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Now is the time to prepare for the spring boom.

THE HERALD is the best advertising medium in Cass county.

PLATTSMOUTH will have a bigger boom this spring than she has ever had.

THE decrease in the public debt for December, 1888, was a little over \$14,000,000.

THE final count has been made and is correct. It gives the republicans 9 majority in the lower house of congress.

A NEW YORK lawyer agreed to tell the truth for four years if Harrison was elected. He's been obliged to give up his law practice.

THE area of Dakota is 147,760 square miles, which is 91,000 square miles larger than Illinois, and has over 600,000 inhabitants, enough both of population and area to justify her admission as two states.

THE result of the recent election condensed, is as follows: Harrison, 5,538,458; Cleveland, 5,534,368; Fisk, 249,158; Streeter, 143,093; Powderly (United Labor), 3,073; Curtis (American), 1,615; Socialist, 2,068; Mrs. Lockwood, 3; scattering, 7,774; total vote, 11,364,987.

FIVE-SIXTHS of the people of Dakota are in favor of the division and admission of that territory as two states; and congress should respect their wishes in the matter.

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THE Australian system of voting went into effect in Massachusetts with the opening of the year, and the authorities of that state have requests from all over the country for copies of the law.

THE Usual Result. It is not to be denied that a good sewing machine is one of the most important appurtenances of the modern household.

WE thought we had a good machine until one day the agent of the NEW HOME presented himself at our door and proceeded to deliver an oration upon its characteristic merits.

"But," we answered, "Our machine suits us well and we do not care for another." The agent, however, begged the privilege of leaving one of his machines with us, "for the ladies to try."

THE request was not unreasonable, so we granted it—but more to oblige the agent than anything else; for we really did not want the machine, and had not the remotest idea of buying it.

THE machine once in the house, it was natural that the ladies should look it over; they did so, and as a consequence fell in love with it. They say that without the slightest wish to deery or disparage any other machine, this, all things considered, is, in their opinion, the most desirable one to be had.

THIS unrivalled machine is manufactured by the NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., Orange, Mass., and 28 Union Square, New York.

Don't let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption. Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

SEND THE WEEKLY HERALD to some friend in the east for a Christmas present.

Sunday in Paris. Every year Parisian tradespeople are becoming less disposed to Sunday shopping, and there are even fewer artisans to be seen at work than was formerly the case, says a correspondent.

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A Plea for the Maple Tree.

At the last meeting of the Forestry association, at Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. E. Davenport, of Woodland, Mich., read a paper in which occurred the following statements: "I am here for the purpose of saying a good word for the sugar maple."

In considering the subject it was urged that the sugar maple fills all the desirable conditions of forestry better than any other tree, and that, everything considered, the maple sugar industry pays a great profit and may be considered in the light of a permanent investment.

Timber trees declare a dividend only at death, and there is a strong temptation for their destruction. The nut bearing and sugar yielding trees declare annual dividends, and consequently there is a strong reason for their preservation.

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The Girl Who Bet.

Peter Birch, the celebrated horse trainer, tells the following story: "Once I was at the Monmouth track—it was this year, too—and I went upon the benches to watch the races."

In Sweden, it is regarded as an unlucky thing to enter the door just as the clock is striking twelve. Oldeney awaits the unfortunate person doing so. The English housewife will not, however, sweep the dirt out of the front door, fearing to sweep away the fortune of the house.

Sweeping Superstitions.

In England, when signs announce the coming of a stranger, the front mat is swept, but here again it is unlucky to sweep at night. Blossomed broom is to be used.

In Westphalia, the house is carefully swept at Shrove-tide with a new broom, which is then hung up over the door and preserved. In some places in Germany a broom is burned in the fires kindled on May day.

The broom also possesses healing power. If cows' udders have been caused to swell by weasels, it is considered sufficient, in one district of England, to stoke them three times with a broom, which is then silently laid under the grain bin.

A Novel Telephone.

The Lowth stettio-telephone hails from Chicago, and is a combined transmitter and receiver. A hollow extension about four inches long is attached to the receiver, from the end of which a small button protrudes slightly.

Large Lumber Interests.

Puget Sound lumber is the oldest, most profitable, and the most actively prosecuted industry of the sound, employing as it does a capital of over \$60,000,000 and thousands of men.

Women have more chances of life in their favor previous to 50 years of age than men have, but fewer afterward.

Collecting Samples of Water.

It is surprising how many peculiar things a man will do when he has more time and money at his disposal than he knows what to do with.

"What is your destination?" was asked of the Englishmen. "We scarcely know yet. But we are at present on route for the Mississippi river," replied one of them.

"To keep." And amused at the expression on his questioner's face, he continued: "You see, my friend and I have a larger income than we can spend. We longed for something new, and together we decided to travel. We thought it would be more pleasant for both if we had some object in view, and we wanted to do something different from anybody else."

"How long do you intend to keep the collection?" "Always, of course. Do you think we would give up the thing what has taken so long to collect?" "Well, I scarcely think so, but do you intend to submit the waters to some chemist or other for analysis?"

Sentence Day.

A young man only two years past his majority is at the bar. He is stout and healthy and well able to work at his trade of steam fitting, but he is idle and has only one ambition—to be leader of the "gang" of which he is a member.

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Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

S. & C. MAYER,

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Silk and Cashmere Mufflers

and Silk Handkerchiefs at very reasonable prices.

Fancy Linen Table Sets and some pretty designs in Stamped Goods and Tinsel Tidies. On our

CLOAKS & PLUSH SACQUES

we have placed specially low prices, low enough to interest the purchaser. For

HANGING LAMPS, FANCY CUPS AND SAUCERS

and Fancy Glassware see through our Queensware Department.

E. G. DOVEY & SON.

Struck By a Tornado

Meeting of Two Great Storms, THE STORM OF REDUCTION! STORM OF PATRONAGE!

A look through our Stock of Suitings, Overcoats, Underwear and Winter Caps will convince you that our discount of

20 Per Cent. From Marked Prices

Has caused the stock to melt away like pieces of ice that quench the fire impared and burning palates. You never had such values given you before.

- A \$20.00 Overcoat less 20 per cent discount means \$16.00 A \$15.00 Overcoat less 20 per cent discount means \$12.00 A \$2.50 Fur Cap less 20 per cent discount means \$2.00

This is the reason why we have been enabled to reduce our stock, as we do not care to wait for cold weather.

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