

**PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.**

Sandy Griswold has not yet paid the \$100 fine and costs which were assessed against him in district court Thursday for aiding and abetting in a prize fight.

The idea of tagging children in cities is so simple that everybody wonders why it was obliged to wait until the year of our Lord 1895 for its general adoption. In Chicago they are now tying little badges inside of the clothing of children giving the address of the parents. The policemen find the new system so simple and efficient that they are asking for its adoption everywhere.

Twelve ears of sheep passed through on the Burlington from the west yesterday. They will be wintered at Schuyler.—Lincoln Journal.

It is rumored in Burlington circles that the company expects in the near future to reopen several of the stations in its western territory which have been discontinued because of dull business. The station at Pluma, S. D., is the first to be reopened and a resumption of business at other stations is expected at any day.—Lincoln Call.

It is said that there are some raised \$1 bills in circulation in Fremont. The word "one" is made to read "ten," and the figures are altered correspondingly. The bills are hard to detect, it being a very clever piece of work. Instead of reading "ten dollars," however, it reads "ten dollar" the "s" not appearing on the enlarged bills. One bank in Omaha received four of the bills in one day without detecting the alteration.—Fremont Herald.

General Miles proposes to use the bicycle in the army service, not in battle, but for the dispatch service, and for the movement of infantry rapidly from point to point to meet threatening danger. There are already over 4,000 expert bicycle riders in the service and he proposes to merge these into companies, regiments, and brigades.

Men who are too stingy to take their home paper, but rely on borrowing it from the neighbors, are not the men to build up a town. They are too much like the old curmudgeon who crossed his bees with lightning-bugs so they could work both day and night.

George Baker, a printer formerly employed in this office, got into bad company up at Chalco last Sunday night and in company with two other fellows scrapped a gang of ten men in a saloon in that tough little burg. The lights were put out and it was a free-for-all fight lasting about ten minutes, at the end of which time the furniture of the room, the stove and bar fixtures were demolished and every window light in the building was broken. The fun cost the trio \$40, but the other fellows got the worst of it.—Louisville Courier.

Ali Ben Ali Taleb, who lived in the seventh century, wrote this sentiment: "Believe me, a thousand friends suffice thee not; In a single enemy thou hast more than enough,"—and it is as true today as it was in his time.

There will be about 200 delegates in attendance at the State Firemen's association meeting to be held in Grand Island, Jan. 20th. Our local department is arranging to entertain the visitors royally.—Grand Island Independent.

What means this W. C. T. U. Which makes such constant fuss? The maiden frowned: "I thought you knew That 'Whisky Can't Touch Us.'"

J. W. Cutright, the well-known chaser of the elusive local item, is said to be preparing to go down to practice his profession among the natives of Texas about the first of the year.—Lincoln Journal.

Up to date, some thirty applications for court reporter have been made to Judge Ramsey. One from Iowa is accompanied with a very strong indorsement from Hon. John V. Stone of Mills county, Iowa. As yet, Judge Ramsey has not indicated his choice but it is generally believed that he will favor one from his own district and possibly from Otoe county.

The attorney general of Illinois has rendered an opinion that it is illegal for insurance companies to enter into an agreement regarding rates, as by doing so they render themselves liable to prosecution under the trust laws of the state. This is liable to cause conversation among the insurance people.

The Lincoln Call says editorially: "The discharge of Sandy Griswold, charged with being accessory to the murder of Fletcher Robbins, created little surprise. The best legal opinions in this city have been to the effect that Griswold could not have possibly been held to account in the

matter. All will admit that Griswold should have been in better business, and it is hinted that he will keep out of such affairs in the future."

Margaret Mather Pabst knew what she was about when she horsewhipped her hubby in the streets of Milwaukee. Colonel Pabst has presented her with a round hundred thousand cartwheels of our fathers on condition that she departs his hearthstone and amuses herself in some other city henceforth and forever. The new woman is arriving.—Lincoln Journal.

Our neighboring village of Syracuse has passed an ordinance levying a tax of five dollars upon every insurance company doing business in that burg, and making the resident agent of the company responsible for the payment of the tax, the money so raised to constitute a fireman's fund. This is one way of getting after the corporations, and the outcome will be watched with interest.—Nebraska City Progress.

The Nebraska City cereal mill has been temporarily closed down, owing to the fact that the ware houses are overstocked with the products of that institution. Work will be resumed again when the surplus is disposed of.

The packers of this city bought very heavily on the market yesterday. They cleaned up 9,000 before 11 o'clock. This means continued heavy killing as long as the run lasts, and it looks as though there was plenty of hogs in the country.—South Omaha Sun.

The Pacific Junction Weekly News, published by R. A. Bates, is the latest venture in the newspaper field of this vicinity. The paper is bright, newy and contains a liberal amount of neat advertising. Mr. Bates will undoubtedly prosper if he keeps up his present gait.

The following, from the editorial page of the Lincoln Call, is published without comment, and may be of interest to certain Plattsmouth people: "When a district judge stoops so low as to take advantage of his judicial position to get even with a practitioner at the bar by threatening to disbar him, or asking a well-known attorney to show reasons why he should not be disbarred, simply to weaken his standing with his clientage, he not only degrades the high position he is permitted to occupy, but he gives evidence, prima facie, that he, least of all men, should be judge."

An interesting case was decided in favor of the Burlington at Seward the other day. Samuel Brown had his back injured while getting on the train at Hastings in September, 1893. Train No. 4, on which he was traveling, laid over at Hastings for three hours, and as is the custom, the closets were locked. Mr. Brown tried one of them, and being unable to get in, was compelled to get off the train. It was while returning that he was injured. He sued for \$5,000, but the court held that it was no fault of the road. It had furnished all the accommodations possible under the circumstances.—Lincoln Journal.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad was sold yesterday afternoon at Topeka, Kas., at public auction, pursuant to a decree of the United States circuit court. Edward King offered sixty million dollars, and as no further bids were made, the railroad property was sold to that gentleman, representing himself, Charles C. Beaman and Victor Morawetz. It was the greatest auction sale ever known.

Beatrice is in the throes of a bitter war with the giant of monopoly, and the entire population that travel about the city ride on one poor lone horse car. The trouble is all caused by an old money bag of Omaha, who is seeking to put a heavier burden on the people of Beatrice than they feel able to bear. The motor cars have been taken off, the electric lights have gone out, and now there is trouble in the state of Beatrice.—South Omaha Sun.

Bring in Your Wood. Wood will be taken at this office in payment of accounts due the WEEKLY JOURNAL.

Large and newest assortment of French briar pipes in the city at Herman Spies', 304 Main street. 48-4

Who wants to buy a farm cheaply? The writer knows of a farm of 135 acres of splendid farm land (with accretions of as much more) not six miles from town, for sale at \$35 an acre. Also a farm of 110 acres of fine upland, with buildings and orchard, at \$45 an acre. Where are some of these \$50 an acre purchasers? Inquire at this office.

Finest line of pipes and smokers' articles at Gering & Co's. A large amount of building material is being shipped to Fort Crook nowadays. That which is shipped over the B. & M. is most of it brought to this city and then hauled up there by a switch engine.

**HERE AND THERE.**

The other day two adventurous lads out at Salem, Neb., made a sudden and hurried exit from this world by means of the steel-runner and thin ice route. This is an occurrence much prevalent at this season of the year, and is rapidly forcing its way to the front as an established mode of procedure. Plattsmouth usually furnishes one or more victims for Coroner Clements to look after, at great expense to the county and much mortification for the victim, but this season so far has been devoid of any manifestation.

During a discussion the other day as to the relative merits of various methods of passing into the beyond, especially favored by the state, a group of astute gentlemen widely differed upon many points of moment. For instance, several opposed having the date of execution made public. Their idea was to notify the condemned that during a certain week he would quit living and then when he had retired some night turn on the gas or charcoal and let him sleep. Another very efficacious method was to have the executioner slip up behind his unsuspecting victim and hit him in the head with the sharp end of an ax. In ancient times the man with the ax reduced his victim at one blow. Hayward ought to have an ax.

Sunday morning when the good citizens were hunting side doors and drug stores their eyes were appalled by beholding two ancient horse-cars standing in the middle of lower Main street. Believing that boom days had come again, many increased the price of corner lots and built the M. P. shops again in addition to erasing Havelock from the map. Nay, further, several gentlemen are alleged to have frozen their ears waiting for a car. This all goes to show that any gentleman desirous of learning the distance between towns in Nebraska by the tie route, can be accommodated if he will invest his money in a street railway system in Plattsmouth. This town needs street cars and will get them, I think not.

Among recent inventions is an electric switch. This hint is dropped for the benefit of the W. C. T. U., as they can order a supply and locate them near every saloon in town, thus turning the boys on the main line. Also school teachers can use these switches with deadly effect, saving wear and tear on the muscles. For ladies shy on hair this invention is invaluable, as it will electrify and delight millions. In sporting life its chief exponent will be the gambler when it will warn of danger when he goes up against four aces with a king full. Taken all in all, this invention bids fair to become a household necessity, a veritable vademecum.

From electric switches to electric lights is but a step, and here again the W. C. T. U. can do quiet but effective work. A few tracts judiciously distributed might remedy a peculiar failing on the part of the man who carbons the lamps. The other night the glass globe on the light on high school hill had been carefully lowered so as to protect the iron tank at the bottom of the lamp while the carbon was flaming away without any cover whatever. When a man gets so far gone as to do this kind of an act he needs a cover for his own tank, and not a glass one either.

In an interview in the Chicago Chronicle the other day Euclid Martin of Omaha, proceeds to exploit upon the downfall of silver in Nebraska, and states that he is still willing to welcome into the democratic party any of the free silver men who choose to come. Verily, Euclid, you are too good for earth. Your kindness and forbearance are beyond compare. In that day coming, we know not when, when the heavens shall roll together as a scroll, and the earth shall be no more, we expect to greet thee, Euclid, in the promised land, wearing a pair of golden wings, and seated upon a golden tree, twanging a harp with golden strings. Thy cherubic face encircled with a forgiving smile and upon thy massive and swelled head wearing a crown of gold, glittering and sparkling in the pure light of your own benevolence like a frozen waterfall in the sun's rays. In other words, Euclid, we will see you later. CHARLES GRIMES.

Joe & Frank, the originators of low prices, are knocking the bottom out of overcoats. Twenty-five percent discount on every one.

The young Marquis de Castellane, it is said, always speaks very disrespectfully of America and Americans. Not long ago he took a good deal of stock in this country.

Those nice long genuine Irish Frieze overcoats at \$9.00, former price \$12.00, at Joe & Frank's.

**GOLDEN ROD.**

[Written by Isabel Richey for the Woman's Tribune, Washington, D. C.]

Are ye plumes from angels' wings, Gaudy, golden, feathery things, Are ye plumes from angels' wings? Are ye strains the angels sung Long ago, when time was young, And they roamed the hills among?

Lives the Indian's beacon fire, Telling tribes of conflict dire, In your slender golden spire? Are ye deeds of kindness done By some lowly, faithful one, Into golden blossoms spun?

Does the old earth, full of years, Full of cares and full of tears, Care for ear-drops in her ears? When the bright sun sinks to rest Over yonder in the west Do you creep from out his nest?

Fancies, all, oh Golden Rod, Sceptre in the hands of God, Giving Peace unto the sod!

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**Notice of Probate of Will**

STATE OF NEBRASKA, 1895.  
CASS COUNTY.  
In county court for Cass county. In the matter of the last will and testament of Ludwig Degen dorfer, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1895, at the office of the county judge in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following matter will be heard and considered:  
The petition of Anna Dorothea Degen dorfer to admit to probate the last will and testament of Ludwig Degen dorfer, deceased, late of Plattsmouth precinct, said county, and for letters testamentary to Anna Dorothea Degen dorfer.  
Dated this 21 day of December, A. D. 1895.  
By order of the Court.  
B. S. RAMSEY, County Judge.  
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**Final Settlement Notice**

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Sweeney, deceased. In the county court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
Notice is hereby given that William D. Hill, administrator of the estate of the said Daniel Sweeney, deceased, has made application for final settlement, and that said cause is set for hearing at my office at Plattsmouth, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, at which time and place all persons interested may be present and examine said accounts.  
B. S. RAMSEY, County Judge.  
Plattsmouth, Neb., Nov. 25th, 1895. 49-3t

**Notice to Creditors.**

State of Nebraska, 1895.  
Cass County.  
In the matter of the estate of Nels Anderson, deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the claims and demands of all persons against Nels Anderson, 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 21st day of May, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that six months from and after 21st day of November, A. D. 1895, is the time limited for creditors of said deceased to present their claims for examination and allowance.  
Given under my hand this 21st day of November, A. D. 1895.  
48-4 B. S. RAMSEY, County Judge.

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