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REV. JOSEPH KNOTTS, father of the proprietors of THE HERALD, will be buried at Council Bluffs to-day.

SOUTHERN ASCENDENCY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—To the Editor.—Those who remember the period of southern ascendancy from 1850 to 1860, when nearly all the executive functions of the government were in southern hands, will be deeply interested if not entirely pleased at the sight of the House organization, just now effected after a month's labor.

In congress, however, the powers are real, and it would be easy to mold the whole policy of the government to suit the Breckinridges and Lamars.

Carlisle, Kentucky, speaker. Mills, Texas, committee ways and means. Bland, Missouri, coinage.

Blount, Georgia, postoffices. Peele, Arkansas, Indian affairs. Davidson, Florida, railways and canals.

So much for the slave states proper—the speaker and twenty chairmanships, covering all the committees of importance with perhaps three or four exceptions.

Indeed, it is necessary to apply a magnifying glass to find any other than extreme slave state men in the controlling part of the great committees, and the following synopsis of the committees of 1859-60 is strikingly like the present house organization:

Houston, Alabama, judiciary. Elliott, Kentucky, public expenditures. Sandridge, Louisiana, land claims.

Smith, Tennessee, printing. Phelps, Missouri, Pacific railroads. Davidson, Louisiana, enrolled bills.

Here are the twenty, as they are now, and with a scattering show of border-state men heading the remaining committees. The northern states had not a half-a-dozen chairmanships altogether, yet we do find S. S. Cox, then of Ohio, on one of these—revolutionary pensions.

A UNION MAN FROM 1851.

WITH the demise of James Redpath, who is believed to be on the point of death in New York, a strange and stirring career will be closed. Arriving in this country from England in 1848, at the age of 15, he passed successively through all the grades of the newspaper business.

Begg's Cherry Cough Syrup.

Is the only medicine that acts directly on the Lungs, Blood and Bowels, it relieves a cough instantly and in time effects a permanent cure.

Egg's Cherry Cough Syrup.

Is warranted for all that the label calls for, so if it does not relieve your cough you can call at our store and the money will be refunded to you.

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living.

HOBBIES OF THE MEDICOS.

Arnica Thirty Years Ago—The Great Germicide—"Malaria." Nearly every physician has a hobby. Medicine itself has hobbies. Sometimes these relate to remedies; other times to causes of disease.

Following arnica came carbolic acid. It was a great germicide. All disease existed in germ form. Therefore, carbolic acid was the remedy for all disease.

As marked as this craze for remedies is the medical habit of finding a cause for every disease. The various regarded sickness as a form of depravity, and used to exorcise the devils out of the patients.

"Patent Medicine" Advertising.

I met one of the great patent medicine manufacturers last week on the railroad. We got to talking about the manifest decline in the business of advertising by means of painting signs on rocks, barns and fences, setting up stands and otherwise disfiguring the landscape.

Smoke as an Instrument of Warfare.

Smoke will certainly play an important part in the wars of the future. At Mill Haven and at Longford harbor it was artificially created in large quantities in order to form screens, behind which attacking forces might, unobserved, approach within short range of forts and batteries.

The Power of Imagination.

The power of imagination is supposed to be stronger in women than in men; but this was not shown in a recent hospital experiment. Dr. Durand, wishing to test the practical effect of mind diseases, gave 100 patients a dose of sweetened water.

Birds Wintering in Africa.

Referring to the British birds that swarm in South Africa in winter, Professor Seebohm states that on the coast of Natal he must have seen hundreds of thousands of barn swallows, evidently collected to return northern Europe.

ANOTHER FONTENAY.

The banquet of the revenue reform, alias the free trade club, could not have been a success without the presence of the genial and erratic Henri Watterson. It must have surprised the Gradgrinds to hear him quoting poetry, and Irish poetry at that.

It so happened that it was the English who "stepped adown the slope," and it was when "light against the English line the Irish exiles sprang" that the rout of the English took place.

Begg's Blood Purifier and Blood Maker.

No remedy in the world has gained the popularity that this medicine has, as a hold on family medicine. No one should be without it. It has no calomel or quinine in its composition, consequently no bad effects can arise from it.

—My water spaniel dog has run away. If anyone should find him they will be rewarded for his return to Mrs. Sheek at the City Laundry.



For Coughs, Hoarseness, Weak Lungs, Whooping Cough, Dry, hacking Coughs of long standing, and all Bronchial and Lung Affections. Try Begg's Blood Purifier and Blood Maker.

Constable's Sale.

By virtue of five execution issued by Calvin Russell, county judge, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the store room formerly occupied by John S. Duke, on Main street in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, sell at public auction, the following goods and chattels to-wit:

HEALTH IS WEALTH!

Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment is a specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Fits, Neuritis, Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Softening of the Brain resulting in insanity and leading to misery, decay and death.

WE GUARANTEE SIX BOXES

To cure any case, with each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with \$5.00, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to return the money if the treatment does not effect a cure.

\$500 Reward.

We will pay the above reward for any case of liver complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache, indigestion, Constipation or costiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with.

Use Dr. Black's Rheumatic Cure

Use Dr. Black's Rheumatic Cure and throw away your cane and crutches. For sale by Smith & Black.

Use Dr. Black's Rheumatic Cure

The standard remedy for liver complaint is West's Liver Pills; they never disappoint you. 30 pills 25c. At Warrick's drug store.

JULIUS PEPPERBERG, MANUFACTURER OF AND WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN THE Choicest Brands of Cigars,

including our Flor de Pepperberg's and 'Buds' FULL LINE OF TOBACCO AND SMOKERS' ARTICLES always in stock. Nov. 26, 1888.

Down - They - Come.

—I must make room for my—

Large Stock of Spring Goods

Coming and therefore will reduce all leather goods 20 per cent. below regular prices for cash only.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Table listing various goods and prices: Ladies' French Kid \$5 00 20 per cent. discount \$4 00, Ladies' French Kid 4 50, Ladies' Bright Dongola 4 00, etc.

Childrens "Little Giant School Shoes," the best in the market, same reduction. Now is your chance to lay in a cheap supply.

PETER MERGES.

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Oliver & Ramage, Proprietors. BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL, POULTRY

We keep constantly on hand the finest and freshest line of meats in the city. Meats of all kinds in their season.

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And everything to suit the demand our trade. Give us a trial,

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FARM - INSURANCE A SPECIALTY.

We have an exceedingly large list of Realty for sale, both improved and unimproved, including some of the most desirable residence property in the city. If property is wanted either within the old town site or in any of the additions to the city, it can be had through this office. Persons having property for sale or exchange will consult their best interests by listing the same with us.

Lots in "South Park"

The loveliest residence locality in the city can be purchased at this office for \$150, in payments of one-third down, balance in one and two years; or \$25 down, balance in monthly payments. Anyone desiring to visit this locality, whether they have in view the purchase of a lot or not, by calling at our office will be driven to the Park free of expense. Remember the place,

WINDHAM & DAVIES.