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If something could be done to inaugurate a war on bad sidewalks by the city there would be a rejoicing of rheumatic and aged pedestrians.

A new Lincoln paper, the first issue of which appeared June 12, is the Alliance, which is the official organ of the Nebraska Farmers' Alliance.

This week witnesses another closing of the Plattsmouth city schools and the commencement of a class of graduates.

When Plattsmouth is compared with the rest of the "third cities" of the state, there are none of them making more substantial and extensive progress than she is.

The weather of the past week, though sultry, is the most profitable to the state that could be had.

Those who stay in pleasant homes and can not find means to go to Europe this year may take comfort in the announcement made that "the most popular steamers are so packed that it requires four separate dinners each day to accommodate the crowd."

There's no place like home, long before they get back.

NEW PRODUCT FOR NEBRASKA. Flax culture in Nebraska is a topic now being discussed all over this state in newspapers from the largest to the smallest.

But now there comes a voice from over the ocean which assures the American people the cost of separating the fibre has been overcome and a fine product will be the result.

Mr. Willets, Assistant Secretary of the department of Agriculture, has received a letter from Ireland, which, he thinks, if the writer is not too enthusiastic, will solve the important problem of exclusive and profitable flax culture in this country.

"There is every reason why the American farmers should produce a million acres of flax for both seed and fibre over and above what is now produced, which would give 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels of seed, worth as many millions of dollars, and 2,500,000 tons of flax straw, worth \$50,000,000, and from which 500,000 tons of flax fibre would be obtained, worth \$100,000,000.

Further than this, I have to say that I believe an entire revolution in flax and linen for the whole world is at hand, and most assuredly awaiting the operation of the next few months to demonstrate this in America.

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"I enclose you a small sample of the fibre as produced in five minutes by the new process from the flax straw taken in its natural condition, and no injurious chemicals are used, nothing more so than an emulsion of linseed oil."

Eli Whitney's cotton gin did away with the difficulty which was exactly analogous with our flax troubles. Is the "Eli Whitney" for the flax to come in our day?

FIGURES COMPARED.

A Weeping Water paper, edited in the immediate neighborhood of our county seat agitator, Harry Race, last week put its foot into the soup in elegant style, and appeals to the horny-handed voters of the county to sit down hard on Plattsmouth on account of election frauds being perpetrated at the November election, '88, and the court house bond election last week.

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In a short time the spoon could be felt just a little above the navel. The following day his physician, Le Dentu, cut down and opened the stomach, but found it empty.

He then made an incision over the spoon and easily extracted it. Now, in this case, the spoon bored through the walls of the stomach, and finally passed out of it into the abdominal cavity, some twelve or fifteen hours after it had been swallowed.

The tear it made in the stomach healed up with exceeding rapidity, and, although that organ was taken out and carefully examined when Le Dentu opened it—forty-three hours after the spoon had been swallowed—no trace of the tear could be found.

Another marvelous feature about this case was the wandering about of the spoon in the abdominal cavity without setting up inflammation. The operation lasted a little over two hours, including the chloroforming, and a speedy recovery took place.

In itself there was perhaps nothing wonderful, for gastrotomy is now quite frequently performed. In some respects this case was no more interesting than that of an inmate in one of our hospitals here. A man swallowed a set of false teeth. They did not pass down into the stomach, but remained lodged in the lower part of the passage to it.

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POPULAR SCIENCE.

USEFUL HINTS ON MATTERS OF EVERY DAY OCCURRENCE.

Treatment When Foreign Bodies Are Swallowed—Protective Influence of Tobacco. The "Peanut Cure"—A Marvelous Recovery.

Considering the frequency with which foreign bodies are swallowed, especially by children, the best treatment to employ in such cases should be generally known.

A variety of such methods have been advocated, but just now the so called "potato cure" appears to be the most popular. One physician not long ago reported that he had successfully applied it with the best results in three cases.

One was that of a 6-year-old boy, who had swallowed a small weight; another, that of a girl, 9 years old, who had swallowed a nail; and the remaining one, that of a woman who had swallowed a set of teeth.

He fed the patients for three days on nothing but potatoes. This treatment is a method in vogue among the pickpockets in London, who, swallowing their booty, live on potatoes until the stolen articles have passed down and out of the body.

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