INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

Stephen Hobson, whose death occured some time since, left but one bill unpaid which he had contracted and that was one of but a few cents. We venture there has not been an estate left in Mills county since its history began, upon which there were not more claims.—Glenwood Opinion.

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Peter Edward Ruffner and Col. Fred Kroehler are talked of for chiefs of the commissary department of Field Marshall Klien's Cuban war column. Fred has a dislike for cannon and firearms and wants to fight with the commissary department and Col. Ruffner is "wid" him.

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Snow fell on Saturday and Sunday last in Wisconsin and Michigan to the depth of twenty-two feet on a level. The railways are blockaded and real winter is experienced while Nebraska is all smiles and sunshine. This state properly belongs in the banana belt.

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The Glenwood Canning Co. has done such a satisfactory business heretofore that its contracts for raising corn and tomatoes for '98 are nearly all signed already, though the books have been open but a short time. If Plattsmouth had not been buncoed by the original promotion our canning [illegible] doing equall[illegible]

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A London, England, firm has secured space at the exposition for a show of baby incubators. Its value to the general public is not discermible.

THERE are hosts of people clamoring for war just now with Spain, and the bulk of these brave warriors would take the first train for Canada if war were really declared by the government. McKinley has tested war and been in many a hard fought battle; he knows what it means, and his wise, conservative course with reference to the Maine disaster is deserving of highest praise. Had the government gone off half cocked like critics, we would have been the laughing stock of the civilized world, with the uncertain standing of the French republic, which totters every time a big criminal trial is held. The European monarchies must notice that the American government, backed by 70,000,000 people is solid as a rock, and that it is not swayed like a reed by every passing breeze. When the time comes to take action and call Spain to time, it will be done with no flourish of trumpets, but with an iron hand which knows its power and with a firmness that commands respect even of our enemies. Let the board of naval officers make their investigation and if there be any testimony proving Spanish treachery, the old goverment will pay dearly for it, and that, too, without delay. The United States advocated autonomy, that is the independence of Cuba, which should bear the same relation to Spain as Canada to England. The Spaniards conceded this, but it has not been expected, and very soon another plan will be offered by the government looking to the absolute independence of the island.

FARMERS all know that new varieties of seeds for planting are often required to replace those that have run low in quality. Especially is this true of potatoes, which yield well for a few years and then fail. Messrs. Gunson, Brown & Co., the great seed propagators, of Rochester, N. Y., are prepared to furnish on order the very best varities of new seeds of all kinds for the farm. Apply for samples and description to C. W. SHERMAN, Ag'.

For Rent—An 80-acre farm near Elmwood. For terms enquire of E. G. Dovey & Son, Plattsmouth, Neb.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

For fire insurance see Thrasher.

Notice of Indebtedness.

The Plattsmouth Water Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska.

The Plattsmouth Water Company hereby give notice that the following is the list and amount of all the existing debts of said corporation on the first day of February, A. D. 1898, namely:

First mortgage 6 per cent bonds of the Water Co., interest payable semi-annually, Oct. 1st and April 1st,	$125,000.00
Accrued interest on the same	14,166.25
Taxes	1,785.00
Total	$140,951.25

This notice is given in compliance with the provisions of chapter 16 of the compiled statutes of the state of Nebraska.

CHAS. E. EDDY, President,
HENRY M. PLUMER, Treasurer,
T. H. POLLOCK, Secretary.
Edward B. Martin,
Edward F. Allen,
Majority of Board of Directors.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Cass. } ss.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Stoll, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the claims and demands of all persons against Henry Stoll, deceased, late of said county and state, will be received, examined and adjusted by the county court at the court house in Plattsmouth, on the 20th day of September A. D., 1898 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. And that six months from and after the 19th day of March A. D., 1898, is the time limited for creditors of said deceased to present their claims for examination and allowance. Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of February A. D., 1898.

GEORGE M. SPURLOCK,
[Seal] County Judge.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.

Eat Mrs. Morning's home-made bread.

Orlando Tefft, of Avoca, was in town today.

Geo. E. Stoner was in from Weeping Water today.

Get Wash-a-Lone soap at Zuckweiler & Lutz.

Agnes Grebe departed this afternoon for Omaha.

Have you tried it? What? Wurl Bros.' "Gut Heil?"

Insure in the German American. Fred Ebinger, Agent.

Fresh ginger bread at Holloway's Wednsdays and Fridays.

Deputy Oil Inspector Daley, of Peru, Neb., is in the city today.

Boston brown bread at Holloway's on Tuesday and Thursdays.

F. H. Fritchman, of Mynard, was a Plattsmouth visitor yesterday.

The best 5-cent cigar that can be made is Wurl Bros.' "Gut Heil."

C. J. Zaar, of South Bend, came in this morning to spend the day in this city.

The general favorite among smokers of good cigars is Wurl Bros.' "Gut Heil."

A. B. Smith came in from Denver last evening on one of his brief business trip to this city.

Henry Bestman left for Chicago this afternoon, after a pleasant visit of several days in this city.

The city school swere closed today in order to allow the children to observe Washington's birthday.

Pettee's music store and piano depot, is headquarters for the latest in nice sheet music. Call in.

Posey Messersmith is again confined to his home with a severe attack of his old ailment, rheumatism.

Presbyterian church entertainment, the Q. Z., will take you to Klondike this evening, meet at White's hall.

The Turners have arranged to teach a class of boys at their hall on Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week.

The W. C. T. U. ladies held services this afternoon in memory of Miss Williard, the departed temperance worker.

All kinds of jewelry, clocks and watches promptly repaired. All work warranted. J. W. Crabill, first door west of Waterman block, Plattsmouth.

Ida May Shaffer was put in jail last evening for a short time, but she managed to raise $10 with which to pay her fine and was again turned loose.

The "N. O. K." club, composed of young ladies, will give a farewell party in honor of their president, Miss Mable Roberts, Saturday evening at the home of Miss Jennie Anthony.

That dark brown taste and horrid breath you have in the morning is caused by an inactive liver. Some medicines relieve for a while; others for a few days, but Herbine cures.

The officers arrested a couple of tramps last evening for fighting. Judge Archer could see nothing to be gained by holding them, and they were escorted out of town this morning.

Henry Sitzmann, who is employed in the freight-car department of the B. & M. shops, met with a very serious accident to his left hand the other day, and as a result, he is taking a lay-off.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Is your liver tired? does it fail to do duty? If so, don't neglect its call for help. A few doses of Herbine may save you a spell of sickness. Herbine is the only perfect liver medicine. It cures Chills and Fever. 75c.

There's no better flour made than Heisel's "Plansifter," manufactured in this city. Ask your grocer for it, and thereby get the best and sup-

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tressing malady; but its duration [illegible] be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Those who wish to enjoy themselves should attend the business and social meeting of the Epworth League next Friday evening, February 25, at the home of Miss Jennie Anthony on Main street, first stairway west of Third street. All young people are cordially invited. An interesting program has been provided.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Prof. J. W. Watson will get up a home talent performance of "The Jolly Farmers and Merry Milkmaids," to be given by the "Q. Z.s" in about two weeks. The report that the cantata, "Queen Esther," would be presented, was an error.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. F. G. Fricke & Cc

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by re commending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The program for the Sacred concert to be given at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, February 27, will be published Friday and Saturday. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken for the purpose of purchasing music for the choir.

The noise on the back streets that has been keeping people awake of nights, turns out to be Dr. Elster's zouaves who are drilling to go to Cuba and help out the insurgents. Captain Elster is full of the war spirit which is catching as small pox, and they say his entire company has become infected until it is only by the captain's superior discipline and force of character that he can keep the boys from declaring open hostilities at once.

Burlington Route—California Excursions

Cheap, quick, comfortable. Leave Plattsmouth 3:43 p. m., every Thursday in clean, modern, not crowded tourist sleepers. No transfers; cars run right through to San Francisco and Los Angeles over the Scenic Route through Denver and Salt Lake City. Cars are carpeted; upholstered in rattan; have spring seats and backs and are provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. Uniformed porters and experienced excursion conductors accompany each excursion, relieving passengers of all bother about baggage, pointing out objects of interest and in many other ways helping to make the overland trip a delightful experience. Second class tickets are honored. Berths $5.

For folder giving full information, call at nearest Burlington Route ticket office, or write to J. Francis Gen. Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

February Excursions.

Opportunities for visiting the south during this month, via the Louisville & Nashville railroad, are as follows:

Home-seeker's excursions on first and third Tuesday at about one fare for the round trip.

Florida Chautauqua at DeFuniak Springs begins on the 14th inst. Splendid programme, beautiful place, low rates.

Mardi Gras at Mobile and New Orleans on 22d. Tickets at half rates.

For full particulars, write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., Geo. B. Horner, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.