statistician of the agricultural department, which shows that there has been an increase since April, 1890, of 100 per cent, in the value of corn and oats, 30 per cent in wheat and 33 per cent in cattle.

The sub-treasury scheme antagonizes every wise, honest and safe principle in finance and every consideration of security to national and individual credit, and it is entirely safe to predict that it will never become a policy of this nation.

The statement of Postmaster General Wanamaker regarding his connection with the collapsed Keystone bank of Philadelphia will be satisfactory to all fair-minded men.

It is assumed that the recently put out tariff bill can be of no commercial value, and even Canadian and even American goods have been made directly from the tariff.

An idea of the increased wealth of the country, and the greater importance attached to World's Fairs now than in 1876, may be gained from a statement of the fact that twenty-six states have already appropriated \$2,775,000 to secure proper representation at Chicago.

A lodge of the political order, the Knights of Reciprocity, has been organized at Hastings. The order has been having a great run in Kansas, where it sprung into being as an offset for the farmer's alliance.

"HACKMETACK" is a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 cents. Sold by J. Q. Thacker.

One of the propositions of the platform adopted by the Peffer party at Cincinnati is that the government shall loan money on imperishable property at 2 per cent. Of course if such a favor is to be granted no one could expect to have a monopoly of it.

The Nebraska method of assessing property is always an impenetrable mystery to the stranger within our gates. It is the cause of much misunderstanding, and it is not credit that no credit suffers through our blundering and unequal system.

A southern orator says: "The pathos, sentiment and romance of the war between the states is concentrated and crystallized about the cause of the confederacy. In the north today no name thrills the heart like that of Lee."

The Mormons want statehood because it would free them from the surveillance and "interference" as they are pleased to term it, of the National Government.

Twenty-three big iron furnaces in the Mahoning Valley of Ohio, and Sherman Valley of Pennsylvania, which have been idle since January 1st, have all been put in blast within a short time.

When the credit of the Nation is such that leading banks float its bonds at 2 per cent it is evidence enough that the monetary howl of a month ago has been "an exhausted surp" were simply windy political shrieks, not founded even on fact.

Not much sympathy need be wasted on the citizens of Louisiana on account of the mafia or any other band of cut-throats. If there is in this or any other land a more conscienceless set of cut-throats, no account of them has so far been received.

SOME FACTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS. FROM MRS. G. R. GOLVIN. Vanilla Cookies.—Two-thirds teacupful thick sour cream, one teacupful sugar, large teacupful butter, one-half teacupful soda, one teacupful baking powder, one vanilla extract, one pint flour; roll them and bake in a hot oven.

Excelsior Cookies.—Three eggs, three cups flour or more, two cups sugar, one cup butter, one teacupful sour milk, one-half teacupful soda, one teacupful caraway seed, pinch of salt. Roll hard and then dip in granulated sugar and bake in hot oven.

Cake makers are born and not made. Says a writer in the New York Ledger and there seems to be some truth in it, judging from the number of first-class cake makers we find among intelligent women.

How to Keep Hams Fresh.—So many want to know how to keep hams that are not salted sufficiently before being smoked. We had difficulty last year and although we lost several before removing from the smoke house we saved the best by packing in dry salt.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Bloating and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 25 cents per bottle. Sold by J. Q. Thacker.

OUR WALLACE LETTER.

Billy Bowlegs Gives the News of the Metropolis of South Lincoln. Rain farmers are hugging themselves with delight, and with good reason. Never in the history of this settlement, so old-timers tell me, have crops made such a marvellous growth as this season.

Norman Jackson has hung out his modest little sign board announcing that he is a full fledged "barrister," and may be seen in his office at all hours intently going over huge volumes of legal literature.

Miss Dolly Prew is learning to take pictures of Artist Rogers. This undoubtedly accounts for the pleasant far away sort of a yun-yun expression that is noticed in all the late pictures of the young bloods hereabouts.

Frank Hettiger has recently purchased a new set of veterinary surgeon instruments. He had to have them, for it seems that horses have kept pace with man in this extremely swift civilization of gun, and require as gentle handling.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back.

THE REV. GEO. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife are cured by SHILOH'S CONSTITUTION CURE." Sold by J. Q. Thacker.

WHY WILL YOU cough, when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. Sold by J. Q. Thacker.

CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by J. Q. Thacker.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Thacker.

DAVIS AND GATWARD, Implement Dealers,

Are Agents for the Following Well-Known Machinery, &c.

WM. DEERING BINDERS, of which we have sold twenty-six this season.

THE DEERING MOWER, A machine that has no equal.

DEERE HAY RAKES, Eight, Ten and Twelve Feet.

DEERE HAY LOADERS, which takes hay from the swath.

MOLINE WAGONS are not surpassed by any in material and workmanship.

WOODHULL BUGGIES AND PHAETONS, in grades to suit purchasers.

Work and Buggy Harness of all Classes.

MACHINE OILS.

DAVIS & GATWARD, NORTH PLATTE, Hinman Block, Front Street.

E. H. Hill of Grant, was down between trains Tuesday. He says that the prospects for irrigation are good. That U. S. engineer Campbell will soon make a test of the amount of water in the Platte and run over the line of the proposed canal.

Judge Gaslin has been on the bench for 16 years. He is eccentric and unpopular with the bar, but thus far no opponent has been found equal to his defeat.

Eastern capitalists loaning money in Kansas now stipulate for payment of principal and interest in gold. This is an immediate result of the flat foolishness of Peffer and his followers.

Specimen Cases. S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Liver was disordered, his Lungs were affected to such an extent that he fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength.

THE WONDERFUL popularity of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) is the natural result of the facts to which the public has put it. The merits of the medicine have remained the same, but the knowledge of the people with respect to its remarkable curative properties has increased.

SHORT HORNS. Young Registered Bulls for Sale. F. F. WESTON, Box 386, North Platte, Neb. Farm seven miles west.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., June 16th, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following-mentioned settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on July 23rd, viz: Mary E. Sawyer who made H. P. No. 3418 for the south half of the north-west quarter and lots 1 and 2 of section 4, township 22 north 96 west. The names of the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence are: Mrs. J. C. Chapman, James R. Crow, of North Platte, Neb., and Thomas Bateman, of Ward Co., Mo.

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME.

AT OUR GREAT CLOSING-OUT AND FINAL MARK-DOWN SALE

We will make a clean sweep of all our Spring and Summer Suits, Underwear, Neckwear, Children's Suits and Boys' Suits go at ONE-HALF THEIR ACTUAL VALUE.

Straw Hats, Felt Hats, in fact every article in our stock goes at this sale. We are determined to reduce our stock no matter what the loss. So do not delay but come at once and get first choice.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE, WEBER & VOLLMER.

First National Bank, North Platte, - Neb. Authorized Capital, \$200,000. Paid in Capital, \$50,000. A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED. Sells Bills of Exchange on all Foreign Countries. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

HAVE YOU SEEN THOSE FANCY IMPORTED DIALS. On our Watches? They are the newest thing out and great sellers. WE ALSO CARRY A Big Stock of all the Latest Novelties. The Latest Out in Bangle Bracelets. Take a look at them when you go by the window.

CLINTON, THE JEWELER, U. P. Watch Examiner.

A. F. STREITZ, Corner Drug Store. HEADQUARTERS FOR Drugs, Medicines, Diamanta Spectacles, Painters' Supplies, Machine Oils, Window Glass.

DEUTSCHE APOTHEKE. NO. PLATTE. HERSHEY & CO., DEALERS IN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, ROAD CARTS, ETC. Agents for the Celebrated Goodhue and Challenge Wind Mills Agents for Union Sewing Machines. Locust Street, North Platte, - Nebraska.