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THE beautiful balmy weather of the past week emphasizes the fact that we are living in the banana belt of the northwest.

DAME NATURE has tackled the coal trust in elegant style, by tempering her winds to meet the conditions of the pocketbooks of the people.

Cuba continues to get plenty of sympathy, which is probably appreciated in the same ratio as the man with a big boil receives condolence from his friends.

THE Ord Quiz makes special menfrom a 6-column quarto to a 5-col umn quarto. Quiz is evidently splendidly illustrated and forming a struggling for admittance to the complete compendium of ready refranks of funny papers.

THE large cities are vieing with each other to see which can dig up the most official corruption in municipal affairs or in the management of the late campaign. It is not known what the net results will amount to.

OTTO WASMANSDORFG, one of the Chicago busted bankers, committed suicide Sunday morning by shooting himself with a revolver. Whether it was remorse at failure in banking or because of Altgeld and repudiation, is unknown.

CHRISTMAS was a favorite theme with the newspaper boys all over the country, who toiled to get out the best paper in their district while their readers were generally doing nothing except lay plans for the enjoyment of the holiday.

considerable enthusiasm and railroad talk was the main topic of conbe hoped that Mr. McLean is corgrow and assume its proper place as braska.

NEBRASKA as a whole is justly proud of the efforts now being put forth in behalf of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition to be held at Omaha in 1898. The work of organization has been completed and perfected, congress has pledged a handsome government display to the terwards made a good thing out of amount of \$200,000, the capital it, but kite flying has ever been kept stock is being rapidly subscribed for, up as one of the ennobling sports different states are making appropriations commensurate to the char- of an experiment tried on an English acter of the exposition, and it now war vessel where the kite was reeled remains for the Nebraska legislature off with a telephone wire attached to make a handsome appropriation which was caught by another vessel to help represent our great and va- at some distance off, the same being ried industries, and the success of attached to a 'phone and conversathe show will be assured. What tion being held between the two the World's fair was to Chicago the vessels for several hours. To suc-Trans-Mississippi Exposition will be cessfully fly a kite will be an acto Omaha and Nebraska. A glance complishment of naval cadets in the at the personnel of the men at the future, and we may expect an era head of the enterprise alone guaran- of kite flying which would make the tees its success, especially the department of publicity and promotion, which is presided over by Hon. E. Rosewater, of the Bee. The success of the Omaha Bee is a striking example of the ability of Mr. Rosewater in this direction, which alone would insure the success of any enterprise with which he is associated.

TO THE PUBLIC.

It has been some time since Nebraska has been in a position to stand up as a "promised land" to the settler and homeseeker, owing to crop disasters and consequent depression of business, but again nas prosperity smiled upon us and bounteous crops and well filled granaries testify to the prolific and unlimited resources of the greatest agricultural state in the union. The eyes of the homeseeker will again turn toward Nebraska as offering elmost boundless inducements to the agriculturist and stock grower, containing as it does today by far the larger portion of cheap lands in the union left open to settlement by purchase or homestead. With the coming of the springtime the state is bound to receive a large influx of immigrants from the crowded farming districts of the east, and THE FRONTIER believes that now is the proper time to scatter broadcast the numerous advantages and inducements which Holt county can offer. With this object in view we propose to issue a large edition of THE FRONTIER at once, which will be replete with upto-date statistical matter of Nebraska generally and Holt county particularly, giving in detail the numerous tion of itself in having enlarged shipping facilities, historical and biographical matter, the whole to be erence in a most attractive form. lay of time and expense, but believ. ing that now is the time to "stand FRONTIER shall continue to labor for P. C. Corrigan's. the general good of all as the pioneer of Holt county journalism, we invite co-operation and assistance Mrs. Anna Gage, wife of Exfrom our citizens to the end that our special large edition may be a "hummer" and in every respect worthy of patronage and carry an influence which will be felt in the increase of immigration to this county.

Scarcely a day passes but the dai ly press contains one or more reports of suicide or murder committed caused by the too free use of cigarettes. The awful curse of intemperance, opium and other habits are not to be compared in the same list with the condition of the cigar-As will be seen from an article in ette fiend. Here in O'Neill there is another column, taken from the a tendency toward this vile habit, Sioux City Times, there is at least a and a number of boys of tender age prospect that O'Neill people will see are already weaving the coils for an early extension of the Pacific future destruction of their manhood. Short Line. When the papers con- The effect is already noticeable in taining the article were read here their deportment and studies at the Tuesday our people loaded up with public schools, in bad lessons resulting from loss of memory, and deterioration of the finer sensibiliversation during the day. It is to ties which should characterize the youth as a forerunner of the useful rect in his statements and that the man. To see the cigarette exhibiarticle was not the Christmas dream tions given on the street by mere of some turkey-burdened reporter. slips of boys is simply disgusting, Whenever the Short Line from and in some instances it will be but O'Neill westward is an established a matter of few years until their fact then will this city boom and ranks will furnish mental wrecks for the asylum. If there is any law to the industrial and commercial me- prohibit the deadly cigarette it tropolis of the north half of Ne- should be enforced. If not, then the boys parents should take the matter in hand by making numerous applications with the butt end of a shingle.

> Ir has been some time since Ben Franklin put in his spare moments at kite flying, in which he accidentally got struck by lightning and afof youth. Now comes a fairy tale Chinese ashamed of themselves in this art.



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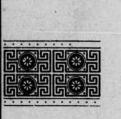
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