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The Democrats have been in power in Ohio for a year, and the result is a deficit of \$500,000. This is surprising only in the respect that the amount might so easily have been \$1,000,000.

There was a bill presented to the Illinois legislature last Friday that if it goes through will come near bankrupting the state and at the same time it will fill Young America with feigning delight.

A bill has been presented in the Illinois Senate providing that the American flag shall be raised over every school house and displayed in every school room in the state.

The Kansas City Times, in a free-trade frenzy over "the enormous cost of tin cups" (3 1/2 cents), begs Kansas farmers to plant gourds.

The pitting of small-pox has been entirely prevented by Dr. Lewintaner, of Constantinople (Wien. Klin. Woch.) by antiseptic treatment as follows: The entire head and face, except eyes, and the neck are covered with plaster consisting of 3 parts carbolic acid and 50 parts each of olive oil and starch.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN—Every week this most valuable periodical presents whatever is new in the world of science, art, and manufactures. Full of practical information, it discloses to the thoughtful not only what has been ascertained, but also suggests the possibilities still to be revealed.

AMERICAN TIN PLATE. In spite of the efforts of democratic papers and politicians to render nugatory the efforts of the American manufacturers to build up a tin plate industry in this country, the industry is being built up just the same.

The DuBois, Pa., Courier, in a recent number, contains this important item of news: "Grier Brothers Tuesday received their first invoice of American tin plate. The shipment was made from Pittsburgh, where the plate has been manufactured since the McKinley bill went into effect.

GEORGE BANCROFT DEAD.

Sudden Demise of the Father of American History in Washington. Last Saturday afternoon all Washington was shocked by the news that George Bancroft the venerable historian was dead. He had been in apparently better health this year since his return from Newport...

OKLAHOMA ILLUSTRATED. "Behind the squares" light birch canoe. The steamer rocks and ways: And city lots are staked for sale—above old Indian graves."

We are in receipt of a copy of illustrated Oklahoma, the land of the "Fair God," an elegant volume of five hundred pages including one hundred full-page illustrations, by Marion Tuttle Rock, of Guthrie, Oklahoma.

FREE VOTERS AND GOOD WAGES. The republican senators are to be congratulated upon their courageous action concerning the election bill.

The majority of all people of the United States desire the passage of an election law, and such professedly republican senators as are giving direct or indirect aid to the democratic senators should be made to hear the voice of their constituents.

But specially would the wage-earners the workmen of the North unite in a demand for the passage of this law. When a whole race, some six millions in number, is doomed to the condition of a hereditary proletariat, working for very low pay, deprived of facilities of education, denied the right of franchise, the whole body of labor is affected.

economical than of a political issue. The millions of negroes who are disfranchised in defiance of the laws and constitution of the United States are, for the most part laborers; uniformly they are in sympathy with the condition of labor.

Supreme Court Clerk D. A. Campbell made a flying visit to this city Saturday evening. T. K. Clark, one of the solid business men of Weeping Water, was in the city Saturday.

Hon. F. E. White returned to Lincoln this morning to resume his duties in the legislature. Mrs. F. A. Murphy of Cedar Creek is visiting friends and relatives in this city today.

A young man by the name of Knotts, of Union, has been employed to teach the Rock Creek school. Mrs. Washburn returned to her home at Beatrice today, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. E. E. Hilton, of this city.

Hon. S. L. Thomas returned to legislative duties at the capital this morning after spending Sunday at home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins returned to their home at Brownville after a few days' visit with their daughter Mrs. S. L. Wickersham today.

The mercury registered 59 degrees above zero in the shade at the noon hour today. What's the use to migrate to California or Florida.

Frank Archer came near getting under the wheels of the hook and ladder wagon as they struck the avenue from Seventh street and only escaped by his superior agility in catching the ropes and holding on.

The legislature will convene in joint session tomorrow to begin the examination of the testimony in the contest cases of the alliance candidates against Governor Boyd and the republicans elected on the balance of the state ticket.

A number of the youngsters visited Pizz wine cellars Sunday evening and came in at a late hour in a very hilarious condition. One of the number who seemed to lead the gang was run in by the police and we are assured that a repetition of such disorder will result in the arrest of all participants.

The Smith, forgery case in county court is attracting quite a crowd today. This is a case in which Forest L. Smith was arrested some time since on the charge of forging the name of Bennett Christy, a farmer living down in Rock Bluffs precinct, to a note and cashing it at the Nebraska bank.

The Poverty Social. The Rag social at I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday, was socially a success. A larger crowd than at any previous time had gathered in and joined in with the grand march of fully fifty, that were in rags that would have made the professional tramp ashamed of himself.

Miss Mary Kroehler's jaw was licensed to run all the year of 1891; she getting a box of chewing gum for being the possessor of more rags than any other lady in the march.

After the march a lunch of coffee, cake and sandwiches were served after which many of the crowd began to leave the hall homeward bound, while the younger folks amused themselves at plays and pulling taffy, until 3 o'clock Sunday morning, at which time all left fully convinced that a time was had that all felt proud of.

Fire at Mercerville. At 1:30 this afternoon it was telephoned at Mr. W. L. Brown's residence out at Mercerville that there was a fire at the power house. Soon the fire alarm was given and the fire boys were soon on their way to the scene with the hook and ladder wagon.

The boys were not long getting on the ground, but fortunately the fire had been extinguished, or nearly so, before they reached it. It was found to be a small dwelling in the locality of the power house, belonging to a German by name of Cargo. The loss we are informed is nominal.

Winter Corn Exhibit. The State Board of Agriculture meets in Lincoln tomorrow afternoon for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come up. At this meeting occurs this winter corn exhibit, and president Fred Gorder and Secretary David Miller of the Cass county Agriculture Society left for Lincoln this morning with some splendid corn exhibit despite the drought of last summer.

L. C. W. Murray furnished twenty ears of large white dent and twenty ears of the red variety which matured for feeding purposes about the 20th of August and averaged 40 bushel to the acre.

E. R. Todd, twenty ears large yellow dent raised on land that has been in continuous cultivation for thirty years, averaged 35 bushels to the acre. R. W. Black 20 ears of large white fine corn averaged 35 bushels to the acre.

G.A.R. Department Encampment. The G.A.R. Department Encampment to be held in this city February 18 and 19 is beginning to take shape, and promises to be a very important affair.

A. M. Dixon, chairman; Capt. Palmer, C. W. Sherman, Thos. Wiles, B. Hemple and H. J. Straight. This committee will hold a meeting tonight for organization, then the work will go forward, and everything done to make an event worthy the city and agreeable to the many distinguished guests who are expected to be present.

Justice Archer's Court. In the case of Henry M. Vallery vs. J. A. Davis taken under advisement Saturday, judgment rendered today for the defendant.

In the case of Henry M. Vallery, sr., vs. Auffenkamp tried Saturday and taken under advisement, judgment today for plaintiff for \$11 and costs of the case.

Kansas Legislation. Some interesting developments in the Kansas senatorial contest may be expected soon. It is said the alliance members of the legislature have decided to unseat seven republicans in the lower house and seat seven contestants who are alliance men.

The republicans of the senate have decided to adjourn that body the day the republican members of the house are unseated. The adjournment will be sine die and will prevent the holding of a joint session for the election of a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Ingalls, in which event it will devolve upon Governor Humphreys to choose the senator, and it is said he will name Ingalls.

Some sharp words passed between Attorney Wooley and Commissioner Loder this morning in the commissioner's room in the county clerk's office. Mr. Wooley, it appears made application to get time to restore the names of petitioners who had withdrawn their names from the county seat petition.

Mr. Wooley seems to have exhausted his abilities as a lawyer in the case, and is now adopting the tactics of badgering the commissioners into doing his bidding, right or wrong. Mr. Loder proved a tartar to the wiley Wooley.

At the shooting match at Pacific Junction Saturday in which a number of the Cedar Creek gun club and a few of our best shootists participated, the spoils nearly all came to Nebraska. There were two heaves divided into eight shares, seven of which the Nebraskians bagged, the most however going to Cedar Creek, which would cause us to remark that Cola Jones and Vanarum must look to their laurels. All cash prizes were captured by the Nebraska boys.

The meetings at the M. E. church are continuing this week with a great deal of interest. You are invited to come out and enjoy the meetings.

MURRAY BREVITIES.

Rob Adams is feeding cattle. Wm. Marks was in town on business. Sam Switzer was a success as a rabbit hunter.

Thursday night was a bad night—for sleighing. Wm. Hayes, of Plattsmouth, was a pleasant caller last week. John Murray is in charge of Roe Craig's farm during the winter.

Pittman & Walker, our elevator men are filling up their large corn crib. Fay Morrow was quite sick but we are happy to say he is well again.

Rosee Dean has shelled and delivered forty cent corn to Henry Eikenberry. The young men of Murray had a good time sleighing while the snow lasted.

De Shrader's team ran away. No one was hurt only a broken buggy tongue. Mr. Dawson, of the firm of Becker & Dawson, Avoca, was a pleasant caller last week.

Wm. Cutter has sold his interest in his farm to Henry Long and is going to California. Little George Holmes is, at present writing quite sick, but it is hoped will soon recover.

Rey. Graham of Omaha, will preach morning and evening in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Wm. Morrow has sold twelve hundred bushel of corn of the white variety at 43 cents per bushel.

Samuel Latta has had a new well dug by Mr. Carrey. It is twenty-five feet deep with ten feet of water. De Shrader has built a new house on his father's farm southeast of Murray, and will put in an extensive crop of corn and small grain next season.

Our young people's literary society meets every two weeks. They held their meeting last week at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson. George A. Seybolt has sold the Edgerton farm, consisting of eighty acres, to Mr. Jenkinson, of Eight Mile Grove. Welcome Colonel, we are glad to have you in our midst.

Miss Ella and Lillie Buck gave a party to their many young friends at their home south of Murray. After enjoying the usual social games they sat down to a sumptuous repast which was heartily enjoyed by all.

G. D. Conley has sold his farm of 160 acres to Anderson Davis for \$5,700. Mr. Conley bought this farm thirty-four years ago and paid \$2,500 for it. He is one of the old settlers and has the best wishes of this community for his future welfare.

Rev. Stevens of the Christian church gave us a pleasant call. The church members of Rock Creek were fortunate in securing the services of this popular young divine. He is a good preacher and will build up one of the largest congregations in the west.

Applegate & Strong were pleasant callers in town the other day. Mr. Applegate is the prominent blacksmith of Nebraska who went into partnership with Mr. Strong, and they are now doing an extensive business in the pump and windmill line. They keep a large stock on hand and attend promptly to all orders.

Brosius & Correy are doing an extensive business in this neighborhood boring wells. They have two machines; one sags that bores a hole from 12 to 38 inches. It is the best and most effective machine for that purpose invented. They put down a 38 inch well, 27 feet deep, for the use of the smiths shops at this place; from the time they started the machine until they were finished they were only two and three quarter hours and got 2 1/2 feet of water. They have also a more expensive machine for drilling rock. It bores a 5 1/2 inch hole and can go 750 feet deep with this machine. They have been prospecting for water for Mr. Archey Holmes. They have gone down 185 feet in one place and 130 feet in another, and failed to get a supply of water. They are now down about 80 feet in another place and it is to be hoped they will be successful.

Mrs. Lucy Ross, mother of B. H. Smith, of this city, and who was reported dangerously ill a few days since, at her daughter's Mrs. J. B. Strode in Lincoln is reported much better the HERALD is pleased to note.

There is some probability of the election of Richard J. Ogelsby, the old war governor, to the United States Senate, from Illinois to succeed Senator Farwell. The mantle could not fall on worthier shoulders.

Among the numerous proposed laws in the lower house of the legislature is one by Representative Gale, to regulate telephone charges. The bill fixes a rate of \$1.50 per month in private houses, and \$2 per month in business houses, and not to exceed twenty-five cents between any towns in the state for a five minutes' talk.

The undersigned is prepared with a portable dehorning chute and tools, to remove the useless weapons of horned cattle at two cents a head. A card or letter addressed to the undersigned at Reek Bluffs, Neb., will be promptly answered wdt. A. E. FURLONG.

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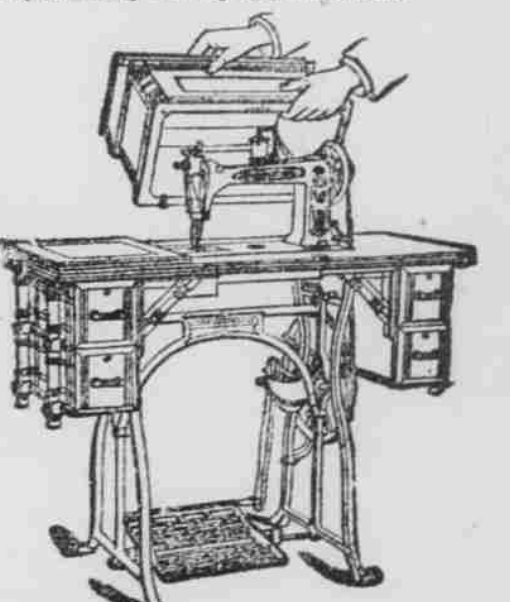
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Guardian's Sale. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decretal order made by the Hon. S. M. Chapman, one of the Judges of the district court in and for Cass county, Nebraska, that I will sell on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1891 at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth in the said county of Cass, the undivided one-sixteenth (1/16) interest of James Earl Waters in and to the following described real estate, situated in Cass county, Nebraska, to-wit:

Probate Notice—Final Settlement. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William H. Shepherd, deceased.